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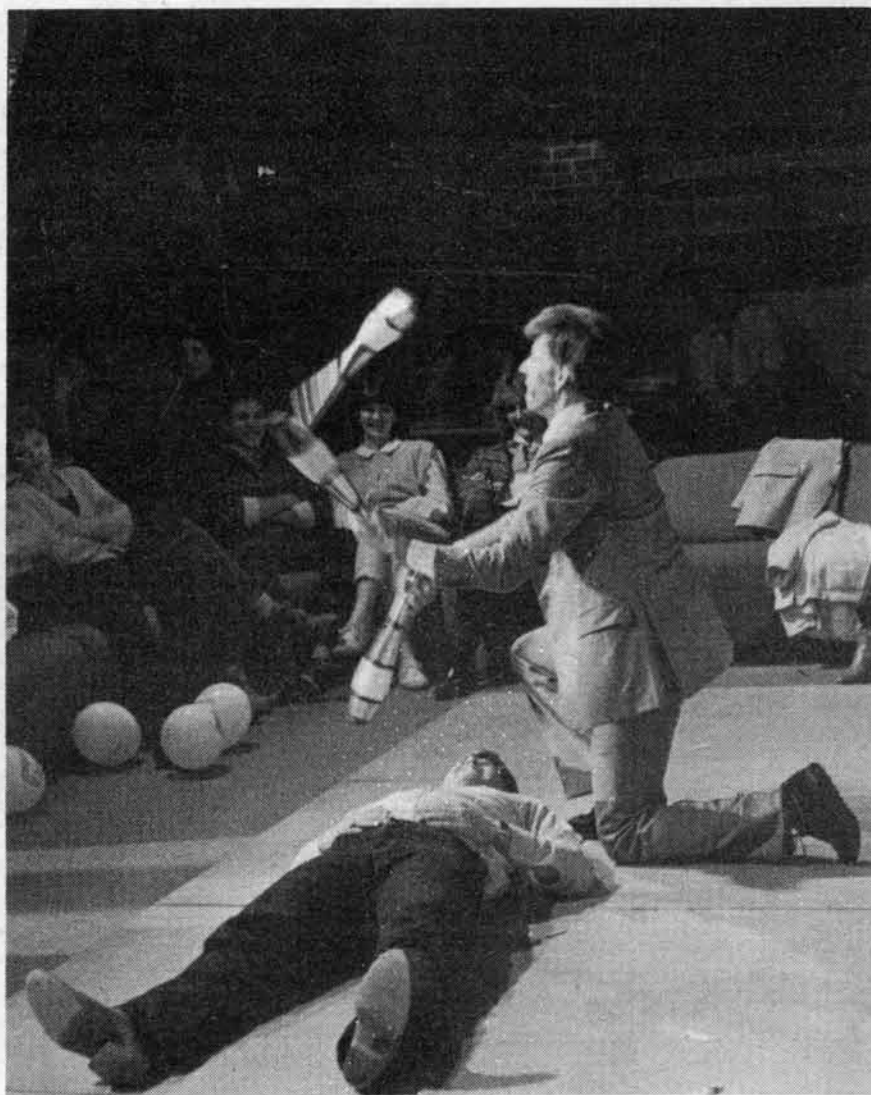
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Cedric R. Anderson

LIVING DANGEROUSLY: Robert Nelson, alias "The ButterflyMan," shows off his juggling prowess at last Saturday's "Comedy Improv at the Summit." Nelson delighted the crowd with his antics (except perhaps this volunteer

from the audience!). The "Improv" was sponsored by the University Program Board along with Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity and the Seven-Up Bottling Co. Next month's "Improv" will feature Jay Leno on Dec. 7.

Change of heart

Felton will support divestiture

Sharon Kubatzky
editor-in-chief

Jay Felton, newly appointed student curator, says he will support UMSL in its fight for divestiture of funds from South Africa.

Felton told a group of students and faculty members at a meeting here Friday that he and the students don't "agree totally on this, but it's OK. I'm going to help you, with the [UM Board of Curators]."

Felton visited UMSL to give students here the opportunity to discuss campus issues with him.

UMSL students had expressed their anger and dismay at the last board meeting when Felton supported a different investment proposal than that made by the students.

But Felton said he changed his mind after reading additional information on the subject supplied by students here.

Greg Barnes, Student Association president, and Hilary Shelton, a member of the Associated Black Collegians, had made an original proposal to the curators calling for divestiture of all the university's funds from corporations that do business

with South Africa. The students are protesting the apartheid form of government practiced in that country.

At last month's curators meeting in Columbia, the board passed a revision of the investment policy stating that in future investments, the board should consider whether the company is a signatory of the Sullivan Principles, a human rights act. Student leaders called the accepted revision "worse than watered down."

Students attending the meeting pressed Felton for a retraction of his early stand on the

divestiture issue.

"I think you should sit down and think about what your position on the Board of Curators really means," said Priscilla Dowden, member of ABC. "Whatever side you want to take is fine but let me know where you're at."

Dr. Helan Page, a visiting assistant professor in the anthropology department, urged Felton to schedule a press conference to retract his earlier statements and show his support for the divestiture plan. Shelton

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SSFC funding requests sought

Jim Tuxbury
assistant news editor

The Student Services Fee Committee will be accepting requests from campus organizations for funds. The requests should be for one-time purchases of equipment, physical improvements and other items.

According to Dan Wallace, associate dean of student affairs, this allocation helps organizations make purchases that "couldn't be made from the student activities fee budget."

Instead of renting equipment to put on an event, various organizations now have the power to "buy the equipment to put the programs on," said

Wallace.

Examples of past expenditures from these funds include the Fitness Trail, typesetting equipment for the Current, and jerseys for the UMSL hockey club.

This year's budget for the committee is \$33,000. Student

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Black students seek minority affairs office

Sharon Kubatzky
editor-in-chief

Black students here have been asked to meet with members of the chancellor's cabinet soon to discuss concerns about racial problems at UMSL, according to Priscilla Dowden, member of the Associated Black Collegians.

But two members of the cabinet said they knew of no such meeting.

Dowden said she had "heard through the grapevine" that members of the cabinet wanted to meet with students. She said

she was unsure when or where the meeting would take place.

Blair K. Farrell, vice chancellor for university relations, and Lowe S. MacLean, vice chancellor for student affairs, both said they had not been informed of plans for a meeting. Farrell said the cabinet had met on Monday but did not discuss the black students' concerns or a meeting.

Dowden said she and other students would ask for the establishment of a "minority affairs" program.

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More money?

Financial aid monies would be increased next year under a bill waiting for the president's signature.

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Fighting for us

Betty Van Uum performs her role in public affairs with a touch of the "fighting Irish spirit."

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Homecoming

Five candidates have filed for Homecoming royalty. Elections will be Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Getting ready

The basketball Rivermen have been picked to finish sixth this season in the MIAA coaches poll.

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umsl update

Computer courses to be offered here

Four computer courses will be offered in November at UMSL. "Introduction to Personal Computer Communications," designed for people with little or no previous experience, will be offered Nov. 13, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

"How to Use the Integrated Software Package LOTUS 1-2-3 (Advanced Commands)" will be offered Nov. 14 and 15, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Two sections of "Data Processing II: Software Applications" will be held: Section 3, Mondays, Nov. 19 to Dec. 10, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; and Section 4, Wednesdays, Nov. 28 to Dec. 19, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

For more information call Continuing Education-Extension at 553-5961.

Students perform at coffeehouse

The musical group Ephphatha, comprised partially of several UMSL students and alumni, will perform at the Catacombs Coffeehouse this Saturday, Nov. 17, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at Sts. John and James Parish, Elizabeth and Chambers Roads in Ferguson.

The group has just finished recording its first live album at the coffeehouse. Members of the group affiliated with UMSL include Steve Givens, Susan Geerling Givens, Dianne King G'Sell, Julie Geerling and Jean LaFond. In addition, Mike Ohlman and Steve Prusik, a vocal duet from the UMSL Newman Center, will be featured.

Admission and refreshments are free. For more information call 381-3534 or 521-5582.

Danforth speaks at UMSL

Johnn Tucci
news reporter

Senator John C. Danforth held a seminar on the UMSL campus last week, answering questions on events in the news during his stop here.

Danforth's seminar was part of a youth leadership conference for area high school students. Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman and Danforth made opening remarks to the group in the J.C. Penney auditorium. Following the statements, the group divided into four sections for the seminar with Danforth leading a section. The senator ended the conference with a question and answer session and closing remarks.

Danforth's appearance came on the day India's Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was assassinated. The senator said his initial reaction was one of "surprise and concern for India, and hope that India can heal the religious wounds that have existed for some time." The senator added, "I think this is an indication that there is nothing more divisive to a country than religious division. Let's hope that India can put its

problems behind it and rebuild its sense of oneness."

to start negotiating again."

On the subject of arms talks with the Soviet Union, Danforth said that he hoped they would resume now that the American elections are over. He explained that the Soviets walked out of negotiations because they opposed American deployment of Pershing II and cruise missiles in Western Europe. "They really served an ultimatum to NATO, more or less, that was unacceptable to NATO," Danforth said. "I think it's important

Danforth said the famine in Ethiopia would be a question before our government in the immediate future. He said that Congress will probably appropriate emergency funds for hunger relief early next year. The senator said that he felt that "there is very broad support for doing whatever we can in Africa — broad support within the administration and the Congress, regardless of party and regardless of political ideology."

UM enrollment down

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Official fall enrollment for the four campus University of Missouri system is 53,612 students, UM interim President Melvin D. George announced recently.

The total fall enrollment decreased 1,541 students, or 2.8 percent, from last year's 55,153 students.

The university has been anticipating enrollment declines due to decreasing

numbers of high school graduates. Fewer first-time freshman students this year accounted for much of the decline.

Enrollment by campus is as follows: Columbia campus — 23,585, down 690; Kansas City campus — 11,464, down 32; Rolla campus — 6,967, down 599; and UMSL, 11,596, down 220.

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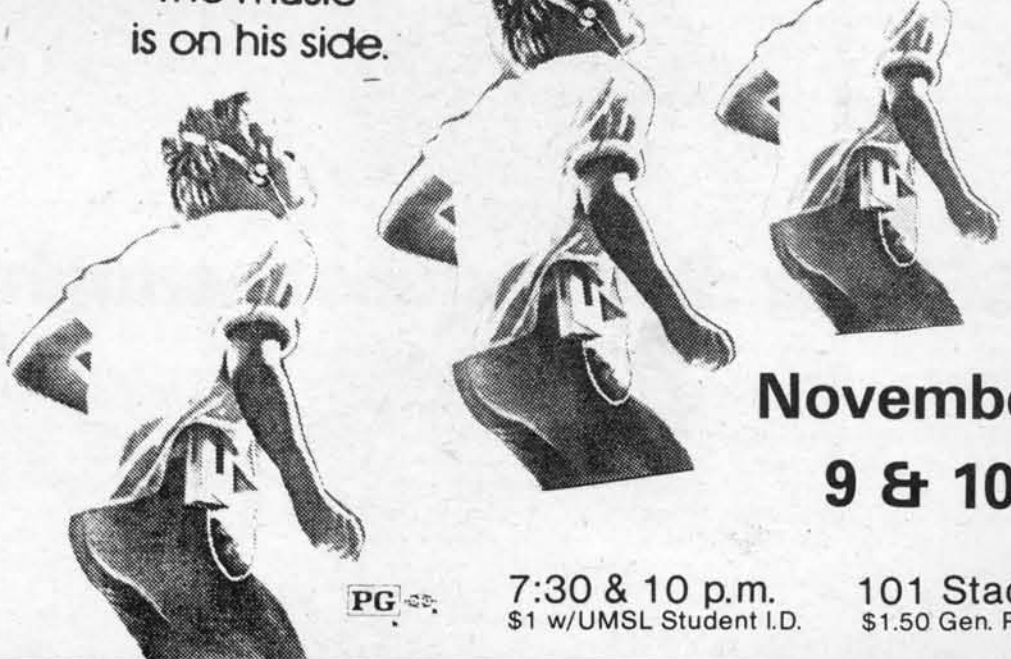
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Financial aid doors may be opening in 1985

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CPS) — Students locked out of 1984 federal financial aid programs could find some opened doors next year if President Ronald Reagan signs the fiscal 1985 education funding bill now on his desk.

Experts predict Reagan will sign H.R. 6028, which contains the federal education budget for the Oct. 1, 1984, to Sept. 30, 1985, fiscal year, and was passed Oct. 11 by both houses of Congress.

Student financial aid funds comprise nearly \$8 billion of the total \$17.9 billion education package, with \$3.6 billion earmarked for Pell Grants and \$3 billion for Guaranteed Student Loans.

"We think the increases will loosen up financial aid substantially," Lou Dietrich, Department of Education spokeswoman, reported. "The budget exceeds our request for 1985 and provides a great deal of aid."

Nevertheless, some aid directors around the country fear the increases may be too little, too late to help current students, and that they're not big enough to help students new to the aid programs.

Still, Congress's aid budget is \$1.7 billion more than last year's, and nearly \$1.5 billion more than

the president wanted in the 1985 budget.

