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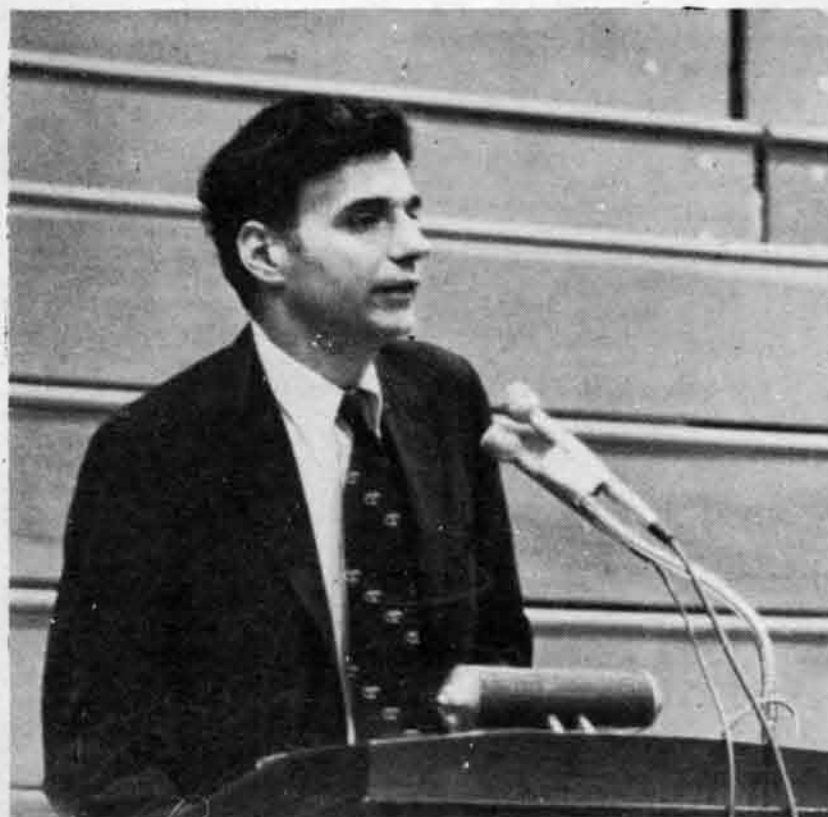
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CONSUMER ADVOCATE: Ralph Nader speaking to an audience on ways students can get involved in consumer protection. [Photo by Larry LaBrier]

Nader urges activism here

Maggie Arbini

The rest of society depends on students to carve out more of a citizen's role -- they have an obligation to become active, according to consumer activist Ralph Nader.

Nader spoke to a group of about 1,500 persons at the Multi-Purpose Building in support of establishing a Missouri Public Interest Research Group (MoPIRG) at UMSL.

"Education has got to answer the age-old question of 'Knowledge for what,'" he said. "How do you link knowledge to learning?"

"The university is the most developed well-spring of knowledge. A problem such as lead poisoning challenges each department on campus."

Using other universities as an example, Nader said that PIRGs can become involved in such problems as utility prices, grocery prices and public health policies.

Nader told the group that most people do not participate in democracy because they don't care to, they don't know how, or they do not think it will make any difference.

In order to get people interested and involved in consumer protection, "You need a mechanism, a catalyst," said Nader, "and that is what MoPIRG is trying to develop."

MoPIRG and other groups are putting out manuals on issues that people may want to get involved in. For example, cable

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Day care center being established off campus

Sue Schweitzer

A day care center will be available for use by UMSL students and others of the surrounding community as of early November. It is to be located within a few minutes of the campus at 206 Emerling, in the Christ Memorial Baptist Church.

Operating on a non-profit basis, it will offer its services of qualified child care for a fee of \$0.50 an hour for "drop-ins" and \$20.00 a week on a full time basis. Hours will be 7 am to 6 pm.

The center's Board of Directors will be responsible to the church, and the director of the center will be responsible to the Board of Directors.

Due to its non-profit status, any surplus income will go towards the staff's minimum salaries, and the center will depend in a large measure on donations of toys and books by the residents of the neighborhood and the UMSL community.

A set number of persons will be chosen to serve on the Board of Directors from each area of the community. Representing UMSL will be one faculty member, one student and one person from the Women's Center. There will be two persons representing the church, one member of the day care staff and, finally, the director of the Board itself. Those members will be chosen who have consistently shown an interest in the establishment of the center from the time of its original conception as an idea.

A need for this center was expressed for the past nine years, but all of five proposals have failed because they called for large budgets requiring highly paid professionals. This would drive the cost of the service beyond what students could afford to pay. The current proposal for this center was written by Alice Monschke and Lucy Layne, both of the UMSL community.

The staff will consist of two lead teachers who are graduates of Florissant Valley's child care program and two church women who have had experience running centers in their homes. All are qualified and able to serve in this kind of capacity.

The amount of space that will be allotted to the center includes three rooms, a director's office, and complete restroom facilities. In addition, there will be plenty of grass and open space for the children, and ample parking for their parents.

The staff-to-child ratio will be no less than one to every five children under 2 years old and one to every ten children over the age of 2. One must apply in advance for use of the service. It is not connected to the University in any way other than that it has three representatives from UMSL on its Board of Directors.

For more information, contact Layne at the Women's center, 5380.

Input sought for curator positions

Three positions on the University of Missouri Board of Curators are expected to be filled in Jan., 1975, after Governor Christopher Bond recommends the names to the state legislature.

Student body presidents on the four campuses have formed the third biennial Curators Selection Commission to suggest names for the positions.

Some of the qualifications for curators include experience with a business or organization comparable to the size of the University of Missouri, familiarity with budgeting procedures and time for monthly curator meetings.

UMSL will be taking names of candidates from the third district, South St. Louis. Deadline for submitting the nominations is Nov. 15, and interviewing will take place between Nov. 18 and 22.

The UMSL commission will be accepting nominations from students, faculty and any other interested individuals. All names should be submitted to the student government office in Room 213 of the Administration Building.

Debate halted for 'political protection'

Mark Henderson

The planned debate between Harrell Rodgers, chairman of the political science department, and Tom Curtis, the Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate, was cancelled as a result of a decision made by Robert Bader, dean of the school of Arts and Sciences.

Rodgers, a supporter of and an expert on busing, had asked Curtis, who favors anti-busing legislation, to come to UMSL and debate him on the issue. Curtis agreed to the debate, and it was scheduled for 9:40 Oct. 23 in Rodgers' Political Science 11 course.

Bader, in an interview, explained that his decision was not based on any specific statute or state law, but on the concept of tenure. Bader said that while tenure is now looked upon as an economic concept, it was originally political in scope -- "a kind of pact between the state and the university personnel."

Bader said, "Tenure was originally for protection of qualified faculty -- especially those with political views considered obnoxious by the state -- from improper

meddling by politicians.

He continued that tenure gave faculty immunity from politicians, so that, for example, a Democratic majority could not fire professors who were Republicans, and vice-versa. According to Bader, tenure keeps university positions from becoming patronage jobs, and keeps the university free to criticize the government.

With these privileges, Bader said, came the responsibility of the university to "maintain an impeccable fairness in politics." He continued to say that the university is expected to remain neutral in politics.

In the case of the planned debate, Bader explained the decision was based also on his belief that a "fair and balanced program must be given. There is proper behavior that is beyond law that must be followed. We have the responsibility to make sure we remain neutral in politics."

Bader said that if Rodgers would have been a moderator in a debate between Curtis and Eagleton there would have

been no problem, but if Rodgers would have debated Curtis, he would have taken the role of Eagleton before a captive audience of students, required to be present since it was scheduled during class time.

Rodgers is considered an officer of the university, Bader said. If the debate were allowed, it would have seemed that the university was debating Curtis, which goes against the university's responsibility. "It would then make it acceptable for the University to devote three weeks on campus to support one candidate."

Bader said, "There's nothing that should not be debated on-campus, but when a faculty member plans to debate a candidate two weeks before an election, one is not concerned with the issue as much as the candidate himself; this is politics."

