Lien Lu discusses role of women in Chinese society

Sue Schweller

Confucius says: "Women and servants are most difficult to deal with. If you are familiar with them, they cease to be humbles." 

Annette Hsu Lien Lu, speaking as part of International Women's Day activities here March 7, says that Confucian teachings like the one above have contributed to male chauvinism in China and her own country.

The 28 year old Lu, in addition to working for her government as a lawyer, serves also as a columnist for The China Times, an independent newspaper in Taiwan. She is an internationally known scholar and writer on women's issues.

"According to tradition in Taiwan," says Lu, "before marriage a woman must obey her father, and afterwards her husband. She is expected to concern herself only with fulfilling her role as wife and mother. Single women are looked upon as being abnormal."

Wearing a long and colorful crocheted garment, Lu described an obitician's reaction to the birth of a baby in Taiwan. "If it's a boy he looks pleased, if a girl, he looks depressed. In fact, the father and doctor seem more concerned about the sex of the baby than they are about the condition of the mother.

"A girl is looked upon as a mere instrument for the continuation of the family. And adding to the population problem of China is the practice of couples who will have up to six girls in a row before they give up attempts to have a son."

Women are equal according to the law of Taiwan, adopted in 1936, which states there shall be no discrimination based on sex. However, Lu emphasized that what is practised does not conform to the law, and that the attitude remains that women are inferior and do not belong in the working world.

Lu chooses to use the term "feminism" rather than "women's liberation." The word "liberation" has been widely used by the Communists, which puts it in a bad light to members of Taiwan's ultra-conservative government, she said.

"The feminist movement in America has been an inspiration to women in other countries," said Lu. "Women here should realize how lucky they are to live in a democracy. In Taiwan, all organizations (for both men and women) have to be licensed by the government."

Her attempt to get a women's group approved was unsuccessful. Women's clubs are permitted, but only if they support the status quo and concern themselves with how to be good wives and mothers. Every speech Lu makes has to be censored.

Last month Lu published her second book "The New Feminism," which has yet to be translated into English. She intends to remain actively involved in the movement as a speaker, organizer and writer.

Bookstore, library announce break hours

The following hours have been announced for the Spring Break.

Library:
Bookstore:
March 24-27 8-8 CLOSED
March 28 8-5 CLOSED
March 29 resume regular hours

Survey to show U. Center options

Hank Vogt

About half the student body of UMSL will be asked next Wednesday if they are willing to raise their student activity fees to finance construction of an expanded student union.

If the results of the survey are positive, a referendum to increase fees, which are now $24.50 per semester for a full-time student, will be placed on the general election ballot to be held April 14, 15 and 16.

The survey, to be passed out to students in 10:40 am and 6:45 pm classes, will list 22 items that could be included in the proposed expansion. A cost breakdown of the estimated per semester fee increase to finance each item will be included on the survey. The University Center Advisory board is sponsoring the poll.

The items range from an outdoor game area, which would cost a student 12 cents per semester in fee increases, to an Olympic size swimming pool, at a cost of $6.88 per semester. Students will be asked if they feel the item is needed, and whether they would support the project.

At least one item will not cost students immediately. Bookstore expansion included in the survey would be financed from operation of the bookstore. No student fee increase is proposed.

The closing of the Sun Palace and the administration building next spring are cited as major reasons for student union expansion by campus officials and student body leaders. Student recreation and office space will be lost and an already overcrowded building will be further taxed, they argue.

Students who refer to the union as "the zoo" because of the crowds it will now get a chance to support a student union, an item they are worth paying for, backers explained.

The state legislature appropriates all funds for university building construction except when the building is for student activities. Student fees must pay for those buildings.

University officials have said that a strong show of support on a survey and referendum would be needed before they would consider a fee increase. The recommendation goes to the Board of Curators, which has the authority to raise the fees.

If all the items on the survey were approved by students, the fee increases would amount to $30.05 and the building expansion would cost about $4 million.

The planning and construction of the proposed addition would take about three years to complete. Increased student fees would be collected as soon as the Board of Curators give approval to any expansion proposal.

