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Library hours static

Lacey Burnette

Any plans that might have been made about reinstating the former library hours have been put in limbo by the release of assigned budgetary savings, according to Library Director Ronald Krash.

"While we will be constantly reviewing the hours, at this moment I don't see us extending them," Krash said.

In response to university-wide budget cuts this year, Krash reduced library hours by 18.9 percent. This was done by opening a half-hour later in the morning, closing one-and-half hours earlier on Monday-Thursday, and by eliminating Saturday hours altogether. He had hoped that the hours could be reinstated at a later date, but he does not envision that happening in the near future.

"We almost have to start praying if we want the money we needed to open those hours," Krash said. "The way money is spent at UMSL is so well-defined that it is difficult to

see where any monies will come from. All I can see is a kind of disaster."

Krash's latest budget disappointment came last week when he received his assigned budgetary savings. Krash is expected to save almost \$15,000 in his wage payroll budget this year. He has accumulated about \$8,000.

"I had hoped to put that money towards increasing the hours," Krash said.

Initially the assigned budgetary savings are figured by Budget Manager Robert J. Proffer. Proffer said the budgetary recovery program has been in effect at UMSL for a number of years. An estimated wage-payroll savings amount is figured for every department on campus. The amount represents what the budget department has determined may be saved by each department through employee turnover; employees who leave and are not immediately replaced, vacant positions that

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UMSL soccer squad rated No. 1 in poll

Jeff Kuchno

The UMSL men's soccer squad has been ranked first among all Division II schools in the nation in the latest poll released by the Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America (ISAA).

"It's a tremendous feeling to be ranked number one," said UMSL head soccer coach, Don Dallas, whose team boasted a 3-0 record going into Wednesday night's match with Southwest Missouri State.

"It's good for the school to have this kind of recognition and for the kids on our team. It's also a great thing for the kids who played for us in the past because they are the ones who made our program strong."

Ironically, UMSL has never been rated number one in the nation before this week's poll even though the Rivermen have

never had a losing season and have made nine consecutive appearances in NCAA post-season playoff action. UMSL's best season came in 1973, when the Rivermen went undefeated and captured the Division II national championship.

The ISAA only started ranking teams by divisions, though, in 1979. Prior to that year, every school that was a member of the association was ranked together, regardless of size.

"I'm sure we were ranked in the top ten in 1973, but we weren't number one," Dallas said. "Since the ISAA started the breakdown in 1979, though, we've consistently been in the top ten in Division II."

Last year, for instance, UMSL had one of its finest teams ever, but never reached the top spot in the national rankings. That distinction, instead, was given to Lock Haven University of Penn-

sylvania, a team that didn't lose a game all season and defeated the Rivermen en route to capturing the national championship.

"Lock Haven got on top last year and never lost," Dallas said. "I think we were rated second almost the entire season."

This year, Lock Haven has already lost two games and is presently ranked 10th in the nation. The Bald Eagles were picked number one in the pre-season poll.

The ISAA rankings are compiled each week by several committees of college soccer coaches who cast votes for teams in their particular region of the country. The results of the regional voting are then sent to the national committee, which selects the top ten teams in the nation.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A business student ponders a problem in the Computer Center. In the last 10 years, enrollment in the School of Business has doubled [photo by Sharon Kubatzky].

School of Business realizes \$85,000 profit

Sharon Kubatzky

Perhaps the other departments at UMSL should take note of School of Business Dean Donald Driemeier's formula for success. He traded in \$40,000 for \$125,000 when UMSL made two percent across-the-board budget reductions.

"Because of increased enrollment, higher fees, and an appropriation for optometry, the University actually had as much money this year as it did last year," stated Driemeier. "But the school wanted to redistribute some of that money."

The School of Business originally gave \$40,000 when it received a two percent budget cut, causing it to limit its support to the University Business Development Center, an outreach center for small businesses in St. Louis. The school lost a computer

center staff member who taught two courses, two part-time instructors, made cuts in department expenses and equipment funds, candidate travel funds, and made part-time wage payroll reductions.

"We tried to cut items that would minimize direct impact on the students," said Driemeier. "We got by without cutting a single course."

Driemeier felt that the reason for the school's getting the \$125,000 back from the two percent cut was because of the greatly increased enrollment in the school of business. "We have doubled our enrollment in the past ten years," he said.

With the additional \$85,000, Driemeier restored expense and candidate travel funds and part-time payroll positions. He also

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Optometry: filling a need

Barb DePalma

After more than ten years of study and planning, the UMSL School of Optometry opened on June 1, 1980. The main purposes of the school are to educate students in order to fill the national need for optometrists and to allow Missouri residents the opportunity to study optometry within the state at less cost than at other schools of optometry.

"UMSL is the only optometry school in the state," said David Davidson, associate dean of the School of Optometry. "Up until 1980, UMSL had no professional programs. The University of Missouri system wanted the school. St. Louis was chosen because it provided the best population for a clinical base."

Students who apply to the School of Optometry must have completed at least three years of college. They must also have completed college-level prerequisite courses in biology, general chemistry, organic chemistry, physics, mathematics, psychology, social and behavioral sciences and English.

Before being admitted students must take the Optometry College Admissions Test (OCAT). This test is designed to measure generally acquired knowledge as well as knowledge of physics, chemistry and biology.

The students are then reviewed by the Admissions Committee before their acceptance is finalized. The committee consists of faculty members both inside and outside the optometry school, professional optometrists and optometry students chosen by their peers. The applicants are reviewed on their cumulative grade point average, grade points achieved in the sciences, scores on the OCAT examination and three letters of recommendation, required from all applicants.

"We review approximately 85 percent of the reasonably qualified applicants," said Davidson. "The committee meets weekly to make selections on the basis of the available information. Most students who have applied to the School of Optometry have a bachelor's degree in the sciences. This is not required, however, for admission. We have received students who have degrees in other areas. In fact, we encourage some of our students to major in other areas because it allows them to become more well-rounded in the field of optometry. A well-rounded person makes for a better qualified optometrist."

The first class accepted into the school consisted of 31 students. There are 33 students in this year's class. The maximum number of students entering a class is limited to 40, with approximately 25 of the spaces reserved for Missouri residents.

"The number of students we accept was chosen on the basis of a study that was conducted to

determine what the optometric needs of the state are," said Davidson. "This amount of graduates would be required to keep the optometrist-to-patient ratio stable."

The fees for the four-year program total \$3,000 per year for Missouri residents and \$8,500 per year for non-Missouri residents. The reason for the difference in tuition is that non-Missouri residents are required to pay the full cost of their education. The school has 16 faculty members, eight full-time and eight part-time members.

"The faculty was chosen from a nation-wide faculty recruitment," Davidson said. "They were selected on the basis of their credentials. The ratio of students to faculty is approximately six to one. When the school reaches full capacity, we would like to have 25 full-time faculty members, but this depends on the budget at that time."

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Barnes, Ellis to receive UMMSL Chancellor's Award

Ward E. Barnes, former superintendent of the Normandy School District and Elmer Ellis, president emeritus of the University of Missouri, will each receive the UMMSL Chancellor's Award at ceremonies to be held Wednesday, Sept. 30 at 4pm at the Alumni Circle on campus.

Attending the ceremony will be UMMSL Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman, UM President James C. Olson, members of the original UMMSL faculty and invited guests. Admission to the public is free.

According to Grobman, Barnes and Ellis have been chosen to receive the Chancellor's Award in honor of their key roles in the establishment of the UMMSL campus. Barnes led the Normandy School District in the acquisition of the former Bellerive Country Club for use as the Normandy Residence Center, a junior college. Ellis, who was then UM president was approached by Barnes with the suggestion that UM buy the property for a St. Louis campus. Following negotiations, the University purchased the property which became UMMSL in 1963.

Barnes and Ellis have maintained close ties with UMMSL since its beginning. Barnes is a member of the Chancellor's Council and Ellis maintains an office at UMC, where the library is named after him in recognition of his contributions to the university.

Applications being accepted for U Center Boards

Applications are now being accepted for positions on the University Center Advisory Board and the University Programming Board. Applications may be picked up at the Information Desk in the University Center or the Student Association Office, 253A University Center. Completed applications must be returned to either the Student Association or the Information Desk no later than 5pm Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Four students will be elected to serve a term consisting of the fall, winter and summer semesters and three students will be elected to serve for the fall semester of 1981. At the beginning of the winter semester, three students will be elected to serve a term of the winter, summer and fall semesters. Students who are chosen to serve the fall 1981 semester are welcome to reapply and will probably receive preference over the other applicants.

Math workshop offered

The Center for Academic Development's Mathematics Unit and the UMMSL Counseling Service are co-sponsoring a math anxiety workshop. The purpose of the workshop is to help students deal with math anxiety which may be inhibiting academic success.

Six 1½ hour sessions led by Anita McDonald (CAD) and Bob Carr (Counseling Service) are scheduled to begin Sept. 28. The time of the sessions will be arranged according to participant's schedules. The workshop is free and open to all students.

Applications are available in 425 SSB (CAD Math Lab) or 427 SSB (Counseling Service). For more information, call 553-5654 or 553-5711.

Course to be taught on sign language

UMMSL will offer an introduction to sign language taught by Nancy Marguiles. Classes will meet Tuesdays, Oct. 20 to Nov. 24 from 9:30 to 11:30am in the J.C. Penney Building. The registration fee is \$45.

The course will teach the basics of American Sign Language for personal use, creative expression and communication with deaf people. Sign uses as art in poetry and music will also be explored.

Marguiles is a counselor who works with deaf people, teaching daily living skills, socialization, communication skills and vocational rehabilitation. She is a registered interpreter and currently signs for dance and music groups in the St. Louis area.

For more information, or to register, call 553-5511.

Admission program offered

A program for minority high school students and their parents concerning college admission requirements, academic programs and financial aid will be held Thursday, Oct. 1 at St. Louis Community College—Forest Park.

The program will be co-sponsored by the four campuses of the University of Missouri, including UMMSL, and Lincoln University in Jefferson City. It will begin at 7pm in the Student Center cafeteria and is open to the public. Registration is not required and there is no admission charge.

Admissions and financial aid representatives from all five campuses will present an opening discussion on general admissions requirements and procedures on and available sources of financial aid.

Following the discussion, university representatives will be available to answer questions and provide information about their institutions.

For further information, call the Admissions Office at 553-5451.



WIZARDS: Pinball aficionados test their skills at the Fun Palace. Revenues from the pinball machines have helped the Fun Palace become self-supporting [photo by Sharon Kubatzky].

