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Gay, lesbian group forming

Sharon Kubatzky
editor-in-chief

The organizer of the new group for gay and lesbian students at UMSL says he's hoping to create some controversy.

The Gay and Lesbian Students and Friends were recognized temporarily by the Office of Student Activities as a student organization. The group, headed by student Pascal Bercker, held its first meeting last Wednesday.

"I hope to stir some controversy so the issue can come out," Bercker said. "I'm certainly prepared for a negative response. But if people snicker, that's like water off a duck's back. It's not going to keep me from going on."

Bercker said the group has four goals in mind: "Our primary purpose is to allow gay men and women opportunities for social interaction with other gay men and women," he explained. He said the group should also provide a forum for concerns of gays, and would strive to raise the consciousness of the UMSL community toward gays and lesbians. Finally, he said, the group wished to promote a "different and healthier" image of gays.

Many people still feel that homosexuals are "immoral, unethical, diseased, damned by God or perverts, or waiting in dark alleys to pounce on children," Bercker said. "That is simply not true. Believe it or not, we're practically identical to straights. We have the same concerns."

Bercker said eight people attended the group's first meeting. But he estimates there are hundreds of gay students at UMSL.

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Cedric R. Anderson

AN EARLY SNOW?: No, this was marble-sized hail — and lots of it — coming down on Monday afternoon. This view is looking toward the campus from the door of the Blue Metal Office Building.

Parking lots continue to create problems

Kevin Linden
reporter

If the condition of the campus parking lots has been rattling your nerves as well as your car, then you'd better develop more patience or better dodging skills. According to John Perry, vice chancellor for administrative services, the potholes may be there awhile.

While admitting that "Parking lots on the North Campus are a problem," Perry said, recent surveys showed that the cost of hiring a contractor to repair them would be prohibitive.

"The surface lots were built in the late '60s," Perry explained, "and from the beginning they were designed to be temporary. No provisions for drainage were made at the time."

Water is a common factor in asphalt deterioration, especially in the winter when low temperatures cause water to freeze and expand within brittle asphalt. This expansion enlarges cracks and breaks up the asphalt used to patch potholes.

"What we really need to do is take a section of lot at a time and make them permanent," Perry said, "but even to contract major repairs — we just don't have the money."

Parking lot repairs are financed with parking fees. Sticker

fees also provide for regular parking lot maintenance as well as the salaries of certain campus police officers and clerical workers.

Parking sticker fees, Perry noted, have not been raised in nearly 15 years. "That's one thing we need to look at," he said. "We'd like any increase to come as the recommendation of the Parking Committee, though," Perry added, referring to the student-faculty committee established by Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman to advise the administration on parking-related issues.

Student Association President Greg Barnes, a member of the Parking Committee, doesn't think such a recommendation is likely. "I seriously doubt the need for (a parking fee) increase," Barnes said. "A couple of years ago there was such a surplus in the parking fund that everyone was talking about cutting the fees in half."

Barnes also questioned the administration's priorities. "I'm not sure, for example, that putting money into the J.C. Penney walkway instead of the parking lots was in the best interest of the majority of the students," he said.

The walkway connects parking garage C to the J.C. Penney Building. It was built with money

from the parking fund.

Perry contended that most of the surplus from the parking fund was, in fact, spent on parking lots. "We had built the surplus up over the years," he said, "but we spent most of it in resurfacing the lots on the South Campus."

The immediate future is not without hope, Perry added. "We're looking now at acquiring

the equipment and the materials and using our own maintenance personnel to make the repairs. That would be the least expensive way."

Paul Elsea, director of Physical Plant, said that despite the maintenance crew's lack of experience in working with hot asphalt, he agrees that the plan presents the most economical solution. "Last year we paid a heavy premium on asphalt

(repairs) during the winter," he said. "Repairs are a continuous process but this way as potholes appear, we can get a load of asphalt and fix them ourselves."

The "continuous process of repairs" was a notion expressed by Perry also. "Like any asphalt street," he concluded, the repairs "aren't going to last very long."

Fire does damage to Oak Room

Jim Tuxbury
assistant news editor

Last Wednesday night a fire occurred in the Oak Room of the J.C. Penney Building. UMSL officials suspect the fire was purposely set. Two tables and several chairs were damaged.

"Somebody slipped in there between 6 and 8 o'clock Wednesday night," said UMSL Police Chief William Karabas. He indicated that the doors to the Oak Room were "normally locked," but apparently they were left unlocked Thursday night.

Damage to the Oak Room was minimal according to Karabas. Although he had no dollar

figure available, he said that "Two tables had to be sanded and revarnished, and several chairs had to be reupholstered." He added that the vandal could have done more damage by "just taking a pocketknife and carving his initials in the tables, then we would have had to replace them."

University Center Director Bob Schmalfeld commented, "We're still getting estimates for the damage, but the cost of reupholstering the chairs would be the largest cost."

According to Karabas, the person responsible for this action set two tablecloths on fire. As the tablecloths burned, they dropped down onto the

chairs and burned them.

Although the person set fire to the tables, Karabas wouldn't describe the incident as arson. "Arson to me is when someone douses the room with a flammable, then ignites it," said Karabas.

UMSL police officials have no suspects in the case, and have established the motive as vandalism.

UMSL officials became aware of the fire when "smoke was smelled by a cashier," Schmalfeld said. He added that the "cashier reported it to a custodian who entered the room and found the fire."

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Funnyman Scott Jones and friends entertained at the "Comedy Improv at the Summit" Friday night.

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umsl update

Sexual harassment seminar held here

A seminar titled "Sexual Harassment in the Workplace" will be held Oct. 23, 8 a.m. to noon in the J.C. Penney Building.

Geared toward managers, this seminar will deal with the scope and consequences of sexual harassment, including relevant laws, guidelines and court rulings. In addition, managers will learn to spot company and individual actions that allow harassment to occur, and create strategies to discourage it.

Maria Nathan, an instructor in the School of Business Administration, will lead the course. Nathan was formerly an employee relations manager at Transohio Savings Bank. She holds a master's degree in developmental psychology and is a doctoral student in UMSL's applied psychology program.

Fee for the course is \$49. For more information, call Continuing Education-Extension at 553-5961.

Book sale planned

The UMSL Faculty Women will hold a book sale Tuesday, Oct. 16 through Thursday, Oct. 18 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., in the Blue Metal Office Building on campus. Book sale proceeds will benefit the Thomas Jefferson Library.

Popular fiction, special interest and scholarly publications as well as records and magazines will be sold at prices ranging from 10 cents to \$1. Ample parking will be available.

For further information, call the Thomas Jefferson Library at 553-5050.

Patton will lead photography course

A four-week course presenting the recent trends in American photography will be offered by UMSL's Continuing Education-Extension in October.

"Recent Directions in Creative Photography" will be held Tuesdays, Oct. 23, through Nov. 13, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Topics include topographic/post-topographic landscape, psycho-drama, and formalism modes. Much of the work which will be discussed has not been displayed in St. Louis before.

Tom Patton, assistant professor of art at UMSL, will lead the course. His photographs have been exhibited throughout the United States.

