Prison reform discussion highlights forum on racism

Mark Henderson
Frank Chapman, an inmate from the Moberly Training Center, was on campus to speak on ghetto schools and their relationship with crime, last week. His speech was just part of a forum presented by the Committee Against Racism and the Students for a Democratic Society in 222 J. C. Penney.

Chapman is a prisoner at Moberly on a transfer program. This is enabling him to pursue a Ph. D. in black history.

According to Chapman, the black student isn’t “taught” pride in ghetto schools. He said that while history is taught, it is white history and, “nothing” is taught about the black people.

Chapman explained there are few black study programs in colleges, and “the textbooks used blame the victims (slaves) for their condition.”

Chapman then turned his attention to the prison system.

Chapman said that many people think prisoners are sick because they are not able to adjust. Chapman disagrees and opposes the tranquilizing and lobotomizing of prisoners on this premise.

Chapman believes, “isolation does not deal with the problems of adjusting, only reforms in the prison system such as furloughs and transfer programs will help.”

The forum opened with Mary Gomberg, a fourth-year graduate student at UMSL in Psychology, speaking on “Coping Tests and Racial Implications.”

In what was the longest of the speeches, Gomberg mentioned the Arthur Jensen studies on IQ tests. Jensen’s studies have brought about the theory that blacks are genetically inferior to whites. Gomberg said that, because of Jensen’s so-called validation, funds for the Head Start Program have been cut off, applications have been denied to blacks by employers, and the St. Louis Globe Democrat, in an editorial, cited Jensen in its argument against further county integration buying.

Gomberg concluded with the suggestion that the tests be adjusted. She said that, in 1949, the IQ tests were changed so that women would score just as well as men. She said, “We should see it to that the test be adjusted so that the black person can do as well as the white.”

Paul Gomberg followed his wife, speaking for the S.D.S., in a stumble, by telling his fellow students to change the admissions policy of UMSL. He changed the policy’s test score, and Gomberg thinks it is discriminatory to require a student to pass a test on a racist test.

After Chapman spoke, Harrell Rodgers, chairman of the political science department at UMSL, gave a speech on “The Impact of Integration.”

Rodgers and integration apart from just desegregation, is the only sure way to overcome racism. By integration, Rodgers said, he meant that blacks and whites are not separate but equal. Integration would be desegregation; the possibility of age discrimination is on the grounds of age discrimination, as well as breach of “due process.”

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Carolyn Carter
The Missouri State Board of Education has decided that the present teacher certification document and educational programs of this state should be consistently studied.

Education is constantly changing and to keep up with the change a Total Ad Hoc Advisory Committee has been appointed by state commissioner, Arthur Malley.

It is the concern of this committee to look deeply into present teaching programs, standards and methods in order to improve Missouri education.

On this committee are various professional people in the field of education from all over the state.

Among them is UMSL’s Dean of Education, William Franzen. In November of last year the committee divided into two sub-committees, one to study the Missouri teacher certification and one to study the elementary teaching program.

The results of the two sub-committees just recently came out in a document to be discussed among all of the committee members as a whole.

In an urgent effort to provide the dean with more concrete recommendations, Prof. Doris Trojock, chairman of the childhood education faculty, called a meeting Sept. 26.

As discussion of teacher certification evolved the main need for change seemed to lie in the lifetime aspect of the Bachelor of Science degree.

In Missouri, as it states now, once a person is certified to teach he holds that certification throughout his teaching life. He is not required, as in some states are, to renew his certificate.

As Huber Walsh, professor of Education said, “Teacher ed is a long range project. It starts as a pre-service and continues in service, which is great, but that is not made manifest.”

Walsh went further, to suggest that any teacher education continued past the B.S. certificate should be “tailor made” to fit the individual so that his greatest area of interest could be emphasized.

A proposed change, pointed out by Franzen, would be to require renewal of the certificate every so many years, increasing the gap between renewals as the teacher grows older. “This policy already being used in several states,” said Franzen.

“Missouri is just behind.”

The faculty had more difficulty coming to a conclusion on the program in childhood education should be constructed.

Just the fact that the term ‘childhood education’ has been changed to “childhood education,” to the Missouri Department of Education, is evidence that primary education is broadening. The length of time the student enrolled is evidence that the early childhood program is a program separate from elementary education.

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Maggie Arlin
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Collins is one of two senior members in the four faculty anthropology departments.

