



## Chess Tournament

The University Chess Club will have a Chess Tournament for all club members and perspective club members on 27 and 28 Jan. 68 at high noon in room 208/Admin. This tournament qualifies the top ten for the Intercollegiate Chess Team of UMSL.

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## Evening Meeting

In a meeting, Thursday, January 11, with six UMSL evening division students Dean of Student Affairs, Harold Eickhoff, explained the university system's composition and UMSL's particular administrative make up and levels of advisement.

Of particular interest to this group of students was the student's role in the university's activities and composition.

The meeting was the second of a series planned between interested evening students and members of administration, faculty and student leaders to promote representation and interest in the evening division.

A meeting for all evening division students is being planned for February.

## ROTC

Applications for the two-year Army ROTC program are being accepted the week of January 22 at Washington University. Applicants must have two years of undergraduate or graduate study remaining.

The four-year program is also open for second semester freshmen. Contact Sergeant Major Sherman at Washington University.

## Workshop Delayed

As the Current went to press Tuesday, January 16, Student Association treasurer Tom Harris announced that the Annual Winter Workshop, "Spirit of '68: Intellectual Spirit of Education in the United States," has been postponed indefinitely. It was originally scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, January 29 and 30.

## Capital Punishment Discussion, Jan. 21

Students and faculty members of the University of Missouri, St. Louis, are invited to participate in a discussion on "Capital Punishment" Sunday, Jan. 21, at 3:30 p.m. State Representative Raymond Howard, author of legislation to abolish the death penalty in Missouri, will speak and answer questions from the audience.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Thomas Jefferson Unitarian church. It will be held at Providence Presbyterian Church, 360 Graham Road in Florissant, temporary meeting place for the Unitarian group. Coffee hour will follow the discussion.

Representative Howard, a practicing attorney, serves on several house committees, including civil and criminal procedures, education, judicial, and unemployment. He is serving his second term in the legislature, representing the 54th district in St. Louis' inner city. He is one of Missouri's few Negro legislators.

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Dean Eickhoff, in the foreground, and SA president Michael Hughes, in the center background, conferred with Negro students in an effort to involve them in UMSL activities Tuesday, January 9. See editorial on page 2.

Current photo by Richard Watts

## Frosh Plan Active Winter Semester

Carol Pratt, Current Reporter

Freshman class projects for the winter semester at the University of Missouri at St. Louis were announced recently by the class executive board.

Kick-off for the exciting University and community service projects is a paper drive scheduled for February 5 through February 23. Papers may either be brought to the Student Association office of the Administration building on campus or be picked up by calling EV 9-2000, Sta. 191.

### Card Party

On February 16, a card party will be held beginning at two p.m. The card games will run up until the Student Union Board's feature film at eight p.m. After the film, a mixer will be held for everyone. Freshmen interested in organizing the card party are asked to contact Carol Pratt.

Pancakes and waffles will be cooked and sold by the Freshmen for Pancake Days the week of February 5-9. Tentative hours are nine - twelve a.m. The place is yet to be announced. Chairman for this event is Merrel Skinner.

February 26 through March 1 will mark Slave Day for UMSL students. Students wishing to volunteer their services will be auctioned each day and will be at the command of the buyer. Joyce Michael heads this event. She will need helpers and "slaves."

### Open House

High school juniors and seniors will be invited to Open House, Saturday, March 22. Freshmen will play host to these area students in order to acquaint them with the campus. Similar to the Freshman Orientation in September, a film will be shown, campus tours will be given, and a luncheon and mixer will be held.

April 20 will mark Campus Day, when energetic frosh will clean up the campus and plant greenery in time for spring. Campus Day Chairman is Bill Spilker.

Crippled children will have an outing with the freshman class at Grant's Farm on April 13. This service project for Easter is headed by Barb Powers.

### Dance Planned

To cap things off for the school year, the Freshmen plan a big dance for the 26th or 27th of April. Susan Bryant, who is in charge of the festivities, will need plenty of volunteers.

## Lawn Decoration Contest Underway

Any campus organization, or group of 20 or more students, is eligible to enter a display in the Homecoming Lawn Decoration Contest, February 9 and 10. The contest will again be sponsored by Angel Flight and the Student Union Board.

The winning entry will be announced at a bonfire Friday, February 9, and it will receive a trophy. SUB will create a committee to judge the displays.

Displays will be arranged along the front drive leading to the Country Club building and the area above the faculty parking lot. Plots will be given on a first come, first served, basis.

Application blanks are available in the Student Association office. Those planning to enter the contest should submit an application, with the general theme of the display stated, to either Angel Flight or Pat Blind in the SA office before January 20.

## Hutchins Says Education Should Improve Culture

Ronald Brown, Current Reporter

Robert Maynard Hutchins, a respected and controversial critic of education, lectured Monday evening, January 8, in Benton Hall.

