Watts proposes Marillac drive

Curt Paul

A proposal to redirect the east campus drive across Natural Bridge Road to the Marillac campus is now under consideration.

In a letter to John Perry, vice president for student services, student body President Kurt Watts suggested that the east campus drive be "re-outlined to place its Natural Bridge entrance and flow of traffic to the east of the new Administration Building.

Presently, the drive runs into Natural Bridge Road on the west side of the new Administration Building. Watts said, "This drive should be located directly across from a new entrance to Marillac Campus which would be to the west of the House of Prayer building." According to Perry, however, a drive from Natural Bridge to the Marillac campus is already in the planning stages, but the planned drive would not continue across Natural Bridge to the other UMSL building. The land west of the "House of Prayer" building has already been surveyed and an entrance to Marillac will be built there, said Perry, "provided we get go-ahead for the construction of such a drive."

"If we need something to make it easier for Education students to get over to Marillac," Watts said in justification of his proposal, "Watts also hopes to create a visual unity of the two portions of the campus new divided by Natural Bridge and separate entrances."

Perry agrees with Watts on this point. "I'd like to figure out some way to connect the two campuses," he also said, "I think it is a very interesting idea." He does see some problems, associated of course, however. "I am told that the State Highway Department would be reluctant to break the median on Natural Bridge Road to install a traffic light.

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Citizens advocate utility reform

Ruth Thaler

Proposition 1 on the November 2 ballot is a controversial proposition which has involved thousands of dollars in advertising expenses, mailings and media coverage.

The proposition reads in part: "Proposition 1 on the ballot is a controversial proposition which has involved thousands of dollars in advertising expenses, mailings and media coverage. Their slogan is "Yes on Proposition 1." They are endorsed by a variety of other citizens groups, including several senior citizens groups.

On the other side of the issue, opposing the proposition, is a group known as Missourians Against Proposition 1. Chambers of Commerce throughout the state, Missouri State Labor Council (AFL-CIO), and electric councils have endorsed their stand.

Mrs. Kay Drey is the state-wide coordinator of Citizens for Reformed Electric Rates. She was a guest on Parker Wheatley's "The People Speak" television show recently, debating the proposition with a Union Electric official.

According to Mrs. Drey, the electric company spokesmen have been "public hearing that they were able to finance the building of a new power plant (Callaway) through the regular means of raising funds—that is, through investors and stockholders. However, Union Electric now says that they need tax-payers' support to complete the project."

Nancy Schanbacher of Missourians Against Proposition 1 explained this conflict: "Proposition 1 of the proposition fail to mention that the power plants could be financed through increased taxes or increased electric rates."

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Young Democrats, Republicans canvass area for votes

Barb Pielczone

The North County Young Democrats and the UMSL Young Republicans are preparing their final campaign strategies as the election draws near.

Tim Hogans, chairman of the North County Young Democrats, explained their strategy for the final days before the election.

"We want to show a visible Carter presence in the St. Louis area, to show that there are people in support of Carter here."

They have several different activities planned in order to assure this. The club will be calling people to drum up support for the Carter rally being held at Northwest Plaza at 6:30 pm on Friday, Thursday evening they will have a poster making party at 34 North Brentwood at 7:30 to prepare posters for the rally on Friday.

One of the other important activities they will be involved in, according to Hogan, is phone polling. They will be calling voters to find out if they are going to vote and also who they are voting for.

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The North County Young Democrats have 15 active members and canvass the north county area, north of Page. They are hoping to attract more youth in the area and are pushing to get college students interested.

The organization provides people of like thinking a chance to get together, according to Hogan. The Young Democrats are more involved in state and congressional level elections, because, Hogan explained, "they have a direct effect on 'me.' If you push for a better government in your own area first, and every state does the

same thing, eventually the whole country would have a good, effective government."

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have contacts with the candidates they have helped put in office.

Both clubs have received help from Central Council in getting candidates to appear on campus for rallies and open forums.

Jim Shiashe, vice president of Central Council, explained Council's involvement. "We've become involved to stimulate more interest in the election. The 18 to 24 year olds have the lowest voter-turnout." Central Council provides flyers and pre-elections for candidates who are appearing on campus. They also make sure rooms are available.

Both clubs agree that the most important job is to get people to vote and to stimulate interest in politics. Hogan would like to see people on campus take a more active interest in campus politics. A lot of people, Hogan continued, are cynical or just uninterested.

Witzel emphasized the importance of involvement. "If you feel strongly about a party, get out and work to get the best candidate elected. Don't be apathetic."


**Constitutional Amendment Two**

Mary Bagley

Constitutional Amendment No. 2 prohibits sales tax on food and income tax on welfare as of Jan. 1, 1978. The amendment was placed on the ballot by a petition with 155,000 signatures. The Missouri Tax Reform Group, which merged with the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN), coordinated the petition.

Sharon Bangert, an UMSL University Year for Action Student working at ACORN said Amendment 2 will benefit low and middle income families. The average family of four would save $120 to $150 on food taxes a year. Senator citizens would vote for it if they believe the department has accomplished its goals.

Goals for the department were developed as a 20-year "Design for Conservation" following research by a study team of three nationally respected biologists.

The amendment's earmarking of public monies for conservation purposes is a new notion. Some argue that the amendment is indirectly related to its application of this notion.

Joe Teasdale, in the Teasdale and wildlife programs by levying additional sales and use taxes of one-eighth of one percent.

The amendment is declared invalid on a technicality. The department updated the design in 1975 for its appeal to voters this year.

Land acquisition will be the first move by the department if the amendment is passed. The state presently has some two million acres in public ownership for its nearly five million citizens.

Another large portion of the goals are directed towards serving St. Louis, Kansas City and Springfield.

The amendment includes plans of having at least 6,000 acres of public wildlife areas near major metropolitan centers. The department also wishes to purchase, develop and operate five new wetland areas to provide Missouri with ready access to these areas for nature enjoyment, hunting and fishing.

The addition of five state forests of 1,000 to 2,000 acres each within 50 miles of urban centers is another proposal of the design.

Lack development, aquatic wildlife management, forest management services, and conservation education services are among the other proposals which are not to be adopted by the passage of Constitutional Amendment No. 1. Research will take another portion of funds generated by the amendment.

