Many denounce merger at hearing

Sharon Kubatzy

St. Louis Mayor Vincent C. Schoemehl Jr. spoke against the proposed merger of UMSL and Harris-Stowe State College at a hearing last Thursday, saying he didn’t think the plan would be approved “even if it was a good idea.”

Schoemehl and several other university administrators, legislators, students and citizens testified at the hearing, held by the academic affairs committee of the Coordinating Board for Higher Education. Shaila R. Avery, CBHE commissioner, made the merger recommendation in a report last month. In addition, the report addressed all of the public educational institutions in Missouri.

Presidents of the four-year institutions testified before the board at the hearing, responding to individual recommendations made in each school.

Avery started the hearing by saying that the UMSL/Harris-Stowe recommendation did not include closing existing graduate and professional programs, but that new programs should be reviewed with the possibility of contracting with private universities. Avery said this statement in the original report had been misunderstood.

The only person testifying in favor of the merger was State Rep. Jim Murphy, who said the report was “like a breath of fresh air.”

“Harris-Stowe should be merged with UMSL, so that the state it serves can be offered more than one major,” Murphy said. “The school as established is a monument to political pressure and misguided racial consideration.”

Henry Givens Jr., president of Harris-Stowe, said the report did not sufficiently recognize the significance of Harris-Stowe’s contribution to education. Givens said the board should reject the merger plan and instead push for a secondary education program to be added to Harris-Stowe’s curriculum. Currently the only degree offered at the college is in elementary education.

Schoemehl said the board should be looking for ways to increase resources for higher education. “We’re faced with a series of difficult choices about how to prioritize resources in the system is into place.”

Scientist Jeremy Stone also addressed the partisan crowd. “As people from the Show-Me State, no one will be able to show you if it really works.”

Kurt Gottfried, professor of physics at Cornell, was the third guest. He spoke about several misconceptions which frequently occur when referring to the “Star Wars” technology. He stated that a major misconception is “that the system can actually work.”

Complexity is what we’re talking about,” Gottfried said. “The system isn’t even remotely related to anything that actually exists.”

Stone compared the idea to a group of doctors creating a pill which would protect mankind from all diseases. “With man in charge,” he explained, “a perfect defense is not a realistic thing.”

The Mondale-Pepper campaign for the presidency opposes the “Star Wars” technology, and calls for a weapons freeze instead. Because of its stand on this issue the Mondale-Pepper campaign sponsored the visit by these scientists.

Givens said that the only way to get a weapons freeze instead of “Star Wars” technology is to “defeat Reagan at the polls.”

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Making a statement: Student Association President Greg Barnes climbed from a symbolic coffin at the Coordinating Board for Higher Education hearing Thursday. Barnes and the Student Association organized a protest with the theme of “UMSL at 20: We’re too young to die!” in response to the CBHE’s merger proposal for UMSL and Harris-Stowe State College.

Troupe calls for Grobman’s removal

Sharon Kubatzy

COLUMBIA, Mo. - A state representative and students from UMSL called for the removal of Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman at Friday’s UM Board of Curators meeting here.

Rep. Quincy Troupe, D-St. Louis, addressed the academic affairs committee of the board, saying that if UMSL is to move forward, “You should remove the chancellor.” Troupe said Grobman’s racial attitude was “the epitome of ignorance.”

“Any urban university can’t meet its mandate to the community as long as you have a chancellor like this one,” Troupe said.

Priscilla Dowden, member of the Associated Black Collegians, also addressed the curators, citing a lack of black professional staff members and the “insensitivity” of faculty members.

Curator David W. Lewis, board chairman, said the chancellor’s removal was “not being considered.”

Grobman and Melvin George, interim president of the university, said that they are taking steps to make minority student and faculty recruitment, retention and promotion more effective.

Grobman said he was seeking applications and nominations for a black counselor, and was studying the question of a combination of orientation and advising programs for blacks.

He added that “sensitivity sessions” for faculty members had been scheduled for fall.