"We don't expect anybody to vote for everything," Bob Engleken, student body president and member of the University Center advisory board said. "We could come up with 20 more items to put on there."

The survey, which the board [continued on page 2]
Marillac unlikely site for center expansion
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hopes will reach 3500 day and 1500 evening students, will also have a small space for student comments.

The survey will be hand graded by advisory board members and anyone interested in helping. Each item will need a positive response from half the people turning in the questionnaire.

The results of the survey should be known in about two weeks, Engelen said.

Barring the unlikely possibility of the university donating additional space to students, backers of the expansion feel that only new construction can give students needed room.

They feel the choice of Marillac College as a possible optimum school site does not relieve the need for student union expansion. They indicate Student broadcasts

(Student Staff needs news announcers.

The News Department of the KWMU Student Staff needs news announcers.

The speech communication degree is in the process of being adopted at UMSL, and so this can be a valuable opportunity for persons interested in news announcing. All persons are welcomed, but they must be available and willing to learn the processes of radio news.

All applications should come to room 105, the KWMU offices in Lucas Hall.

CARD plans news media march against racism

A march has been planned against discriminatory practices used by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and the CBS (St. Louis) newscasting station by the Coalition Against Racial Discrimination.

The racial aspects are institutionalized by these portions of the news media in the coverage of criminal activities, CARD claims.

For more information on the march will be held later this month contact Jackie McGe, 863-0943, or Michael Atkins 899-2510.

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Current editor for the 1975-'76 school year, the Student Publications Committee of the UMSL Senate has announced.

The editor serves a term of office from July 1 to June 30. Responsibilities include managing the daily operations of the paper, formulating editorial policy, operating and maintaining a staff, taking sole responsibility for its content. The editor should have knowledge of copy editing, format, lay-out, production operations, and other newspaper work.

A resume of qualifications and reasons for applying should be submitted to the Current office, room 256 University Center, by April 7.

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E.R.A.: the struggle continues

Commentary

Approximately 200 years ago the authors of our Declaration of Independence stipulated that “all men are created equal.” Their intent was expressed literally: all men are created equal—but there were no references to the status of women. As America approaches its bicentennial, its history and social situations are being intensely explored. Yet so many are ignorant to the fact that after 200 years, women are still considered legally and ethically inferior to men. Concerned people across the country are organizing to help ratify the Equal Rights Amendment. They are being consistently met with vigorous opposition. But an analysis of the amendment only reveals the inherent weaknesses of anti-E.R.A. sentiments.

In the state of Missouri, the Equal Rights Amendment has been given approval by the house of representatives but is now lying dormant in the senate. Meanwhile, in the states of Indiana, Georgia, Arizona and many others have defeated the bill. Thirty-four states have ratified the amendment, but 38 are needed. The struggle will, of course, continue until the goal is achieved. With every state that ratifies the amendment, women take a symbolic step toward their equality and it is a basic right they should have.

Opposition to the amendment is strong, and sadly enough it is not only men, but women working to defeat it. Women themselves fear the freedom that can be obtained by its ratification. For too long they have been branded products of a male dominated society, and they begin to believe that they are truly inferior. The ideology that “a woman’s place is in the home” creeps back into their mind and they begin to withdraw from the fact that they are every bit as capable as the men to take care of themselves.

One of the major reasons that women fear E.R.A. is that they don’t understand it. Opponents of the amendment distort the facts, making E.R.A. a hazard rather than an asset. The ratification of E.R.A. will not necessarily disrupt family life, will not force women out of their homes, and will not force women to assume a role that they do not wish to assume. Instead it will merely provide a legal device to fall back upon when a woman feels she is being discriminated against because of sex. The amendment will grant women basic rights they should have received long ago.

If some people make it to confuse the abortion issue with the equal rights amendment, nowhere within the amendment is there any mention of abortion; the issues are separate. Still, over and over again religious groups are linking the two together and calling on their congregations to lend no support to the bill. By playing on people’s morals they are misusing a term; a tactic that needs to be pointed out and needs to be stopped.

