Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman announced September 9 that the United-Special Services program would not be moved to the J.C. Penney Building at 7800 Natural Bridge. The decision followed a September 8 protest meeting held in the Chancellor's office by students involved in the program.

After eight hours of deliberation on the move recommended by the Space Committee, Grobman announced that the program would remain on the central UMSL campus. The new site allotted for the relocation is located on the third floor of the new Science Building. The alternate location, Beaton Hall, was rejected by its staff and student members because, Grobman said, there would have been only temporary, and the building's distance from the center of campus.

The United-Special Services (US) staff and students voted against the move to the House of Prayer because they believed that it would harm student participation in the many services the program offers.

The students, acting independently of the US, began their protests on September 1 at a meeting of some 40 persons to decide exactly what would be done to attempt halting the proposed relocation.

Late that afternoon, Chancellor Grobman called for a meeting with the US staff and interested students to be held at 8:30 am, September 2. Most of the students had left the campus at the time of the announcement, however, and could not be reached. Attendance at the meeting was minimal.

At the meeting the Chancellor told those present that he would speak to the Space Committee about reconsideration of the initial recommendation and announce the final decision on the move at 11 am, September 2.

On September 8, some 60 students met in room 75 of the J.C. Penney Building. The students waited for 20 minutes expecting the arrival of the Chancellor to announce his final decision on the relocation.

When the Chancellor did not arrive, the students took his absence as an insult, feeling that he was not present to announce the decision because he had no care for the United Program.

Issues that were not directly related to the moving of USS caused emotions to stir, because black students felt the decisions were typical of prior unjust treatment. Many students at the meeting claimed that the proposed move was open racism.

Stirred up, the group decided that if the Chancellor was not planning to attend their meeting they would see him at his office.

Some 50 of those present left the J.C. Penney Building at 11:30 and entered the conference room adjacent to the Chancellor's office.

Grobman entered the room a few minutes later and explained that he had not known of the meeting in the J.C. Penney Building. He then said that the Space Committee was considering several alternate locations on the campus, particularly space in the SSB Building.

The staff of the USS expressed preference for an academic building site rather than the House of Prayer, saying it would be more accessible to students. The student feel it was essential that the program be easily reached by those served by it because it was the only black-oriented service on campus.

"Why should we be inconvenienced?" asked one of the students. "Nothing else on this campus is geared to the black community, the USS. But if it wasn't for USS, 90 per cent of us in this room wouldn't be here."

"This university, as an urban institution, has a commitment to the urban community," another student stated. "If USS is moved across the street, it will not be fulfilling this commitment, because we are the urban community of this university."

The staff of USS was also dissatisfied with the move to the J.C. Penney Building. "We deal mainly with students in Arts and Science," said Kathy Cinnuto, an instructor with the program. "The House of Prayer is over in the middle of nowhere. There is very little interest in USS there. It will be difficult to get people to come there."

"Familiarity with the St. Louis area would be beneficial, but I think that experience is more important than geography."

MUSIC TO FIT THE OCCASION: Dr. Warren Bellis conducts the University Band at the Marillac property dedication. [See page 3 for related story.] (Photo by Irvin Eleson)

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Rokicki serving double duty

Phil Rokicki, UMSL's new director of student financial aid, has been hired to fill the vacancy created by the July resignation of former director, Bart Devoti. Rokicki comes to UMSL from Jefferson College in Hillsboro, Missouri, where he worked in the financial aid field besides serving as director for student affairs.

"In my new position, Rokicki has said that, "Although I know the financial aid field there are differences in the system that various institutions use to operate. There are rather mundane things you have to learn such as who does the accounting, and the record keeping, and where the records are kept. It's a matter of learning these things that takes so much time. The programs are the same and the same regulations apply whether you are at UMSL or at some other institution."

"When you come in as a new director you move in and sit and listen for about six months," Rokicki said. "You learn the system and you make slow changes that you think are essential. You don't make any major changes in your first year. You learn the best ways to effect change over a period of years."

"Rokicki says he and his staff are doing double duty since there is no assistant director. The former assistant director, Edwin Bailey, resigned July 2. Because of this, Rokicki may have some influence over the choice of his assistant."

"My assistant should be able to step in and make policy in my absence," Rokicki said. "We will work together to coordinate the financial aid programs on campus and decide what type of aid is best suited to a particular student's needs. We're in the student business in financial aid."

Financial aid directly affects about five thousand students on campus. There are some three thousand persons receiving student aid and about eighteen hundred people receiving Veteran's benefits. The Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, Missouri Student Awards, and the Federal Work-Study, Law Enforcement Education Programs, and the Basic Grant program are some of the programs that Financial Aid administers.

