Higher fees, more cuts predicted

Grobman projects increases

Lacey Burnette

Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman, at hearings Monday and Tuesday, presented projections that increased student fees by more than 42 percent over the next three years. The proposed increases would raise the incidental fee for full time students to $620 per semester, an increase of 10 percent. The period from last year to this year's incident fee is $435.

"With the federal government shifting its responsibilities to the states and individuals, and with the state unable or unwilling to pick up that burden as well as the brutal burden of inflation, there is only one source remaining to finance the kind of university that we all want. And that source is student fees," Grobman said.

The hearings were to be a forum for students to voice their concerns about increases in student fees, but the hearings were poorly attended. The students present at the hearings were upset about the timing of the hearings, and said that students had not been given enough notice, nor a chance to plan to attend.

Grobman agreed that the timing of the hearings had been bad, but that it was necessary to hold the hearings then because he had to report to University of Missouri President James C. Olson about the student concerns on Wednesday morning.

Student Association President Larry Wines said that the body president in Columbia had been aware of the hearing dates for that campus since November and asked Grobman why advance publicity had not been given on this campus. Grobman did not respond to Wines' question.

In his presentation at the hearings, Grobman outlined the criteria for the fee projections. He said that the projections were based on a yearly 7.7 percent inflation, an increase of 24 percent in state appropriations during the next three years. The proposed increases would raise the incidental fee for full time students to $620 per semester, an increase of 10 percent. The period from last year to this year's incident fee is $435.

"On the basis of those three assumptions," Grobman said, "undergraduate student incidental fees for full-time students will rise by 17 percent from 1981-82 to 1984-85. They will rise from $435 per semester to $510 per semester. The next year, 1984-85, they are estimated to increase by 13 percent each year, from $510 per semester to $577 per semester.

"We must not be reluctant to reduce or eliminate activities that we cannot do well. At the same time, we must be prepared to employ resources in ways that we believe will enhance the quality of programs and activities," he said.

Olson outlined financing the university's financial difficulties to go beyond for some time because of the weak national economy and the mood for budget-cutting at both the federal and state levels. "I do not foresee a real dollar increase in general revenue collections for the state in the next two to three years. Whatever increases in state appropriations the university does receive over the next few years may well be insufficient to cover inflation," Olson said.

"The 1981-82 state appropriation has a purchasing power that is 10 percent less than the 1970-71 appropriation. Olson said that budget reductions since 1970 have been across-the-board, but the university can no longer expect to be able to do that anymore without losing quality.

"Given the present fiscal situation of the state and the university and any reasonable projections of the situation to exist over the next few years, our goals of retaining and building quality in the undertakings of the university can be met only by underwriting less," he said.

Olson suggested that the university make plans for the future conservatively. "If conditions improve beyond what are now our expectations, we can move ahead faster than otherwise. It is easier to...

Computer funding problems alleviated

Lacey Burnette

An allocation problem that caused the School of Business Administration to receive some of the computer funds late last semester has been temporarily remedied and should not cause any problems this semester, according to Dean Donald H. Driemeier.

William P. Heinbecker, computer center director, said that the computer funds for students in the School of Business were used up by Dec. 9. The crisis last only lasted for one day though because additional funds were found.

"Some students were told that they might not be able to finish computer work for some courses, and some computer programs were made obsolete," Heinbecker said. "I think the problem has been fairly well solved for the semester.

Driemeier said that the crisis resulted from an allocation problem. "The allocation formula goes back several years while the school has added much in the last three years," Driemeier said. "We have added a required management information systems course, a new emphasis course in management information systems, and a new master's degree in marketing information systems."

"This is a long-run problem of having inadequate computer funds to support the needs of a growing campus. The amount of funding has not grown as rapidly as the campus," Driemeier said.

"We should be able to get through this semester, but next year we may not have the funds available," he added.

Computer funds are allocated to departments each July 1, Jan. 1, and April 1. Last July, the School of Business received $58,762 in computer funding. When the funds ran out on Dec. 9, the school transferred $10,000 from its expenses and equipment budget, received $2,000 from the university's special equipment fund, and received $1,000 from the graduate school. Jan. 1 the school received $20,000 in federal funding.

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Accounting society to award scholarships to women

The St. Louis Society of Women CPAs will be awarding $300 scholarships for the Fall, 1982 semester to women students in accounting. Recipients will be determined competitively based on grades and extracurricular and organizational involvement. Applicants should now be juniors. Applications are available in 1207 Tower or from the Evening College, 324 Lucas Hall.

Two scholarships awarded

Two UMSL students interested in communications careers have been awarded $1,000 scholarships by the Times-Mirror Foundation and television station KTVI. The recipients are Vicki L. Bass of St. Louis, a senior speech communications major, and freshman Teresa A. Bell, also of St. Louis. The award is designed to assist women and minority students with placement in the communications field. The Times-Mirror Foundation of Los Angeles, Calif., made the award to UMSL through its subsidiary, KTVI. The awards are for the current school year.