George reported that he had asked students and the director of admissions for ideas on minority student recruitment, and was seeking new approaches to recruitment and retention and promotion of minority faculty.

Curator Marian Oldham said she had heard complaints from UMSL students about the atmosphere at the school. “Students have told me that when they walk into a classroom, the expression of the professor is that because they are black [they are] ill-prepared,” Oldham said. “It’s that psychology we’re trying to correct.”

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Barbara Pierce has joined Casey Communications, Inc. as senior account supervisor. Pierce had been director of the Office of Public Information here since 1982. Pierce resigned from the director's position last month for personal reasons. Prior to serving in that capacity, she directed promotion and marketing for UMSL's Continuing Education program and earlier served as acting general manager for KWMU Radio.

Before joining UMSL, she was public relations director for the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra.

Judi Linville will serve as interim director for OPI until a director is named.

SNEA to show films

The Student National Education Association will show the Heart of Teaching film series.

"Eye for Change" will be shown today (Thursday). "Last Hour of Class" will be shown Monday, Nov. 5 and Friday, Nov. 9. The films are 15 to 20 minutes in length and will be shown at 11:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. on the scheduled days in the North Room of the Education building on the South campus.

Skills seminar set

Presentation Skills for Managers will be presented in a one-day seminar on Thursday, Nov. 8, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at UMSL.

Designed for managers, this seminar will discuss the best way to convey ideas and make an impact. Topics include using power to appear authoritative, not intimidating; increasing impact by targeting and pacing major points; attracting and maintaining audience attention; and projecting confidence through voice and body.

Janet Sanders, executive assistant to the chancellor at UMSL, will lead the seminar. Sanders has a Ph.D. in speech communication and human relations. She has led many seminars on presentation skills with St. Louis business leaders.

Fee for the seminar is $135. Enrollment is limited. Call 553-5961 for more information.

Debate team wins two straight

The UMSL Debate team took first place in a tournament for the second straight week.

After taking first place in senior debate at the Virginia Craig Tournament at Springfield, Mo. Oct. 20 and 21, the team of Bryan Ford and Brian Adams placed first at the Missouri Male Tournament at Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg.

In addition, Ford won honors as top speaker at the tournament. It was the second straight week he has taken top honors. Adams is a freshman from Wentzville, and Ford a junior from St. Louis.

EIGHTEEN schools attended the event this weekend. Adams and Ford compiled a 5-1 record, raising their season's record to 12-1.

Patricia Ditto of UMSL also finished in the finals of poetry interpretation. The forensic team next sees action this coming weekend, Nov. 3 through 5, at the "Kidney" Invitational Tournament at the University of Kansas at Lawrence. Kan. Afterward they will travel to Peoria, Ill. for the L.E. Norton Tournament at Bradley University.

AWARDED: Members of the Forensics and Debate Club show off their trophies. Members are Kirk McAnany, Brian Adams and Bryan Ford.

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COLUMBIA Mo. — The UM Board of Curators revised its investment policy of investing university retirement and endowment funds in stock of companies doing business in South Africa at its meeting here Friday.

But according to Hilary Shelton, member of the Associated Black Students, although the revision is a "step in the right direction," it won't really change anything.

Shelton and Greg Barnes, president of the Student Association, made the original proposal at last month's board meeting. Their proposal called for the divestiture of all the university's funds in companies doing business with South Africa, in protest of the apartheid form of government being practiced there.

The policy change passed by the curators says that university investment managers should refrain, if possible, from buying future stock in companies doing business in South Africa if they are not signatories to the Sullivan Principles, an international standard of human rights for workers.

"I'm against apartheid," as I think we all are," Felton said after the meeting. "But if they divested and the new stocks didn't do well, the curators could be held liable. Since we can't divest, I favor the curators' proposal."

Felton referred to a report filed by Robert L. Ross, general counsel for the UM system, which said that the board could be held responsible for any stock which fails.

But Barnes and Shelton disagreed, saying that Felton mis-understood the report and had misrepresented the views of the students.

"If Jay Felton had this misinter- pretation of the report, he probably wasn't doing his homework," Shelton said.

