Course Evaluation chairman resigns

by Judy Singler

On Tuesday, Nov. 6, Howard Dettmer resigned from the position of Chairman of the Course Evaluation Committee. The immediate cause for his resignation was a lack of support for Evaluation in Action, an advising service designed to aid students in their choice of courses. In the preceding, no advance publicity for the project appeared as planned," Dettmer said. "There were also vacancies in most of the time allotments to be filled by Central Council members who were sponsoring the service.

Although Dettmer will no longer hold the title of Chairman of the Evaluation Committee, he has no intention of deserting the evaluation project. He plans to continue his work as a Central Council representative, but is "no longer willing to take responsibility for the failures going on in Central Council." In the future, he hopes to improve the project by advocating a better form or organization. "Because of the newly acquired magnitude of the project, it would be more efficiently produced by a specialized department, created mainly to evaluate courses," Dettmer thought. "In this way, evaluations could be student operated yet professionally done."

The duties of the chairman of the Course Evaluation Committee is Howard Friedman, who previously worked with Dettmer. Because plans for the next course evaluation are still in the tentative stages, Friedman had no definite information to offer on the future of the project.

Library closes over holiday

The Thomas Jefferson Library will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday over Thanksgiving break. The library will shorten its hours Wednesday, Nov. 21, closing at 8 p.m., and will resume a regular schedule Sunday, Nov. 25, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Rick McCulloch, administrative assistant in the library, announced this change as a result of relatively low usage of the library during the Thanksgiving holiday last year.

First mid-year graduation held

UMSL will hold its first mid-year commencement on Sunday, Jan. 6, it was announced by Emery E. Turecek, chairman of the commencement committee.

The exercises will begin at 2 p.m. in the multipurpose building. Previously mid-year graduates were invited to participate in the August graduation ceremony.

Traffic light at exit not likely

by Frank Watson

The UMSL campus exit by the Multi-purpose Building and Florissant Road forms a dangerous intersection, Safety Director Jim Hickerson told the Current. The number of accidents has been small, but there's been several near misses.

"According to the situation, we should have a lot more accidents at that point. We've been fortunate in that the number of accidents has been very, very few," another UMSL official said. And as things now stand there seems to be little that can be done to improve the situation.

"The ideal plan would be to have a stop light operated remotely by our own police force maybe three times a day during the peak traffic hours," Hickerson said.

To install a traffic light, however, requires the approval of the municipality that controls the traffic flow and the state of Missouri. Attempts to get a light have been made through the state, with negative results.

The state Highway Department made a study of the situation, and concluded that if such a light were installed it could back up traffic on Florissant Road to such an extent that it might block I-70.

According to figures supplied to the Current, the light would have to be at least three way stop. When cars were exiting the UMSL campus the Florissant Road traffic would have to be stopped, and vice versa. It is figured that the lights would be green for about 13-15 seconds.

It is also figured that cars leaving campus will be at a rate of 1 per second, while the cars proceeding North and South on Florissant Rd. would proceed at the rate of two per second, meaning a terrific tie up to traffic.

Another idea that met with failure was to have a policeman from the local municipality direct traffic during peak hours. This was not feasible because of a lack of manpower. It was said they could not spare the personnel.

It is illegal for UMSL police to guide traffic once the car leaves University property. To do so the UMSL Police would have to be deputized by the various municipalities, a spokesman for the campus police said, and that it would be very hard to do so since there are so many of them around.

What steps, then, are being planned concerning the problem? Hickerson said that right now they are still in the thinking stage and haven't gotten to the point of talking to some people who can do any good.

"The first thing to do now is to go over the state based decision concerning the stop light and over the details of the statistics contained in the report," Hickerson said.

Campus veterans find director

Michael T. Martin, a decorated Vietnam veteran, has been appointed coordinator of veterans' affairs at UMSL. The new program was established recently by a $60,000 grant from the U.S. Office of Education.

Martin, a native St. Louisan, holds a master's degree in personnel and guidance services from Michigan State University, where he completed his studies last September. He received his bachelor's degree in education and psychology from Harris Teachers College in St. Louis in June 1972.

