

# Reno Night, Tourney Next For Cagers

by Marty Hendin,  
Associate Sports Editor

UMSL's basketball activities for 1967-68 will begin Saturday, November 18, when students can "Meet the Rivermen" at Normandy Junior High. The activities will begin at 7:30 p.m.; admission is free. Among the activities will be a game-type scrimmage by the basketball team, and entertainment by UMSL's pep band.

Following the basketball action, the APO pledges and Student Union Board will present a dance and Reno Night in the SUB Building at UMSL. Tickets at 50¢ per person will be sold at the door. Students attending "Meet the Rivermen" night should park on the UMSL parking lots directly across from the junior high, and walk through the gate to the school. Parking will not be allowed at the junior high because of construction work there.

The Rivermen will play their first games of the season on November 22-25, when they will defend their championship title in the Concordia Tournament. In addition to UMSL, teams competing in the tournament are: Harris Teacher's College of St. Louis; McKendree College of Lebanon, Illinois; Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville; Central Methodist College of Fayette, Mo.; and Concordia Seminary of St. Louis. UMSL's first game in the tourney will be at 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday November 22 when they take on Harry Gallatin's team from SIU at Edwardsville. Passes good for all seven games in the tournament are now selling for \$2.00 in Room 117 of the Administration Building. Single session tickets will be on sale at the door for \$1.00.

The team pairings in the tournament are as follows:  
WED, NOV. 22  
(1) 7 p.m. Harris vs. Central Methodist  
(2) 9 p.m. UMSL VS. SIU AT EDWARDSVILLE  
FRI, NOV. 24  
(3) 5 p.m. Losers of Wednesday games  
(4) 7 p.m. Winner game #1 vs. Concordia  
(5) 9 p.m. Winner game #2 vs. McKendree  
SAT, NOV. 25  
(6) 7 p.m. Third place game  
(7) 9 p.m. Championship Game

## Holiday Library Hours

Thanksgiving  
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Friday 8-8  
Saturday 8-5  
Sunday 2-10  
Christmas  
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Dec. 18-22 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
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Members of the UMSL Chamber Orchestra, photographed at a rehearsal, will present a concert at 8 p.m., Wednesday, November 20. Admission to the concert, in Room 105 of Benton Hall, is free.

photo by Jim Rentz

## Registration Procedure Announced

The University has released the following information concerning advance registration:

1. Advance registration for upperclassmen (Students with 24 or more credit hours) enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Education or School of Business will be held December 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Upperclassmen may obtain their registration packet in the lobby of the Administration Building from Tuesday, November 28, through Thursday Dec. 7.
2. All freshmen with fewer than 24 credit hours will enroll during a group registration period on November 28, 29, and 30. Freshmen may obtain their registration packet in the lobby of the Administration Building from Tuesday, November 21, through Monday November 27.
3. Permits and packets will be prepared automatically for all students who plan to pre-enroll in their present division. (A request to re-enroll is not required.)
4. Students pursuing work toward two degrees (A.B. and B.S.) must request a dual permit to enroll. They will be dually enrolled. Students pursuing the A.B. degree who plan to enroll in student teaching, Winter 1968, must be dually enrolled. They should request a dual permit (Arts and Education).
5. Students with a 2.0 or better grade point average who will have completed 60 or more credit hours at the close of the current semester should request a permit to enroll between now and November 17 if they intend to apply for admission to the School of Education or the School of Business.

6. Students currently enrolled in the Evening College who plan to transfer to the Day Division should request a permit to enroll between now and November 17.
7. Request forms are now available in the Admissions Office, Room 125, Administration Building.
8. Detailed instruction sheets are included in the registration packets.
9. Regular registration for day students will be conducted February 2, 1967.
10. Evening College registration will be conducted January 29, 30 and 31.

## SA To Survey Student Opinion

Beginning Monday, November 20, the Student Association will conduct a series of student opinion surveys designed to probe student opinion on campus issues.

Kathy Tracy, chairman of the Idea Committee, told the Current that "Large groups of students say that they aren't being represented by the Senate. Possibly through this survey we may find out what the large mass of students want."

The topics to be considered are food service, use of Benton Lounge and popular elections. Results will be presented at Senate meetings. A table will be set up in the lobby of the Country Club Building Monday and Tuesday, November 20 and 21, with the polls to be taken at two week intervals.

## Balabkins Sees No U.S.-Soviet Merger

by Doug Sutton

With the rise of a managerial class in Soviet Russia, many American economists predict a "convergence" of the Soviet and the American economies. Dr. Nicholas Balabkins, Professor of Economics at Lehigh University, told an UMSL audience of 250 that he did not foresee such a convergence of the two systems.

Balabkins stated, "I feel that there is no convergence; both countries are likely to remain opposed to each other and hostile, but they are likely to remain in check because of the fear of nuclear holocaust."

Speaking exactly on the evening of the fiftieth anniversary of the Russian revolution of November 7, 1917, Dr. Balabkins argued that the Soviet view of convergence is the opposite of the American view, as presented by the United States foremost economist, John Kenneth Galbraith. Galbraith contends that both societies are converging because of similarities in the managerial classes, and that with the emergence of ag-

gressively materialistic people, ideology dies away.

"Compare this view with the Soviet view of convergence, or coexistence," Dr. Balabkins said. "The Soviets look at convergence as a submergence of our type of society into theirs because theirs is more dynamic, vigorous, and industrious."

### Contrasts System

In order to understand exactly what is converging, or diverging, Dr. Balabkins told of the model he formulated to illustrate his point: a four-dimensional model consisting of 1) ideology; 2) political arrangements; 3) economic arrangements; and 4) institutional arrangements.

In each of these aspects, or dimensions, Dr. Balabkins pointed out that there are basic contrasts between the U.S. system and the Soviet system. For example, the Soviet Union is still a totalitarian state, and the leaders are not bound to the electorate, as in the United States. Professor Balabkins showed that Marxist ideology is still sacred in the Soviet Union and is taught in the schools through the university level; and the means are available to the Soviet government to insure that the Marxian ideology is not subverted. This contrasts with the American system, in which there is no formal ideology.

Dr. Balabkins went on to point out that in Soviet economy there is state ownership of the resources of production and that

there is a managerial class; but that class does not have the freedom to turn any part of their income into capital and thereby perpetuate themselves as a class.

### Greatest Difference

In the fourth dimension of his model, Dr. Balabkins showed the biggest difference between the two economies; the greatest difference is in the way the two systems coordinate their economic activities. The U.S. uses a market system to coordinate supply and demand. The Soviet economy is run by a central planning board which determines what and how much is to be produced; as a result, the Soviets often develop serious shortages and expensive surpluses. He called this the "Achilles heel" of the Soviet economy; there is more inefficiency in Soviet production than in production in the U.S.

### Admits Bias

Professor Balabkins was admittedly biased in his viewpoints. He expressed a preference to the American social order, and as an economist, respected the profit-motive aspect in production to gain greater efficiency.

He did not, however, underestimate the Soviet achievement. "In 25 years the Soviet government swept away 800 years of Russian political, economic, and social tradition," he said. "I say 25 years instead of 50 because 25 of the years have actually been devoted to stepping up the economy, while the other 25 years have been taken up by war, repairing war loss and in the production of arms before and after World War II."

