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# STAGNANT

April 1, 1983

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-SAINT LOUIS

The First Page

## Dioxin found here; campus to relocate

Reports of dioxin contamination in Bugg Lake have forced university officials to move classes to Ellisville for the 1983-84 school year.

The decision to move was made Monday afternoon, moments after a representative from the Environmental Protection Agency determined that dangerous levels of dioxin were present in Bugg Lake and in soil near the Fun Palace.

"I can't remember what the representative's name was who made the decision," said UMSL Chancellor Arnold B. Groberson. "I think he was fired yesterday."

Groberson notified Missouri Gov. Kitty Kat on Tuesday, seeking state relief to clean up the contaminated water.

"I notified the governor on Tuesday," Groberson said.

The Missouri General Assembly allocated \$3.3 million in state aid for the dioxin-stricken Times Beach area last week, and Kat is expected to present a \$1.7 million request before the as-

sembly next week on behalf of UMSL. Groberson is confident UMSL will receive the necessary aid.

"I'm confident we'll receive the necessary aid," he said. "After all, we're more important than Times Beach. Their beach isn't even that nice."

Even if UMSL is allocated funds for cleanup next week, UMSL will not be able to clean up Bugg Lake for quite some time. Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services John P. Pokey said it will take at least 10 months to complete the cleanup process.

"It will take at least 10 months to complete the cleanup process," Pokey said. "We have to put the thing out on bid, and then complete the cleanup in phases. The first phase will begin over the summer, the second in the fall and the third next spring. You can't rush into these things."

The decision to move to Ellisville was made after a discussion between Groberson and Kilo Watts, UMSL coordinator of student activities. Watts was in-

strumental in getting this year's homecoming dance located in Ellisville, which is about 35 miles west of St. Louis.

According to Watts, the city of Ellisville is planning to build a new shopping center which can be converted into a university. He also thinks students can live with the move, even if it is a considerable distance away from UMSL.

"If students want to go to school bad enough, they'll make the long drive," he said. "Anyway, this means homecoming will be closer to school next year."

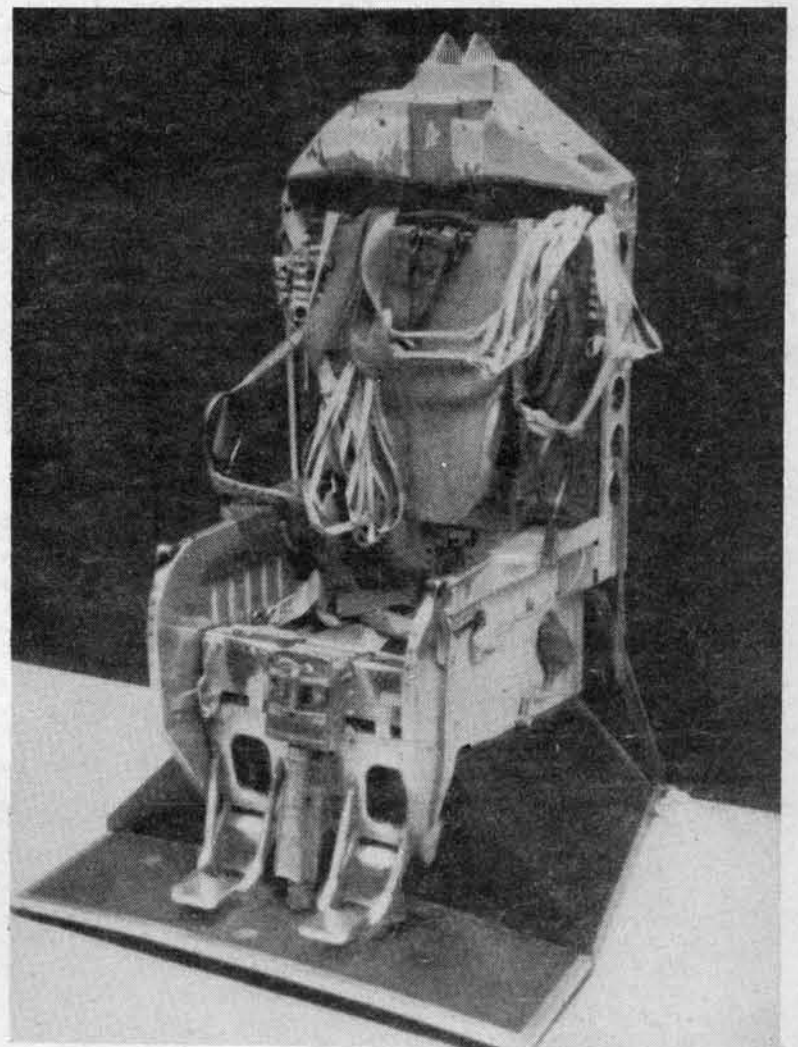
Bitter Wine, Student Association president, disagrees. He feels homecoming should be held at UMSL, despite the danger of dioxin in the area.

