Grobman program to cope with enrollment decline

Bob Richardson

An 11-point program attempting to cope with and avoid the problems of resources at UMSL was proposed by Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman Jan. 17.

Presenting the program to the faculty at a meeting that day, Grobman called declining enrollments "a major problem facing higher education."

He said that this year's enrollments in 4-year universities declined 7 percent. Because of the nature of the economy, demographic factors, and reduced social interest in college attendance, years of declining enrollments can be anticipated.

State support of the University of Missouri is directly related to the number of credit hours generated, according to the chancellor.

Reading from the 9-page report, Grobman proposed the following:

1. Program expansion in three broad areas of additional professional and graduate programs and strengthening liberal arts offerings. The Erwin MacKenney, vice chancellor of academic affairs, is assigned the responsibility of developing new programs. Grobman said he anticipates "hard resistance" in this area from existing institutions and boards of control because of economic, historic and prestige considerations.

2. Student access to UMSL programs. This is to be accomplished through expanded university bus shuttles and off-campus classes. Everett Walker, vice chancellor for community affairs, will be responsible for the improvement of student access to programs.

Grobman said he will attempt to convince the appropriate boards of control to increase resources for the campus in support of off-campus classes.

3. Increased recruitment efforts. The Office of University Relations has drafted proposals for more intensive promotional efforts than those presently in effect. The proposals are being studied by the administration.

4. Improved retention. In an effort to reduce the "premature loss of students," the chancellor proposes improving two areas: a counseling system, and off-campus programs.

5. Program review. The President of the university has instructed a periodic review of all academic programs. A committee comprised of the deans of the chancellor of academic affairs, the graduate dean and the chancellor will carry on the review, department by department, based on various criteria.

6. Visiting professors. In order to reduce what Grobman calls "over-meriting," the chancellor proposes that 50 percent of permanent full-time positions be filled by visiting professors.

7. Budget decisions. John Perry, vice chancellor for administrative services, is to study and recommend.

Money lacking for tutoring program

Beverly Pfeiffer

Financial problems may cause the Developmental Center to suspend tutorial programs.

"We exist from semester to semester. We don't know about the future," said Mike Duce, director for the center. "I thought the program was going to be over as of last May. We were given no definite go-ahead with it until we were informed on June 30, 1976, to draw up a budget."

"We asked for $38,000. But we received only $22,000. We had also switched from the tutoring center to the academic affairs, and therefore, had to upgrade our pay scale in accordance with university policies.

"The pay rate for student tutors in the graduate program or with teaching experience went from $2.53 per hour to $3.48. Figure out the pay increases alone, the allotted money was spent quickly."

"It is now, we are hoping that the CAD (Center for Academic Development) proposal before the Senate this week will pass. If it doesn't, the center will probably close in May."

The center has been in existence since the Winter semester of 1972. It began as a tutoring service through Central Council. It evolved into Developmental Skills by 1975, according to Duce, because the needs and variety of students seeking help increased tremendously.

Through this expansion came the study skills program, which helps students to prepare for test-taking and to learn basic methods of studying.

"It is also a "Fundamentals in Math" course taught to help students who are not prepared for that class to be in session as scheduled, but also pointed out that the university does not require students to attend every class session of each course."

"Those who miss a class due to severe weather conditions ordinarily are provided an opportunity to make up work by their instructors," he said.

Stressing the responsibility of the faculty for meeting their classes on adverse weather days, the chancellor said, "We have an obligation under university policy to conduct all classes as scheduled. I have confidence that faculty members will make every effort to keep their classes regardless of the weather."

ON THE MOVE: Members of the Physical Plant staff use the road grader to clean snow from the campus sidewalks in preparation for the beginning of classes this week. The heavy accumulation of snow was unchoked throughout the semester break making the cleaning job especially difficult this year. (Photo by Scott Peterson)
News in brief
Bookpool opens

Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity has announced that it will again this semester sponsor the APO bookpool, at which books are bought and sold at reduced rates.