"If the issue is busing, it will be an issue two weeks after the election," Bader said, "after the results are in, when what might be said would have no effect

on the election, and the question of politics will no longer be presented. I see no problem in doing it after elections, but even then preferably outside the classroom since a professor is paid for his disciplinary expertise, not his political opinions. Understand that I'm not restricting Dr. Rodgers' individual rights, he may certainly debate Curtis off campus."

Rodgers accepted the decision as "sensible," and would still like to debate Curtis after elections in the classroom or on a local radio station. Curtis wrote Rodgers several times during the planning of the debate, informing him he wanted to debate the busing of elementary school children.

Rodgers has written back for a clarification, saying, "All along he's been running in favor of anti-busing legislation, now it sounds as if he favors the fundamentals of busing and just wants to debate the age busing should begin, a whole different issue."

Anton challenges budget cuts

Bill Townsend

Don Anton, Democratic candidate for county supervisor, sharply criticized Republican Gov. Christopher S. Bond's plan to cut higher education allocations as one of his means for balancing the state budget.

"Education is a top priority," Anton said. "It shouldn't suffer just because Bond is running the government improperly."

"Bond should consider cutting other areas besides education."

The 40-year-old Chairman of the St. Louis Democratic Central Committee, unexpectedly came to UMSL Monday, Nov. 28 in a last minute drive for votes. He will oppose County Prosecutor Gene McNary (Rep.) in next Tuesday's general election.

Speaking further on education, Anton attacked the policies of Supervisor Lawrence K. Roos.

"While his (12-year) administration was building golf courses, the Democratic legislature was building junior col-

leges."

Roos was unavailable for comment.

Anton said he could do a better job than McNary because he, like most state legislators, is a Democrat. He says he has a good working relationship with the legislature, citing his years as counsel to the Missouri Senate.

"But," he said, "I'm primarily concerned with returning the government of St. Louis County back to the people."

Efforts to reach McNary were unsuccessful.

As expected, Anton predicted victory next Tuesday, despite a recent poll by the Globe - Democrat which showed McNary leading by a 2-to-1 margin.

"That poll," charged Anton, "was taken in Republican-dominated townships. If it had been an honest poll, taking in all townships in the County, I think it would have shown the Democrat leading."



CAMPUS CAMPAIGN: Don Anton, Dem., is running for County Supervisor. (Photo by Steve Piper)

However, the poll Anton refers to was not taken from just Republican-dominated townships. In fact, three were largely Democratic, and three were largely Republican.

The poll covered six County townships.

CURRENT EVENTS

Course on divorce

Missouri's new no-fault divorce law will be among topics discussed in a short course analyzing the legal aspects of divorce beginning Nov. 4 at UMSL. The sessions will be from 5:30 to 7:30 pm Mondays through Nov. 25 in the J. C. Penney Building.

Attorney David M. Nissenholtz will conduct the course covering topics such as pre- and post-divorce counseling, separation, pre-trial procedure, hearings, child custody and support, and property division.

Fee for "Divorce -- Its Impact on You" is \$22. For more information, call the UMSL Extension Division at 453-5961.

Foreign student tea

A coffee talk for foreign students and any interested members of the UMSL community will be held Friday, Nov. 8, in Room 210 of the Administra-

tion Building from noon to 1:30 pm.

For more information, contact Dennis Donham, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, at 453-5211.

CORO fellowship

The Coro Fellows Program of Public Affairs is currently seeking qualified candidates for its internship program which will begin in September, 1976.

Students interested in public affairs careers are invited to attend a Coro Recruitment Seminar to be held on campus on Friday, Nov. 8, at 1 pm.

The Coro Fellows Program is a 9-month, full time training opportunity at the graduate level that offers potential public leaders an exploration of the people, organizations and resources affecting community life.

Students interested in attending the Coro Recruitment Seminar should contact the Placement Office, 204 Administration Building, to sign up.

Nader supports

Mo-PIRG activism

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TV handbooks "get you over the thresholds of inhibition and the unknown."

Some of MoPIRG's past projects include an investigation of Workmen's Compensation laws in Missouri, and a study of "Women and the Law in Missouri."

They are currently involved in prescription drug pricing, nuclear power, small claims court, campaign financing, child-proof containers and tenants rights.

Nader felt that the overriding purpose of education is to train better citizens who know how to deal with the problems of life, people "who want to know, because it is their civic duty."

"By becoming a member of this group," Nader said, "you develop experience in the community, add to your learning, and make a contribution to the society."

There are over 25 PIRG's established in universities around the country that work for "constructive social change."

"As Nader states in the state PIRG handbook, 'Using the expertise of the campus, students can demonstrate the technological means available for (solving pollution problem) and thus meet the polluter's argument that he can do nothing to control his pollution.'"

Referring to the petition drive to get MoPIRG on campus, he said, "Never in this history of students in America have petitions been so successful."

Students must be the leaders in civic movement in this country in Nader's opinion.

"There is no escaping from this type of civic duty," he continued. "You either become engaged or suffer from not being engaged."

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School of International Service
Center for Technology and Administration
Center of Administration of Justice

Interested students should contact the Office of University Placement, Room 204, Administration Building to schedule an interview.

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All items may be picked up at the Information Desk in the University Center. Items such as books and keys are not described in this column as the owner must identify them.

This listing is for one week only. The Information Desk has numerous items dating back six months.

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PERSONALS

To the cast and crew of 'The Visit' congratulations on a job well done -The Station Master

04- What's new, Pussycat? -24

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-me

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EDITORIALS

Election endorsements

Candidates for significant state and county offices and an important proposition will be on the ballot in the general election Tuesday, November 5.

This will be the first general non-presidential election in which college-aged students will have an opportunity to participate. UMSL students have a change to have their say in some notable races and issues; listed below are the Current's thoughts on which decisions would be wisest to make in the key matters on the ballot.

United States Senator

Of the four candidates running for this office, incumbent Thomas F. Eagleton, Democrat, is the outstanding choice. Eagleton is a junior member of the Senate, having held the position for only six years; but in this time, he has been refreshingly energetic, productive and insightful, initiating significant bills and programs. Eagleton was always vocally and actively opposed to the War in Southeast Asia and was responsible for the bill that resulted in the ending of the bombing in Cambodia in 1973. Reduction of military spending, support of the Equal Rights Amendment and support of campaign reform are all vital members of the Senator's repertoire and just a few reasons why his re-election is recommended.

We mention four candidates for this office despite the fact that the official ballot will list only three. The Current considers Barbara Mutnick, Socialist, as serious a candidate as Eagleton or the others, Thomas B. Curtis, Republican, or C. E. Talmage, the independent. It is more than unfortunate that she was excluded from the ballot by the state of Missouri over questions regarding valid signatures, and those who back her should not hesitate to write her in; appealing as many of Mutnick's stands are, however, she would probably be a less effective Senator during this term than Eagleton promises to be.

State Auditor

A difficult decision awaits voters in this race, as both incumbent John D. Ashcroft, Republican, and challenger George W. Lehr, Democrat, are excellent candidates who have run their campaigns with integrity and honesty. Lehr has respect for his opponent, and has only managed rather insignificant arguments to justify a change in this office—we see no reason why there should be one. It is ridiculous to vote out Republicans as blanket policy despite the post-Watergate grumbling, especially with a man like Ashcroft who has done a somewhat superb job in office. The auditor has indeed saved the state sizable sums in his months in office, and has run it smoothly. Lehr is appealing, but the "change for the sake of change" philosophy won't work here. Ashcroft is recommended for re-election.

County Supervisor

There has to be a change in the county supervisor office, of course, since Lawrence Roos is stepping down from the position after 12 years, most of which were fairly well-spent. The candidates that the two major parties have put up, however, are grossly inferior and disappointing. Democrat Don Anton is running a campaign in which finances have been covered-up for too long and revealed some paradoxical and questionable matters. Anton's patronage leanings and old-line style are not appealing. Republican Gene McNary is an equally weak candidate. As prosecuting attorney, he has been close to the people but not successful in many respects; his handling of the job, which was often shallow and misdirected, foreshadows a yagüe and lost administration if he were to succeed Roos.