While education is expected to prepare people for a computer culture, the former University of Chicago president said that education is also to provide the wisdom to improve culture.

Dr. Hutchins said that the instrument for improving culture is the university. "The university is to subject culture to its best scrutiny," he explained. "The university is the center of independent thought and criticism."

Noting that the industrial society is changing into a computer culture, Dr. Hutchins indicated that the "use of machines for conformity" has brought conformity in education.

"Industrialization is to get rid of men all together, except for consensus," he said. "The aim of mass education is to provide people that industrialization says it needs."

Increased production has come with shorter numbers of working hours, he said, and consequently, there is more leisure and more time to "develop the highest human ideas."



Dr. Robert Hutchins

Current photo by M. J. Olds

## Free Petition Dates Changed

In the past, the students who have pre-registered for the second semester have been allowed to change sections and drop and add courses without fee on the first two class days of the semester. That time, however, has not been very satisfactory, and we have decided to take care of these matters this year on January 29 and 30 (the Monday and Tuesday between semesters) from 8:30 to 11:30 and from 1:00 to 3:00 in a central location on the first floor of Benton Hall.

"We have not needed education for success or national progress," he asserted, "because we have been able to live under our intellectual cap."

However, he said that it was wrong to assume that education is the only solution to meeting industrialization.

Success once was measured by the Horatio Alger theory of self-made men and was valued by hard work, but not by education, he recalled.

"Now education and research is popular," he observed, "but often, when people say that education is the solution, we are really saying nothing."

The hope that we can change the computer age "has led to noble aims that education cannot achieve," Dr. Hutchins pointed out. He said that there is no assurance that our present skills will be needed in the future.

The tales of success by work do not fit with a world where the time spent working is decreasing, he said, and so, "a revolution in our culture is needed."

### Wisdom Needed

"We need wisdom to become humans on the highest level of humanity available," he declared.

In a discussion period following the lecture, Dr. Hutchins suggested that the university can found "an intellectual community to understand principles in the context of other fields."

As a defender of academic freedom, he has consistently stressed this view. In an article in the Saturday Review (December 4, 1965), he stated, "The university is to exemplify the dialogue and carry it further. The university that succeeds in doing this is a success, no matter what else it fails to do."

Later in the article he added, "Admitting that we cannot solve human problems, we can work together toward their solution. We can think and think together about how to transfer from knowledge into wisdom."

Dr. Hutchins is president of the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions in Santa Barbara, California. The Center, financed by the Fund for the Republic, brings together liberal thought leaders to examine and to discuss American problems.

In 1929 he became president of the University of Chicago--at the age of 30--and 20 years later, he left to become the director of the Ford Foundation. He has held his present position since 1954, and, in addition, he has served as chairman of the board of editors of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The lecture, in Room 105 of Benton Hall, was part of the Concert and Lecture series.





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## Current Comment

### Choice '68 May Stimulate Activity

We would like to congratulate the Student Association in taking the initiative in the decision to involve UMSL in Choice '68, the National Collegiate Presidential Primary.

The national aim of Choice '68 is to stimulate political activity among college students. It is hopeful that at UMSL the mock elections will be able to stimulate activity, period.

There has long been a need for some event or activity to spark the student body, as well as the Student Association, to life. Perhaps Choice '68 can serve in this capacity.

First of all, if the members of the Student Association will exert enough effort to properly support, organize, and publicize the elections, no small task, then perhaps they will develop the necessary interest, enthusiasm and pride as an organization to unite and act on other purely university issues.

In addition, Choice '68, because of its national and political character and importance, may interest and involve the apathetic UMSL student body, for once, in a University project. If there is any sort of group backing for individual candidate, this too will enable the students to unite and direct their energy behind a project which is supported by, and a part of, the UMSL campus.

It is only unfortunate that Choice '68 must take place after campus elections. Perhaps if campus elections were to follow Choice '68, the enthusiasm and involvement which it is sure to excite would spill over to the election of student government officers, and students would be stimulated to turn these University elections into a worthwhile campus-wide event.

We are sure that we expect much more out of these elections than their originators planned, but with a concentrated effort by the Student Association, as well as the students, Choice '68 could be a very important step in UMSL's drive to create the atmosphere and attitude of a major University among its students and the community.

C.W.

## 2000 Students Without Government Representation

Last week's meeting of UMSL evening students with Dean Harold Eickhoff of Student Affairs pointed up the need for some form of representation for the evening classes. Of the six students at the meeting, supposedly representing 2,000 students, no one apparently knew of the existing student government and the students' opportunity to express themselves to the administration through a unified voice.

Why have these students, a vital part of the university, been left out in the cold? When the Student Association Constitution was written why wasn't there a provision made for the representation of these students? Why wasn't the evening division even contacted for possible interest in UMSL student government?

