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UP presents
'Dangerous Corner'

The University Players will bring live theatre to the J.C. Penney Auditorium with their production of J. B. Priestley's psychological drama in three acts, this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 18, 19, and 20, at 8:00 p.m. The play, Dangerous Corner, takes place in the early 1930's and incorporates one of Priestley's famous time-twists, depicting the characters in the drama both as they really are and as they might be.

The entire play takes place in the English country home of Robert and Freda Chatfield, played by Gene Kohler and Pat Taschler. Their guests for the evening include Maud Mockridge, a famous novelist, played by Ginni Bowie; Freda's brother and his wife, Gordon and Betty Whitehouse, played by Jack Hilt and Brenda Tripp; and two members of their publishing firm, Charles Stanton, played by Tom Crawford and Olwen Peel, played by Judy Andrews.

Priestly draws a fine line between illusion and reality and this "intimate little group", as Miss Mockridge describes them, finds itself caught in a web of truths and half truths as they seek to uncover the circumstances surrounding the mysterious suicide of Robert's brother, Martin.

Dr. Peter Wolfe, associate professor of English, is the director. This summer Dr. Wolfe met with Priestley in London, and discussed the production of the play with him, getting a first hand insight into the well known author's personal interpretation of his play.

Ginni Bowie, from the Student Activities Office and the director of Pasadena Players is the assistant director. Margaret Jeffries is advisor to the organization.

Tickets at the door are $1.00, or 50 cents with an I.D. The public is invited to attend.

(l to r) Gene Kohler, Judy Andrews, Pat Taschler, and Brenda Trigg rehearse a scene from 'Dangerous Corner.'

Current photo by Bruce Meentemeyer
Wycoff: look beyond administration fanfare

By MICHAEL OWENS
Current Staff Writer

Many people have placed too much emphasis on President Rich­ard Nixon's upcoming trip to Peking, according to William Wycoff, the campus history department's China specialist.

The discussion of the heralded "journey for Peace" was held in the J.C. Penney building November 17.

Wycoff asserted that Nixon does not intend to change his China policy because of the trip; he added, however, that the president will be forced to do just that as a result of the recent seating of Mainland China by the United Nations and the simultaneous expulsion of Nationalist delegates.

"Nixon is not getting soft on commu­nism nor does he hope to incite internal harmony because of the trip," Wycoff maintained.

In order to understand the pres­ident's motives for travelling to China, he explained, one must take a critical look at the political situation in the United States and in Southeast Asia.

Wycoff attributed the decision (to go to Peking) to mainly political reasons.

At the time of the announcement of the trip, he emphasized, the ad­ministration was suffering heavy negative publicity through the contro­versy over the Pentagon Papers, and sorely needed publicity which would cast a favorable light on the administration.

The announcement of the Peking trip was a shot in the arm, Wycoff contended, and made the Pentagon Papers seem insignificant. Talk of the papers waned.

He characterized the trip to China as a political smokescreen designed by the administration to alleviate criticism of American policies in Southeast Asia and to justify the papers.

"No one will be fooled, except the American voter, by President Nixon's upcoming, concommital, political junket to China," Wycoff concluded.

Previously on the faculty of Sarah Lawrence College in New York State, Wycoff received his M.A. from Columbia University. He taught courses in Japanese and Chinese history at Sarah Lawrence. This semester, he has taught the "Modern China course."

At present, Wycoff is preparing his Ph.D. thesis. His thesis deals with intellectual development in contemporary China.