"Everyone should apply for a Basic Grant," says Rokicki. "There are literally millions of dollars available. We could possibly help an additional five hundred students." Encouraging students to request aid, Rokicki added, "My job as Financial Aid Director is to facilitate the students' money needs. If a student needs money to stay in school I see that he or she gets it. That is not to say that all students can get aid. We encourage the people who say 'I wish I had enough money so I could stay in school' to come into our office and ask about financial aid."

The Financial Aid office is located in room 209 of the new administration building, and may also be reached by calling 453-5526.

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Jo Schaper

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Rebirth of Marillac gives new life to UMSL

Marie Casas

The Marillac property — publicly and symbolically transferred to the University of Mis­ souri-St. Louis at a dedication ceremony on Sunday, September 12. Supporters of UMSL dig­ natories and Daughters of Charity sisters witnessed the after­noon event.

Some 500 people attended the event at which tours were off­ ered, music provided, and speech­ es heard. Many persons attended just to hear the Mini-Mizzou concert and join the tour of the eight buildings, not wishing to stay for the 4 pm ceremony.

UMSL Parents Association guides were stationed throughout the buildings, re­ vealing various remodeling plans. Among these is the conversion of the chapel into a TV studio.

The good acoustics of the room was a major factor in the decision.

The round auditorium was also open to view. Although small, this auditorium hides a feature which may prove of great interest and benefit to future activities of UMSL. Behind the curtain of the back stage stands a back wall which can be opened onto a hilly meadow. Upon hearing this, students present expressed a hope that outdoor concerts and theatre productions might be presented.

Governor Christopher S. Bond was the featured speaker at the ceremony. Preceding Bond’s speech, several comments on the political battle in acquiring the property were interjected in various speeches.

State Representative James (Jay) Russell of Florissant, re­lated to Bond and the audience, “We bought Marillac twice.” His comment was made in reference to Bond’s vote of the purchase when proposed for use as an Optometry School.

State Senator Robert A. Young of St. Ann directed his thanks to the Daughters of Charity, saying, “I want to thank you for your patience with our legis­ lative process.” The proposal did not reach final approval until two years after its initial intro­ duction.

In his lengthy and somewhat rhetorical speech, Bond stated, “The needs of space are prob­ ably the most pressing that UMSL faces.” He continued, “We wish you the greatest success as you grow and expand with this Marillac acquisition.”

Chancellor Arnold G. Grob­ man, acting as Master of Cer­ emonies, also expressed his sat­ isfaction. “The Daughters of Charity provided us with an opportunity to acquire, almost overnight, what it would have taken years to build.”

The dedication ceremony is the culmination of a legislative effort to expand UMSL facilities.

BOND SEES SPACE: Governor Christopher S. Bond addresses the audience at the Marillac property dedication. Bond offered his congratulations to this “expanding university.” (Photo by Erv Evans)

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The Chancellor stated at the September 8 meeting that he would make his final decision based on recommendations from the SSB. “One was that the House of Prayer and other buildings not situated on the central campus would not be considered.

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The pernicious notion that college students should leave the ‘real world’ alone until after graduation has led to all kinds of distorted student activity. At one extreme has been unneeded student government, such as the election of campus queens; at the other has been student governments that have freely and sometimes shabbily criticized society’sills without attempting [because it was not expected or permitted] to solve them.

The students who support public interest action organizations want to change all that. The ‘real world’ will be better for it.

The citizens of Missouri would receive definite benefits by allowing MoPIRG at UMSL. The question of establishing a public research group should therefore linger in the forefront of the minds of those who have been entrusted to select the new university president.

Dear Editor:

Koonce considers Carter an opportunist. An unrealistic appraisal will disquiet many of those politicians are. This was especially true last week when President Ford decided to soften his stand on abortions in front of the Catholic Bishop’s Congress. Opporuntism does not tag a movement, merely a good campaign.

Although Carter’s campaign is based on the claim that he doesn’t want the American people to be swept away by their emotions, the appeal that doesn’t mean that he lacks stands on the issues. In a recent speech, he stated that “responsible for the discovery of new procedures. The article says that the “we need to keep an open mind about the regulations and bringing them to the attention of the Student Affairs Budget Commit tee.”

While the grievance committee deserves credit for the initial discovery of the regulations, it deserves denunciation for not bringing the discovery to the attention of the Student Affairs Budget Committee. It is doing it with so little impetus and conviction that the majority of UMSL’s constituent groups have not been informed of the regulations until they were rediscovered in January of 1976. It was until Fighting Spirit, an investigative group on campus, rediscovered these regulations and subsequently brought them to the attention of Dean Denham, then acting Dean of Students, that serious and substantial action was taken. To that end, I volunteer to exercise franchise.