His responsibilities at UMSL will include the direction of an on-campus veterans' service program designed to meet the special educational needs of UMSL's 1,300 military veterans and an outreach program aimed at identifying veterans not enrolled in school who wish to return. The program is under the administration of the UMSL dean of student affairs.

Martin will be assisted by six "peer counselors," veterans enrolled at UMSL, who will work part-time in aiding veterans in adjusting to the academic and social environments of the university. Martin said tutoring and counseling services also will be available to veterans through the program.

Since his discharge from the Army in 1967, Martin has worked with several human service projects, including St. Louis University's Upward Bound Program and Archway House drug abuse center. He also taught Black history part-time at East Lancing (Michigan) High School while earning his master's degree and spent several months last year as a student therapist at Southern Michigan State Prison.

Martin, 26, spent three years in the Army, including a one-year tour in Vietnam as a combat infantryman. He was awarded more than 10 citations for his military service, including the Silver Star, the Army Commendation Medal and a Purple Heart.

Degree combines speech, theater and journalism

by Mary Vernile

A new major in the area of Communications may be offered to UMSL students within the next year.

The proposed new major would take advantage of the already developed speech curricu-

lum, which is presently offered on an elective basis only. The Speech Department, which is part of the English Department, offers forty-three hours in speech. Only a couple of extra courses would be added, and, through the new major, no new faculty members would be hired immediately.

According to James Flynn, instructor in speech, the requirements for the proposed major give students a background in a broad area, including rhetoric and public address, communication theory and research, theater, radio-television and journalistic for both Co and Journalism.

The Communication Arts major would be required to take all the communication courses offered, to meet the requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences, and to complete three hours of Communications 199, Special Projects.

The speech faculty in its proposed statement that "the report of the role and scope evaluation team for the Communication Arts urged adoption of a general communication major at UMSL."

The UMSL students who would be expected to opt for the major in communications, the proposal pointed out that the three campuses of the St. Louis Junior College District graduate about ninety speech-theater majors a year. Since there is no other state-supported university with a Communications program, these students would be expected to transfer to UMSL.
Columnist Jake McCarthy cuts at prejudice

by Bob Hucker

Some people love him. Others think he's a Commie. But almost everyone would agree that Jake McCarthy gets a reaction from his readers.

In his personal opinion column, which appears three times a week in the St. Louis Post Dispatch, McCarthy looks at St. Louis and its people in a distinctly personal way. He speaks for "not just the inner city and not just the poor," he said.

"In other words, I try to let one group understand another group better, to cut away at prejudices, cut away at preconceptions, and to try and develop some sense of humanness in the community."

Many of his ties with the local community go back to his days as a publications editor for the St. Louis branch of the Teamsters Union and being a member of several mayor's councils, to raising money for black militants and helping to put out an underground newspaper.

"I believe in getting your fingers into the whole thing," he said.

His columns reflect the variety of his background. In his present job, he doesn't become a member of as many groups as he once did, but he tries to stay in touch with all of them.

"I try and get around all the way from the John Birch Society to the Socialist Workers' Party," he said.

"I think people level with me when I talk to them, and I like to think that I have enough sensivity to know what their real feelings are," he added.

A native St. Louisan, McCarthy majored in philosophy at St. Louis University, where he was editor of the student newspaper. After graduating, he became the university's publicity director. Then he went to New York to write a novel which was never published.

He returned to St. Louis and worked for a local Catholic newspaper for a while before getting a job with the National Teamsters Union.

He spent four of his sixteen years as press secretary for ex-Teamster boss Jimmy Hoffa in Washington. Hoffa was later imprisoned in 1967 on charges of jury tampering.

When asked about President Nixon's granting of executive clemency to Hoffa in 1971, McCarthy replied, "I thought that was very good, because I didn't think Hoffa should have been in jail in the first place. I think he was sent there as a result of a determined effort by (former Attorney General) Robert Kennedy to vindicate his own opinions of Jimmy Hoffa, and I don't think Jimmy Hoffa is a criminal."

