Curator Strike, Political Stands Disputed

Resentment to the Curators' discipline of faculty members who cancelled classes in support of the student strike last May 6 and to their recent stand on political activism has prompted a move in the Faculty Senate to repudiate the position of the Curators.

Dr. Monroe Strickberger, a biology professor, said Tuesday that he plans to introduce a resolution at the senate meeting Thursday afternoon asking the administration to rescind the penalties imposed by the Curators after the strike.

Another resolution prepared by Strickberger requests that the senate declare the Curators' recent statement on faculty responsibilities and political activism "inappropriate in tone and attitude for the task of maintaining peace on our campus." It recommends that campus administrative, faculty, and student groups be charged with the responsibility of developing guidelines for campus protest activities.

Strickberger, who has been fixed one day's salary for cancelling classes during the strike, commented that "matters of this nature are too important to be swept under the rug."

He remarked that he was disturbed by the lack of discussion over the Curators' action during a senate meeting earlier this month, the first since the penalties were imposed.

The Curators' statement, adopted at a meeting September 5 in Columbia, has stated that "classes will be taught as usual," on all campuses, added that no courses are to be dismissed as part of a campaign break in the weeks preceding the November elections to permit students to work for candidates. The faculty senate was told of procedures on the part of instructors who failed to observe the "business as usual" order.

Until such procedures are established, the statement directs that a temporary group be formed to handle any cases. The senate has set up such a committee consisting of the chancellor, dean of faculties, dean of students, the chairman and three members of the senate executive committee, and the executive officers of the Central Council.

Other members may be added by the chancellor.

The senate has recommended that the Curators discuss the study regulations for action with respect to dissent, protest, and demonstrations. It also recommended a review of the student conduct code to determine how it is affected by emergency situations resulting from political demonstrations.

The senate meeting is scheduled for 2:45 p.m. in room 208, Benton Hall.

U-Senate Awaits Approval Of Bylaws From Curators

A motion to allow students to sit on the University Senate immediately may be introduced in the Faculty Senate if the Board of Curators approves the amended faculty bylaws.

The proposed bylaw revisions, providing for 25 students on the senate, were forwarded to university President John C. Weaver early this month by Chancellor Glen R. Driscoll. Weaver will forward the proposal to the Curators.

The amended bylaws provide that the student members of the senate be elected in May of each year. Herb Bittner, chief justice of the Student Court and the student member of the ad hoc committee which originally proposed the bylaw revisions, said that a motion to allow students to sit immediately on the senate would probably be introduced if the Board approves the new bylaws.

The university faculty approved the amended bylaws last June. The ad hoc committee which wrote the original proposal was instructed to edit the proposal as amended by the faculty.

The ad hoc committee completed its work in August, forwarding the amended bylaws to H.E. Mueller, Director of Admissions and secretary of the faculty. Mueller had the proposal typed and presented it to Driscoll on Aug. 31. When asked why the ad hoc committee held the amended bylaws for two months before forwarding them to Mueller, Bittner replied that the committee saw no need to hurry its work since the student elections could not be held before next May.

Bittner claimed that the Curators would not have acted on the proposal this summer even if it had been forwarded to them.

The Curators discussed the university budget and disciplinary matters arising from the May 6 student strike at their July and September meetings. The Curators do not meet in August.

The proposed bylaws would establish a University Senate composed of 75 faculty members and 25 students. Students would serve on all senate committees except the Appointments, Tenure, and Pension, Internal Appointments, and the Faculty Research and Publication Committee.

COUNCIL MAY DECIDE TERMS Of Office For Day Members

Day school representatives to the Central Council may help decide whether they remain on offices despite a Student Court ruling that their election was invalid.

The court ruled in May that new day school representatives to the council must be elected at the new student election this fall. The present day school representatives were elected last April and have been allowed to sit on the council since that time.

Student government president Barry Kasten said that he would "talk to other members of the Council" before deciding whether to recommend that the new election be held.