### Praises Development

"In that time they have taken a backward nation and have developed it into the second most powerful nation in the world," Dr. Balabkins noted. "This is without parallel in the history of the world."



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## Current Comment No 'Student Power' Grab

The forthcoming "Student Power Conference," to be held at the University of Minnesota on Nov. 17-19, points up the serious situation that exists on the nation's college campuses today. Essentially, this is the question of who will run the schools, the students or the administrators.

The answer to this seems obvious. There can be no place for student power extremists in responsible college administration. But unless something is done to curb this new concept sweeping campuses it threatens to scorch the foundations of higher education.

This "new force on campus" takes many forms. The most common are protest demonstrations. These run the gamut of irresponsibility, including anti-war, anti-draft and anti-recruitment-on-campus, to name but a few. They have been distinguished by the raucousness and juvenility.

Few campuses have been immune to this plague. A cross-country sampling shows the college kooks have been agitating student bodies from the University of California to Harvard, with demonstrations at the Universities of Illinois, Minnesota, and Wisconsin and Oberlin College in Ohio in between. Closer to home there have been protests staged at the University of Missouri at Columbia and Washington University here.

The central theme of this "peaceful" violence has been to protest United States presence in Vietnam. Students have held peace marches, burned draft cards and demonstrated wildly against the right of Dow Chemical Co., manufacturer of napalm used in the Vietnam war, and the military services to recruit personnel on campus. At Oberlin a gang of unruly students held a Navy recruiter captive in his car for more than two hours.

Now comes the frosting on the student's baked cake. At Southern Illinois University in Carbondale a radical element is agitating for Student Workers Union, threatening to "close this school down if our legitimate demands are not met."

These "legitimate demands" as presented by Ray Lenzi of Farmington, Ill., student body president, include such things as "sole authority in matters regarding social regulations, organizations and allotment of funds" and a more personalized education process and complete student control over all disciplinary matters."

These are incredible demands. What Lenzi and his cohorts want is nothing short of running the school. It is an attitude more appropriate in a kindergarten than a college.

Any consideration of this student power grab is unthinkable when student conditions get to the point where they threaten responsible administration of a school. Something has to give. In this case we suggest that something be Lenzi and his crows. If they don't like the situation at SIU -- which has made remarkable progress in higher education in the past few years to take its proper place with the finest academic institutions in the Midwest -- let them go elsewhere, if any other school wants them.

At the first sign of Lenzi calling a student labor strike, the university should seriously consider expelling him and any other ring-leaders who would cripple higher education with their selfish student power play.

A more responsible attitude toward the new student militancy is that of Michael L. Hughes of St. Louis, student body president of the University of Missouri campus here.

In a letter to the head of the National Student Association, sponsor of the "Student Power Conference," Hughes protests the use of NSA funds for the conference, properly pointing out that it could prove harmful to a majority of students in the country. He questions that statements by the NSA on the concept of student power are truly representative of the American college student.

We feel that Hughes is right, and that his feelings more genuinely typify those of the average student. We also concur with him when he says that strikes and sit-ins, as endorsed by the NSA, are "not a show of responsibility but rather the lack of responsibility."

Policy making at the university level must be left to the school administration. If students want a voice in affairs let them speak through designated representatives, not through demonstrations. There is no place in higher education or anywhere else for the tyranny of the minority over the majority.

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## Constitutional Committee

At 12:30 Tuesday, in room 208, the Constitution Revision Committee will meet to consider changes in the present UMSL Student Association constitution.

One of the changes which will be considered is the role of the Advisory Council to the Student Association. At present, the Advisory Council selects all members of the Senate, the Student Court, and the Student Union Board. It is time that this responsibility is thrown to the shoulders of the Student Body. There are complaints that the UMSL students have little interest in the activities or existence of their student government. Perhaps when the representatives are truly their own, the students will show a greater concern. Perhaps, too, a general all-school election would add a little spark of life to a lethargic student body, especially after the limited but nevertheless unprecedented enthusiasm shown in the recent freshman elections. Mike Hughes has suggested the possibility of a compromise system in which nominees would be screened by the Advisory Council, ensuring that they fulfill the necessary qualifications for the office, then elected by student vote; a system which would seem to appeal to all parties concerned.

Another point which will be discussed will be the role of the Student Court. There are suggestions to divide it into two sectors, one dealing with traffic violations, the other with student discipline. The possibility of adding a supreme court of appeals, and a grand jury for investigation are also under consideration. This would expose the case to a greater number of people, as well as to closer scrutiny and would seem to promise the student a fairer hearing.

Another question is that of student representation by class officers. Is the election of officers on a class-wide basis too general? Are too many students under-represented by this method? The idea of representation by organizations, by schools or by department has been raised. The scarcity of organization on this campus reduces the validity of this method. Too many students who are at least included in a general sense by class representation would be left out entirely. Representation by schools would be just about as nebulous as by class with an equally large number of students being involved in each division. However, this method, or the department method, would arouse greater allegiance on the part of the students, than the somewhat meaningless designation as freshman, sophomore, etc., by credit hours.

These are the questions which will be discussed in regard to the constitution. How many UMSL students care what the decision will be? These meetings are open to the students, so plan on attending at least one in order to make your ideas known to the committee members.

C.W.

## Student Communication

How often do we hear that the major problem on this campus is the lack of communication between students involved in student government and those students who they represent. There is no doubt that student leaders have an obligation to keep in touch with the students. The question that I would ask is "At what point does responsibility rest upon the individual student?" If students want to become active on this campus, the opportunity to become active is here. If students want to voice themselves, the opportunity to voice themselves is here. It is the responsibility of student leaders to give students the opportunity to become active, and to let opinions be heard, and to let students know when and where events occur on campus. However, I believe that it is the responsibility of the individual students to avail themselves of the opportunities.

I don't feel that it is the responsibility of student leaders to hold the hand of every student on campus. Students have little cause to talk about student rights on this campus. Students have rights on this campus. If students want to make their ideas and suggestions known the administration is always willing to listen.

Student activities are announced in the Current--the Current is the newspaper that you are reading if you have any doubt as to what I have reference. Posters are put up telling of coming events. If you want to get in touch with someone in your class, or find out what class you are in, the Student Association Office is in Rm. 210 of the Administration Building.

The student leaders must keep on informing students and keep on giving them opportunities to express themselves, but what is the point of offering such opportunities if the students don't use them? The Student Association is YOUR voice on this campus --use it.

Philip Wells

## Poor Attendance May End Sophs' Meetings

Thursday, November 9, marked the beginning of the sophomore class' attempt to make Senate proceedings and other University affairs known to the members of the class, through weekly meetings. It may also have marked the end of such an attempt.

Two extended meetings Thursday, one from 9-11:30 and one from 1-3 p.m., provided the opportunity for sophomores to obtain this information. Only about 20 people, however, availed themselves of the chance.

The morning session, attended by about 15 sophomores, was occupied with discussion of the Ben-

ton Hall lounge problem, the food in the cafeteria and academic advisement for students. Dean Robert Davenport, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, was again present and helped to answer many of the questions.