Barnes said divestiture would "not harm the university. It hasn't hurt others who've divested. They've yet to show us one example of anyone who lost money from divestiture."

"I'm disappointed," Shelton said. "They're only saying they'll take 'it into consideration. They're not saying they won't invest in corporations which are not signatories to the Sullivan Principles."

Investment brokers on Wall Street are advising clients to only make short-term investments in those companies," Shelton said. "Most of ours date back to us for 1958. So they are in jeopardy."

Shelton said the Sullivan Principles were not working in South Africa. The principles require signatories to take such steps as divestment, working facilities, giving equal pay for equal work, and increasing the number of new workers and management positions. Shelton said the principles had "done nothing to change what's going on."

"We will continue to fight," Shelton said. "We'll submit a counter-proposal very soon."

The UM System Department of Exhibits and Collections is sponsoring the "What is it?" Contest for registered UM System students, Nov. 5 through 21. Contestants must identify the 10 "mystery" objects on the exhibit case locations on campus.

A variety of vendors have donated prizes for the top three entries with the most correct answers. Tom's Standard Station, 7410 Natural Bridge Road, is donating an oil change, filter and lubrication for the first prize winner. The UMSL Bookstore is providing the second prize $20 gift certificate. The third place winner will receive two luncheon specials from Pantera's Pizza at 8111 Florissant Road.

Exhibits and Collections will open the contest on Monday, Nov. 5. Five of the mystery objects or puzzles will be on display on the main level of the Thomas Jefferson Library. The remaining five objects or puzzles will be located in the exhibit cases at Woods Hall, J.C. Penney Building, Lucas Hall, Stadler Hall, and the Summit. Students can pick up entry blanks at each of those locations.

The completed entry forms must be submitted to the "What is it?" contest ballot box at the main level of the Thomas Jefferson Library. The deadline for entries is noon Wednesday, Nov. 21.

Exhibits and Collections will announce the winners in the Current on Thursday, Nov. 22. For more information, call 555-5820.

The modern foreign languages department will again offer Intensive German in the winter 1985 semester. The program carries 15 credit hours and fulfills the foreign language requirement for the B.A. degree in one semester.

Similar to the "total immersion concept" of foreign language study, participants meet from 8 a.m. to noon five days each week. All aspects of communication — speaking, listening, reading and writing — are emphasized.

Contestants must take the language aptitude test before enrolling. For further information and the date to take the aptitude test, contact the modern foreign languages department, 555-6240.
Proposal would add holidays

It’s at about this time of the semester each year that we all get a little cranky.
We’ve just finished midterms and we’re heading into that oh-so-long second half of the semester. If you’re inclined to skip classes, this is probably when you may do so. This is the time when, with an eye on finals, students realize they’re getting things behind and really only have a few weeks to catch up.

During the next few weeks, the Senate Curriculum and Instruction committee will consider granting a midterm break to students and faculty on the campus. This is a much-needed change and one that should be supported by students and faculty alike.

The idea isn’t a new one—it’s been suggested here for many years. The break would allow students to put their heads down and truly get a chance to catch up before the next term begins. It’s important that this proposal be considered and, if passed, put into practice as soon as possible.

letters from readers

Battles against CBHE and apartheid not over

Dear Editor:

This is to thank everyone who contributed to the success of our “Save UMSL” rally and mock funeral procession in the hearing by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education. From the beginning, there was a pleasant surprise to those who thought our efforts were hopelessly shortsighted and every reaction I’ve received has been favorable.

Letters to the Editor, Current, 1 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, Mo. 63121. Names for letters are needed to ensure that we not only stay on the real threat of retribution in our position, but make positive advances towards becoming the comprehensive urban university we were meant to be. Letters should be addressed to: Frances C. Chapman, 10 Overbrook Dr., St. Louis, Mo. 63124. (Ms. Chapman is the chairperson of the Academic Affairs Subcommittee of the CBHE.) Or bring your letter to Student Association and we’ll make copies for the entire CBHE as well as area legislators. (We’re in Room 202 University Center, at the top of the stairs, two flights up from the Information Desk.)