The Current thusly cannot endorse either of the party candidates. This is not to suggest the office is not of value; it is. But an individual decision must be made if one insists on choosing Anton or McNary. A wiser, though perhaps more ineffective, move would be a write-in vote for a deserving individual such as Marvin Madeson, Democrat, who lost to Anton in the primaries.

County Prosecuting Attorney

McNary vacated the post of prosecuting attorney when he filed for supervisor's office, and so the spot is now desired by Republican Harold P. Heitman and Democrat Courtney Goodman, Jr. Goodman is a zesty campaigner and a man of vitality and sincerity, a combination that recommends him to the voters in this race. Heitman has had three years of experience under McNary; depending on perspective, this could be an argument both for and against him. Goodman has had experience in this office, too, as well as assistant attorney general and, in recent years, supervisor of the Missouri Department of Liquor Control.

Both men have made expansive claims regarding fights against crime and drug pushing. Goodman, however, tempers his pledges with a promise for understanding of the local crime situation and of the area's criminal courts and less of the ineffective hard-line approach advocated by his opponent. Goodman should be elected November 5.

Representatives in Congress

There are five congressional representative races relevant to St. Louis County voters, in the first, second, third, eighth and ninth districts.

Incumbent William L. Clay, Democrat, deserves re-election in District 1. His absence in the House has been too frequent, but this has not balanced Clay's concern for the community he represents or his initiative in dealing with issues. His relatively conservative opponent, Republican Arthur O. Martin, offers no real improvement nor even a substantial alternative.

Another conservative Republican is challenging the incumbent in the second district, but Howard C. Olendorf is weak opposition to Democrat James W. Symington. Olendorf seems to be creating issues in his campaign; Symington has spent his time in the House as wisely as he has spent his time working with the residents of his district. Symington deserves to win his fourth term in office.

An independent deserves serious consideration in the third district. Marie S. Nowak is articulate and has great potential to carry out her solid plans, and seems a stronger candidate than Republican Jo Ann P. Raisch. Nowak is recommended even over incumbent Leonor K. Sullivan, Democrat, whose early fine showing has somewhat stagnated and become narrowed. Nowak with her new ideas and energetic backing of E.R.A. is endorsed for your vote on Tuesday's ballot.

In the eighth district, Democrat Richard Ichord is seeking re-election and is being challenged by William Noland, Democrat. Ichord's record speaks against him, having been constantly opposed to effective re-organization plans for the House and defended his committee, formally known as the Un-American Activities Committee. Noland is the better choice here.

Republican Milton J. Bischof Jr. is opposing incumbent William J. Hungate, Democrat, in the ninth district. Hungate's "liberalism" and activities in the House Judiciary Committee have been challenged by Bischof, who is a member of the St. Louis County Council. What Bischof attacks, however, should only be praised; Hungate's actions, including questioning of Ford's pardon of Nixon, are distinct points in his favor and should remain in office. Hungate should be re-elected to a sixth term.

Proposition No. 1

A vital proposition will appear on the initiative ballot concerning campaign financing. Proposed by the Initiative Petition, it will provide for new campaign financing and election laws.

This proposition deserves to be passed. Honest elections are the concern here, as they were when the petition drive was conducted to have this proposition placed on the ballot. Equal enthusiasm should be spawned to provide the state with channels for cleaning up dishonest campaign

LETTERS

Complete women's history program sought

Dear Editor:

Is there a history of women? Most certainly there is. Historians until now have considered our history as being synonymous with that of men. But did you know that men helped women in their fight for suffrage because they believed that women were inherently peaceful beings; and if women were allowed in politics there would be fewer wars? Is there an economy of women? Of course; and did you know that when men returned from wars employers sent home the labor force which had helped keep the companies going and the American economy alive during the war years—the women? And the list could go on.

Through Women 50, we have caught an introductory view of these and other aspects which have made women what they are in society. But we would like to explore more about women's

roles in society. A group of young women, therefore, are striving to get a complete program of women's studies courses on campus. Through the introduction of such a program, with a possible area of concentration, students would have the opportunity to study in depth and breadth this neglected part of human culture. Other campuses courses in Women's studies. It is time for UMSL to offer its students, male and female, the same opportunity.

As yet, the program is still in the planning stages. We need help in organizing women's studies at UMSL and we believe such a program ought to be developed by students themselves. If you are interested, contact Ana Valente, Janet Bartels, or Alice Aldridge through the Women's Center in 107 Benton Hall.

Toni Wehrle

Smokers urged to restrain

Dear Editor:

I wish to strongly urge teachers and students to refrain from smoking on the buses and in the classrooms, areas in which it is difficult to escape the deadly fumes.

I believe people have the diving right to do as they wish

with their bodies, but please do not make mine suffer, too. Everyone should be fully aware of the danger linked to smoking, both to smokers and the surrounding nonsmokers. Couldn't we see a little more consideration and perhaps cooperation with the help of the faculty?

Name Withheld Upon Request

Dismayed at attendance of blacks at play

Dear Editor:

The play "Jesus Christ Superstar" was performed at UMSL in the J. C. Penney Building last weekend. The play was well performed. The special guests in the play were Mike Dace, vice president of the Central Council, and the UMSL Modernaires.

Dace's part was somewhat small, but he led the Modernaires in a dance routine which elicited great laughter and applause from the audience.

The Modernaires were very good in their performance in the play. The only reservation that one may have had with the performance of the Mod-

ernnaires was that their costumes, consisting of leotards and tights, did not seem to really fit in with the flowing gowns of the other characters. The play itself was a musical which was well delivered by the performers.

As a spectator I was somewhat dismayed to find that the attendance of blacks to the play was very small. I thought that the play would have had more blacks there to see the all black dance group who worked so hard and practiced so long. I think that is bad that a school such as UMSL could not have had more blacks in attendance to support and applaud the Modernaires.

Brady Barr III

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Asserts validity of Mutnick's signatures

Pat Hayes

On Oct. 14, Barbara Mutnick, Socialist Workers Party candidate for U. S. Senate directed the following question at her Democratic Party opponent Sen. Thomas Eagleton. "Sen. Eagleton, over the summer my party gathered the signatures of over 29,000 Missourians in our effort to gain ballot status for this November's election. We submitted those signatures to Missouri Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick. Over five weeks

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later he rules those petitions invalid, claiming that they contained only 6,700 valid signatures. The validity of Kirkpatrick's cynical claim is demonstrated by the fact that he didn't bother to validate my own signature even though I am a registered voter.

"In our effort to fight this undemocratic ruling I wrote a letter, appealing to you and Thomas Curtis to join me in my effort to gain ballot status, and although I note that your campaign literature states that you answer each and every letter that enters your office you didn't answer mine. Sen. Eagleton, you have an ad on television that states that you know who you are working for and you don't forget it. Sen. Eagleton, just who are you working for?"

Sen. Eagleton responded, "Well Ms. Mutnick, I didn't answer your letter because I didn't receive it. You know how the mail is." This answer was greeted with snorts of disbelief and derisive laughter, so Sen. Eagleton, a good politician, took another tack. "And, besides Ms. Mutnick it wasn't just Mr. Kirkpatrick who ruled you off the ballot. The Supreme Court of Missouri also ruled that the petitions you submitted were fraudulent." Making a gesture like a person forging many signatures on a petition he said, "They found that your petitions contained tens and hundreds of fake signatures. And, incidentally, Ms. Mutnick, it's not impossible for a third party to get on the ballot in this state. The American Independent Party did it!"

Top to bottom Sen. Eagleton's answer is untrue. His answer demonstrated that he has followed the case so he can't claim unfamiliarity, it was long enough, and detailed enough so that he can't claim inadvertence, and he is a lawyer so he can't claim incompetence. One can only conclude then that Sen. Eagleton's answer was a well calculated, if poorly crafted, bald-faced lie. The truth in this matter is easy to find and familiar to anyone who carefully reads any of the St. Louis daily papers. Let's look at the facts.