The excuse that evening division students should be represented through their stated classes is invalid because evening classes do not have the same interests or time as the day division classes have. And it was these day division students, anyway, who held elections for senators. They did not provide any means for evening division students to express their desires or nominate candidates for representation.

Evening division students should not be left out of the student government. Their size alone warrants a voice in university affairs. In addition, the more mature aspect of the night students would be an invaluable addition to the student's voice. The UMSL Current would like to see the present student government take some interest in the evening division and perhaps help these students organize for representation.

M.C.



Government Shut Outs

### SA Seclusion - Current Exclusion

On Tuesday, January 9, as the Current Editors were in the chaotic midst of a weekly exercise called "lay-out," rumors were spread that the student Association was hosting a "black power" conference. This piqued our journalistic curiosity, for "black power" is one of the magic phrases of the 1960's.

An investigation of the SA office revealed that it indeed was crammed with Negroes--so crammed, in fact, that SA president Michael Hughes decided to transfer the meeting to Room 206, the Country Club Building study lounge. While the students were filling into the lounge, we asked Hughes if the press (in the person of the Current news editor) could attend the meeting. We were denied admission. Hughes promised to inform us of the purpose and the progress of the conference later that week; and when we asked him why the conference had been called, he answered somewhat enigmatically, "We're moving now . . . This is the greatest thing the Student Association has done."

So, while Hughes, Student Union Board president Sue Estes, and Dean Harold Eickhoff chatted amiably with some 25 Negro students, the Current could only snap pictures of the meeting through the glass doors of the study lounge. Even this was done surreptitiously, for one of the Negroes had told a Current photographer: "No pictures."

Other members of the SA, Secretary Pat Soltys among them, told us that Hughes was simply trying to involve Negro students in UMSL activities. This, undoubtedly, is a worthwhile activity. But why was it necessary to exclude the Current? If the purpose of the meeting was so innocent and so important, why were we barred?

We did not expect this of Michael Hughes. As Student Association president, he should know that student government benefits most from an informed student body. As a former journalist, he should know that news filtered through an "unimpeachable source" is neither as reliable nor as impartial as a first-hand report. As a former editorial editor of the Current, he should know that reliance upon hand-fed information can only transform this newspaper into a house organ, not aid it in becoming a responsible and effective means of communication.

Until this incident Michael Hughes had seemed to know all these things. Perhaps the vision of the SA moving, or accomplishing something great, was so bright that it temporarily blinded him to the realities of the situation--to the reality, for instance, that any gathering of importance to the students of UMSL should be covered by the Current.

May we remind Michael Hughes, and everyone else at UMSL, that the Current, despite its errors, is the student newspaper at UMSL. As such it deserves and it requires the assistance and the cooperation of student government, faculty, and administration. When these people hamper our efforts to report the news, they are adding one more difficulty to the pressure-ridden task of publishing a weekly newspaper. Our job is difficult enough now.

R.D.

## Student Activities Calendar

- JANUARY 21, 1968
  - APO Meeting, 6:30-10:30 p.m., 208 Administration Bldg.
  - Chess Club Meeting, 6-7 pm., 208 Administration Building
  - Alpha Xi Delta Meeting, 208 Adm. Bldg., 7-10 p.m.
- JANUARY 23, 1968
  - Lobby Table, Communications Committee for SA Workshop, 9 am - 3 pm., Adm. Bldg.
  - Executive Board Meeting, Freshman Class, 11:45 am-12:45 pm., 208 Administration Building
  - Chess Club Meeting, 6-7 pm., 208 Administration Building
  - Alpha Xi Delta Meeting, 208 Adm. Bldg., 7-10 p.m.
- JANUARY 24, 1968
  - Lobby Table, Communications Committee for SA Workshop, 9 am.-3:30 pm., Adm. Bldg.
  - Chess Club Meeting, 6-7 pm., 208 Administration Building
  - Alpha Xi Delta Meeting, 208 Adm. Bldg., 7-10 p.m.
- JANUARY 27, 1968
  - Chess Club Meeting, 6-7 pm., 208 Administration Building
  - Alpha Xi Delta Meeting, 208 Adm. Bldg., 7-10 p.m.
  - Chess Club Tournament, 11:30 am.-6 pm., 208 Adm. Bldg.
  - Phi Beta Lambda Meeting 9-10:30 pm 208 Adm. Bldg.
- JANUARY 28, 1968
  - Chess Club Meeting, 6-7 pm., 208 Administration Building
  - Alpha Xi Delta Meeting, 208 Adm. Bldg., 7-10 p.m.
  - Chess Club Tournament, 11:30 am, -6 pm., 208 Adm. Bldg.
  - Phi Beta Lambda Meeting 9-10:30 pm 208 Adm. Bldg.
- JANUARY 29, 1968
  - Chess Club Meeting, 6-7 pm., 208 Administration Building
  - Alpha Xi Delta Meeting, 208 Adm. Bldg., 7-10 p.m.
  - APO Book Pool, 9 am - 3 pm., 206 Adm. Bldg.

