Homecoming links past with present

Myra Moss

In combining old tradition and new ideas, this year's Homecoming promises to meet the whims of those linked with the past as well as those with a taste for new ideas.

The tradition of Homecoming at UMSL began in 1968, featuring a basketball game against Concordia Seminary, dinner at Garaveli's, and a dance at the Ambassador Hotel.

Plans are now in the making for a week of events from Oct. 16 through Saturday, Oct. 23, culminating with a Rivermen soccer game against Missouri Southern State. Homecoming activities under consideration are those with a taste for fun and imagination. A Center for the arts. A panel of faculty and student organizations to sponsor activities. An election of Alumni Activities. According to Rick L. Blanton, director of student activities, activities under consideration are full of fun and imagination. A few possibilities include: a parade, canoe races on Bugg Lake, and a frisbee throwing contest.

Leading the plans are Homecoming committees, Central Council and the office of Alumni Activities. Homecoming receives a portion of its funding from the Student Activities Fee. According to Watts, this year's titles capped has recently been reported according to Susan Blanton, this year's titles will be based on the exclusion of visually handicapped. The tradition of Homecoming floats is now part of a program which has established library centers for handicapped as of the University of Missouri campuses, with the exclusion of Rolla.

The center consists of two rooms, one set up with various types of equipment for use by the visually handicapped, and the other is set up primarily for reading and taping sessions. UMSL's library center is one part of a program which has partially sighted is very much needed in the library because of the problems they confront. Tuckwood feels they need to become as independent as possible. Through this effort a library center for the handicapped was established on the Columbia campus two years ago.

With the aid of the Missouri Bureau of the Blind in Jefferson City, the two new centers in Kansas City and St. Louis were built and improvements were made at the center in Columbia. The Bureau had observed the center in Columbia and suggested that similar centers be established on the Kansas City and St. Louis campuses. They obtained $500,000 federal HEW funds and asked the Columbia campus to establish three centers, providing the necessary equipment to aid the visually handicapped. The money was dispersed between the three campuses. UMSL received $4,500 to build the two areas on the fifth floor and an unlimited amount to buy the necessary equipment for the center, according to Joyce El- lington, director of services for blind and disabled students.

There are various types of machines available for the visually handicapped student. The Varspeech compressed speech machine is a variable speed recorder which enables a student to listen to a tape at the rate of speed he desires, without distortion the reader's speech. They may listen to the tape at whatever speed they can comprehend.

Bob LaFerre, Assistant Director of Libraries in Columbia, explained in an interview with a KWMI student staff member. "It's like a speed reading course, only in this case it would be a case of speed listening. You can listen to whatever is on the tape at variable speeds without it sounding like Mickey Mouse."

For the visually handicapped student, a talking set of Business, Math and Science courses, the Talking Calculator is an asset. The Talking Calculator speaks the keys that its operator enters. It has a vocabulary of 20 words and symbols. A braille calculator is also available in the center. It prints out the information in braille. This particular piece of equipment is available in the center.
Homecoming grows as a tradition

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an attempt is being made for a great increase in overall campus involvement. The Saturday evening dinner dance will be held at Grant's Cabin restaurant, 8352 Watson Road. A cash bar will open at 6:30 pm and continue until the end of the dance at 1 am. ID cards will be required. People are urged not to bring their own liquor. The buffet style dinner will be served from 7:30 until 9 pm, followed by dancing until a.m. Thursday, Oct. 8. It is hoped that alumni and former students will come to enjoy the celebration of Homecoming activities.

Candidates visit UMSL

With a fervor and spirit generated by the election-filled season, Central Council, assisted by North County Young Democrats, is sponsoring a series of appearances by political candidates during September and October. As of yet, five candidates for state office have confirmed their plans for appearing at UMSL.

John Ashcroft and James Baker, Republican and Democratic candidates for Attorney General, will take their podiums for a debate at 10 am on Monday, Sept. 27. Set in room 126, J.C. Penney, the debate will consist of short presentations by each candidate followed by questions from the audience.

Kevin Riley, Republican candidate for State Treasurer, will appear at 11 am, Tuesday, Sept. 28 in room 78, J.C. Penney. Richard Schumacher, Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, Albert Kemp, will be on campus at 11:30 am, Wednesday, September 29 in room 78 also.