The 1-3 p.m. meeting might as well not have been scheduled. Aside from Phil Wells, sophomore president, and Patti Moore a sophomore senator, only three students attended that meeting. The sophomore executive board seemed discouraged with the attendance.

by Bob Fick

## Open Letter to The Freshmen

Dear Freshman:

The student orientation leaders have called several meetings for Freshmen, but it is my understanding that the meetings are poorly attended. If you have problems or questions about UMSL they should be brought up at the group meetings. The meetings are being held for your benefit for the purpose of helping the students to have a better educational experience at UMSL. If your student orientation leaders have not notified you of the group meetings, please contact either your student orientation leader or myself.

Bob Brockgreitens  
President, Freshman Class

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I was quite pleased and impressed with the presentation of the Green Insert in the November 2 edition of the Current. There has been a notable lack on the UMSL campus of a regular forum for its students' creative talents. Now, hopefully, with the introduction of the Green Insert the cultural gap (in terms of literary and artistic pursuits) on the UMSL campus will be assuaged. I believe that the presentation of this obviously well thought-out section heralds an exciting and new step in the rapid growth of our university.

But, at the same time, I am appalled and upset at the reaction of the Current to the Green Insert. Approximately two-thirds of page 2 in the November 9 Current (or about \$40 worth) was devoted to a renunciation of one essay in this new literary forum. With a tone of total vindictiveness, insults were directed at Mr. Lowenstein's article and the Green Insert in general (re: Mr. Knarr's suggestion of titling it the Yellow Insert). I am not qualified to say which position in the controversy is the correct one, and that is of little import here. The upsetting factor is that except for one qualified line at the beginning of the Current Comment no mention was made of the fine poems, short stories, essays, drawings and photographs that were presented in the Green Insert. I am proud that UMSL now has such a potential intellectual force as the Green Insert, and only hope that it is fully appreciated and has a continued existence.

Sincerely,  
Geraldine Hooper

Phil Wells told the Current that "The meetings will continue until Thanksgiving. If at that time the class persists in its indifference, they will be discontinued. Those on the board are only too happy to take the time, but they can find better things to do besides sitting in an empty room for four hours."

The junior class has also met with problems in the area of meeting attendance. Randy Kohn, junior president, is attempting to solve the communications problem with a monthly news letter. "I called one meeting and only seven people showed up," he said. "Why should I call any more?"

# Meet the 1967-1968 Rivermen

## Cagers To Defend Title At Concordia Tourney

The UMSL Rivermen will begin their 1967-68 basketball season by defending their title in the Concordia Seminary Tournament on November 22-25. The Rivermen will play at least two games in the tourney, with their first game on Wednesday, November 22 against SIU at Edwardsville at 9:00 p.m.

UMSL starts its season with eight consecutive "home" games. The first home game of the year, which will be Alumni Night is Friday, December 2 against Eastern Illinois University.

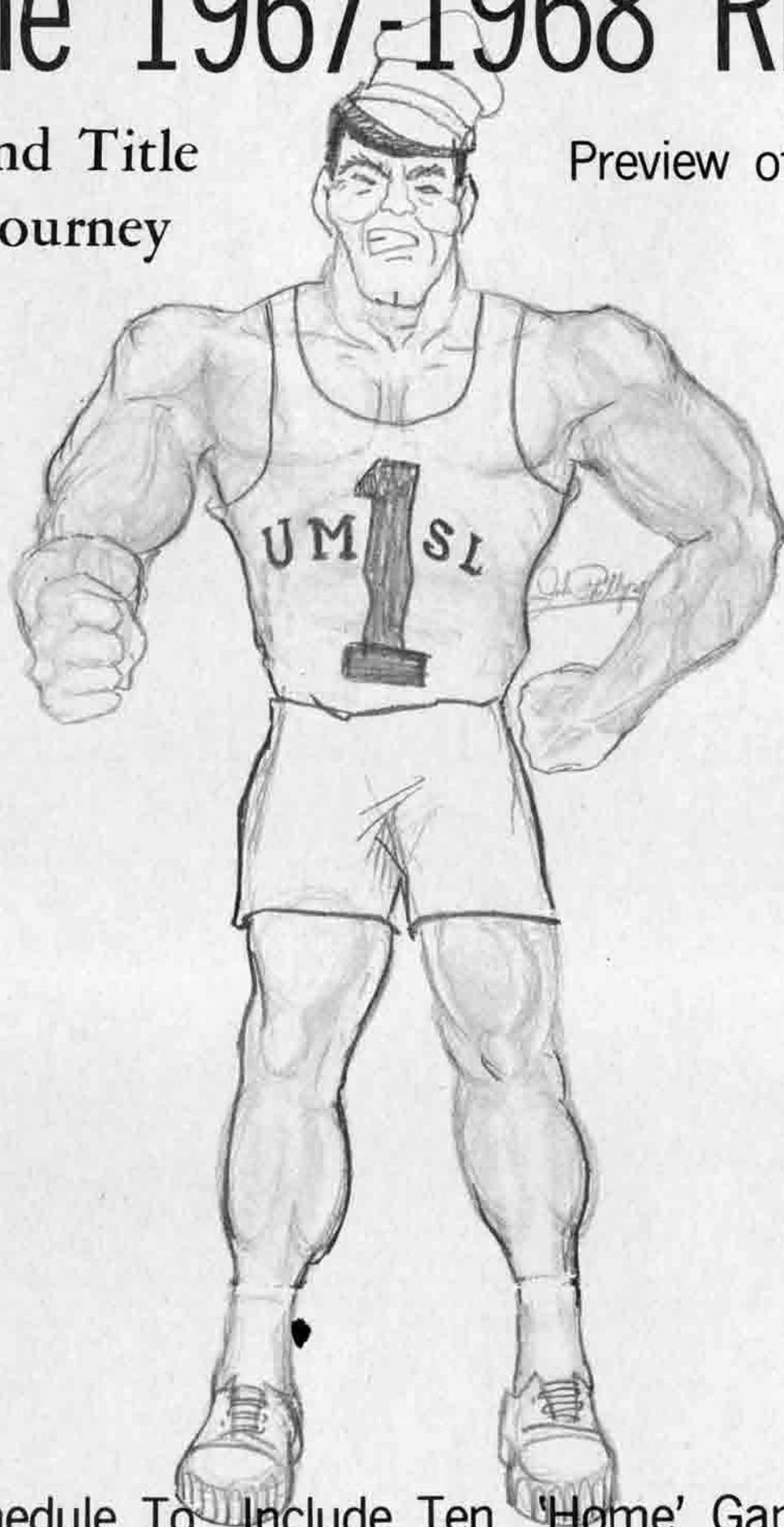
Before the game, at 6:30, a team of alumni will play the Rivermen Junior Varsity. The alumni team, coached by Brian Bass, will consist of Bob Brookes, Jack Jones, Dave Depker, Mike Killenberg, Larry Boxerman, Al Schrewe, Ted Melton, Irwin Loiterstein and Stan Shanker.

On three consecutive December weekends, UMSL will play double-headers at Kiel Auditorium, Friday December 8, the Rivermen face McKendree College at 6:15 and the St. Louis Hawks play Cincinnati at 8:15. The following Saturday, December 16, UMSL plays William Jewell College at 6:15 while the Hawks will face San Francisco at 8:15. On Saturday December 23, the Rivermen will play the University of Illinois at Chicago at 7:00 and the St. Louis University Billikens will play Kansas University at 9:00.