## Letters To

### The Editor

To the Editor:

Speaking as a student at UMSL, I feel disgraced at the almost total lack of attendance and support at the basketball games this year. There are now 7500 students at UMSL, and yet we can't get 500 fans to show up at a basketball game.

I feel that Coach Smith and the University Administration are doing their best to build a basketball power at UMSL, but recruiting isn't a rosy job when 75 fans turn out for a ball game.

During my three years at UMSL I have watched the cubs become Rivermen and a non-professionally coached bunch of students turn into a team that could play a respectable game against many college teams in the country. The rivermen are not the UCLAns, but they are an exciting ball club that deserves the support and respect from the student body.

Alan Spetner

## UPO Calendar

- Tues., Feb. 6: AERONAUTICAL CHART & INFO CENTER (ACIC) - Any major who has completed 5 hrs or more of college math
- Wed., Feb. 7: STANDARD OIL - Acc't., Gen'l. Bus., Mgmt., Marketing, Chemistry, Psychology, Economics
- Wed., Feb. 7: ROCKWOOD R-6 SCHOOL - All Ed Majors
- Thurs., Feb. 8: PRICE WATERHOUSE (CPA) - Accounting
- Thurs., Feb. 8: SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. - All majors if interested in merchandising Career. Bus. Majors, English Majors
- Fri., Feb. 9: MOBILE OIL CO. - See Individual Sign-up sheets in office
- Fri., Feb. 9: LACLEDE STEEL CO. - Acc't., Gen'l. Bus., Marketing
- Mon., Feb. 12: INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE - All majors except science
- Mon., Feb. 12: ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS - All Education Majors
- Tues., Feb. 13: GENERAL FOODS - Management, Marketing
- Wed., Feb. 14: FIRESTONE TIRE & RUBBER - All Business Majors
- Thurs., Feb. 15: GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. - All Bus. Majors except Marketing.
- Thurs., Feb. 15: PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO. - Acc't., Finance, Mgmt., Marketing, Math, Econ., Hist.
- Fri., Feb. 16: PATTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT - All Majors

## Campus Book Store

HOURS FOR

WINTER SEMESTER RUSH

- EXAM WEEK - January 22- 27
  - Days 8:00 to 3:30 M-F
  - Nights 5:00 to 8:30 M-Th
  - Saturday 9:00 to 1:00
- WEEK BETWEEN SEMESTERS - Jan. 29 - Feb. 3
  - Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 am to 9:00 pm
  - Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
  - Saturday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
- FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES - February 5 - February 10
  - Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 am to 9:00 pm
  - Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
  - Saturday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
- SECOND WEEK OF CLASSES - Feb. 12-17
  - NORMAL HOURS:
    - Days 8:00 to 3:30 M-F
    - Nights 5:00 to 8:30 M-Th
    - Saturday Closed



## Hughes Wants to Stop Buck-Passing

To Whom It May Concern:

American education has been facing a crisis for a number of years. Unfortunately, methods used in the past which have allowed Americans to get through their important years of college or university work, are in danger of breaking at the seams. They are no longer applicable to our society which is facing rapid change, facing new problems which were unheard of when I was born, facing societal problems which have been conveniently, but criminally, tucked away, to be faced by another generation. The buck-passing must stop.

As president of the UMSL Student Association, I will attempt to stop the buck-passing which can

only lead to greater and deadlier problems for future generations; the last which will pay for it mortally, and their death will come from the hands of buck-passers throughout history.

I am ready to keep the buck, to begin looking at the problems and then solving them for the preservation of society. Although I can say this in all earnestness, I realize that I alone cannot begin to change society. Like-minded individuals must join with me and together we will solve them, together we will convince others that they must be solved.

This is the purpose of THE SPIRIT OF 1968: AN INTELLECTUAL REVOLUTION FOR EDUCATION. Society's values are gained, in part, through education.

This is where our revolution of responsibility must begin: in the classrooms, walks, halls, cafeterias, lounges, parking lots, automobiles, and minds. Education must be struck with a reformation: it is a question of survival; if not for the generation in power now, if not for our generation, then for the generation which is faced with a tragic end in the future.

We must begin to accept responsibility for historical crimes against the intellectual and survival of man—or we must place our hand upon the dagger which will be thrust into the last living human intellect.

