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Assembly seeks fee referendum

Kevin Curtin
co-news editor

The UMSL Student Assembly, meeting Nov. 14 in Room 229 of the J.C. Penney Building, has decided to seek a student referendum regarding the linearization of student activities fees.

The referendum, slated to be held Nov. 29 and 30, intends to show student opinion concerning a proposal by Dean of Student Affairs Lowe S. "Sandy" MacLean that the student activities fees be raised in the coming semesters. The motion passed easily, with only one vote against it.

The referendum currently is stalled, however, because the assembly was unable to elect an election commissioner. Two likely candidates were nominated, Michael Jeffry and Lacey Burnette, but the decision was tabled during an executive session of the assembly.

An executive session is used when the Student Assembly wishes to debate an issue or review candidates for new

positions. When the session is called for, members of the press and the public must leave the meeting room and re-entry is not permitted until the assembly allows it.

After the issue of a new commissioner was debated, it was decided by executive session to allow the Executive Committee to appoint a new commissioner. Members of the Executive Committee include Larry Wines, Student Association president; Earl Swift vice president; Roland Lettner, parliamentarian; Barb Willis, chairman; Bob Wittmann, treasurer; N. Alan Wilson, administrative chairman; Chuck Ditto, communications chairman; Pat Kinamore, secretary; Randi Davis, grievance chairwoman; Vanessa Rials, social chairwoman; Cedric R. Anderson, University Program Board chairman; and Carol Line Oakley, University Center Advisory Board chairman.

Wines, delivering his report to the assembly, announced that the student escort service now has administration approval and

is expected to be in full swing at the start of next semester. Wines also said that the new secretary for the association office will begin work Dec. 1. The secretary will be used to type meetings minutes, letters, committee schedules and agendas.

Wines added that he foresaw several battles with the University of Missouri Central Administration. One is the proposal that entrance requirements be increased, meaning that high school students would have to score higher on college entrance exams. Wines sees this as detrimental to minority students and he will discuss the situation with UM Vice President Melvin P. George.

Another issue concerns the size of the new science building that is to be built on campus. Wines said that the central administration wants to decrease its size to 58,000 square feet of space but he urged that the proposed 100,000 square feet be used.

Finally, a University Senate proposal that the number of stu-

dent representatives be reduced also had Wines concerned. Wines said that the Senate wants to reduce the current ratio of one student senator for every three faculty senators to a ratio of 1-to-4. "We have some work to do," Wines said. "There will be a proposal to set up an ad hoc committee to study the situation and report to the Senate and the chancellor."

Swift also announced that Scott Duleborn has agreed to research the legalities concerning having a bar on the UMSL campus. He also announced plans to look into the lighting situation on campus and for future funding of the student escort program. The escort program would pay student recruits to escort evening-college students and handicapped students to and from parking areas.

During its infancy, the escort program will be funded by the Student Association. Swift believes the campus police should take over the funding of the program gradually, but there must be an agreement as to how and

when the police would do so.

Swift concluded his report by stating that he has begun to look into the possibility of the campus groundskeepers planting prairie grass throughout the campus in the future. The grass grows very little and requires mowing only twice a year. Swift believes that such a proposal would save the university a large sum of money in maintenance costs.

During the regular session of the assembly, seven new members were elected to the Campus Governance Committee. They are Chuck Ditto, N. Alan Wilson, Michael Willard, Carol Line Oakley, Laura Hoffherr, Barbara Foitik and Larry Wines. The committee will deal with the current University Senate report on campus government.

A special session was held prior to the regular session, during which Willis was elected chairwoman of the Student Assembly. Willis replaces Steve Pepper, who resigned. Roland Lettner was elected parliamentarian.

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Photo by Rich Podhorn

PUBLIC RELATOR: Barbara W. Pierce was appointed director of the Office of Public Information. She replaces Susan Flowers who left this summer.

Pierce appointed director of OPI

Sue Rell
assistant news editor

Barbara White Pierce has been appointed to the position of director of the Office of Public Information at UMSL. She replaced Susan Flowers, who left in August to work for McDonnell Douglas Corp.

"I'm very excited about the job," Pierce said. "I feel I bring to the job a good working knowledge of the university and a job base to work from that's very helpful."

Pierce has been with the university for about eight years. She began working at KWMU as acting general manager and promotion manager from June 1973 to November 1976. She left for a year to become public-relations director for the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. She returned to KWMU in December 1977.

At KWMU, Pierce worked on publicity and fund raising, edited the program guide and did some programming. She also worked with and trained some of the Student Staff members.

She then handled the pro-

motions and marketing for the UMSL's Continuing Education programs, which she has done for the past three and one-half years.

Pierce, a native of Northbrook, Ill., received a bachelor's degree from DePauw University in Greencastle, Ind., in 1970. She holds a master's degree from Washington University, which she received in 1973.

She is a board member of Women in Communication Inc. and is actively working with Ellie Chapman, associate professor of English at UMSL, to create a chapter on campus. She also is a member of the Women's Commerce Association.

Pierce, 33, is married and has a seven-month-old son.

In her new capacity, she will direct media relations and assist with community relations for UMSL.

Several changes are in the planning under the direction of Pierce. Currently, the office has begun making weekly and month-

ly calendars of events, which will help alert campus and local media of events occurring on campus. "It is virtually impossible to send out press releases for everything that happens on campus," she explained. "Some events don't even warrant a release."

She would also like to focus more on the electronic media by sending things to stations which highlight photo possibilities. "If we send them something to catch their attention maybe they'll use it," she said.

"A big priority is the local media," Pierce said. "I think it is most important in my opinion. UMSL has good programs, exciting faculty and research programs. I think PR is exciting when you can seize the opportunity to grab this news and send it at the right time to the media."

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Bond issue benefits students

Kevin Curtin
co-news editor

Missouri Gov. Christopher S. "Kit" Bond announced Nov. 9 that up to 20,000 college students in Missouri will be able to receive education loans as a result of revenue bonds to be issued early in December.

Speaking in St. Louis to the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, Bond said that the newly created Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority will issue \$50 million of \$75 million in tax-exempt revenue bonds.

The proceeds from the first of the bonds will be used to purchase guaranteed student loans

from banks and other private lenders, thus freeing more money for additional student loans. The December bond issue will cover loans purchased over the next 18 months.

Bond signed into law a measure creating the authority in 1981. He noted that the authority has been able to launch its programs in less than half the time required by similar authorities in other states.

Bond told college officials that he hoped the student loans made available from the bond issue will help insure that all students, regardless of economic background, will have the opportunity to pursue an education.

"As state dollars have become more limited, our public higher-education institutions have been forced to cut back and seek additional non-state funding," Bond said. "Many of our institutions have raised their tuition and fees more than once during the past several months. In most cases, these increases were needed to reflect more accurately the actual cost of providing higher-education services to students."

Bond added, however, that rising tuition should not restrict access to public schools. "In a recession, even modest increases can be difficult for some families," he said.

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Getting looped

One of the most interesting and popular areas of St. Louis County is the University City Loop. One former UMSL student recently opened a boutique on Delmar Boulevard in the Loop. **pages 10-11**

A tale of two teams

Despite being in two completely different situations, the UMSL men's and women's basketball teams are optimistic about their upcoming seasons. **pages 18-19**

Just for kicks

Both the men and women kickers won their respective games in national tournament play over the weekend. With only a few playoff games remaining, both teams have their sights set on a national championship. **page 15**

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Concerts given by UMSL singers

The choral ensembles at UMSL will give a combined holiday concert Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Auditorium.

The same program will also be performed Sunday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Faith United Methodist Church, 2950 Droste Road, St. Charles.

The concert will feature the University Singers, an ensemble of approximately 40 students under the direction of Bruce Vantine, and the University Chorus, a community group of 75 members directed by John Hylton.

The University Chorus will perform Pergolesi's "Magnificat," accompanied by the University String Orchestra, directed by James Richards. The group also will present several shorter seasonal selections, concluding with the popular "Do You Hear What I Hear?" by Regney and Shayne, arranged by Simeone.

The "Prelude for Voices" by the 20th Century American composer William Schuman will be performed by the University Singers. The ensemble also will sing seasonal pieces including the antiphonal "Ye Sons and Daughters" by Volckmar Leisring, "How Lovely are the Messengers," by Mendelssohn's oratorio "Paulus," and several carols and folk tunes.

Both concerts are free and open to the public. For more information, call the UMSL music department at 553-5980.

Cautero named community development specialist

Vincent Cautero has been named community development specialist for the Missouri Cooperative Extension Service, East-West Gateway Area. He will be working from offices located at UMSL and will assist local citizens, community groups, government agencies and other organizations on important social, economic and political issues.

Cautero holds a bachelor's degree in urban planning from State University College in Buffalo, New York, and a master's degree in urban planning from the University of Illinois.

Citizens interested in participating in the university's community development programs may reach Cautero at 553-5147.

Stress workshop to be held

UMSL's Counseling Service is offering a workshop to help students, staff and faculty cope with stress on Nov. 19, from 1 to 5 p.m. at 426 SSB.

The workshop will teach participants how to recognize the sources of stress in life, identify physical and psychological responses to stress, and develop effective skills for coping with stress.

This workshop is free. To register, call the Counseling Service at 553-5711.

Personnel Administrators meet

The Student Chapter of UMSL's American Society for Personnel Administrators will hold a general meeting Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 2:30 p.m. in Room 333 SSB. All members are asked to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

The program will include committee reports, establishment of election procedures and nomination of officials for 1983.

Persons who wish to join the society may do so by attending this meeting and by bringing the required \$25 membership dues. For more information call 553-6278.

International organization brings cultures to UMSL

Kay Luebbbers
reporter

Students interested in learning more about different cultures, meeting some UMSL students from other countries or finding out about upcoming International-student activities can stop in the International Student Office located at 302 SSB.

The International Student Organization has only had use of the office since September when the Center for International Studies provided the space for it, and according to Tunde Deimbo from Nigeria, president of the International Student Organization, the office has been very helpful.

"It's a good location because we are centralized," Deimbo said. "We are accessible to students and faculty on campus and we are right next to the Center for International Studies office, located at 366 SSB." Some members feel the move into an office area has been a big help to the organization, but so has Marilyn Sneed, coordinator for the International Student Organization.

Sneed's position began in 1979 and according to Deimbo, it wasn't until then that the organization really became active. The foreign-student group has grown as a result of the help it received and today the club has approximately 40 active members, four to five of whom are American students. Sneed helps to plan and organize activities of the student group. Recently she hired two foreign student assistants, Waldu Yoseph from Eritria, Ethiopia, and Kyriakas Tsiaklides from Cyprus, to further aid in her duties and provide more services for the organization.

Some of the duties the two assistants are responsible for include corresponding with other local colleges and universities about their foreign-student programs, assisting foreign students in the use of student services provided, and developing an UMSL foreign-student contact list for prospective students.

The International Student Organization provides these services for all students plus several activities throughout the year. The International Open House was yesterday, Nov. 17, but the invitation is always there for students, said foreign student assistant Yoseph. The Open

House was planned for students who hadn't heard about the organization and wanted to drop in and get some information.

An upcoming activity is the International Student Reception planned for Feb. 9. It is a large reception giving foreign students an opportunity to meet other students, faculty and staff. "It's a welcoming of new foreign students and an acknowledging of old students," Sneed said.

The Foreign Student Orientation, another International Student Organization activity, will be taking place Jan. 6 and 7 for the second semester. The orientation provides an opportunity for foreign students to become acclimated to the campus and surrounding area plus receive advisement before registration.

The International Student Organization also is working on a monthly newsletter with the first issue planned for this month. Yoseph, who is helping to prepare the newsletter, said it will contain information about upcoming foreign-student activities and general information concerning foreign students. If interested in contacting the International Student Organization, call 553-5797 or drop by the office in 302 SSB.

Assembly

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tarian of the assembly during the same special session.

Wines also announced that the UMSL Student Association Foundation may be coming soon if the Student Assembly approves it. "The purpose and objective of the Foundation is exclusively for raising funds for scholarships, loans and other special projects. It will work with university officials and community leaders for the benefit of the university," Wines said.

Pierce

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She also would like to put the list of media on an automatic circulation IBM machine, in order to save time typing envelopes to all media.

One thing Pierce would like to have is two student interns working in the Office of Public Information "I would like to have more in-depth feature articles

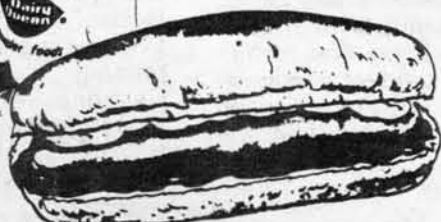
and I feel they could be our link with the campus." She hopes to have the interns begin next semester.

"I feel I know the St. Louis media," Pierce said. "I'm looking at this job from a new perspective. Instead of looking at just one office I must look at the total university and be a service to the media."

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Capacity crowds hear of the beginnings of life

Matthew T Hall
reporter

Several speakers defended their positions on the beginnings of mankind before a capacity audience at the Evolution, Creationism and Religion symposium held Monday in the J.C. Penney Auditorium.

The symposium, sponsored by the UMSL department of anthropology, was supported by the Continuing Education-Extension Service and by a \$4,575 grant from the Missouri Committee for the Humanities. Stuart Plattner, associate professor of anthropology at UMSL, submitted the grant that was used to underwrite the symposium.

Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman opened the symposium by welcoming visitors to UMSL. He said that the discussion of the evolution and creation issues had a long history, starting with debates between Bishop Samuel Wilburforce and Thomas Henry Huxley in 1859 and running through the 1860s.

Grobman said that he was proud to hold a symposium of such social importance.

"The highest glory of the university is the exchange of important ideas in rational and

calm discourse," Grobman said.

Plattner, chairman of the symposium, defined evolution as change in a direction. "It is important to distinguish the facts of evolution from the theories of evolution," he said.

The facts of evolution are changes that have scientifically been documented, whereas the theories of evolution explain how or why the facts occurred. There are different themes of evolution that explain different evolutionary facts, such as evolution of the universe, life, or culture, Plattner said.

Ronald Munson, professor of philosophy at UMSL, presented the foundation of the symposium by explaining what constitutes a scientific theory. In general, people think of theories as speculation about something, he said, but a scientific theory is "an organized body of principles supported by facts."

"The theory of evolution is not the same as the history of life," he said.

Munson said that a scientific theory must be questionable, testable and able to make predictions. In order for a scientific theory to be right, it must be possible for it to be wrong. To be tested, a theory cannot be com-

patible with everything, he said.

"The world must determine if the theory is right or wrong," Munson said. "Predictions are not related only to future events. A theory may predict that a certain event occurred in the past, then we look for independent evidence to see whether it did."

Creationists contend that science cannot study unique events such as the beginning of the universe. Scientists do not view this as a single event, because it has a history. It is viewed as a variety of subevents and their relations, Munson said.

In conclusion, Munson said that creationists must support their theory, and not only attack evolution, if creationism is to become a valid scientific theory.

Olen Brown, professor of veterinary microbiology at the University of Missouri-Columbia, criticized the theory of chemical evolution.

Chemical evolution is the theory that tries to explain the formation of life from non-life. The evidence comes from laboratory experiments conducted under simulated conditions of the Earth many billions of years ago. It is believed that organic

molecules containing carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen formed more complex proteins and acids. No generally accepted evidence of how these building blocks evolved into the first self-replicating aggregates exists, however.

The probability of proteins being formed into amino acids randomly is zero, Brown said. If the probability of protein formation is zero, then the probability of life is forming from its combinations of proteins also is zero.

Brown criticized evolutionists who claim that amino acids do not combine randomly but combined in preferred ways. But, amino acids cannot know while combining if their combination will have a preferred nature later, he said.

"How much selectivity power can be reasonably ascribed to matter?" Brown asked. "This is a concept of delayed gratification. Good things are saved before they are completed or valuable."

Thomas Crowley, assistant professor of geology at UMSL, said that there was plenty of evidence of evolution despite not knowing how it started. The fossil record shows simple, intermediate and complex life forms in chronological order. The order of simple invertebrates, higher invertebrates, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and man is just what evolutionary theory would predict, he said. There are many transition fossils such as the archaopteryx, an animal that had the feathers of a bird but the skeleton of a reptile.

"There are three reasons why there seems to be gaps in the fossil record," Crowley said.

First, only a small proportion of fossils have been found, even

though 100 million have been discovered. "With respect to the time span of those fossils, only one fossil for every five years has been found," he said.

Second, rocks erode over time. Over 90 percent of the rock ever formed has been destroyed and its fossils have been destroyed with it, he said. "Between events in the fossil record, 10,000 years may have transpired."

The third reason is that some gaps may be real because the rate of evolution might be rapid between species, Crowley said. This is the theory of punctual equilibrium held by Stephen J. Gould, a Harvard paleontologist. This theory suggests that change can be sudden and dramatic, due to changes in genes which control patterns of traits instead of particular traits.

Crowley also said that creationists do not properly apply the second law of thermodynamics and the law of probability.

The second law of thermodynamics states that any spontaneous change in a closed system is from order to disorder. Therefore, energy can be changed into heat, but heat cannot be changed back into energy.