Registration open for Supervisor Training Program

Registration is now open for the Supervisory Certificate Training Program scheduled Jan. 26 through May 11 at UMSL. The UMSL School of Business Administration designed this 66-hour training program to provide skills to employees who recently have been promoted into supervisory positions, and "se-careers" where supervisory or leadership skills are required. The concurrent sections are held--a 3-hour morning section (from 9am to noon), and an evening section covering the same topic (from 6:30-9:30pm).

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Registration fee for the entire 66-hour program is $555. Students are eligible to attend sections which may not exceed $99 (6 hours), or $50 (3 hours). Businesses sending five or more employees to the entire program receive a 15 percent discount.

Additional information about Continuing Education programs can be obtained by calling 553-5961.

Credit offered for current work

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spend dollars we did not expect to have, then to pare back from a level of support which had been expected," he said. Olson added that the university will continue to aggressively seek state support, will look for other sources of funding and will attempt to make the people of Missouri aware of the importance of the university.

Olson said that student fees will continue to increase. Next year will mark the sixth consecutive year that full-time students will see an increase in the incidental fee. In 1976-77 the incidental fee for full-time students was $270. In 1982-83 it will be $510, an increase of almost 89 percent in six years.

"As the levels of our fees increase," Olson said, "the general programs of financial aid decline, we will need to give serious attention to our own programs of financial aid." Olson said that review of some programs was under way.

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"In this area we are not going to "specialize on the little" money we have," he said. Olson added that he did not feel that the university 's financial aid generation was "in crisis." Olson said that the university had increased student fees in order to avoid cutting back in other areas of the university.

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Rothman to speak here

Cheryl Keathley

Lieutenant Governor Kenneth Rothman is scheduled to speak on the UMSL campus Feb. 26, according to Political Science Academy President Tony Calandro.

Calandro announced at Sunday's Student Assembly meeting that a campus-wide mass mailing to inform students of how UMSL will look one year from now if state funding is not improved will take place the week before Rothman appears on campus.

The mailing of the fact sheet will cost approximately $1,635. Student organizations will be contacted to contribute money towards the mailing and provide volunteers to help man the mailing. The organizations will also help "raise the awareness" of Rothman's appearance according to Calandro.

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Rothman's presence will serve to kick off a community-wide tax reform movement. The Assembly members approved a motion which called for the purchase of a complete set of mailing labels for the campus-wide distribution of the fact sheets. The cost of the labels is $225.

In other Assembly business, Chuck Gerding, Student Association vice president, and member of the Association's Shuttle Bus Committee, reported on a rough draft proposal of the committee for a shuttle bus service. The shuttle would travel from the main campus, the Music Building, the Marillac campus and Mark Twin Building.

A survey was conducted by the Student association Dec. 7-9 to assess the desirability of a simple shuttle bus solution. "Though the main problem is from the main campus to Marillac," the proposal stated, "we presumed that if a shuttle bus existed it might as well serve the whole campus community. Therefore, the survey included the possibility of a route to the Marillac Twin Building."

The results of the survey did not show a need for a night shuttle bus service. Areas outlined and discussed in the three-page proposal included possible transport vehicles, implementation of service, and budget costs.

No action was taken on the proposal by the Assembly.

The Assembly passed a bylaw change calling for the Association to elect an election commissioner during September. The commissioner would be responsible for arrangements for all Student Association elections according to the Association's constitution, bylaws and rules.

Dates were also set for Senate elections and Student Association general elections. The Senate elections will be held March 1 and 2 and the general elections will be held April 26 and 27.

Both elections will be held in SSIB, University Center lobby and on the Marillac campus in the Education Office Building, from 9am-1pm and 5-7pm.

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KWMU caught in spin cycle

KWMU, the radio station located on the UMSL campus, recently received a little publicity from the local media. Two student leaders, Larry Wines, Student Association president, and Earl Swift, a student advocate of the Association, went to the Post-Dispatch and Globo-Democrat to tell the tale of KWMU. What they disclosed was that two months earlier Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman threatened them with bad job recommendations over action they had taken concerning the radio station. The two attended the October meeting of the Board of Curators, before the academic affairs committee, to discuss the troubles at KWMU.

The meeting of Grobman, Wines and Swift took place following the Curator meeting. As the story goes, the Chancellor threatened them with poor recommendations, the two were shocked, and two months later the incident became so important that they wanted the St. Louis public to be aware of it. Two months after the fact, Wines and Swift are merely hanging out their dirty laundry. They are not even internally associated with the station so roles in the matter seem vague. Their action to disclose a personal conversation did not serve the best interest of the university or even KWMU.