To strike a meaningful blow against apartheid, it is important that we persuade our curators to join Nobel Peace Prize winner Bishop Tutu in his worldwide campaign for divestiture of existing investments in South Africa. According to the university’s own figures, the University of Missouri system has approximately $30 million invested in companies which do business with South Africa and are not signatories of the Sullivan Principles. The same principle which drove the curators to refuse to make future investments in South Africa should also be applied here.

Says to back up words

Dear Editor:

Walking on campus you may find yourself confronted by individuals who will not rest until you read their handouts. While I find this practice annoying sometimes, I value free speech so I tolerate the paper pushers. Here’s the beef! If I must read “Homosexuals, Are They Gay?” or “Support Your Local Jew!” don’t deserve to know who wrote the material? What primary sources are being cited? What group is sponsoring this material?

I can imagine sleazy individuals in a damp basement, fouling around with a spirit copier, making up statistics that support their views. Beware, these fools then pass off this creative effort as fact.

For every freedom there is a matching responsibility. People have a right to their point of view but maintain it in a civil manner. To use a word once again, “Respect” is the key word here. I hope students will respect this rule.

One more thing, the letters to the editor are small, so please try to make the print larger to accommodate the letters.

Respectfully,

Andrea Paskin

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Says ‘United we will win!’

Dear Editor:
The CBHE proposal to merge UMSL with Harris- Stowe was contrived to help protect another school (up the road to the west) while denying UMSL its birthright — to be a comprehensive, public, urban university serving over 20,000 students.

The fight isn’t over when the CBHE proposal in defeated. The fight is just beginning. Finally, something has started, and we united St. Louis civic, business and political entities. They are united with and for UMSL. The CBHE agents (for that school) threw down the gauntlet, again, by striking up and KNOCKING THEIR TEETH OUT.

We must continue our full scale campaign against the CBHE proposal using financial and personal assets of those who are against the merger.

in our own hands this time around, we will use all the economic and political clout of St. Louis to get UMSL, and St. Louis what they need and deserve.

Let’s be united. Let’s be smart. Let’s be United we will win. UMSL students, faculty and staff: Are you with me and your university?

Contact Greg Barnes or Barb Willits at the Student Association Office to join the campaign.

Sincerely,
Larry Wines
Alumnus

Praises Beckmann exhibit

Dear Editor:
This may seem like a pretty trivial side issue, what with the CBHE hearing and the turmoil raised recently about gay rights, but I just went to the Max Beckmann show at the Art Museum and I’m here to tell you that it’s pretty darned incredible.

Now I know what you’re saying, you think you don’t like German Expressionism, right? Well, that’s what I thought too, but this is different. Ever since I can remember going to the Art Museum, they’ve had a couple of Beckmann hangings around and they’re not awful exciting. I’ve always felt like saying, “What are you doing here?” to those paintings. I never liked them at all.

But now I’m converted. I love Beckmann. In this show, everything makes sense. As the stupid old saying goes, “I don’t know much about art, but I know what I like.” This man was definitely a painter, no doubt about it. In a world where crazy people gape at the right of private sexual preference, where universities have to fight for their budgetary lives, and where Reagan is just that close to being re-elected, paintings like this provide the illusion that life is still worth living. Without aesthetics, life itself would be impossible.

I get hip too late. The show is leaving Sunday, Nov. 4. Hope that by the time this Current comes out, there may still be time for some of the uninitiated to make it to the museum. Do it. Sell your little brother into slavery and take a tax, but get there before they pack the stuff off to L.A. and we never see it again. When this show has left town, there will be nothing left to do but cut the soles off our shoes, live in the trees and learn to play the flute.

Sincerely,
Teddy Pickles

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investments in such companies holds the freedom of their brothers and sisters in South Africa by joining us for a free ride to Columbia. Further information will be available from Student Association (553-731-3300) and the ASC the meeting date approaches.