From January 10-February 9, the Rivermen will play six consecutive away games, although three of these will be against St. Louis teams, Friday February 9, will be the highlight of the season, UMSL's Homecoming, which will be played against Concordia Seminary.

The Rivermen will take two long road trips during the '67-'68 season. On January 29 and 30, they will play Southwest Baptist College at Bolivar, Mo. and Kansas State College at Emporia, Kansas. The highlight of the road schedule will be February 17 and 19 when UMSL will face the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee and the University of Illinois at Chicago. The Rivermen will end their season on February 23 against Illinois College at Jacksonville, Illinois.

Except for the three games at Kiel Auditorium, the Rivermen will play their "home" games at Concordia Seminary Fieldhouse in Clayton.



## Preview of UMSL Opponents

Harris Teacher's College (Dec. 15-H and Jan. 10-A) will have four starters back from last season. They will depend mostly upon returnees Harry Ripperdan, Dave Kiel and Sam Turner.

Kenyon College (Jan. 8-H) will have a strong team as all five starters and nine of the first ten players from last year's 18-6 team will be returning. The Lords are led by high-scoring guard John Rinka.

Concordia Seminary (Jan 13-A and Feb. 9-A) lost their good shooters from last season. The Preachers lack height, as their tallest player is only 6'3".

Southwest Baptist College (Jan. 29-A) will welcome back two lettermen from last season's squad. Ten of the 18 team members are freshmen.

Kansas State Teacher's College (Jan. 30-A) will have two returning starters and no seniors on this year's team. They have six lettermen returning from last year's 8-18 team.

## Date Night At Kiel Announced

The UMSL Rivermen and the St. Louis Hawks will combine to provide UMSL students with a fine evening of entertainment on Friday December 8 at Kiel Auditorium. At 6:15 p.m., the Rivermen will face McKendree College, with the Hawks taking on the Cincinnati Royals at 8:15. Following the Hawks' game, Count Basie and his orchestra will play for dancing. To add to the enjoyment, that evening will be College Date Night. College students can purchase two \$2.50 reserved seats for the price of one.

Students wishing to purchase tickets for College Date Night should contact Marty Hendin in the Publications' Office, Room 207, Administration Building. Tickets can also be obtained by writing to College Date Night, St. Louis Hawks, Box 6735, St. Louis, Mo. 63144. Students writing for tickets should enclose a check or money order payable to the St. Louis Hawks.

## Schedule To Include Ten 'Home' Games

Nov. 22	Wed. 7:00	Concordia Invitational Tournament	A
Nov. 24, 25	Sat. 9:00	Concordia Invitational Tournament	
Dec. 2	Sat. 7:00	Eastern Illinois (ALUMNI NIGHT)	H*
Dec. 6	Wed. 7:00	Millikin	H
Dec. 8	Fri. 6:15	McKendree	H (Kiel)
		Hawks vs. Cincinnati	
Dec. 15	Fri. 7:00	Harris Teachers	H
Dec. 16	Sat. 6:15	William Jewell	H (Kiel)
		Hawks vs. San Francisco	
Dec. 23	Sat. 7:00	University of Illinois at Chicago	H (Kiel)
		9:00 St. Louis U. Vs. Kansas	
Jan. 5	Fri. 8:30	John Brown	H
Jan 8	Mon. 8:30	Kenyon	H
Jan. 10	Wed. 8:00	Harris Teachers	A
Jan. 13	Sat. 7:30	Concordia Seminary	A
Jan. 29	Mon. 8:00	Southwest Baptist	A
Jan. 30	Tues. 7:30	Kansas State College	A
Feb. 3	Sat. 7:00	University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee	H
Feb. 9	Fri. 8:30	Concordia (HOMECOMING)	A
Feb. 13	Tues. 8:30	Southwestern of Memphis	H
Feb. 17	Sat. 8:00	U. of Wisconsin (Milwaukee)	A
Feb. 19	Mon. 7:30	U. of Illinois (Chicago)	A
Feb. 23	Fri. 7:30	Illinois College	A

\*Home games are played at Concordia Seminary in Clayton unless otherwise noted.

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# Cagers Post 1-1-1 Record In Practice

In three pre-season scrimmages, the cagers put up a 1-1-1 record. They beat Jefferson College on October 24; they tied Rockhurst of Kansas City in a scrimmage at Normandy Junior High over 64 minutes of play on November 1. And on November 11, the Rivermen went to Washington University Field House to scrimmage the Battling Bears. The team lost, over 4 10 minute periods.

In the scrimmage against Jefferson college, a basket by transfer Bill McBride with fifteen seconds left in the contest gave the Rivermen the victory. Although it was only a scrimmage, both teams played as if the game was for a championship. Coach Smith said, "In all my years of coaching I don't believe I've ever seen basketball played any rougher."

The same description could be made for the scrimmage with Rockhurst college. Senior Terry Reiter was forced to leave the game when he collided with a Rockhurst player. Reiter was cut on the bridge of his nose and five stitches were needed to close the wound.

In the action against Rockhurst Jack Stenner poured in 31 points to lead the Rivermen scorers. Ball handling errors by the Rivermen enabled Rockhurst to burst into an early lead, but the cagers came back and the rest of the battle was see-saw as both coaches worked with their first and second strings.

A lack of rebounding strength accounted for the Rivermen's defeat to Washington University last Saturday. Time and again on both the offensive and defensive boards the Bears came up with the clutch rebounds.

After the first 10 minutes, Washington U. lead by 8 points, and at the half it had extended its lead to 9. The Rivermen came back in the third 10 minutes to tie the score, but they found themselves on the short side of the score at the end of the game.



The 1967-68 Varsity team. First row, left to right: Bill McBride, Richard Lowenstein, Jack Stenner, Chuck Caldwell, Clarence Slaughter, Ron Armbruster, and Bill Berg, team manager. Second row: Assistant Coaches Arnold Copeland and Larry Berres, Bill Caldwell, Denny Whelan, Terry Reiter, Ron Clark, Hugh Nisbet, Loy Allen, and Head Coach Chuck Smith.

# Cagers Want To Beat 12-7 Record

The UMSL Rivermen will hope to improve on last season's 12-7 record, when they begin their second season of inter-collegiate basketball on November 22. The Rivermen hope to especially improve on their record in away games. Last year UMSL had a St. Louis record of 11-1, but the Rivermen were only 1-6 on the road.

A good showing this year could result in an invitation to the NAAU Tournament in Kansas City in March.

**LOY ALLEN - 6'3", 190 lbs.,** a junior. He will be up from the junior varsity. Playing forward on the JV team he was the second leading scorer, averaging 17 points per game. He played high school basketball for Berkeley.

**RON ARMBRUSTER - 6'1", 160 lbs.,** a sophomore. He will be up from the junior varsity. He averaged 11.8 points per game for the JV team. He will be counted upon as a guard.

**CHUCK CALDWELL - 6'2",** a transfer from Southwest Baptist College. He was the leading scorer for Southwest last season, averaging 17 points per game. He is a senior, and an excellent guard prospect.

**DICK LOWENSTEIN - 6'2 1/2", 175 lbs.,** a senior. A transfer from Princeton University where he was a member of the Freshman team. He will be counted on as a reserve forward.