ON CAMPUS

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19
8:30-10:30 a.m. Chess Club meeting; 156 U-Center.
9:40-10:30 a.m. Project United Remedial Writing Class; 201 CH
12:40 p.m. Karate; gym.
6:30 p.m. Meet the Rivermen Night; gym.
1:30-3:30 p.m. Yoga club; Hatha Yoga class; practice session in wrestling room of Multi-purpose bldg.
7:30-9:45 p.m. Film series: Putney Swope; 101 LS; 50¢ with UMSL I.D.
8:00 p.m. University Players' production of J.B. Priestley's "Dangerous Corner;" J.C. Penney auditorium; 50¢ with UMSL I.D.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Dr. Ronald A. Servais, UMR Graduate Engineer, Comprehensive Exams; 200 CH.
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon Education Dept, Comprehensive Exams; 100 CH.
8:00 p.m. University Players', production of J.B. Priestley's "Dangerous Corner;" J.C. Penney auditorium; 50¢ with UMSL I.D.
8:00 p.m. Film series: Putney Swope; 101 LS; 50¢ with UMSL I.D.
8:30 p.m. Coffee House; U-Center Lounge; 50¢ with UMSL I.D.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21
1:00 p.m. Chess Club meeting; U-Center cafeteria.
1:00-4:00 p.m. Delta Sigma Pi meeting; 272 U-Center.
8:00 p.m. University Players', production of J.B. Priestley's "Dangerous Corner;" J.C. Penney auditorium; 50¢ with UMSL I.D.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 22
2:40 & 8:00 p.m. Free Film: Oh! What a Lovely War; J.C. Penney auditorium.
4:00 p.m. Chemistry seminar; Dr. Gary Long, Dept. of Chemistry, UMR; 120 BH.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 23
10:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. Grievance Committee Discussion Table; U-Center lobby.
1:30-3:30 Yoga Club; Hatha Yoga class practice session in wrestling room of Multi-purpose bldg.
3:00 & 8:00 p.m. Free Film: Birth of a Nation; J.C. Penney auditorium.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 24
5:00 p.m. Bakti Yoga; Badri Dass; 222 J.C. Penney bldg.
7:30 p.m. Thanksgiving recess begins.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 28
1:00 p.m. Chess Club open meeting; U-Center cafeteria.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 29
7:40 a.m. Classwork resumes.
2:40 & 8:00 p.m. Free Film: Andy Warhol's "Trash;" J.C. Penney auditorium.
7:00 p.m. Steamers Club meeting; 218 Multi-purpose bldg.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 30
10:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. Grievance committee discussion table; U-Center lobby.
3:00 & 8:00 p.m. Free Film: "The Madwoman of Chaillot;" J.C. Penney auditorium.

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Proceeds from the sale of Christmas cards in the University Bookstore will benefit the UMSL Scholarship fund.

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The cards are reasonably priced at $2.30 for a package of 25.

They will also be on sale at "Meet the Rivermen" night and before home basketball games.
Cites need for campus day-care center

By ANN TELTHORST
Current Staff Writer

"Mommy, I want a drink of water."

This plea is familiar to everyone, but to Mrs. Carole Kerr, this sentence and others like it often interrupt her during her classes.

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Support paid day care center fees, but this year the funds are frozen. I can't afford any of the professional child care centers, so I have to bring my three-year-old daughter, Leah, to class with me.

"This is an urban university, and there are a lot of married people that go to school here," explained Mrs. Kerr.

"I know of a guy who has to bring his 18-month-old baby to class with him, after he drops his wife off at work."

"There's a woman that brings her two pre-school age children to class with her." In an attempt to solve her problem, Mrs. Kerr, with the assistance of the local women's liberation group, Deans Alien and Barrier of Arts and Sciences, and Dan Doelger, an Arts and Science academic advisor, is spearheading a drive to get a free day-care center on campus.

"We've presented a packaged proposal to Chancellor (Glen R.) Driscoll," she said, "which included statistics, pictures, and a request for funds. There are funds available, but we'd also like to get donations. Hopefully, this would make the Center absolutely free."

"November 29 is Family Day," Mrs. Kerr explained, "and we urge all parents-faculty, students, and staff-to bring their children to school with them."

Asked if only universities should provide child-care centers, she replied, "I feel all major corporations should provide day care centers. Look at how many women are in the work force. Out of 30 million women in the work force, forty-five per cent have to work out of necessity."

"At the pay we get, some compensation is in order-and they should have day care centers provided."

"Without day care, women are being penalized especially in education."

"University of Missouri-Columbia and U.C.L.A. are two examples of universities that provide day care centers, so the idea really isn't unique."

"A day-care center would benefit all persons involved."

"The Education and Psychology departments could use the kids in experiments, with the parents' permission, of course."

"To get off welfare, you have to get an education, and this would leave the parents free to pursue their education."

"The children would be at school where they could see their parents between classes, and they'd also get to play with the other children."

"We've alerted the media to this problem-the Post-Dispatch is going to do a series of articles in the Everyday section, and all we need now is SUPPORT."

"A great show of support would be if all the parents brought their pre-school children to school with them on November 29."

"With that concluding remark, Mrs. Kerr rushed off to give thirsty Leah a drink of water."