Finally, let me encourage all students to vote on Nov. 6. Our lives are quite literally in our own hands this time around, especially at the state level. Ordinarily, I would keep my outside political opinions to myself, but with the future of this institution at stake, I feel obligated to let it be known that I think UMSL will be a lot better off with Ken Rothman and Harriett Woods providing the leadership in Jefferson City than with the alternatives. Rothman has a commitment to higher education, the St Louis area, and UMSL, specifically far beyond that of his opponent, and has not waffled in our hour of need. I make these endorsements in spite of my support of the Republican ticket at the national level, so one should not view this action as blind partisanship.

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Students face increasing fees

(CPS) - The experimental tuition surcharges and differential charges many students had to pay to help their colleges meet the budget crises of the last few years are assuming the look of a permanent fixture in the higher education landscape as more schools tack on extra fees to help pay the bills.

Administrators say they need to charge more students to keep up with the rising costs of running a university. Some worry the new fees will keep poorer students from taking courses that could help them get higher-paying jobs after graduation.

At the University of New Hampshire, students majoring in four engineering fields and computer science must now pay an extra $175 a year more than their classmates.

"The university needed additional resources for students in those departments," explained Olga Sproul, dean of engineering and physical science. "The money is returned to the department that raises it to cover the cost of equipment and other expenses."

Engineering and business education majors at the University of Michigan pay $100 per term to maintain access to university computers.

Robert Sauer, assistant vice president of academic affairs at the University of Michigan, predicted the charges will spread across the country because computers and engineering courses are so expensive for colleges to run.

"My hunch is, whatever the computer field is growing, there will be more of these types of charges," he said, though he stressed UM had no immediate plans to add more surcharges.

The University of Colorado at Boulder, for one, is making students in engineering, pharmacy and several other undergraduate departments pay higher tuition than the average CU student this fall.

Bradley University in Peoria, Ill., now charges engineering and technology students an extra $3 per credit hour to pay for new equipment and other expenses.

High-tech students aren't the only ones feeling the added squeeze.

A number of schools are discovering it costs more to educate the technology student than lower division, and are adjusting tuition to reflect these differences.

Everyone got more educational programs, more of these types of charges. We anticipate that...
The UMSL Biology Club meets every Friday at 1 p.m. in Room 326 Stadler Hall.

The University Program Board presents "Graysroke" at 7:30 and 10 p.m. in Room 101 Stadler Hall. Admission is free for student ID and $1.50 for general admission.

The UMSL Senate Student Affairs Committee will meet at 1:30 p.m. in Room 75 J.C. Penney Building.

As part of "National Career Guidance Week" the Career Placement and Recruitment Office and the Counseling Service will have representatives located in the University Center Lounge from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Saturday Morning Health Talks series, being sponsored by the UMSL athletic/physical education department, presents a discussion of "Common Foot Problems and Their Treatment" at 10 a.m. in Room 218 Mark Twain Building. This week Kaufman, a technical consultant for the Nike Athletic Shoe Co., will speak on this subject.

The University Program Board continues this week's film series with "Graysroke". See Friday for information.

"Creative Aging" airs on KWMU every Sunday at 7 to 8 p.m. This week learn about "New Developments in Optometry" with a discussion of the new developments in eye care for the elderly. Also this week the SFB will discuss the "Preservation of Family Papers and Books" and how this might have been conserved for future historical research.

The UMSL Observatory will hold its open house season from 7 to 9 p.m. weather permitting. View the Pleiades, M45, and other sky objects, through the 14-inch telescope. Special arrangements can be made for groups to visit the observatory. Call UMSL physics department at 338-1931 for information about the observatory.

The 1984-85 "Comedy Improv at the Summit" series begins at 8 p.m. in the Summit lounge. The University Program Board presents Robert Nelson, The Butterfly Collection Admission is $2 with student ID and $5 for general admission.

The Women's Center Lecture Series continues with "Sexual Abuse and Children" at noon in Room 107A Benton Hall.