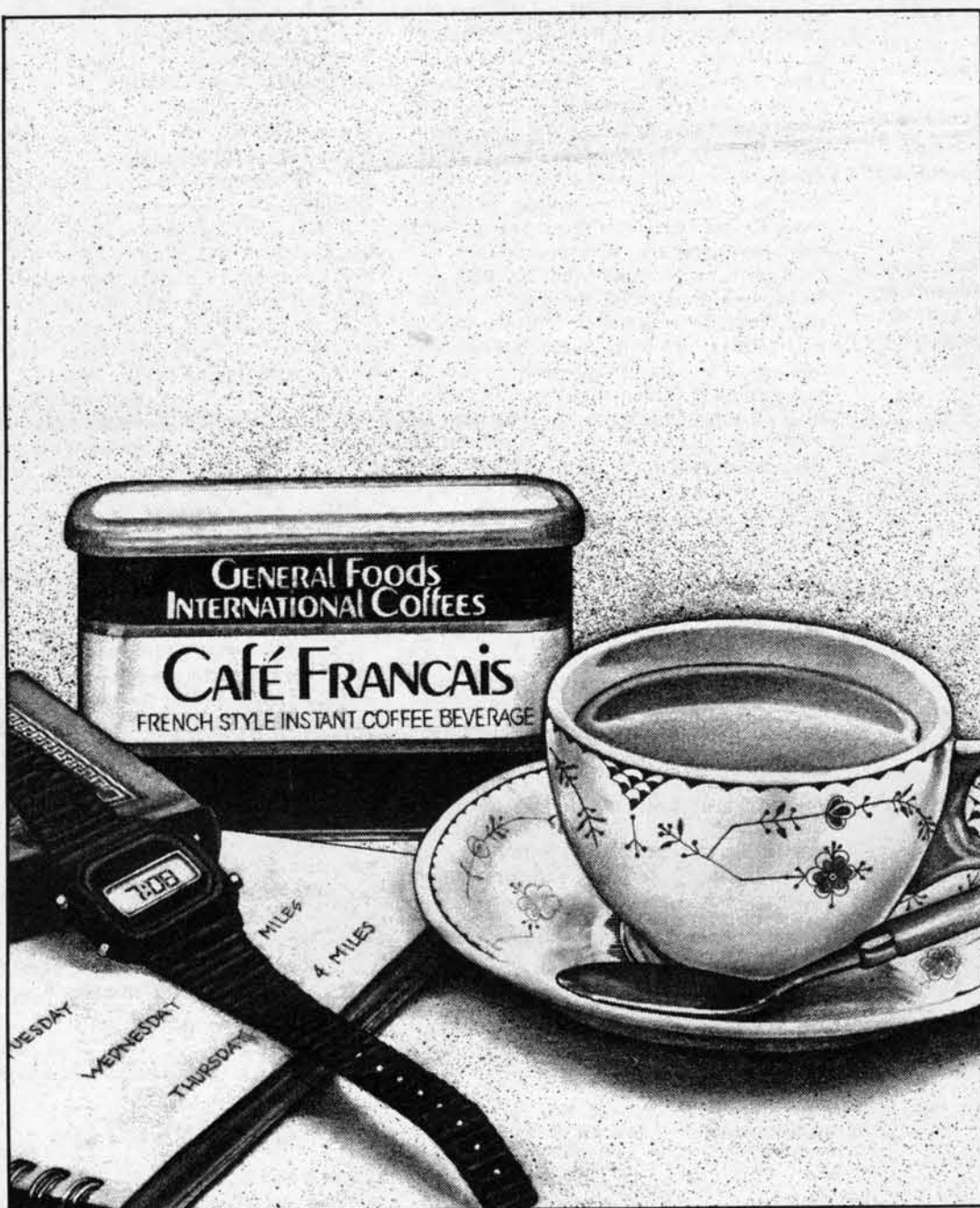
"Subdivisions of a system can go from disorder to order while the entire system on the whole is doing the reverse," he said.

Events do not only happen by chance or design, Crowley said. Since events are subject to physical laws, the probability of their occurring is increased. "Stars are forced by gravitation into galaxies. They don't come together by chance."

John Averett, associate professor of biology at UMSL, explained natural selection. Natural selection is based upon the principle that there is variation

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Student group vows to combat apathy

Frank Russell
reporter

A new student group, the Organization to Promote Campus Involvement, currently is taking interest in student elections and fund raising for a lawsuit against student activities fee increases, said university student Senator Janet Strain.

The group was founded by Strain, Roland Lettner, Student Assembly parliamentarian, and Student Assembly member Carol Line Oakley.

"We originally came together as a group of people for Janet's homecoming campaign," Lettner said. The organization then decided to remain active with the intention of fighting student apathy on the UMSL campus.

Apathy, Lettner said, is not as much of a problem as is the fact that students are not very aware of what is available to them on campus.

Strain said that the reason she ran for Homecoming queen as the group's representative was to involve students in the activity who would not otherwise be interested.

After the Homecoming elections, however, the group wanted to take on other projects, Lettner and Strain said.

For example, the group has been consulting with Student Association President Larry Wines and Student Association Vice president Earl Swift concerning their lawsuit against the university for its decision to raise stu-

dent activities fees last year.

Wines and Swift contend that the university violated the Hancock Amendment to the Missouri Constitution when it raised the fee. They believe that the fee increase should have been submitted and approved by a student referendum.

The Organization to Promote Campus Involvement supports Wines and Swift on the matter, Strain said, and would like to see the suit become a class-action suit. All students would benefit from the lawsuit, then, if Wines and Swift won.

A class-action suit would, however, be more expensive. The group is currently planning fund-raising activities in order to cover the extra expenses.

The organization also is discussing possible changes in students elections, prompted by problems in the recent Homecoming campaign.

Although ballot boxes were stuffed with extra ballots, it did not affect the final outcome of the election.

Strain said, however, that the group would like to find a way to prevent similar problems in the future. Such a solution would improve election security without compromising voters' rights. "The students do have a right to privacy," she said.

Strain said that the group is open to input from other interested students. It meets each Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in Room 155 of the University Center.

A new member would be just as

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editorials

Disabled students need more assistance

Volunteers needed to help, especially with winter approaching

Not many members of the UMSL community know that before UMSL became an institution for higher education, it was a golf course. And golf courses, as a rule, feature hilly terrains.

The rolling hills of UMSL's campus may be nice for aesthetic reasons, but they can cause a lot of problems for those who need to cross campus, especially in bad weather. No one knows this any better than UMSL's handicapped students.

Because the contour of this campus did not change drastically when UMSL opened its doors in 1963, handicapped students with mobility limitations face a difficult task every day. This is particularly true when they try to get around campus on their own.

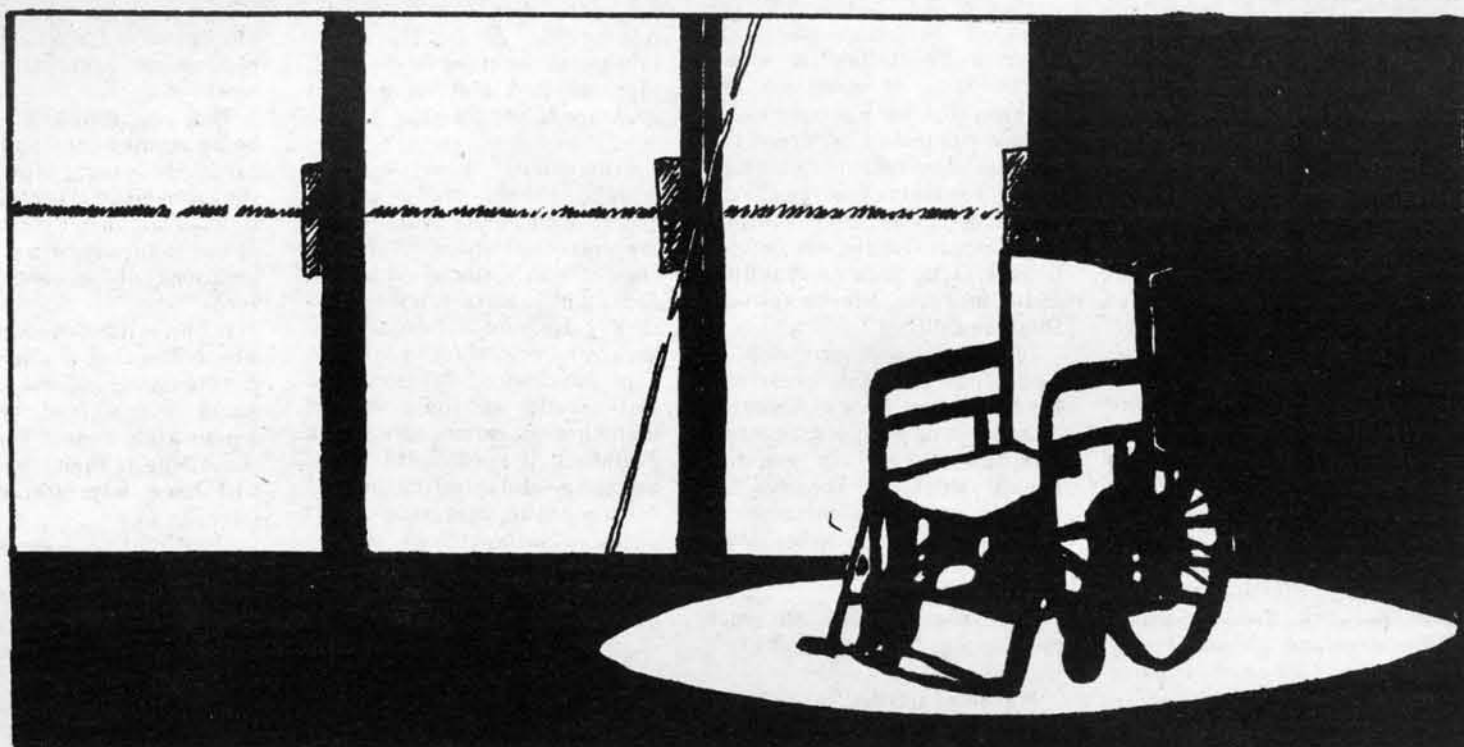
Imagine what it would be like to be in a wheelchair or on crutches, trying to go from class to class without the help of someone else. This happens every day.

UMSL has about 275 handicapped students attending classes here. Some have mobility problems, others are hearing-impaired or even blind. Some of the problems they encounter go unnoticed by students who are not handicapped.

One of the biggest problems, for instance, is getting in and out of buildings. The doors at the entrance of most of the buildings on this campus are heavy, and are difficult to open for someone who is physically disabled. In fact, for many handicapped students, they are downright impossible to even budge.

Power-assisted doors can solve this particular problem. At present, the only power-assisted door is at an east entrance to the J.C. Penney Building, at the end of the walkway that extends from the top level of Parking Garage C to the building itself.

It should be pointed out that UMSL has not ignored the problems of handicapped students. Marilyn Sneed, Student Services coordinator at UMSL, has worked on ways to improve the situation here for handicapped students.



...a helping hand when it's needed.

Some of the things that have been done include construction of special ramps that allow wheelchair-bound students to get in and out of a building; widening and increasing of parking spaces for the handicapped (this has been done largely through the efforts of UMSL Police Chief William G. Karabas); implementation of a C-phone, a telecommunication device that enables deaf students to call the university and receive important messages; improvement of restroom and elevator services; and the presence of a group of students who escort handicapped students and/or help with problems encountered in taking exams.

More, however, needs to be done. Sneed pointed out that about 10 students have helped with the handicapped students at different times during the year, and that she could use more help. This would be the best thing that could happen to the plight of handicapped students.

With more than 11,000 students on campus, one would think that more than just a handful of students would be willing to help out. It would be extremely helpful to have a few students on call when emergencies arise.

In the problem caused by the doors, some handicapped students have to wait around for a passerby to open the door for them. If no one is around, all they can do is wait. This is particularly difficult on the handicapped students in the winter.

Perhaps if students were paid to help, more would do so. The Student Activities Budget Committee recently allocated \$7,500 for a student escort program. It would seem only fair to fund a similar program for handicapped students.

Simply put, more help is needed.

letters

Says grading methods are unfair

Dear Editor:

It would seem that with all the talk on campus about budget cuts, declining enrollments, etc., that professors would be especially careful in seeing that they make a positive contribution to student retention. Two important ways in which they can do this is to see that their grading standards are fair and that they are effective in presenting the subject to their students. At least one professor doesn't seem to recognize these responsibilities.

Despite "arguments" that histests are 90-percent-plus valid, the fact remains that students in Herman Smith's Sociology 10 class are being subjected to tests and a grading system that result in nearly twice as many students getting D's & F's than all those receiving A's, B's, and C's combined! If a grade of C is supposed to indicate average performance how can

anyone justify the following results:

First Test

A's and B's — 32 students
C's — 56 students
D's and F's — 181 students

Second Test

A's and B's — 38 students
C's — 56 students
D's and F's — 150 students

If the test is legitimate, then obviously the professor is failing to teach his students the subject matter. I can only hope that this professor, and any others like him, will wake up and change his ways before it's too late for those students currently suffering in his class.

A Concerned Student
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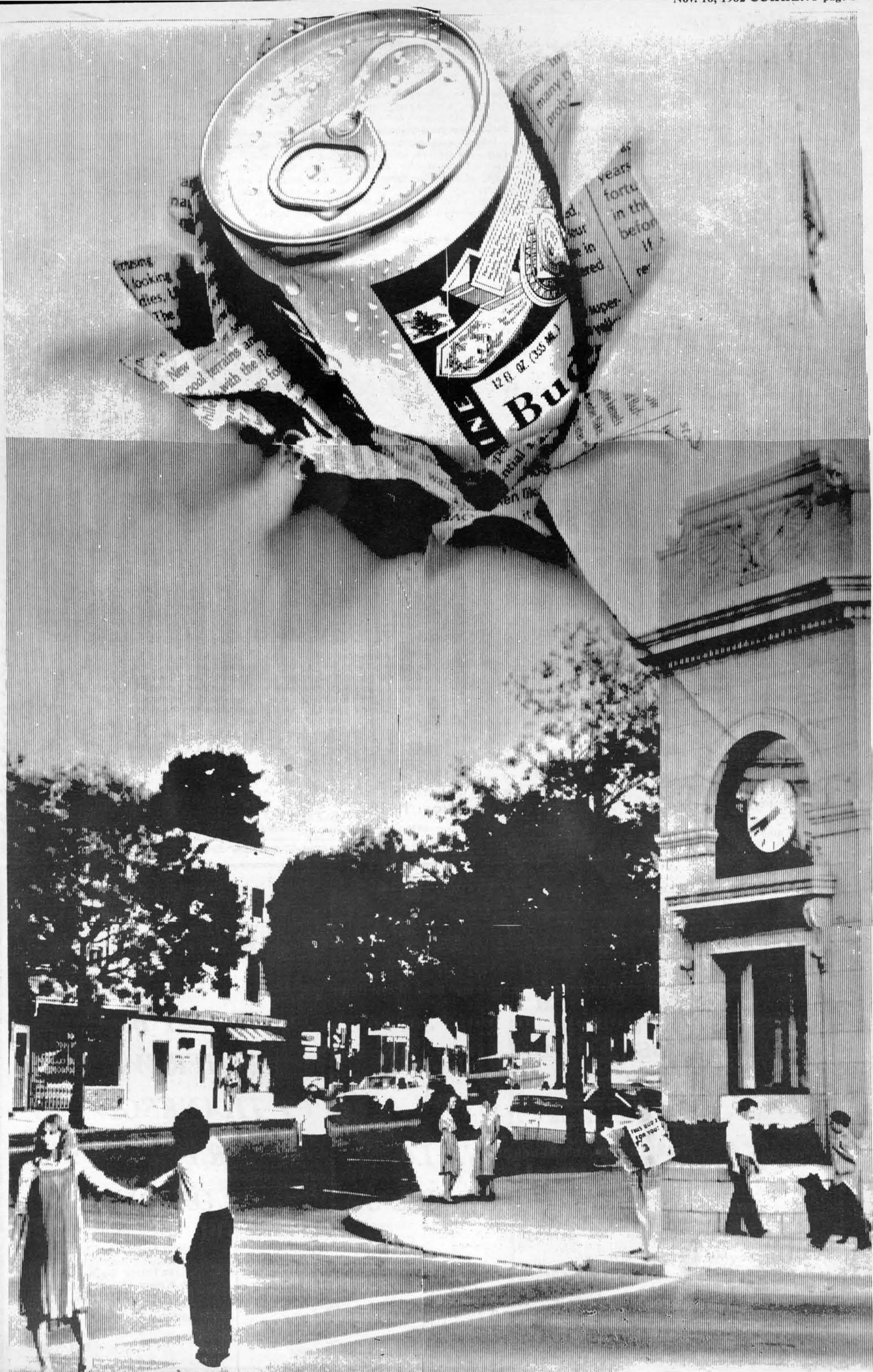
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What happened to the oven?

Dear Editor:

To whom it may concern: Those of us, who bring our lunch to the Summit lounge are missing our microwave. We have heard that it makes a great coat rack, but actually it warms our food. We now hear the microwave is keeping itself company at the Fun Palace. We consider the Fun Palace a place of extracurricular activities and not a lunchroom. This is a request to place to microwave back in the Summit.

Sincerely,
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Reception honors 'friends' of UMSL library

Barb DePalma
co-news editor

A reception to honor the "friends" of the UMSL library was held Sunday.

The Friends of the Library Association consists of UMSL students, faculty and staff members and prominent members of the St. Louis community who are being enlisted for their individual support of the library.

"We are just beginning to define ourselves in terms of collection strengths and special collections," said Ron Krash, director of the library. "We need friends if we are to achieve these goals effectively."

Membership in the Friends of the Library Association is \$20 a year and \$5 for students. Contributors will benefit from the access to the library's collection of over 400,000 volumes and 1 million units of microfilm. They also will receive a newsletter and will be invited to special programs in the arts and sciences.

Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman opened the ceremonies by stressing the importance of libraries to the growth and success of universities.

"Libraries contain ideas of mankind which objects themselves cannot transmit," Grobman said. "It is these ideas of mankind that form the basis of a university."

The UMSL library began in the fall of 1963. It originally was located in the west wing of the Administration Building. Its staff consisted of one professional librarian, one clerk and eight student assistants.

In 1963-64, the budget for acquisitions was set at \$2,500. It was raised to \$18,000 late in 1964. In the fall of 1964, the library held only 5,000 volumes. The acquisitions budget was increased to \$35,000. The Friends of the Library at the University of Missouri-Columbia gave UMSL 3,000 volumes for its expanding collection. As a result, the staff increased by two students, but the physical facilities and location remained the same.

Between 1963 and 1969, \$1,285,464 were allocated for library acquisitions. The library became the main priority of the library staff, faculty and administration.