The course will be held at the St. Louis Art Museum in Forest Park. Fee for the course is \$35.

For more information or a brochure, call Nan Kammann at 553-5961.

Evening students' counselor available

Counseling is now available for evening students with personal, career exploration and educational concerns. The evening counselor is located in the Evening College Office, 324 Lucas Hall, and is available to see students by appointment on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 5 to 9 p.m.

Appointments may be made by calling the Counseling Service at 553-5711 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. This service is free to all currently enrolled UMSL evening college students.

Women's Center plans workshop

The Women's Center and the Counseling Service will sponsor a free, five-week workshop on women's sexuality titled "Our Bodies, Ourselves."

The sessions will take place from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays, Oct. 17 to Nov. 14. Through group discussion and exercises, course participants will examine the myths of female sexuality and their impact on women, explore sexual values and choices, and trace the development of the sexual self.

Enrollment is limited and participants are asked to attend all five sessions.

To preregister, or for more information, call the Counseling Service at 553-5711.

Publications course held in October

Two one-day workshops about planning and editing publications will be offered by UMSL's Continuing Education-Extension in October.

"Publication Editing and Production" will be held Oct. 23, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. This workshop includes information about typesetting equipment, manuscript preparation and tips on proofreading.

"Planning Publications: A Guide to Designing Publications that Meet Your Market and Budget" will be held on Oct. 30, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Topics include buying photography and clip art and hiring freelancers.

Karen Rohne, brochure editor for Continuing Education-Extension at UMSL, is an 11-year veteran in editing, and will lead the "Publication Editing" workshop. Elizabeth Rudder, senior designer for McGraw-Hill, Webster Division, and a freelance designer, and will lead the second workshop.

For more information or a brochure, call Clark Hickman at 553-5961.

Student SAT scores rise

NEW YORK, N.Y. (CPS) — After slipping slightly last year, student scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test show modest increases this year, according to the College Board, which runs the nationwide SAT program.

But educators' happiness about the improved test scores was quickly dampened by remarks by U.S. Secretary of Education Terrel Bell, who credited President Ronald Reagan's education policies for the good news.

In a news conference called in Washington, D.C., the same time the College Board was releasing the scores officially in New York, Bell told reporters "The gain in SAT scores reflects the concern for excellence in schools that is sweeping the nation," adding he was glad the recommendations made by a presidential commission on excellence in education "are being followed."

Bell went on to imply Reagan's call for excellence in the nation's schools and his support for more stringent disciplinary policies, have helped SAT scores rise over the last four years.

College Board and other education officials immediately complained Bell's press conference was "a breach of etiquette" and political, stressing that better teachers and schools — not presidential pronouncements — helped improve SAT scores.

Nearly one million high school seniors take the SAT each year. Colleges, of course, use the test results to help screen potential candidates.

Nationwide scores on the math portion of the SAT increased three points this year, for an average score of 471, the College Board reported.

Average scores on the verbal section of the test are up one point over last year, to 426.

One education official attributes the increase to President Ronald Reagan's education policies.

Although both scores remain far below the 1963 record highs of 502 for math and 478 for verbal, educators see them as hints that the long decline in SAT scores finally has been reversed.

SAT scores hit bottom in 1980, with an average math score of 466 and verbal score of 424.

Bell's claim that Reagan's policies are responsible for the score increases is "simply impossible," said College Board spokesman Fred Moreno.

"SAT scores are attributable not only to schools, but to books, television and everything else a child is exposed to over 17 years," Moreno explained.

Besides, Reagan's call for excellence last year "couldn't possibly have any effect" on students' test scores this year, he said.

Because the SAT tests a wide array of aptitudes developed over a student's lifetime, there is virtually no way to improve scores in a year's time, he added.

This year's minor increases probably are due to a combination of such things as accelerated curricula in elementary and junior high schools, better teachers and teaching methods, an increase in educational programming on television, and perhaps even the classroom computer invasion, College Board officials pointed out.

Moreover, "The increase in math scores is largely attributable to [the improved perfor-

mances of] women," said College Board President George Hanford, while the increase in verbal score was largely among males.

Math scores for female students increased four points this year, up from 445 last year, Moreno said. The average score for male students increased only two points.

In contrast, the average verbal score for females held steady at 420, while the average score for males went up three points.

Iowa students had the highest score nationally, scoring a math average of 570 and verbal average of 519.

And for the second year in a row, South Carolina students had the dubious distinction of holding the lowest scores nationally: 419 for math and 384 for verbal skills.

Other highlights from the 1984 SAT study:

—Business continues to be the most popular major, with 19.1 percent of the test takers declaring it as their major. Health and medicine came in second, with 15.1 percent, followed by engineering with 12 percent, computer science with 9.7 percent, social sciences with 7.3 percent, and education with 4.6 percent.

—While education remains the least popular major, the number of students planning to go into education rose from four to 4.6 percent. The average scores of declared education majors also increased this year, by seven points on the math section and four points for verbal skills.

—For the 10th straight year, more women — 52 percent — took the test than men.

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UMSL receives grant from IBM

Chuck Weithop
reporter

The International Business Machines Corp. has awarded the School of Business Administration a \$12,000 planning grant. The funds are part of a \$25 million grant program for the improvement of research and graduate instruction in the management of information systems.

David Bird, acting coordinator in management science and information systems for the School of Business Administration, said that IBM invited any school that offered a nationally or regionally accredited graduate program in the management of information systems to submit preliminary proposals.

Of the 218 graduate schools of business and management that submitted preliminary proposals, 40 were awarded planning grants to assist in the preparation of final proposals. The planning grants ranged from \$5,000 to \$12,000. The UMSL School of Business Administration was the only institution in Missouri to receive a planning

grant.

The planning grant will be used to help finance the preparation of a final proposal. Bird said the proposal will be prepared by faculty members of the School of Business Administration.

In April 1985, 12 schools will be chosen from those who submit final proposals. Each of these schools will be awarded up to \$1 million in cash. They each will also receive up to \$1 million worth of IBM equipment and software.

Bird said that if UMSL receives the grant, the additional equipment would increase the capability to conduct research, and the funds would enable the School of Business Administration to support faculty research, thus increasing UMSL's ability to attract faculty with an interest in the management of information systems.

The School of Business Administration offers a management information systems emphasis for undergraduate business administration majors, and a master's of science in management information systems.



Cedric R. Anderson

CLOSING DOWN: Road repairs to West Drive meant the closing of the road to campus traffic last week. Cars are now being directed to Bellerive Drive, three blocks down South Florissant Road. Campus officials expect the repair work to take about four weeks, and during that time police will direct traffic at the Bellerive entrance.

Mel Hancock informally addresses UMSL students

Johnn Tucci
reporter

Mel Hancock, the Republican nominee for lieutenant governor, appeared on the UMSL campus recently, chatting informally with many students on a wide range of subjects. Hancock faces State Sen. Harriet Woods in the general election Nov. 6.

Hancock was originally scheduled to deliver a speech, but the format changed because the interview Hancock granted the Current branched out to other students who were waiting for Hancock to speak.

