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Ex-employee seeks hearing for grievances

by Walt Jaschek

A hearing to air the grievances of a former UMSL employee is taking place on the campus today, at 10 am in Rm. 272 J.C. Penney Building. Closed to the public, the hearing sets a major precedent for the UMSL campus.

The grievances are those of Ms. Mary Mattingly, a former Senior Secretary in the Athletic Department, who was dismissed from her position on Aug. 17, 1973. Chuck Smith, Director of Athletics, issued the termination, the reason for which is termed "discord in the office".

Mattingly contends that she was "terminated without cause" and is following University rules in her attempt to be reinstated in her job.

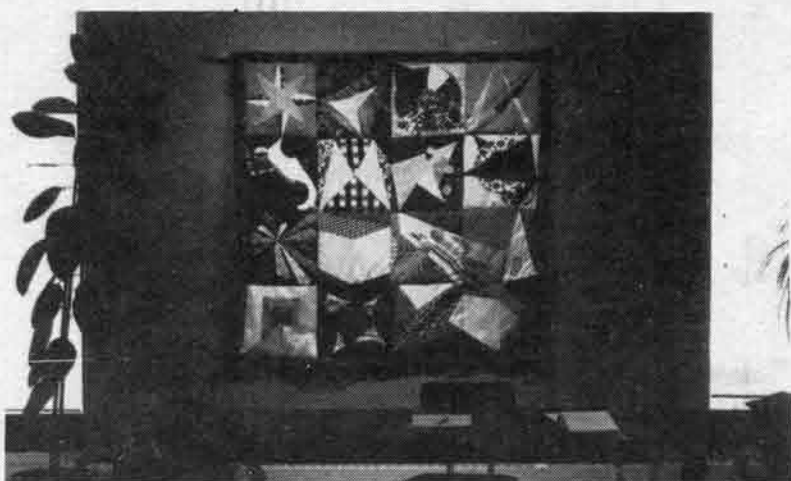
A federal arbitrator was hired for the hearing at the cost of \$175 a day. The arbitrator is Don Dunsford, a professor of law at St. Louis University. Mattingly must pay 50 per cent of the cost, in addition to the cost of an attorney; the University pays the other 50 per cent.

The outcome of the hearing, which had been postponed from an earlier date in January, will be decided by a majority of a three person board. The board consists of a representative of the University, a representative of Mattingly, and the arbitrator.

Both sides are to question witnesses on such matters as overtime pay, use of funds in the athletic department, auditing of the department's accounting, and the process of the termination itself.

The first to be questioned will be Chuck Smith, who has been out of town for the week previous to the hearing and could not be reached for comment.

Mattingly talked to Current reporters on Jan. 18 but would not allow photographs or publication of her comments until after the hearing, at the request of her attorney.



Exhibits of student art in Gallery 210; see story on page 5.
Photos by Mike Costello

New student government possible

Council considers new constitution

by Bob Hucker

A new constitution for student government at UMSL was the principle topic of discussion at last Sunday's Central Council meeting. The new constitution would replace the present Central Council with a new organization, the University Students Congress.

The new student government

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would differ from the present one in two major areas, the selection of student representatives and the structure of student government committees.

The number of representatives elected by the student body would be slightly fewer than under the present system. In its present form, the new constitution would provide for three

student members of the University Senate to be members of the Congress, and would limit the number of representatives from campus organizations.

The Central Council's seven standing committees would be replaced by only one standing executive committee of the Congress, and a series of special committees and semi-autonomous project directors.

Roy Unnerstall, chairman of the Council's Ad-Hoc Committee on Constitutional Revisions and the principle author of the new constitution, said that his proposal was based upon a need for "effective student government" at UMSL, and that the new organization would be able to avoid some of the problems that have plagued the Central Council.

Opponents of the proposal, led by Rules Committee Chairman Bob Engelken, argued that a new constitution would not eliminate the problems of student government, and that changing the structure now would only compound the present difficulties.

Engelken said he feared that revising the constitution might become "an annual event."

Copies available

Copies of the proposed constitution are available in the Dean of Students' office, 206 Administration Building. Student comments on the proposal will be accepted at a special hearing at 2 pm, Monday, Feb. 4, in Room 155 University Center. Written comments may also be submitted to Roy Unnerstall, Room 262 University Center, or left in the Central Council mailbox in the University Center.

The new constitution and several proposed amendments will be discussed at a special meeting of the Central Council at 3:30 pm, Wednesday, Jan. 30, in the J.C. Penney Building. Interested students are encouraged to attend.

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Cafeteria costs continue to climb

by Bill Townsend

Between semesters, the 35 cent hamburger vanished from the UMSL snack bar. Oh, the burger is still to be found gleaming in its gold foil wrapper, but the price is new.

It's now 40 cents.

This is just one of the price change decisions that took place in the cafeteria and snack bar while most of the UMSL community was away on vacation.

The reason for the increase is simple: Inflation.

According to figures released by University Center Director William Edwards, the 100 per cent ground beef UMSL bought from Central Food Stores in Columbia in August 1971 was 69 cents a pound. In November, 1973 the beef bought from CFS was 87 cents a pound. That's still cheaper than supermarket prices, but it's a rise of 23.5 per cent over the period from August 1971 to November 1973. Hence, Edwards and Food Service Manager Dan Crane had no

choice but to raise the cost of the hamburger.

Other increases include cheeseburgers which had been 42 cents. It is now 47 cents. The reason? Besides the cost of beef, cheese rose 31 cents from August 1971 to November 1973.

Another dairy product, milk, has gone up 17 cents a gallon during that same time period. also, in that same time span, the paper cup that houses that milk rose \$6.21 a thousand. The old price of milk here was a quarter. Now it's 30 cents. The same goes for a milk shake.

Hot dogs, too, have climbed higher. They used to be 35 cents, but now they're 40. In August 1971 they cost 94 cents a pound. In November 1973, they were \$1.27 a pound.

Potato chips, too, have felt the inflation crunch. (Sorry) Cardinal chips replace the old ten cent brand, Sunshine, and will cost a nickel more than its predecessors.

Also, cafeteria entrees will be more expensive, as will catered

meals to the Extension Division.

Because of skyrocketing costs, some items have been discontinued or reduced drastically. The foods no longer served are: shrimp, pork chops and tuna. Tuna has more than doubled in price. Ham will be used sparingly.

You probably won't know the difference, but 30 per cent of all items which use chopped beef will be soy. This is, of course, to stretch the meat a bit farther. Hamburgers and cheeseburgers will continue to be 100 per cent beef.

There is some happy news to report in the food service.