Carole Kerr, center, finds that bringing her daughter, Leah to class with her can be a definite nuisance. She has suggested the establishment of an on-campus day-care center to aid students with children. Current photos by Oliver Wischmeyer

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By Ron Theinhaus

On May 26, 1971, mathematics instructor Jonathan Cohen was charged by the Chancellor, Glen R. Driscoll, with having dismissed one or more classes on May 5, 1971, in an effort to strike, or "protest against the war." May 5 was, as we all know, declared a day of national "Student Dis­tur­bance" by a large group of anti-war factions to protest the war in Southeast Asia and to com­mit­ment of the committee's findings and punishments against Cohen.

A close study of the Chancellor's charge and of the Faculty Review Committee's procedures in handling the case revealed that Cohen was justly found guilty by the Faculty Review Com­mittee whose findings were based on the violates accepted profes­ sional practices. Without giving Cohen the chance to testify on his own behalf, the Chancellor dismissed him from his dereliction of duty. These were the only acts which accounted for his dismissal of class.

It is odd how the committee can find Cohen guilty of unprofessional activity at the end of their investigation of the committee's last two charges (whether his dis­missal of class violated accepted professional practices without giving Cohen the chance to testify on his own behalf) when we know that Cohen was later acquitted.

An analysis: was Cohen unjustly penalized?

An introduction to the analysis of the case of Cohen vs. the University of Missouri-St. Louis. The article discusses the charges against Cohen and the procedures followed by the faculty review committee. It questions the validity of Cohen's dismissal and the role of the university in the decision-making process.

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Do you dig jazz?

Jazz entertainment, featuring veteran musicians from the thrilling Mississippi riverboat days, will be presented November 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the University Center mezzanine lounge.

Various forms of jazz, from Dixieland to progressive, swing and the blues, will be demonstrated by the musicians, with a special session devoted to the compositions of Duke Ellington.

Eddie Johnson, band leader of the 1930's St. Louis Crackers, will conduct the six-piece band. Other participants will be drummer Martin McKay, formerly with Count Basie's band; Ralph Williams, the vocalist and guitarist who played with the Ink Spots; Bill Martin, a riverboat trumpetist; and Eugene Thomas, who will play bass as he did with Earl (Fatha) Hines and Ella Reese.

All of the musicians have tape-recorded their early experiences on the Mississippi excursion boats for the Oral History Program on the University Archives.

The concert, funded by Musicians Local 2-197, is free.

Were penalties unjust?

that he be subject to immediate dismissal if further "unprofessional acts" were committed.

These two reprimands were accepted by the Chancellor and imposed upon Cohen. In addition to those punishments, the Chancellor cancelled a salary increase for Cohen recommended by the Mathematics Department.

Why were there three penalties imposed upon Cohen's one "offense"? Any one would give the impression that the act committed was intolerable.

Is it justified that a teacher receive a severe reprimand, probationary status with the provision that he will be dismissed with any further "violation of accepted professional practice," and cancellation of a salary increase for dismissal of one class? Is any one of these penalties justified for dismissal of one class?

The terms of probation do not specify what is considered unprofessional activity. They specify no procedures for determining what constitutes unprofessional activity. They specify no person or group of persons who will decide whether a person has committed an unprofessional action. A person can hardly be expected to obey certain guidelines when the guidelines are not clearly defined. How can Cohen be sure he isn't in violation of the administration's professional standards when the administration had not clarified the standards?

Cohen was also denied a salary increase after it was recommended by the Mathematics Department. The denial of the approved salary increase points directly to another ambiguity in the case. How can the administration brand Cohen's teaching as unmeritorious when the Department in which he teaches finds his work deserving of a higher rate of pay than what he is presently earning? The penalty itself is inane and unproductive and far outweighs the gravity of the offense found by the Faculty Review Committee. The precedence which this case will set is justification for the additional and much needed investigation into the actions of the administration against Cohen. I appeal to the students and faculty of this university to investigate his case themselves and to give Cohen the support to overturn the unfair punishments which the administration has imposed upon him.

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Teasdale seeks youth support

Joseph F. Teasdale, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, today expressed his support for the interested young electorate, more than any single issue, he said.

"I say to you that your vote is the hope for change; that the establishment and electorate are not identical; that as members of the latter group you can change the former group," Teasdale said.

"What revolutionary movement of the last ten years, which produced changes that more than barely altered the face of American history, in the same ten-year period, by duly elected political leaders such as Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon and Warren E. Hearnes," he said.

"The question today," he said, "is not can you vote, but will you vote? Is my sincere belief that young people, more than any single voting group, have the capacity to seek political goals beyond their narrow self-interests."

