



CURRENT

GALOSY RESIGNS

Richard Galosy has recently resigned his Student Association treasurer post due to academic reasons and has been replaced by Ted Melton, a senior senator. Galosy's departure is the second treasurer resignation in two years with Ralph Orlivick leaving the position last year.

Student Association President Dave Depker commented on the resignation as a "great loss to the S.A. While in office he (Galosy) has done as good as any past treasurer."

MELTON ELECTED

The incumbent Melton was unanimously elected at a meeting of about 20 senators, Tuesday, November 22. Nominations for the position, which requires only that the person is a senator, came from the floor.

Melton will assume the chairmanship of the Senate Budget Committee and will be responsible for keeping track of the \$45,000 Student Association Budget and okaying all expenditures. These duties were Galosy's in addition to serving as Senate Council liason. The liason position, however, has been filled by the appointment of Julie Reed, a freshman senator. Her duties are to report council happenings to the senate and senate news to the council.

The new treasurer will receive a full tuition scholarship as does the Student Association President. Melton was junior class parliamentarian and a court member last year.

Christmas Dance

The Student Union Board will this year sponsor a gala Christmas Dance for members of the Student body and their dates. The dance will be held on Friday, December 16, and attire will be semi-formal. Admission charge will be \$1.50 per couple, music by the XL's. Arrange a party with your friends, and plan to attend what promises to be the social event of the Christmas season.

ENGLISH MAJORS

Wondering what to do with your degree besides teach? Attend the English Club meeting, Friday, December 2, 3:30 P.M., Room 211, Benton Hall. Miss Veronica Murphy, Placement Director will speak.

are tried by a student court, with a student-faculty court hearing appeals. To further carry out the idea of student participation and involvement, students are members of every University Committee except those which exclusively concern the faculty, such as the Committees on Policy and Planning, Tenure, and Research.

All student committee members have the same rights, privileges and responsibilities as faculty members. This fact is basic to a government which represents all members of the University and works as a united body.

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Winter Semester Registration Set

Advance registration for upperclassmen (24 hrs. or more) will be held December 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, and 8. Registration packets will be available in the lobby of the Administration Building. Packets and permits will be prepared automatically for all students presently enrolled in the Day Division. Packets will be available from November 29 to December 7.

Freshmen with fewer than 24 credit hours will enroll in a group on December 13, 14, and 15. Freshmen may obtain their registration packets in the lobby of the Administration Bldg. From December 8 through December 12.

Detailed instruction sheets are included in the registration packets. Any student who does not properly complete his registration during this period must wait until regular registration, scheduled for February 10, 1967. Students are reminded to complete their registrations as early as possible to avoid disappointment, for classes fill up rapidly, and may not be open during the regular registration period.

A separate registration will be held for students in the evening division on February 6, 7, and 8.

SUPPORT THE RIVERMEN

Final Library Plans Approved

Construction will begin sometime in December on a temporary frame building to be located on the University of Missouri at St. Louis campus west of the Administration Building and north of the lake.

Plans and specifications for the structure which recently was approved by the University of Missouri's Board of Curators are being prepared by the architectural firm of Hellmuth, Obata, and Kassabaum, according to Chancellor James Bugg, Jr.

To have approximately 6700 square feet of floor space and a seating capacity of 400, the building is to be used primarily to provide additional study space for the University's more than 5800 students.

The one floor structure is slated to be completed within 90 days after construction begins.

Bids will be invited about December 1.

Senator Morse to Speak On American Foreign Policy

Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon will deliver a lecture on "Trends in American Foreign Policy Around the World" and participate in a late afternoon seminar at UMSL December 7. His lecture is the second of the Evening Concert and Lecture Series.

"Interested students and faculty may participate in an afternoon seminar with Senator Morse," Dr. Kenneth E. Miller, chairman of the Concert and Lectures committee told the *Current*. The lecture will begin at 8:30 in room 105 of Benton Hall with Chancellor Bugg introducing Senator Morse. Admission is \$1.00.

National attention focused on Senator Morse and Senator William Fulbright of Arkansas last spring during the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings on American policy in Southeast Asia. In an article

appearing in the *New York Times Magazine* Morse was called, "the most outspoken American official to criticize President Johnson's handling of the Vietnam dilemma."

During his 22-year tenure in the United States Senate Morse has become known for his independent stance on many issues. Elected to the Senate as a Republican in 1944, and re-elected in 1950, he renounced his party affiliations in the Presidential campaign of 1952. In 1955 Senator Morse joined the Democratic party and has been returned to the Senate twice.

Senator Morse, a former dean of the University of Oregon School of Law, is noted for his oratorical and argumentative abilities. In 1953 he set the Senate record for the longest uninterrupted speech during a filibuster.



UMSL Faculty-Student Football Game Honor Guard

UMSL Players to Stage One-Act Play

The University Players will present an old-fashioned one act farce, *Matrimonial*, on Friday, December 2. The cast is made up entirely of students from the University. Director Eileen McGarry released the names of the cast after extensive try-outs. They are: Gary Gholson, Jack Kazmarshi, Beverly Nolte, Sharon McLean, Allan Stewart, Sam Hack and Rita Eckerhemp. Admission will be free to students and faculty and friends of the University. Anyone wishing further information should contact President Gus George.