"I feel homecoming should be at UMSL, despite the danger of dioxin in the area," he said. "And I want to be in charge of it."

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"I'm noticeably upset with Wine's reaction," Watts said.

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**SHOCKING:** The UMSL police now have this chair to reprimand students who refuse to pay their parking tickets.

## Wine and cohorts seize U. Center premises

Student Association President Bitter Wine and his designated antagonists have seized the confines of the University Center, citing heavy administrative control of the facility as the primary reason for their action.

"The heavy administrative control of the facility is the primary reason for our action," Wine said from his second-floor office. "Students make this university. We should have complete control."

The University Center, which consists of the Underground, Summit lounge, Office of Student Life, University Bookstore and Associated Black Collegians and Student Assembly offices, has been shut off to all faculty and staff members. Members of the Student Patrol and Collegiate Anti-Communists have been guarding all entrances to the

University Center since Tuesday.

Wine said his cohorts, affectionately referred to by the UMSL administration as the "Lambrusco Junta," will not allow non-students into the building until the administration gives them complete and unlimited control of the grounds.

"We will not allow non-students into the building until the administration gives us complete and unlimited control of the grounds," Wine said from his newly-established first-floor office. "The administration must meet our demands."

Among Wine's demands are unlimited office space for himself, and management control of the bookstore and eating facilities.

"Book prices are too high," Wine said. "I plan to cut the prices in half."

### Takeover Crisis Day One

As for food prices in the Underground, Wine added, "They're too excessive, too. Students won't eat here if the food is more expensive than any of the area fast-food joints. And I would love to continue my surprise inspections of the kitchens. That has always ranked as one of my best decisions as president."

Wine has not decided who will replace the staff cooks, who have been locked out.

"I haven't decided who will replace the cooks," he explained.

Wine admitted, though, that increased office space is at the top of his priority list right now.

"Increased office space is at the top of my priority list right now," Wine said from his new office in the Underground.

University Center Director All Smalltalk barely stated that a run-in he had with Wines last week concerning office space may have led to the takeover.

"Yes, it may have," he proclaimed. "Bitter mentioned to me last week that he wanted to move into my office. He said something about a bigger window, something like that."

Wine conceded that he desires Smalltalk's office.

"Sure, I'll concede to that," he said, leaning back in a chair in his bookstore suite. "I need a bigger window to see how all my fellow students are doing."

Wines said he was somewhat surprised that relatively few students have supported him on this issue.

"I'm surprised," he said. "I never thought that relatively few students would support me on this issue."

"I guess they don't know what's best for them," he added. "It's my

job to see that I take care of that stuff for them."

One of Wine's long-range goals is to rename the University Center.

"I'd like to call it the 'Wine Cellar,'" he said.

UMSL Chancellor Arnold B. Groberson said he would do everything in his power to stop Wine from changing the name of the University Center. He said a building cannot be named after a person until that person is deceased.

"We cannot name the building after Mr. Wine until he is deceased," Groberson said. "Gee, that's an interesting thought, isn't it?"

