Chancellor search nearing end; list not to be released

In 1975 Plans request of funds for science bldg.

Bill McMullan

In 1975 the University of Missouri will ask for $300,000 to improve laboratories. The request is part of the planning of a new Physical Sciences building.

The new science building will be designed to accommodate the physics and chemistry departments and include the life sciences libraries.

After planning funds are appropriated, the university is slated to ask for $5.7 million for the construction of the new facility. This figure includes an estimated $500,000 for specialized mobile equipment.

Planning for the building has been in progress for the past two years. The university is seeking the funds for the fiscal year 1976, the first year of construction.

Better facilities in physics and chemistry are needed, according to university officials.

As of yet, courses in these sciences are offered in the Denton Hall building. Research is carried out in Stadler building.

Appropriations for the fiscal year 1976, the only the lack of laboratory space, but also of funds for teaching space.

The crowded office conditions and lack of facilities in the physics department is contrasted to the Columbia campus, which has one course requiring the use of labs, although biology and psychology would need labs.

By moving physics to the new building, crowding facilities. Chemistry also has the need for specialized mobile equipment.

By way of comparison, the St. Louis campus has 21,000 square feet devoted to chemistry as opposed to the Columbia campus which has 115,000 square feet.

In the last three years the Rolla, Columbia and Kansas City campuses have acquired new, separate chemistry buildings.

The physics department is currently operating on an obvious disadvantage since they are housed in two separate buildings. Office and teaching labs are in Denton Hall. Research is in Stadler.

Remodeling Benton Hall to accommodate the necessary new labs with gas, water and electricity would be expensive.

By moving physics to the new structure, biology and psychology would obtain valuable added space.

The need for a new building is not a new occurrence. Plans for a life sciences building were halted in 1970 when a referendum, spearheaded by State Senator Blackwell, stopped a tax increase which, in effect, cut out any major capital improvements at that time.

Cornelius Eftimiu, chairman of the physics department, who had met with Attorney General William Kunstler has -

The Curriculum Committee is holding an open hearing on these programs for all interested faculty, staff, and students on Monday, November 11, at 1 p.m. The hearing, in Room 126 J. C. Penney, is being held to provide information to the campus and to answer any questions which might be raised concerning the programs.

Mary Watkins here

Panel discusses J. B. Johnson defense

Brady Bar III

Mary Watkins, mother of J. B. Johnson, spoke to a small crowd in the J. C. Penney Auditorium last Thursday. Also present were members of the Free J. B. Johnson Committee, Jack Flynn and Glen White.

Flynn was the first to speak at the session. According to Flynn, Johnson was arrested and tried for a crime that he "did not do." Johnson, he continued, was sitting in a taxi cab five years ago near Washington University when "two policemen accosted him at gunpoint and arrested him for the murder of a University City policeman, and robbery of a jewelry store."

Johnson was placed under arrest, Flynn said, and put in a police lineup so that the jewelry store owner could point out the robber. The jewelry store owner picked out the wrong person, "someone who was already serving time in jail."

After this occurred, the police proceeded to dress Johnson in a jacket that the assailant left behind, according to Flynn. At this time the store owner was requested to look at another lineup, at which time he chose Johnson.

Flynn then went on to say that "Johnson was convicted by an all-white middle class jury in Clayton." He said that Attorney General William Kunstler has argued for Johnson before the Missouri Supreme Court, and the defense committee is awaiting the decision concerning the now 24-year old Johnson, who is serving life in the Jefferson City Penitentiary.

Mary Watkins, who spoke immediately following Flynn, was seemingly able to arouse sympathy from the audience in support of her only son.

She said, "I write the prisoners and contact families of others who are serving terms in Jefferson City Penitentiary. All this is done for free on my part. People there are lonely and forgotten about."

Watkins described very briefly her son and his aspirations. She told about how he was planning to attend Forest Park Community College and how he had never been in trouble with the police before. She also said how this entire matter has "saddened her beyond belief."

The third speaker was Glen White. White tried successfully to get support and new members of the committee.

He explained how long the legal process was taking and how tired all of them were.

White led a chant which was: "We want J.B., we want J.B."

JOHNSON DEFENSE: Mary Watkins, flanked by defense supporters, Jack Flynn and Glen White, discuss the issues of Johnson's case. Watkins is Johnson's case. [Photo by Larry LaBelle]
Tertacee Mahoney

Administration officials say that they are surprised, but not alarmed, by slight decreases in day school enrollment last semester.