Breakfast eaters who come to school to eat will be glad to know that eggs will remain at 15 cents even though there was a staggering 77 per cent rise in eggs from August 1971 to November 1973.

Edwards said the reason he kept the egg price stable was because most people probably

New Emergency phones provide direct contact with UMSL police

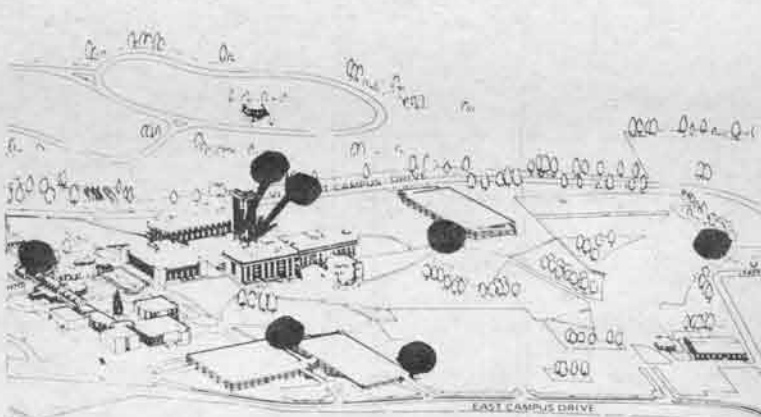
In an attempt to make it quicker and easier to contact the UMSL police, seven emergency telephones have been installed at scattered strategic locations around the campus.

The phones, greenish gray in color, are marked "Emergency Phone to the UMSL Police." No dialing is necessary, as they provide a direct line to the police office. When a phone is picked up, a light flashes in the office, and the area from which the call was made is immediately designated. A police car is then promptly dispatched to the site.

Two of the phones are located in each of the elevators in the SSBE Tower. The remaining five are outside at the following places: behind the Administration Building in the area near the Fun Palace and the maintenance shop; outside the lower exit of the parking garage on the east side of the campus; at the parking lot between Garage III and the Office building; outside the parking garage bordering West Campus Drive just north of the SSBE building; and the parking lot near the road connecting the Office Building with West Campus drive.

Chief Nelson has noted that the phones should be used for emergencies only. A car will be dispatched regardless of the reason behind the call.

Deterrence of "crime" due to the installation of the phones cannot be accurately predicted. An officer lecturing to a class at UMSL last semester said that no incidents of rape or similar assaults have occurred on campus, a record the police are attempting to preserve. Recent reports show also that the number of purse thefts on campus have declined.



Map shows location of seven emergency phones on campus.

End of the world?

Alarm over Kohoutek

by Tom Pagano

"Stay tuned to this station for news, weather, and further developments on the 'time' scene. The time at the tone will be 2 o'clock...BEEP...Listen closely to CCS radio for further notice of any strange upcomings. For those just tuning in or just waking up, earlier this day, we awoke to find that our clocks had stopped at exactly 12 o'clock midnight. The electricity had not gone off, but clocks around the world had stopped at that designated time, and resumed to normal at 12 o'clock this noon.

"Strangely enough, along with this peculiar happening, the sun rose minutes late from its regularly speculated time of rising, or should I say, the Earth slowed 10 minutes in its revolution with the moon. What is it? Well, we really don't know for sure, but experts at the U.S. Bureau of Astrological Affairs working with Soviet specialists stated that, 'it's a phenomenon that has never been known to happen since time has been recorded.



"From Washington, this report: Never before has such chaos struck so many in such a short period of time, and 'time' is exactly what it's all about. Last night, a approximately 12:00 p.m. Washington time, clocks all over the world stopped, and, fictional as it may seem, the world stood still. Yes, friends, the world stopped for about nine minutes and 43 seconds, according to experts. Was it due to a loss of solar energy, a phenomenal reshifting of the cosmos, or was it due in part to one of the oldest and largest celestial comets' arrival to the sun?

"Because of the slowing down process of the Earth, objects became much lighter in weight, causing considerable damage to buildings here in Washington. The White House was shaken from its foundation, as were scores of homes and other structures across the country and around the world. Whatever the cause or the outcome of this weird series of events, I hope that this is not a forewarning of the future according to The Biblical Book of Revelations... Douglas Ciker, CCS News in our nation's capital."

Realizing that this column on radio script is as fictional now as were Buck Rogers and Flash Gordon 30 years ago, there were some, however, who feared it might all come true. The most popular comet of the decade, and perhaps the most controversial one of its kind due to its

size, Comet Kohoutek's recent trip through our solar system was predicted by astrologists throughout the world. Kohoutek was studied by Skylab 3, which has turned up various forms of information.

A number of religious groups have predicted the end of the world for many years, and many thought that Kohoutek would bring worldwide destruction. For instance, a gentleman stored approximately 1500 persons in baskets in a huge basement during the end of December, hoping to save them all from the evil destiny of death that was supposed to come to all humans in the forms of fires and earthquakes. Many Bible-interpreting experts have quoted verse from the Old Testament which predicted this event-to-be. Strange as it may seem, some believe that it was the light of Kohoutek's tail that guided the Wise Men to Christ's birthplace, and further believe that there will also be another savior born.

Not religious, huh? Well, how about the fact that Kohoutek's size is unmatched with any other comet in the universe yet discovered. If it is so enormous, why was it first seen in 1971, by its discoverer Dr. Kohoutek of Czechoslovakia? Could it be a new comet recently born? Or was it a forewarning of the catastrophes that have been foretold in the past years?

With the religious possibilities in mind, I tried to contact several groups in this city that believe the Earth's omega will be here soon. I was unable to contact them. However, I was able to contact and interview a young gentleman in the ministry of the New Life Evangelical Church on Park Avenue in St. Louis. Gene Vincent, a seminarian with this organization, explained, "We stress the fact that Kohoutek reflects the heralding of the 'new hope'. Kohoutek will signify the end of the world, but not, however, the end of the world that we know physically. It will definitely be a new life and a new hope."

"Impossible as it may sound, I am afraid that if the huge comet should collide with the sun we would be in for quite a bit of trouble," another believer commented, "Think about it."

FEATURES

Students helping students

Peer counseling organized

by Nancy Wilhelm

After intensive study and preparation, nine UMSL students are ready to launch a new program at UMSL - the Peer Counseling program. It will be available to all students this semester.

Program, but group counseling is also being considered. James Stringfellow is looking into the possibility of counseling in UMSL's Black Culture Room, and Kathy Ziegler, a sophomore, is interested in helping with the Women's Center.

Program has a more relaxed atmosphere. Students can just drop by."

