Driscoll Outlines Priorities for UMSL

by Tim Flack and Cynthia Smyrnios, Current Staff Reporters

Chancellor Glen R. Driscoll, named permanent successor to Dr. James L. Bugg, Jr., last week by the Board of Curators, told the Current that he is aiming at developing closer relationships between students, faculty, and administrators on campus, as well as between the university community and the general public.

Dr. Driscoll also expressed concern that the resources necessary to expand fully to an urban university would be denied this campus. The demand for administrators on campus, as well as between the university community and the general public.

Acting Chancellor since May 15, Driscoll was selected after a year's search to succeed Dr. J. C. Weaver. As Acting Chancellor, he was praised Driscoll for his "great imagination." Heist, Acting Chancellor. "We will be backed by complete confidence," Weaver added.

Chancellor Driscoll indicated that, in seeking to develop better communication on campus, he would be "equally influenced by any sensible recommendations, regardless of where it comes from."

However, he observed that by virtue of the Faculty Senate's control of many university policies and requirements, it "has a considerable degree of influence."

He noted that he is presently awaiting the report of a joint student-faculty committee that could call for the expansion of the Senate to a university-wide governing council, by the addition of students, staff, and administrative representatives. He offered no opinion on the suggested changes because he did not wish to influence the committee's deliberations.

If recommendation on student representation on the Faculty Senate come from the Central Council, Driscoll said, he "would not only want it to make sense, but to have evidence that it represents the student body as a whole."

The necessary "evidence" would probably involve endorsement of Council recommendations by other organizations, he said.

In trying to keep in touch with student opinions and problems, Dr. Driscoll reads the Current as well as committee reports from administrators, faculty, and students. However, he has no definite schedule for meeting with Central Council president and students.

Commenting on the Council, Chancellor Driscoll said he had no idea how to evaluate it. "Students aren't here to govern, and it isn't that I deny them participation."

He expanded on this statement by explaining his concept of the role of students in the university. "I feel that they are here to prepare themselves for a role in the future, to learn more about themselves, to accumulate knowledge about their world, and to embark upon meaningful discussions."

The university, he believes, must push students to the limit of their capabilities. Consequently, it will not cater to any special achievement level needed this ideal.

Chancellor believes that UMSL's relationship to the St. Louis community should be one of finding an effective way to offer an education, socially or economically disadvantaged students.

Council Votes Opposition to Extra Charges

At its November 9 meeting, the Central Council passed a resolution in opposition to enactment of charges for the use of the cafeteria lunch. The issue rose from a Current article concerning such charges. The physical plant would charge student organizations for moving furniture or wailing floors for events, or for any time incurred by employees if meetings continue after ten p.m.

Proposed by Barry Kaufman, the resolution states in part: "What congratulations for a job well done by the organizations; charging them for meeting, providing activities and generally helping to provide UMSL students with a broader college experience."

Chancellor president Sam Bommario commented, "The failure to involve students in the making of this policy, and failure to involve the Council of this policy in advance of its implementation constitu­tes a traffic violation, Heist said. He advised students not to park in illegal areas unless instructed by the security police to do so again.

Students wishing to appeal cases may obtain an appeal form and court date form in room 120, Administration Building. A student may designate whether he will appear in person or send a representa­tive in his place. If the stu­dent or his representative fails to appear at the court session, his case will be decided in his absence and he will not be able to make a further appeal.

A student may also appeal a case beyond the student court by requesting a hearing by the Commit­tee on Student Affairs. A stu­dent must make the request in the Office of Student Affairs by 5:30 p.m. on the Monday following a Friday session of the court.

Gerard Souzay Begins Series

Gerard Souzay - French Baritone

International - renowned French baritone Gerard Souzay will appear in concert Wednesday, November 15, at 8:30 p.m. in room 105 Benson. The recital, the first in this year's concerts and lectures series, will include works by Schu­bert, Ravel, Schumann, and a new piece by Ned Rorem entitled "War Scenes." Admission is $1.00. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. Souzay has given concerts in such European cities as London, Paris, Munich, and Copenhagen. Following his North American tour last year, Mr. Souzay appeared at the Lotos Society Concert, the Strasbourg Festival, Festival of Flanders, Berlin Festival, and the Edinburgh Festival. He also made his first tour of the Soviet Union last year.

New York Times critic Allen Hughes wrote of Souzay, "The fact that when Gerard Souzay performs a song, you know you have heard just about all there is to be drawn from it."
The Selection of Dr. Driscoll

Few people were surprised, we suspect, when the Board of Curators approved the appointment of Dr. Glen Driscoll to the position of Chancellor of UMSL last Friday. Driscoll's qualifications are obvious: he is a recognized scholar, an experienced administrator, and a man who has been instrumental in the growth of this university. The question which must be asked, and hopefully answered, is why did it take the University of Missouri more than a year to select a chancellor, especially when the man who "will bring the kind of leadership so sorely needed" has been in the system and on this campus all the while?

This delay is particularly questionable in view of the urgent need for leadership at UMSL. It is true that a hasty appointment could have proved disastrous; but it is also true that the Chancellor Search Committee's recommendation to President Weaver last summer, and none of those recommended was selected. Dr. Driscoll told the Current that he was not interviewed by the search committee until October 17. If Dr. Driscoll is "the type of man for whom we have been searching," then the search was apparently originally misdirected.