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And He shall reign forever, Amin

Jerry Fritschle

"I am confident that we can serve thousands of innocent Rhodesian and South African lives without killing them in the process." With these words, President (of the United States) Gerald R. Ford launched Secretary of State Henry Kissinger to the Tarzan Continent in an effort to avert the impending race war there.

Success in this endeavor hinges on the following question: Can Dr. Kissinger be an effective mediator in light of his waning popularity at home? That is the question. Perhaps, provided he doesn't miss his plane. It is also crucial that the conflicting parties discuss the issue at hand, rather than yak about the Minzu-USC game.

Things may be so difficult for the Secretary, however. South African Prime Minister John Vorster is heartily in favor of the abortion of apartheid... in Rhodesia. As for his own country, Vorster asserts that the white South Africans are descended from settlers who settled upon the Cape of Good Hope before anyone else was there, black or white, and therefore should be distinguished from the "colonial" Ian Smith and Co.

But Vorster, despite his apparent doctrinaire conservatism, is at peace with the idea of being a descendant of settlers himself, the Afrikaner. Thus, if the prospect of the survival of fellow descendants-of-settlers-by-newer settlers is unsettling. Therefore, he would settle to the unsettling. The settlers go down and get the settlers to settle upon a settlement. If he provides the needed relief, Kissinger may go down in Southern African history as "Alka-Setter." Just what is Kissinger to do? Either he must pursue the Amin-Dahome line into Africa has already been settled as to the ire of Smith and Vorster.

On the other hand, it is foined that a sudden black-majority government will become authoritarian in itself, cause a power struggle, and make being a cop a capital crime (no ex post facto). In order to ensure that only the best-qualified black or white leaders (as opposed to of residence) are being chosen by means of a Swahili Spelling Bee. Another topic which Kissinger will pursue in his shuttle diplomacy is the future of Southwest Africa, or Namibia. It is not definite, but rumor has it that this country, situated between South Africa and Angola, will be developed into an amusement park.

"Six Flags Over Africa" will be its name, say the gossips, and a UN-armed war will be fought among the African nations to determine whose flag. In the event of a tie for the sixth and final spot, tactical nuclear weapons will be provided, and the contest will go into sudden-death.

Already-expressed partiality toward the blacks is Kissinger's primary handicap. While South African blacks feel that they are being condemned for being white (they shouldn't be; they couldn't help it), and they cite as evidence the following incident:

"Zee United States (meaning Kissinger)," said the Secretary at a recent banquet, "vishes to express its unrelenting opposition to see minority governments off South Africa and Rhodesia." The banquet was in honor of Ugandan President Idi Amin and his "humanitarian policies," Kissinger continued:

"En cohnstraut, we haff zee wonderful fieldmarshals, 'Big Daddy' Amin. He ist to be admired. Aftar vat we zee illah did to his airport, Ah'z see it zat Zee United States, Caltho, haff ein new van — but it mightha to be built een Columbia.

Moved to the point of tears by the Secretary's generosity, Amin ripped off Kissinger's arm and swallowed it whole — graciously (fortunately, Kissinger's doctor was able to grow a new one)." Looking at the stump on his shoulder, Kissinger smiled at Amin. "You're zo cute, Idi. But if you ever been las Smith Vorster, or just plain vile, I vos haff shugged you vor daz."

"Slugged me with what. B'wana?" (Burry) grinned Big Daddy.

In district after district across America desegregation has been peaceful in the majority of cases," Laue said. "We hope to demonstrate some models of positive public involvement and then extrapolate them to the St. Louis area.

"We will be working in conjunction with the administration of the Ferguson-Florentian and St. Louis School Districts," Laue added. "They are just as inter­ ested as we in achieving peaceful desegregation and maintaining high quality edu­ cation."

Two thousand, about ten per cent of the Ferguson-Florentian School District, will be bussed, but about half of those were already riding busses. The majority of the students being bussed are from the Kinloch School District, which has closed its schools as a result of the 1974 court order that declared them separate and unequal.

The St. Louis School Board has signed a consent decree pledging voluntary desegrega­tion. In St. Louis the "magnet school concept was developed to induce white students to desegregate and minimize conflict between white and black students."

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No black/white answer to busing

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Busing. At the magnet school plan, eleven distinct programs are stressed at various locations in the school district. For example, one school features computer management, another focuses upon math and science programs, while another concentrates upon verbal skills.

