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Library hours reconsidered

Student petition draws response

Lacey Burnette

Library Director Ron Krash and Associate Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs Blanche M. Touhill will meet next Monday to discuss the possibility of keeping the library open until 11pm. The meeting has been scheduled as a result of a student petitioning drive that gathered about 2000 signatures.

Political Science Academy President Tony Calandro, one of the petition drive organizers, said, "I am cautiously optimistic about extending the library hours through the finals week." Calandro met with Krash and Arthur C. MacKinney, vice-chancellor for Academic Affairs, Tuesday afternoon.

However, Krash cited the hours extension as self-defeat-

ing. "On the surface you look like you're meeting people's needs, when you're just deflecting them," he said. "I have a difficult time making a long-term commitment in keeping the library open that long."

Earlier this week, Krash said that there now are many more considerations beyond the problem of hours. He said that the financial situation of the library is worsening and that cutbacks are being considered in other areas. In addition, another reduction in hours has been considered.

"We have been trying to do more than we can afford in the library," Krash said. "We are over-extended as it is. We do not have the money to buy the services we are now offering."

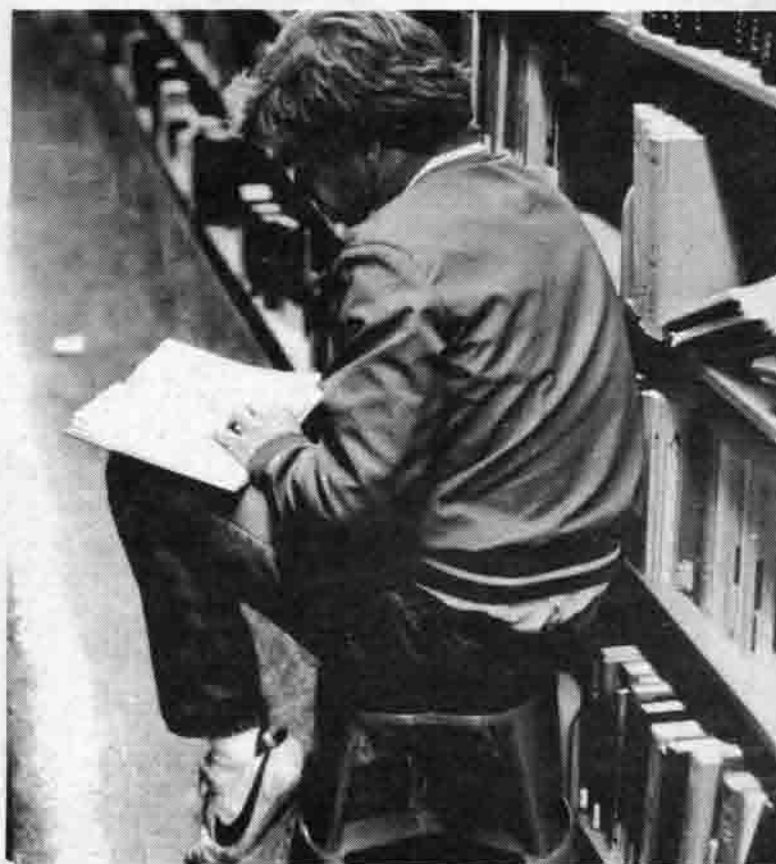
Calandro said that something has to be done about the early closing time of the library

(9:30pm). "The petition drive has not been a protest measure," he said. "We feel it is important to provide a place for night students to study."

Calandro said that he does not feel that it is necessary for the library to provide full services after 9:30, but that it is important to have a place to study.

But full services may become a thing of the past during the present hours also. "Right now, we have the lowest ratio of staffing to student ratio of any university in the country," Krash said. He added that in order to meet this year's budget, additional cuts are going to have to be made, he said that future cutbacks may cause delays in reshelving books, card filing, and checking out books.

Krash said that this year's cutbacks are just a forecast of things to come. "Compared to next year, this year's a picnic," Krash said.



QUIET HOUR: Evening students have petitioned to have the library close later so that they can study there at night [photo by Sharon Kubatzky].

KWMU policies questioned

Cheryl Keathley

The programming format of KWMU, the UMSL radio station, was discussed before the Academic Affairs Committee of the curators at their Nov. 13 meeting held in Columbia.

Blair Farrell, director of University Relations, and Rainer Steinhoff, general manager of KWMU, were present at the committee meeting at the request of the curators.

Curator Mariam Oldham, chairperson of the Academic Affairs Committee, questioned the number of students who are used, trained and involved in the

workings of the station, and why students are only on the air between midnight-6am. She said she wanted the rationale of "Why we're doing what we're doing." According to Steinhoff, between 30-40 students are involved in the student staff at the station, but that KWMU employs eight part-time students. Not all of these students are on the air.

"Actually that was set up long before I was at the station," Steinhoff said.

"This is not a student station and never has been a student station," Farrell told the committee. He said the 100,000 watt station was set up as a professional station, and that UMSL does not have a major broadcasting or journalism program such as UMC. KWMU is not a part of an academic unit Farrell said. He estimated that 55 students are involved at the station during the course of a semester.

"We are operating a major professional station in the St. Louis area," commented Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman.

Farrell suggested that it was possible that rather than integrate students into the whole program, "Students would prefer the current arrangement." Presently, the major portion of KWMU's programming consists of classical music. Steinhoff said it was his responsibility to decide how much classical music is aired while Farrell is responsible for the news program decisions.

One of the programs dropped from KWMU's programming was the show "All Things Considered." The reason for dropping the program, according to Steinhoff, was based on format. However, he said he thought having the program "would be good."

Private money was offered to the university to sponsor "All Things Considered." Burger Chef presented a proposal to underwrite the costs, but the offer has not been accepted at this time.

According to Farrell, KWMU may provide "All Things Considered." See "KWMU," page 2

Fee increase scheduled for vote

Lacey Burnette

Students will vote in a non-binding referendum election next Monday and Tuesday on a proposed \$7 student activity fee increase that will be considered by the University of Missouri Board of Curators at their December meeting. The present semester fee for full-time students is \$35.

The proposed increase is a remnant of a request last January by UMSL Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman to increase the fee \$15. The curators approved an \$8 increase with the understanding that they would reconsider the additional \$7 increase at a later date. Previously, the student activity fee had not been increased since 1970.

The student activity fee sponsors programs of broad interest to students. The fee currently is distributed to the athletic department (\$12), student activities (\$7.50), student services (\$1), and bond retirement on the

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KEEP OUT: But for how long? [photo by Sharon Kubatzky].

Chancellor critical of work delays

Sharon Kubatzky

Not only the students are upset about the delay of the long-awaited "Underground." Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman recently expressed his displeasure about the problems being encountered.

"I am extremely disturbed by the poor performance of the contractor," Grobman stated. "The inconvenience to our students, faculty and staff caused by the extraordinary

delay is of serious concern to me."

The original contract between the J.E. Novak Construction Company and the university contains a clause requiring completion of the remodeling within 180 days. That date was reached Monday and not only is the Underground unfinished, but work has not yet begun on the renovation of the snack bar.

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A Touch of Culture

Dancing, music and cultural displays highlighted UMSL's first International Week, sponsored by the International Students and the University Programming Board. A photo-spread captured the spirit of some of the week's activities.

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What can you do about a newly acquired ticket you feel you don't deserve? A day in Court is possible.

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Men's and women's basketball begins next week. The Current looks at the players from both teams.

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Rho Nu plans food drive

Rho Nu, an organization for students currently enrolled in nursing courses at UMSL, has been started.

The primary goals of the organization are to allow the students to get acquainted with each other and to upgrade the nursing profession.

Rho Nu is having a canned food drive for Thanksgiving. The food bin is located at the entrance to Marillac.

A Christmas tea is also being planned for new nursing students. The tea will give the students an opportunity to become acquainted with the faculty and to learn the philosophy of the department.

Officers of Rho Nu are Cathy Donohue, president; Yvonne Bashen, vice president; Teri Bair, secretary; and Carol Bence, treasurer. Eleanor Sullivan is the faculty advisor.

Rho Nu holds bi-monthly meetings. The next meeting will be at 3pm, Dec. 2.

For more information on how to join Rho Nu, please call Cathy Donohue at 664-7145.

Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest to be held Wednesday

The 12th annual Pi Kappa Alpha Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest will be held next Wednesday at noon in the University Center patio. In the contest, competitors will try to finish their pie first without using their hands. The contest will be divided into two divisions, one for men and one for women. Proceeds from the contest will be donated to the St. Vincent Home for Children. In case of inclement weather next Wednesday, alternative plans have been made to hold the contest in the University Center.

Primm to promote book

History Professor James N. Primm will be signing copies of his new book, "Lion of the Valley," Wednesday, Dec. 2 in the J.C. Penney lobby from 2-4pm. "Lion of the Valley" is the first complete history of St. Louis written since 1883. The book covers the period from 1764-1980 and took four years to write.

There will be a reception following the book-signing.

Continuing Education courses to be offered

UMSL will hold open registration for classes scheduled this winter at Lindbergh High School, Monday, Dec. 14, from 4:30-8pm at the south county facility, 4900 South Lindbergh Boulevard. Twenty-four graduate and undergraduate courses for teachers, school administrators, and counseling professionals will be offered next semester. Classes will meet one evening per week, from 6:30-9:15pm, beginning Jan. 18.

Tuition for UMSL credit courses is \$40 per credit hour for post-baccalaureate students, and \$36.25 per credit hour for all other students.

For more information on UMSL courses offered at Lindbergh High School, or to register, call Renee Damron, UMSL Continuing Education-Extension at 553-5961.

Symposium to be held

UMSL will host the ninth annual Missouri Regional Junior Science, Engineering and Humanities Symposium March 18-20, 1982, at UMSL. The symposium will begin Thursday at noon and last through Saturday noon.

About 350 high school students and teachers will attend the three-day symposium. Students will compete for scholarships and the opportunity to attend the national conference at Pine Manor College near Boston, Mass. in the spring. During the national conference students will also visit the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Cambridge, Mass.

Interested students should contact their science teachers. Applications may be obtained by contacting Charles R. Granger at UMSL, 553-6226.

Curators approve degree in computer science

The University Board of Curators approved a BS degree in computer science at their meeting last week. This makes UMSL the only four-year institution offering such a program in the metropolitan St. Louis area.

The degree will replace the current option in computer science under the BS degree. Requirements of at least 24 hours in computer science and at least 27 hours in mathematics will remain the same, however.

According to the Admissions Office at UMSL, 10 percent of the students inquiring about UMSL programs last year asked about a program in computer science.

An anticipated increase in enrollment as a result of this program, according to Melvin George, UM vice-president of Academic Affairs, is expected to help offset additional costs due to the visibility of the program.



LAST CHANCE: Students lined up outside the Dean's office in the College of Arts and Sciences last Friday waiting to have their early pre-registered schedules approved. Although attempts were made to alleviate a last-minute rush, many students waited until the last day to turn in their schedules [photo by Sharon Kubatzky].

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Mark Twain Building (\$2.50) and University Center (\$12). But a proposal on the ballot will give students an opportunity to express a preference for the redistribution of activity fee funds.

Students will have the option of voting for one of three proposals in the election. One proposal, initiated by the Student Assembly, calls for the \$7

increase to be distributed to the library (\$2), short-term student loans (\$1.50) and academic projects (\$3.50).

The second alternative, proposed by the chancellor, also is a vote in favor of the increase but the money would be distributed to athletics (\$2.50), student activities (\$2.50), University Center (\$1) and student services (\$1).

The third alternative is a vote against any student activity fee increase.

Student Life Assistant Director Curt W. Watts said that the additional income would put the office back on an equal footing with five years ago. For the 1976-77 school year, the Office of Student Life received \$47,155. This year it received \$44,000.