"This tremendous force for social betterment, for eradicating poverty, injustice and inequality must be brought to bear on our governmental leadership. If this can be effectively accomplished, it will permanently and profoundly alter the course of our American institutions," Teasdale said.

Teasdale asked the students to consider the alternatives to voting.
Navy recruitment plans, officer training explained

Naval officers will visit the campus December 1-2 to talk to students about the Navy’s officer programs. The officer recruiting team will be in the lobby and room 211, Administration Building, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lieutenant Junior grade Lawrence A. Dennis, officer recruiter for this area, said, “The Navy has officer programs designed for the student where there is no Navy ROTC. The Reserve Officer Candidate (ROC) and Aviation Reserve Officer Candidate (AVROC) programs enable a college junior to enlist in the Naval Reserve his last two years of study.

During this time, the candidate is not required to attend weekly or monthly drills. He must only attend college full time and keep a C average.”

During the summer between junior and senior years, the candidate attends eight weeks officer candidate school at Newport, R.I., or Pensacola, Florida. After this, he returns to school for his senior year and undergraduate degree. Upon graduation, he returns to OCS for a final eight weeks.

“The beauty of the ROC and AVROC programs,” Dennis maintained, “is that the student participates in the Navy for eight weeks between junior and senior years. But, he has been in the Navy on paper for two years. This time in service makes a difference of $600 in pay the first active duty year and $2500 in pay the second year.”

Radio station
Anyone interested in planning and working on a student-run radio show, Fridays and Saturdays from midnight to 6 a.m., beginning in mid-March, should come to room 126, J.C. Penney Building, Monday, November 22, at 3:00 p.m.

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"How to make it" corner

By EILEEN BEAVER
(First of a continuing series)

In order to stay one toke over the line ahead of Santa Claus this X-mas, here are some helpful intimations on how to make your very own Oedipus Rex building blocks. They make great presents for friends or in-laws, or an exciting game to play in front of a cozy fireplace while sipping hot spice milk.

To begin, take a matched pair of ping-pong balls, golf balls, super balls, whiffle balls, rubber bouncy balls, and other types of balls in your toy chest and wash them immaculately clean. These balls may be decorated with non-toxic paint in your favorite letters, pictures and symbols.

Now, take your new round blocks and try to stack them one on top of each other. This is easily accomplished by taking an empty container box of "Mother Love's Zodiac Cookies" or "Hartz Mountain's Dog Yummies" and cutting out a thin slip 1/2 in. wide on the broad side. Insert a popsicle stick into the slot and with a quick wrist-action flip, 1, 2 or 3 balls out of the box to a bowl on the head of your opponent.

To attain final stage of mastery blind-fold yourself before eating contest.

Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity's annual pumpkin-pie-eating contest will be held November 24, at noon, in the courtyard in front of the University Center. Prizes will be awarded at a dance that evening, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at the Club Imperial. Admission will be $1.25.

Flipping the balls. Identify the location of your opponent by his soft-cooing, sucking or whistling sounds.

Happiness is its own reward, but you lose if you get hurt by a misaimed ball and rat to your mommy.

Stay tuned for next time when we learn how to make a replica 1/20th the original size of the Aztec Sacrificial Altar to the Sun-perfect for Junior's playroom or back porch.)
Return of the magnificent seven: to coin a phrase. These seven seniors form the nucleus of UMSL’s veteran cage squad. They are, from left: guard Mark Bernsen, forward Doody Rohn, center Greg Daust, forward Ron Carkhun, forward Fran Goelfiner, center Jim Buford and guard Mike Hayes. The Red and Gold open their 1971-72 campaign Dec. 1 against St. Louis University’s Billikens at Kiel Auditorium.

Veterans form nucleus

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hum will this season operate as a swing man in Smith’s one-guard offense.

Gunning for his fourth varsity letter this season will be 6-1 Glen “Doody” Rohn, 1971 All-Missouri forward who is the leading rebounder in the history of the team as well as its second leading scorer.

Depth should be a prime Riverman strength this season and Mike Hayes and Francis Goelliner are two prime reasons this should be so. Hayes, a frequent starter last season, averaged six points in 7-71. “Hayes gives us outstanding balance at the guardposition,” says his coach. As captain of his Mess (Ariz.) Junior College team two seasons ago, Hayes ranked as the third best free throw shooter in the nation.