Structure Approved

The Federal government has approved the modified plans for the UMSL library. On November 20 the site of the new building was staked off. Actual construction will begin shortly.

It will take an estimated 18 months to complete the library. Building was delayed pending approval of the modified plans, although the funds were released over a year ago.

The construction now in progress behind the Administration Building is that of the Math-Science Building.



Staff Photographer in Natural Habitat

SA Revision Complete

The UMSL Student Government has been reorganized and extensively revised for the academic year of 1966-67.

The President of the Student Association, David Depker, says that the main difference in the old and new student government is that now the emphasis is on class structure. Formerly the student government members were chosen by popular election.

It became clear that the best way to organize the government would be to get as many students involved as possible. In place of the popular elections, the new constitution calls for nominations from within each class. Two students are nominated for each position to be filled.

Seniors fill eight senate positions, the juniors six, the sophomores and freshman four each.

The names of those nominated go to the chancellor's Advisory Committee which chooses the representatives after interviews. The Advisory Committee is made up of the four class presidents, the Student Body President, the Chief Justice of the Student Court, and nine responsible and capable students.

Those chosen to represent the classes will be able to keep the senate informed through their attendance and interest in class meetings. Furthermore, it is hoped that every member of the student body will have a chance to contribute his or her ideas to the senate through individual contact with the class representative.

Under the new plan, all student disciplinary matters

In recognition of its position as a student-supported, administration-sanctioned publication, the policy of the UMSL Current will be to accurately and informatively report news which has any bearing on the university in a non-partisan manner. All comment will be reserved for the editorial page. The primary function of any newspaper is communication, and the newspaper's position in the new, structured student government requires it to act as intermediary. A large portion of the newspaper will necessarily be devoted to the dispersal of campus news in fulfillment of this role. We will however print any national or international news of significance to our community. Students, faculty and administrators are invited to submit editorial comment. The newspaper will function most effectively as an open publication, and your co-operation is necessary.

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Letter from SA President

Fellow Students,
 The Student Association government is in the process of receiving and approving budgets for the school year from the various organizations on campus. This has been a long and treacherous process, which will completely satisfy no one. However, I hope each of you as members of the Student Association will bear with us in our deliberations and final decisions. We are trying to do our best for you at the present and in the future.

In other areas we hope to improve various sore spots on the campus. Legislation has been introduced to replace the entrance signs on Natural Bridge, the cold hallway in the west part of the cafeteria, and pep up the general problems of school spirit and enthusiasm at UMSL. In this respect I would urge each of you to support the Rivermen as they open their basketball season and attend all the events planned by our hardworking Student Union Board.

Each and every one of you is invited to attend Senate meetings every Monday in room 208 of the Administration Building, beginning at 4:30 p.m. At these meetings you can learn exactly what your government is doing and why. Likewise, you should attend your class meetings and give your class officers the benefit of your support and advice.

Once again, I invite all of you to discuss any University problem with me. I am in the Student Association Office from 10:40 until 11:40 every school day. Drop in if you have any comments.

