Two student representatives to the Search Committee talking with Hal Sears, instructor, at a meeting to sample student opinion Wednesday, December 11.  

photo by Ken Ealy

Student Representatives Complete Meetings with Search Committee

The student representatives to the Chancellor Search Committee met with that committee for the last time on Saturday, January 4. The representatives Vincent Schoemehl, Sandra Waldman, and Regan Kenyon, were elected in the November 23-25 elections and were to serve in an advisory capacity during the period of criteria determination.

Explain the way the representatives were departing at this time, Vincent Schoemehl said, "The committee has now reached a point from which further progress is impossible without discussion in detail of specific personalities. I believe that it was in the spirit of President Weaver's appointment that we (the student representatives) were to serve only while the committee was discussing and compiling criteria. That stage of operations is over and so our official task is ended." Schoemehl said that he thought the student representatives had done a "competent job" on the committee in expressing student opinion upon the criteria for Chancellor.

"I would have liked to have seen the students admitted as full voting members of the committee," he said, "but I must say that the student views were well received, and I have the highest trust in the members of the committee and their competency in this matter." Schoemehl did not reveal the criteria on which the committee had decided explaining that an official release of the committee's findings would be forthcoming, probably next week.

Campus Seeks Larger Budget

The University of Missouri is seeking $3.5 million more in its proposed 1969-70 budget for the St. Louis campus than it was allocated last year.

The operating budget for the campus totals $73.8 million in state funds. This would be augmented by $3.2 million from other sources, giving the campus a total operating budget of $10.4 million.

The increased state funds would provide for an expected enrollment increase of more than 13 percent and would be used to initiate and support graduate study programs, to increase faculty summer fellowships and allow for expansion of extension division programs. The request for operating funds is included in an over-all university proposal to the Legislature totaling $97.1 million for general university proposal to the Legislature totaling $97.1 million for general operations.

State Comptroller John C. Vaughn has recommended only $82,158,000.

From $15 to $20 Council Seeks Activities Fee Hike

At its December 22 meeting, the Central Council voted to recommend to the Board of Curators an increase in the student activities fee from fifteen to twenty dollars per semester. The Council decided to speak for the student body rather than submit the issue to a general election.

Originally requested to advise on a two-and-a-half dollar increase, the Council chose to recommend an additional two-and-a-half dollar raise. The motion was passed over the opposition of the Evening College representatives, who doubted they could derive any benefit from such increase.

Sam Bommarito, chairman of the Central Council, said a current reporter that the Council recommended the additional two-and-a-half dollar increase with the understanding that the Council be consulted in the allotment of the Student Activities budget.

Bommarito said disagreement centered "not on whether the fees should be raised, but in which areas we have the greatest needs for funds." He suggested that a portion of the raise be designated for the exclusive use of the Evening College Council.

He defended the Council's decision to act themselves without calling a student referendum. He said, "There are enough divergent opinions on the Council to insure that the views of the students were represented. If we submitted every major issue to the student body, then we would not be functioning as representatives."

Chancellor Bugg will propose the increase to the Board of Curators January 34, Bommarito said that despite the increase, UMSL will still have the lowest activity fee among the four University of Missouri Campuses.

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Homecoming Preparations Begin

by Adrienne Beaudoin

Preparations are underway for a week of festivities preceding the homecoming game against Poshling College February 14.

In a meeting with Dr. Robert Davenport, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, several organizations agreed to sponsor the various activities. Angel Flight is sponsoring the lawn decorations, Sigma Tau Gamma is responsible for the parade, Neuman Club is arranging the half-time activities, Pi Kappa Alpha is coordinating the dance, and the Steamer's Club is supervising the selection of the homecoming queen and the pep rally at the Noonday Forum February 14.

Alumni plans were outlined by Louis Brohme, Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association. Following the game, the alumni will have a closed party. Students, however, are invited to an open house and reception at 11:00 p.m. Saturday, February 15. The Alumni dinner will be held that same evening at 6:30 in Cheshire Inn.