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Assembly gets pat on back

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Students blast chairman

Dear Editor,

Anthony T. O’Driscoll is chair­man of the Student Assembly, which is the representative branch of the Student Government. The representative branch is supposed to play an active role in voicing student opinion and responding to student needs and wants. Since O’Driscoll states that the Student Government does not do anything, it is admitting his own incompetence in leading the Assembly into more creative endeavors.

O’Driscoll also mentions that the executive committee meets more often in bars than in meeting rooms. Since O’Driscoll is on the executive committee, this remark does not reflect very well on his character. As chairman, O’Driscoll is responsible for calling for the Treasurer’s report and to inquire as to why there is none. By the way, since the chairman has not introduced anything meaningful, by his own admission, Mr. Johnson (the Communications Chairman) has nothing to report. Why hasn’t the Chairman intro­duced any significant motions to the assembly?

Mr. O’Driscoll’s third paragraph is so slanted and slander­ous against the current president that it is not worth commenting on.

If the president did not have people such as Tony O’Driscoll working with him in the Student Government, maybe the present administration would be able to accomplish something, that would bring respect and dignity to their offices.

Remember Tony O’Driscoll’s remark about next April and follow his closing piece of advice: to elect a group of students who will bring respect, dignity, and action to their offices.

Sincerely, several indignant students including Michael J. Stone Thomas A. Dunham Dean W. Schmitt
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Friday 22
- Color Photographs of Musicians, an exhibit of photographs by St. Louis photographer Tony Johnson, can be seen in 362 SSB from 8am-5pm through January 31.
- UM-SL photographer Tony Johnson, Color books at the University Center Information, accompanied by a guest also at the screen at UMSL's Friday and Saturday 9-3pm and 7:30-9:30pm in 106 Benton.
- The APO Bookpool will sell used books in the University Center Lobby from 10am-2pm.
- "Raging Bull," the first movie for the winter semester, will light up the screen at UMSL's Friday and Saturday Nights at the movies with two shows at 7:30 and 10pm in 101 Stadler. UMSL students will be admitted at a reduced rate of $1 and may be accompanied by a guest also at the reduced rate. General admission is $1.50. Advanced tickets are available at the University Center Information Desk.

Saturday 23
- Last two showings of "Raging Bull!" will be screened at 7:30 and 10pm in 101 Stadler. Admission is $1 for UMSL students and $1.50 for the general public. Tickets are available at the door.
- Gateway Jazz will feature the group Bruce Purse Kelvyn Bell Sextet from 11pm-midnight on KWMU. This Student Staff Production is located on FM 91.
- Miles Beyond, a KWMU Student Staff Production, features Ricky Ford from midnight-6am on 91 FM.
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Sunday 24
- "Creative Aging," a KWMU production, will feature Ricky Ford from 7-8pm on FM 91.
- "Music as Propaganda" from 7-8pm on FM 91.
- "The Philadelphia Story" will feature the music of "Cleopatra" from 7-8pm and "Hound of the Baskervilles and Sherlock Holmes" (part III) from 10-11:30pm followed by "Sports Spectr­um" from 11:30pm-midnight on FM 91.
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Monday 25
- The Basketball Rivermen face the University of Missouri-Rolla with a game beginning at 7:30pm in the Mark Twain Gym. UMSL students are admitted free. All games are aired on KATZ-AM (1600).
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- The APO Bookpool will take back books from 10am-2pm and 5-7:30pm in the University Center Lobby.
- "The Evening College Council is sponsoring a Koffee Klatch from 5-6:30pm on the Lucas Hall lobby. Free coffee and cookies will be served.

Wednesday 27
- "Counseling Service is forming mixed counseling groups and women's counsel­ing groups. Times will be arranged. For more information call the counsel­ing service at 555-5711.

Thursday 28
- "The Basketball Rivermen take on Rockhurst College at 7:30pm in the Mark Twain Gym. UMSL students are admitted free. All games can be heard on KATZ-AM (1600)."
Cold weather threatens lake’s feathered friends

Shawn Fogge

"How -could you feel if you had to stand outside in sub-zero temperatures in your bare feet?" asked Charlie Burkhardt, graduate research assistant in the Biology Department.

Burkhardt has been taking care of the ducks on Bugg Lake this winter and has seen to the feeding and well-being of the ducks with little outside help.

As a friend of the ducks, Burkhardt checks to see that they are not injured or freezing. With the recent sub-zero temperatures, the ducks have had no hands full. He has tried to keep a hole open in the ice unsuccessfully. The ducks are so cold they fight to keep the hole open from the wind for them with three balls of hay.

There are approximately 13 ducks by the lake at the present. Exact number is hard to give anywhere from 24 to 50 depending on the time of the day. Anyone negative, and others by Graham, chairperson of the biology department, most of the ducks flew away. Also according to Granger, the ducks are not affected by the cold weather except under extreme conditions. After all, there's nothing warmer than a down-filled vest, which is basically what the ducks have.

