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Carter to speak here



Cheryl Keathley

President Jimmy Carter will hold a "town hall" meeting on the UMSL campus on Monday, Oct. 13 at 7:30pm in the Mark Twain Building. A limited number of tickets will be made available to students, faculty and staff, and the general public.

According to Janice Lechance, state press secretary at the Carter-Mondale campaign headquarters located in St. Louis, people at the headquarters wanted to bring Carter to the St. Louis area and submitted a request.

"So there's no controversy over his (President Carter's) actions," Lechance said, the Carter trip is paid for through campaign funds. Appearances made by Carter since Labor Day have been funded through cam-

President to hold 'town meeting' before 2,000 in Mark Twain gym

paign monies.

Carter is expected to spend approximately 90 minutes here. A 10-minute speech will be delivered by Carter to be followed by a question and answer session.

Members of the audience will be selected randomly to step before a microphone and ask the President a question. A cross section of the audience will be chosen to obtain a wide variety of questions and viewpoints, said Lechance.

"One way not to get selected is to wear a Carter button,"

Campus security measures planned

Security preparations for President Carter's Oct. 13 visit to the UMSL campus are well underway.

The UMSL Police are scheduled to meet with representatives of the U.S. Secret Service today to discuss security measures in regards to the President's visit.

"We will be working in con-

junction with the Secret Service," said James J. Nelson, chief of police. Nelson said the City of St. Louis Police is getting involved, as will probably the Highway Patrol, St. Louis County Police and other necessary officers in addition to the many Secret Service and F.B.I. agents.

Nelson is working to have all 15 of the UMSL department's

Lechance said.

The "town hall" meeting type format was chosen, according to Lechance, in order that basically anyone could have the opportunity to speak with the President.

It was thought by the university that Chancellor Grobman would introduce UM President James Olson who would in turn introduce President Carter, said Pat Sullivan from the Office of Public Information at UMSL.

"Carter will come on without any introduction," Sullivan said, according to plans by the White House officials. "We just don't know specifics," he said on Tuesday.

Secret Service based in the area have already started security preparations after learning of the President's plan to visit St. Louis.

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Optometry School to be dedicated

Federal and state officials will be on hand to dedicate the School of Optometry at UMSL on Sunday, Oct. 12 at 3pm in the Marillac Auditorium.

U.S. senator Thomas Eagleton and U.S. representative Robert Young will join state senator Harriet Woods and state representative Wayne Goode in the ceremonies. The event is cosponsored by the Friends of UMSL, a newly-formed support group, and the university.

"The Optometry School is the cornerstone of the second stage of development at the University of Missouri-St. Louis," said chancellor Arnold B. Grobman. "The School represents the first step toward a new thrust in program improvement.

"We plan to continue development of our professional educational programs in an effort to more effectively serve the citizens of the metropolitan area," Grobman said.

"The impact on the community will be considerable," said Jerry Christensen, dean of the Optometry School. "Generally the level of awareness regarding the importance of good vision increases in an area where an optometry school exists," Christensen said. "Since there are only 15 other schools of this type in the nation, St. Louis will surely benefit."

The first class was admitted in September after enabling legislation was passed this spring in Missouri's 80th General Assembly.

Of the 36 students enrolled, 23 are from Missouri with the remainder from California, Connecticut, Florida, Iowa, Maine, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. Graduates of the four-year professional program receive doctor of optometry degrees.

Optometry students will conduct informal tours of the Marillac facilities beginning at 2pm on Sunday. Exhibits and explanation of the newest and most sophisticated clinical and research equipment will be included in the tour.

Program participants will include Robert Duesenberg, Chairman of the Coordinating Board for Higher Education, C.R. Johnston, president of the university Board of Curators, Earle Hunter, American Optometric Association, and M.T. Aldrich, Missouri Optometric Association.

UM president James C. Olson will also participate in the dedication along with Donald Suggs, UMSL Chancellor's Council, Robert Mahon, Friends of UMSL president, and Christensen.

A reception will follow the dedication. The public is invited to attend.



MAKING A POINT: Larry Wines, Administrative Committee chairperson, speaks at last Sunday's Student Assembly meeting [photo by Willey Price].

ASUM referendum put in limbo

Cheryl Keathley

Student Assembly members voted Sunday to conduct a referendum on whether Associated Students of the University of Missouri (ASUM) should continue to be funded through a \$1 Student Activities fee presently paid by UMSL students.

ASUM, a student lobbying group on the state level, is made up of students from UM's St. Louis and Columbia campuses. UMSL students voted in the spring of 1979 to join and help fund the group.

The resolution rationale,

referendum issue will be included in the minutes of the Oct. 5 meeting, allowing voting to take place again at the next scheduled meeting on Oct. 26 at 2pm.

"Personally, I'd like to see it (the referendum) wait until March," Wines said during debate on the issue. "Until March isn't that long."

UMSL students have an opportunity to vote on whether to continue ASUM in the spring, according to ASUM bylaws, if the referendum is voted down at the Assembly's next meeting.

"I question the ability of this Assembly or any committee in making a rational judgment,"

said Steve Ryals, Student Association chairperson and a member of ASUM, in regards to the "poorly worded resolution."

"Vote down this resolution," Ryals told Assembly members.

"Past performance has raised sufficient doubts to raise such a referendum," said Dan Crone, Student Association vice president.

Crone said that 18 months after joining ASUM, UMSL got its first speaker. Frank Wilkinson, executive director of the Committee Against Repressive Legislation, spoke on the campus Oct. 1.

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Election results given

Results from the student elections that were held last week show that 46 students voted at the polls. According to Glenn Allen, from the Registration Office, approximately 3,000 students were eligible to vote.

"I was disappointed in voter participation," said Tim Arrington, newly elected New Student representative. Arrington received seven votes which was the highest number of votes received by any candidate.

Other new students elected were Roland Lettner, Mark McNary, Dennis Quathem, Dean Schmitt, and Sara Scott.

Students were elected from the Evening College were Sharon Marshall, Steve O'Shaughness, and Charles Primm. Mike Evans and Laura Ruhrwein were the elected Graduate School representatives.

Blood drive to be held

The UMMSL blood drive will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 14 and 15, from 9:15am, to 2:15pm in 126 J.C. Penney.

The semi-annual drive, sponsored by Beta Alpha Psi and the Red Cross, has a quota of 200 pints each day.

This year's theme will again be "Beer for Blood." A keg of beer, supplied by Anheuser Busch Grey Eagle Distributors, will be given to the organization on campus that brings in the most donations.

"We are doing something different this year," said Michael Tackes, member of Beta Alpha Psi and blood drive chairman. "We are not taking appointment times, just preferred times so the Red Cross knows when the greatest influx will be.

"Fraternity members run the sheets around to all the organizations to compete," Tackes said.

"We had a really good showing last year," Tackes said. "We met our quotas each day."

Team's record improves at Forensics competition

Students participating at the Forensics tournament in Omaha last weekend made a fairly good showing, according to Jane Turentine, UMMSL's Forensic Team faculty advisor. The UMMSL Team faced competition from the University of South Dakota and many other major universities.

Karen Gladbach of the UMMSL team placed fifth at the tournament. The debate squad, composed of Brad Keller and Rika Woyan, missed a record score by only four points. Turentine said that UMMSL Forensics Team members are "making lots of progress." Students have been placing consistently higher than before in competition.

Faculty advisors Turentine and Marcia Littel said they were pleased with the progress the team is making, and hope to see even greater improvement on the upcoming tour.

UMMSL graduate honored

William Christian, a 1971 honors graduate in German from UMMSL, has been awarded the Oskar Seidlin Fellowship in German at Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind.

The fellowship is named for Professor Emeritus Oskar Seidlin of Indiana University and is awarded to a graduate student in German with outstanding ability.

Christian also has obtained a graduate degree in German from Middlebury College, Middlebury Vermont, and is pursuing his doctorate in German at Indiana University after having spent one year in Mainz, Germany, in the Middlebury overseas program and another year at the Free University of Berlin as an exchange fellow from Indiana University.

Book fair benefit for library

A book fair to benefit the Thomas Jefferson Library at UMMSL is scheduled for Oct. 14-16, at the Blue Metal Building. The fair is sponsored by the UMMSL Faculty Women. The group hopes to collect books, magazines and records and offer them for bargain prices. Donations for the fair may be taken to the library loading dock.

"I hope the community will take part," said Ron Krash,

director of UMMSL's library. "Not only does community participation help us, there are a lot of bargains to be found at the book fair as well."

Krash said the support of the book fairs is important to the library. "I think this support is valuable for two reasons," he said. "First, it demonstrates an interest in the library by the faculty women, and the library

needs patrons in these difficult financial times.

"I believe their organization is going to be the nucleus for the gathering of more friends for the library," Krash said. And, of course, the money received is significant."

Donations for the fair may be taken to the library loading dock. For more information, call Christine West of the UMMSL Faculty Women at 553-5221.

Assembly

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"Columbia had a wonderful speaker circuit last year," Crone said.

The speaker circuit had already been set up the first year ASUM was voted in, according to Matt Broerman, newly appointed campus coordinator of ASUM.

Ryals said ASUM is "supposed to" be a lobbying group, hold registration drives, and host political speakers.

"Have promises been lived up to?" questioned one Assembly member.

"No," Ryals said.