In his budget request, delivered to Congress last February, Reagan wanted to fund the Pell program at its 1984 level, eliminate Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants and State Student Incentive Grants, drastically cut National Direct Student Loans and increase Work/Study and Guaranteed Student Loan allocations.

In addition, the Office of Management and Budget earlier this year proposed letting inflation eat away more aid programs by keeping budgets the same through the next four years.

Congress instead has increased the total education budget by 14 percent and sent it to the White House for Reagan's signature.

"There are increases in just about every program for 1985," Dietrich noted. "It certainly provides students with more aid options."

The SEOG program would get \$40 million more, NDSLs \$35 million more and College Work/Study \$37.5 million more than 1984 levels if Reagan signs the bill into law.

College financial aid directors around the country, battered by

four years of aid cuts, seem relieved but unsated.

"We've always had a problem here with lack of funds," Alan Shipley of Northern Arizona University explained. "Any increase will make it easier for students to apply for and receive the dollars they need."

"The increases are good," Jeff Baker of San Francisco State agreed. "But I'd like to see more of them and more changes."

"We have a critical problem here," Montana State University Financial Aid Director Jim Craig said, hoping the increases won't come too late. "Lots of students apply and we have no funds for them."

"The budget for financial aid has not grown with the cost of living," he added.

But while education experts are happy about the increases, they note the funding is not as substantial as it looks.

"The budget restores the erosion of the last four years," Dallas Martin of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators said. "Funding still doesn't equal the real purchasing power of fiscal 1980."

The increases will cover inflation's effect on college costs, he predicted, and "maybe

a little more."

Some aid directors maintain the increases, particularly for Pell Grants and GSLs, won't help new aid applicants much.

"The increase in Pell funds will go mostly to students already in the program," Pat Smith of the American Council on Education stressed. "Maximum grants will be raised from \$1,900 to \$2,100, and there are nearly three million students in the program."

"It's pretty much arithmetic," San Francisco's Baker concedes. "I hope the Pell increase isn't eaten up by the additional maximum grants. I hope it means more students will receive Pell Grants."

The GSL increases, he added, primarily will cover defaults and differences between the 9 percent student increase rate and the actual GSL interest rate.

UM donor lists show big increase

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Voluntary support in 1983 for the University of Missouri rose 28 percent over the previous year to a record \$27.7 million, according to William J. French, UMKC vice chancellor for development and chairman of the UM four-campus system's development council.

The UM ranks sixth among Big Eight and Big Ten public universities in annual voluntary support.

"Even more meaningful for the future is a 40 percent increase in the number of contributors," French said. The increase in donors was particularly sharp among alumni and corporations.

"This growth shows a rising level of appreciation for the contributions the university makes to our society, particularly the need for highly trained people and the benefits of quality research," French said.

French told the curators that \$22.1 million in private gifts was received by the university and an

additional \$2.2 million was the result of efforts of affiliated organizations. Private grants and contracts totaled \$3.4 million.

Included in the summary for the first time is \$1.7 million in research support raised by faculty and staff from private sources to match state funds provided by the Research Assistance Act. Private support must provide two dollars to one state dollar for research designed to benefit the Missouri economy.

French stressed that the University of Missouri is greatly indebted to many affiliated organizations, loyal volunteers, alumni groups, professional societies and campus organizations for their help providing private support for university students, programs and research.

Private support provides about 5 to 6 percent of the university's annual operating budget and also assists with capital construction projects.

Minorities

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"The Special Services Program within the Center for Academic Development has been proven to work," Dowden said. "Students are happy with the program, and they're more favorable to UMSL." She said the program has a 60 percent retention rate.

But Dowden said only a certain number of students are admitted into the program each year. Students admitted are classified as "high-risk," meaning they're more likely to drop out of school

because of poor grades or other factors.

Dowden said she'd like to see the current program expanded into a minority affairs division in order to broaden its structure and to enable the university to hire more personnel to assist blacks.

"This is the most effective way to handle black student retention," she said.

Dowden said she would contact members of the cabinet in an attempt to gain more information on the meeting.

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editorials

Students shouldn't rely only on Jay

Student leaders here may be making a big mistake.

Jay Felton, the new student representative on the UM Board of Curators, met with students here last week to discuss campus issues. But what took place cannot be construed as extremely effective.

Some campus leaders were upset when Felton did not completely support the proposal for divestiture at last month's curators meeting in Columbia. And at last week's meeting, they asked him to reconsider his position on the issue.

Felton eventually did change his mind and say that he would help support the UMSL students in their con-

tinuing fight for divestiture. But he would not say he fully agreed with the arguments the students were making.

The students then pushed for his wholehearted agreement and support, saying that it was "essential" to the cause.

But is it?

Felton, at this point, is just one more curator — with one exception: **He cannot vote.**

There are some 55,000 students in the UM system. Yes, Felton should represent those students in his role as a "student curator." By the same token, however, he shouldn't have to say he agrees with everything they're asking for. Representation does not

necessarily mean total agreement with the constituency.

Felton has agreed to help the students be heard by the board. Is it his responsibility to do more?

Other curators bring to the board a diverse array of backgrounds and opinions. Felton does the same, by offering ideas and information from a student's point of view. Let's not expect him to fully agree with all of our own interests.

Felton is the new kid on the block. Other curators have been dealing with and listening to administrators and students for years.

If students here are intent upon bringing about a change in the investment policy of the board, they should

spend more time lobbying the members of the board who can make the difference — the voting members of the board.

It is the job of the student leaders at UMSL to make their ideas known and understood by the curators. While Felton should listen to and understand our concerns and ideas, students shouldn't put all their eggs in the proverbial basket by relying solely on Felton's help.

Students must continue to communicate with all the members of the board. Felton is only one of a large group that can assist us in bringing about changes for the better for all UM students.

letters from readers

Criticizes Rep. Troupe

Dear Editor:

Your reporting on the hearing conducted by Rep. Troupe as requested by the Black Students Association was fairly objective but it omitted some of the observations which the reporter could have noticed.

First there was less "hearing" than there was lecturing by Rep. Troupe. The black community could well have a better role model than displayed by Rep. Troupe who was careful to call on only those who wanted to criticize the chancellor and the faculty. He refused to abide by sound "hearing rules" by refusing to call on anyone but blacks. He gave no opportunity to those who would support the chancellor and university. His criticism calling the chancellor a racist was not only poor conduct for a hearing chairman, but had no foundation in light of the chancellor's many years of work in support of human rights.

Mr. Troupe's criticism about the lack of black faculty appointments is without foundation. The writer was replaced by a

black faculty member, who unfortunately was not given tenure. But this was based on the requirements for such consideration and not on racial matters. The university has a tradition of selecting high quality potential members, but if they do not produce quality education, they should not and are not to be given tenure.

The blacks attending UMSL should be proud of the campus and give it support and most do. Those who criticize could very well be without the facts and should be alerted to politicians who are merely trying to convince them of the need for their votes. Surely our black students are with more objective good sense than the politicians give them credit for. They should be giving the chancellor support on eliminating prejudice in constructive ways as the chancellor has been attempting to do for many years.

Sincerely,
Eugene P. Schwartz
University City

Praises UMSL students

Dear Editor:

In the Oct. 25 issue UMSL students impressed me with their literary excellence, understanding, and depth of character, as well as a great sense of humor. I speak of those students who masterfully employed the power of the written word against the anti-American views of Mr. Kuefler and Mr. Okpara.

Mr. Kuefler's and Mr. Okpara's views were felled by a knockout blow, but it was

a punch delivered without bitterness and hatred. Mr. Kuefler and Mr. Okpara should learn from this.

All those students who non-violently and eloquently delivered that mighty punch should be proud. They have placed themselves above the cycle of hate which apparently has become the master over Mr. Kuefler and Mr. Okpara.

Sincerely,
Scott Oppenheim

Says judge not . . .

Dear Editor:

We chase them from the editorials page, so they take refuge in the classified ads. Just when you thought it was safe to ignore your sexuality again, someone places an ad in the Current, sneering at Gays. "Why is advertising your perversions necessary?" the respondent asks, then advertises his own preferences by signing the ad, "Heterosexuals."

Quite possibly the rationale for openly declaring one's sexual preference is to distinguish oneself from the apparent majority of such self-proclaimed

"heterosexuals." It's not so much a matter of advertisement as not wanting to be associated with those of the narrow viewpoint expressed in this particular ad.

At least Tom Kuefler, who also has an ad in the same paper, is willing to sign his name to his opinions, loony though they may be. One suspects the sincerity, not to mention the courage, of anonymous diatribes.

Meanwhile, folks, judge not, lest thou thyself be judged.

Teddy Ficklen

More on merger

Dear Editor:

For Harris-Stowe, I think you know, the merge to UMSL would be fair, but why just stop at Harris-Stowe when there are so many others out there?

Let's just take, for argument's sake, McDonald's and Al Baker's. Put them together, it'd work real well. Like the Cardinals against the Lakers.

And as long as we're on the subject of sports merge baseball and hockey, you should, why not make the two games one? They both use sticks of wood.

I think Aery is right about Harris to those who oppose I grieve; after most of the teachers have quit, parking will be a breeze.

As for the CBHE, we'll have to see. It is that over which Aery presides; let us merge that with the sanitation department. That should be of no great surprise.

But wait a moment, am I moving too fast? Am I forgetting a few minor things? Like, will it help anyone at all, did I leave out the human beings?

Perhaps diversity at our university shouldn't be the campus choice, for Vincent Schoemehl thinks it's bogus, and the others, they have no voice.

This is bad, this merger thing. We've finally got a good school in St. Lou. If Harris-Stowe wants to mess up a program let's send them up to Mizzou!

So grab that petition, make the admission. Don't let us biodegrade, let's make UMSL stick around for a while (at least till I graduate).

UMSL dead at 20? Now that isn't funny, we are too young to die. Why let them turn our fine institution into a scholastic animal sty?

Dan Gordon

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Agrees with Dowden

Dear Editor:
In response to the call for Chancellor Grobman's removal:

I am a student at UMSL and personally I agree with ABC member Priscilla Dowden on the problem of the lack of Black staff members and the insensitivities of faculty members.

For instance, in the biology department, or for that matter, all of the sciences, there is not one Black instructor, undergraduate or graduate! Not one!
As a Black biology student at UMSL, you

are all alone, with no support groups or attitudes whatsoever.

It's nice to have the "benefit of the doubt," but you can't even get that!

Hopefully with the new department head, Dr. Charles Granger, there will be a change.

Chancellor Grobman "had" scheduled sensitivity sessions for the faculty members. Well, just when and how are these sessions to be conducted, and please don't forget to include the sciences.
Name withheld

Comments on rights

Dear Editor:
Is it wrong to want equality, to be free of stereotype and able to choose your sexual preference without fear of being persecuted? Wouldn't it be strange if the "normal" were to be homosexual and those who were "sick" were those who chose to mate with the opposite sex. No one should have the right of saying what is normal and what is not.
One of the basic rights of this great country is the right to choose; to choose our religion, our beliefs, to become an individual. People have no right to dictate who or how one chooses to have sex. Yet some in society continue to try, through

persecution by namecalling and threats of violence, to take away that choice.
For those who wish only to be themselves, it is tragic they are persecuted in such a manner. If everyone were to conform, willingly or not, to a set of morals and beliefs, the individual would disappear.
I urge the gay organization that is forming not to buckle under to the pressure of those who would deny you your rights. As for the administration, I ask that you not destroy individual freedom and support this organization.
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Newman House plans fast

Jim Tuxbury
assistant news editor

UMSL students will be asked to participate in a nationwide fast. The fast is being sponsored jointly by the UMSL Newman House, Intervarsity Christian Fellowship Association, Metro Baptists, and the Wesley Foundation on Thursday, Nov. 15.

The nationwide fast is being organized by Oxfam America. Officials of Oxfam give several reasons for fasting. First, they say that "Fasting can bring a real awareness of those millions in the world who live with so little." Second, by sharing the money that you could have spent on food,

officials at Oxfam state, "You will develop a growing sense of self-esteem as a citizen of this planet who is contributing to a decent quality of life for others."

According to Corky Kempf, assistant campus minister of the Newman House, the fast has a two-fold goal. The first goal is to "raise funds for Oxfam." The second goal Kempf cited is "to give the people the experience of what it is like to be hungry."

Kempf stated that one needn't give up only food. He suggested giving up "video games or junk food or snacks." Whatever one decides to give up, Kempf urges that the money be given to the Oxfam cause.

Kempf invites all participating students to participate in a "simple supper of soup and bread" on that day. The event will be held at the Newman House and will feature Gloria Lohrmann, the Missouri coordinator of Bread for the World, as the guest speaker.

Information tables regarding the fast will be set up in the University Center Nov. 13 through 15 from 1 to 2 p.m.

Money raised through the national fast will be used to benefit Oxfam's quest to combat hunger, mainly in Southern Africa. Kempf stated that money from the UMSL fast will be sent "directly to Oxfam."

Fees

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organizations will have until 5 p.m. on Nov. 19 to make requests for a share of this money.

Funds for this committee are obtained from the student activities fee which each student pays at the beginning of each semester. According to Wallace, the portion allotted to the Student Services Fee Committee amounts to about 5 percent of the fee. Applications for funds must be picked up and returned to the Student Affairs Office, 301 Woods Hall.