An outer layer of oil feathers protects an inner layer of stagnant air and more feathers. Their exterior is both waterproof and weatherproof.

Granger said that many people incorrectly assume that the ducks are cold because they don't have shoes on and we would be cold if we didn't have shoes on. However, the blood in the duck's feet forms an equilibrium. The blood entering the feet warms the blood leaving the feet, keeping a constant temperature in the duck's feet.

An odd phenomenon that Granger stated is when the wild ducks on the lake have the ability to keep a spot open in the lake for protection and warmth. However, the domestic ducks raised in the United States do not. He also pointed out that the ducks are warmer in the water than on land. Water must remain at least 32 degrees above zero on the Fahrenheit chart to keep from freezing. Therefore, faced with a wind chill factor of -50, the water is warmer for the ducks.

Burkhardt assumed the feeding of the ducks this year when it became apparent that no one else would. According to Granger, the ducks are a mixture of white domestic ducks people drop off after Easter and wild strays. They are not the property or responsibility of the University of Missouri.

Earliest year there was some concern over the future of the ducks on this campus. According to recommendations made by the architectural firm Hellnuth, Obata and Kassabaum, Bugg Lake would be covered over to form a circle and cut the subject of the lake was temporarily dropped. However, many more people believed that the master plan had been approved by the Board of curators, meaning that the administration could place into action any or all parts of the plan.

Granger expressed his concern over the future of the lake in a letter to Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman explaining that the lake is of the greatest use to both behavioral science and biology classes. When asked about the future of the ducks and Bugg Lake, Grobman said, "The master plan is simply a list of recommendations to us stating possibilities for use of the land. The plan has not been submitted to the board and will not be for a long time." He added, "Yes, the plan calls for the covering of the lake, but I have it in my mind not to cover the lake."

Students have also expressed concern over the ducks' well-being during the winter months. In 1977 student concern over the care of the ducks on Bugg Lake resulted in the campaign "Big Bucks for Ducks." The students raised money to feed the ducks. However, lack of student participation caused the group to end.

During the summer, the ducks can simply fly into the water to seek safety. During the winter, however, when the ducks leave the lake for a period of an hour or more, the lake may freeze. This prevents them from seeking shelter from ducks that chase them across the frozen lake.

At one time the biology department rigged up an air compressor to keep a spot open for the ducks, but vandalism caused its demise. Granger said he knew of no way to build a shelter that ducks could get into but ducks couldn't. However, Barbara Karagiannis, who owns a farm with a lake, said a duck house could be built on the lake on high stilts. The house could be accessible to most of the ducks by air and unaccessible to dogs on the frozen lake.

At the present, Burkhardt hopes to continue to care for the ducks. Although they are not a financial strain on him at the present, he may need help in the future. Anyone interested in donating money for the ducks may contact Burkhardt through the physics department at Ext. 5931.
Arthur and Reds' among best in mediocre year for movies

By Steve Kleirman

Although Australian filmmaker Peter Weir's 'Gallipoli' presents a highly romanticized view of war, it also allows us to witness the genuine heroism that develops between two young men on an awesome adventure. It is only when love is contrasted to the ultimate horror of war—"that Gallipoli" becomes an effective antiwar statement.

Federico Fellini is a brilliant actor as he proves once again with 'City of Women.' Fellini takes a stunningly unique look at women through the dreaming eyes of leading man Marcello Mastroianni. 'City of Women' is a love story, a political statement, and an immediate classic that should not be missed.

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A complete listing of UMSL Continuing Education programs scheduled through June is now available. The schedule lists noncredit workshops, short courses and seminars, as well as credit courses offered both at Lindbergh High School and on the St. Charles University campus.

New program this semester include a nature photography workshop taught by freelance photographers-writers Lee Franz and Edward M. Mason, and "Backstage at the Theater," a theatre appreciation course at Plaza Frontenac taught by Fontaine Syre, artistic director for the Theater Project Company and artist-in-residence at UMSL.

Other new programs include workshops on volunteer program management, production editing, and technical report writing. New programs designed to update skills for nurses, nursing home administrators, optometrists, and transportation specialists are also available.

Several popular courses will return next semester, including writing for children at the Jewish Community Centers Association (JCCJA), "Know the Score" at Plaza Frontenac, and a Duke Ellington course taught by KMOX Radio personality "Cactus" Charlie Menees.

Kammergild to perform at Art Museum Jan. 24

The Kammergild chamber orchestra will perform works by the Italian baroque composer Antonio Vivaldi on Sunday, Jan. 24, at 3 p.m. in the St. Louis Art Museum Auditorium.

The Kammergild orchestra-in-residence at the University of Missouri-St. Louis is under the direction of first violinist Lazar Gosman. Single tickets are $8.