First, let's examine the claim that the Socialist Worker petitions did not contain enough signatures of registered voters. Kirkpatrick claims that his office did a thorough check of all of the signatures. If this is so, why didn't he validate Barbara Mutnick's signature, or Russell Goward's signature, or my signature, for that matter? If Kirkpatrick's check was so thorough why did the Socialist Workers Party check of a random sample of signatures find that for every validated signature there was another valid "unvalidated" signature. This fact has been independently confirmed by Post-Dispatch columnist Jake McCarthy and a reporter for St. Louis Today.

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Grieving? Go to a committee...

[There are a number of institutions on campus set up to hear complaints; the Current explores their present state:]

Lynn O'Shaughnessy

The Senate Ad Hoc Screening and Hearing Committee for charges of Faculty Irresponsibility has never met, according to past member of the three-year-old committee, Sue Rice.

Ad hoc committees meet only, she said, when a specific case is presented to them, and none have been presented.

The two committees are in charge of screening and hearing charges of alleged breach of professional ethics or irresponsible acts committed by a faculty member. A charge of irresponsibility may be brought against a faculty member by any person associated with the university.

If a reconciliation between the parties involved cannot be made by the department chairman, the charges go before the Screening Committee. If there is sufficient reason to believe the accused has acted unethically or irresponsibly, the matter is referred to the Formal Hearing Committee.

Following the hearing, the committee is supposed to meet in closed session and prepare a written report. The report should include recommendations of specific sanctions or actions to be taken in the case. The report has to be accepted by two thirds of the committee. If the report does not meet with this two thirds approval, a new committee is formed.

The accused may appeal the decision to the Welfare and Grievance Committee and then to the Chancellor. After reviewing the case, the Chancellor is to release a written statement of action to be taken.

Further appeal may be sought from the president and finally the board of curators.

But the catch-all complaint committee in the Senate is the Welfare and Grievance Committee.

This committee is not without problems of its own. The biggest dilemma facing the Senate Welfare and Grievance Committee, says last year's chairman, Deborah Heimo, chairman of the mathematical science department, is the committee's lack of legal support.

Legal support would have been necessary last spring when a professor's lawyer presented a tenure grievance to the committee. "A legal case was outside the jurisdiction of the committee," says Heimo. "On the advice of the university lawyer, the case was denied a hearing."

The tenure case Heimo was referring to involved Lloyd Collins, associate professor of anthropology.

The Senate Committee is composed of six faculty members and six students. The faculty and student members each make up their own subcommittees. Faculty and student complaints can be heard by the respective peer groups, or,

if requested, the complaints can be brought before the whole committee. The only exception to joining hearings is tenure grievances, which only the faculty subcommittee can hear.

For each grievance, the committee requires background information and research. After studying the problem and considering both sides of the issue, a decision is rendered by the committee. As with all Senate committees, every final decision is subject to reversal by the Chancellor. Heimo says the Chancellor, however, rarely overturns a ruling.

FOCUS

The cases which appeared before the committee last year concerned fringe benefits, student's holidays, inability to cash student checks, a dispute over faculty library fines, a curriculum question and the tenure question.

Many times a case brought to the grievance committee is referred to another committee which has the proper jurisdiction to hear the case. This is what happened with the library fine and curriculum question cases. The fine dispute was referred to the library committee, and the curriculum question was redirected to the Curriculum and Instruction Committee.

In other cases certain channels must be taken before an appearance before the grievance committee is warranted. In the case of a disputed grade, a student must appeal first to the teacher, then department chairman, and then the dean of the school involved. Finally, if the student is still dissatisfied, he or she may appear before the committee.

Curt Watts, a current member of the committee feels the existence of the committee should be made more widely known to students so that more can make use of it. Heimo is wary of encouraging a sizable increase in grievances. Because committee membership is small and the hours members can spend on cases is limited, large numbers of cases could not be handled well, Heimo said.

The small committee membership was reduced to even a small number because of continuous student absences, according to Heimo. No more than two students ever attended last year's meetings.

The committee which hears student complaints is the Central Council Grievance Committee. The Committee's connection with the student body is through the Bitch Box.

The painting of the Bitch Box seems to symbolize to chairman, Curt Watts, a

rejuvenation of the Central Council Grievance Committee. "Last year's grievance committee functioned in name only, and we hope to change this," Watts said. According to him, "the Grievance Committee should be the most active committee of the Central Council."

The grievance committee deals strictly with students' complaints. Some of the complaints received by the committee this year have concerned the reserve system in the library, Xerox machines, location of racks in the cafeteria, admission prices for the games, cheerleaders, non-functioning of clocks and room numbers being above classrooms in Benton Hall instead of at eye-level.

When the committee receives a legitimate complaint, an investigation is started. Committee members gather information, talk to the parties involved and try to find an agreeable solution. The committee can do no more than ask for changes, since they hold no power.

To make use of the grievance committee a student can write his complaint on a piece of paper, or use the grievance forms which are tacked up on the bulletin boards. The student is not required to sign a name. Watts, however, recommends signing just in case the committee needs additional information or clarification.

The grievances should be dropped into the yellow and red Bitch Box located across from the library. The box is emptied regularly by a member, and all grievances are brought to the attention of the committee.

"The number of justified complaints we have received so far is encouraging," says Watts. Up to this point 45 grievances have been received. Filing grievances, Watts feels, is the best way of access to the Council.

The Student Court is also an access way for many student grievances. "The Student Court receives approximately 75 to 100 cases a month," says Jannett Dogan, a member of the court. Most of the cases reviewed concern campus traffic violations. They also conduct impeachment proceedings of Council officers.

Students believing they have been unjustly fined or impeached must fill out a grievance form available in the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs Office. The grievance is then passed on to the court. On hearing day, the students can choose to present their individual case in person, or let the grievance forms speak for them. Most students, says Dogan, opt not to appear. If students are absent and their grievance is overturned, a new trial can be requested.

All students are entitled to an appeal. A written formal appeal must be submitted to the Dean of Student Affairs,

Inflation attacks students from all sides

Theodore Ward

Inflation complicates the burdens of the students by the simple fact that it is the primary issue in the political-economic crisis of our nation.

On the campus in general, students have the burden of academic oppression. A 15 hour load of courses on this campus is enough to strain the nerves of any normal human being, especially when instructors are insensitive. A common expression from many students is that they feel like study machines. Those students that divide their time between working and studying have compounded tensions.

COMMENTARY

To add to our frustrations, inflation attacks us from all sides. It diminishes the paycheck of students who work. It diminishes the value of student loans, student scholarships, fellowships, etc. The price of food commodities on the campus are inflated beyond their value. Tuition costs will increase next year and the price of books are already outrageous. High gasoline prices complicate transportation to and from school. These burdens crush all students psychologically but, in particular, the impact is much more intense upon Black students because of the low socio-economic position of Black people in this country.

The reason why most students attend school is to get a good paying job. Thinking ahead into the future most students intend to settle down and get married and raise children. The trend is for there to be a sharp decline of jobs on the market. For exemplar, according to the "Daily World," 10,000 autoworkers will be laid off by Chrysler and Ford. The deterioration of working conditions are manifested by widespread strikes across the nation.

The government blames inflation on workers for wanting higher wages, but the people must survive! Ralph Nader clearly pointed out in his speech, the enormous amount of profit coming into the hands



of the monopoly corporate structure; the inequity of taxation and their ruthless unconcern for the consumer, to the point that we can't open up a can of tuna fish without the fear of rat hair, roach eggs, or maggots.

To solve the problem of inflation, President Ford and the Republican Party have proposed increasing our taxes, while opening another tax loophole for Big Business. The Democrats advocate a cut in social welfare expenditures, while the military budget will continue to skyrocket. These facts prove that the inflation issue cannot be solved within the context of the two party system, because both Parties represent the interests of Big Business. The fight against inflation can only be won through political action, independent of the two party system.