Wallace said that requests will be granted "somewhat on need." He added that the committee also takes into account the "greatest number of people to benefit from the purchases."

For more information, contact the Student Affairs Office at 553-5211.

Felton

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agreed, saying that the curators had not given Felton all the data on the proposal that they had been supplied with.

"They are manipulating you," Shelton said. "They gave you piecemeal information."

"If you don't [hold a press conference] you will be doing exactly what the curators do to

the students," Page said.

Felton said he thought that instead of holding a press conference, he would send press releases to the newspapers.

"I'm going to foster an image that I know what's going on and that I can represent the students," he said. "This issue needs to be reconsidered and I favor divestiture."

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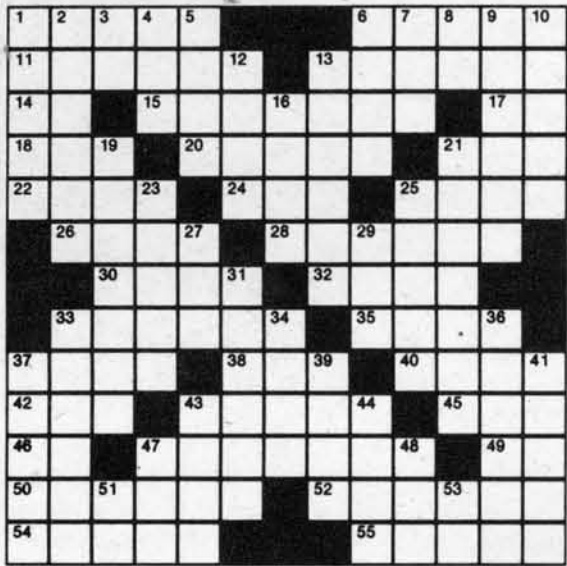
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Van Uum maintains fighting spirit

Marjorie Bauer
columnist

"When I came to this university in 1983, I really considered changing my name to — Van UMSL!"

So said Elizabeth (Betty) Van Uum, assistant to the chancellor for public affairs. Put her in a group, give her half a chance, and soon she'll be the center of a laughing circle cracking up at her sallies and jokes. She apparently relishes entertaining and amusing people as part of her job on campus.

She claims "a lot of the fighting Irish spirit" due to her Irish heritage, with a maiden name of Flynn. And she has needed that spirit to survive a more-than-ordinary share of tragedy in her life. But she seems blessed with the ability to "make lemonade" when life deals her a lemon.

Her mother died when she was 12 years old. She and her father continued to live in Bel Nor, across from the campus, and she came under the supervision of her paternal grandmother and great aunt.

"These were marvelous women, in their 80s," Van Uum said. "Full of fun. They went where they wanted, saw whom they pleased and remained in excellent health till their very last years. They lived to be 104 and 102 years of age." They encouraged independence in their young charge, and she was too young to know they were "old." "I've absolutely no fear of growing old, due to their influence," Van Uum said, "and as the women in our family either died young or very old — I guess since I'm no longer young, I'm here for the long haul!"

The second tragedy happened in 1969, when her husband was killed in an automobile accident. Van Uum was pregnant with their third child, and the child also died.



Cedric R. Anderson

VAN UMSL: Betty Van Uum, assistant to the chancellor for public affairs, fosters an awareness of UMSL and its programs between the university and the community.

That, of course was a turning point in her life, as she had to reassess her position and decide what to do about the rest of her life.

Until this time, Van Uum, had led "a very traditional kind of life of the '50s." Educated at St. Ann's school in Normandy and St. Joseph's Academy, she graduated from Saint Louis University with a degree in political science. She became a traditional "Mom," staying home to care for her children and husband. Her ideas and upbringing were very traditional, she said.

After losing her husband, Van Uum needed some outreach. She took a course at Saint Louis University, and there met some football players with the St. Louis Cardinals. They introduced her to people active in the Corps of Congress Racial Equality — a national group.

"Well, I became very active and I suppose this was my first introduction to political activity," Van Uum said. "It was a

learning experience for me. Most feminists have found their roots are founded in social movements like this. This was my initiation.

"When the women's movement reached St. Louis in 1971, at least to my consciousness," she said with her ready laugh, "I became active with the formation of a group called The Women's Political Caucus — a national multi-partisan group. I was part of the original St. Louis group.

"At that point, my interests moved from civil rights to participating in the political process, understanding how it worked. I'm still active in the Women's Caucus though. Its purpose is to help women work for office at all levels.

"When we started out, 2 percent of political offices were held by women. Now we're up to 6 percent — so you could say we've tripled!

"In the early days, I worked with the Missouri Legislature, as representative of a number of

women's groups, so I got to know the inside workings of the political process, how bills were formulated and presented and so forth.

"In 1974, a County Council seat became vacant. There had never been a woman on the council and I was elected," Van Uum said. She served on the council for eight years. While there, Van Uum was chairman of the Justice, Health and Welfare Committee for six years, with the oversight and responsibility for the courts, hospitals, police department and "welfare," the euphemism for the jail. There was no "welfare" about it, Van Uum said.

"I was the initiator of legislation passed several years ago, — a tax on marriage licenses and divorce decrees, to provide money for shelters for victims of domestic violence. I'm proud of that. I worked to provide sheltered workshops for the handicapped. I've worked tirelessly for women prisoners, trying to

upgrade their status — they were housed in miserable circumstances, and we effected a change in their physical housing, their access to recreation, rehabilitation and education that male prisoners had."

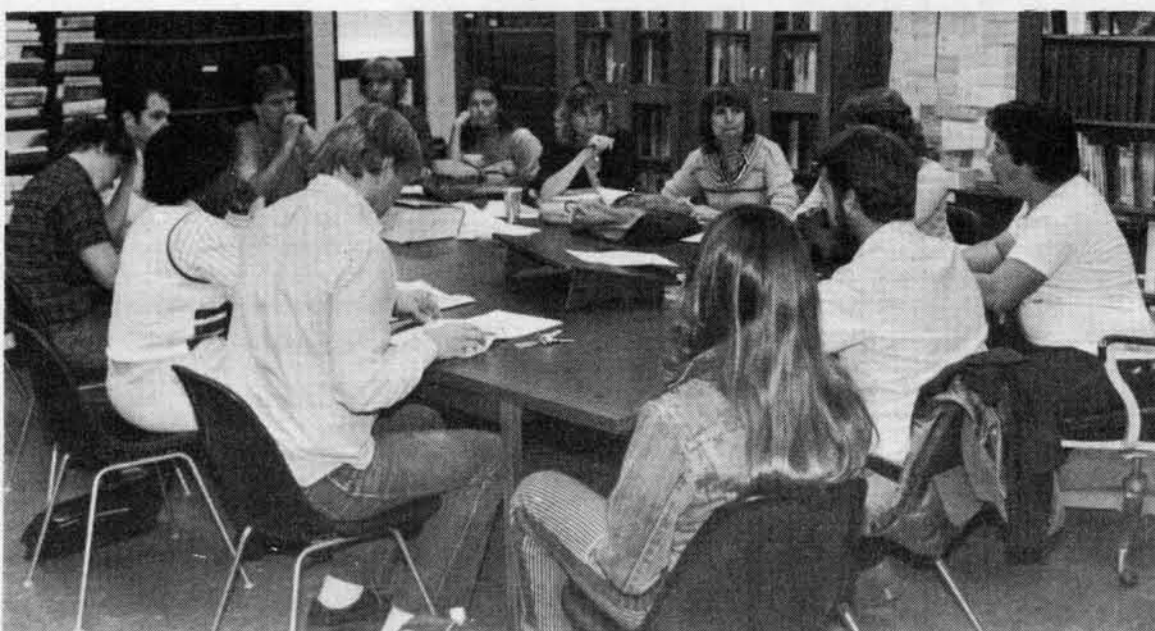
Van Uum was active on behalf of County Hospital when attempts were made to close it. "We established and reinstated prenatal and gynecological services for women at County," she said.

"Some of the issues we got into were ridiculous. You remember the 'Breast Feeding Issue'?" she asked. "Well, several years ago, a woman shopping at a discount store needed to nurse her new baby. She took the child to a remote part of the parking lot and proceeded. A policeman, alerted that she might be shoplifting, approached the car, and seeing what was going on did not quite know what to do." At this point, Van Uum assumed the role of the embarrassed policeman and said, "Ahhmm! You could be arrested for lewd behavior."

"Well the woman was so appalled that she asked for an apology. The matter went to the county counselor who was the lawyer. He wrote a nine-page opinion, trying to establish that breast feeding be construed as 'lewd behavior.' We took it up before the Council and held a public hearing. We even got a call from England about it! But we finally did get positive newspaper articles on the benefits of nursing a child. We tried to put in building codes a suggestion to include areas where mothers could go to nurse in privacy and comfort, but there wasn't the commitment from the other members."

But Van Uum wasn't only a "feminist" in office. One of the council's roles was to direct land development. "The majority of

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Cedric R. Anderson

BIOLOGY AND FRIENDSHIP: The Biology Club's goals are to encourage investigation in life sciences, promote scientific truth, and offer fellowship.

Biology Club offers fellowship

Elaine Touscany
reporter

Are you interested in becoming involved in a club that offers an interesting schedule of events from camp-outs to wolf-hows?

The Biology Club, a part of the UMSL Biological Society, might be for you. "The club is all about friendship and fellowship with fun in between," said club president Tom Rodriguez.

Open to all UMSL students and alumni, the Biology Club is active in various environmental

projects around UMSL and the surrounding communities. Its main goal is to encourage investigation in the life sciences and promote scientific truth. "It's alive!" club member Gary Bonkoski said.

Upcoming events include a camp-out at Onondaga Park, a "wolf-howl" at Tyson Park, a haunted house Halloween party, and various plant and bake sales to be held around campus.

"These sales raise funds to support activities and are possible through donations and per-

sonal contributions from our members," Rodriguez said.

The club also plans to create a map identifying the different types of trees found on the UMSL campus. Recently the Biology Club stocked Bugg Lake with white-grass carp, an algae-eating fish, to help control the over-growth of algae that was destroying the beauty of the lake.

The club has chosen its 1984-85 officers. They are Tom Rod-

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UMSL Wargamers live out fantasies

Jan Tyc
reporter

Have you ever wanted to live out a fantasy? Maybe live in another time like Medieval England and save a fair damsel in distress, or in modern-day America and leap tall buildings in a single bound, or maybe even into the 25th century, and save the universe from total destruction by the evil force?

If you have, you are like the many others who have joined the organization known as the UMSL Medieval Wargamers. It is a group of students with many different interests who meet every Friday at 1 p.m. in either the University Center lounge or Room 156 University Center to live out these and many other fantasies.

These fantasies consist of living out a series of scenarios by role-playing and free-form acting. The scenarios are supervised by what is commonly known as the gamemaster. Major Hieken, a business administration major minoring in mass communication, has had experience in this role of the game.

"The gamemaster prepares the plot of the fantasy and keeps track of the rules," Hieken explained. "Gamemaster is for

anyone interested in a writing career. So the Medieval Wargamers is both educational and social."

Whether you participate as a gamemaster or a character in the fantasy, the role-playing is a great creative outlet. You need not know all the rules or aspects of the game to have fun.

The group's games are not limited to only fantasy role-playing. The students play board games, strategy games, some card games and the more popular "Dungeons and Dragons." No prior knowledge or experience is necessary to join. The students in the organization are willing to help and always welcome new members.

Although the Medieval Wargamers is considered an intramural sport, Mike Barbre, a computer science major and vice president of the organization, said that the group is not aided by the Student Activities Budget Committee. Therefore the students are asked to help by providing their own supplies for the games as well as for any advertising for the group.

Although the Medieval Wargamers is not well known here on the UMSL campus, the

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Murray is determined to expand his range

Nick Pacino
film critic

"Columbia presents ... Bill Murray in a role unlike anything he's done before!!!"

So shouts the latest media hype on Murray's new picture, "The Razor's Edge." I agree with this electronic declaration. Murray, a popular '80s comedian, uses a '60s flower-child approach to do a film adaptation of a '40s novel, about the turbulent '20s. There is enough anachronism here to qualify as a almanac.

When I saw this movie, last week, I brought some intellectual baggage, i.e., I had seen the 1946 production of "Razor's Edge" and felt it to be a Near Classic, but also admired Murray for his determination to expand his range. Undoubtedly Columbia financed this drama in order to secure Murray's service in their grossbusting epic, "Ghostbusters"—for them it was

a loss leader. In this regard, I salute Murray's tactics, and wish more stars with box office clout would do the same.

With that said and done, I thought Murray's talents inappropriate for this dramatic vehicle, although his co-stars, James Keach, Catherine Hicks, Theresa Russell and Dunholm Elliot, provide ample support.

"The Razor's Edge," written in 1943 by the novelist W. Somerset Maugham, is the story of Larry Darrell (Murray) and Isabel (Hicks), the girl whom he loved, but never got around to marrying. Early in their relationship, Isabel is aware of the fascination she holds for men, not necessarily for her fiance, Larry. He is impetuous and uncertain about life in general and personal commitments in particular.