KWMU

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sidered", and other programs, to KSLH, a station owned by the St. Louis School Board, to air.

Oldham also commented on the \$60,000 KWMU receives in the course of the year from Studio Set, a friends' group of KWMU. She suggested that the programming met the needs and wants of those contributing to the station. Persons can join Studio Set by contributing \$20 or more to the station.

"I've lived long enough to know that money talks,"

Oldham said.

"The station ought to be somewhat specialized," Farrell said. He added that those making program changes were not always free to meet suggestions from everyone and that he was content that the majority of KWMU's programming was classical music.

"The students at UMSL and the community to whom I listen to and talk to would like to feel a kinship with the radio station," Oldham said. She said that a radio connected with a public

university should not have as much classical music and so little of other kinds of programming.

Oldham said she has received letters, calls and comments concerning KWMU's programming.

"I personally would like to hear 'All Things Considered' and more students on before midnight," Oldham said.

The prevailing concept at KWMU is that there are "a handful of silk stocking people, of wealthy people" running the station, she stated. "I want it erased."

Delay

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John P. Perry, vice-chancellor of Administrative Services, said that the postponement was caused by "fairly minor things" such as repainting and some electrical work. Perry said that Novak was given a "punch list" — a list of things to be done before the work would be accepted. When these things are done, the cafeteria will open.

"There is a good possibility that we might accept it this week," Perry said. In that case, the Underground would open next week. But Perry hesitated to confirm this completely, saying that he couldn't be sure.

"I have requested that university officials, in the Central Administration of the university, take every possible step to have

the remodeling proceed more rapidly," Grobman stated. "As long as I am Chancellor of this campus, I will recommend against awarding any further contracts to the J. E. Novak Construction Company unless the remodeling of both floors has been satisfactorily completed by the time the second semester of school begins."

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KWMU: A constant struggle for identity

Barb DePalma

KWMU has decided to take steps toward broadening its listening audience.

After meeting with the Board of Curators last Friday in Columbia, Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman, Rainer Steinhoff, general manager of KWMU and Blair Farrell, director of University Relations, agreed that more students and community members should become involved in the three advisory boards that discuss programming and station operations at KWMU.

Marian Oldham, chairperson of the Academic Affairs Committee of the Board of Curators, said she has talked to numerous citizens and students who have expressed interest in serving on the station's advisory board. The names will be given to Steinhoff and Farrell early next week. Oldham also stated that KWMU needs to serve a broader audience and air more news programs.

UMSL has begun negotiations with KLSH-FM, the St. Louis public school station, to carry a National Public Radio (NPR) news show "All Things Considered." The agreement would

not involve money and would be a cooperative agreement.

"All Things Considered" is a 90-minute news, features and interview program that airs on NPR in the late afternoon. It has been cited as "the most literate and entertaining news program on radio" by *Time* magazine. This show airs on about 240 NPR stations across the country, excluding some who have NPR competition in the same city.

Steinhoff sent a memorandum to Farrell dated Dec. 5, 1979 discussing the possibility of bringing "All Things Considered" to KWMU. In a Nov. 6, 1979 memorandum, Steinhoff outlined the station's priorities and included the program's introduction on KWMU. The station made tentative plans to air the show on a trial basis in the fall of 1980.

The show was never aired because Steinhoff received a memo from Farrell in April, 1980 stating that, after a discussion with Chancellor Grobman, it was decided that many people were nervous about such a change in programming. The administrators said that a major programming change would risk losing the loyal core of classical music listeners at KWMU.

Presently, the programming of KWMU is classical music with an emphasis on public affairs. It is also organized on a magazine format. This type of format means that the station tries to include as much variety in its framework as possible. It is also constantly changing to allow for creative presentations.

KWMU began broadcasting on June 2, 1972. It is located at 91 on the FM dial and is a 100,000 watt continuous broadcast station.

The idea of having a radio station began in 1971. It was decided that this station would employ full-time professional help, such as station managers and engineers, to assist in broadcast operations. Students would participate through a payroll or classwork basis. The emphasis of the station would be placed on "quality programming and cultural enrichment." This was decided after a survey was taken in 1970 of the existing music types being broadcast in St. Louis. It was determined that classical music was played infrequently on the FM dial and that KWMU would fill that void.

The station was authorized by the Board of Curators on March 19, 1971 and was assigned the call letters KWMU. The station was financed with a federal grant of \$102,615 with UMSL matching costs of \$74,108.

KWMU would broadcast from 6am to midnight seven days a week. It was also determined the coverage area of the station would be 80 to 100 miles, with a potential listening audience of 3½ million people.

In 1972, it was stated that KWMU was not established or designed as a student operations station—the station was to be

run professionally. Two reasons given for this decision were: (1) The station was designed to serve the whole community, not just the UMSL campus and (2) UMSL did not have any broadcasting students at this time to give training to.

In 1973, KWMU won two awards from Missouri broadcasters. They received an honorable mention award for news coverage and a first place award for their public service to the state. This competition—which included KSD and KMOX—was held against all radio stations in Missouri that serve a market with over 50,000 in population.

In 1975, the student staff, along with those of SIU-Edwardsville and Lindenwood Colleges, began producing programs for KMOX-FM. Each school alternated air time on Sundays and was responsible for originating and producing its own show. Every fourth week, a press conference was aired with each of the three schools sending representatives to question the evening's guest.

Also at this time, an organization was established to allow students to contribute money to KWMU. The organization, Studio Set, determined that financial support was necessary to continue a high quality of programming content. For a \$12 yearly fee, members would receive a monthly programming guide, a quarterly newsletter and invitations to social activities sponsored by the student staff. Studio Set is operated by a board of directors. KWMU requests funds from this board. The board members determine whether the funding is justified

and either approve or deny the requests. The group also assists in listenership development in the handling of funds raised from promotional campaigns.

The student staff, with their "Midnight 'til Morning" show, became more involved with community preferences in programming. They began broadcasting more public service announcements and conducting more interviews of public interest. The staff received awards from the American Cancer Society and the U.S. Army for their contributions to public service. It was also at this time that KWMU began broadcasting UMSL Rivermen basketball games.

In 1976, an investigation was made by UMSL to determine whether KWMU was acting as a supplementary aid to students' education. This investigation looked into the role of KWMU on campus and inquired as to how the speech department could be linked to the station.

The investigation grew out of a complaint from the student staff that students were only getting 13 hours a week broadcasting time and that it was from 12 to 7am on Fridays and 12 to 6am on Saturdays.

In 1977, the student staff consisted of 60 members. They began working more closely with the speech department and were receiving more air time, but were still not allowed to broadcast during the day.

A satellite receiving dish was installed in 1979 east of Clark Hall. The dish allowed KWMU to choose from a 24-channel feed of constant programming received from Western Union's Westar I satellite.

On Sept. 29, 1979, the program "Gateway Jazz" was aired for the first time. This program featured live jazz recordings from local groups. It was the first program of its kind in St. Louis. The purpose of the program was to give the local audience a wider appreciation of the area's jazz performers.

The program has presented groups ranging in style from dixieland to avant garde jazz. A few of the artists highlighted on the program have been Singleton Palmer, the Herb Drury Trio, Mugsy's Jazz Band and the John Mixon Quartet.

"I think the audience response to KWMU is generally positive," said Barry Hufker, producer at KWMU. "We get nice letters from people who say they enjoy the programming. Also, when I go out to record local concerts, people approach me and say they like KWMU."



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editorials

Vote yes for student activities

Students will have the opportunity to vote in a non-binding referendum next Monday and Tuesday concerning a \$7 Student Activity fee increase.

It is hard to say what, if anything, will be accomplished by having this referendum. Supposedly the results of the student vote will be presented to the Chancellor and brought to the attention of the UM Board of Curators at its next meeting. But how impressed will these people be with such a poorly written student referendum?

Students will be asked to vote one of three ways:
Yes, increase the Student Activity fee by \$7 and allocate the funds as follows: Athletics—\$3.50, Student Activities—\$2.50, University Center—\$1, Student Services \$1, or—
Yes, increase the Student Activity fee by \$7 and allocate the funds to a special fund for academics, or
No, do not increase the student activity fee. Whoever heard of voting yes, yes, or no on a single issue? Apparently one of the Student Assembly's brainstorm ideas.

Not only the format of this student referendum is ridiculous, but so is the content of the so-called "Kinamore Plan." This part of the referendum, or the second "yes," calls for placing Student Activity monies toward academics. This may sound good, but in actuality the idea is not really so great. Such an idea is absurd and would defeat the idea of what the Student Activity fee represents.

A student activity fee should be put towards exactly what it says—Student Activities.
 Under this "Kinamore Plan," an Academic Activity Committee would administer monies to academic projects

such as student loans, special courses and library purchases. This Committee would supposedly allocate the monies to new and innovative projects that would serve the greatest number of students. But really, how can a large portion of the student body benefit from the addition of a special course?

It's admirable that the Student Assembly wants to help

expand the academic offerings on the campus, but they should not confuse student activities with academics. Rather than try and gain funds through this fee, they should attempt to obtain the money in another way.

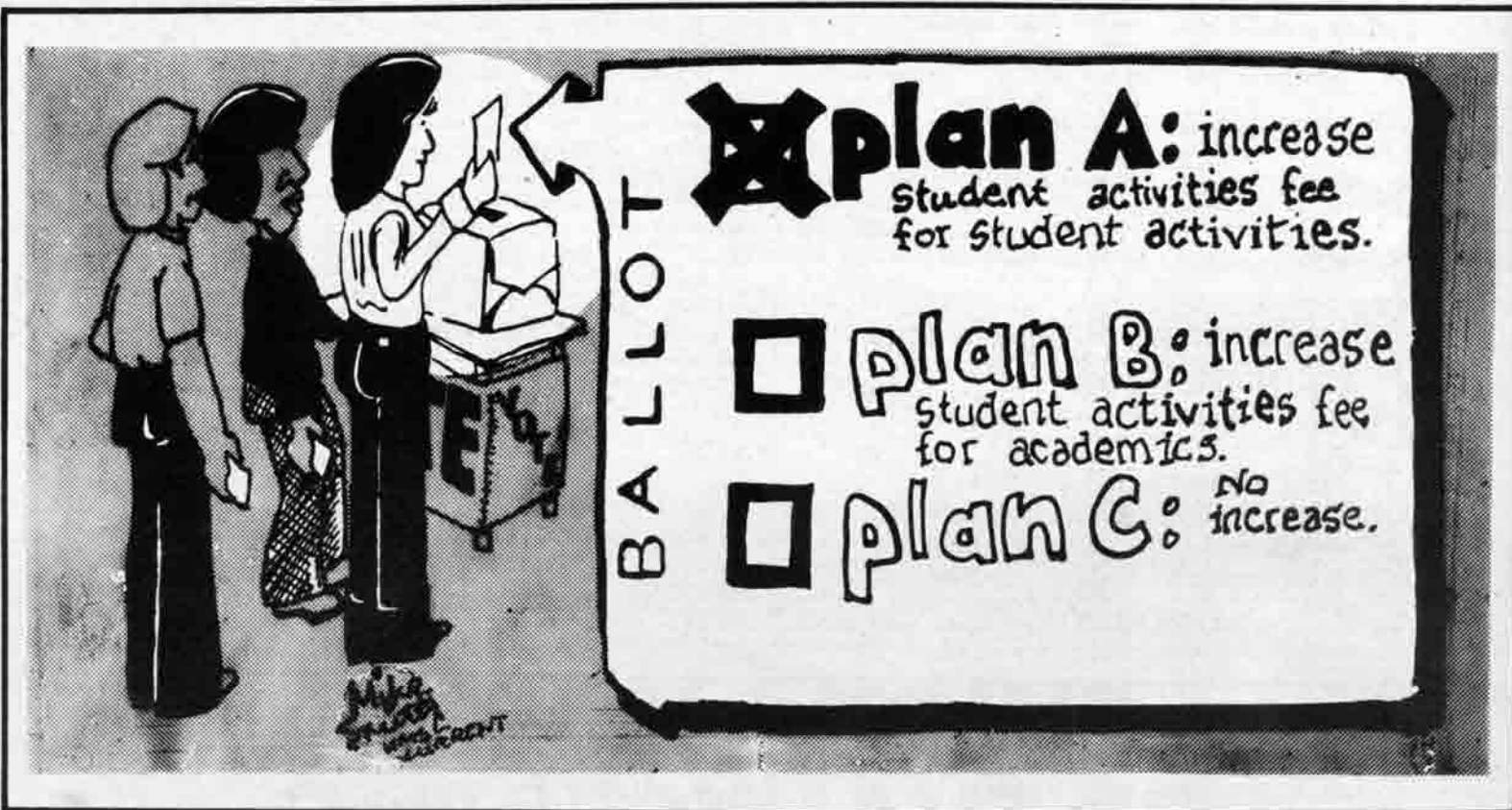
An increase in the Student Activity fee is very much needed—but for student activities. The fee was last increased in January, 1981 and,

before that, had not been raised since 1970. It is obvious this is one fee that has not kept pace with inflation. Money generated from this increase would help pay University Center expenses, such as janitorial services (The food service renovation is not included). Athletic groups and programs would also benefit through these additional funds as would the numerous

student organizations on campus. A lot stands to be gained by this increase and a majority of the student population would benefit.