In 1969, the rapidly growing collection was too large to be

housed in the Administration Building library. The UM Board of Curators approved the suggestion from the Library Committee to build a new facility. The new structure, the Thomas Jefferson Library, was built. It was designed to house 250,000 volumes. It presently houses over 400,000 volumes.

Grobman said that in the past 20 years of the library's existence there has been much dissatisfaction — there are not enough acquisitions, the holding are not as great as they should be and the staff is not large enough.

"I am delighted at the dissatisfaction over the years," Grobman said. "It shows a desire to do more. People who are satisfied with everything probably are not a very active department. A university that is satisfied with its library and holdings, probably is internally dead."

Krash said that the role of a library is to provide a broad spectrum of information for research needs. He said that the library friends are important, through their monetary and collection gifts, in the development of a library that will attract people to the university.

"We hope to build an excellent library in time," Krash said. "It is important to have friends now in times of diminishing funds."

Students can discover more by simply wandering through the stacks than they could browsing through the card catalogs, Krash said.

"We want to keep the library relative to the new technology and, also, preserve the heritage of the past," Krash said.

The featured speaker, James Neal Primm, spoke on the resources and writing of local history. Primm is an area historian and chairman of the UMSL history department. He has written a book titled "The Lion of the Valley: St. Louis, Missouri."

Primm said there are many things friends can do for a library and gifts of any kind are encouraged. He asked all the friends to be spotters for rare materials as well as personal manuscripts, letters and diaries that are missing from collections.

"No matter how trivial, family papers are important to readers and scholars," Primm said. "There is a need for the records and qualities of the lives of peo-

ple. For those who have a story to tell, but never wrote formal papers, taped interviews can help link people with the past."

Primm encouraged retired people to write the events of their life for the future. He said this could be a bonding experience for families.

Primm related several stories to the audience about the many

different ways important papers can be found for research and history.

One instance he told about was when he and his wife were walking down a street in Cripple Creek, Colo., when a piece of paper became stuck on the heel of his wife's shoe. The paper dated back to the 1800s and was a personal letter.

"You never know what can be found where and when," Primm said.

He currently is working on a book dealing with Yankee merchants who dominated business in the 1860s.

Following Primm's speech, wine and cheese were served by the UMSL Food Service

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Symposium

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within a population and that any breeding pair can replace itself many times, he said. Thus, organisms that survive to reproduce and continue the population are most suited to the environment. Speciation can occur if a barrier separates descendants of a population. These descendants conform to the environment they are in and can develop differently from the others, he said.

"The theory of evolution is an important unifying theory of all science," Averett said.

Van Reidhead, associate professor of anthropology at UMSL presented the evidence for human evolution. The fossil *Ramapithecus*, 14 to 18 million years old, is the oldest animal believed to be ancestral to modern hominids. Hominids are the classification which contain different classes of humans.

"*Ramapithecus* shows that an animal existed having biological features that has the potential for evolving into human features," he said.

The recent Lucy fossil, 3.7 to 3.2 million years old, was a bipedal animal which enabled the rise of culture. When the hands

were not used for locomotion, they could carry things which laid the foundation for tools.

From 2 to 1 million years ago, the first culture emerged. Tools and the male-female bond characterized these peoples, he said. Culture was needed in order to pass learned skills from generation to generation.

A single species of hominid—*homo erectus*—emerged around 1 million years ago. These hominids moved out of Africa into the European continents, the Middle East and Asia. With varied environments, cultural divergence and different tools developed.

From 1 million to 250,000 years ago, houses, big game hunting and fishing were incorporated into hominid culture, Reidhead said.

Neanderthal, nearly identical to modern humans, evolved between 100,000 to 40,000 years ago. These were the first hominids to have religion. "The dead were buried with symbolic materials," he said.

He claimed that evolution is a faith to scientists because they accept the facts of evolution without knowing its mechanism.

Evolutionists must look to genetic mutation for enough

genetic variations to cause speciation (macroevolution), he said. All mutations are acknowledged as detrimental to life, though.

Creationists recognize microevolution or variation within specific kinds, he said. According to creationists, "kinds" are the groups that a creator created.

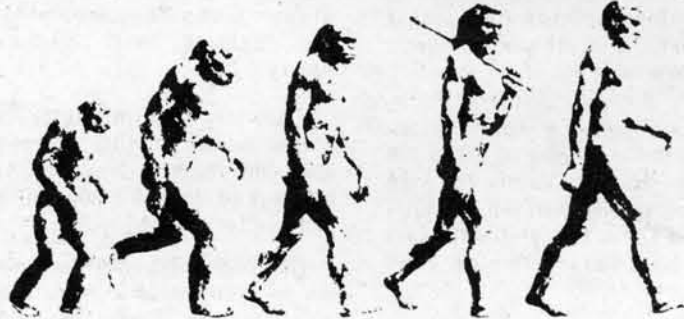
"Microevolution tells is nothing about how one animal could evolve into another," Menton said. "Evidence for design in nature is abundant and this implies that there is a designer."

Lawrence Davis, associate

religious evolutionists. Religious evolutionists believe God has played a role in evolution. Religious creationists believe that Scripture is inherent and statements in the book of Genesis conflict with evolutionary theory, he said.

But Davis warned, "Religious creationists are not the same as fundamentalists." Fundamentalists accept the inherency of the Bible but do not necessarily accept that evolution is wrong, he said.

"Nobody has gone through the Bible and decided it is error-



professor of philosophy at UMSL, said that religious people have less reason than they think to prefer creationism to evolution. Religious people can be either religious creationists or

free. In real life it happens the other way around. People start with the belief that Scripture is an infallible source of truth, then they reinterpret it in whatever way it is necessary to preserve to

the belief in inherency. The belief in inherency is a mixture of literal and non-literal interpretation," Davis said.

Thus religious evolutionists and fundamentalists can use evolution as an independent source of truth to strengthen the inherency of Scripture, he concluded.

The Rev. Robert Brungs, associate professor of physics at St. Louis University, explained why a Catholic should have no problem accepting evolution.

"Catholic faith believes that God is the Creator of the universe, created the world, keeps it in existence, and guides it intellectually towards the goal of glorification of Him in freedom and love," he said. "How that creation developed is a proper scientific investigation. Proper scientific investigation can tell us very much about this creation in which we live."

Brungs said that technology like science never arrives at the absolute truth. "To deny new knowledge is to deny God's activity," he said. "Science and new knowledge give a deeper appreciation for God."

Harold Hanke, an attorney in private practice, presented a description of the Arkansas court decision declaring a balanced treatment of evolution and creationism unconstitutional.

On March 19, 1981, the governor of Arkansas signed into law Act 590 titled the "Balanced Treatment for Creation-Science and Evolution-Science Act." Religious leaders, parents and teachers filed suit contending the bill constitutes the establishment of religion in the public schools, violated academic freedom and was unconstitutionally vague.

Judge William Overton ruled that the definition of creation-science in the bill was religion. The definition included sudden creation of the universe, insufficiency of mutation and natural selection to bring about all forms of life, changes only within fixed kinds, separate ancestry for man and apes, explanation of the Earth's geology by a worldwide flood and a relatively short inception of the earth.

Overton ruled that the act was not too vague, but clearly religious in nature. Overton also ruled that students' rights would be violated if they could not get evolution or if evolutionary exposure was reduced because further academic study relies upon evolution.

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Campus still dark after dusk despite determined decisions

Mary O'Mara
reporter

Outdoor lighting around UMSL has improved this past year, but there is still much that needs to be done.

Light standards, which include the concrete base and poles the lights are placed on, were installed in the area of Benton and Stadler halls and the wattage of these bulbs has increased from 100 to 200 watts. New standards were also put up by Lucas Hall and lights were replaced in the valley behind Clark and Lucas Halls.

"This was a good first step," said Student Association President Larry Wines. "There's a lot of other areas that still need lighting increases, but I have

assurances from UMSL Chief of Police Karabas and Vice Chancellor of Administrative Services John Perry that they will keep up with it."

The improvements were the result of a night tour taken by Wines Student Association Vice President Earl Swift, and Karabas May 12. Money for the project was taken from the Parking Fund.

"We have made a number of recommendations for areas that haven't been improved yet," said Wines.

Those recommendations include placing more lights in the valley, on the Natural Bridge side of Woods Hall, on the hills behind Lucas Hall and on the surface parking lot by the Blue

Metal Office Building.

The parking garages are another area of concern. In three garages, lights were replaced and the campus police have begun reporting burned-out lights.

"I know that the Bugg Lake area and the parking garages are pretty spooky," said Cathy Burack, director of the Women's Center. "I think the combination of increased awareness and better lighting will improve safety."

Plans for lighting improvements on the Marillac campus have not been completed yet because of the conditions of the parking lots there.

The improvements may also be delayed because of winter. According to Wines, the light standards cannot be installed if the ground freezes, but light fixtures will still be installed on buildings.

"There's a lot more that needs to be done," Karabas said.



Photo by Rich Podhorn

LIGHT UP: Lighting on campus has been improved throughout this year. New lights have been installed and present lighting has been increased around buildings and parking garages. However, the lighting improvements are not complete.

Group

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open to give suggestions as the rest of the organization, she said. Strain described the meetings as sort of a "group think."

Strain also said that the organization plans to remain unbiased despite the fact that a number of its founding members are currently active in student government.

She said that the Organization to Promote Campus Involvement was not really tied into the Student Association. "Those that are active [in student government] are the ones that would be active in [this kind of] organization," she said.

The group also plans to remain unbiased in Student Association elections, even though its members may be, individually, politically active.

"We're not necessarily a political [group]," Lettner said. While admitting that he has political ambitions of his own, as far as the Organization to Promote Campus Involvement helping him, he said, "I wouldn't want them to."

Strain said that, at this point, the organization will not be accepting student activities funding. "We're going to try," she said "to run the organization on a self-sufficient basis."

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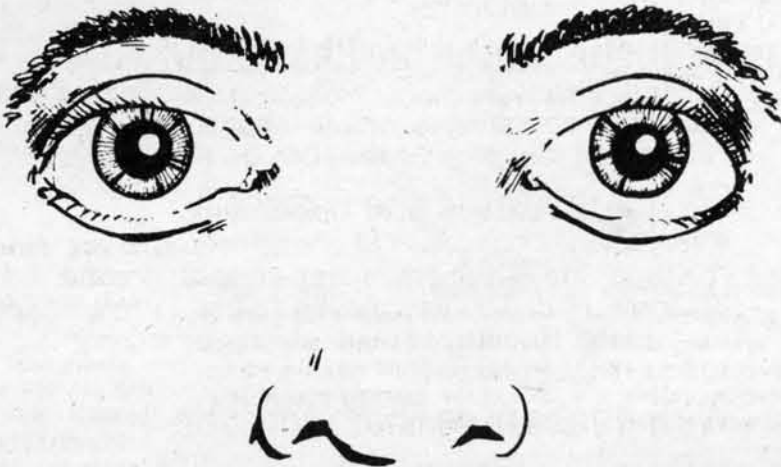
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Good nutrition important to today's fast-paced lives

Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of articles exploring various aspects of the Wellness Program. Debbie Engelhardt-Igelnik, an assistant instructor in the School of Nursing and Wellness Program coordinator, contributed this story.

You are what you eat. Fortunately, Americans are beginning to realize this, by eating less and eating better foods. Fresh vegetables are more commonly eaten, whole-wheat pizza is sold in pizza parlors and yogurt is a staple in many a diet.

Good nutrition has always made good common sense. Our grandmothers made fresh soups with their garden vegetables, and our mothers made sure we got food from the "basic four," a dietary plan that suggests you should always eat one portion of meat or eggs, one portion of carbohydrates (breads, pasta), a portion of fruit/vegetables and a portion of dairy products (milk, cheese and yogurt). These were all sound and smart approaches to nutrition.

However, in our fast-paced, fast-food world we sometimes forget about nutrition. The typical adult male is now 20 to 30 pounds overweight while the typical female weighs 15 to 30 pounds too much. Many of our "modern diseases," — heart disease, high blood pressure and diabetes — are related to poor nutrition. We eat 120 pounds of sugar annually and twice the amount of protein that is recommended. Perhaps the most startling nutrition facts can be found in our supermarkets. More than 50 percent of the packaged foods in the grocery store did not exist a decade ago. Up to 500 new products will appear on shelves within the next year. And many if

not most of these foods are not nutritionally sound. However, they will be advertised heavily, to the tune of \$7 billion a year. Generally the commercials will push nutritionally deficient items — sugar-laden cereals, candies, salty snacks and soft drinks.

Fortunately, though, good nutrition does not mean you must give up pleasurable eating. Changing the way you and your family eat may be the first step toward good nutrition, better health and permanent weight control. Here are three principles to guide your new approach to eating:

1. Variety. Most of us eat only 10 or 12 different items as a rule. There are many other highly nutritious foods — fruits, grains, and other vegetables — that can add new dimensions to family dining. Don't let good nutrition become just another word for dull meals.

2. Moderation. Don't go overboard with self-denial. There's no need for you to give up the foods you love. Yet moderation means reducing the frequency and the amount of foods that are high in fat, cholesterol, or refined sugar. Portion control is essential.

3. Gradual Change. Mold your new diet through evolution, not revolution. Major, overnight changes won't set well with the family and are liable to send all of you scurrying back to the cookie jar and soft drinks. Substitute new foods for old ones a little at a time.

(If you have a heart condition or any existing health problem, including obesity, consult your physician before making radical changes in your diet.)

Most of us eat with little forethought of the consequences. We don't know how many calories

Good nutrition doesn't always mean giving up pleasurable eating.

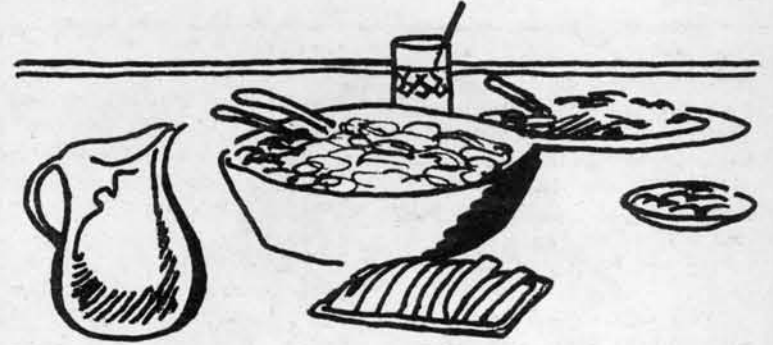
we consume each day, and when we want to reduce our caloric intake, we skip meals. We frequently eat from vending machines or "fast food" restaurants, where the items are loaded with saturated fat, sugar and salt. At home we dine mostly on processed canned foods that are lower in nutrients.

If you are ready to change this pattern for the better, here is a seven-point plan for structuring an ideal diet.

1. Read some good books about nutrition and start reading labels at the supermarket. You will be intrigued by the delicious recipes available to the nutrition-conscious cook. You will be appalled by the additives in many processed foods. As a general rule avoid items that include food colorings, sugar or salt. As a second choice buy frozen vegetables, and wherever possible avoid canned foods.

2. Eat three balanced meals each day and avoid high calorie snacks between meals. Skipping meals only makes you overeat at the one or two meals you take. Whenever possible, confine snacks to fruit or raw vegetables. A regular eating routine helps keep your blood sugar in balance and lessens feelings of hunger.

3. Increase your diet of carbohydrates from natural sources. Vegetables cooked from fresh produce will fill you up and give you vitamins and minerals, but keep your calories low. Raw fruits and vegetables provide natural sugars and dietary fiber. Wherever possible, use whole-grain flours and whole-grain



Common sense...

breads. Between 55 and 60 percent of your diet should be carbohydrates.

4. Reduce your diet of meat products. We Americans need to curb our love affair with red meats and substitute more fish and skinless chicken. The fat content of fatty foods may be contributing quietly to heart disease. Total fat consumption should be lowered to 30 percent or less of your diet, with no more than 10 percent coming from saturated fats. In a 2,000 calorie diet, five ounces of meat daily will meet your need for complete protein.

5. Decrease the amount of cholesterol you eat. The average diet of 600 milligrams of cholesterol daily is far too high. It should be lowered to 300 milligrams or less. This will take some effort — after all, a single whole egg contains 275 milligrams of cholesterol. However, the egg white has practically none. Skim milk also is low in cholesterol.

6. Cut down on refined sugars and salt. Some breakfast foods are more than 50 percent sugar.

Leave those sugar-coated cereals on the grocer's shelf! Rediscover hot cereals. Try to remember that each time your child drinks a cola he gets six spoonfuls of sugar and a strong jolt of caffeine. Refined sugar provides calories only — nothing more.

The overuse of salt can be a contributing factor in high blood pressure, which in turn can lead to strokes and heart attacks. Under most circumstances the human body needs less than 1,000 milligrams daily. Reduce your intake to 4 grams or less.

7. When you can't eat at home, do not abandon your high nutrition diet. Choose fast foods carefully. Some are fried in lard or coconut oil which elevate the calories and fat content of the food. Eat in a cafeteria or a good restaurant that offers a wide selection of salads and vegetables. If you must eat on the run, bring your meal with you. It's better than depending on the vending machines.

The benefits of good nutrition cannot be denied. You will look better, feel better, become slimmer, and probably live longer.

Evening students encounter drawbacks

Beverly Fowler
reporter

Though evening students are generally on campus for a shorter period of time that day students, they have their share of complaints and concerns regarding the various problems that confront them.

Due to budget restraints on the Evening College and other schools, there has been a drastic reduction in course offerings, according to Randi Davis, Evening College Council president.

Davis said that presently, there is a legitimate fear that further reductions in course offerings will eventually end up dissolving several programs in the humanities areas: anthropology, foreign languages, Administration of Justice, sociology and social work, and most importantly, the School of Education — because there are no viable alternative choices for the School of Education unless a private institution was a student's choice.

"The cause is due to a decrease," said Davis, "in the enrollment of these classes and the number of hours generated from these classes and the number of

hours generated from these departments."

Another concern is the fact that the hours in Woods Hall and University Center are not flexible enough for the evening school's population, Davis said.

