Confusion in Wake of Challenge
To Validity of Council Elections

by Rich Dagger
Current News Editor

The ruling of the Student Court tomorrow regarding UMSL sophomores Marti Teitelbaum's challenge of the recent Council election promises to entangle student government in a web of constitutional difficulties. Miss Teitelbaum is contending that the 150 students who voted on machine 2 were disenfranchised when the votes from this machine were disqualified.

If the Court rules that Miss Teitelbaum's challenge is justiciable, it will open a Pandora's box of problems, including the possible invalidation of the April 8-9 Council election.

Miss Teitelbaum's decision to contest the election is based on the Central Council Election Committee's handling of a voting mix-up. Instructions in voting machine 2 read "vote for one" rather than "vote for five" on the United Students ballot. This mistake was not discovered until some 150 students had already voted on this machine.

The Election Committee called a meeting of candidates the day after the election, April 10, and decided with the candidates' consent to throw out the votes from machine 2. Claudia Green, Election Committee chairman, said that one more Get Results candidate and one less United Students candidate would have been elected if the machine 2 ballots had been counted.

That afternoon the Election Committee asked the Student Court to endorse this decision. The Court refused to hear the matter, ruling that it was not a justiciable issue until a formal grievance was filed. Miss Teitelbaum, who did not vote on machine 2, filed her complaint last Friday, April 24. The Court has not heard the matter under advisement.

Pat Harmon, write-in presidential candidate of the Birthday party, also submitted a written complaint last Friday, Harmon, however, told the Current Tuesday that he probably would not appeal the program not to submit a written complaint.

Two of the five Court justices, Margie Kranzberg and Pete Heilhau, have abstained themselves from the Court during the consideration of Miss Teitelbaum's challenge. Miss Kranzberg and Heilhau's sister were elected to the Council in the April 8-9 election.

The impartiality of two of the remaining three justices, Gordon Bittner and Gary Horenkamp, may also be challenged. Bittner's fraternity brother, Mike O'Hearn, won a Council seat in the election and Horenkamp had been campaigning for the Get Results party.

When contacted by the Current Tuesday, Roewe declined to comment on the possibility of absenting himself from the Court. Horenkamp denied that he had participated in the campaign other than as a polling place judge. Claudia Green had informed the Current that Horenkamp had been involved in the campaign.

Horenkamp said that he will absent himself from the Court during the consideration of the Teitelbaum grievance if he is challenged. Herb Bittner, chief justice of the Student Court, said Tuesday, "If my impartiality would be challenged by the Court, Miss Teitelbaum's complaint, the Court itself would have to rule on this challenge. 'The only body under the constitution that's designed to do it,' he said, 'would be the Court.'

If the Court does not maintain a majority of three, Bittner stated, it still "may be able to rule on the legitimacy of the complaint." If, in this situation, he said, the Court upholds the legitimacy of Miss Teitelbaum's complaint, the problem of solution would revert to the Election Committee.

This involves further complications, he added, the matter be the province of the new Appointments and Election Committee, now chaired by Pete Muckerman, defeated write-in presidential candidate of the United Students party? Or would the recently-elected Council lose its legitimacy and the election? If this occurs and the problem involves the Election Committee which handled the election originally, committee chairman Bittner pointed out that if an individual who has standing in such a case challenges the objectivity of a member of the Court, the Court itself would have to rule on this challenge." (Continued on page 2)

Driscoll to Submit ROTC Position to Curators Soon

The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, national director of "Operation Breadbasket" of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, will speak on "Black in the City and the University" at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 5 in 105 Benton. Admission for the lecture, which closes UMSL's 1969-70 Conertos and Lectures Series, is $1.00.

Education Squabble Settled

Controversy over the course "Speech and Language Problems of the Mentally Retarded" ended last week as Chancellor Glen R. Driscoll announced that the course will be offered this fall.

A group of special education students were seeking to have the course offered this summer. They had threatened to take their request to university President John C. Weaver if they got no response from Driscoll.

Valerie Mackler and Frances Ridley, leaders of the group of students, said that they agreed among themselves that there is not sufficient time available to have the course offered this summer. They were seeking to have the course offered this summer because, they claim, they had received no prior notification that the course would only be offered during the fall semester of the 1969-70 school year.