The 6-5 Goelliner, meanwhile, played both forward and center during the past season and can look forward to more of the same this time. “He’s a very aggressive, powerful and hustling player,” says Smith. “Whether he starts or comes off the bench, Fran is capable of breaking the game wide open.”

The Rivermen hope to go a long way in 71-72. As a start, they have a forward who’s already come a long way—from the Netherlands, to be exact. His name is Casey (actually Cornelis) Benzenbrink and at 6-5 he is expected to add even more depth to the Red and Gold. Smith says that if the European eager can adjust to the UMSL offense, “he’ll see action.”

The coaches are looking to 6-0 Bill Harris, now a sophomore, to develop into a first-rung college guard. The former all-stater from Warrensburg, Mo., is reputed to “have the quickest hands on the team.”

Charles McFerrin, a 6-5 transfer from Meramec Community College, is considered to be the best jumper on the UMSL squad. McFerrin is a fine shooter and Smith expects his new forward to play a great deal.

Jim “Woody” Steitz, a 6-3 guard from Northwest High who averaged 22 points per game in his senior season, has all the tools to become an outstanding college player. The coaches are pleased with the sophomore’s progress, noting increased aggressiveness.

Kickers finish season

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told, on the basis of “about 10 wins.”

“There isn’t any quarrel with the committee’s selection,” Dallas said. Ohio had a much better record than we did. They play a tough schedule, including a lot of those eastern schools.”

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Meet the 1971-72 Rivermen this Friday
Cagers open sixth campaign with Bills

By MIKE OLDS
Current Sports Editor
UMSL's phantom basketball
team, the "Steamboaters" and the "Sternwheelers," appear this
Friday in their annual head-on
collision, pitting the two against
teammate, coach against coach,
Red against Gold, and Gold against
Red, almost in particular.
Even the officials should be
friendly this time to someone.
The occasion is the sixth an-
ual Meet the Rivermen Night,
which features the yearly intra-
squad brawl during an evening
spiced with such events as cam-
pus organization races, volleyball
tournament championships and a
half-time "crab soccer" contest
between members of UMSL's non-
cage varsity teams and intramural
competitors.
The Steamer pep club
spo-nsors the event, which begins at
6:30 p.m. in the new $3.5 million
multi-purpose fieldhouse. The
varsity game is slated for 7:30.
"This is an important game for
the boys," says head coach Chuck
Smith. "For some it will be an op-
portunity to show they can play
varsity ball.
They've been working out
for five weeks against each other,
with only a few people on hand.
This will be their first game under
pressure, with people in the stands
in a game situation."

The 1971 Rivermen Night con-
test appeared to be a costly one
for the Red and Gold. 6-7 center
Greg Daust, attempting a come-
back following a knee operation,
reinjured his leg during the first
half and missed the entire season.
"Actually, we were kind of lucky,
in a way," Smith said. "Greg's
knee condition, we learned later,
was deteriorating and the injury
probably would have happened
eventually.
As it was, we had two weeks
to get Jim Balder ready to play
for us at center."
The coach went on to explain
that had the injury occurred at
any time during the season, even
in the first minute or two of
action, Daust would have lost his
last season of eligibility.
Thus, Daust will again have
the opportunity to begin a comeback
via Rivermen Night.
"In all the advantages of this
game far outweigh the disadvan-
tages," Smith added. "For in-
stance, we have several players
we believe are simply bad prac-
tice players. We hope they'll show
better form in front of a crowd."
This year's contest will mark
the debuts of two members of the
coaching staff as well as a num-
ber of the players. Dan Wall,
former assistant at Central Mis-
souri State and Cozell Walker,
former CMSC standout will handle
the reigns of the two teams while
Smith takes on a dual role sabbatic-
al to better evaluate his players
and new assistant.
I've been extremely pleased
with both of these coaches," Smith
commented. "Wall works extremely
hard and has developed a good rapport
with the players and Walker gets
out on that court and leads the
team by his example.
This game will be a chance for
me to observe not only the play
but also the players' reactions
to the coaches.
"And," Smith added, "the players
will learn a lot about the coaches
in such a game situation."
Smith's Rivermen this year
will be entering their second season
of NCAA competition and sixth
overall. "This has been the most
exciting time in all the 6 years I've been her," Smith said.
We have a veteran team, a
beautiful new facility and an ac-
celerated schedule. The players
have been working extremely hard
preparing for this year. I think
they may be embarrassed at their
performance during some of last
season's games."
The cagers consistently blew
half-time leads during the illi-
stared 1971-79 campaign, losing
to weak opponents and finishing
with a 12-12 slate.
"But this year," Smith said,"both
the players and the coaches are
very optimistic about our chances.