"When a student get off work at 5:30, there is no way he or she could obtain help from the financial aid office due to the fact that it closes at 5:30," said Davis. "Also, his chances of getting help from the Cashier's Office would be slim because that office closes at 6:00."

The Evening Council shares a complaint with the day students — parking. According to Davis, one of the major concerns here is the adequate lighting in the parking areas. The issue is being addressed by the Parking Committee and hopefully will be resolved.

"Parking is always a grievance," said Davis. "The parking facilities presently are signed for day students with the exception of the sparsely placed late-parking signs."

Parking signs are so few and so far between that they do not adequately meet the students' demands.

"It is upsetting to the students when they have to walk past 10 or 15 empty faculty spaces before getting a designated student parking place and when they leave the campus, they pass up the same empty places," said Davis.

And, although snow can be beautiful, it too poses problems for the evening students.

"As we approach the bad weather season," said Davis, "I'm genuinely concerned along with other evening students about whether or not the ground crew will adequately salt the walkways and stairs. Last year, I witnessed several students falling on the ice on dimly-lit walkways that had little or no salt or snow removal. Also the removal or cleaning tasks of the parking facilities for evening students is as much needed as it is for day students."

Davis said that last year, the day classes were canceled due to snow but evening classes were held and the lots were not cleared for the evening students.

According to Davis, there is a growing dependency from those students concerned. "They feel as though they're being taken

advantage of," she said. "For instance, when it was necessary to reduce hours of certain services, such as the Computer Center (which closes at 10 p.m.) and the library (closes at 9:30 p.m.) which is the same time that the majority of evening classes are over."

The biggest percentage was cut from the evening hours, according to Davis.

"This is one of the only times that evening students can use these services," she said. "Unfortunately these cuts have forced evening students to go to other services. I go to other universities such as Washington University to use their library which has more conducive hours needed for my schedule."

Another concern is that of the food services available to evening students. The Underground closes at 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and at 2 p.m. Friday. This means that those students who work during the day have very little time for a hot meal as opposed to purchasing something from the vending machines on campus or from the Summit lounge.

"Most students leave work and come straight to their 5:30 classes," said Davis. "By the

ground is closed. Also, we're concerned with the quality of food served."

The council, an elected student body, is designed to serve a dual purpose such as student advocacy and a communicative resource for students, faculty and the administration. It has a capacity for 15 members, according to Davis.

"We continually battle with the overextending evening students' inability to contribute actively in the pursuit of the problems mentioned above," said Davis. "I feel as president that if we could get a full council of active members, we could alleviate many if not all of the aforementioned problems. It is my desire in my final year here that I leave a full and active council to carry on where I've left off."

Davis believes that the expansion of knowledge of these deficient areas is needed to effectively address and alleviate them.

"These issues are being addressed by our own council but could more effectively be addressed if we had a full and active council," she said.

Any student interested in becoming a member of the Evening College Council may contact Randi Davis at 553-5161 or 553-5380.



A "Rocky Horror" enthusiast

A tale of two cines

Steve Klearman
reporter

Theaters are not all alike. For example, the Tivoli and the Varsity in University City are two rather uncommon theaters that still provide good entertainment for a reasonable price.

The Tivoli Theatre, 6350 Delmar Blvd., originally opened as a vaudeville house in the 1930s. The theater has seen a lot of changes throughout the years.

In the 1960s, the Tivoli was known as the Magic Lantern. Then in the '70s, the theater changed management and became the University City Cinema. The University City Cinema is probably best remembered (or worst remembered) for showing films of the black exploitation genre. When the owners at the time, Arthur Theaters (the same corporation that owned the Fox), announced plans to begin featuring X-rated movies, residents in the surrounding University City area let their objections be known.

The University City Cinema floundered and eventually was shut down. Arthur Theaters was in deep financial trouble and the cinema was not profitable.

In 1977, the University City Cinema became the Tivoli Theater Repertory Cinema. Before long, the Tivoli gained the respect of the St. Louis community.

In the beginning, said Melissa Green, manager of the Tivoli, a double feature would play for two nights and then would be changed. Now, two different films are still shown together but the selections change nightly.

It is the selection of films shown that makes the Tivoli so unique. First-run American films rarely are seen there, but with the selection of new American films lately, who cares? What may be seen are

foreign films, old classics, new classics, musicals, dramas, comedies, rock-and-roll movies, underground favorites and just about anything else any discriminating moviegoer would want to see.

For a modest price (students receive a discount), the Tivoli allows one to see films that otherwise would not be available in St. Louis. For instance, this month, one can see Orson Welles' "Macbeth" and Roman Polanski's "Macbeth" one evening, two Charlie Chaplin films the next evening, and the existential "Spettters" from Holland the next evening.

And the audiences one is likely to find at the Tivoli are not your average audiences. "There are usually more students than non-students," said Green. "For the most part, there's not much of an older crowd." The audiences, though, are still as diverse as the films. "Harold and Maude," a Tivoli favorite about a young man's relationship with an 80-year-old woman (it's not a platonic relationship), attracts a different group of people than a film like "Casablanca."

Whether you are an old film buff or just an occasional moviegoer, the Tivoli has something to offer: great films, great prices, and even a concession stand with imported chocolates, fruit juice, cookies and tea. What more could one want?

Of course, it is possible that one might want to dress like a transvestite from Transsexual Transylvania and go to a midnight movie where the audience yells back at the screen. If this is the case, the Varsity Theater, 6610 Delmar, is the place to be.

Every Friday and Saturday evening at midnight, "The

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University City's Loop: the new and the old

Describing the University City loop area is difficult. It is often described as U. City's Bohemian downtown.

That description is sort of on track, but it only begins to describe what the Loop is really like, what the Loop feels like.

Actually, it's a place and it's people. It's diversity and eccentricity. It's sometimes calming and peaceful, other times active and energetic. And it's a place where misfits fit in.

The Loop stretches along Delmar Boulevard from the St. Louis city limits on the east to the towering University Heights gates just before Big Bend Boulevard on the west.

If one's taste is at least slightly out of

the ordinary, the Loop is probably the most likely place in St. Louis that caters to it.

Where else could a film buff see a festival of B-grade horror films one night, and watch an Ingrid Bergman double feature the next?

Where else could one choose between the exotic food of Koh-I-Noor or Zorba the Greek and the pizza and pasta of Cicero's?

The Loop is a place where one can encounter different cultures, different values and different ways of thinking.

And though its buildings may be old, its attitudes are young. It's a perfect place for students, and it's a perfect place to be one's self.

—Frank Russell

Records

• **Streetside Records** (6314) sells new records of almost every style. The U. City store features large classical, soul, and new-music sections.

• **Vintage Vinyl** (6354) sells used and some new records at cheap prices. Reggae, jazz, and new music are featured, and the store stocks rock and some classical as well.

Ice Cream

• **Cream Station** (6600).

• **Dairy Queen** (6621).

Restaurants

• **La Patiserie** (6269).

• **Koh-I-Noor** (Pakistani cuisine), (6271).

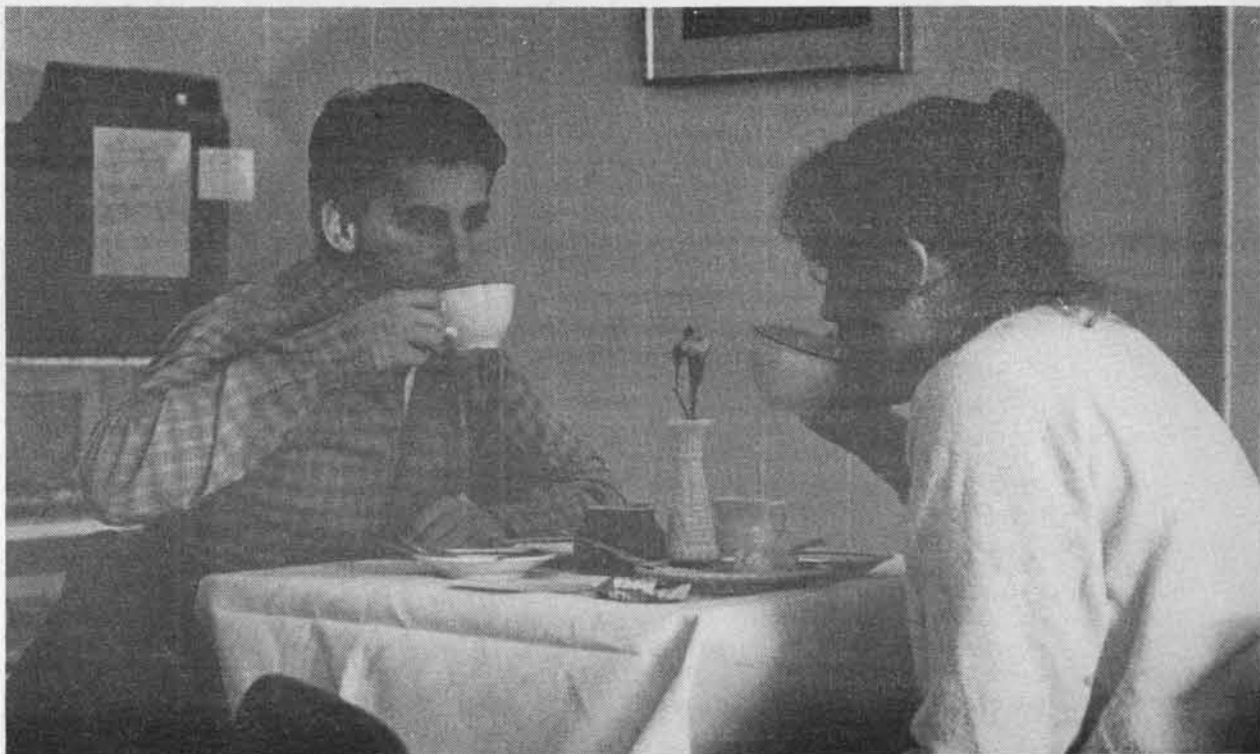
• **Zorba the Greek** (6346).

• **Tree Trunk Restaurant** (6378).

• **Nitty Gritty Natural Foods** (6394).

• **Cicero's** (Italian cuisine) (6510).

• **Lantern House** (Chinese cuisine) (6605).



QUITE CONTINENTAL: Two customers at La Patiserie, 6269 Delmar Blvd., enjoy their coffee on a recent, chilly Saturday morning. The European cafe is open from 7 a.m. to noon.

Film

- **Tivoli Theatre** (6350) features retrospectives and relatively obscure premieres on a repertory schedule.
- **Bijou Collectibles** (6352) sells posters, film memorabilia, magazines and film and rock-and-roll buttons.
- **Varsity Theater** (6610) features current films of interest to college-age audiences and is probably best known for its midnight screenings of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" Fridays and Saturdays.

Arts

- **Craft Alliance** (6640) features current art exhibits and arts-and-craft classes.
- **The Saint Louis Conservatory and School for the Arts, CASA**, 560 Trinity (near Delmar) features frequent concerts of classic music.

Bars

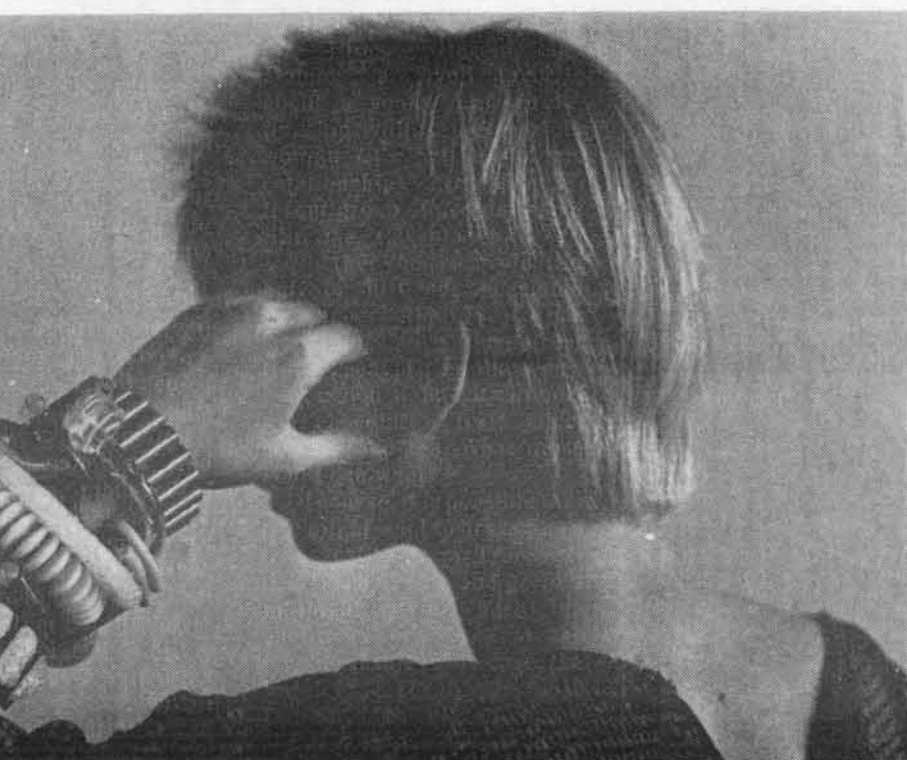
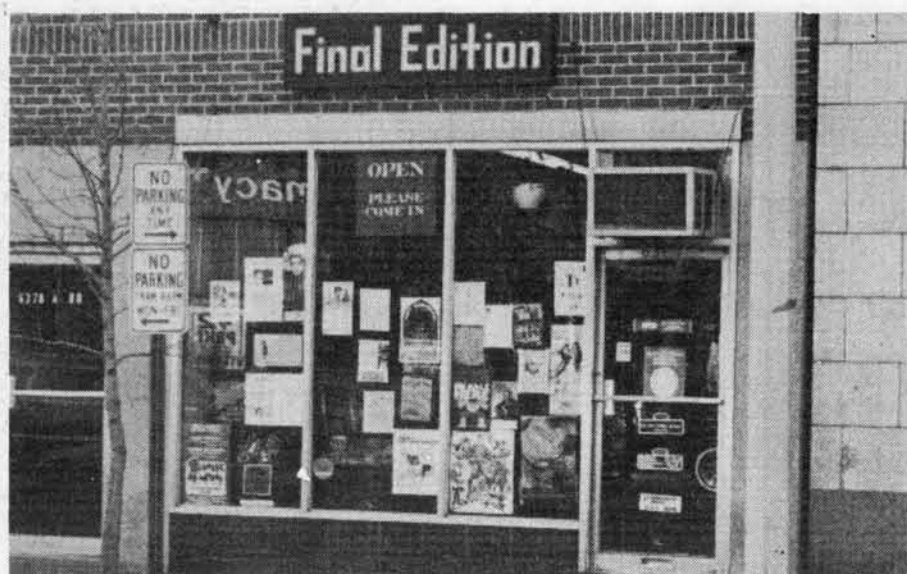
- **Blueberry Hill** (6504) is a popular college gathering place. The bar features many recreations including darts, pinball and video games and of course its own Rock-N-Roll Beer.

Reading Material

- **Final Edition** (6388) sells paperbacks, periodicals, and out-of-town newspapers.
- **Paul's Books** (6691) stocks books and periodicals often more academic and more obscure than the average bookstore.
- **University City Public Library** (6701) is located on the western edge of the Loop and is, perhaps, one of the best municipal libraries in the area.

ABOVE: Posters in the window of Bijou Collectables, 6352 Delmar Blvd. LEFT: Customers search for records at Vintage Vinyl, 6354 Delmar Blvd.

EXTRA! EXTRA! Final Edition (below), 6388 Delmar Blvd., sells magazines and newspapers from around the world.



HOTOGENIC: A customer models jewelry and fashions available at Zeizo, 6366 Delmar Blvd. Zeizo is open weekdays and Saturday from 1 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Photos by

Sharon Kubatzky



Marion deRuiter

Carol Crudden

Art student opens boutique

Frank Russell
reporter

Zeizo (zee-zo) 1. a Dutch interjection roughly translated "Look at what I've accomplished." 2. a modern clothing store recently opened in the University City Loop by Marion deRuiter and former UMSL art student Carol Crudden.

"I've always been interested in fashion and clothing," Crudden explained. "Marion just asked me to do it at the right moment." Crudden said that right after UMSL phased out its art department and its studio classes, deRuiter approached her with the idea.

"I had to find an alternative, so I just kind of plunged into it with her. It's always been a pretty big interest of mine."

The store, located at 6356 Delmar Blvd., sells creative, colorful modern clothing, including sweatshirts, skirts, leg warmers and jewelry.

"A lot of people are really excited for us," Crudden said. "Like our first month open people would come in going, 'This is great. This is exactly what Delmar needs; this is exactly what St. Louis needs.' We seem to be getting a pretty good reaction from the public."

Crudden said that St. Louis was a good location in which to start a store like Zeizo. "It's not a new thing, but it's a new thing for St. Louis," she explained. "It's such a conservative city that you see a reaction in almost everybody who comes in here. Some people kind of freak out on it a little bit, you know."

Crudden and deRuiter have been inviting local artists to construct displays in the store's windows. A recent window featured a lingerie display.

"Some people don't expect to see something like that," Crudden said. "They don't expect to see a display with three nudes on the wall. They

don't know how to accept it, or if they want to accept it."

"But I think they like it. It's a little bit of excitement for them. It makes them remember the store."

Business, Crudden said, has varied.

"We have our slow days and we have our really good days. We had a record-breaking day two weeks ago, on a Saturday. We made about \$200, which is really good for a small boutique. Plus, our selection at this point is really limited."

Crudden said that she and deRuiter are trying to incorporate their own ideas into the design of the clothing.

"I don't sew, personally, but I was a painting student at UMSL. I do a lot in the store that has a lot to do with art, to do with design, you know, a lot of the elements that I used in my studio classes to make this shop look like what it is right now."

Her art background has had other advantages as well, she said.

"I've been painting T-shirts and they sell like you wouldn't believe," she said.

The fact that Zeizo's prices are reasonable has made a difference, Crudden feels.