The council itself will decide whether to hold a new election for day school representatives. Unless specifically excluded by the council, the present day school representatives will participate in that decision.

When asked what action he would take if the council ignores the Court ruling, Dean of Student Affairs David R. Ganz said that he would "prefer not to make a decision" on whether the election would be held.

"Elections are conducted by and for the students," Ganz said, "students should make the decision on whether to hold a new election." Ganz did offer to serve as a "mediator" if the council ignores the court ruling.

The election confusion began with a mistake in the voting instructions on one of the voting machines used in the April election. On the United Students ballot, the machine instructions incorrectly read "vote for one" rather than "vote for five."

The Elections Committee of the Central Council, after consulting with all the candidates for day school representatives in private sessions, decided to invalidate the 151 ballots cast on this machine before the error was discovered. Marti Teitelbaum, a junior, contended that the court ruling on whether to hold a new election must be held this fall. Less than 25 percent of the mail ballots were returned.

No Change in Speaker Policy

No change in the procedure for allowing off-campus speakers to be invited to the campus is being anticipated, according to Dean of Student Affairs David R. Ganz.

The regulations governing off-campus visits were established in the spirit of criticism last spring. Student groups participating in the May 6 strike complained that the regulations could be used to keep speakers that the administration may consider "radical" off campus.

The present regulations require the speaker to be approved by both the dean of student affairs and the chancellor. Also required is a statement "as to the educational benefit to be derived from the visit of the speaker." After that, the speaker will sit in with the educational program and the overall educational program of UMSL.

Ganz said that the information required on the speaker is used for publicity purposes.

"The form is not intended as censorship," Ganz said. "To the best of my knowledge no speaker request has ever been refused on this form."

Ganz admitted that it is conceivable that particular speakers would not be allowed on campus if the presence of that speaker would threaten to worsen an "explosive situation" on campus.
Robert Loring Allen, professor of economics, has been named chairman of the economics department. Allen succeeds Ingo Walter, associate professor of economics, who has joined the faculty of New York University.

Allen, a native of Trenton, Missouri, received his master's and doctorate degrees from Harvard University. He is the author of seven books, among them Soviet Economic Warfare, and has written numerous articles and reviews for professional journals. Allen has been an advisor to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the Pan American Union, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and the Ford Foundation. Last spring he was named a consultant to the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in Geneva, Switzerland.

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The Steamer Club will hold its next organizational meeting September 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the lounge of the cafeteria annex. The Steamer Club will nominate members for vacancies on the Executive Board and club representatives to the Central Council.

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**Orchestra Auditions**

**Sept. 22, 29**

Auditions for the university orchestra will be held on Sept. 22 and 29. Auditions begin at 7:30 p.m. at the music office at 8565 Natural Bridge Road. The orchestra, formerly made up entirely of UMSL students, is being expanded this year to include musicians from the area in an attempt to develop a community orchestra. There are a number of orchestras in the St. Louis area, but none which serve the general area around the campus, conductor Ronald Arnatt said.

**Car Pool Information**

In Activities Office

Students who need help in forming car pools can get information in the Student Activities Office, room 117, Administration Building.

Student's schedules and home addresses can be matched by computer and the individual will be notified by mail of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of students in his area whose class schedules approximate his own.

**Printing Machines Available to Groups**

Two machines which can improve the quality of mimeographed material have been made available to campus organizations by the Student Activities Office.

An electric stencil machine which produces mimeograph stencils from regular photographs was purchased this summer. A special mimeograph machine that is capable of producing colored copies was also acquired.

Organizations interested in using the equipment should inquire in the Student Activities office, room 117, Administration Building.

**DEGREE APPLICATION**

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Parking violations will accrue by the semester, rather than by the year as was past practice. A student who receives two violations during the fall semester and then receives a third violation during the winter semester, for example, will be fined at the first ticket rate, or $2.00, rather than at the $10.00 third ticket rate.

Students receiving parking tickets will have two weeks rather than three days to pay the fine or file an appeal. A written notice will be mailed to the student one week after the ticket is issued, informing him that his right to appeal will be forever if he does not pay or appeal in one week.