The event evolved into a one-hour group discussion with the candidate. Students were walking in and out of the session, however there were about 40 people present at one time.

Many of the questions directed to Hancock pertained to the "Hancock Amendment," which makes counties and political subdivisions seek voter approval before levying taxes. Many provisions of the amendment have been nullified by appeals to the courts.

When asked if the weakening of the Hancock Amendment affected his decision to run for office, Hancock responded, "That's one of the major reasons I'm running."

"I think the amendment has done more for this state than anything else done in this state for a long time," Hancock said.

Woods has been leading Hancock in every major poll taken. "I've been behind in every poll I have ever been in," Hancock said. "There's one poll that has me 16 points behind Harriet Woods."

"Well, that same polling firm had me eight points behind before the [Missouri Republican nomination for lieutenant governor] primary," Hancock continued. "So Harriet Woods must really be in trouble."

Hancock said he wanted to stress the "philosophy issue" — dealing with the perception of the post of lieutenant governor.

"For most candidates, the lieutenant governor's race is really a race for governor or senator," he explained. "For Harriet Woods it's leading to the United States Senate."

"People use it (the lieutenant governor's office) as a stepping stone," Hancock said. "I want it to be used as a public forum."

Hancock commented on Woods' campaign. "Harriet Woods' contributions are coming from all over the United States, and the majority of her contributions are from out of state," he said.

"Harriet Woods has spent more money on out of state travel than any other state senator," Hancock said. "She's using a lot of taxpayers' money."

"The only time I've been on the public payroll was in the military

service during the Korean War," Hancock said.

Asked if he were qualified to be governor, Hancock said, "I think my experiences make me qualified to be governor. My executive background surely makes me qualified." in reference to his security systems business based in Springfield.

"I'm comfortable hunting or fishing," the Republican candidate later added, "not being a governor. I don't make decisions lightly. I didn't make this decision to run for lieutenant governor lightly."

Newman names new associate

Jim Tuxbury
assistant news editor

Corky Kempf has been hired as an associate campus minister for the UMSL Newman House. The appointment was announced by Fr. Williams Lyons, chaplain at Newman House.

According to Kempf, the job has a twofold obligation. First, he must always be "mingling on the campus as a presence of the Catholic Church." The second obligation is to "organize different events on campus," Kempf said.

Events organized by the Newman House include Renew, celebration of daily Mass, parties and

hayrides.

Kempf, who formerly was employed by the St. Louis Steamers, is a graduate of Cardinal Glennon College. He attended two years of graduate school at Kenrick Seminary.

"Newman is a good place," commented Kempf. One of the goals he has set for his new job is to "try to draw new folks to the Newman House." He hopes to do this through various functions. "Last week we had our Sunday night Mass, then watched and discussed the debates." Kempf invites all interested students to Mass on Sunday, which will be followed with another debate watching party.

Blood emergency creates demand here

Jim Tuxbury
assistant news editor

UMSL's blood drive takes on special meaning this year because the Red Cross has declared a blood emergency in St. Louis. Chris Haskell of Beta Alpha Psi urges students to sign up and give blood in this week's drive.

Donors are still needed for the drive. "The present, goal is 440

students, and only 220 have signed up," commented Haskell.

Julie Forsyth of the Red Cross said that the area blood supply was "one-third of what it usually is." She added, "One hospital is actually down to 17 pints."

The campus blood drive took place yesterday, and will continue through today in the J.C. Penney Building. Able students are urged to participate.

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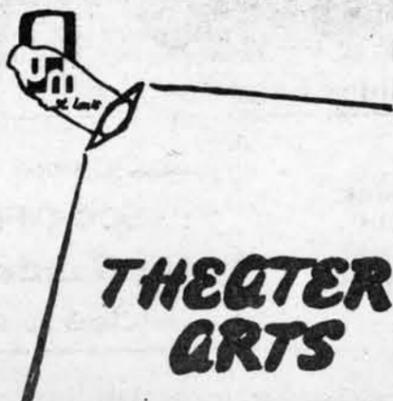
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Dear Editor:

The American Association of University Professors has joined with other higher education groups, including the American Council on Education and the United States Student Association, in support of voter registration efforts currently underway on many campuses. We encourage faculty to assist student leaders in their efforts and also to assume responsibility for contacting their faculty and administrative colleagues who may not be registered to vote.

Faculty members have been active in the American political process for many years. They have contributed their expertise to candidates and have participated in local, state and national campaigns. They have been candidates for and have been elected to public office. We applaud and encourage these faculty activities.

AAUP believes that faculty members have an important stake in the 1984 presidential and congressional elections. Some years ago our society committed itself to provide opportunities for higher education to every student, based upon initiative and ability, regardless of social or economic background. In order to implement the policy of equal educational opportunity, Congress has funded since 1965 a series of need-based student assistance programs.

As faculty members concerned about

students, we have consistently supported the continuation and indeed the expansion of the student aid provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965. That legislation is scheduled to expire next year, and as Congress considers its reauthorization, we believe that faculty have a responsibility to ensure that America does not retreat from its commitment to equal educational opportunity.

The vitality, quality and integrity of American higher education are related to broader questions of the strength of the American economy and the commitment to a democratic society. In 1984, at every level of the American political system, issues related to the future of the economy and the social order are part of political campaigns. This is particularly important in state governments because public state universities, as well as private institutions, benefit from state programs. State funds are crucial at a time when the federal government has reduced funds for federal programs.

We urge faculty and students to work actively on behalf of the candidates and parties of their choice, and to provide information and services at their own initiative to substantially improve the quality of public debate.

Sincerely,
Paul H.L. Walter
president, American Association
of University Professors

Says immature pupils cause class disruptions

Dear Editor:

I am currently enrolled in a required history course which is 80 percent first-year students. This is the second semester of my second year, and in all the time I've spent at UMSL I have never before been in a class with so many rude, immature students. Every time the class meets, halfway through the lecture, 15 or more students close their notebooks, put the desk tops down, and walk out of class. I find this disruptive, annoying and rude.

These students are the minority in a class of 80 or so, yet the spectacle they make of themselves overshadows the image of the entire class.

The day the professor handed back our first quiz, five students headed down to the podium, books in hand, received their quizzes from the professor and proceeded out the door. This was before the lecture

had begun, immediately following the professor's spiel on "If you don't want to come to class, don't. You can't pass this class without attending, but please don't disturb the entire class by leaving when you feel you've had enough."

Do these students feel that they have the right to insult the professor and disrupt the entire class because they have more interesting pursuits, or are they ignorant of the existence of common courtesy and feel this obnoxious behavior is acceptable at a university of UMSL's standing?

If I were the professor, I would take the quizzes and tests directly off the lecture and fail the whole lot of these rude, ignorant children who need to take a course in acceptable behavior before they come back and take history again.

Sincerely,
Mary Jo Phipps

Drinking isn't just a personal choice

Some 10 to 15 percent of all college students are considered to be problem drinkers. Could you be one of them?

This is National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week. Take a few moments to think about your drinking habits and how they affect you and those around you.

It's a fact of collegiate life that many students use drinking as a means of relaxation and enjoyment, as accompaniment to any number of social activities. Alcohol has become an accepted entertainment tool — and because its use is so prevalent, awareness of the possible problems stemming from its use is crucial.