"Most of the things in the store are really cheap," she said. "We're not trying to make a really big profit on it. We're just trying to pay rent every month."

"In U. City it's mostly students and younger people who don't have that much money, people who don't have the jobs. That's who we're catering to."

But young people are not the only people attracted to the store. "We get a lot of older people at the same time; older women come in here a lot and look at the jewelry and think it's really great," Crudden said. "Little kids come in

See "Zeizo," page 13

Student searches for the illusive internship

Lea Friebe
reporter

Experience is vital in the field of communications, where competition is stiff and positions are limited. So, taking the advice of my instructors, I went in search of the illusive internship.

Donning my conservative blue suit, portfolio in hand, I began knocking on doors of prospective businesses. I had chosen large firms near my home hoping that my brilliant qualities would land me a job with little commuting. Wrong. I never got past the front desk of the personnel office.

Anxious and depressed, I trudged home to redesign my game plan. Yellow Pages in hand, I let my fingers do the you-know-what and began phoning prospects.

My interest is public relations so I asked each company switchboard operator to give me the PR department. If there wasn't one, I said "Thank you" and crossed the company off my list. If they con-

nected me to that department I asked who was in charge. At least I had the magic name that could open doors for me.

Confidently I spoke with those people and told them of my quest. Some said they didn't take interns. Some said they would call back and never did. And some were actually happy at the prospect of an intern and arranged an interview.

My confidence bolstered, I climbed back into my blue suit, grabbed my resume and continued my search.

Interviews were as variable as the people doing the interviewing. Some were so bold as to ask what I could do for them (just as my interviewing instructor had warned). Having little idea as to what PR people actually do, I

choked for an answer and felt the anxiety creep across my palms.

Other monopolized the entire interview and afterwards, as I shook hands to leave, I thought "but I didn't tell you about my..."

One company was impressed with my appearance, prepared portfolio and resume and said to let them know when I could start.

I was ELATED.

I went around telling my friends how easy it had been to find an internship. I was very smug about the fact that mine was to be a PAID internship.

I could hardly wait to begin. When I called the firm back, I was told that it still had to be cleared with the president and asked if I would call back next week.

The first week of classes

passed and I called my wonderful contact back. "Out of the office; can you call tomorrow?"

Lured by desire and the humiliating fact that I had turned down other offers to accept this one, I persevered. Through three weeks of agony I watched my internship hours tick away as I spiritually made my daily call.

On the 25th day after that initial contact, they told me they had decided to hire someone full time, and did not need an intern.

I was almost relieved this nightmare was over.

Swallowing my pride, I called one of my turndowns and related my plight. They were delighted. They told me to come in as soon as possible.

I had to drop one credit hour so I could still fit enough hours of interning into my schedule. But it has been a good internship and I have learned a lot.

Most of all, I hope that later, when I recall my awful search for this illusive internship, I will give another student the opportunity that my employer gave me.

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The Women's Self-Help Center needs volunteers with experience helping people to staff its 24-hour telephone crisis line providing services for women who have experienced physical abuse, rape or incest. The next training program will be held in January. Please call 531-2005 for more information.

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SPREAD THE WORD! Peer counseling has extended its hours to serve evening students. Workshops on Time Management, Resume Writing, Decision Making, or a workshop designed for you. For more information on hours and services, stop by the Evening College Office, 324 Lucas, or call 553-5161.

CAREER EXPLORATION OFFERED — Want to learn about different careers that you may be interested in? Attend a Career Exploration Workshop. This workshop meets for three consecutive one-hour sessions on Tuesdays, Nov. 23 and 30 and Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. For more information or to register, call 553-5711 or 553-5730 or stop by 427 SSB.

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PSYCHOLOGY CLUB (U.P.O.) NOTICE: We will have our next meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 24, in Room 334 Stadler Hall, at 2 p.m. only! All members please attend as voting will be held. ANYONE JOINING THIS SEMESTER RECEIVES CHARTER MEMBERSHIP!

Dear Bathing Beauty,
I saw you at the Pike's Halloween party, and I really loved your legs. You obviously were a dancer. I really would like to see you again. Write back if interested
Signed, the Dance Lover

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Jeff S.: Where are you? Annie

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ATTENTION ALL PHI KAPPA THETA ALUMNI!!! We are currently forming a chapter at UMSL and need your support. For more information call Curt Watts at 262 U. Center 553-5536 or Jim Rieger at 821-3333!

CHACHI LOVER SMURFETTE!!!

DONATIONS — Needed for the American "Save the Bald-Eagle Society." Contact Chris.

Hey Uncle Roy!
Did you know that Christmas is only 28 days away? Sure, I knew you did. When is our Santa Claus trip gonna be, unc? We can hardly wait! We wuv you, Uncle Roy! — Love, your impatient nieces, P.S. Baby-Wet-Her-Pants is on sale at K-Mart. And the new Howie doll is at Grandpa Pigeons.

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TO THE VICTORIAN LADY: I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL YOUR MOVIE COMES OUT! I'M SURE IT WILL BE A HIT! CAN I PLAY ALL THE LEADING MEN'S ROLES?

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ZTA LOVE

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A.O.J. Stranger

TO: TESS HARDING. FROM SAM CRAIG. RE: YOU LET'S GO TO BOSTON, QUEBEC OR SAN FRANCISCO. IN SAN FRANCISCO WE CAN VISIT YOUR FRIEND THAT OWNS THE RESTAURANT! YOU HAVE MY VOTE FOR WOMAN OF THE YEAR!!!

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Gina:
You idiot, you didn't go on the hayride! Why?

From Smiley

Margie:
You're a fantastic president. One of the best!!!

Guess Who

Cines

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Rocky Horror Picture Show" begins and the crowd goes wild. "Rocky Horror," which began at the Varsity in 1976, didn't really attract a following until the spring of 1978. It has been going strong ever since.

If you've never seen "Rocky Horror," you should. It's an experience that's not easy to forget. In addition to midnight movies, the Varsity offers films at regular hours. The Spielberg megamovie "E.T." is currently showing there.

Built in 1945, the Varsity, unlike the Tivoli, was designed to show motion pictures.

"In its day, it was the most modern type of theater there was," said Pete Piccione, owner

of the Varsity. "It had all the latest appointments of the time."

The Varsity, like the Tivoli, has undergone many format changes throughout the years. Piccione, who has been running the Varsity for 20 years, said that format is largely based on what type of audience is attending the theater.

"We were still in the late '60s playing the usual Hollywood stuff right off first-run," said Piccione. "We were for years and years what you would call a second-run theater. In those days it was an established pattern that pictures would open up at the Fox Theatre or the St. Louis Theater or the Ambassador or the Esquire. The Esquire was the only first-run theater in the county."

The University City loop area was changing, though, and format had to be adjusted for a younger audience.

The Varsity began showing many midnight movies. Throughout the years Three Stooges festivals, 3-D shockers and rock movies have played.

The Tivoli and the Varsity stand out from the multitude of local run-of-the-mill theaters. Good prices, great audiences and unique film selections make them two of the finest places to relax in St. Louis.

Women's Center announces evening office hours

The Women's Center, located at 107A Benton Hall, has announced that it will provide evening office hours from now until the end of the semester.

The center will now remain open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays till 7 p.m. until the end of the semester.

Information and referral service, short-term counseling and information on women's activi-

ties in St. Louis are some of the services the center provides. Other services include programs on women's issues, a lending library, and topical resources files.

The center also invites students to relax and share coffee and ideas with other students throughout the day.

For more information on the center, call 553-5380.

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"But let people think what they want to think."

Crudden said the Loop seemed to be the ideal place for this venture.

"We mostly picked the Loop because it's starting to build up right now. It seems to fit," she said. "For one, it's really cheap rent. Plus, we get a lot of business from the Tivoli Theater, Varsity Theater, Vintage Vinyl. It's a good location."

Crudden enjoys coming into contact with the various cultures represented in the Loop area. "You get to know a lot of different cultures on the street," she explained. "There's so many people from different worlds, different countries, different pieces of the Earth. It's great."

"I learn something every day," she added. "Every time I meet somebody, I learn something."

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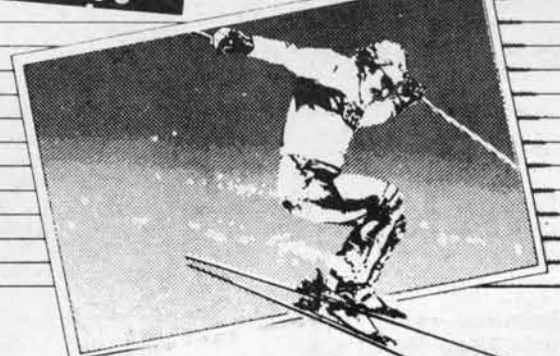
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Thursday 18

- **"African Artifacts from the Sutton Collection"** continues through Nov. 30 in the Summit Lounge.
- **A resume-writing workshop** is sponsored by the Peer Counseling Service at 3 p.m. at 427 SSB. To register, call 553-5711 or 553-5730.
- **Biology Students Honor Night** will be at 6 p.m. at 101 Stadler Hall.

- **"All Things Considered,"** the National Public Radio news and public-affairs program, is broadcast weekdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on KWMU FM 91.

- **"100 Artists' Books from Franklin Furnace:** Representative Works from the Archive" continues through Dec. 3 in Gallery 210, 210 Lucas Hall.

Friday 19

- **Theatre Project Company presents "Bent"** at Washington University's Edison Theatre. The controversial play is about persecution in German concentration camps. Because "Bent" deals explicitly with both violence and homosexuality, it is recommended for mature audiences only. It is presented tonight at 8 p.m.; for ticket information call 553-1301.

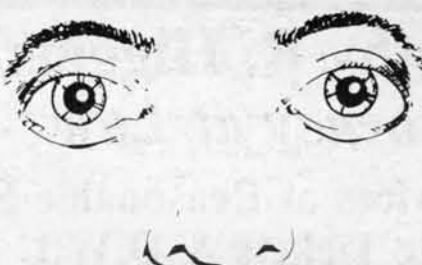
- **Stress-Management Workshop.** The Counseling Center shows how to recognize and how to cope with stress from 1 to 5 p.m. at 427 SSB. To register, phone 553-5711.

- **At the movies, it's "Deathtrap."** The mystery film stars Christopher Reeve and Michael Caine and is shown at 7:30 and 10 p.m. at 101 Stadler Hall. Admission is \$1 for students with an UMSL ID and \$1.50 for the general public.

- **Today is the last day to pre-register.**

- **Today is the last day students may drop a class or withdraw from school.**

- **"Fusion91"** is presented by the KWMU Student Staff from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. Saturday morning on KWMU FM 91.



- **"I Smell the Blood,"** by speech communications professor Carol Martin, is a reader's theater production of the University Players. It is presented at 8 p.m. at 105 Benton Hall. Admission is free with an UMSL ID and \$1 for general admission.

Saturday 20

- **"Bent"** is performed again tonight at 8 p.m. See Friday.

- **KWMU Student Staff** broadcasts "Gateway Jazz" at 11 p.m. with "Pipeline" following at midnight and continuing until 6 a.m.

Sunday morning on KWMU FM 91.

- **"I Smell the Blood"** continues. See Friday.

- **Another night for "Deathtrap."** See Friday.

Sunday 21

- **Last night for "I Smell the Blood."** See Friday.

- **The University Band and Wind Ensemble** presents a concert at 3 p.m. in the Education Auditorium.

- **"Creative Aging"** is aired at 7 p.m. on KWMU FM 91.

- **"Playhouse 91"** presents "Late

Special" by Clint Bomphrav at 10 p.m. on KWMU FM 91.

- **KWMU Student Staff** presents "Sunday Magazine" at 10:30 p.m. followed by "Sports Spectrum" at 11:30 p.m. on KWMU FM 91.

- **"Miles Beyond"** completes the KWMU Student Staff schedule starting at midnight and continuing to 6 a.m. Monday morning.

Monday 22

- **"Social Support and Stress"** is a lecture delivered by Robert Calsyn of the UMSL psychology department as part of the Monday Colloquia in Social Science Research at 1:15 p.m. in the McDonnell Conference Room, 331 SSB. Refreshments will be served.

- **A student recital** is held at 12:15 p.m. in the Education Auditorium.

- **Math Help.** The Center for Academic Development is sponsoring a review workshop for the Mathematics Placement Test at 5:30 p.m. There is a \$10 fee; to register call 553-5194.

- **Spanish Lecture.** Nester Lugones, UMSL Spanish professor, lectures on "The Tragic-Comedy of Calisto and Melibea and the Old Bawd Celestina" at 3 p.m. at 110 Clark Hall.

Tuesday 23

- **Kaffee Klatch.** The Evening College Council serves coffee and cookies in the lobby of Lucas Hall from 5:15 to 8:30 p.m.

- **A career exploration workshop** sponsored by the Peer Counseling

Service starts today at 2 p.m. at 427 SSB. To register, call 553-5711 or 553-5730.

- **Associated Black Collegians meet** at 12:30 p.m. at 254 University Center.

Thursday 25

- **Thanksgiving.** Campus is closed.

Friday 26

- **Thanksgiving Holiday.** Campus is closed, except the Computer Center, which is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- **"Fusion91"** is presented by the KWMU Student Staff from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. Saturday morning on KWMU FM 91.

Saturday 27

- **Thanksgiving Holiday.** Campus is closed, except the Computer Center, which is open its regular hours.

- **KWMU Student Staff** broadcasts "Gateway Jazz" at 11 p.m. with "Pipeline" following at midnight and continuing until 6 a.m. Sunday morning on KWMU FM 91.

Sunday 28

- **Thanksgiving Holiday.** Campus is closed, except the Computer Center, which is open its regular Sunday hours.

- **"Creative Aging"** is aired at 7 p.m. on KWMU FM 91.

- **"Playhouse 91"** presents "The Thinking Room" by Tim Wynne-Jones at 10 p.m. on KWMU FM 91.

- **KWMU Student Staff** presents "Sunday Magazine" at 10:30 p.m. followed by "Sports Spectrum" at 11:30 p.m. on KWMU FM 91.

- **"Miles Beyond"** completes the KWMU Student Staff schedule starting at midnight and continuing to 6 a.m. Monday morning.

Monday 29

- **The Counseling Center** sponsors a time-management workshop at 3 p.m. at 427 SSB. Call 553-5711 or 553-5730 to register.

- **Kaffee Klatch.** The Evening College Council serves coffee and cookies in the lobby of Lucas Hall from 5:15 to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday 30

- **Oriental art** is exhibited and sold from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Gallery 210, 210 Lucas Hall.

- **Associated Black Collegians meet** at 12:30 p.m. at 254 University Center.

Wednesday 1

- **The Women's Studies Program** presents Lous Vander Waardt, of the Affirmative Action Office of

the School of Business, lecturing on "Sex Discrimination in the Classroom" at noon at 318 Lucas Hall.

coming up



- **The U. Players production of "A Thousand Clowns"** is presented Dec. 10 and 11. Student tickets, sold for \$10, and \$12 general admission tickets include a steak dinner before the show. Tickets now are on sale at the University Center Information Desk.

sports

Soccer teams advance in playoffs

Rivermen gain win in regional

Pat Connors
reporter

The UMSL Rivermen's dreams of reappearing in the NCAA Division II semifinals became much clearer after blanking California State University-Hayward 2-0 at home Sunday.

Midfielder Jim Murphy removed most of the fog with a sparkling two-goal performance, enabling UMSL to travel to the West Coast this weekend for the finals of regional play.

"I told myself I was going to concentrate more around the net," explained Murphy. "Last year in the semifinals against [the University of] Tampa I blew a chance that could have given us the win. I was hoping I could make up for it."

If it was concentration that was missing from Murphy's game a year ago, it was replaced by offensive intensity. The senior standout assured himself and his fellow kickers of a shot at the Midwest-Far West regional championship Sunday in Carson, Calif.

Murphy opened the scoring 17 minutes 11 seconds of the first half after receiving a beautifully planted corner kick from John O'Mara.

"It really wasn't a set play," Murphy said. "Omar usually looks at me before the kick if it's intended for me. He didn't look at me that time, but I guess I was lucky enough to head it in."

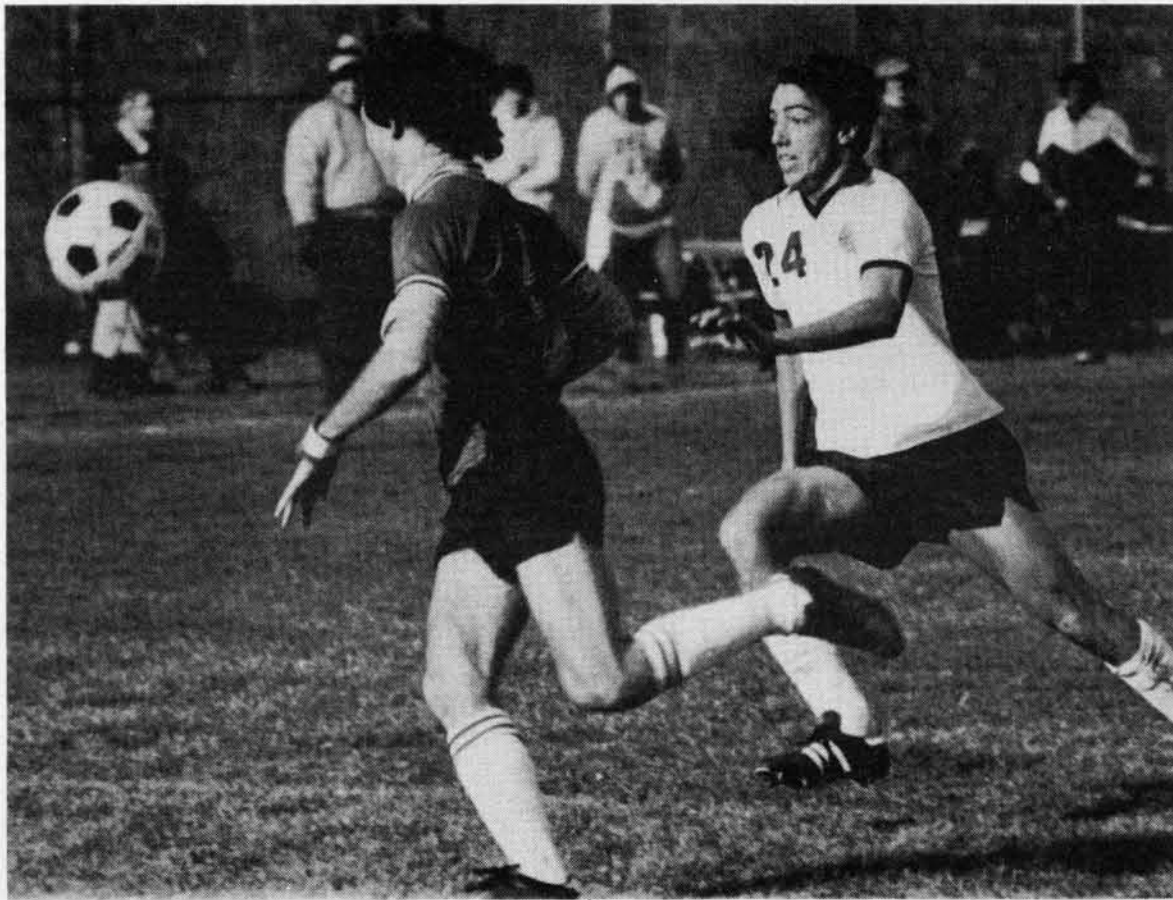


Photo by Sharon Kubatzky

MURPHY'S LAW: UMSL's Jim Murphy (right) led the Rivermen with two goals in Sunday's 2-0 victory over California State University-Hayward in the first round of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Midwest-Far West regional.