Collins and his attorney, James Halie, are also contesting filling a suit with the federal courts.

At the present time, Collins’ case is moving through the tenure process again. It is currently at the Ad Hominem level in his department.

The Ad Hominem Committee is made up of department members and one person chosen by the representative by the person who is being considered for tenure.

Collins has chosen James Gavio, from the Anthropology Department at University of Missouri - Columbia to represent him.

Collins sought the advice of a lawyer in the spring of 1974.

“Where any statement about or affecting my professional status is being made,” Collins said, “I felt I had every right to be there myself with an attorney.”

According to Collins, he was denied formal contact with the tenure and grievance Committee and that he was not even allowed to attend the hearing for tenure twice.

Collins is also not hearing in which one of the parties had an attorney and the other did not,” said Deborah Haimo, last year’s chairman of the Welfare Committee.

“The university’s position,” she continued, “is that one does not have a right to tenure and therefore denial is not a right that has been denied to one. One’s rights are not at stake.”

Collins elected to be represented with the support of faculty, his lawyer. He questions the legal procedure followed in his hearing.

According to Haimo, the committee did not know how to respond when Collins brought up his lawyer, “We have no legal committee," so we had to consult a counsel, so we had to consult a counsel, so we had to consult a council, so we had to consult a counsel.

SUPPORTS REFORMS: Frank Chapman discusses his prison experience at forum. [Photo by Larry LaBriker]

The decision then passed through the Senate Tenure Committee to then chancellor Joseph Hartley, who upheld it up and defined it in an appeal.

With regard to the procedural error, Everett Walters, Dean of Faculties said, “After Hartley had left, his chancellor Turner had taken over, there were a number of appeals for tenure and tenure, so Turner had them called back.”

The decision is to recommend Collins and when I got into office,” said Turner, “I saw no reason to reverse the decision. It was felt in combination that Collins’ teaching, research and service were not in compliance with the standards.”

Walters said also that the denial was not an economic issue.

In his first attempts to gain

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**CURRENT EVENTS**

**Election radio series**

A special series of pre-election programs, featuring candidates for state auditor and U.S. senator, will be broadcast on KWMU (90.7 FM), the UMSL public radio station. The one-hour programs, to be aired at 10 pm Oct. 28 through 31, will be broadcast live statewide by a network of Missouri's eight public stations.

Listeners will have the chance to speak directly to the candidates by placing collect telephone calls to KWMU at (314) 453-5965.

Those appearing on the program, which are believed to be the first of their kind aired on a live statewide basis, are:

- Thomas Eagleton, candidate for state auditor, Tuesday, Oct. 29.
- Barbara Mutnick, candidate for the U.S. Senate, Thursday, Oct. 31.
- Jack O. Edwards, Assistant Dean of the School of Social Science, Business and Education Building.

Pre-law guest

Dean Jack O. Edwards, Assistant Dean of Columbia Law School, will be on campus Oct. 29 for his annual informal visit with senior pre-law students and any others who care to meet. Meetings are scheduled for 3:30 - 5:30 in 78 J. C. Penney and 7:00 - 8:30 in 202 Benton. No formal speeches are involved.

Integration discussed at forum

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conditions in which the two meet must also be improved, equal if possible.

Rodgers said, "Violence based on racism is highly predictable. Violence occurs in those areas where white officials say that it will not come, and if it does come it will be bad."

"To have integration, according to Rodgers, conditions must be equal. The best time to desegregate is early in childhood, he said, "before the child picks up prejudice, hates and fears."

President questions decision

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reconsideration, Collins wrote a 9 page defense to the Dean's Advisory Committee. The committee met with George McCall, then chairman of Collins' department.

The decision again to deny tenure was sent to the Senate Tenure Committee, which met with Solomon Sutker, professor of Sociology, who represented Collins. The committee upheld the Dean's decision and forwarded it to Turner. It was after this decision that Collins made an appeal to the Welfare and Grievance Committee and was denied a formal hearing.

This fall Rader and Walters supported the reopening of the tenure case. "This demonstrates that there was no personal prejudice on the part of the administration," said Walters.

Prior to teaching at UMSL, Collins was at Eastern Illinois University, where, he said, "research, or publication, was emphasized and the stress was on teaching and community service."