The bookpool takes place in Room 227 of the SSB Building.

Books will be bought January 10-19, daily between 10am and 2pm, and 5 to 7:30 pm Tuesday and Wednesday.

Books will be sold Jan. 10-21, 10am to 2pm and Tuesday and Wednesday 5-7:30 pm.

Books may be returned Jan. 31 to Feb. 4, 10am - 2pm daily and Tuesday and Wednesday, 5pm-7:30 pm.

Work available for summer

As organization called "opportunity research" reports that the prospects for college student employment for the summer of 1977 look promising.

National parks throughout the nation will once again staff their facilities with college student summertime help, according to a news release from the organization. Opportunities appear to be expanding into many support areas surrounding the park areas.

State parks also indicate a high demand for temporary summer employment by college students. These parks will hire as many as 3,000 college students for the summer period, the report says.

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grams are under continuous observation," Olson said.

This new UBDc is an example of this university's commitment to area needs," SBA Administrator Kobelinski also spoke. "This UBDc will be known as one of the original university centers to aid small businesses," he said.

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Deadline: 8 pm January 31st

University BOOK STORE

Several hundred private camps throughout the nation will once again be seeking college student summer employees in varied capacities as counselors, swimming instructors, music directors, and general activities such as maintenance, cooking, etc.

The release says that students desiring summer employment in the various recreational areas throughout the nation should apply early. Students interested in obtaining additional detailed information may request a free brochure by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Opportunity Research, Dept. 5000, Lock Box 4000, Kalispell, Mt. 59901.

Handbooks at Info Desk

The 1976-77 Student Handbook is now available free of charge to interested students and staff.

Anyone wishing a copy can pick one up at the Information Desk in the University Center, or obtain a copy through the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs, 401 New Administration Building.

The handbook contains various items of interest to the UMSL community, including a listing of organized student activities, a registry of service-oriented agencies, and a summary of key University rules and procedures.

Change in fund distribution

Tom Wolf

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The shift of funds was derived from the data-based budgeting process, which revealed a heavier enrollment in arts and sciences.

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The plan adopted by the university operates on two levels.

At the first or foundational level, data is collected to determine how many courses and students a department teaches. This is called a workload factor and certain courses are weighted differently according to the number of students taking them.

Money is then allocated on a per student basis, ranging from $.86 to $1.20 per student. Presently physics and math would be in the high range with English in the lower part.

The formula also considers the kinds of instructors in the department. It is designed to distinguish between lab and lecture instructors.

On the second level, the market value of professors in different departments is fed into the formula. An index guide of salaries for 56 universities is used to determine the worth of a particular instructor in the open market.

After basic funding is determined, the various deans are allowed to come in with special requests.

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Space opens for student organizations

Barb Pincione

The Blue Metal Building, at the northeast corner of the campus, will be housing student organizations this semester.

Eleven rooms are open for student office space, the result of a decision by the campus-wide space committee.

The space will be allocated on a temporary basis. It will be subject to review and evaluation to ascertain whether the organizations need space and are using it effectively.

Letters will be sent to all student organizations informing them of the criteria for allocating space, and how to make an application for space.

"We hope to have the criteria and space applications available within the next week or so," said Conney Kimbo, dean of student affairs.

A committee is being formed to develop the criteria and applications. It will consist of four students; Rick Blanton, director of student activities; and Dennis Donham, assistant dean of student services, non-voting chairman.

A decision to offer space to student organizations was made by the University Center to the Blue Metal Building. It will maintain a small office in the center for messages and information.

Central Council and the Black Culture Room will then occupy that area in the University Center after it is remodeled.

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Currently four people are on staff as tutors. They cover the areas of math, science, foreign languages, and business.

In the past, students paid $1 per hour for the tutoring services. Because of the funding shortage, however, students will pay $3 per hour for individual tutoring and $1 an hour for group tutoring. Appointments must also be made in advance.

"We try to make access to the center as easy as possible," said Kubik. "We understand that money is tight for students. We also have a money problem and so we are forced to raise our rates."

