Department chairman refuses to comment

Six political science profs receive terminal contracts

By JEFF BEY
Current Staff Writer

Six professors from the political science department will receive terminal contracts in September, 1972, due to the fact that they failed to publish since joining the faculty at UMSL, a reliable source has reported.

Reportedly, the six professors who will receive the terminal contracts are, Dr. Hampton Davey, Dr. Mark Sierra, Dr. Lynn Miller, Dr. Joyce Lillie, Dr. Stuart Lillie, and Stephen E. Hintz.

When asked questions concerning the dismissal of these six professors, Dr. Jones, recently appointed chairman of the political science department, refused to comment.

The decision to give a professor a terminal contract is usually forthcoming from the tenure committee from that respective department. At UMSL, each department has a tenure committee that has, in many cases actual "carte blanche" authority in deciding what professors to fire and what professors to retain.

After a tenure committee makes a decision, its recommendations are then channeled through the Dean's Office, and the University tenure committee, and finally reaches the desk of the Chancellor. The Chancellor would then present the recommendation to the Board of Curators.

In most cases, the Board of Curators will follow the advice of the tenure committee that originally dealt with the problem at the department level.

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No where along the university hierarchy does the system allow for formal student input in regards to granting of tenure to professors.

This latest development in the controversy over "publish or perish" apparently means that old battlelines will again be renewed as most professors express a strong antipathy towards students setting on tenure committees while the students complain that they should have a louder voice in the firing or retaining of professors.

One thing does remain clearly evident. With last spring's dismissal of Professor Babcock from the biology department at UMSL and this fall's announcement from UMC that six professors would be fired due to the fact that they didn't publish, the University of Missouri continues to place heavy emphasis on the research and publishing facet of higher education.

The heavy snowfall Tuesday did not seem to bother the ducks on Bugg Lake that evening - why should it, they have their own ice-free harbor? For the rest of the UMSL population, however, the flake and slush and ice posed a major nuisance.

Frost-bitten photo by Oliver Wischmeyer

Dr. C. Loring Brace, noted controversial anthropologist, lectured here Monday night.

Ellsberg visit points up national dilemma

By PAT MAGUIRE
Current Staff Writer

Dr. Daniel Ellsberg, former "civil servant" and professor at Michigan State University will speak in St. Louis, Friday, Feb. 18, at Kiel Auditorium, to speak on the Lesson of the Pentagon Papers.

The issues which were raised by the publication of these documents are far-reaching and of tremendous importance to the American public.

The information revealed in these papers dealt with the policy making of the Vietnam War and the deception with which it was implemented. In addition, it showed the inability of Congress to influence the policy-making.

The reason that Ellsberg gave for the release of the Pentagon Papers was that he thought that the American people had a right to know of this deception.

Some of the information in the released documents was a quarter of a century old. For all practical purposes, it was history - history of events that according to Ellsberg the people had a right to know.

The argument for Ellsberg concerns itself with the technicalities of Ellsberg's indictment.

The content of the material by all means according to Ellsberg contained no matter that would endanger the national security. The Supreme Court upheld this view when they ruled in favor of the continued publication of the Pentagon Papers. Following this decision, the present administration was left in the wake of their embarrassing attempt to prevent the press from printing historically important material.

However, the Pentagon Papers were published, and Ellsberg was indicted under the Espionage Act. Now, it seems that the American public is left with many disturbing questions.

First, their right to be informed has been violated. Second, their elected representatives, equally uninformed, were impotent in influencing policy-making, and lastly, the governments unprecedented attempt to keep pertinent and demurrering information from coming to light.

For ticket information concerning his speech contact Kiel Auditorium. All money will go to the Pentagon Papers Fund.
PIRG concept draws praise and fire around campus; future still much in doubt

By DAN ULETT
Current Staff Writer

P.I.R.G. (Ralph Nader’s Public Interest Research Group) has received various organizing support from the campus administration faculty members, and student organizations.

The subcommittee on curricular affairs has been studying the merits of the present requirement and has come to the conclusion that the requirement should be abolished and supplemented by alternative programs.