Collins also worked at McDonnell Aircraft as an applied anthropologist in the aerospace sector. He worked on the Phantom II, designing emergency equipment.

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Black choir joins Clay

Brady Barr III

Congressman Bill Clay spoke before a small crowd at Washington University with the UMSL Black Student Choir as special guests last Friday night. The event was sponsored by the Black Studies Dept., Association of Black Students, the Black Caucus, and the School of Social Work.

The UMSL Black Student Choir started the program off by singing several spirituals. The Graham Chapel was filled with a beautiful spiritual.

Congressman Bill Clay, after the introduction, began talking about his old neighborhood which was 11th and Carr in the downtown area of St. Louis. He mentioned how a great many people of that area didn't know who he was.

One person in the neighborhood accosted him and asked him how he didn't have a job and didn't leave the city. The congressman replied modestly, "I work for the government." The man then said, "You work for the post office now, that's good!"

The congressman then moved on to more important matters in his speech. Congressman Clay told his black audience that it is essential for them to become involved in politics in the city. He said that "the leadership in St. Louis is poor. This is why legislation is poor." Clay told the crowd that they were the hope of the black community and must face up to their responsibility instead of allowing less qualified persons to fill the administrative jobs as elected officials.

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In memoriam: Sandy Leible

Sandy Leible, a second year student at UMSL, died this past weekend in an automobile accident at age 19.

Sandy was an active member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority and was a member of the Central Council last year.

Although she will be much missed by her sorority sisters, so will the other UMSL students who met and knew her. Sandy will remember the friendliness she showed them. The university student body will be remembered by all.

Directory fee viewed unfair, unnecessary

Dear Editor:

You know it, I knew it, we all knew it. Still it contains some shock value when you find out you actually have to pay for your directory.

The University contends that there was an insufficient amount of advertisement for support of the directory.

While it may seem to many to be a valid statement, I find reason to question their contention.

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Secondly, just where does that average advisory board of this type might consist of twenty to twenty-five people broken up into various committees, working three or four hours a week at a minimum. So far the UMSL board has acted as a whole for a handful of meetings of which various members may not have been aware in time.

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What can we and cannot do. Our circles of activity and personal interest is related to how we are governed.

And if our politicians are living a life that is scandalous — in whatever sense we wish to interpret the word — then we are being warped and cheated.

If there is no real freedom or business or personal life. These aren’t the people that are delivering milk or washing windows. Politicians make decisions that drastically affect our life-style — how we spend money, where we can and cannot go.

Ralph Simonsen

Bus riders seek equal consideration

Dear Editor,

Since parking is such a problem on campus, and car pools are encouraged, how about doing something for those of us who ride the buses. I am an employee, take the bus to and from UMSL but sometimes during bad weather have to stand a long time waiting for a late bus. Couldn’t we have a bench?

When the snow plows clean the streets, they pile up snow waist deep at bus stops. Side-walks are cleaned off, but no path from the sidewalk to the bus. Each time you step from the sidewalk to the bus, you sink into the snow.

Can’t we have a little more consideration?

Name withheld upon request

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A "FEW AGO AFRD THERE WAS A CRRITICAL SHORATEAGE OF TANKING BEARS IN INDUSTRY. HOWEVER, THAT NEED HAS SINCE BEEN PILLRED!"
Johnson defense to speak here

Mary Watkins, the mother of J. B. Johnson, will speak on her son’s case at UMSL on Oct. 31 at 12:00 noon in the J. C. Penney Auditorium. The talk, sponsored by the University Program Board, will explore the history of the case which has been described by Johnson’s lawyer, William Kunstler, as a “horrible miscarriage of justice and a police conspiracy.”

At UMSL a broad range of student groups is circulating a statement which states, “We the undersigned demand a new trial for J. B. Johnson and urge all students, faculty, and staff members to attend this presentation of the facts of his case.”

The case began four and one half years ago when J. B. Johnson was arrested in University City. He was accused of being an accomplice in a jewelry store robbery which resulted in the death of University City policeman, James Boevingloh. He is presently serving a life sentence in the Jefferson City Penitentiary.

On Sept. 19, 1974, J. B. Johnson’s appeal for a new trial was argued before the Missouri Supreme Court by the noted civil libertarian, William Kunstler. During the hearing Ass’t. Atty. Gen. David Robards was forced to admit when questioned by the judge that the State withheld evidence from the defense prior to the first trial.