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RULLSH'IN'
by Darrell Shoultz

Maybe now we can take the time
to congratulate the cross-country
team on the advances they made
this year. They finished at 6-6, a
long shot from the 1-19 record
last year's squad posted.
Among some of the more note-
worthy achievements this yearwas
the season-closing upset victory
over the Cougars of Southern Illi-
sinois University - Edwardsville,
who at one point this season tor-
mented our runners no end. John
Plamer's Cougars are perennially
tough and beating them is no small
feat.
Also, the Rivermen harriers
took to the course they should
be tough for years to come. They've got a lot
of young talent, centering around
freshman Ed Heidrick, who is
rather swift. He should spark the
team for some time.

Over-riding whatever achieve-
ments the cross country team
made this year is something
that most people don't think about.
Almost all of the schools UMSL
comes against in cross country
have established track programs.
As you know, UMSL has no such
program. What this fact is that
the runners at all those other
schools get to train under super-
vised conditions all year round;
they get to run in competition
while our boys run around the
block. As you might imagine, this
gives those other schools an im-
mediate advantage.
So, for my money, the cross
country team did pretty good. Con-
gratulations, guys, and good luck
next year.

That's IT EASY, GENE DEPT.
If I sound bitter it's not because of
that rot-gut whiskey. It's be-
cause one of my personal favorites
is no longer in St. Louis. I am
talking about genial Gene Carr,
with the Blues traded to the
New York Rangers earlier this
week. It's a shame that Carr
wasn't able to prove himself over
the past year here in St. Louis.
In the consideration: take one
much-ballyhooed rookie, called
the closest thing to a superstar in
his rookie year that the Blues have
ever owned, put him on a team
that is no way playing up to its
ability, and what can he do? Carry
the team by himself? For criss-
kakes! I have a feeling that this
trade will come back to haunt the
Blues. As though it might sound
nasty, I kinda hope so.

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This season marks the sixth year of intercollegiate play for the Rivermen basketball team. They are, front row from left: Mark Bernsen, Mike Hayes, Butch Willis, Ron Carkhum. Second row: Assistant Coach Dan Wall, Woody Steitz, Fran

J. B. Priestley's

PSYCHOLOGICAL DRAMA

DANGEROUS CORNER

NOVEMBER 18, 19, 20
Winning isn’t everything, and UMSL triumph is nothing

By DARRELL SHOULTS

Winning is cool. We all know that. Paul (Bear) Bryant of Alabama has a sign in his office that reads “Winning isn’t everything, but it beats anything that comes in second.”

Sometimes, however, winning isn’t enough. For example, the Rivermen soccer team beat Murray State Saturday, 3-1, but assistant coach Chris Wertien, who was running the team in the absence of head coach Don Dallas, wasn’t too pleased. He was of course happy to win, but he had some plaints.

“For the first three periods, we played lousy,” Werstein, who was informed Monday that Dallas was informally replaced by Assistant Coach Chris Wertien, said. “We were pressing them, but we weren’t getting off any good shots.”

Explaining the goals, Werstein maintained, “Steve got two fine assists from John. All Steve had to do was tap them in.”

Werstein said that if the Rivermen looked good at all in the first half it was because Murray State didn’t show much at all.

“I kind of think,” Werstein remarked, “that our boys were a little overly optimistic. Murray had a record of 1-4-1, but they had a couple of African players on track scholarships that were good soccer players.”

“They scored about 18 minutes after we did,” said Werstein, “and that really fired them up.”

Werstein was much more pleased with the second half. “Outstanding players were Pat Colleco and Cliff Tappel. Both of them sparked the team in the second half. Tappel got the assist on Tim Fitzsimmons fourth period goal.”

The Rivermen, who outshot the Billikens 25-7, finished the season at 5-3-2.

Kickers finish season without NCAA bid

Rivermen head soccer coach Don Dallas was informed Monday that the Rivermen can send their jerseys to the laundry; they won’t need them until next year.

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The fourth team in the Mid-West is the Akron team. As of last Friday, the Rivermen were competing with four other teams for the fourth playoff berth. They were OU, Michigan State, Cleveland State, and Illinois-Chicago Circle, whom the Rivermen battled to a tie earlier this year.

Ohio was selected, Dallas was pleased.

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