"it's a viable organization," Broerman said.

Ryals told Assembly members that a total staff turnover has been made in ASUM, so the organization should really start to do something.

"It's possible ASUM shouldn't be on this campus and that the students on campus don't want it," said Pat Connaughton, Student Association parliamentarian.

Throughout the ASUM debate, issues in regards to parliamentary procedure

demand Assembly members' votes. Issues voted on dealt with such concerns as whether or not to have an open debate and on whether the chair was out of order.

Several times voting was delayed as members asked, "What are we voting on?"

A roll call vote was held in which members voted that "the Student Assembly authorize a referendum to determine whether the ASUM should continue to be funded by a student activity fee paid by UMMSL students and the referendum shall be executed by the Administrative Committee."

"The whole motion is in limbo," Wines said, so no actual planning can take place in regards to the referendum.

In other Assembly business, a motion carried which will establish a joint committee with student senators. The motion called for establishing "a 'permanent' student Senate caucus," and "definite linkage between the two groups."

"For too long, there have been two student governments on this campus. One which is

organized but has not vote, and one which has a vote but is not organized," read the rationale as moved by Crone. I refer to the Student Association and the student senators, respectfully."

The caucus is planned to consist of five Assembly members and five student senators. The Student Association vice president is to serve as chairperson of the committee.

Other Assembly matters included a motion "for posting the minutes of each meeting (of the Assembly) on the bulletin boards around campus." The motion passed.

A motion also passed reading, "that the vice president contact the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs to convey that the Student Assembly is interested in participating in a joint student-faculty-staff committee which would develop guidelines for campus-wide faculty evaluation."

Two Assembly members resignations were also read at the last meeting. Linda Tate and Mary Weiler, both Day Arts and Science representatives submitted their resignations.

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UNIVERSITY PROGRAMMING BOARD

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UNIVERSITY CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

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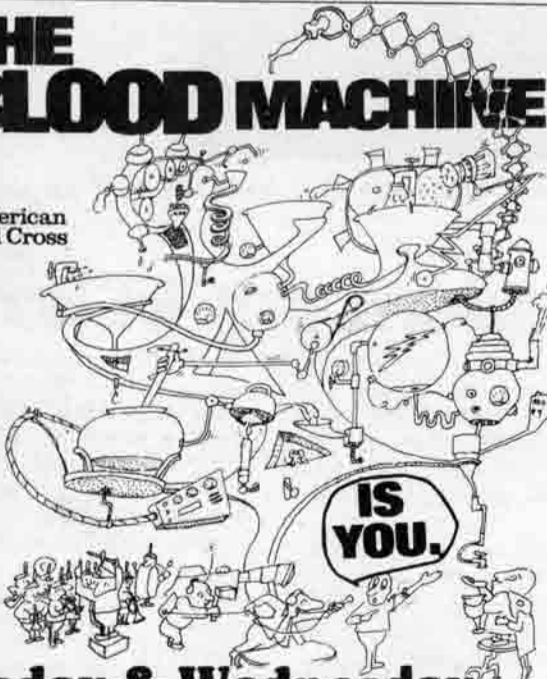
STUDENT ACTIVITIES BUDGET COMMITTEE

determines the annual allocation of all monies generated by the collection of the Student Activities Fee.

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Trojcak receives appointment

Barb DePalma

Doris Trojcek has been appointed associate dean of the School of Education at UMSL, effective Sept. 1.

Trojcek was chosen from a national screening of committees and was selected for the position from six finalists. She succeeds Hans Olsen.

Trojcek received her bachelor of arts degree in biology from Webster College in 1965. She received her M.S. and Ed.D. degrees in science education from Indiana University in 1968 and 1969.

Trojcek began teaching in 1959 at St. Clare School, O'Fallon, Ill. She came to UMSL in 1969 as an assistant professor of science education and has been a professor in the childhood education department since 1979. Trojcek has also served as an instructor at Webster College, a lecturer at Indiana University and a visiting professor at Drake University.

In addition to teaching, she has authored numerous

professional books and journal articles and has presented more than 30 papers at professional association meetings around the nation.

Some of her works include a text entitled Science With Children, several chapters in textbooks on teacher competency and nine texts which she co-authored for children in grades five to eight.

Among her many awards, Trojcek received the AMOCO Foundation Good Teaching Award in 1974 for excellence in teaching, and was chosen Outstanding Young Science Educator for the 1973-74 academic year by the Association for the Education of Teachers in Science.

Trojcek said her most cherished award is the Alumni Award she received from the students of UMSL. "It was my first award, and as far as I know, I am the only woman to receive it," Trojcek said.

Presently, she said, her main concern is to prepare an institutional report for inspection by the 14 national reviewers who will visit campus in late March. The report lists the strengths of the Education Department.

"It is important to be evaluated by outsiders, but also from the inside," Trojcek said.

"I definitely see few changes in the School of Education," Trojcek said, but that she would also like to see greater faculty involvement.

Gephardt to present conference address

Congressman Richard Gephardt will present the keynote address at the Third Behavioral Studies Conference, Friday, Oct. 17 at 9:10am in the Marillac Auditorium at UMSL.

Congressman Gephardt will speak on current legislation, with special emphasis on laws affecting the handicapped. Gephardt currently serves on the Committee on Ways and Means, Social Security Subcommittee, Budget Committee, and Oversight Subcommittee.

"Coping, Communicating, and Copping Out" is the theme for the conference which is designed to help teachers, parents, administrators and other professionals deal with behavioral issues.

"The program is designed to help participants resolve some of the current issues and crises in our schools and society," said Walter Cegelka, program chairperson and associate professor of behavioral studies at UMSL.

By sharing current research findings and other professionals' experiences in the field, we hope

participants will leave the conference with new ways of approaching some of these problems," Cegelka said.

Over 30 topics will be covered in small sessions scheduled during the conference, including alcoholism intervention, stress reduction in elementary school settings, and a special look at epilepsy and the education system.

A program on deviant behavior in the classroom will include working with disturbed children, signs of acting out and withdrawal, and teacher self-defense. Working with parents and siblings of handicapped children, mainstreaming, and group guidance for low achievers will also be discussed.

Registration for the conference is \$15. UMSL students will be admitted free, but advance registration is requested. The conference will open Thursday, Oct. 16 at 7:30pm with a banquet at the Ramada-Inn Airport.

For information, or to register, contact UMSL Continuing Education-Extension, at 553-5961.

Carter

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"Weeks worth of preparation" and "extensive planning" is needed before the President arrives, said Lechance.

Before coming to St. Louis, Carter will march in the Columbus Day Parade in New York. From there he will travel to a coal mine in Marion, Ill. and then to St. Louis. President Carter will not be accompanied by any members of his family but will be accompanied by members of his staff.

University officials learned of the decision to use UMSL as the location of the "town hall" meeting last Friday, Oct. 3 around 3pm.

"We have one of the better facilities," Sullivan said. UMSL's location near the airport and the fact that the Mark Twain Building is a relatively large facility were contributing factors in its selection. According to Lechance, the electronic locking system in the building had little to do with the final decision.

Tickets for the "town hall" meeting will be made available

to students and faculty and staff through a drawing separate from that of the general public. Exactly how many seats will be set aside for the university has not as of this writing, been determined by the White House staff.

Any student interested in participating may register his or her name at 262 University Center, 324 Lucas, or at the Education Library at Marillac until noon Friday, Oct. 10. Faculty and staff should submit their names at 425 Woods Hall.

The Student Affairs Division and the Student Association will conduct the drawing for the tickets available to students on Friday, Oct. 10 at 2pm in the University Center Lounge. Winners will be notified and told where to collect their tickets.

A letter was sent to all faculty members on Oct. 7, by Julia Muller, dean of Student Affairs, requesting that instructors announce the drawing to their classes.

"It was the only way that we could assure that all students would be notified of this event," Muller said in the letter.



TEACHER TEACHER: Doris Trojcek has been appointed associate dean of the School of Education [OPI photo].

Architects selected for project

Architects have been selected for the upcoming renovation of the snack bar and cafeteria areas. Hageman Interiors and W. Melt Santee and Associates were chosen for the renovation project.

The companies were chosen from a group of five that submitted proposals. Final selection was based on the dollar amount required to attain the best quality at the lowest price.

Hageman Interiors will be

working on the interior design of the snack bar and cafeteria. W. Melt Santee and Associates will deal directly with food service areas, but both companies will work in conjunction with one another.

"We are planning a design bivouac, so that we may get everyone involved together to save time," said Bill Edwards, director of the University Center. The bivouac, a gathering of basically everyone involved in

the renovation, should be scheduled in a few weeks.

The meeting will extend over a two-day period and, according to Edwards, will save about a month in planning time. The basic planning for the renovation will be done at this time.

The actual start of the renovation project has yet to be determined. After the bivouac, a starting date should be in sight, Edwards said.