Chancellor Driscoll's announcement accepting the appointment also poses some questions. For instance, while noting that "the pressure for admission has far exceeded available space every year," Chancellor Driscoll pledged that "we will continue to expand the undergraduate program" and will augment the graduate program as rapidly as support can be found." This is countered by, "we will refuse to embark on any growth which is not marked by superior quality. With the help of alumni, students, faculty, administration and public we will build a truly great university."

It is evident that these two desires, expansion and excellence, do not necessarily proceed hand-in-hand; it is probably true that there is a tension between these two goals which will require the subjugation of one to the other. That is, expansion is likely to dilute the quality of excellence at UMSL, and a continued emphasis on excellence is likely to preclude expansion on the scale of the past four years. The student-teacher ratio, which we would suggest decreases as university excellence increases, is already too heavy on the student side. Any great expansion of the student body will have serious consequences in this area.

Another statement of Chancellor Driscoll's--"It is my certain belief that the University of Missouri-St. Louis can be as excellent as the people of Missouri want it to be--presents a problem. First, it is difficult, if not impossible, to determine how good Missouri can make this university to be; and second, we suspect that the demands and expectations of the UMSL student are significantly greater than the demands and expectations of the people of Missouri.

We congratulate Chancellor Driscoll on his appointment. At the same time we urge that he examine these problems and that he resolve them in favor of excellence, in favor of the UMSL student.

The Student Court

When a student decides to appeal a traffic violation, he must fill out a court request form, specifying the nature of the infraction and the date he wishes to appear. If the student fails to appear on that date, the court goes ahead and makes a decision on the case anyway.

This is unfair, we think. There may be a legitimate reason for a student's failure to show up for the hearing, and it would bolster the court's prestige if it recognized this. The area of parking violations at UMSL is a touchy situation as it is, without any further friction.

Teachers generally allow that certain excuses for absence from class, say, a medical condition, could not the court decide the same on absences from a hearing?

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Now I come to the charge that this position (or others like it) is merely a token and hypocritical response to the need for true representative government in academic matters. Mr. Church argues that "the student is the university's reason for being and with this in mind, it is only right to say than the student must have complete control over the educational phases of the university." One can easily agree with his premise (as I do) without being obliged to accept his conclusion. In fact, the more seriously one takes his premise, the more absurd his conclusion becomes. For just to the extent that students are the university's reason for being and need their educational services, they are not pre- pared to assume complete or even primary responsibility for governing its academic phases. To put the case pointly, they have too much to learn and have not yet acquired all the skills, understand- ing, and experience which this responsibility demands. If they have not yet acquired these, there is no need to be here as students.

This is not to suggest that the faculty and administration have all the answers. Active participation by both students and non-academic personnel, as full voting members of the Senate, is both desirable. But to insist, as Mr. Church does, on "complete control" or even on the right of any "one vote" is to misconstrue the Senate's role and impose on students a responsibility which they are not prepared to assume.

Sincerely
James Dayle
Associate Professor of Philosophy

Dear Editor:

Some time last year a student complained in a letter to the Current that he found it difficult to discuss the problems of students with the administrators. He suggested that students debate the pertinent issues of the day and eat their breakfast at the same time.

The situation so far this year is as bad as - if not worse than - that which prompted that student to write his letter. After the letter was published, the library administration (assuming such an administration exists) overreached and dispatched guards who had orders to squelch communication between students at the study tables.

Something does need to be done to correct the present situation, but short spurts of overbearing rule enforcement are more detrimental to students' welfare than ever- effective. A more constant application of rule enforcement that allows students to learn from each other as they study may be more reasonable and effective approach to the problem. However, as the situation now exists, overreaction is better than no reaction at all.

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Mid East Expert Lectures

by Don Schwalke, Current Staff Reporter

Lester Velie, "Reader's Digest" traveling editor and author of the book "Countdown in the Holy Land," told a Noonday Forum audience Thursday, November 6 that the United States and Russia "almost went to war" during the Six Day War between Israel and the Arab nations in June, 1967.

His speech was sponsored by the UMSL chapter of Council on International Relations and International Affairs.

Mr. Velie explained that on the first day of the war the Russians used the Hot Line to tell President Lyndon Johnson that if the United States would stay out of the war, Russia would. President Johnson had information that the odds were in favor of Israel, but Russia felt that Egypt would win, so both major powers stayed out of the war.

Velie stated that on the second day and on Saturday (the last day) of the war, the Russians used the Hot Line in anger and demanded that the United States get Israel to withdraw her troops from the Sinait Desert. The demand carried with it, Velie said, a veiled threat that Russia would intervene with marines if Israel's troops went on to Damascus.

To this threat "President Johnson called out the Sixth Fleet. There were two tank forces of aircraft carriers with Phantom jets unfurled, there was one battalion of Marines. The Marines had war packs on their backs, war paint on their cheeks and they were rarin' to go," Velie said.

The danger of a U.S.-USSR confrontation was averted because Israel did not go on to Damascus. Mr. Velie went on to state that Russia has a keen interest in the Middle East and has established de facto bases in Egypt. Also, Velie attributed Israel's importance in the Middle East to its geographical position, which splits the Arab world.

After the talk an Arab student, Mr. Ahmadlab Mahj, engaged in a brief debate with Mr. Velie and proceeded with an elaboration of what he believed to be Israeli imperialist aims. An unidentified Jewish student in the audience replied to Mahj's statements, and another brief debate followed.

Mr. Velie is the chairman of the local planning committee of Professors for Peace in the Middle East. Appearing with Velie was Dr. Fred Pearson of the department of political science and Miss Cynthia Sayrafioil, president of CIRUNA.