As in past years, there are two contests and one election involved in homecoming. Alpha Phi Omega represents the travelling trophy for the best lawn display. There is also a trophy for the prize winning car in the parade which is held immediately prior to the JV game against SIU-Edwardsville. The election of homecoming queen and her court is also an important part of the week's activities. The board for selecting the five finalists from the organization's nominees is composed of four students and four faculty members. The students are Sam Bommarito, chairman of the Central Council, Jack Steenm and Greg Daust, co-chairmen of the Student Council, and Aubrey Herman, chairman of the Interschool Council, told a Current reporter that the Council had decided explaining that an official release of the committee's findings would be forthcoming, probably next week.

in addition, the Council chose to retain Joe Bono as UMSL's representative on the Interschool Council until a permanent representative could be elected.

The functions of a proposed Committee on Committees—to rule on formation of new committees and on the status of existing committees—were delegated to the Executive Steering Committee, headed by Sam Bommarito.

A member of the publicity committee expressed concern that the council

Student Lounge To Be Available Next Semester

by Aubrey Herman

Students at UMSL will have the use of a lounge on the fifth floor of the Math-Language Building come next semester. The area, which was originally planned as a faculty lounge, has been used by a Rolla engineering group this past semester.

The decision for changing the lounge for the use of students was made by Chancellor Bugg. In a letter to Department chairmen, December 30, he stated that, "The problem of some space for students to use when in class has become so critical that it has reached a magnitude of first priority insofar as space is concerned."

Chancellor Bugg made it clear that the Benton Lounge has been assigned to student organizations as a meeting place, since there is no other space to assign them.

But, the Chancellor indicated that there is a good possibility that a classroom in Benton Hall may be used second semester as an additional student lounge area. He said, "We simply must find some way to relieve the overcrowding in the present cafeteria, and we see no way to do this except by using the faculty lounge in the Math and Language Building and, if we can possibly spare this next semester, a classroom in Benton Hall."

Although the Chancellor announced the use of the Math-Language Building lounge for students, he made it definitely clear that, "We shall certainly try to restore the lounge to its original purpose, as soon as we can obtain some alternative relief for the students."
Editorials

Making An Impact

During the year 1969 the University of Missouri - St. Louis finds itself in a position in which it can be faced with a series of setbacks or it can turn some of the often talked about potential of this institution into reality. The University is established well enough now to begin making an impact.

The potential could certainly be set back if the funds are not made available which the University has proposed; and the state legislature must not cut the budget unless it wishes to stop the growth of an academic institution badly needed in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Unless the University is made aware that the necessary funds are not going to be made available for its continued growth, the University will not be able to make itself open for the greatest number of students. It would also appear that during this year it is time for the potential so long popularized and ambitiously presented to be turned into action. It is time to make a decided impact on the community; it is time to let the community know that this University is ready to be part of the community. This could seemingly be done in numerous ways. The most basic would be to become proud in UMSL. If the University is sold short by its students, then it would seem to have little chance for success.

It would also seem that the University should turn one of its main efforts toward a program of urban interest. In this way it could add the community both through the students involved in such courses and in the leaders it will turn out. Also, there should be a more intensified program for the resident students and administrators in the area. In this way the University might become part of the community. This could seemingly be done in numerous ways. It would also appear that during this year it is time for the potential so long popularized and ambitiously presented to be turned into action.

The year 1969 will also see a new chancellor for UMSL. Dr. Bugg has done an admirable job of putting the money is not there to enable the necessary growth, or because the community will not recognize that there is an institution in the area that wants to become part of the St. Louis area.

Dear Sir:  
As further comment regarding the 14-hour foreign language requirement, it should be noted that such a course is often required in order to allow all who played the game for ten semesters or more (due to schedule difficulties). Fellow students, congratulations are in order for a faculty which has provided our generation with a game that might replace Monopoly. However, it might be better to “hot pass Go,” or collect $200 than to hinder one’s educational progress. The stakes just aren’t the same.

Janey Pierson
Student-at-large

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Letters: More On Language

Someone ought to tell Parker Brothers about the big game on campus we all know as “pre-registration.” It might be a big seller on the Christmas market.

One of the more exciting aspects of the game is the suspense. It is present in the locating and contacting of faculty advisors, the blind search for suitable and available courses, and in the quest to make choices without seeing the selection.