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See through their eyes.**

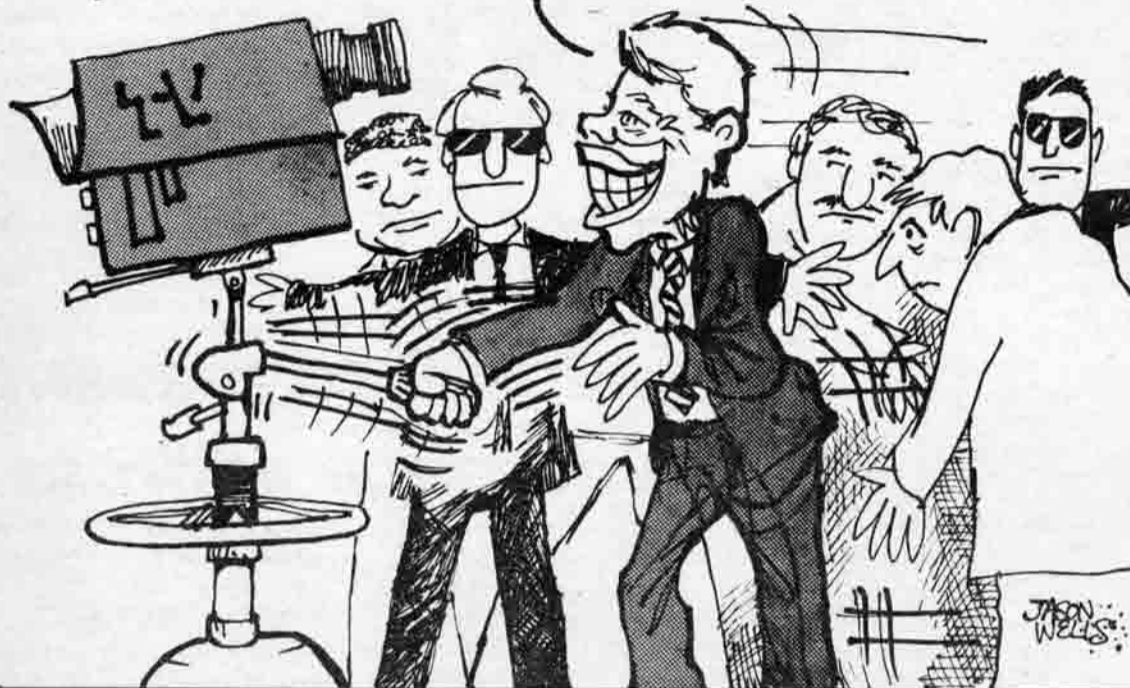
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viewpoints

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Visit is feather in UMSL's cap

We were astounded, as we suppose everyone else on campus was, when we learned earlier this week that Jimmy Carter will visit the university on Monday.

It was baffling news to students, faculty and staff who, in the school's entire history, have had to look to Muhammed Ali as the institution's most prestigious visitor.

The news was particularly sweet to students who have long complained about UMSL's noncompetitiveness with UM's Columbia campus in drawing high-profile political figures.

Having the President of the United States drop in transcends noteworthiness.

UMSL, despite its possession of facilities well suited to this sort of activity, has never had much luck attracting prominent political personalities for free speaking engagements.

Hubert Humphrey visited the campus in 1968. Since then, we've played host to numerous individuals running for positions in Congress and the state legislature. Not since

Humphrey have we attracted a major presidential candidate. Never have we attracted the President of the United States.

EDITORIAL

Carter campaign workers say the President will address the audience here for about 10 minutes at the opening of Monday's "town hall" meeting. The rest of his 90 minutes on campus will be devoted to answering questions from his public.

The President will speak to approximately 2,000 persons in the gym of the Mark Twain Multi-Purpose Building at 7:30pm. The audience will be composed predominantly of the general public, but some seats—hopefully—will be reserved for UMSL students, faculty and staff.

Both types of audiences will be selected on the basis of drawings: The general public will have completed coupons in the city's two daily newspapers and on-campus listen-

ers will have completed applications at one of three locations on campus.

We have to suppose that a raffle system is probably the fairest method of distributing 2,000 tickets to a metropolitan area with a population of 2.5 million.

It's unfortunate that Carter doesn't have the time to spend an hour speaking to UMSL students alone. No doubt many here will be frustrated Monday, knowing that Carter is within the walls of Mark Twain but also finding it impossible to see him.

But, although "town meeting" may be a misnomer for Monday's activity—it's little more than a controlled media event—its benefits are immeasurable.

The fact that the general public is to outnumber UMSL students at Carter's speech, while perhaps causing initial bad feelings here, will serve to emphasize the university's commitment to the community in that community's eyes.

LETTERS

Praises Physical Plant

Dear Editor:

It seems that the letters to the editor in the Current are always full of slander or criticism against various levels of the UMSL system. Oftentimes I have found them justifiable. In four years at UMSL, I have also been plagued by snowy sidewalks, pink slips on my legally-parked car, and \$20 textbooks my instructor has seen fit to disregard.

But this semester, I've seen a glimmer of light in the darkness of frustration—to my astonishment, the Physical Plant seems to be caught up in some

"Green Thumb Hysteria"—almost every day I see them mounting lawnmowers, jabbing trash with long ice picks and whipping weeds senseless. This places an ole gardening fanatic like myself in a state of botanical euphoria. It is also a sign of campus beauty and shows the Physical Plant has some pride in their work. Perhaps it will rub off on other facets of the university—then your letter to the editor column will be more lieable reading rather than the negative outlook, which we get from all other papers anyway.

Sincerely,
King Orange

Says ASUM railroaded

Dear Editor:

On Sunday, Oct 5, the Student Assembly, by a narrow margin, passed a resolution calling for both a referendum on, and an ad hoc committee to investigate the Associated Students of the University of Missouri (ASUM). Over the last few weeks, the students of UMSL have been subjected to two editorials calling for the banishment of ASUM. These actions are a result of a vocal group of individuals rail-roading these proposals through. These are individuals who turn a deaf ear to reason and logic, relying exclusively on what appears to have been bad personal experiences with ASUM.

As a member of the Board of Directors for ASUM from UMSL, I wholeheartedly support the formation of a committee of the Assembly to review the performance of ASUM. I do not however, feel the such a committee will be able to operate in a just and unbiased manner knowing that a referendum is to be held at the end of October. The Assembly seems to be saying, "We aren't going to simply run ASUM off of campus. First we will review the

group, and then we will run them off."

Regarding the editorials, they are full of omissions, bias and irrational opinion. The author ignores the fact that the board from UMSL, the UMSL campus coordinator and the staff are entirely different from the time of the interview with Marla Hollandsworth. The author makes light of the fact that we have brought a speaker to campus and others are committed for as soon as mid-or late October. Finally, the author never mentions that we are faithfully and diligently carrying out our main function: to lobby for student interests in Jefferson City.

I urge the students of UMSL to rationally evaluate the pros and cons of ASUM before voting to remove it from UMSL. ASUM is the only voice we, as students, have in our state legislature. One may readily agree that the \$1 per semester payed to ASUM is indeed a small amount compared to what the student receives.

Sincerely,
Stephen M. Ryals
Board of Directors
ASUM

Criticizes SA chairperson

Dear Editor:

I should like to make the students of this university aware of the gross misconduct and dereliction of duty by the chairman of the Student Assembly.

On numerous occasions during the Oct. 5 regularly scheduled meeting of the Assembly, the chair repeatedly and flagrantly disregarded Robert's Rules of Order (the official rules of the Student Assembly), and, to the amazement and dismay of the Assembly, demonstrated both his incredible lack of impartiality and his lack of a real understanding of parliamentary procedure. Both of these things are vital to the running of even the calmest of meetings and since the last meeting was definitely not the smoothest of meetings, this failing on the part

of the chairman was even more sharply felt.

This unfortunate situation should not and cannot continue if the Assembly is to have an effective direction at any of its meetings. I, for one, hope that the chairman of the Assembly will proceed in the future with a greater knowledge of parliamentary procedure, a greater lack of bias in running the meetings, and, most importantly, a true impartiality which is the hallmark of a truly great chairman.

I should also like to state that the individual in question has been an exemplary member of the Assembly, a representative beyond reproach and it is only his conduct as chair that I find hard to deal with.

Pat Connaughton

Letters encouraged

Letters to the editor are encouraged and should be typed, double-spaced. Letters intended for publication must be signed by the writer.

Letters may be turned in at the University Center information desk or at the Current office, 1 Blue Metal Building.

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How to avoid 'transfer trauma'

"The post office must've screwed up—we never saw it."
 "Maybe the office boy threw it away."

"It's in the files—some-where." (ominous tone here)

"The director of admissions spilled a martini on it and the ink ran."

"I don't know."

"I don't care."

"I don't work here."

These are but a few of the more popular responses to the oft-asked question, "What happened to my application for admission?" Every spring, as notification time rolls around at America's colleges, the admissions are flooded with calls and letters from students who have heard nary a peep from the schools to which they have applied. The quotes listed above are unfortunately only slight exaggerations of the universal excuses offered by admissions officials when they: a) have not arrived at a decision regarding whether to accept you as a student; b) do not wish to arrive at a decision; or c) have never seen your application and thus question the very possibility of your existence.

Because UMSL is, for many of us, a stepping stone to other public or private universities, many will at some point undergo the emotional upheaval of transferring from UMSL to another college (clinically known as the "Transfer Trauma.") Why this is I don't know; and who cares anyway? The point of the matter is that, without the proper guidance, the selection of a college for upper-level study (or partying) can be an exhausting, nerve-racking, and just plain ghastly experience.

Therefore, I have diagrammed below the four major phases in the selection of and application to the college(s) of your choice.