Poll

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The regional poll is important, though, because teams ranked behind one team in the same region cannot be ranked ahead of that team in the national poll. In addition, only four teams from one region can be included in the final rankings.

"It's a little complicated but it's pretty fair," Dallas said. "It's probably the best you can come up with as far as rankings go."

Interestingly, the national rankings have no bearing on post-season playoffs. The NCAA National Tournament Committee, which has nothing to do with the rankings, selects teams for the regional and national tournaments.

"Being ranked number one is nice, but it doesn't have anything to do with making the

playoffs," Dallas said. "Rankings are not even considered."

Dallas believes the top rating, though, will play a big part in UMMSL's success or failure the rest of this season.

"When other schools see we're number one, it'll give

them the incentive to knock us off," he said, "but it'll also give us the incentive to do well because we know what's at stake."

Several of UMMSL's players concurred with Dallas' thoughts.

"Now that we're number one, everybody will be shooting for us," said senior co-captain Pat McVey. "It's going to pump us up."

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are filled by lower salaried employees, and employees who take sick leave but are not yet qualified for sick pay.

Proffer said that the library traditionally has a high budgetary recovery figure, because there is a large turnover in the library. He said that there is still a chance that the library could have enough funds to reopen the later hours.

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hired full-time instructors for this year. "We would hope that we could look for full-time doctoral quality staff for next year," Driemeier said. "One major problem we've had is not being able to expand the number of courses to satisfy student demand."

Rhodes Scholarship

Despite the language of the official announcement a candidate need not be superhuman to qualify.

The Selection Committee looks for high scholarship [probably at least a 3.7 GPA in the preceding year], outstanding performance in some type of independent academic or professional work, some extra-curricular interests [which in some cases might be the student's employment], and a humanitarian concern for others. The candidate need not be an athlete, although he or she should be physically fit and enjoy exercise.

In the past, two University of Missouri-St. Louis students were selected to represent Missouri and barely missed final selection in the regional competition. Now that the competition is open to UMMSL women as well as men, our chances of success are greater.

A candidate must be between the ages of 18 and 24 on October 1, 1981. While he or she must be unmarried until the end of the first year at Oxford, marriage in the second year is possible without forfeiting the scholarship.

Elections will be held in all states in December, 1981. Scholars-elect will enter Oxford University in October, 1982.

The Scholarship pays 7000 pounds [about \$14,000.00] per year plus payment of travel costs to and from Oxford. Appointment is made for two years with a third year probable if the Scholar's record merits it. The Scholar may either study for an Honours B.A., or for a graduate degree in virtually any field or profession.

Interested students should first consult the packet of informational literature on reserve in the Library and, if they are interested, should then pick up the application form from the Office of Academic Affairs, 401 Woods Hall, as soon as possible. The completed application should be returned by noon, Friday, October 2, 1981.

Undergraduate and graduate men and women eligible

Franzen says competency testing not solution

Lacey Burnette

Competency testing is a simplistic solution to a complex problem.—William L. Franzen, dean of the UMSL School of Education.

Last May, the Missouri Board of Education approved a competency testing program. Beginning in 1983 the program will require prospective education students to attain specified test scores on either the American College Testing Program (ACT) or the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). If a student fails to reach a minimum score he can retake the test after taking courses in college to help his understanding of the test material. Students can also be admitted to education schools by going through a series of interviews and evaluations by the school. Currently a student must have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average to be admitted to the UMSL School of Education.

UMSL School of Education Dean William L. Franzen was a member of the subcommittee that formulated the program. How could Franzen, who describes himself as an "out-spoken critic of competency testing," be a member of such a

committee?

"As an issue, competency testing has been around for quite a few years, and it has been gaining support in recent years," Franzen said. Franzen explained that in Missouri the state government has tried to avoid legislating education, preferring instead to leave the regulating of education to educators. But in each of the last three years Representative William H. Steinmetz (Republican-Creve Coeur) has proposed a bill that would require competency testing of prospective education students. Because competency testing was gaining support, educators decided to take action to avoid having the state become involved.

In 1979, Franzen spoke at hearings on competency testing conducted by the Missouri House Education Committee. In his statement to the committee, Franzen said that teaching candidates were already being sufficiently tested, both through admissions criteria and classroom examination and that colleges and universities were already screening students who wished to teach. He added that a state mandated competency test could not do a significantly

better job of screening teaching candidates. No action was taken by the state that year on competency testing.

Franzen agrees there has to be an assessment of abilities in students, but he says there is more to teaching than just testing. "We need a total view of all students' behavior to determine if they are going to be effective as a teacher. We need to observe them and have interviews with them. A test is not going to tell us everything we need to know," Franzen said. For these reasons, students are allowed to retake the test and can be admitted through interviews.

Franzen said that the push for competency testing is a backlash to society's opinion that they do not have much control over the schools. "All they can do is vote on bond issues, tax increases, and school board members," Franzen said. "There is a negative outlook on American education that just isn't true. American education has been a success story."

"I know we've got room for improvement, and we've got some problems in our schools, but running after it with a competency test is not going to get it done," he said.

"When we look at competency testing we have to ask, 'Is this really an attempt to improve education?'" Franzen said. "A test is a useful instrument, but it needs to be used in conjunction

with other knowledge. A test only tells us what is known at a given time for that individual. It doesn't tell us whether a person is going to be a success or not. For example, the SAT is supposed to predict a student's chance of succeeding in his first year of college."

"Some people believe competency testing could raise standards, but raising standards is a much more complex issue," Franzen said.

Franzen said that one key element to raising standards is economics. He cited the state of Missouri's status as one of the poorest supporters of education in the country. "There has to be an increased commitment from both the state and the residents of the state," he said.

Another area in which Franzen is critical is the current system of certifying teachers. "Missouri is one of the few states that still awards lifetime

certification. There needs to be phases of certification, so a teacher can be observed over a period of time and evaluated. But in Missouri, once you're certified, you're certified for life," he said.

Franzen also said that society has put a lot of responsibilities on the schools other than to teach academic subjects. "Why do we have programs in school that are not directly related to education? We teach driver's education, sex education, drug education, and have to remedy some of society's other social problems. We are servants of the public. If the public wants us to be a shelter for children of broken homes, we can do that. We'll try to teach them," Franzen said.

Franzen said that a combination of elements is needed to improve the quality of education. "A test just isn't going to do it, we need to do a lot of things to raise standards," he said.

Eyes

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Upon graduation, students are certified as doctors of optometry. The services provided by an optometrist include: the evaluation of the health status of the visual systems, correction of optic defects of the eye, improvement in vision performance and diagnosis of general health

problems that affect the eyes.

However, they must take a test administered by the Missouri Board of Examiners in order to become licensed. The license need not be renewed annually but graduates are required to continue their education in order to remain licensed. A 1981 Missouri law states that optometrists are now permitted to use drugs in treating patients. This law requires students to take additional courses and tests in preparation for graduation.

Although the school of optometry is under UMSL's jurisdiction, it has a separate student governing body. It is called the Missouri Chapter of American Optometry Students Association. The association consists of eight student officers who form a professional organization. The purpose of the association is political and professional and is necessary for students to become more involved in optometry.

"We have a very active recruitment program for the School of Optometry," said Davidson. "We are travelling to colleges in this state and the midwest. We also received a special grant to help us recruit minority students. At the moment we only have one black student. In fact, in the state of Missouri, there are only three black optometrists. The school of optometry has given the university the chance to expand in new areas of education. It also increased the drawing power to the university."

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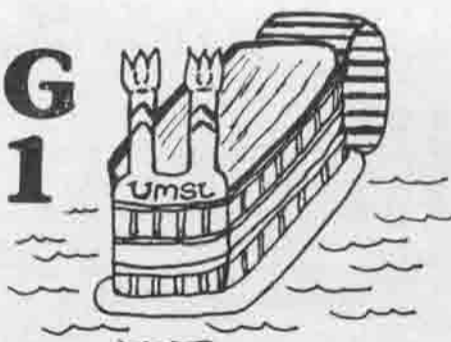
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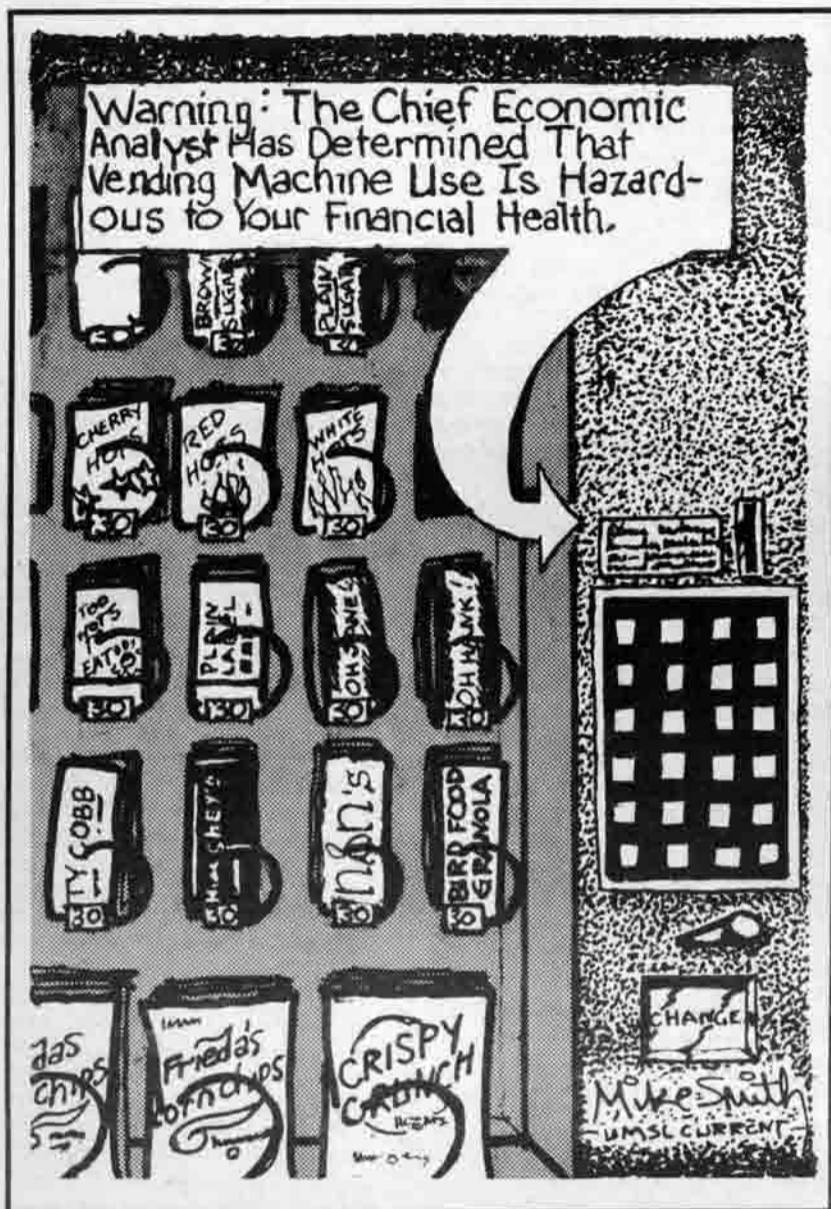
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editorials



Rules are made to be broken

Interpretation in error

It appears as if members of the Student Association responsible for running the New Student elections scheduled for Sept. 29 and 30, have no intention of righting their wrong.