Six Member Team To Visit Campus

A six-member North Central Association visiting team will visit the campus December 14-17 to review proposals to establish two Ph.D. level programs and two master's degree programs, which have been approved by the Board of Curators to be offered next fall.

The team will be looking at the curriculum, facilities, and faculties for the proposed degrees, examining them for "preliminary accreditation" by the North Central sanctioning body. The Ph.D. programs proposed are in chemistry and psychology, while the master's degrees are in mathematics and English.

Members of the visiting team will include Dr. John W. Atston (chairman), professor of English and Folklore, Indiana University; Dr. Robert H. Bruce, dean of the graduate school, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Dr. Alexander I. Popov, chairman, department of foreign languages, Michigan State University; Stanley J. Wenberg, University of Minnesota; Mr. J. Anthony (Tony) Dill, Republican State Representative from the 44th District, spoke on "Congressional Gerrymandering by the Missouri Legislature" and "The Taxation Problems Facing Missouri" in a Noonday Forum meeting Wednesday, November 5.

Mr. Dill's talk began with a short history of Congressional Redistricting in Missouri. He mentioned that many attempts had been made to redistrict the state. Both houses of the Legislature undertook the project, but the redistricting failed to receive federal approval because the assigned distribution of population (about 125,000 residents per district) had not been achieved.

Mr. Dill is representing himself and seven other Missouri Republicans in a suit in Cole County against the state of Missouri because of the alleged illegal redistricting. He admitted that there were political aspects to his actions in suing the state, but that his main goal was to achieve equality in redistricting according to Federal standards.

Mr. Dill's second topic concerned a possible tax raise for Missouri. Dill stated that he is against the tax raise because he feels that the state does not know the amount of revenue it has, and that it does not know how much to expect in the future. Without this information, Dill said, the state can't make accurate plans for the appropriation of funds. He feels it would be to the state's advantage to hire additional auditors to look into the problem of revenue.

Meet the Rivermen (Continued from Page 1)

ball scrimmage, the Steamers will introduce the finalists in the Miss UMSL contest. Candidates and their sponsoring organizations are Carrie Sharp, Angela Flight and Alpha Phi Omega; Jean Arnicar, independent; Pat Blind, Delta Sigma Pi and Marketing Club; Sherry Gallow, Alpha Xi Delta; Gail Goldstein, CSI, and Urban Affairs, Pat Hoehchier, independent; Lynn Lee, Arnold Air Society; Jeannie Piche, independent; JoAnn Froknich, Alpha Xi Delta; Linda Dietrich, Delta Beta; Donna Von Cloodt, Beta Sigma Gamma; Mary Wood, independent.

State Representative Talks On Reapportionment, Taxes

by Chris McKenzie, Current Staff Reporter

In 1968, an acceptable redistricting was finally achieved, and the elections for Congressional Representatives were held under the new redistricting plan.

Mr. Dill charged that the new plan did not conform to the federal standards because the districts were not geographically centralized. As a result, the Democrats gained, Dill said, because rats gained, Dill said, because Republican areas were broken up by the redistricting.

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Meet the 1969-70 Rivermen

SHEDRICK BELL - 6-2 junior from Manhattan Tech High School in New York City. Averaged more than 18 points and 13 rebounds per game last year at North Platte (Nebraska) Junior College.

MARK BERENSEN - 6-0 sophomore from McBride High School. Leading scorer on junior varsity last year. Should see action with varsity this season.

JOE LAUKEMPER - 6-3 senior from Mound City, Missouri. Some-time starter last year. Averaged 7.5 points per game with high of 28. Can play either forward or guard. Recently married.

BRUCE DAVIS - 6-7 junior from McBride High School. Transfer req from St. Louis U, and became eligible at mid-semester last year. Hurt his knee at Drury. Nick-name - "Broadway".

MARK BERENSEN - 6-0 sophomore from McBride High School. Leading scorer on junior varsity last year. Should see action with varsity this season.

DENNY CALDWELL - 6-4 senior from Southwest High School. Hero of Drury series last year; accounted for both UMSL wins with last second shots. UMSL high last year was 30 points against UICC. Averaged 10-9 points per game last year.

RON CARKHUM - 6-4 sophomore from Emerson High School in Gary, Indiana. Transfer from Drake University where he averaged 13 points for freshman team last year. Will be eligible at mid-semester.

CHUCK HENSON - 6-4 senior from Piedmont, Missouri. Averaged 7.5 points per game last year after transferring from Mineral Area Junior College. Good defensive player. Should see some action at center this year. He and wife Ardie have 20 month old daughter Shawna Kay.

BOB PIKULA - 6-2 junior from Serra High School in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. Transfer from Iowa Western Community College. Defensive specialist. Averaged 14 points per game last year.

GREG SCOTT - 6-1 junior from Assumption High in East St. Louis. Transferred from Hannibal LaGrange Junior College where he averaged more than 20 points per game last year. A great jumper.

VERLE SUTTON - 5-11 senior from Cleveland High School. Three-year letterman. Averaged 9.5 points per game last year with a high of 35. Career high is 42 points as junior varsity player two years ago. Married last year to UMSL grad Jeanette Krupski.

HICK UNTAGE - 6-2 senior from Northwest High School. Averaged 3.1 points per game last year after transferring from Florissant Valley Junior College. Can play either forward or guard.

DENNY WHELAN - 6-4 senior from DuBourg High School. Suffered dislocated knee in first game last year and missed rest of season. Trying comeback at center and forward.