Sincerely,
 Dave Depker, President
 Student Association

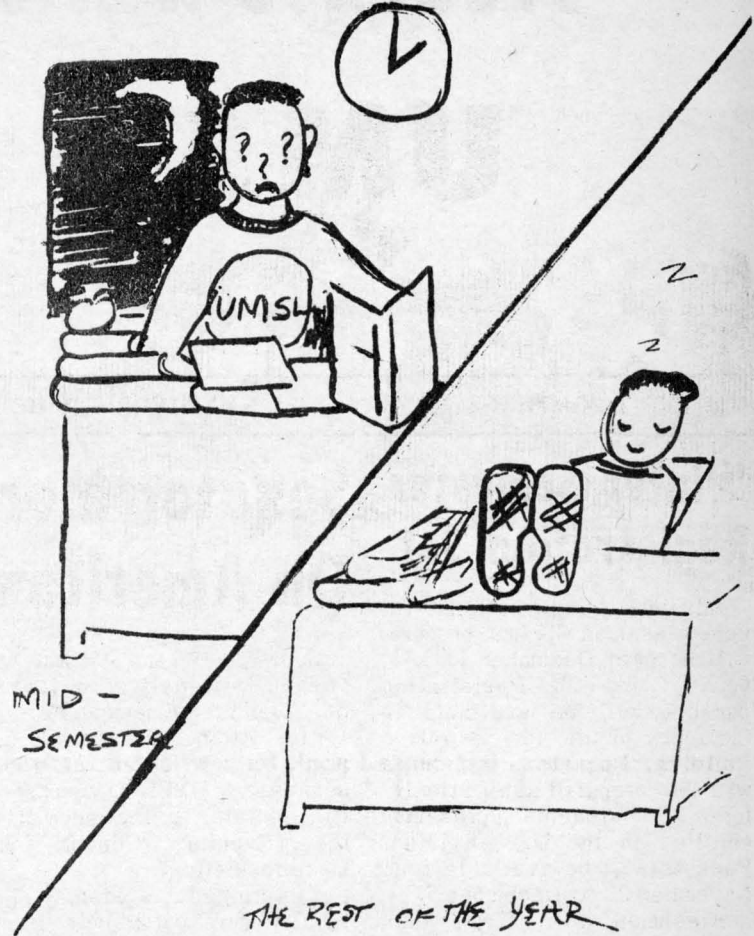
Alma Mater

The status of UMSL within the metropolitan community is the responsibility of each of us as members of the student body. It is our attitude toward the University which will eventually shape its image in the eyes of the neighboring communities.

As students, we can do more than any public relations effort by the University; we can do more than any public appearance by an officer of the University. It is our job to constantly act as a public relations man for our campus.

The first step should be to exhibit pride in our school. Not physical pride, though we will be one of the largest and most beautiful campuses in the Mid-West. Rather we should exhibit pride in the very existence of the University. Refuse to shrug off any misnaming of the campus. We are not Mizzou, neither are we the Normandy Residence Center. We are in fact a full member of the University of Missouri system, one of the fastest growing Universities in the Mid-West. The present confusion surrounding the identity of our campus is the fault of any student who refuses to speak up when he hears it mis-named.

THE TYPICAL STUDENT



Testing Necessary To University Life

During the last two weeks we have had the privilege of taking three tests. We claim this as a privilege because they were the first tests given for the semester in three courses. At that time the semester was at the half-way mark. Harsh and cruel punishments are forbidden the government in punishment of crimes against the state; unfortunately there is no such provision when it comes to test-taking and the student.

Since the University is fast becoming a multiversity with its problems of space, it appears that the necessity of testing is not of major concern. We are not complaining of taking tests, rather the complaint rests with not taking enough.

Several reasons for more frequent testing can be offered. The primary reason is that if a test is given within the first quarter of the semester, we have a gauge to find our relative position within the class early in the semester. If we find ourselves in the tail end of the class we still have most of the semester to correct our study habits and bring about improvement. Under the present system, two-thirds of the semester will be history before we learn of our progress — or lack of it — in any particular subject. This places the student at the serious disadvantage of not knowing specific weaknesses until it is too late to correct them.

Another, but connected, reason for more tests is that if a student does poorly on one test, and has but two or three tests per semester his grade will suffer permanent damage. If, on the other hand, there are as many as four or five tests, one bad grade will not do too much damage.

The lack of tests is a particular problem in the survey

courses with enrollments in the hundreds. It does not occur to us that the taking of a survey course should be grounds for a harsh and cruel punishment.

We grant the fact that giving more tests will cause an additional chore of grading test papers. However, we would suggest that if perhaps these tests could be made objective; with a key, they could then be graded quickly and returned to the students. If it is desirable to give subjective tests, they could be kept at a minimum, with one or two per semester. These too could be quickly graded by looking for key points in the essay or short answer. Another alternative to having the instructors grade all of the tests would be to keep a pool of graders for the survey courses rather than departmental graders. The pool could then be called in to grade tests whenever necessary. This would greatly expedite paper-grading and students could have tests returned sooner.

The fact is that as a test-taker we are becoming quite tired of hearing the axiom, "Don't cram!" After having a mid-term exam as the first test of the semester, this is the only alternative to computing some fifty to sixty pages of notes, half of a textbook and four or five paperbacks before an exam. It would be more practical if our tests were given at the end of every three or four weeks, after digesting that material we could then proceed to learn new material having a firm foundation in our earlier learning.

Comments on this topic will be welcomed in the new UMSL Current editorial column, Current Controversy.

Curators On Student Conduct

Through an oversight, the University of Missouri Board of Curators statement on student conduct was omitted from the 1966-67 Handbook. The following is a quotation of the Board by-law which defines the student body and student conduct:

ARTICLE V — STUDENT BODY

A. The student body of the University of Missouri shall be comprised of all presently or hereinafter enrolled students. Such students are subject to classifications, as may be established from time to time by the President, or the Board of Curators, and shall be subject to such ordinances, rules, regulation and restrictions as may now be established or hereafter from time to time established by the President or the Board of Curators.

B. Students enrolling in the University assume an obligation and are expected by the University to conduct themselves in a manner compatible with

the University's functions and missions as an educational institution. For that purpose students are required to observe generally accepted standards of conduct. Obstruction of University teaching, research, administration or other activities, indecent conduct or speech, failure to comply with requests of University officials in the performance of their duties and violation of the laws of the city, state or nation are examples of conduct which would contravene this standard.

This standard applies to all forms of student conduct, and activity and registration as a student constitutes full acceptance of the fundamental standard as well as all other University rules and standards of conduct which may be adopted in implementation of this standard.

This rule of conduct shall be duly published and made available to all students enrolled in the University of Missouri.