Anyone interested in joining the effort of getting more information can contact the committee by writing the Committee to Defend J. B. Johnson, 5868 725-0319.

Francis Doll, the Consul-General of Honduras came to UMSL last Wednesday, sponsored by the People’s Coalition. The Coalition has organized the school’s collection for Hurricane Fifi. The talk, sponsored by the People’s Coalition, run for approximately 14 minutes, and is scheduled for Oct. 31.

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There are no admission charges.

The Modernaires, Pasadena Players sponsor live ensemble Saturday

The Modernaires of UMSL and Pasadena Players of Normandy are co-sponsoring a “live ensemble,” hour and fifteen minute production of “Jesus Christ Superstar” Saturday, October 26, 8 pm in the J. C. Penney Auditorium. It is directed by Ginni Bowie and Sam Haynes, and features Mike Dace and the Modernaires.

The directors have endeavored, not to present the opera as originally produced, but to render their own interpretation of the message. Therefore, the performers come from the ensemble for a specific role, then reassume their role as a part of the group. The lead voices are exceptionally talented, and the production was warmly received by its audiences last weekend.

There is no admission charge.
**Firesign flicks run for first time**

**Joseph Lopizzo**

The Armadillo Protection League,resulting from a legal and university, abandonment by friends, and general lack of response from the community, once again exerts itself to provide the people an alternative form of entertainment in five acts. The evening of Cosmic Cinema features the films, "Man's Night Out," "T.V. or Not T.V." and "Love Is Harder To Get." This last too have never been witnessed before in Anytown, U.S.A. All those in Reality City and project the Firesigns mystery of Light and Sound.

The first occurrence shall be Oct. 31, Halloween Night, at 8:00 pm in the J. C. Penney

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**Increase in benefits possible for GI's**

**Larry Laddner**

After one full year of legislative shuffling, the House and Senate reached a compromise on the G.I. benefits bill. The bill as passed provides for a 23 per cent increase in G.I. education benefits, retroactive to September 1, 1974.

Also included in the compromise package are provisions for 1) a $660-a-year loan program for veterans which would begin next January, 2) an increase in the time period covered by educational benefits from 36 to 45 months, provided that this is used toward an undergraduate degree program, and 3) an 18.2 per cent limit on increases for apprenticeship, vocational rehabilitation and on-the-job training payments.

Under the new law, veterans attending school on a full time basis will receive a payment of $270/month as opposed to $220/month and a veteran with one dependent will receive an increase of $60 from $220 to $280. The payment for each dependent over 2 jumped from $18 to $22.

The bill, in its compromise form, is currently awaiting a White House decision. President Ford has previously declared he would sign the new law, veterans attending school on a full time basis encouraged to join, membership fee is $3.00. Information can be obtained by calling 453-5315 or by dropping by the office. Remember UMSL vets, everyone in the VAO is sincerely concerned.

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**Eurosian have a friend on campus**

**Joe Williams**

Sincerity and concern are key words in the UMSL Veterans Affairs Office, 213c Administration Building. The VAO was established August, 1973 by veterans, to serve all veterans in the UMSL community, and does just that.

Under the astute leadership of Mike Martin, Coordinator, and John Schenf, Assistant Coordinator, the VAO has become one of the most visible offices on campus. "We are here to help the vet and we try to do just that. We try to be as informal as possible while we are at it." John Schenf said.

The VAO consists of six peer counselors, all Vietnam era vets, and Mrs. Linda Reese, secretary, whose sincerity and concern never wanes. The VAO works hand in hand with Bryan Ryan, recently established Veterans Representative, coordinating various kinds of services for UMSL veterans their dependents.

During the Summer 1975 semester, the VAO dispatched a team of student peer counselors out into the surrounding urban community to inform veterans of services available to them. The outreach project was 100 per cent successful. Radio stations KSLQ-FM, KSHE-FM and KXOK-AM kicked in some free public service announcements. Information stations were set up at Crestwood Plaza and Northwest Plaza. The student peer-counselors manned the stations, dispensed information and KSHF bumper stickers between classes. These services were made available because of the tremendous concern and sincerity of the VAO staff.

"Just being in the service myself, even though I didn't go to 'Nam' I understand the needs of Vietnam era vets. Many are without jobs and unaware of the services available for them. I dig making them aware. Many don't know where they are going, I can give them some better alternatives," said Leon Dogan, a soft-spoken student peer-counselor.