The issue at hand is quite simple: the Student Assembly has interpreted its constitution incorrectly and rather than correct it, has chosen to ignore it. The section of the constitution in question states, "There shall be one elected representative for every 500 students, or fraction thereof greater than 1/2, enrolled in any school or college established at UMSL after the ratification of this constitution."

The interpretation would thus be that in order for a school or college established at UMSL to acquire a seat on the Student Assembly, it would require 251 or more students enrolled in that particular school or college. But then, rules were made to be broken seems to be the policy of the Assembly.

Applications for Student Association representatives are being accepted from candidates from the Schools of Nursing and Optometry even though neither school has 251 students enrolled in its school.

Although it was thoughtful to include those schools, such a gesture clearly violates the constitution as it now stands. Under the

present constitution, the School of Optometry would never gain a seat on the Assembly, for it was never designed to accommodate a large number of students. The School of Nursing could, in all probability, reach 251 students.

It is ridiculous to waste time and money on an election that is not even valid. Several options are available at this time.

The Student Association could cancel the elections, amend their constitution to include representatives from all new schools and colleges formed at UMSL and then proceed with the New Student Elections. However, since a week has already passed and those responsible have yet to take any initiative, it seems unlikely.

A concerned student or group of students could take it upon themselves to bring the matter to the attention of the Student Court through a formal written complaint sent to the Office of Student Affairs. At that time the Student Court could convene and rule on the elections as being invalid or place a hold on the elections until a decision could be reached.

Students should not have to put up with the type of irresponsibility being displayed by several members of the Student Assembly.

University needs support

Four weeks ago today, the faculty and staff at UMSL held a Day of Concern in an effort to help educate the public in regard to their low level funding. University faculty and employee pay raises have been put on hold as a result of an across the board state budget cut of 10 percent made in June by Governor Christopher S. Bond.

On Oct. 9, UM President James C. Olson plans to present 1981-82 budget considerations to the Board of Curators. At this time Olson will announce his decision regarding a mid-year salary and wage increase. However, according to Olson, if a salary and wage package is implemented, additional budgetary

reductions will have to be made. It is highly questionable whether or not the university can afford academically to take on any additional cutbacks.

But on the other side of the coin, the university cannot afford to sacrifice its faculty through a lack of funding. Employee compensation has been listed by university officials as their main priority, although this still remains to be seen.

At the present the problem may not seem too severe, but the university could and should anticipate a problem in retaining or filling vacant faculty positions. Quality pay is a must to attract quality people.

The University has already had to sacrifice services in order to stay within its budget. One example students can see as a result of the budget cuts is through the cutting of library hours from what they were last year.

How much can the university afford to cut and still maintain a quality institution? Already Missouri ranks forty-second in dollars spent per capita on higher education.

Governor Bond and the state legislature need to take immediate action to insure a grade-A education for public higher learning. They cannot expect the university to run on a pass/fail fiscal policy.

letters

Harriers used by Athletic Department

Dear Editor:

In eight years of participating in Cross Country, I have never witnessed a more atrocious display of running and coaching than last Saturday when I went to Forest Park to watch a dual meet between UMSL and Rolla. Rolla travelled across the state hoping to find a competitive team, but rather found UMSL's team to be five individuals who were obviously anything but runners. The Miners ran what amounted to a time trial, their top 15 men finishing ahead of UMSL's first.

Why is the team so bad? The answer is that this is a team which died a long time ago but refuses to acknowledge its own passing. The students don't want a Cross Country team and the runners have emphatically shown that we don't want to run for an athletic committee which neither supports nor cares for us. The only reason the team exists at the school is this:

In order to remain in the MIAA Conference, this school must have seven men's varsity teams. With the dropping of wrestling at UMSL, we now have seven teams, and so the reasoning is logical. The Cross Country team is still technically alive because it is needed if UMSL wants to stay alive in the MIAA.

Just like any athlete, I am fond of the sport which I have taken up, and I find it insulting that the Athletic Committee can take advantage of a sport and its participants in the way that they have with the Cross Country team. I feel this program should be dropped. And I feel Chuck Smith and Frank Neal should apologize to Rolla for having them waste their time and money.

In fact, maybe they should just make it a form letter. They'll need more.

Jerry O'Brien

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Health insurance policy raises additional question

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank you for the story on student health insurance ("Student health insurance up 54%") in the September 3 issue of the Current. However, I must indicate to Stephen Slater that his quest to eliminate sexual discrimination is not yet complete.

First let me supply some background information. Last

year, student health insurance cost \$50 for both men and women. Women who wanted coverage for disability due to pregnancy paid an additional \$75 fee. Last October, Stephen Slater, a student at UMKC, cried "sexual discrimination"; after giving the matter a scanty amount of thought, the Educa-

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tion Insurance Service set insurance rates at \$77 for both men and women. In effect, men are now helping to pay for pregnancy disability for women. Score one for Stephen Slater and, to coin a phrase, "sexual desegregation."

But Mr. Slater hasn't finished the job he started. You see, men under age 25 pay higher auto insurance premiums than women. Shouldn't this also be considered "sexual discrimination?" I challenge Mr. Slater to use all his resources on the task of equalizing men's and women's auto insurance rates (by raising women's rates and lowering men's rates) the way he helped raise men's health insurance rates.

Mr. Slater: If you are reading this letter, please stop here.

Now that Mr. Slater isn't reading, I would like to let everyone else in on a little secret: I don't think Mr. Slater

will be successful in trying to make auto insurance rates equal for men and women. But don't tell Slater; I want him to at least try!

The fact is that auto rates are higher for men because men have more auto accidents. The insurance companies divide men and women into separate groups (men ages 16-21, women ages 16-21, men ages 21-25, etc.); the members of each group then pay rates according to the amount of money that the companies pay out to each group. Here is what

the American Insurance Association says: "The fairest way to distribute accident costs is for each driver to pay an insurance rate that reflects as closely as possible the exposure to loss of his or her group." (Advertisement from *Newsweek*, September 7, 1981 p. 25)

At this point, I would like to introduce a theory of mine. Of course, it will have to be proven by medical studies before it can be stated as a fact. Here it is: I BELIEVE THAT MEN ARE SIGNIFICANTLY LESS LIKELY TO BECOME PREGNANT

THAN WOMEN. I know this sounds wild, but just think for a moment. Male pregnancies are so rare that you hardly ever hear about them. For example, how many male pregnancies have you heard about this week? Further, I believe that a survey of maternity ward nurses will confirm my theory.

If my theory proves to be true, and, in fact, less men become pregnant than women, then it logically follows that health insurance companies pay less money to men who become disabled by pregnancy than

women. Therefore, men should pay a smaller insurance rate for a policy which covers pregnancy. Attention please, Education Insurance Service: Your own industry says that each person should "...pay an insurance rate that reflects as closely as possible the exposure to loss of his or her group." Women have less accidents, so they pay lower auto insurance rates. Therefore, since men have less pregnancies, they should pay lower health insurance rates.

Cordially yours,
Jeff Lamb



Student Activities given credit

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the *Current* for its feature article on Ron Edwards. Ron is employed by the Office of Student Life to secure talent for the Wednesday

Noon Live Concert Series.

While I appreciated the article by Mr. Clements, I hasten to point out that the Noonday Live Series, begun in 1977, was and is funded by Student Activities fees. When asked by then Dean

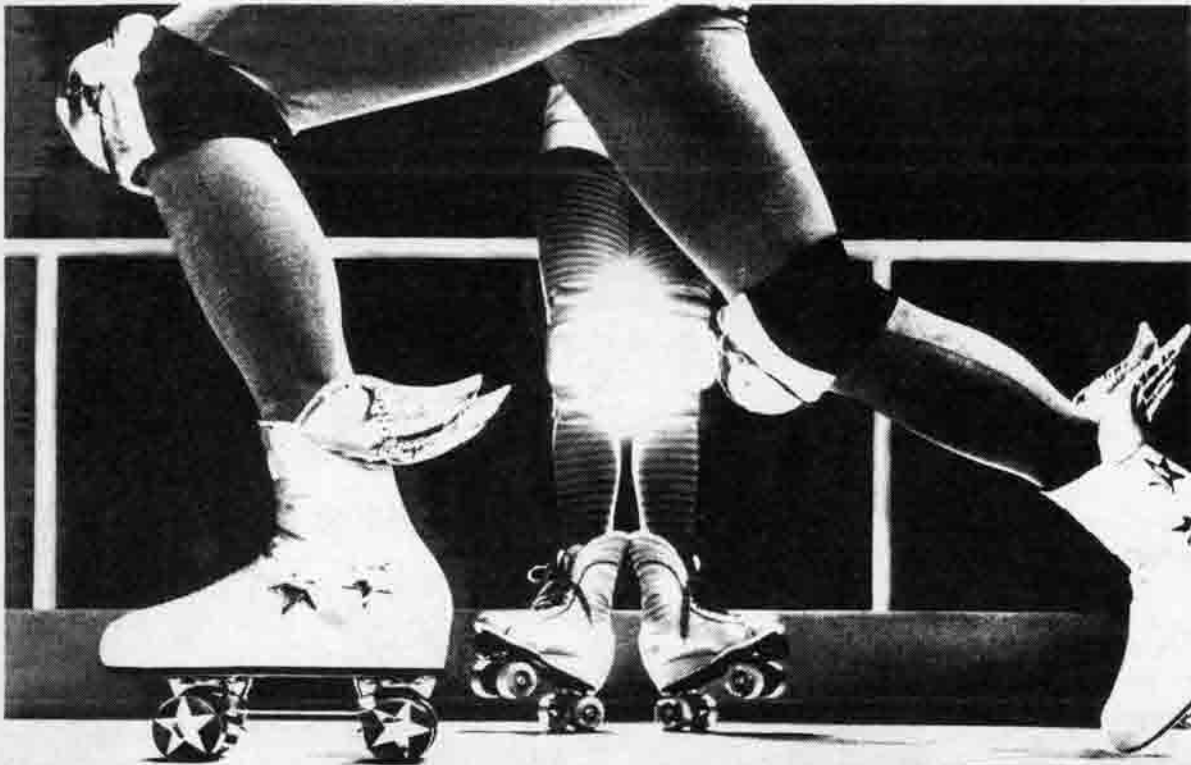
of Students, Dr. Conney Kimby, to do some contemporary programming, the Student Life staff decided on the daytime free admission programs rather than attempting to do night concerts and hope to attract an audience that had already gone to their homes, jobs, etc.