The subcommittee feels that this belief is shared by a majority of the students and wants to prove it through the petition drive.

Petitions will be available on the main floors of Benton and Clark Halls, Business-Education and Arts and Sciences buildings. The student center will also carry the petitions.

The drive will continue through Feb. 18, until 3:30 p.m.

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C.E.W. finds new targets

Lead poisoning, McDonnell Douglas, President Nixon's peace proposals, and the war are all targets of the student body, who has begun its campaign to end the war, which some say has been started by Dr. Jones, an administrator at UMSL. The recent action of the political science department indicates that the university will continue to place a strong emphasis on research and publishing before a professor is sanctioned at this university.

RBulletin of Missouri students, who have been at-lead poisoning, C.E.W. student member Dan Brogan has been attending meetings of the People's Coalition Against Lead Poisoning. The main purpose of the organization is to "detoxify" houses that are sources of lead poisoning, according to Brogan.

"Detoxification of a house includes either removing the poisonous paint or covering it up. It costs an average of $200 to $300 to detoxify just one of the many houses.

"Lead poisoning is reaching epidemic levels among the children who live in these houses," Brogan asserted. "Hospitalizations will only rise along with high levels of poison- ing and will devote a limited amount of space to poisoning vic­tims, so it's a real problem." More directly affecting UMSL students, the C.E.W. is also planning attacks on the new admiss ions exam requirement. Under this new requirement, students will be required to take an exam to gain entrance to the university.

"In the past, students in the top two-thirds of each graduating class were eligible for admission to the university," Paul Gomberg, (philosophy), explained. "Now students will be given tests that have cultural biases. These required ex­aminations will be given to the kids from U.S.C. and to minority crowding of the school. They don't really need to turn students down."

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The mad concrete machine

In spite of the new additions to the university, such as the newly-constructed Arts and Sciences building - otherwise known as The Labyrinth - I wish someone on this campus with a little "pull" would realize that concrete sidewalks and parking garages aren't everything.

Ten years ago, moralists complained that computers were taking over our lives. Now that era is over, I have a new one (if it can be considered new). The contractor is allowing the number of cars on this campus to befogge their minds enough so that they see fit to construct another parking garage on campus. And of all places - right down that beautiful walkway on the northeast side of the campus (with trees on either side) approaching the University Center.

Yes, my fellow Americans - those little red flags were not stuck in the ground to warn you of pot holes or moles on the loose. That is where they are going to chop down every single one of those magnificent trees in order to give a car a nice comfortable place to rest his poor tired wheels. It wasn't hard to believe that they cut down huge monuments in front of Life Sciences to make room for a sidewalk that few use. But the architects' plans showed a sidewalk there, so that is where it was anyone, then couldn't have gone around the trees, but had to go right through them. Okay fine. Let bygones be bygones. But they couldn't stop their pillaging there. They then cleared the field off just below the U-Center because the 15 feet of dirt the contractors shoveled over the trees killed the roots. In spite of its convenience as a soccer or football field, the field tends to get a bit dry in the summer. Come this summer they will have to water it, which means that no one will be able to sit on it for fear of looking like they forgot to go to the bathroom.

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Not only will it be hotter in the summer because of the lack of shade, but colder in the winter because there will be nothing to block the wind.

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Hither, Thither And Yawn  
By Robert Owen Slater

Hello, How are you? My name is Bobby. I live in OUR TOWN. I am going out to play. I am going over to C. Brice’s house. Do you know him? He is my friend. He is... Oh! Oh! He is running. Look! Look! C. Brice, C. Brice run. Let’s follow him. He will not see us and we can surprise him. He loves surprises. See him go. He is going to the Board of Curators. He is going to the University. He is going to the Senate. He is running. Do you know him? I am going out to play. Oh! Oh! How are you? Hello. It is time for lunch. He will not be able to eat. It is usually rare around here. They are tired of playing “No money.” They are always playing that old game. They are always tired.

There is Warren Hernia. He is not tired. He is happy. He likes playing “Nomoney.” He gets to be banker when they play that old game. He is a good banker. He always has money. He never gives it away. Not even when they pass go. Not even when they pass anything. See him laugh. He is having fun.