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Chancellor Glen R. Driscoll confirmed this week that he will send his recommendations on the future of a Reserve Officers Training Corps Program at UMSL to University president John C. Weaver before the May 8 meeting of the Board of Curators.

The Faculty Senate has recommended to Driscoll that the present ROTC program, offered in cooperation with Washington University, be continued. It also recommended that no further credit be given for ROTC courses and that commissioning examinations be discontinued.

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Driscoll is aware of a resolution, presented by the Central Council at its April 19 meeting calling upon the Senate to reconsider its recommendations. The resolution also endorsed a basically pro-ROTC Student-Faculty ad hoc committee report presented to the Senate.

The ad hoc committee recommended that the Senate allow academic credit be given for ROTC courses and that facilities be made available by the university to ROTC students.

Student body president Barry Kaufman said that he would not present the Council resolution to the Senate or to Driscoll. Kaufman feels that a student member of the ad hoc committee should review any attempts to have the Senate's action reconsidered.

Kaufman added that he was willing to make a personal request to Driscoll that the question of allowing academic credit for ROTC courses be discussed by the curriculum committees of the Senate and the various schools and colleges. Kaufman said that it would be "unfair" to discontinue credit for ROTC courses without review by the proper curricular committees.

John Heithaus, the sponsor of the Council motion and a member of the ad hoc committee, stated that he would attempt to find a Senate member who would move to reconsider the ROTC recommendation at the next Senate meeting.

When informed that Driscoll would make his recommendations to Weaver before the Senate will meet again, Heithaus said that he would continue his efforts to have the Senate act on the action reversed, even if such action came after the Board of Curators' decision on ROTC.
Confusion Over Election Dispute

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This three-week delay would cause the election to fall during finals. This three-week hiatus would also violate Article V, Section one of the Council constitution which requires that elections involving only representative candidates (the outcome of the presidential race) would not be affected by the invalidation of machine 2 votes; the validation of machine 3 votes; and more.

If the Court calls for a new election, it faces a two-fold problem. The bylaws of the Council, not yet formally adopted, require three weeks notification before an election. Miss Green also indicated that this is the minimum of time necessary to prepare an election.

YAF Feel Inquiry Continuing

The investigation of the UMSL chapter of the Young Americans for Freedom into Student Activities Fees here has been continuing slowly behind the scenes.

Lee Buchschacher, a member of the investigating committee, said his group had compiled quite a bit of material already out of private consultations with those concerned with allocating the student activities fees.

Four points of the report will come under consideration in May. They include provisions that forbid discrimination on account of race, creed, or national origin; makes membership in groups subject to approval only of the campus membership in groups to be subject to the approval only of the campus; makes subjects all groups to faculty, university, or Curators' regulations; and subjects all recognized groups be reviewed to the approval only of the campus membership to be subject to faculty, university, or Curators' regulations.

A final section recommends that all recognized groups be reviewed annually by the Committee on Student Affairs. Continued violations of the guidelines would result in a loss of recognition.

Fraternity Incident Settled

A feud between Sigma Tau Gamma and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity over an incident last Sunday night in front of the Sigma Tau Gamma house, 8600 National Bridge Road, has been resolved, according to the president of the Inter-Greek Council, Ed Farrell.

Farrell declined to comment further on the incident, explaining that some confidential information was involved in the matter.

What apparently happened was that some members of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity attempted to remove rock from the front yard of the Sigma Tau Gamma house. When some Sigma Tau members attempted to stop the prank, one was slightly injured by a pitchfork used to lift the rock from the ground, according to reliable sources.

Bel-ridge police officers, called to the scene, said that they settled the matter peacefully.

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Association of State College Students Planned

Students from Missouri's eleven state colleges and universities will meet in Columbia May 10 to establish an association for the promotion of student interests.

Each campus may send four delegates, including the student government president, to this convention, which is charged with formulating and adopting a charter for the proposed association. The delegates will also elect executive officers for the inter-campus organization.

Keith Kramer, who with UMSL student government president Barry Kaufman attended the April 26 meeting which issued the call for convention, said that the inter-campus association will serve as a student interest group in matters involving the Missouri legislature, the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri, and the Board of Regents of the state colleges.