Knowing about your campus and the opportunities it offers is each student's duty. We have one of the finest faculties in the state, a group often more enthusiastic about the University than the students. Our student body is one of the finest assembled, most were in the top third of their high school graduating classes, and who show intellectual promise far above that of the average college student.

Many prospective students with excellent records are refused admittance due to lack of space; and it is interesting to note that the majority of the transfer students come because they want to, not because they are forced into it. Finally, remember that the

reputation which this University earns for itself and which we earn for it will perhaps someday effect a job opportunity. This University will be our Alma Mater, and it is high time we realize it.

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Rivermen

Hawaii An Excellent Example of Cinema Art

The motion picture version of James Michener's *Hawaii*, which is currently showing at the Martin Cinerama theatre, offers an excellent example of a good actor's ability to transcend bad material. Max Von Sydow, the miracle worker in question, is a rare creature indeed. He is not only a fine actor, but he knows how to act in front of a camera. This is not surprising since he served his apprenticeship under the Swedish director, Ingemar Bergman.

When the filming of this picture began, the company was faced with a severe problem: the screenplay. The material provided by Daniel Taradash and Dalton Trumbo is at its best pedestrian and at its worst amateurish. The story deals with the civilizing of the Hawaiian Islands by a group of Calvinist missionaries in the nineteenth century. The purpose is, of course, to show us how civilization destroyed what was already a sort of paradise.

The entire plot revolves around Reverend Abner Hale, probably the most bigoted of all fundamentalist ministers, and his wife, Jerusha. These two characterizations are perhaps the weakest part of the screenplay.

As we see him through most of the film, we cannot help but despise Hale for his holier-than-thou attitude. This would be fine if the characterization were consistent, but the screenwriters make an awkward

attempt at proving that deep inside of him there is a great deal of love for humanity which he cannot allow to come out for fear that it will overshadow his love of God. A true artist might have successfully shown this through subtle characterization, but here it is done (or attempted) through a few isolated scenes.

For example, one night, in a lustful fit of passion, Abner tells Jerusha that he loves her more than God. The next morning, he urges her to forget everything he said. Toward the end of the film, in case we had slept through one of these scenes, Jerusha analyzes Abner for us in plain terms. The director, George Roy Hill, adds little to the triteness of the screenplay. Scenes like a storm at sea, the burning of Hale's church, and the birth of the Hales' baby, which are intended to lend excitement to a talky film have been better done many times before in less ambitious pictures. Hill has not even taken full advantage of the opportunity for some beautiful scenery.

I must, however, give Hill credit for being a fine director. Not only does he draw the best from Max Von Sydow, Julie Andrews, and Richard Harris (all of whom have done excellent work in the past), but gets professional performances from several native Hawaiians who, according to program, had never acted before.

Development Office Links Campus And Community

"The University of Missouri at St. Louis adopts 'Riverman' as mascot." If you make a habit of reading newspapers you may have noticed the above headline and its story in a city publication recently. You might wonder who releases such information to the outside community. This is just one of the many unique services performed by the Development Office. This branch of the administrative system, unknown to many students, is given far too little recognition.

One of the purposes of the Development Office, under the direction of Mr. Carl Huffman, is to be the link between UMSL and the community which is in

close touch with the University. Mr. Huffman's assistant for public relations, Miss Donna Engle, gathers the bulk of the information and edits her findings in a bi-monthly bulletin, the *Digest*. The *Digest* is distributed to the news media including newspapers, television, and radio stations. These organizations in turn relate the information to the public.

Another equally important duty of the Development Office is to relate domestic information and internal interest to the faculty. In order to make this communication possible, Miss Engle obtains current information from key administrative

people, then publicizes this material every other Friday in the *Faculty Newsletter*.

In addition to the *Digest* and *Newsletter* the Development Office also prepares the material for the KFUCO "Information Desk" program at 3:30 p.m., Thursday afternoons. The "Information Desk" discusses interesting topics closely related to UMSL as well as to those individuals not affiliated with the University.

The Development Office also performs other services, which are important for a well-informed University. These services include publicizing honor roll notices in various newspapers, UMSL sports releases, speakers at clubs and lectures as the University's representative, supervising campus tours, and relating to radio and television stations special announcements and cancellations.

NIGHT SCHOOL STUDENTS IDENTIFY WITH CAMPUS

The average evening student feels that he can call UMSL "my school" even though he is less a part of campus life than the day student. Lack of time to attend campus events was a common theme among evening students answering *CURRENT* questions about their school life.

Ray Moran, a freshman who works part-time at a printing company, said, "I would like to engage in school activities, but it's hard to work them into my schedule unless they are on Friday." According to Ray, "The schedule of the night student, especially the one who is working, is so tight that to fit anything else in it, it would have to be something important, something unusual."

Some of the students questioned by The *CURRENT* suggested that the most telling sacrifice to lack of time is student friendship. A pretty sophomore planning to major in

psychology explained, "I don't even know the names of 90 percent of the people I see here. There is no time to even get acquainted with them. On the whole, I find that the day students get more fun out of school. They are not as serious-minded as the night students."