In hope of peaceful revolution,  
Michael Hughes, President  
UMSL Student Association

## Off-Broadway in St. Louis Found at Loretto-Hilton

Calling a theatre in St. Louis "off-Broadway" may be a geographic extreme, but it is a common practice when discussing the Repertory Theatre at Loretto-Hilton Center. To see first rate theatre, St. Louisans no longer have to travel to New York, or wait for a Broadway touring company to visit. They now have the Loretto-Hilton Center, a new fine arts complex housing The Repertory Theatre, the only professional theatre company of its kind in the area. Nearly a thousand miles "off-Broadway" St. Louis audiences can enjoy the very best in theatre productions.

### Seasons

Last summer The Repertory Theatre launched a twenty-five week season, divided into three segments. The summer season included Brendan Behan's "The

Hostage," followed by "Rashomon" by Fay and Michael Kanin, and "A Streetcar Named Desire" by Tennessee Williams.

The winter season, which ran from November 3 to December 31 presented "The Caucasian Chalk Circle" by Bertolt Brecht, English translation by Eric Bentley, "The Time of Your Life" by William Saroyan, and Moliere's "The Miser."

The spring segment, from February 2 to March 31, will include: "The Merchant of Venice" by William Shakespeare, "Six Characters in Search of an Author" by Luigi Pirandello, and "Misalliance" by George Bernard Shaw.

The season divisions help provide continuing fine theatrical productions by scheduling ample rehearsal time between segments. It also permits the successful working actor to join the company for a short period of time by avoiding the long-run play system.

The wide range of plays in The Repertory Theatre's season is designed to give St. Louis audiences as many different views of theatre as possible. For example, a rollicking comedy from Ireland, a suspenseful Japanese drama, and a modern American tragedy join forces in the summer segment to provide three different, exciting theatrical experiences.

The continuing repertory system, that is constantly alternating the production of the plays, is new to this area. This method guarantees a fresh and exciting performance every time, for the possibility of actors becoming "stagnant" in their roles is eliminated.

### Not a "Haven for hungry actors"

Michael Flanagan, artistic director, stated once that the Loretto-Hilton Center would never be a "haven for hungry actors." He proves his point by bringing in experienced, respected members of the acting profession to participate in the plays. Talented actors are willing to come from New York to meet both the challenge of wide range of plays, as well as that of working in repertory, opportunities which are seldom provided on Broadway.

Flanagan, who directed the summer season's hits, "The Hostage" and "A Streetcar Named Desire," and "The Miser" in the winter season will direct "The Merchant of Venice" in the spring season. The Repertory Theatre's managing director, James Bernardi, staged the Saroyan comedy last season, and Philip Manor, who recently directed the successful off-Broadway production "Arms and the Man," and was guest-director for "The Caucasian Chalk Circle" is directing "Misalliance."

### Versatile Playing Space

The Loretto-Hilton Center has been nationally acclaimed as one of the most versatile playing spaces in the country. Its ingeniously conceived theatre-auditorium provides maximum flexibility for audiences, seating from 500 to 1000. The thrust stage permits a close communication between the performers and the audience, and all the seats are equally good.

The Repertory Theatre is located at 130 Edgar Road in Webster Groves, off Big Bend Blvd. and just minutes away from Route 66, Highway 40 and other major roads.

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office on your return to school puts your phone back in service. And calls during the summer to your school number can be referred to a local or out-of-town number. Call the business office for complete information.

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# Eight Games Remain For Rivermen

The Varsity Rivermen will go into the second semester with a 9-4 record. One year ago, after 13 games, the Rivermen held a record of 10-3. With eight games remaining on the schedule, the Rivermen could wind up with, at best, a 17-4 record. But six of the eight games will be on the road, and this factor will play a major part in the Rivermen's remaining games. Last year, Coach Smith's team was only 1-6 on the road.

The Rivermen are averaging 86.0 points a game, and are allowing their opponents 74.2 points per contest. The four games the team has lost were to Millikin, 67-66; to Eastern Illinois, 78-73; to John Brown, 84-66; and to Kenyon College, 99-81.

Leading the Rivermen in scoring is 6'11" junior Jack Stenner. Stenner, out with an injury in the early part of the season, has scored 250 points for a 20.8 average. He leads the team in free throws with 70.

Next for the Rivermen is senior transfer Chuck Caldwell. Chuck who averages 17 points for Southwest Baptist College last year, is averaging 18.3 points per game this year. He leads the team in field goals with 97. Chuck has scored 238 points.

Chuck's brother Bill is third in scoring, with a 13.2 average but his biggest value to the team has been in the rebounding department. Bill has pulled off 163 rebounds for an average of 12.5 per game. The closest member of the team to Bill in rebounds is senior Terry Reiter, who has 120 in 12 games.

# "Steamers" To Sell Buttons For Homecoming

The first project of UMSL's pep club, the Steamers, will be the sale of buttons for Homecoming. The buttons, which will contain the slogan, "Rally Round the Rivermen of UMSL," will be sold the week of February 5-9 for 15¢ each.