The counselors stressed that no records of student problems will be kept. Another important aspect of the program is its availability to evening students. Professional counseling at UMSL is only available during the day.

Counselors for the program were trained by UMSL's professional counselors, Patricia Rathbone and Nancy Hay. They met with the students two hours a week last semester, and required the students to tape a counseling session with a friend outside of class. The tapes were then discussed in class. The students also listened to speakers on complex problems, such as drugs.

Rathbone said that the course was comparable to one which taught graduate students. Concerning the peer counselors progress, she said, "They covered as much ground as the graduate students," and were "definitely in the position of being a real help to others."

Most of the counselors are sociology and psychology majors. Any prerequisite required seemed to be summed up in an idea prevalent among the counselors and expressed by Kathy Ziegler. "I would think the main idea we want to convey is that we want to help people and show them we care."

The counselors will later announce the room which will be used for the program. They are also looking for students to train as counselors during this semester.




Among the various services offered to students are general information about UMSL for new students, counseling and assistance for those with problems, and referral to different agencies.

James Stringfellow, a sophomore involved in the program expressed his concern for freshmen trying to adjust to UMSL, and Peggy Trowbridge, a senior said, "We want to help people understand their problems, and how they can cope with them."

Individual counseling is a definite plan in the Peer Counseling

A real need for peer counseling was felt by the counselors. "A lot of kids find out that an appointment with the campus counselors may have to be made a week in advance, so they chicken out," said Kathy Ziegler. "The Peer Counseling Pro-



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Students question bookstore profits

by Stephanie Siegel

Students have complained that they are not getting a fair deal when they sell books back to the University Bookstore. But according to its manager, George Dickerson, the bookstore's prices and policies are similar to those of other universities. Dickerson would like students to have a better understanding of the way the bookstore operates.

Books that will be used again this semester can be sold to the bookstore at one-half the current list price (the price you would pay for a new book). The bookstore resells them at 75 per cent list price. Students are considered the first source for these books. Secondary sources are used-book dealers and publishing companies. Books that cost under \$2 will not be bought back, since the 75 per cent price charged for used books is not an

appreciable savings at that level, so students would rather buy new paperbacks.

The reason so many of the books are new is that over two-thirds of the required books are changed each semester by the faculty. Some of the books that will not be used again at UMSL can be sold through the bookstore to used-book dealers. These dealers buy wholesale, usually 10 per cent current list price. For these the bookstore

gets a 15 per cent commission, which does not even pay for the work involved, according to Dickerson.

The profits the bookstore makes come mostly from the sale of items other than books. These items bring in about a 35 per cent profit. The average profit on books is 20 per cent. Fifty per cent of all bookstore profits go towards bond retirement on the student union building. The other 50 per cent is

reinvested in the bookstore, which receives no funds from the university. Expansion of the University Center building with money from the bookstore is a hope for the future, but is not possible with the profit margin at this time.

About the only way of decreasing student losses on resale of books is to keep the same books in use for longer periods of time.



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around UMSL

by Paul S. April
Jan. 25-31
ON CAMPUS
Sports

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UMSL wrestlers vs. Southwest Mo. State and S.E.M.O. at Springfield, Mo. on Jan. 26 at 3 pm.
UMSL wrestlers vs. S.E.M.O. and Wash. U. on Jan. 30 at 7 pm in the multi-purpose gym.
UMSL basketball team vs. Indiana State-Evansville at 8 pm on Jan. 26 in the multi-purpose gym.
UMSL basketball team vs. Westminster at 8 pm on Jan. 29 in the multi-purpose gym.

Weekday Films

City Lights in 105 Benton Hall on Jan. 29 at 7:45 am, 10:40 am and 2:40 pm.
A Man For All Seasons in the J.C. Penney Auditorium on Jan. 28 at 2:30 and 8 pm.
Persona in the J.C. Penney Auditorium on Jan. 29 at 3 and 8 pm.

Weekend Films

Robert Redford and Barbra Streisand in Up The Sandbox Fri., Jan. 25 at 7:30 and 9:45 pm, and Sat., Jan. 26 at 8 pm. In 101 Stadler Hall.

Forum

Admission policy sponsored by University Senate and Central Council, Thursday, January 31, 8:00 and 9:00 at J.C. Penney Auditorium

APO Bookpool

Buy or sell books in Rm. 227 of the SSBE Building now thru Feb. 6. At various times.

Meeting

Central Council Grievance Committee, 9:30 am, Thursday, January 31, Room 72 J.C. Penney Auditorium

Computer Center Short Courses
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February 4-5

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EDITORIAL

Energy information not yet 'perfectly clear'

Waking up to darkness this winter break did require some adjustment. However, there were days when the lingering grey never did seem to lift.

The Energy Crisis, in many respects, is like those grey days, hovering around our heads and keeping us in a constant fog -- the fog being the result of what happened when the warm air of an Arab oil embargo reached the cool attitude of the oil industries.

Amidst contradictory talk of rationing, oil profits and gasoline taxes, consumers and industries are beginning to slash desperately at a fog of production figures, import - export ratios, barrels per day consumption, percentages of increase in oil industry profits, and on and on.

Call them what you will, but the "facts" which the government receives are the ones which the oil industries supply. However, if the "foglight" proposals set forth by William Simon, Federal Energy Administrator, and by President Nixon himself in his Jan. 19 address to the public, are set into action, then perhaps some of the confusion as to the source and magnitude of the crisis could be cleared up.

Rather than having to rely on information voluntarily provided by the oil industries, both men are urging for an independent source of data on energy resources, and President Nixon has even called for an audit of the oil industries. Certain members of Congress are assisting their efforts with proposed legislation for a national energy information system.

The question is -- is there a shortage of energy, and what are the assurances for an adequate oil supply in the future? According to President Nixon, the key word seems to be "Project Independence." The United States shouldn't have to depend

on energy resources from politically sensitive areas. However, with the opening of the Alaskan pipeline project, and talks of lowering pollution-level standards, it remains to be seen how far the Administration will sacrifice clean air, ignore industrially polluted waterways and allow natural lands to be ravished -- all for the sake of independence.

Meanwhile, it has been the limited supply of gasoline at service stations and the rising costs per gallon which have hit closest to home. As the side effects of a shortage seep down to us, how far can we allow this tampering with our life style? There have to be satisfactory alternatives for people whose lives and jobs revolve around the car.

A few reassuring words have emerged from the confusion. Being a city without mass transportation, St. Louis would receive maximum allocation of gasoline should a nation-wide plan of rationing ever be put into effect. But, probably better in the long run, is talk of a plan for a rapid transit system with a Clayton-East St. Louis rail line and an express bus system. The East-West Gateway Coordinating Council should be conducting public hearings on the proposal soon.