What are your responsibilities as a drinker? First, don't drive. When you drink and drive you run the risk of greatly affecting (and maybe ending) someone else's life. Don't take that chance.

Remember that not everyone is a drinker. Don't press others to join in if they've indicated they're not

comfortable with the situation. Drinking is a personal choice.

There are laws governing drinking and driving, and drinking under age. Respect the laws — for your own sake.

How can you know if your drinking has gotten out of hand? The BACCHUS organization says that if you frequently drink to a state of intoxication, if you consistently skip classes due to hangovers, or if you often drink alone to escape boredom or loneliness, you may have a problem.

If you see indications of a drinking problem in your own actions or those of someone you know, don't hesitate to seek help.

The answer to the problems of alcohol abuse is not prohibition. Prudent use of alcohol is a privilege adults earn — but one that carries with it many responsibilities. Be aware of those responsibilities and drink sensibly. Correcting a problem now could save your life or someone else's.

Something missing?

Dear Editor:

I have never attended an UMSL Homecoming, and didn't plan to attend the program that was postponed by the University Program Board this semester, but the article by assistant news editor James Tuxbury leads me to believe that something is missing in UPB's management strategies.

Tuxbury quoted Cedric R. Anderson, the UPB's chair, as saying that the postponement decision stemmed from "personnel changes" on the Homecoming planning committee and the fact that the committee was "months behind in the planning of the event." Tuxbury's article added that there was a "lack of leadership" on the Homecoming committee, although Anderson said there had been "two people in the position since April."

Also, Anderson said that the event required advanced planning, and that "the recently approved direct funding proposal will aid future efforts in making organizational decisions months before the event."

If Anderson knew that there were leadership problems with the Homecoming committee, and that they were behind

in their planning, couldn't he have done something to keep the event scheduled as planned? I am unfamiliar with the entire UPB operational procedures, but surely some contingency approach to the problem could've been implemented. I would think that as UPB chair, Anderson must assume responsibility for all UPB events.

The UPB, like other student organizations that got direct funding from student activities fees, knows long in advance how much money it will be receiving from the Student Activities Budget Committee. Even before direct funding, annual budget allocations to organizations are released before the school term expires in the winter. I think that UPB is capable of working with its allocation (which is the largest of any group) as soon as the amount is finalized.

I admire much of the University Program Board's work, particularly the "Comedy Improv at the Summit" series, but the UPB should insist that any commitments it makes it should keep.

Sincerely,
Kevin A. Curtin

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more letters

Blasts Lisa Birnbach

Dear Editor:

On Tuesday morning, Oct. 2, after watching the insipid "Donahue" program, I found myself audience to something called "Sally Jessy Raphael" (taped "live" in St. Louis). The subject of the day: colleges and universities. The guest of the day: Lisa Birnbach, author of "The Official Preppie Handbook," as well as her latest treatise on "What colleges and universities are really like."

In between segments of "Sally Jessy Raphael," TV viewers were treated to the likes of overweight Washington University students mumbling statements about "studying Japanese" and the like. When that treat was over, Ms. Birnbach got down to the business of promoting her book and/or performing for her St. Louis public.

Insights were offered. The ugliest college girls are to be found at the University of Alaska. Ms. Birnbach likened the Alaskan coeds to ugly furniture (such artistic license is indeed, rare).

It seems that the ugliest men are to be found at Indiana University in Pennsylvania. "Gosh, I couldn't even find one cute guy there," she writes.

The interview went on and on and on — and finally someone in the audience offered a few insights about the University of Missouri at St. Louis. It was the same "someone" who earlier on in the telecast admitted that her first three years of university life were spent "partying" and that the last year she finally "got down to that serious business of studying." Hmmm.

Anyway, the anonymous UMSL student went on record with statements regarding how impersonal and hard the school really is — especially the School of Business. "People are always studying!" In her mind I guess that was downright yukky!

Sally Jessy Raphael said that "most commuter schools are like that." Sally went on to compare UMSL to other urban universities in New York.

Later Lisa Birnbach vented her pet peeve. It seems like those Harvard guys are always bragging about "graduating from Harvard." If they don't bring it up in the first two minutes of conversation, they manage to have someone else bring it up. It seemed, to Lisa at least, that all of Boston might be overshadowed by Harvard — shocking, to say the least.

Mercifully, the show only lasted 30 minutes with commercial breaks and little vignettes of Sally Jessy Raphael skipping through the Wash. U. quadrangle.

For those of you who missed it, highlights included that the cutest students are to be found at the University of California at Santa Barbara and Arizona State, the best suntans are to be found at the University of Miami at Coral Gables, Florida, and that throughout her research, author Lisa Birnbach could not bring herself to date.

One wonders if she had a choice in the matter?

Sincerely,
Loren Richard Klahs
Academic Adviser

School of Business Administration

Soviets . . . not Russians

Dear Editor:

I was appalled to see a story in the Oct. 4 issue of the Current titled "Russian experience proved enlightening." Columnist Marjorie Bauer refers to "Russia" 18 times and to the Soviet Union only once. In case Bauer is not aware of this (after visiting the USSR), Russia ceased to be a country in 1917. Since then, the Soviet Union has grown to include other countries and other nationalities.

It is shocking that the student newspaper of a major metropolitan university would be so out of step with the world (in fact, almost 70 years behind the times!) that it would print an article with

such archaic — and, indeed, offensive — terms. Imagine reading a Soviet article that used "Yanks" to refer to U.S. citizens!

It is sad that after a visit to another country a publishing writer, of all people, could not even get the name of the place correct. The fact that a battery of editors didn't catch the error is even more distressing.

But, perhaps, this is to be expected: It's indicative of the rampant ignorance in our society of the country many consider to be our No. 1 adversary.

Sincerely,
Linda Tate

On liberal standards

Dear Editor:

I applaud Scott Oppenheim's interest in uncovering headline reports of abuses of the public interest by government and private industry under the Reagan administration (Sept. 20, 1984, letter to

the editor). Would that liberals also judge their own by pure conservative standards. Mr. Reagan wouldn't look so bad, n'est-ce-pas?

Bob Wittman
graduate

Lesser of two evils

Dear Editor:

With the national elections coming up, we are again facing the sad task of selecting the lesser of two evils. Both candidates say, and probably even believe, they are champions of freedom and the American Way; but both maintain positions in fundamental opposition — not to each other — to freedom and the American Way. You see, both believe the solution to problems is more government (i.e. less freedom).

Mondale and the Democrats want more government, especially in economic areas — higher taxes, more welfare, etc. Reagan and the Republicans also want more government, especially in intellectual areas; they would force you on issues like abortion, prayer, pornography and the like. Both allege good intentions. Both achieve bad results: destruction of freedom.

The two opposing parties are really minor variations on the same theme. They wrangle over details while missing the fundamental question in politics: Should

you be free, with government merely protecting your freedom, or should you be told what to do by the government? Both candidates, both parties, accept the latter as a foregone conclusion and merely argue over which aspects of your life they should control more completely. (The essence of the American Way is the former choice: you should be free.)