Women, indeed, are an oppressed group who time and time again have been denied their rights. The time has come for all of this to be refuted. A ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment is our first step toward equality and it is a very important step. Without it, they have no legal means of combating the injustices that they are constantly dealt.

The defense of E.R.A. is the continuance of an assumed male superiority with women as their slaves. Women must realize the position that they are in and take an active role in changing it. E.R.A. is the first step in this direction but it cannot be the last. There is a deep misunderstanding of the woman’s role in our society and an amendment cannot change attitudes or emotions. Women will remain inferior until each and every one of them realizes that she is not. When this day comes, equality will be theirs, but the struggle lies ahead. There are battles to be fought and the time to act now.

Sue Schee

Protests ‘deficiencies’ of class

Dear Editor:

This letter is written both as a protest and challenge to Missouri breastards, Westbrook, and Jefferys concerning their course entitled “Crises in Freedom and Penum-1ent.”

In protest I contend that the course suffers from lack of planning, direction, and organization. Students are left in a confusion of what forthcoming lectures will specifically cover or, indeed, what past ones have covered, despite the syllabus issued. In lectures, information is not only presented with minimum conceptual framework and only vague indications of what significance is. The instructors try to make the students prepared for classes and unsure of what parts each is to be responsible for. The exams, the questions frequently are vague, spontaneous and unfair and require the drawing of an inference which cannot be clearly

I urge instructors to demonstrate their professionalism and acknowledge their own limitations in assessing the students by taking immediate and positive action to standardize the deficiencies outlined above wherever the effort involved. If they do not or even encourage the students to withdraw as instructors and give way to more competent educators.

William Fortenbury

Investigate oil, not CIA

Dear Editor:

They were only rumors before. Today it is a positive fact. The Ford Administration is “about two weeks behind big oil.” At Houston, Texas the Ford Administration and President Ford unveiled his true colors. He said, “If we get gas rationing, we will have to get cold feet.”

Any wonder the oil men cheerfully assume a role that they do not wish to assume. Instead it will merely provide a legal device to fall back upon when a woman feels she is being discriminated against because of sex. The amendment will grant women basic rights they should have received long ago.

The more gas consumed, especially at higher prices, the more American taxpayers have to pay billions of dollars. Then to even greater applause our oil president, “repeated his call for an end to federal regulation of natural gas.”

Is Congress and if passed will cost the American taxpayers billions of dollars for the period 1976-1980 and could double the cost of heating homes.

Your help must be given to those honest men in Congress who are fighting this “give- away” legislation. The oil messages you receive are from 2,835 university and college editors and to President Ford, senators, congressmen and labor and unions have united to form a forum in Washington, particularly among the men guilty of accepting salaries or favors from oil companies. Many are fratic.

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‘Darn good’ food at snack bar

Dear Editor:

I have sat back and heard the snack bar cut down just one time too many. It seems people are quick to voice their gripes and not too quick to say anything nice. This entire year on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, I am here from 7 am until 10 pm. I get hungry and sad if the first thing I see is the snack bar to eat.

Even though most people would never admit it, I find the food most tasty. Take, for example, breakfast. Each morning there is a crowd of people shoveling what they can’t eat from two young women preparing the eggs. With all the orders that get yelled at them, I have yet to see them make a mistake. The food is good, darn good, and I would challenge anyone to beat the prices or service.

The same applies to lunch and supper. I have yet to get an order wrong. Although I can’t eat it, I really think the same applies to everyone else.

Just to set the record straight, I don’t work at the snack bar and I don’t know anyone who does. I write this letter because I work at the snack bar and I know that there are more people who order good food than those who do not. I do appreciate the good food and marvel at the way we can get all that food in all that time. I also appreciate the good food and marvel at the way we can get all that food in all that time.

P.S. As a result of these complaints I am to increase the portion of the good food and marvel at the way we can get all that food in all that time. I also appreciate the good food and marvel at the way we can get all that food in all that time.

Larry Fey

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Controversy floods proposed Meramec Dam

Stan Ketterer

"Opponents and supporters of the proposed Meramec Dam voiced their opinions at a discussion of the project recently at UMSL."