Kramer, chairman of the Central Council publicity committee, also said that the association may attempt to "block-book" nationally known entertainers. This would involve, for example, booking a group for performances in St. Louis Friday, Columbia Saturday, and Kansas City Sunday.

The inter-campus association was proposed in Columbia April 26 at a meeting of 28 students from campuses in Missouri and Kansas. The call for convention also came at this time.

A statement released after the April 26 meeting declared, "we are seeking a channel of better communications with the Boards of Trustees, Regents, or Curators of our respective institutions, and are also seeking greater flexibility for decision making on those individual campuses at which the governing body has influence over several institutions."

SEA Future Cloudy Here But Will Continue, Leader Says

The impact of last week's Earth Day on the students is "something that just can't be measured," according to Gib Maxson, one of the organizers of the Students for Environmental Action and a prime mover behind Earth Day at UMSL.

Maxson said that most of the comments he had received so far had been favorable. However, he added that he was more interested in the long-term impression made by Earth Day than in the immediate feedback.

Asked what plans his group had for the future, Maxson declined to tie himself down to any specific program. "For the immediate future, I think we'll just let our temporary recognition expire, and go into a state of academic hibernation till after finals," he said.

Maxson said they would then probably reorganize next year. He envisaged a small, tight-knit working committee of about half a dozen or so, commenting, "Two of us organized virtually all of Earth Day; think what we could do with half a dozen."

He added that they would work quietly and possibly accomplish more than louder groups.

Describing their area of interest as basically confined to UMSL, Maxson said that later they might expand their operations to include the neighborhood around the campus.

Economics professors Ingo Walters (left) and Robert Loring Allen (right) have been named consultants for the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. They will work on research to determine policies to help developing nations gain access for their products in the markets of industrial countries.

Vote on New Center Facilities

A student poll will be conducted May 4 through 6 to gather opinions on what facilities and services the new student center, now under construction and scheduled for completion by the opening of classes in autumn, 1971, should provide.

Organized by an ad hoc committee of independent students, the poll will be coordinated through the Office of Student Affairs.

Members of the committee pointed out that part of the activities fees now collected is being used to pay for the new center. Therefore, they said, students should have a voice in deciding the functions of the center and food service.

Polling places will be located in the library and Benton Hall with hours arranged to permit both day and evening students to cast ballots.

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Reactions To Earth Day Speeches

Abortion Murder

Dear Editor:

I am addressing this letter to Dr. Monroe Strickberger in regard to his speech on Earth Day. In particular I want to comment on his comments about abortion.

The fetus is no more harmful than masturbation or withdrawal, which destroys sex cells in abundance. I beg to differ at this point. When the egg and sperm unite they are no longer sex cells; they form a human life. Specifically, Dr. Strickberger will develop its full capacity. All that a human will be is present at conception in his chromosomes. Anyone who acknowledge the value of a life will realize that is a new individual who has the right to live. Just because he is by nature minute cannot deny the fact that a living entity has been conceived.

Masturbation releases certain things from conception. Masturbation releases live sex cells that are potential human beings. Masturbation does not destroy human life. Withdrawal and masturba­tion destroys sex cells in abundance. Masturbation and withdrawal or masturbation or withdrawal are not involved in such an operation, they merely destroy sex cells. Only one penetrates the ovum for fertilization. Can we not then imagine that certain people are destroying all potential human beings? I do not intend to moralize on the subject of masturbation or withdrawal but merely wish to point out their differences from conception.

Suppose we change our thinking of one type of control; the control of the will and the intellect. Certainly if human beings share love and pleasure that they deserve as intelligent adults, they have enough concern and responsibility to think of birth control before sharing sex. Without concern, love, affection, or pleasure no longer exists. Last time, which demands complete control of the will, and man becomes an animal. Intelli­gence and concerned people realiz­es there is a responsibility in every act they perform as an adult. Some people will say there is no problem, they are just a doctor or a quack who will perform the delicate operation for a high price. They are no more threatening the law in most states, not to mention the great danger involved in such an operation, they must be aware of the methods of contraception. There is no excuse in this country to resort to murder as a solution to the problem. Abortion should not be considered birth control when, in fact, it is murder. I will also say that holding any legislation in the state of Missouri that would legalize abortion, I would refer to that as immoral. The state of Missouri is not only a country for biologists but also a country for mass-foeticide in considered good citizenship and approved population control.