Membership in the Steamers is open to all full-time students of UMSL. The club plans many exciting activities for the second semester, starting with Homecoming. One possible activity is the chartering of a bus to Illinois College for UMSL's last game of the season on Friday February 23. Anyone interested in joining the Steamers should contact one of the club's officers: President Jim Issler, Vice-President Marty Hendin, Secretary Joann Prokopchuk or Treasurer Doug Emory, or sign the list in the Student Association Office, Room 210, Administration Building.



Junior Bill McBride shows desire as he drives against Harris Teachers' Thomas. Tom Sever is in the background. photo by Olds

## VARSITY STATISTICS - 13 GAMES RECORD 9-4

| PLAYER             | FG  | FT  | REB. | AVG. | PTS. | AVG. |
|--------------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|
| Jack Stenner       | 90  | 70  | 55   | 4.6  | 250  | 20.8 |
| Chuck Caldwell     | 97  | 44  | 68   | 5.2  | 238  | 18.3 |
| Bill Caldwell      | 66  | 40  | 163  | 12.5 | 172  | 13.2 |
| Clarence Slaughter | 52  | 18  | 31   | 2.8  | 122  | 11.1 |
| Terry Reiter       | 38  | 25  | 120  | 10.0 | 101  | 8.4  |
| Dennis Whelan      | 42  | 15  | 90   | 6.9  | 99   | 7.6  |
| Ron Armbruster     | 24  | 34  | 47   | 3.6  | 82   | 6.3  |
| Loy Allen          | 9   | 3   | 23   | 2.1  | 21   | 1.9  |
| Bill McBride       | 7   | 7   | 16   | 1.2  | 21   | 1.6  |
| Ron Clark          | 2   | 2   | 29   | 2.6  | 6    | 0.5  |
| Gary Skinner       | 0   | 2   | 1    | 0.3  | 2    | 0.5  |
| Dick Lowenstein    | 1   | 0   | 9    | 1.8  | 2    | 0.4  |
| Others             | 1   | 1   | 3    | 1.0  | 3    | 1.0  |
| Team Totals        | 429 | 261 | 655  | 50.3 | 1119 | 86.0 |
| Opponents Totals   | 361 | 242 | 482  | 37.0 | 964  | 74.2 |

## INDIVIDUAL ONE-GAME HIGHS

|               |                  |               |          |    |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------|----|
| Most Points   | by Jack Stenner  | vs. Harris    | 12/15/67 | 35 |
| Most FG       | by Jack Stenner  | vs. Harris    | 12/15/67 | 16 |
| Most FT       | by Jack Stenner  | vs. Concordia | 12/12/67 | 11 |
| Most Rebounds | by Bill Caldwell | vs. McKendree | 11/24/67 | 23 |

# Doug-Out

by Doug Sutton, Sports Editor

Last week, this sportswriter witnessed two close, hard-fought ballgames in which the varsity and the junior varsity squads had to go to their benches to win their games.

The JV, missing Gary Skinner who has a fractured knee, Bill Davis, who has a broken finger, and Jim Goff, met Greenville College at the Normandy Junior High gymnasium with only eight players, including the varsity manager. After cruising to a 14-point halftime lead, the team began to weaken as the minutes wore on in the second half. Greenville kept whittling away at the lead with strong, fresh reserves, while UMSL's players got only a few minutes rest each.

UMSL never lost the lead, which at one time was down to a single point, and won by six, 97-91.

I have to say here that up until that game I had not been much impressed with the JV; all their games had been one-sided (with the exception of its 82-74 win over the Washington U. frosh) and it had not been seriously challenged in any of the games. It made one wonder what the players could do in the clutch.

The Greenville game presented a challenge, not so much by the opponent, but by physical exhaustion. But Coach Copleland and his boys had not lost a ballgame, and they didn't intend to lose that night. Putting out second, third, and fourth efforts, all the athletes showed that they could play ball and win when the chips were down: Verle Sutton, playing until he fouled out, poured in 38 points to lead all scorers, Ron Armbrus-

ter, with 22 points and several key rebounds, put in a good performance and James Holloway and John Pasternak performed very well also. Paul Kountzman, Joe Fagan, and even varsity manager Bill Berg each added to the winning effort.

The team is still undefeated, and if one had any doubts as to the character of the team, those doubts were wiped out by the victory over Greenville. Coach Copleland and the team are to be congratulated.

The other game that was a real seat-twister was the varsity squad's victory over Concordia, 80-78. In what was the worst officiated game I have ever seen, a determined Preacher team sought to avenge its previous 87-68 defeat at the hands of the Rivermen; and while the Preachers played a good game, they also were very clumsy, making the contest a real bruiser. Fifty-eight fouls were called by the referee, 30 on the Rivermen and 28 on Concordia; four UMSL players fouled out, and four Preachers did the same.