When asked about how he felt working with the VAO, Gary Mack, student peer-counselor, said, "Leon pretty well summed up my feelings. Unlike the federal bureaucracy, our position is to go into the community, whether the streets or the bars, where ever the veteran happens to be, to spread the message and let them know someone is interested and that assistance is available." Gary recently helped his wife, give natural birth to twin sons at home and was the subject of KTVI-TV news feature. His wife and sons are fine.

Besides coordinating services for vets and dispensing information the VAO offers work-study programs, tutorial services, and a Vets Club. All veterans are encouraged to join, membership fee is $3.00. Information can be obtained by calling 453-5315 or by dropping by the office. Remember UMSL vets, everyone in the VAO is sincerely concerned.
Letter writer causes controversy

Terry Mahoney

Mead’s use of S.O.B. on a recent show was an expielle that should have been deleted, according to Elmer Stuetzer.

Who is Elmer Stuetzer? Periodically a letter arrives at the Current office that gives an outspoken view on current happenings from this writer, who always causes reactions.

Stuetzer, a 63 year old accountant for Union Electric, lives in south St. Louis with his wife of twenty years and one grown daughter. He has been called by an acquaintance “the letter writer there eyer was.”

While that last statement might be an exaggeration, Stuetzer has written a lot of letters.

“I spend a lot of time writing about keeping Bi-State going,” he said, “on people voting, on burning leaves and just about everything else.”

Stuetzer wrote his first letter to the Post-DiBaisch. That was sometime in the early 1930’s — he no longer remembers exactly when. That letter was about “paths across the 12th to 14th streets place,” he said, “people were not supposed to cut across it but they did, making unsightly cross paths. Sometime later the City put concrete in there.”

Even though that letter was printed on the editorial page, Stuetzer did not write again until March 15th, 1965.

Stuetzer started making photocopies of his handwritten letters and sent them to many publications. He says, “I would be a poor man if I subscribed to everyone I write to.” Among the places where his letters have appeared are the Voice-Democrat, the Post-Dispatch, Businessweek, the Florissant Gazette, Businessweek, the Columbia Miss, Etcetera, the UMSL Companion.

Just how many letters Stuetzer — who estimates about 50 per cent get printed — has written is uncertain. While he has saved the original of all those letters he has written since 1965 (when he commented on the civil rights marches in Selma) they are piled in various places about his two story brick home and he considers them too numerous to count, saying only that they are “numbered somewhere in the ‘hundreds.’”

Among his replies have been four signed by Richard Nixon and one from his daughter Julie Eisenhower, which he keeps in his safety deposit box. He has also received “countless letters from Leonore K. Sullivan and Eagleton” and has gotten letters from Christopher Bond, whom he thinks might have stopped hand signing when he became governor.

In addition, he has just recently received a reply from Gerald Ford — Stuetzer says that he can tell the paper used is the President’s "personal stationary as opposed to his assistants’. He has also gotten a card recently acknowledging the receipt of a letter from Nelson Rockefeller, but he says he is suspicious of the validity of the signature.

As a stockholder in Anheuser-Busch, Stuetzer has spoken out against employee layoffs. He has also written to August Busch’s competitor Bill Coors. Reading about Coors in an article in Time magazine, Stuetzer took something of a liking to him. He wrote a letter suggesting that he “use John Denver’s song ‘Rocky Mountain High’ as a slogan, since that’s what you get from drinking his beer.

He says, “I generally resolve not to write anymore but then I have to respond to something I see in the paper,” and that “sometimes I worry if this letter writing is some kind of quirky thing in my head.”

In contrast to his own doubts, County Supervisor Laurence K. Ross once told him, “I thought anybody who writes this many letters has got to be some kind of a book, but I’m glad to say that you’re not.”

Both the Editorial Editor of the Globe-Democrat, Martin Duggan, and of the Post-DiBaisch, William Woo, recognize Elmer N. Stuetzer’s name as that of a regular correspondent to their paper. It is not unusual for either to receive two or three letters from him in the same week.

When asked if he thought Stuetzer excessive, Woo responded, “I’m really indifferent to how many letters we get from people.” Duggan has said, “I don’t regard him as a crank or a pest...Mr. Stuetzer writes very intelligent letters but the frequency with which he writes to us prevents us from always giving his ideas the space they deserve.”