Not to raise the fee at this time would be a mistake.

Yes, students should show their support for the \$7 increase by voting that the increase be allocated for the purpose it was intended for—Student Activities.



letters

Student requests walkway justification from Perry

[Editor's note: This letter was forwarded to the Current for publication after being sent to John Perry, vice chancellor of Administrative Services, Nov. 2.]
 Dear Mr. Perry:
 You missed my point entirely. You can't see the forest for the trees. You did not justify building your \$205,000.00 "walkway" with funds provided by

regular student parking fees. You also did not state whether the fee of \$.50/day is for Extension Activities and/or J.C. Penney Building-designated parking. According to financial statements prepared by the Office of Finance, since the fiscal year 1976-1977 \$2,427,975.07 has been generated from parking fees (Student, Faculty &

Staff, Extension, Daily, and Rolla parking) and traffic fines. Traffic fines alone account for \$24,949.63. Of this income, \$1,987,830.15 was collected from regular student parking fees. Only \$9,971.98 plus approximately \$2500-\$3500 (your administration could not come up with a figure for fiscal year 1980-81 which ended June 30, 1981) was collected from Extension Activities parking since 1976-1977. No figure was given for the J.C. Penney Building parking. According to my calculator that income represents only 1/2 of 1% of the total revenue from parking fees and tickets. That amount also falls about \$191,528.00 short of the \$205,000.00 needed to construct that walkway between parking structure #2 and the J.C. Penney Building.

And, not to add insult to injury, I noticed from reviewing

those financial statements that since fiscal year 1976:1977 \$1,570,248.46 or 65% of the total income from parking lot operations was "transferred." Transferred to where, Mr. Perry? If enough money was generated from parking fees and tickets to allow 65% to be transferred to Heaven knows where and \$205,000.00 to be spent on a useless walkway, don't you think you are charging a wee bit too much for parking permits? Shouldn't money from parking fees and tickets be used for parking lot operations only?

Finally, I would like to compromise. You can keep the money I paid for a parking permit, but I would appreciate being granted amnesty from the parking ticket I received on October 26.

Thank you,
 Terry Bruce

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One more time for 'Wednesday Noon Live'

Dear Editor:

I found Mr. Kenn Thomas' comments concerning Wednesday Noon Live to be rather interesting. In fact, the entire exchange of statements over WNL has been thought-provok-

ing. Should the university pay for entertainment, using student money which could be spent more wisely elsewhere? I don't really know.

In the October 22nd issue of

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Letters

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the *Current*, 46 students signed an insult-ridden letter whose only real intent was to appear as a literary thrashing of Ms. Patricia Harkins, who first suggested that money spent for WNL could be used for other purposes. A week later, Monica

Lamb wrote, complaining about the "...emotional outbursts... with little tangible and reliable evidence to support their arguments."

Her dismay certainly is justified. I would speculate that the abominable letter to which Ms. Lamb referred was nothing more than a deranged joke. Whether

the signers indeed felt the way they appeared to is up to you.

Then Mr. Thomas wrote, in a letter published last week, that the "excessive rhetoric" should be blamed on the *Current*, "for extending the debate beyond printing the first two letters." Thomas also stated that "Ms. Harkins' original points were overstated to the point where she was dead wrong. I corrected her. It should have ended there."

Well, excuse me, Mr. Thomas, but I (and, apparently,

the *Current*) disagree. Fortunately the *Current* provides a forum through which ideas may be discussed and exchanged. Forty-six people on this campus chose to abuse this forum on October 22nd, using this column only to attack a person who disagreed with their opinion. Who do the 46 letter signers, and Mr. Thomas, think they are? The Moral Majority of the Wednesday Noon Live Controversy?

Mr. Thomas seems to believe that once he gets in his two bits,

all discussion on the issue should cease.

As I said, however, we are fortunate in that the *Current* doesn't fall for this one-opinion-and-one-opinion-only-for-each-side tactic. I commend the *Current* for allowing this debate to take place as long as it has.

To Mr. Thomas, I would only ask, "If, as you claimed, it should have 'ended there' (after your first letter), then why on earth did you choose to continue the controversy by writing yet another letter?"

Poor Mr. Thomas. In order to respond to this question, he will have to violate his one-opinion-and-one-opinion-only policy and write a third letter.

By the way, Dear Editor, thanks for allowing me and all others to freely voice our opinions.

Cordially yours,
Jeff Lamb

Assembly too inactive

Dear Editor:

I started to write a letter to complain about what Student Government has done this year, but after considering it a few moments, Student Government hasn't done anything at all, much less something to complain about. This coming week, students will have a chance to vote on a referendum concerning student activities fees. Seems like a waste of time to me because no matter how the referendum turns out, UMSL's student government still hasn't accomplished anything.

Maybe the reason is that the Student Assembly meets too infrequently. Maybe it is because the executive committee meets more often in bars than in meeting rooms. Maybe it's because we haven't had a Treasurer's report since this administration has taken over. Maybe it's because our Communications Chairman hasn't done a single thing all semester. Or, maybe it's because our President has forgotten all the promises he made last year. I think so.

Since this semester is nearly over I'm sure we can forget anything of even minor importance occurring. As for next semester, I'm sure we'll have even more of the same—nothing. Nothing but lies and broken campaign promises. That is of course in case Mr. Wines decides not to run again. If he does decide to run again, I think he may do some grandstanding like invite Chancellor Grobman to a meeting or go out and single-handedly save Bugg Lake by putting his finger in a leaking dike, or maybe he'll adopt a duck and give it a nice, warm home (on his table for a Christmas dinner).

Hopefully, we, the students of UMSL can just wait out the Wines administration and next April elect a group of students who will bring respect, dignity and action to their offices and then people will stop thinking of Student Government as a joke.

Sincerely,
Anthony T. O'Driscoll
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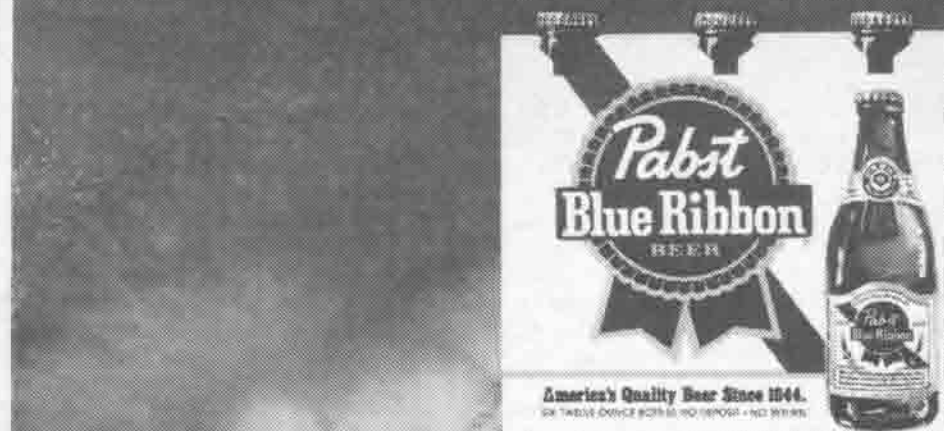
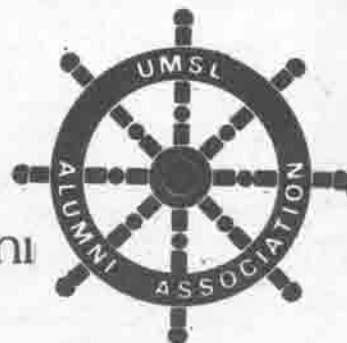
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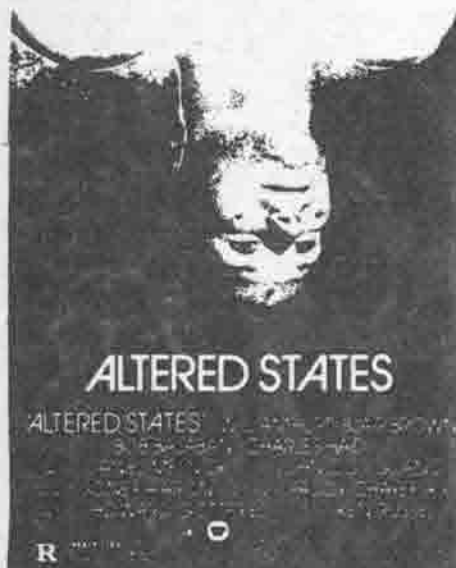
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Friday 20



• **"Altered States"** will light up the screen at UMSL's Friday and Saturday Nights at the Movies with two shows, at 7:30 and 10pm, in 101 Stadler. UMSL students may bring one guest at the reduced rate of \$1. General Admission is \$1.50. Advance tickets are available at the University Center Information Desk.

• **Fusion 91**, a KWMU Student Staff Production, will present Jack DeJohnette from 11pm-7am. KWMU is found on FM 91.

• **UMSL's first International Week** will end its week long activities with Yves Cloutier singing French Canadian folk songs. A few Japanese songs also will be performed. There are 187 international students attending UMSL, representing about 50 countries. For more information contact 553-5211.

• **Alpha Sigma Lambda**, the evening college honor society, will hold an organizational meeting at 7:30pm in the evening college meeting room on the third floor of Lucas Hall.

Saturday 21

• **Anne Baxter** stars in "Fairytale Are Not Just for Children," a multi-media lecture-performance written by film and television star Anne Baxter, in the J.C. Penney Auditorium at 8:15pm. Admission is \$3 for students, \$4.50 for faculty and staff, and \$6 for the general public. Advance tickets are available at the University Center Information Desk. For more information call 553-5148 or 553-5536.



• **Rivermen Basketball** will open its 1981-82 season with a game against Tarkio College at 7:30pm in the Mark Twain Gym. UMSL students are admitted free. All basketball games will be aired on WZEN-FM (100.3).

• **Last two showings** of "Altered States" can be seen at 7:30 and 10pm in 101 Stadler. Admission is \$1 for students and \$1.50 for the public. Tickets are available at the door.

• **Gateway Jazz** will feature the music of Dave Leibman and Richie Birach from 11pm-midnight on KWMU. This Student Staff Production is found on FM 91.