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The Environment of an Urban University

From The Commuting Student: A Study of Facilities at Wayne State University
By Richard F. Ward and Theodore E. Kurz

For the resident student the transition from high school to college includes that fundamental initiation to adulthood — leaving home. Whatever changes in responsibilities may accompany this move, its most important aspect is that he has gone from an environment where he has been a child and treated as one to a place in which he has been known only as a student. Depending on the institution he may or may not be treated as an adult but he can never, in the new environment, be anyone’s child. Anyone who has experienced this rapid transition knows that it has at least as profound an effect upon the student as the curricular rigor does.

The urban commuter enjoys no such clear break with childhood even though he may have far more adult responsibilities than the resident collegian. Several hours a day he is a student; several hours a worker and the remainder he is the son and brother he has always been. For some, this may be comforting at times but for ever yyoung person it is a situation fraught with both inner and manifest conflict. The commuter is obliged to feel or feign concern for the social or emotional problems of his or her parents, brothers and sisters. Young siblings and no longer young parents often make demands of time and energy which devour much of the spiritual reserve of urban students.

It is easy to see why, as a recent study shows, that a very large percentage of commuters would prefer to live on campus and that the percentage is greatest among students who have lived at home longest.

Besides the social and spiritual demands made by the family on the commuter the economic needs of his family often constitute a part of his burden. The same study shows that forty-four per cent of Wayne State receive no financial support from their parents and although there is no information on the matter it is a safe assumption that a fair proportion of these make some financial contribution at home.

There are few resident students who do not receive some financial aid from home and probably none who contribute to the financial support of the family at home.

In return for assuming some of the social-spiritual obligations of family living and even of occasional financial contributions the urban commuting student might reasonably expect family sympathy and tolerance for his problems; early adulthood at a university is usually accompanied by a transition, rarely smooth, from the social, religious, and political values of the family and neighborhood to new ones appropriate to young people impatient with a very imperfect world. However, sympathy or even understanding may be a rare commodity and the commuter finds himself in the middle of a conflict.

The urban commuter is not entirely deprived of this aspect of education but interviews and questionnaire results indicate that much of his socializing is with individuals and groups associated with neighborhood, high school, or church. If this occurred in addition to a sufficient campus peer group it might be considered evidence of a broader, more enriching social experience. On the contrary, however, evidence exists that the commuter has, as the student interview suggested, a social deprivation.

Commuters have fewer friends and acquaintances on campus, have fewer dates and spend much less time studying in groups ("study dates" or "nemesis") than resident collegians.

If the lack of intellectual exchange, with fellow students produces a deprived educational atmosphere, then the lack of opportunity to talk informally with faculty members is a further deprivation. The poverty of informal facilities, the students' working and commuting schedules and the dispersal of professors throughout the city all combine to produce a tradition of segregation which tends to impoverish both student and faculty.

Little informal intellectual exchange takes place in classrooms with lecture sections of two to four hundred the rule rather than the exception. For beginning courses in many departments classes of fifty or sixty are considered unusually small and intimate.

Many students never experience classes smaller than in their undergraduate career and others attend smaller classes only as upperclassmen.

In the two departments where "undergraduate lounges" were established by us as an experiment, we have seen that even a small improvement in the students' feeling of belonging, Questionnaires answered by students in department lounges show that they have more on-campus acquaintances, chiefly for socializing and conversation. In the larger department several hundred majors, the lounge has been used primarily as a quiet place to read and study.

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Youth Symphony Auditions

Final auditions for the St. Louis Symphony youth orchestra will be held on September 19 from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm at Powell Symphony Hall.

The youth orchestra is being formed to acquaint young musicians with the atmosphere of a professional orchestra and introduce them to good music making within the environment of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. The youth orchestra is sponsored by the Women's Association of the St. Louis Symphony Society. The youth orchestra's music director Leonard Slatkin selected the first 72 members on May 23 after auditioning an unprecedented 26 applications last spring. Some 45 vacancies still exist, and auditions have openings.