Murphy made the weather much colder for the visiting Californians at 32:43 of the first half when he placed goal number two by Pioneer keeper Jordi Drake. The assist went to Lance Polette on a second effort to center the ball from right wing.

Key saves by keeper Ed Weis and scrappy performances by Billy Rosner and O'Mara made the UMSL lead insurmountable and closed the Pioneers' season with a 10-4-6 record.

Coach Don Dallas was pleased

with the performance of his pupils. "They played very well," he said. "We've never seen Cal. State play before today. We saw some California teams play last year in the final four, and Hayward basically played the same style of soccer."

After losing two of the last three regular season contests, the Rivermen silenced their critics and proved worthy of the number two seed awarded them by the NCAA.

"I was a little surprised we were seeded so high," Dallas said. "It's hard to judge where you will be seeded without seeing any of the other teams play. The records aren't really enough to go by. The main thing is getting the chance."

UMSL gets its second chance Sunday when it takes its show on the road to battle top-seeded California State College-Dominguez Hills (17-3-1). The winner earns a spot in the NCAA Division II semifinals in Los Angeles.

Women on their way to Florida

Dan Kimack
reporter

The UMSL Riverwomen, with the succor of a penalty kick goal, edged the Crimson of Harvard University 2-1 last Saturday in second-round action of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II playoffs. The victory thrusts the women kickers into semi-final contention, with play to be held in Orlando, Fla., Nov. 20 and 21.

The Riverwomen, following a first-round bye, were favorites over Harvard, but had to overcome a 1-0 deficit and an extremely tough defense en route to their triumph. The Crimson, 3-1 victors over highly touted Brown University in overtime, gave UMSL all it could handle.

In first-half action, the women kickers pummeled shot after shot toward an unyielding Harvard net but were unable to score. UMSL controlled the ball throughout much of the first half while the Crimson played spotty offense and impressive defense. Harvard was called offside numerous times and was unable to muster an efficient assault until the 36-minute mark.

Up until this time, the first half followed a patternlike form — a Crimson offside, an UMSL offensive barrage, and another Harvard offside. This type of play prevailed until Harvard capitalized on its first scoring opportunity.

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Volleyball ends super season

Kurt Jacob
reporter

The 1982-83 UMSL volleyball season officially is over and in the history books. But this particular season will go in the books as one of the most successful seasons ever at UMSL. Going into Tuesday's season finale against Blackburn College, coach Cindy Rech and her team were 23-14.

The only major obstacles that the UMSL team didn't overcome was winning a match against a tough Central Missouri State University team and receiving a bid to the NCAA postseason tournament — these two tasks going hand in hand.

If the Riverwomen, after defeating Northwest Missouri State University in the first round of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association Tournament, could have beaten CMSU in the second round, their chances would have been much better of achieving their two unattainable goals.

The UMSL netters defeated NWMS in four games, 15-11, 15-9, 3-15 and 15-11, and in the process, played very well, Rech said.

"We played real well Friday," she said. "We hadn't played them yet this season, so we had to be well-prepared."

"They're more of a finesse team and we're more of a power team; I think that might have helped us in this particular match."

The story wasn't quite the same Saturday. Though UMSL did play pretty well, it came up on the losing end twice.

Against CMSU, the UMSL squad all but won a game, losing three close contests, 15-13, 15-12 and 16-14.

"I think we played pretty well against them," Rech pointed out. "But it seemed like we worked so hard to get the ball for side out and then when we were serving, we kind of let up. That's the big thing that really hurt us."

After losing to CMSU, UMSL moved to the loser's bracket of the tournament where they had to beat Northwest Missouri again if they were to get another shot at Central Missouri State.

The shot never came.

In five hard-fought games, NWMS beat UMSL and took away any chance the UMSL team might have had of NCAA tournament action.

"I think we got a little bit ahead of ourselves," Rech said. "Most of the team, including myself, was probably looking ahead to Central in the finals. As a result, we never made it."

The UMSL team will be losing three seniors who experienced outstanding individual seasons

and were an intricate part of this year's success.

Sue Durrer and Janet Taylor, both first team All-Conference performers, and Judy Rosener, a second team All-Conference player will be dearly missed when next season rolls around.

Among those who will help fill the void next year will be second team All-Conference player Shelly Hirner, who, by the way, was last week's MIAA Player of the Week.

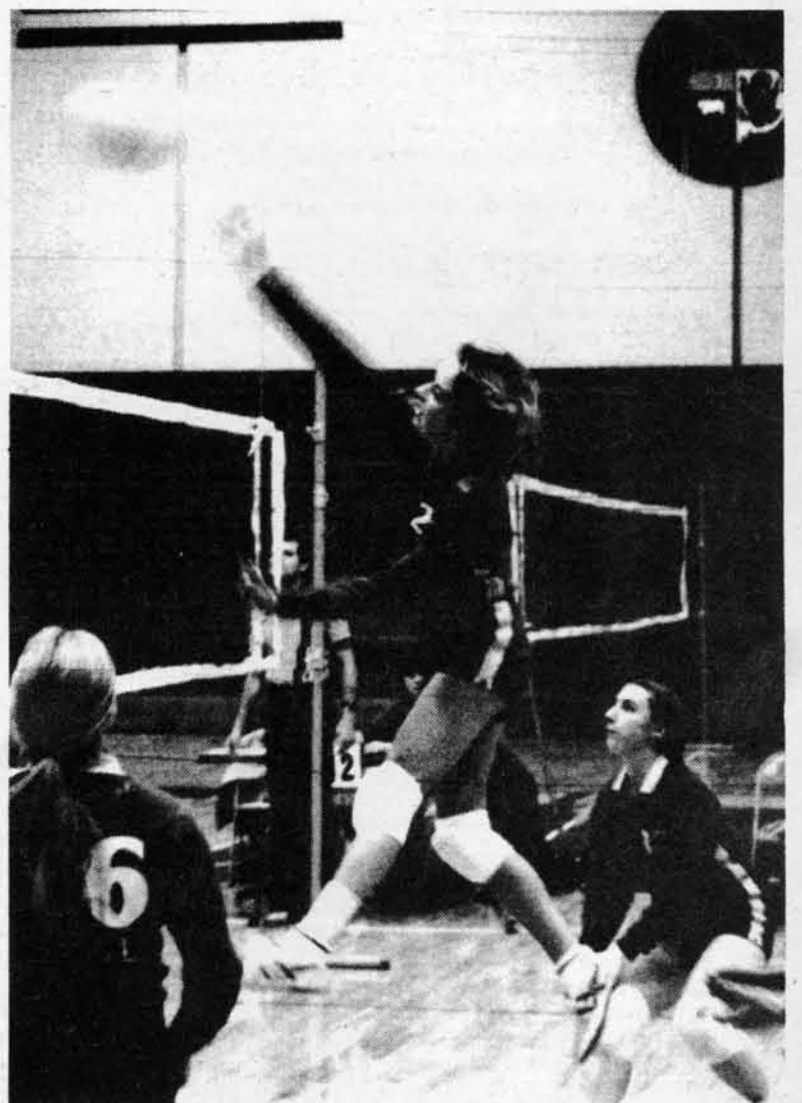
"Shelly's one of the steadiest players I've ever coached," Rech said. "She played well all year and really came on strong the last three weeks."

Rech also pointed out that the return of Darlene Bohnert and Debbie Shores will help immensely next year.

Volleyball, unlike some of the dying sports, is becoming more of a popular event in the Midwest each year.

"I think volleyball in our region is gaining interest each passing year," Rech said. "People used to mention Missouri and laugh when talking about volleyball. But I think a lot of people are finding out about the good talent and good volleyball teams in our state."

Without hesitation, Rech and her 1982-83 team can label themselves as one of them.



Photos by Rich Podhorn

SHORING UP THE TEAM: UMSL's Debbie Shores smashes the ball in a recent volleyball game.

UMSL swimming opener draws mixed results

Greg Barnes
reporter

There was good news and bad news from the Mark Twain Building pool Friday night as the UMSL swimming team made its 1982-83 debut.

The good news was the men's 68-44 triumph over St. Louis University. The bad news was its second consecutive opening-night defeat at the hands of Northeast Missouri State University, 62-51. The women's team lost decisively (but not unexpectedly) to both schools.

"We swam good but NEMO beat us," said UMSL coach Greg Conway. "I'm not taking anything away from NEMO — they swam a super meet — but I think with Petey (Wallace) there, we'd have won."

Wallace's absence, prompted by a death in the family, cost UMSL points in a couple of events. "We had to go with only one swimmer in the 100-yard freestyle, where Pete could have

placed," said Conway. "Then I had to pull Bob Chitwood out of the 200 individual medley to take his place in the free relay, which hurt us real bad in an event which could have been real good."

Chitwood had an outstanding meet, winning the 200-yard breaststroke and swimming on the winning medley and freestyle relay teams. Conway also had special praise for swimmers John Wilson and John Rosen and diver Tom Davis.

Wilson and Rosen were 1-2 in the 50-yard freestyle against NEMO, and 2-3 against St. Louis U. Wilson won the 100-yard freestyle against NEMO and Rosen the 200-yard backstroke against SLU, and both were part of the "super" freestyle relay team that beat both schools. Davis was first in the diving competition against SLU.

Diving, however, was the key to NEMO's victory over UMSL, as the best efforts of Davis and teammate Tony Rogers could not match the national-qualifying

performance turned in by NEMO's Bob Bouquet.

"They had super divers [in Bouquet and runner-up Kelly Palmer]," observed Conway. "Tom and Tony are good but inexperienced."

NEMO divers outscored UMSL, 16-2, providing more than the 11-point margin of victory.

As for the Riverwomen, "They swam good," according to Conway. "We just can't compete with those schools. It will be the middle of the season before we reach the schools we can compete with — MacMurray, Stephens, William Woods."

Annette Kehoe won the 50-yard backstroke against St. Louis U., and teamed with Cathy Weigel, Ann Curtin and captain Theresa Eppert to win the freestyle relay against NEMO.

An outstanding NEMO women's team was paced by two national-qualifying performances. Collette Salm won the 50-yard breaststroke in 33.20 seconds and finished second to

teammate Sue Hanisch's 2:35.89 standard in the 200-yard breaststroke. NEMO's women walloped UMSL, 124-21, and SLU, 114-36. In Conway's opinion, NEMO has the "best women swimmers in Missouri except for the University of Missouri-Columbia."

Looking ahead to arch-rival Washington University last night, Conway expected another tough meet. "Their men are on par with NEMO's," he said.

There were, however, grounds for optimism. UMSL had the home-pool advantage and should have been pumped up for its most important rivalry. Moreover, the Rivermen should have been buoyed by the return of Wallace and the added seasoning of newcomers Wilson, Davis and Gene Edmiston.

Edmiston had second-place finishes in both the 200-yard individual medley and the 200-yard butterfly, besides swimming on the winning medley relay team Friday night. Nonetheless, Conway thinks he was

hindered by a case of "freshman jitters" in his first college meet.

The UMSL women will use Wednesday night's meet as a chance for further seasoning prior to their encounter with William Woods and Stephens colleges at Stephens Dec. 7. The latter meet will serve as the Riverwomen's first realistic chance for a victory, something that eluded them all of last season. Conway hopes such a victory will serve as a stepping stone in his program to build a respectable women's team.

Meanwhile, the men will be strongly tested as they attempt to sustain the momentum which produced six straight victories at the end of last season through this season's tougher schedule.

As for NEMO, "I sure get tired of losing to them," lamented Conway. "But we'll see them again (at the Bulldog Invitational) in February." If last year is any indication, the final paragraph of the story has yet to be written.

Riverwomen

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After UMSL pressured the Crimson players deep in their zone, a long, hapless Harvard pass was corraled by midfielder Laura Mayer. The play apparently was offside once again and the Riverwomen stopped dead in their tracks.

But no whistle had blown and Mayer booted a slow-rolling shot towards the UMSL net. After realizing play had not been stopped, Riverwomen goaltender Ruth Harker was unable to make the save. Mayer's shot hit the right goal post and bounded into the net for a 1-0 Harvard advantage.

Thus, the Riverwomen kickers had their backs to the wall midway through the first 45-minute period and tried to play catch-up soccer. However, Harvard's outstanding goalkeeper and marking defense wanted none of that. At the end of the first half, the score remained 1-0 in favor of Harvard.

With the beginning of the second half, the kickers changed their ways and played a more aggressive brand of soccer.

"We started using our wings more in the second half," said coach Ken Hudson. "It opened up our offense a little more and eventually brought us back into the game."

That did it. At 67 minutes 51 seconds, Joan Gettemeyer passed to Patty Kelley. Kelley was quickly marked by two Harvard defenders, and in her patented style, faked left, whirled right and smashed the equalizer into the upper left corner just out of reach of the Harvard goaltender.

The tide had turned and UMSL was now riding the crest. The Riverwomen combined a stingy defense with a pressuring offense to set up their next scoring opportunity.

After UMSL was awarded a throw-in, Karen Lombardo fed Neen Kelley with a pass in front of the net. The Crimson defense played this one a little too tough, wiping out Kelley in the box. The Riverwomen were awarded a penalty kick.

Hudson used Joan Gettemeyer — who else? — for the penalty shot because, as Hudson said, "She rarely, if ever, misses."

This was no exception. Gettemeyer rifled a shot into the right corner of the net as the Crimson goalkeeper overanticipated and dove to her left. UMSL now led 2-1 and never lost its lead. The final score showed the women kickers victorious for the 16th time, this one by a 2-1 score.

UMSL, the tournament's second-seeded team, will now venture down to Florida for the second time this season. But this time it will be for the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II semifinals, where the Riverwomen will challenge the University of North Carolina, which is seeded third.

During the regular season, UMSL outlasted North Carolina 2-1, but Hudson doesn't feel there is any type of advantage for the women against final-four competition.

"When we played North Carolina earlier in the season they were the ones who controlled the tempo of the game, not us," Hudson said. "We were lucky to come out winners."

In other semifinal action, top-ranked University of Connecticut will oppose fourth-ranked University of Central Florida. UMSL defeated and tied Central Florida during the regular season.

When asked about his outlook for the tournament, Hudson only stated that he hopes he can bring back a championship. Enough said.

UMSL on MIAA preview

A preview of the 1982-83 Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association basketball season will be aired today at 6 p.m. on American Cablevision Channel 1-A.

Guests on the program will include UMSL athletic director

Chuck Smith, men's basketball coach Rich Meckfessel, and women's basketball coach Mike Larson.

The 45-minute sports special, produced by Dan Lehr and Steve Stein, will feature interviews with each of the men's basketball coaches in the MIAA.



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KEEN NEEN: Neen Kelly (right) battles with a Harvard player in Saturday's 2-1 win over the Crimson.

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'Chlorine' Conway displays competitiveness in the pool

Greg Barnes
reporter

By day, he's mild-mannered Greg Conway, lifelong Florissant resident and 26-year-old grade-school teacher at St. Mary Magdalene. But at 3:30 each weekday afternoon, he ducks into a Mark Twain dressing room, grabs a whistle and stopwatch, and emerges as Greg "Chlorine" Conway, fiercely competitive chieftain of the UMSL swimming program.

A former All-American at St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley, this latter Conway gained a reputation in his first year at UMSL for two things: strict discipline and success. His demanding practice regimens drove one of his better swimmers off the team and shook up a program that had become accustomed to easy-going coaches, most of whom had left after one year. But by the end of last season, his men's team had won six in a row and the team as a whole voted to make him its first returning coach in anyone's memory.

Some knowledgeable observers credit him with single-handedly sparking a resurgence in the UMSL swimming program. Others paint him as a slave-driver. Either way, there's no denying he made a big splash in his first year at UMSL.

Who is the "real" Greg Conway and what is he doing with the UMSL swimming program?

The answer lies in the bowels of the Mark Twain Building, where "Chlorine" Conway presides over his charges. It is the evening before the first meet of the new season. A sign, prominently displayed, declares that "SLU Swimmers Eat Quiche." Conway, his hair frayed from too many years of chlorine, is bent intently over the side of the pool, his hands gripping the ladder, his whistle rhythmically commanding his swimmers to perform a series of drills. They do as he says, but there is an informal abiance and much jocularity all around. One Riverman wonders why the coach doesn't get in and perform a certain task himself; another good-naturedly attempts to splash his fully-clothed mentor.