• **Miles Beyond**, featuring Japanese Jazz artists all month, will present Hiroshi Fukumura on trombone from midnight-6am. Miles Beyond, a KWMU Student Staff Production, can be heard on FM 91.

Sunday 22

• **Sunday Magazine**, a KWMU current topics program, will explore the topic "The Last Deadly Disease" from 11pm-midnight. This discussion on death can be heard on 91 FM.

• **Pipeline** will feature the music of Durand Durand from midnight-6am on KWMU. This Student Staff Production can be found on 91 FM.

• **Creative Aging**, a KWMU production by retired persons, will discuss the topic "Reexamination of Thanksgiving Day," its origins, traditional celebrations and recollections of the staff. IN addition the star of KMOX morning show, Rex Davis, will explain plans for the Christmas Carol Festival coming Thursday, Dec. 17 to the Checkerdom. Creative Aging begins at 7pm on FM 91.

Monday 23

• **Associated Black Collegians Meeting** will feature Susan Kidd, KTVI anchorperson, at its noon meeting in 254 University Center.

• **Women's Basketball** open their season against the University of Mississippi at 7pm in the Mark Twain Gym. Admission is free for UMSL students.

• **Video Programs** for the coming week will not include set tapes but everyday television programs like Phil Donahue or soaps from 9am-1pm in the University Center Student Lounge.

• **A Koffee Klatch**, sponsored by the Evening College Council, will feature free coffee and cookies from 5:30-8:30pm on the third floor lobby of Lucas Hall.

• **Elizabeth Clayton** will lecture on "Agricultural Modernization in Poland" in the McDonnell Conference Room, 331 SSB, from 1:15-2:45pm. Students are welcome and refreshments will be served.

Tuesday 24

• **The Evening College Council** is sponsoring a Koffee Klatch from 5:30-8:30pm on the third floor lobby of Lucas Hall. Free coffee and cookies will be served.

• **An UMSL Senate Meeting** will be held in 126 J.C. Penney at 3:15pm.

Wednesday 25

• **Thanksgiving Holiday** begins at 5pm.

• **UMSL's Marketing Club** will feature Jan Cross of Maritz Marketing Research at its noon meeting in 222 J.C. Penney. Everyone is welcome.

• **A Pumpkin Pie-Eating** contest, sponsored by Pi Kappa Alpha, will be held at noon in the University Center Lounge.



Thursday 26

• **Thanksgiving**—campus closed.



Friday 27

• **Thanksgiving Holiday**—campus closed.

• **Women's Invitational Basketball** tournament begins at 9am with UMSL playing at 1pm against Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

• **Fusion 91**, a KWMU Student Staff Production, will feature Dave Guson from 11pm-7am on FM 91.

Saturday 28

• **Women's Invitational Basketball** Tournament begins at 9:30am. If UMSL's team won yesterday it will play again at 11:30pm.

• **Gateway Jazz** will present the music of Earl "Fatha" Hines on KWMU from 11pm-midnight. This KWMU Student Staff Production can be heard on 91 FM.

• **Miles Beyond** wraps up its feature on Japanese Jazz artists with Sadao Watanabe on saxophone from midnight-6am on KWMU. Miles Beyond, a Student Staff Production, can be found on FM 91.

Sunday 29

• **Sunday Magazine** will present a humorous program entitled "We'll Be Right Back After This" from 11pm-midnight on KWMU. This Student Staff Production can be found on FM 91.

• **Pipeline**, a KWMU Student Staff Production, presents the music of Hazel O'Connor from midnight-6am. KWMU is found at 91 on the FM dial.

• **Student Association Assembly Meeting** will be held at 2pm in 78 J.C. Penney.

• **Creative Aging**, a KWMU production by retired persons, will explore the topics "How a Private Enterprise is Aiding Senior Citizens" and "French Language and Culture As it Survives in Old Mines, Missouri" (an old town 60 miles south of St. Louis) from 7-8pm. KWMU is found on FM 91.

Monday 30

• **A Koffee Klatch**, sponsored by the Evening College Council, featuring free coffee and cookies, will be held from 5:30-8:30pm on the third floor lobby of Lucas Hall.

• **Video Programs** for the last week of the semester include "Gladys Knight and the Pips with Ray Charles" and "Rock World" from 9am-1pm in the University Center Student Lounge every weekday except Friday. For times or more information call 553-5148.

• **A Pictorial Extravaganza**, featuring the best works of UMSL photography students, will run from Nov. 30-Dec. 9 in Gallery 210, 210 Lucas Hall. Gallery hours are from 9am-9pm, Monday through Thursday and 9am-5pm on Fridays. For more information call Gallery 210 at 553-5976. The exhibit is sponsored by the UMSL photography department. This photograph, "One of a Kind," can be seen at the exhibit.



Tuesday 1

• **The Counseling Service** will hold a two-session Test Anxiety Workshop today and Dec. 8 from 3-5pm. For more information call 553-5711.

• **Lazar Gosman**, UMSL artist-in-residence, will conduct a free class for advanced string students at 7:30pm in 205 Music Building.

• **The Evening College Council** is sponsoring a Koffee Klatch from 5:30-8:30pm on the third floor lobby of Lucas Hall. Free coffee and cookies will be served.

Wednesday 2

• **The Basketball Rivermen** will spring into action when they face Maryville College at 7:30pm in the Mark Twain Gym. UMSL students are admitted free with student ID.

Thursday 3

• **The UMSL Jazz Ensemble**, runner-up in the big band category at the Wichita Jazz Festival '81, will give a concert at 8pm in 101 J.C. Penney. Admission is free. The ensemble is under the direction of Rex Matzke, assistant professor of music.



features/arts

International Week: Bringing cultures together at UMSL

Students who walked past the student lounge Monday were probably more than a little surprised to see Samone, who teaches Middle East Dance in St. Louis, doing a belly dance inside. That was only one of the many surprising exhibitions of foreign culture that have been seen during UMSL's first International Week.

In the past, UMSL has sponsored an International Day, but according to Marilyn Sneed, coordinating-counselor of Student Affairs, the students and faculty members connected with the event decided that one day was not enough time.

"For a lot of foreign students this will be their only chance to share their culture with others, and they really enjoy doing it," Sneed said. "It also gives them a chance to meet other students who come from their own, or neighboring, countries."

According to Sneed, many of the students who come to UMSL have tried to "Americanize" themselves as much as possible. "They leave the pictures and clothing of their native country behind as soon as possible. A lot of American students have no idea

there are so many foreign students here."

There are 187 foreign students attending UMSL this fall, representing 52 countries. It (International Week) gives them a chance to compare experiences," Sneed said. "That's important."

In addition to belly dancing, there was an exhibition by the Casan African Dance Company. Booths, staffed by individual students, representing various countries including Peru, Japan, Samalia, Nigeria, China and Venezuela were a part of the week's festivities.

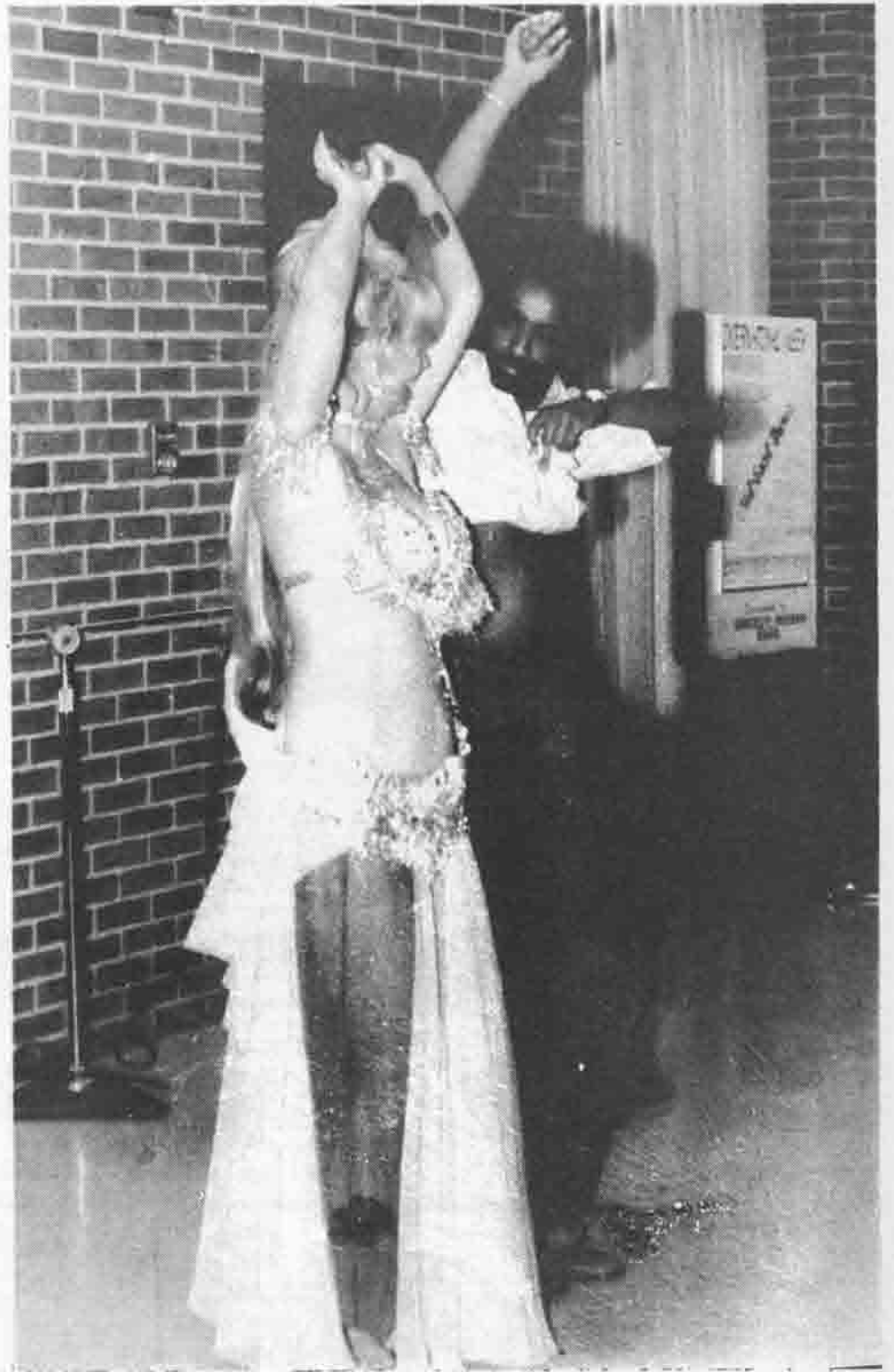
Oswald Moses, originally from Trinidad, will perform folk dances today at 11:30am in the University Center lounge. Yves Cloutier, who has recorded songs in Canada, will perform French Canadian Folk songs Friday. Japanese music will also be performed on Friday.

"We hope programs like these will bring the students to a better understanding of the different cultures," Sneed said, "or at least show them that there are many different types of people living right here at UMSL."