Wine said he will not allow Groberson to get in his way.

"I won't allow him to get in my way," he said. "As soon as we get more money for the Student Patrol, and we will, we're going to take over Woods Hall and force the chancellor to move across the street. The administration had better heed our warning. We've only just begun to make our stand."

## Students Wine, Swiftly to have their day in 'People's Court'

Student Association President Bitter Wine and Vice President Talk Swiftly will appear on "The People's Court" television program next month.

The case, which will be aired on KPLR-TV at 3 a.m. April 30, is a result of concerns of Wine and Swiftly about student fees. They feel they have not received the quality education that was promised them when they entered UMSL in the early 1970s, and they are suing the university for damages.

The plaintiffs, who are asking for the return of \$72,486 they have spent on student fees, will present their case against University of Missouri President

Johnnie Olson, the defendant. California Judge Joseph A. Wapner, as usual, will preside.

"We feel we have not received the quality education that was promised us when we entered UMSL in the early 1970s," Wine said. "We feel we have a pretty good case."

Swiftly added that he will have all UMSL students in mind when he appears before Wapner.

"I'll have all UMSL students in mind when I appear before Wapner," he said. "This is something every student should have a say in. Students should have input into their quality of education. Even though we're talking about a lot of money for Bitter and me,

we'll be representing all UMSL students."

Wine and Swiftly will leave for the West Coast in mid-April to prepare their presentation.

"I've always wanted to get my face on television," Wine said.

Ken Blindsight, Hollywood agent for Wine and Swiftly, was unavailable for comment. Sources close to the situation say he is out of town.

Wine and Swiftly have not been able to contact Blindsight, either.

"We haven't been able to contact him, either," Wine said. "We hope to get in touch with him soon, though. He has our plane tickets."

## outside

### Trouble

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# The Who to perform at J.C. Penney April 18

Amidst controversy, the British rock group The Who has been scheduled to perform April 18 in UMSL's J.C. Penney Auditorium.

The concert will replace the recently canceled Leon Redbone appearance, said Christopher Reeve, University Program Board chairman and star of the upcoming "Superman III."

Reeve explained that last-minute complications forced the cancellation of the Redbone concert.

"I realize that Redbone is a star of unparalleled magnitude," he said. "I only hope that The Who can make up for the disappointment we all feel."

Concert committee chairman Fred Anderson expressed dismay at the situation.

"I am dismayed at the situation," he said. "I think it was a haphazard approach that Reeve has taken."

Fred said that, as a group, The Who is dead. "I don't think anyone will come," he said. "Tickets have already been on sale for five

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— Peter Townsend

days and we've only sold 10."

Fred said that he would have preferred to hear the West German band Trio perform.

"Their six-minute dance single 'Da Da Da I Don't Love You You Don't Love Me Aha Aha Aha' is sweeping the nation."

Fred admitted that Trio would have cost much more than The Who, but he said the band would have been worth it.

Reeve said Trio would have played here over his dead body.

"Trio would have played here over my dead body," he said.

Student Association President Bitter Wine said that that could

be arranged.

"I'm tired of Reeve and his endless attempts to take over the program board. This Who concert debacle has set my efforts to establish a free and independent program board back 10 years," Wine said.

Wine said that he, too, would like to have seen Trio or, as a compromise, Willie Nelson and his family.

Nelson was unavailable for comment.

Peter Townsend, drummer for The Who, was available, though.

"I know we already played our farewell concert," he said, "but we changed our minds about performing after our good friend Reeve asked us to play at UMSL. We've got a lot of friends there, you know."

Townsend explained that he was a business administration student at UMSL as a young lad after World War II.

"I was a business administration student at UMSL as a young lad after World War II," he said.

"No, you weren't," said band member Mick Jagger. "You majored in psychology at Southeast Missouri State."

Paul McCartney was unavailable for comment, as was pop singer Michael Jackson.