In addition to Slatkin, Walter Susskind and guest conductors of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra are invited to lead the youth orchestra in rehearsals. Youth symphony members will be introduced to the orchestral repertoire under the leadership and guidance of the most outstanding orchestral conductors in our country.

To qualify for membership in the youth orchestra, musicians must be between the ages of 12 and 21 and reside in the greater St. Louis area, which includes areas east of the river as well as in Missouri. All but percussionists must provide their own instruments for rehearsals and concerts.

All interested musicians should contact orchestra manager Edith Hougland at 7150 Wine Avenue, St. Louis 63117, or call 644-1690.

The youth orchestra, which has been lauded by St. Louis dignitaries and educators, will begin weekly Saturday afternoon rehearsals at Powell Symphony Hall on October 3. Except for holidays and periods when the St. Louis Symphony is on tour, rehearsals will continue through next May. Three concerts by the youth orchestra have been scheduled for the upcoming season, the first to be held on December 4 at Powell Symphony Hall.

The purpose of the conference, according to spokesmen for the coalition, is to strengthen ties among all anti-war groups and plan activities for peaceful protest activities this fall.

The conference consists of a number of workshops centered on topics of interest to the peace movement.

No Contracts

For Faculty—Yet

The university faculty is technically without contracts for the coming academic year, but approval of the contracts is expected at the meeting of the Board of Cura tors Friday.

University spokesmen confirmed that the delay is unprecedented but explained that the delay is the result of the state legislature's late approval of the university budget.

Instruments Donated

A set of 88 bamboo percussion instruments from West Java, called Angklung, has been donated to the Fine Arts department. The instruments are owned by Geng Sutisna of EKIP University, Banding, Indonesia, who served as a visiting professor at Washington University during the past academic year. Sutisna presented the instruments as the beginning of a proposed Ethnomusicology center on campus. The Angklung are easily playable, and Arnold Perris, assistant professor of music, hopes to organize an orchestra around the instruments in the near future.

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Two Urban Scholars Head New Faculty Appointments

Two urban scholars, a new English department chairman, and a new dean for the School of Education highlight 38 new faculty appointments.

Norton E. Long, UMSL's first Curator Scholar, will be the director of the Center for Community and Metropolitan Studies.

Long is the former director of the Institute for the Study of Violence at Brandeis University. A former special consultant to the Governor of Illinois, Long's governmental service includes two years as assistant administrator of the National Housing Administration and four years as assistant to the administrator of the Office of Price Administration.

Eugene J. Meehan will be on joint appointment to the Center of Community and Metropolitan Studies as an urban planner and to the political science department.

Interested in the education and training of the disadvantaged, Meehan spent the past summer as a visiting professor at the University of Indiana, completing a research project which dealt with "self-service" and "self-thinking" capacities of the disadvantaged.

Names new chairman of the English department is John Edward Hardy, a specialist in 20th-century British and American literature, the history and theory of literary criticism, 18th-century literature, and creative writing.

Listed in Who's Who in America and Contemporary Authors, Hardy is the author of three books, including Man in The Modern Novel, a collection of essays on modern British and American novels.

William L. Franzen will be the new dean of the School of Education. An educational psychologist, Franzen comes to UMSL from the University of Toledo (Ohio), where he was professor and assistant dean of the College of Education. Before joining the Toledo faculty in 1962, Franzen was an assistant professor of educational psychology and field coordinator for the experimental teaching center at New York University.

Other new faculty appointments include: Hugh O. Nourse and Robert Sorenson (economics); Leonard B. Weinberg, Robert J. Starr, and Samuel E. Wood (education); Kenneth F. Johnson and Lynn Stewart Miller (political science); Robert M. Gordon (philosophy).

Kenneth W. Barnett and Harold H. Harris (chemistry); Charles P. Korz, Richard H. Mitchell, Mark A. Burkholder, and Steven W. Rowland (business); Mae E. Gordon, Michael K. Carlisle, and Herman W. Smith (sociology).