McCarthy also had some criticism for the Teamsters. He said he deplored the Teamsters' recent fight with the tiny United Farm Workers Union in California. The UPW, he said, in its attempts to organize migrant farm workers, is really the only "movement" left in American labor.

McCarthy has some strong views of the society he writes about. America, he said, has become a "terribly paranoid society." He puts much of the blame for this condition on the President.

"I think that this paranoia has been fed by the so-called law-and-order syndrome, that I feel is a conscious creation of Nixon's mind. I think he's a very paranoid man," he said.

This attitude contributed to George McGovern's defeat in the 1972 presidential election. McCarthy said. McGovern, he said, was not the radical that many Americans seemed to think he was.

"I think that was a line that the Committee to Re-Elect the President put out," he said. "I was not a big fan of McGovern's... I never saw anything that was really the radical that he proposed."

A presidential candidate he liked much better was Senator Gene McCarthy in 1968. He served as vice-chairman of the McCarthy campaign in St. Louis.

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ON CAMPUS

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Basketball men's intramurals Mon., Nov. 19 and Wed., Nov. 21 at 2 and 7 p.m. in the Multi-purpose gym.
Racketball Co-ed intramurals on Tues., Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Building.
Weekday Films
Metroplex, Mon., Nov. 19 at 2:40 and 8 pm in J.C. Penney Auditorium.
The Caretaker, Tues., Nov. 20 at 3 and 8 pm in J.C. Penney Auditorium.
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Harold and Maude. Fri., Nov. 16 at 7:30 and 9:45 pm and Sat., Nov. 17 at 8 pm in 101 Stadler Hall. Admission is $1.75 with UMSSL I.D.

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Coffee House
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Dance: The Association of Black College Students is sponsoring a dance at 9 pm in the Snack Bar on Sat., Nov. 17. Admission is 75 cents.

OFF CAMPUS

At Ames
The Missouri Tigers meet the Iowa State Cyclones at Ames on Sat., Nov. 17.

At Kiel
Todd Rundgren will be in concert in the Kiel Opera House on Sun., Nov. 18. Prices are $3.50, $4.50, $5.50.

Fifth Dimension in concert at Kiel Auditorium on Sun., Nov. 18. Prices are $4.50, $5.00, and $5.50.

Wishbone Ash in concert at Kiel Auditorium on Thurs., Nov. 22. Prices are $3.50, $4.50, and $5.50.

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- Central Council fails students who pre-register

The Central Council has lost another round in its struggle to gain respectability among the student body, the group's most recent fiasco is the council's Course Evaluation program. The idea was that students registering for courses will be able to make a better selection if they are provided with some kind of critical evaluation of those courses, based on the opinions of past students.

To this end, the Central Council conducted a complicated, computerized opinion poll of students in approximately 220 winter semester courses last year. But that didn't do much good. The idea would never see the result of the study. Unbelievable as it may seem.

This has been the case. At a Central Council meeting on Oct. 28, Howard Detmer, chairman of the council's Course Evaluation program, printed the results of the committee's study over time for pre-registration courses, Nov. 6-21. Detmer cited a lack of administrative help by other council members as the reason for the delay.

The solution to this problem was a so-called Course Evaluation in Action. Council members were asked to sit at tables in Lucas Hall and the Business and Education Building and read the computerized evaluation results to interested students. Posters were made, flyers printed, and tables set up in Lucas and BE. The Course Evaluation In Action was even advertised in the Current.

The name seems to fit. It has turned out to be most鹧鸪. Few council members signed up to man the tables. Even fewer showed up. Students were left staring at empty tables, with signs reading, "Central Council Course Evaluation Program. Empty tables don't tell you a whole lot about winter semester courses."

Detmer resigned as committee chairman on Nov. 6, the first day of pre-registration, claiming that he was not be held personally responsible for the council's failure to adequately conduct the evaluation. Council members blamed each other for the program's failure.

Students who sign up for courses during the regular registration in January will presumably be given printed course evaluation results, but the majority, who pre-register this month, will apparently never see those results.