The racial composition of the magnet schools is intended to be 50 percent black and 50 percent white. The St. Louis School District is comprised of 70 percent black students and 30 percent white. The Ferguson-Florissant School District contains 90 percent white students and 10 percent black.

"My particular area of expertise is in the field of community organizations and community conflict," stated Monti. "I will apply that knowledge as we try to determine how conflicts arise and are resolved. Conflict can be used for destructive or constructive purposes, and of course we'll attempt the latter.

"The center will try to mediate any conflicts among community organizations," Monti said. "We can expose alter­natives not previously con­sidered and look at possibilities that have been unintentionally or unconsciously avoided.

"We will specifically observe how the school systems cope with the four critical areas of desegregation activities, assess needs, and propose faculty train­ning and staff in handling segregation problems. This project is a combination of pure and applied research." Monti said. "A community can solve its problems unless all concerned parties are involved in the decision making and problem solving process.

"The training given to the faculty staff reactions, and examining policies and procedures used to implement the desegregation effort," she said. "One of our objectives is to set up community forums that will play a larger role in the education of the children. The St. Louis School District is already doing quite a bit of this.

And we don't want to duplicate any of their activities.

"So far I've encountered a very energetic team of principals and coordinators trying to meet with parents and solve any problems that come up," Scott said. "My personal interest is to see how students take an active role in selecting curriculum, in determining rules and regulations. I enjoy this opportunity to be involved in the community's changing process."

Frances Thomas, another research assistant for the project, will concentrate on the Ferguson-Florissant School District. "We will monitor the school de­segregation activities, assess needs, and propose faculty train­ing if asked," she said. "We will also, if it is requested, examine existing student-teacher grievance procedures and re­commend improvements.

So far I've attended com­munity meetings and observed the first school day for any signs of conflict." Thomas said. "There doesn't appear to be any problems and the busing pro­cedure seems to be going smoothly.

"It should be kept in mind." Thomas concluded. "That the Ferguson-Florissant School Dis­trict already had a small per­centage of black students. The desegregation order will just increase the number of blacks in attendance.

New math degree introduced this fall

Curt Paul

In response to a demand for computer-related job prepara­tion, UMSL is offering a bache­lor of science degree in applied mathematics beginning this fall. A prime mover for the program has been Dr. Gerald Peterson, director of the computer science division of the mathematical sciences department.

Despite this major change, the degree program is comprised entirely of pre-existing courses. The same general educational requirements and B.A. mathe­matical degree requirements pertain to the new B.S. degree, however, courses in business and computer science have been added to the requirements. In addition, "Some of the more theory-related courses have been replaced by computer-related courses," says Peterson.

Although EMC, Bolla, Wash­ington University, SIU-Edwardsville offer Computer Science de­grees, these programs vary greatly from UMSL's new ap­plied mathematics degree, ac­cording to Peterson. The com­puter science major is involved not only in the use of the computer but in the study of its operation and construction as well. In the applied mathematics program, the computer is viewed simply as a useful tool in the study of computational mathe­matics. No other university in St. Louis, or in the University of Missouri system, offers a pro­gram in applied mathematics.

The applied mathematics de­gree was developed to meet the demands in the growing computer related job market. More­over, approximately one-fourth of all mathematics majors are presently involved in the study of computer major.

Basically the program is for mathematically-oriented students. Applied mathematics, graduates will have the option to continue their studies in mathematics or computer science graduate pro­grams.

Even though Peterson main­tains that the program's success will remain unknown for a few years, projected enrollment for the third year is 70 students. Presently, 270 students are en­rolled as mathematics majors. Those interested in this pro­gram may contact Peterson in room 519 Clark Hall, (453-5741).
**Thursday**

**TESTING:** The GED and CLEP will be given at 3:30 pm in room 120 Benton Hall.

**BOOKPOOL:** The APO Bookpool will be held from 10 am until 2 pm in room 227 SSBE.

**RUSH PARTY:** Alpha Xi Delta will have a rush party in room 229 J.C. Penney.

**SHORT COURSE:** The Computer Center will offer a JCL short course on job control language for the MVS operating system at 3 pm in room 226 SSBE. The course is free and open to the public.

**MEETING:** Beta Sigma Gamma will hold a meeting at 5 pm in room 78 J.C. Penney.

**MEETING:** The UMSL Mathematics Club will hold a meeting at 2:30 pm in room 72 J.C. Penney.

**Friday**

**TESTING:** The GED and CLEP will be given at 4:30 pm in room 120 Benton Hall.

**BOOKPOOL:** The APO Bookpool will be held from 10 am until 2 pm in room 227 SSBE.

**FILM:** "The Pink Panther" will be shown at 8 pm in room 101 Stadler Hall. Admission is $7.50 with an UMSL ID. (An ID permitting general admission and one member of the immediate family to attend the film.)