The rules of the game are as follows: (1) A student has no right to expect a counselor to be punctual (or even present) for any given appointment; (2) if the student is able to make contact with an advisor, he cannot expect to receive any direct or helpful advice which may be advantageous in selecting a curriculum; (3) Once a curriculum is decided on, the student must be prepared to watch conflicts and problems develop in the forming of a final schedule.

The object of the game is to wade through the various obstacles which are presented and still obtain a program “closest” to the one which you would consider ideal.

Some of the better players on campus are the upper-classmen. These people have the most experience, with some having played the game for ten semesters or more (due to schedule difficulties). Fellow students, congratulations are in order for a faculty which has provided our generation with a game that might replace Monopoly. However, it might be better to “hot pass Go,” or collect $200 than to hinder one’s educational progress. The stakes just aren’t the same.

Dear Editor,

Our campus is relatively new to the St. Louis scene, and as a result a high percentage of St. Louisans are not completely familiar with its whereabouts. In light of this fact, I would like to request that a large sign identifying an entrance to the University of Missouri-St. Louis be erected as soon as practical at our new north end entrance and exit on Florissant Road. This is the best route to Benton Blvd., but at its stands now, a newcomer could easily miss it.

Thank you.

Name withheld by request.

“Letters: More On Language” (Continued on Page 3)
Another Letter on Language: An Instructor's View

Dear Editor:

It is the purpose of this letter to comment on some statements made by Mr. Elledge (Current, December 12, 1968) concerning the requirement of 14 hours of language. Though Mr. Elledge's letter covers a number of things--he starts out by censoring the language program and ends by criticizing the whole university system--I would like to limit my comments to two erroneous statements by Mr. Elledge: 1) that there is no need to know a language well unless one majors in the area, and 2) that times have changed and the universities have not.

On Language

In the first case let me inform Mr. Elledge that the 27th International Conference on Public Education held in Geneva in 1964 under the auspice of UNESCO came to the conclusion that "the necessity not only of learning but also of mastering one or more foreign languages has increased during the last few years." This conclusion is supported by 189 pages of data collected by the International Bureau of Education.

The committee goes on to explain that owing to developments of international relations in all fields and to improvement in means of transport and communications the meetings and contacts between representatives of different countries are becoming more numerous. Not only the privileged but also the average man has more and more occasion to travel and to deal with persons who do not understand his language. Moreover, the press, the cinema, radio and television open up to all persons, even if they remain where they are, other countries and other languages. The young as well as adults benefit from such media and it is in their interest to learn languages as early as possible.

On Universities

On the second point Mr. Elledge uses an overworked, trite expression by which he thinks that he is escaping from the cliche that the university is not relevant to today's world. I don't think that I can answer this any better than did the editorial that appeared in the Post-Dispatch last week (Ed. Note: December 9-10). I quote here in part:

What, for instance, is meant by the now dominant cliche that education must be made more "relevant" to present day life? In what respect has it become irrelevant? It is not necessary to defend every curriculum and every teacher to understand that in the pursuit of knowledge and the stimulation of the mind nothing whatever in the realm of ideas and the history of man is irrelevant. Those who would restrict college studies to subjects bearing directly on current social problems will wind up with a hash of half-baked sociology utterly cut off from the depth and meaning of the human experience. This is not fresh and daring innovation; it is a new version of the old fallacy that education has no values of its own but must be judged by its utilitarian results. Making all studies "relevant" to current events is essentially no different from regarding education solely as vocational training.

Of course, this kind of reasoning is beyond the comprehension power of the Mr. Elledges of our University. For this concept of education puts no dollar and cents value on knowledge. When Mr. Elledge says "But I cannot understand the requirement of fourteen hours of a language for everyone receiving a degree from the College of Arts and Science," he is actually saying that he does not understand how his earning power can be increased by having studied a language for fourteen hours rather than six. To conclude I would like to ask Mr. Elledge if his world has changed to such limits where no knowledge is worthwhile unless it can be put to immediate use.

Guy Rosselli
Instructor of Spanish
Department of Modern Languages

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Gamma Theta Chapter

The men of Sigma Tau Gamma are proud to announce the installation of Gamma Theta Chapter as the first recognized National Social Fraternity on the campus of the University of Missouri-St. Louis. The formal installation was held on December 14, 1968 at Muggsy's Gaslighter's on Natural Bridge Avenue.