GLEN "DOODY" JOHN - 6-1 sophomore from Normandy High. Averaged 8.3 points per game last year playing for varsity as a freshman. High game last year was 21 points. Turned in great job in victory over McKendree. He and wife Janie have a year old son Michael Glen.

photos by Ken Ealy and Mike Olds
Members of the 1969-70 junior varsity basketball team are left-to-right standing: manager Jim Spitzfaden, Don Wilhite, Terry Keller, Gary Keeding, Mike Dunlap, Ray Steitz, manager Sid Holtmeier, and Coach Arnold Copeland; Kneeling: Marty Eresh, Bruce Baccott, John Killenbeck and Mike Martin.

Hendin’s Headlines

by Marty Hendin, Current Sports Editor

The challenge -- replace the team’s playmaker and leading scorer, and center and leading rebounder. Not an easy task when one considers that between last year Jack Benser and Greg Daust amassed 43.7 points and 29.6 rebounds per game.

Can the Rivermen find adequate replacements for last year’s stars? That is the big question that is being asked by UMSL basketball fans. In the opinion of this reporter, they can. In their three-year history of basketball competition against four year schools, the Rivermen have faced many challenges and overcome them.

1966-67

In 1966-67 the Rivermen lost the services of starting center Dave Wilson through a knee injury in pre season practice, but with previously uninsured 6-8 Terry Keeler at center, the UMSLans compiled a 12-7 record in Chuck Smith’s first year at the helm, UMSL won their first four games under Smith’s direction including three straight to win the Concordia Tournament. Later in the season, after taking second in the McKendree tournament, the Rivermen defeated MU-Rolla 74-70 in overtime in a hard fought homecoming game that helped mark the emergence of Jack Benser as a top-flight collegiate basketball player. Jack’s 11.6 points per game average placed him second on the team behind Ron Woods’ 15.0 p.p.g.

1967-68

The Rivermen successfully defended their Concordia championship in 1967-68, although the Thanksgiving tournament didn’t end until December 12 due to a postponement because of a broken backboard. ’97-’68 saw the development of Benser into a full-fledged star with a 22.8 points per game average as he broke Woods’ single game and season scoring records.

Following an exciting one-point homecoming victory over Concordia, the Rivermen were rolling along with an 11-6 record when four players, including three starters, were declared academically ineligible. In their first game with a make-shift lineup, the Rivermen defeated Southwestern of Memphis 71-66. Following two road losses, UMSL defeated Illinois College on the road to finish the regular season at 13-8. That record earned them an independent playoff with Rockhurst at Fayette, Missouri, a game they lost 84-74.

1968-69

Last year, the Rivermen climaxied their basketball history with a 12-7 record, the district championship and a trip to the NAIA national tournament. The high-scoring Rivermen hit the 100 point mark in eight games last year, including a record 127-against UWM, and ended the season averaging more than 95 points per game. Benser broke his single game and season scoring marks as he ended his career as UMSL’s all-time leading scorer, while Greg Daust established many records.

At season’s end, the Rivermen won eight straight games at one point last year on their way to a 16-5 regular season record.

NAIA Playoffs

They defeated Rockhurst 90-83 at Columbia and then took on Drury College in a two out of three series to determine the district championship. Drury beat the Rivermen 77-54 last March 3 at Concordia in UMSL’s only home loss of the year. UMSL returned the compliment as Denny Caldwell scored 25 points and led his team to a 77-64 win over Drury in overtime February 28th in Springfield. Afterwards, the next day, the 150 wild UMSLans celebrated after the game and then, the next day, the UMSLans drove to Eureka Springs to meet their sister school, the Central Baptist College, in the NAIA nationals. Greg Daust, Greg Steitz, and John Dobrey were named to the all-tournament team and Greg Daust was named to the all-tournament team and Daust averaged 43.7 points per game.

UMSL won the tournament 80-74 and then defeated Central Baptist 72-64 and Central Baptist defeated Concordia 74-64 and went on to win the national championship.

March 5,1969

UMSL’s cheering section yelled their heads off (center) during the championship game against Drury but still had enough strength left after the game to carry star Denny Caldwell (left) and coach Chuck Smith (right) off the court.

photos by Mike Olds
Coaches Lend Experience To Rivermen Basketball Teams

Head basketball coach Charles "Chuck" Smith was born and raised in Ridgeway, Illinois, a hotbed of basketball in the southern part of the state. Smith, completing service obligations in the Navy, enrolled at Washington University (St. Louis) in 1947 and went on to earn B.S. and M.Ed. degrees. After a collegiate career as a guard at Washington University, he went into high school coaching and completed seven successful years at Leadwood and Bonnie Terre, Missouri high schools, where his teams won approximately 70 percent of their games.

In 1959 Smith returned to his alma mater as head basketball coach and accumulated an 84-59 record in six years. Smith left Washington University for the 1965-66 season to become head basketball coach at Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg, Missouri, where he competed in basketball and track. In addition to his duties with the varsity, Copeland serves as junior varsity basketball coach and head baseball coach.

Larry Berres, UMSL's cross country and golf coach and intramural director, will again assist the varsity this year.

Another assistant will be Jack Steiner, UMSL's all-time leading basketball scorer, who ended his career with the Rivermen last year.

The UMSL Rivermen, returning eight lettermen for the 1969-70 basketball campaign, face the most difficult schedule in their history. The Rivermen, however, believe that NAIA district 16 champions, with high hopes of again making the NAIA national tournament.

Gone from last season's fine 19-7 squad, the best in the school's history, are Jack Steiner, UMSL's most prolific scorer; and Greg Daust, the top rebounder.