So the average student, who the council supposedly serves, has been its chief victim. The Central Council is supported by Student Activity Fees. In this year's council budget, $2900 is allocated to the Course Evaluation program, to cover computer and printing costs and other miscellaneous expenses. The student who pre-registers for winter semester courses has received nothing, because those in the Central Council who are students have chosen to ignore him.

Course Evaluation is a potentially valuable program, and is one of the few things the council does for the students. But like the council's tutoring program, the major burden of the course evaluation program has fallen on only one or two individuals, because other council members would rather have a debating society than a viable student government.

Various improvements in the Course Evaluation program have been suggested. Most call for a more human approach, with less emphasis on the computerized, statistical methods now used. One of the basic problems is the lethargy of most council representatives. Council members would do well to stop blaming each other for the problems of the course evaluation program and start blaming themselves.

If the present situation is to continue, as it apparently will, the council would be wise to redirect its efforts toward transferring the Course Evaluation program to a more competent and responsible body, such as the University Senate, or various schools and colleges or the campus administration.

The tragedy, though, is that in doing so the council would be giving up one of its primary functions and with it the hope that student government at UMSL will ever become the valuable and respected organization that it should be.

Eng. dept. aplplies

To the Editor:

We of the English Department Ad Hoc Advising Committee have read with interest Gall Spaulding's article in the October 18 Current on the frustrations of her encounter with the advising system at UMSL. Her indictment of the system is apparently intended to apply to all departments in the University, but since her criticism is drawn from her experiences in the English Department, we thought it appropriate to respond.

Ms. Spaulding clearly feels that she has been spun through a revolving door in the English Department at pre-registration. If this is true, we apologize, because our policy is to encourage good advising in every way we know. We do not condone the cavalier treatment Ms. Spaulding vividly describes. Her accusations are especially painful since we have the impression that our advisor-adviser conferences have generally been cordial and helpful. Our biggest problem is that the Ad Hoc Committee encourages students to see their advisors; too often, students would avoid hạtily advisors who never appeared to arrange conferences. Even our own faculty members have often mentioned this problem by instituting an experimental system whereby a student has the option of making an appointment to see his advisor during the advisor's office hours. Again, we refer to the English Department office where a faculty member was on duty for advising purposes throughout the entire pre-registration period. Judging from informal student comments and the total number of advisors actually seen, the experiment was tentatively labeled a success. Thus, we cannot help but feel that Ms. Spaulding has unfairly generalized our experience in the advising system in the English Department.

We welcome suggestions for improving our advising system and would like to have more student participation in our deliberations. Criticisms or suggestions should be sent to the Ad Hoc Committee, 494 Lucas Hall. Students wishing to serve on the Committee should contact us; we will select two student members from those submitted.

Sincerely,

William Hamin
Stuart Harrington
Charles Larson

SDS apologizes

To the editor of the Current:

In a flyer handed out last week SDS said that there were 270 D's and F's on the first midterm in Prof. Luebsby's Psych. J class (8:40 section) out of 500 students. This figure was in error. The figure 230 is the approximate total of D's and F's for both the 8:40 and the 11:40 sections, that is, out of about 1000 students. We apologize for this error. There were also approximately 152 deficiencies out MS. This means that there were closer to 30% D's and F's in this class. While this means that the situation is not as bad as we said, it is still bad and needs to be changed.

The situation in Prof. Bash's SOC 10 is also disturbing. Of the 122 students who took the exam, there were 52 D's and F's. We encourage students in any class where they believe they have a excessive number of low grades to protest and work to change the situation.

For UMSL SDS

Edward High
Dennis Zaretsky
Paul Gomberg
Joe Muncy
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Leafteteers

Dear Editor,

Though it started slow, the pace is picking up. Being an off year for elections, there are few subjects to advertise. But where there's a will there's a way.

The students of UMSL, are being forced to hide their faces. go around blocking objects or snarl. Disgrace two to those trying to force these students to accept written materials. The content of the leaflets is not offensive, that is, it is the inconvenience it causes to the students on the receiving end. If the students want materials, that is, is to have them sent to the campus clean. Let me state that I don't want these people removed, but just restricted from forcing themselves upon students, causing discomfort and embarrassment.