The department's efforts have drawn scores of endorsements. Among them are urban conservation groups such as St. Louis Coalition for the Environment and the Ozark Chapter of the Sierra Club.
THE WINNERS: Students display trophies for the winnin Homecoming floats. First place went to Tau kappa Epellen, second to Sigma Pi and Beta Sigma, third to SAIL and a special award to the Evening College Council. [Photos by Romondo Davis]

Watts proposes driveway

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tion between where the east campus drive now runs and Natural Bridge Road.

Nevertheless, as Perry presently has no other solution to the problems, he has sent Watts' proposal to UMSL's engineering company, Sverdrup and Parcel.

Although the proposed roadway to the Marillac campus would run directly west of the Our Lady of Grace Child Care Center, Director, Donald Kalli-
cak. said that he could see no real adverse affects resulting from the drive's construction.

"In terms of our agency, I don't think that any way it goes is going to make any difference."

However, Kalicak added, there is some safety factor involved, since the center services a majority of young chil-
dren.

According to Kalicak the road would also be of some benefit to the Center. It would provide a barrier, some external control that will keep our kids on campus visible, he said.

Kalicak explained that a walkway instead of a driveway would obviously be less of a concern for the children's safety than the proposed drive.

Along with the linking drive-
way across Natural Bridge, Watts proposed that some type of accommodation be built for pedestrians. He said the drive 'should have sidewalks constructed for pedestrian traffic, if possible linked together by a passageway underneath Nat-

ural Bridge.'

Perry feels that there is a need for either an under or an over pass for pedestrians, but fears that if constructed, such a walkway would be disregarded by students.

Watts further suggested that if the east campus drive were to be re-routed, its present en-
trance should be closed and the area immediately west of the new Administration Building should be turned into a special parking area. "A general-use park or mall area should be developed in the area bound by the new Administration Build-
ing, Stadler hall, and the J.C. Penney Building."

News in Brief

Curtis, Udall debate here

The North County Young Democrats have arranged a de-
bate between Tom Curtis, former representative of the 2nd Congressional District, and Ste-
wart Udall, former secretary of the Interior on Friday, in room 115 SSB, from 10-40 until 11:30.

The debate will be on the Ford and Carter campaigns. Curtis will represent Ford, and Udall will represent Carter.

Law Day held

at Wash. U.

Washington University School of Law is making an effort to recruit more minority students.

In support of this effort, the Black American Law Students Association is hosting its fourth annual Law Day Program at the law school on Saturday, Nov. 6. Minority students are en-
couraged to visit the campus on this day and participate in the program.

Interested UMSL students can make reservations by sending the reservation sheet posted in the Black Culture Room of the old Administration Building.

Law admissions

problems aired

Pre-Law students of all classes are urged to meet with the Dean Jack O. Edwards, UMC, Thursday, November 4, from 3-4:30 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m. in room 126 J.C. Penney.

In his annual visits to UMSL, Dean Edwards will attempt to clarify the problems of admission to Law School, starting a law practice and developing a successful legal career. Voting session students are reminded that the 6-30 to 7:30 session is intended primarily for them, though day students who are busy in the afternoon may attend.
Danforth for Senator

The choice for Senator this year has been clouded by the fact that Democratic voters have been denied their first choice by the tragic atomic blast of Representative Jimmy Leach. Despite this, voters still have a choice between two candidates with governmental experience and a good service record in the state of Missouri.

Although their service to the state does not particularly qualify them for national office, their discussion on the issues during the past few years gives the voter a chance for real judgment. The exercise of that judgment should be for John Danforth.

While Danforth and his opponent, former Governor Warren E. Hearnes are conservative, Danforth brings a more thoughtful approach to government. His preference for a form of organized government and his willingness to seek private solutions to the national health care problem deserves attention in Washington.

He has brought in education as governor is commendable, but a shadow still remains over him because of bond deals during his administration. A banker testified that the deal was made in order to gain additional revenue.

Retiring Senator Stuart Symington has had a distinguished record in the Senate and John Danforth — although more conservative — should provide thoughtful representation to Missouri's citizens.

For Governor

Perhaps the hardest decision voters will make this fall is to choose between Christopher [K] Bond and Joseph Teasdale, who are running for governor. Both have progressive viewpoints toward state government and either one will serve the state well.

Teasdale has raised a number of issues in his campaign that are ignored, however, Governor Bond's proposal, which would prevent electric utilities from charging one per cent on nuclear power plants before they are in operation and also Amendment Two which would allow the use of nuclear power for certain purposes, is more enlightened than Governor Bond's would be to the social welfare of the public. Yet Governor Bond opposes them.

If the Governor's favor is in his reorganization of the numerous tentacles of state government and his ability to maintain state services without increasing taxes. He also has been a supporter of the cultural arts as he spearheaded a drive to keep the Birmingham drawings in Missouri.

However, Governor Bond has shown little interest in the problems of urban areas, that should be important to UMSt's students is the Governor's remarks to a local press interview while he was still opposing the need for the purchase of the Mark Twain House. Despite that, the Governor holds the largest state tax base, he said that students should look elsewhere throughout the state to relieve the overcrowding at UMSt. Teasdale promised that students would look elsewhere on the Nov. 2 ballot and cast their vote for Joseph Teasdale.

For Attorney General

The choice appears clear, Democrat James Baker has a progressive background for state government while his Republican opponent, John D. Ashcroft, prefers the status quo.

An example of Baker's progressive attitude and of interest to students is his call to 'decriminalize' the possession of marijuana in small amounts and his advocacy of lowering the driving under the influence age to eighteen. While the latter falls within the present laws of criminal enforcement.

Baker, on the other hand, would preserve on the public's behalf on utility cases before the Public Service Commission. Ashcroft believes the interests of the state is not necessarily the interests of utility companies and therefore would vote in favor of the Nov. 2 ballot.

The office of Attorney General should work aggressively in the public's interest and James Baker deserves election.

Tom Wolf
FEES. Time control would be more effective, he said, if money was spent for more and better trained police on the streets.

Claims high interest in education all over the state of Missouri. Has concentrated on boards of the United States.

College. Instrumental in passing legislation enabling UMSL to acquire Marillac property.

Spent $83,000 on primary election campaign; $250,000 on general election campaign.

ROBERT O. SNYDER, Republican. Has served 12 years in the Missouri House. Is a member of the Minority, legislative assistant to the House for past four years.

Favor capital punishment, tax relief for the elderly, zero growth in government ("end to bureaucracy"), strong emphasis on job creation, and prohibition of abortion.

Supports of criminal restitution calls for criminal to meet with victim at the place of time of parole. They would come to an agreement as to that kind of payment that criminal would make to the victim before parole was granted.