The installing officer was Dr. Ronald W. Heckler, President of the University of Missouri-Rolla chapter who presented the gavel and installed the officers. Honored guests were Mr. Ward E. Barnes, Superintendent of Normandy School District and one of the men responsible for the forming of the Normandy Residence Center to later become UMSL, and Stan Musial, former Cardinal star and four-time World Series champion.

MEMBERS OF THE UMSL CHAPTER OF THE GAMMA THETA FRATERNITY ARE TYLER ALDOUS, CARL KOTZER, ROBERT TIM WILLIAMS, FRANK VENTURELLA, JOHN LITZINGER, WALTER FREEMAN, LES NOTESTINE, DENNIS DOUGHERTY, AND ROBERT YOFFIE. IN THE MIDDLE AMANTEA, BOB BURCKHARDT, JACK WAGNER, CHARLES SHANER, ROBERT THOMAS, DENNIS Denny, DAN HUFFMAN, ART WAMSER, RON BOCK, RON LOHR, ROBERT RIEGER, KEVIN WEAKS, JOHN BUCKES, LARRY SMITH, ROBERT RIDEHOWER, ROBERT LUESSE, DOUGLAS EMBODY AND ROBERT FASNACHT.

The picture was taken here ROBERT WEDIG, ROBERT AUBUCHON, LARRY RIDENHOWER, ROBERT HRRBERNIK, CARL KOHNEN, AND RANDY HUCK.
Disappointing Production of “Carousel”

by Ron Brown, Current News Editor

Although sometimes unbearably maudlin, the musical Carousel by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein possesses the charm of a bottle of wine. The student production that was presented December 13, 14, and 15 was a disappointing rendition, mainly because it was hampered by the mechanics of the play itself and the small stage in room 105 Benton Hall.

The play concerns the love of the quiet, naive Julie Jordan and her deep attraction for Billy Bigelow, the Barker of the carousel. But the attention of the audience is soon diverted to two other lovers, Enoch Snow and Carrie Pipperidge, who seem more likeable than the principal characters.

Penny Sonderegger as Julie Jordan sang easily and tenderly, especially “What’s the Use of Wond’ring?” Julie’s profession of love was more marked than the principal characters.

Beginning Monday, January 13, seniors may make appointments with the following employers:

- Tues., Feb. 4: WEBSTER GROVES SCHOOL DISTRICT—All levels of elementary education except special education
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- Wed., Feb. 5: FAMOUS BARR & COMPANY (St. Louis, Missouri) BSAB—General Business, Management, Marketing, Psychology, Economics, Anthropology
- Thurs., Feb. 6: ARTHUR ANDERSEN & COMPANY (St. Louis, Missouri) BS—Accounting, Finance, General Business
- Thurs., Feb. 6: ARTHUR YOUNG & COMPANY (St. Louis, Missouri) Accounting
- Thurs., Feb. 6: PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY (St. Louis, Missouri) BSAB—All areas of business
- Thurs., Feb. 6: U. S. MARINES—All degrees—Open interviewing

The scenes with dancing were well-executed, Jan Heberer, appearing as Bigelow’s teen-age daughter, Louise, moved with apparent freedom on the small stage. The dance between the sailors and the crowd was not perfect in its rhythm, but it was lively and intricate.

Other parts of the performance were confusing. The pantomime in the opening scene depicted the atmosphere around the carousel: the familiar figure of Billy Bigelow, surrounded by his admirers; the belly dancers billed as the “Beauties of Europe”; a trained bear performing various tricks. But despite all the apparent activity, movements across the stage by the circus performers seemed to be aimless.

A later encounter between Billy and the Starkeeper near the gate of heavens appeared like a kaleidoscope of fast-moving objects shrouded in a bluish haze. Consequently, the audience was unaware when Billy steals a star and later gives it to his daughter as a token of his love.

With only a piano accompaniment, most of the gaiety found in the music such as the carousel waltzes was lost. Nevertheless, throughout the performance, the pianist Greg Courtney performed flawlessly.