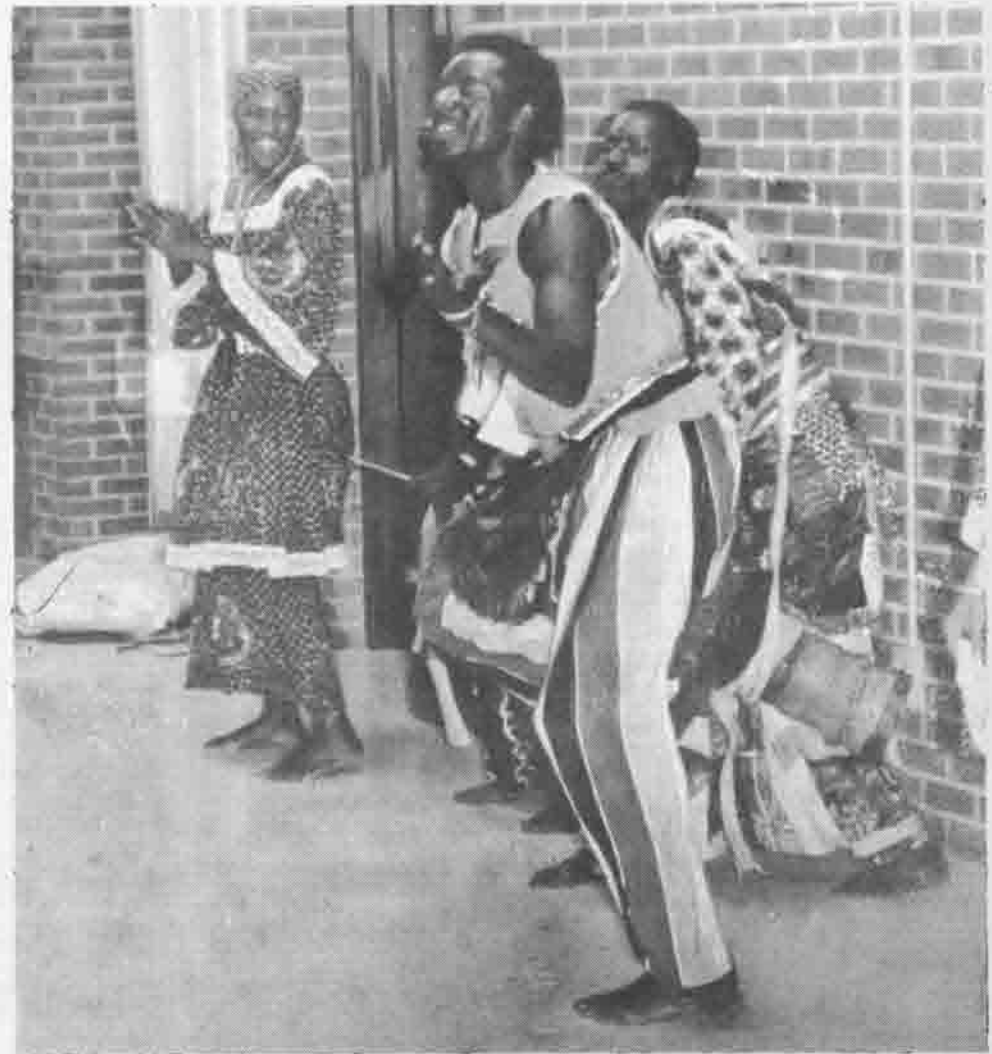
CHEERS: A member of the audience toasts Samone the Belly Dancer after she wrapped a turban around his head [photo by Sharon Kubatzky].

LOOKING OUT: Yoraba, meaning King and Queen, were part of the display in the J.C. Penney Building for International Week [photo by Wiley Price].



FEEL LIKE DANCING?: Samone the Belly Dancer, pictured above, acquires a partner from the audience to dance with [photo by Sharon Kubatzky].

DANCE TO THE MUSIC: The Casan African Dance Company entertains the audience in the University Center Lounge for International Week [photo by Wiley Price].



Court helps settle traffic spats for students

Gerald Sheehy

The UMSL Police issue about 2500 tickets to students per year for violations of parking regulations. But this does not automatically mean an officer has the last word. Any student who feels that the ticket he received was incorrectly issued or there were special circum-

stances surrounding the violation can appeal the citation to the Student Court.

The Student Court is comprised of five students appointed by the Student Association for one-year terms. This year's court members are: Joseph K. Robbins, Richard G. Rieker, Chris L. Melton, H. W. Williard and David E. Jones. The court hears appeals by students a-

gainst traffic tickets, settles complaints between students and groups, conducts impeachment proceedings against organizations' officers and interprets the constitution and bylaws of the Student Association.

Nearly all of the cases heard by the court are traffic ticket appeals, which usually number about 600 per semester. To appeal a traffic ticket a student

can go to the UMSL Police Department in the General Services Building and fill out an appeal form. He then is notified by mail of the date the appeal will be heard. A student does not need to be at the hearing but can choose to receive the decision of the court by mail.

In order for the court to reach a decision on a case, three of its members must come to the same agreement. Normally, the court has only the appeal form and the ticket upon which to base their decision. The court can choose either to accept the appeal, deny the appeal, or deny and suspend.

When the court accepts an appeal, the student is released from responsibility for the ticket and the ticket does not go on the student's record. However, this happens in only about 5 percent of the cases.

If an appeal is denied, the student must then pay the ticket and it goes on his record. Thirty percent of the appeals end in this fashion.

The most common ending to an appeal is a deny and suspend. This relieves the student of the cost of the ticket, but not the guilt. The ticket is put on record. If the same student is ticketed for the same offense again, he must pay the full price of the first and second ticket. The deny and suspend acts as a warning to students who have violated the parking policy. The court issues this warning to 65 percent of the appeals.

Most of justices agreed that taking time to neatly fill out the appeal form, showing up at the hearing and having valid reasons for an appeal can influence the court to making a decision favorable to the student. The court said they can tell when a

student is simply trying to get out of a ticket.

Melton, a senior, has been on the court for the past three years, and served as its Chief Justice for two of those years. He said he feels that the UMSL Police do a good job but he gives every student the benefit of the doubt when he reviews an appeal. The court could be expanded but according to Melton, the court's powers would then have to be formalized. Presently the court is very informal and receives its powers from the Student Association.

Robbins said he feels the court is good with its current powers, but that he would like to see more students get involved in the court. Also a senior, Robbins is serving his second year on the court, and claims to have heard all the excuses already.

He estimated that 20 percent of all appeals made are poorly written, which detracts from the possibility of a lesser sentence.

Rieker, a sophomore, is also serving his second year on the bench. He said he would like to see more students appeal in person because usually the only record the court has to base its decision on is the appeal form and the ticket on file. A personal appearance can influence the court, he said, which usually gives the benefit of the doubt to the student. "If the court brings out all of the facts, there should be no question to the decision we make," Jones said.

One of the newest court members, Williard, is serving his first term. Assistant Dean of Student Affairs Dan Wallace is also present at the court meetings. Although he does not have a vote, appeals can be made to him over court decisions.



SURPRISE, SURPRISE: Officer Ernest Cox does what the UMSL Police are best known for, issuing tickets [photo by Wiley Price].

University Players to perform 'Abdication'

"The Abdication" a play about the 17th Century Swedish Queen Christina, will be performed at UMSL Dec. 4-6.

The University Players' performance of the Ruth

Wolff-play will be staged in the Benton Hall Theatre at 8pm each evening. Tickets are \$2 for the general public.

The play, directed by Deborah S. Gwillim, speech

instructor at UMSL, concerns the abdication of the queen, who converts to Catholicism and goes to live at the Vatican. The play charts her reminiscences and her love for a cardinal.

classifieds/help wanted/for sale/personals

To a girl in Psychology 3 named Karen,
On that first day our eyes met I felt a warm tingling sensation going through my body as I gazed into your sparkling eyes. I knew then that I was in love with the most beautiful girl in the world.

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Sandra,
I miss our afternoon in the park. How long must I wait to feel your warm body in my arms?
Love D.

IT'S A CELEBRATION - Rivermen Basketball on WZEN-FM 100.3 with Joel Meyers and Skip Irwin. Home opener Sat. Nov. 21 at 7:30 in the Mark Twain Building. UMSL students admitted free!!!

Effie,
You finally got your name in the Classifieds. I don't understand.

THE BUDWEISER SHOWGIRLS WANT YOU - at the basketball Rivermen's curtain raiser on Sat. Nov. 21 at 7:30 in the Mark Twain Building. All UMSL Basketball games aired on WZEN-FM 100.3.

Jumper, Happy 22nd Birthday!
Superman

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Maria - Man of La Mancha

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Xaviera Oakley

DEAR LIOTL: Are you for real? If so, you sound like a terrific person. The only question I have is—what exactly are you looking for, I mean, you described yourself admirably, but what is a fantasy girl? No matter, I've never considered that someone like you would have to advertise yourself, though. I don't mean to be judgmental, after all, look who's answering that ad!

This really isn't the weirdest thing I've done today. Things get pretty bizarre around these parts sometimes, but I might get committed for this one. (My friend who showed me your ad says I'm crazy.)

As for the real me: I'm an art student, 21 years old, I love little baby ducks, the grand outdoors, I can't live without music—anything from Bach to Rock, I like watching football and hockey, riding horses, like to cook for my friends, like cars, have a passion for penguins, write poetry, and devour horror movies and books like there is no tomorrow.

This may not be the most fascinating reply you'll get, but if you really exist, I'd honestly like to meet you. Write back in the Current and in the meantime, have a nice week.

Betting On A Long Shot.

To those of you who reply to Layin' it on the Line. Send replies to: Layin' it on the Line, UMSL Current c/o Business Office

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To the superbuilt, blue-eyed referee:

I say you refereeing a football game the same time as a ROTC game was being played earlier this fall. Haven't you seen the blonde eyeing you on campus?

A Lady You Don't Know

P.S. You were in my micro-economics class.

Lori Me...gh,

I knew when your Blue Eyes met mine and our gaze revealed a mutual interest that I wanted to get to know you. I'm a bit shy so I really didn't say much in front of your classmates. The short time we did talk however, was quite enjoyable. Your laughter and smile brightened my evening.

The mistake I made however, was not finding out how to contact you and that is the purpose of this letter: to give us a chance to correspond. Please send some message of how I can contact you (phone, address, meeting place) to P.O. Box 11662 Clayton, MO 63105. I promise you won't be sorry. Your Admirer, and I hope, future friend, D.N.

Chevy-Chase,

Just because you asked the time and my watch was broken doesn't mean I don't have time for you!!
Blond with the Timex

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Dear Kathy, Cathy, or whatever: When are we going to play some oriental rummy?
Signed, The Preppy

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Dear Painting and Drawing Instructors,
Please urge your students to see the "true works of art" in Gallery 210 Lucas Hall, Nov. 30-Dec. 9.

A Concerned photography student.

Alum Association seeks UMSL grads

Terri Ederer

This December approximately 550 students will graduate from UMSL. After graduation, they will be faced with a barrage of career questions, and for a while, at least, they will probably push thoughts of their days at UMSL to the back of their minds. But after the excitement of entering "the real world" wears off a little, they might find themselves looking back at their old alma mater and feeling nostalgic, maybe even missing it. It is for these people that the Alumni association was formed.

"We're the typical Alumni Association," said Steve Lenard, president of the Association. We follow the traditional role. We have a board and committees, all constituted to be helpful to the school." But that is not their only purpose.

The Association does all of the things one might expect from an organization of its kind. It sponsors projects such as planting the trees on the student commons, hold fund-raising activities (proceeds from which go directly into the university's

general revenues) and sponsor the Alumni Association Scholarship, a full scholarship given to one student each year.

In addition to all of that, the Association does many things that benefit the Alumni themselves. "For example, we provide a mechanism for the alumni to unite and voice their political opinions," Lenard said. "It's a joint effort that includes all four campuses. When you take into consideration the fact that the UMSL campus alone has about 1000 members, you realize that's a pretty loud voice."

These campaigns have addressed all kinds of problems, from the disturbing trend toward professors leaving UMSL to pursue better jobs to the chemistry department having no running water in its classrooms. The most recent of these campaigns was one concerning the cutbacks in funding, and was held concurrently with the "Day of Concern."

Where do they get the money to do these things? "Well, I'd have to say we receive a pretty equal amount of funding from

private citizens and businesses. That seems odd, but a lot of the businesses were under the impression that because we are a state school, we don't need the money as badly. They would give it to the private schools instead."