Against Amencan dam, abortion, and ERA.

Opposed to gun control, but favors it

Favors Constitutional Amendments No. 1 and No. 2, and Proposition 1.

LIMITATION on Saturday Night Spe-

Costs: any other benefit or advantage that will lapse before the next election. For any other purpose, they have to be used for general purposes.
GUTEN TAG: Erich Schmitt, an economics student and German teaching assistant, stresses the importance of verbal communication in a foreign language to his first-year German class (Photo by Scott Peterson).

Erich Schmitt is probably the only student on campus who speaks fluent German, yet is frequently seen carrying a first-year German book.

Schmitt is 21 years-old, a man of medium height, with dark brown hair and wire-rimmed glasses. His "home" is Tubigen, a small city in southern Germany. However, this semester, he is an economics student and teaching assistant for the UMSL German Language department.

A college student at Tubigen University, Schmitt explained, "I have interrupted my studies at Tubigen for one year to go abroad and see things."

One of the places he decided to see was St. Louis. A job offer as teaching assistant at UMSL was responsible for that decision. "They (UMSL) offered Tubigen a TAship in May and I took it," said Schmitt.

Teaching a foreign language at a university was a natural thing for Schmitt. He has studied English since age 10 and French since age 12. "It's really the best age to learn a language," he remarked.

He added that he feels more comfortable with French and would rather speak it, than English.

After accepting the teaching assistant job, he decided to enroll in an economics class at UMSL. He is taking Business Administration 410, a graduate course.

In handling the responsibilities of both teacher and student, Schmitt admits, "The most important thing for me is that I teach not just the material. I want to be a teacher at the School of Commerce (a special high school in Germany) when I receive my degree."

Schmitt's first-year German class at UMSL has given him the opportunity to develop his teaching techniques. One method he uses is having his class talk in German. When a new German vocabulary word is introduced, he describes the word in German and then accompanies the description with an illustration on the blackboard. This technique backs up Schmitt's theory that the most important objective in learning a foreign language is learning to speak it correctly.

"Herr Schmitt," as his students address him, uses other methods to interest students in German. Recently when Schmitt's class read a conversation on "soccer" (soccer), the teacher proposed that his students play another German class in a soccer game that coming weekend.

Besides being accepted by students, Schmitt seems to fit in well with UMSL's faculty.

Students can frequently hear "Herr Schmitt," as teaching assistant at UMSL, Schmitt, for the first time, had to pay tuition. Students don't pay tuition at Tubigen University, as state take care of the cost.

Frequently German students are given money while they go to college. Schmitt explained, "If your parents earn less that $400 - $500 per month then the state gives money to the student for living costs." Last year Schmitt received $200 a month to pay for room and board while he attended college.

He pointed out that at UMSL, students rely on their teachers much more than do German students. In Tubigen, college classes are mostly independent study courses.

Through personal experience, Schmitt discovered another difference between the universities. At Tubigen, students do not receive credits; they complete a set of required courses and then are awarded a degree. Because of this system, Schmitt is concerned about the credits he will earn from his economics class.

"It is so difficult to transfer a credit from a university in the States to another country," explained Schmitt.

The differences in the colleges are small compared to differences Schmitt discovered between Tubigen and St. Louis. He commented, "St. Louis is spread over a great deal of land. As a European, I am not used to these big dimensions."

"One doesn't need a car in Tubigen because everything is a half-hour on foot. Without a car in St. Louis you are lost. I am lost," remarked Schmitt. He added that when he gets tired of riding the bus to UMSL, he hitchhikes from Hanley Road.

On weekends, he travels to Lawrence, Kansas to visit a Tubigen classmate who is studying there.

The German teacher has done quite a bit of travelling throughout the U.S. and Europe. Last year he logged 8,000 miles across the states in six weeks.

He explained that people are more open in the U.S. than they are in Germany. "You can call somebody your friend after meeting them two or three times (in the U.S.). People are more formal in Germany," he said.

The German language takes this into consideration. Two forms of speech are used in Germany. One is for people who are polite. The other is for people who are not polite. Schmitt explained that a German student does not need to learn both forms unless they are very close friends.

Schmitt's teaching assistant contract expires in May. He then plans to travel to the West coast and down to Mexico.

Although Spanish is not one of the languages he speaks fluently, Erich Schmitt will undoubtedly make more new friends and know more about the German language that he has given to UMSL students.
Makler feels SWP could be challenge to existing parties

Thomas Taeschinger

On November 2, Missourians who vote will see three pairs of names on the ballot for president and vice-president of the United States. They are: the Republican incumbent, Gerald Ford, and his running mate, Robert Dole; the Democratic challenger, Jimmy Carter, and his running mate, Walter Mondale; and the independent candidate, Eugene McCarthy, and his running mate in Missouri, Marlene Barrett.

Two names which will not appear on the ballot are Peter Camejo and Willie Mae Reid, a Trotskyist organization in the United States. They are: the Republican incumbent, Gerald Ford, and his running mate, Robert Dole; the Democratic challenger, Jimmy Carter, and his running mate in Missouri, Marlene Barrett.

"The SWP tried to get on the ballot in Missouri in 1974, and was unlawfully denied with the cooperation of the Missouri Secretary of State James Kirkpatrick both times," Makler said. "Each time he ruled that the signatures were invalid, that the signatures were not as much as required for a third party to get on the ballot, 17,644 registered voters from five of the state's ten Congressional districts must sign a petition to get on the ballot. The SWP submitted over 29,000 signatures, but Kirkpatrick invalidated 23,000 of them.

"We concentrate our petitioning activities in the St. Louis and Kansas City metropolitan areas," Makler said. "Remembering what had happened in 1972 and 1974, Helen Savio, the SWP candidate for governor this year, wrote a letter to Governor Christopher Bond prior to the start of the drive, requesting that he require the SWP not be included in the ballot status, Savio received no reply. The SWP also submitted the proposed petition form to Kirkpatrick for a ruling on the validity of the petition itself, but again, no reply was received.

"The authorities would not allow us to have unlisted access to the electorate for our petition drive," Makler stated. "The Burger Supreme Court has ruled that even though signatures are public places, they are privately owned and therefore certain activities can be prohibited on the premises.

"I was kicked out of Normandy Shopping Center, Northwest Plaza, Northland, West County, County, South County—just about every shopping center in the area," Makler continued. "We complied with the law, unfair as it is, and moved every time we were told to. UMSL did not sign on campus, but we were ejected from UMKC.