Of course, for UMSL the problem of commuting is always a sensitive one. Some people may have to turn to Bi-State or car-pooling for transportation this year. There are special parking and sticker privileges for those who get into carpools.

But, as you rush to campus at 7:30 am in the dark to grab a parking space, think about all the electricity which is being saved. Then ask yourself if there is a shortage of electricity.

Commentary

New constitution a positive step toward better student government

The new student government constitution now being studied by the Central Council should be recognized as an honest attempt to revitalize student government here at UMSL. It is not a cure-all for all the deficiencies of the present student government, as its critics have noted and its supporters have admitted.

A little more dedication on the part of most Central Council representatives, and greater support and participation in student government by the student body would accomplish more than any new constitution. But the proposal is still a step in the right direction.

A comment by Roy Unnerstall, author of the new constitution, that the present student government has been "grossly ineffective," is grossly accurate. Obviously, something needs to be done. A new constitution would at least provide for some kind of change, and student government can't get much worse. It's a safe bet that adopting a new constitution would be better than retaining the old one.

The proposal has some notable advantages. As many as five interested non-members of the new University Students Congress could petition the Congress for membership, cut-

ting down on the "elitism" that some Council members have feared. A much-needed link with the University Senate is established in the provision for three student senators to be members of the Congress.

A conflict has developed over a provision calling for all of the student organizations to elect only eight representatives to the Congress. Some Council members would prefer the present system, in which each student organization can send its own representative to the Council, although most don't, and many name a representative who never participates in Council functions.

A reasonable compromise would be the adoption of the Constitutional Revisions Committee's Minority Report No. 2, whereby interested organizations could petition the Congress for membership. This would eliminate the problems of the present organizational representation, while providing for participation by any truly interested organizations.

Another reasonable proposal is Minority Report No. 5, in which new student elections would be incorporated into the regular elections, with half of the Congress' elected membership taking office in the fall, the

other half in the spring. Many of the problems associated with the new student elections would be eliminated, and there would be a greater degree of continuity in the Congress membership.

The Central Council should certainly move ahead with the new constitution, in time for a vote of the student body this spring. Mr. Unnerstall is not being hasty; he is only working at a reasonable rate of speed, which is rare for most Council activities.

The responsibility of the student body is most important. Every UMSL student who has any concept of what a student government should be should pick up a copy of the constitution in the Dean of Students' office, and either submit written comments to the Council, or attend the upcoming student testimony hearing on Feb. 4.

Finally, the students should approve the new constitution when it comes to a vote.

The success or failure of any student government depends on the students it serves. The students now have an opportunity to make student government succeed here at UMSL. What becomes of that opportunity will be seen in the next few months.

-Bob Hucker



Letters to the editor

UMSL theatre

Dear Editor:

The darkened American Theatre remained closed while UMSL's make-shirt theatres were ablaze with a brilliant season. Joseph Papp brought his New York touring company to our cavernous gym and shook the structure with an exciting rock-musical adaptation of Shakespeare's "Two Gentlemen of Verona." The company's superior cast and sound system overcame the gym's acoustical deficiencies and brought the audience to their feet at the close of their electrifying production.

The New York City Center Acting Company crowded their set and cast into the cramped quarters of J.C. Penney Auditorium. An enthusiastic audience was treated to a masterful performance of Shakespeare's "Measure For Measure." The cast communicated the sensitivity, wit and clarity of Shakespeare and rekindled the audience's awe of his genius. Our city is seldom treated to such gourmet fare.

The University Players moved into Benton Hall late at night to transform the lecture hall into a theatre. Their season opened with a very innovative and fine performance of Moliere's "The Miser," directed by Denny Bettisworth. Last weekend the Players mounted a delicate and sensitive rendering of Anton Chekhov's, "The Three Sisters," directed by Wayne Salomon.

The UMSL community is indeed fortunate to have had such

exceptionally fine theatre this semester. I am very grateful to the P.A.C.E. committee, the Student Activities Board and the University Players for making this season possible. Thanks.

Verne Peters

Sexology

Dear Editor:

While searching for books at the university bookstore I ran across a sign which read, "Psychology 80 and Sexology 79." After some investigation I discovered that "Sexology" has nothing to do with the proposed interdisciplinary course "Sex" which was talked about last semester. It is not listed in the 1974 Winter semester schedule of courses and there are no cards stating the instructors name or the number of books required as there are for real courses. The sign, "Sexology", is a wile of the bookstore's to peddle sex books.

Name withheld

River Persons?

Dear Editor:

It is well known that female participation in varsity athletics is no less important to the university than male participation. Granting this, it is apparent that the team symbol presently employed is a male symbol, and hence totally inappropriate in these times. Thus, I propose that henceforth the UMSL team be known as the "River Persons."

Alan Schwartz

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Symphony and Chorus celebrate Mass of Life

by Elaine Clavin

A mystical allegory of life was presented at Powell Hall last Thursday and Saturday evenings. Together with the University Chorus, Missouri Singers and the Ronald Arnatt Chorale, the St. Louis Symphony celebrated the rarely performed "A Mass of Life" by Frederick Delius. This mass about man's joys and sorrows and his reconciliation with the ultimate reality of life was beautifully and skillfully performed.

Influenced by Nietzsche's "Thus Spake Zarathustra," the work calls for four soloists who participate with the orchestra and chorus in a symbolic celebration of man's struggle for eternal truth.

Benjamin Luxon, baritone, was superb as the passionate, romantic philosopher, Zarathustra. His intense and diversified facial expressions added to his consistently powerful soliloquies. Contralto Helen Watts (who together with Luxon sings on the only recording of "The Mass of Life") was equally as powerful as the instructive and compassionate "Life." Lorna Haywood,

soprano, and Jeral Becker, tenor, were impressively soothing in their complementary roles.

The chorus handled the extremely dynamic beginning and ending of the post Romantic work with control, as conductor Walter Susskind seemed to extract the exuberance with his hands. Impressionistic and well executed crescendos flowed throughout, adding to the dreamlike sequences.