Therefore, all students are urged to join in the fight against inflation by coming to the Nov. 16 demonstration against high prices, Saturday 1 pm at the Federal Building, 15th and Market. Or join the Student Progressive Action Coalition at UMSL. For further information, call 726-0759 or 725-2258.



PINBALL WIZARD: Regular customers at the Fun Palace crowd around the pinball machines to test their skills and win some money. [photo by Razia Hameed]

Future for Fun Palace

Carl Hess

The Fun Palace building is doomed. In two years or so, that brown building, which started life as the Physics Annex, will be torn down for the sake of progress. But for now, at least, life goes on as usual.

The Fun Palace, which was opened three years ago, got off to a good start, and in the face of rising prices has continued to do a booming business. With pinball machines, table tennis, pool tables and a lounge, the Palace has gained a large retinue of regular customers. Perhaps nowhere else on campus does such a camaraderie exist as goes on there every day.

The fun has diminished a little, however. At first, the pinball machines could be played at 5 balls for a dime. Then the price went to 3 balls for a dime, and now, at two plays for a quarter (there used to be three), some are calling it quits. "You can't win any more," grumbled one former pinball addict who has gone cold turkey. "If you can beat a machine, it pays, but if the machine is raunchy, forget it!" said another guy, whose score on his favorite game showed that he isn't deterred.

In intramural football, a team fielded by the Fun Palace and staffed by regulars stunned a host of other good teams by finishing their season undefeated and clinching the intramural title. Their only complaint is that they haven't gotten enough publicity for their feat.

But back to impending doom. When the expansion of the Student Center is completed, the Fun Palace will come down. Bill

Edwards, director of the center, said that the building was meant only to be a temporary one, anyway. The building is not in very bad shape, having weathered its 11 years fairly well. For anyone who is interested, those missing shingles of the roof date back to the Kent State days of 1970, when someone painted "Off Pig State" in large white letters. To this day, the letters are just faintly visible.

Will the expanded Student Center include a new Fun Palace? No one is quite sure at this time, but Edwards intimates that there might be a good possibility of it.

UMSL social life begins

Bill Townsend

To some it's the best place to study, to others it's the worst place to crack a book. Some see it as THE focal point for meeting friends.

Whatever it is, the Snack Bar is more than a place to eat. "There's no social life on campus at all," said Craig McKelly, a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

"This is the only place where we can come and meet our friends," said McKelly who was meeting with three fraternity brothers: Mike Redman, Mike Uptegrove and Steve Brand.

Meeting friends isn't the only thing McKelly does in the Snack Bar.

"I sometimes study while I eat, though the noise is distracting occasionally," he said.

"We create a lot of noise, sometimes," chimed in sophomore Redman who agreed that social life at UMSL is virtually nil.

Both Uptegrove, a junior, and freshman Brand agreed that the Snack Bar was the place to eat and meet people, but both said the noise was too distracting for study.

Much of the distraction is caused by the blaring jukebox.

"I like to study here between classes simply because it's noisy," said Leslie Simons, a junior who, like many who come to the Snack Bar, was occupying a table alone.

"Besides, it's a great place to see friends," she said.

Four tables from Simons sat four guys who were playing the card game that has almost become a more popular sport than basketball at UMSL: Spades.

They interrupted their hand to tell a reporter about UMSL's lack of community.

"Sometimes there are five or seven tables with only one person sitting at each table," said Den Galati. "I don't think there's anything on campus to get people together."

Students alone don't folks who put food on tray when you're done.

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make up the Snack Bar scene. There's the plate, take your money and take your eggs and performs other odd jobs in doesn't like interviews, she said, but she at most students are courteous to her. is a student herself. more open. in about inflation. Ice cream, coffee, and they complain about that. m holler about is receiving candy instead of y try to 'sell' the candy back to us, but we st health regulations," said Bull who has ck Bar for over three years. prefers to be called Jerry, says about half own trays back to the racks provided. She lf. ve me any trouble. I guess that's because I non-student. y from an unoccupied table, four men who ate twenties or early thirties were eating study," said Greg Zielinski, "I come to eat here," Gary Rogers said above the roar of kebox. rant nodded in agreement with a statement cause of the ever-increasing noise a reporter eat place to socialize and eat," Schmid

University Child Care Center open soon to the UMSL community, and is taking applications for drop-in and full-time child care. However, advance application must be made. Call the UMSL Women's Center, at 453-5380 or drop by 107a Benton Hall to pick up an application. Children from 6 months to 6 years of age will be accepted.

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MARKED: Once a tree has gone a year without growth, physical plant marks it for cutting. (Photo by Greg Ahrens)

Tree surgeon needed

Hank Vogt

A few of the half-dozen trees to be cut down this winter by the University might be alive today if the owners of the old Bellerive Country Club grounds, which the University now occupies, had taken better care of them, according to a University official.

However, the official conceded that the University is doing little more than Bellerive's owners in taking care of the trees.

Paul Kohlberg, Assistant Supt. of the Physical Plant, said lack of funds prohibits any other tree care except spraying for

certain kinds of insects.

"There's no money for tree surgeon, he said. "We have barely enough money to plant new trees."

The need for more extensive tree care has been proven by a student group which has been credited with saving a campus tree.

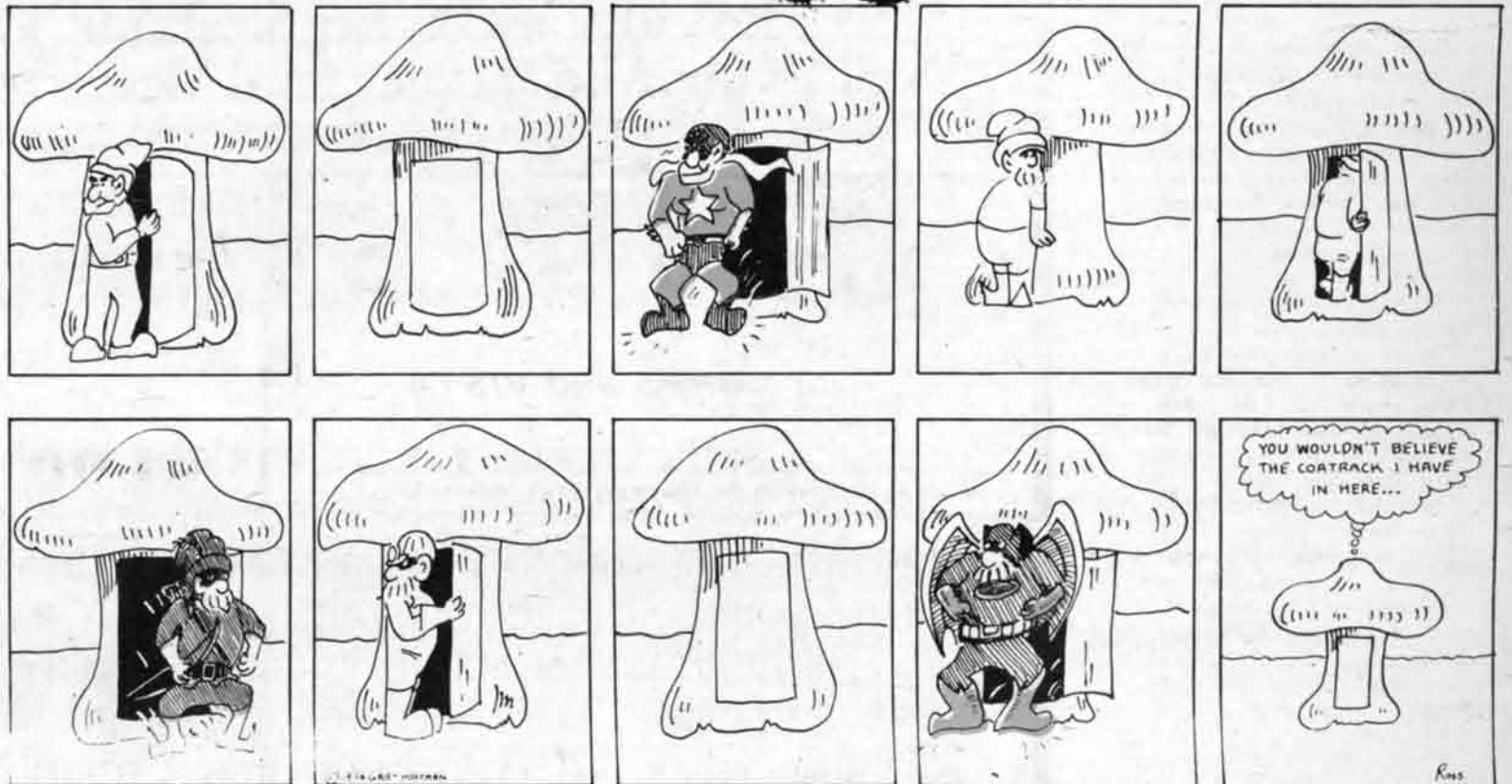
Charles Granger, associate professor of biology, said the Armadillo Protection League saved a towering white oak by Bugg Lake. In April the APL raised \$250 for fertilization and removal of dead bark and branches by a private company.