"In addition to the SWP and the supporters of McCarthy, the Communist Party (CP) also courted to gain official ballot status for their presidential and vice-presidential candidates, Gus Hall and Jarvis Tyner. The CP, like the other two alternative candidates, was denied a place on the ballot by Kirkpatrick because he ruled they had not submitted enough valid signatures, although they turned over 25,000.

"The supporters of McCarthy sued Kirkpatrick over his denial of ballot status for "Clean Gene," and in September Federal Judge Elmo Hunter ruled in Kansas City that McCarthy's name should have been placed on the ballot because of irregularities in the validating procedure and the fact that conflicting deadline dates had been supplied by the state."

"On July 1, the SWP presented its nominating petitions with 25,304 signatures, 7,460 more than needed, to Kirkpatrick's office," Makler said. "Kirkpatrick had indicated he would present his ruling by August 8." On August 20, Kirkpatrick ruled that about 12,000 of the signatures were invalid, leaving the SWP about 6,000 short.

"We now know that getting on the ballot has nothing to do if the number of signatures submitted," Makler continued. "The real reason is that in this post-Watergate era, less than half of the electorate will even vote, and the people are looking for something. The state is afraid the people will find that something—an alternative to the Democratic and Republican parties."

"McCarthy was allowed on the ballot as a new, a concession to the mood of the voters. The other group, the SWP, was denied ballot status because of a threat to the two-party system because he's running as an independent, not a third party."

"We feel there should be no restriction whatsoever for an alternative candidate to be granted official ballot status," Makler said. "As long as the petition requirements exist to prevent some candidates, neither should any other group. Some say that the petition requirements exist to prevent 'the nuts' off the ballot. Well, the Democratic and Republican parties can not claim to have never committed illegal acts, yet they are not denied ballot status."

Steve Platt

Someone high in the administration has just seen the For-Sale sign down at the old Korvette's store on Florissant Road. Immediately a recommendation was made to purchase the site. The recommendation sights several advantages. The first is the extra space. The recommendation especially notes the wide aisles that will help relieve the overcrowding that exists on campus in the first level corridor of SSB between 9:15 and 9:35 a.m. and on the sidewalk by the library around 10:30 a.m.

Secondly is the proximity to campus. The distance to Korvette's is no further from the Multi-Purpose Building than the distance from the Multi-Purpose Building to the Administra­tion Building.

Also in the recommendation is the proposal for establishing an optical school using the facilities 'existing in the old optical department and a dormitory in the shop shop. Also noted is how well it fits into the "Master Plan."'

The School of Business is really excited about the proposal expansion. A spokesman for the Business department remarked, "It will be nice to have business classes in a business environment. We've even asked the accountant that kept Korvette insolvent for as long as he did to join our accounting staff.

The police department called "the building satisfactory and added that there are TV and CB antennas standing and available for the electronic surveillance division but an additional $32,000 is needed for radar to monitor speeders and low-flying airplanes. Furthermore 800 parking spaces is insufficient in that after the faculty and staff spaces are allocated only a dozen or so student spaces will be available.

The Physical Plant was pleased by the Korvette building and grounds. A particular note is that there are no trees in the area avoiding the cost of chopping down and removing. "Trees are such a main maintenance item on campus; always needing watering, taking, trimming, spraying, and the fire hazard and the possibility of the fall and hurting a student," a spokesman for the Physical Plant said. "Besides, when we purchased our road grading snow plow, a $19,000 limb grinder and stump remover was included in the deal. We're planning to get a lot of good use out of it." The Education department could not be reached for comment. They could not be found anywhere on or near campus and no one seemed to know where their new offices happened to be.

CORRECTION: In the October 21, Issue-Marvin Madeson was incorrectly identified in the Election '76 story. Madeson was identified as the chairman for the McCarthy presidential campaign in Missouri. He held that position in 1968. Madeson is presently the Democratic chairman of the Hadley township in St. Louis County.

The St. Louis Art Museum presents A HISTORY OF AMERICAN AVANT-GARDE CINEMA OCTOBER 8–NOVEMBER 19 FREE SCREENINGS ON FRIDAYS AT 7 P.M. AND 9 P.M. Financial Assistance Provided By THE MISSOURI ARTS COUNCIL

FIGHTING Inequality: Nancy Makler, a spokesperson for the Socialist Workers Party, sees hard work ahead to establish themselves as an acceptable party [Photo by Scott Peterson].

Satire

UMSL sets sights on another acquisition
Students learn to broadcast with talent show

Diane Capano

If experience is the best teacher, eight students in Speech 110 will be learning a great deal through a rather unique class project. The students, enrolled in Introduction to Radio and Television Broadcast- ing, are preparing to broadcast "UMSL Music Fest '76" - a program featuring UMSL musical talents that will be heard in several places around campus.

The project will be taped and re-broadcast at various times, and the students will be responsible for all aspects of the production.

Danforth, project leader, said Gary Keller, public- ity director, "We'll be broadcasting rock, jazz, Blue Grass - all types of music."

The eight students broadcasters - Keller, Pat Danforth, Mike Greco, Harriet Schneider, Myron Abernathy, Jim Grady, Doug Lane and David Daniels - plunged into their work last Saturday with the first of two day-long taping sessions. The tapes include several songs by each artist, a detailed interview with each artist, a term paper or a similarly written assignment.

"They basically came up with the decision, however," Schnorf stated. "I think it will be a very good experience for them. They are finding there is more behind it than meets the eye. It's not very easy, but they're carrying it off in fine style."

Schnorf has sat in on some of the organizational meetings, but the students enjoy the freedom of making their own decisions.

"I've learned much for the project," Keller felt generally the same way about the project's main objective. "We really want to wake people up and tell them, 'Say, look at what's here.' There is never very much on campus that really inspires people to look around at what we've got."

"I'd like to see more of this kind of thing done," he con- tinued. "It doesn't have to be so rigid, so planned. I'd like to see short mini-concerts out by the lake every few days. This campus needs to relax a little - and music has a way of bringing a lot of different people together."

Danforth agreed that future musical broadcasts - as well as other types of broadcasts - would be beneficial for the UMSL campus. "The SCA (Klausterman's group) has a very valuable (transmitting) line that other people could use to get their messages across."

In addition to introducing the campus to new groups (and reintroducing them to established groups such as the UMSL Jazz Ensemble), the broadcasting students have learned much for their own benefit as well. "We're all really excited about this," Danforth stated. "We've accomplished something, though we started with practically nothing."