The Office of Student Life wanted to attract the best local talent available for the money allocated and we were fortunate to locate Ron Edwards, who works for the University Center and who, being an accomplished musician himself, knows most of the outstanding local entertainers. Although not the founder of the Wednesday Noon Live Series, Ron is certainly an integral part of the success of the program and the Office of Student Life is pleased to have his assistance in auditioning and booking the fine entertainers who appear Wednesdays at UMSL. We hope to continue to co-sponsor, with the University Center, this highly successful program.

Sincerely,
Rick Blanton
Director, Student Life

Letters to the Editor are encouraged from students, faculty and staff, and the UMSL community. All letters must be signed. Names will be withheld upon request. Letters must be received by 4pm Mondays, prior to publication.

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Fighting the vending war

Lacey Burnette

Did any of the following happen the last time you tried to buy a soda from a campus vending machine?

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b. The machine decided you didn't need any more sugar and declined to put any syrup in your drink.

c. The machine experimented with you by mixing two different brands of soda.

d. The 25 cents you deposited became a donation.

If so, how did you respond?

a. With a swift kick to the lower portion of the machine in hopes of permanently putting it out of its misery.

b. By gutting the insides by reaching up the opening and pulling whatever could be reached.

c. By launching a verbal assault that would have made Sheriff Buford T. Justice blush.

d. Cried.

Well, if you responded in any of the preceding manners you probably did not know there is a way to get your money back. In addition, the machine may not have been at fault according to

Assistant Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services John D. Phillippe.

"The vending company tells us that 80 percent of the machine malfunctions are the result of bent coins and slugs," Phillippe said. "But, in general, machines are mechanical and there are going to be some problems."

Phillippe said that all of the vending areas will have signs posted telling who to contact to receive a refund if a machine is not working properly. Administrative Services has a petty cash funds from which it can make refunds. Phillippe said part of the problem establishing refund outlets is that it creates an extra burden on the people involved. "We try to get someone in the building to handle refunds and malfunction reports but right now we have three buildings where there isn't anyone doing it," he said. If there is no one to contact, Phillippe said, people can call his office at 5206.

Last year the 46 vending machines on campus grossed \$132,000. There are 14 candy and snack machines, 11 soft drink machines, 9 cigarette machines, and 12 hot drink machines.

The vending machines are owned and operated by Raiffie Vending Company under a university contract. The contract will expire this December and the university is viewing alternatives, but Phillippe said the university has been pleased with the service they have received from Raiffie.

"Raiffie has been more responsive to our problems than other companies," Phillippe said. "They are a smaller, more personal company, and pay more attention to our needs."

Getting admitted to med school

Marjorie Bauer

"How to Get Into Medical School" was the topic of a lecture last Friday by Dr. John M. Kissane, professor of Pathology and Pediatrics at Washington University's Medical School.

Kissane is also a member of the Washington University Medical School Admissions Board.

He explained the several steps involved in applying to medical school. "First the applicant must take the MCAT (Medical College Admission Test)," he said. "They should then make use of a service called AMCAS which is used by students to circulate applications. The student should

Nominations open for Who's Who

Nominations are now being accepted for Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. Applications can be obtained from Student Affairs in 301 Woods Hall or at the information desk. Nominations must be turned in to Student Affairs by Oct. 5.

A student can be nominated by any faculty member, staff member, or another student. A student can also nominate him-

self/herself. The nominated student must be a junior, senior, or graduate student with a 2.5 cumulative GPA. The nominated student must also have made significant contributions to the university both academically and to the university population in general.

Students who are nominated will be mailed an application by Student Affairs.

also get his reference letters ready early."

In 1978-79, 37,500 applications were processed through AMCAS and of these, 16,500 were placed in schools.

"The second step in applying to medical school is to complete the Additional Information Form, which involves a fee. After that, the student is on his own," he said. Washington University gets about 6,000 applications and asks for about 2,000 personal information forms.

"The student will next have to write an essay on why he wants to be in medical school. If the essay shows acceptable motivation, it will weigh quite heavily

in his favor, together with his grade point average," Kissane said.

Washington University processes about 1,600 of the applications received and of these, 600-800 applicants are asked for a personal interview. About 120 students are eventually enrolled by the university.

"In general, interested students should read the admissions requirement book, apply in Missouri, get good advice and be prepared to interview," Kissane said. "Do as well as you possibly can academically, get a legitimate major and cultivate good relationships with a view towards good letters of recommendation."

CAD workshop to be held

The Center for Academic Development (CAD) will conduct a free workshop for re-entering adult students Oct. 5, from 7-9pm in 452 SSB. The purpose of the workshop is to help students who have been away from school for an extended period adjust to the rigors of school.

Howard Benoist, director of the CAD, said the workshop serves as a counseling session for returning students. "The students can talk about their problems with returning to school and they can find out how to solve those problems," Benoist said.

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Meet the homecoming candidates

Sharon Kobush

Homecoming is more than just a soccer game and dance. It is a royal feast of activities among which is the crowning of the 1981 King and Queen.

This year there are eight queen and six king candidates.

The election will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 29 and 30. The polls will be located in the lobbies of the U. Center, SSB and the Education Office Building at Marillac. They will be open both days during the hours of 9am to 1pm and again from 5 to 7pm.

The candidates will be introduced during half-time at the soccer game. The game, against Northeast Missouri State, is at 7:30pm Friday, Oct. 2. There is no admission fee for UMSL students.

At the dinner dance the following night, Saturday, Oct. 3, the new UMSL royalty will be crowned. The winner of the lawn display will also be announced at this time.

Tickets are \$10.00 per person which includes dinner and dancing. Doors will open at 6:30pm and dinner will be served at 7pm.

Supply is limited, so buy your tickets early.

To help you to get to know the candidates, here is some information taken from their applications:

HOMECOMING '81 - King Candidates

Jim Brickey

Junior
Business Major (MIS/Marketing)
Extra-curricular Activities & Interests:
• Intramural Sports—Volleyball, Football, Racquetball
• Pi Sigma Epsilon Business Fraternity

Ted Hagan

Senior
Business Major
Extra-curricular Activities & Interests:
• Dean's List (Fall '80, Winter '81)

Kolburn Conway

Junior
Political Science & Spanish Major
Extra-curricular Activities & Interests:
• Vice-president of Membership and Pledge-master for Alpha Phi Omega
• ROTC junior w/staff sergeant rank
• High school Student Rotarian
• AFS exchange student to Argentina

John Harris

Senior
Biology Major
Extra-curricular Activities & Interests:
• Intramurals (Football, softball, basketball, soccer)
• Guitar, skiing, weight-lifting

Jeff Kuchno

Senior
Speech Communication Major
Extra-Curricular Activities & Interests:
• **Current** Sports Editor (1978-81)
• **Current** Production Chief & Columnist (1981-82)
• Reporter, **North County Journal**
• Co-host of sports show at Continental Cable-telvision
• Intramurals (Hoc-Soc, Softball, Basketball)

Don Davis

Junior
Business Major
Extra-curricular Activities & Interests:
• Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity (Several offices)
• Past member of Student Association
Sergeant of Arms of the Assembly



Rhonda Gasser



Tara Porterfield



Pam Hager



Vanessa Rials

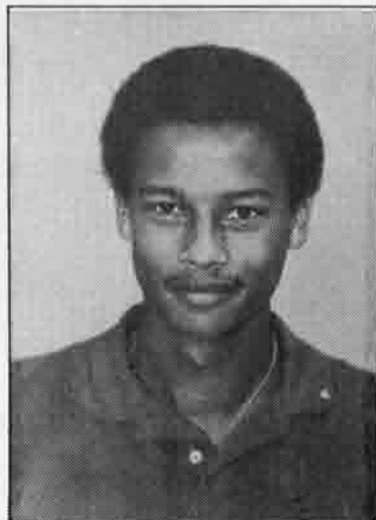
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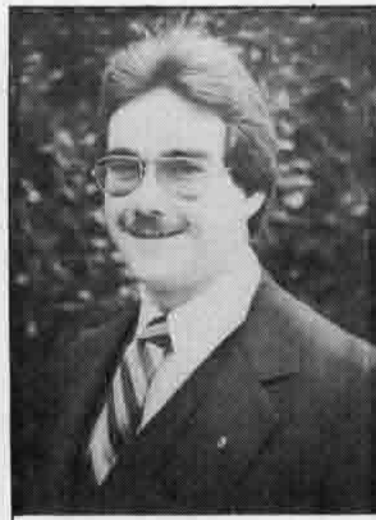
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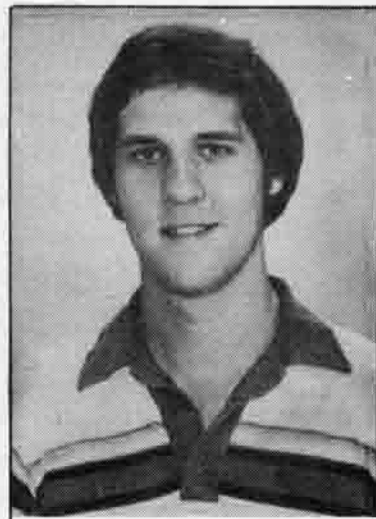
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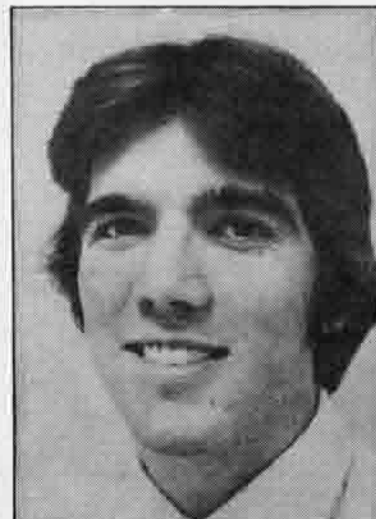
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John Harris



Helen Yiatras

Cheerleaders selected

New kickers add spirit

Lena Niewald

Nervous stomachs, sore muscles, and exhaustion seem like enough to dampen any spirit, but not for the eleven girls trying out for the 1981-82 UMSL Cheerleading Squad.