Look! Look! C. Brice wants to have fun too. He wants to laugh too. But he cannot laugh. He will drop his pipe if he does.

It is time for lunch. C. Brice and Warren go to lunch. They do justice. They go to Steak ‘n Shake. C. Brice wants a Roll ‘n Scope. He does not have enough money. Warren cannot loan him any. Warren wants a “Bi-Slate” well-done. It is usually rare around here. It will cost much. He will not be able to give C. Brice a loan. Poor C. Brice!

But Wait! Here come two of their friends. They are Alfonso and Judge Frown. Alfonso does not because he wants to build a new playground in Illinois. Judge Frown does not because he does not get much for jailing babies.

Here comes the waiter. He is not a dumb-waiter. He goes to school. He is a smart waiter. Too bad he gets paid like a dumb-waiter. He is a nice waiter, though. He offers to buy everyone’s lunch.

Now C. Brice is happy. Warren is happy too. Alfonso and Judge Frown are happy because it seems the right thing to be. Everybody is happy. Even the waiter. He wants a big tip. Now everyone is finished. They are all leaving. No one has left a tip for the waiter. But wait! Alfonso turns to leave a tip. It is a big tip!

It is: “Seabiscuit, in the Daily Double!”

Highlights and sidelines

I’ve always been told that the “cooler” chicks belong to sororities, but the ones I’ve met on campus are the type that would take their cosmetic kits to a make-up salon. * * *

And most of the frat-men I’ve talked to on campus should study to be optometrists, they’re all specialists. * * *

Everybody’s heard of the federally-funded program University Year for Action (UYA). It’s designed to get things done on campus. I understand that not wanting to be undone, UMSL’s leaders are coming up with a similar local action program. It’s going to be called UFA (University Fear of Action) but like any innovation on campus it must have the approval of the College of Arts and Sciences, the Deans, the University Senate, the Chancellor, Jimmly Burns who runs a delicatessen on Delmar, the janitor of the Student Center, and my pet poodle. Speaking of the University Senate, you certainly can’t accuse it of not having the Faculty for making decisions. * * *

The philosophy of those who oppose the language requirement; ‘why should we learn two languages when we can only use one at a time?”

If you ever want to meet a true optimist talk to Coach Chuck Smith. If he fell from the sixteenth floor of a skyscraper he’d say “So far, so good” at the thirtieth floor. * * *

According to the new constitution, for students to actually affect the outcome of any campus policy decision they must have a majority vote which by University definition is one more than one-hundred percent.

The Selling of the Pentagon 1972

by HANK VOYT

The Pentagon just handled a very hairy problem this past week. It just goes to show you that neither war nor Congress or an election year will stop the Pentagon from drafting its appointed rounds.

Many people have been wondering how the Pentagon could intice 99% of the 18-year-olds in this country to register for a lottery when less than 30% of these same 18-year-olds have not registered to vote.

Through some in-depth investigation of The Wall Street Journal, I have come up with a transcript of a secret Pentagon conversation with the advertising firm of Welch, Adams and Sloan Inc. The following is an excerpt of the conversation:

“Adams, the Pentagon has a hairy problem. We need to intice 99% of the 18-year-olds in this country to register for the draft when less than 50% have even registered to vote.” “I can see where the problem is. They only learn how great the Army is when they’re in it.” “General, I can see the angle now. We have a lottery. Americans always like a winner and my agency, WARS Inc., can deliver. I can see the slogan now - - Men, the lottery is on now and your number could be up.” “Adams, I like your style. I’m giving you a budget of $10 million - - now go to it.” There is a lapse in the transcript and I think I’ll take this opportunity to acquaint you with the opposition. The Pentagon which is backed by us all is pitted against - - The League of Women Voters. Not much of a match, you say. The League of Women Voters is not backed by the Pentagon, the State Department or Congress. The closest the government comes to supporting this group is by supplying elections.

Getting back to the transcript, I’ll let Adams tell you how the campaign is going.