"The doggone girl is mine," Jackson did say, however, in a statement released by his press secretary.

"No she's mine," said Townsend.

"She's mine," said Reeve.

**"The doggone girl is mine."**

— Michael Jackson

"No, she's mine," said UMSL Chancellor Arnold B. Groberson.

"The entire matter will be referred to the Senate Student Affairs Committee," said Talk Swiftly, Student Association vice president.

Tickets for the concert are \$6 for UMSL students, \$8 for faculty and staff and \$10 for the general public and are on sale at the University Center Information Desk.

## New sports complex to be constructed

UMSL has been awarded \$8.5 million for the construction of a new sports complex.

The sports complex, which will be located in Ellisville, will help accommodate the large crowds that will probably attend UMSL basketball games in the future. The auditorium is expected to seat 10,000.

"The auditorium is expected to seat 10,000," said UMSL Athletic Director Chuck Slick. "We need to accommodate the large crowds that will probably attend our games in the future."

Both the UMSL men and women basketball teams have played in the Mark Twain Building (seating capacity 5,000) for several years. Slick pointed out that even though there has been only one sellout in the last eight years, the change in location will increase attendance.

"We have a great following in Ellisville," Slick said. "I'm sure the change in location will increase attendance."

The new sports complex is scheduled to be constructed near Ellisville's new shopping center, which is planned to be built soon.

At least one administrator

believes the move will be successful.

"I believe the move will be successful," said Kilo Watts, UMSL coordinator of student activities. "If students want to go to basketball games bad enough, they'll make the long drive."

Ellisville is approximately 35 miles west of St. Louis.

There is some doubt, though, as to whether the building will be constructed in time for the 1983-84 season. Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services John P. Pokey said the construction will last at least 10 months.

"The construction will last at least 10 months," he said. "We have to put the thing out on bid, and then complete the construction in phases. The first phase will begin over the summer, the second in the fall and the third next spring. You can't rush into these things."

Slick said if the new sports complex was not ready for the upcoming season, the team will play its home games in Kansas City's Kemper Arena. After all, Slick said, UMSL has a great following in Kansas City.

"We have a great following in Kansas City," Slick said.

## Dioxin

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"He's sticking his nose in everything. I'm tired of it."

"I'm tired of him," Wine retorted.

Dean of Student Affairs Sandy Beach refused to comment on the

dispute between Wine and Watts. He said he didn't want to get involved.

"I don't want to get involved," he said. "But I will say, for the record, that Ellisville is a nice place. I think I've been there before."

## Three hotels to offer special room rates

Three area hotels are offering special room rates for UMSL students during Petitioning Month in April.

The Holiday Out, Worst Western and Bellayre hotels, all within five minutes of UMSL, are allowing UMSL students (with student ID) to rent hotel rooms at half their standard rates.

"We encourage the students of UMSL to come, book a room for a week and enjoy themselves,"

said Howard Z. Johnson, manager of Worst Western. "We have even hired additional caterers, bellboys and maids to handle the rowdy UMSL crowd," he said.

The hotels reacted to UMSL's move to conduct petitioning for the 1983 summer and fall semesters on a 24-hour-a-day basis for the entire month of April. Petitioning will be held in the UMSL Observatory on the South (Marillac) campus.

## letters from the editor

### Some people have a lot of gall

Dear Readers:

Some people have a lot of gall. I got my report card the other day and what I found was most distressing — three F's, a D and a Y.

Now I don't claim to be the best student in the world, but one would think professors would be more sympathetic toward the editor of the school newspaper, especially one who follows a wretched lifestyle and must

struggle amidst constant pressures like I do. Hey, this is a tough job.

After receiving the bad news, I went to one of my teachers to ask for another chance. I pleaded my case, but to no avail. This professor had the audacity to tell me I didn't put forth enough effort in her class. What an outrage! Just because I never attended class, unless there was a test that day, and failed every examination

and homework assignment, this stuck-up instructor gave me the old flagaroo. For crying out loud, she wouldn't even give me the benefit of the doubt.