Between September 8-16 the Athletic Department conducted a cheerleading clinic for all UMSL students, male and female, interested in trying out for the squad. Unfortunately this year the turn out of males was a bit disappointing.

The clinic, organized by squad sponsor Carol LeGrande, met each day from 3pm until 5pm. The clinic was organized to teach the required cheers and to practice jumps, acrobatics and stunts.

To qualify for tryouts each person had to do two floor cheers, three sideline cheers, splits, cartwheel, roundoff, and one jump of their choice. In addition to these, each one could choose three optional stunts to perform.

"Being a cheerleader would be a great way to meet people, get involved in school and have lots of fun," explained Rhonda Flynn, a freshman, during one practice session. This seemed to be the general consensus of all participants.

"I'm really looking forward to getting the season going," LeGrande said. LeGrande is a teacher at Normandy High School where she has sponsored the Pom Pon Squad. She was asked to return to UMSL as

Cheerleader Sponsor when last year's sponsor retired. LeGrande is a graduate and former UMSL cheerleader. "I'm really excited about being back," she said.

"Many people don't even know that UMSL has cheerleaders," exclaimed Kathy Althoff, veteran cheerleader. This seems to be a determining factor on the small turn out. The clinic membership total was eleven—all girls. Eight would become cheerleaders. "UMSL, being a commuter school, plays a part in why people don't know about tryouts or just don't tryout," Althoff explained. "There is not enough school spirit."

With knees shaking and smiles stretching from ear to ear, tryouts began.

The girls performed in groups of two in front of the judges.

[See "Tryouts," page 11]



Lounges: a place to unwind

Vickie Vogel

With the north wind on its way, it is comforting to know there is a warm place just around the corner to study. Conveniently located in almost every building on campus is a study lounge, with hot and cold beverages, snacks and cigarettes. The problem is, however, many students waste most of their free time just looking for a lounge to fit their needs.

The newly renovated study lounge in Room 107, Benton Hall, is furnished with 13 study carrels and lots of sofas. According to Gloria Combs, director of purchasing at UMSL, "The cost to remodel the lounge in Benton Hall was close to \$7500. The renovation included new drapes, carpeting and new chairs for the study carrels." Combs added, "A \$20,000 fund was allocated two years ago for the renovation of

the student lounges however remodeling was delayed because of a construction project at the women's center."

Also coming from this allocation was the money to remodel the lounges in the Mark Twain Center, Clark Hall (2nd floor, north wing) and in the Marillac buildings. Study carrels were also added to the first floor vending machine area in Lucas Hall.

"Renovation of the study lounge in Room 217 SSB is on the top of the priority list at present," Combs said. The large study room will be converted into two separate lounges—one for students to study in, and one with vending machines and tables and chairs for students who want to visit and snack. Combs said she is uncertain as to when construction would begin.

The lounge in the Student

Center is usually suitable for casual studying, although most students find it more suitable for relaxing and visiting. The lounge in Lucas Hall is probably the

[See "Lounges," page 11]

Poetry review announced

The National Poetry Press announced a College Poetry Review open to any student attending either junior or senior college. The closing date for the submission of manuscripts is November 5.

There is no limitation as to form or theme.

Each poem must be typed or printed on a separate sheet must bear the name and home address of the student, and the college address as well.

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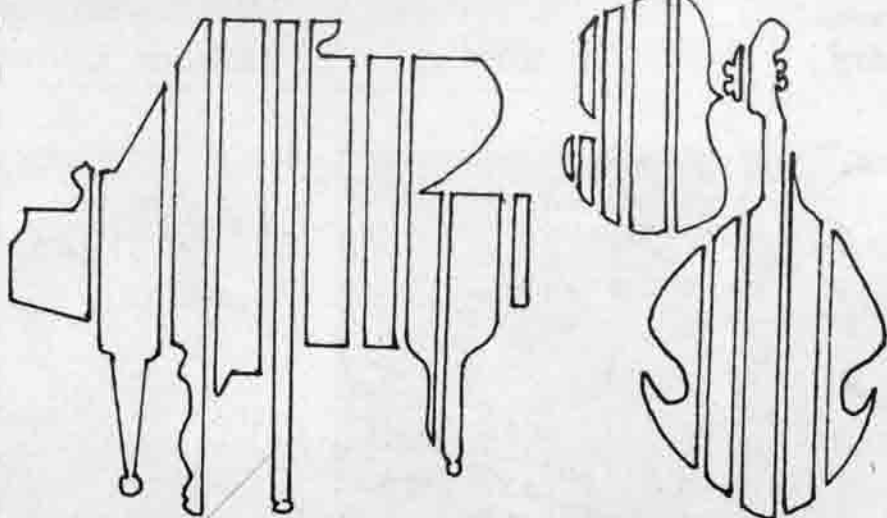
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"We try not to damage the unit," Lewis said, "but we cannot start any work without the student first signing a release." This release states the UMSL campus is not responsible

for any damage done to the vehicle by Lewis or Stuart.

Students must also show their UMSL student ID if they have locked their keys in the car. "One way or another, they have got to look like the picture on the ID," Lewis said.

Lewis and Stuart constantly patrol both the main and Marillac campuses from 7:30am-11pm, Monday through Friday. This allows them to spot students and visitors who are having troubles, but do not know of the service. Their patrolling also discourages theft and vandalism of cars, although they cannot issue tickets or make arrests.

"The guys don't mind helping I think it's great public relations for the college," commented Marj Watts after being aided by the service. Pat Holterman would have been "permanently stranded" if she had not been able to get her keys from her locked car.

Charles Belt, a graduate student from Cleveland visiting the UMSL campus, was surprised at the specialized service and speed of response. "They are faster than some police forces," he said adding that that he knew of no other college that had this



THANKS, I NEEDED THAT: Student Sharon Kubatzky signs a release from Emergency Service Vehicle driver Jim Stewart, in order to have her keys removed from her locked car [photo by Wiley Price].

type of service other than through the police departments.

One of the biggest problems, according to Lewis, is that everyone doesn't know of the service. Lewis thinks one answer might be to place stickers on UMSL vehicles and police cars advertising the service. Officer

Mike Abernathy of the UMSL Police, said he thought signs should be put up in all visitor parking lots and in the daily parking lots to inform visitors of UMSL's unique service.

In order to contact the Emergency Service Vehicle, call the

UMSL Police on any hotline phone on the campuses at 5155. Give the dispatcher your name, location, color, and make of your vehicle; within minutes the vehicle will be on the scene. "Sometimes we even beat the students back to their own units (cars)," Lewis said.

Community Psychological Services give help and offers understanding

Bob Goff

In the four years since opening its doors, Community Psychological Services has helped over 500 people through psychological evaluation and therapy. The service is located on the second floor of Stadler Hall and offers a variety of psychological services including individual psychotherapy, for adults, adolescents and children, marital counseling, and family and group therapy. The CPS staff also refers people to social service agencies which may be better able to deal with them and their problems.

Dr. Jacob Orlofsky, director of CPS, said, "The services are provided primarily by advanced clinical psychology doctoral students who are members of the graduate training program in psychology." The students are supervised by licensed clinical psychologists who are faculty members of the department of psychology at UMSL. The faculty members also provide direct services for the clients. Approximately 35 predoctoral stu-

dents are involved.

These students are divided into six groups, each headed by a faculty member. The kind of work each student does depends on how far advanced he is toward his Ph.D. Beginning students participate in the group's discussions but perform no therapy. Students more advanced toward their doctorate are allowed to work directly with the clients.

CPS is a non-profit agency. Client fees are determined by a sliding scale based on client family size and income. Clients are seen regardless of their ability to pay. The fees are used to pay for the secretarial staff and supplies. Orlofsky said, "We are committed to providing services to individuals who might not be able to afford services elsewhere."

The service is open from 9am-8pm Monday through Thursday, and from 9am-5pm on Fridays. Appointments may be made by calling 553-5824. Because the service collects a fee, students who contact the service are usually referred to the free

Counseling Service in 427 SSB, unless students want a longer approach to their problems.

CPS helps people overcome difficulties in developmental, life or situational crises. It can also help people learn to deal with stress or become more effective as parents, spouses or business people.

The service uses psychotherapy, a method of "talking" treatment for personal problems, Orlofsky explained. "It involves exploring the various facets of one's problems-the personal reactions, thoughts and feelings. With the help of a therapist, clients can come to understand the problems and see how to correct them. It's a learning process whereby one unlearns, some maladaptive anxiety or ineffective behavior and learns more effective ways of coping."

Orlofsky explained one misconception that CPS deals with. "Some segments of our society feel that to seek psychological help is a sign of weakness. We view things somewhat differently. We know that problems

[See "Service," page 10]

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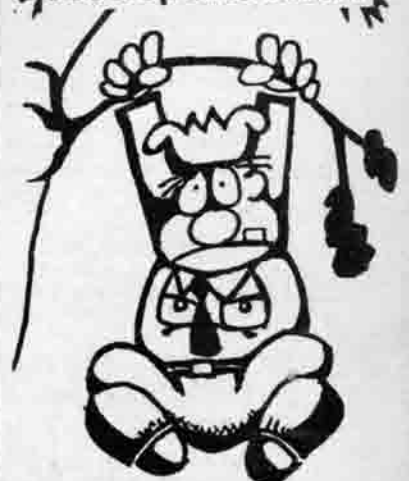
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Computer Center Short Courses teach new data

David Besgrove

As the field of computers grows rapidly, the computer department at UMSL continues to do its part in helping interested students. As part of their program, the computer department is offering a series of courses called Computer Center Short Courses to help people better understand computers.

"Computer Center Short Courses are designed to teach people on the campus how to use the computers on campus," William P. Heinbecker said. Heinbecker is one of the instructors who will be teaching the courses during the fall semester. Fine other instructors, in addition to Heinbecker, will teach the courses.

The course is operated in a rather unique manner. Unlike a normal classroom situation, no fees are required for participation. A student receives no credit for taking the course, but he learns how to operate the computers on campus. A student also learns more about specific programs and courses than he would in a class where a more general approach is taken.