The Kammergild's program will provide a broad sample of Vivaldi's artistry with the concerto, a form in which a small group of soloists is contrasted with an orchestra. Vivaldi, circa 1674-1741, was a prolific composer— one historian numbered 11' at least 494 concertos. Vivaldi's artistry will focus on how music has been used by individuals, governments and other authorities throughout history. Topics include Beethoven and the "Rise of Democracy," Nationalist-Marxist-Socialist states, and protest and other "message" songs from various periods.

Perris holds a Ph.D. in music and art history from Northwestern University. Since 1968, he has taught music history at UMSL where he served as department chairperson from 1971 to 1977. Perris specializes in the music of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries and also has developed two popular courses on non-Western music focusing on the music of the people of Asia, Africa, and Oceania. Before joining UMSL, he taught at Western Reserve, Ohio and Michigan State Universities.

Registration fee for the three-hour course is $108.75. The course may also be audited for the same fee. All registered students will receive a complete syllabus including a list of music to be discussed during the course. Students should have access to a standard classical record collection of their own, or through a local library.

Additional information can be obtained by calling 553-5961.
**Rivermen fall behind the pack; MIAA record slips to 1-3**

*Jim Schnurbusch*

UMSL head coach Tom Bar­tow may have looked into the crystal ball before his basketball Rivermen took to the courts this season and found something that most other Rivermen followers didn’t.

At the outset, Bartow emphasized that even though his Rivermen were picked to win the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) title with a very solid team, the other members of the MIAA weren’t rol­lers.

“I feel the same way about our chances in the MIAA this year as I did last year,” explained Bartow. “If we can play fundamentally good defense, we’ll be in every game.”

Now, after four MIAA games into the season, the Rivermen find themselves scrambling to do what they were supposed to do, as the conference chair­ship begins to slip away.

The so-called “pressure” to the MIAA was expected for the most part. The Rivermen destroyed Tarkio College in their opener and then lost two tough games in the south against Southeast Louisiana and Southern Mississippi.

The Rivermen then returned to the surroundings of the Mark Twain Sports Complex and wrapped up the 76-70 win over Marysville, and then continued improvement with a 57-42 victory over a surprisingly tough Harris-Stowe team. The Rivermen played a strong game against Lindenwood and over­powered them 88-55, spilling the coaching debut of Grayling Tobias, former UMSL star, in front of his alma mater crowd.

The Rivermen won their fourth in a row against a Re­less Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville team 89-67. Things seemed to be going as scheduled for Bartow’s troops. But the crystal ball started to get cloudy.

The Rivermen went to Kansas City for a game against Rock­hurst College, always a tough foe at home. Rockhurst took the game from the Rivermen 75-69, making UMSL’s record 5-3.

The clouds in the crystal ball got heavier when the River­men played Millikin University at home. It was supposed to be an easy game, and it was. It was also during Christmas week, a presumably cheerful time for a winning basketball team, but it wasn’t.

The Rivermen disposed of the Millikin team 75-63. But that wasn’t the story of the evening. With about eight minutes left in the contest, Bartow told Richard “Bird” Hamilton to go back into the game. Apparently Hamilton had enough of a workout for the evening and refused to go into the game. Needless to say, that is an inexcusable gesture to a player, especially Tom Bartow.

For an hour and a half after the game, Bartow and his team held a closed-door “airing out” session that resulted in the resignation of Hamilton from the team. Other discontented play­ers also voiced their concerns.

“We washed a lot of laundry,” Bartow said. “I’ve worried about giving everybody playing time, but my team has not been progressing.”

The internal shake-up, or shake-down, didn’t spark the Rivermen to a road win in La­ssanceville, Indiana on the second day of the new year. In fact, the Rivermen once again got out of the game.

**UML women’s cagers rebound to 11-7**

*Kirk Deakon*

At the beginning of the holiday season, it looked as though the Riverwomen cagers had no reason to rejoice as far as basketball was concerned. On Dec. 12, the UMSL squad’s hopes were high as they traveled to Springfield, Missouri to take on the ball club from Evangel. In the previous game the River­women lost to Southeast Mis­souri 80-65, which set their record at 4-4. What they needed now was to get over the 500 mark but the Riverwomen found themselves victims of a 66-64 loss, despite a 21 point perform­ance by leading scorer Sandy Moore.

The Riverwomen’s next game wasn’t played until Dec. 19. Sometimes between these two games, something has taken place in order to spark the UMSL team. They were coming off a two-game losing streak and they were holding a dismal 4-5 record. On the 29th, the UMSL squad blew by Northeast Illinois 72-59. Forward Chris Meier took honors with 23 points and 4 assists. It looks as though the “ghost of basketball future” vis­ited Coach Mike Larson, and took him to the Mark Twain Building, showing him what the rest of the season would be like if his team didn’t start winning.