Records show a decline in day school enrollment this semester of 223 students. Modest decreases were recorded in the evening college—up 125 students—and in the law school, up 119.

Hilbert E. Mueller, Dean of Administration and Registrar, says that the decrease had been seen as inevitable. He cited the birthrate in the late 1950's and the slow trend towards more part-time students as principal causes.

However, Mueller says that he had not expected to feel the effect so soon. Despite this, he still anticipates that enrollment will not feel the real impact until 1979 or 80.

In the same vein, Mueller says that his office will “emphasize more” on attracting high school students than it has in the past, and will be stepping up the program of sending representative to local high schools.

Assistant to the chancellor Robert Jones agreed that the situation was not entirely unexpected but is still not a serious problem. Only if enrollment as a whole were to continue on the decline will there be a real financial problem arise.

Jones does not anticipate much difficulty with the building plans as a result of the new trend. In terms of the two new buildings to be approved, contracts already have been signed on one and bids taken on the other. The fate of other buildings in planning stages is uncertain.

Jones also doesn’t anticipate any reduction in faculty. Unlike many private colleges that feel the need to cut back on their number of teachers, he says that UMSL is protected by the high proportion of students to teachers. As a result, he thinks, “we are not overstaffed with faculty we cannot use” and the faculty we do have can teach a variety of subjects.

One change Jones does anticipate is higher concentration on the part of the university on graduate study programs. By doing so he believes more students will be attracted to UMSL who are interested in professions requiring a higher degree of specialization.

As examples, he named education and business, where, he believes, colleges have over-produced people for some areas but have left the field for specialties in other areas open.

One other change Jones felt would occur from the present trend. He says that changes in the pattern of enrollment may have resulted partially from what he termed a “new fragmentation” and more college-bound students choose other alternatives. As a result, the ability of colleges to estimate future enrollment accurately may be ended, he said.

Rap session: struggle for unity alive

In Rap session: struggle for unity alive

More than 250 students came together in support of a common goal Tuesday afternoon in the University Center Lobby.

Monday, October 28, 1974. This "Student meeting of the Century" marked the beginning of a series of sessions designed to keep minority students aware of the sources available to them that can possibly alleviate or help their financial problem.

The lecture is being supported by the United Undergraduate Counselor, the moderating of the Social Work Program co-sponsored it. This event tied in with the overall goals and objectives of the United Special Services Program— to allocate or reallocate the fiscal rate.

Minority students by providing supplementary services such as tutoring, self and environmental-awareness programs, and a vehicle for students to express themselves and obtain help in order not to “get lost” in the system of institutionalized red tape involved in the traditional academic processes. Jannett Dugan, Undergraduate Counselor— the moderator for the after the session: struggle for unity alive— to alleviate a participant in the University's efforts to establish a peer advising system for students undecided about their major, to become a student advocate in the traditional sense and to work as para-legal volunteers.

Dee Gerding

A new proposal on advising for students in the School of Arts and Sciences was passed last Wednesday at the monthly faculty meeting.

The proposal was a result of the discussions of an Ad Hoc committee, formed in the fall of 1973.

Under the new policy, the departments, faculty and student advisors will be able to get more information on courses being offered in different departments. A course description catalogue, with more specific information about the individual courses, will be available to students in each department.

The philosophy department already has provided this service.

Each department will be expected to devise its own advising system to help load the student's load. The School of Arts and Sciences.

The proposal also includes a provision for lessening a faculty member’s teaching load if he or she is responsible for coordinating the department's advising system.

In addition to the advising committee, another committee will be formed to oversee the departments' advising activities. Before the policy becomes adopted, the faculty will have to approve a by-law change.

According to Judy Townsend, student member of the committee, the proposal is still inadequate. "The committee did a lot of studying, encouraging and suggesting recommendations, instead of giving specific instructions to the overseeing committee."

This overseeing committee, to be known as the Advising Coordinators Group, will be involved in making a check of the advising files once a year, and advising system for students undecided about their majors, as well as examining the advising system at other universities.
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Uphill fight for MoPIRG

RALPH NADER'S recent visit to UMSL was flashy enough, but did little beyond producing a momentary greater surge of interest in the Public Interest Research Groups.

Nader is hoping across the country pushing the PIRGs, student corporations patterned after his Washington group, and getting people wrapped enthusiastically in his tailwind. Which is what seemingly happened at UMSL...but after he had left, the fervor decreased and the campus is sinking back into its more natural, less concerned self.