**MEETING:** The Accounting Club will hold a meeting at 12:30 pm in room 126 J.C. Penney.

**MEETING:** Delta Zeta will hold a meeting at 10:30 am in rooms 121 and 222 J.C. Penney.

**SHORT COURSE:** The Computer Center will offer a JCL short course on job control language for the MVS operating system at 3 pm in room 226 SSBE. The course is free and open to the public.

**MEETING:** The Sahara Divers Club will sponsor a dive in South Illinois near Carbondale on Sunday, September 19. All those interested should meet in front of Benton Hall at 8 am. For further information contact Doug, 453-5480.

**RUSH PARTY:** Alpha Xi Delta will have a rush party in room 229 J.C. Penney.

**MEETING:** The Alumni Association will hold a meeting at 7 pm in room 266 University Center.

**MEETING:** Epsilon Beta Gamma will hold a meeting at 3 pm in room 222 J.C. Penney.

**SHORT COURSES:**
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**Sunday**

**RUSH PARTY:** Beta Sigma Gamma will have a rush party in rooms 72 and 78 J.C. Penney.

**MEETING:** The St. Louis Association of Wargamers will hold a meeting at 11 am in room 126 J.C. Penney.

**Monday**

**BOOKPOOL:** The APO Bookpool will be held from 10 am to 2 pm in room 227 SSBE.

**RUSH PARTY:** Alpha Xi Delta will have a rush party in room 229 J.C. Penney.

**MEETING:** The Alumni Association will hold a meeting at 7 pm in room 266 University Center.

**MEETING:** Epsilon Beta Gamma will hold a meeting at 3 pm in room 222 J.C. Penney.

**SHORT COURSE:** The Computer Center will offer a JCL short course on job control language for the MVS operating system at 3 pm in room 226 SSBE. The course is free and open to the public.

**MEETING:** Pi Kappa Alpha will hold a meeting at 7 pm in room 222 J.C. Penney.

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**MEETING:** The University Players will have a rehearsal at 12:30 pm in room 105 Benton Hall.

**Tuesday**

**BOOKPOOL:** The APO Bookpool will be held from 10 am until 2 pm in room 227 SSBE.

**REHEARSAL:** The University Players will have a rehearsal at 12:30 pm in room 105 Benton Hall.

**SHORT COURSE:** The computer center will offer a JCL short course on job control language for the MVS operating system at 3 pm in room 226 SSBE. The course is free and open to the public.

**PROGRAM:** The Loss Prevention and Control Program will discuss personnel safety at 1 pm in room 72 J.C. Penney.

**BOOKPOOL:** The APO Bookpool will be held from 10 am until 2 pm and 5 pm until 8 pm in room 227 SSBE.

**REHEARSAL:** The University Players will have a rehearsal at 12:30 pm in room 105 Benton Hall.

**Wednesday**

**PROGRAM:** The Loss Prevention and Control Program will discuss personal safety at 1 pm in room 72 J.C. Penney.

**SHORT COURSE:** The Computer Center will offer a JCL short course on job control language for the MVS operating system at 3 pm in room 266 SSBE. The course is free and open to the public.

**MEETING:** There will be a new meeting to discuss the BSW program and further activities of the social work clubs in room 222 J.C. Penney at 3:15 pm.

**Saturday**

**FILM:** "The Pink Panther" will be shown at 8 pm in room 101 Stadler Hall. Admission is $7.50 with an UMSL ID.

**SOCCER:** UMSL plays Eastern Illinois at 3:30 pm in Charleston, Illinois.

**RUSH PARTY:** Alpha Xi Delta will have a rush party in room 229 J.C. Penney.

**VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION:** Orientation for student volunteers for probation and parole will be held from 9 am until 4 pm in rooms 114 and 118 Lucas Hall.

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Elections for the Governing Board of the Women's Center will be held on October 5 and 6. The Board will consist of three undergraduates; one graduate student; two faculty; one staff (exempt); one staff (non-exempt); and one member representing minority interests.

Persons interested in running for the Board should submit an application which includes the position desired; a brief description of the candidate's experience relevant to the position and ideas about the purpose of the Women's Center (maximum 200 words).

Applications must be submitted to the Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Community Affairs, Room 440 New Administration Building or to the Information Desk, University Center, by September 29.
River Festival has weathered another summer

Michael Dean

"We are not here to rip you off, like so many of the big concert producers in St. Louis; there has been a movement who get fat off your hard-earned dollars, like some of the big St. Louis producers; all the money that you pay goes for the running of the concert and to get the best music possible for you. The concert-goer is the most important thing to us."