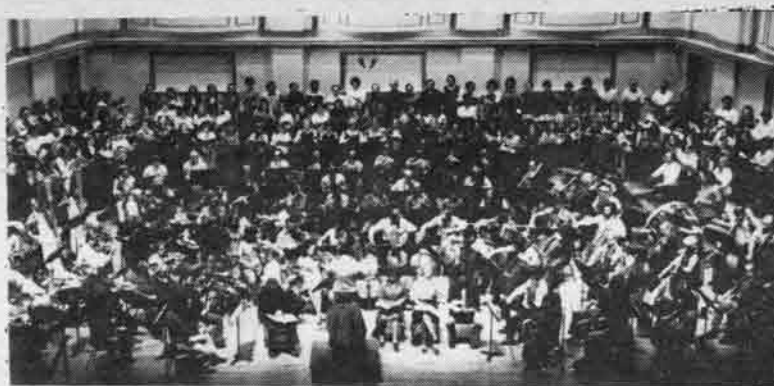
Delius attracts criticism for the middle sequences where his harmonies and the free poetical style of his melodies are not as interestingly elevated. He teases the listeners with extended musical and prosaic metaphors, causing them to doubt whether Zarathustra's contemplating and inquiring will ever end. The lengthiness and the German text perhaps account for the impatience of some listeners.

There are, however, highlights in the middle sections which, together with the gushing beginning and end, constitute a compelling piece of music. Tender solos by the first violins, answered by the violas, added to Zarathustra's reveries. While melancholy oboes revealed his restless moments, flutes added

to a pastoral calmness. English horns proclaimed universal joy, as the harp produced the bell toll of midnight which brings illumination to Zarathustra. Playful girls' voices delicately mocked him and prevented him temporarily from finding solitude.

The work is a journey into a solution to the question of why man is in the world. Delius' and Zarathustra's solution is an intuitive and emotional one, devoid of intellectualism. There is no sense of Christian balance, as the title may lead one to believe. After listening to the mountains, to his muse, and to the charming dancing girls of the forest, Zarathustra finds what he believes to be timeless solitude in purple heather. "How little suffices my happiness!" This happens at noon-tide and at the midday of his life.

When he grows old in the evening of his life, regret sets in. It was relatively easy for him to find happiness in the daylight. But when he ultimately faces the unknown of darkness, he learns from the midnight bell that which is not apparent in the daylight. "Joy is deeper still



UMSL Choral groups accompany symphony at Powell Hall.

Photo by Jim Birkenmeier

than grief can be." In the cold, midnight darkness, Zarathustra finds joy in the recurring day, which returns eternally as the spring does.

Through the seasons of spring, summer and autumn, with parallels to the natural processes of midday and mid-

night, Delius weaves orchestration with choral forces to produce a mystical solution for man's intimately deep predicament.

This captivating production is being performed tonight, Jan. 24, at Carnegie Hall and tomorrow in the Kennedy Center.

FINE ARTS

Gallery 210

Student art on display

by Barbara Burlison

Does the germ of artistic talent dwell within the confines of the UMSL campus? The current exhibition at Gallery 210, Lucas Hall, provides the viewer with a partial answer. The show is devoted entirely to student work selected from three applied art courses offered during last fall semester.

In the Art Activities classes, taught by Nancy Pate and Sylvia Walters, elementary education majors learn the theory and methods to encourage visual growth in youngsters. The potentialities of such familiar mediums as papier-mache, collage and crayon are evident in the college students' work. One particularly detailed ink drawing is a now fitting tribute to the desolate, gnarled trees that stood north of Lucas Hall.

The highlight of the exhibit is a friendship quilt sewn in Carolyn Brady Epton's Design class. The color contrast and abstract composition of each square appeal to the tactile as

well as visual senses. The students in the Design course experimented with the psychology of color and investigated the theories of twentieth century artist Josef Albers.

Bill Epton's popular Basic Drawing course reveals the most imaginative subject matter and technical ability. The instructor's own style and artistic philosophy have had a great influence on his students. Several drew parodies of the O.K. Harris "Works on Paper" show of last November. Not all are in a humorous vein, however. An ink wash entitled "Ego Trip" explores the heroics of cycle life.

The viewer may be disappointed because the show lacks the flashy monumental character of similar exhibits at Washington University or Webster College. Modesty, however, should not be confused with mediocrity. Considering the minimal facilities and small faculty, the show proves that artistic prowess exists on this campus despite the odds.

The Student Art Show will be on display until Feb. 11.

'73 Rock in review

by Ned Maniscalco

Nineteen seventy-three was another generally lackluster year for rock music. Witness the apparent decline in the music (though not necessarily in the popularity) of such luminaries as Cat Stevens, Leon Russell and Bob Dylan (who may be back in '74). Seventy-three gave us more reggae, as Jamaica became the place to record, rivaled only by Macon, Georgia.

Payola made a comeback in 1973, and its repercussions, already felt at the executive level, may soon filter down to the artists as money gets tighter. Finally, 1973 saw several tragic deaths, notably Jim Croce, Clarence White and Gram Parsons.

Here, then is a brief, and, of course, a very subjective list of some of the high and low points of 1973.

THE BEST ALBUMS

"Maria Muldaur"
The Who, "Quadrophonia"
Jackson Browne, "For Everyman"
Mott the Hoople, "Mott"
Jesse Colin Young, "Song for Juli"

AND THE NEAR-BEST

Poco, "Crazy Eyes"
Eagles, "Desperado"
Eumir Deodato, "Deodato 2"
The Allman Brothers Band, "Brothers and Sisters"
Steely Dan, "Countdown to Ecstasy"

BEST SINGLE

Andy Pratt, "Avenging Annie"

BEST NEW ARTISTS

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COMEBACK OF THE YEAR

Charlie Rich

WORST ALBUMS

OF THE YEAR

Jethro Tull, "A Passion Play"

Danovan, "Cosmic Wheels"

Anything released by Uriah Heep

Play tryouts

TRYOUTS for Pasadena Players' production of ADMIRABLE CRICHTON by James M. Barrie, directed by Ginni Bowie, January 28-29, 7:30 p.m. Normandy Presbyterian Church, 1/2 block off Bermuda Rd., on S. Sunset. Call 385-0310 for info.

KWMU wins award

KWMU, the public radio voice of UMSL, has received an award for public service from the Co-operation Occupational Education division of the Missouri State Department of Education.

The award was presented in appreciation for public service announcements produced by KWMU and aired on radio stations throughout Missouri. The announcements promote vocational cooperative education.

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State funds run short for University budget

The conservation of energy and alternatives to the classroom were the major concerns at the Dec. 16 Board of Curators meeting held on the UMSL campus.

Since the passage of the "Sunshine Bill" by the Missouri legislature in October, 1973, the committee meetings and corporate session are open to all members of the university community and the general public. Only the "executive" meetings are closed, due to sensitive issues such as personnel, purchasing of property and legal matters.