Whatever the case may be, the fireworks started to go off.

One day later, the UMSL squad took on a not-so-talented Harris-Stowe team and mauled them by a score of 20-22. This wasn’t surprising. Earlier in the year the Riverwomen won hand­ily 99-19.

In this rout, six of the River­women cagers scored in double figures. Chris Meier had 14, Sandy Moore 10, Kathy Bouchert 14, Renee Stagg 15, and Karen Lauth 16. Leading all scorers was a non-reg­ular starter, guard Patty Rapp.

Rapp, who is currently averag­ing 6.6 points per game, tallied with 28 big ones, setting 14 of 18 field goal attempts while chal­lenging up five assists and six reboun­ds during her flawless performance.

**“Bird” squawks; walks**

Rivermen head coach Tom Bartow summoned 6-6 for­ward Richard “Bird” Hamil­ton into the game against Millikin University on Dec. 22 with about eight minutes left in the game and the River­men comfortably in command.

Nothing unusual about this except Hamilton refused to go into the game.

This apparently hit the ire of Bartow as he responded to the act with a suspension to Hamilton and a long “airing out” session with his team. According to Bartow, his team “washed a lot of laun­dry” at the closed door meeting.

Hamilton’s suspension was lifted Dec. 30.

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Winning attitudes apparent in Moberly threesome

Jim Schmirbush

It's funny how a women's intercollegiate basketball team comes together before the season opens. Take the 1981-82 UMSL Riverwomen for example. First, there was the moving of a successful head coach from a tremendous basketball program at Southeastern Community College in West Burlington, Iowa to a campus caught in the hustle and bustle of a major metropolitan area.

Then there were the women who were already at UMSL, with the metropolitan shock beyond them and a season of UMSL basketball behind them.

Finally, there is the Moberly Threesome - three women who have ventured east to play basketball.

For those of us who have trouble with geography, Moberly is a small town in north central Missouri. A little bit north of Columbia. Not much happens in Moberly, except basketball at Moberly Junior College.

This small junior college has the knack of producing excellent basketball players, both men and women, as well as coaches. The head coach of the Kansas City Kings, "Cotton" Fitzsimmons, spent time in Moberly before moving into the pro ranks.

The Moberly Threesome is another talented crop of basketball players that have somehow landed on the UMSL campus in the uniforms of the Riverwomen. These three players who now find themselves playing in the Mark Twain Sports Complex with regularity are Sandy Moore, Renee Skaggs and Patty Rapp.

One might think that their move to UMSL as a threesome was planned, but it really wasn't. They all came to UMSL for different reasons. Whatever the reasons, first year coach Mike Larson has to be happy that he met these three women as members of his own team.

"I didn't even recruit them," explained Larson. "I knew of them because we played against them when I was in Iowa."

Moore, perhaps the quickest member of the team, came to UMSL not only to play basketball, but to continue her education as well. The 5-10 junior forward is a physical education major.

Skaggs is also at UMSL to finish her degree work in business administration. Rapp came to UMSL because it was halfway between her relatives homes in Booneville, Mo. and Decatur, Ill. Rapp also plans to complete her degree in physical education at UMSL.

These three women bring a winning attitude to the squad. Last year, they were part of a Moberly women's team that finished with a 34-5 record and a second place finish in the National Tournament. They lost the championship game by two points.

Obviously, that year has past and now Moore, Skaggs and Rapp must move into a different environment for their basketball careers.

"There, the whole town supports the basketball team," Moore said of her two years playing before a packed gymnasium at Moberly.

Rapp added, "Basketball was the only sport at Moberly. It was just as important as the men's sports."

The women have gotten a first hand look at the type of support the Riverwomen get from the home crowd. Needless to say, the UMSL crowd tends to be less enthusiastic.

And now with almost half of the season over, they have also had the chance to evaluate and compare their JUCO opponents with UMSL opponents.

"Moberly had much tougher competition," said Skaggs, a 5-4 junior guard from Payneville, Mo.

As expected, these three women have developed into important members of Larson's team.

"For being short, Moore is an excellent inside post player," explained the first year coach. "She is very quick and jumps well. Her role is primarily the quick post player."

Larson feels that Moore has another important quality for a basketball player. "She is very hard to cover."

When Skaggs came to the team, she not only provided UMSL with a talented ball handling guard, she also gave the young team an experienced and excellent shooting forward, junior Chris Meier.

Last year, Meier was a mainstay in the backcourt for the Riverwomen. Because of Skaggs' arrival this year, Larson moved Meier up to a forward spot.

"When Renee got here, she had to take over. She had to be our leader in the guard position," remarked Larson. "She has been working on her ball handling all year and is really progressing well. She is extremely quick."