"Everyone has worked on a different aspect of the production - and as far as our careers go, we're all heading in the direction we've been working on. Harriet Schneider wanted to write the show because she's interested in pursuing that area. Mike Greco wanted to direct because he's interested in that. We played it mostly by ear just the beginning, but we've learned a lot."

The group will be taping one more session this Sunday in the J.C. Penney Building. Any musical act interested in having its music broadcast may still set up an appointment by calling the Speech Department secretary at 453-5485 and leaving a name and phone number.
YOU KNOW, JACK, I THINK WE'VE GOTTEN INTO A CROOKED DECK.

WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?

OH, I DUNNO...

THERE'S JUST SOMETHING FUNNY ABOUT THAT GUY ON THE OTHER END...

STOP WHERE YOU ARE, YOU NO-MAN!!!

AND NOW?

I DON'T KNOW WHERE, OR WHAT YOU'VE BEEN UP TO, BUT THE THREATS ARE CLEAR NO MORE.

THE CAMPUS IS HaNdEd WITH PROHIBITIONS ON "HUMP DAY," MURDER AND FEAR!...

YES?

THE NAME'S MCKARTON, I'M NOT AN EXPERT...

MAYBE WE COULD TALK OVER COFFEE?

SO YOU ARE MR. MCKARTON, MY INTEREST IN MYSTERIES IS LIMITED TO MYTHS AND FEAR ANALYSIS. I ADORE THOSE REAL.

HOW WILL YOU PAY YOUR IDOL'S DEBT, WHEN YOU PAY HUMB? THE OLD WISDOM STAFF BFF?

I'LL READ THAT THAT IS A BOAT, THE HUMP DAY WAVE, THE STARK ORY, THANKS FOR A NEW GARNER...

WE CAN'T MENTION ANYTHING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.
Thursday

MEETING: The UMSL Senate will hold a meeting at 3:15 pm in room 222 J. C. Penney.

TRAINING SESSION: A training session will be held for volunteers in the Provost and Parade Program at 7 pm in room 222 J. C. Penney.

MEETING: A Bible study will begin at 11:40 am in room 155 University Center.

COMMUNIVERSITY: A class in Chinese Philosophy will be offered at 6:30 pm in room 413 Clark Hall. The classes are free and open to UMSL students, faculty, alumni and the community.

COMMUNIVERSITY: A class on Figure Drawing will be held in room 207 Lucas Hall at 7 pm. A small fee will be charged to cover modeling costs.

MEETING: Pi Sigma Epsilon will meet at 1 pm in room 72 J. C. Penney.

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SOCRER: The UMSL Rivermen will play Western Illinois University at 1:30 pm at UMSL.

MEETING: The St. Louis Association of Wargamers will meet at 11 am in room 126 J. C. Penney.

CROSS COUNTRY: UMSL plays Principia in Elsah, Illinois at 11 am.

COMMUNIVERSITY: A class on Figure Drawing will be offered at 9:30 am in room 133 SSB. A small fee will be charged to cover modeling costs.

Sunday

AUDITION: Auditions for the Musical Show, "The Birthday Party," sponsored by the UMSL Speech Students, will be held from 8 am to 10 pm in the J. C. Penney Auditorium.

CONCERT: The UMSL Symphonic Band will perform in the Multi-Purpose Building at 3 pm. Admission is free.

MEETING: Pi Kappa Alpha pledges will meet at 6 pm in room 121 J. C. Penney.

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WORKSHOP: The School of Business Administration will sponsor a workshop, "An Introduction to Business," at 8 am in room 126 J. C. Penney.

STUDY: The School of Business Administration will sponsor a survey study in room 372 in room 215 Lucas Hall.

MEETING: The Continuing Education/Extension Staff will meet at 1 pm in room 75 J. C. Penney.

Wednesday

SOCRER: The UMSL Rivermen play Washington University at Francis Field starting at 1:30 pm.

YOGA: A session on Hatha Yoga will be sponsored by Peer Counseling Committee at 2:30 pm in room 215 Lucas Hall.

MEETING: The Central Council Executive Committee will meet at 7 pm in room 286 University Center.

Thursday

MEETING: A Bible study will be held at 11:40 am in room 155 University Center.

KAFFEE STUNDE: The German Club will hold its weekly coffee hour at 12:30 pm in room 272 University Center.

MEETING: The Deans of UMC's Law School will speak to all interested students at 5 pm and 6:30 pm in room 126 J. C. Penney.

COMMUNIVERSITY: A class on Chinese will be offered at 6:30 pm in room 413 Clark Hall.

MEETING: The Inter varsity Christian Fellowship will have an open meeting from 11 am until noon in room 156 University Center.

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**KAFFEE KLATSCH:** The Thursday evening College Council will provide coffee and cookies from 4:30 pm in the third floor lobby of Lucas Hall.

**COMMUNIVERSITY:** A class in Kung Fu will be offered at 11:40 am in room 413 Clark Hall.

"TWICE TOLD TALES": The modern version of "Meeting on the Bounty" (1948) will be shown at 8:15 in the J. C. Penney Auditorium. The film is free and open to the public.
The lights went down, the projector began and the bloopers film flashed onto the screen and the “World of Star Trek” began, right on time. There was one flaw, half of the audience could not understand what was being said. These people were surrounded with growing murmurs of discontent as the people who did understand laughed and chuckled.

The film came to an end, the lights came up, and Gene Roddenberry, the creator and producer of “Star Trek” began to speak. His voice bounced off all sides of the huge echoing Arena, and people began to shout that they could not hear. After a few moments, he stopped and a half-hour struggle to get the sound system into a balance began.

Roddenberry was very polite and said that he would stay as long as it took to fix it. Meanwhile, a couple in U.S. Enterprise uniforms posed for photographers, and a TV crew scurried about interviewing people. Finally the speaker system was adjusted to everyone’s satisfaction, and the show began anew.

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“Carwash” is an easy-going and entertaining film with a very simple story line - it covers a man whose son is a red-book-carrying revolutionary with futile aspirations of being one with the working class during his college vacation.

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Carwash” was not intended as a deep philosophical statement, but as the same time it does reach out further than it gets credit for. For those who have seen the movie, the adding to the fun and reality of it.