The initial phase concerns the gathering of materials from the schools under consideration. Every school, from Harvard to Havana U., will forward printed materials—such as catalogues and "viewbooks" (the latter designed for illiterate prospective students)—if pestered long enough. Mind you, the majority of schools don't give in without a fight. Usually after the third or

fourth snotty letter someone in admissions will relent and mail you an admissions packet, which will arrive in due course (usually no more than eight months).

Colleges are allowed a special bulk mailing rate—about three cents a ton—which saves them scads of money, but plays havoc with printed materials. Apparently some cretin at the main

RESIDENT BOOB

Eric Poole

post office performs disgusting acts with the catalogues before tossing them into a "rush" bin, where they will lie undisturbed until the following Christmas Day, when in a rash act of generosity an overzealous apprentice will forward the materials to their designated addresses (thus bringing some measure of efficiency to the post office and getting the apprentice fired). So—two key things to remember:

1) When writing for information, address your request to "Anyone Important" (which lets out just about everybody and will assure you quicker attention), and state angrily—in your first letter—that this is your third letter and "Somebody had better get on the stick." Threats work wonders.

2) Be sure to mail your request a minimum of six months prior to the deadline for applications. This gives everyone involved time to screw things up and get them corrected before you have a nervous breakdown.

The second phase deals with the deciphering of the idealistic statements made in college catalogues. Viewbooks are the most notorious purveyors of impassioned expressions of utopian goals ("Peace to the world and an end to garbage strikes.") However, catalogues and other brochures are also infamous for their excessive optimism: a romantic sunset picture of a couple riding bikes along a campus path neglects to include the mugger chasing them with a tire chain; housing brochures which emphasize high-rise modernity

fail to mention that the sole elevator is asthmatic and works only on alternate Sundays and during the first three days of Passover; and catalogues which proudly extoll the virtues of "seminars" only stress small classes so that the professors may occasionally show up drunk with less student complaints.

Having waded through the PR twaddle and chosen one or more institutions (schools, not sanitariums—those come later) to which to apply, the crucial third stage comes into play: the application process.

Few students are versed in the proper method of making application to a college. Since even the most prestigious academic accomplishments seem inconsequential on the printed page (the prominent attitude is that "Valedictorians are a dime a dozen—give us a colorful moron any day,") the key is to seem unusual and au courant without actually having accomplished anything worthy of note. Stress the atypical. Schools are always looking for students who have: waterskied over Niagara Falls; taught a baboon to play "Yes, We Have No Bananas" on the xylophone; whistled "Dixie" while munching Saltines; or roller skated across the Poplar Street Bridge (blindfolded) on a Friday afternoon. From activities as these one becomes "unique," and what the hell, if you don't get in there's always the Guinness Book and "Real People."

Having applied, there is little left to do but to practice sobbing and become neurotic. Blood pressure runs high during the springtime months, as colleges across this great land of ours make their selections and students slash their wrists with paper clips and spiral notebook binders. My sole recommendation during these troubled months is to have a sedative prescription filled immediately following the completion of your application. Together with a bottle of 200-proof Russian vodka, you should find the sustenance needed to endure until your sweet letter of rejection arrives, at which time you may quietly succumb to insanity, or degeneracy, or both.

MORE LETTERS

Explains U. Center changes

Dear Editor:

The people who complained about being excluded from the planning of the University Center food service renovation apparently made no attempt to learn the true facts involved. In addition, they inferred that designing an appealing dining atmosphere was being done solely to attract the general public when, in actuality, these same improvements are being made at universities all across the country to benefit students, faculty, and staff.

The dollars to pay for the changes will come from existing funds. The center has accumulated money by investing its annual required debt service margin rather than spending it. Originally, the reserve was to be a part of the budget for the expansion approved two-to-one by a student referendum back in 1975. Since that time, financing difficulties related to the bond market have stymied efforts to complete the project, despite the willingness of students to commit an addition \$6.50 student fee per semester to the concept of improving the University Center.

In October of last year, the chancellor appointed a student-faculty-staff committee to study

the center. During 10 months of regular meetings, the group made several recommendations to the chancellor. Among them was the unanimous decision to afford an ambitious renovation of center food services first priority. Chancellor Grobman has endorsed the concept and we are proceeding with the long overdue work.

As for day-to-day concerns with food quality, management is very receptive to constructive comments. Ms. Essie Bell operates the snack bar. Mrs. Bernadine Appel operates the cafeteria. Ms. Denise Hilliard supervises cashiering. Refunds or different food selections are offered willingly. The grievance box is available. Applications are being accepted for positions on the University Center Advisory Board right now. People who are sincere about improving conditions have any or all of the above avenues open to them.

Greg Volsko came to UMSL three weeks ago with a refreshingly enthusiastic attitude. The campus needs people like him. His good intentions should be welcomed and not discouraged.

Sincerely,

Bill Edwards

Director, University Center

Requests second chance

Dear Editor:

I am writing in regards to your editorial of Oct. 2 maliciously attacking the Associated Students of the University of Missouri.

My first point is that ASUM is not primarily a service organization—as you seem to think. The purpose of this body is to lobby on issues relevant to Missouri students. You can ask many legislators in Jefferson City and be told that ASUM lobbyists do have an impact. Unfortunately, ASUM does not have the budget necessary to compete with professional lobbying bodies.

In regards to your accusations of no manned office and failure to communicate to the students, I must say that this is not the fault of the organization: ASUM did provide a campus coordinator on the UMSL campus, and it was she who decided not to spend her weekly working hours in the ASUM office. Concerning lack of information, I must say that the Current itself has made little or no effort to maintain (or establish) a working repore (sic) with Lee Ann Miller, the organization's communication director. It seems only logical and fair that Matt Broerman, the new

campus coordinator, be given a chance to remedy this situation you find so critical.

The final issue I'd like to address is the lack of student surveys on the UMSL campus. To this I would like to make two points.

First, a similar survey on the Columbia campus is conducted by a survey class which UMSL does not offer. This means of conduct lowers cost and ensures accurate results. Secondly, it must be pointed out that in May, 1980 the executive director of ASUM asked the Board of Directors to hire a campus coordinator for the summer to prepare such a survey. It was a speech by Yates Sanders (Student Association president) who opposed the idea and offered assistance through Student Association that convinced the Board not to hire a coordinator at that time.

I must ask the Current and the student body to give ASUM the chance it deserves. It is doing its job, and an important job at that. ASUM allows students to be heard—and I believe that function is vital.

Respectfully,

Mary T. Weller

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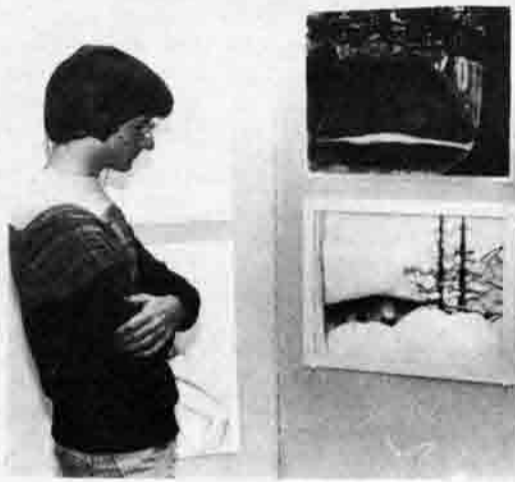


LEFT: Jerral Becker of the UMSL music department performs in the University Center lounge [photo by Cedric R. Anderson].

ABOVE: A group of UMSL students perform an operatic scene during their Opera Workshop presentation in the University Center lounge [photo by Cedric R. Anderson].

FAR RIGHT: Kathy Mashburn, a member of the Missouri Concert Ballet, performs for the UMSL community in the Mark Twain Auditorium [photo by Wiley Price].

RIGHT: Geoffrey Hose, an UMSL student, views the artwork on display at the student art show in the Blue Metal Office Building [photo by Wiley Price].



around umsl

Littell joins UMSL faculty, coaches forensics squad

Frank Clements

"Mark Littell is my husband, the lucky guy," stated Marsha Littell, wife of the St. Louis Baseball Cardinals relief pitcher Mark Littell. Or rather, according to UMSL's Littell, he's her husband.

She joined the UMSL faculty in July, and teaches mainly 101 courses, speech theory, and mass media.

Littell is also working with the UMSL Forensics team, which consists of the debate team and individual interpretation.

"We're rebuilding the debate team," said Littell. "We've got six tournaments scheduled. Most of the teams we're coming up against have been in forensics since high school, and most of our kids don't have that experience."

The UMSL squad, though it may lack experience, has fared well in the two tournaments it has competed in so far.

At Iowa State, the team placed in sixteenth out of 23 teams, and Larry O'Brien finished in the Individual Events.

At Creighton University, the squad reached the finals for a second time.

For those of you who are not really sure of what forensics are, or what a forensics team does, here is a brief description:

tion, both teams involved in the debate research a specific topic that is named in advance, such as: "Resolved, the United States should increase military intervention around the world." The two teams would then research on how to defend that topic, give reasons that the measures stated in the resolution are necessary, and give solutions to solve the problems stated in the resolution.

At the same time, each team must research the negative aspects of the resolution, such as reasons why the resolution is not necessary, and why the reasons given by the affirmative side are not necessary and/or are incomplete.