She thus pointed out a counterbalancing attitude which enables evening students to identify with UMSL in spite of lack of time. While the day student relates to school through social contacts and extra curricular events, the evening student is more aware of his academic purpose. The same coed who mentioned lack of time for getting acquainted added, "I think a night student knows more about why he is coming to school than the day student."

Jane Langanke, an evening sophomore, said that the growing pains of the UMSL campus encourage student identification

with the school: "This University is growing and you're growing with it — it's part of your youth." To which Ray Moran added a philosophical note: "A lot of people believe that it is better to be in day school. I don't think that the night student feels that way. Whether it's day or night, you're still in school."

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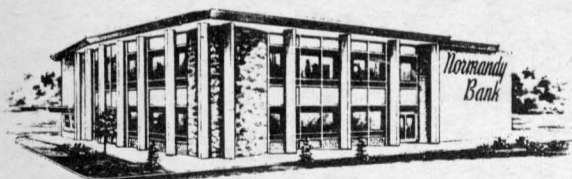
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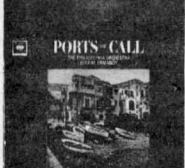
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RIVERMEN WIN FIRST THREE; WOODS STARS

By Marty Hendin

The UMSL Rivermen opened their 1966-67 Basketball Season by winning the Concordia Seminary Tournament, November 23, 26.

On November 23 Ron Woods' 31 points led the Rivermen to an 88-86 overtime victory against host team, Concordia Seminary. The Rivermen led 51-43 at half-time but had to come from behind to tie on a basket by Jack Stenner with

38 seconds left in regulation time.

November 25, Ron Woods scored 27 points and contributed several key rebounds in leading UMSL to a 75-71 victory over Greenville College, Greenville, Illinois. This decision was coach Chuck Smith's 100th coaching victory.

In the championship game on November 26, the Rivermen trailed Harris Teacher's Col-

lege, St. Louis, by five points at half-time, but came from behind to win 80-73. Ron Woods with 23 points, Sylvester Phillips with 17 points and Clarence Slaughter with 16 points led the Rivermen in the championship game. It was a fine team effort throughout the tournament that led the Rivermen to the Championship.

This is the Rivermen's first season under new head coach and athletic director Charles "Chuck" Smith. When asked about the team's chances this season the coach commented, "We're optimistic that we will make a good showing. I feel we can have a good defense; it's just a question of how well the boys can learn to work together to develop a good offense."

Included among the 18 team members are 8 lettermen, four from last year's UMSL squad — Loy Allen, Ron Clark, Steve Novack, and Dave Willson — and four transfer students — Bob Lucas, Sylvester Phillips, Jack Stenner and Ron Woods — all of whom received letters at their former schools.

The Rivermen will play a sixteen game schedule against teams from the St. Louis area. The schedule includes four "home" games played at Concordia Seminary, including the Homecoming Game on January 13, and two special home games played at Kiel Auditorium as preliminaries to St. Louis Hawks games. In addition to these games the Rivermen Junior Varsity basketball team will play an eight game schedule against various St. Louis area teams.

THE RIVERMEN

by Jack Connors

To belabor a well-worn cliché, 1966-67 will be an important year in the sports program at UMSL. Since varsity sports got its start in the early 60's students have regarded the varsity basketball team as something to be observed only when time and spending money prevented any other entertainment. The team was looked upon as little more than a glorified intramural diversion, former high school basketball players who loped up and down Normandy Junior High's gym floor to keep in shape. Attendance at the games was spotty at best, support not even approaching that. The school was called a residence center, not a university. Classes were held in the abandoned dressing rooms of a defunct country club. It was a brand new school without the steady influence of upperclassmen being run in make-shift facilities.

The last six years, however, have brought about many changes in physical facilities and organization. Two new buildings have already been built; two more are under construction, and many more on the planning boards.

There have been many additions to the faculty in the last six years. One of the most recent and yet most important was the appointment of Charles "Chuck" Smith as athletic director and head basketball coach. Everyone here at UMSL should consider himself very fortunate indeed to have such an aggressive and hard-working