According to Dace, the center services about 500 people per year, of which about 150 are in the tutoring program alone. Over 600 people took the diagnostic reading test.

This semester, they also have new offices in the House of Prayer, 7930 Natural Bridge Road. Their phone is not yet connected and students wishing to contact the center are invited to drop in and make use of the services offered.

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In 1909, a golfing interest, consisting of prominent business, social, or political leaders, decided to dedicate the club to St. Louis. The membership voted to dedicate the club to St. Louis. Adolphe Beurrier, who was the last French Commander in North America and the first governor of St. Louis. Some 68 years later, and now under the management of University of Missouri, the former Bellerive country club stands nearly vacated. It awakens the balderhead that will send its brick and mortar tumbling to the ground upon which it has been built.

The eventual tearing down of the old Administration Building has been expected to occur for over a century by students and alumni leaders. Student Body Vice-President Jim Shanahan, has repeatedly called for an engineering study to determine the possible continued use of the building. But university officials maintain that studies have shown that the building would be too costly to repair and thus should be removed.

A final attempt to save the old Bellerive clubhouse, a proposal has been made to place the clubhouse into the National Register of Historic Places. A proposal to place the Missouri Historical Commission by Stephen Bear, chairman of the Central Illinois County Convention Committee, to place the building in the Register. If the building is nominated and placed in the Register, it cannot be torn down and would presumably be removed.

A question remains through as to whether or not the building is historical site. Does it have the same historical value as the Earth Bond, the numerous architectural sites on the Register throughout the state? There is no set of criteria over which the site should be judged, other than it being over 50 years in age. Buildings can be placed for consideration because it housed a prominent business, social or political figure, or simply on its unique architectural design. The preamble in the National Register for Missouri sites says that "properties in Missouri help evoke the frontier spirit that has produced notable commercial and technological achievements and of the nation's most prominent people."

Proponents wishing to save the building contends that the building is historical as a representative of the country club era. They also believe it has architectural value in that which was designed by prominent St. Louis architects and because it stood as the first building on campus.

The "red campus" at the University of Missouri-Columbia has a part of the first building remaining but was noted in the Register as being the first state university west of the Mississippi. It also has lost buildings in the complex which are highlight ed by its varied architectural designs. The closest historical site in Missouri to a clubhouse is the Heaters site, in Mississippi County, which contains an unfortified cemetery but which also serves as a golf course.

The old Administration Building's architectural work was done by a firm which employed a member of the old Field Club, a forerunner of the Bellerive Country Club. "Acquainted with the desires of his clientele and their ideas - architect Gordon successfully fashioned not only a useful, but in its pure Georgian style, a truly beautiful building," reported a pamphlet distributed at the USGA open at the new Bellerive golf course in 1965.

There is little doubt that the old Administration Building adds appreciably to the esthetic value of the campus as well as a feeling of nostalgia for those who have graduated from UMSL. Why, then, is the administration more in favor of tearing down the building than seeing it placed on the National Register? Chancellor Grobman believes that it is not an historical site and does nothing to service the future needs of the university. Platt and proponents of the effort to save the building have not shown to the university. Grades are not easy to obtain, few people know very many of the 12,000 fellow students they walk by each day, and the social life is rather shallow. But the experiences are worthwhile, the openness is terrific, and the comradery is unbelievable.

Jan. 1, I met one of my new college friends at UMSL to buy our books. We wandered over the hills, old in the snow, talked with the ducks, and walked away with a different perspective of the school. You see, I fell in love with a spirit, the spirit of UMSL. It exists in the gently rolling hills, the worn face of the old Administration Building, and in the freshness of the new Administration Building. It is in the stillness of the halls of Staller and Rockwood, and in the majesty of the business tower. It's a sad spirit, though. Under the snow lay buried one of the most beautiful, modern and scholarly institutions in St. Louis. So also is the spirit buried in a cloud of misunderstanding. But I exper ienced that spirit. Its name is Pride.