One major weakness is a replacement for Daust. A possible choice is senior letterman, 6-5 Dennis Whelan, injured in last season's first game. The dichotomy he suffered in his knee was so severe, Dr. Stan London said he might never play again. Whelan has been working hard to strengthen his knee and could be a possible starter at forward and a swing-man at center as could 6-4 Chuck Henson. Bruce Ryan, eligible at mid-first semester this year, also provides depth at center.

Otherwise, Coach Smith finds himself with a healthy squad, with plenty of depth and experience. The guard positions are Chuck Henson, an aggressive defensive specialist who can be highlighted by a ceremony honoring UMSL's graduating senior, Mark Bernsen, Greg Stenner, Verle Sutton, and Bob Pikula.

The two men to watch are junior college transfers, Sherrick Bell 1 from North Platte (Nebraska) and Bob Pikula from Iowa Western Community College, both a-two-time, all city choices. The key to this year's Rivermen will be quick and aggressive defense. Coach Smith says: "We will be quick and aggressive as in the past years. The key will be on defense. We have to stop the opposition."
Head basketball coach Chuck Smith and Drury hero Denny Caldwell discuss last season while proudly showing their District trophy.

**Pep Band Stirs Up Fans and Players**

Beginning their second year, the UMSL Pep Band will play at Meet the Rivermen night on November 14. This year, the group will be better than ever with more songs and new uniforms.

Leader of the group, senior Rick Sharp, expects the uniforms to arrive around the first game. In addition to these new uniforms, the band will also appear with "a lot more music and a lot more spirit."

"The Pep Band, now famous as the "Drums that beat Drury," will come on strong with more swinging show tunes and driving Dixieland numbers, as well as many of last year's favorites like "The Stripper" and the band's theme song "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee."

Also this year, the band hopes to travel with the Steamers to several away games, as well as playing the pep rallies and appearing at every home game.

The following are the members of the UMSL Pep Band: Sue Whitehead, Kathy Wootworth, Linda Oppland, Linda Prewitt, Bob Delli, Steve Petlansky, Mike Young, Ed Hansen, Darwin Haskins, Steve Duggar, Jack Zeller, Ron Mikula, Stan Marshcer, Mike Vyrosteck, Rick Sharp, Gary Bekle, Ralph Clark, Joe Thilwum, Phil Rich, Mark Goldman, Mark Fisher, Steve Shortland, Mary Ann Shea.

**Opponents To Be Tough**

William Jewell College "Cardinals," Liberty, Missouri - 9 let­termen including four starters return from last year's 11-5 squad. Starter lost is all-District Tom Sponcil. Defeated UMSL last year.

Millikin University "Big Blues," Decatur, Illinois - Four letterman return from last year's 16-5-5 team that won their NAIA district championship but lost in first round of national tournament. Major loss is all-American Jesse Price, career scoring leader. Team will be small with only two players over 6 feet. Has never lost to UMSL.

Southeast Missouri State "Pan Americans," Cape Girardeau, Missouri - Six back from last year's 7-7 team including leading scorer Fred Anderson with 23.2 average. Tail­est returning letterman is 6-1. Lost to UMSL last year.

University of South Alabama "Jaguars," Mobile, Alabama - Lost to UMSL last year. Should be fall this year.

Louisiana State University - New Orleans "Privateers" - First year of competition against four-year colleges. Good freshman and transfers. First meeting with UMSL.

Prairie View A&M University "Broncs," Edenburg, Texas - Return seven lettermen including top four scorers and rebounders from last year's 8-17 team. Have six players over 6-5 including one at 6-7 and two at 6-8. First meeting with UMSL.

University of Tennessee at Martin "Volunteers," Martin, Tenn. - 8 return from last year's 6-11 team. Depth on bench including two 6-7 sophomores. First meeting with UMSL.

Rockhurst College "Hawks," Kansas City, Missouri - Seven back from last year's 17-10 team including all-district forward Carl Cook. Other returnees include one at 6-9, two at 6-7 and one at 6-6. Should be tough. Lost to UMSL in independent playoff last year. First regular season meeting.

University of Illinois at Chicago "Lynx," Chicago, Illinois - Return seven letterman from last year's 11-11 team but lost their leading scorer and rebounder, 6-7 center returns. First meeting with UMSL.

Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville "Cougars" - Picked some up but last year's 7-5 team "too tough." Has never beaten UMSL.

Concordia Benedictine "Preachers," St. Louis - Return eight from last year's 8-14 team including 5-1 center. Has never been UMSL.

Eastern Illinois University "Panthers," Charleston, Illinois - Only one letterman returns from last year's 13-13 team. Good junior college transfers. Lost to UMSL last year for the first time.

Drury College "Panthers," Springfield, Missouri - Rivermen return two post-season playoff with Drury to defend their title. Panthers lost only Gail Fredlick from last year but picked up all-state high school player. They will be tough as usual.

New River Queens Lead Girls' Spirit

UMSL's newest pep group, the River Queens, are preparing for their debut at the first basketball game December 1. Club President Nanette Smith said "the group was to have appeared at Meet the Rivermen night, but delays in the outfits made this impossible."

The River Queens, a group of girls who cheer at all basketball games, was formed last May. The purpose of this group is to provide a section to "organize the cheering," and the girls work closely with the cheerleaders and Steamers service. The River Queens wear red skirts and gold scarves. Originally the outfit included a red carpet but this was dropped after Orientation. Vice-President Jeanette Walus, who chairs the outfit committee, announced that "too many people felt the cap made the outfit look overdone, and that just the white blouse, skirt and scarf was better."