Gary R. Brinkman

opinions

If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away. — Thoreau

Applications for editor of the UMSL Current will be accepted by the Student Publications Committee until November 16, 1973. Written applications should be submitted to the Student Activities Office, Room 262, University Center. Applicants will be interviewed by the Publications Committee.

The editor selected in December will serve a term of one semester from January 1 to June 30, 1974.

Final day to apply
Chamber winds

The UMSL Chamber Winds, a new group under the direction of Stanley DeRusha, will give their debut concert at 8 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 15, in the J.C. Penney Auditorium.

The program will include Richard Strauss' Serenade, Opus 7, Petite Symphonie by Charles Gounod, Old Wine in New Bottles by Gordon Jacob, Serenade for Ten Winds by Vincent Persichetti and two pieces for brass chamber winds—A Fanfare from La Peri by Paul Dukas and Sonata Pian' e Forte by Giovan- ni Gabrieli.

Admission to the concert is free and open to the public.

Library donations

The Archives and Manuscripts Division has received three donations to its art history collection. The gifts include a tape-recorded interview with St. Louis artist Ernest Trova, for the Oral History Program; 16 letters from contemporary artists and art dealers such as Ferdinand Leger, Alexander Calder, Henry Moore and Mark Tobey; and a set of publications from the St. Louis Art Museum consisting of articles, annual reports and photog- raphs of works of art dating from 1914 donated by Charles E. Buckley, the current director of the museum.

Faculty recital

The Department of Fine Arts will present a Faculty Trio Recital at 8:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 16, in room 100 Clark Hall. Admission is free and open to the public.

UMSL faculty artists Kenneth Patii, violin, and Aleksandr Lebedev, viola, will join guest artist Mary Mottl, piano, in the recital.

The program includes Mendelssohn's Trio #1, Opus 49 and Dvorak's Dminor, Opus 90.

Gallery exhibits

The exhibit New York Today: Works on Paper opens at Gallery 210 this Sunday, November 11, with a reception from 2 pm to 4 pm at the gallery, located in room 210 Lucas Hall. On loan from the O.K. Harris Gallery in New York City, the show consists of 30 works by 15 contemporary New York artists.

The exhibit will be up through Dec. 8. Admission to Gallery 210's shows and receptions is always free and open to the public.

Jazz vibist

Vibist Gary Barton, acclaimed as a jazz genius by such publications as the New York Times, the New Yorker Magazine and Rolling Stone, will appear in concert with the UMSL Jazz Ensemble at 8 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 2, in the J.C. Penney Auditorium.

The UMSL Jazz Ensemble is under the direction of Stanley DeRusha. Tickets for the Dec. 2 concert with Barton will be on sale shortly at the University Center Information Desk. They are $2 for all students, and $3 for general admission.

Don't buy popcorn

Someday historians will be writing about the events of the 1970's. They will, no doubt, list the release of the movie Heavy Traffic among the more significant events of the decade. The release of the movie Heavy Traffic.

Heavy Traffic is an animated feature film trying to ride on the earlier successes of Yellow Submarine and Fritz the Cat. The story, if you can call it that, is about a very unlikely teenager striving to become a famous underground cartoonist. The hero

is probably not based on any real person since he lacks any depth and, indeed, doesn't even make a very plausible cartoon character. The movie centers on his very loosely connected exploits.

It becomes apparent after about ten minutes of viewing the movie that the reason it is animated is because no one would be caught dead acting in it. No one would have the stomach for it. The writers have an inordinate desire to display, in addition to the usual blood, guts and gore, excessive amounts of vile eating habits and bodily excres- tions, from every possible orifice.

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Highlight of the evening’s entertainment will be the intrasquad contest between members of UMSL’s varsity. Assistant coaches Dan Wall and Cozel Walker will serve as head coaches of the two teams as UMSL head coach Chuck Smith gets the chance to watch his players under actual game conditions.

Smith, whose first victory this season will be the 200th victory in his collegiate coaching career, will unveil a Riverman contingent with a good blend of veteran varsity performers and exciting new freshman recruits.