I know a lot of students who never go to class, but still pass. (Wow, I'm a poet and didn't know it!) If they can do it, oh why, oh why can't I? Whatever happened to academic integrity?

Confused

### What's all this talk about an nuclear freeze?

Dear Readers:

What is all this I'm hearing about a nuclear freeze? That doesn't make any sense. After all, nuclear things are supposed to be hot, right?

I asked somebody the other day about this so-called nuclear freeze and he said it concerned

those nasty weapons that can blow up the world seven times. He said they are trying to stop the production of nuclear weapons. But I told him they should call this movement the Stop the Production of Nuclear Weapons Drive instead of a Nuclear Freeze. A Nuclear Freeze sounds like something you might find on

the menu at Steak N Shake.

This guy, however, told me the name of the anti-nuclear movement had to be short, no more than two words. I suggested the Nuclear Lukewarm. What do you think?

Confused

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**WE'RE TOUGH:** UMSL Student Patrol members show off their new uniforms. The purpose of the change, one members said, was "to make us look like real crime fighters."

## Library books flee; eats are free

The Thomas Jefferdaughter Library will open a new restaurant today. It will be called The Bottom Shelf, formerly known as Canceled Periodicals and Microchecks (CP/M).

Sew Stitchey, the restaurant's manager and head bouncer, said they hope to provide an affordable alternative to other eateries down the street and that to do so, eats will be free.

"We hope to provide an affordable alternative to the other eateries down the street, therefore eats are free," she said.

She said that students and faculty and staff members will be able to select from a gross variety of the latest special dishes in restaurant fodder and

comestibles.

Special dishes, she said, are named after popular magazines and served on paper plates.

They have names like U.S.'d Fig Newtons and Wormy Tarts, Scraps Illuminated, Asparagus Wheatly and Skewer Technology and the Motor Entrails.

The names, Stitchey said, despite popular belief, do indeed reflect the content of what the patrons might find sitting before them.

Old inks and other tried dishes will be available, Stitchey said. Also, contrary to popular belief, Stitchey said, "We do indeed serve our food raw. That's why smoking isn't allowed."

Stitchey went on to say that

because the food is so dry in its raw stage, a hot cigarette not properly disposed could set the place ablaze. That is why it is not cooked, she said.

"Also the food is so dry in its raw stage that a hot cigarette left in, or even too near, a plate of Asparagus Wheatly could set the place ablaze. Things would really cook then," she said.

Stitchey said there will be no carry-outs on any items, but the restaurant will offer xeroxing for about five cents, she said.

"Patrons can order old inks and other tried dishes," she said. "Also, there won't be any carry-outs on any items. However, they may xerox things for 5.5 cents."

## Tan seekers cause logjam

Massive daily traffic jams in UMSL's parking garages are the result of students tanning under the new heat lamps, according to Vice Chancellor of Administrative Services John P. Pokey.

The students, largely Greeks who visit Florida yearly, said they are using the garages to tan because the Florida climate was "lousy" this year during spring break.

"The Florida climate was lousy this year," said Biff Foonery, president of Pi Slamma Hamma fraternity. "We have to have tans before April. This just seemed like as good a way as any to get them."

Pokey said the heat lamps were not installed to aid students in obtaining tans.

"Those heat lamps were not installed to aid students in obtaining tans," he said. "But if that's what they want to use them for, I guess it's no big deal."

The heat lamps were originally installed in the garages to prevent icing on the down ramps.

Some 45 men and women, including the Slammed Hams and other cult groups, laid down tanning blankets and spent Monday afternoon in the garages.

Babs Buns, a representative for the group, said that the consensus was that the lamps were just as effective for tanning as those in professional tanning salons.

"The consensus of our group is that the lamps are just as effective as uh, those, uh, what was it again?" she said.

Irate UMSL drivers have been adding to the traffic problems by

slowing down to yell insults and throw things at the tanners. Members of the UMSL Economy Car Club are especially infuriated.