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Eccentricities of a Nightingale’ to be Loretto-Hilton’s second show

Tennessee Williams’ little-known masterpiece, the sensitive drama, “The Eccentricities of a Nightingale” will open November 9th as the opening of the Loretto-Hilton Theatre season. The play will run through December 17 with the assistance of the Arts and Education Council of St. Louis and the Missouri Arts Council.

Catching again the soul and psyche of the South, Williams rewrote “Summer and Smoke” almost immediately after its completion and created the delicate play, “The Eccentricities of a Nightingale.” In an author’s note prefacing the play in “The Theatre of the South,” he said, “Aside from the characters having the same names and the locale remaining the same, I think ‘The Eccentricities of A Nightingale’ is substantially different from ‘Summer and Smoke,’ and I prefer it. It is less conventional and melodramatic.

“I wrote in Rome one summer and the autumn of 1958 in London the fall that Summer and Smoke was about to be produced there. But I arrived too late. The original version of the play was already in rehearsal. ‘This radically different version of the play has never been produced on Broadway. I hope that its publication in this volume may lead to its production and that the production may confirm my feeling that it is a better work than the play from which it was written.’

The central character, Alma, is a young woman in a small southern town who is the daughter of a minister and his metalically failing wife. Called by the townspeople ‘The Nightingale of the Delta,’” Alma teaches singing and piano for various occasions and has already begun to acquire the stigma of eccentricities that will run through her life. According to the town, it is nothing more than a display of affection, but the neighbor who is responsible for the town’s prejudice.

also the crew was changed from fifty per cent women to thirty per cent women. As it has been said before, networks can find something objectionable with even the Bible.

Roddenberry said that face letters were responsible for the upcoming movie which should be released in late 1979 or early 1978. At first, all the old characters would be thrown out, (the crowd booed loudly, but that idea was discarded). Roddenberry paused and grinned - “It looks like all the regular characters will be back.” After the noise had died down, he went on to say that if the movie was a success, the TV series might return, a statement met with the loudest cheer of all.

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Since there is an ample supply of the new-common supernatural film about, a comparison of a couple of the newer ones would be a good way to find the strengths and weaknesses of their content and production. The first one is "Burnt Offerings," the story of a summer vacation gone sour. Karen Black and Oliver Reed star as the couple who rent a secluded, decaying mansion from two rather eccentric home-owners, played by Eileen Heckert and Ilgiza Meredith. The brother and the sister have this passionate love for the old family home that compels them to inspect the prospective gardens, to see if they would be right for the house. Meredith is Oliver Reed's wife and her character of Albert, played by Leo Montgomery. "Children are good for the house," he cackles. Therefore, the deal is closed and the family moves in the house, along with Bette Davis, the aging yet peppy aunt. In return for the low rent, they merely have to take care of the eighty-five year old mother (who never comes out of her room), and regard her, which really takes care of itself. Everything seems to move along smoothly, since the wife really starts enjoying taking care of the unseen old lady and babbles on about "this wonderful old house." The situation gets grimmer though, when Reed is overcome with the sudden desire to drown his son, played by Joel Bennet. "Burnt Offering," was actually a direction in the play, rather than the meandering found in musical comedies of the sixties. Mike Eagan and Jim Fey designed the set with a lot of imagination, maybe too much imagination since the seemingly unrelated crew had problems handling the set changes. The cast also seemed unfortunatly with the set changes; the many platforms and flats almost got into the way of the stage movement of the actors. Perhaps a more abstract set would have enhanced rather than taken away from the show.

"The acting, especially in the character of Albert, played by Phil Wells, and Mr. MacOdrer, played by Mike Eagan, was good. Joel Bennet played Con- rad Birdie with a style that was unique to the part. The cast had a sense of direction and stage presence which gave the acting a polished effect. The musical score is not the most imaginative, but under the direction of Warren Bellis, it was incorporated into the working of the play rather than functioning as a separate entity. At times the music overpowered the singing.

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Kathleen Sala, choreographer, did not seem to have an overabundance of imagination. There were no creative numbers and the jitterbug did not seem authentic, a detail that was essential to the story line.

On the whole the problems of the play were masked by good acting and directing.

**Movies like 'Burnt Offerings' are an 'Obsession'**

As the malevolence and the suspicions mount, old hallucinations come back to haunt the father, and the young son becomes the target of evil. The ending is grimly and it's a sure thing that the family will not be back next year.

The second movie, "Obses- sion," at first seems to be, and is advertised as a horror film. It turns out to be a mystery. Courtland, a New Orleans business- man, studied by Cliff Rob- ertson, is riddled with guilt because he believes that he is responsible for the death of his wife and his daughter by muddling the ransom demand of kidnappers.

Then, sixteen years later, he finds ways for a business to Italy and meets Sondra, in exact duplicate of his wife, who is played by Genevieve Bujold. Courtland is convinced that he has been given a second chance to prove his love, and he persuades the young woman to become his wife.

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KWMU & KETC join in program

KWMU Radio and KETC-TV will carry simultaneous broadcast of two programs in the Public Broadcasting Service "Live From Lincoln Center's cultural event series Nov. 3 and 20.

The first program will be a performance of "The Barber of Seville" by the New York City Opera at 7 pm Wednesday, Nov. 3, starring Beverly Sills, Alan Titus and William Harnass.

The two St. Louis public stations also will air a performance of the New York Philharmonic at 7:30 pm Saturday, Nov. 20, featured artist in a program that includes Beetho- ven's "Egmont" Overture and Piano Concerto No. 3 and An- tonin Dvorak's Symphony No. 9, "From the New World."
The original musicians of the Modern Jazz Quartet are together again for their first tour since breaking up late in 1974.

The MJQ has had the longest life of any ensemble in the history of jazz. The group began in 1940 as the rhythm section of Dizzy Gillespie's big band and emerged on their own when the Gillespie orchestra disbanded in 1951. Since then, the MJQ has become a legend in the history of jazz and a familiar ensemble in the concert halls of the world.

In the 25 years since its formation, the quartet has earned an international reputation, performing at festivals in Germany, Portugal, France, and Italy and even playing at the Mozarteum in Salzburg. In the U.S., they have appeared at both the Newport and Monterey Jazz Festivals and performed with over thirty symphony orchestras. One of their more unusual programs found them teamed with the Juilliard String Quartet in a Carnegie Hall concert.

Over the years, the MJQ has been featured on over thirty recordings and has gathered the accolades of critics like Leonard Feather who described them as "the best of the best." Their UMSL concert at Powell Hall will include original compositions by members of the quartet as well as selections from the works of George Gershwin, Oscar Hammerstein, Charlie Parker, John Lewis, Villa-Lobos and Joaquin Rodrigo.