"Skaggs is the quarterback of this team," concluded Larson.

Rapp is a 5-8 junior guard originally from Decatur, Ill. She is used primarily in a support role.

WINNERS: UMSL's Renee Skaggs, Sandy Moore and Patty Rapp.

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“Patty worked hard that game,” Larson said. “She really played good.”

On Jan. 6, the women cagers visited Lincoln University at Jefferson City with sparks still flying. Going into halftime the Riverwomen were trailing 44-43. But the second half was a different story. As they scored 54 points in the second half, UMSL as they outscored their opponents 41-23, winning the game 84-67. Meier again led the team with 8 assists, while guard Renee Larson added 9 assists.

This game led the team to a victory over the Missouri State University on Monday night, winning 74-70. However, the team has been dominated by a series of losses. The Riverwomen are currently 1-7 on the season and playing solid basketball.

The Rivermen, for example, boarded a bus Sunday morning, Jan. 10, on route to Maryville, MO for a game against Northwest Missouri State on Monday night. The plans included a scheduled trip at 6 p.m. in Chicago, where the team would practice and stay overnight before heading to Maryville on Monday.

Well, everything went as planned. The only problem occurred when the bus had to wait to withstand an agonizing five-hour ride from St. Louis to Kansas City, plus a two-hour drive from KC to Maryville the next day, in temperatures that hovered around the -20 degrees mark. Inside the bus, it wasn’t much warmer.

“I wouldn’t want to make a trip like that too often,” said UMSL Sports Information Director Dave Arms. “It was a cold bus ride all the way.”

The ride from Kansas City to Maryville on Monday wasn’t much better, but the frozen riders did take advantage of the afternoon trip by sitting on the side of the bus that was warmed a bit by the sunlight shining through the windows. “The other side was really freezing,” Arms said.

During the trip, which the Riverwomen lost, the bus driver kept the bus running so that the heat would be as warm as possible for the long trek back to St. Louis. It was, but the Riverwomen would surely like to forget that trip.

As for the game, the battle with the cold was a bit more complicated. And somewhat humorous.

The Riverwomen were preparing to leave their hotel in Terre Haute, Ind. the morning of Jan. 13, for a game against Indiana State when head coach Mike Larson discovered the team’s van wouldn’t start. Larson had to wait three hours before the team could come out and attempt to start the van. It didn’t work.

The team was in a dilemma. The decision was made to take another vehicle. Larson didn’t want to make the trip on the road, especially not with temperatures hovering around the -20 degrees mark. The backup vehicle was the team’s van, not a rental car.

“We can’t make it to the game,” Larson said. “We have to go through the woods and up hills.”

The team was forced to wait three hours before the van was finally warmed up enough to leave. The game was played in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Riverwomen won the game, 74-70, starting a four-game winning streak that ended this week with a loss to Central Missouri State.

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And you thought basketball was safe from the weather.

It’s no secret that frigid temperatures can cause plenty of hardship, especially when the mercury drops out of sight and the wind chill makes it feel as if you’re living in a time machine. The Riverwomen were no different. The team was forced to wait three hours before the van was finally warmed up enough to leave. The game was played in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Riverwomen won the game, 74-70, starting a four-game winning streak that ended this week with a loss to Central Missouri State.

But before Larson left, he saw a man in a pick-up truck who was having some success getting cars started. Larson asked the man if he could start the van while he went to the game, he gave him a $10 fee and the keys, and asked him to leave the keys at the hotel’s front desk.

“But when we got back after the game, my key was there, the $10 wasn’t and the van was dead as a doorknob,” Larson said. “We had to stay over an extra night and we finally got the van started Monday morning.”

Something good came out of UMSL’s escape in Indiana. The Riverwomen won the game, 74-70, starting a four-game winning streak that ended this week with a loss to Central Missouri State. The team is currently 1-7 on the season and playing solid basketball.

The Rivermen, however, are headed in the opposite direction. The pre-season favorites to capture the championship of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) have looked more like the conference doormat in recent games. UMSL is 1-3 after four games in the MIAA (8-7 overall), and will have to come up with a minor miracle in order to claim the league title. The challenge is made even more difficult by the fact five of UMSL’s eight remaining league games must be played on the road.

One of the major problems that UMSL’s shooting has been as frigid as the weather. The Riverwomen connected on only 28 percent of their shots in losses to Northwest Missouri State and Northeast Missouri State, and shot a horrendous 20 percent from the floor in the first half of last week’s loss to Central Missouri State.

It’s true that UMSL has as much talent, if not more, than any other team in the MIAA. There is an excellent mixture of veterans and young players, but the team just isn’t playing well.

Hopefully, the Riverwomen will warm up before the weather does. If not, it could be a long season.
UMSL loses indoor tourney

Ronn Tipton

The first annual Budweiser Cup Indoor Soccer Tournament proved to be a success despite the fact that Mother Nature decided to start it on the coldest day of the century.