The Accounting Club is electing the officers for the Winter Semester. The current slate will meet before the results of the election, held on Thursday, January 9, were available. Because no one particular time for meetings was preferred by applicants, the club decided to vary the times of the sessions so that all students who are interested may attend some of the meetings.

Any students who have not filled out one of the aforementioned forms and are interested in being placed on the mailing list for notices of future meetings should contact Mr. Kargas or Mr. Cox, the faculty advisors. They can be contacted in room 205 Administration Building, or by phone, EV 9-2044.
Increase in Student Fees
(Continued from page 1)

Bonnarito will attend a meeting with President John C. Weager and student leaders from each campus January 23. The agenda includes a discussion of the role of student government and the use of inter-campus facilities.

At that time Bonnarito will present a plan to form an inter-campus group that would act as a lobby for student views to the state legislature.

"This the day before Christmas vacation, Wednesday, December 18, and UMSL students were celebrating in traditional fashion—a fashion which may be curtailed next year.

Dr. Harold Eickhoff, Dean of Student Affairs, told the Current January 6 that "this year things got thoroughly out of hand". "Thoroughly out of hand" involved open drinking, intoxication and the presence on campus of inebriated non-students.

The result of this situation, the Dean said, means that music from tape recorders and record players will no longer be allowed in the cafeteria the day before Christmas break. Dancing, which usually requires music, will also be outlawed.

This action is based on what Dean Eickhoff called "the abdication of responsibility" on the student part. "Students didn't live up to the level of maturity I've come to expect from students," he said.

In the past informal dancing to recorded music has been permitted in the cafeteria if it is within the bounds of "good taste and moderation," the Dean explained.

Dean Eickhoff said he considered the proposal to place a two-hour limit on meetings, already fixed at one p.m., every second and fourth Sunday. The motion was approved unanimously.

Christmas at UMSL
Ho, Ho, Ho and a Bottle of . . .

by Richard Dagger, Editor-in-chief

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J V varsity at McKendree  
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J V at Scott Air Base  
Normandy Jr. 7:00

varsity at Concordia  
Concordia 8:00

varsity at U ICC  
Chicago, Ill. 8:00

varsity at Eastern III.  
Charlestown, Ill. 8:00

J V at Forest Park  
Forest Park 7:00

varsity vs. Little Rock U.  
Flov. Valley 8:00

varsity at UWM  
Milwaukee, Wis. 5:00

J V at Washington U. 
Wash. U. 5:00

J V at Florissant Valley 
Flov. Valley 7:30

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Hendin's Headlines

by Marty Hendin, Sports Editor

Life on the road with the Rivermen is certainly an experience.

Where else can one see Coach Berres defeat all comers in ping pong at the Student Union at Millikin University while the team watches as they walk until game time? Where else can one watch four college basketball players strattdling the aisle in the bus as they play Old Maid after losing to William Jewell? Where else can one watch Coach Copeland's eight-year old son playing cards with team statistician Dave Willson? Where else can one eat the pregame meal with the team at Nickerson's Farms in Emma, Missouri? Where else can one watch the Rivermen play pinball machines at 1:00 a.m. in Columbia, Missouri? Where else can one watch a college basketball player read a Batman comic book? Where else can a sports editor arrive home with the team at 3:00 a.m. and find that his car doesn't start?

Cagers Play McKendree Saturday

UMSL will travel to Lebanon, Illinois Saturday, January 11 when the Rivermen JV and varsity teams meet McKendree College. The JV game will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the varsity taking the court at 8:00.

Going into Friday's game with tough St. Benedict's, the Bearcats had a 12-0 record, while the Rivermen are the area's highest scoring team, averaging almost 80 points per game. The Rivermen have a 3-2 record against McKendree in three years of competition. UMSL won 92-81 last year at Kiel Auditorium. McKendree's leading players are seniors Mike Finley, Tony Flowers, and Dean Jackson, and juniors Paul Fishbough and Dennis Korte.

The Rivermen are hoping for a large turnout of UMSL fans. Lebanon is located approximately 40 miles from St. Louis. The best route to Lebanon is U.S. Highway 60 which is located on the Illinois side of the Veterans Bridge.