Kohlberg, an admitted tree lover, said he would like to see the University hire a tree surgeon, if it had the money. "Tree surgeons are the best people to get."

Although the University has planted thousands of new trees in the past 10 years, it has been forced to cut down hundreds of century-old trees for building construction and safety reasons. Kohlberg pointed out that dead limbs are more prone to blow down during strong winds and his departments first consideration is for the safety of the campus community.

FEATURES

THE ELF SQUAD



Christopher McKarton



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Around UMSL

Elizabeth O'Brien

Fri., Nov. 1--

Performance: Ensemble for Early Music, 17th Cent. music and dance. \$2, 3, 4 8:30 pm JCP Aud.

Cross Country: SLACAA Conference Meet 3 pm Forest Park.

Film: "A Clockwork Orange" 8 pm 101 SH.

Discussion: Baha'i Club 11 am 156 UC.

Lunch n' Chat: Hillel 12 noon 58 UC.

Dance: Alvin Ailey Dance Co. 8:30 pm Kiel.

Sat., Nov. 2--

Soccer: UMSL vs. Rockhurst 1:30 UMSL.

Film: "A Clockwork Orange" 8 pm 101 SH.

Recital: Paco de Lucia, Flamenco Guitarist, \$2, 3, 4 8:30 JCP Aud.

Testing: MCPT 7:30 am 105, 120, 201 BH.

Dance: Alvin Ailey Dance Co. 8:30 pm Kiel.

Sun., Nov. 3--

Communication Day: Newman House Get-Together 9 am-9 pm Newman House.

Concert: University Orchestra, free 4 pm JCP Aud.

Reception: Gallery 210 Opening Photography Exhibit, "Masters of Photography" 3-5 210 LH. Through Dec. 6.

Mon., Nov. 4--

Film: "The Glass Menagerie" 8 pm JCP Aud.

Seminar: Math 3:40 412 CH.

Colloquium: "The Record of Public Housing in St. Louis," Eugene Meehan, Political Science 3:30 331 BE.

Tues., Nov. 5--

Film: "Gone are the Days" 8 pm JCP Aud.

Seminar: Math Dept. 10:40 412 CH.

Film: "Sergeant York" 7:35, 10:40 am 2:40 & 7:30 pm, 126 SSBE.

Meeting: University - Wide Doctoral Council 8 am 125 JCP.

Wed., Nov. 6--

Soccer: UMSL vs. Washington Univ. 4 pm Francis Field \$3.50, 2.50, 1.25 students.

Discussion: Young Women's Discussion Group, 12:30 UMSL Women's Center.

Meeting: MoPIRG 12 noon 272 UC.

Theatre: "Firesign Theatre Ceremony" (films) \$1.50 8 pm JCP Aud.

Thurs., Nov. 7--

Meeting: University Senate 3 pm 126 JCP.

Seminar: Math Dept. 10:40 412 CH.

Meeting: Christian Science Organization 7:40 am 272 UC.

Testing: MCPT 7:30 am 105, 120, 201 BH.

Bagels to be sold

Alpha Phi Omega, UMSL's national coed service organization, is sponsoring on November 6 and 7 (Wednesday and Thursday) their third annual Bagel Sale in the Snak-A-Teria from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Hot bagels will be sold for \$0.15 or 2 for \$0.25. All proceeds will go to the Post-Dispatch's 100 Neediest Cases.

Cycles overcome parking problem

Bob Sheehan

A very real problem for all UMSL students is that of getting to and from school. The problems of parking at Korvettes, mammoth traffic jams, using large quantities of gasoline, and paying \$25 per semester frustrate the student body.

There is one small group of students who have overcome some of these problems in an unorthodox manner.

Who are these students? They are the 199 people who ride motorcycles to school. One of the reasons that people use two wheels instead of four is economical operation. The average bike costs 2/5 as much as a car to operate over a ten year period of time. Motorcycle

parking permits also only cost half as much as car parking permits. Another reason is that cycles can make commuting just plain fun.

Not all UMSL bikers ride every day though. All but 16 of the 199 use a car too. It seems that St. Louis winters are the principal factor in not riding year-round. But for 16 riders, winter riding is just another challenge of living in St. Louis. It is also a sure way to arrive at school very awake.

But, motorcycles are not for everybody. To keep out of the rip-off repair shops, one must be somewhat mechanically proficient and have a fairly complete set of tools.

Unless you are out-doors oriented, forget it.

The most important factor is that one must be extremely lucky (or crazy). For without inordinate amounts of luck, the novice biker stands a good chance of being eaten by a car

within the first week of riding. An equally dangerous proposition is that of picking up one's date on a cycle; especially in the winter.



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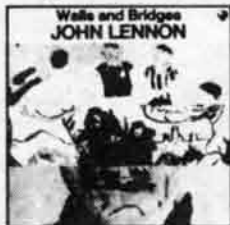
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'The Visit' involves large cast and intricate plot

Rene Conroy

"The Visit," University Players at Marillac College; directed by Denny Bettisworth

The few extra blocks to the temporary home of the University Players and the wrong turn into Normandy Osteopathic Hospital parking lot, even with a map, did not distract me from my mission--to see "The Visit," by Frederich Duerrematt. This ambitious production was performed ably by members of the U. Players last Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at the Marillac College Auditorium.

The play begins with the town of Gullen in Germany awaiting

the arrival of Claire Zachanassian, who left the town at seventeen a nobody and is returning as a well-known billionaire philanthropist. Gullen prepares a royal homecoming in hopes of enticing Claire to revive the dying town. Claire agrees to this on one condition . . . the murder of Anton Schill, her ex-lover who had seduced then abandoned her after she became pregnant, and arranged a bribe for the witnesses against Claire in the local court. She had left the town in disgrace and was driven into prostitution. Later she married a series of wealthy husbands who have provided her with a fortune she distributes, fully aware of her power.

As played by Mary Klapp, with the overwhelming bitterness and coldness necessary as the motivation for the character, Claire twists her love for Anton Schill, in a pathetic irony, portrayed by Gregory Bosch, into a chilling hostility toward humanity. In imagining their

former trysts in a nearby woods, the lighting and use of the actors as part of the forest scenery was especially effective.

Mary Klapp and Gregory Bosch as Claire and Anton traded memories of their past in a melancholy mood. Anton, now a respectable family man, shopkeeper and future Burgomaster, revealed in an affecting way his rationalization of the tragic incident with Claire and the shabby lies and shallowness his life has been filled with since. The accent and gestures of Bosch suggested well the weakness in Anton. Mary Klapp's portrayal of Claire combined hardness and vulnerability in her struggles for revenge. But the suggestion of an older age was not believable.

Comic relief from the more tragic scenes of the play came in several forms. As portrayed by Peter Schandorff, the Burgomaster's smooth politician rehearsed the townspeople in their

elaborate deception that included a chorus chanting welcome and phony testimonials. After his initial refusal to cooperate in the murder, the townspeople, in anticipation of Anton's doom, begin to buy wildly on credit until even Schill's own wife and children parade their new found wealth before his eyes. Claire's latest fiancée, Pedro (Jim Dugan), glided dead-pan through the scenes provoking laughter with every appearance.