I want to assure Dr. Strick­berger that because I do not sup­port abortion, I am not willing to kill and kill and kill. If you are a communist or an atheist, I may not agree with either but I re­spect a person's belief, and I don't choose friends by their po­litical, religious, or non-religious beliefs. I was not present for his speech, especially human life, no matter how minute or insignificant it appears to others, I would rather defend myself to the death and remain a celibate for the rest of my life than to face the abortion of a child I helped to create.

Linda Dvorak

Birth Control

A Misconception

Dear Editor:

Considering that a major thrust in the Earth Day proceedings was directed towards the dire consequences we can expect if man continues to be so prolific, I would like to address myself to the view that much of the argumentation for birth control is based on an overdose of incorrect facts and on a dangerous misconception of man. The great achievement of Western civilization is that one half to two thirds of the world population is a victim of human sex. Without control and responsibility for birth, resulting from this lack of formalized procedures could result in the strangulation of student government by the Council's own actions. Politics have often pre­vented the Council from functioning in the past. This severely increased the problems inherent from the lack of formal­ized procedures. A definite must, if the current en­tanglement can be quickly solved, is the adoption of written pro­cedures for challenging elections. The present method of allowing any­one to simply question the results and paralyze operation, while brave, is ludicrously fool­hardy.

We do not criticize Miss Tietelbaum for challenging the election. She has every right to question why the student government is often run with the appearance of a social clique rather than as a political body. Her challenge will not soon be forgotten by the Council. If nothing else, it will force the adoption of some type of procedure for election challenges.

We hope that it will also force the Council to consider writing a set of election guidelines. Charges of poster-swip­ping and destruction of campaign literature were especially rampant in the week preceding the elections. Such petty gripes over the location and size of signs grew into major conflicts that evolved into major headaches for the Election subcommittee. Most mature student gov­ernments adopt such matters soon after the formal student government framework is established.

The practice of ap­pointing Council mem­bers or close relatives or friends of Council members to the Student Court must be ended. The complaint that there are too few applicants for the Court positions is no excuse for political cronynism. It is unfor­tunate that some of the most able members of the Court are disqualified in the present crisis. How­ever, the Court must create for itself an independent role as the arbit­rator of student grievances.

The present confusion should be resolved as quickly as possible. But it should also serve as the spur to some much needed reform in the Cen­tral Council.

Lesson of Earth Day

Earth Day, April 22, has come and gone, and UMSLians may now relax and reflect on the impressiv­e effort of a small group of hard-working UMSL students. This, however, is what none of us -- save perhaps that small, hard-working group, which deserves a brief rest--is entitled to do. If we learned anything at all from the Earth Day activities and speakers, we should find the overwhelming magnitude and the ex­treme intricacy of the environmental problems. These problems are not merely industrial-scien­tific problems but they also involve social, political, economic, even moral de­cisions. Solutions will require not only action, but painful assessments of our values, personal and pub­lic. Relaxation is out of the question.

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Charity Campaign Marks Greek Week

Eight fraternities and sororities are competing with one another during Greek Week in earning money for the 1970 Arts and Education Fund Drive.

The member organizations of UMSL's Inter-Greek Council traditionally sponsor a group community service project during Greek Week. According to Ed Farrell, council president, the Arts and Education Fund Drive was chosen because Chancellor Glen R. Driscoll is chairman of the education division of the fund drive.

The students plan to set up "toll" roads on campus to solicit contributions and to hold bake sales, car washes, and other money making events to earn donations to the fund.

Participating organizations are: Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Sigma Gamma, Delta Zeta, Sororities; and Alpha Epsilon Pi, Sigma Pi, Sigma Tau Gamma, and Tau Kappa Epsilon, fraternities.