Bernsens, Phillips Lead JV to 3-1 Record

by Jerry Visly

The Junior Varsity Rivermen will take their 3-1 record into action tonight when they will take on the Boy's Club of St. Louis at 7:00 at Normandy Jr. High. The Boy's Club, the only team that defeated the Junior Rivermen last year, features former Riverman John Pasternak. The JV will play the McKendree JV Saturday night at Lebanon, Ill. before the UMSL varsity game against the Bearcats. The Rivermen will return home Jan. 14 to face a team from Scott Air Force Base.

Leading JV scorers so far this season have been Bernsen Mark Bernsen and Ben Phillips who are averaging 25 and 22 points per game respectively.

Fiorissant

Flagged by a combination of ball handling errors and bad breaks, the JV lost their first game December 14 to Florissant Valley Community College 95-67.

It is not until midway in the first half that the JV tied the score due largely to the efforts of Glen Rohr. UMSL's 36-35 half time lead was largely the result of Ben Phillips' ability to cash in at the free throw line, as he hit 9 of 10 charity tosses. Phillips did not play in the second half because of a pulled muscle and Rohr fouled out with only 10 points in the half.

It was then that Florissant Valley went on a 14 point scoring spree from which UMSL never recovered.

"We can't stand prosperity," commented JV Coach Arnold Copeland, "we got big headed over beating Forest Park. Forest Park had beaten Flo Valley and we beat Forest Park so Flo Valley really got up for this game and we didn't."

Forest Park

In what was probably the best JV game of the season, UMSL won all out from the very beginning of the game, and midway in the first half led by a score of 22-9. During the first half the JV guards Mark Bernsen and Ben Phillips scored 17 and 14 points respectively. The score at the end of the half was UMSL 54, Forest Park 32. UMSL kept up the momentum through the second half with Bernsen leading the way hitting 7 of 10 field goals.

Throughout the game the JV kept Forest Park outside and forced them to take outside shots which they did not hit. UMSL had a .520 FG percentage with Phillips and Bernsen hitting on 83% of their outside shots. High scorers for the JV were Bernsen with 32 points, Phillips with 25, "Dooly" Rohr with 14, and Jim Rohr with 11. Bob Wade led Forest Park scorers with 30 points.

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January 9, 1969
Records Fall as Rivermen Climb to 73 Mark

After scoring more than 100 points in five of their last eight games, the Rivermen poured into the top 10 small colleges in the country in scoring. UMSL, with a season record of 13-3, now averages 94.8 points per game while giving up an average of 71.9.

Two UMSL players rank nationally in the statistics. Greg Daust is the nation’s leading small college rebounder with an average of 22 per game, and Jack Steener ranks seventh nationally in field goal percentage.

In their five 100-point efforts, the Rivermen have averaged 110 points. The five games include a 107-57 win over SIU-Edwardsville, a record shattering 124-53 victory over Kearney, a 113-59 triumph over Concordia, last Saturday’s 110-58 romp over SIU-Edwardsville, and Monday’s 105-58 victory the Rivermen defeated the country played at Edwardsville on January 6. In their three games against Concordia, last Saturday’s game high scoring honors with 25 points. SIU’s Clarence Slaughter contributed 13 points.

Keeney Tournament

The Rivermen struggled off a series of misfortunes that befell them in the first game of the Keeney Tournament, and bounced back to take third place in the tournament on December 27 and 28. To start things off, UMSL’s 10-point win over Concordia was not the game was high scorer as he hit 24 points including 14 free throws. “Doody” Rohn scored 21 points, Greg Daust 14, Clarence Slaughter 15, Steve Meier 12 and Denny Caldwell 6.

William Jewell

UMSL’s high scoring streak was stopped December 21 when the Rivermen were trounced 60-43 by William Jewell College in a game played at St. Joseph, Missouri.

The Rivermen jumped off to an early lead and led 21-13 at one time in the first half. They then went on a 19-4 run to take a 27-17 lead. Jewell, however, battled back to trail only 40-31 at the half.