This project is not new. It has been offered for several years, but the attendance during the past several years has increased dramatically. "The reason for the increase is because it's (Computer system) used more," Heinbecker replied when asked why there were so many more people interested in the courses. Heinbecker also mentioned that the subjects taught over the years have primarily stayed the same although new subjects have been added.

The subjects that will be run a job on the computer. It is Language (JCL), Conversational Monitor System (CMS), Time Sharing Option (TSO), Statistical Analysis System (SAS), and Speakeasy. All these are necessary to fully understand the computer programs and courses at UMSL. An introduction to the entire system kicked-off the program.

JCL is the language used to run a job on the computer. It is also necessary in order to do any work on the computer system and pass data to a program. CMS is a time sharing system that allows user interaction at a relatively low cost.

The portion entitled TSO involves allowing the user to have the ability to communicate directly with the computer. SAS is a package that enables on to facilitate data management and statistical analysis. This allows the user, who has data to be stored, to alter it or work with it at a minimum amount of cost and effort. The final section, Speakeasy, includes the ability to perform basic statistical procedures, manage data files, and perform more complex operations such as matrix algebra.

Heinbecker says the courses run for five days (one day a week for five weeks) and each session is 1 1/2 hours. "It would be impossible, from our personal standpoint, to teach these things individually but we can in a group of 30," he commented. With more and more classes utilizing UMSL's computer system, the courses will provide the information many students need and would be unable to get without this program.

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Candidates

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Marketing/Management Major
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• Delta Zeta Sorority
• Student Senator (1980)
• Dean's List
• Volleyball & Hoc-Soc Intramurals

Pam Hager
Junior
Business Administration Major (MIS)
Extra-curricular Activities & Interests:
• Pi Sigma Epsilon Fraternity
• Sports
• Music
• Computer Club

Bitzie Hebron
Junior
Speech Communication Major
Extra-Curricular Activities & Interests:
• Swimming
• Skiing

Liz Poeling
Sophomore
Marketing & Sales Major
Extra-Curricular Activities & Interests:
• Alpha Xi Delta Sorority
• Promotions for KWMU STAFF
• Dancing
• Tennis

Tara Porterfield
Sophomore
Business Administration Major
Extra-Curricular Activities & Interests:
• Cheerleading
• Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority

Vanessa Rials
Junior
Management Major
Extra-Curricular Activities & Interests:
• President of Alpha Phi Omega
• University Singers
• Co-leader of Bible Study

Shirley Wight
Senior
Special Education Major
Extra-Curricular Activities & Interests:
• Production Chief, UMSL Current (1980-81)
• Ad Constructionist, UMSL Current (1981-82)
• Counselor for SLARC
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Helen Yiatras
Senior
Administration of Justice Major
Extra-Curricular Activities & Interests:
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Lounges

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Tryouts

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There were ten judges: Curt Watts, Office of Student Life, Rita Reale, Alumni Beta Alpha Psi, Diane Arrigo, Zeta Tau Alpha President, Hank McKenna, Athletics, Mike Larson, Intramurals, Mary Chappell, Intramurals, Dave Arns, Sports Information, Mike Sloan, ROTC, Larry Coffing, Intramurals and Rick Blanton, Acting Dean of Student Affairs.

LeGrande choose the judges by mailing out request forms. If the receiver was interested he or she called in an RSVP. She first ten callers were then appointed.

The girls were judged on their appearance, floor cheers, sideline cheers, voice and enthusiasm, tumbling (splits, cartwheel, roundoff, and jumps), and the individual extras. The points for each were distributed as follows: 5 points for excellent, 4 for good, 3 for average, 2 for poor, and 1 for attempt.

"It was very hard to judge the girls because they were all good," stated Arrigo. "I feel this year's squad has a lot of potential and will prove to be a credit to our school."

After one hour of waiting, which seemed to be a lifetime for the girls, the results came in and LeGrande announced the girls chosen for the squad. The 1981-1982 cheerleaders are: Kathy Althoff, Sherri Anderson, Nikki Cassoutt, Rhonda Flynn, Pam Helton, Kim Pearia, Tara Porterfield and Karen Sictor.

As the names were announced screams of joy filled the air and tears of sadness flowed. "I can't believe it, it's great, I'm so excited," exclaimed Cheerleader Cassoutt. "I feel the squad is going to be much better this year," returning Cheerleader Althoff commented. "It is getting organized earlier and everyone is enthusiastic and excited. The soccer and basketball teams are better which sparks more enthusiasm."

"I don't know what to think, it hasn't hit me yet. I think I'm still in shock," said Anderson, explaining her feelings as an UMSL cheerleader.

"I feel very relieved. I was scared to death about tryouts but now I'm very excited and anxious about starting the new season," commented returning Helton.

With the close of the week's activities UMSL has a new cheerleading squad, waiting with pom poms in hand the beginning of the new season.

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September Friday 25

• **Lazar Gosman**, artist-in-residence at UMSL and music director of the Kammergild Chamber Orchestra will perform, along with other members of the Kammergild, a recital at 8pm in the J.C. Penney Auditorium. They will play a Haydn Quartet and a Duo for Violin and Cello by Haydn. Admission is free.



• **Delta Sigma Pi** will hold an organizational meeting for anyone interested in joining the fraternity at 2pm in 78 J.C. Penney. Delta Sigma Pi is a co-educational business training fraternity.

• **"Tribute"**, starring Jack Lemmon and Robby Benson, lights up the screen at UMSL's Friday and Saturday Night at the Movies with two showings at 7:30 and 10pm in 101 Stadler. Admission for UMSL students with I.D.'s is \$1. Students may bring one guest at the reduced rate. General admission is \$1.50. Advance tickets are available at the University Center Information Desk.

Saturday 26

• **The Greater St. Louis Marching Band Festival**, sponsored by UMSL and Marching Band Caravan, Inc., will be held at Lindenwood Stadium from 9am-5pm. General Admission is \$3, children \$1. Tickets are available at the gate. Twenty-six high school bands will perform at the festival.

• **Last two screenings** of "Tribute" can be seen at 7:30 and 10pm in 101 Stadler. Tickets are available at the door.



Sunday 27

• **Sunday Magazine's** topic "The Atom and Calloway" will explore the Calloway Nuclear Plant in Fulton at 11pm. This hour long public affairs show is a KWMU Student Staff production on FM 91.

• **UMSLFEST '81** kicks off its six day spirit week with the Delta Zeta Road Rally. The rally begins at the Woods Hall parking lot at 1pm.

Monday 28

• **Joyce M. Mushaben**, assistant professor of Political Science at UMSL, will give a lecture from 1-3pm in 331 SSB. The topic of her lecture will be, "Berlin Twenty Years After The Wall: Two Sides of the Story". Refreshments will be served.

• **Video Programs** for the coming week will include "Rock World," "Blondie," "May The Force Be With You" and "Life Goes to the Movies." Programs may be seen in the University Center Lounge each weekday except Wednesday, from 9am-1pm. Shows can be seen at different intervals throughout the week enabling students to catch different sequences of their favorite show.

• **"What's Right with America?"** will be the topic of a lecture given by Sidney Towerman at 12:15pm in the J.C. Penney Auditorium. This lecture is one in a series of nationwide lectures given by Towerman.

• **UMSLFEST '81** sponsors the Ultimate Frisbee Tournament beginning at 10am followed by the Pi Sigma Epsilon Tricycle Race starting at the University Center Cypress Tree at 11am.

Tuesday 29

• **A Hypertension screening** will be held from 9am-5pm in 72 J.C. Penney. Blood pressures will be taken and diets to keep your blood pressure under control will be discussed. There are free information handouts.

• **UMSLFEST '81** features Table Games Daze beginning at 9:30am in the Student Lounge.

Wednesday 30

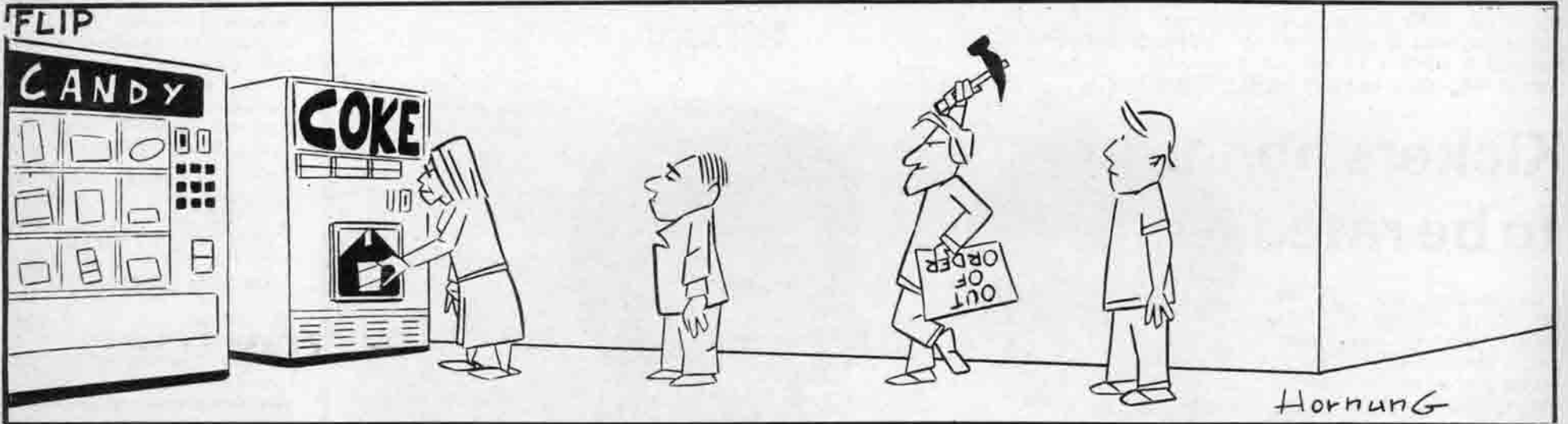
• **Wednesday Live Series** presents the Oliver Sain Revue from 11am-1pm on the University Center Patio. In case of rain, the concert will be held in the Student Lounge.

• **A Hypertension screening**, sponsored by the UMSL Health Center, will be held from 9am-5pm in 72 J.C. Penney.

• **UMSLFEST '81** will hold a campus-wide Treasure Hunt beginning at 10:30am.

October Thursday 1

• **UMSLFEST '81** sponsors relay races beginning at 10am on the patio, U-lympics at noon on the UMSL commons, and tug-o-war on the patio at 1pm.