When asked if he thought he would ever really retire from writing, Stuetzer recalled his earlier failures to quit and said, “No, I don’t think I ever will... I may curb it a bit, but I guess I will always keep on writing.”

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Among his replies have been four signed by Richard Nixon and one from his daughter Julie Eisenhower, which he keeps in his safety deposit box. He has also received "countless letters from Leonore K. Sullivan and Eagleton" and has gotten letters from Christopher Bond, whom he thinks might have stopped hand signing when he became governor.

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As a stockholder in Anheuser-Busch, Stuetzer has spoken out against employee layoffs. He has also written to August Busch’s competitor Bill Coors. Reading about Coors in an article in Time magazine, Stuetzer took something of a liking to him. He wrote a letter suggesting that he “use John Denver’s song ‘Rocky Mountain High’ as a slogan, since that’s what you get from drinking his beer.

He says, “I generally resolve not to write anymore but then I have to respond to something I see in the paper,” and that “sometimes I worry if this letter writing is some kind of quirky thing in my head.”

In contrast to his own doubts, County Supervisor Laurence K. Ross once told him, “I thought anybody who writes this many letters has got to be some kind of a book, but I’m glad to say that you’re not.”

Both the Editorial Editor of the Globe-Democrat, Martin Duggan, and of the Post-DiBaisch, William Woo, recognize Elmer N. Stuetzer’s name as that of a regular correspondent to their paper. It is not unusual for either to receive two or three letters from him in the same week.

When asked if he thought Stuetzer excessive, Woo responded, “I’m really indifferent to how many letters we get from people.” Duggan has said, “I don’t regard him as a crank or a pest...Mr. Stuetzer writes very intelligent letters but the frequency with which he writes to us prevents us from always giving his ideas the space they deserve.”

When asked if he thought he would ever really retire from writing, Stuetzer recalled his earlier failures to quit and said, “No, I don’t think I ever will... I may curb it a bit, but I guess I will always keep on writing.”

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Ilya Bolotowsky? Haven’t we met somewhere before?

Barbara Burton

Anyone who has a passing acquaintance with modern art experiences a strange sensation of traveling through familiar territory when visiting Gallery 210. The cause of this feeling of deja vu is the current exhibition of the graphic work of Ilya Bolotowsky.

Bolotowsky’s dark screen-prints are compositions, perhaps they could be called etudes, in balance of form and color. The artist restricts his colors to different shades and intensities of primary red, yellow and blue, but occasionally employs orange. The colors themselves become part of the forms in his curiously ambiguous figure-ground relationship. Does the composition end at the inner white geometric shape, does it extend across the paper to the frame, or does it continue beyond the work itself? The last possibility is not as far-fetched as it sounds, for Bolotowsky’s art seems to be a distillation of the essential shapes of the environment around us. His “figures” are rectangles, diamonds and lines. When the circle appears, it is the ground on which his shapes converge. Within several prints two images asymmetrically mirror each other with subtle variations. Bolotowsky’s prints condense artistic elements into precise statements. They are classic in their sense of tightly structured pristine order.

Echoes of other artists are discernible in Bolotowsky’s sense of color, reminiscent of Josef Albers, and his abrupt cropping of compositions, parallel to the shaped canvases of Frank Stella.

The derivative nature of Bolotowsky’s work is not necessarily a pejorative judgement. Originality is not the sole criterion of artistic value. Besides, without this artistic exchange of ideas and goals these prints too easily become decorative. Bolotowsky’s graphic work is a cerebral art which requires emotional detachment and a platonic appreciation of purity.

The exhibit will be open through Oct. 30.

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Sports

Next episode not good for UMSL

John Velgo

Another episode in the continuing battle of college soccer supremacy, matched our Rivermen against the No. 2 team in the nation, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

In last Wednesday's battle across the river, UMSL jumped out to an early lead, courtesy of Kenny Ellis who intercepted a SIU pass to the goalie, and punched the ball into the nets. This came about with the soccer contest just 40 seconds old.

The Rivermen, who wore black armbands, in memory of the late Tim Smith, their star of black armbands, contest just

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outplayed the Cougars 

out the entire first half and hung 

goal seemed to help the cause. 

game to Smith, and that first 

mishap, were 

were going to score on 

Deason, and 

half-time the Cougars 

half.

in SIU's first goal, 

injury as a result of the 

collision. According to coach 

Dallas, Kisy will miss the rest 

of the '74 season, perhaps 

creating an opening for striker 

Kevin Murphy who scored 3' 
goals against Central Methodist 

and has seen little action to date.