Daryl Jaqueline Anderson, John E. Averett, Albert Derby and Ken R. Marom (biology); Charles C. Foster (physics); David R. Ziff (psychology); Charles H. Larson, Bruce L. Liles, and George A. von Glahn (English); Henry L. Africk, Edward W. Formasek, Stuart A. Steinberg, and James B. Van Deventer (mathematics); Philip S. Brumbaugh (quantitative mathematics); Donald L. Rogoff (finance); Michael L. Rowland (French); and Earl W. Wims (marketing).

Full-time faculty members now number 215, an increase of 19 over last year's total. Chancellor Glen R. Drickell said that the additional faculty "will not only improve student-faculty ratios, but also upgrade the quality of our course offerings."

UP Tryouts This Weekend

Auditions for the University Players production of Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie" will be held Sept. 19 and 20 at 2 p.m. in room 105, Benton Hall.

The drama will be directed by Frank Elmerso, an UMSL graduate now on the drama staff of Fontbonne College. Elmerso staged UMSL's first musical production, "110 in the Shade," in the spring of 1963.

"Menagerie" will be the first of four University Players productions this year. Alternating dramatic and musical productions, the Players hope to put an enlarged budget to good use by improving the quality of their work.

The Players will hold an organizational meeting Sept. 27 at 2:30 p.m. in room 105, Benton Hall. All students and faculty interested in drama are encouraged to attend. Rehearsals will be served.

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Increase Noted in Use of Counseling Service

There has been a significant increase in all the counseling services provided to the campus community, according to the fourth annual report of the University Counseling Service.

Figures for the 1969-70 academic year include 474 initial contacts, up from 451 in 1968-69; 1,517 total counseling interviews, compared with 1,154 the previous year; a 3.2 average number of interviews per client versus a 2.6 average in 1968-69. The percentage of the total enrollment seen for counseling totaled 11.1 per cent, a decline from 11.5 per cent, a decline from 5.1 per cent, a decline from 4.1 per cent in 1968-69.

The percentage of the total enrollment seen for counseling totaled 5.1 per cent, a decline from 5.5 per cent in 1968-69. The report points out that this is due to a large increase in enrollment even though more students were seen in 1969-70.

The counseling service has expanded their facilities to provide a larger number of services for the students and the academic community. The expansion includes an increase in the vocational and career programs, an extensive vocational library, and a new vocational counseling community contact program.

The counseling service will then become a part of the campus Psychological Service Center. The counseling service will then have the capability of offering a full range of therapeutic, diagnostic, and remedial services to children, adolescents, and adults.

Oblivious to all his work, a carpet layer installs new carpeting on the third level of the library. However, library officials don’t expect the carpeting to be much help in their daily battle to control the noise level.

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Extension Program to Train Municipal Officials in Social Problems

The Extension Division recently entered into a $27,336 contract with the Missouri Department of Community Affairs to offer a pilot training program in social problem solving for local government agency personnel.

Intended to improve among municipal and county officials the sensitivity to and understanding of social concerns, the program will consist of a series of college credit courses to be taught by the Department of Sociology Anthropology during the 1971-72 school year. Instruction will focus on related aspects of social interaction, including social deviation, conflict, and urban-regional and social planning.

Norris New History Chairman

James D. Norris, professor of history, has been named chairman of the History department.

Norris succeeds J. Neal Primm, chairman since 1966. Primm remains on the faculty as a professor of history. A member of the faculty since 1966, Norris teaches courses in American frontier and economic history.

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**Parochial Ban on Political Activism**

With Missouri University students angry and upset over the Curators' decisions on campus unrest during the summer, their recent statement on protest and political activities could backfire and give them more trouble than they bargained for.

The statement, of course, is strongly worded. Once they react negatively to something, the Curators aren't receptive to their polite diplomacy and tact in dealing with the matter.