In addition to that, the Association holds social activities such as picnics and informal get-togethers for its members. Only about 200 of the 900-1200 members participate.

"As a whole, I don't think many students realize how important an organization like ours is. Any graduate from UMSL has a vested interest," Lenard said. "When the reputation of the school begins to sag, the old degrees begin to suffer. It just makes sense for the alums to keep an eye on UMSL."

According to Lenard, about 85 percent of the graduating class will stay in the St. Louis area. "Hopefully a large number of them will want to maintain ties with their old school."

"By the time you graduate, the school has done a lot for you," Lenard said. "The Alumni Association is just one way for you to give something back."



One-act operas Dec. 5

Three one-act operas will be presented by the UMSL Opera Workshop Dec. 5. The performances will begin at 8pm in the Education Auditorium on the Marillac Campus. Admission is free.

The concert will open with Benjamin Britten's rarely performed "Canticle No. 2, Abraham and Isaac," based on the Biblical account of Abraham's

test to offer his son, Isaac, as a sacrifice to God. This will be followed by Franz Schubert's "The Lawyers," a comedy about two lawyers and their efforts to receive an overdue payment from a customer.

The concluding work will be Gaetano Donizetti's "Rita," about a domineering housewife and her naive husband whose lives are changed when Rita's former husband shows up.

Student members of the Opera Workshop will sing in the first two works. UMSL music faculty members Jan Parker, John Hylton and Jeral Becker will appear in the Donizetti opera.

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Academy explores the world of politics

Mark A. Harder

"I am really impressed with the high quality of the political science department at UMSL and I would like to bring the Political Science Academy up to the level of the political science

department." Tony Calandro, Political Science Academy president said in an interview this week.

The UMSL Political Science Academy is a non-partisan student activity-funded organization that helps students become more familiar with the political science

department and the world of politics in general. This organization, founded four years ago, has a general meeting every month in the home of a different political science professor. The subject of the informal meetings usually is predetermined and the information is published in the Political Science Academy newsletter which is published monthly and distributed in political science classes.

The Political Science Academy is open to all students at UMSL of any major or area of concentration. It also is a social organization that has parties and outside functions that are planned in advance. Such activi-

ties include films, lectures, picnics and political rallies. A mock national convention in 1984 for high school students is being planned.

"The convention that we are planning will give the high school students a taste of what politics is all about. This, we feel, will recruit more students into the field of political science at UMSL, thus expanding the enrollment and classes that could be offered. It is kind of like the trickle-down effect," Calandro said.

The organization consists of about 30 to 40 members with about 15 to 20 active members. The academy often has been

instrumental in getting political speakers to come to UMSL. One of these speakers was a representative of the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization (PATCO) who spoke here last Friday.

The organization has been active in petitioning the library to stay open longer during the week so the evening college students could use the facility more. "Activism for student interests has become one of the goals of the organization," Calandro said. In the next few months the organization hopes to become part of the national Pi Sigma Alpha political science fraternity.

Students learn 'Signs of Our Times'

Shawn Foppe

Imagine not being able to hear. It is a frightening experience — everyone around you is talking and you are not able to understand what they are saying. This is what the life of a deaf person is like.

"The Signs of our Times" is an extension course given by UMSL to familiarize participants with the forms of sign language and the lives of deaf people. It is taught by Nancy Margulies and is just one of many courses offered by the Continuing Education-Extension Program.

Sign language is a form of communication for deaf persons. Sign language was brought to the United States from France. Many forms of sign language have evolved from the original form.

There are three methods of communication with the deaf. One is a "lip reading," another is "Manual" which involves signing, and the other is "total communication" which entails both lip reading and signing.

In total communication, the most popular form of signing is American Sign Language (ASL). With over 59,000 words in the English language, many of the signs used in ASL overlap. For instance, the signs for family, organization, and association are all the same in ASL.

According to Darrell Ellsworth, Principal-Coordinator of the Hearing Impaired for Special School District, the form used to teach their children is called Signing Exact English, SEE 2. SEE 2 is a variation of ASL but more exact in form.

"I maintain that you cannot adequately express every thought in the English language," Ellsworth said.

There are three common myths about deaf persons: one, deaf persons are "stone deaf" — some deaf persons can hear some sounds although it is hard for them to hear them; two, deaf mutes are deaf persons who have not learned how to talk — not all deaf persons are unable to talk; three, the deaf dance by feeling the vibrations of the music through the floor — they watch other dancers.

The purpose of the extension center according to Steve Klosterman, director of non-credit programs for the center, is to help people meet new requirements in their job fields, to provide a mechanism for keeping up with new developments in the different education fields and to help women explore the different possibilities of personal growth by returning to college.

Klosterman went on to say that continuing education "is a world-wide movement and that more and more, people are expected to continue their education after high school and even college."

Enjoyable concert performed

Daniel C. Flanakin

review

The Kammergild Chamber Orchestra, led by violinist Lazar Gosman, performed Sunday in the J.C. Penney Auditorium. The Kammergild is UMSL's orchestra-in-residence.

The group opened their program with Gioacchino Rossini's Sonata No. 6 for Strings. Rossini, who was probably the best Italian composer of the early nineteenth century, is known for his operatic and sacred compositions, but his chamber ensemble pieces were written with a lot of spirit and gusto.

Well, the spirit and gusto were there and, overall, the orchestra gave a strong performance of the Rossini. There were, however, some severe rhythmic problems within the orchestra which tended to detract from Rossini's almost continuous

flow of melody.

The highlight of the evening was Arthur Honegger's Concerto de Camera for flute, English horn, and string orchestra. The mood of the piece is generally playful and soloists Janice Smith (flute) and Marc Gordon (English horn) did a fine job capturing that playful spirit, although, at times, they were just a bit too mechanical in their interpretation. They failed to capture some of the more subtle nuances of the piece.

The orchestra's use of dynamics and the phrasing of the short melodic phrases, combined with the simplistic structure of alternating parts for the two soloists and the orchestra, made this part of the program undeniably the most enjoyable.

The program also included

Felix Mendelssohn's String Symphony No. 9. This piece displayed both the strengths and the weaknesses of the composer — tuneful, attractive themes and vigorous, idiomatic writing, but auspicious looseness of form and repetitiveness in the development of thematic material.

The Kammergild did a superb job of pitting the lyric passages in the upper strings against the more threatening figures in the lower voices. The dynamics and the texture were perfect.

Overall, the concert was enjoyable, although the group did not seem to be as well-rehearsed as in past performances. This was a definite disappointment, considering that they are under the direction of a maestro like Gosman. But, the superior quality of the musicians in the orchestra pulled the performance up to a much more than acceptable level.


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sports

Rivermen to be tested against Lock Haven

Ronn Tipton

Call it a coincidence. Call it *deja vu*. Call it whatever you will, it's still a reality. The UMSL Men's Soccer team will play the same team they did last year for the same stakes.

The team is the Lock Haven Bald Eagles. The stakes are the NCAA Midwest-Mideast Regional Championship and a trip to the NCAA Division II Championship on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 27 & 28.

Only a few things about the game are different from last year. One of them is the setting. Last year's game was played on Nov. 22 at UMSL. This year the game is on Nov. 21 at Lock Haven. The Rivermen squad is a little different also.

However, the Lock Haven squad isn't. They return nearly all of their national championship squad of last year. Coach Don Dallas said about last year's game, "We had a very good ball game. We had a lot of chances to win but we couldn't pull it off."

Last year's game was won by Lock Haven 2-1 on a penalty shot. They went on to become the national champs with a perfect 22-0 record. So far this year, Lock Haven has a 12-4-2 record as opposed to the Rivermen's record of 12-4.

Their records are alike, but that is about all that is alike between the two teams. Statistically, Lock Haven seems more powerful than UMSL. They have 53 goals, 40 assists, and 365 shots compared to 26 goals, 19 assists, and 207 shots for the Rivermen.

They have also had 135 corner kicks compared to 55 for their opponents. UMSL has had 84 compared to 62 for their opponents.

These statistics appear to make Lock Haven the favorite; however, the Bald Eagles have seemingly had an easier schedule. They have played teams like Kean, Lycoming, Edinboro, Kutztown, and Slippery Rock and have won by scores of 4-0, 8-1, 6-0, 6-1 and 4-1. UMSL's only real lopsided game was a 4-0 win over Southeast Missouri State.

So what should fans look for during the game? Dallas believes the game will be a very tight defensive battle. Possibly the kickers will have the advantage here because the Bald Eagles have given up twice as many goals.

He also commented, "They're hard to beat at home. I hear they have quite a fan following."

The Bald Eagles advanced to the Regional Finals after a 3-1 win over Cheyney State.



FLYING HIGH: The UMSL Rivermen Soccer Team continued its tradition by being invited to post-season play for the 13th straight season. The team will play at Lock Haven Nov. 21.

Intramural soccer ending; playoffs slated to begin

Ronn Tipton

Spanning the campus to give you the constant drama of athletic competition, the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat, we once again bring you the Current's "Wild World of Sports."

This week as we go to the far corners of the campus, mainly the Mark Twain building, we tend to notice more of the agony of defeat than the thrill of victory. To be more precise, just the agony.

We began this week in beautiful downtown Normandy, on the

intramural report

intramural fields outside of the Mark Twain Building with the final week of regular season play for the Nine-Man Soccer teams.

The winless Cook'en team took on the 1-2 Pikes in the battle for last place in the East Division. Cook'en won the battle, as the Pikes defeated them 1-0.

The game was not as close as close as the score indicated,

though, because Cook'en only had six shots on goal all game. Most of the game was spent as the Pikes blew countless changes in front of the Cook'en goal. Mark Wilson had the only goal with Bruce Short getting the assist. Sean Duffy got the shut-out.

The other game was for the East Division championship between the Deans and the Stud Service. The Deans came away with a narrow 1-0 victory in overtime. The game went all the way to penalty shots before anyone scored.

The Deans will play the loser of the Anybody's-ROTC game in the first round of the playoffs while the Stud Service will play the winners of that game.

Monday night the Hoc Soc intramurals continued with the Crazy Kickers winning by forfeit over the Racquetball Club, the Papal Bulls slipping by Beta Alpha Psi 1-0, the Hoosiers defeating the Headliners 6-5 in a grueling game, and the Oates & Oatlettes blowing away the Flip-pers 5-2.

In the last week, the three on three basketball races have been heating up. The Baseball Rivermen won two games by forfeit to stay tied for the lead in their division with the Sig Pis. Both have 3-0 records. Sig Pi won by forfeit a week ago and also beat the Pikes 16-15, 16-15.

Stay tuned for next issue when we'll cover the Free Throw contest and the Racquetball Tourney on "Wild World of Sports."



CHASE IT: Recent action in intramural soccer [Photo by John Kropf].

Women kickers shoot for title

The UMSL women's soccer team will participate in the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) national soccer tournament. The tournament, the first of its kind to determine a national champion in women's soccer, will begin today at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

UMSL, one of 12 teams vying for the nation's number one spot, will take a perfect 15-0 record into the tournament. Head coach Ken Hudson's team has received the No. 2 ranking for three consecutive weeks in a national poll by the Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America and Budweiser. The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill is ranked No. 1.

Since there is no divisional

classification in women's soccer, the national tournament will see UMSL in competition against some of the nation's athletic powerhouses. UMSL, granted an automatic regional championship because of its strong showing throughout the year, has already defeated three of the nation's top 20 teams during the regular season. The team has turned back eighth ranked Cincinnati 2-1; 15th ranked Wisconsin-Madison 6-1 and 2-1; and 16th ranked Lindenwood College 3-2 in overtime.

In their first season of intercollegiate competition, the UMSL women have outscored their opponents 92 goals to six while outshooting the opposition 506 to 53. Ten of the team's 15 victories have been shutouts.