In the first scene the development of certain symbols starts. First, the town's rejects congregate around the only excitement in Gullen . . . the railroad crossing. The train passes by the decaying town like good fortune. The second prominent symbol introduces two eunuch-like characters who were blinded by Claire's bodyguards for false testimony about her character in the paternity trial. They could

represent the state of justice in Gullen. The chair transporting Claire shows the decadence and corruption caused by her power. This reaches a peak in her announcement that she had arranged and managed the decline of Gullen for years and that any efforts by the town had been wasted. The scenes in the woods were indications of regression into that time that drove Claire to her dream of revenge. The darkness and dreamy quality of these scenes suggest her state of mind and need to live in the past.

The technical aspects of this production as supervised by Jim Fay were generally well-executed. Sound, lighting and costuming were excellent. The set itself combined an image of dying town with a limbo-like atmosphere. Although I found the numerous on-stage prop movements during the productions distracting, I'm aware of the limitations of space and facilities.

Director D. L. Bettisworth merits praise for the difficult task of coordinating a cast this large within a production and tackling a drama instead of a sure-fire comedy. Fine work by supporting players involved, in order of appearance: Tom Brockland, Tim Gillette, Daniel Stratman, Donald Wharton, Robert Printz, Mark Korte, Walter Jaschek, Richard Weiss, Rick Akins, Pat Hederman, Glen Fox, Brigid Connaghan, Chris Perniciaro, Barbara Bufe, Elaine Peer, Debbie Gerber, Ralph Destito, Mary Sailors (Assistant Director), Kyle McPherson, Michael Owens and Larry Myers.

Early Music group performs at UMSL

The Ensemble for Early Music founded by members of the former Pro Musica Antiqua Concert Ensemble, will perform at UMSL Friday, Nov. 1.

The program, which features music and dance from the medieval and baroque periods, will be at 8:30 pm in the J. C. Penny Auditorium.

An array of antique baroque instruments such as the straight-neck violin, one-key flute and five bank chamber organ are used in the performance. Each player is a specialist in one category of instruments.

Also appearing with the Ensemble is the Wendy Hilton Baroque Dance Company who will perform dances from Renaissance Italy, French baroque theatre ballets and English country dances.

Tickets are \$4 for the public, \$3 for UMSL faculty and staff and \$2 for UMSL students. They may be purchased in advance at the University Center information desk, or at the door.

UPB sponsors flamenco guitar concert at UMSL

Flamenco guitarist, Paco de Lucia, will appear in concert Saturday, Nov. 2, at UMSL. The concert, sponsored by the University Program Board, will be at 8:30 pm in the J. C. Penny Auditorium.

The 27-year old de Lucia comes from a Spanish family with a long tradition of flamenco music. He has received glowing reviews of his performances throughout Europe and South America.

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Tashi takes 'musical journey'

Al Frager

Tashi; Peter Serkin, piano; Ida Kavafian, violin; Fred Sherry, cello; Richard Stoltzman, clarinet

If you are anything like me, I think I can understand why you didn't come to see TASHI at the J. C. Penney Auditorium, Friday, October 25. I mean, you saw the three-quarter page ads in the Current with the friendly lion, and you probably read the blurb below which contained the words, "chamber music" and "quartet," and then somewhere inside a very secure compartment of your mind a message flashed -- the quickest reflex imaginable -- broadcasting throughout your brain the familiar directions: it's strange, it's different, it's new . . . it's not for me.

And so you didn't go.

Well, I am happy to report that there was a short inside my brain that night, and the message to stay home never got through -- for the TASHI concert was one of the strongest, newest, most different musical experiences I have ever had, and I think I am the better for it.

The first piece of the performance was a trio by Bela Bartok called "Contrasts." Even though it contained some familiar musical elements like: folk dances, clarinet jazz rifts (a la Benny Goodman) and animal mimicry, the total effect of the music was dissonance and confusion. Throughout the three movements I was continually asking myself the two questions I always ask when confronted with pandemonium: What is this? and Why are they doing it? The answer is not a simple one, but I think that part of it is that the

piece was intended to direct each listener's mind to the meaning of music itself. To understand this, try to imagine yourself on a journey through a surrealistic landscape, consisting of a few familiar landmarks interspersed on a completely alien background: with so little to refer to, the only think to which you could relate would be the act of the journey itself.

The last piece of the program was Oliver Messiaen's "Quartet for the end of Time." For this piece the questions "what?" and "why?" were answered by the title and the excellent program notes. Some of the titles of the movements provided good outlines of images, like: "Abyss of Birds" and "The Haze of Rainbows Surrounding the Angel Who Announces the End of Time."

The images themselves were, of course, created by the music, through ordered chords and melodies as well as deranged forms of musical associations. Throughout the work the high strung emotion of the four extraordinarily talented musicians added as much as the music itself to the incredible final impact.

But think for a moment of how you would express the end of time. Can you think of a better way to express such an abstract idea than through music? I can't, nor can I think of a better way to express it through music than the way Messiaen did. For by creating enormous tension, through dissonance and drawn out musical lines which, though it seemed they would never end, you knew that eventually they must, one is so relieved by the peaceful resolution at the end of the piece that one feels, indeed, time has ended and that all is One with the Maker.

UMSL orchestra opens season

UMSL Orchestra, under the direction of Richard Holmes, will present its first concert of the season at 4 pm on Sunday Nov. 3 in the J.C. Penney Auditorium on the UMSL campus. Admission is free and open to the public.

Vincent LaNave, UMSL junior majoring in music, will be featured in a piano solo, Mozart's piano concerto #20. LaNave is a student of Evelyn Mitchell, assistant professor of music.

Mendelssohn's "Fingal's Cave" overture and Haydn's Symphony #104, "London," will be performed by the orchestra.

Photography exhibited in Gallery 210

"Masters of Photography," a collection of 75 photographs spanning the 135-year history of photography, will be displayed Nov. 3 through Dec. 6 in Gallery 210 at UMSL.

Mutnick's signatures

[Continued from page 5]

Unfortunately the Socialist Workers Party does not have access to all of the voter registration roles or resources to check all of the petitions. The truth then, is that through incompetence or design on the part of Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick and the small resources of the SWP, no one will ever know whether those petitions contained enough valid signatures of registered voters.

What about the contention that the Supreme Court ruled that the petitions contained "fake" signatures? First, even Secretary of State has never gone to court to prove this contention, as he would be expected to, if it were true. Second, the Supreme Court of Missouri has never ruled on the signatures contained in the petitions. In fact, no member of the Supreme Court has even seen the petitions. The truth is that the Socialist Workers Party asked the Court to rule on a point in the Missouri Election Code. After just a few days of deliberation the Court ruled, as expected, in favor of the state. They ruled that nominating petitions must contain the signatures of registered voters in order to be valid. It is interesting to note that in order to provide precedent for its ruling the Court was forced to look out of the state to find one. In addition, as one of those who helped to collect those 29,000 signatures, I am willing to swear in any court that not a single one of those signatures was forged.

Finally, what about the contention that a third party can get ballot status in Missouri? It is true that the American Independent Party has ballot status in Missouri. They got it by petitioning. But unlike the Socialist petitions, the Wallace petitions were processed in just five days by Kirkpatrick's office. For Wallace it only takes five days; for the Socialists it takes five weeks. Yes, it's true that a third party can obtain ballot status, but only if it has millions of dollars and doesn't have a vision of a society based on human need and not profit.

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Rivermen open basketball workouts

With nineteen basketball players reporting for practice this fall, the UMSL basketball Rivermen begin preparations for the upcoming season. Facing one of their toughest schedules in recent years, the cagers show inexperience in their lineup but promise for the upcoming campaign.