**BILL MC BRIDE - 6'0",** a transfer from Centenary College where he was a starting guard. Selected for the all-tournament team for the Gulf-South Classic last season while playing for Centenary. He was an all-suburban Big Ten selection while playing for Ladue. He will be a junior.

**TERRY REITER - 6'8", 225 lbs.,** senior. He was the starting center on last year's team. He averaged 7.2 points per game last season. He played high school basketball for Pattonville, and played and earned a freshman letter at North Texas State University.

**CLARENCE SLAUGHTER - 6'0", 180 lbs.,** sophomore. He was the starting guard on last year's team. He averaged 10.5 points per game and was the team's third leading scorer. He played high school basketball at Soldan.

**JACK STENNER - 6'2", 170 lbs.,** junior. He was a starting guard on last season's team. He averaged 11.6 points per game and was the second leading scorer on the team. He played high school basketball at University City.

**DENNIS WHELAN - 6'5",** a transfer from St. Mary of the Plains College, Kansas, where he played both center and forward last season. A junior, he is counted on to play both center and forward. He played high school basketball at DuBourg.

**WILLIAM CALDWELL - 6'4",** a junior. He is Chuck's brother and a transfer from Southwest Baptist. He is considered by the coaching staff as an excellent corner man with good offensive moves. He is the finest jumper on the squad.

**RON CLARK - 6'4", 188 lbs.,** junior. He played primarily as a forward last season. He averaged 10.2 points per game, and was the team's second leading rebounder last season. He played high school basketball for McCluer.

# Transfers To Help This Year

Four transfer students are expected to bolster UMSL's basketball squad for the 1967-68 season.

Topping the list of transfers are brothers Chuck and Bill Caldwell, who both played last year for Southwest Baptist of Bolivar, Mo. Chuck, 6-foot-2, was the leading scorer on last year's Southwest team, averaging 17 points per game. He scored 28 points against UMSL last year to lead Southwest to a 110-78 victory over the Rivermen.

Chuck's younger brother, Bill is 6-foot-4 and has played varsity basketball at Southwest Baptist for two years. Both brothers carry B averages and decided to transfer to UMSL to enter the School of Business Administration.

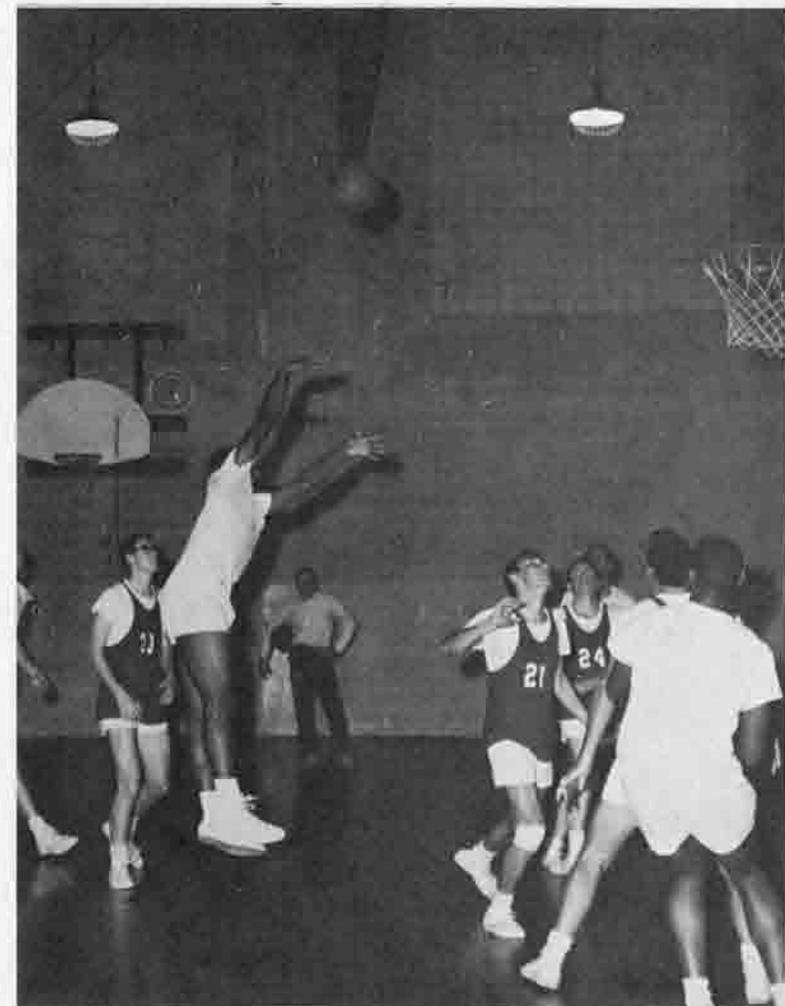
Transferring from St. Mary of Plains College, Kansas, will be 6-foot-5 Dennis Whelan, who played high school ball at DuBourg here. Whelan played both center and forward for the Kansas College last season.

Another transfer expected to help the Rivermen is Bill McBride, an all Suburban Big Ten Selection while playing for Ladue High School. McBride is a six-foot guard who set a school record at Centenary College of Shreveport, Louisiana last year with his 91 per cent accuracy from the foul line. He was named to the Gulf-South Classic All-Tournament team.



Coach Chuck Smith with UMSL's four transfers. From left-to-right are Bill McBride, Chuck Caldwell, Coach Smith, Danny Whelan, and Bill Caldwell.

photo by Jim Rentz



Chuck Caldwell gets off a jump shot in a scrimmage against the junior varsity team. Bill Caldwell is in white with his back to the camera. Junior varsity players are (21) John Pasternak, (24) Verle Sutton, and (33) Paul Kountzman.

photo by Mike Olds

# Have Ya Got School Spirit? --Cheerleaders Hope So

by Pam Nauman

(Editor's note: The person writing this article is a cheerleader herself. Pam, a junior majoring in history, is a graduate of Parkway High School. She is in her first year of cheerleading, is the smallest member on the squad and likes sports in general with a preference for pro football. Pam is also on the Current sports staff.)

The cheerleaders are headed by sophomore Pat Mitchell who is a '66 graduate of Riverview Gardens High School. Pat was on the cheerleading squad last year, and aside from her cheerleading duties she is pledging Angel Flight and is on the Annual staff. A mathematics major here at UMSL, Pat participated in the Modern Dance Club, the Art club and was in Pep Club at Riverview.

Serving as co-captain for the cheerleaders is another sophomore, Bev Kerr, who was the captain of the cheerleaders last year. Bev is majoring in elementary education. A '66 grad from Southwest High School where she was a cheerleader, Bev was also a member of the Student Council, the Girls' Athletic Association, and was treasurer of her senior class. This year Bev is a pledge for Angel Flight and is Secretary of the Student Union Board.

Donna Finazzo, another Southwest High graduate, is a freshman majoring in elementary education. At Southwest she was a member of the Girls' Athletic Association, the Cheerleading Club, Student Council and Future Teachers of America. Aside from being a cheerleader this year, Donna is pledging Alpha Xi Delta Sorority.