This year the Mississippi River Festival incorporated into its programme nearly every type of music imaginable. Hard rock played by Marshall Tucker Band and his group; chamber orchestra music by one of the country's most prestigious quarters, the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra; and every type of music in between.

The River Festival is one of the largest festivals of its kind in the country, yet many of the people in the bi-state area seem to take the festival for granted. All the money that is taken in for the majority of people that attend the big concerts, therefore does not receive as much publicity.

Another unique thing about the River Festival is that, at any time, the concert-goers may get up and meander around, talk to friends, or get something to eat. People may bring their dinner or some snacks to the out-door concerts along with their favorite beverage, but this is where the problems start.

Since there is such a free atmosphere, some of the people take advantage by bringing alcoholic beverages. In other words, people are going to the River Festival to party, not to listen to the music. These people often ruin the majority by far, but unfortunately it is this minority that tends to make it unpleasant for the majority of people that go to enjoy a concert.

This problem became serious enough for the operators of the River Festival to require that all guests and cars be prohibited from the concert grounds. They concerts along with their favorite beverage, but this is where the problems start.

To the people who run the Mississippi River Festival, the most important part of the concerts and entertainment is the audience itself.

There are also several other kinds of entertainment that can be found at the River Festival. For example, this year, as in years before, a film series covered a wide variety of cinema topics and a wide variety of cinema styles. Unfortunately, this feature is not as popular as the big concerts, therefore does not receive as much publicity.

One of the most fascinating aspect of it is the idea that there actually may be such a resort some day.

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The reporters are at Futureworld in order to write a feature story about this marvelous place. They get several behind-the-scenes tours with the smiling director that are something else to see. The machinery that it takes to create all the events and illusions (such as walking in space) is incredibly complex. For all that, it is all the human and mechanical work that keeps the resort running smoothly. But there is a dangerous flaw in this well-oiled machine and it could mean disaster for the rest of the world. Finding out what it is proves to be a tricky job for Fonda and Danner and the ending had the audience well, you should go see for yourself.

Loretto-Hilton opens

This year, the Loretto-Hilton will offer five plays that range from intense drama to farce to comedy. They will perform "Billy Budd," by Herman Melville, as the opener for the 1976-77 season. "Billy Budd" is the gripping story of a young sailor and his problems on a war-terr British navy ship. Following "Billy Budd," will be Tennessee Williams' "The Merry-Go-Round of Love". "The Front Page". a comedy in the true sense of the word. This story concerns a newspaper managing editor and his star reporter and the scoop of a lifetime.

Brothers tragedy, a savage farce, and a tempest of hilarity, this play is about a nook-keeper's outlandish quest to become a world-renowned song writer, who picks the day the Pope visits New York to start. The final play of the season will be "The Front Page," a comedy in the true sense of the word. This story concerns a newspaper managing editor and his star reporter and the scoop of a lifetime.

\[\text{MISSISSIPPI RIVER FESTIVAL closes the summer concerts this year with the Chicago Symphony. (Photo by Remondo Davis.)}\]
Sub-station 8 is electrifying

Ruth Thaler

Sub-station 8 is a jumping, dance-crazy disco located at 8th Street and Market. The crowd is predominantly black, the attire very stylish with, naturally, lots of denim. That stuff is everywhere.

The decor at Sub-station 8 is interesting, being the basis of an old Union Electric power station. Its original function is well-suited to the disco set-up, giving three seating levels, two dance floors and all with bars. Original fixtures have been retained, such as a windsail iron staircase up to a tin seating area, and a large mural overlooking the frenzy.

The music at "the Sub" is funky disco, mostly by black artists, although the Rolling Stones’ "Hot Stuff" and Wild Cherry’s "Play That Funky Music, White Boy" are very popular. Johnny Jones, deejay at KKSF, spins the records and occasionally airs his show from the place.

If you consider yourself up-to-date on the latest dances, check this out. You either fit right in or feel very foolish. Either way, you will see the newest trends and steps and you might learn something.

Admission at the door of the Sub is $1.50. They check ID’s carefully. Once inside, the drinking is responsible.

One of the Sub’s greatest pulling features is the large variety of entertainment that they offer. For instance, Tuesday night is "Ladies Night," where women pay no cover charge and ask the men to dance as a second thoughts about propriety.

Sub-station 8 also has a "Singles Night." All who enter receive a name tag, to facilitate the process of meeting new people, and special hosts hostesses pamper lucky women and men. The possibilities are mind-boggling!