In one UMSL coach's opinion, the referees let the game get completely out of hand. "When they (the Preachers) are on your back you have to protect yourself by being rough too. The officials were not consistent in their calls at all."

The Rivermen won, 80-78, missing in the final minutes Bill Caldwell, Terry Reiter, Clarence Slaughter and Jack Stenner, who all fouled out.



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# J. V. On Six Game Rampage Verle Sutton Leads In Scoring

With three games remaining in their schedule, the Junior Varsity will shoot for an undefeated record. The team is now 6-0.

After semester break, the JV will play the Boys Club at the Normandy Junior High gymnasium on Wednesday, February 7. They will meet the Boys Club again on February 15 at the Boys Club court. The season will come to an end on Saturday, February 24, when the team will journey to Lebanon, Illinois to take on McKendree.

So far, the team has averaged 100.6 points per game while allowing their opponents an average

of 71.1 points. The prime factor for the squad's success is freshman Verle Sutton, who is averaging 23.2 points a contest, and who has 139 points. Nicknamed "The Pearl" by his teammates, he blew in 38 points to lead the JV-ers to a 97-91 win over Greenville College.

Next to "The Pearl" in scoring is John Pasternak, who averages 17.3 points, and Gary Skinner, Bill Davis and Jim Goff have averaged 16.6, 13.0 and 13.0 points, respectively.

Bill Davis leads the team in rebounds, with 75 in five games. He missed the last game because of

an injury. John Pasternak is next with 49 rebounds.

### JV Season's Results (6-0)

|      |     |                  |    |
|------|-----|------------------|----|
| UMSL | 116 | St. Mary's       | 87 |
| UMSL | 105 | Alumni           | 63 |
| UMSL | 82  | Wash. U. JV      | 74 |
| UMSL | 109 | St. L. Christian | 46 |
| UMSL | 95  | St. Mary's       | 66 |
| UMSL | 97  | Greenville JV    | 92 |

### VARSITY SEASON'S RESULTS (9-4)

|      |     |                  |    |
|------|-----|------------------|----|
| UMSL | 109 | SIU-Edwards      | 48 |
| UMSL | 85  | McKendree        | 71 |
| UMSL | 73  | E. Illinois      | 78 |
| UMSL | 66  | Millikin         | 67 |
| UMSL | 92  | McKendree        | 81 |
| UMSL | 87  | Concordia        | 68 |
| UMSL | 90  | Harris           | 60 |
| UMSL | 88  | Wm. Jewell       | 72 |
| UMSL | 105 | U of I - Chicago | 80 |
| UMSL | 66  | John Brown       | 84 |
| UMSL | 81  | Kenyon           | 99 |
| UMSL | 97  | Harris           | 78 |
| UMSL | 80  | Concordia        | 78 |



JV's John Pasternak sees some varsity action against Harris Teachers on January 10. Here he drives against Harris' Gines. The Rivermen won, 97-78. *photo by Olds*

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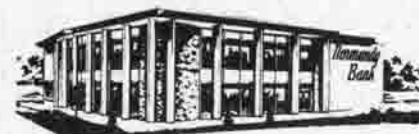
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### CURRENT JUNIOR VARSITY STATISTICS

| PLAYER         | FG  | FT  | REB | AVG  | PTS | AVG   |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|
| Verle Sutton   | 51  | 37  | 34  | 5.6  | 139 | 23.2  |
| John Pasternak | 43  | 18  | 49  | 8.2  | 104 | 17.3  |
| Gary Skinner   | 34  | 15  | 20  | 4.0  | 83  | 16.6  |
| Bill Davis     | 28  | 9   | 75  | 15.0 | 65  | 13.0  |
| Jim Goff       | 23  | 6   | 42  | 10.5 | 52  | 13.0  |
| Jim Holloway   | 21  | 12  | 16  | 2.6  | 54  | 9.0   |
| Joe Fagan      | 20  | 9   | 22  | 3.6  | 49  | 8.2   |
| Paul Kountzman | 12  | 11  | 44  | 7.3  | 35  | 5.8   |
| Team Totals    | 238 | 128 | 314 | 52.3 | 604 | 100.6 |
| Opponents      |     |     |     |      | 427 | 71.1  |