Which is quite unfortunate for the Missouri Public Interest Group, which has been trying to get their voice heard on the campus of the University of Missouri. The organizations are probably the most worthwhile in the college to be treated with the neglect some students have or will see for quite some time, as they are energetically and successfully exploring and getting informed in significant social activity issues.

Washington University and St. Louis University have both had groups for four years; UMSL's committee to establish Mo-PIRG has been trying for that long to establish a chapter here. The recent petition drives initiated are the latest attempt—and, again, they are fighting the preverbial uphill battle.

But it is not so much the cancerous lack of concern of UMSL's students that eats away at MoPIRG's chances of becoming institutionalized here. Their method of funding has a lot to do with their problems.

PIRG has conceived a $2 fee which they want to tack on to student activity fees to finance the organization. The money is sincerely needed. The PIRGs have been responsible for some significant activities, including, in the past months, involvement in prescription drug pricing, small claims court, campaign financing, tenants rights, childproof containers, even nuclear power. The obstacle is really with the method by which they do it.

PIRG, following its pattern on other campuses, is striving for a "mandatory but refundable" fee, that is, a fee that students pay in part in activity fees and must be refunded to a blanket, mandatory fee. Only the fact that MoPIRG is genuinely worthwhile and staunch supporters of student interests, to say nothing of their interest beyond the university's rules, their impact should not be overlooked.

Neither, however, should they be overlooked by UMSL students themselves. A MoPIRG chapter should be established here and it will take signatures—and more beyond this—of this see this happen. If this drive fails, an alternate, secondary proposal should be initiated. If enough affirmative voices are mustered, the message will get through.

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Turner’s ‘tough’ 8 months as chancellor

Bill Townsend

It's not easy being an interim chancellor at UMSL. Just ask Ernest Turner.

"It has been tough," Turner said of his 245 days in office. "There is much decision making with university-wide in Columbia for any Missouri University chancellor. In addition, we're in a community of equals where faculty have a legitimate right to share decisions with the chancellor.

"But in this interim situation I've been questioned from all areas on how this campus moves. I like. You end up getting more advice than you need," he said.

"The last couple of months have been better, that is more decision-making power has come back here, but the problem is still here.

"It won't be solved until, (1) a permanent chancellor is named, and (2) until he or she can get a larger degree control back to this campus.

Despite this problem, Turner enjoys the job he considers a challenge.

"I've been happy here," the 43-year-old administrator said. "I've been a relatively young person to be involved with helping to build a university that is different and a challenge." Ernest Turner's move to Benton Hall (albeit an interim appointment) marks another step in his quick rise to success.

Born and raised in Kansas City, Mo., Turner received his bachelor's degree from Central Missouri State College in 1955. He did his masters and doctoral work in Business Administration at Washington University, receiving his M.B.A. in 1960 and his D.B.A. in 1966.

While working on his doctoral dissertation in 1962, Turner came to the Normandy Residence Center of the University of Missouri, 8001 Natural Bridge Road.

In 1963, when the Center was rechristened the University of Missouri at St. Louis, Turner was promoted to assistant professor in the department. Soon thereafter, in 1964, he was again promoted, this time to associate professor and department chairman.

The next rung on the ladder was a professorship. Turner got that in 1966. Then, in 1967, he was one of the founders and appointed the first dean of the School of Business Administration. Since then he has helped shape-head the construction of the Social Science and Business Administration Building and has helped recruit what many have accomplished something.

1974. That was when Chancellor-emeritus Joseph Hartley stepped down after only seven months in office.

"But I've accomplished something. That was when Chancellor-emeritus Joseph Hartley stepped down after only seven months in office.

"I've been most pleased with his performance as chancellor. He came in at a crucial time when the academic plan was in its final stages of development. Because of his desire to allow the campus to develop as broad a base as possible, I think we fared better than we would have if Emery or someone else had been chancellor.

Dean Robert Bader of the College of Arts and Sciences agrees that Turner has done a good job and notes that he came in on short notice at a critical time.

"Morale was low among the faculty. They were discouraged and disappointed with the previous chancellor. Turner came in and made a firm hold on the reins of management.

The question is, will he maintain that firm hold or will the reins be passed over to someone else?"

Chancellor Search and Screening Committee is apparently close to submitting its list of recommendations to University President C. Bruce Ratchford. After interviewing the candidates and their spouses, Ratchford will make the decision. (See related story, page one.)