Along with his college friend Gray (Keach), Larry joins the Ambulance Corps, for service in World War I Europe. Grizzly bat-

tlefield duty affects each differently; Gray returns home to suburban Chicago, anxious to work in his father's brokerage business. Larry returns to

film review

Europe, traveling in a restless search for some significance to life, and for genuine peace of mind.

He seeks this elusive goal in seething Paris fishmarkets, dreary English coal mines, parched interiors of India and finally with growing success, in the lofty heights of the Himalayas. He returns to Paris, only to meet his old flame, Isabel. She is obviously still in love with Larry, though she has been married to his old buddy, Gray, a man who had all the

qualities of wealth and stability she had hoped to get from Larry. As fate would have it, Gray's firm went broke in the Stockmarket crash of 1929, his father committed suicide, and they are forced to live in Paris with Isabel's wealthy, gad-about Uncle Elliott.

Larry and his old friends go out on the town to celebrate their reunion. They run into former school chum Sophie (Russell), a dipsomaniac doper, turning tricks for a living. Her fall from grace occurred after her husband and child had been killed in an accident.

Larry takes Sophie under his wing, and one of the best sequences, begins to reform her. In a desperate, futile gesture, Isabel strikes out at Sophie to regain Larry. The results are tragic and melodramatic.

This plot-line isn't likely to amuse the "Meatball" crowd. And Murray can't complain about the script, as he and director

John Byrum co-wrote the screenplay. Murray's Rabelaisian, slapstick humor doesn't translate easily to serious drama, but others have accomplished it; e.g. Jackie Gleason and Milton Berle. Murray playing Murray has been successful, but Murray playing Murray playing Larry isn't.

Byrum effectively shows Larry's stark lifestyle: full of books, manual labor and gurus, contrasted with his friends at homes, parties and shallowness. The cinematography shows off beautiful landscapes. The them music, like Columbia, promises without delivering.

The novel was an acclaimed Best Seller. The 1946 film was nominated for an Oscar as Best Picture, and Anne Baxter won on as Best Supporting Actress in the role of Sophie. The 1984 version leaves something to be desired. Maybe it's just the passage of time. In 1946 many critics panned the original. It is rated PG.

ECM records keep making quality jazz

Rex Bauer
jazz critic

For the past 14 years, the ECM record label out of Munich has earned a most deserved reputation as the bastion of quality non-commercial jazz. In the world of jazz undercurrents that flows beneath the popular trends, ECM has comfortably rooted itself at the bottom of the river—much to the delight of its fans, who are mostly based on either coast of America.

So when the word came out this year that ECM was going to make a play for the adult contemporary market and similar middle of the road formats, fears began to arise that Pat Metheny might do renditions of Barry Manilow hits or Eberhard Weber thumping out the latest from Kool and the Gang.

Well our fears can be laid to rest, at least for the time being. For the first offerings of a more popular genre have been released, and although they do not seem terribly different from what ECM aficionados are used to, they tend to lean toward a more popular sound. And if it helps ECM pay the bills in order to keep up the quality of the label in general it's OK with me.

So in this column, I'll take a look and listen to one of the first offerings of this sort: "Night" by John Abercrombie (ECM1271) Abercrombie-guitar, Jan Hammer-keyboards, Jack DeJohnette-drums, Mike Brecker-tenor sax.

Aberbrombie has been a stalward on ECM since 1974, when he released his first album. "Timeless" which also featured Hammer and DeJohnette. "Night" bears a number of similarities with "Timeless," not only in terms of personnel but also instrumentally and compositionally but with enough differences to easily justify the making of the album.

The first tune on the album if called "Ethereggae," written by Hammer. It features Hammer's legendary strengths on the Moog synthesizer that blazed a trail for so many fusion artists of the '70s.

DeJohnette lopes along with a traditional reggae type beat but just can't resist the urge to throw in the occasional non-traditional DeJohnette fills. Brecker offers a soulful interpretation of the main theme, and Abercrombie doesn't come in until the break, which departs from reggae, to his more characteristic dissonance interspersed with some sporadic gnat-note soloing.

stream lines

"Night," the title cut, is a good representation of Abercrombie's soft, contemplative style with particular attention given to the subtle nuances of the piece. Brecker really shines in this one with a tenor sound that one would most likely hear from a penthouse suite overlooking Central Park.

"3 East" features a light and quick organ solo by Hammer and DeJohnette's noted juggernaut style of drumming.

"Believe You Me" is one of the strongest cuts on "Night." It's a real toe-tapper in 6/8 time underlayed by a flowing minimalist riff. Abercrombie makes his boldest impression with a choppy, stop-and-go kind of anxious soloing that grabs the attention of the listener

Abercrombie is truly a guitar player's guitar player. "Night" is a superbly mixed album (thanks to engineer Jan Erik Konshaug) and allows ample space for all musicians present to do their thing.

Look for two very big jazz concerts this month: Patrick Moraz and Bill Bruford will be at Washington University's Graham Chapel on Nov. 14 at 8 p.m. and Missouri's favorite son, Pat Metheny and group will hit the Scottish Rite Cathedral on Nov. 19, thanks, once again, to AMK & Associates.

Columnist responds to letters

Marjorie Bauer
columnist

Words. How many in the English language? Words can have a mystical, beautiful, ugly, religious or amusing connotation, to name a few.

The French language is full of beautiful-sounding words, and the language "sings." But Italian is the language for singing, with sounds and words that fit the voice to perfection.

We're talking about aesthetics—the beauty of language.

But, it seems there has been a preponderance of words with other connotations in the Current's Letters section of late. In the Oct. 4 and Oct. 25 edition are the following:

"morally decayed, disgusting, sick, ungodly, sinful, rabble, evil, booze, rampant decay, appalling, corrupt, degrading, disease, vigilante, gay-bashing, moral turpitude, sickness, virulence...."

Not so pleasant? What about going back to Basic English—a selected vocabulary of 850 English words and a set of rules for their use? This language is supposed to help a better understanding between nations, speaking different languages. So, wouldn't it help among people speaking the same language?

In this language there are 400 general words for things (general), 200 things (pictured) 100 qualities (general) and 50 qualities (opposite) and 100 operations, i.e. verbs and qualifiers. The only adjectives with a hint of emotion are "violent," and "dirty."

The language was developed

column

by C.K Ogden of Cambridge University, England, between 1925 and 1932. It was endorsed by the late Sir Winston Churchill.

But would the use of this language eliminate the heat and emotion generated by the list of words listed above? It's a dream.

What we need then, is to get to the bottom of the emotionalism. We need facts.

But the trouble is, there are no definitive facts, as far as homosexuality is concerned. The authority I researched, described the problem as "a social problem," and "one of the more controversial scientific questions of the day." Are they [homosexuals] "products of their environment," or "constitutional or biological?" Are all "...latent homosexuals?" Irving Bieber, psychiat-

rist, believes that parents with emotional problems, tend to confuse their offspring's sexual identification.

So it's hard to know what is "right" or "wrong" in this connection.

Can we convince people with righteous views on the subject, that perhaps their stance is too black-and-white, too rigid, too intolerant?

I tend to think not. Some people's minds are too narrow and restricted in outlook to admit new evidence. They cannot admit that perhaps they don't have all the answers on any given subject, and certainly not in this highly charged matter.

Perhaps one good thing about the emergence of the issue of homosexuality on campus, is that many of us have sought more information on the subject; we haven't found many answers either. It has brought out the humanitarian trend of thought in the majority of responses.

And certainly, a college campus should be the forum for expression of ideas from all segments of the community, should it not?

[Editor's note: Information for the above article was extracted from "Not the Law's Business," by Gilbert Geis, Schocken Books, New York, 1979.]

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riguez, president; Gary Bonkoski, vice president; Debbie Lyndon, treasurer; Johanna Hietla, assistant treasurer; Scott Thompson, secretary; Anabella Renee Kiygant, public relations; Mike Szabo, assistant public relations.

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Van Uum

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my time was spent on development — that is whether land would be developed into commercial or residential land," Van Uum explained. "My area included the Westport area and development was the 'meat' of my activities."

Van Uum finds the nomination of Geraldine Ferraro as the Democratic candidate for vice president to be interesting, the reason being that, she said, the exercise of politics is the exercise of power. "Our culture encourages women to be pacifiers. Women have to start at the bottom and work their way up. We don't have a place handed down, such as in industry and film dynasties. The American public is now more accepting that women can do an effective job. The electorate is way ahead of the inside political power structure in terms of accepting women candidates. Women have to fight their way through the party systems. Ferraro's nomination is a great step forward."

Initially, Van Uum met opposition — she was both young and a woman, 20 years younger than any other member. "In the early days, people tended to ask me, 'What do you call yourself, councilman or councilwoman?' But later the questions turned to 'What do you do?' And something women have to guard against is tokenism," she said.

"My future politically? Certainly I'm interested in what goes on politically. I understood they were looking for someone as assistant to the chancellor, when

I finished my term on the council. I report directly to the chancellor," Van Uum said.

Her job at UMSL is to foster an awareness of UMSL and its programs between the university and the community. The job, Van Uum said, has external and internal functions. She initially researched the community to see what was known about the university to identify its strengths and weaknesses. She is also a member of the Regional Commerce and Growth Association.

Referring to the recent proposals from the Coordinating Board of Higher Education, Van Uum "noted an overwhelming support from our 100-odd cities. Groups not necessarily involved in education seem to realize what an asset they have in UMSL. A blue-ribbon St. Louis Committee for Public Universities is being formed by the Chancellor's Council to respond to the coordinating committee. I see the top business leaders in town prepared to state that UMSL is important. No one has said 'No' yet," she added.

The internal part of her job consists of serving as a resource to the university. "I'm here to show people how to get through government bureaucracy," Van Uum said. "I've met a number of student and faculty groups in that capacity."

In the days and weeks to come, the UMSL community can consider itself fortunate to have the advocacy of this young woman with the firm handshake and straight self-confident gaze. Mrs. Van UMSL! The name fits well.

Wargamers

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idea of fantasy role-playing has a wide following. Every year during the month of August, the Jen Con Convention is held in Wisconsin. Jen Con is one of the largest conventions where people like Hieken, Barbre, Tom Dunham and Tim Tolly get together to discuss and play new

games as well as new variations of older games. An estimated 6,000 people were at last August's convention.

Back from the convention with new and exciting games, such as "Stalking the Night Fantastic," a take off on the late night series "Night Stalker," the UMSL Medieval Wargamers are exploring many new fantasies.



Cedric R. Anderson

A GOOD INVESTMENT: Tyler Kahdeman, president of the Investment Club, talks with reporter Lee Myrick. The club offers an excellent learning opportunity for any future investor.

Investment club formed

Lee Myrick
reporter

An investment club that offers an excellent learning opportunity for any future investor has been formed at UMSL. President of the club, Tyler Kahdeman, said that he expects a lot of student interest.

There are only 12 other investment clubs in the nation like the one Kahdeman proposed and brought into being with the help of three other business administration-finance majors and several faculty members. Kahdeman believes that the club will be the perfect complement to the UMSL School of Business Administration.

"UMSL has the finest business school in the University of Missouri system," Kahdeman said, "the best courses, the best professors. This is where the money is at for UMSL."

And money is what this club is all about — learning how to make it. Although the members will be using hypothetical portfolios to track stocks and bonds, they will also be playing with real money and making real investments. That's what makes this club different from any other business-related club on campus.

The club meets at least weekly, to discuss and follow stocks so that it can predict when the stocks are low enough to buy.

"Our motto, 'Buy low — sell high,' says it all. That's what stocks are all about," Kahdeman said. "The idea is to make your client rich, and yourself rich," he added.

Kahdeman sees the whole venture as low on risk and high on return. The group will diversify its investments to lower that risk. "The most fascinating thing about the stock market," said Kahdeman, "is the calculated risk. There's a little bit of a gamble, but it is calculated. It says something when you can beat the odds and make the profit."

The club is open to anyone, regardless of major. Kahdeman believes that those members who are not finance majors will benefit the most. "Anyone interested in investing in the securities market will benefit from the club. We try to have fun while we teach," Kahdeman said.

All the officers are finance majors, and the faculty advisers give them as much autonomy as possible. If they make money, it's

their gain, and if they lose money it's their loss.

The question of where the UMSL Investment Club is going to get funds to invest arises. Kahdeman confidently expects a donation of at least \$10,000 from a private source to be a trust for the club. He also believes that fund soon will be increased by smart investments.

"Anyone has the opportunity to learn these skills," Kahdeman said, "and they'll have us to make contacts for them in the business community. We are a vehicle for information. That's what makes us unique."

Kahdeman also sees this as an opportunity for the finance major to do some real hands-on investment work before entering the job market, and he believes that it will be good for any student's resume.

"We expect to have our doors beaten down. You're learning to invest with someone else's money," he explained. The club is planning fund-raisers in the near future to augment the trust and to get the club rolling.

Students interested in joining the UMSL Investment Club may call Steve Liberman at 863-7122.