"Yeah, we're especially infuriated," said O.J. Sampson, president of the newly founded club. "We were going to have our Econo-Derby in the garages. But now we can't."

**"We have to have tans before April. This just seemed like as good a way as any to get them."**

**— Biff Foonery  
President,  
Slammed Hams**

Members of the Student Patrol have been instructed to direct traffic around the tanners until the problem can be solved. Sources said that Pokey plans to build a new garage equipped with several hundred heat lamps specifically for the tanners.

"Yeah, I guess we could do that," Pokey said. "But I don't know how long it might take. We'd have to put the thing out on bid, and then complete it in phases..."

The University Bookstore will hold a special one-day sale on bronzing lotion this Friday.

## Sr. Mary accepts teaching position

Sister Mary Ignatius has been appointed assistant professor of political science at UMSL.

Chancellor Arnold B. Groberson announced at a press conference during spring break that Sister Mary will be joining the UMSL faculty.

"We feel Sister Mary will make a valuable addition to the campus community," Groberson said.

State Sen. Edwin L. Dirt (D-St. Aloysius), chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, also was in attendance at the conference. "Even though they presented that vile play about Sister Mary's life here," Dirt said, "I'm

glad they appointed her to the school's faculty."

Soon after the announcement, Dirt removed Groberson's handcuffs and said he would allow the chancellor to eat solid foods, except meat on Friday.

Groberson said that Sister Mary will be teaching comparative politics courses, replacing Professor Joyce Muchraving, who will either be participating in an exchange program next year at the University of Havana or teaching at the University of Missouri-Times Beach.

Sister Mary, vacationing in Daytona Beach, Fla., was unavailable for comment.

## wherever

● **Bob Roberts, moron,** speaks on "Garfield: A Communist Plot" at a meeting of the Collegiate Anti-Cats at noon at 200 Hall Hall.

● **Everett E. Everett** of the UMSL polywogology department speaks on the topic "The Academic Culture and Attempts at Understanding Lecture Titles: The Trend Toward Increasing Length and Complexity in Program, Seminar and Colloquium Titles or, Hopefully, Undergraduate Students Won't Come to This Because They Don't Understand What's Going On in the Title" as part of the

Tuesday Late-Afternoon Colloquia in Grammatical Science Research at 6:15 a.m. in the McDonald's Conference Room, Hanley and Natural Bridge roads.

● **The College Fascists** shoot communist sympathizers at 10 a.m. near Bugg Lake.

● **Theatre Project Company** presents "The Sound of Music" at 8 p.m. in the Edwin L. Dirt Auditorium. Tickets are \$7.

● **The golf team** sponsors a pep rally at 3 p.m. in the Mark Twain Building gymnasium.

## Wednesday Noon Dead

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## Bitter Wine & Talk Swiftly

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**"Our Climb to the Top"**  
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**Edwin L. Dirt Auditorium**

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# Cagers down Tattoo, Barty; anticipate Midget playoffs

The UMSL Rivermen basketball team continued its stellar play in the Midget Intercollegiate Athletic Association this week by defeating Tattoo and Billy Barty by respective scores of 68-67 and 49-43.

Head coach Rich MacSessful attributed his team's victory over Tattoo to a great air attack. "We showed him what 'Da plane, da plane' really means," according to MacSessful. "We got him off his tiny feet and he was helpless. His coach, Mr. Gork, helped us out by getting a technical foul called on himself for seeing eye to eye with the refs," MacSessful stated.