Whatever happens, Turner will be happy.

"If I am not chosen I won't feel badly at all," he said matter-of-factly. "Especially if I'm a happy person. I've got my health, a good education and I love to teach.

"This job has been good experience for me, and it won't damage my record. The hard part about it is not the fact that is is possible my job might be taken away at any moment, but rather the fact that I have to check signals with different people in order to accomplish things."

"Of course you can't walk in and run things like Captain Blige. I wouldn't want it like that. But the other extreme is our situation: touching too many bases too many times. That's hard.

It has been said of Turner by those who know him, that he is a down-to-earth man. When a person enters his office, whatever the hour, he is always greeted with a smile.

Unlike some administrators who sit behind their desks and look away from an interviewer, Turner sits across from his interviewer and looks the person in the eye as he answers what are sometimes tough questions. Emotions are apparently not his forte.

As he pursed a slight cold, Turner answered the inevitable question: "If you are offered the chancellor's position, would you take it?"

"It is hard to say what the future may hold. If there are a lot of restrictions on it, no."

"But on the other hand I think you're being your own business, knowing what I know about the job, yes, I would take it."

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"I've been questioned from all areas...you end up getting more advice than you need."

IN THE INTERIM: Emery C. Turner feels there have been tangible accomplishments during his stay in the Chancellor's office.

"I think we've revved our image of being under-funded...we have to raise more money."

UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

Lawrence, which is the only middlewest university with a degree program for women's studies. Such exchanges are already made for students of architecture and nuclear engineering. Of course, it would be easier and cheaper (for the students) to remain at UMSL. I urge the administrators to make a serious commitment to the needs of the women in the St. Louis area by establishing a program responsive to the interests and ambitions which have been created, in part, by the fine beginnings UMSL has made in courses and extension programs. A degree in women's studies is useful in itself, or can be combined with other fields, such as medicine, social work, education, journalism, etc.

Certainly times have changed since 1968, when a Berkeley professor was approached with the idea of women's studies and he replied, "Oh! Is there enough material for a quarter course?"

Julie has had so many good things to say about you as a roommate, Kathy."

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Ralph Nader, action speaks as loud as words

Maggie Arbiol

Ralph Nader won't drink St. Louis water. It's nothing personal, he doesn't drink Washington's water either. "Where does St. Louis water come from?" asked the Consumer Advocate at a recent luncheon held in his honor.

Luckily chemistry professor Dave Garin could provide the answer. "City water is processed from the Mississippi," he said, "and the county gets the majority of its water from the Missouri river."

With the word "Mississippi," Nader plunked his half-filled glass down and did not drink any more.

"When was the last time your water's cadmium level was checked?" Nader asked. No one knew for sure if it ever had been.

"The short range effects of cadmium in the blood are being discovered as buildup in the heart," Nader said, "leading to heart disease." The long range effects have not yet been completely analyzed.

Switching topics in mid-stream, Nader turned to the group across the table from him and asked a question regarding Missouri's insurance laws.

With the group to his right discussing water, the group in front of him worrying about insurance, Nader turned to his left and began a discussion of MoPIRG's (Missouri Public Interest Research Group) possibilities in the university system.

"Stirring people up and getting them to think about their world is what Ralph Nader is all about. He is not at all interested in social chit-chat," Nader said.

"Ralph is a genius who is informed on every subject relating to consumers," said Bob Olsen, Chairperson of UMSL's committee for MoPIRG. "He couldn't speak to Joe Blow on the street."

If Nader's social skills have suffered, his knowledge has not. His knowledge was evident on the day he was here at UMSL. In the press conference preceding his speech in the Multipurpose Bldg., he was fielding questions on everything from grain-fed cattle to nuclear energy.

Following his speech on student activism, Nader was answering questions regarding his supposed candidacy for political office reported in Newsweek magazine, the feasibility of solar energy and ways of keeping down utility rates.

Nader reportedly works 18 hours out of every 24 in his Washington office. "I strongly suspected a long time ago," he said, "that I only needed 4 hours of sleep, and discovered that it is true."

With the schedule he keeps, it is a good thing. After the luncheon, Nader held interviews with KSDK-TV. The subjects were again diverse, ranging from computerized ticket sales in grocery stores to the Citizen's Information Bureau he has established in Washington.

Following that, he left for UMC, where he was to speak to a group of Missouri Mutual employees.