“General, the campaign is going fantastic. It’s what we advertising men call our wet dream. The polls show that 99% of the 18 year-olds have registered for the lottery. We’re beating the opposition by a huge margin. My firm is plastering the country with slogans, jingles and promotional stunts. I blared over the radio, television and billboards. Beautiful young women urge our boys to register using the slogan - - Men, the lottery is on now and your number could be up.” “Adams, you’ve done a fine job, a job our country can be proud of.” “You’ve made the Pentagon happy, Congress happy, the President happy and Mrs. Rockefeller is Happy.”

“Adams, victory is near.”

The Pentagon may have won their lottery, but the League did help register 36% of the 18-year-olds. We can hope that in future re-matches, the Pentagon will start to feel a little battle-fatigue as these new voters start to wonder, if there really a firm called WARS INC?
Renowned poet speaks at UMSL

“Nobody knows what to do,” alludes a line from John Knoepfle’s poem, after grey days. Perhaps reflecting on his own outlook on life, Knoepfle gave a reading of his poetry last week at UMSL as passionate and sensitive as it really is. One of the leading contemporary poets in the country, as well as being the Poet in Residence at St. Louis University, Knoepfle treated some 50 odd students last week to an impressive reading of his own poetry as well as his translations.

Originally a teacher, Knoepfle has been an instructor at SIU, Ohio State University, and currently teaches poetry writing at St. Louis University while serving as the Poet in Residence there. A well published author by any standards, Knoepfle did not really begin to write seriously until about 15 years ago, even though he is now in his mid-forties. Soon to be published will be his new book, Double Vision, to compliment his other publications, including Rivers into Islands, Songs for Gail Guidry’s Guitar, After Gray Days, An Affair of Culture, and The Intractable Land.

Knoepfle, although one of the few practicing poets with a doctorate degree, remains serious and committed to his “calling.” A major concern of Knoepfle, says Howard Schwartz, Instructor of English, is to get away from the “academic poetry.” According to Schwartz, most of the contemporary poets are trying to change from the “poet cutting his lawn on Sunday type of thing.” Poetry has gone through its period of outer exploration,” says Schwartz, “and now it is turning to inner exploration.”

Knoepfle came to the UMSL campus as part of a program sponsored in conjunction with Washington University to bring nationally known poets to come an speak at both campuses.

Pilgrims Day

By John Knoepfle

Mother told the man at the door
You get your ass out of here
And he ran with his chrysanthemum
Bobbing upside down in his lapel
We were all amazed
The stuffing we gobbled
Hung on our forks in the afternoon
Old recollections of providence
At anchor in our blood
Until Beth my sister with her pansy eyes
Said it was truth that our mother
drove away from the door
Truth bell cried mother smoothing her skirt
That was your father
And our mouths dropped into oozes
While we searched the bland face
At the head of the table
Then Beth with the streaks in her eyes
Said who is it carved us the turkey today
Truth shouted our mother
Now all of you eat
And she clamped her mouth shut on a bun

Pilgrims day

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Afterhours

Charles Baldwin, Fine Arts Editor

Andre Kole performs at Washington University

Andre Kole, one of the world’s foremost inventors of magical effects and billed as “America’s leading illusionist,” will appear in Graham Chapel on the Washington University campus at 8:00 P.M., Thursday, February 10.

Kole, whose performances have taken him to all 50 states and Canada and to almost 50 other countries, has appeared on national television in 28 countries. He has given special performances before presidents, ambassadors, and other civic and government officials. In one year alone, he spoke to more than 50 million persons through personal and television appearances.

Since the beginning of his career, Kole has developed his own illusions. In one year, he invented more than 1,000 magical effects and ideas. For a number of years he had his own company which built and sold some of his inventions to magicians throughout the world.

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It’s not too late
PSE is meeting this Sunday
In Room 121 J.C.P.
Debate team hosts Gateway Classic

BY CHARLES BALDWIN
CURRENT FINE ARTS EDITOR

While the basketball team is working its way toward a playoff spot, one other team is heading for a Nirvana of its own kind and without nearly as much publicity. Having already distinguished themselves as one of the better teams in the state, this weekend the UMSL Debate Team will host the Fifth Annual Gateway Classic Debate Tournament.