Vaughan goes through the motions

Mark Bardgett
pop music critic

Stevie Ray Vaughan And Double Trouble
Couldn't Stand The Weather
Epic
★★

What? A guitarist for the Thin White Duke, David Bowie releasing a gutsy, hard-driving Texas blues album. It seems a contradiction in terms. But 1983 saw guitarist extraordinaire Stevie Ray Vaughan bridge the distance between "Let's Dance" and "Texas Flood" with one of the most refreshing blues albums in recent memory. But on his latest album, "Couldn't Stand The Weather," Vaughan simply goes through the motions, and though his guitar work is still as exciting as it is intricate, it just doesn't jive when pasted over bland, cliched rhythms. As Texas Flood molded a distinctive style for Stevie Ray Vaughan, "Couldn't Stand The Weather" relies more on cheap, tired sounds than the guitarist's ability to rehabilitate and transform them into something special.

In all fairness, there's nothing here which isn't accessible in some aspect, but it's the same stuff you get from all too many garage bands. Songs like

album review

"The Things (That) I Used To Do" and "Tin Pan Alley" are B.B. King-like clones, and "Cold Shot" is a plodding, cumbersome number hedging on the later works of the Doors, yet as the former two songs do, dissolve into a slow, simple rhythm in which you find yourself dreading what could come next.

The scale jumps a bit in "Scuttle buttin'" and "Honey Bee," affable yet familiar shuffles. Throughout, Vaughan's guitar remains impressive with a rapid-fire delivery in "Scuttle Buttin'" and his dynamic ability to gracefully shift styles while soloing as in "Honey Bee," convincing efforts that illustrate why he is one of the best if not

the best, in rock music today.

The album isn't a complete loss to patented blues numbers. In the cover of Jimi Hendrix's "Voodoo Chile (Slight Return)," the arrangement isn't as creative as it could be. Stevie Ray Vaughan vividly recreates the torturing of notes in a buzzing environment relative to the Hendrix style. On "Stang's Swang" he ventures into new territory, cool jazz project dotted by Vaughan's light-lilting guitar. The title track is reminiscent of so much of the work on Texas Flood, and without a doubt is the best offering here, in that he cleverly mixes a heavy blues line with a writhing funk guitar. The verses elicit a Robin Trower sound, but it's not as obviously cliched as in so many other songs.

For the hard-core guitar fan there's probably something of value here, especially in the solos, but "Couldn't Stand The Weather" could stand a little more creative effort and less reliance on borrowed blues classics as a way of displaying Vaughan's versatility and finesse on the guitar.

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Meet the Homecoming Candidates



Janet M. Neuner

Neuner is a senior majoring in business administration/marketing. She is sponsored by the Panhellenic Council and is a member of Delta Zeta Sorority. She has participated in the UMSL Senate, the Student Activities Budget Committee and the Marketing Club.

Kimberly S. Odom

Odom is a sophomore sponsored by the University Singers. Her running mate is Robert Cowell. She is majoring in music education, emphasis voice, and enjoys dance and gymnastics. She has participated in the University Singers and has served as president of UMSL's Music Educators National Conference and as choreographer for UMSL's jazz/madrigal group, Swing Shift.



The University Program Board will host its annual Homecoming Dinner Dance next Friday, Nov. 16, at the Country Manor Hall. Tickets are \$9 per person.

Brad Hildebrand, deejay for KY-98 Radio, will provide the entertainment with music. Attendance prizes will be given by Seven-Up Bottling Company, the co-sponsor for the event.

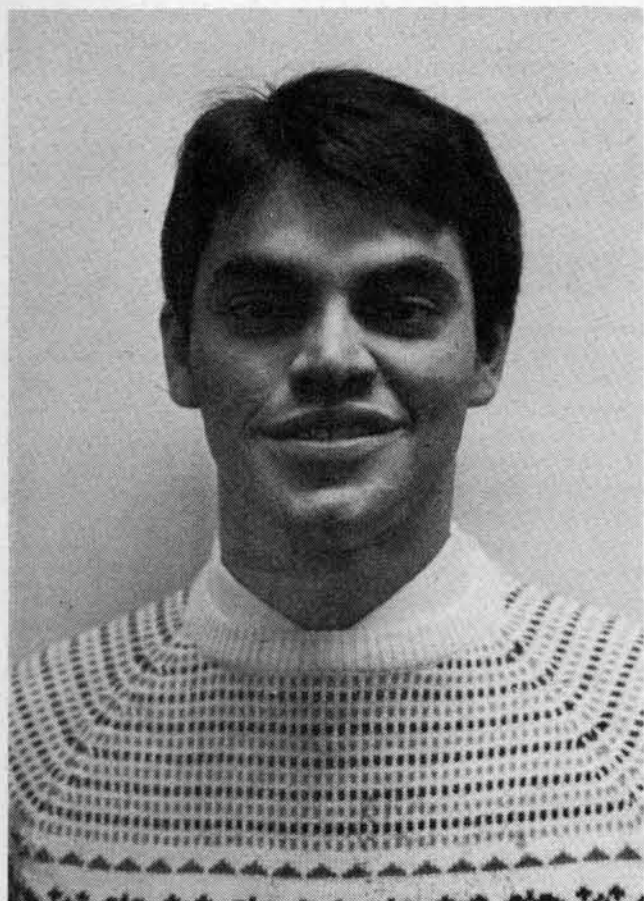
Tickets for the dance are on sale at the University Center Information Desk. The dance will be held from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Country Manor Hall 16801 Manchester Road. Dinner and a cash bar will be offered.

Elections for Homecoming king and queen will be held next

Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. both days. Polls will be located in the lobbies of the University Center, the Social Sciences and Business Building and the South Campus.

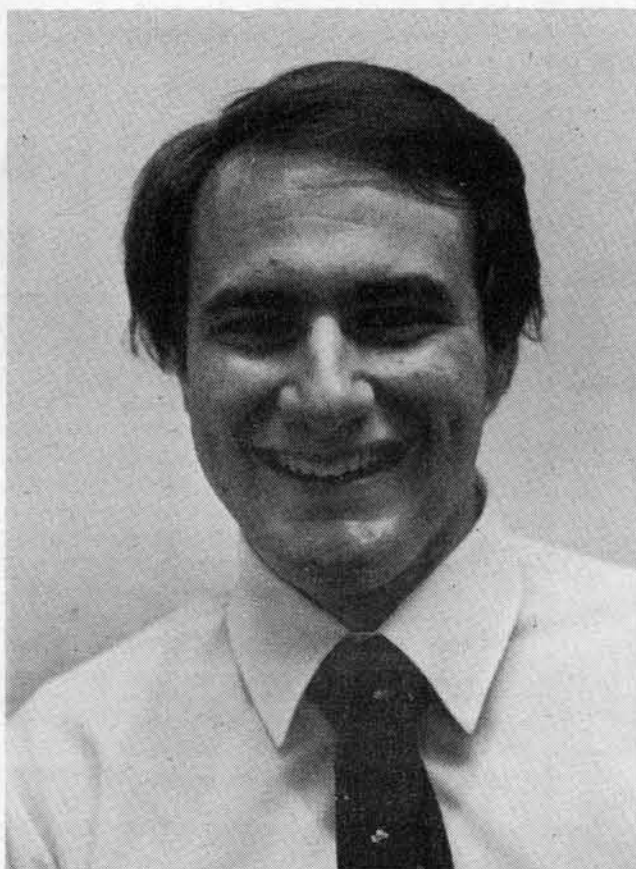
Three king candidates and two queen candidates filed. Eighteen candidates participated in last year's race. Arleen Steevensz, organizer for this year's dance, said she felt the lack of response was due to insufficient time for planning and due to the fact that instead of each fraternity and sorority sponsoring a candidate, the governing boards for the fraternities and sororities each sponsored one candidate.

The following candidates have applied:



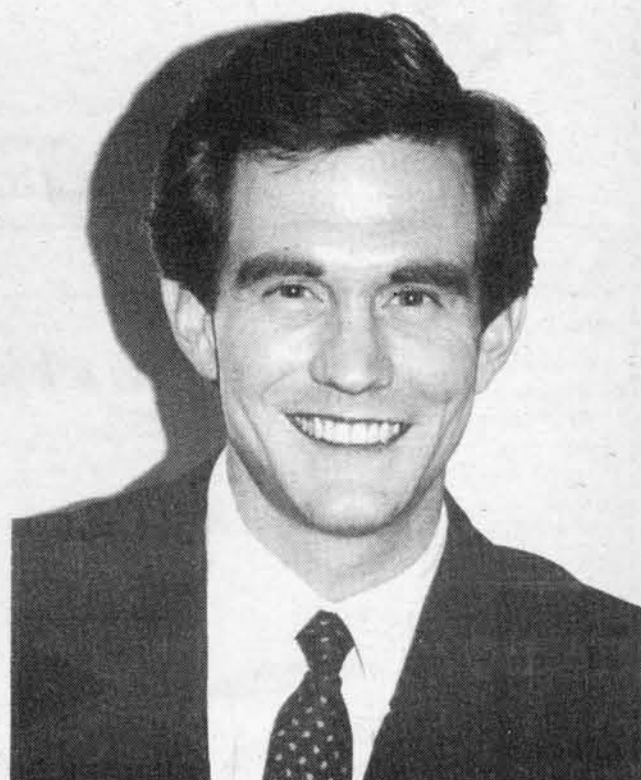
Robert E. Cowell

Cowell is sponsored by the University Singers and is running with Kimberly Odom. He is a junior music management major who has served as president of the jazz/madrigal singers. He enjoys sports and has taught at the YMCA.



Michael Luczak

Luczak is a sophomore majoring in English. He presently serves as features/arts editor of the Current. He claims to maintain a B average in college and says he's only running so he'll win and can write about it in his weekly series, "columnn."



Jim Reich

Reich is representing the Interfraternity Council. He is a senior majoring in business administration and accounting. He has held the offices of president, secretary, and pledge trainer for Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He has participated in the UMSL Senate and is a prospecting member of Beta Alpha Psi.

classifieds

Help Wanted

Fraternities, Sororities, Campus organizations or a very energetic individual to act as our rep for our annual spring break trips to Florida — earn commissions and/or free trip. Call or write Coastal Tours, P.O. Box 68 Oak Forest, Illinois 60452. 312-963-8856.

Daycare across the street from UMSL needs teacher for after school program, ages 5-9 years. Hours 2:30 - 6 p.m., Jan. - May 1985. Must be education major. Call Holly at 385-3000.

Need money? Work part-time and earn 25% to 50% on sales of nutritional health and weight-loss products. Watch cable TV-SPN November 10 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. or November 24 from noon to 3 p.m. If interested, call 653-0627.

Help wanted, part-time service station attendant, apply 8061 Clayton Road, 725-6711.

Earn extra money for X-Mas and winter tuition! Earn \$100 per week stuffing 100 envelopes at home. For free details send a SASE to U-Home Marketing, 2031 Vallette 9, St. Louis, Mo. 63136. Or call 553-5812 after 2 p.m., M - Thurs.

Newspaper route near St. Charles. Approximately 190 papers should be delivered between 5 and 7 a.m. Monday through Friday. Starting salary \$15 per day. If you can work early in the morning and if you are dependable call 723-8319.

For Sale

Unable to attend the Bruce Springs-teen concert. Two twentieth row floor tickets for sale. For information call Andy, 576-4125 between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Blue '74 Ford Mustang. In decent condition, \$650. If interested call Martin after 5 p.m. 534-1054.

Mortorcycle 1972 Yamaha at 125 mx, street legal, good condition, \$300 call Gary or Sharon 527-4345 after 4 p.m.

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For sale: 1975 Honda Civic. Needs repairs, excellent Michelins, fairly new battery, new discs, \$200. Call Kevin 645-7571.

1981 Suzuki, G5550L spotless, 21xxx miles, garaged, one owner, includes two helmets, luggage rack, highway bars, battery charger, and more. Was \$1500, must sell before winter. \$1000 firm. Cash only. Call Mark 726-1829 afternoons, evenings, weekends.

1978 Toyota Corolla hatchback, 67xxx miles. In excellent running condition, AM/FM radio, A/C, automatic. Asking \$2300. Call 524-3933 (keep trying).

1974 Ford Mustang III Ghia, rebuilt engine and transmission, interior and body good condition AM/FM cassette stereo \$1350, 839-3851.

For sale: two VW Beetle snow tires on rims, good condition. \$30 call after 4 p.m. 831-5057.

Miscellaneous

Mary Kay cosmetics close out, 50% off everything, mostly glamour items. Call 355-3976 for more information.

Students, are you bored with school, looking for that something extra from college? If so then call 383-2890 for more info.

November 17 Mizzou, football party. That must mean road trip. This is what life is about. Call the neighbors and wake the kids, this will be a party.

MONEY FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL. Send name, address, telephone number, and major to: Samaritan Foundation, 5666 La Jolla Blvd., La Jolla, CA 92037.

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Eucharist is celebrated daily at the Newman House: noon on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Sunday Mass is at 8 p.m. Everyone is always welcome. For info about the UMSL Catholic student center call 385-3455.

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Join your friends at UMSL Homecoming 1984! Tickets on sale NOW at Info Desk.

Personal

To Mr and Mrs. John M.: Thanks for the gloriously enjoyable Halloween party. Hope the pumpkins don't take up too much space. The Biology Club

Party at Mizzou with Lew.