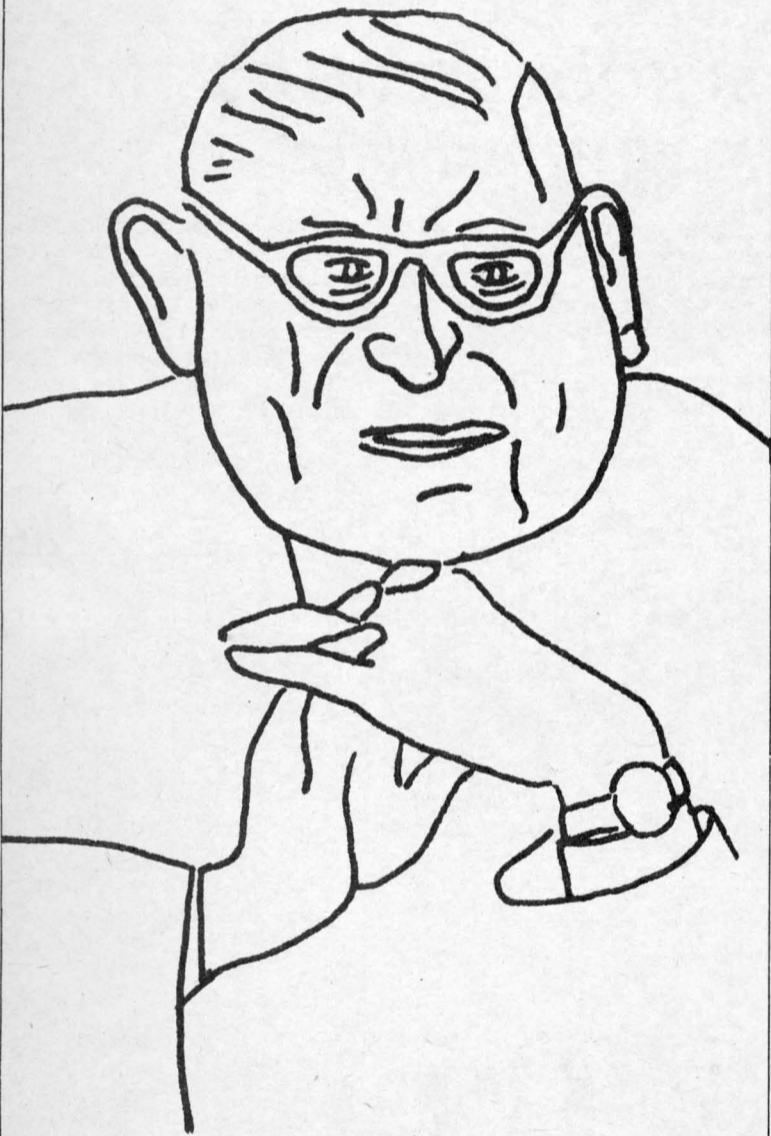
man as Mr. Smith at the helm of our growing sports program.

Mr. Smith has done much in the short time since his appointment to the University. For the first time since the founding of the school we will play a schedule of all four-year colleges. A slate of sixteen games against surrounding colleges and universities plus the three victories in the annual Concordia Invitational Basketball Tournament insures all UMSL students of a full season of exciting and quick-moving roundball action.

Besides improving and enlarging the basketball schedule, Smith has obtained Keil Auditorium for two games, both preliminaries to Hawks contests. Tickets for both games, on December 2 and December 10, can be obtained at the cashier's office for only \$1.50 for all students. This is \$1.50 cheaper than tickets for a Hawk's game alone. Both of the two dates present a sterling opportunity for the team to show its promise and for the students to show their support.

The '66 edition of the Rivermen is a young, high-scoring team which will provide UMSL students with many fast-moving and exciting basketball games. The team is led by transfer students Ron Woods, Jack Stenner, Sylvester Phillips; holdovers Dave Willson and Ron Clark, and newcomers Clarence Slaughter and Terry Reiter. *The question now is what you, the real UMSL, will provide for the team. It's up to you.*

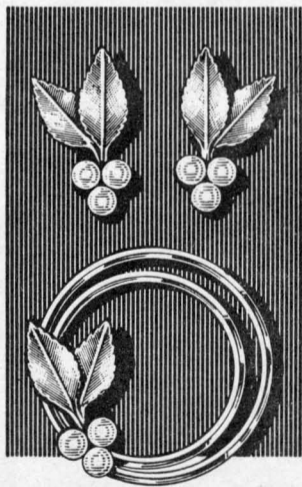
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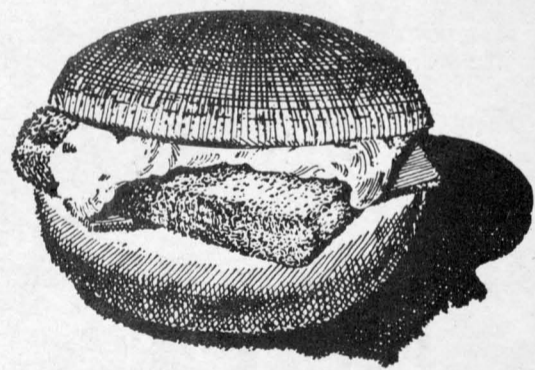
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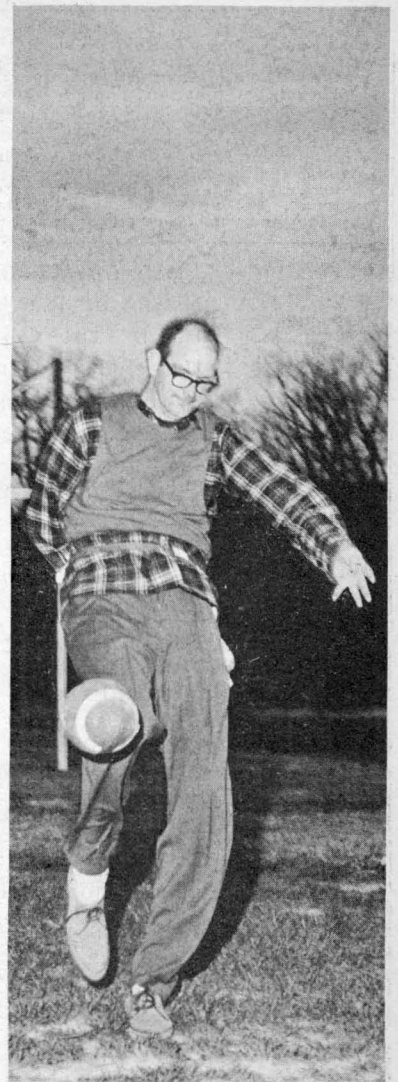
Aw come on guys, just cause I won't let you have a yearbook!