This tournament, composed of 49 teams in two divisions from 28 schools in ten states, is one of the largest and most important of the year. Many "big name" schools will be in attendance, including Fordham University, Missouri State, U of C, Columbia, Eastern Illinois U, and Iowa State. Coached by Dr. Dwight Williams, Jr., a varsity debate squad composed of Mike Krueger (captain), Bob Haslau, and Jim Scott, and Mike Beatty will shoot for the championship title. Another squad composed of Joan Maxwell, Marty Mounds, John Shaw, Dale Cheswick, and Kevin Kennedy will compete in the Novice division.

"There is a lot of value to debate," says captain Mike Krueger of the world's most relevant sport, "learning to think on your feet, to speak before audiences, to accept criticism of your ideas, and mostly to learn the fallibility of all those beliefs which you hold..."

The tournament will begin at 4:30 p.m. on Friday and last until 8:30 p.m. Saturday, the rounds will begin at 8:30 a.m. and go throughout the day. All events will be held in either Clark or Benton Halls.

Editorial: priority spending

By CHARLES BALDWIN
CURRENT ARTS EDITOR

Sitting here typing and listening to the radio brings something to my mind that should be a concern for every student on this campus. Are we really getting our money's worth out of this school? What I mean specifically is: are the University's budget priorities set in a way that is most beneficial to the student? For instance, what about the non-student radio station that is going to run upwards of $100,000 a year to operate? A scheduled school to perform on April 1 as one of St. Louis' most powerful power stations, KWMU will be playing classical music with also a strong emphasis on communications courses.

KWMU is owned, operated, and financed by the University of Missouri.

Because of the very nature of the power and range of the station (100,000 watts and 80-100 miles), it was originally conceived as being as a Fine Arts stations as possible. It is a non-commercial station and therefore will submit on only those issues that are relevant to University funding.

I am not saying that a station of this type should be operated by students. Especially considering the lack of communications courses on this campus, that would be ludicrous in more than one way. What I am saying is that if the University of Missouri has enough money to support a professional radio station that may or may not have some future benefit for students, why can they not afford to spend some money in areas where the benefits would be more immediately noticeable?

There are many departments and even individual courses that are not present on this campus because "there is no money." Even departing from academics for a moment, it's rumored that the television studio for the University Center has been put for a lack of money.

It's about time the University realized that they are here to benefit the students, not to perpetrate their own public relations.

Andre Kole

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For the past ten years, Kole has devoted the major portion of his time to performing and speaking on the leading college and university campuses of the world. His performances include demonstrations of clairvoyance, extrasensory perception and dematerialization, a demonstration and exposition of spiritualism, and a discussion of predictions for the future.

Kole's tours are made in conjunction with Campus Crusade for Christ International, an interdenominational student Christian movement active on hundreds of United States campuses and in more than half of the major countries of the world.

Tickets are $1.50 for the general public and $1.00 for students.

Pictured above at last week's jazz concert are Ralph Williams on guitar, Bill Martin on trumpet, Eddie Johnson on piano, and Eugene Thomas on bass. Hidden from view are Cliff Bateman on sax and Martin McKoy on drums.

Despite the multitude of normal sounds that bombard one ear, last week the students of UMSL got another chance to give their ear-drums a real and listen to the melodious sounds of the bygone era of riverboat jazz.

A feeling of complete bliss pervaded throughout the mozzarella lounge of the University Center. Traveling from the performers themselves to the people upstairs, the feeling circled in, around, and through everyone involved.

Playing the sounds of the big bands and the sounds of the groups reminiscent of the small backroom jam sessions in New Orleans, the captivating performance reminded the audience that jazz was not only still around, but that it is here to stay... Seeing a group of men who enjoy their music so much, it is almost impossible not to feel the same way they do. It is no wonder that jazz is called the "music of the heart."
SLU to hold environmental meetings

The creation of a United Environmental Appeal similar to the United Fund will be discussed at a special session of the Environmental Communication Workshop on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 27.