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NEMO hands UMSL swim loss in opener

The men's and women's swimming teams opened their seasons last Saturday in Kirksville against Northeast Missouri State University. Unfortunately for both squads, they came away without an opening-meet victory, thus spoiling first-year coach Greg Conway's debut at the collegiate level.

The women's squad was affected by numerous injuries to six of its members.

"We have a lot of people injured," said swimmer Theresa Eppert. "Four of us have shoulder injuries and two members of the team have problems with their knees." According to Eppert, shoulder problems are common among swimmers.

Another obstacle for the women's squad was the fact that they competed without a diver. Carla Bozzie, the walk-on, missed the opening meet because she was in Florida. The UMSL women did not have a representative on the diving boards.

In swimming events, the women were paced by Bitzie Hebron as she won the 50-yard fly.

Eppert explained that NEMO has a tough women's squad. "The girls there get scholarships—not the guys. They have lots of girls and some good individual talent."

The men lost their opener by two points. Senior diver Jim Hancock said he felt this was definitely a meet they should have won. "We had a few mistakes here and there. NEMO was up for the meet. We should have beat them—we just lost on some fundamental mistakes, that's what lost it."

Hancock held up his end as did the other Rivermen diver, Tony Rogers. Hancock took first on the one meter event and finished second in the three-meter dive. Rogers finished third in both events.

Rogers is a curious story. Last year he was one of the members of the now defunct UMSL wrestling squad. Since wrestling was the victim of budget cutbacks this year, Rogers gave swimming a try.

Conway is still confident about his team's performance even though it wasn't in a winning effort.

"We had our chances," Conway said of the men's two point loss. "We were really just overpowered by them. They are a scholarship school," Conway said in regard to the women's defeat.

The swimming squads will travel to Washington University this afternoon to face the swimming Bears. Conway said that it is difficult to judge what could be in store for his young squad.

UMSL soccer programs might be facing financial blues

The UMSL soccer program is in trouble. That's right, the most successful sport in the history of UMSL athletics is about to enter an era of competition that just might send it reeling in the direction of mediocrity. Unless, that is, the UMSL athletic department decides to give the soccer program what it justly deserves—more money.

If you think I'm over-reacting just a bit, consider the following: The Rivermen kickers have participated in post-season play 10

consecutive years (no other Division II soccer team has visited the playoffs more often), and are the only team in UMSL history to capture a national championship.

Because of its past accomplishments, you would think the soccer team would be at the top of the priority list when it comes to the allocation of funds for scholarships travel, equipment, etc. But with the budget that hovers around \$17,000, the soccer team is running a distant second to the men's basketball team, which receives well over \$50,000. It just doesn't seem fair.

Now, before the mighty lords of the hardcourt strike down upon me, I should point out the obvious reason for the monetary

emphasis on basketball. Since basketball attracts more fans to its home games than soccer does, it is clearly the breadwinner among all UMSL sports. The athletic department realizes the need for an increase in revenue through gate receipts, so the emphasis on basketball is understandable.

What soccer fails to generate financially, though, it makes up for by bringing national recognition to UMSL. Soccer has put UMSL on the map and it should be reared for its accomplishments.

Of course, the Rivermen have been able to compete with the best Division II soccer teams in the nation on a limited budget in the past, but they may not be so fortunate in the future.

The reason for concern is the addition of soccer as an official sport in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association, a conference in which UMSL is a member.

The Rivermen won the first-ever MIAA soccer championship this year, but that type of domination could be shortlived. After all, the state schools are certain to raid the St. Louis area for players and there is a good chance they will be getting some of the players who normally would attend UMSL. And as most

soccer experts will point out, St. Louis is

perhaps the major hotbed for amateur soccer talent in the United States.

"We have so many schools already in the area that we have to compete against," said UMSL soccer coach Don Dallas. "Now, it's going to be extremely difficult to recruit with all the state schools coming to St. Louis and picking off more players."

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UMSL is already in a bad recruiting situation because of the presence of St. Louis U., SIU-Edwardsville and Quincy College in the area. Those three local schools have outstanding soccer traditions, but they also offer their recruits something UMSL can't—housing.

"A lot of kids we try to recruit say they like to live on campus," said Dallas. "Those are the players we can't get, because we don't have dorms."

This, again, is where the state schools will have an advantage over UMSL. Unless UMSL can offer something like housing or more scholarship money, its MIAA competitors will catch up with the Rivermen and eventually pass them by.

Missouri-Rolla, for instance, already has a lighted field and with its outstanding engineering school, any high school soccer player from St. Louis who envisions a career as an engineer is almost a sure bet to wind up playing for the Miners.

The UMSL women's soccer team could also be looking at a bleak future. The women kickers, who are in North Carolina this weekend competing for the national championship, are in excellent shape right now because they were the first local school to start a women's soccer program. As a result, they have a corner on the talent market in the area, but once the other schools in the area jump on the bandwagon, the battle will be on for the top players.

Unfortunately, if tradition holds true, UMSL will not get fully behind its soccer programs and allocate additional funds.

UMSL's soccer teams, though, shouldn't have to beg for money. The achievements of both the men and women kickers this year, and in the past, should be enough to warrant an increase in their budgets. Hopefully, the increase will be forthcoming.

After all, soccer has done more than its fair share for UMSL. It would be nice if UMSL could return the favor.

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Rivermen favored to win MIAA conference..

Jim Schnurbusch

Strength. Depth. Experience. Truly three characteristics that will bond the 1981-82 Rivermen cagers into one of the most talented UMSL squads in recent years, and perhaps the most talented team in the MIAA Conference, a conference that the Rivermen are favored to win.

Last year, the Rivermen boasted an impressive 17-9 mark. They hustled to a 9-5 MIAA record and settled for a second place tie in the conference. This year, the Rivermen have been voted as the team to beat by the conference's coaches. Bartow is hesitant to admit his squad is indeed the powerhouse of the conference, at least not before the season actually begins.

"This year, there are no weak teams. There are seven solid teams in the conference. The team that plays the most consistent will win," explained the third year cager coach. Bartow feels however, that being picked to win the conference "is a good indication of our strength." That's easy to say for a coach who has four returning starters, eight returnees all together and is coming off one of the finest recruiting efforts in UMSL history.

If there was ever a year for an UMSL basketball squad to go to the national tournament, this is the year.

Bartow looks upon all of his players to make a contribution to this year's success. And Bartow has 13 players that he would like to see even out the scoring attack.

The Rivermen's scoring punch will must likely rely on senior guard William Harris. Harris, a Memphis native and UMSL starter since his freshmen year, led the Rivermen in scoring last year with a 16.2 points per game average. Currently, he is fifth on the UMSL all-time scoring list with 1,120 career points.

The supporting cast in the backcourt will be returners Reggie Clabon and Frank Cusumano. The newcomers in the guard position are Bob McCormack and possibly Kurt

Jacob, who may split his time at a forward spot.

Clabon, a senior and past star at Central High School of St. Louis, was an all-around playmaker for the squad last year.

The 6-2 guard led the team with 65 assists while scoring points at a 10.2 per game average. Clabon's durability to the cagers will make him almost certain to be on the court. Last year, Clabon started 25 of the 26 games and was the only Rivermen to play in all 26.

Bartow feels that Clabon's biggest asset is his defensive prowess. "Clabon may be the best defensive player in the conference. He is an excellent passer and playmaker," commented Bartow.

Cusumano saw limited playing time last year, but should be a big addition to the team this year. He brings a winning attitude from his high school days at powerful Desmet High School, playing on a team with Missouri center, Steve Stipanovich. The 6-1 guard has been working on his game according to Bartow on his own. "Frank is a much improved player. Last summer he worked hard and he is showing well in practice. He is also a good floor leader," explained Bartow.

Bob McCormack and Kurt Jacob, both freshmen and part of the tremendous recruiting effort, bring brilliant high school careers to build on in an UMSL uniform.

McCormack, the shortest on the team at 6-0, has a knack for finding the net with his effortless jump shots. Playing high school ball at CBC in St. Louis, McCormack should see plenty of action in the UMSL backcourt this year.

"He is a great shooter," said Bartow of McCormack. "He is also an excellent passer and his defensive game has been picking up in practice."

Jacob, who comes to UMSL via McCluer High School, will spend his time between guard and forward. He, too, has excellent shooting skills.

"We knew Kurt was good when we recruited him," said Bartow. "But he has exceeded

our expectations. He has worked hard on his game, built up his size and has really been a most pleasant surprise in practice."

Moving to the front court, the Rivermen find themselves overwhelmed with talented forwards. Returning are last year's starters Tim Jones and Lonnie Lewis. Other players who saw action last year include center Dennis Benne and forwards-centers Ron Tyler and Tom Hudson.

Jones was the Rivermen's second leading scorer with a 14.4 points per game average. Like Harris, he comes to UMSL from Memphis.

Lewis, the final member of the UMSL squad from Memphis, begins his second season in a Rivermen uniform. According to Bartow, he has excellent leaping ability. At 6-5, the senior should add considerably to the offensive attack.

Another surprise to this year's lineup may come from 6-5 sophomore forward-center Ron Tyler.

Bartow explains why Tyler is on the "fast track" to the UMSL lineup. "We knew Ronnie was good, but this year he has shown much improvement. He is playing really well and has outstanding basketball techniques."

The tallest man on the court for the Rivermen is Dennis Benne, a 6-9 senior center. Benne has made many contributions to the team in the past and is continuing to improve with each practice according to Bartow.

The other returning Rivermen forward is Tom Hudson, a 6-8 sophomore who Bartow describes as "an outstanding shooter."

Adding to the front court are three new Rivermen—experi-

enced ball players who have the talent to break into the starting lineup.

Richard "Bird" Hamilton, a 6-5½ junior who sat out last year after playing his freshman year at the University of Mississippi, will be ready to fly if you will, for the Rivermen this year.

As a graduate of Lutheran North High School, 6-6 junior forward Barry Curtis will be returning to his old neighborhood after playing two years in Sedalia, MO for State Fair Community College.

The final newcomer to the UMSL squad is Victor Jordan. Jordan is a 6-3 junior forward who played two years of junior college basketball at Southeastern Community College in Burlington, Iowa.

"Jordan has tremendous penetration and is an excellent fast-break player," said Bartow.



CAGER MEN: Certain to be important parts of the Rivermen attack this year are guards William Harris and Reggie Clabon. Harris was UMSL's leading scorer last year while Clabon bolsters the defense [Photos courtesy of Sports Department].

MIAA boasts solid teams; Rivermen lead the pack

Jeff Kuchno

Tom Bartow sat in his place for what must have seemed like an eternity before getting a chance to speak at the recent pre-season basketball banquet of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

For about 30 minutes, Bartow wiggled restlessly in his chair as the other six coaches in the MIAA informed members of the media and other guests why Bartow's Rivermen were picked No. 1 in the pre-season poll. Finally, with all the previous comments weighing heavily on his mind, Bartow got his chance to come up to the podium and praise his team.

"Yeah, we have a good basketball team," Bartow said, almost a second before he reached the microphone. "But so does every other team in this conference. It's a tough conference and it's scary to be put at the top before the season even starts."

If you think Bartow doesn't cherish being picked the favorite to win the conference, you're right. UMSL is a strong candidate to capture the conference championship in only its second year in the league, but the

competition in the MIAA is being touted as the stiffest in many years. In fact, most of the league coaches believe the MIAA is one of the toughest Division II basketball conferences in the nation.

In the pre-season poll, UMSL received five first place votes, while Northeast and Northwest Missouri State got one each. In total votes, UMSL garnered 41, followed by NEMO (37), Lincoln (35), Northwest (26), Central Mo. St. (23½), Southeast Mo. St. (22½) and Missouri-Rolla (10). Lincoln and Central were co-champions in the 1980-81 season.