Penny Oliver is a freshman who graduated from Brentwood High School. She is pledging Alpha Xi Delta Sorority and is majoring in psychology. She participated in the Girls' Athletic Association, Pep Club, Tri-Hi-Y, and was a member of Student Council at Brentwood.

Marilyn Sander is a junior who transferred from Meramec Community College. She graduated from Ritenour High School where she was active in Girls' Athletic Association, the gymnastic team and in the Girls' Lettermen Club. At Meramec Marilyn was captain of the cheerleaders and was a member of Meramec Athletic Club. Marilyn is majoring in mathematics.

Johnna Travis is a freshman majoring in sociology. She graduated from Normandy High School where she was in Pep Club, Modern Dance and was in the orchestra.



The 1967-68 Varsity cheerleaders as they appeared at the Cardinals-Packers game October 30. First row, Donna Finazzo (left) and Pam Nauman; second row, left to right, Penny Oliver, Pat Mitchell, Marilyn Sander, Bev Kerr, and Johnna Travis. photo by Mike Olds



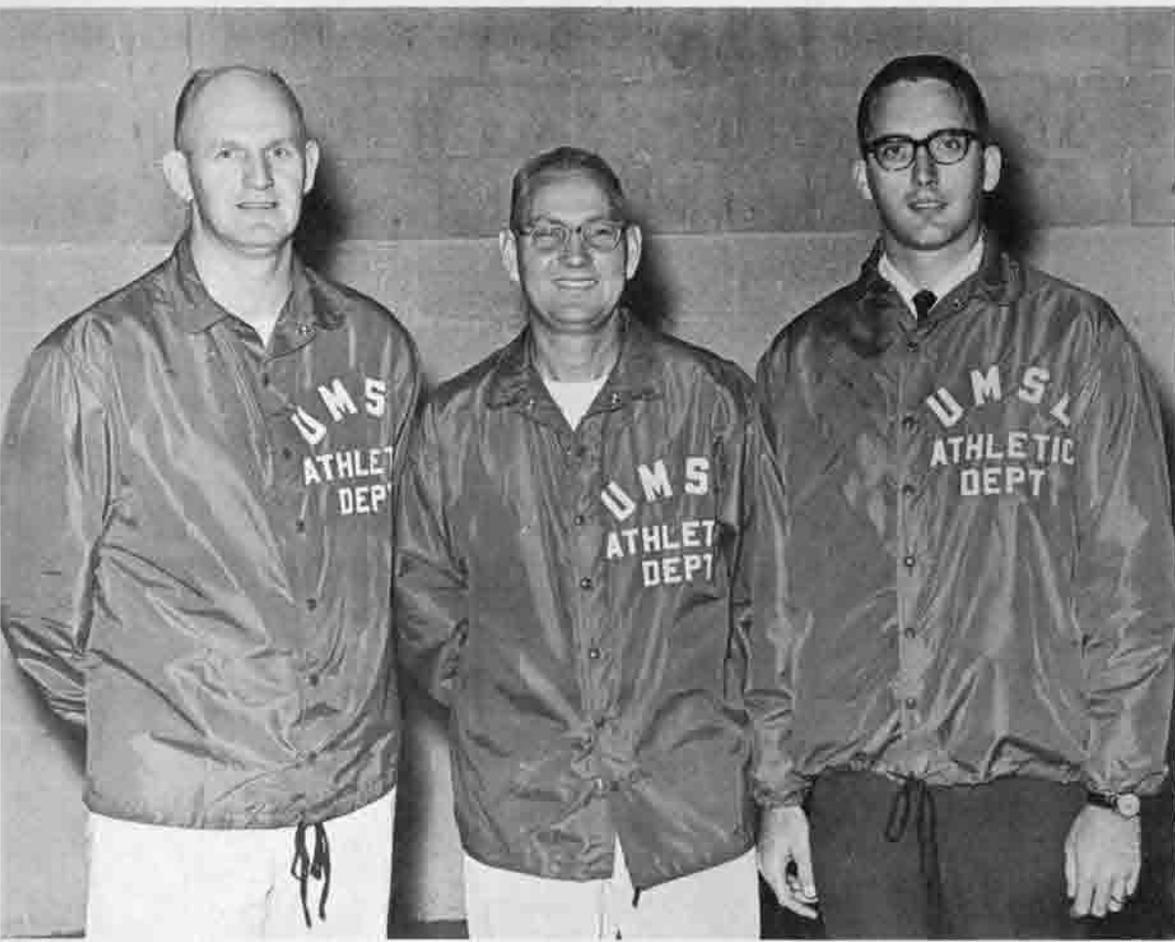
Jack Stenner drives for a layup as James Goff (number 15) gets into position for the rebound. The other identifiable player is Denny Whelan. photo by Mike Olds

## SIU-Edwardsville Starting Line-Up

UMSL's first opponent of the season will be SIU at Edwardsville. The Rivermen will meet the Cougars in the Concordia Tournament at 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22.

The Cougars are handicapped by lack of height, as their starting center is only 6'3". The SIU starting five will consist of forwards Gary Collins, and Jack McDole, center Dennis Noble, and guards Nino Fennoy, and Tom Dahneke.

The Cougars are coached by former professional player and coach Harry Gallatin. Gallatin coached at SIU at Carbondale, and in the NBA with the St. Louis Hawks and the New York Knicks.



The UMSL coaching staff from left to right: Arnold Copeland, Chuck Smith, and Larry Berres. photo by Jim Rentz

## Riverman Review:

# Coaches Lend Experience To Rivermen Cage Teams

This is the first of a series of articles spotlighting the UMSL basketball team. Every week, the Current will present an article on one of the Rivermen. This first article will deal with the coaches of the Rivermen, head basketball Coach and Athletic Director Chuck Smith, Junior Varsity Coach Arnold Copeland, Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach and Cross-country Coach Larry Berres.

Coach Smith was born in Ridgeway, Illinois. He attended Washington University where he was a guard on the basketball team. After earning B.S. and M.S. degrees at WU, he went into high school coaching at Leadwood and Bonne Terre high schools in central Missouri.

In 1959 Smith became head basketball coach at Washington U. During his six years of coaching at WU, his teams accumulated an 84-59 record. In 1965 Smith became head basketball coach at Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg. He was named head basketball coach and athletic director at UMSL in 1966.

Last year, in their first season of four-year college competition, Smith's Rivermen compiled an outstanding 12-7 record, and won the Concordia Tournament, a feat they will be trying to duplicate next week. As Coach Smith enters his ninth year of college coaching, his teams have accumulated a fine record of 110 wins and 74 losses.

### Arnold Copeland

Junior Varsity Coach Arnold Copeland is starting his second

season at UMSL. He was born in Dixon, Missouri and attended Dixon High School. He graduated from Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg, where he participated in basketball and track. After graduating from CMS, Copeland coached at Dixon and Willow Springs high schools in Missouri. Following a graduate assistantship at CMS, he went to Brentwood High School where he served as junior varsity coach for two years. In 1963, he was named head basketball coach at Brentwood, a position he held until he joined Chuck Smith at UMSL in 1966. Coach Copeland led UMSL's first junior varsity team to a 5-3 record last season.