Princess Athena, representing the ideal Greek woman, will be crowned at a ball to be held this evening. The ball will be held at the Jewish War Veterans Hall, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Letters

A New Spiro

Dear Editor,

It is alarming, to say the least, to view the acquisition of our very own Spiro Agnew, in what is supposed to be an intellectual atmosphere, anti-intellectualism has no place. To student government, I issue a warning, as a graduate student, don't forget who you represent and what you represent.

F. Papernor

May Day Protest March Tomorrow

A May Day march protesting what its organizers consider various injustices in American life will move from Washington University to St. Louis University tomorrow.

Sponsored by members of the Washington University Liberation Front, the student anti-ROTC forces at Washington University, the march will start from the ROTC parking lots at WU at 3:30 p.m., and end with a rally in the St. Louis U. Quadrangle around 6 p.m.

Themes for the march, held in conjunction with other marches nationally in support of the Black Panthers, are varied. They include demands for an end to repression in the anti-ROTC movement at WU demands that the ROTC program leave the WU campus, and demands that Bobby Seale, a member of the Chicago Eight, be freed.

The Road Past Acid... Baba Ram Dass

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Baba Ram Dass, as his Guru named him, is on a lecture tour throughout the U.S. and Canada. All donations will go toward publication of a book, From Betsy to Ojas (converting lower energy to spiritual energy). The book will be mailed to all interested who have attended his lecture, for a minimal charge (if enough is collected for nothing).
Coffeehouses Called Success

For an idea that grew out of a lack of funds, the coffeehouse, recently sponsored by the Student Activities Planning Committee have been "reasonably successful," according to Activities Planning Director Stephanie Kreis. Miss Kreis explained that the concept sprang from a choice facing the committee: whether to spend large sums trying to attract big-name entertainers that would result in an admission charge or to spend smaller amounts on free activities that please more people and achieve a variety of methods.

The feeling of the committee, she noted, was that in an urban area such as St. Louis big-name entertainment is available off campus. Rather than compete with it and seriously deplete activities funds, she said that the committee chose to provide a diversity of activities that would benefit students in many ways.

The coffeehouse has encouraged the average crowd of 300 to 400 for two nights, Miss Kreis said, and may decide to continue such programs next year. That, she said, is dependent on the budget situation.

Although the entertainment has consisted primarily of professional folk singers, Miss Kreis said that she saw no reason some student performer of any talent, singing or otherwise, could not be included on the agenda.

Summer Program

Disadvantaged Students To Be Aided

UMSL will initiate a program designed to aid disadvantaged students with a "head-start" tutorial program.

The program, directed by Marvin T. Lake, will provide at least 50 hours of sessions with financial assistance, work-study jobs, remedial courses, counseling and tutorial assistance. This minimal program, Lake said, will be financed through the Chancellor's fund.

Lake, recently named Director of UMSL Programs for Disadvantaged Students, is also seeking additional funds from federal and private sources to enlarge the program to include a total of 150 students. As effort of this size will involve hiring about five counselors, five instructors, an assistant director and a secretarial staff.

UMSL will not learn of the disposition of its federal request, under the National "Disadvantaged Students" program, until July.

Some 50 students will participate in the "head-start" session for six weeks this summer. This program will offer remedial assistance to disadvantaged students beginning college.

Participants will attend class two hours a day, five days a week, for training in mathematics, written and oral English and reading. A special course in campus survival will acquaint students with study techniques and what Lake called "campus wisdom."

Those students enrolled in the program in the fall will receive financial aid covering fees, books and transportation. They will also be employed under the work-study program 15 hours a week.

In return, the students are required to attend remedial courses if testing by the counseling department and the admissions office recommends it, accept tutors if they find themselves in difficulty in courses, and see a university counselor at least once a week for an hour.

Counseling will decrease in the second and third years.

Lake said that the disadvantaged student comes from a background which does not emphasize the value of education. Because there is little motivation from the home or because of social, economic and ethnic pressures, only one out of eight of these students successfully completes college.

The program will utilize student and faculty volunteers as tutors, with the academic departments cooperating in the selection of personnel.

Lake, who has been heading the program unofficially since March 1, was named Director of UMSL Programs for Disadvantaged Students by Chancellor Glen Driscoll April 20. In addition to organizing next year's program, Lake is currently directing a pilot tutorial involving 16 students.