A very popular event is, of course, the "Wet T-Shirt Contest" on Wednesdays. It is similar to the one at the Connection, although the prize to the winner is $50 (rather than $100).

This contest often threatens to get out of control. Contests have been known to display their physical attributes without the benefit of clothing. So, on down there, fellas, and keep your fingers crossed!

Last but not least, dance contests enthralls the evenings and weekends.

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Prometheus Crisis is soppy

Jane Harris

Doomsday stories are often eye opening, at first. However, many times they are too simplistic to be considered literary art.

Thomas N. Scottia and Frank M. Robinson’s "Prometheus Crisis" is soap opera material. One might find the novel’s subject both timely and noteworthy, since the book is about a nuclear plant accident. Many times the reader is aware that such a crisis could occur in our present age of nuclear plants.

However, Scottia and Robinson’s capabilities in fiction writing are limited, as they often tell the reader what is happening. Instead, they should show the reader. For example, a major character still loves his separated wife, and the authors tell us, "it was a case of unrequited love." The situation would have been more believable if the writers had shown the reader the "unrequited love." In addition, the authors actually write with more skill about the horrors of nuclear plants in their factual "Afterword." account at the book’s end. Clearly, the writers should have tried writing a nonfiction book as effective as Tolkien’s "Future Shock." instead of a simple, fictional novel.

The novel is so simplistic that the major characters never become complex personalities. An attempt is made to make Greg Parks, the plant manager, a complicated character, as he bravely risks his life to prevent disaster. However, at one point, he is incongruously described in a cold, simple setting, e.g., and all sorts of metal gadgets, he supposedly likes in his own home. His characterization does not progress, it just confuses the reader. In addition, the novel is strong on stereotypes. Women are seen as decorations for men, preferably in bed, and politicians are viewed as all bad.

Furthermore, conversation in the novel mainly consists of cliches. For example, an older, beautiful nurse is told, "I should think you would have married a long time ago." (Why isn’t a nice girl like you married?) The soap opera continues as words either preach or become mushy.

The nuclear accident in "The Prometheus Crisis" loses important vitality in this simple styled fiction. The story appears less than real, and that could be dangerous.

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In a bruising battle last Friday two perennial soccer powerhouses, the Rivermen of UMSL and the St. Louis U. Billikens, met under the lights of Francis Field.

With the temperature in the upper 60's, the setting couldn't have been more perfect for this classic clash. To the victor went the prized St. Louis Cup.

The script called for UMSL to be cast in the role of the underdog. The part was easy for the Rivermen to remember, since they had played it before in each of the five previous meetings with the Bills. The reason being, that St. Louis U. is known as a soccer institution. Their past record speaks for itself; with ten national championships to their name.

For the Rivermen to win they knew they would have to do three things: play tough defense, disrupt St. Louis U.'s offensive flow, and get a break.

For most of the game the Rivermen played their roles to a tee. They played a tough defense and disrupted the St. Louis U. offensive tempo. But when it came down to winning the game the Rivermen missed their first opportunity came seven minutes into the game when Jim Roth was set loose on a breakaway by a pass from Mike Dean. Roth had Billiken goalie Rob Vallero beat but his shot went just wide of the net.

UMSL also had another good scoring chance before the end of the half but Jerry DeRoussé's attempt was kicked away by the Billickens' Vadero.

Aside from Roth's and DeRoussé's scoring chances, the rest of the half belonged to the Bills.

St. Louis U. fired 14 shots at the Lauren in the first half and 12 more in the second. For the game LeGrand was called on to make 9 saves. "LeGrand played an excellent game," said Dallas afterwards.

When LeGrand wasn't making saves it was his defense in front of him clearing the ball. Back Greg Stockmann, a big 6'7", 185 lb. senior, was a standout in the defense for the Rivermen. "They all play well," commented Dallas about his defense.

Now it was time for the Rivermen to put the ball in the net.

In the second half, the game went much the same way as it did in the first with St. Louis U. gaining much of the territorial edge. But this wasn't the Billikens' day as they were bottled up most the half.

Then in the last three minutes of play -

The end came officially with 2:23 left in the game when Billiken Larry Hulcer drilled in a rebound shot past Rivermen goalie Gary LeGrand. LeGrand had no chance and a classic rebound shot past Rivermen goalkeeper went much the same way as it did in the first with St. Louis U. taking control of the game.

But just as ball was about to cross the goal line St. Louis U. back Greg Stockmann came out of nowhere and kicked the ball away.

"We were bottled up most the second half," said Dallas, "so we just wanted to play a sound defensive game and wait for an opportunity to create itself."