In the MacDonald's at Natural Bridge and Hanley Road, I discovered a new rising of this spirit. In the dining room hangs a bigger-than-life sign bearing a lithe, riverboat captain at his wheel. The top and side borders read "University of Missouri." Underneath are the words, "The Riverman of St. Louis." I believe that spirit wouldn't last much longer!

Diane Little
New facts revive JFK assassination

Earl Swift

Early on the morning of November 22, 1963, Julia Ann Mercer, 24, drove her rented Plymouth Valiant westward on Elm Street, in downtown Dallas, Texas. She was obliged to stop when she reached a truck parked in her lane. The truck was a green Ford pick-up, with Texas license plates and the words "air conditioning" on the driver's door.

Over the steering wheel slouched a middle-aged heavy-set man wearing a green jacket. At the tail of the truck stood his man in his late twenties, wearing a grey jacket, plaid shirt, and brown pants. He reached over the tailgate and extracted what was, to Mercer, appeared to be a rifle case.

The case was brown, three-and-a-half feet in length and handled. It tapered from eight inches in width to four or five inches.

The man left the truck and strode, with the case, west on the north sidewalk of Elm. Elm Street is the northern boundary of a small, bell-shaped park called Dealey Plaza. It runs west, and runs on a ten-degree downhill grade. At the western boundary of the park stands a railroad road, of which is the Warren Commission's "grassy knoll." The park's eastern boundary, Houst­on Street, are on the same level, so that the bridge is actually in an underpass, and the street is flanked on the north by an embankment, raising from the street to the level of the railroad bridge.

Apop the embankment stands a six-foot fence. The area is generally referred to as the "grassy knoll," and it was up this ledge that Julia Ann Mercer watched the man with the case depose.

At 12:30 pm, the motorcade bearing President John F. Ken­nedy turned left from Houston onto Elm Street, and travelled down Elm to Dallas Plaza. A number of rifle reports were heard, and 30 minutes later, at Parkland Hospital, John F. Ken­nedy was declared dead.

"The Commission's biggest blunder con­cerned its description of the wounds of President Kennedy and the bullets that allegedly caused them."

Later that afternoon, Lee Har­vey Oswald, 24, was arrested and held for the assassination and for the murder of Dallas Patrolman J.D. Tippit. Oswald, who was a police employee, had shot the President from the sixth-floor, southeast window of the Texas School Book Depository, a red­brick building at the northwest corner of Elm and Houston. He had fired the shots alone.

Thirteen railroad workers, however, watched the motorcade from atop the Triple Underpass. Of the 13, five stated that they believed the shots stemmed from the tree-studded incline, the "grassy knoll."

S.M. Holland, an employee of the United States Secret Service, was working in the railroad yards near the underpass. When he heard the shots, he too ob­server a puff of smoke on the knoll, and began running towards the point behind the fence from which it came. By the time he arrived, however, 12 to 15 police officers were already present in the area, searching for expended cartridges.

On November 22, Dallas Po­lice Chief Jesse Curry stated that he had no doubts that the shots were fired from the Book Depository. Yet just seconds after the shots were fired, he rode in the first car in the motorcade, Curry had instructed the dispatcher on his shortwave radio to "get a man on top of that Triple Underpass, and see what happened up there."

If the shots were fired from the Texas School Book Depo­sitory, why then did those police officers congregate behind the fence on the knoll, searching for spent shells?

Other evidence must also be taken into account. Victoria Adams, Dorothy Garner, Steven Wilson, present in the Book Depository at the time of the shots, were interviewed by Ochus Campbell, Virgie Ba­ker, Avery Davis, and Roy Tredwel, along with the president of the building, also placed the location of the shots of the shots to the west of the building.

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"One hundred and sixty-one witnesses, none of whom had been in the building at the time of the shooting, stated that they had heard the shots."