UMSL continued its poor play in the second half as Coach Smith constantly shuffled personnel, but nothing worked. Although hitting on only 9 of 23 field goal attempts for a 39 percent, Jack Steener was the game’s high scorer with 24 points. Greg Daust chipped in with 21 points and 22 rebounds.

The rest of the UMSL team could only contribute 18 points, however, as they hit only 7 of 23 field goals for a 31 percent, and committed 25 turnovers. Jewell’s leading scorers were Otis Curry with 17 points, Tom Dunn with 17 and Tom Sponcil with 14.

Concordia

The Rivermen hit their third 100-point game in a row on December 18 when they downed Concordia College 113-59. UMSL built up a 48-56 half-time advantage and rolled up a 61-point lead at one time in the second half.

The Rivermen finished the game with six men scoring in double figures. Jack Steener was the game’s high scorer with 32 points, Greg Daust collected 22 points and 23 rebounds. Clarence Slaughter scored 14 points, and Joe Lankenmer, Chuck Henson and Verle Sutton each scored 10.

The game’s outstanding statistic was rebounding in which Greg Daust collected more rebounds than the entire Fremont team. In all, the Rivermen had 57 rebounds to Concordia’s 22.

Concordia coach Pete Pederson said the UMSL’s 54 point victory margin was the largest in his 20 years at Concordia.

Keeney State

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Records Fall as Rivermen Climb to 73 Mark

After scoring more than 100 points in five of their last eight games, the Rivermen poured into the top 10 small colleges in the country in scoring. UMSL, with a season record of 13-3, now averages 94.8 points per game while giving up an average of 71.9.

Two UMSL players rank nationally in the statistics. Greg Daust is the nation’s leading small college rebounder with an average of 22 per game, and Jack Steener ranks seventh nationally in field goal percentage.

In their five 100-point efforts, the Rivermen have averaged 110 points. The five games include a 107-57 win over SIU-Edwardsville, a record shattering 124-53 victory over Kearney, a 113-59 triumph over Concordia, last Saturday’s 110-58 romp over SIU-Edwardsville, and Monday’s 105-58 victory the Rivermen defeated the country played at Edwardsville on January 6. In their three games against Concordia, last Saturday’s game high scoring honors with 25 points. SIU’s Clarence Slaughter contributed 13 points.

Keeney Tournament

The Rivermen struggled off a series of misfortunes that befell them in the first game of the Keeney Tournament, and bounced back to take third place in the tournament on December 27 and 28. To start things off, UMSL’s 10-point win over Concordia was not the game was high scorer as he hit 24 points including 14 free throws. “Doody” Rohn scored 21 points, Greg Daust 14, Clarence Slaughter 15, Steve Meier 12 and Denny Caldwell 6.

William Jewell

UMSL’s high scoring streak was stopped December 21 when the Rivermen were trounced 60-43 by William Jewell College in a game played at St. Joseph, Missouri.

The Rivermen jumped off to an early lead and led 21-13 at one time in the first half. They then went on a 19-4 run to take a 27-17 lead. Jewell, however, battled back to trail only 40-31 at the half.

UMSL continued its poor play in the second half as Coach Smith constantly shuffled personnel, but nothing worked. Although hitting on only 9 of 23 field goal attempts for a 39 percent, Jack Steener was the game’s high scorer with 24 points. Greg Daust chipped in with 21 points and 22 rebounds.

The rest of the UMSL team could only contribute 18 points, however, as they hit only 7 of 23 field goals for a 31 percent, and committed 25 turnovers. Jewell’s leading scorers were Otis Curry with 17 points, Tom Dunn with 17 and Tom Sponcil with 14.

Concordia

The Rivermen hit their third 100-point game in a row on December 18 when they downed Concordia College 113-59. UMSL built up a 48-56 half-time advantage and rolled up a 61-point lead at one time in the second half.

The Rivermen finished the game with six men scoring in double figures. Jack Steener was the game’s high scorer with 32 points, Greg Daust collected 22 points and 23 rebounds. Clarence Slaughter scored 14 points, and Joe Lankenmer, Chuck Henson and Verle Sutton each scored 10.

The game’s outstanding statistic was rebounding in which Greg Daust collected more rebounds than the entire Fremont team. In all, the Rivermen had 57 rebounds to Concordia’s 22.

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