Psil Chi will hold an election of officers meeting at 2 p.m. in Room 337 Stadler Hall. All members are asked to attend.

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Q: How did you get into public office?

A: I was interested in the Commerce while I was in the University of Missouri, and felt he was not doing a good job. I felt he was vulnerable. So a family discussion resulted in "Go for it!"

Q: How long have you been representative for Florissant?

A: I have completed eight years, and not uncommon for my term.

Q: That would seem to indicate a desire to continue?

A: (Laughter)

Q: What would you consider to be your most outstanding job in this State?

A: Well, I've concentrated on efforts related to children, youth and family. chair the Committee on Youth, Youth and Families. We are the only legislature in the United States that has such a standing committee, though there is a senate committee in Georgia. If I can succeed in December, I would consider it a personal victory for me and certainly involved in myself in the activities of my children. And because I have a documentary file called "The Youngest of children" here in the University of Missouri, and it has depicted the story of a boy who just died, awayed, because no one noticed him. If I ever had the chance, I would want to direct my energies in this area.

Q: What is your biggest accomplishment in this State?

A: My biggest accomplishment to date is passage of House Bill 1356 in the 1984 legislature. It addresses child abuse and includes serious emotional injury as a crime. If we're not the first state, Missouri is certainly among the first states to do this. It also mandates counseling on the part of the abuser, and severe penalties for the abuser. It gets tough for repeat abuses — no probation in either Missouri or Florissant.

Q: How is this working?

A: I've been in office since August 1984. Counseling programs are being set up everywhere. I also increased the crime of sexual and physical abuse. It has not been a new approach, always with the attempt to reunite the child with the family. I'm not sure abuse has not been involved to a social illness, not a crime.

Q: What committees do you serve on?

A: I have served on the Education Committee, on the Committee on the Elementary and Secondary Education Committee and have, since my beginning in the legislature, been a member of the Appropriations Committee. I've been a leading Missouri advocate on early childhood education on screening and parenting education.

Q: What do you decide to go back to school?

A: I've taken a combination of classes in music and PT.

Q: And your goal?

A: I want to finish a law degree in General Studies, partly because I can receive credits from my time in the legislature. I have no sights set on graduation in any one degree. I will do community service work in the winter session, I can't go to school. When I graduate, I will graduate in December. I make a Monday through Thursday schedule and come over to UMSL and — enrolled!

Q: Are you headed toward a law degree?

A: I am extremely content with what I am doing now. And that's not to say that at some point, I might be interested in the future. I'm now, yet changes in the work that is most important to me. I now serve on the Board of Directors of Children and Youth for the National Conference of State Legislators, with 11 other legislators from around the country, forming policies bring about congressional changes.

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**Faculty performs concert**

**Marjorie Bauer**

**Columbia**

The music department gave a two-hour Faculty Chamber Concert last Sunday afternoon in the Summit Lounge. It was well attended. We give these concerts to honor the music scholarship donors and recipients said Assistant Professor of Music John B. Hylton. The concert began with 17th century Francisco Marquez's "Concerto for Two" with Rex Matzke, soprano saxophone, Robert Souza, trumpet, and Susan Wells-Souza, piano accompanist. The ensemble was clean with good attacks. The playing music for pleasant listening, the trio blending well with the piano accompaniment.

"Liesbelsieder Walter," Op. 52, by Johannes Brahms was the second offering. The Lieder were sung by Diane, Renzo, soprano, Jan Parker, Mezzo-soprano, Jeral Becker, tenor and John Hylton, tenor, accompanied by Susan Wells-Souza and Su Suits, piano accompanists.RoutingModule

Engaging scholarly work is required to accompany the 18 German folk songs with the various combinations of the voices, in solo, duet, trio and quartet fall gently on the ear. My only complaint was, at first, the piano accompaniment was too strong for the church sounding voices. But either the voices warmed up or the accompaniment toned down, for partway through the series, all six blended much better. Otherwise all

**music review**

voices were a delight to hear. Articulation was clear and no voice was ever overpowered.