Approximately 50 girls have signed up for the squad, and sewing parties will begin as soon as the material comes in. "The entire cost of the outfit should be around $3.00," Jeannette told the executive board, "unless a girl already has a red skirt she can wear. Then the cost should be about $15 for the scarf."

Among the cheering and pep activities, the group will also sponsor the first annual "Band Night!" on January 3, saluting the pep band, and will enter a car in the homecoming parade.

Girls can still join, and there are no restrictions on attendance at games. Interested girls should contact club president Nan Smith at 427-2275.

Season Tickets

Season basketball tickets are now on sale from members of the Steamers Club and at the cashier's office in the Administration Building. Tickets are $6.00 each and entitled the holder to see all twelve Rivermen home games, including the December 21 contest at the Arena. In addition, each ticket buyer will receive six glasses free from Falstaff.

Editors Note: The author of this story is a cheerleader herself, serving as co­captain in her second year on the squad. She is 5'9" with long blond hair and brown eyes. She is a 1968 graduate of St. Charles High School.

As a basketball team improves and moves up each season, a cheerleading squad must follow close behind. The 1969-70 Varsity cheerleaders are expected to reach higher goals than previous squads, and with the experience from high school and college seasons behind them, they should be better than any other squad before. Selected in October the following girls were elected for the upcoming season.

Johanna Travis and Pat Freeman, the only girls returning from last year's squad, were elected co­captains. Johanna, a junior, major­ing in Sociology, is 5'9", has long blond hair and brown eyes, and beginning her third year on the squad. She is a graduate of Normandy High.

Linda Boyer and Jan Power were JV cheerleaders last year and were selected for the Varsity this year. Linda, a sophomore majoring in Russian is 5'9", light brown hair, blue eyes and a graduate of Affton High.

Jan Power, a 1968 graduate of St. Charles High School, is majoring in Education. She is 4'11", has dark brown hair and brown eyes.

Sandy Gaston, also a sophomore, will be trying her hand at college cheerleading for the first time. She is a cheerleader at Riverview Garden High School and is 5'9" with brown hair and brown eyes.

Two freshmen rounding out the squad are Debbie Beck and Jerri Jerrum. Debbie, a graduate of Berkeley High School, was a Varsity cheerleader and Homecoming Queen. She is 5'9", has frosted hair and brown eyes.

Jerri, 5'4" has brown hair and brown eyes. She was a cheer­leader and gymnast at Ritenour High.

For the second year in a row, UMSL will have a junior varsity cheerleaders to cheer at basketball games. This year four girls were chosen for the squad: sophomore Kathy Hoppe and freshmen Marilyn Brodtick, Pat Landuyt and Jan Stanodluss.

Kathy is in her second year as a JV cheerleader. A graduate of Normandy High School, Kathy is 5'9" tall with long blonde hair and blue eyes. She is a member of the student-faculty athletic committee.

Maryla was a cheerleader last year at Southwest. She is 5'9" tall with blue eyes and blonde hair.

Pat is in her first year as a cheerleader although she was a pep "leader" in high school. Pat is 5'4" with blue eyes and brown hair.

Jan is also a new cheerleader although she was a senior class president and prom queen at Lind­bergh High last year. She is 5'9" with hazel eyes and long brown hair.

Senior Neil Friedman will be back for his second year as UMSL's Riverman mascot. Neil will be joined by UMSL's first boy cheerleaders Ed Farrell, Tom Gruick and Farrell Sherman.
For 1970-71 Budget

University Requests $50 Million

The University of Missouri will ask the Legislature for $50,566,000 for capital improvements in 1970-71, it was announced in Columbia recently.

According to University President John C. Weaver, these requests represent only the University's immediate needs. The request involves fourteen separate items in three categories. A total of $17.1 million involves first-level (top priority) requests. Repairs, replacements and deferred maintenance on all campuses have the highest priority. $24 million would cover the cost of emergency repairs, replacement of inadequate or obsolete utility systems and maintenance or repair for items which have been deferred for years because of inadequate funds. This sum is approximately one percent of the value of the physical plant of the university.

Proposed additions to the University power plant would cost $6.4 million. University officials said last month that without the power plant additions, several buildings might be without heat and electricity by 1972. Four million dollars would cover improvement of support facilities for various academic and research programs.

Major remodeling and renovation, costing $2,271,000, is needed in some structurally sound buildings to achieve maximum use of their interiors. This renovation would be less than the investment required for new structures.

Three million dollars of the renovation requests are for the Columbia campus. The rest would be divided between the Rolla and Kansas City campuses.

Expansion of all four campuses would require one million dollars to buy new property.

As for second-level expenses, approximately $5.8 million would go to Columbia, $5 million to St. Louis, $4.5 to Rolla and $3.85 million for Kansas City. The request for UMSL would cover a physics and chemistry building.

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Because of the uncertainty of securing federal funds, the University is requesting state appropriations for the total estimated development cost of all items except for health-related facilities. Weaver said the University would make every effort to secure federal funds.

Special Rate for Bus Riders Would Require State Funds

The possibility of a reduced bus pass rate for UMSL students who commute to and from campus by bus would depend on funds from the state legislature, the Current learned recently.

The UMSL chapter of the Association of Black Collegians presented a proposal to Bi-State Transit company last spring calling for a rate reduction plan similar to the plan presently offered to high school students in the St. Louis area in which students buy a weekly pass for $2.50. The proposal was aimed at benefitting those college students who depend on campus by bus.