UMSL 5-0: You morons! No wonder you can't catch the Xerox molester, you're too busy handing out freakin' parking tickets (you brave souls?) Let's get serious! The person who pays your salaries! (guess how?)

Hi George, this is just a little note to remind you that good things come to those who wait, and even if it doesn't come Ruck Ra! Your name is still Mr. Rut! Love Wezzy

To All Students: The psychology report on the Xerox raper is in. He is 6 feet 2 inches tall, blond hair, black eyes, left handed and likes to wear rain coats. Be on the look out. UMSL 5-0

Dear Xerox Molester, My mother used to be a respectable Xerox machine until you; she will never be able to make copies again. You fiend. Signed, Baby Xerox

To E.T.K. Jr.: Unless you refrain from your pursuit of myself, I will disclose incriminating photos of yourself and ? oink! oink! If you think I'm joking you will meet the same fate as Jimmie Hoffa. The Xerox Molester

Cast your vote for Janet N. for Homecoming Queen!! Elections will be held on Nov. 13 & 14 in the U. Center, SSB, and on South Campus.

Vote for Jim R. for Homecoming King!! Elections will be held on Nov. 13 & 14 in the U. Center, SSB and on South Campus.

Dear Julie, Da Prez, Roses are red, violets are blue, for all you've done and said, this one's for you! Hey wild woman, keep your eyes off of semi-naked Russian men. Gads! Me

British Caledonian, Since your recent merger with TWA we have decided to call you by your real name — Fat Nanny Franny. Love, Splash

Kim, I like your new car. Thanks for the tour of downtown. My life insurance is paid off and I'm ready for another ride. Bugs

Robert: Can't wait till Saturday to see you all GO'd (dressed up)! We'll have a great time! Anxiously Awaiting!

Attention Attention Vote Randy K. for Homecoming King! A man who knows and loves everybody! We love you Randy! UMSL

To Tim R. in Financial Acct. at 10:00., I have admired you from afar. But watch out I'm ready to make my move. Ashley

Hi Cuddli! Thanks for the popcorn! J.

To The Defunct British Cal.

We take normal classes like: Chemistry, Genetics, Physics, Accounting, Qualitative Analysis, Microbiology, Skiing and Scuba Diving. What do you take: Fashion, Hairstyles of the '80s and Color Coordination Using Plaids. Another Obnoxious Summiteer

To 0016, I've got you covered. You'll be caught red-handed this time. I always solve my cases and find the right addressess. Splash, P.I.

Dear British Caledonian, In regard to your personal to us last week: Get a clue to life. Not everyone can be plain and ugly like you. We just add some spice to our otherwise boring school days. Love, Chico

Kelly, Thanks for the warning, maybe you can introduce me to your friend. We're really nice. If we didn't like you we wouldn't tease you, we almost have a song for you. Splash

Attention New Conformist Club: Nov. 31 will mark our first meeting. The subject at hand will be the "Save Bugg Lake Fishathon." Don't forget that royal flush concert right. Bill, Dave, Mark, Tammy, Steve, Karen, Brad, Joe and groupies.

Dear Xi, How did you like the socials with the fraternity guys. Watch those guys, they are only after one thing, the notes you took during the class they skipped. Love always, Zetybug

Dear Jeannen Z. Color me beautiful! Love, Jill

Dear Vicki B. Stop clowning around! Ha ha! We need to get together for another intensive study session. Boy, with habits like those you could get out of here in less than four years, really in about a semester.

To the girl who works the 9-5 MWF shift in the U. Center snackshop by the information desk: I think you're cute! Do you have a boyfriend? Do you want one? Answer in the Current! Blue eyes and a moustache too!

Lt. File thirteening your session packet for I.O.B.C. was not a wise move! The MPs are coming! Go ahead and give me a good OER! It doesn't matter now! Signed Ex-RTO. P.S. I want a raise — 85¢ an hour isn't enough to buy a camo stick.

LT. Your Ex-RTO doesn't have the heart to tell you this but get your own double O's! And we would all appreciate if you would shut up about A.T. Also forget the high-ground, park like normal people! Regards, Na Na Na Na Na Na-Zip!

Kelly and British Caledonian, Don't you think the term freak is a bit harsh? Obnoxious, crude, rude, and socially unacceptable we are; but we are only guilty of admiring you from afar. The occasional part-time Summiteer!

G. Burger: Mea Culpas for missing you at Jimmy's dahlings — can we kiss kiss and make up over wings at Balaban's? Thank God for the glitter and glitz you've brought to our previously dull lives. Hugs, S & M

Spike and Refoh, To two of the nicest guys I know! Congrats, Refoh, on your new job. Good luck on your swimming, Spike, and try to score by yourself Monday, without Refoh! Gigi

Mark (833840), I've never given up on anything — until now. I've tried to get you to open up to me, but I was unsuccessful. I still like you but I won't be as persistent as in the past. Gemini

Becky, Have a great 20th birthday and a super time a formal. Your Delta Zeta Mom

Mike, Thanks for teaching me how to play racquetball, can't wait to play again on Monday. A Girl

To the three swinging singles in the Marillac Cafeteria, Thanks for the sharing and camaraderie. You have helped me to understand and to be thankful for what I have. I'm happy to be part of your laughter. Cathy W.

Kelly, Sorry, I meant separated instead of dislocated arm! Tell me more about your friend. Splash

Mark V. W. You're my secret fantasy. I wish that you belonged to me. Seductively watching

To the Pike who wishes he could be a Sig Tau. Since you had the wrong (right) ear pierced you joined the right fraternity. At least you lived your fantasy on Halloween night. Lustfully, Mom, Dad, Pat and the dog.

Dear Kim, (alias sweetie pie) You cafeteria stud dog, that leopard skin underwear just turns me on. I want to tame the wild beast within you. Tarzan the leopard skinner

To the filthy scum who stole my coat out of my locked car in the parking garage behind Clark Hall — I hope you're really proud of that theft and the fact that you've stolen a necessity from me that I cannot afford to replace.

Sven/optometry student, I don't know what happened to last week's message, I turned one in. Do all optometry students get new specs? They really look spectacular! Your speculating ED. Cafe Reg.

Congratulations Sigma Tau Gamma for being the division 1 football champions. We love you! Love, The Roses

Moose Head: Big Buddy is watching! For a fun surprise check the locker. Guess Who!

Mike Greer, I'm looking forward to meeting you officially Saturday night. But how will you know who I am? Until then, Your PSE Big Buddy

To all new members of PSE: Thanks for being such a fun and spirited group to work with. Get "Psyched" for Saturday — It's gonna be a BLAST! Cathy

Karen B. and Karen H.: Was that Ron coming out of your hotel room at sunrise last Saturday? Thought so! Love, Mr. & Mrs. Sheena Easton

Jackie and Sondra, How's your sex life? Signed, Those that have been grilled

Mimi, Do you know what's in those fruit roll-ups? Just ask Bill — he'll tell you all about it.

To a certain person in a certain carpool — what kind of cologne is that, anyway? Due to the cold weather, please refrain to one gallon per morning. We can't roll down the windows! The clothes-pin nose people

GREEKS: We're finally getting our --- together. Good luck to Jim and Janet, our new King and Queen. Let's keep up the good work. The Greek Physique

To my Delta Zeta Pussy Cat: Halloween was purr-fect! and Hulk-a-mania was running wild. You can scratch (and claw) my back anytime (please). The sooner (the more) the better. Scooter

Hi Karen C! Saturday night you'll find out who I am... Anticipation! Your PSE Big Buddy

Mike B., I admire your body, and if we both weren't attached would you hold it against me?

To Shawn S., I'm looking forward to meeting you on Saturday night. Please wear something unusual so I'll know who you are. Your PSE Big Buddy

Paul D., I hope you had fun at Regionals. Sorry I couldn't be there all weekend. Looking forward to revealing myself. Guess who? Your Big Buddy

Jeff: The number 1 Sig Tau who is the most outstanding man of all fraternities. (You're cute too!) Congratulations to all Sig Taus for winning the Division in Football. Better luck next year, Pikes. Love, Members of your heiroom

John: To a fun-loving Sig Tau, here is your tip: Don't go ducking in unfamiliar places. You serve your donuts with class! We expect your service every morning from now on (with a smile)! Totally appreciative, the inseparable pair

To the flasher and beauty queen, thanks for an unusual but fun night, we'll have to do it again sometime. It was a night we won't forget. You left a lasting impression on us! Adventurously yours, 2 wild girls

To the cute ballerina and mysterious gangster, we enjoyed your presence at our party! We had a great time dancing and drinking with you! You're fun to be around, you really know how to liven up a party! The Chip-n-dales

To all the cats in Psychology, let's have a great time at the DZ formal. Love, Head Cat

To the perky Delta Zeta pledge trainer: You've got great teeth! I hope someday soon that you'll sink them into me!!! A Catholic male virgin

To the luscious tall Delta Zeta red head: "You're a warm hearted lady!" Love, A Secret Observer

Annette, we should have went back, who knows we could be in Topeka or Alton by now! You're a fantastic daughter. Let's do it again sometime, only start earlier. Love, Mom

Donna, don't lose it again. Twice is enough. Isn't it starting to get a little expensive? Love, Kelly

Dianne, Have fun after formal, but don't pull a Schaefer or you'll be sorry! Your DZ Pal

To lonesome without you, Billy, I'm in ecstasy with the thought of going to Homecoming with you. I am a 5'6" blonde brown-eyed shapely figure and fun lovin'. Meet you at the dance. Peaches

To Michael O., To Hell with the gays and the lesbians? Maybe it's to Hell with you. An Open-Minded Heterosexual

E. Tom, self-styled honor student aristocrat: Since you have a clean, pure image, why don't you enter the Miss America Pageant? An honest, open-minded honor student

The Brown-Eyed TKE, There are exceptions to the rules! Are my eyes really that cold? The Blue-Eyed Delta Zeta

Let's get psyched Delta Zeta pledges. You're a great group of women! Love, Barbie "Woman"

Pearce, try and wake up and get to class, but I know you and Meyer would rather be in bed.

All the cool cat women who want to go to the first annual informal, contact P.K. or B.M. Woman before Nov. 10. P.S. You'll save \$40!

MICH-LT, What were you trying to tell me as we were leaving the Arena on Nov. 2? Whatever it was, it didn't make the two girls in your backseat very happy! Monte Carlo

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Friday

• The Psychology Organization will hold a **"Second Anniversary Celebration"** at 11 a.m. in Room 337 Stadler Hall.

• The Student National Education Association continues its free **"Heart of Teaching"** film series at 11:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. in the Northwest Conference Room on the South Campus. Today's movie is **"Last Hour of Class."**

• The Newman House, the Catholic Student Center, is sponsoring an open **"Coffee House"** from 8 a.m. till noon. The Newman House is located at 8200 Natural Bridge Road. Call 385-3455 for information.

• The UMSL Counseling Service will conduct a two-part workshop on **"Coping with Depression"** today and next Friday, Nov. 16 at noon in Room 427 SSB. This workshop will identify "stressors" in one's life and how to brighten one's mood. To sign up for this free workshop call 553-5711.

• The **UMSL Biology Club** meets every Friday at 1 p.m. in Room 326 Stadler Hall.

• The University Program Board presents **"Footloose"** at 7:30 and 10 p.m. in Room 101 Stadler Hall. Admission is \$1 with UMSL student ID and \$1.50 for general admission.

at the movies

Teen-ager Ren McCormack (Kevin Bacon) sends ripples through the small Midwestern town of Bomount when he arrives from Chicago with his mother. The adults in his new environment view him with suspicion as a possible contaminant from the outer world. Some of his male peers eye him as a threat, and the girls just plain eye him. One of these girls in particular, Ariel Moore (Lori Singer), finds herself involved with this free-spirited teen-ager and in conflict with her fire-and-brimstone father, who just happens to be the local minister. **"Footloose"** is the story of how the town youth united and eliminated the old fashioned ways of Bomount and its people.



the music is on his side
Footloose

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Saturday

• "The Saturday Morning Health Talks" series being sponsored by the UMSL athletic/physical education department, presents a discussion on **"Death and Dying"** at 10 a.m. in Room 218 Mark Twain Building. This week Carol Dye from the VA Hospital in St. Louis will teach techniques for hand-

ling and working through the grieving process for one's self and others. Time will be given for personal questions and answers regarding this subject.

• The University Program Board continues this week's film series with **"Footloose"**.

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Sunday

• The University Singers will participate in the **"Festival of Thanksgiving"** concert beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral, 1210 Locust St. This year's theme of "A Most Favored People" will include musical selections interwoven with narration. For more information on this

free concert call 553-5980.

• **"Creative Aging"** airs on KWMU every Sunday from 7 to 8 p.m. This week learn about the **"Mayor's Awards for the Arts"**. Also this week find out about **"Singleton Palmer"** and his career with the **"Dixieland Six."**

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Monday

• The Student National Education Association continues its film series today with the presentation of **"Everyone is Something Else."** See Friday for information.

• The Women's Center will continue its film series with **"An Acquired Taste"**. This film examines the American obsession with success within the context of sex roles. The film will be shown at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in Room 107A Benton Hall. For more information call 553-5380.