Can this be a slave driver? Well, it's true that the team stays busy, and an observer probably will not hear anything more complimentary than "that wouldn't be too bad, BUT . . ." out of the coach. His voice is loud, commanding, in charge, with just a trace of country-western macho. Still, there is no mistaking the fact that his swimmers genuinely like the man and feel free to abuse him relentlessly; or that he gives them enough slack to horse around between (and sometimes during) drills.

Once away from poolside, his whistle and stopwatch carefully

tucked away, Conway downplays his disciplinarian image.

"I don't see it that way at all. I believe in hard work — they put in at least twice as much yardage as they did before I came here — but I try to keep it as light as I can while still getting the yards in," he said. "They're in pain, so it's got to be fun, too."

But how substantial is twice as much yardage?

"The men do about 8,000 yards (nearly 5 miles) twice a week, about 5,000 twice a week and about 6,000 on Fridays," he replied. "I tell them if it doesn't hurt bad, it's not doing any good."

Didn't that cause a rebellion when first instituted?

"Yes, one girl in particular didn't want to put in the laps and was soon gone," he said, "but this year they knew what they were getting into and there's no trouble."

"... I get excited when I compete. But I get more nervous coaching."

**Greg Conway,
UMSL swim coach**

The discussion of the swimmer who left brings out the fierce, competitive Conway. The transformation lasts only a few seconds, but one learns to expect it whenever one broaches a topic that he fears may imply a challenge to the program.

Conway is never threatening, just passionate, in presenting his side in a way that gives you a feel for the day-to-day environment in which he operates. On the gut level issues that comprise the heart and soul of the program, he is very persuasive.

Conway won't tell you how much is in his budget, but he will offer numerous anecdotes of the team's penny-pinching ways. More striking than the stories themselves is the picture they paint of an intensely committed and resourceful young man determinedly working to build a first-class program out of a third-rate situation.

He proudly points to the \$800 the team saved by staying in cheap motels so they could buy a swim bench. He laments the indignity of having to ask his team to buy its own sweats. One learns that he spent \$250 of his own money to attend a National Coach's Clinic in Chicago, something that in Conway's view is "necessary to stay current with rapidly changing techniques. But I couldn't take it out of the budget when the kids are paying for their own sweats."

Still, the mild-mannered Conway returns to add that he feels lucky that the budget was not cut this year like so many other

things.

Conway added that recruiting is next to impossible, since UMSL has no scholarships to offer its swimmers.

"I can sell the facilities and now that the men's team has a record, I can sell the record," he said. "But the lack of continuity in the program has been a problem."

He reaches in his drawer to pull out a letter from a hot high school prospect in California. "This kid wants to know things about our schedule, when we practice, etc. Now how can I tell him things like that if I don't even know whether I'll be back next year?"

Scheduling practices is a problem, as many of his swimmers have to work to stay in school. He himself wonders how long he can afford to stay in the job, although he readily admits he isn't in it for the money.

"I could make more money coaching AAU," as he did for five years, Conway pointed out. "But frankly, that bores me."

But if a better college offer comes along, Conway admitted, "I'd have a big decision to make. I have to look at myself, too."

Still, for all the challenges and the difficulties, he came back this year, something no one else has done.

"I guess I just wanted to do it more," he said, seemingly a bit embarrassed by his manifest lack of materialism. For now, it seems, he is perfectly happy to be "Chlorine" Conway, mentor and miracle-worker of the UMSL swimming team.

In his spare time, Conway stays active by backpacking in the Grand Canyon and by vacationing on a clubhouse on the river (where else?) as his summer retreats.

"I still swim a couple of miles a day," he added. "I still really love to swim." Conway shrugs off the long distance.

"It's pretty hard. But it keeps fresh in my mind just how much it really does hurt."

Conway prefers swimming over coaching. "I love to compete and get excited when I compete. But I get more nervous coaching. Tomorrow night I won't be able to eat much."

The next night's meet has come and gone. Mild-mannered Conway is disappointed by the loss to Northeast Missouri State University but matter-of-fact, direct, and in reasonably good spirits throughout the postmeet interview. As it concludes one of his swimmers asks Conway what he plans to do now. "Chlorine" Conway talks briefly of shakeups in the lineup. What about right now? "Oh, I'm going to swim for awhile," said the coach serenely.

"But coach, it's 11 o'clock at night."

"I know, but I have to." His days of competition may be over but the faraway look in the eye, the air of excitement, anticipation and complete serenity tell the observer all he needs to know about where the two Conways become one.

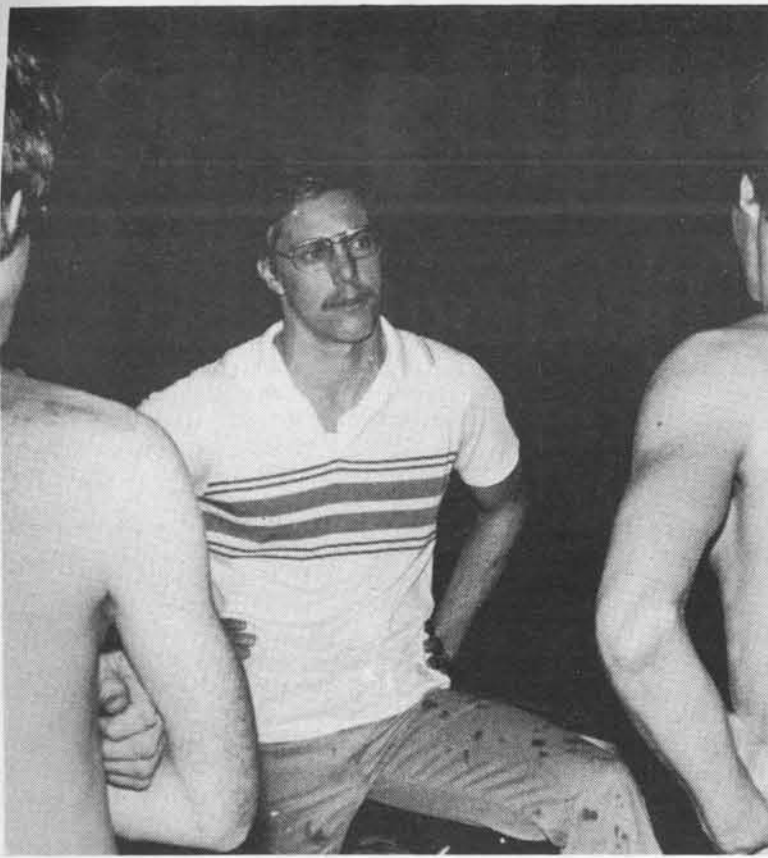


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THE CHIEFTAIN: Greg Conway, UMSL swimming coach, is extremely competitive in the pool. His coaching techniques are proof of that.

Activities heat up in intramural play

Ronn Tipton
reporter

Even though football intramurals are over, there is still plenty of action at the Mark Twain Building. Volleyball intramurals are concluding, nine-man soccer is at the peak of its season, three-on-three basketball is rolling along, and several intramurals, such as a free-throw contest and coed hoc soc, are coming up.

The first and second rounds of the coed volleyball playoffs were held a week ago Monday night with these results: PEK defeated the Shrinques 15-11, 14-16 and 15-5; Phi Zappa Crappa won over the Squeegees 12-15, 15-6 and 15-12; Chris' Team easily beat ROTC 15-13 and 15-9; and Pike 1 got passed the Spikes 12-15, 15-2 and 15-9.

In the semifinals, Chris' Team beat the Pike 1 team 15-7, 12-15 and 15-12; and Phi Zappa Crappa advanced to the finals by a technicality. PEK actually beat Phi Zappa Crappa, but a roster check was made and PEK was found to have ineligible players on its team. In the finals, Chris' Team defeated Phi Zappa Crappa 15-10, 15-7 and 15-8 to win the championship.

The final season standings in volleyball were League A — PEK 7-0, Chris' Team 5-2, Pike 1 5-2,

The Squeegees 4-3, Special Forces 3-4, Beta Alpha Psi 3-4, Zeta Sig Pi 1-6, and the Spikers forfeited out; League B — the Spikes 6-1, Phi Zappa Crappa 6-1, The Shrinques 5-2, ROTC 4-3, Papal Bulls 3-4, Tennis Team 3-4 and The Volleys and Pike 2 forfeited out.

intramural report

Turning to nine-man soccer, one finds the standings going like this: East Division — Out of Steamers 3-1, FUBAR 2-1, Pikes 2-1, Green Eagles 2-2 and Merging Greeks 0-4; West Division — Deans 4-0, Papal Bulls 4-1 and ROTC 1-3. Games played two weeks ago included Out of Steamers downing the Merging Greeks 2-0, and Green Eagles slipping by the Pikes 2-1. The Pikes-Green Eagles game went through two overtimes and one shootout before being decided. The Wednesday, Nov. 3 game saw the Deans down the Papal Bulls 2-0. Last week's action had the Pikes upset Out of Steamers 2-1. That game also went into overtime (only one) and then into a shootout. It took the Pikes nine tries before they could put one in

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Key returnees should boost women cagers . . .

Kurt Jacob
reporter

With all the talk about the successful season of the UMSL fall sports teams, it's hard for some people to find time to think about the upcoming winter sports season.

Well, one team definitely worth thinking about is the women's basketball team. With all five starters returning from last year's squad, and the addition of several key recruits, the outlook is very positive for the Riverwomen and coach Mike Larson.

Larson, in his second year at the helm, can't help but be optimistic about the season.

"These girls have a very good attitude," he said. "They're working very hard and they're working well together. We can get

a lot of things accomplished when everybody's working hard."

Last year the UMSL women cagers posted a 14-19 record, losing five games by two points or less. A factor in last year's record was the midseason loss of Karen Lauth, who suffered a fractured wrist when the team was boasting an 11-6 record.

Lauth, a senior, averaged 13 points and just under 7 rebounds a game last year in leading the Riverwomen in field-goal percentage with a 53.9 mark.

Other senior returning starters that Larson is expecting a lot from are Sandy Moore, Renee Skaggs and Chris Meier.

Moore, one of three Moberly Junior College products on the team, had an excellent junior year. The 5-foot-10 forward-center led the team in many categories,

including total rebounds, points scored, and a 16.5 points-per-game average; accomplishments that will be hard to top in 1982-83.

Skaggs, another Moberly product, serves the role of the floor leader for Larson. The 5-foot-4 guard was the assist and free-throw-percentage leader last year for UMSL and she staked her claim as one of the best defensive players in UMSL history.

Meier, a three-year starter for the Riverwomen, holds the all-time assist record at UMSL. A very consistent player, the Parkway North High School graduate will be looked upon for her experience and composure on the court.

Larson also pointed out that Ellie Schmink, a junior guard, has been playing very well in practice and should provide much needed support at the guard position.

Other returnees include seniors Sandy Moriarty and Lori Davidson and junior Gina Perry.

Moriarty, UMSL's second all-time career rebounder, uses her aggressiveness to provide stability in the UMSL front court.

Davidson provides outside shooting for the Riverwomen and possesses excellent defensive talent. She will add much depth to the 1982-83 team.

Perry sat out last season due to eligibility problems and her talent was dearly missed. She ranks among the top 10 career scorers and rebounders at UMSL and should prove valuable this season.

The newcomers to the UMSL squad this year are abundant and talented. Kandy Stickrod, Deb Skerik and Georgia Hinson, among the newcomers, all are junior-college transfers and all possible starters.

Stickrod, a 5-foot-11 junior forward, received All-Conference and All-Region XI honors at Muscatine Community College in Iowa. She's a good outside shooter and plays very smart on the court.

Skerik also received All-Conference, All-Region XI honors at Southeastern Community College in Burlington, Iowa. The 5-foot-8 junior is also a good shooter and is very effective around the basket.

Hinson, a 5-foot-11 sophomore forward, is the third player from Moberly Community College on the UMSL roster. She has a good attitude and a good jump shot, according to Larson. She also is a threat from outside as well as inside.

The other two newcomers are freshmen and very good prospects. They are Gina Gregory, a 5-foot-9 forward from Montgomery City, Mo., and Lisa Plamp, a 6-foot-1 center from Hazelwood West High School in St. Louis.

Gregory, overcoming a severe foot injury, was an All-Conference and All-District performer at Montgomery. She is a good shooter and is expected to become quite a player in her four years at UMSL.

Plamp, also an All-Conference player in high school, is a strong rebounder and will be a prime candidate to fill in for the three senior centers who will be graduating next spring.

With these kind of players, it's easy to see why there's optimism in the air. Larson is no longer a new face at UMSL and his players have learned his system.

"It took a year for most of the players to adjust to my way of thinking and coaching," Larson said. "We're so much farther ahead this year than last year it's hard to believe."

From what he's seen in practice, Larson thinks his team will be able to get the ball out and more quickly down the court this year.

"We're going to try to run," he said. "I think we have the quickness and depth to run with most teams. If it doesn't work out, we'll have to change, but I think we can be successful getting the ball out on the fast break and going with it."

With the experience the Riverwomen have this season, Larson isn't counting on just one person to carry to load.

"We're not going to depend on one or two players alone to do all of our scoring for us," he said. "We have a lot of people who can score and rebound and we'll just go with whoever is getting the job done."

"It's just gonna be a matter of everybody playing together. I think they're getting used to each other's habits by now which makes it easier."

Despite the optimistic viewpoint on the season, the UMSL team was picked fifth in the seven-team Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association conference, most likely due to its sub. 500 record last year.

"Getting picked fifth doesn't bother me at all," Larson said. "I believe it motivated us. When the team heard this, they felt right away that they have something to prove. It takes any of the pressure off the players that they might have been feeling."

The UMSL team, as it enters this season, will not only be part of the MIAA conference, but will compete against eight Division I schools on a very tough schedule.

UMSL opens it season against Culver-Stockton College next Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Meet the Riverwomen

Lori Davidson



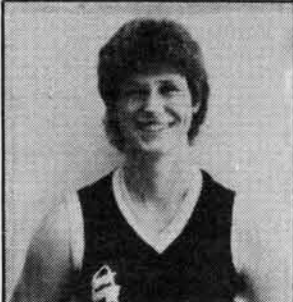
A 5-foot-8 senior, Davidson provides ample depth and experience at the guard position. This veteran player has tremendous defensive ability and possesses an excellent outside shot.

Gina Gregory



An outstanding prospect, Gregory is coming off an outstanding senior season at Montgomery (Mo.) High School. She injured her foot last spring, but is making a quick recovery.

Georgia Hinson



A 5-foot-11 transfer from Moberly, the 1981-82 National Junior College Champion, Hinson can play either forward or center. She averaged 24 points and 13 rebounds two years ago at Carrollton High School.

Karen Lauth



Despite missing half the season last year because of a broken hand, Lauth averaged 13.1 points and 6.8 rebounds per game. She is fifth on both the all-time rebounding and scoring lists at UMSL.

Chris Meier



A three-year starter, Meier is one of the most experienced players on the team. She holds several UMSL all-time assist records and is second on the list of UMSL's all-time scoring leaders.

Sandy Moore



After transferring to UMSL last year from Moberly Junior College, Moore stepped into a starting role and led the team in scoring with a 16.5 average. She also is an outstanding rebounder.

Sandy Moriarty



Another returning starter, Moriarty finished last season as UMSL's second best all-time career rebounder. A hard worker, Moriarty was third on the team in steals last year.

Gina Perry



Perry started for UMSL two years ago and was second on the team in scoring. After a year off, she is back to try to regain her former starting spot. She is one of the quickest players on the team.

Ellie Schmink



Schmink perhaps was the top reserve guard on last year's team. As a sophomore, she averaged 5.7 points per game. She is a very intense player.

Renee Skaggs



A co-captain along with Meier and Moore, Skaggs is a returning starter at guard. The former standout at Moberly Junior College averaged 10.6 points last year and led the team with

Deb Skerik



A highly touted transfer from Southeastern Community College in Burlington, Iowa, Skerik will press for a starting spot. This 5-foot-7 junior is outstanding in almost every aspect of

Kandy Stickrod



Another transfer, Stickrod is in contention for a starting berth at one of the forward positions. An outstanding scorer, Stickrod holds several school records at Muscatine (Iowa) Com-



Deb Skerik

WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

HOME			AWAY		
Nov. 26-27	UMSL Thanksgiving Classic	TBA	Nov. 23	Culver-Stockton College	7 p.m.
Dec. 21	Evansville University	7 p.m.	Dec. 3-5	Chicago State Tournament	TBA
Jan. 12	Southeast Missouri State University	5:45 p.m.	Dec. 11	Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville	2 p.m.
Jan. 15	Central Missouri State University	5:45 p.m.	Jan. 9	Arkansas State University	3 p.m.
Jan. 19	University of Missouri-Rolla	5:45 p.m.	Jan. 10	University of Mississippi	5 p.m.
Jan. 21	School of the Ozarks	8 p.m.	Jan. 29	Northwest Missouri State University	6 p.m.
Jan. 26	Lincoln University	5:45 p.m.	Feb. 2	Northwest Missouri State University	5:45 p.m.
Feb. 9	University of Missouri-Rolla	5:45 p.m.	Feb. 5	Central Missouri State University	5:45 p.m.
Feb. 19	Northwest Missouri State University	5:45 p.m.	Feb. 12	St. Louis University	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 23	Northeast Missouri State University	5:45 p.m.	Feb. 16	Lincoln University	5:45 p.m.
			Feb. 26	Southeast Missouri State University	5:30 p.m.

Rivermen hope for best with unproven talent

Kyle Muldrow
reporter

If there ever was a team that wanted to "make up for lost time," it has to be the UMSL men's basketball team.

Two seasons ago, the Rivermen finished with a 17-9 record and were picked to win the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association title for 1981-82. Well, things didn't quite work out that way. Beset by injuries, the Rivermen wound up with a disappointing 12-14 record (3-9 in conference), finished next to last in the MIAA and dropped 10 of their last 14 games.

But this is a new year, and a new team with a new coach. He is Rich Meckfessel, who coached previously at the University of Charleston in Virginia and compiled a 250-168 record over 14 years. He is a native St. Louisan who played college basketball at Washington University.