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In the first annual UMSL Student-Faculty Football game, sponsored by the Student Union Board, Friday, November 18, the students upset the veteran faculty squad, 18-0. Game proceeds from the 50¢ admission charge went toward establishing an athletic scholarship.

A seven car parade to the Intramural Field led by student cheerleaders signalled the start of the game. The "Best Car" Award was presented to Delta XI Kappa's Jim Quillman for his "UMSL Crier". As the parade arrived at the field, many of the faculty and student team members were already warming up. After rosters were checked, both teams cleared the field as the Air Force ROTC and Angel Flight formed a Color Guard on the 50 yard line and the members of the UMSL ensemble played the National Anthem.

Only Dr. J. Twyman, assistant to the Chancellor, and student cheerleaders braved the 40 degree temperature in bermudas. Mr. Emery Turner, who received his training in Hawaii, played in stocking feet. Both teams were well represented both physically and mentally.



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CHEERLEADERS RAISE SPIRIT OF BOTH TEAMS



New Entrance Nears Finish

The new entrance at Florissant Road is almost finished and will soon be ready for use. Although Mr. John Perry, superintendent of the physical plant at UMSL, declined to give an exact date for the opening of the entrance, he indicated that it could be ready in two or three weeks.

"If I had a crystal ball," Perry laughed, "I could say for sure when it will be ready. The weather, of course, is the major factor. If it rains and the ground is muddy, we can't pour the concrete."

"Work started on November 17. The entrance is four lanes wide. After about 100 feet the road narrows to two lanes."

To prepare for the opening, the University has already added one campus police officer. Another will join the staff on December 1, making a total of four officers. The speed limit on the one-half mile stretch will be 15 mph.

When the entrance first opens, a stop sign will be used. Many

people feel that a stoplight will be necessary.

"The State Highway Department will make a study of the traffic situation," Perry said. "If they decide that the volume of traffic warrants a stoplight, one will be installed."

Perry estimated that the volume of traffic at the Natural Bridge entrance "will be cut just about by half." He said that students from the Riverview, Hazelwood, Ferguson and Florissant areas will be able to cut their travel time considerably.

Installation of lighting will begin shortly, according to Perry. The same electrical contractors that installed the lighting in Benton Hall will do the lighting for the road.

Meanwhile, work on the new entrance at Natural Bridge is running smoothly. Perry said that the roadbed had been laid down to the substation, which lies to the northwest of the administration building. However, the road will not be available to students for a while. Instead, it will be used as a service road to aid in construction of the new buildings.

SUB Plans Childrens Party

Plans are underway for the fifth annual Christmas party for underprivileged children to be held on the UMSL campus. The party, on Sunday, December 18 will be for children of the Normandy area.

The social committee of the Senate has prepared the event in the past, but now the newly created Student Union Board will be responsible for planning and holding the party. Last year 20 children attended the party; this year the number will be 25-30.

Cheryl Taylor, president of the Student Union Board and chairman of the Christmas party, would like to get a local entertainer or movies to help entertain the youngsters. These plans may be possible with the additional money that has been given to the Christmas party committee of the Student Union Board.

In past years the children have been picked up at their homes by senators and driven to the party held in the Administration Building. A decorated tree, carols, games and refreshments entertained the children. Highlighting the program will be the appearance of Santa Claus.

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By Charlie Chamberlin

Hi Gang!

Surprise! I'm back again.... After a minimum amount of research I found out that Andrew Jackson is writing a book *Buggsian Democracy*.... The Current is considering presenting a MVP award to the outstanding member of the basketball team this year. The winner would receive a medal and have his name inscribed on a plaque in the trophy case in the Administration Building.... I hear they are going to put vending machines in Sterile, I mean Benton Hall.... Congrats to the new pledges in APO, the frat plans to use the pledge class to paint the fence of the tennis court and to do various other "good deeds" around the campus... Did you notice that the new library building is being put up by temporary bulldozers that only hold forty or fifty workmen?... Flowers and Kisses to Big Dave Wilson for the fine job he and the team did in the Concordia Tourney