After the intermission, student scholarship recipients were asked to stand to identify themselves, and received applause. The third offering was "Trios in C Major" Op. 87, by Ludwig van Beethoven, James Richard violin, Rex Matzke, soprano saxophone, and Warren Bellas, clarinet, played the four movements as one. Their playing revealed infinite variety with clean ensemble. Attacks and releases were precise, and the trio played the 18th century music with a definitely romantic flavor. The violin lines were handled with fluid phrases, a delight to hear. Neal said that there was no less-tapping to keep this delicate music together.

Probably the piece de resistance was "The Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin. The 17-piece orchestra of alumni, faculty and friends, Hylyon said. It was performed in the original Ferde Grofe orchestration, composed for the Paul Whiteman Orchestra, according to the program.

The jumping rhythms, repeated melody line and sudden changes in dynamics executed by classically-trained jazz master Herb Drury kept the audience vibrated and the audience toe-tapping. Richards, conductor, held the solo and orchestral sections together with a finely-tuned, well-controlled direction.

The entire group received a rousing, standingovation, and Drury came back on-stage, after repeated calls, to play an encore. "How Long Has This Been Goin' On?" It seemed to be a story of negro spirituals - certainly in a quieter mode that the Rapsoody.

"This was a well-balanced, well-directed and recorded," said Evelyn Mitchell, associate professor of music. Mitchell said she was not featured on the program because of her many involvements with radio programming.

**Butterflyman to be at Summit Improv**

A special Saturday night edition of the "Comedy Improv at the Summit" will be held this Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Summit, according to Ken Eckert, special events chairman of the University Program Board. Robert Nelson, who answers more frequently to the "Butterflyman," will be the headline at this special performance.

"We went with a Saturday show because we really wanted the "Butterflyman" and he was unavailable the Friday night before." Eckert said. "He's a very funny performer. Everyone I know who's seen him thinks he's hilarious. We thought it would be worth it to change from our regular date in order to book him.

Eckert emphasized that the "other "Improvs" will return to the regularly scheduled first Friday of the month. "This is a one-time shot," he said."It was a show in good company - the 'Butterflyman.' Next month we'll go back to the first Friday with Jay Leno on December 7.

**Opening for the Butterflyman**

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Men reach predicted power

Jim Goulden reporter

Back in early September at a Meeting Intercollegiate Athletic Association's press conf-"..."ed on UMSL in Dallas, the assembled "..."e us a real strong team. How far we will go will determine whether we will go. "..."now they have merited. Now they prepare for their final two regular season games. UMSL has the record. The only loss came at the hands of Division I Saint Louis University, and in that game UMSL came within four seconds of winning.

UMSL currently ranks third in the National Collegiate Athletic Association's pump-kin patch for the first time in its history. Coach Ken Hudson's players will be weeping on today's Holy Day doesn't mean UMSL won't be a holiday because UMSL was snubbed of a bid to the NCAA national tournament.

If you've heard the story of the Christmas tree, you know how the Pumpkins feel. Chuck, no longer can you say, "How nice to have a Christmas tree coming our way!"

"We just have a box of tricks or glasses or whatever you want to call it," Hudson said. "There is no way we can get a December Christmas. We have some of the teams in our region that qualified for the tournament. Now that's as far as it goes."

Yes, that's the worst part of it all. Colorado-Western. Your worst nightmare has been realized - Hudson has now been commercial for UMSL this year just like Christmas. Part of the reason that the Colorado-Western Pumpkinheads refused to treat the women was money, or the lack thereof. The issue was definitely a non-trivial one.

Colorado College, the University of California-Santa Barbara and the University of California at Los Angeles all sent UMSL's West Region in the post-season party. Colorado and Santa Barbara each ended the regular season with four losing games. But they had money, so UMSL's four defeats looked much blinder.

"Every team that made the tournament is a Division I team," Hudson explained. "How can you fight the people with the money, with the budget to travel!"