For now, all you can do is try to guess which candidate would do the least damage. For the future, there is still hope for freedom, based on the remnants of the American sense of life.

Ayn Rand discovered the "something," the "somewhere," and the "somehow" over 30 years ago in formulating her philosophy: objectivism. Before politics can be understood and changed, the fundamental questions must be asked; the underlying philosophy must be understood and changed. A rational philosophy just has to precede a rational government.

Sincerely,
Daniel T. Sullivan

Responds to Dennis' letter

Dear Editor:

Phillip H. Dennis' letter in the Current's Oct. 4 issue needs to be answered. Perhaps this is his goal.

But certainly the irony and sarcasm dripping from all his remarks is misplaced, to say the least.

"[Blacks] aren't forced to be on campus, they may leave at any time." Really! Seems that students "earn" a place on campus by doing well and justifying the expenditure in time and money for their education.

I don't think blacks "have a place to sit

And another . . .

Dear Editor:

In response to Philip Dennis' letter of Oct. 4, 1984:

Attitudes like yours, Mr. Dennis, contribute greatly to the causes of prejudice. If you would only allow other people to judge you as an individual, putting aside the fact that you are a minority, I think you would find that they would be more open to you, and also that most of your apparent hostility is unwarranted.

People are different. We come from different backgrounds, we have different customs, and often times view things quite differently. There can be no denying this, and in my opinion anyone who tries to do so is making a mistake. My husband is in a minority, and he is different from me in many respects including all those I have mentioned. However I am not prejudiced

... They just sit there.

Did Dennis visit the video-dance last week? Perhaps he should look around and see that no one is being discriminated against. It is well known that UMSL students are apathetic and don't "go" to events planned to make them feel they belong.

I suggest that Dennis channel his energy and work on campus on some real issues, rather than spinning his wheels in this way.

Sincerely,
Denise Robinson

against him! I love him very much — because of the person he is.

My husband and I do have mutual friends, who we enjoy very much, but I also have my own personal friends and so does he, who are basically from the same ethnic background as I am and he is. People tend to associate with others who come from similar backgrounds and have similar interests. If you are interested in meeting other people, joining clubs, etc. don't expect anyone to give you a special invitation just because you are a minority. Don't expect special treatment because you are a minority, and maybe you will find most people are willing to give you the same treatment they give everyone else. Think about it!

Sincerely,
Melanie Al Khorashi

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College presidents are hard to find, study says

(CPS) — "The American college and university presidency is in trouble," a new study reports.

Things are so bad, the study said, that qualified applicants don't want to become college presidents, and, in some cases, incumbent presidents want to get out of their jobs.

The study, conducted by the Commission on Strengthening Presidential Leadership, warns the president's job has become too difficult, stressful and constrained at many institutions.

Colleges have "unnecessarily and unwisely" diminished the power of their presidents in the past 20 years through increased government controls, and medd-

ling by faculty and governing boards, the study said.

The study added the problems are driving away the top academic officials, most qualified for the job.

"Institutions must ask: How can we make the presidency attractive to qualified applicants?" suggested Nancy Axelrod, spokeswoman for the commission's sponsor, the Association of Governing Boards of Colleges and Universities.

"Presidential search committees cannot simply sit back and wait for applications," she added. "They must carefully seek out candidates who qualify for the position."

But only about half of the

nation's best-qualified academic officers want to become a president, the study said.

And while the study says applicants are more qualified than ever, it says the quality of applicants is harder to find.

In particular, each president is responsible for maintaining and/or creating an effective presidency — particularly, but by no means exclusively, in relation to the board.

Colleges gradually have diminished their president's role to try to guarantee their own survival, the study concluded. Schools must either re-examine their presidencies or employ weak and ineffective leaders, it said.

Group

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"According to official figures compiled by psychologists and sex researchers, about eight to 10 percent of the population at large may be gay," Bercker said. "If you apply that figure to the UMSL population, that would be about 1,000 students." But Bercker said he thinks the number is much higher because the UMSL students do not represent a cross-section of the American population. And he said only a "tiny little percentage" of the gay students here have come out in the open.

"I suspect the majority of the gays at UMSL lead a life that leads most people to believe they're straight," he said. "Those most likely to attend our meetings are the ones who've already been out, whose friends know about them."

Bercker stressed that straight people may also attend meetings — this is what prompted the "and friends" addition to the group's name. He said some students may want to attend just to find out more about gays.

Members of the group have suggested that they're in need of a support group to assist in dealing with day-to-day pressures and problems of being gay, Bercker said, and he added that the group is "building to becoming a discussion group."

"It's a fact of human nature that we like to be with our own kind," he said. "We need to identify with people who are like us." Bercker added that "the best thing that could happen to gays would be if, tomorrow, all of them turned pink. Then we would be an identifiable minority." He said that unlike blacks, who can

form communities very quickly because they are recognizable, gays cannot easily identify other gays. "It's just too dangerous," he said.

Gays are faced with taboos that straight people don't encounter, Bercker said. He said while a straight couple can hold hands or kiss on campus, gays cannot, "without great fear, at least," and that homosexuals were forced to meet others at gay bars, which Bercker called "dreadful."

"We want to provide a place where gays can get together and find out who they are," he said.

Bercker said he would like to see the group become a militant organization fighting for changes in laws and policies regarding gays. But he said members of the group have pressed for more individual activities, first.

"They've shown me that first we have to develop an identity," he said. "First we have to show UMSL that we're normal people."

The group will ask for funds from the Student Activities Budget Committee to bring in speakers and for publicity. Bercker said he expects some opposition then and also when the group attempts to send an organizational representative to the Student Assembly.

"I don't know what to expect from the administration," he added. "I don't think we'll have any problem."

The group was scheduled to meet yesterday, and will meet again next Wednesday at 1 p.m. The room number will be posted on bulletin boards around campus, Bercker said.

Fire

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Schmalfeld commented that vandalism is not a big problem in the University Center, other than writing on the bathroom walls. He added that in this case, "We were very lucky that the fire was found very shortly after it had

been started, because the damage was limited."

Schmalfeld concluded that he "didn't know what motivates people to do things like that," but something such as a grudge against the university could "be operative in this situation."

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28 join faculty ranks this semester

Twenty-eight new faculty have joined UMSE this semester. Twenty-two persons were added to the College of Arts and Sciences faculty, with the remainder being named to the Schools of Business Administration, Education, Nursing, and Optometry and the ROTC program.

Richard Wright, a graduate of the Institute of Criminology at the University of Cambridge, is an assistant professor in the administration of justice department. Wright recently co-authored a book titled, "Burglars on Burglary: Prevention and the Offender."

Neal Lopinot and Helan Page are visiting assistant professors in the anthropology department. Lopinot, who also is assistant director of the UMSL Archaeological Survey, holds a Ph.D. in anthropology from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale where he worked in the Center for Archeological Investigations. Page holds a Ph.D. in educational anthropology from Northwestern University. A former teacher in the East St. Louis Gifted Program and at Lindenwood College, she has served as a consulting anthropologist for The Vaughn Cultural Center, Urban League of St. Louis.