"He was wide awake the next morning," said Carter. "I don't know how he does it. After I drove him to the airport, I went back to the hotel and slept."

CAROLYN CARTER

Carolyn Carter

It was a miserable day to wake up as it soaked a group of students waiting for the bus on a cold, dreary Wednesday morning.

"You know, they should build umbrellas," said a student who was standing in the rain. "It's about 17 degrees and they don't have any," she said.

But with or without shelter around her had little choice. At last count if all the petitions that were given out return, MoPIRG will have more students than the UMSL Student Government can handle.

According to the bus schedule, the bus leaves the St. Louis City Hall at 6:00 a.m. and arrives at a quarter past the hour. With the cross county bus taking the southbound in the county to walk the entire way down to Caruthersville, Perry, and UMSL, there is little hope of stopping the cross-county students.

Jack Senseney, director of the UMSL Cross County office, said students have to consider the bus schedule before deciding to ride.

"The only problem is that students have to consider the bus schedule before deciding to ride. We have no plans for building more shelters under serious consideration," he said.

"We have no plans for building more of anything. We are already short on funds because of the state's budget," he said.

Most students do not notice the weather problems. As Geraldine Bunders, a student who arrived at a quarter past the hour, said, "I agree," said UMSL student, "it makes for a very nice commute to the tower."
mass transit leaves something to be desired

For a bus. A steady cold rain filled the open, some without umbrellas, a steady cold rain filled the open, some without umbrellas, a steady cold rain filled the open, some without umbrellas, and the City Limits, southbound, and the City Limits, southbound, and the City Limits, southbound, of this program is the installation of RTA's bus down to UMSL to UMSL to UMSL. The Natural Bridge runs down to Echo Drive. The Natural Bridge runs down to Echo Drive. The Natural Bridge runs down to Echo Drive. Money sited the Transit Improvement Board, however, that Boston is a thriving centralized city, whereas St. Louis' inner city is a dying city with most of its population concentrated in the county. His biggest complaint was that the St. Louis buses run so irregularly and are consistently late. He claims Boston subways are always punctual. The cost of St. Louis buses is the same as Boston subways. Larry Lumsden said he though there was an accident or an emergency when suddenly the bus driver stopped the bus in front of White Castle on Delmar and jumped out. But to Lumsdens astonishment the driver only came back with a hamburger, fries and a Coke. "I couldn't believe I had to wait for the bus driver to take a lunch break," he said. Those interested in changing the present bus conditions should write to Bi-State Public Relations office at 3869 Park Ave. Senseney feels there will be more of a demand for buses in the future and he would like to see some of the student demands fulfilled. He realizes there is a parking problem at UMSL and that it is becoming more and more expensive to maintain a car. As Senseney said, "Bi-State is interested in business. If you can assure us business then your demands are more likely to be met. Here at Bi-State we have no idea how many UMSL students ride our buses."

Perry said that in the eleven years he has been at UMSL he has never been approached with any serious grievances from bus riders. The cost of the bus, $0.25, is not a problem. It can, however, get expensive if you live in the city, as many do, and/or have to buy a transfer. Those living in the city have to pay a $0.10 zone cost and the cost of a transfer is also $0.10. "By the time I get home I have spent $0.90 on buses," said Standlef. "I find it is cheaper for me to buy a $3.50 bus pass." The information desk in the student activities building, where schedules may be picked up, does not sell bus passes. It would be more convenience for the UMSL rider if passes were sold on campus. The main transfer point for most bus riders is the Wellston Loop. Shirley O'Briant, unfortunately, get to the loop five minutes after her next bus has already left. "I have an additional 20 minute wait at the loop," she said. Again, another discrepancy in bus scheduling.

One student, however, is happy with the buses. James Lumsden said optimistically, "The bus is really convenient for me." In reference to the bad weather he said, "It's a pain in the neck sometimes, but that is just one of the factors involved when you have no transportation." Unlike any other student, Lumsden said, "I would probably still take the bus even if I had the option of driving a car." Lumsden who came from Boston, Massachusetts to St. Louis about a year ago has noticed that, "The mass transit system leaves a lot to be desired."