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Tickets on sale at the University Center Information Desk. Discount tickets are available only at UMSL in advance of the concert.

Presented by the University Program Board and the Performing Arts Cultural Events Committee
Volleyball captures top spot

As a near-perfect season comes to an end, the UMSL volleyball team captured first place in the St. Louis Invitational Tournament. Held at UMSL’s fieldhouse, the tournament was hosted by UMSL, St. Louis U. and Forest Park Community College.

With ten teams competing in two divisions, the Riverwomen swept the Division, which was comprised of Benedictine College, Principia College, St. Louis U. and Southeast Missouri State U.

In the Division II, Southeast Missouri State’s junior varsity took first with UMSL’s varsity finishing second. Also in the competition was Lincoln Land Community College, Forest Park, and Lincoln Trails Community College.

Beginning Friday night the Riverwomen defeated their crosstown rivals, St. Louis 15-12 and 15-8. But the main action didn’t begin until Saturday.

At times, three matches were being played simultaneously across the gym floor. With volleyball as one of the country’s most popular sports, there was much to be seen throughout the day.

Each team had their own style of play and the team reflected it. UMSL runs a multi-level offense, not to confuse the opponents, but to insure effectiveness in sets and spikes.

A strong, tall team, UMSL powered over many of the other teams in the tournament, especially Benedictine and Southeast. But height does not necessarily insure victory in volleyball, as style and technique are major factors for victory.

But the Riverwomen combine style and power to dominate play during the tournament. UMSL took their first two matches on Saturday easily. At 8:30 am, they defeated Principia 15-3 and 15-6 followed by a 10-30 am victory over Southeast.

For the final match of the day the Riverwomen had a close call against Benedictine. Lax in their serves, UMSL barely held on in the final game to beat the smaller team. Some of the Riverwomen seemed especially unsettled by the rowdy Benedictine fans in the stands who attempted to break the UMSL women’s concentration.

But the Riverwomen did win the match and the tournament to bring their season’s record to 20-1. St. Louis U. came in second place, winning three matches. Following in order were: Benedictine (2-2), South- east (1-3) and Principia (0-4).

In Division II, UMSL’s junior varsity lost a heartbreaker in the play-off match to Southeast. Settling for second place, their record for the tournament was 3-2. For third place, Lincoln Land Community College and Forest Park Community College and recorded identical 2-2 marks and finishing up the field was Lincoln Trails Community College at 0-4.

The Riverwomen have two contests remaining in the regular season, but they have already been assured of a position in the post-season Southeast Missouri State Tournament.

Each team supposedly goes into the tournament equal. But the Riverwomen do have an advantage in the form of a home court. So for those who wish to watch some highly competitive non-contact sport this tournament is a must. It will be played by both the UMSL Women’s and Men’s teams.

LOOK OUT, ITS COMING DOWN HARD: Carmen Forest, No. 33 for UMSL, prepares to spike the ball as her teammates watch. The meet is capped off this year by a return match against Benedictine last Saturday.

[Photo by Eric Nelson]

Strub predicts best season for tankers

Joseph Poe

“We’re on our way to the best season that the UMSL swim cam has ever had,” predicts Coach Monte Strub. “If we drop more than a couple of meets, I’ll be very surprised.”

This prediction is for a team that in the past few years had to fight just to get a number in the win column. Strub, in his second year as varsity coach, was a four-year letterman on the UMSL’s team. “A team usually needs at least 15 swimmers to compete successfully, and two years back this team only had between five and seven. But this year our team is veteran, interest, and enthusiasm has jumped considerably. We’re carrying our last year’s enthusiasm into this season.”

The UMSL team is currently in its second year of rebuilding, a process which Strub began when he took over coaching. The team is again small last season, made up almost completely of freshmen, and most of these competitors have returned for the upcoming season.

Returning lettermen include Tim Moore, Bill Wilson, Conrad Phillips, Chuck McDonnell, Vince Burke, Carol Wechsler and Jim James. “We broke some pool records last year,” stated Strub, “but eight swimmers just weren’t enough to win meets.”

The nucleus of last year’s team is joined this year by a “large and promising” group of freshmen, as well as junior college transfers Dave Barries and Rich Kloeckner, who attended Meramac Community College last year. According to Strub, many of the swimmers are at UMSL as much out of lack as for any other reason.

“We’re lucky that swimmers seem to be coming here who really want to swim on the college level,” says Strub. “We did try extensive scouting last year for new talent, but the swim team has no financial aid or scholarships to support it, and on a commuter campus like this, many cannot make it worth their while to swim.”

One of the major setbacks for the Riverwomen’s hopes is St. Louis U.’s addition of 15 scholarships—eight male and five female—to their swimming program. “We missed out on recruiting some great talent last year,” Strub said, “and at least seven of them now go to St. Louis U.”

Yet Strub still has high expectations for this year. “Our worst season record to date is 4-1, and that will be blown out of water. I also see all our current pool records to be broken, along with some pool records as well.”

Although it would seem that he could not afford to be, Strub is very demanding on practice attendance. In addition to the regular hours of workouts in the pool, Strub has introduced a new flexibility exercise program and other innovations relatively unused in the area.

“We’ve had problems in past years with swimmers dropping out,” said co-captain James, “but the guys we have now are going to stick with it.”

According to co-captain Barnes the team spirit is what holds the team together. “I’ve never been on such a close knit team,” Barnes said, “or one so lively and excited about the season.”

The team plans to rent a university pool in Florida for workouts during the semester breaks, as well as organizing a group of selected coeds to help at swim meets.

Although the season opener is still a few weeks away, the squad is already trying to generate interest around campus.

“We should be one of the biggest winning teams on campus this year,” said James, “and we want everyone to know it. If you are unfamiliar with the swim team before, they won’t be now.”

Divers nowhere near desert

Marty Mishow

If the Sahara Divers were located anywhere in the vast Sahara Desert, you would understand appropriate. But for an organization situated right in the heart of suburbia on the UMSL campus? How on earth did this scuba diving club get its name?

“We’re in the middle of the United States, there really aren’t any deserts here, but we likened it to diving in the Sahara Desert,” explained Arnold Rothberg, club president and number one beer drinker, his face. “That’s why we not only go on diving trips, but do other kinds of outings. We try to get a diversified set of activities for all the participants,” Rothberg explained.