.... I think I'm losing my mind gang, I keep seeing this wierd looking cat dressed like Paul Revere going through the halls ringing a bell, maybe if I rest it'll go away.... I'd like to present a FK (flowers and kisses, remember?) to Rick Galosy for the fine job he did as SA Treasurer.... I'm not saying that its a far walk to my parking spot in lot five but last week I looked up and there were vultures circling around my head waiting for me to pass out from fatigue.... Did you notice that there is a dog with a flight helmet lying on the roof of the duck house? It keeps muttering something about the Red Baron.... You won't believe this but I was in the Office of Security and Traffic yesterday and do you know what I found? A genuine junior G-man badge and two clippings from Dick Tracy.... The APO members volunteered to erect a bench by the bus stop across the street but the CITY OF BEL NOR refused permis-

sion on the grounds that it creates a littering problem.... It seems as though the biology II classes lost all their specimens of flat worms and crawfish and Servomation suddenly had

a larger supply of sandwiches. I wonder if the two events have any correlation?.... The basketball team is sponsoring an award to go to the most loyal fan this year, rumor has it that it will be called the "BIKE" I'm a real supporter Award.... Boy those guys playing intramural soccer are animals, big, hairy, strong — and that's only the cheerleaders.... Speaking of Dave Depker

if you can't say something good don't say anything at all ().... Dedication Department: this week's column is respectfully dedicated to Chancellor Bugg, Albie Fipz, D Zi K, Jane Moore, Baggies, Saran Wrap, Jim Nelson, and the BEL NOR Police Department, though not necessarily in that order.... Well 'til next time, guard your twid and....

Large Variety Of Financial Aid Available at UMSL

The introduction to the financial aid section of the UMSL catalog reads: "Financial aid is offered to students enrolled in the University of Missouri at Saint Louis in the form of part-time employment, student loans, scholarships and awards." Mr. Emory Jackson, Assistant Director of Admissions and Financial Aids, is in charge of the aid program.

Any new institution has a great drawback in providing financial help for students. At present the budget is geared to construction rather than to student loans. UMSL does not as yet possess means equal to those of neighboring universities, or to those of the more established branches of the University at Columbia and Rolla.

There are two types of loans available. One type is provided for by the National Defense Education Act of 1958. Under this plan the Federal government supplies 90 per cent of the money and the University provides the remainder. The student pays 3 percent interest annually, beginning nine months after he finishes school. He is allowed 11 years to pay at a minimum of \$15 monthly. If the student becomes a teacher 10 per cent of the principal is cancelled at the completion of each year of teaching; up to

one-half of the loan may be cancelled in this manner. There are currently 104 students participating in this loan service.

The other type of loan is administered under the Higher Education Act of 1965. Under this plan the student borrows from a local bank. The Federal government pays interest up to 6 per cent before graduation, up to 3 per cent afterwards. The University certifies the students and guarantees the loan. Fifty students are currently using this loan service.

About 120 students are employed on the UMSL campus as library assistants, file clerks, typists, maintenance men and laboratory helpers. Some of these obtained jobs on the basis of skill alone; others are needy students employed under the terms of the 1964 Economic Opportunity Act. Section I-C of this act is the College Work Study program. The Federal government pays 90 per cent of the wages of students enrolled under this program; the University pays the remaining 10 per cent. Salaries for the jobs now range from \$1.15 to \$1.25 an hour. Next year wages will start at \$1.25, and will increase each year until consistent with the current minimum wage. Maximum working time is 15 hours weekly.

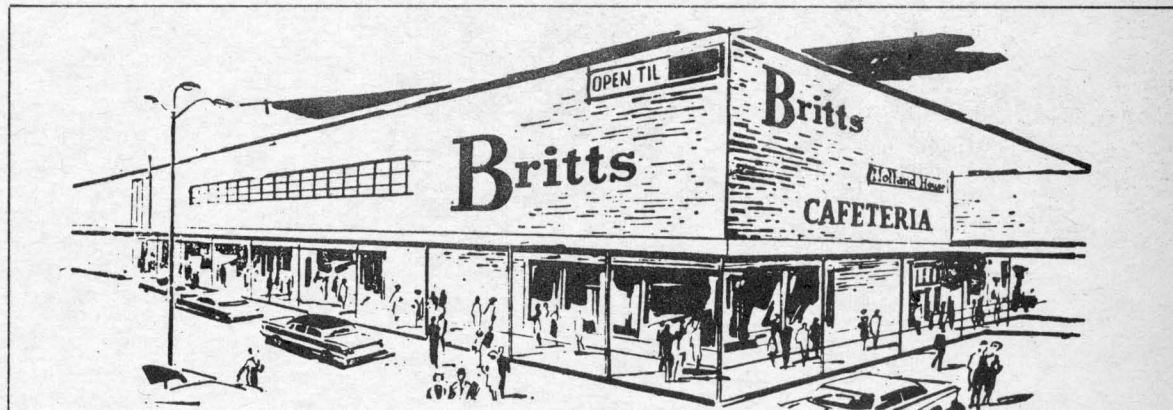
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The Executive Committee of the Junior Class recently received permission from the Student Association Senate to maintain a bulletin board as a calendar of current events.

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