### Larry Berres

Assistant Varsity Basketball and Cross-Country Coach Larry Berres is beginning his first season at UMSL. Last year Berres coached the basketball and cross country teams at Harris Teacher's College in St. Louis. Berres was born at Wayne, Nebraska and graduated from Wayne State College, where he received letters in basketball and golf. After graduating from college he became a chemistry teacher, and served as assistant coach of basketball and track, and coach of the cross-country team at Southwest High School in St. Louis. He moved to Harris in 1966, and was appointed to UMSL's staff in May, 1967. Coach Berres' wife is a chemistry teacher at St. Louis' Roosevelt High School.

by Marty Hendin



Giving his boys instructions before they began an intra-squad scrimmage is Coach Smith. In the background is JV coach Arnold Copeland. photo by Mike Olds

# Doug-Out

by Doug Sutton, Sports Editor

Congratulations are in order, I suppose, to SIU-Edwardsville on their successful homecoming a couple weeks ago. The SIU-Edwardsville campus, like ours, is in a metropolitan area, and like ours, is growing by leaps and bounds and has plans for expansion in the near future; and like ours, SIU has an expanding and ambitious athletic program. But unlike our school, SIU is willing to resort to what this writer considers foul play in order to gain attention.

(For the benefit of those who are not aware of the fact that UMSL has a soccer club or who don't know that the team has no funds for either a coach or for equipment, the UMSL soccer club was trounced by the SIU Edwardsville team 5-0.)

Now the defeat would not be bad in itself except that it looks that SIU wanted to have a happy homecoming at our expense. Besides having its team in full uniform SIU managed to have 500 spectators, a marching band and a PA system at the game. What burns this writer up is that two weeks previous to the game our athletic director talked with theirs and explained that our team is without equipment or coaching and that the group is playing because they wanted to play, and that the games were to be informal. So, SIU tried to be as informal as it could (considering that it was their homecoming) by reporting the results to one of the metropolitan daily newspapers. The write-up was accurate, I suppose, except for one thing; it made no mention that the game was non-varsity and that the teams were not varsity teams. It appears that SIU wanted to have people read that their soccer team is better than ours and hoped that the readers would infer that the competition is on the varsity level.

In effect, SIU-Edwardsville seems to be hungry for publicity and will do anything to get it, including inviting a club from a neighboring campus to be their victims at a homecoming; and I feel slightly guilty in using this space to further spread the name of SIU-Edwardsville.

I'm hoping that this will be the last piece of bad publicity written about the campus across the river; relations between this school and theirs can be competitive and friendly, but humiliating a club before a homecoming crowd for the sake of a few inches of publicity in a newspaper is no way to be friendly. Here's hoping it won't happen again.



The 1967-68 Junior Varsity team. First row, left to right: Joe Fagan, Verle Sutton, Coach Copeland, James Holloway and Gary Skinner. Second row; Al Nazar, John Pasternak, Bill Davis, Paul Kountzman, Dave Beckett and James Goff.

photo by Jim Rentz



Coach Smith and the four returning lettermen, from left to right: Clarence Slaughter, Jack Stenner, Ron Clark, and Terry Reiter.

photo by Jim Rentz

## Harriers Close Season

The UMSL cross country closed out its first season of varsity competition last Saturday when they were trampled by Greenville College 22-35 at Greenville.

Greenville runners captured the first two places on their own 3.6 mile course and UMSL took positions 3, 5, 6, 10, and 11 for a team total of 35. Leading the Rivermen was Nick Rangel. Rangel was followed by Kerry Robinson, Mike Oliver, Bill Joiner and Ted Baker. Dennis Joiner took thirteenth in

the race.

The Greenville runner who took first place was Jerry Arvin, who ran second off the record time for the course.

With the defeat last Saturday, the Rivermen ended up with a 4-6 season record. In practice meets with Florissant Valley Community College, the Rivermen were 2-1.

Coach Berres has not announced the names of the boys who will receive varsity letters.

## JV Schedule

- Wed., Nov. 29-St. Mary's College-Away
- Sat., Dec. 2-UMSL Alumni-Home
- Tues., Dec. 5-Washington U.-Away
- Tues., Dec. 12-St. Louis Christian College-Home
- Wed., Jan. 3-St. Mary's College-Home
- Thur., Jan. 11-Greenville College-Home
- Wed., Feb. 7-Boys Club-Home
- Thur., Feb. 15-Boys Club-Away
- Sat., Feb. 24-McKendree-Away

## DZ's Defeat

### Sig Ep

In a hard fought football game, on Sunday Nov. 12, Delta Zeta sorority overpowered a tough Sigma Epsilon defense to win 12-0. The Sig Eps said that they had played tough competition all year but the DZ's were undoubtedly the most well rounded team they had ever faced. The game was followed by a party at the Sig Ep house, good consolation for the losers.

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# Student Activities Calendar

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

APO Pledge Class Meeting, 7:10 p.m., Cafeteria Meeting Room  
Freshman Class Book Drive for servicemen in Vietnam, through Nov. 22

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

University Players Rehearsal, 3:30-5:30, Room 201, Benton Hall  
Travel Lecture series sponsored by International Relations Committee of Student Association, "Education in Eastern Europe" with Dean Joy Whitener, 4:30 p.m., Room 114, Benton Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Meet the Rivermen Night - Normandy Jr. High, 7:30  
Reno Nite, UMSL Cafeteria, sponsored by Student Union Board and APO  
Delta Sigma Chi Dinner Program Meeting, Cheshire Inn

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Sigma Kappa Phi Alpha Meeting, 7-10 p.m. Student Activities Bldg.  
Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity Smoker, for further information contact Allan Chazen, PA 5-6787

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

University Players Rehearsal, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Room 201, Benton Hall  
UMSL Chamber Orchestra Concert, 8 p.m., Room 105, Benton Hall

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

University Players Rehearsal, 1:30-3:30, Room 115, Benton Hall, 3:30-5:30, Room 105, Benton Hall  
SUB Meeting, 6-8 p.m. Room 204, Administration Bldg.  
Fast for Freedom Forum, sponsored by Student Association, 7-8:30 p.m. Room 105, Benton Hall  
Meeting of Executive Board of Freshman Class, 11:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

University Players Rehearsal, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Room 114, Benton Hall  
Alpha Epsilon Omega Sorority Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. Room 208, Administration Bldg.  
Thanksgiving Dinner for Underprivileged Children of St. Louis County, sponsored by Freshman Class.  
Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship discussion group "Conversations In the Life of Christ," 12:30 p.m., Room 204, Administration Bldg.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

APO Pledge Class Meeting, 7-10 p.m., Cafeteria Meeting Room  
CURRENT WILL NOT PUBLISH THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship and Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Kingsland Presbyterian Church on Page Avenue.

# "Homecoming" At American

The Homecoming, Harold Pinter's prize play, starring Carolyn Jones and William Roerick, will be presented by Alexander H. Cohen for one week at the American Theatre, beginning Monday, Nov. 27. There will be evening performances at 8:30 p.m. and matinees on Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p.m.

Direct from a year on Broadway, *The Homecoming* won both the New York Drama Critics' Award and the Tony Award as the "best play of 1967."

No play in recent years has evoked as much heated discussion and polarized criticism as *The Homecoming* did on Broadway. As a result, Harold Pinter emerged as the most controversial playwright of the year, extolled by some as a philosophical playwright on one hand, and damned as purveyor of erotica on the other. Inevitably, *The Homecoming* became "the play to see," and its success was assured.