Five lettermen return from last year's disappointing 10-15 squad. Sophomore guard Bob Bone heads the list of returning lettermen. As a freshman, the 6-0 backcourt ace averaged 21.3 points per game and totaled 533 points for the season. His point total was the second best total in UMSL history and places him ninth on the Rivermen all-time scoring list. The backcourt ace also set a single game record with 16 free throws against Missouri Baptist. Bone is considered one of the top guards in the Midwest.

Other returnees include 6-4 forward Jim Goessling, 6-7 Jim Pelechek, 6-3 guard Dale Willis, 6-4 forward Tom Fish and 6-5 forward Dale Hoette. Goessling finished the year with a 6.0

scoring average and 5.6 rebounding mark. Pelechek finished with 7.5 points and 5.0 rebound average, Willis with 4.8 points and 1.6 rebounds, Fish with 5.0 points and 2.5 rebounds, and Hoette with 5.6 and 4.1 rebounds.

The six freshmen signed by UMSL may be the backbone of this year's squad. Coming into the Rivermen fold are Rolandis Nash, a 6-5 forward from Vashon High, Bill Schmidt, a 6-3 guard from Belleville High School, Greg Ahart, a 6-3 forward from Edwardsville High, Mike McCormack, 6-0 guard from C.B.C., Lamont Shannon, a 6-0 guard from University City High and Dave Watkins, a 6-4 forward from McCluer.

Junior college transfer Warren Wynn, a 6-9 center from Forest Park Community College, may be the big story for the Rivermen this year. Wynn, with a 15 point-per-game average and 15 rebounds a game average, may be the answer to UMSL's need for a big center.



RIVERMEN '74-75: In white, top row, left to right: Tom Fish, Dale Hoette, Tom Thoele, Warren Wynn, Jim Pelechek, Jim Goessling, Rolandis Nash. Bottom row: Mike McCormack, Dale Willis, Greg Ahart, Bob Bone, Lamont Shannon, Bill Schmidt, Dave Watkins. [Photo by Piper]

Weak sisters arise in field hockey

Brian Flinchbaugh

Weak sisters will arise. Saddled with an 0-6-2 record last year, the UMSL women's field hockey team have completely

reversed their form. With a 3-2 win over St. Louis University on Oct. 23, the women clinched their first GAIWA (Gateway Association of Intercollegiate

Athletics for Women) title in field hockey. In beating Greenville College 1-0 on Friday, Oct. 25, the women stand at 6-0-2.

Placing more emphasis on technique and fundamentals, coach Judy Whitney saw her charges open the season with a win over Meramec Community College, 1-0. Following ties with St. Louis U. and field hockey power Principia College, the squad went on a tear winning their next five games to gain the championship.

Leading scorers this year for the Riverwomen are Connie Elliot and Sue Lappin with four goals each. Pat Fleming and Esther Roberts have three goals apiece and Carol Migneron has one tally for the season. Roberts scored the game winning goal against Greenville Friday.

The women can close out a spectacular regular season with a win over Lindenwood College at UMSL on Oct. 30 at 4 pm. All home games are played alongside the Multipurpose Building.

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Question of UMSL getting bid 'still up for grabs

Brian Flinchbaugh

Seasons come and seasons go. As the season for UMSL's soccer Rivermen draws to a close, the question of UMSL getting a bid to the NCAA College Division II tournament here is still up in the air. With a record of 4-4-1, the chances of an invitation for the Rivermen are considerably less than last year.

Four teams will be picked for the championship tournament to be held on the UMSL campus on Nov. 28 through the 30. The NCAA Division II around the country are divided into different geographical areas. Each region will be represented by one team picked from by the selection committee in that area. Division 1 of these four regions includes the New England and New York area, Division 2 the South, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. The other two divisions include the Midwest and the Far West.

SPORTS

For UMSL head soccer coach Don Dallas the problems of getting his team into the post-season tourney are confounded by several factors. With only a few games left on the regular schedule and impressive regular season record similar to last years may be by the boards. Unlike in seasons past there are a number of teams scrambling for a berth in the Midwest.

Illinois-Chicago Circle, Western Illinois, Eastern Illinois, Wisconsin-Green Bay, Oakland College and UMSL are some of the front runners in contention for the bid. The selections are based, in Dallas's words, on "the record of the team and the strength of

UMSL held to 1-1 tie

No one likes a tie. The UMSL soccer Rivermen, now becoming desperate for a victory, were held to a 1-1 deadlock by Northern Illinois Saturday in DeKalb. Again, despite outplaying and outshooting their opponent, the Rivermen again come up with what could be considered the short end of the stick.

In place of senior goal tender Don Deason, UMSL head coach Don Dallas started freshman Bob Winkler. Both goals came in the second half as Tim Kersting put the Rivermen on top at 11:28. Northern Illinois, a Division 1 school, came back to tie

the match putting a goal behind Winkler with 5:03 left in the game. For the remaining five minutes, neither team could dent the other's cords with the game-winning tally.

The Rivermen outshot Northern in both halves. Despite the fact there was no scoring in the first half, the Rivermen fired eight shots at Northern Illinois while their opponents responded with four at Winkler. For the second half the Rivermen fired 11 shots at the Northern goalie while only having two fired at them. For the game, UMSL outshot Northern Illinois 19 to 6.

schedule."

As head of the three man selection committee for the Midwest, Dallas and his fellow committee members may find in an unusual situation. Because each coach on the committee may find their teams in contention for the berth all may bow out of the voting. Due to the change in the scheduling of the UMSL-Western Illinois contest to Nov. 8 at UMSL, the news of the selections may not come out till after this all important contest is played.

Because many of these teams have met each other in the regular season there is no clear-cut superior team that has emerged from the fray. Each team stands an equal chance of garnering the berth. UMSL despite the fact they haven't done as well as expected against topflight opponents still stand a consideration for the bid.

The Rivermen in order to get any kind of consideration must win nearly all of their remaining games. "We owe it to our school and ourselves to do something," Dallas said. "I told the boys that they better shape up or they might be shagging balls for four other teams."

Rivermen take top three places in meet

Jim Shanahan

The Rivermen took the top three places in a dual meet at Principia College to run off with a 20-35 victory last Tuesday. The win raised the teams dual meet record to 2-3 for the year. UMSL sent four runners to the Westminster Invitational 10,000 meter (approx. 6 1/4 miles) road race Saturday at Fulton.

Al Ramach, ineligible this season, was first across the finish line at Principia with a time of 20:13, but didn't count in the team scoring. Neil Rebbe took first place for the Rivermen with a time of 21:21 over the fast, four mile course. He was followed by Fran Hake, second in 21:29, Jim Shanahan, third in 21:40, Paul Wood, sixth in 22:21, and Paul Friedrich, eighth in 24:02.

At Westminster Phil Jensen of Lincoln University took individual honors with a course record 31:59.8. The old record was 32:10.8, set in 1972 by Fred Binggeli of Westminster. Dennis

Gyllenhaal of Washington University was second in 32:11. Westminster took team honors with 29 points, followed by Washington U. with 57 points.

UMSL entered only four runners in the race, and therefore did not score as a team. Captain Steve Barylski is still out with a hip injury. Friedrich was in South Carolina for an ROTC training session. Both are expected back for the conference meet Friday. Rebbe took 16th in the road run in time of 35:09, Hake, 19th in 35:27, Shanahan, 21st in 36:27, and Wood, 26th in 38:40.

UMSL meets SIU-Edwardsville and Washington U. for the SLACAA title Friday at 4 pm in Forest Park. Head coach Dan Wall expects a tough race, with Marty Smith of SIU and Gyllenhaal of Washington U. competing for the top spot. "We might have a chance of edging Washington U.," added Wall, "if we can place our top five runners before their fourth man."



GIVE ME AIR! Neal Rebbe struggles to finish another important race as the harriers improved their performance this last time out. [Photo by Steve Piper]

Sports and club tryouts set

There will be a meeting for all women interested in intercollegiate basketball on Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 3 pm. The meeting will be held in Room 225 Multipurpose. Contact Rita Hoff at 453-5641 for further information.

Any men or women interested in intercollegiate swimming contact coach Fred Nelson in Room 225 or at 453-5641.

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