Lumsden said Boston has an underground subway which runs 24 hours a day about every 20 minutes. During the morning and evening rush hours the subway schedules increase, just as the bus schedules do here." I don't think the buses run late enough here but they seem to meet most of the needs of the people," Lumsden said. Lumsden pointed out, however, that Boston is a thriving centralized city, whereas St. Louis' inner city is a dying city with most of its population concentrated in the county. His biggest complaint was that the St. Louis buses run so irregularly and are consistently late. He claims Boston subways are always punctual. The cost of St. Louis buses is the same as Boston subways. Larry Lumsden said he though there was an accident or an emergency when suddenly the bus driver stopped the bus in front of White Castle on Delmar and jumped out. But to Lumsdens astonishment the driver only came back with a hamburger, fries and a Coke. "I couldn't believe I had to wait for the bus driver to take a lunch break," he said. Those interested in changing the present bus conditions should write to Bi-State Public Relations office at 3869 Park Ave. Senseney feels there will be more of a demand for buses in the future and he would like to see some of the student demands fulfilled. He realizes there is a parking problem at UMSL and that it is becoming more and more expensive to maintain a car. As Senseney said, "Bi-State is interested in business. If you can assure us business then your demands are more likely to be met. Here at Bi-State we have no idea how many UMSL students ride our buses."
Edwards kidnapped
Howard Friedman

It was discovered the other day that the director of the University Center Bill Ed- wards, had been kidnapped. According to one secretary who heard the report, Edwards had officially sanctioned reasons for carrying his screaming into the J. C. Penney Auditorium, Thursday, Oct. 31. The Banquet was given by Larry Lee, Pro- fessor of Geology, Pattie Redden- baugh, his lab assistant and a group of students participating in a Wild Foods project in Metropolitan Geology 101.

There was a varied selection of wild onion soup, acorn bread, soybeans with hickory nuts, persimmon-hickory nut bread, rose hip jam, mint jelly, sassa- fraes jelly, persimmon pudding and many other foods. Drinks were sassafras tea, rose hip tea, mint tea and chamomile tea. Also a green salad of chickweed, wild onions, violet leaves, wood sorrel, red clover, ground cherries and day lily bulbs was

The Elf Squad

Christopher McKarton

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Katina Virgil

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section sounded particularly weak and uncertain, but this could probably be more justly blamed on the size of the orchestra (only 31) than on individual players. There is very little margin for error.

As for the pianist, Vincent Lauro, though he played with generally good technical accuracy, his performance lacked finesse and seemed rather mechanical.

Conductor Richard Holmes, also timpani player with the St. Louis Symphony, did a good job of keeping everyone together. However, it did appear at times that the tempo was dragging somewhat, especially in the first movement of the "London Symphony" and the "Romantic" movement of the Mozart piece.

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- The University Orchestra attempted an ambitious program in its second concert of the season on Nov. 3 -- Mendelssohn's "Fingal's Cave Overture," Mozart's "Piano Concerto No. 20 in D minor," and Haydn's "Symphony No. 104 in D major (London)."

In many ways, they succeeded. The audience response was enthusiastic. In the larger moments, when various sections of the orchestra were exposed, that they fell down. A soft passage must sustain just as much energy as a loud one. When not called on to play forte, the orchestra's performance lost its conviction. Soft passages became muddy, and seemed to lose their own life. In this respect, the violinists served only as a bridge to the next forte passage. They had no conviction.

But Wayne Loui has produced a remarkable performance of the Haydn piece. This rendition is in line with not only the modern concern with the long-recognized influence of the Broch's Shakespeare's Richard III into an ambitious production, but it has shown in the larger moments, when various sections of the orchestra were exposed, that they fell down. A soft passage must sustain just as much energy as a loud one. When not called on to play forte, the orchestra's performance lost its conviction. Soft passages became muddy, and seemed to lose their own life. In this respect, the violinists served only as a bridge to the next forte passage. They had no conviction.

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"Pelham 123" - hijacking a subway

Gary Hoffman

These days, robbers and radical fringe groups have blown up, ripped off and hijacked just about everything. It was only a matter of time before someone either hijacked a subway train or made a movie about it. The movie came first. It is "The Taking of Pelham 1 2 3," and yes, that's the name of the train.

There's really not much to tell. Four men with sub-machine guns hijack a subway train and demand one million dollars for the release of the passengers. That's about all that can be said without giving away the ending.

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Ensemble for Early Music

Attention paid to authenticity

Al Frager

In another thoroughly enjoyable but poorly attended program of music in the Performing Arts Series (sponsored by the PACE Committee with your student activity money) the Ensemble for Early Music, together with the Wendy Hilton Baroque Dance Company, graced the eyes and ears of the audience with the elegant motion and harmonic purity of seventeenth century dance and music. The colorful and instructive performance took place in the intimate confines of the J. C. Penney Auditorium this 1st of November.