History Conference This Weekend

The History Department will host the twelfth Missouri Conference on "Real History Versus Academic History" this weekend at the Sheraton-Jefferson downtown.

Expected to attract a number of historians from throughout Missouri and neighboring states, the conference will be held for the first time on a different campus than that of the University of Missouri-Columbia.

An opening dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the Boulevard Room, Fage Smith, a noted historian from the University of California at Santa Cruz, will speak on "Real History Versus Academic History". The conference begins with this dinner.

On May 2 between 9 a.m. and noon, nine papers on a variety of subjects will be presented. Comment and general discussion will follow the presentations. A luncheon will conclude the conference.

Registration, dinner, and lunch fee are not required if person registers only to attend the lectures. For further information, persons should contact the Extension Division, Co-chairmen of the conference are Drs. Lyle Dornett and Arthur Shaffer.

Court Vacancies

Applications for positions on the Student Court are now being accepted, according to chief justice Herb Bittner. Three justices and alternates are needed. Applications are available in the Student Activities Office, room 117, Administration Building.

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Dr. Randolph Edmonds, a visiting professor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, spoke on "Black Theater in America" to a group of students and faculty members Monday, April 7.

Dr. Edmonds is a recipient of a fellowship by the Ford Foundation to study amateur theater in England, Scotland and Wales and holds a degree from Columbia University. He is a graduate of Yale University's School of Drama and has written 46 plays.

Dr. Edmonds lectured centered around the legitimate black theater and its evolution. He noted that the blacks at the time were in a combination of white playwrights and black actors' ability to interpret the thoughts and lives of blacks. He also said that black drama from 1700-1835 was non-existent. Its only precedents were Egyptian and African pagan and ceremonial rituals which were "in no way similar to Western black drama. Time, place and attitude called for a different interpretation of life."

The earliest plays show the black man as a comic servant and a courted slave, He was portrayed before the Civil War by a character named "Sambo," who was handled by all Fellowship to study tensions of the Civil War mounted.

"The greatest stage success on the American stage is Uncle Tom's Cabin, the adaptation from Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel," Dr. Edmonds said. "It opened in early 1855 in Troy, New York and by July of that year it was running in New York City. Since that time, Uncle Tom's Cabin has been in many versions, right down to its use in the modern day Rodgers and Hammerstein musical The King and I."

Dr. Edmonds continued, "Despite the popularity of Uncle Tom's Cabin, this play is one of the most detested plays from a black's point of view. The black's position was exaggerated and stereotyped as ignorant. In reality, the black people know more about the whites that the whites know about the blacks."

Dr. Edmonds pointed out that black drama was more significant from 1910 to the present than at any time in its history. He noted a combination of the rise of realism and folk theater as being responsible for this. Contemporary playwrights followed the example of Shakespeare in Othello and used black characters in their plays. The Green Pasture by Mark Connelly was "way above any American plays in production. From that point, black theater has had only 105 years of freedom so it is unlikely that we would have dramatic magnificence at the present. However, as Pinter has recently said, 'the future of black theater in America are very bright indeed,'" Dr. Edmonds concluded.

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For his team-leading rounds this past week, UMSL sophomore golfer Ron Brewer has been chosen Riverman of the Week. In the loss to Southern Illinois University-Carbondale last Tuesday (April 31), Ron shot the Rivermen low round this season, a 75. The following day, Brewer shot a 75, good for medalist honors, at the always-tough Normandie Golf Club as the UMSL golfers won a double victory against St. Louis University and Washington University. A 1969 St. Louis district semi-finalist, Brewer has passed senior Tom O'Hare by three strokes in the season’s cumulative race and is currently averaging 76.5 strokes per round.

Golfers Top Local Rivals

UMSL's tough golf week turned out to be successful as the Rivermen turned in their lowest team score in their history and came up with two wins.

Tuesday, April 30, the Rivermen compiled that low team score, but it was not low enough as UMSL lost to SIU-Carbondale 361-381, in a match played at Normandie. The stroke advantage which he says is very important in golf.

The Rivermen now have an 8-4-1 season record. Included is a 2-1-1 mark against Washington and St. Louis. Berres attributed the team’s success to the fact that UMSL’s soccer and basketball teams have been bypassed by NAIA selection committees; the NAIA does not pay full expenses for teams in playoffs and national tournaments; many schools in the NAIA operate with low eligibility standards; and NAIA teams are forced to play weak district opponents.