Kenneth Anderson is a visiting

associate professor in the art department and also teaches at St. Louis Community College at Meramec. He holds a master's degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Sarapage McCorkle serves as director of the UMSL Center of Economic Education, and as an instructor in economics. McCorkle holds a master's degree from UMSL where she currently is enrolled in a doctoral program. Hassan Khademian, an assistant professor of economics, holds a Ph.D. from Michigan State University. His major interests are international trade and finance.

Anthony Woods joins the math department as a visiting assistant professor. He holds a Ph.D. in applied probability from Purdue University.

Terry Austin holds a joint appointment as assistant professor of music and education at UMSL where he teaches instrumental music education and conducts the University Band. Austin, who holds a doctorate from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, was awarded the Richard C. Church Memorial Award for Conducting from the University of Wisconsin in 1983.

The UMSL physics department has added assistant professor Bruce Wilking to its faculty.

Wilking, who holds a Ph.D. in planetary science from the University of Arizona, recently did postdoctoral research at the University of Texas where he worked with the millimeter-wave astronomy group and assisted at the University of Texas Millimeter-Wave Observatory. His main research interest is low mass star formation in molecular clouds.

Dennis Judd, an expert in urban politics from the University of Denver, joins UMSL as an associate professor of political science. Judd has authored several books, including "The Politics of Urban Planning: The East St. Louis Experience" and "The Politics of American Cities: Private Power and Public Policy." He holds a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. The other addition to the political science faculty is Michael MacKuen, assistant professor. MacKuen, who holds a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Michigan, joins UMSL from Washington University. He is the author of the book, "More Than News: Two Studies of Media Power."

Michael Stein is a visiting assistant professor in sociology. He recently completed his Ph.D. at the University of Nebraska.

Stein has published articles on several topics, including sport sociology and pornography.

Anthony King, an assistant professor of social work, joins the faculty from the University of North Alabama where he taught social policy and services, and social work practice. He holds a Ph.D. in social work from Washington University.

Gary Burns rejoins the speech communication faculty as an assistant professor. He holds a Ph.D. in radio, television and film from Northwestern University where he served as an assistant professor from 1982 to 1984. He previously taught at UMSL from 1976 to 1982.

Other appointments in the College of Arts and Sciences include Rachel Applegate, who was named a research assistant in art. The following lecturers also were named: Yael Even, art; Mary Jane Kernan, math; Susana Lane, modern foreign languages; Gayle Brickman, Thomas Preston, Debra Wicks and Lynne Fuller, speech communication.

Laurence Madeo, who holds a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan, is an assistant professor of management science and information systems in the School of Business. Lori Geismar has been named an assistant professor of early childhood education. She holds a Ph.D. from the

State University of New York at Buffalo. The School of Nursing has appointed Judy Depster as a lecturer in community health.

The School of Optometry has named the following new faculty: James Budd, adjunct lecturer; Mona Dwart, assistant professor; Lisa Kochanny, lecturer; Dale Potter, lecturer; and Daniel Seibert, lecturer.

Dorothy Gotway is the new math coordinator for the Center for Academic Development. Capt. Brian Knox and Master Sgt. Leonard Sizemore are teaching U.S. Army ROTC courses on the UMSL campus. Lt. Steve Giles represents the U.S. Air Force ROTC.

In addition, several faculty promotions in the College of Arts and Sciences were announced recently by E. Terrence Jones, dean of the college.

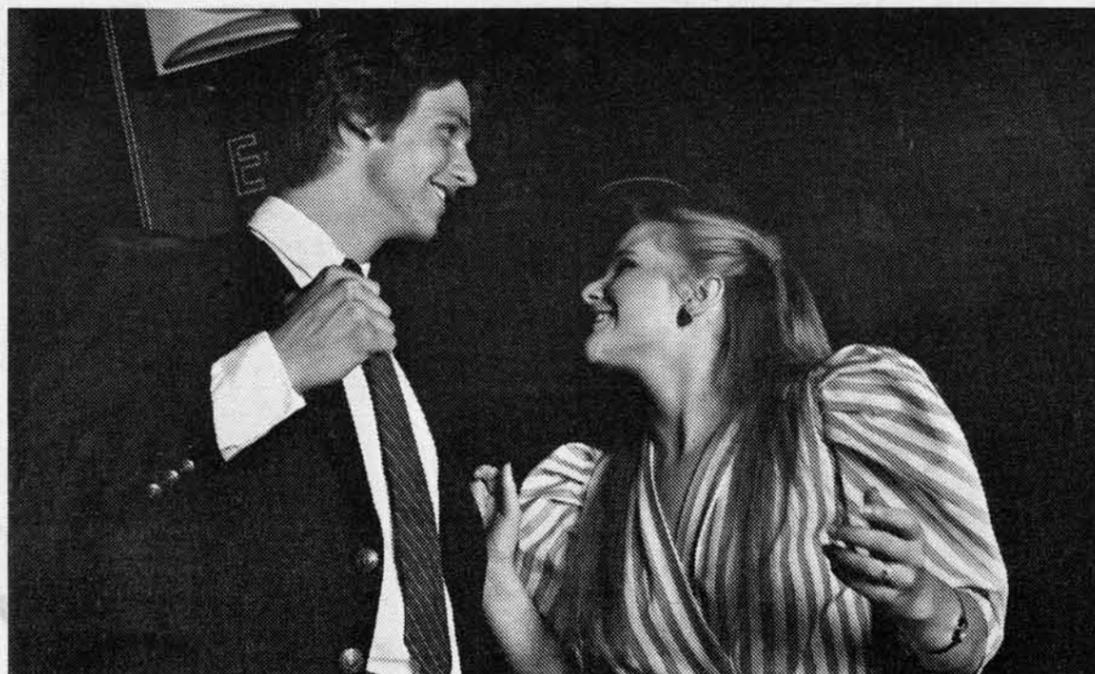
The following faculty were promoted to the rank of full professor: John Averett, biology; Roland Champagne, modern foreign languages (French); Frederic Pearson, political science; and Donald Phares, economics.

Howard Schwartz, English, and Sonja Sary, modern foreign languages (French), were promoted to associate professor.

In addition, tenure was granted to Patricia Resick, associate professor of psychology.

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around UMSL

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Friday

● "Chinese Puppetry" will be the subject of a performance at 11 a.m. in Room 100 Clark Hall. This performance by the **Hsiao Hsi Yuan Puppet Troupe of Taiwan** will include a demonstration of musical instruments as well as a brief introduction to this 300-year-old art of Chinese culture. For more information on this free performance call the Center for International Studies at 553-5753.

● The University Program Board presents "**Sudden Impact**" at 7:30 and 10 p.m. in Room 101 Stadler Hall. Admission is \$1 with UMSL student ID and \$1.50 for general admission.



● The **UMSL Chess Club** will meet at 1 p.m. in Room 218 SSB.

● The **UMSL Biology Club** meets every Friday at 1 p.m. in Room 326 Stadler Hall.

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Monday

● The **Women's Center** will host an **Open Poetry Reading** at noon in Room 107A Benton Hall. Both interested poets and listeners are invited. Call 553-5541 for information.