The discussion was sponsored by the University Programming Board and the Chilk-Ai Caving Club.

The Meramec basin project, which includes plans for the construction of five lakes and 19 angular use sites, was authorized under provisions of the Flood Control Act of 1938. The first proposed site for the Meramec Park Dam was near Pacific, Mo.

In 1943 the site was changed to an area in middle of Meramec State Park. If the dam had been built according to this plan, Meramec Caverns and one half of the state park would have been under water.

In 1949 a similar dam project was proposed for the Current River, presently a part of the Ozark National Scenic Riverways. The project included the construction of two dams which would have forever submerged the springs in the area. With the advent of environmental groups and Missouri Governor Forrest Smith, the project was stopped in October of that year. The following December the Meramec project also was halted.

In 1964 the location of the proposed project was changed, and the location of the proposed dam was moved 1.2 miles upstream to the present site.

"The basic purpose of the project is to create jobs in the St. Louis area," said John Walsh, a spokesman for the St. Louis Regional Commerce and Growth Association, which supports plans for construction of the dam.

"Recreation could move to St. Louis would make St. Louis more attractive to business and industry and would bring new tourists into the area," Walsh said.

From 1962 to 1972 there was a 13.9 per cent increase in the number of jobs in the area, and it could help lower the present 8.6 per cent unemployment rate in the area, Walsh added. Bill Oakley, a representative of the Sierra Club, attended with a discussion of a Sierra Club lawsuit which was filed to halt construction of the dam. Proceedings were held last November, and a decision is expected this month.

The Sierra Club suit challenges the Meramec project on three fronts. First, it challenges the adequacy of a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the project.

The second challenge cites provisions of the 1973 Endangered Species Act. The act states that any destruction of an endangered species or its habitat is strictly prohibited.

The third challenge includes the application of the 1970 Clean Water Act which states that it is illegal to deposit sewage in a public waterway. A portion of the Corps cost-benefit analysis includes "low flow augmentation" to prevent accumulation of polluted wastes when it is in fact illegal to pollute in the first place.

"The Corps lists flood control as a benefit of the project, but the dam would flood 52,000 acres to control a flood plain of 36,000 acres," Oakley said.

Construction of the dam has been halted by Secretary of the Interior Rogers C.B. Morton, but Missouri Gov. Christopher Bond approved the project.

"Individuals have received letters from Governor Bond stating that the project would yield 'a good balance of lakes and streams.' I say that it is better to have streams and lakes than lakes and lakes," Oakley said.

The Sierra Club may launch a petition drive to force a popular vote on the project in 1976, Oakley said.

"We feel that the Meramec Basin Project is an economic important asset, and it could help lower the present 8.6 per cent unemployment rate in the area," Oakley added.
It is 10 am in the study room of SSBE. Students who are not in class are studying, sipping coffee, smoking cigarettes, or having a quiet chat. Everything is serene until a loud cursing, beating and banging can be heard. It is a student who just lost a quarter in the coffee machine.

"Oh, don't kick it!" the maintenance man says as he runs toward the victim. There is a post from the student. The maintenance man puts a different quarter in the machine. It works. Out comes the coffee, and out comes ten cents in change.

"How did you do that?" the student asks.

"Your quarter had a flawed edge," the man explains.

"Picky machine," says the student. "It acts like some of my teachers." Then the frustrated student walks out with steaming beverage in hand—the sustenance of school life.

"I see a lot of people hanging and kicking the machines," says Nancy Schneiderjans, and English major. "Especially the coffee machine in SSBE and the candy machine in Lucas."

Nancy says she saw a girl hanging on the candy machine a day ago. "She got her money back after a few kicks," she says.

When asked if she lost money in the machine she said, "Oh yes, I've lost money a couple of times."

Hank Hayes, a janitor at SSBE, says he uses the machines often. "I buy coffee all the time from the machines downstairs. I just put a fresh quarter in the machine," he says.