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NAIA Membership Holds Little Promise

by Marty Hendra
Associate Sports Editor

Both out of frustration at the NAIA's attitude toward sports program and in hopes of a successful affiliation with the NCAA, the Student-Faculty Committee recently voted to terminate membership in the NAIA.

Many factors point to a mutually beneficial relationship with the NCAA-College Division. If UMSL joins the NCAA, the Rivermen will be able to schedule some of the outstanding college and university division teams in their district. UMSL's lack of NCAA affiliation may be one of the reasons that Denver and Air Force, previously announced as possible basketball opponents for next year, cancelled the Rivermen and instead scheduled NCAA member Washington University of St. Louis. In Smith's view, the toughest basketball competition from District Five will come from 1970 district champ Central Missouri State and 1969 national championship runner-up Southwest Missouri State, plus Lincoln U., North Dakota State U., North Dakota, Northern Iowa, South Dakota and South Dakota State.

Besides the great expansion that NCAA membership would provide, there are many other reasons why UMSL wishes to drop out of the NAIA. These include the facts that UMSL's soccer and basketball teams have been bypassed by NAIA selection committees; the NAIA does not pay full expenses for teams in playoffs and national tournaments; many schools in the NAIA operate with low eligibility standards, and NAIA teams are forced to play weak district opponents.

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Rivermen Hold Off Jays, Win 7-6

by Mike Olds

Playing their first game in 12 days, the baseball Rivermen Tuesday defeated the Westminster Blue Jays 7-6 at Forestwood Park in Ferguson.

The win raised pitcher Bill Binsbacher's record to 1-1 while improving the UMSL team mark to 12-6-1. Shortstop Rich Zweifel and first baseman Joe Naucke led the Rivermen offense with two RBIs apiece while both Brad Beckwith and Bill Naucke scored twice.

The Rivermen attack was highlighted by a four-run second inning which Brad Beckwith started off with a double to right, Muich followed with a two-bagger to left, which drove Beckwith home with the tying run. Centerfielder Naucke added a single to left.

Single runs in the third, fourth and fifth innings gave the Rivermen a comfortable 7-1 lead. Westminster, which scored an unearned run in the first inning, scored their second run in the sixth on a single by powerful Arnie McBride, Blue Jay right fielder, who then stole second and came home on third baseman Steve Braucksicker's single to center.

Coach Arnold Copeland relieved a weary Binsbacher in the eighth, sending Doug Hubert to the mound. Hubert had picked up the save in Binsbacher's last game, a 6-1 contest against Texas Lutheran.

Atascadero, California. The winning teams of Districts 13 (Minnesota) and 14 (Wisconsin), and first place finishers from the Districts 15 (Ontario), and 16 (Iowa). The winning teams will be held in Phoenix, Arizona. The winning teams from the eight areas in the NAIA will advance to the single elimination tournament.

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Rainouts Frustrate Copeland

Following what Coach Arnold Copeland called UMSL's "best game" in their two year baseball history April 16 at Washington University, the "Rainmen" or Rivermen have been unable to play a game or get in much practice time due to weather. Rain postponed an April 21 encounter with SIU-Eau Claire, and an April 23 doubleheader with Arkansas State. The SIU game will be played Friday May 8 at Forestwood and the Concordia game may 11 at Concordia, while the Arkansas games will not be made up.

Copeland is worried that the long layoff could hurt his Rivermen, however, he noted that the team played well on their season opening southern trip while not having much chance to practice.

Asked about NAIA playoffs, Copeland said that the top independent in District 16 would probably engage in a two-of-three playoff with their opponent, the MCAA champion, William Jewell. The District 16 champ would compete in a single elimination tournament with the winners of Districts 13 (Minnesota) and Districts 14 (Wisconsin), and first place finishers from the Districts 15 (Ontario), and 16 (Iowa). The final winner would represent Area Five in the national tournament to be held June 11-13 in Phoenix, Arizona. The winning teams from the eight areas in the NAIA will advance to the single elimination tournament.

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