Once at the meet, each team is given one side or the other to defend. Judges selected from the other teams competing, select the winner by deciding which team has presented and defended its case more convincingly and with the best factual basis.

In the individual prose and poetry competition, participants select poems or prose and compete against others in interpretive readings.

"The forensics team is a good experience for students who are going into law, and other occupations which demand an ability for public speaking, and besides that, we have a great time at these meets, but very little sleep and very little food," said Littell.

"A typical weekend for our team would be tournament com-

petition on Friday, individual competition on Saturday, and trophy awards on Saturday night and then the long drive home, arriving back here at about 5am Sunday morning," stated Littell.

Littell studied at the University of Missouri at Kansas City, and competed on the forensics team, mostly in individual competition. She and her husband moved to St. Louis when he was traded to the Cardinals in exchange for Al Hrabosky.

She completed her last assignments for UMKC in St. Louis, and then secured employment at UMSL.

"I think UMSL is wonderful. Both UMKC and UMSL are commuter colleges, but there is a bit more involvement here at UMSL. More people are willing to stay after classes here and participate in more activities. The speech department here is also excellent," stated Littell.

Baseball's Littell also attends UMSL periodically, as a physical education major. However, this semester, he is not attending because he is in Florida in the instructional league, after recovering from an arm injury sustained earlier this year.

"We were both happy in Kansas City, but we were equally happy at moving to St. Louis. Mark had always been a Cardinal fan when he was a child, and he was thrilled with the opportunity to play for the Cardinals."



NOT JUST HIS WIFE: Marsha Littell, whose husband, Mark, is a pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals, coaches a team of her own here at UMSL—the forensics squad [photo by Wiley Price].

Feld shows at Kiel

Eliot Feld and his 23 dancers performed for St. Louis audience in 1979 and Dance Concert Society brings them back to Kiel Opera House on Nov. 1 and 2 with a combination of new and old works. Both the Saturday and Sunday performances will be at 8pm.

The company's repertory consists of the choreography of

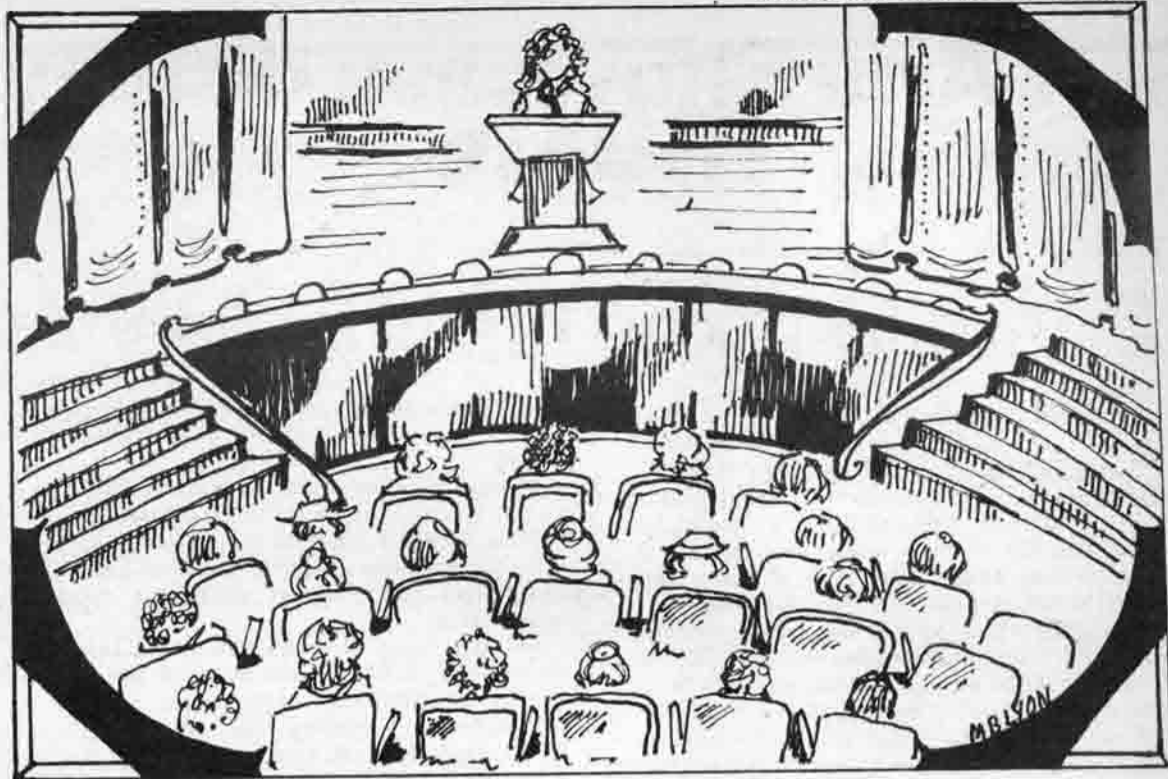
artistic director Feld, who combines classical choreographic vocabulary with a variety of music to explore feelings, moods and relationships.

St. Louisans who attended the 1979 DCS presentation of Feld will remember the ballet "Half-Time," a star-spangled tribute to the half-time marching band and

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LAZARUS MAN: John Lutz, accomplished author of mystery short stories and novels, lectures in David Carkeet's short story class. Lutz's "Lazarus Man," a mystery set in the Watergate era, is probably his most noted work [photo by Cedric R. Anderson].



Convention at the Chase

Daniel C. Flanakin

College students can receive \$5 off the \$15 admission fee to the women's career convention, which is to be held in St. Louis at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel on Oct. 24 and 25, by showing their student I.D. at the Registration Desk.

"When a prospective employer reads your resume, she should be able to determine whether or not you're suited for a particular job opening," says Sherren Leigh, president of Leigh Communications, Inc. in Chicago, Illinois. The company is sponsoring the Women's Career Convention.

workshops throughout the two days.

Joan Perlman, co-director of UMSL's Continuing Education for Women department, will present a workshop titled "Assertiveness Training" at the convention.

Perlman is the author of two books, "The New Assertive Woman" and "Hitting Our Stride: Good News About Women in Middle Years."

In addition, Sharon Marglous, co-director of Women's Programs at UMSL, will moderate a panel discussion entitled "Returning to School—Options and Opportunities."

Also of special interest to college students will be a two-part workshop, "Planning Ahead for Your Career," which will be presented by Marge Rossman, president of Women's, Inc., an executive recruitment firm. Rossman is also president of the National Association of Women Business Owners.

In addition, the price of admission to the convention includes a copy of the Women's Yellow Pages, a career planner with informative articles and recruitment advertising.

Featured speakers, in addition to Rossman and Perlman, will include Gloria Steinem, editor of Ms.; Sherle Adams, national sales executive and president of Adams and Associates; and

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"Most resumes we see are too general and contain unnecessary information," she added. "They do not convey the impression that the applicant shares the employer's primary interest: making a profit. If this sounds too crass, keep in mind that business exist to make money, not to provide a showcase for your many talents. In other words, employers are far more interested in what you can do for them than what they can do for you."

Information like this, plus much more, will be available at the convention.

The purpose of the convention is to help women recognize and realize their career potential. To accomplish this, the Women's Career Convention brings together exhibitors and seminars in a one-stop "supermarket" environment for women to meet prospective employers and gather career information.

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music

Costello takes his liberties

Just when you had almost forgotten him, Elvis Costello has brought out another 20 track album.

Taking Liberties, Costello's fifth Columbia album, contains 20 cuts never before available domestically. This latest album is a compilation of tracks which Costello was unable to fit onto his first four albums (*My Aim is True*, *This Year's Model*, *Armed Forces*, and *Get Happy!*).

Taking Liberties includes unreleased masters, rare B-sides, and English album cuts.

Costello wrote all of the tunes on the album, with two exceptions. "Getting Mighty Crowded" was written by Van McCoy (who also gave us "The Hustle") and "My Funny Valentine" was written by Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart.

All of the cuts on the album are produced by Costello or Nick Lowe (of Rockpile). For some unexplainable reason, the 11 cuts that Lowe produced seem qualitatively superior to the nine that Costello produced.

The best cuts (all produced by Lowe) on the album are "Radio Sweetheart," "Stranger in the House," and "I Don't Want to Go to Chelsea."

Many of the tracks are recorded with the Attractions, Costello's current back-up group. The album credits, however, do not list the names of the band members.

Oh well—no loss. The band is rather mediocre, at best. Costello is the main attraction. His

unique voice, which exudes power from the start, controls every song, almost to the point of domination.

There are some guest appearances on the album, however, which are worth a mention.

John McFee's presence on "Radio Sweetheart" is a pleasant surprise. His lead and slide work gives this song its undeniable country swing flavor.

On "Big Tears," Costello added Mick Jones to the recording session. Jones whips off one of the only decent guitar solos on the album.

Costello has, if nothing else, proven that he is an extremely versatile singer. He delivers the 20 tunes on **Taking Liberties** in a host of different styles.

Seemingly with ease, Costello ranges from the bouncy "Ghost Town" to the bluesy "Clowntime is Over," from the rockin' "I Don't Want to Go to Chelsea" to the emotionally moving "My Funny Valentine," from the shuffling "Radio Sweetheart" to the driving "Crawlin' to the USA," and from the Beatle-like "Clean Money," which opens the album, to the woeeful "Just a Memory."