● Gallery 210 continues the exhibit "**Hamady's Perishable Press: A 20th Anniversary Sampling of Handcrafted Books**" through Nov. 5. The gallery is located at 210 Lucas Hall; hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

on Friday. For further gallery information call 553-5976.

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Tuesday

● The Department of Foreign Languages Lecture Series continues with a discussion with Simone Vierre about "**Mythocriticism and the Images of Women**" at 1 p.m. in Room 110 Clark Hall.

● The UMSL Faculty Women will hold a **book sale** today through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Blue Metal Office Building. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Thomas Jefferson Library.

● A two part workshop on "**Overcom-**

ing Procrastination" will be held at 1 p.m. in Room 427 SSB. Call the UMSL Peer Counselors for information on this workshop at 553-5711.

● **Women's volleyball** vs. Fontbonne College at 7 p.m. in the Mark Twain Building. Admission is free with UMSL student ID, \$2 for adults, and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

● **Women's soccer** vs. Missouri Baptist College at 8 p.m. on the Mark Twain Field. Call 553-5121 for information on all athletic events.

at the movies

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Make His Day

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Saturday

● The Saturday Morning Health Talks Series, being sponsored by the UMSL Athletic/Physical Education Department, presents a discussion on **Hearing and Hearing Loss** at 11 a.m. in Room 218 Mark Twain Building. This week's speaker will be Brad K. Pugh of Alexian Brothers Hospital. Time will be given to personal questions and answers regarding hearing problems.

● "**Taking Control of Your Life**" is a Continuing Education course designed to help participants increase their self-esteem and gain positive, practical tools for achieving success. For registration information

on the course, being held at 9 a.m. in the J.C. Penney Building, call 553-5961.

● An advanced course on "**Playwriting**" will be held Saturdays, Oct 13 through Dec 15., at 9 a.m. in the J.C. Penney Building. This course, designed for those who have completed the introductory playwriting course, requires registration, and more information can be obtained by calling 553-5961.

● The University Program Board continues this week's film series starring Clint Eastwood in "**Sudden Impact**". See Friday for ticket information.

● The UMSL Chapter of **Phi Kappa Phi** will meet at 2 p.m. in Room 229 J.C. Penney Building.

● As part of the UMSL Biology Seminar Series, Doug Berg will take a look at "Tn 5 and other Transposable Elements in Bacteria" at 4 p.m. in Room 325 Stadler Hall.

● The UMSL Peer Counselors continue their workshop on "**Preparing for Graduate School**" at 2 p.m. in Room 427 SSB. For more information call 553-5711.

● "**Our Bodies, Ourselves: Women's Sexuality**," co-sponsored by the UMSL Women's Center and the sion that will examine the myths of

Counseling Service, is a group discussion of female sexuality and their impact on our lives. These discussions will be held on Wednesdays, Oct. 17 through Nov. 14, at 6:30 p.m. Call 553-5711 for registration information.

● The free "**Test Anxiety**" workshops being sponsored by the UMSL Counseling Service continue in Room 427 SSB. These workshops take on overcoming nervousness before exams and will be held at 10 a.m. For information or to sign up for these workshops call 553-5711.

● The UMSL Faculty Women's **book sale** continues in the Blue Metal Office Building.

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Sunday



● The opening concert of the 1984-85 University of Missouri Inter-Campus concert series begins with a performance by the **Muir String Quartet** at 8 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Auditorium. General Admission for this concert is \$7. For further information call 553-5536.

● "**Creative Aging**" airs on KWMU every Sunday from 7 to 8 p.m. This week Edward Rowlands, a member of Parliament since 1966, will demonstrate how "A British Politician Looks at the USA November election." Also this week author Albert Meyers will show "How to Use Your Experience after Retirement."

● A concert by jazz vocalist **Jeanne Trevor and the St. Louis Jazz Quartet** will be held at 8 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Auditorium. General admission for this concert is \$5. Call 553-5536 for further information.

● The UMSL Faculty Women's **book sale** continues in the Blue Metal Office Building.

● The UMSL Peer Counselors continue their "**Career Exploration**" workshops at 1 p.m. in Room 427 SSB. These workshops are open to anyone needing help in deciding on a major or future career. For information on these free workshops or to sign up call 553-5711.



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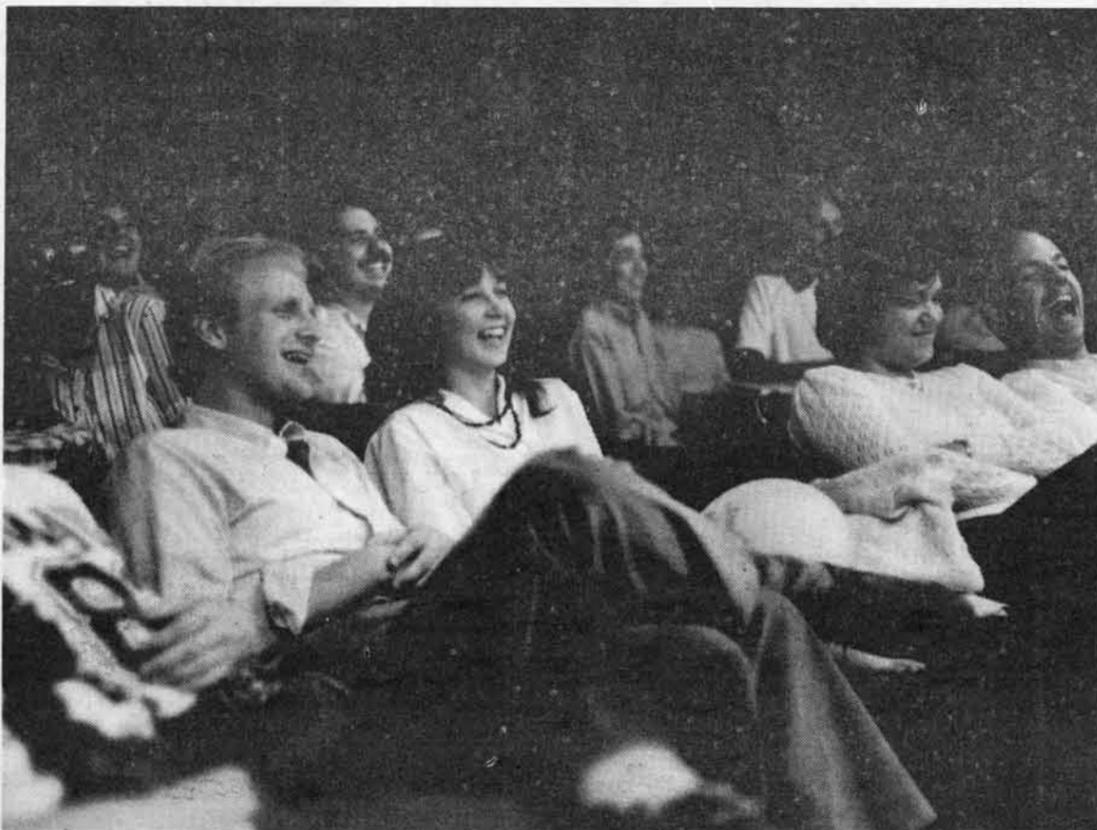


Scott Jones entertains at Improv



RETURN OF SUCKERMAN: Comedian-musician Scott Jones performed at the Comedy Improv at the Summit Friday night, along with his popular friend, "Suckerman." Jones, who performed at UMSL last year as well, uses many props throughout his act. Suckerman (left) seems to be the favorite. Jones also uses a slide show, pointing out interesting places across the United States. The crowd loved him! Opening the show for Jones was 12-year-old Michael Steinberg (below right), who won the "St. Louis' Best Comedian" contest last spring at the Improv. Friday night's entertainment was sponsored by the University Program Board and Delta Zeta Sorority.