The statement condemns violent campus protests and disruptions, a view with which most people will agree. However, their ban on a campaign break this fall to allow students to work and find fulfillment in American society.

It can be argued that the university must remain apolitical, providing a place where all points of view may be examined. Another reason, seldom mentioned, is that state legislators could play politics in the appropriation of funds to the university in an effort to buy votes and suppress "harmful" ideas contrary to those that they consider orthodox.

A campaign break could be worked in such a way as to leave the university out of the matter. The decision to participate in the campaign would be made by students and faculty as individuals, not acting in the name of the university. We believe that a proposal advocated last spring by the Alliance for Peace should have merited more attention than it received. It would not have absolved students from skipping classwork during the break but required them to make up all missed assignments.

Participation in a political campaign can be educational for any student concerned with the welfare of society. The Curators' ban has restricted students in using one legitimate method of working for social reform. Undoubtedly, there are those who will ignore the ban and leave class to work in the coming campaign.

The inflexible stand by the Curators has given students propensity to accept the claims of those who say: "See, the system won't work, so let's burn it down."

The Curators' actions give the lie to the appearance that the administration is responsible for the operation of this campus. While recognizing that the problems of campus turmoil should be handled by each campus, it does not indicate that the Curators would not overrule these decisions should their own narrow vision again be provoked.

My hope is that the Curators will not ignore the problems of campus unrest and that they will not overrule these decisions should their own narrow vision again be provoked.
College freshmen seem younger every year. The large number of married students attending UMSL results in a corps of freshmen who literally "look up" to upperclassmen.

Portions of the New Democratic Coalition and Council on International Relations and United Nations Affairs exhibit to the right were mixed in a display that generally impressed new students while Walt Huizenga and Dianne Porter of the University Players give informal dramatic readings from Shakespeare’s "Romeo and Juliet."

Free University Approach To Freshmen Orientation

By CARL DOTY
Current News Editor

A new approach toward freshman orientation, based on a free university concept, was executed by members of the administration, campus organizations, staff, and faculty this past week.

Freshmen and transfer students were given the opportunity to attend any number of programs available at their own discretion throughout the day. The "course offerings" were designed to enlighten the incoming students, providing them with helpful information on the academic and social levels.

Assistant Dean of Student Affairs Robert L. Davenport called the program successful and said that he was satisfied with the attendance. He estimated attendance at "a couple of hundred at any given hour."

Davenport admitted that the program "The Low-Down from an Upperclassman" was not successful. Gary Horenkamp and Ed Farrell, the students who were scheduled to hold three such classes each, both reported that no one attended any of their classes.

The programs entitled "The Art of Listening" and "Introduction to the School of Education" were two of the well attended orientation programs, presented by administrators and faculty, respectively.

The listening course, presented by Dean of Student Affairs David R. Ganz, consisted mainly of a taped 3-hour course of listening, with the aid of a special workbook. Near capacity classes attended both of the aforementioned programs.

Other academic offerings included the "Aids to Speed Reading and Study Improvement", "Introduction to the Colleges of Arts and Sciences and Business", and "How to Use a Library", offered by the staff of the library.

In addition to the preceding, several items on the orientation program were designed to help the freshmen "get their heads together." The discussions concerning "Drug Use and Abuse" and "Coping with the Stresses of Adjusting to University Life" were two programs in this format.

Informal dramatic readings were given by two members of the University Players, Walt Huizenga and Dianne Porter, to rather light crowds during the orientation. The total number of people for the morning of the first day was approximately 15.

The cinematic arts were utilized in the presentation of three films, "The Trip Back", the saga of an ex-drug addict; "High School", a flick on life among the secondary-schoolers; and "Triumph of the Will", a study in influencing the minds and emotions of men.

The efforts of the Alliance for Peace, the Council on International Affairs, Relations and United Nations Affairs, and the New Democratic Coalition as well as the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity and Angel Flight groups were noted as exceptional by the new students.