• The last UMSL Gallery 210 exhibit for 1984, entitled **"New Directions in the New Decorative"** will be on display through Dec. 7 in the gallery, which is located on the second level of Lucas Hall. This exhibit features ceramics, paintings, sculptures and fibers by contemporary West Coast artists. The gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. For more information on this Gallery 210 exhibit call 553-5976.

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Tuesday

• The UMSL Peer Counselors will conduct a workshop on **"Resume Writing"** at 2 p.m. in Room 427 SSB. This workshop covers the basics in writing a powerful resume that leads to getting a rewarding job. To sign up for this free workshop call 553-5711.

• The **UMSL Senate** will meet at 3 p.m. in Room 126 J.C. Penney Building.

• The Women's Center film series continues at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. See Monday for information.

• The Student National Education Association concludes this week's film series with the presentation of **"Everyone is Something Else."** See Friday for information.

• A discussion on **"Sex Education For Handicapped Persons"** will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Northwest Conference Room on the South Campus. This discussion is being sponsored by the Council for Exceptional Children.

• **Preregistration for the 1985 winter semester ends**

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Wednesday

• A Biology Seminar on "Evolution, Endocrinology, and Male Rat Re-

productive Function" will be held at 4 p.m. in Room 316 Stadler Hall.

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Thursday

• The UMSL Women's Center will hold a **board meeting** at 2 p.m. in Room 107A Benton Hall. The Advisory Board is open to all UMSL students, faculty, and staff.

• The Women's Studies Program Series continues with **"Women, War, and Peace in Western Europe"** at 12:30 p.m. in Room 318 Lucas Hall. For more information call 553-5581.

international week highlights



• A weeklong festival of international cultures will be held at UMSL Nov. 12 through Nov. 16. For details on **"International Week"** see the schedule below or call 553-5211 for further information.

Monday, Nov. 12

• Dances of **India** by Asha Prem, 11 a.m., University Center Lounge.
• Dances of **Greece**, by Hellenic Dancers of St. Louis, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., University Center Lounge.

Tuesday, Nov. 13

• **Middle Eastern Dances**, by Simone's Seventh Veil Dance Company, 11-11:30 a.m., noon-12:30 p.m., University Center Lounge.

Wednesday, Nov. 14

• Cultural Displays by UMSL International Students, 10 a.m.-noon, University Center Lobby.
• **International Fashion Show**, 12:30 p.m., University Center Lounge.

Thursday, Nov. 15

• Traditional **Irish Music and Dance** by Helen Gannon of the St. Louis Irish Arts Group, 11-11:30 a.m., Summit lounge, University Center.

Friday, Nov. 16

• **Chinese Classical Dance** starring Li Cha Yu, Chinese classical dancer, 11 a.m.-noon, University Center Lounge.

calendar requirements

Material for "around UMSL" should be submitted in writing no later than 3 p.m. Friday of the week before publication to Steve Brawley, around UMSL editor, Current, 1 Blue Metal Office Building, 8001 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, Mo. 63121. Phone items cannot be accepted. Material may be edited or excluded to satisfy space or content requirements.

• For complete coverage of what's going on around campus watch **"UMSL Profile"** with Steve Brawley on "American Alive," Mondays at 6 p.m. on American Cablevision Channel 3A.

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Comment scoops kickers

Daniel A. Kimack
sports editor

It's the policy of this column never to be scooped. When it happens, I say "oops" and try not to think about it again. Then I go home and read the Post and Globe to find out what's happening with UMSL sports.

But I won't be scooped, I can't be scooped and I have campaigned to be the scooper, not the scoopee. The following soccer tidbits are the result of

sports comment

many hours of work.

Here's what I found out after my second class Monday and before my third class.

On Homecoming: The only sport to be highlighted at this year's festivity will be a few 12-ounce curls. The alumni (Paul and Mary from the Class of '71 comprise the list) will be disappointed — just like every other year they are the only two to attend.

We can't have a football game but we won't have a soccer game. A volleyball game? No, no game. It's not traditional here.

The only thing preceeding the Homecoming dance will be the car ride — excitement! But it is for the best. Who needs to announce the king and queen this year, anyway?

At last check, half of the candidates filed were nominated by conniving friends (enemies?). Half of the half have withdrawn.

The soccer team is rated No. 3 in the country and it deserves better than the UMSL Homecoming and its two attending alumni.

On the future: I've got everyone on this, I think. Goalkeeper John Stahl is the next door neighbor of Lewis and Clark Community College star Mark Moser. Moser, a freshman who has tied UMSL baseball and former soccer player Dennis Beckmann's single-season scoring mark of 19 goals for the Bucks, says it's a bit too early to tell, but UMSL might be a nice place for him to play when his JUCO eligibility expires.

And if you believe in foreshadowing, his brother transferred from Lewis and Clark to UMSL.

Here are a few ideas. Disguise Stahl as Slob's brother next season and tell the NCAA he was redshirted, even though he could secretly play and guide the Rivermen to their 15th consecutive playoff berth. That way he will have one year's eligibility remaining. If it works, Stahl and Moser could carpool, which, in any recruiter's book, is a big advantage in trying to land that blue-chip recruit. Then, put Moser on the front line with Ted Hantak (another redshirt victim, we could tell the NCAA). Moser played against Ted's younger brother Chris in the

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Rivermen rank 3rd in nation

Daniel A. Kimack
sports editor

The soccer Rivermen, despite sitting idle for the past two weeks, have maintained their No. 3 position in the latest ISAA national poll. In fact, they moved up from fourth without playing a game last week.

Two weeks ago, UMSL dropped to fourth because other teams around the country were padding their schedule with easy but impressive wins. Coach Don Dallas' Rivermen were waiting for the local fields to dry.

"It can work either way for you," Sports Information Director Terry Garbutt said. "Some of the teams must have lost some games last week for UMSL to move back up."

And that is good news for UMSL with the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division 2 national playoffs lurking around the corner. Should UMSL retain their current position in the poll, the Rivermen will have a good chance at qualifying for a first-round bye, and could possibly receive the home-field advantage.

UMSL boasts a 12-1-2 record this season, with one game remaining against Southeast Missouri State University Sunday afternoon. UMSL has not been able to tie the regular-season win mark of 13 thus far, squandering a chance during a 2-2 tie with Missouri-Rolla. One Rivermen goal this season was to break that mark. A victory Sunday would only tie the record.

This is the 14th consecutive season the Rivermen have qualified for the post-season playoffs. Last season UMSL snuck in after receiving a late bid because a previously picked team was ruled ineligible.

UMSL is led by forward Ted Hantak with 11 goals and five assists, followed by Craig Westbrook with seven goals and four assists. Goalkeeper John Stahl has been virtually unbeatable in the nets this season with a 0.71 goals against average. Both Hantak and Stahl lead the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association in their respective

categories.

In the national poll, Tampa and Davis-Elkins are the top one-two punch, respectively. And despite UMSL's No. 3 ranking, the Rivermen still may not win the MIAA crown this season. Last year, UMSL tied for the winning laurels.

The NCAA playoffs bids will be released Sunday evening. It's not a question of whether they will be invited, but if UMSL will host a contest after receiving a first-round bye.

Men's ISAA Division 2 Soccer Rankings As of Oct. 22, 1984

1. Tampa
2. Davis-Elkins
3. UMSL
4. Oakland
5. Seattle Pacific
6. New Haven
7. Gannon
8. Florida International
9. Southern Connecticut
10. California-Northridge



AHEAD OF THE REST: The soccer Rivermen got off to a flying start, including this victory over Memphis State University. They're playing the waiting game now, gearing up for the NCAA Division 2 playoffs.

SEMO haunting UMSL volleyball

John Conway
reporter

Halloween night is when the ghosts come out.

What? You say you don't believe in ghosts?

Well, that's what the volleyball team used to think — until this year.

Yea, that's right. You guessed it. The Riverwomen were visited by a ghost. This ghost was Southeast Missouri State University, and it's been haunting the Riverwomen all season.

SEMO has appeared five times, and in each case, UMSL has met defeat. It's been seen in St. Louis, and also such spooky places as Cape Girardeau, Quincy, Ill., and Louisville Ky.

"It's not like we're losing to a really weak team," explained UMSL volleyball coach Cindy Rech. "SEMO is having one of its strongest seasons in years. They're ranked in the top 10 in the regional rankings."

In the first encounter, back in September during the UMSL

Invitational Tournament, the Riverwomen were "slimed" for the first time, as they fell 6-15, 7-15 to what many believed to be an apparition of an Indian.

On Sept. 21, UMSL tried to best SEMO in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association Tournament. However, the Riverwomen discovered those things should be left to Bill Murray and Dan Ackroyd, as they fell again 10-15, 1-15.

On Oct. 9, the SEMO ghost invaded the Mark Twain building and took the Riverwomen by surprise 1-15, 8-15.

As a result, the Riverwomen fled to Quincy, Ill., in hopes of escaping this scary monster. But it was not to be.

SEMO was almost caught, but somehow managed to escape from the volleyballers 5-15, 17-19.

By Oct. 28, UMSL had just about seen all it wanted of SEMO. Nevertheless, the ghoulish Indians were persistent and

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Careers end for standout Riverwomen

Daniel A. Kimack
sports editor

More than the soccer Riverwomen's season came to an end last week when they were denied a bid to the NCAA national tournament.

Despite a 12-4-1 record, the careers of five UMSL players came to an abrupt end. Sisters Jan and Joan Gettemeyer, Kathleen Kelley, Theresa Klaus and Theresa Nappier have played their last collegiate soccer games. Debbie Lewis, a junior, will transfer to the University of Missouri-Rolla.

There is a poem dedicated to athlete's dying young, but it doesn't seem to apply in this case. All five players have become the pillars of the Riverwomen soccer program, which will enter its fifth season next fall.

The Gettemeyers, Klaus, Nappier and Kelley have been

around for three trips to the National Collegiate Athletic Association post-season playoffs. In truth, they took the women's quest twice and will certainly add experience and prowess to the Miners.

Needless to say, they will all be remembered. And they will be missed.



Jan Gettemeyer

"We'll find out next year at our alumni game just how much we will miss them," Coach Ken Hudson said, tongue-in-cheek.

Quite a bit, one would think. Both Jan and Joan were three-year all-Americans and have good shots this year. Lewis is a two-year all-American and probably a three-year national



Joan Gettemeyer

star.

"I can't see what would keep them from getting the honors this year," Hudson said. "They are easily two of the best players in the country. They've really given us something to build on these last four years. We have never had to revamp our team with them around."

The graduating seniors led UMSL to the Final Four during the 1981 and '82 seasons before losing in the first round to George Mason University last season. Along with Lewis, their accomplishments are outstanding.

Joan has the UMSL career scoring lead with 48 goals, followed by Jan with 41. Joan also leads in career assists with 29, followed again by Joan with 27. They were more than point leaders, though.

"A lot of people relied on Jan and Joan. A lot of those people are going to have some growing

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CMSU picked to repeat as MIAA champions, again

Daniel A. Kimack
sports editor

The Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association basketball coaches met Monday at the Radisson Hotel for the annual tipoff press conference.

The gathering evolved into the Lynn Nance Comedy Roast. Nance, who guided the Central Missouri State University Mules to both the MIAA and NCAA Division 2 championships, caught a lighthearted wrath of envy. He tried his best to discourage the jealous.

"I wonder how this year's team can ever play as well as last year, to be perfectly frank," Nance said. "We lost our point guard."

Nobody bought the violin story unless you count the waitress in the back preparing a buffet table. The shots and digs filtered down from Master of Ceremonies Paul Alexander to UMSL Coach Rich Meckfessel who was the final coach to speak.

"I'm real sorry about that point guard," Alexander laughed. "Maybe we should observe a moment of silence."

The bottom line: CMSU was picked to finish tops in the con-

ference by the MIAA coaches' poll, receiving 41 of 42 possible votes. More importantly, the Mules were tagged the nation's No. 1 team in the United States Basketball Writers Association poll.

CMSU was followed by Northeast Missouri (35), Northwest Missouri (27), Southeast Missouri (24), University of Missouri-Rolla (17), UMSL (14) and Lincoln University (10).

"Someone once asked Indiana



Rich Meckfessel

coach Bobby Knight how he thought his team would do. He said 'How the hell should I know.' I don't know how we are going to be," Nance said.

If the Mules live up to expectations, they will be outstanding. The MIAA, which had three teams in the NCAA Division 2 Top 20 last year, is considered one of the toughest conferences in the country.

Meckfessel, disappointed with the Rivermen's sixth-place pick, offered Nance an analogy. "I've decided to start wearing the same kind of cheap sport coat," he said, referring to an identical gray herringbone jacket. "Nance gets the good cut and I take what is left over; just like the players we get."

The ensemble of reporters and coaches chuckled but did not fail to realize the connotations. The Mules might have lost a point guard but return MIAA MVP Ron Nunnely who averaged 23 points per game last season and have recruited 6-foot-8 Tony Dye. CMSU lost only two starters. They should come close to last year's prowess.

Rolla coach Bill Key offered his sentiments. "I got a call from

Dye. He said the Mules were having a telethon. I'll be happy to contribute \$1,000 to (CMSU's) program," Key said to Nance. "But I've got news for you. When you get back, Tony won't be there. He will be playing for us."