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At Parkland Hospital, Father Oscar Huber, who performed the last rites on the President, had been on duty in the hospital that night, and had ridden to the right of the limousine, with blood and brain slivers, and was one of the officers who were to surround the President's back. At the hospital, there was a stretcher which, in the Warren Com­mission's words, the bullet was found on the Governor's stretcher, when just as easily it could have been Kennedy's.

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Thursday

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

BIBLE MEETING: A Bible study will be offered in room 155 University Center at 12:30 pm. Newcomers are welcomed.

BASKETBALL: UMSL plays Indiana State in Terre Haute, Indiana, starting at 6 pm.

FORUM: The Committee Against Racism will sponsor an open discussion session for all interested students at room 120 J.C. Penney Building.

BOOKPOOL: The APO Bookpool will be selling used textbooks at reduced rates, which students can return for a full refund at the end of the semester. The sale will be held in room 277 SSB Building today and tomorrow from 10 am until 2 pm and from 5 pm until 7:30 pm.

Friday

WRESTLING: UMSL and Washington University wrestlers will hit the mats at 7 pm in the UMSL Multi-Purpose Gym.

BASKETBALL: UMSL will sponsor a "High School and Kurley League/CVC Night" as the Rivermen compete with the SIU-Edwardsville team. High school students from the St. Louis area will be admitted free of charge by presenting a valid high school ID or by identifying their home school. CTC and Kurley League teams also see the game free of charge if accompanied by an adult.

FILM: "The Sunshine Boys" will show again tonight in room 101 Stadler Hall. Admission is 75 cents with an UMSL ID.

Saturday

CAREER EXAM: The U.S. Civil Service PACE Test (Professional Administrative Career Exam) will be given to those who have previously applied, in room 100 Lucas Hall starting at 8 am.

MARTIN LUTHER KING: The St. Louis Association of Wargamers will meet today and tomorrow at 10:30 am in room 222 J.C. Penney.

Monday

GALLERY 210: A unique West Coast Art Exhibit will be on display today through Wednesday, Feb. 16, in room 210 Lucas Hall. The exhibit, featuring the works of twelve prominent artists, will be free and open to the public each weekday from 9 am until 9 pm.

BIBLE MEETING: A Bible study will be offered to students at 11:30 am in room 266 University Center.

LECTURE: Dr. Sheila Tobias of Wesleyan University will speak on "Math Anxiety," at 1:30 pm in room 222 J.C. Penney. Dr. Tobias directs a program which attempts to reduce student anxiety about taking mathematics courses and stresses the necessity of a solid background in math for many of today's higher-paying jobs.

FILM: "Brief Encounter" (1940), a well-known British film will be shown in room 101 Stadler Hall at 8:15 pm. The movie is free of charge.

Wednesday

MATH CLUB: The UMSL Math Club will meet again today in room 206 Clark Hall at 3 pm.

BASKETBALL: UMSL plays Southwest Missouri State in Cape Girardeau starting at 7:30 pm.

Thursday

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Fashion event benefits students

Ruth Thaler

The allure of high fashion and elegance was strong enough for several thousand people to brave the miserable weather and come out for the Ebony Fashion Fair on Jan. 15. Sponsored by the Urban League of St. Louis and its affiliate, the Federation of Block Units, the Fashion Fair supports a local scholarship fund. Through the Beatrice T. Hurt League of affiliates, several students attended UMSL and other colleges.

The Ebony Fashion Fair presents a stunning collection of new fashions by both high-end designers and lesser-known designers from America and Europe. Names such as Yves St. Laurent, Oscar de la Renta, Bill Blass, and others mingled with local designers, as the show proceeds. One outfit made a very elegant and lovely model look like a two-legged zebra, as she swooped out in striped dress, skin tight, slacks, striped skull-cap, and wide-striped coat. Another design ensemble featured a green and purple color combination, with unbecoming "leg-warmers" under a tunic-style dress. Leg-warmers end abruptly at the ankle, and not even a glamour model can make them look good.