From the ensemble’s first appearance onstage and throughout the entire concert, it was evident that great attention was being paid to authenticity. The five musicians appeared in comfortable, rustic garments and carried an array of antique baroque instruments. As for the dancers — Gaddookers! — the both displayed the elegant raiment befitting, first, the sordid court of Renaissance Italy, and later, the refinement of the French Baroque theatre. These external effects were matched by a certain sweetness and gayety that often lighted the faces of the dancers and lightened the fingers of the musicians as it flared the creative flame within them.

In the 17th century tradition of the “grand tour,” on which a young English gentleman toured the cultural centers of Europe to cultivate the manners and spirit of high society, the Ensemble for Early Music was being paid to authenticity. The five musicians as it flared the creative flame within them.

The three pieces by Frescobaldi: a Canon, a Gagliarda, and an Arias, were the most characteristic of the Italian combinations of lyrical harmony and nascent counterpoint. The dances that were performed to the music were a mixture of fertility rites and ballroom formality. It was comical to watch the male dancer prance about the stage like a cock around the woman, and equally interesting to see the restricted movements of the woman, who did not move her arms at all from her side. The dances not only revealed the suppressed role of women in that century but also the societal expectations of propriety and modesty — but would you believe that at the end of the dance, right there on stage-center, the dancers actually KISSED? Stop my vital! A bawd...

With the adjacent of the Puritans in England in the early seventeenth century, all forms of frivolous entertainment came to an end. The theaters were closed down and formal dancing, as well, disappeared. The Ensemble therefore played some English country airs sans orchestra.

Gershwin recordings of Symphony

Featured on KWMU

Terry Cavin and Clark Hickman will co-host a special George Gershwin concert on Friday, Nov. 8, on the KWMU (90.7 FM) student production, “Friday Magazine.” The music played will be from the new Gershim Band, “Designs” and “Incredible Flutist.”

Additional selections by the band will include “Designs,” “Images and Textures” by Leslie Bassett, “Psalms for Band” by Percussion, “A Mass Overture” by Haydn Wood and Walter Piston’s ballet music entitled “The Incredible Flutist.”

Conductor Warren Bellis has chosen several additional light selections to complete the concert program which is open to seniors and sarangi solo music with table accompaniment, they will also present jugalbandi (duets) between sitar and sarangi, a tabla solo with sarangi accompaniment and also tabla jugalbandi by the sons who are also skilled tabla players.

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NIKHIL GHOSH, tabla (drum) player from Bombay, will perform with his two sons at UMSL on November 12 at 8 pm.

"Tryapa" to perform at UMSL

"Tryapa" is the Sanskrit word for trio and here it symbolizes the unique partnership among the musical family of Nikhil Ghosh and his two sons, Nayan Ghosh and Dhruva Jyoti Ghosh. Nikhil is a noted exponent of the tabla (drums), Nayan is a sitarist and Dhruva is a sarangi (violin) player.

The trio will present a wide variety from the repertoire of classical Hindusthani music. Besides the sitar and sarangi solo music with table accompaniment, they will also present jugalbandi (duets) between sitar and sarangi, a tabla solo with sarangi accompaniment and also tabla jugalbandi by the sons who are also skilled tabla players.

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Rivermen rout a robust Rockhurst 6-0
Brian Fishbaugh

"It was a good game to win," summarized UMSL soccer coach Don Dallas after watching his charges demolish a highly touted Rockhurst team 6-0 Saturday at Mullally field. And a good game it was indeed as the Rivermen dominated the action throughout, outshooting their opponents after an afternoon. Jim McKenna set the tone for the game as he put the ball in the back of the net after speeding to keep a ball in bounds he apparently twisted his ankle in the process. Flesch was later taken to the hospital for precautionary X-rays.

More than picking up where they left off UMSL dominated the second half more than the first despite using nearly all of their players. Kevin McKenna, taking Flesch's position on the forward line with a diving clearing attempt that knocked the ball out of the immediate danger. Throughout the contest the Rockhurst backs had difficulty in clearing the ball around their own net.

Jim Shanahan

The Rivermen closed out their 1974 season with a last place finish in the SLCAA conference meet last Friday in Forst Park. SIU-Edwardsville, led by Marty Smith's first place finish, took the top three places and claimed the team title with 21 points. Washington University was second with 42 points, followed by UMSL with 63 points.