The attendance at the December 16 meeting, the first held on the UMSL campus since the passage of the bill, showed a definite increase, according to Robert Smith, director of the Office of Public Information. Some "ordinary tax payers" were among the 30-50 people attending the corporate session on Friday morning. Attendance, when limited to campus faculty representatives, student body presidents and editors, and the media, had been around 20-30.

When asked how the general public was notified about the meeting, Smith said that information was sent by the University of Missouri's Office of Public Information to the media. However, he does not recall the notice appearing in either the

Globe-Democrat or the Post-Dispatch. Both newspapers did cover the meeting.

The January meeting of the University of Missouri's Board of Curators will be held on the Columbia campus January 31 and February 1.

To obtain more information about the next Curator meeting, it is necessary to contact the Office of Public Information for tickets. There are no restrictions, other than limited seating.

SDS approaches Board

Members of the UMSL Students for Democratic Society (SDS) approached the Board members prior to the meeting and requested time to speak with them, following the session, concerning the university's admissions policy.

They were prevented from obtaining such a request by clause .72 of the General Policy State-

ments - Board of Curators. The rule says that, in order to address the Board, a person must be requested to do by the president of the Board and must refrain from disrupting the progress of the meeting.

The members of SDS were requested to raise their issue at one of the rap sessions held on the campus. These open sessions are called by the Chancellor for the purpose of discussing "matters of interest and concern" with the students on the individual campuses. Board members are present, and the Chancellor draws up the agenda, as well as inviting a cross section of student and faculty representatives.

They then passed out flyers explaining their position on admissions exams and enumerated four points which they were asking the Board to act upon.

Among them were the abolition of admissions exams and the presence of Board members at hearings on the admissions policy to be held by the UMSL University Senate and Central Council.

Conserving energy and funds

Dimmed lighting and lowered thermostats set the mood for a discussion of Governor Christopher Bond's recommendations for severe cutbacks in the university's request for funds for '74-'75, as well as proposed alternatives for the university in case of an energy shortage.

Keeping in spirit with the university's move towards a 10 per cent reduction in energy use, Bill Edwards, director of the University Center, had the thermostat set at a chilly 68° and removed alternate bulbs in the lighting system in the Penney Bldg. corridors.

C. Brice Ratchford, president of the University of Missouri, addressed the Board on current budgetary matters. Included in Ratchford's proposal to the legislature was a six per cent salary increase for all university faculty and staff.

According to him, an increase of \$10,700,000 in general revenue was needed just to maintain last year's services, due to inflation, without new programs being considered. Governor Bond recommended an increase of \$5,600,000. When questioned about the difference, Ratchford said he was not anxious to increase student fees or to eliminate the proposed salary increase.

The salary increase would cost the university \$7,300,000, which in itself exceeds the amount of increase recommended by Governor Bond. For the academic school year '73-'74, the university received \$104,000,000 in state funds, and because it did not meet the needs of the university, there were cutbacks in operations and a pinch on new programs. This year, Ratchford recommended that \$120,000,000 come from state funds.

Alternatives to the classroom

Ratchford also presented some plans which the university could possibly instigate in case of energy shortages so that the academic year would not be disrupted. A proposed six-day week for residential campuses would discourage weekend travel, as well as complete the semester earlier.

For commuter campuses, such as UMSL, where a shortage of natural gas could disrupt heating, alternatives to the classroom would keep the semester going. There could be an emphasis on reading lists and take-home exams, a possible four-day school week, or the scheduling of courses with large enrollments in various locations throughout the city.

A new program for the UMSL campus was passed, despite talk of budget cuts, and it would even move some of the classrooms off campus. A program leading to a bachelors of general studies degree would offer students the opportunity to design their own curriculum, as well as earn credit for involvement in community projects.

Initially to be offered through the Evening College, the program is directed towards "mature adults" with diverse backgrounds and needs. They would be able to choose the courses which would fulfill their educational needs and work in the community as a supplement to their curriculum.

Communications

Reading course

A Reading Development course will be offered by the UMSL School of Education and Extension Division starting Feb. 13 - April 24, 1974. Ten two-hour sessions...one night a week...on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 pm.

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Model U.N.

Applications are now being accepted for the UMSL delegation to the Midwest Model United Nations, to be held February 27-March 2. Anyone interested should contact Dr. Rochester at 453-5753, as soon as possible.

Student teaching

Applications for fall student teaching (1974) will be accepted Feb. 4 through March 1 in the Office of Clinical Experience, Rm. 461 SSBE. Applications for winter, 1975 student teaching will be accepted the first four weeks of the fall 1974 semester.

Journalism film

"The Journalists," a 30-minute documentary film produced by Sigma Delta Chi, the Society of Professional Journalists, will be shown for all interested campus personnel at 1 p.m., Friday, January 25, in Room 100

SNAKE FEAR TREATMENT PROGRAM

Persons who are afraid of snakes and wish free treatment for this fear may be interested in participating in a project which will be starting soon at the department of Psychology at Washington University. For more information, call 961-4839.

NEWS

Lucas Hall.

"The Journalists" is narrated by TV newsman Harry Reasoner and is directed to the general public as well as to those interested in a journalistic career.

The film is presented by the Urban Journalism Center of UMSL.

APO Bookpool

The APO Bookpool is in

operation this semester in room 227 SSBE building. The Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity is sponsoring the event.

The bookpool gives students a chance to sell or buy used textbooks at their own price. Between now and Feb. 1 anyone who has a book they want to sell can bring it to APO. The seller fills out a contract specifying the amount the book is to be sold for and then APO puts the book out on display. Books will be on sale now thru Feb. 6.

Cafeteria, from page 1

would eat breakfast at home if the price was raised.

"This is a service to them," he said.

Edwards also announced that unprocessed lettuce will be bought and delivered in St. Louis.

Central Food Stores will choose a local produce firm based on the lowest weekly bid. This firm will then make deliveries three times a week. University regulations require UMSL to buy from CFS. Crane has the option to reject any product that doesn't meet his standards.

Heretofore, UMSL was getting lettuce that was processed in Columbia one day, shipped to St. Louis the next day, and served in the food service the following day.

"We would sometimes get week-old lettuce," Edwards said.

What will these rising prices do to profits in the University Center?

"Our goal is to break even," said Edwards. "Last year we made a profit of \$147.00 out of a take-in of \$372,000. Right now, we are one per cent behind the break-even point, but we still look all right, we just hope to stay that way."

Dates mark close of designated periods

In accordance with Faculty Regulations the following dates mark the close of specifically designated periods during the 1974 Winter Semester:

Friday, 25 January 1974 (close of day). Last day a graduate student enter a course for credit.