In the main, the fashion seen this year's show is a trend toward elegance and complementing the female form. The show was accompanied throughout by a fast-moving jazz trio, whose pianist had the audience giggling as he swooned over the low-cut evening outfits and skimpy bikinis. Commentator Audrey Smaltz did her usual sophisticated patter, entertaining and informing at the same time.

One of the new looks in evening gowns is almost revealed behind the men near hysteries as they waited for low-cut backs to slip a little lower and show all.

There is always a larger female population in the audience than male, and the show producers know how to cater to this audience in their choices of fashions and models. The two male models played to the audience with winks, swagger, and sexy "come-on" gestures. It is the professional behavior and classy demeanor of the models which makes this annual show so much fun. They slide, slide, and gambol across the stage, singing in clusters of three; they present tableaux such as a night on the town and the traditional wedding scene; they pause, pose and flirt with each other and the audience.

Another annual feature of the Ebony Fashion Fair is the semi-private after-party given by the Urban League, this year at the Kingshighway Sears Building, at which the models are present. This year's party was pleasant, but the refreshments were disappointingly dull and the d.j. didn't play enough fast dance music to get people off their feet.

The models gave people a chance to see them closeup, and all of them—with the exception of one male—were pleasant and outgoing, dancing and mingling easily with the crowd. There may be some debate as to the value of this social event. Granted, the monies from ticket sales go to a scholarship fund which benefits UMSL and other local students. However, it is mind-boggling to conceive of the show's producer paying $5000 for one dress, when that same amount could finance several years' college attendance here.

In spite of the discrepancy between the fantasy of the show and the reality of its viewers' needs, and in addition to its scholarship funds, the Ebony Fashion Fair serves a purpose as a major social event in the community. And it certainly is fun!

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‘Sugar’ bubbles with life: Musical depicts Harlem

Ava Berdenux-Redick

The sweet sounds of "Bubbling Brown Sugar" swept into St. Louis over the holidays for a two-week run at the American Theatre. It was easy to see why the musical has had a successful two-year run on Broadway with no end in sight.

The cast was the original road company, consisting of veterans Veron Washington, Mable Lee, Jay Flash Rike, Charles "Hom" Coles, and introducing Ursuline company, consisting of veterans no end in sight.

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of Harlem in the years: John Sage, Irene binson. Enthusiastic portrayals are the sings contemporary Jewish 6300 Forsyth. Majority of Freeman .


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Cultural Calendar

Jan. 19 to Feb. 20. The Barn Dinner Theatre presents "A Majority of One" with Kathleen Friedman.

Jan. 20. Debbie Friedman sings contemporary Jewish music at 7:30 pm. Hillel Foundation 6300 Forsyth.

Jan. 20. Oil painting demonstration by artist Norma Malerich, 10 am to 3 pm, Arcade Building, 812 Olive (downtown).


Jan. 23. St. Louis Post-World War Reconstruction All-Brass Band 4:30 pm at First Unitarian Church of St. Louis, 5503 Waterman. Free; refreshments served.

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Jose Ferrer is surely one of the most gifted and versatile people in show business. His career has included work as an actor, director, producer, author and musician and he has worked with distinction on the stage, in films and on television.

His stage appearances have included roles in Key Largo, Charley's Aunt, The Shrike, Paul Robeson's Othello and Cyrano de Bergerac. He has directed such Broadway successes as Stalag 17, The Fourposter and The Shrike and he has worked as director of the New York City Theatre Company. In 1952, his production of the Pulitzer Prize winning play The Shrike gained him New York Drama Critics awards as Best Actor, Best Director and Best Producer—the only time in its history this group has honored one man in all three areas.

Mr. Ferrer's film credits include roles in Moulin Rouge, The Caine Mutiny, I Accuse, Lawrence of Arabia and Ship of Fools. His most recent television appearance was in the role of Joseph Stalin in the PBS documentary drama, Truman at Potsdam.

His program at UMSL will include excerpts from works by Samuel Beckett, Anton Chekov and Leopoldo Lugones as well as a discussion which he calls "An Actor Talks About Shakespeare."