Bi-State efficiency experts studied the plan and reported to ABC that there would be enough students involved in the program in the St. Louis area to allow the company to break even.

The report went on to say that the primary reason that Bi-State is able to operate the plan for high school students is that the company is subsidized by state funds.

Company officials promised that ABC's proposal would be included in a bill Bi-State was sending to the Legislature. The bill requested further subsidizing to prevent the company from raising the regular rates. In its session last spring, however, the Legislature failed to appropriate the funds. Shortly afterwards, bus funds were raised by Bi-State.

A similar bill minus the college student clause, was passed by the Illinois Legislature, enabling Bi-State to maintain the same rates on the east side.

Education School Committee Enlarged

The School of Education Faculty and Student Welfare Committee, which was formed last year, has been enlarged to include four students in addition to five faculty members. Committee members for the school year 1969-70 are: Professors Arthur Littleton, Jim Mueller, Robert Rea, Charles Smith, and Blanche Toshbili; and students Mr. Joe Barrett, Mr. John Spring, Mrs. Lynn Wall, and Miss Marcia Witte.

The purpose of the committee will be to deliberate and make recommendations to appropriate school faculties or administration on policy and practices in areas such as: student honors, housing, insurance, transportation, medical care, recreation and social events; and faculty retirement, honors, insurance, medical care, and social events.

The committee shall also constitute a reviewing board to provide a hearing for any individual or groups of faculty or students who feel that policy or practice has impaired upon personal and professional freedoms.

Both students and faculty are urged to express their opinions, complaints, and/or recommendations regarding any and all aspects of university facilities, practices or policies by calling 453-5481 (Miss Witte) between 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. daily, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, or by getting in touch with any committee member mentioned above.
Alumni Association Grows

by Don Hammoos, Jr.
Current Staff Reporter

There is one organization on campus which benefits when students leave UMSL. Sounds absurd! It does, until it is pointed out that the students leaving the school are graduates, and the organization which gains from them is the Alumni Association. Actually, the benefits go two ways: the Alumni Association gains members, which in turn allows it to provide services for UMSL students, such as "Serendipity Day" and scholarships for new students.

The Alumni Association was formed in 1967 with the two goals of service to the university community and to the graduates. In that year--the year of the first graduating class--the Association claimed 228 graduates. Since then, the membership has more than doubled, and now the group includes 540 members. According to Jack Sieber, who is serving his third year as President of the Association, this growth rate "matches or exceeds the growth rates of alumni associations in other universities."

Other officers include Bill R. O'Flahau, vice-president; Lois Brockmiller, executive secretary (her office is located in room 117, Administration); Susan Langford, secretary; and Robert Grieshaber, treasurer. The Association is governed through a ten-member board, elected by the alumni.

Accompanying the growth in membership has been a growth in services to the UMSL community. The best-known of these is "Serendipity Day," which is designed to acquaint high school seniors and their parents with various aspects of UMSL--its faculty, activities, and facilities. The new student takes in the entire college experience -- and perhaps meets with a "pleasant unexpected happening," the Association's version of "serendipity."

"Serendipity Day" has occurred every year since the formation of the Alumni Association, and won national recognition last July from the American Alumni Council, when Miss Brockmiller was asked to deliver a speech concerning the event.

Following the "Serendipity Day," the Association sends a letter to the prospective freshmen to "let them know we're alive and well," Lois Brockmiller, executive secretary, said.

Along with "Serendipity Day" the Association is involved in other services to its members and UMSL community as well. For example, last year the Association presented the first Most Outstanding Faculty Member award to Dr. Emery C. Turner, Dean of the School of Business Administration.

Another service began this year with the awarding of the first Alumni Association Scholarship. The first recipient was Carol Ann Smith, a 1967 graduate of Ritenour High School. The scholarship covers incidental fees and is renewable for seven semesters.

The scholarship was the result of a survey of the Association's members one year ago. The survey was divided into four categories, and members were requested to list the activities with which the Association should be concerned. The survey results indicated that services to the alumni were to be given top consideration, followed by financial aid and support for undergraduates.

Other considerations which the survey revealed concerned communications with the alumni and social activities. In addition to the services provided to UMSL, the Association strives to keep its own members aware of campus activities through a quarterly newsletter as well as an annual report. It also sends the Alumni Newsletter to each of its members.

Among the activities the organization plans this year includes a dinner at Stouffer's Riverfront Inn during Homecoming; an alumni-faculty basketball game, which will precede the UMSL Millikin contest December 6; and a "Riverman Round-Up" to recruit new members.

The Riverman Round-Up, according to Sieber, is to try to "give pledge cards to potential members of the Association."

The prospective members, who, if they join will pay $5.00 per year for membership (or $75.00 for lifetime membership), sign the pledge cards, which are used to start records and mailing for the Association. As an incentive for campus organizations to recruit members, a traveling trophy is given to the organization which is most effective in recruiting new members.

The Marketing Club, with 80 pledge cards, won the trophy in 1968, while Angel Flight won this year by contributing a total of 40% of the total number of graduates pledging to become members of the Association.

With School

University Gets Three HUD Grants

The Extension Division has received three Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Title VIII program grants totaling $2,791,111. The federal money, according to UMSL Extension Division dean, Virgil Sapp, will be matched by an equal amount of university funds. The grants were awarded through the Missouri Department of Community Affairs.

According to James Solen, associate director of Extension Division Urban Programs, the grants will nearer quickly the largest Title VIII appropriations made this year to any university in the country. Solen is director of all three projects.