Costello demonstrates here that his ability and versatility are virtually unlimited. His range of talent is hard to imagine... that is, until you've heard 20 uninterrupted cuts of pure Elvis Costello.



Elvis Costello and the Attractions
Quick Cuts

"Worth the Wait" — Peaches and Herb

And it has been worth the wait. Peaches and Herb has come out with probably their best effort yet. The album includes the hits "Fun Time" and "One Child of Love."

Aside from the soaring melodies and beautiful vocal harmonies that the duo is known for, the best point of this album is the guitar work.

Two of the finest six-string masters have been brought in for the album. Wah Wah Watson struts his stuff especially well on "All Night Celebration" and "One Child of Love," while Jose Feliciano shines on "Discover You" and "The Love Stealers."

Good Album.

"The Swing of Delight" — Devadip Carlos Santana

The name may be longer, but those fingers are still the same. And if you can understand where Santana is "coming from," the music is a sheer delight.

The music on this two-album set has been digitally recorded, mixed, and mastered which makes for an excellent quality album.

The best cuts on the album are "Son for my Brother," "Gardenia," and "Golden Hours."

Santana is joined on the album by a multitude of talent, including Herbie Hancock (keyboards), Wayne Shorter (soprano and alto saxophones), Ron Carter (bass), Tony Williams (drums), and Harvey Mason (drums and percussion).

Since we're speaking of head trips here, this is good music to listen to while you're on one.

"Changing Tides" — Nigel Olsson

From Plastic Penny to the Spencer Davis Group to Uriah Heep and finally, to Elton John, Nigel Olsson of "Dancin' Shoes" fame has been around.

His new album, despite such an illustrious career, is rather mediocre. The best tune is "Showdown," on which Elton John adds some colorful keyboard licks.

Olsson is back with Elton John on the latter's current tour, performing six of his own songs in the middle of Elton's set. The tour, unfortunately, does not stop in St. Louis.

"One for the Road" — The Kinks

Features the great hits that we all know and

love: "You Really Got Me," "Stop Your Sobbing," "Celluloid Heroes," and, of course, "Lola."

If you really do know and love all these tunes, you'll love this new live album by Ray Davies and Friends.

Aside from Davies on lead vocals and guitar, the group consists of his brother, Dave, on lead guitar and background vocals, Mick Avory on drums, Jim Rodford on bass guitar and background vocals and Ian Gibbons on keyboards and background vocals.

Additional keyboard work is supplied by Nick Newall.

The album, which was produced and mixed by Ray Davies, was recorded on the New England leg of their last American tour and in Zurich, Switzerland.

"I Don't Want to Be Alone" — Country Comfort

This is just a 45, so don't go looking for an album by this name. Recorded by a trio of St. Louis artists, it leans quite a bit to the country side of things.

Country Comfort consists of Bob Cernicek (guitar and banjo), Sheila Cernicek (vocals), and John Higgins (lead guitar, piano, strings, bass, and drums).

The trio is very good and Higgins' ability to overdub all those instruments is very impressive. Higgins can be seen nightly at the Amazon Lounge. He is currently playing with the Johnny Hernandez Trio.

Sheila's voice is very professional and her soaring vocals are complimented nicely by Higgins' expertise on the string machine and some nice lead work around those vocals.

"I Don't Want to Be Alone" was written by Sheila's brother, David Wingfield.

On the flipside is an Elton John—Bernie Taupin song entitled "Country Comfort." It features some excellent banjo work from Bob Cernicek. He and Sheila can be seen at the various Ground Round restaurants in the area.

The two instrumentalists are very, very good, but what sells a song is the vocalist and Sheila is a very good one. Her voice, which is a cross somewhere between Linda Ronstadt and Joan Baez, is very enjoyable to listen to.

Littell

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The Current asked the teacher if there were any difficulties in the Littell's life that resulted from one being a professional baseball player.

"When we were in Kansas City, I used to travel with Mark quite a bit. Families were allowed to fly free on the chartered flights with the players, and it only costs a little more for

a wife to stay in the hotel with her husband. With the Cardinals, however, only the players are allowed to fly on the chartered flights, and all arrangements must be made on your own. So I don't travel with Mark as much as I used to but I try to go to Chicago and New York with the team once a year. But as far as problems, other than loneliness, there are none."

Dance

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cheerleader show. The work is performed by dancers clad in chic slick briefs in an American flag motif, who perform to the music of Morton Gould's "Formations."

At Kiel Opera House on Nov. 14 and 15, at 8pm, DCS presents "1000 Years of Jazz," a show which aspires to recapture and combine the flavor of Harlem's Cotton Club and old New Orleans. Its title derives from the sum, more or less, of the ages of the performers: The Legends of Jazz, a group of jazz veterans including trombonist Louis Nelson (77) and trumpeter Andrew Blakney (81); the Original Hoofers (ranging from 47 to 62) and a vocalist, Carol Cass.

The Hoofers are Chuck Green,

Lon Chaney Jr., Buster Brown, Ralph Brown, and Raymond Kaalund. The group will start their performances at Kiel with a rendition of—appropriately—"The St. Louis Blues."

Tickets are available at all Famous-Barr Ticketmaster locations and the DCS Box Office or can be charged to Mastercard/Visa by calling 966-3333. They are priced at \$4, \$8, \$10, and \$12 with special rates available for groups. Call 968-3770 for information.

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Season memberships include admission to all concerts and post-concert discussion/parties with guest composers and performing artists. Checks may be payable to New Music Circle and mailed to Mrs. Carlo Sonnino, 7206 Kinsbury, St.

Louis, MO 63130.

Membership rates are: Benefactors \$100, Patrons \$50, Regular Couple \$25, Regular Single \$15, Student/Senior Citizen, \$10. Single admission at \$5 or \$3 are available at the door. Further information can be obtained at 367-4030.

Other concerts to be held on Monday nights are the NMC's traditional "Mixed Bag" featuring works by regional composers on Jan. 16 at CASA Midtown; a "Focus Concert" presenting new works by international composers for violin and harp which will be performed by St. Louis Symphony concertmaster Jacques Israelievitch and his wife Gail on March 23 at Raeder Place in Laclede's Landing; and "Pulitzer Prize Compositions" by

Martino, Davidovsky and Kirchner at Boatmen's Bank on April 27. An additional bonus concert for NMC members will be co-sponsored by the Greenberg Gallery in the spring.

The NMC's new president, Susan Schmidt, and music director, Robert Chamberlin, who is a composer on the Webster College faculty, are directing the 21st season. The series is funded by memberships, contributions, and grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Missouri Arts Council and the Camelot Fund of the Arts and Education Council of Greater St. Louis.

The New Music Circle Ensemble consists of professional performers, most of whom are principal players with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

Convention

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sports

Women bow out early in UMSL volleyball tourney

Mary Dempster

Most teams in any sport have a hard time being consistent. Sometimes they are on top of their game, and other times they are not. Last weekend, in the fourth annual UMSL Invitational volleyball tournament, the UMSL volleyball team was not.

The tourney began on Friday, with UMSL and Northeast Missouri St. on opposite sides of the net, and the result was a NEMO victory.

"They just got off to a slow start," said coach Cindy Rech of the tourney opener. "But we did play halfway decently in the second game."

In that game, UMSL met Benedictine. The women downed the Ravens and it looked as if the women were finally back on the winning track.

Until Saturday morning, that is.

UMSL's hopes began to fade rapidly when the Eastern Illinois players took their positions on the court. EIU obviously had the height advantage UMSL is missing. Then too, Eastern had been on its own from the very beginning, wiping everyone else off the courts as they pushed ahead for the championship title.

Even though EIU lost out in the championship round to eventual champion, Iowa St., UMSL was left in its wake bringing the tournament to an abrupt end for the UMSL.

"On the whole we did a good job," said Rech, "but it's obvious that volleyball wasn't in their heads."

So far this year, Rech's team has had a very unpredictable season. A victory one night becomes a dream the next.

Why has UMSL been so inconsistent, especially with many excellent players from last year, and some very promising ones from this year, at Rech's disposal?

"For us, it's just a matter of inexperience and lack of familiarization with each other," said Rech. "They are not sure of their show as individuals or as teammates."

A suggested remedy from many of the players is that more playing time is needed.

"One of these days it will all click," said junior Mimi Kohler. "With the way our team goes up and down, all we need is a little more scrimmaging."

The rollercoaster effect of the season that Kohler described was apparent. "We played so tough Friday night and we really had our heads in the game, but Saturday we just couldn't motivate ourselves."

According to power hitter Janet Taylor, it's just going to take a while to get used to everyone else and how they play. It is certainly not due to a lack of talent for the team, either. New recruit Carol Nichols has proved to be a very effective

hitter who can read a block before it happens, while freshman Char Hudson has shown her immeasurable talent as a strong server in every game.

"We're just in a rebuilding stage right now," summed up Joannie Schreiber. "We can come up against something new in each game and from it we gain a little more experience with each other, along with a few more skills. But sometimes that just isn't enough."

As for Rech, a newcomer to the volleyball program herself, it is just as hard. "She is the one who has to put us together," said Janet Taylor.

The women travelled to Cape Girardeau Tuesday night to face Southeast Missouri St. UMSL lost to SEMO in four games, winning only the third game.