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Fouling Rivermen run into trouble

Kent Terry

Thirteen games have past now for the basketball Rivermen of UMSL. Their 1976-77 season has reached its halfway point with a record of 8-5. Past UMSL teams would consider an 8-5 a blessing, but not this year's team. Things could have been better.

"We're not playing better offensively," said head coach Smith. "We didn't expect to lose Nash and that sort of caught up with us this weekend. We kind of figured we would be 10-3 at this time."

The Rivermen's play as of late has been less than impressive. This past weekend, UMSL traveled south for a pair of games: on Thursday they lost to Southeastern Louisiana, 84-74, and on Saturday they lost to South Alabama, 106-84. Smith wasn't overly enthused with his clubs performance over teams that have been better.

"Then we got into foul trouble lately and Smith has had to rely on a very weak bench. Against Southeastern Louisiana, the Rivermen held a 31-13 lead midway through the first half. Then everything fell apart. "We started the game and went crazy," said Smith, talking about his team's 36-point lead. "Then we got into foul trouble and couldn't come in with the people who could pick it up. Our team has been haunted by too much fouling by our inside people."

The Rivermen's weak bench can partially be traced to last year's recruiting drive in which they were shatayed by people who had signed their letter intent to come to UMSL. In the middle of the summer they changed their minds and decided to go somewhere else.

Bryant decided to go to Northern Illinois while Gilbert went to Coffeyville Junior College. "I was terribly disappointed," Smith said of last year's recruiting drive. "For all the work the coaching staff put in, we just didn't come up with people to keep up our program."

For the Rivermen to start winning again, Smith cites three factors.

First, they have to cut down on the fouls and keep their big men in the game, especially Jim Hendricks. Hendricks is the team's 6-foot-7, 240-pound mammoth center. So far this year, he has fouled out eleven games. The bright spots in the UMSL attack have come from the guard positions occupied by Bobby Bone and Grayling Tobias. Bone leads the nation's Division II schools in scoring, with a 31.0 average.

Another big plus for the Rivermen could be the return of Roland Nash to the line-up in a few weeks. Nash tore up some ligaments in his knee in a game against Central Missouri and is now in the therapy part of his rehabilitation. He spent three weeks in a cast and the past two in a knee brace.

Jan. 20, UMSL will be in Terre Haute, Indiana, to play the Indiana State Sycamores. The Sycamores, a Division I school, own a 14-1 mark and are currently ranked nineteenth in the nation.

Jan. 22 the Rivermen will be home to play host to the SIU-Edwardsville Cougars. Game time is 8 pm at the Multi-Purpose Building.
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Lucy Zapf

During his four years of playing college soccer, Dennis Bozesky has established numerous records and won many awards. None, however, match the honor he received on Jan. 12 when he was drafted by the Rochester Lancers of the North American Soccer League.

Rivernmen soccer coach Don Dallas was pleased at Bozesky's selection by Rochester. "He's (Bozesky)'s play at Seattle and in the Senior Bowl must really have impressed the scout," Dallas said.

Bozesky was enthusiastic about his prospects with the Lancers. "The best thing about going to Rochester is that my best friend from high school will be going there, too. He was drafted in the first round and I went in the second, so that's really great," said Bozesky.

Although Rochester's representative couldn't say how high a position they expect him to play, Bozesky is hoping to be in the backfield. "I was listed as a forward in most of the programs this year, but I feel most confident at back. I hope I get to play there.

Coming to UMSL in 1975, Bozesky alternated in the forward and back positions. Not noted for his scoring for the Rivernmen, the 5-foot-10-inch player was outstanding on defense. This defensive power gained Bozesky the most Valuable Player award during his first season of play for the Rivernmen.

Most recently, Bozesky lead UMSL to the Midwest Regional crown and the NCAA Division II play-offs in Seattle. His last collegiate game was in Orlando in December where he was a member of the prestigious Senior Bowl team.

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