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Now it is 10:15 am in the SSBE study room. Quiet is disrupted once again. A student has lost a nickel and a dime in the soda machine. But this time the maintenance man is not around.
SOLICITING IS SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS: Faculty women sort and catalogue the fruits of their campaign for the Book Fair to be held April 1st and 2nd in the lobby of J.C. Penney. Giving books will get books for the proceeds will go to buy new books for the library. And anyone who’s tried to do some easy research knows the collection could be fattened up a bit. Since the average price of one new book is ten dollars the women need to sell quite a few old ones. (Photo by Jeannie Vogel).

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March 13 – 20

Monday

by Joshua Riklin at 8:30 pm in J.C. Penney Aud.

FILM: "The Peter Principle" will be performed by the University Players at 8 pm at Marillac College, 7800 Natural Bridge. Tickets are $1 with an UMSL ID and $2 without.

WORKSHOPS: by the Physics Department on "Physical and Technical Aspects of Photography" at 9:30 am in room 401 Benton; and "Twentieth Century Light Lasers" at 11 am in room 410 Benton.

Tuesday

CONCERT: given by the University Singers with Ronald Arnatt conducting. 4 pm in room 101 Clark. Free.

PLAY: the University Players will perform "The Peter Principle" at 8 pm at Marillac College, 7800 Natural Bridge. Tickets are $1 with UMSL ID and $2 without.

MEETING: of the Anthropological Society with George Felle speaking on "Archaeological Field Techniques and the Cave Spring Site," 3:30 pm in room 201 or 349 B.E. Free.

BAGEL SALE: sponsored by APO for Muscular Dystrophy will be held at 9:30 am in the Snack Bar.

Wednesday

LUNCHEON CHAT: sponsored by Hillel at noon in room 58 University Center.

MEETING: of the Christian Science Organization, 7:40 am in room 272, University Center. All are welcome.

GALLERY ORIENTATION: for new students continues with a session on "Should We Improve Ourselves?" 1:30 pm in room 121 J.C. Penney.

FILM: "MGM's Big Parade of Comedy" will be shown at 8 pm in J.C. Penney Aud. Free.

FILM: "And Now For Something Completely Different," based on BBC's Monty Python's Flying Circus, will be shown at 8 pm in room 101 Stadler. Free.

GALLERY 210: an exhibition of American Indian Art will be open from 10 am to 2 pm and 5:30 to 7:30 in room 210 Lucas.

FILM: "The Magician" will be shown at 8-40 am, 10:40 am and 1:40 pm in room 126 SSBE. Free.

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The Elf Squad
University Players present readers theatre

The St. Louis premier production of "The Peter Principle/Prescription" will be presented by the UMSL Players March 14, 15 and 16. The production, adapted by Carolyn Gilbert from the popular works of Lawrence J. Peter, will be at 8 p.m. in the Marillac College Auditorium, 7800 Natural Bridge Road.

UMSL's Players will use a readers theatre format combined with a multimedia presentation. According to UMSL's Director of Theatre, Denny Bettisworth, the Players "hope to augment the basic concepts of 'The Peter Principle/Prescription' with current and historical examples through the use of projections."

The Peter Principle states that in any business hierarchy, an employee tends to rise to his level of incompetence.

Tickets are $1 with an UMSL ID and $2 for others. They are on sale in advance at the University Center information desk or at the door. For further information, call 453-5485.

U. Singers perform

Bach, Brahms

The University Singers under the direction of Ronald Arnatt will perform works of Brahms and Emma Lou Diemer Sunday, March 16. The concert, which is free and open to the public, begins at 8 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Auditorium.

Penney Auditorium...

Carolyn Conpects, pianist, will accompany the Singers. She will also be the soloist in Chopin's Ballade in F major.

Student Assistant Conductor Kenneth Mitchell will perform Cantata #80, "Ein Feste Burg," by Johann Sebastian Bach with an orchestra of students and soloists to include Jan Prekop, soprano; Jo Horton, mezzo-soprano; Paul Dubro, tenor; and Keith Kleib, baritone.