Eighteen lettermen, all starters at one time a year ago, are back. This group includes three from St. Louis area standouts and guard Kevin Barths, a native of Chicago, Illinois. The experienced area players ready for action are forwards Kevin Brennan, the former Collinsville High School star, and Mike Lewis, who prepped at Northwest High School; guard Jim Steitz, a CBC High School product, is back, as is center Rick Schmidt, who played his prep ball at Augusta-

The Rivermen will open the regular season at home against Washburn University on Nov. 30. Washburn is coached by Glenn Cafer, former mentor at Melville High School. Cafer has his starting five back, including NAIA All-American guard Har-}

Ed Heidbriber, captain and top runner of the UMSL cross country team, finished 46th out of 250 runners in Saturday’s College Division cross country nationals meet, held at Wheaton, Illinois. His time of 26:03 for the five miles was an improvement over his time last year, when he finished 18th out of approximately 500 runners. Coach Wall was pleased with Heidbriber’s performance this year and is looking forward to his return next year, along with the rest of the team.

Making their debuts in Riverman uniforms will be six freshmen called by Smith “the best group of prospects in my 14 years of college coaching.” Topping this group are Bob Bone, the All-Illinois guard from Collins-}

There are probably as many answers as there are individuals. Many people have grown up with a different set of values and beliefs. For some, the love of God as shown in the life of Jesus Christ is reason enough. Others look to learn from those who have grown up with a different mind-set than that which is theirs. All feel that the only solution to the crises that threaten to split men and women of every religion is the love of God as shown in the life of Jesus Christ.

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why does a man join Maryknoll?
Rivermen breeze past Wash U to undefeated season

by Tom Wolf

Freshman Pat Hogan represented the soccer Rivermen's prospects for the future as he sprinted back to thwart a breakaway by Wash. U.

Senior Tim Smith's record breaking four goals represented the Rivermen hopes and aspirations for the playoffs ahead. Together, their talents and those of their team mates have produced the finest team ever to take the field in the school's six years of competition. On Saturday, they once again showed why they are No. 6 in the nation by rolling over the hapless Bears from Washington University.

UML won 8-2, thus ending their regular season undefeated, posting a 7-0-3 mark for the year. The Rivermen got their scoring barrage opened up early in the contest. Lou Lipotta, who was determined to make the most of his last home game, tallied four goals and two assists enroute to breaking his own single game scoring record of three goals in one game.

The Rivermen gave the scoring barometer a little more offensive thrust. Lou Lipotta scored the two lone Bear goals as his first period shot grazed off the outstretched fingers of goalie Frank Tusinius and deflected in.

Tusinius finishes out his career at UML, holding all the school's goalkeeping records. He has shut out his opposition ten times in the last four years. Tusinius was replaced by his senior back-up, Don Deaton who played admirably throughout the second half.

Rounding out the scoring for the Rivermen were goals by Tim Kersting, Steve Stockman and Pat Reagan. Coming off the bench to contribute assists in the rout were Ed Fleming and Mark Dorsey.

"It's a beautiful day for soccer," observed Coach Don Dalist before the game. And for the UML Rivermen it surely was.

Water polo end disheartening

by Brian Flinchpaugh

As the splashing subsided, the season for UMSL's fledgling water polo team came to somewhat a disappointing halt following the results of the state tournament at Cape Girardeau.

Despite a high scoring defeat at the hands of Meramec Community College 31-19 on Oct. 20, UMSL went into the tournament against such teams as Wash. U., Meramec Community College and the University of Missouri at Rolla with an impressive 5-2 mark in their first year of competition.

Opening round action pitted UMSL and the University of Missouri at Rolla as the antagonists, the result a disheartening 12-10 loss. Despite the deciding goals coming with UMSL two men short, however, the squad managed to salvage some satisfaction in defeating Meramec Community College 12-9 to finish third in the tournament with a 1-1 record.

The final contest of the schedule against Principia ended in a 19-13 triumph leaving the club with a respectable 7-3 mark in their first years competition. Architects of the success of this uniquely independent project include co-captain and high scorer Steve Karpion, the brothers Bob and player-coach Steve Stiffelman, and the other co-captain Mark Kessler; this "basically club" activity in the words of coach Stiffelman hopes for a revival of this year's experiment next year with even better results.