Key only wishes the sycamore recruit from East Central Junior College was at Rolla.

Northeast Missouri coach Willard Sims thinks it will be a dogfight up top for the MIAA crown this season, despite CMSU's presence. That does not, however, mean Sims is picking his club.

"You know what you can buy with potential," Sims said, discounting his second-place pick. "You can't get much with it. But we will be able to do well outside of the conference. Lynn showed last year that this is a tough conference by winning the national championship."

Besides jeers and jabs directed toward Nance, that was the most important theme at the meeting. The MIAA is expected to contend strongly with other teams in the nation even if the weight of the balance goes to the Mules.

"Clearly," Meckfessel said, "we are not as good as the three top teams in the MIAA. We were picked to finish last and maybe we can reverse that and finish fourth. We can step up and play against some of the Division 1 schools."

Conference Notes: The Rivermen will have a light roster this season carrying only 11 players. Both Ted Meier and Delondo Fox are injured but are expected to return by the season-opener Nov. 20. ... Northwest Missouri received more than five votes to get honorable mention on this season's basketball writers association preseason poll. ... The Central Missouri women's team also was picked by the MIAA coaches as the conference's No. 1 team with 47 points. The Mules were followed by Southeast Missouri (42), Northwest (36), UMSL (24), Northeast (19), Lincoln (18) and Rolla (10).

The Current will preview the basketball Rivermen and Riverwomen next week. We will take an in-depth look at the MIAA conference.

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up to do," Hudson said. "They were both very knowledgeable and you never had to go over the basics with them. They had excellent ball skills."

Lewis was injured much of this season. She was on an equal level with the Gettemeyers, but never really had a chance to prove herself statistically.

Kelley and Klaus served as backs and midfielders this season. Thus, much of their work has gone unnoticed except for slick defense and team leadership.

"Lewis will give Rolla credibility; she can put the ball in the goal," Hudson said. "We

hate to lose her, but she's going to Rolla to pursue an engineering degree. That's what she is in school for.

"Theresa Nappier would give you everything she had, no matter where you put her on the field."

There is good news, however. Freshmen Kathy Roche, Sue Daerda and Cathy Guinner proved themselves as capable replacements for the graduating class.

Guinner led the Riverwomen scoring attack this season with 11 goals and six assists for 28 points. She finished two points ahead of Joan Gettemeyer.



PRETTY CLOSE: It was a bittersweet season for the Riverwomen who did not reach the playoffs.

Volleyball

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showed their eerie faces in the Bellarmine Tournament in Louisville, Ky., as the Riverwomen dropped the match 1-11, 10-15, 11-15.

Finally, last Wednesday, on Halloween night, the volleyballers were tricked in Cape. Once again, the Indians knocked off UMSL in two close games 11-15, 11-15.

"These past two matches against SEMO, we really played them tough. Wednesday's match has to be the best game we've played against them all season. If things work out this weekend we could end up playing them in the MIAA conference tournament — that could really be interesting," Rech explained.

Other than the loss to SEMO, the Riverwomen had one of their best weeks since early in the season. UMSL dumped two opponents with relative ease — something the volleyballers have had trouble with this year.

On Halloween night, just before the ghost from SEMO past appeared, the Riverwomen

squared off against a squad from south of the border — Arkansas State University. Surprisingly, the Riverwomen knocked the Division 1 school silly, en route to an easy 15-6, 15-7 triumph.

"I was really pleased with the team's play. It was really nice to defeat a Division 1 school like Arkansas State. They weren't the toughest of teams but they hustled," Rech said.

She added, "Everyone played really well. Our hitters played fairly well, and our defense did a great job blocking shots. Sharon Morlock played extremely well — she was really 'into it.'"

Two days later, on Friday, the Riverwomen crashed heads with Missouri Baptist College, a team UMSL had struggled with earlier in the season but still managed to beat.

"I was really concerned going into the game," Rech admitted. "We had beat them before, but it took five games and they were all close."

This time around, though, there was no contest. The volleyballers swept the netters from Missouri Baptist in three

moderately close games. The Riverwomen downed Missouri Baptist 15-10, 15-8, and 15-9.



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INTRAMURAL TOUCH FOOTBALL Standings as of Oct. 26

Divisions						
Division 1	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt. Diff.
Sig Tau	4	1	1	53	20	33
Pikes	4	2	0	60	24	6
Sig Pi	2	4	0	32	75	-43
Tekes	1	4	1	38	64	-26

Division 2						
W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt. Diff.	
United Blacks	4	0	0	50	6	44
Grave Diggers	3	1	0	52	18	34
ROTC	1	2	1	20	28	-8
Raiders	1	2	1	32	34	-2
Bush Wackers	FORFEITED OUT					

Division 3						
W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt. Diff.	
Floggers	4	0	0	77	28	49
Steelers	2	1	0	63	32	31
Rowdies	1	1	1	48	6	42
Shorts	1	2	0	16	42	-26
Math Club	0	4	0	6	102	-96

Overall

Division 1						
W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt. Diff.	
Sig Tau	4	1	1	53	20	33
Pikes	4	2	0	60	24	6
Sig Pi	2	4	0	32	75	-43
Tekes	1	4	1	38	64	-26

Division 2						
W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt. Diff.	
United Blacks	4	1	1	70	34	32
Grave Diggers	4	1	1	100	18	82
ROTC	3	2	1	50	54	-4
Raiders	2	3	1	60	54	6

Division 3						
W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt. Diff.	
Floggers	5	1	0	99	56	43
Steelers	3	2	1	97	62	35
Rowdies	2	2	1	74	20	54
Shorts	1	2	2	22	48	-26
Math Club	1	5	0	20	150	-130

Teams scheduled to play Bush Wackers will be given a win by forfeit. Wins are reflected in standings.

Results from Oct. 23

United Blacks 6, Grave Diggers 0
Sig Pi 20, Tekes 10
Sig Tau 10, Pikes 0
Steelers 20, Raiders 14

Results from Oct. 25

RAINED OUT — Rescheduled for Oct. 30, same times.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL 3-on-3

Standings for Week 1

Mens Division			W	L
Richmeyers			3	0
Dribblers			1	2
Jabs			1	2
Sigma Pi			2	1
Indy's			1	1
Tipit			0	2
Dispatch			1	1

Womens Division			W	L
Barcousch			0	1
KLM Express			0	0
Net Results			1	0

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INTRAMURAL SOCCER Standings as of Oct. 10

East Division					Pt. Diff.
W	L	G	F	G	
Rangers *	3	0	8	1	7
Stud Service	1	2	6	6	-
Birds	1	2	3	8	-5
ISO	1	2	4	10	-6
A.D.I.D.A.S. FORFEITED OUT					

West Division					Pt. Diff.
W	L	G	F	G	
Free Agents	3	0	14	4	10
Pikes	3	1	10	2	18
Trojans	2	1	6	5	1
Papal Bulls	0	3	3	8	-5
ROTC	0	3	2	15	-13

* clinched playoff spot

Results from Oct. 29

Study Service 5, Birds 0
Rangers 1, A.D.I.D.A.S. 0 (win by default)

Results from Oct. 31

Free Agents Select 4, Papal Bulls 1
Pikes 4, ROTC 0
Rangers 3, ISO 1

INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL Standings as of Oct. 24

Blue League			Won	Lost
Zippos			10	0
The Myopes			6	4
Papal Bulls			5	5
Team 2			5	5
Zeta Plus			4	6
ROTC			0	10

Green League			Won	Lost
Net Results			11	1
Spikers			10	2
Double Jeopardy			8	4
Delta Zeta & Co.			7	5
Shrinques			2	10
The Hyperopes			2	10
Beta Alpha Psi			2	10

Blue League game results from Oct. 22:

Papal Bulls over Zeta Plus 15-9, 15-9
Team 2 over ROTC 11-15, 15-0, 15-0
Zippos over The Myopes 15-10, 15-2
Papal Bulls over ROTC 15-7, 15-8
The Myopes over Zeta Plus 15-1, 15-6
Zippos over Team 2 15-8, 17-15

Green League game results from Oct. 24:

Double Jeopardy over Delta Zeta & Co. 15-8, 15-9
Beta Alpha Psi over Shrinques 15-11, 16-14
Spikers over The Hyperopes 15-11, 15-4
Double Jeopardy over Shrinques 7-15, 15-12, 15-4
Delta Zeta & Co. over The Hyperopes 7-15, 15-12, 15-13
Net Results over Beta Alpha Psi 15-8, 15-11
Spikers over Net Results 15-12, 15-10
Beta Alpha Psi over The Hyperopes 10-15, 16-14, 15-1
Delta Zeta & Co. over Shrinques 15-6, 15-10

Basket shines in goal for skaters

Jim Goulden
reporter

An old hockey cliché states that in order for you to be successful you have to "put the biscuit in the basket," in other words, put the puck in the net.

For UMSL hockey foes, though, the phrase should read, "put the biscuit past the Basket," — Brian Basket, that is. Basket is the UMSL goalie and he shined in goal for the Rivermen last Saturday night against Saint Louis University as UMSL blistered the Bills, 6-1.

Despite scoring the six goals, it was Basket's performance that made the last impression long after the game was over. "He was outstanding. He just did a great job," said defenseman Joe Goldkamp. UMSL coach Mark Starr echoed Goldkamp's thoughts. "Brian played unbelievably. He is one of the better goalies in the area."

Starr went on to mention that he thought Basket should be playing for someone other than UMSL as well. "Brian could play Junior B hockey. I know he is better than some of the guys they have in this area," he said.

The only goal Basket gave up came on a SLU powerplay late in the third period, when the game was pretty secure for UMSL. Basket would not stand out as your typical stereotyped goaltender; he is not the 6-foot-3-

inch, 210 pound goalie everyone wants. Rather he is thin and of average height, but has catlike quickness.

The game itself was a typical UMSL-SLU hockey match with each team trying to outmuscle the other. In this game, however, unlike most of their matches, UMSL won rather decidedly. "We came out and set the pace. We were more physical than they were," Goldkamp said. "We just frustrated them the whole game."

UMSL's scoring explosion was fueled with two goal performances from Jim LaPorta and Bill Feldt. Marty Woods and Tony Bozzi added the other two UMSL goals. Bozzi's goal came with UMSL shorthanded midway through the third period and was the insurance goal for UMSL. Woods put the icing on the victory notching a goal with only two seconds remaining in the game.

The victory was UMSL's fourth in a row, the Rivermen's sixth victory in seven starts so far this season. UMSL is in second place, behind St. Louis Community College at Meramec, which is 7-0. UMSL has two games remaining with Meramec and Starr is trying to get his players geared for a rematch with the Warriors. "I keep telling the guys that our game with Meramec could turn the season around toward our favor," he said.

As far as the team is con-

cerned, there are happy faces everywhere so far. "We are real solid now, everyone is starting to gel," Goldkamp said. Starr is happy as well with the team. "Everyone is working real hard, and we are starting to stick with a game plan too," he said.

Another reason the team seems to be coming together is the strength of the defense. "Our defense is playing better, and we are getting some good play out of them," Starr said. He also was pleased with the play defensemen Steve Villhardt and goalie Greg Duvall. "Steve and Greg have worked real hard this season. Eric (Amundson) is hurt so we need Steve, and I'm not afraid to use Greg if something happened to Bryan."

The only note of anger detected from Starr was his thoughts of the second Parks College game, which UMSL won 7-5. "We didn't play that well — mediocre at best — and Parks probably played one of their best games," he noted. "If it wasn't for Duvall, we would have lost. He came up with some big saves for us."

UMSL's next action is against Logan College on Tuesday at the Creve Coeur Ice Rink, the faceoff is at 11:15 p.m. After that game, UMSL is off until Nov. 29, when it will take on Parks for the final time this season.

Comment

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Midwest Junior College Athletic Association this season and Ted is UMSL's leading scorer.

Finally, to ensure Moser's arrival, rename Clark and Lucas Halls to Moser and Stahl. It would be just like he was at home. Unless, of course, he ate in the Underground.

On Ted Hantak: This obviously is related to the aforementioned. And it is related to the Rivermen's success in the NCAA playoffs this season. Hantak must regain his starting position with the kickers. More than a rumor has it

that Hantak has been benched by Coach Don Dallas after being ejected from the Rivermen's last game, a 2-2 tie with the University of Missouri-Rolla.

He wasn't suspended for his red card, but a very reliable source explained his following actions as "Gary Templeton, UMSL style." We all remember the gestures 'Ole No. 1 gave the

St. Louis baseball fans Well, Hantak, termed a very emotional player by Dallas, put on the same show for the referee in question.

He can sit out Sunday's game with Southeast Missouri State University. He should be back on the field leading the Rivermen when the playoffs start later this month.

Horton meets FCA

St. Louis Cardinal pitcher Rick Horton will speak at the Fellowship of Christian Athletes meeting Friday at 1 p.m. in Room 218 of Mark Twain Building. All UMSL students and staff are invited to attend.

Horton is the second St. Louis sports personality to speak at

UMSL's chapter of the Fellowship. Big Red wide receiver Pat Tilley spoke last year during the FCA's third meeting.

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