The largest grant, totaling $27,601, will support a public systems training program in management science, designed to aid local government officials expand their understanding and skills in public administration. Primarily to be conducted in the form of short courses and workshops, the program will provide 255 hours of instruction in areas ranging from techniques of employee supervision to application of computers to problems in government management.

The program is basically a continuation and expansion of management development programs for local government officials initiated in 1968-69 under another Title VIII grant.

A related project in labor-management relations, funded for $5,850, will be presented in a series of one-day workshops focusing on specific problems between government employees and their employing agencies.

The third project, supported by $4,800 in federal funds, is a leadership training program for the St. Louis Model City Program.

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Bev Nolte Casual About Pro Stage Debut
by Marla Marlow, Current Staff Reporter

“Everything was very matter-of-fact, a doing-your-job sort of thing,” said Bev. This statement would not seem unusual coming from an office worker describing a 9 to 5 job, but the comment, coming from a UMSL co-ed describing her professional stage debut with the St. Louis Shakespearean Theatre, is surprising.

Bev Nolte, president of the University Players, claimed the line was an accurate statement of her approach to playing the role of Tamora in King Lear, which she performed at the Falstaff Theatre. “That’s the way I feel,” she said. “I try to be matter-of-fact, a doing-your-job sort of thing.”

Nolte is currently running at the Park, John Falstaff Theatre, in Case of the Imaginary Invalid, Barefoot in the Park, and The American Dream. She also directed the musical The Rocky Horror Show, in which she directed the musical The Rocky Horror Show.

Miss Nolte gave a limp smile as she recalled the hours of pressure and self-exertion in rehearsals. “The work was stimulating -- and exhausting,” she said. “One week of rehearsals is all we had, so we just put in nine hours a day, blocking, rehearsing lines, memorizing all your cues. But we were very self-sufficient at the Falstaff--there’s nothing we can’t do.”

One of the major impressions she gained from her experiences in The Philadelphia Story concerned the audience. The bigger the audience that performers drew, the bigger the audience that performers drew. “It’s as if a favorable attitude is catching in a crowd,” she said.

Asked about working with the star of the show, Joanna Crain, Bev said, “Joanna Crain is a beautiful woman. A beautiful woman to work with. A friendly person too, easy to talk to.”

Bev was just as impressed with the director, Mr. Alan Hanson of St. Louis. “It’s more comfortable for me, personally, to take care of blocking and props, etc., before line delivery; polishing should be saved for last. And that’s the way Mr. Hanson works.”

Bev feels that she gained much experience at the Falstaff theatre. “During rehearsal I would sit backstage and watch what went on. Some people will learn and others won’t.”

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Soccermen Come Close But Lose to SIU

Following a close loss to SIU-Edwardsville, UMSL’s soccer Rivermen will travel to Liberty, Missouri Saturday to finish out their regular season schedule against William Jewell College. Coach Don Dallas’ booters came close to upsetting the Midwest’s number three ranked SIU-Edwardsville Cougars last Saturday, but the Rivermen went under in the fourth period, giving up the tying and winning goals, allowing SIU to edge them 2-1.

The F Incorrects opened the scoring at 10:26 in the first period on a beautiful assist from Tom Tucker to put the Rivermen in front 1-0. The Rivermen hung on to their slim lead until SIU’s John Careenza scored at 6:28 of the fourth period to tie it at 1-1. Two minutes later, Careenza scored again on a header from Tom Howe to ice the game for the Cougars whose victory streak reached 11 games. SIU also clinched a berth in the NCAA Tournament with the victory. The Cougars will be one of four Midwest schools in the tourney. They will face number one ranked St. Louis University Saturday in St. Louis. Other Midwest teams will be Michigan State and Cleveland State.

Coach Don Dallas was satisfied with the game despite the fact that SIU outshot UMSL 14-7 as the Rivermen’s record dropped to 4-2-1. “I thought we caught them by surprise. They sort of took us for granted and we went out there in the first half and really out-hustled them,” Dallas was quick to point out that SIU had bombed many of the teams UMSL has played this year, for example Harris Teachers College, whom the Rivermen tied earlier were flattened by SIU by the score of 11-1. There was no doubt UMSL joined some complacent Cougars.

The Rivermen really played their hearts out. This was typified by the play of Butch Ryan who was jolted some complacent Cougars. The score was 27-30. There was no doubt about the Cougars as of yet, there has been no word from the NAIA.

Bob Hudson, a sophomore from East St. Louis High School, was voted “Riverman of the Week” for his record-breaking performance as he established a UMSL five-mile record of 27:53 in the race. The near upset certainly won’t hurt UMSL’s shot at the NAIA national championship. As of yet, there has been no word from the NAIA.

Despite the fact that Bob Hudson set a school record for five miles, the Rivermen lost a close one to SIU-Edwardsville last week. The score was 28-23. Hudson’s time of 27:53 broke Kerry Robinson’s record of 28:34. Bruce Feeny of SIU finished first with a time of 27:29.

Hudson and Robinson both virtually all of UMSL’s school and course records. If you have been noticing the standings lately, you might think that Robinson has slacked off, but if you check the times you will see that the other runners are improving enough to pass him.


Coach Berrey expressed extreme pride in the entire team. In the District 16 meet to be run November 15 at Westminster College, the Rivermen will face tough opposition in Tarkio, Culver-Stockton and Westminster. Twenty-one to twenty-eight runners are expected for what promises to be an extremely close race. The top seven runners as well as the team winner will go to the NAIA National Championships in Oklahoma City November 27.

Hudson Sets New Record

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