Syrup draws bees to trash cans

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the bees continued to visit the trash cans, and the bees developed a pattern. The bees would return to the trash cans, but they would not continue to visit the trash cans any longer. As long as the sweet syrup is available, the bees will find it.

Center improves opportunities

Backlash against the partially handicapped student, started UMSL only three weeks ago. She uses the center about four hours each day, mostly for reading and typing sessions. She said that it's convenient to have a place where her reader can read to her without distraction.

The library centers for the handicapped, according to LaRERGE, were set up to help handicapped students get the same education as anyone else. LaRERGE believes the centers will serve as a recruiter to bring more handicapped people to UMSL because it will show them that the facilities are available here so they will no longer have to look elsewhere.

William Windom is best known for his Emmy Award-winning lead role in TV's "My World and Welcome To It," based on the writings of James Thurber. For the past several years, he has been touring a one-man show based on the delightful stories and fables of this famous American humorist, playing to audiences across the U.S. and in London.

Mr. Windom's acting career dates from a 1945 debut as Richard III and has included 18 Broadway and Off-Broadway shows and numerous film and television appearances. His movie credits include roles in "To Kill A Mockingbird," "The Man," Escape From the Planet of the Apes," and "Brewster McCloud," TV work includes leads in "The Farmer's Daughter," "Winesburg, Ohio (NET)," "Big Fish, Little Fish (NET)" and "They're Tearing Down Tim Riley's Bar (Night Gallery)" as well as numerous guest appearances in series like "All in the Family."

"An oasis of laughter and civilised stimulation" --London Daily Mail

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"Not unmeaningless" --J. Thurber

For a detailed report of all the events, please see the University Program Board's newsletter.

Friday, October 8

8:30pm

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EVELYN WOOD READING DYNAMICS
Revisions necessary for tenure

With ironic frequency, it has been the case that the intent of laws makes a 180 degree shift in enforcement. This happens repeatedly on the local, state and federal levels of government, as well as within the University of Missouri system.

This type of situation presently exists on UMSL's campus through the system of tenure. Laws which established the tenure system were formed initially to insure academic freedom, political immunity and economic security, the regulations are viewed by administrators and previous experience at other accredited universities as meaningful and significant. University representatives have little thought directed towards their removal or revision.

Tenure is meant to insulate faculty from political and academic pressures, and the regulations have, in fact, been allowed to remain. Today, they are still inadequate in comparison to the tenets they were formed to uphold.

Within the UM system, professors come before review by peers in their sixth year of teaching. Previous experience at other accredited universities may count towards those six years. Professors under consideration come before a committee which makes an intensive study of the person's professional record in the areas of research, teaching and service.

Various sources are tapped for judging the merit and competence of the candidate. The candidate's research is scrutinized, the significance of the candidate's research is often evaluated in a comparatively random way. The committee often polls a cross-section of students from upper-level classes for their candid impressions. This system provides input from experienced students, but often the student's evaluation is不来 too large.

For the most part, the public views allocations to education as money spent towards teaching. On the university level, however, larger portions are being directed towards research. If the public were asked to contribute tax dollars to research, the same willingness would diminish sharply.

The significance of research, teaching and service fail to be measured in an empirical manner, another fault of the tenure system's standards.

The major fault of the tenure system, and the area for sharpest criticism, is the inequitable means of evaluation after the granting of tenure. This causes an additional and very prevalent problem—that of being forced to keep professors who have become ineffective as teachers and researchers.

It seems haphazard that a system so detrimental to the well-being of the university has come to gain such an established pedestal in tradition.

Such an inequitable and meaningful alternative to the tenure system should be based on a more empirical means of professional evaluation. In addition to doing such evaluations should be performed at regular intervals, rather than once and then forgotten.

Involving students is the possibility for making a similar evaluation of administrators and deans, who are presently free from such evaluations.

Such a system would seem closer to university aims, and a step which UMSL might consider for becoming a more just and enlightened institution.

Steve Flashpach

UMLS neighbor unlikely with grandma, radar traps

Walt Jaschek

Washington University has the University City Loop, an earthy, charismatic area of diverse shops and restaurants. A colorful spectrum of people shuffle along its sidewalks into places like Ye Dilly Bread and Left Bank Books. Washington University also has a little oasis called Forest Park.

St. Louis University has the bustling, electrified Inner City, and enough bars and entertainment spots to absorb the population. The gritty environment offers magnificent architecture and an overall rhythm that is addictive. UMSL has Bel-Nor.