Here's a capsule preview of each team in the order they were picked in the pre-season poll.

UMSL

The Rivermen return four starters from last year's squad that compiled a 17-9 overall record and finished third in the MIAA. William Harris (16.2), Tim Jones (14.4) and Reggie Clabon (10.2) all scored in double figures a year ago. The other returning starter, center Lonnie Lewis, was the team's leading rebounder.

Important newcomers include

Richard "Bird" Hamilton, a transfer from the University of Mississippi and a former high school All-American at Central High in St. Louis, and freshman guard Bob McCormack. Hamilton is a probable starter at one forward position. McCormack will probably see a lot of action off the bench.

The mixture of experience and youth gives UMSL fans hope for a nationally-ranked team. Most observers believe this could be UMSL's best team since the mid 70s.

NEMO

The Bulldogs attack will be buoyed by the return of their leading scorer, Johnnie Wesley, and leading playmaker, Leroy Carter. Wesley, a 6-foot-6 forward, averaged 17.3 points per game and Carter, a 6-1 guard, led the team with 142 assists.

"Carter is a sound basketball player," said coach Willard Sims. "We have a good nucleus at the guard position."

Lending assistance to Carter in the backcourt are junior Gary Brussard and sophomore Mark Campbell. Both players saw plenty of action last year.

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1981-82 MEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site
Nov. 21	TARKIO COLLEGE	H
Nov. 27	Southeastern Louisiana University	A
Nov. 28	University of Southern Mississippi	A
Dec. 2	MARYVILLE COLLEGE	H
Dec. 4	UMSL CLASSIC (UMSL, UM-Rolla, Harris-Stowe, Lindenwood)	H
Dec. 5	UMSL CLASSIC	H
Dec. 9	SIU-EDWARDSVILLE	H
Dec. 12	Rockhurst College	A
Dec. 22	MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY	H
Jan. 2	University of Evansville	A
Jan. 4	SIMPSON COLLEGE	H
Jan. 6	*SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE	H
Jan. 9	*NORTHEAST MISSOURI STATE	H
Jan. 11	*Northwest Missouri State	A
Jan. 16	*CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE	A
Jan. 23	*Lincoln University	A
Jan. 25	*UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ROLLA	H
Jan. 28	ROCKHURST COLLEGE	H
Jan. 30	*Northeast Missouri State	A
Feb. 1	*NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE	H
Feb. 6	*Central Missouri State	A
Feb. 11	SIU-Edwardsville	H
Feb. 13	*LINCOLN UNIVERSITY	H
Feb. 15	*University of Missouri-Rolla	A
Feb. 20	*Southeast Missouri State	A
Feb. 23-27	MIAA Conference Tournament	A

...Riverwomen hope to build under Larson

Kirk Deeken

The 1981-82 Riverwomen cagers open their season play Monday, Nov. 23 at 7:00pm against the University of Mississippi. Another successful season is expected from the talented young team, and with six returning letterwomen, new head coach Mike Larson is confident of a successful season.

"We have the potential to be a very good team," Larson said. "looking at what we have, we're going to have a winning season."

Last year's Riverwomen squad compiled an impressive 22-13 record. The victory total, the highest in UMSL's seven year women's basketball history, was one of 10 team records established in 1980-81. Another 12 separate game, season and career individual records were also

smashed.

"If we can put things together, we can beat last year's record," Larson explains. "But it will take a lot of work on our part."

Leading the UMSL cager's will be captain Chris Meier. Meier, a 5-10 junior guard from Parkway North High School, was last year's fourth leading scorer with a 9.8 points per game average. She also set a new single season record in assists with 184, and her average of 5.4 assists per game is also an UMSL record.

"Being her third year here and having that experience, I look to her as our leader," Larson said. "She has to be a leader. She has a cool head out there and she doesn't get upset and show a lot of emotion. That's the kind of leader we need out there."

Also returning from last year's

team are Karen Lauth, Theresa Davidson, Lisa Studnicki, Ellie Schmink, and Lori Davidson.

As a junior, Lauth averaged six points and 4.1 rebounds per game, while Theresa Davidson, a sophomore, scored at a 4.7 points per game clip. She also pulled down an average of 5.2 rebounds. Both cagers are post players, and at 6-1, they will be expected to handle most of the front court chores. Both players will be fighting for the same position.

"Some games Karen and Theresa will both start," Larson said. "It depends on what kind of defense we play and what kind of defense the other team plays. The opportunity is there for both of them to start. It just depends on the situation."

Studnicki is a junior forward from Riverview High School, Schmink is a sophomore guard from Indianapolis, IN, and

Davidson, a junior guard from Parkway North. All three of these players are returning letter winners from last year's record breaking team.

Three transfers from Moberly Junior College are expected to help the returning cagers—Renee Skaggs, Sandy Moore and Patty Rapp.

"The transfers are going to play a very important role," Larson explained. "The two girls from Moberly in particular that we're looking at to be starters are Sandy Moore and Renee Skaggs. We had a scrimmage game against Moberly last Saturday and those two played inside for us and did a very good job."

Skaggs, a 5-4 guard, was a two-year All-State performer at Clopton High School in Clarksburg before becoming a two-year letter winner at Moberly.

Moore, a 5-10 center-forward from Coatsville was an All-State selection at Putnam County High School.

"Sandy's only 5-10 and she has a quick shot," Larson said. "It's hard for the defender because her shot gets off so quick."

Rapp, a 5-8 forward, played prep basketball at Lakeview High School in Decatur, IL, where she was her team's Most Valuable Player and earned All-American recognition.

Rounding out the roster will be Colleen Mulvihill, Kathy Boschert, and Sandy Moriarty. Mulvihill is a 5-10 junior center from Webster Groves. Boschert is a 5-5 freshman guard from Duchesne High School, and Moriarty is a 5-10 senior forward from Ritenour.

"The starting positions are up for grabs," Larson stated. "We have seven players right now

who could be starters. As it looks right now it could be Karen Lauth, Sandy Moriarty,

Chris Meier, Renee Skaggs, and Theresa Davidson. Patty Rapp and Lori Davidson could be in there too."

One loss for the UMSL cagers will be the absence of Lori

Smith, last year's leading scorer who transferred to another college earlier in the year.

"All I know about Lori is that she was a leading scorer," Larson explained. "Obviously that will hurt a little bit. But since we don't know what we have without her, there's no reason to go out of line. We'll just go with what we have."

Larson doesn't know who to expect as a leading scorer on this year's team because of the well-balanced lineup he has to work with.

"It could be any one of three people," Larson said. "Renee Skaggs, Sandy Moore, or Chris Meier, or it could be one of the post girls."

Coach Larson came to UMSL after three successful years at Southeastern Community College in Burlington, IA. His teams led the state in defense there for two straight years.

"We're not real strong on offense," Larson explained. "But we have to be consistent on defense. I think that's going to be the key for our play this year."

The women cagers open their season play Monday, Nov. 23 against the University of Mississippi at home.

"Our opener is going to be a very tough game," Larson said. "Mississippi is a Division I school. We're going to have to play a very smart game against them. Karen, Theresa, and Sandy are going to have to perform inside for us."

Larson feels that a victory in the season opener will lead the way for a successful season.

"It's going to mean a lot to us if we play well against Mississippi," Larson said. "If we beat them, that's a feather in our cap for beating a Division I school."

Our goal right now is to play really well and make the team feel good about how they're playing."



CAGER WOMEN: Adding to this year's Riverwomen squad will be newcomer Sandy Moore and returner Sandy Moriarty. Both are expected to play key roles for the 1981-82 Riverwomen [Photos courtesy of Sports Department].

UMSL 1981-82 WOMEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site
Nov. 23	UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI	H
Nov. 27	UMSL INVITATIONAL (UMSL, Eastern Illinois, SIU-Edwardsville, Harris-Stowe, UM-Rolla, Lewis University, Belmont College, Southeast Missouri State)	H
Nov. 28	UMSL INVITATIONAL	A
Dec 4	Chicago State Invitational (Chicago State, UMSL, Bradley, Northeastern Illinois, Loyola, St. Francis, SIU-Edwardsville, Wisconsin-Green Bay)	A
Dec. 5	Chicago State Invitational	A
Dec. 6	Chicago State Invitational	H
Dec. 9	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE	A
Dec. 12	Evangel College	H
Dec. 29	NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS	H
Dec. 30	HARRIS-STOWE STATE COLLEGE	A
Jan 6	Lincoln University	A
Jan. 9	Eastern Illinois University	A
Jan 10	Indiana State-Terre Haute	A
Jan 12	CULVER-STOCKTON COLLEGE	H
Jan 15	McKENDREE COLLEGE	H
Jan 16	HARRIS-STOWE STATE COLLEGE	H
Jan. 18	CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE	H
Jan. 20	ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY	H
Jan. 23	University of Evansville	A
Jan. 29	University of Missouri-Kansas City	A
Jan. 30	Northeast Missouri State	A
Feb. 3	SIU-Edwardsville	A
Feb. 5	Southeast Missouri State	A
Feb. 6	University of Missouri-Rolla	H
Feb. 10	LINCOLN UNIVERSITY	A
Feb. 12	SIU-Carbondale	H
Feb. 13	EVANGEL COLLEGE	A
Feb. 15	University of Missouri-Rolla	A
Feb. 20	NATIONAL COLLEGE OF CHICAGO	H
Feb. 25-25	AAW State Tournament	
Mar. 3-6	MIAA Conference Tournament	

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LINCOLN

The defending MIAA co-champions will be without the services of all-conference guard Robert Woodland, who graduated after averaging 21.2 points in his senior season. Butch Jennings, the team's leading playmaker, will be ineligible the first semester.

"We had an excellent team last year, but we lost a few outstanding players," said coach Ron Coleman.

Coleman will count heavily on forwards Floyd Cobbs and Kenny Lewis and guard Darrell Thomas to pick up the slack. Thomas, a 5-11 guard, scored 28 points in a triple-overtime victory here at UMSL a year ago.

NORTHWEST

Northwest is the only team in the MIAA to return all five starters, although guard Tim Shelby is academically ineligible for the first semester.

Mark Yager, the all-time assist leader at Northwest, is the Bearcats' most experienced player. Other starters include 6-foot-4 Victor Coleman, 6-foot-5 Phil Smith and 6-foot-7 Tod Gordon.

"We have the players to win the conference," said coach Lionel Sinn. "Coleman and Gordon have the potential to be all-conference and Yager is one of the best defensive players in the country."

CENTRAL

It will be something of a rebuilding year for coach Lynn Nance and his Mules, who tied Lincoln for the conference title last year. The Mules lost three starters due to graduation, including the MIAA's all-time leading scorer, Bill Fennelly.

However, CMS returns perhaps the best all-around player in the conference, guard Kevin Fromm. This 6-foot-4 senior averaged 19.6 points per game last year and was a second team all-conference choice.

"We lost the nucleus of our basketball team, but Fromm will help," said Nance. "He's as good a guard as anyone in the country."

SEMO

If there is a sleeper in the conference, the Indians are it.

SEMO finished near the bottom of the conference last year and they don't return a lot of starters, but there is reason to be optimistic.

Ron Shumate, one of the most successful Division II coaches in the nation, has been handed the reins for his first year at SEMO. He replaces Carroll Williams, who stepped down after last season.

The Indians will miss leading scorer Otto Porter, but Jewell Crawford and Anthony Thomas are both returning starters. Terry Mead, a second team junior college All-American at Three Rivers, is the biggest addition.

ROLLA

This is probably the only team not given a chance to win the conference, but the Miners are by no means feeble.

Jeff Davis, Kent Dinsdale, Rob Goodenow, Leonardo Lucas and Kurt Lorenzen were key performers on last year's team. Coach Billy Key is hopeful of a winning season in his 17th year at the helm of the Miners.



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