Carolyn Jones, who distinguished herself on the screen and endeared herself to TV viewers as Morticia in *The Addams Family*, enacts the wife of a university professor teaching in America who brings her on a London sojourn to his sinister working class family and leaves her there to satisfy the pleasurable desires of his father and two brothers.

Besides Miss Jones and Mr. Roerick, the cast includes John Church, Denis Holmes, Jerry Mickey and Danny Sewell. The original Peter Hall production has been restaged by Rosemary Beattie.



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# Profile: Dr. Armbruster

by Anne Pautler

A request for Dr. Charles Armbruster's office hours meets with a consistent response -- laughter. The Ph.D's laugh outright, the lab instructors chuckle briefly. The secretary adds, in a faintly ominous tone, "whenever you can catch him."

The office where I finally "caught" the Chairman of the chemistry department is typical Benton Hall -- cool, clean, with cinderblock walls painted in frigid pastels. At either end are bookcases of the same grey metal as the filing cabinet near the door. The desk is cluttered with books, papers and a moss green coffee mug, and somewhere there is room for a phone which buzzes periodically. On the wall hangs a print of Picasso's "The Three Musicians."

The picture is a clue: Dr. Armbruster plays the harpsichord in the University Chamber Orchestra, has sung with many area choirs and symphonies, and has done graduate work in the field of music. It seemed an unusual interest for an associate professor of chemistry, and I had decided to slant the interview in a musical direction. I had reckoned without the good Doctor: music, he said, is just an avocation. He listed his three major interests, in descending order of importance, as chemistry, music, and literature.

But chemistry is his field.

Dr. Armbruster entered Notre Dame intending to major in chemical engineering, but discovered that what he had thought of as chemical engineering was really

## 'White America' Here Nov. 29

The S.U.B. and the Faculty Lecture and Concert Committee will present the Actors' Workshop production of "In White America" at 8:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 29, in R105 Benton Hall. The play, which has been on tour in St. Louis, is a documentary history of the American Negroes' fight for civil rights. The play is under the direction of Robert Macek.

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chemistry. Chemistry, for Dr. Armbruster, means physical organic chemistry, specifically biochemical mechanisms.

The phone buzzed insistently. After the interruption of a brief call, we resumed the interview, by talking about the changes in the Department of Chemistry. Chemistry has existed as a department only since July 1, when the Division of Science split into biology, chemistry, and physics. Seven years ago, Dr. Armbruster was the complete Division of Science; there were no other teachers and classes were in the Country Club Building. It was Dr. Armbruster's first teaching assignment. Dr.

Bugg, then Dean of Faculty, called the young Ph.D. into his office and told him he wanted three strong science departments. Dr. Armbruster has hired every one of the professors and instructors in the science department -- as of July 1, 75 employees, including 24 full-time Ph.D's. The department is young: the oldest member is 39.

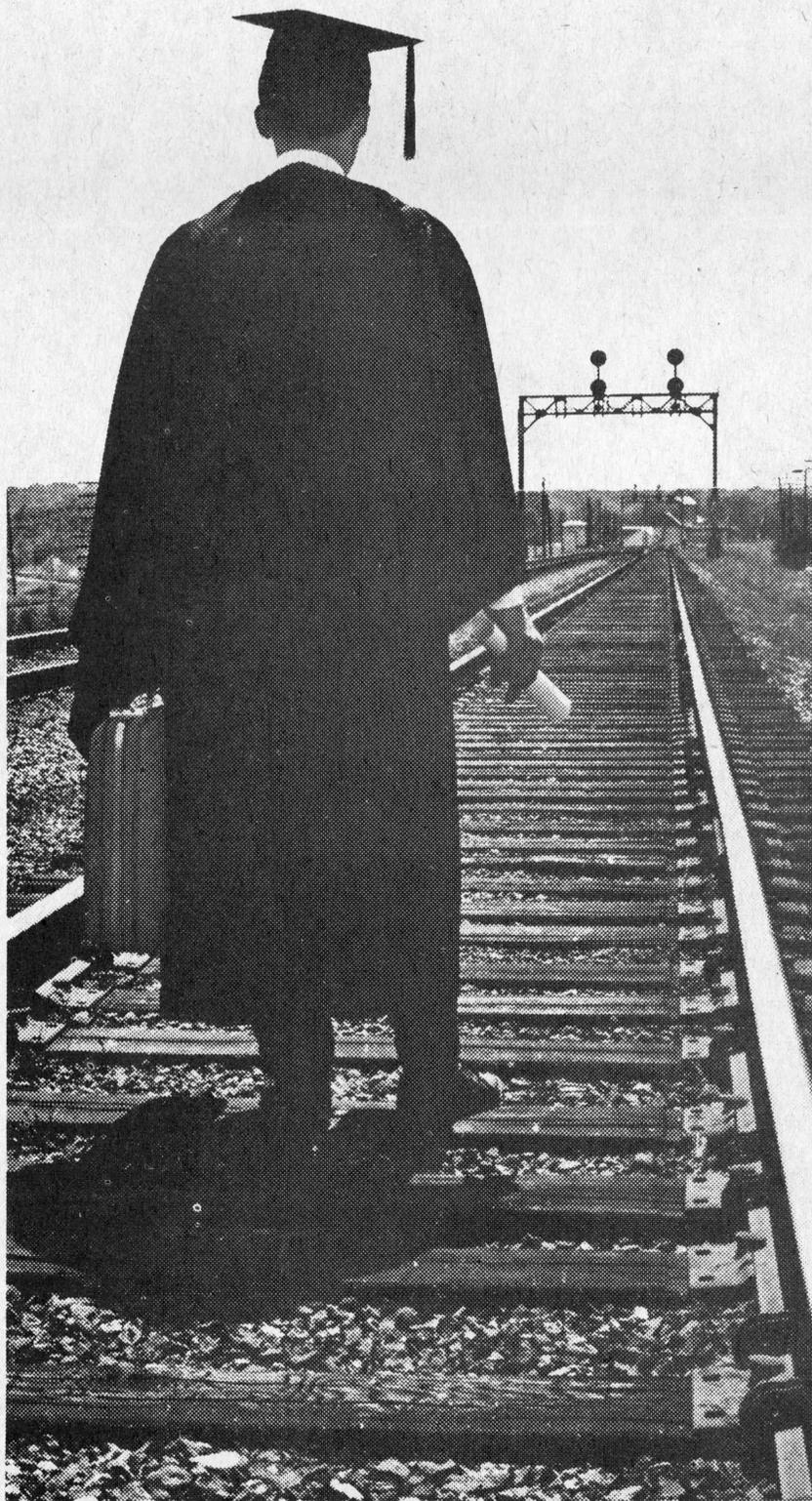
Steering back towards music, Dr. Armbruster admitted that his real interest in the field is directing and conducting -- especially operas. He spent three summers working with Boris Goldovsky, and, in 1964, directed "The Barber of Seville" at the American Theatre in St. Louis.



Dr. Charles Armbruster talking to Mr. Suzuki of the Hitachi-Perkins-Elmer Company of Tokoyo who delivered the second Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Machine to UMSL's chemistry department.

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