TWO DIMENSIONAL?: Carol Nichols prepares to receive a serve in action from the UMSL Invitational volleyball tournament. In the background is Mimi Kohler [photo by Wiley Price].

Volleyballers toughen up

Mary Dempster

UMSL's volleyball team landed another victory over Washington U. last Wednesday night on the road.

In a five-round bout, UMSL played out all five games in what proved to be a suspenseful tug-of-war. After winning the first game, 15-11, UMSL fell behind Washington U. in the next two games, both 15-12.

But not to be outdone, UMSL grabbed the fourth game, 15-7, and went on to the final victory after the fifth game, 15-9.

"We were really in a fix in the middle there," said coach Cindy Rech, "but I think the kids finally decided to win."

With the aid of Char Hudson's consistently powerful serves, the task became a little easier. She pushed UMSL ahead of its foe each game. Hudson was responsible for eight points in the first game and never once faded into the background.

Another bright spot on UMSL's court side was Janet

Taylor. Unable to determine what her next play would be, Taylor caused mild confusion for the Washington U. team whenever she touched the ball. In Rech's eyes, Janet was killer with the ball.

Perhaps one reason Rech's team did so well was Rech's own motto, "We're tough."

"We say it before, during and after every game," said Hudson. "She never lets us forget it, either."

Rooney accepts Steamer position

Tim Rooney, UMSL's assistant soccer coach, has accepted a position as an assistant to head coach Pat McBride of the St. Louis Steamers, the Major Indoor Soccer League Club announced earlier this week. Rooney becomes the first full-time assistant of the Steamers, replacing Dan Counce, who served as a player-coach last year.

Rooney came to UMSL this past year after serving as an assistant to Pete Sorber at Florissant Valley Community College for four years. He has also been involved in coaching various amateur teams in the St. Louis area for several years. Just recently, he coached the

Busch senior team to the national title.

As a player, Rooney was a standout at Flo Valley in the early 1970s. His brightest moment came in 1971, when he scored the winning goal in the national junior college championship game. After his playing days, he then turned directly to coaching.

Due to an NCAA rule, though, that stipulates a coach cannot coach professionally and intercollegiate at the same time, Rooney will not be able to continue his stint at UMSL. The Steamers are currently in the midst of training camp and Rooney will be assisting in the organization of practice sessions.

Incentive sparks field hockey squad

Doug Rensch

Last Friday was the start of a three-games-homestand for the UMSL field hockey squad, the longest of the season. It was also time for revenge.

The first team UMSL faced was Southeast Missouri, who defeated UMSL only two games and 10 days earlier 3-0. It was a tough team to come back against because, as you might remember, the women from the Cape won the Division II (UMSL's) National Crown last year. But the St. Louisans had upset on their minds, owning the last part of the first 35-minute half.

After a lot of pressure, the SEMO goalie made a kick save on a shot. The rebound came to Jeanne Arcynski, a senior half-back, who slammed it in the left corner of the net with two minutes left in the first half.

It was a goal Arcynski should savor, for, as she explained, "it is unusual for the backs to score. Backs are supposed to pass to the forwards who score." (Like Debbie Busch, the team's leader). Suddenly, things looked great for the women as they were on the road to revenge.

The second half revealed what may be the only margin separating UMSL from SEMO in Coach Ken Hudson's eyes—experience.

SEMO scored its first goal in the second half when the shot deflected off an UMSL player

and its second when someone missed an assignment. Still, that first goal was also Southeast's first shot and it came with 13 minutes gone. Slightly prior to that moment Hudson murmured, "There's too much time left in this game." The visitors won 2-1.

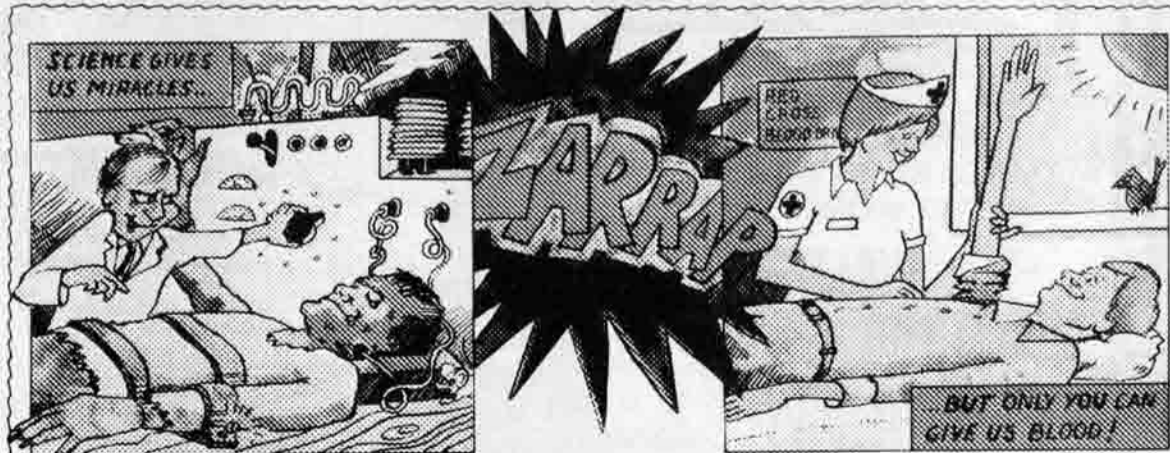
On Saturday, the ladies played brilliantly against Northeast Missouri after Friday's tough loss. It was an all-forward goal that gave UMSL a first half lead they never released.

Arlene Allmeyer, sophomore, started the play with a pass to Kathy Baker, who fed to Debbie Busch, who scored her fifth goal of the season. In the second half Melena Djikanovic added an insurance tallie on a rebound off the goalie. In the meantime the defense played one of its better games, not allowing Kirksville a single shot on goal.

After that 2-0 victory, how does Hudson view the 3-5 record?

"With a little luck we could be 6-2. We should have beaten Southwest (lost 2-0), and Southeast (Friday's 2-1 loss) and (either) Carleton (in Lamonica 2-1) or SIU-Edwardsville (1-0 on penalty shots). We're gaining experience."

On Oct. 7, SIU-E ends the three game homestand. Then UMSL journeys to Iowa again to play Iowa Wesleyan, Wisconsin-Madison in Iowa City and Iowa, a larger school in the same town.



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RUNAWAY: Jerry Nieters [right] breaks away from an alumni defender in last Saturday's game [photo by Jeff Kuchno].

UMSL ties alumni

Jeff Kuchno

UMSL's 1-1 tie in the annual UMSL-Alumni soccer game last Saturday was a typical exhibition game.

Like any exhibition game, there were excessive substitutions. Just about everyone except the student manager and the ball boys found their way into the game. Unfortunately, when players are shuffled in and out, a game tends to lose its excitement, and this one could best be classified as a real "snoozer".

"Yes, it was a different kind of game," agreed UMSL coach Don Dallas, "because we played everybody. These guys (the freshmen) don't get a chance to play that often, so we put them in."

There was some action, however. The first half saw both teams come up with excellent scoring opportunities, but neither side could cash in. The 1980 Rivermen finally broke the ice at the 74:28 mark when Mike Bess booted home a left-footer past 1978 graduate Dennis Murphy.

Top Ten

1. Lock Haven
2. UMSL
3. San Francisco St.
4. Hartford
5. W. Virginia Wesleyan
6. Marist
7. Tampa
8. Wis.-Green Bay
9. Eastern Illinois
10. Seattle Pacific

After that goal, Dallas replaced almost his entire starting lineup with untested freshmen. In the last ten minutes of the game, the alumni mounted a serious scoring threat and with defeat staring them in the face, Steve Buckley tied the score with only one minute and nine seconds remaining.

The tie marked the third year in a row UMSL has failed to defeat its alumni. The alumni were victorious last year, 3-0.

In the past, the game was played before the season opener. But due to a new NCAA rule, a team cannot play a game before Sept. 1, and since the UMSL-Alumni game is usually played in late August, it had to be rescheduled.

Soccer squad may be best ever

Prior to the opening of the 1980 college soccer season, UMSL followers felt confident that this would be the best team the Rivermen have formed in years. With nine returning starters including two All-Americans and one All-Midwest selection, such optimism seemed warranted. On paper, the Rivermen looked great.

But, of course, to say that a team appears to be great "on paper" is a mere trivial statement. No team is outstanding until it can perform on the field in the manner expected.

Well, with a little over half of the season still to be played, it appears the Rivermen have proved that they can live up to those expectations. After shocking the defending national champion Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville Cougars last Tuesday night at SIU, 2-1, there's little doubt that UMSL truly has a superb team.

The odds of UMSL beating SIU were against the Rivermen. After all, the game was being played at Cougar Field (UMSL had never defeated SIU there prior to last Tuesday's game), it was the first night game of the year for the Rivermen and it was a perfect opportunity for the Cougars to avenge last year's 1-1 tie at UMSL.

The victory over SIU may have been one of the biggest in UMSL history. If anything, it was one of the most exciting.

In the early going, it looked like it was going to be a long night for the Rivermen. The Cougars swarmed the UMSL net and hit the goal post and the crossbar with shots on two different occasions in the opening 45 minutes, but failed to score.