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UMSL kickers edge UM-Rolla, 2-1



GO GOVE: UMSL's Bret Gove [left], shown here in a game against Southeast Missouri State earlier this season, scored the first goal in UMSL's 2-1 win over Missouri-Rolla last Saturday night at Rolla [photo by Wiley Price].

Rivermen run record to 3-0

Dan Naes

With a 2-1 victory over the University of Missouri-Rolla Miners Saturday night, the UMSL Rivermen ran their record to 3-0, their best start in nine years.

The win at Rolla was the first road game of the season for the UMSL kickers. It also gives the Rivermen a 2-0 mark in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) conference.

UMSL's Brett Gove and Scott Chase each scored goals in the Rivermen victory, with Chase picking up an assist on Gove's goal.

Forward Brett Gove opened the scoring when he took a cross-over pass from midfielder Chase and punched it home from five feet out. The goal was Gove's second of the young season.

Chase also scored his second goal of the season at 27:07. He took a lead pass from senior midfielder Pat McVey and beat the UMR goalie on a breakaway. McVey was credited with the assist.

The two UMSL tallies marked all of the scoring action in the first half and it looked for awhile like UMSL goalie Ed Weis would collect a record 13th shutout.

But the Miners scored a goal late in the second half to cut the UMSL lead to 2-1 and spoil

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3. Florida International
4. Cheyney State
5. Seattle-Pacific
6. Hartford
7. Tampa
8. Dowling
9. West Virginia Wesleyan
10. Lock Haven

Weis' bid for the UMSL career record.

Weis had tied the UMSL whitewash mark of 12 when he blanked the Benedictine Ravens in the season opener, 1-0.

The Rivermen attack was hampered by discontinuity as the UMSL kickers slowed themselves by committing a season high 24 fouls. That number doubled the UMSL fouls recorded in the first two games combined.

UMR hardly exhibited soccer perfection, though. The Miners racked up 14 fouls. Still, the Rolla squad stayed close to the Rivermen most of the game.

The hosting Miners were only outshot 17-12, the closest any opponent has come to matching the Rivermen's output. Thus far, the Rivermen have outshot their opponents 55-27 this season.

And the Miner goal was the

only one allowed by UMSL defenders in the first three games of the season.

Though the Rivermen have outplayed each of their opponents, they are still searching for the consistency to put them in the race for a national title.

"I think we need to work more as a team," said Gove last week. "We haven't played together a lot yet."

UMSL net-minder Ken Bayless, one of many transfer contributors on the UMSL squad thinks that the team will gel as the season progresses because of the effort shown so far.

"We're a hustling team. Everyone gives 110% from beginning to end," said Bayless.

The Rivermen next get to test their progress when they face Southwest Missouri State in a 7:30 pm contest.

Rivermen Notes: The game against Rolla Saturday was the second road game on the UMSL soccer schedule. A Sept. 7 contest against St. Louis University was postponed when rain made Francis Field unusable.

UMSL's 3-0 mark is their best start since 1972 when the soccer team won their first five games. They finished 9-2 that year.

The attendance at the UMSL-UMR game was 425.

Kickers honored to be rated No. 1

On Tuesday, Sept. 22, the new NCAA Division II soccer rankings were released. There was a change on the list, a change that made UMSL soccer history. The Rivermen took the number one position away from Chico State. Every team dreams about being the best, but how does it feel to actually be up there?

Scott Chase - "It's a great honor, but the best thing about it would be if we could take the number one ranking and apply it to something like dedication, to hold together the team spirit, so we can stay as the number one team in the country."

Tony Pusateri - "We haven't proven we're the number one team in the country yet. We haven't defeated quality teams like SLU or SIU."

Ed Weis - "It feels good to be number one, but I think we still have the hardest part of the schedule coming up."

Pat McVey - "Now that we're number one, we know everybody will be after us. It should pump us up and it should get the other teams more psyched up to beat us."

Bob Fuentes - "Ratings don't mean that much because the team that won it last year isn't even in it. They really only go by your record or the coach's vote. It's early in the season, and we haven't played any big teams yet. The season is still young, and we're going to take it one game at a time."

Tim Murphy - "Everybody, no matter who you play, is going to be out to get the number one team, and that's just extra pressure on us. Besides saying we have to make the playoffs, and being number one, that's double pressure."

However they feel about it, the kickers now have been called the best, and they hope to prove it every time they play.

Women kickers destroy foes

Ronn Tipton

It's difficult to describe the UMSL Women's Soccer team. A good word might be 'outstanding' or 'awesome.' At least that is how the University of Missouri-Rolla and Washington University team could look at it.

The Riverwomen dominated both games they played last weekend, winning by identical 12-0 scores. Down in Rolla the team didn't play as well as head coach Ken Hudson would have liked. "We were having trouble moving the ball laterally," said Hudson. "Sunday we played much better. The defense was outstanding and we were passing the ball a lot better."

Regardless of what coach Hudson thought, the Riverwomen still overwhelmed both teams. Leading the attack against Rolla was sophomore forward Jan Gettemeyer who tallied three goals. Forwards Patty Kelly and Karen Lombardo each scored two goals while Maureen Lee, Sue McLaughlin, Theresa Klaus, Kelley Farley, and Arlene Allmeyer each had one. Cindy Hickel got her second shutout.

The Wash. U. game seemed like a replay of the Rolla game. Hickel again got the shutout and Lee, McLaughlin, and Allmeyer repeated their one-goal performances. However, this time Jan Gettemeyer was held to only one goal. Her sister Joan made up for that by scoring three goals. Halfback Peggy

Keough put one in the net as a direct kick and Lombardo booted four goals past the Wash. U. goalie.

Are the women kickers really this good or have they just been playing weak teams? Coach Hudson commented, "We really haven't played anybody too hard yet. I think when we do get to play someone who has a tough team we'll be able to move the ball a lot better and we'll really see how good we are."

As it stands right now, there seems to be no team as good as the Riverwomen—at least on paper. The kickers have shutout all of their opponents, outshot them 144-4, and outscored them 30-0. The Riverwomen goalies have had to stop only three shots all season. Back-up goalies Tammy Long and Maryrose Steitz have yet to stop a shot on goal. They haven't needed to.

However, all of the goalies might start seeing some action pretty soon because the team plays host to St. Louis' first National Women's College Soc-

cer Tournament, which will be held at the UMSL field this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Included in the tournament will be teams from the University of Indiana, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Quincy College, University of Missouri-Rolla, Southeast Missouri State University, Washington University, and Lindenwood College.

The tournament is one of only two in the country at this time. It is sponsored by Grey Eagle Distributors, Inc., wholesalers of Anheuser-Busch beers in the St. Louis area.

Three o'clock tomorrow is the kick-off time as the University of Wisconsin-Madison team takes on Lindenwood. The next game is Southeast Missouri State against Indiana U. at 5pm. After that, the Riverwomen make their tournament debut at 7:00 against Wash. U. Rolla and Quincy wrap up the night with their games at 9:00. The loser's bracket games are at 1pm and 3pm Saturday and the consolation final is on Sunday at 11am. The winner's bracket games are at 5pm and 7pm on Saturday with the championship game Sunday at 3pm.

Admission to the tournament is \$1.00 each day. Attendance prizes will be awarded to fans during the tournament.

After the tournament, the kickers next game will be an away game against Lindenwood at 7:00 next Tuesday. Maybe next week at this time the Riverwomen will be 7-0 and still have the opponents calling them 'awesome.'

LEADING SCORERS

Name	Goals	Assists	Points
Jan Gettemeyer	4	3	7
Joan Gettemeyer	6	1	7
Maureen Lee	3	3	6
Karen Lombardo	6	0	6
Theresa Klaus	1	4	5
Sue McLaughlin	4	1	5
Patty Kelly	2	2	4
Peggy Keough	1	2	3
Arlene Allmeyer	2	0	2
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Is UMSL men's soccer squad deserving of top ranking?

Anyone who read the pre-season reports on the 1981 UMSL men's soccer squad must be wondering what in tarnation is going on here. After all, the Rivermen entered the season with only three returning starters and more question marks than the football Cardinals' defensive secondary. The prognosis had the Rivermen ticketed for a rough year.

But after the first three games, UMSL has the best Division II soccer team in the nation. At least, that's what the Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America indicated when it released its latest soccer poll that had the Rivermen listed as the nation's number one team.

Can you believe it? A team that was expected to struggle is rated superior to any other Division II team in the land. This becomes even more incredible when one considers UMSL has been a perennial power in soccer in the last decade, but has never been rated number one until now. And nobody, with the possible exception of the players, would have proclaimed the current edition to be in the same league with UMSL's best teams.

There are, however, a few facts that make UMSL's historical ranking a bit misleading.

First of all, the ISAA has been ranking teams in terms of their respective divisions (I, II and III), only since the 1979 season. Before that, all schools, regardless of division status, were ranked together. If the national rankings had been broken into divisions every year prior to 1979, UMSL surely would have had a few top-rated teams.

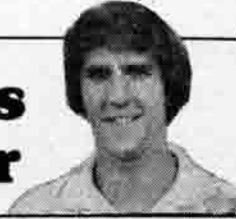
UMSL's 1973 squad, for instance, made it through the season with an undefeated record and captured the Division II national championship. And in 1976, the Rivermen finished fourth in the nation. Those two teams would have been rated number one at some point in the season for sure.

Since the rankings have been split into the three divisions, UMSL has always been near the top spot. In 1979, the Rivermen lost in the championship game of the Midwest regional tournament and then, last year, they lost again in the regional final. In both years, they were the top-seeded team in their region.

Throughout most of last year, UMSL was ranked second in the nation behind the eventual national champion, Lock Haven of Pennsylvania. The eastern power went through the entire season unscathed en route to the title.

Most observers believe last year's squad was perhaps the most talented in UMSL history. The starting lineup included seven seniors, two of whom were All-Americans and three others who were four-year starters. Thus, when the season ended with a 2-1 loss to Lock Haven, UMSL soccer followers knew it would be a long time before the Rivermen could construct such an outstanding team again.

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And now, three weeks into the new season, UMSL is rated number one. It should be pointed out, though, that UMSL's early-season match with St. Louis U. this year was rained out and has yet to be rescheduled. The Rivermen have had terrible luck with the Bills in the past few years and this year probably would have been no exception. But believe it or not, there is a chance UMSL will not play SLU at all this year, and that would be a terrific break for the Rivermen.