Ahem.

Bel-Nor, population 2,247, kisses UMSL's south border at Forest Park. But there is a more tawdry, wet kiss; it is a detached, vulgar one. The inhabitants of the suburb would, if the public were asked, ask for better roads. And even their tolls, friends. "Do you know what mph stands for?"

Especially when you are driving 35 mph along a 30 mph stretch of Natural Bridge between Forest Park and the Loop. Many of us have been caught by the radar traps just before the aforementioned toileting comes complete with flashing red light and a sumptuous ticket.

"Son," I remember the Bel-Nor officer asking me. You've pulled over. "Do you know what mph stands for?"

"Son," he drawled, "do you know what three and zero stand for?"

I was prepared to become the Birdman, to argue with young liberals and denizens of the new sexual revolution. The officer just wanted to know that in U.S. News and World Report.

But I was just slapped with a fine, and became one of the many contributors to the municipal fund, which, you might like to know, has been used to buy new radar devices. Among other things.

You have to be hard to be harsh with the town. I think it would be better if you lived there, one who would lay on thick the milk and cookies.

I met a grandmother-type while walking down a Bel-Nor street—which is about the only way to travel through there and obey the traffic laws.

She was watering her naturally green grass, while tending to her flower beds. The grass that was sizes too large. I was 20 mph, and she asked me to slow down. "I don't count speed as a description of the little town; it is harder to avoid stereotypes."

"I don't know what mph stands for," she said, not tolerating my silliness. "Please step off Krift."

That's Bel-Nor.

And there goes the neighbor...
Dear Editor:
Enclosed please find a pack of rather stale gum. I just bought it this morning in the candy store here on campus. I tried one piece and it was so brittle that it broke before it ever reached my mouth.

Gumming the gain benefit of the doubt, I attempted to chew it anyway; even the flavor was impaired! Willing to give anything a second chance, I un­wrapped a second stick of gum...it wasn't any better.

Annoyed, but not angry, I returned to the candy store, explained the situation to the young lady behind the cash register, and asked her if she cared (she didn't). She said there was nothing she could do.

The smart aleck behind the information desk soothingly in­sisted that all their gum was stale. Realizing it wasn't the complaint last year about bugs found in the candy, that the management would be a little more careful in their quality­control. I can see that is not so. I know that I shall not patron­ize that store again, and I'm afraid it will lose even more dis­satisfied customers unless something is done.

Katherine Carlson

Greeks' greeting
Dear Editor:
On behalf of the UMSL Inter­Greek Council, I would like to cordially welcome the UMSL stu­dent body as we start this Fall semester of 1976. And I'd like to especially welcome those stu­dents attending UMSL for the first time, hoping that your quality­in­sured that store again, and I'm afraid it will lose even more dis­satisfied customers unless something is done.

Dear Editor:
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Dear Editor:
In this morning in the candy store, I attempted to chew it, put in your class time, and rush right back off campus, the fraternities and sororities at UMSL feel they have a happy alternative to offer you. September is rush month and all the Greek organizations are looking for new members.

Information about these or­ganizations is as close as the nearest UMSL bulletin board or Greek T-shirt walking down the halls. We're a very friendly bunch of people. And if you have to work as well as go to school, don't feel like the Lone Ranger. Most of the Greeks work and still find time for their activities.

Should you decide going Greek is not your bag, there is a myriad of other social, service and professional groups on campus to choose from. They range from people who explore your bound to those who study stars. The secret to a pleasant and rewarding stay at UMSL is to get involved. The rewards you get from Greek depend on how much you put in.

Once again, welcome and good luck on your UMSL careers.

Donald T. Walker, President UMSL Inter-Greek Council

Attack on racism
Dear Editor:
In an article on the UNITED protest (Current, Sept. 16) Chancellor Grobman is quoted as saying that some groups other than STUDENTS are using UNITED students for their own purposes. We feel that this remark is an attack on us, among others, and wish to reply. Grobman's remark is racist, for it implies that people in UNITED are too dumb to figure out what is in their best in­terests and allowed themselves to be used. In fact Grobman is disappointed because all of us were smart enough to figure out how to get a job done and to do what we had to do.

There were people in the protest who were using the struggle for broader goals. They are the writers of this letter, communists, members of Pro­gressive Labor Party (PLP), how were the other protestors "used"?