The Cougars put the icing on 

the cake with insurance goals by 

Tim Tweliman and Chris 

Carena.

SIU out-shot the Rivermen 

38-31 and increased their record to 8-1 while the Rivermen dropped theirs to 4-3. 

"The offense couldn't get 

their passing going in the 

second half, and the defense had 

difficulty clearing the ball," 

Dallas said.

UMSL who was ranked 16th 

last week will go on the road to 

Northern Ill. Sat. Oct. 26 in a 

7:30 pm night game up in 

DeKalb, Illinois.

KICK BALL: The soccer Rivermen continued to have 

problems as their record was evened 4-4 after a 3-2 loss to 

Illinois-Chicago Circle. [Photo by Greg Ahrens]

Harriers break into the 

top 20, sadly

Jim Shanahan

The Rivermen, competing 

against some of the top schools 
in the region, finished 

seventeenth in a field of nineteen in 

the Southwest Missouri State 

Classic in Springfield Saturday.

Arkansas took the top two 

individual spots, but was edged by 

the team scoring 42-46 by 

Wichita State.

Randy Melanson of Arkansas 
turned in a record time of 24:14.

"The leaders first mile time was 4:34, 

and they came through the two 

mile mark in 9:37," said assist-

ant coach Frank Neal. "That's far for a five mile race."

All of UMSL's runners turned 

in personal bests in the race. 

Captain Steve Bavylak finished 

74th in a time of 26:40, Neil 

Rebbe, 78th in 26:53, Jim 

Shanahan, 94th in 27:38, Paul 

Wood, 95th in 27:41, Fran 

Hake, 108th in 28:32 and Paul

Friedrich, 114th in 29:16. "We 

expected the times to be fast on 

this course," stated head coach 

Dan Wall."The only two hills 

are long, gentle slopes."

"Every one of our runners 

turned in their best times ever 

for five miles," said assistant 

coach Al Schmidt. Unfortunat-

ely, they were running against 

horses.

Several new sports 
at mid semester

As the semester nears its 

midpoint, intramural activities 

for the second half of the fall 

will include several different 

sports. Basketball, Coed Volley-

ball, and Coed Soc are four 

of the activities to be included 

on the intramural calendar for 

late October and early Novem-

ber.

Basketball will get underway 

on Nov. 5, on Tuesdays and 

Thursdays at 2 pm, 7 pm and 

8 pm. The signup deadline is Oct. 30.

Coed Racketball will begin on 

Oct. 28 and run through the 

week with a starting time of 3:30 pm.

For Hoc Soc fans Coed Hoc 

Soc will be of interest on 

Wednesdays from Oct. 30 through Nov. 26. Play will be 

from 7 pm to 9 pm, with the 

sign-up deadline on Oct. 28.

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Fun Palace prove to be the real pros with 12-6 win

Phil Wolf

When the Fun Palace defeated the Pro's 12-6 for the fall intramural football championships on Oct. 15th, if your name happened to be Joe Porter you would have been very happy. Porter threw two touchdown passes to end Joe McDonald set and Bob David providing the defensive punch needed by the Fun Palace to beat the Pro's.

The Fun Palace, the favored team could shut-down the Pro's territory setting up a short flare-in from Porter to McDonald minutes later for a 6-0 lead for the Fun Palace. But, the ensuing series the Pro's hit their receiver on a long pass and he wa lted into the end zone untouched knotting the score at 6-6.

With about four minutes left in the contest Bob David again caught a bomb from Porter deep in the Pro's zone. Shortly thereafter McDonald again clicked with Porter making a diving shoe top catch of a rifle shot from Porter to put Fun Palace ahead to stay.

Rivermen to try, try again

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Jim Velten, the assistant director of Intramural Activities noted that the championship took place for the first time without a fraternity team. Velten was also very positive about the game. "I was very pleased with the officiating and the good sportsmanship of the players," Velten said.

Illiniwicz, however, was the story of the game as his hat trick lead the Chikas to victory and possible contention for an NCAA bid in the Division II tournament to be held here at UMSL on Nov. 28 through the 30th.

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