Then, after only a few minutes of play in the second half, UMSL's determined midfielder, Tim Murphy, stole an SIU outlet pass and scored to give the Rivermen a 1-0 lead. SIU tied the score a few minutes later and the game went into overtime.

It would have been understandable had the Rivermen played conservatively and settled for the tie, but they refused to go that route. After a scoreless first overtime period, the Rivermen took the lead for good when Pat McVey was johnny-on-the-spot to steal an SIU clearing attempt and score at the 100:18 mark. McVey was mobbed by his teammates, the Cougars were stunned and the Rivermen had their fifth victory in a row after losing to St. Louis U. in the season opener, 3-0.

The reasons for UMSL's early season success are many. UMSL's defense, the strength of last year's outstanding team, has once again been a dominating force.

Defenders Tom Obremski, All-American Dominic Barczewski, Tony Pusateri, Jerry DeRousse, Bill Colletta and goalkeeper Ed Weis have all been impressive. In particular, the play of DeRousse and Colletta has been instrumental in UMSL's success.

DeRousse a, a fifth-year senior, has been a midfielder in the past, but because he is such a steady player who distributes the ball as well as anyone, he was switched to sweeper, where he has handled the position well.

Colletta, also a senior, has made a healthy return to the starting lineup after missing most of last season with a leg infection. He has been a starter since his freshman year and his experience is invaluable.

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Another plus has been the play of the midfielders. Tim Murphy, Larry Schmidgall and Tim Tettambel have all done a good job at both ends of the field, while Pat Williams and Bill Rosner have been reliable coming off the bench.

Perhaps the biggest improvement in UMSL's play since last year, though, has been the offense. In 1979, Dan Muesenfechter was the leading scorer with six goals. In 1980, after only six games, Muesenfechter has equalled that total.

If Muesenfechter continues at his present clip, he'll break almost every school scoring record at UMSL. He set the record for shots on goal in a season when he registered 73 a year ago.

An even bigger boost to UMSL's scoring punch this year has been the arrival of Pat McVey from Florissant Valley junior college. McVey has been the perfect complement to Muesenfechter, scoring three goals in the first six games including the game winner against SIU.

In short, everyone is making a contribution to the cause. The Rivermen has more experience this year than any other team in the history of soccer at UMSL, and barring some unforeseen total collapse, they should advance to post-season play for the ninth consecutive year. And after that, the Rivermen expect to be in Miami, site of the final-four national tournament.

Of course, most of you probably remember last year when most people, including this writer, predicted the Rivermen would advance to the national finals, and then they ended up losing to Eastern Illinois in the regional championship game.

So, this year, it may be best to approach the situation with guarded optimism. Or as the old saying goes, "Don't count your chickens. . . ." This time, though, I'm sure they'll make it.

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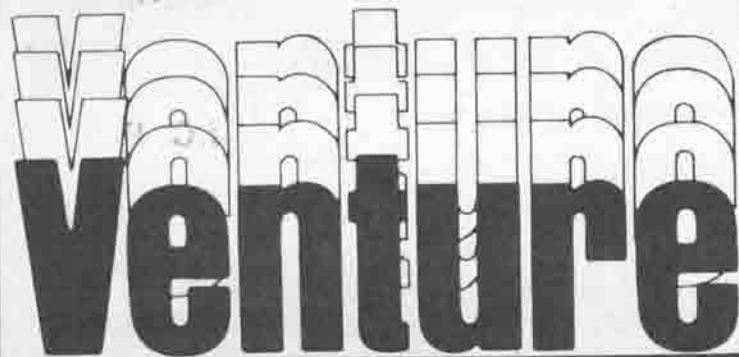
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UMMSL intramurals enter transition period

Mike Hempen

The UMMSL Intramural program currently is in a period of transition. The semester opening sports are coming to a close while the second round sports are getting ready to begin. Touch football and the Tennis Doubles are getting ready to close out and volleyball and the Nine-Man Soccer

Tournament are about to commence. The Swim-A-Thon and the Marathon Mini-Run are right around the corner, too.

This is the last week of regular season play in the three touch football leagues. On Thursday, Oct. 16, the playoffs will begin.

There is a total of 11 teams in the three leagues (four in both the fraternity league and league

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#1, and three in league #2). Eight of the 11 will make the playoffs (sounds a little bit like the National Hockey League playoffs, doesn't it?). The first and second place teams in each league and the two teams with the best records of the remaining teams will participate in post-season play.

The opening round matchups look like this: The first place finisher in the fraternity league will play one of the wild card teams; the second place finisher in league #1 will play the first place finisher in league #2; the second place team in the fraternity league will battle the second place team in league #2; and the first place team in league #1 will battle the other wild card team.

The winners from the first two games will then meet to determine which team advances to the championship game. The winners from the last two games will do the same.

The Tennis Doubles tournaments are nearing their completions but the official standings are not yet available. When the standings are finalized they will appear in the Intramural Report.

A sport that started Monday and has amazed in popularity is

volleyball. Last week it was reported that intramural director Mary Chappell was hoping to have 12 teams in this semester's league, which would have been four more than three there were in the 1979 fall semester league.

Well, volleyball's appeal outdid itself again. There will not be 12 teams in the league, but 16. That is three more than there were for the 1980 spring semester league. And usually the spring semester is when volleyball gets its greatest participation because it doesn't have to compete with touch football and because, by the second semester, most of the students have gotten into the swing of school and are more apt to participate. With this in mind, Chappell said she is hoping for 20 teams for the spring league.

The 16 teams will be divided into three leagues. Leagues A and B will have five teams each, and league C will consist of six teams. Each team will play five games before playoff competition begins. Eight teams will make the playoffs with the selection process being the same as that of touch football. The playoffs begin Nov. 3.

Another sport that is scheduled to begin soon is the Nine-Man Soccer Tournament. Its starting date is supposed to be Oct. 20, but unless more teams sign up, there will be no league. Chappell said she needs at least four teams to form a league. So far only one has

signed up. The registration deadline is this Monday (Oct. 13).

The next single day event on the intramural calendar is the Orienteering Race which will be held on Friday night, Oct. 10. This activity consists of using a map to race around a course on campus. There will be both an advanced course and a beginner's course. Despite the fact that the registration deadline has already passed Chappell said that anybody who has not signed up can come Friday night and compete.

Next on the agenda is the Swim-A-Thon which will be held this coming Thursday. The registration deadline is today. It will be held from noon to 2pm. Partakers will be able to compete in one of two ways—they can swim as many laps as possible in the two hour span, or they can swim as many laps as possible in a 10 minute span. Winners will be declared in both contests.

The final event that's coming up in the near future will be the Marathon Mini Run. This will be held on Oct. 21 with the registration deadline being Oct. 14. There will be two different distances run at three different times during the day. The distances will be one and one-half miles and three miles, and the starting time will be 7am, noon, and 2pm. A winner will be declared from each race, thus meaning six winners, not just two.

UMMSL faces MIAA clubs in Classic

Rick Capelli

The soccer Rivermen will host the second annual UMMSL-Budweiser Classic this weekend with contests against the University of Missouri-Rolla and Northeast Missouri State University. Also included in the field is NAIA power Avila College of Kansas City.

Both Mo.-Rolla and NEMO are MIAA schools in the very early stages of development as far as intercollegiate soccer is concerned and a victory over the powerful Rivermen of UMMSL would be a major upset by any standard.

The NEMO Bulldogs come into St. Louis with a 3-7-1 record and riding a five-game losing streak.

As is the case with any soccer program in a thousand-mile radius of St. Louis, the best players on the team come from the river city. NEMO is no exception with sophomore Greg Valle from Aquinas leading the team in assists, freshman Steve Naumann from North County Tech second in scoring with six goals, and freshman Sean Thornton, also from NCT a standout in the backfield.

The Mo.-Rolla Miners are in

Harriers keep the spirit

Frank Cusumano

Even though the UMMSL cross country squad is in the midst of one of its most disappointing seasons ever, coach Frank Neal remains optimistic.

Last weekend, the harriers ran in the Missouri Invitational and finished fourteenth in a field of 17. Neal candidly commented, "I am very happy. It's better than finishing last."

The winner of the meet was Mizzou with 39 points, followed by Southwest Missouri St. and Southeast Missouri St. with 73 points. The surprise of the meet was Parks College, a small school from Illinois that finished an impressive fifth. The MIAA made an impressive showing with six of the seven schools entered finishing in the top 10. The only school left out, of course, was UMMSL.

The Rivermen were led by Jerry O'Brien, the glue of the team, who finished an impressive 59th out of a field of 120 runners. Steve Walters placed 71st, Dan Schwalje finished 92nd, Mark Young came in at 98th and Nick Mack rounded out the scoring at 102nd.

The Rivermen will compete in the Rolla Invitational this Saturday.

their second year of serious intercollegiate soccer with plans for the development of a strong program within a few years.

Players to watch for the Miners are St. Louisans Don Anselm (Vianney) Brian Grant (Vianney), Chris Phillips (Desmet), and Jim Wetzel (Affton). Anselm is the team's leading scorer, while Phillips is a back who transferred from UMMSL two years ago.

UMMSL will face Rolla Saturday and NEMO Sunday, both two o'clock contests while Avila will tackle the Bulldogs Saturday and the Miners Sunday in the two noon matches. In case of two teams tying with identical records, the Classic winner will be decided by goal differential.

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