The Rivermen's resurgence could be hindered by two things. One is injuries. The other is the loss of three starters from last season. William Harris, who led the team in scoring (13.9 points a game), Tim Jones (8.5 points a game and 35 steals) and Lonnie Lewis (5.2 rebounds a game and 31 blocked shots), all have departed. They will not be replaced easily.

Leading the way for the Rivermen this year will be senior guard Reggie Clabon. A graduate of Central High School in St. Louis, Clabon missed all of last year with a foot injury. Reggie started every game of the 1980-81 season and averaged 10.2 points a game.

Another victim of injuries last year was junior forward Victor Jordan, who was hurt in the third game of last season and never got back. He's healthy now, however.

Jordan came to UMSL after a fantastic two-year career at Southeastern Community College in Burlington, Iowa. He averaged 9.5 points and 6.7 rebounds a game and shot 57.7 percent from the floor.

In his second year, Southeastern finished with a 26-8 record and was ranked 12th in the country.

Yet another player who made the injured list last year was sophomore guard Bob McCormack. The graduate of CBC High School played in 16 games before a knee injury felled him. McCormack averaged 7.4 points per game, while shooting an impressive 52 percent from the field and 73 percent from the free-throw line.

Along with these players, there are three other returning team members with some excellent credentials. One is junior guard Frank Cusumano, who started for DeSmet Jesuit High School when it compiled a 63-game winning streak and two state championships. He led the state in assists during his senior year at DeSmet. Presently, Cusumano has his own radio show on KWMU (FM 91).

Another outstanding returnee is Kurt Jacob. A sophomore and one of the taller people on the team at 6 feet 5 inches, Jacob is the all-time leading scorer at McCluer High School. He has played both guard and forward and may see action at center this season for UMSL. He saw action in all but one game last year and averaged 4.5 points a game.

The other returning player is senior forward Richard Hamilton. A teammate of Clabon's at Central High, Hamilton is a former first team All-State High School member. Last year, he averaged 7.1 points a game (fifth on the team), 3.5 rebounds a game, (sixth) and had 28 steals (third). He also was fourth on the team in assists with 35.

UMSL also has seven newcomers on this year's team, five of whom are junior-college transfers. All five have a surplus of talent.

One of them is junior guard Carlos Smith. Smith is the shortest player on the team at 5 feet 8 inches, but don't let that fool you. Carlos was an All-Conference, All-City and All-State player in high school in Memphis, Tenn. He then played at Burlington Junior College in Burlington, Iowa. In one season, he averaged 16 points a game as Burlington went 20-13 and won the Iowa state championship.

Another promising recruit is 6-foot-6 forward Kurt Berg, a graduate of Rosary High School and St. Louis Community College at Meramec. Berg made some notable accomplishments in his second year. He averaged 10.4 points and 5.4 rebounds a game, was named All-Conference and team Most Valuable Player. He also played in the Midwest Junior College All-Star Game.

Moving down a bit in height, the Rivermen also landed Joe Edwards, a 6-foot-3 forward from Iowa Central Junior College in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Edwards played his high school basketball in Dyersburg, Tenn., where he was All-State.

At Iowa Central, he really started to shine. In his second year, he averaged 16.5 points and 7.8 rebounds a game, and shot 53.6 percent from the floor. In his two years at Iowa Central, the team compiled a 50-11 record.

The final junior-college recruit is 6-foot-4 guard Jeff Zoellner. A graduate of DeSoto High School, Zoellner made the team as a walk-on. He had previously played at Jefferson Junior College, where his coach was former UMSL standout Mark Bernson. Zoellner made the All-Conference team at Jefferson.

As for incoming freshmen, there are only two. One of them is forward Dennis Ford, who also made the team as a walk-on. Ford played at Faith Christian Academy, which has one of the top Christian school basketball teams in the country. Meckfessel says that Ford probably is the best jumper on the squad.

UMSL only managed to recruit one high school graduate, but that one is probably worth more. He is Ron Porter, a 6-foot-4 forward from University City. In his senior year, Porter made the All-Conference, All-District, and All-Metro teams and he also played in the All-County/City All-Star Game. He averaged 16 points and 10 rebounds a game his senior year, leading U. City to a 27-4 record. He also was named the team's Most Valuable Player.

Meckfessel sized up the season by say-

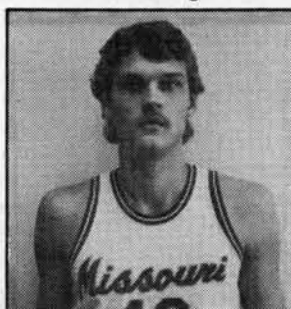
ing, "We will be very small, with only two players 6-foot-5 or better, and we lost four starters from last year's team, so we are short on proven players. But we will play hard and play smart, and we will expect to win every time we take the floor."

"We would like to play a running game on offense, with full-court pressure on defense, but whether or not we can do that will depend on our assessment of our personnel," he added. "Reggie Clabon started every game during the 1980-81 season, so we have one proven player. Other than that, we will be depending on players who shared the fifth starting spot last year and our freshmen and junior-college transfers."

The Rivermen begin play Nov. 20 in the Bellarmine Tournament. Their first home game is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 24, against Rockhurst College.

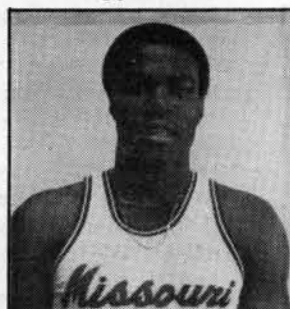
Meet the Rivermen

Kurt Berg



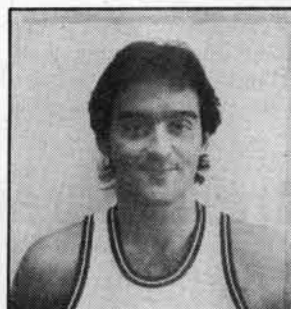
At 6 foot 6, Berg is the tallest player on the team. He is a junior-college transfer student from St. Louis Community College at Meramec and a former standout at Rosary High School.

Reggie Clabon



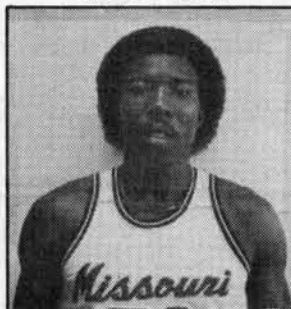
A former starter, Clabon missed all of last season with a foot injury. This 6-foot-2 senior, who began his collegiate career at Kansas State University, will lend experience and stability to a young UMSL team.

Frank Cusumano



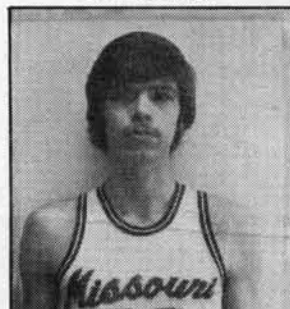
This former standout of DeSmet Jesuit High School will lend depth to the guard position this year. The two-year letterman saw action in all but four games last year as a sophomore.

Joe Edwards



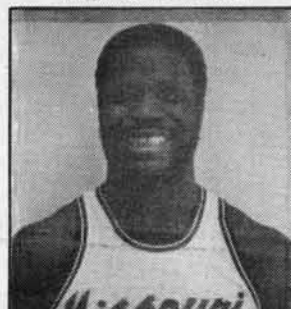
Edwards is described by coach Rich Meckfessel as the most intense player on the team. At 6 foot 3, this transfer from Iowa Central Junior College in Fort Dodge, Iowa, will start at one forward spot.

Dennis Ford



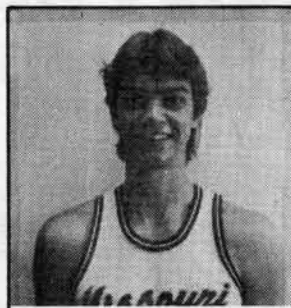
One of two walk-ons on this year's squad, Ford is recognized as perhaps the best jumper on the team. He is a 6-foot-3 freshman who played at Faith Christian Academy in St. Louis last year.

Richard Hamilton



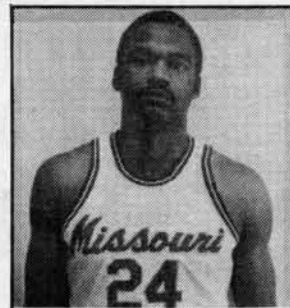
An All-American at Central High School in St. Louis, Hamilton will be a key figure on this year's team. This 6-foot-4 forward averaged 7.1 points and 3.5 rebounds last year as a junior.

Kurt Jacob



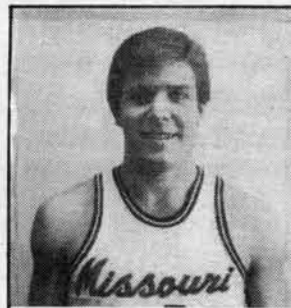
Jacob, the all-time scoring leader at McCluer High School, enters his sophomore season at UMSL with a chance to start. This 6-foot-5 standout, who can play any position on the floor, averaged 4.5 points as a freshman.

Victor Jordan



A transfer student last year, Jordan was injured early last season and was granted another year of eligibility. This 6-foot-2 junior guard is an outstanding defensive player.

Bob McCormack



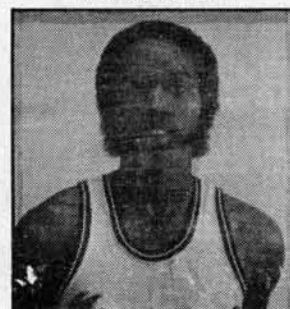
This 5-foot-11 sophomore played in 16 games last year before injuring his knee. McCormack, who averaged 7.4 points per game and shot 52 percent from the field, is one of UMSL's best outside shooters.

Ron Porter



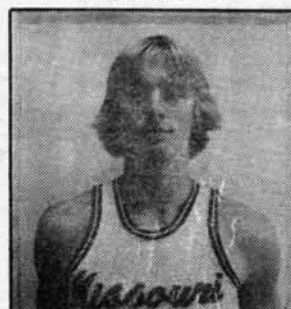
A highly regarded freshman, Porter will see plenty of playing time this year at forward. He averaged 16 points and 10 rebounds per game last year at University City High School.

Carlos Smith



Smith is perhaps the most explosive player on the team. Only 5 foot 8, he is expected to start at the point-guard position, where he will utilize his quickness to lead the fast-break offense.

Jeff Zoellner



A walk-on, Zoellner played for former UMSL standout Mark Bernson at Jefferson Junior College in Hillsboro, Mo. Zoellner is a 6-foot-4 guard with tremendous desire.

MEN'S SCHEDULE

HOME

Nov. 24	Rockhurst College
Dec. 3	North Central College
Dec. 8	Eureka College
Jan. 4	Harris-Stowe State College
Jan. 12	Southeast Missouri State University
Jan. 15	Central Missouri State University
Jan. 22	Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville
Jan. 26	Lincoln University
Feb. 9	University of Missouri-Rolla
Feb. 12	Quincy College
Feb. 19	Northwest Missouri State University
Feb. 23	Northeast Missouri State University

AWAY

Nov. 20-21	Bellarmine Tournament	TBA
Nov. 27	Rockhurst College	7:45 p.m.
Dec. 6	Quincy College	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 10-11	Northeast Missouri State Classic	TBA
Jan. 8	Milliken University	8 p.m.
Jan. 9	St. Louis University	7 p.m.
Jan. 19	University of Missouri-Rolla	8 p.m.
Jan. 29	Northwest Missouri State University	8 p.m.
Feb. 2	Northeast Missouri State University	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	Central Missouri State University	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 16	Lincoln University	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 21	Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 26	Southeast Missouri State University	7:30 p.m.

Starting time for all home games is 8 p.m.

Coach Meckfessel hopes to build quality cage program

Kyle Muldrow
reporter

Back in 1976, the Portland Trail Blazers of the National Basketball Association had come off a disappointing 38-44 record and looked like they were going nowhere. But their coach, Jack Ramsey, told them not to think that way. The results were a 49-33 record, the NBA championship, and the Coach of the Year Award for Ramsey.

UMSL's men's basketball team is in the same boat. The Rivermen are coming off a disappointing 12-14 (3-9 in conference), where they lost seven of their last 10 games. But the team has a new coach, Rich Meckfessel. So don't be surprised if things start looking up.

Meckfessel has a plan in mind to get the Rivermen going again. "I'm aiming for three goals," he said. "One, play hard every night.

Build a foundation for a good team. Two, play smart. Three, we're going in there expecting to win every night. We need to be realistic, though, in that we have only one proven successful player. We have some other players who have good potential, but who haven't proven themselves."

Despite the so-so season of last year, Meckfessel does not believe there is a great deal of pressure on him to win this year. "Anyone who feels that way doesn't understand how basketball works," he said. "There was pressure last year. We were picked to win the conference and we had four starters returning. We finished next to last. The only pressure we have is to succeed."

He also said that he is quite pleased with what he has seen at UMSL. "I'm very impressed. The potential is here to build a good basketball team. The people have been very cooperative. The atmosphere is great and the school has a good academic reputation."

He also said, however, that there is one drawback — no dorms. "Most of the students go

home at 3 o'clock," he explained. "Our games are all at night, so most people usually don't come back to see us play. If we can have a contending team for the next few years, we can bring them back."

As for the competition that the Rivermen will face, Meckfessel does not know who will be especially tough. "I don't know how we're going to do. The only comparison I can make is that we will be smaller. As far as shooting, defense, etc., I can't make any comparisons because I haven't seen them play."

The theme of this year's team is to prove themselves. The team's first outing in the Bellarmine Tournament should give it the opportunity to do just that. "We are scheduled to play the host team in our first game," said Meckfessel. "They (Bellarmine) made up the pairings. The host team usually does that so that they can get through to the next round easily. That's a good chance to prove ourselves."

Will the Rivermen be the Portland Trail Blazers of 1982? As far as the optimism goes, it sure looks that way.

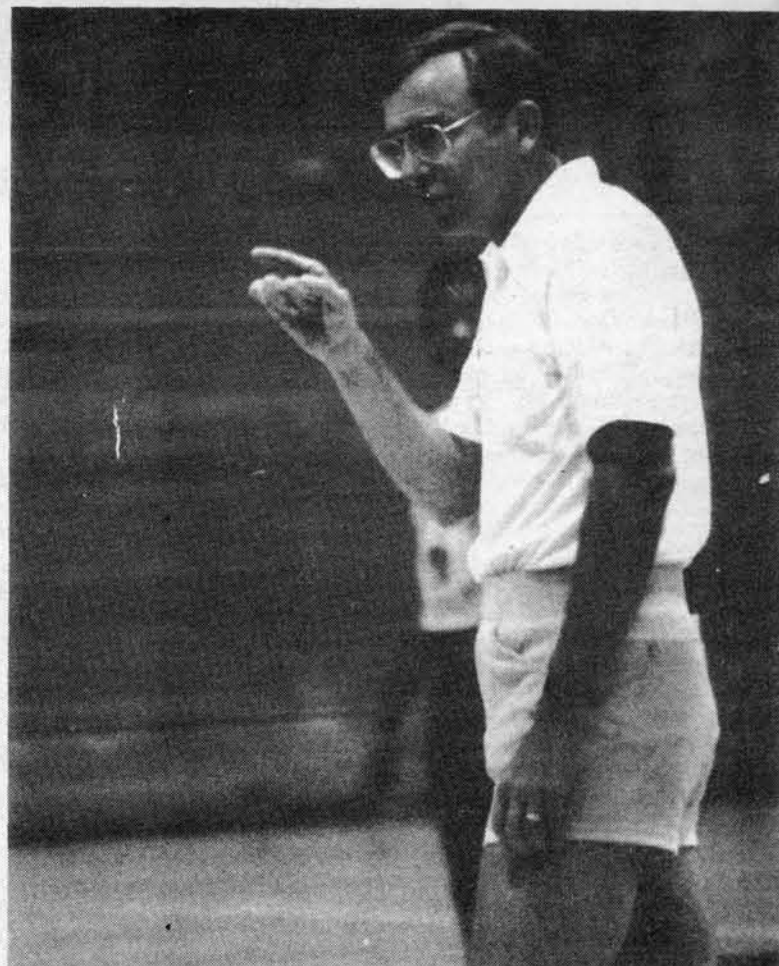


Photo by Sharon Kubatzky

THE NEW MENTOR: Rich Meckfessel, UMSL's new head basketball coach, addresses his charges in a recent practice.

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the net, but that was enough, as goalie John Eagan stopped an incredible 10 out of 11 penalty shots in the game.

Later Monday, FUBAR beat the Green Eagles 2-0. Last Wednesday, the Papal Bulls rolled over ROTC 3-0. Finally getting to this week's action, Monday's scores were FUBAR 1, Pikes 0 and Green Eagles 3, Merging Greeks 0. The Green Eagles won by forfeit, but the Pikes/FUBAR game wasn't that easy. The teams played to a scoreless tie in regulation, so one overtime period was played. When neither team scored in that, a shootout was held and FUBAR was victorious. The final results haven't been released yet, due to a roster check on FUBAR. If they are found to have used ineligible players, the Pikes will win. In the last remaining regular season game, the Deans played ROTC yesterday.

If all this has you confused, here is a simple version of the playoff picture: Monday at 3 p.m. out of Steamers will play the winner of the Pikes/FUBAR controversy while at 4 p.m. the Deans will take on the Papal Bulls. The winners will meet Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the finals. If Out of Steamers plays FUBAR, Out of Steamers should advance to the finals, if they play the Pikes, the odds are even. The Deans are favored to beat the Papal Bulls; and no matter who makes it into the finals against them, they will probably make it two championships in a row.

Bazaar, auction to be held

The UMSL athletic department will hold a benefit bazaar and auction at the Mark Twain Building Sunday, Dec. 12. Proceeds will benefit the UMSL women's basketball scholarship fund.

The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The bazaar will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m. The auction, meanwhile, will get under way at 2:30 p.m. and end at 4 p.m.

For more information, call Mike Larson of the athletic department at 553-5641.

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