A paltry 2,768 fans showed up for the opening night of the first such tournament to be held anywhere in the nation, and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves after getting indoors. The first game matched tough teams from SLU-Edwardsville and Indiana. The cougars of SLU ended up winning it 5-4 in overtime and advanced to the finals.

In the second game, UMSL's Rivermen took on the Billikens of SLU and lost 7-5. Scott Chase scored the first five of the Rivermen. Murphy has a goal and an assist and Randy Ragdale had one goal.

The Billikens got on top 3-0 on goals in the first quarter and early in the second. Dave Harmsen has nearly stopped the shutout with one minute to go in the quarter when his shot bounced off the crossbar, but unfortunately, no one could get the rebound.

Scott Chase scored the first of his hattrick at 5:57 in the second quarter, but the score at half, 1-1, was a surprise, due to another Billikens goal in the second quarter. Chase got his other two goals in the second period, the first coming on a rebound of his own shot. The second was being assisted by Pat McVeys.

The Rivermen pulled as close as 5-4, but 12 minutes later, each time set they scored, SLU came back. Tim Murphy scored on a penalty kick with just :32 gone in the fourth quarter, but four and a half minutes later Bill McKenon scored the game winner for SLU. Randy Ragdale hit the back of the net at 5:59 of the last period but the Billikens led it up by scoring with just ten seconds left.

The second game of the tournament for the Rivermen was really no contest as Indiana pounded them 10-4.

The Rivermen might have been hampered by lineup problems and adjusting to the faster paced game, but Dallas shrugged it off, saying that the only way to cope with those factors was just to get the players as much playing time as possible. During the tournament, he played "everyone who was available. Some of the guys had to work or had other things to do, but everybody wanted to play could have.

Scott Chase said about the indoor games, "it was nice I got the breaks. We had to make our own breaks, that's what the indoor game is about. You get second chances to score, it adds more intensity. We gave the fans what they wanted to see."

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one of their most embarrassing defeats. It was a high point byappaged margin of 86-47. In the Rivermen's final tune-up game before the MIAA conference opener, the UMSL squad played host to a little-kicked-around Central Missouri collegiate.

Although the Rivermen had little trouble in bouncing by Simpson, they played less than spectacular. They were ahead at the intermission by only seven points and their free-throw shooting was disappointing. So disappointing, that Bartow lead his troops back onto the court.

Senior guard William Harris lead the Rivermen as they bowed the University from Kirksville. This was a must game for the Rivermen as they bowed the University, another strong MIAA opposition. And the crystal ball is shaded a little darker than before.

The fate of the Rivermen really got into the clouds after the second half. Really got into the clouds after the second half. Really got into the clouds after the second half. Really got into the clouds after the second half. Really got into the clouds. CEMO played an aggressive game and simply out-did the Rivermen. Poor shooting was really the difference in the halftime score with which CEMO found itself leading a shell-shocked UMSL squad 31-17.

Bartow's team didn't give up, however. In the second half, the Rivermen came back out and shot an amazing 64 percent from the field. The difference maker was that CEMO stayed almost equally as hot and held on for an 80-60 win. This Saturday, the Rivermen travel to Jefferson City to play the Blue Tigers of Lincoln University, another tough MIAA conference opponent.

And the crystal ball is shaded a little darker than before.

Fin teams attempt to salvageavy season

Anyone who just glanced at the statistics of the UMSL Mens' and Women's Swimming teams would think that coach Greg Conway would be crazy for coaching these two teams. With the Women's team being winless and probably doomed to end the season that way, most people would be inclined to say "Why don't they just give up?"

But a longer look would reveal that the Women's team has a severe handicap-having only five girls to swim. The team doesn't even have a diver. However, coach Conway believes in his team.

He commented, "We won't win any meets this year, but with five swimmers, are we supposed to? We'd take first in one event, and in the next we wouldn't have anybody to enter. The girls are really showing improvement in their times though."

One could also be found guilty of misjudging the Men's team as well. Even though they have a 1-3 record after losing to University Missouri-Rolla last Friday, Conway is satisfied with the way they have been competing.

One of the top swimmers, Tom Revie, is still recovering from a knee injury and is only swimming at 85-90 percent of his ability said Conway. However, the Men's team has a little more depth than the Women's. Joe Hofer and Bob Chidwood, who is undefeated in the breaststroke, are helping to pick up for Revie.

Another person who is helping the team a lot is diver Jim Hancock, who Conway is hoping will qualify for the nationals at the next meet, which is tomorrow against Principia at the pool in the Mark Twain Sports Complex.

"I'm hoping the guys will end up at 500 before the season is over, but as of right now, I'm just happy with the way they are swimming," he said. With an attitude like that, how crazy can coach Conway be?