The leaders set a torrid, early pace over the tough five and a half mile course, going through the mile mark in 4:48 and the two mile mark in 9:44. Dennis Gylenhaal of Washington University, who was expected to challenge Smith for the individual title, slipped to fifth place due to an injury he sustained during the race. Neil Robbe was the first Riverman to finish, taking ninth

Harriers end up in cellar

The November 8 game with Western Illinois may be the pivotal contest against a team whose only loss came at the hands of UMSL's win, "Smith said. "We have really only had two games this season and if we had played them at home we would have had a tough time.

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Field hockey champs head for state championships

Tom Kleba

Last week the UMSL women's field hockey team finished out their regular season with a 1-0 win over Greenville. Now that the conference schedule has been completed with the women in first place, one more challenge remains. This weekend the team will journey to Columbia, Missouri to compete with other entries for the state field hockey championship.

The event will begin Saturday, and continue into Sunday. Ten teams will be separated into two divisions with five schools in each division. Competition will then begin on a round robin basis and the two division winners will vie for championship on Nov. 10. In order to end the competition by Sunday, five or six games will have to be crowded into two action-packed days. The end result of such a schedule is that each team will be faced with a grueling series of games and the event will become an endurance contest. "It's really ridiculous," said coach Judy Whitney as she pointed out the organization of the schedule, "with two 25 minute halves per game and 3 games the first day, the girls will be running about 150 minutes with very little rest.

Another factor that could be important in the championship tournament is knowledge of strengths and weaknesses of specific opponents. Whitney, however, said UMSL really knows very little about the other teams and generally downplayed the importance of knowledge of the other squad. "We don't really put great weight in the record of the other school. I just try to encourage the girls to play a good game and not worry about the other team." With this style of play the hockey team certainly has a good shot at the title. Whitney echoed these sentiments. "We have good depth and overall I think our prospects are good if our endurance holds up." Whatever the result, all teams and students interested in Athletic Dueling should sign up at the Sports Instruction office for Session II from Oct. 21 through Nov. 22. The course will be taught at 9:15-10:30 Tuesday and Thursday in the Wrestling Room. A $5.00 fee will be charged for the course.

ON TOP OF THE PLAY: The UMSL Riverrunners await their chance to compete in the state field hockey championships in Columbia. (Photo by Greg Ahrens.)

UMSL women host MAIAW volleyball tournament

Phil Wolf

In the Southeast District MAIAW (Missouri Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women) women's volleyball tournament held Nov. 2 in the Missouri Sports Building, Southeast Mo. State boomed its way to victory over UMSL and St. Louis U.

In the first game of the first match of the tournament UMSL's women came out strong, displaying good team work and led by four points over SEMO with a score of 13. But then SEMO found their groove and tied and finally beat UMSL with the help of numerous hard spikes that the UMSL women couldn't handle. This come-from-behind 15-13 victory seemed to break the back of SEMO and UMSL handled them easily in the second game winning 15-5.

Coach Judy Whitney commented on her team that went 6-2 in the regular season. "This is a tense sport and the girls did well considering this. I was pleased with their team work and I think we'll do okay in state, but it will be tough because all the teams are equally difficult."

As the two top teams in one of the four districts in the state UMSL along with SEMO will advance to the state championships at Southeast Mo. State, and on Friday, Nov. 8 at 6:30 PM.

Old World romanticism remains in dueling

Brian Fischberg

A bit of Old World romanticism exists in the sport of Athletic Dueling. While a bit of the sword play and swath-backing have been taken out, the intimacy and challenge remain.

Emil Stanley St. Pellicer, the dueling master at UMSL, sees the sport as not only a physical but a mental activity. "The sport is not specifically geared to the athlete," a smiling St. Pellicer said. He indicated the sport was geared more toward mental awareness, the challenge of facing an opponent face to face using the mind as well as the body to meet the challenge and defeat the adversary.

St. Pellicer, who teaches the subject as a course in Sports Instruction, has come up with his own variation of the sport. Athletic Dueling is done in the round, that is to say a 20 foot circle is employed in which the contestants duel. This application, St. Pellicer's own creation, emphasizes intimate contact with the opponent whether with small sword, rapier and shield or dueling sabre.

"The sport is quite safe," St. Pellicer said. Scoring is done electronically, each dueler's sword tip is wired to record contact on a panel when the weapon touches the opponent's body. Padding and face masks insure the safety of the sport.

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Sports and club tryout set

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