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Debate Team prepares for tourney competition

More than 25,000 students from over 1,100 colleges and universities will be debating this school year whether the federal government should control the supply and utilization of energy in the United States. UMSL's new Debate/Forensics Program, under the direction of Donald C. Shields, provides an excellent opportunity for all interested students to "get in on the action". Tournament competition will be at all levels of debate experience—from a great deal to none whatsoever.

In past years, the UMSL Debate Team has competed in tournaments such as Southern California, Kansas, University of Iowa, State, Wichita State, Drury and the Universities of Nevada Reno, Washington, Chicago, Georgia, and Oklahoma. Former teams from UMSL have debated in the district qualifier of the National Debate Tournament.

UMSL is very fortunate to have as its debate coach, as well as his debate forensics director, Donald C. Shields. Shields has his bachelor's degree in Sociology, his master's in Public Administration and is presently a candidate in Philosophy in the Speech-Communication Department of the University of Minnesota. Shields has several scholarly publications in argumentation and has pragmatically demonstrated his ability by coaching teams to the National Debate Tournament. He has a great potential existing in UMSL students and has broadened the base of the forensics program to tap this potential. Students interested in any facet of communication—public speaking, argumentation, oratory, contemporary rhetorical criticism, persuasion, dramatic or interpretive reading, media communication, interpersonal communication, urban communication and small group communication—will find an outlet for their interests and talents in this year’s expanded debate/forensics program.

Shields indicates that this year’s debate tournaments will be chosen from among Rockhurst College, Iowa State, Wichita State, Kansas State, University of Houston, North (Ann Arbor, Michigan), Ohio State, Drury, Loyola (Chicago), Wooster College (Ohio), as well as several regional tournaments within the five-state area. "Debating," Shields says, is "the laboratory one learns the art of improving one’s ability to analyze, synthesize and express one’s self cogently in both speaking and writing. The carry-over to graduate and professional school experiences in research, analysis and writing is tremendous."

Debate meetings will be held every Wednesday in the Debate Room (384 Lucas Hall) from 11:30-1:30 for all those who are interested. For additional information concerning the UMSL debate/forensics program please contact Shields (42-885).

**SPORTS INSTRUCTION**

**WINTER SEMESTER 1974**

Free instruction in several sports will begin the week of January 25-28. UMSL students will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. UMSL faculty and staff may enroll if space is available. Students may register in the Sports Instruction Office, Room 225 Multi-Purpose Building from November 25-January 29.

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**U.S.M.L. offers Spring journey to Spain**

Spring break exodus will be an ocean-hop eastward for many UMSL students this year. Destination—Malaga, Spain! For the same price as a Florida trip, they will be rubbing elbows with the Riviera Jet Set instead of the bikini-clad masses at Ft. Lauderdale.

The Spanish 'Specialty' offered through the UMSL Office of Student Activities, is a unique combination of old world flavor and the swinging continental lifestyle. Whether traveling by "taxibus" or free rental cars, students will have easy access to quaint villages, unlimited sports and countless discotheques and bars.

After filling up on a four course dinner with wine for only $2.50, there will be plenty of Sevillanas as left over for the extras. Great buys on anything from Cordubay Street clothes to manicures. Las and Majoreca pears will get everyone a head start on fall wardrobes. For those who have a taste toward the far eastern look, a Moorish Bazaar is just a quick boat ride to Tangiers, North Africa. Members of the group who are more centrally oriented can take side trips to Madrid and Granada.

In charge of the tour, Rick Blanton, Director Student Activities, states that eligibility for the university sponsored trip is limited to UMSL students, staff, and their immediate family.

The joint effort of the Office of Student Activities and G.T. Hopper has enabled UMSL to offer students a uniquely tailored travel program without most of the risks involved in group travel as it relates to the college campus.

The full price for the trip is $276.00. For more info, concerning the March 15-23 trip contact Rick Blanton, Director Student Activities, Room 110 Center.