We communists believe the attack on UNITED was not an isolated incident of racism. Tu­tion hikes, non-credit courses, and racist admissions tests at UMSL are part of this racist society, which makes life hard for us all and especially hard for minorities.

And this attack on UNITED is not likely to be the last. All across the country programs for minorities are being cut. Other services — hospitals, street­ sweeping, schools — are being cut too as the U.S. declines as a world power and rulers try to make up their lost profits out of our hides.

Our means are these: All people must unite, regardless of race or thing obscured by the Current article was the unity between the black people and the few white people who participated in this protest. Since careers and exploitation are prof­itable to the rich few, they cannot be won to our side peaceably. So the working class majority must unite and take the fight to destroy capitalism, which has long outlived its use­fulness. Join the Progressive Labor Party in the fight for socialism.

Paul Gambaer
Mary Gambaer
Boyle Abernathy
Pam Abernathy
Richard Stephenson
The Churchill

Members and friends of UMSL PLP

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AFROTC soars in wild blue yonder

Mitch Tucker

Having survived the stigma attached to it by campus radicals in the Sixties, Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) is once again gaining respect as a means for the students and military to serve one another. All four branches of the United States armed forces maintain ROTC programs. They offer scholarships and extensive technical training in exchange for a four-year term of active duty.

The U.S. Air Force ROTC is an example of a modern and effective program. Available to all UMSL students through cross enrollment with Parks Air College in St. Louis, Illinois, AFROTC offers two routes to an Air Force commission. Freshman students may apply for a 2-year scholarship during the first two years of the four-year program. An alternate two-year program is available for those entering the program during the first two years of the four-year program.

Registration, with exception of scholarship recipients, is the same as normal college registration. The GMC deals with academic and a leadership laboratory. The laboratory includes leadership, flight training, drill, and other opportunities, and the life and work of an Air Force officer.

In academics, students tackle two main themes: the Air Force Today and The Development of Air Power. AFROTC offers two routes to an Air Force commission. Those on scholarships receive complete tuition, also receive complete academic and field trip opportunities.

The first step is to connect the red power lead to the car’s fuse box. The fuse box is located either under the engine compartment or under the dash. After locating the box remove one of the small glass fuse, and put the fuse in front of the red power lead and loop around the metal frame of the fuse. Replace the fuse, making sure that it is snug. Slip the insulation from the end of the black wire and attach to one of the screws.

Most stereo stores, upon setting you an 8-track player, will offer “expert installation” for a slight “additional fee.” In too many cases however, the installation is less than expert and the “slight fee” varies from $15 to $25.

For this reason most drivers find that it is more worth the trouble to tackle installation of an 8-track by themselves or with the help of a mechanically-inclined friend.

The first step in installation of your set is finding an appropriate space on or under the dash of your car. The tape player should be near enough so that tapes can be easily removed, yet not so close as to hamper operation of the car. Although it is inconvenient when driving alone, and may require more work, placing your 8-track in the glove compartment is an excellent idea. Being hidden; the chances of its’ being stolen are slight and front seat clutter will be kept at a minimum.

Actual mounting of the unit usually involves drilling four to six holes. After this step the only remaining work involves putting in screws and splinting wire. There are four wires in the back of your stereo, black (negative or “ground”) lead, and green and grey speaker leads. The first step is to connect the red power lead to the car’s fuse box. The fuse box is located under the engine compartment or under the dash. After locating the box remove one of the small glass fuse, and put the fuse in front of the red power lead and loop around the metal frame of the fuse. Replace the fuse, making sure that it is snug. Slip the insulation from the end of the black wire and attach to one of the screws.
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MENS' MENTRUAL PROBLEMS
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Captain Steven C. Walker 652-1822.
Put it all together in Air Force ROTC.
**Thursday**

**SHORT COURSE:** The Computer Center will offer a short course on job control language for the MVS operating system at 3 pm in room 220 SSBE. The course is free and open to the public.

**KOFFEE KLASTCH:** The Evening College Council will provide coffee and cookies for students at 4:30 pm in the lobby on the first floor of Lucas Hall.

**VOTER REGISTRATION:** Residents of St. Louis County may register to vote from 9 am until 5 pm in the University Center Lobby. City residents must register on the 3rd floor of Lucas Hall.