Billy Barty proved to be a much tougher opponent. "We have trouble when we play against the really big men," Crank Fusumano said. "We need

Midget Intercollegiate Athletic Association	
As of Feb. 30	
UMSL	19-1*
Billy Barty	16-4
Tattoo	16-4
Curly Neal	9-11
Pat Ewing	0-20
Ralph Sampson	0-20

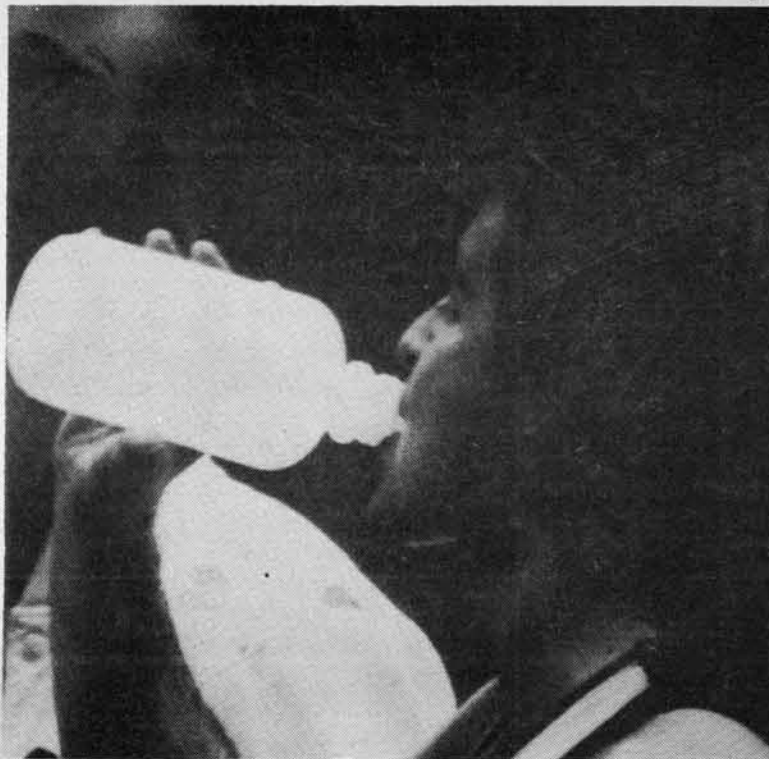
\*Includes a forfeit loss for showing up at the wrong gym.

more quality opposition like this, though, if we are going to make the playoffs this year. We knew we had the game in the bag when Barty missed the slam dunk with just over six minutes left. We scored eight points in the last six

"We showed him what 'da plane, da plane' really means."

minutes and we really buried him," according to Fusumano.

Next for the Rivermen squad is Ralph Sampson on Sampson's home floor. "Even though Sampson is winless, he is still a tough cookie," MacSessful stated. "If we get by him, then we get to meet Ewing on our home floor, and I honestly believe with the crowd of five people that comes to our games, we can take Ewing to the cleaners," MacSessful said.



**CRANK BOOZAMANO:** Crank Fusumano is shown here during a timeout. This picture was taken before he entered an Alcoholics Anonymous program. He will rejoin the team upon completion of the program.

## Four divers suffer freak accident in pool

The UMSL swim team took a flip turn for the worse this past week when four members were injured in a freak accident. All four were divers who practiced diving into an empty pool.

"I knew I forgot something that day, I just couldn't remember

what it was," said swim team equipment manager Swim Suit. "I thought the water was in there but it must have evaporated. Sorry, guys."

UMSL has canceled its meets for the rest of the year. "We need to have our heads in every meet," said swim coach I.M.A. Fish.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Double X Feature

Emmanuelle

Wanda Whips Wall Street

7:30 p.m. \$5 admission in the Faculty Lounge atop SSB

Girls must be 13 or older Men must have UMSL ID

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The Departments of Economics and Speech Communication and The University Playthings present

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Will the President wreak havoc on the Nation's economy?

Will he plunge the United State into an endless depression?

How will world economic leaders react?

Find out tonight; experience for yourself this horrifying economic nightmare!

We do not recommend that persons under 17 years of age or persons with heart ailments attend this presentation.

Tickets are available at the University Center Information Desk. Prices are \$3 for students, \$4 for faculty and staff, and \$6 for the general public.

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Don't miss this dramatic and unnerving presentation of Macroeconomic Dinner Theatre.

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