The "trips festival" atmosphere of the New Democratic Coalition display was considered to be a very unique approach to the "friendly persuasion" of the newcomers.
**FRIDAY FILM SERIES**

**THE WRONG BOX**  
September 25th

**THE COMMITTEE**  
October 2nd

**COOL HAND LUKE**  
October 9th

**"STOP THE WORLD I WANT TO GET OFF!"**  
October 16th

**BONNIE AND CLYDE**  
October 23rd

**ALFIE**  
October 30th

**NIGHT OF THE GENERALS**  
November 6th

**THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING**  
December 11th

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**GOODBYE COLUMBUS**  
November 13th

**A THOUSAND CLOWNS**  
November 20th

**OH! WHAT A LOVELY WAR**  
December 4th

**IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT**  
January 8th

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Recruits Add Strength to Soccer, Baseball

Don Dallas' 1979 Rivermen boast the addition of a quartet of recent Catholic Athletic Conference soccer standouts. The four, all freshmen, include Kevin Missey from St. Mary's High; Pat Collico, DeAndreis High; and Pat Reagan and Ken Hudson, both of Rosary.

Missey, a linkman, played for St. Mary's 1969 state champion team and was an all-conference honorable mention last season. Collico, a linkman for UMSL, played halfback at DeAndreis, where he lettered three times. Last year he was named to the CAC all-conference team and also played for St. Philip Neri's national champion junior team.

Hudson and Reagan played for Rosary's 1968 and 1969 state runners-up teams. Hudson lettered three times, will play link for the Rivermen, while Reagan will be in the backfield.

Not one to be outdone, baseball coach Arnold Copeland last week announced three additions to the Rivermen roster. They include Bob Taylor, a freshman outfielder and two transfers from Florissant Valley's 1970 squad, catcher Ron Edgar and third baseman Tom Fleming.

Taylor lettered twice at DuBourg and led the Stockham American Legion team to the St. Louis Legion Championship. He hit eight home runs in sixteen games for Stockham, including three in one contest. Fleming, who hit .253, led the Norsemen in stolen bases and ran up a sparkling .989 fielding percentage. Edgar, meanwhile, hit .382 and led Flo Valley in doubles.

The soccer Rivermen inaugurated their new field with an exhibition match against NCAA champion St. Louis University. The Bills stopped UMSL 5-0. The Rivermen open their regular season this weekend taking on Kansas State in the first round of the Ottawa, Kansas, Invitational.
Fieldhouse Delayed Until 1971

By MIKE OLDS
Current Sports Editor

"We've been told not to expect completion of the multi-purpose building before the end of this basketball season." With these words Athletic Director Check Smith this week dismissed any speculation concerning the possibility of the basketball Rivermen occupying the new facility at any time this season.

Smith went on to explain that the field house would be ready by June of 1971. "We can hardly wait," he added.

The intercollegiate program will benefit greatly from the new facility, both financially and morally, he noted.

Elimination of rentals for home games, concessions and a larger cut of the paid admissions will help support the entire athletic program, he said.

There will be a meeting for tryouts on September 20, Room 309, 1:40 p.m., at Forestwood Field in Ferguson. For further information, contact Coach Arnold Copeland, 453-5641.

The multi-purpose building at the north end of campus rapidly taking shape. The facility, which will house intercollegiate and intramural activities, will be ready by June of 1971.

Cheerleading

The varsity cheerleaders will hold clinics for all girls interested in trying out for varsity or junior varsity cheerleader and all men trying out for varsity yell leader beginning September 22.

Tryouts will be held at Normandy Junior High School on October 1 at 4:00 p.m.

Clubs will be held in Benton Hall. They have been scheduled for September 22, Room 309, 1:40 p.m.; September 24, Room 401, 1:30 p.m.; September 29, Room 309, 1:40 p.m.; and September 30, Room 401, 1:00 p.m.

Baseball Practice

All freshmen interested in playing intercollegiate baseball should report for fall practice beginning September 16, 1:00 p.m., at Forestwood Field in Ferguson. For further information, contact Coach Arnold Copeland, 453-5641.

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