The purpose of the United Environmental Appeal would be to provide funds for essential basic research in such areas as providing funds for the protection of endangered habitats in North America.

The monies collected from each annual national campaign would be distributed to universities, colleges, conservation groups and non-profit foundations interested in promoting the goals of the appeal.

The Environmental Communication Workshop itself is a conference for environmentally concerned attorneys, scientists and engineers from industry, government and the private sector of society.

In addition to peer counseling, the Veterans Club is trying to incorporate a loan fund for student vets, a job placement service, and a social program to include various sports activities such as softball.

The meetings are open to any veteran on campus. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in Room 272, University Center.

Counseling for veterans

The UMSL Veterans Club has now set up a counseling program to advise students of their Veterans Administration benefits.

Any veterans having trouble receiving their monthly check or with the amount of money received should inquire Friday, Feb. 11, between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. upstairs in the snack bar of the University Center.

New business fraternity stresses experience

By ROBERT OWEN SLATER
Current Staff Writer

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Seminar to evaluate government workers

The problem of measuring and defining the output of government workers will be examined from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., February 14 through 18.

The seminar, "Managing in the Public Sector," will be for public officials in middle management and administration who would like to refresh their knowledge of current management concepts and techniques.

Special attention will be given to motivation, communication, evaluation, and means to measurably upgrade employee efficiency and productivity. Equal opportunity, organization, and the setting of priorities and objectives will be among topics discussed.

The seminar will be held in the J. C. Penney building and is being sponsored by the Extension Division's Governmental and Community Programs.

Registration fee is $25.00 including all materials and a Friday luncheon.

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Efforts to improve relations between campus and community initiated

In an effort to better understand the relationship between the university and the urban community, the chancellor established the Ad Hoc Exploratory Committee to Research Action Projects for Urban Involvement.

The committee, headed by Dr. Robert Sullivant (Dean of Graduate School), is attempting to coordinate its goals with the apparatus of the RANN corporation (Research Applied to National Needs) which is an offspring of the National Science Foundation and The Division of Social Systems and Human Recovery.

Both organizations are attempting to relate and solve problems linking the university to the community. Solutions could result in making Normandy, for example, into a model city.

If the committee can follow the research procedures prescribed by the RANN corporation, then it would open itself to federal grants through that agency.

Such appropriations would allow the beginning of the research dealing with the identification of major problems and the ways the university, through its research facilities, could help solve these problems.

The committee’s first efforts will be directed through and by the Faculty Expertise Inventory, and will be concerned with evaluating and taking inventory of the university’s present research facilities, in regards to their use in the urban recovery program.
Workshops for language teachers begin Saturday

A series of five Saturday workshops for foreign language teachers will be presented beginning February 19.

The in-service training program for grade-school and high-school instructors will examine the proliferation of materials, technical aids, and new concepts in classroom procedures.

Workshop topics will include Teaching for Cross-Cultural Understanding on February 19; Selecting a Textbook, a presentation by publishers, on March 5; Demonstrations of Teaching Techniques on March 18; Individualizing Instruction in Foreign Languages on March 23; Report on Individualized Foreign Language Programs in Missouri on March 25; and Media in Foreign Language Teaching on April 15.

H. Ted Seelye, director of Bilingual and Migrant Education, Illinois Office of Public Instruction; Ronald Gougher, associate professor of German at West Chester (Pennsylvania) State College; and William O. Gipper, modern language consultant for the Missouri State Department of Education, will be among those presenting workshop sessions.

The program is being sponsored by the UMSL Department of Modern Foreign Languages and Literature, and the Extension Division, in cooperation with the Missouri State Department of Education, the Missouri State Department of Education, and the Missouri State Department of Education, the Missouri State Department of Education, and the Extension Division, in cooperation with the Missouri State Department of Education.

Foreign Language Teachers Association of Greater St. Louis
For information on registering for the program or individual sessions contact the Extension Division at (314) 453-5961.

We were surprised to note what some campus organizations are receiving in the mail these days.