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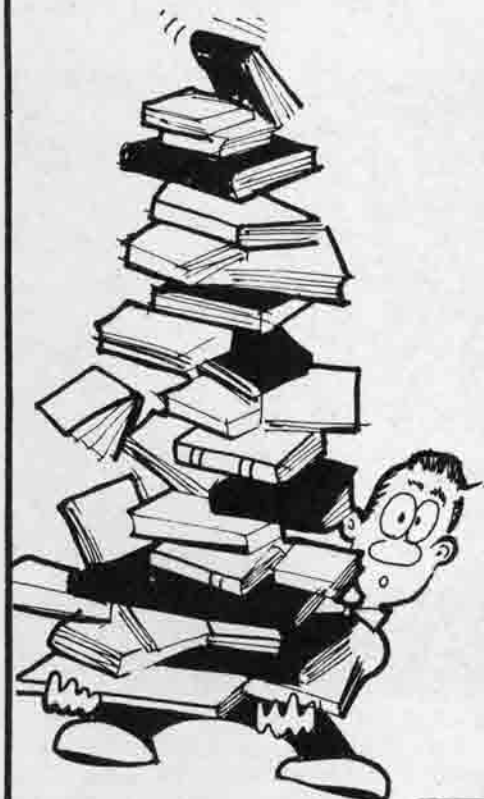


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Current Co-ed

58 Fouls Called

# Cagers Outmuscle Concordia In Bruising 80-78 Contest

by Marty Hendin, Asst. Sports Editor



photo by Rich Watts

The first Current Co-ed since November 9 is an 18-year old freshman, Carole Knipp. The 5'5" brown-haired co-ed is a Spanish major, and she is also interested in tennis and music. Carole is a pledge of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

The Rivermen had to shove, claw and scrape their way last Saturday night, but they got by a spirited Concordia Preacher team, 80-78, in a game in which 58 fouls were called. Earlier this season, the

Preachers had lost by 19 points to UMSL 87-68 in the championship game of the Concordia Thanksgiving Tourney.

The victory for the Rivermen evened their 1968 record at 2-2 and was their second straight victory. Their over-all record is 9-4.

Concordia Seminary

The victory over Concordia Seminary on Saturday is summed up in one word - FOULS. The officials' whistles never stopped as 58 fouls were called -- 30 against the Rivermen and 28 against the Preachers. Two of the fouls were technicals called on UMSL's Jack Stenner and Chuck Caldwell, and eight players fouled out of the game, four from each team. The total of 158 points in the game included 60 points on free throws. UMSL hit 26 out of 37 foul shots and Concordia scored on 34 of 46 attempts.

Concordia quickly jumped ahead in the game, holding leads as high

as seven points, until Chuck Caldwell scored six consecutive points to move UMSL into a 28-23 lead with 6:41 remaining in the first half. UMSL rolled on from there to hold a 50-39 lead at halftime.

Denny Whelan's basket with seven seconds gone in the second half gave the Rivermen their biggest lead of the night at 52-39. Concordia then got hot, and moved to within two points by outscoring UMSL 21-10 in the first ten minutes of the second half. With 6:39 remaining in the game, UMSL led 76-64. Concordia then reeled off ten straight points to take a 74-72 lead. Ron Armbruster's shot tied the game but the Preachers moved back in front 75-74 with 1:54 to go. Clarence Slaughter calmly tossed in four free throws to give UMSL a 78-76 lead with 1:08 remaining. Concordia tied the game with 58 seconds left, but Chuck Caldwell scored with 36 seconds remaining to give UMSL the victory.

Concordia's Bill Wolbrecht led all scorers with 22 points. Jack Stenner scored 17 points to lead the Rivermen while Chuck Caldwell tallied 14 and Ron Armbruster 13.

The game was the last one for UMSL's leading rebounder and third leading scorer, Bill Caldwell, who is in academic trouble and will not be eligible to play next semester. Bill fouled out with 16:00 remaining in the game, after scoring 11 points.

Harris Teachers' College

The Rivermen won their first game of 1968 on Wednesday January 10 when they defeated Harris Teachers' College 97-98. The game was played at Southwest High School, the site of Harris' "home" games.

UMSL held a slight lead in the game until Harris took over with 14:10 left in the first half. The Hornets' lead reached as high as five points until Bill Caldwell's six straight points put the Rivermen ahead to stay with 7:43 remaining in the half. Jack Stenner's 12 points paced the Rivermen to a 41-37 half-time lead.

The Hornets got within two points with 17:08 left in the game, but Terry Reiter and Chuck Caldwell moved UMSL safely ahead. Harris bounced back to within five points with 8:30 to go in the game, but Chuck Caldwell scored six consecutive points and Terry Reiter added a three point play to put the game on ice for the Rivermen.

Chuck Caldwell tossed in 18 points in the second half for a game-high total of 29. Jack Stenner played his usual fine game as he scored 22 points. Terry Reiter did a good job under the boards while scoring 15 points. Clarence Slaughter also hit in double figures with 10 points. UMSL had three rebounders in double figures with Bill Caldwell grabbing 13 rebounds, Terry Reiter 12, and Denny Whelan 10.

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Coach Smith (standing) and coach Berres register their disapproval to a call by one of the referees in the Concordia game last Saturday night. In that game, 58 fouls were called, and four UMSL players fouled out.

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