One of the dives the club did perform last spring was right in the heart of the campus. That’s right, they went scuba diving in Bugg Lake. The dive was used as a demonstration item. That’s why we not only go on diving trips, but do other kinds of outings. We try to get a diversified set of activities for all the participants,” Rothberg explained.

According to Rothberg, the Divers offer something a bit different for the UMSL students and the surrounding community. Those who are on campus are scholastically oriented and they change after a semester, but we’re continuing

WELL, ITS NOT EXACTLY AN OCEAN: But it is better than the desert the UMSL’s diving club is named after. Here members of the Sahara Divers emerge from diving in a stripe mine near DuQuoine, Ill.[Photo courtesy of Doug Rothberg].

The less skilled scuba divers can find some relief in this last item.

“I was down one time when this little shark came gliding by me. It got pretty scary,” member Marty Mishow said, but that even Doug Rothberg wasn’t smiling then.
Kickback on winning road in weekend sweep

Desperately trying to make a comeback from several early-season losses, the UMSL soccer team gained momentum last weekend by winning two close games. Both Friday's game against Rockhurst and Saturday's against Missouri Southern State resulted in identical 2-1 victories for the Rivermen.

The triumphs brought the season's record to 5-1-1 and gave UMSL their longest winning streak of the year of three games. With just two games left in the season, the Rivermen still have a chance to maintain the school tradition of never having a losing season.

In last week's action the play was impressive. Friday's game against Rockhurst, always a tough opponent, was perhaps UMSL's best thus far.

Playing before a sizeable crowd of 400, many of whom were St. Louis-based Rockhurst fans, the game was hard-fought and hard fought. Numerous penalties were called, much to UMSL's advantage, for it was on two penalty shots that the Rivermen scored.

It appeared that Rockhurst would have a 1-0 lead at halftime. The Ravens scored midway in the first half on a goal by Rich Dierkes, assisted by Roth. Roth was tripped in the penalty area. This time, Mike Rich Dierkes. In the second half, Roth was tripped in the penalty area. This time, Mike Rich Dierkes. A penalty was called, much to UMSL's advantage. For UMSL, two of those shots found their way to the net.

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The UMSL harriers' record fell to 1-6 as they lost to the University of Missouri-Rolla in a dual meet 24-32 Saturday, Oct. 23 at Rolla. The Harriers suffered a double loss the weekend by winning two close games. But this was not so during Saturday's game.

Most of the energy for Saturday's game resulted trying to stay on their feet. The rain had started Friday night and did not let up all day. The UMSL field closely resembled the one which the Cardinals played on in Washington on Monday night.

But it was evident that the Rivermen adapt much better to a soggy field than do the Lions. The first goal of the season with an assist going to Dean. The Lions put their lone goal on the board when a fast break at the top of the field at Rolla over the Harriers. The wind kicked up at Rolla. The Harriers' record against Missouri Southern dropped to 1-6 as they lost to the Lions 1-0.

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Karateka strives for perfection

Lucy Zapf

"There is no end point in karate, just another beginning. One is constantly striving for perfection. When a student of karate, a Karateka, thinks he has perfected a technique, he must then proceed to another one.

It has been compared to two pyramids stacked point to point. After someone has struggled, suffered and endured great pain he, thinks he's at the top of the pyramid. But then he looks up and there is a whole other pyramid above him waiting to be conquered.

The above are just some of the thoughts on karate expressed by Terry Jones, an UMSL student and recent winner of the Central United States Karate Kata Championships. Jones competed against persons from Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa in capturing his title.

On November 7, Jones will be participating in the All American Revolution Bicentennial Karate Championships in Philadelphia. Before leaving for the national competition Jones explained some of the finer points of the sport and the art of karate.

The club where he trains at, the Central States Karate Association in Overland, is a member of the Japan Karate Association. "It is important to realize that this association is the only one recognized by the AAI, and the U.S. Olympic Committee." Jones explained with quiet enthusiasm. "It is the classical style of karate which builds on basics that you must learn first."

There are three steps to the Shotokan style which Jones practices. One must first learn the basics which are comprised of blocking, kicking, striking and punching.

These basics are incorporated into formal exercises called kata. There are over 50 kata which can be learned.

When a beginner has mastered a variety of kata then he can proceed to the third phase, which is sparring. In beginning sparring there are three pre-arranged steps of defense and attack.

"Without kata there is no karate," Jones emphasized. In competition kata is a highly stylized routine which looks like, and is judged like, a gymnastic floor routine. Jones' victory in the intramural championship placed him among the top 50 kata competitors in the U.S. out of a total of more than 30,000.

Jones' interest in karate is more than just from the competition angle. He has been working five years in the sport. "I started in a sport instruction Shotokan style as the true form of karate," Jones related. "My curiosity and interest just grew from that. It fascinates me."

Jones has great respect for the Shotokan style of karate as an art. The technique enables one to stop just short of making contact with an opponent. Movements within this school of karate are not mechanically explained. The moves are linear as opposed to the more popular, circular motions. Karate style. He and the other competitors in the Midwest look forward to another one, Jones taught in the sports instruction program at UMSL."

Football crowns champion

One of UMSL's most popular and popular intramural sports concluded play last week. The intramural football championships for 1977 were won by the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity team.

Three rounds of play-offs were needed to determine the overall champions for the three division events. First round action took place on Oct. 12.

During this round the Swamp Turkeys forfeited to the Pros, enabling the Pros to advance automatically to the next level. Games played included the team from Sigma Pi defeating the Stooges 24-18; Men of Best Destiny over Tau Kappa Epsilon 12-6; and the Pikes over the Raggers 6-0.

In the final eliminations on Oct. 14 the Sigma Pi Wolf-pack swatted the Pros 6-0. To advance to the finals the Pikes triumphed over the Men of Best Destiny with a score of 18-6.

The championship game was originally scheduled for Oct. 19. But unlike professional football, UMSL's intramurals do not take place in the pouring rain. So the final game of post-season play was held on Oct. 21 under fairer skies.

The Pikes faced another fraternity team, Sigma Pi Wolf-pack, for the championship. Going into the contest Pi Kappa Alpha-bad a 4-6-1 record, while Sigma Pi was 4-1-0. The Pikes maintained their undefeated record in the finals. In the close defensive battle the Pikes scored on 2 safeties and a touchdown. They successfully shutout the Wolf-pack to make the final score 18-0.

Thus Pi Kappa Alpha took the championship trophy to continue its interest in the intramural football competition.