There's also no doubt UMSL would be still in search of the nation's top ranking had it not been for the two losses handed to Lock Haven recently. The Bald Eagles returned several standouts from last year's championship squad and were justly ranked as the number one team in the pre-season poll. Right now, they're rated 10th.

The important question, then, is, "Is UMSL really the best Division II team in the nation?" According to UMSL's players, the Rivermen have not been severely tested thus far and will have to prove themselves against much tougher foes. How true.

UMSL is scheduled to face three outstanding teams (SIU-Edwardsville, Eastern Illinois and Quincy) later this fall and realistically, those should be three losses. If the St. Louis U. game is rescheduled, that could be number four.

So, the Rivermen must avoid losing to their lesser opponents if they expect to maintain their high national ranking. A 12-win season and another trip to the national playoffs is a definite possibility, but don't expect to see UMSL at the top of the national rankings come November.

It's too bad the soccer season has to last more than three weeks.

Harriers finish 13th in meet

Mike Dvorak

The SIU-Edwardsville Invitational cross country meet took place last Saturday and included such prominent teams as Indiana State-Evansville, Principia College and Washington University. The UMSL Harriers cross country team took part in the meet and finished 13th out of the 14 teams. Although they lost, UMSL coach Frank Neal is pleased with the team's performance, pointing out the improved times from last week's meet and the growing positive attitude of his runners.

Indiana State-Evansville won the meet with a combined team score of 49 points. Although Principia College had the first three finishers in the five mile race, they came in second with 78 points.

The first UMSL runner to cross the line was dependable Mike Cole, coming in with a time of 29:16. Cole was UMSL's top finisher in last week's meet at Rolla. The other finishers for the Harriers were Bentley Richie, Jim Arnold, Mark Richardson and Frank Cunningham.

One of the weaker cross country teams in Missouri, the Harriers are having a tough time

pulling off any victories. But coach Neal stresses the experience his runners are gaining has improved the team considerably over the last few weeks. "There's a difference between college runners with experience and those without it," said Neal. "It's like putting a rookie up to bat in the World Series. Right now we are in the primitive stage with this team. But if these guys keep on running, it's going to upgrade the program." If the team is going to be upgraded, he feels, they must get support from the Current, the faculty, the athletic department and the students.

Neal is also excited about UMSL hosting the MIAA cross country meet next year. He hopes the team will be good enough by then to truly compete with other schools.

The Harriers will travel to Columbia, Mo., October 3, and take part in the All-Missouri meet. The meet will probably be the most difficult test for the young Harriers, as they go up against Division I teams like the University of Missouri-Columbia, with state runners on their team. The Harriers were supposed to take part in the Westminster Invitational this Saturday, but it was cancelled and will be rescheduled at a future date.

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Shanks stars in football

Frank Cusumano

When O.J. Simpson was in his prime, the question was who is better—O.J. or Jim Brown? Now the names are Earl Campbell and Walter Payton. The debate about who is numero uno is one of the greatest things about sports. Well, in the UMSL intramural programs, the names are William Shanks and Bruce Short.

They are both quarterbacks of winning football franchises. They both enjoy a wonderful opening game. They can both throw it deep, and run the option to perfection. They are the main men, and as that great Yankee philosopher, Reggie Jackson, puts it, "The straws that stir the drink."

Shanks, who finally signed a lucrative longterm pact with the Jets, threw for a touchdown, ran 50 yards for another, and hurled two two-point conversions. (See how fast you can say two two-point conversions.) Shanks likes to throw to Martin Harris, who caught both the conversions, in the Jets' 16-6 victory over the R.O.T.C.

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Short led the Pikes to a hard-fought 8-6 victory over the Mooseless TKEs. The TKEs drew first blood as Dennis Carey hit John Harris with a 50 yard strike. The missed extra-point loomed big at the end of the game.

Short hit Joe Richmeyer with a five yard score to tie the game, but the best was yet to come. On the conversion, Keith Cooper made a leaping finger-tip grab to put this game into the record books.

The gifted wide receiver, Richmeyer, who may have the best pair of hands in the league, talked about the victory. "We pulled together with a lot of team spirit to pull out the victory."

One team that could use a good pair of hands is the Sig Pi. They played to a scoreless tie with the Rebels. The Sig Pi's dropped three passes in the end-zone. Quarterback Hans

Schreiner now knows the empty feeling Jim Hart has known for 16 years. Bill Boehning, one of the team leaders, joked, "Our receivers do not have enough stick-um on their hands."

Defensively Sig Pi played a great game. Steve Garner is the most intimidating linebacker this side of Jack Lambert. Jim Tainter picked off three passes. Larry Alberichi is a fierce hitter in the defensive backfield.

The Sig Tau's looked just short of awesome by beating the Nads 14-0. Chip Ules and Gary Maus caught touchdown passes. Team Captain Jim Neiman was pleased with the defense. "They played a hell of a game." The Sig Taus just might be the sleeper of this league. They really stick some people on defense.



LET IT FLY: Quarterback William Shanks of the Jets uncorks a long pass in recent intramural football action [photo by Wiley Price].

Volleyball wins, then loses

Kirk Deeken

UMSL's volleyball team began their season play with a victory over Principia College last Wednesday night at home. The Riverwomen didn't waste any

time on Principia as they won their first match of the year 15-5. Junior Judy Rosener from Festus, Missouri, pounded her opponents when she tallied with six serving points during the first match.

But the Principia ball club didn't give up that easily. They bounced back on the Riverwomen as they won the second match 15-11. This is when the Riverwomen decided it was time to let the ball fly. They came back to win the series 15-6, and 15-10, as Rosener added another five serving points during the last match.

But, as in most cases, good news is usually followed by a little bad news. Following the successful bout with Principia came a defeat by Quincy Saturday. Surprisingly though, the key element responsible for their victory was also responsible for their defeat.

"It was basically the passing," Coach Cindy Rech pointed out. "Another problem was our defense. We were really aggressive off the net in blocking, but the three people in the back line were standing around observing."

The UMSL squad dropped three of the four games they played. The scores were 15-4, 15-11, and 15-7. The Riverwomen's only winning game Saturday was highlighted by an outstanding performance by freshman Shelly Hirner, who tallied eight serving points. The final score was 16-14.

The volleyball team will compete in a round-robin tournament this Friday and Saturday at Warrensburg, Missouri. Hosting the Tournament will be last year's defending champion, Central Missouri State University. Other teams in the tourney include: Northeast Missouri State, Northwest Missouri State, and St. Mary's of the Plains.

"We're competing against the state champions, and the team who took second place in the state last year," Rech said. "If we can get the passing problem solved, and work a little bit more on defense, we could do some damage."

The Riverwomen will begin their play against NEMO at 7pm Friday night.

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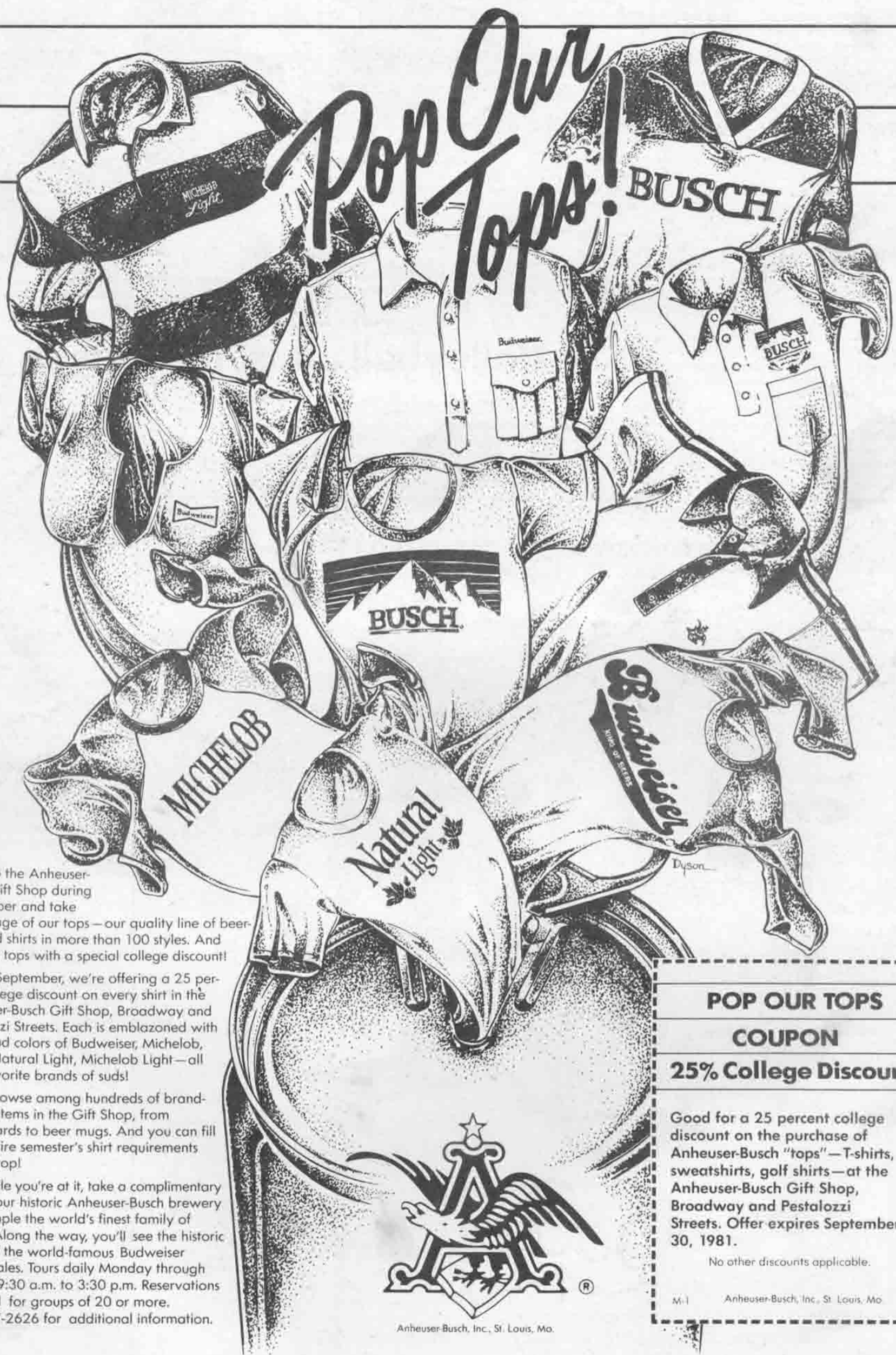
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