Friday, 1 February 1974 (close of day). Last day an undergraduate student may enter a course for credit.

Friday, 15 February 1974 (close of day) - End of Four-Week Period: Last day any student may drop a course or withdraw from school without receiving grades. ANY STUDENT WHO DROPS A COURSE OR WITHDRAWS FROM SCHOOL AFTER 15 FEBRUARY 1974 MUST RECEIVE A GRADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING FACULTY REGULATION:

"No student shall be allowed to withdraw from school or any course after the first four weeks of a regular semester (fall or winter), unless he first obtains the signatures of the instructor of the course, his advisor, and the dean of his division. After the students withdraws from the course, the dean of the division shall obtain from the instructor a statement (signed) as to whether the student is to be given a grade of 'F' or 'Excused'. This same grade will be reported by the instructor as the official grade, and will be recorded on the student's official record at the close of the semester, and, if failing, will be computed as hours attempted in the grade point average."

Friday, 15 February 1974, is also the last day on which a student may place a course on Pass/Fail.

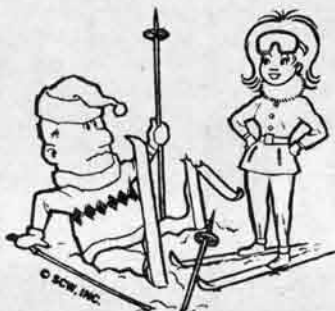
Friday, 15 March 1974 (close of day): Mid-Semester - Mid-Semester Deficiency Rosters will be distributed to the faculty approximately 1 March 1974. Mid-Semester Deficiencies should be reported on these sheets and submitted to the registration office no later than 15 March 1974, at the close of day. Copies of Mid-Semester Deficiency Reports will be mailed to students.

Monday, 15 April 1974 (close of day) - End of Twelve-Week Period: Any student who drops a course or withdraws from school after Monday, 15 April, will be subject to the following faculty regulation:

"'Excused' grades shall be issued in exceptional cases only after the close of the twelfth week of a regular semester. Under no circumstances will 'Excused' grades be issued after the completion of the last day of classes of any term."

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To be held by the Faculty Senate Committee on Admissions and Student Aid in Cooperation with the Central Council of the Student Government.

SESSION I "Tests and Testing -- What They Measure and Its Uses" 9:15-12:00 am, J.C. Penney Auditorium, Jan. 31, 1974
Speakers Will Include:
- A representative from the American College Testing Program (ACT)
- Dr. Mildred Buck, St. Louis Board of Education
- Dr. John G. Hurst, Department of Education, U. of Cal.-Berkeley

SESSION II "The Present Admissions Policy--Its Effect on Minority Eligibility"
1:00-3:45 pm, J.C. Penney Auditorium, Jan. 31, 1974
Speakers Will Include:
- Dr. Joe L. Saupe, Director, University-Wide Institutional Research, University of Missouri
- Darlene Hayes and Wilbert Mosby, Project UNITED, UMSL
- Dr. Harrell Rodgers, Department of Political Science, UMSL
- James Riley, Social Science Division, Forest Park Community College

SESSION III "Alternatives to the Present Policy"
9:15-12:00 am, 126 J.C. Penney, Feb. 1, 1974
Speakers Will Include:
- Dr. Lester Brailey, City University of New York
- Dr. William Maltby, Department of History, UMSL

SESSION IV "Conclusion -- Evaluation and Summaries"
12:00-3:00 pm, 126 J.C. Penney, Feb. 1, 1974

Rivermen 1-3 on trip

Cagers home; finally

The Rivermen headed south to sunny Florida last weekend on the final leg of an already disappointing five game road trip. Clouds quickly appeared on the horizon of the St. Louis delegation as Florida Southern College broke loose for a 106-84 victory Saturday.

Both teams played a fast breaking, pressing game in the first half. Florida Southern concentrated on feeding the ball to their highly touted center John Edwards, a 6-9 sophomore who finished the first half with 16 points.

Kevin Brennan carried the team in the early going, scoring the first nine points for the Rivermen. After a slow start UMSL fought back and closed to within two points on a basket by Bob Bone as the buzzer sounded.

UMSL's first half efforts soon went by the wayside as the Moccasin's exploded for 66 points in the second half, and

shot an outstanding 70 per cent from the field. The end came quickly for the Rivermen, who were outscored 16-6 in the first six minutes of the second half. Edwards controlled the boards, with over twenty rebounds for the game, and Florida Southern kept the Rivermen reeling.

Late in the second half UMSL sent more players under the basket for offensive rebounds in an attempt to close the gap leaving no one back to guard against the fast break. The Moccasins, led by Charlie Green with 20 points, took advantage of the situation to put the game out of reach.

The Rivermen, 1-3 on this road trip and 6-6 overall, finished up against South Florida Monday in Tampa. UMSL lost to South Florida in their only previous meeting this season 103-93 at the Multi-Purpose Building. The team will return home to face Indiana State-Evansville this Saturday night.

NCAA

UMSL captures title

by Tom Wolf

SIU and UMSL were warming up on the field as this reporter talked with Coach Don Dallas.

"What did you tell your players prior to the game today, coach," I inquired. Fully expecting to receive some inspiring words sure to light a fire under any young man's pants, Dallas simply explained that he told them nothing.

"I just let the guys go out and play their game," said Dallas.

I wasn't a quote in the grand Lombardian style but when one considers it, Dallas' statement summed up what collegiate sports is all about, or at least what it should be.