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City Center Acting Company "stoops to conquer"

Brock J. Haake

"She Stoops to Conquer" and "The Time of Your Life," City Center Acting Company of New York; Loretto-Hilton

Two widely divergent plays were presented on March 7 and 8 at the Loretto-Hilton center by the world-famous City Center Acting Company of New York. "She Stoops to Conquer," the Restoration comedy of manners by Oliver Goldsmith, came off poorly in the first evening's performance. The stylizations of the play were hindered by the actors' own personalities, and the cast seemed tired and performed listlessly, perhaps as a result of the student show having been performed earlier that day. Besides, the set was so constructed that several rows of the left and right bays could not see about half the acting areas.

March 8, however, brought a revelation, in a superb performance of William Saroyan's "The Time of Your Life." The same personality impositions which smothered Goldsmith's characters were put to excellent use in making the much vaguer personas of the Saroyan stand out from each other. The cast also performed as a unit, a necessity in interpreting the interplays and symbolic subtleties of the Saroyan script.

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A year ago when the UMSL basketball season ended, head coach Chuck Smith was disappoin ted with the team and its finish. At the time, the current basketball campaign again finds him disappointed, but this time for an entirely different reason. When the choosing of post-season tourney teams was done, UMSL received nothing, and Smith and assistant coach Dan Wall thought the team should have.

The Rivermen put on a fantastic finish to end their 1974-75 season with a 5-7 record midway through their schedule, the Rivermen won 11 of their next 12 games, including their last six straight, to finish with their respectable mark. Coach Smith, summing up the feelings of the coaching staff and team said, "The staff and team members really feel bad that our season couldn't be longer than it was. We honestly felt our team deserved a post-season tourney berth, but this time, the selection committee was more impressive. We must have had a good season. We all think the squad would have done a good job if invited.

Even with the sting of being ignored for post-season action, Smith and Wall can look on the bright side. The only member of the club they lose via graduation is 6'7 forward Jim Pelechek. Pelechek moved into UMSL's starting lineup pathway through the season and was instrumental in lending maturity and experience to the younger group of starters. On the year Pelechek finished with averages of 5.8 points and 5.3 rebounds.

Noting Pelechek as the only loss, Smith commented, "Our optimism is high for next season due to all of our returning players. Our biggest need this year, recruitment wise, will be to find a big corner man, probably one from the junior college ranks, to immediately handle a forward spot for us. We also want to try and get some good, young, big players, preferably freshmen, who we can bring along slowly and have ready for the following year."

Other reasons for the coaching staff's high optimism are Bobby Bone, Warren Wynn and Rod Andez Nash. All three were top players and instrumental in the team's final 6-8 record, and all should be returning for another campaign next year.

Bone, UMSL's sophomore All-American candidate, finished the year with a 27.3 point-per-game average, tops on the squad and one of the best in Division II action. Through the final week of UMSL's season Bone ranked fourth in the nation in NCAA Division II scoring statistics.

Included in UMSL's win column were victories over such opponents as Loyola of Chicago, Illinois, and Bradley.


The Rivermen's losses during 1974-75 came against the highest caliber of competition on the schedule: Tulsa University, Quincy, Southwest Missouri State, Eastern and Western Illinois, Memphis State, and Tennessee-Martin, all respectable "named" opponents.

1974-75 was a season of accomplishments and excitement. It produced some of the best moments in basketball history at UMSL and gave promise of next season being even more exciting and spectacular.

Tennis, anyone?

Anyone interested in trying out for the UMSL tennis squad should immediately contact Gene Williams at the UMSL athletic department (694-4341).
Veterans of numerous local and national performances, including concerts at the Kennedy Center and Australia's Perth Festival, the quartet features vocalist JEANNE TREVOR. The other members are TERRY KIPPMENBERGER, who has played with the St. Louis Symphony and toured with jazz groups throughout North and South America; CHARLES PAYNE, formerly a drummer with the Oliver Nelson Studio Jazz Ensemble; and EDWARD NICHOLSON who has performed with such jazz personalities as Sonny Stitt, Jimmie Forrest and the Young-Holt trio.

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