**AUDITIONS:** Auditions for UMSL's first original rock opera will be held from 3:30 pm until 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm until 10:30 pm in the Education Auditorium at Marillac.

**Friday**

**REHEARSAL:** The Black Student Choir will have a rehearsal at 5:30 pm in room 117 Lucas Hall.

**MEETING:** The Accounting Club will have a meeting at 12:30 pm in room 101 Stadler Hall. Admission is $2.50 with an UMSL ID.

**SOCCER:** The Rivermen will play Southern Methodist College at 2 pm in Dallas, Texas.

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**MEETING:** The St. Louis Association of Wargamers will hold a meeting at 11 am in room 126 J.C. Penney.

**CROSS COUNTRY:** UMSL will compete against SIU-Edwardsville at 11 am in Edwardsville, Illinois.

**WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY:** The Women's Field Hockey association tournament will be held at Principia High. For more information on the tournament call 453-5461.

**WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL:** UMSL's women's volleyball team will participate in the Principia tournament at 9 am in Elsah, Illinois.

**FLOAT Trip:** The UMSL Math Club will sponsor a float trip on the upper Meramec River. See signs in the Math Department (room 500 Clark Hall) for sign-up.

**MEETING:** Pi Kappa Alpha will hold a meeting at 7 pm in room 78 J.C. Penney.

**Saturday**

**FILM:** "Return of the Pink Panther" will be shown at 8 pm in room 101 Stadler Hall. Admission is $2.50 with an UMSL ID.

**SOCCER:** UMSL takes on North Texas State at 2 pm in Deuton, Texas.

**MEETING:** Beta Sigma Gamma will hold a meeting at 6 pm in rooms 72 and 75 J.C. Penney.

**SHORT COURSE:** The Computer Center will offer a short course on job control language for the MVS operating system at 3 pm in room 220 SSBE. The course is free and open to the public.

**MEETING:** Tau Kappa Epsilon will hold a meeting at 6 pm in room 229 J.C. Penney.

**MEETING:** The UMSL, Graphic Arts and Science Fiction Society will hold an organizational meeting at 6 pm in room 229 J.C. Penney.

**MEETING:** Sigma Pi will hold a meeting at 7 pm in room 222 J.C. Penney.

**FIELD HOCKEY:** UMSL's women's hockey team will play SouthEast Mo. State at 1 pm at UMSL.

**KWMU:** The student staff brings you "Midnight till Morn'g" from midnight until 7 am, Monday morning on KWMU (90.7 FM). The program will be brought to you by Grant Richter Hall at 1 pm until 4 am and Jerry Castellano from 4 am until 6 am.

**MEETING:** For those interested in joining women's groups, there will be an organizational meeting on Monday, from 3 to 5 pm in room 211 Stadler Hall. The meeting will be sponsored by Counseling Center.

**Tuesday**

**SHORT COURSE:** The Computer Center will offer a statistical packages session on how to use SPSS at 3 pm in room 226 SSBE.

**LECTURE:** The Progressive Labor Party will give a lecture entitled "U.S. Empire in Decline" at 7:30 pm in room 155 University Center.

**GALLERY:** 210 Contemporary Japanese Prints will be on display from 10 am until 7:30 pm in room 210 Lucas Hall.

**LECTURE:** James Spanbauer, Democratic nominee for state treasurer, will give a lecture on "Political Issues" at 11 am in room 78 J.C. Penney.

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**ELECTION:** Albert L. Kemp, Jr., Republican nominee for state treasurer, will give a lecture on "Political Issues" at 11:30 am in room 78 J.C. Penney.

**BIOLOGY SEMINAR:** Sandra Gibson, a graduate student of UMSL's biology department, will provide a seminar on "The Auto Microbic Infantile" at 3 pm in room 316 Stadler Hall.

**FREE PRINTS:** The Library and the Print shop will provide free copies for students at 2:30 pm in room 225 Stadler Hall.

**WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY:** UMSL will compete against UMC at 4 pm at UMSL.

**Thursday**

**MEETING:** The UMSL Senate will meet at 3:15 pm in room 222 J.C. Penney.

**SHORT COURSE:** The Computer Center will offer a statistical packages session on how to use SPSS at 3 pm in room 226 SSBE.

**SPEECH:** Joseph Teasdale, Democratic candidate for Missouri governor, will speak on "State Grant Programs and Higher Education" at 12:30 in room 78 J.C. Penney.

**WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL:** UMSL will play UMKC at 6:00 pm at UMKC.

**MEETING:** The North County Young Democrats will hold a meeting at 7 pm in room 256 University Center.
much more effect on the city than did a visit long ago by Charles Dickens. The Steifert sisters have made some mark as novelists, but the city has made as large a splash as those here at the turn of the century.

In St. Louis during this time, William Marion Reedy, editor of a news magazine known variously as "Reedy's Mirror," and "The St. Louis Mirror," was engaged in publishing the works of such people as Edgar Lee Masters, Sara Teasdale, Theodore Dreiser (who worked a time for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat), Edna St. Vincent Millay, Carl Sandburg, Ezra Pound, and Vachel Lindsay. This paper was both the cause and outgrowth of literary interest in St. Louis.

The Recent Age
St. Louis literary society today consists mainly of three segments: journalists, poets, and teacher-authors connected with St. Louis colleges and universities. Some of the more colorful among them in both the world of trade and the world of finance, are busy recording their days and the lives of the generations that would follow their work. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, a St. Louis Poetry Center, and various organizations and small presses in the St. Louis area much too numerous to mention. Living in St. Louis authors and writers cannot be catalogued except in a very general manner. There are so many, and the St. Louis area is so conducive to good writing, that it seems individuals do not stand out until they leave.

The Big Bus is a plot
Terry Maboney

"The Big Bus" is a novel that proposes the concept of an atomic war. It is the story of a bus full of people who are a part of the world during the time of the atomic war. The bus is a symbol of the whole world, and the people on it are representative of the whole human race.

There is, for instance, an early scene where the bus stops at a town and the passengers eat in a restaurant. It is a typical moment in the story, because it shows how the people on the bus interact with each other. They are all part of the same society, and they all have the same problems and concerns.

The cast consists largely of characters who have appeared in television series and other drama. It is a story about a group of people who live in a small town and are trying to make a living. It is a story about the life of people who are struggling to survive in a world that is full of problems and stress.

But none seem to suspect that a new kind of war will be prevalent. All that is needed is to find a replacement for the in- tended nuclear powers. The novel's author, Joseph Bologna, does not hesitate to tell us how this can be done. The solution is the infamous Mt. Diablo incident. Snuck for months in a snowbound mountain pass, Bologna returns - but without his 110 passengers.

There is no more stirring story ever told. It is a story of a nuclear-powered bus. After two second attempts to destroy the project, "some susbaps saboteurs, others, fool play.

But we're funny when you see it.

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Among the potential victims are a couple of old women whose husbands think they're still on the roof adjusting the antennae, and a veterinarian who was burned from practice after he put an I.U.D. in a rabbit.

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The Second Annual Rock Music Awards Show was 90 minutes of some of the worst television programming to be seen since Sonny Bono’s dismal comedy hour hit rock-bottom in the level of taste barrel. Most awards shows are boring; this one was more than that — it was sleep inducing.

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The quality of acceptance speeches was so poor as could be labeled moronic. The only point to their credit was that they were short. In fact, they were almost non-existent, for most of the winners barely took the time toumble "thank you" into the mike before scurrying back to their seats.

As usual, many didn’t bother to show up to claim their awards, and some didn’t even appoint someone to accept their awards for them. All in all, this year’s winners displayed a "could care less" attitude towards the entire ceremony.

Then there were the awards themselves. Paul McCartney won for best male performer. It escapes me why, for his last two albums, "Silly Love Songs" and "Someone’s Knockin’ at the Door" could win prizes in the banality sweepstakes.

Linda Ronstadt took the female honors, winning over Pnobe Snow, Joni Mitchell and Grace Slick. Helen Reddy and Olivia Newton-John weren’t even nominated, which was somewhat unexpected.

Best new male vocalist was Gary Wright (Gary who?), the best new female was Natalie Cole (who was introduced as Natalie Wood by Diana Ross).

The most commendable choice of the evening was Fleetwood Mac; for best group and best album. On the other hand, the naming of Jefferson Starship’s "Miracles" as best single was probably the worst. Elton John’s "Someone Saved My Life Tonight" would have been a better selection.

The Billboard Entertainer of the Century Award was something of a joke, not that I have anything against Diana Ross.