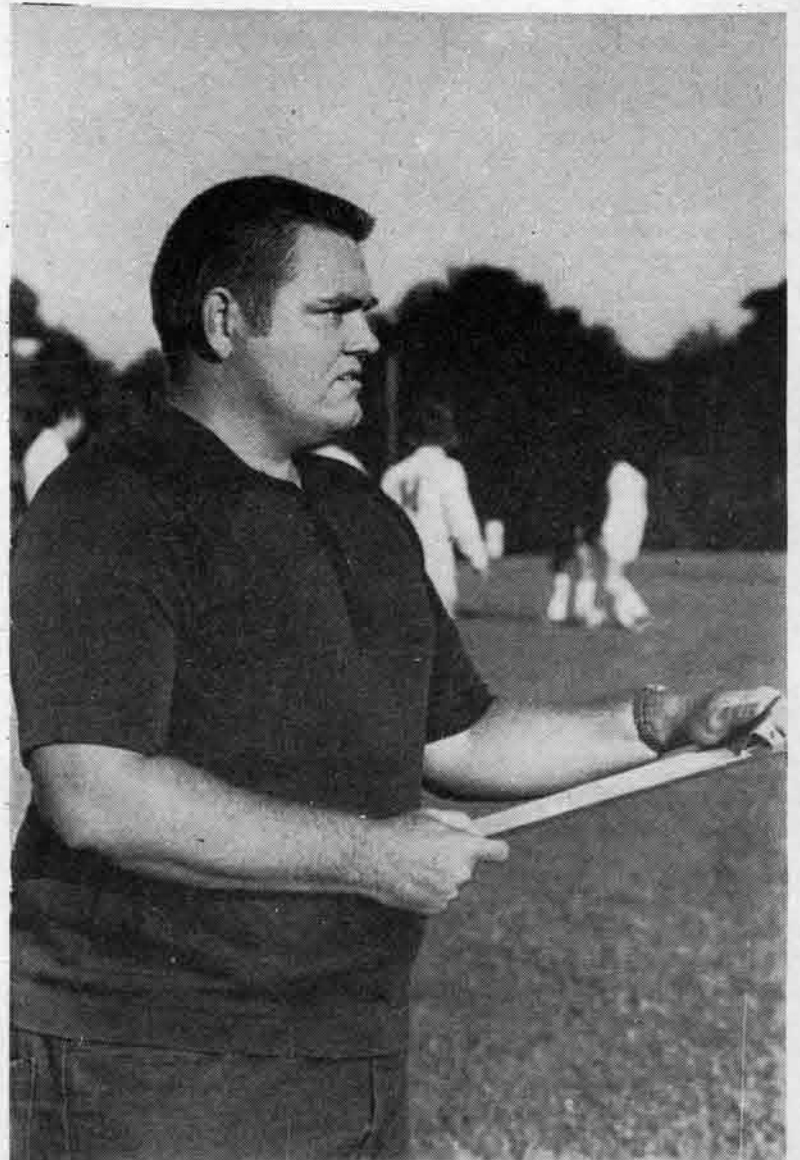
In any case, Dallas' Rivermen played the game extremely well during the 1973 season enroute to an 11-0-3 record and the NCAA Division II championship. While UMSL students were hurrying about in the winter cold, searching to salvage their semester grades, Riverman Kev Missey was weaving his way through the opponents' defense in search of goals. Missey's goals sparked UMSL's rise to the top as they beat Adelphi and the University of California to capture the Division II crown. (St. Louis University won the Division I title.)

For Dallas it was the summit of his six years as UMSL soccer coach. His teams have earned a lot of respect since that first season in 1968 when Rockhurst started their second string against the Rivermen. Much to their chagrin, Rockhurst found the need to put in their first string only minutes into the game but the Rivermen took it to them too, winning the game 3-0.

"He's a great coach," stated Luis Campos, a first season standout for the Rivermen. "He makes us hustle and work hard out there."

Dallas didn't holler much from the sidelines this season but with All-Americans like Frank Tusinski, Kev Missey and Tim Smith playing, perhaps he didn't feel he had to. When asked about the play of Tusinski, Dallas said, "There's nothing more you can say about Frank, he just plays his usual great game."

Dallas was also pleased by the play of his defense this season and especially the stand-out performance of junior Kev Missey. Both Missey and Tusinski were voted to the first team All-American squad this year. Dallas thought that Tim Smith should have been selected also, because without his record



Soccer coach Don Dallas

breaking goal scoring, the Rivermen wouldn't have gone undefeated.

In a constant struggle with the national polls, the Rivermen found themselves winning games while slipping in the national ratings. After the tie with SIU, Dallas found his Rivermen fifth in the polls and there they remained despite being the only undefeated major team in the nation.

"I don't worry about the polls," said Dallas dryly in a midseason interview. "We just

go out and play the game."

The Rivermen found themselves playing to small crowds most of the season, despite their achievements. There wasn't any great fanfare when they came home from Massachusetts as champions, but if one really loves the game he plays all he needs is two teams, a ball and a wide open field. It is this kind of love for soccer that brings men like Don Dallas to the UMSL field on Saturdays in the fall. He should be back there next year, his red pants and all.

All-stars battle snow, each other in cross state rivalry

As a prelude to the UMSL-Kansas City Rockhurst basketball game on Wed., January 16th at the Multipurpose building two intramural all-star squads representing each school, were scheduled to meet at center court for a spirited but meaningless contest with only pride on the line. However Mother Nature laid down a set of circumstances which endangered not only the unimportant exhibition but the inter-collegiate match to follow.

Contending with nearly a foot of still falling snow and the prospect of not knowing exactly when the Rockhurst party was on the day of the game, the picture looked bleak. UMSL officials faced the distinct possibility of yet another cancellation of a sporting event due to inclement weather. Fortunately, or later perhaps unfortunately for them, the Rockhurst entourage managed to trek across state to participate.

Those who managed to trudge to the uncrowded gym for the early, pre-big game encounter could rest assured at the sparse turnout of would be participants. It became painfully apparent that the forced march by Rockhurst was not without casualties. Badly undermanned, the visitors seemed beaten before the start. The home team all-stars also had some of their players missing in action.

The contest was tight only before the opening buzzer. An unforgettable 88-47 triumph for the UMSL all-stars that helped aend an easily forgettable night in January. Only the blizzard could have been less gracious.

Changes in intramurals planned

by Brian Flinchbaugh

There may have to be some new arrangements made for those wishing to participate in the men's day division of intramural basketball. While dates and schedules are as yet unannounced, it seems clear that the intramural department will adjust their format to include several new activities, such as mens volleyball and floor hockey. These new moves will have the result of limiting the time available for the daytime basketball league to compete.

Hopefully these new additions, according to the department, will lend themselves to wider participation from the UMSL community. The night league will remain.

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February		Sat. 26—Southwest Missouri	A
Fri. 1—St. Louis U.	A	Southeast Missouri	A
Sat. 2—Westminster	H	Wed. 30—Southeast Missouri	H
Fri. 8—William Jewell	A	Washington U.	H
Sat. 16—Central Missouri	H	February	
Southeast Missouri		Fri. 1 &—Southwest Missouri	
Thu. 21—SLACAA Championship		Sat. 2 Invitational	A
Sat. 23—Westminster	A	Sat. 9—Southeast Missouri	
March		Tennessee—Martin	A
Fri. 1 &—Washington U.		Tue. 12—SIU-Edwardsville	H
Sat. 2 Invitational	A	Sat. 16—Missouri-Rolla	A
		March	
		Fri. 22 &—Washington U.	
		Sat. 23 Invitational	A

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