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Lonely swimmers working to get in form

by Ann Telthorst

“What’s his name?”
A question like this posed by a swimmer in reference to a teammate isn’t too unusual for the UMSL swim team because unlike most varsity squads, the swim team doesn’t see too much of each other. The team started workouts in mid-December, and due to school and work conflicts the boys practice primarily on their own time and rarely get together except for the meets. Inexperience would be the best word to describe the 17 member squad. Four of the swimmers have had any previous competitive experience. In fact, two of the three divers never dove before coming out for the team.

“We didn’t offer any scholarships so all the members of the team are walk-ins,” said coach Ted Struckmann. “Most of the guys on the team never had any previous varsity experience, but thought they’d like to try out for the team. We do have about half dozen experienced transfer students but they’re ineligible this year.”

“This is a building and learning year for us,” Struckmann continued. “Most teams start workouts in September, so they’re in pretty good shape when the season rolls around in January. We started working in the middle of December because of the complications with the pool (it leaked), so we’re just beginning to get going now.”

“Of the four first place finishes

Rivermen ranked
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Rivermen head coach Chuck Smith was pleased that his Rivermen should be ranked. He pointed out that the three teams that rank below the Rivermen had all been in the UPI top 20 at one time or another this season. “The ratings people should make note of that,” said Smith.

But you can’t guess who the number one university division team is. If you guessed UCLA, you musta peeked. Actually, the top-ranked Bruins received more points than anyone in either category, 100.4.

Also of interest is the fact that the Tigers of Missouri-Columbia are ranked 17th in the University division, with 92.1 points. St. Louis University isn’t ranked.

THE TOP TWENTY TEAMS

1. UCLA 194.0
2. Louisville 190.0
3. Marquette 186.0
4. North Carolina 185.0
5. South Carolina 179.4
6. Ohio State 175.5
7. Virginia 174.6
8. Brigham Young 173.3
9. Florida State 170.2
10. Penn State 169.4
11. S.W. Louisiana 167.7
12. Marshall 165.9
13. Maryland 162.9
14. Providence 160.1
15. Long Beach State 160.0
16. Kentucky 159.3
17. Missouri 157.7
18. Villanova 157.2
19. Minnesota 158.8
20. Tennessee 157.4

Collegiate Division Top Twenty Teams

1. Louisiana Tech 99.4
2. Eau Claire 96.6
3. S. P. Austin 92.9
4. Tennessee State 92.9
5. Eastern Michigan 90.8
6. Evansville 88.1
7. Akron 79.9
8. California 79.5
9. Capital 79.3
10. Cheyney State 78.9
11. Sam Houston 78.0
12. Phila. Technical 77.6
13. Fairmont 77.4
14. Franklin 77.2
15. Alabama State 76.5
16. Morris Harvey 76.1
17. St. Louis U. 76.1
18. Kentucky State 75.8
19. Youngstown 75.7
20. Eastern Illinois 75.4

Symposium to relate sports to society
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tivation of drug abuse in sports, the ideals of sports, and the effect of racial prejudice on sports. "Sports—Do They Reflect or Shape Society?" will be the topic of the final discussion, on the 18th at 11-11. The speakers will be those present at the earlier discussions and they will participate in a general discussion of the role sports plays in society.

There is also the chance that Bob Hollway, coach of the football Cardinals; Ernie McMillan, offensive captain of the Big Red, and Joe Pollack, the Big Red’s publicity director may put in appearances at various sessions.

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HEAR YE! TENNIS MEETING SCHEDULED: Coach Gene Williams wishes that it be known that there is a tennis meeting scheduled for Feb. 21 at 4:00 p.m. in the conference room in the Athletic Office in the Multi-Purpose Bldg. All tennis lettermen and prospective members are urged to attend.

RECREATION SWIM SCHEDULE: The pool in the Multi-Purpose Bldg. will be open for recreational swimming during the following hours: Sunday 1:30 - 5:30 p.m.
MTWH 11:30 - 2:30 p.m.
MTWH 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday 11:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Spouses and children above age 6 of UMSL students and staff can use the pool on Friday evenings, Saturdays, and Sundays.