The opportunity Dallas was talking about did come along but the Rivermen couldn't get a break and put the ball in the net. Larry Hulcer's late goal proved to be the winner. The Cup now belongs to the Billikens of St. Louis U.

At least for this year, until another classic challenge comes along.

In his four years of playing soccer at UMSL, Jim McKenna has picked up a reputation as a Super-Sub — a man that can be counted on to do a good job filling in at almost every position.

Sunday, McKenna enhanced his reputation by scoring the goal that gave the Rivermen a 1-0 victory over Benedictine College. The win was UMSL's first of the new season, squaring the team record at 1-1.

Against Benedictine, McKenna kicked a perfect shot into the upper left-hand corner of the goal from about 27 yards away at 61:44.

The play started with Jim Roth of UMSL being fouled just outside the penalty area. Pat Hogan took the free kick and booted the ball low and hard into a wall of Benedictine players. The rebound came to McKenna and he unleashed his picture-book shot.

"All shots are beautiful when they go in," noted assistant coach Tim Fitzsimmons, "but this was one of his best."

It remained Fitzsimmons and coach Don Dallas of another goal that McKenna scored, the one against Adelphi in the semifinals of the 1973 NCAA Division II championships. "He's been the Super-Sub for us," said Dallas. "He's played just about every position."

One position that McKenna hasn't played is goalkeeper; but

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Racquetball craze grows; space can't

Tom Apple

If you're interested in playing racquetball on campus this fall, you may as well forget it unless you are very determined and perhaps even lucky enough to obtain a time slot for a court on which to play the sport.

One of the most surprising developments in athletics around UMSL in recent years is the ever-increasing interest in racquetball. The sport has become so big that there is hardly a chance for all interested competitors to participate. The reason is that there simply isn't enough space available on campus.

"I think it's getting bigger outside. It gets cold and the ball is much slower, but the courts will still be used. There have been people playing tennis on the outdoor courts in the middle of November and a few years ago that was unheard of."

Why the sudden interest in racquetball? The main reason is that there are quite a few racquetball clubs and courts springing up in the metropolitan area, thus making people more aware of the game.

Being an outgrowth of tennis doesn't hurt racquetball's popularity either, and with the number of tennis players always growing, it is only logical that racquetball would make the same advances. Velten adds, "Some of the best players are from right here in St. Louis," a factor which could explain the local enthusiasm shown towards the sport.

The turnout for racquetball on campus is remarkable. Reservations for time slots are taken beginning at eight o'clock Monday mornings. There have been reports that by eight-thirty, all the slots are full. Velten, however, states that the actual time may be ten or eleven o'clock before all courts are reserved. In any case, the problems of time and space are clearly evident.

What will happen when intramural sports begin and even less space is available? "We may have to do something that we don't want to, and that's limit the number of individuals who can enter and participate in a tournament. But we have to allow court time to the people who want to get out for some exercise and recreation. Then again, we can't limit the intramural participants either."

Whatever the solution, racquetball will continue to grow until a different sport replaces it on campus. Even when that time comes, it is doubtful that it will have the impact on students and athletes that racquetball has had. Until then, students, staff, and faculty will continue to vie for court times and time slots.

And in the meantime, Jim Velten will be happy that this intramural sport is becoming "too big to handle."

McKenna scores goal

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someone on the squad is going to have to learn the position this week, because all three of UMSL's goalies are injured.

Dennis Genoveze, who recorded the shutout over Benedictine by making five saves, is healthy enough to play, although he suffered a back injury during the game. Keeper Gary LeGrande suffered a bruised foot during the game with St. Louis University and is only listed as possible for this week's action.

The third goalie, Rick Hudson, is also out indefinitely following a bone graft surgery on his wrist, so Dallas will probably work one or two of his other squad members in goal during practice this week to make sure there is help for Genoveze. Also hobbled by injuries are Dennis Bouzky, who sprained an ankle against St. Louis U., and Jerry Delboisse, who left the Benedictine game with a lower back injury.

One thousand fans came out to see Sunday's action at UMSL, which included St. Louis University's 1-0 victory over Western Illinois prior to the UMSL-Benedictine match.

In Sunday's action, the Rivermen outshot the Panthers, 15-9, and forced Benedictine keeper Dennis Ayer to make 10 saves.

Not two of the Rivermen schedule is a preliminarily tough Eastern Illinois squad. The teams meet on Saturday at Charleston, Illinois. Game time is 1:30 p.m. The Panthers are 1-0, following a 2-0 victory over Columbia College the following weekend.

The Rivermen head for Texas when they will meet Southern Methodist at Dallas on Sept. 29 and North Texas State U. at Denton on Sept. 26.