To travel eastward, that is. Colorado College is a member of the NCAA women's soccer elitists gather year-in, year-out to pep up their muscle. Eastward, where Colorado and Berkeley and Stanford go to the NCAA men's soccer tournament, you impress the tournament selection committee with your previous years' results. You flew back westward to play each other, wiring up the result that only the coaches' opinions are the elitists' westward impression. And you're not confusing, huh? Chuck.

"Colorado flew east on a Wednesday, played three good opponents, then flew back on a Monday," Hudson grimaced. "If we did something like that we wouldn't blow our whole back three games out of the water."

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Riverwomen win, but lose hopes

John Conway reporter

"You're just one of the women's soccer team in mind. I think the fans still think it was over for the Riverwomen. The Riverwomen, who finished their season with nine straight victories, fought gamely to keep their hopes alive."

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Netters turn Louisville to 'Loserville' after trip

John Conway
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The nickname 'Loserville' has been associated with the city of Louisville and its history of losing teams which have since now folded.

However, losing in Louisville apparently isn't as close as it used to be. At least for UMSL volleyball. It is.

The Riverwomen battled five for five this past weekend at the Bellarmine Tournament in Louisville, five losses that is.

But, don't let those numbers fool you. UMSL battled in every match only to come up on the short end of the scoreboard throughout the round-robin tournament.

"I felt we did OK," said an optimistic UMSL coach Cindy Rech. "We really didn't get blown off the court in any of the matches we played." Saturday afternoon.

The opening game of the tournament, the Riverwomen battled a team from the "Hoosier" state of Indiana -- the University of Evansville. Once again, it was close but no cigar for the Riverwomen. UMSL, who had a one-game winning streak going before it entered the tournament, dropped the first of five games by identical scores 7–15, 7–12, before reversing things in the third game, 15–7.

In the fourth and final game, though, the Riverwomen fell just short of tying things up by falling 15–12, giving the match victory to Evansville.

Next the Riverwomen faced a tough team from Lewis University.

How tough were they? Lewis had little difficulty dumping UMSL 15–9, 15–7, 15–4.

"Lewis was a really good team," admitted Rech. "They're fighting right now to get back into the national rankings."

Nevertheless, UMSL was unable to topple Northern Kentucky. Consequently, Northern Kentucky came away with a 15–13, 15–8, 15–3 triumph.

"I was really pleased with the team's performance," offered Rech. "This is one of the only teams in this tournament who was way above 500."

The only other team besides Northern Kentucky in the tournament with a record above .500 was Southeast Missouri State University, a squad which had wanted UMSL on three previous occasions. Sunday night SEMO chalked up No. 4 as it slipped past the Riverwomen in the final match of the tournament 15–1, 15–10, 15–10.

I'd have to say, with the exception of the first game, this was the best we've played SEMO this season," Rech said.

The final loss, the fifth in the tournament, marked the eighth time in nine games that the Riverwomen had failed to win.

The Riverwomen return to action Tuesday at home when they host the Billikens of Saint Louis University at 7 p.m.

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But if UMSL, turned jour­ney­er, i.e. Colorado, their Hallo­ween sweet tooth might be satisfied with an NCAA tour­na­ment bid, i.e. a selection from the Great Elitists.

Chuck: The bottom line is this: UMSL can't make the playoffs competing against some of the nation's weaker teams right here in Ole Missouri. Some­body that won't play and/or decided a McDonald's Halloween gift certificate once said, "Go west, young man, Go west." He must have known something, because all the talent is located either in California or cross-country on the East Coast. Go west, then go east, I say, Chuck. The Riverwomen have to travel because there is no chance for what the NCAA moguls like to call "strength of schedule" around here. Hudson thought there would be some coming, though, but he was tripped for his invitational treats.

"They just didn't consider our schedule to be tough." Hudson said. "But when we made the schedule last year [January] we really thought it was pretty strong. But [opponents] Texas A&M University and the University of Oklahoma are two top teams in the country. It was a long year, long season, but we think we handled everything just fine. Our team traveled and we did well."

The only other team besides Northern Kentucky and Southeast Missouri State University to win the eight-team tournament was the University of Evansville.


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