FROMEN, TAKE NOTE: Dr. Fallon of the Phys Ed Department is planning a non-credit course in scuba diving, to be offered at the UMSL pool. The course will be taught by Bill Dover, owner and operator of West End Diving in Bridgeton and a certified scuba instructor. This is an introductory course and no certification will be given. Cost for the course is $6.00 per head and you must furnish your own macks, snorkel and flippers. Call Dr. Fallon at 453-5641 for further information.

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Rivermen beat State--what else is new?

by Darrell Shoultz

There are basketball games and then there are basketball games. The Rivermen's 103-68 victory over Indiana State University-Evansville last Thursday was neither.

You can decide what it was by picking one of the following to fill in the statement: The Rivermen's contest with I.S.U. was (a) unexciting, (b) boring (c) a farce (d) all of the above.

The correct answer is (d) all of the above. The reason is that the Panthers couldn't offer much in the way of competition. The Rivermen had opened a 20-point lead almost before the first half was half over. From then on, with coach Smith making personnel changes frequently, the Rivermen totally demolished the hapless Panthers.

It never was too much of a question of whether or not the Rivermen would win. In fact, about the only interesting part of the game was whether or not the junior varsity players could run the fast-paced offense. They had their problems, often reverting to free-lancing instead of running the set patterns.

The Rivermen must have known what to expect from the Panthers. While they were warming up before the game, they played little games with each other. Mark Bernstein and Francis Goellner played one-on-one. Ron Carkhum stopped by the press table to predict the score. He first said 159-55, but later said he wanted to be realistic and said 118-60. He wasn't far wrong.

Anyway, the Rivermen extended their winning streak to eight, preserved their unbeaten home record, and ran their overall record to 14-1. And while the game might not have been too much of a challenge, it did put the Rivermen one step closer to that post-season play-off berth they are looking for.

Maybe the Panthers will improve enough by Feb. 29 to give the Rivermen a bit more of a challenge. Feb. 29 is the date the Rivermen truck over to Evansville to return the visit. It'll be a helluva waste to drive that far for so little.

Sports fans and critics alike will get the opportunity to enlighten themselves in the world of sports and find how sports fits into the world when noted sports personal­itides from different sports factions participate in a three-day seminar to be held Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Feb. 19, 20, and 21. The symposium will be held in the J.C. Penney auditorium.

The first session, on the 19th at 11:45 a.m., will feature Jake Scott of the Institute for Study of Sports and Society, and Al Onofrio, second-year football coach at Missouri-Columbia. The pair will lecture on "Sports and the University--Are They Compatible?"

And evening presentation that night at 7:30 p.m. will feature Ed McCauley, a former Billiken and pro basketball star, and Joe McShane, business manager of the baseball Cardinals discussing the business aspects of professional sports. The discussion, which also features Scott and John Wiessbach, a sports writer for National Football League Properties, will touch on topics including player-management relations, and the desirability and/or necessity of player organizations.

Jackie Robinson, former Dodger great, and Willie Davis, former football star with the Green Bay Packers, will be around on the 20th at 11:45 a.m. to discuss the question of "What's right and What's Wrong with Sports?" Joining the pair will be Scott and Dr. Duane Haga, psychiatrist at St. John's Mercy Hospital. The discussion will deal with the ques-

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number of different things, not simply on won-lost records. For example, the erstwhile Mr. Carr considers things as just who the teams played, where the games were played, the margin of victory, and so forth. He assigns a point total after taking all these factors into account, then ranks the teams on the basis of points.

Rivermen get ranking, from Don Carr, at least

When assistant basketball coach Dan Wall came back from Kansas City last week, he was a bearer of glad tidings. These tidings came in the form of something called the Carr Ratings.

These ratings are compiled by one Don Carr, who lists the top twenty teams according to his own computations. He makes lists for both university and college division teams. In his listing dated January 30, 1971, Carr has UMSL's Rivermen referred to as St. Louis U.M.--ranked 17th among college division teams. Below UMSL are Kentucky State, Youngstown, and Eastern Illinois.

Carr bases his ratings on a

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