But if this was an all-rock award show it would certainly not cover an entire century; since rock has only been around for 25 years. Diana Ross as a solo artist has only had a handful of hits, and while she did an outstanding and memorable acting job in "Lady Sings the Blues", she has not yet established herself as a consistent box office draw. Perhaps Barbra Streisand would have been a better choice.

It is best to say, from watching the Rock Awards Show for 1976, that rock is in a very bad way indeed if last Saturday’s choices represented the cream of the crop. Rock badly needs the attitude and creativity of another group like the Beatles or the Mamas and Papas, but none are to be seen on the near horizon.

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Success natural to Forest

Cindy Arnett

At 5'10'', Carmen Forest towers over her teammates, if not with physical height then with her winning smile and positive attitude. Forest is returning to UMSL for her last year of competition in intercollegiate sports.

Described as a sports wonder woman, Forest will be playing her fourth season of varsity volleyball and basketball. She has also spent two years on the softball and one year on the field hockey and tennis teams.

Basketball is Forest's favorite sport. "It's great, I love it," was her comment on the game. Naturally, success in the past seasons is responsible for much of her fondness for the game. "How can you complain when you've lost only five games in three years?"

Coach Judy Whitney shares Forest's enthusiasm, especially while Forest is playing. "She certainly has All-American potential," is Whitney's description of Forest.

"Carmen is the most skilled athlete I've ever known," Whitney said. Her belief in Forest's ability is demonstrated in the fact that often Whitney will turn volleyball practice over to Forest if she is busy elsewhere.

Not only does Whitney believe in Forest as an athlete, but commented that "Carmen has a beautiful mind and attitude, not just towards sports, but towards life."

"Lack of interest," Forest feels, is the major weakness of the sports program. "The girls' program is in the growing stage and growing rapidly. It will take us awhile before we make ourselves known, resulting in more support from the students." She is sure that this year's basketball team will make people "sit up and take notice."

Forest spends most of her time participating in sports and keeping in shape. This is a natural activity for the physical education major. "Whenever I have free time it involves some sport-related activity." Yet she still finds time for the fine arts, such as playing piano and organ for her church.

Playing handball around the world has also taken up a great deal of Forest's time. Handball is a relatively new sport for her as it is for most women. She is a member of the National Women's Handball Team.

"The coach of the handball team wrote UMSL in search of new members. The letter having gotten into the hands of the woman, Forest will be playing her fourth season of varsity basketball and one year on the field hockey and tennis teams.

"We came in eleventh place in the world championships and just missed going to the Olympics," Forest is very proud of their standings in world competition. "We've played in competition for one year while all the others have played for five."

Forest feels it is a great opportunity to make it on a varsity team at UMSL. "she has to know her own mind. She has to know she can succeed and not let the girls discourage her. College is competitive and having to be a better-than-average player is a requirement. Most of all she has to know that she is an athlete as well as a woman and not be ashamed of anything."

And Forest is one who knows her own mind. She is an athlete and a woman and is not ashamed of anything.

CATCH IT! The intramural football players could say the same about the deadlines for upcoming intramural sports (Photo by Scott Peterson).

Tom Apple

Although five intramural sports have already begun, there is still time to register for remaining activities this fall. All registrations will be held in room 225 of the Multi-Purpose Building.

This past week saw the beginning of football, water-polo, golf, tennis, and the always-popular "Superstars" competition.

September 27 marks the deadline for registration for bicycle race/tour, an event that will be held on Saturday, October 2 at 10:00 am. The deadline for bowling is September 28 which runs from October 5 through November 30 on Tuesdays at 4 pm. The final sign-up date for Cross-Country is September 29, with the event scheduled for October 8.

Participants for the swimming meet will want to enter their names by October 6 for the event on October 13 (don't worry, its not real). The preceding day, October 5, marks the deadline for coed hoc-soc.

Racquetball lovers will have to remember October 12 for the men's registration deadline while the last chance for women to sign-up for the sport will be November 9. October 26 is one of the most important days to keep in mind since both day and evening basketball registration deadlines fall on that date.

Intramural sports present a great opportunity to get some exercise and recreation as well as an excellent chance to meet people. If the deadline for your favorite sport has already passed you by, keep in mind that Winter intramural deadlines and events are approaching rapidly.

Any questions concerning intramurals should be referred to Jim Velten, Intramural Director, room 220, Multi-Purpose Building.
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