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Exchange student finds St. Louis people friendly

Lee Myrick
reporter

Pamela Thomas, an exchange student from London, England, didn't know what to expect when she came to St. Louis. When told she had a choice between studying here or in Washington, D.C., she asked, "Where is St. Louis?" And she got the reply, "Somewhere near Kansas."

Thomas came to UMSL in August through the UMSL-University of Lancaster student exchange program. This is her second year of college, after which she will return to England to complete her political science degree in another year.

She had a few problems when she got here. Housing wasn't set up and she had to stay in emergency housing, but that was taken care of and she now lives about five minutes from campus — "if you walk quickly."

Her funds for the stay were also insufficient. "In England, the government pays for all undergraduate work. Things just weren't ready when I got here," she said.

Thomas came to St. Louis because the Washington, D.C., program was centered on the 1984 presidential election. She is concentrating on Third World politics, an area she had hoped to study at UMSL. But she found all the Third World politics classes in which she wanted to enroll were cut. She found this very frustrating, but enrolled in other political science courses. She even took "The City," a course that, among other things, covers the history and growth of St. Louis.

For her one non-politics, elective course, Thomas chose "Sports in Society," understandably, because she is a soccer enthusiast and plays for the UMSL Riverwomen.

"I was really surprised when I got here and found that soccer was so big in St. Louis. The River-

women are good — better than I thought they would be." She also says college sports are more professional in the United States than in England. "You really take things seriously here," she added.

Thomas spends most of her free time with friends she has made on the soccer team. "People are really friendly here; they are always trying to help," she said.

But she does miss her friends in England. She says the first thing she will do when she returns home is gossip with her friends. "I do miss them the most, not being able to go out and have a laugh," she said.

Thomas also is very fond of London, where she was raised and her parents live. "I'm looking forward to running all around the city when I get back," she said.

She noted that one difference between London and St. Louis is that everything is spread out here. "In London, you can shop for everything you want along one street. Here you ask for the main shopping center and they tell you there isn't one."

Classroom activity at UMSL was a new experience for Thomas. She said, "Back home we have lecture halls where no one but the professor says a word. Then we have small seminars for discussion. Here you talk in front of hundreds of people."

Thomas said she doesn't have much trouble with the American version of English, but that her biggest problem communicating is with her roommates. She lives with a woman from Taiwan and a woman from Thailand. She said that often one of them will answer the telephone, listen for a moment, then hand the phone to someone else and say, "It's not my language; it must be for you."

Thomas says she enjoys St. Louis because of the friendly people, but her major problem

here is mobility — or rather the lack of it. She doesn't have a car and consequently hasn't seen much of St. Louis.

"The people here at UMSL are always moving, and you can't find anyone after class. People are on their own here. That's why I think it might be less appropriate for exchange students to

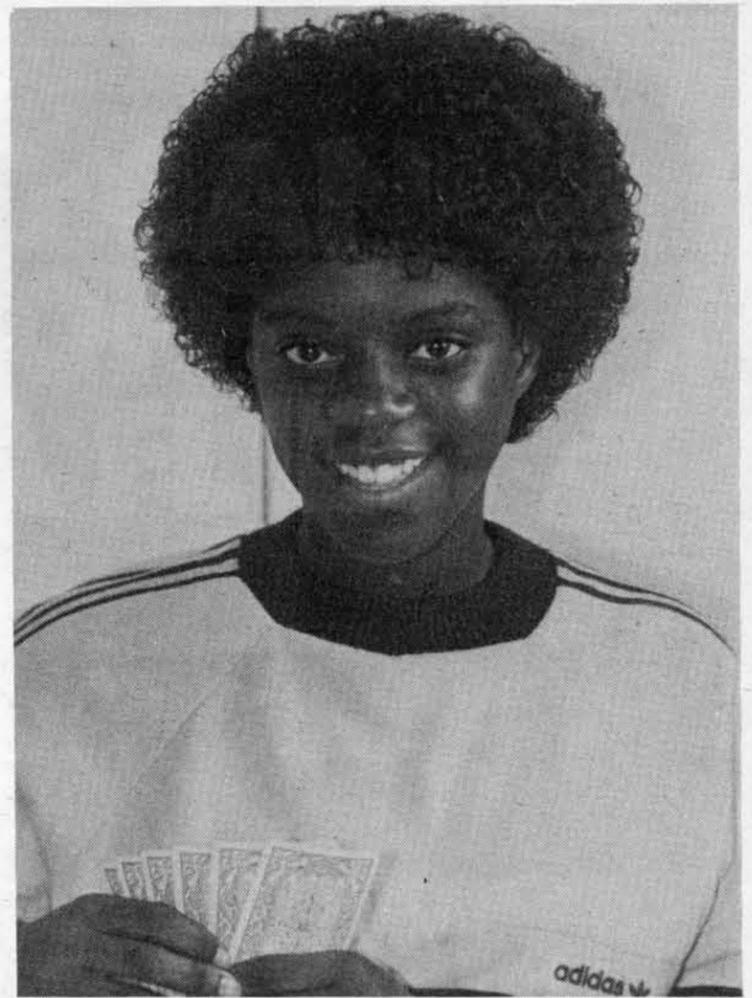
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come here — because it is a commuter college," she said.

After she graduates, Thomas wants to take a year off and travel "anywhere." Afterward, she plans to return to England and pursue a law degree.

Since the UMSL-University of Lancaster student exchange program was initiated in July 1983, three UMSL students have studied in England.

Any interested undergraduate student is encouraged to apply for the year abroad program at the University of Lancaster. UMSL students are expected to take several politics courses, but do not have to be political science majors. The program is open to one or two students each



Cedric R. Anderson

LONDON BRIDGE?: Pamela Thomas finds free time to play cards between classes.

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'Greeks' have long history

Chris Monks
reporter

On Dec. 5, 1776, a group of young men got together on the campus of William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Va. to form the fraternity of Phi Beta Kappa, the first Greek-letter society, since the inception of Phi Beta Kappa, thousands of fraternities and sororities have been started on virtually every college campus, and UMSL is no exception.

The first Greek-letter society was formed with many of the same concepts still practiced by fraternities and sororities today. Phi Beta Kappa developed a motto, an oath of secrecy, a badge and a secret initiation process. Its chief activity was to debate moral, religious and political topics which added an academic overtone to the club's function. Four years later, a branch of Phi Beta Kappa was formed at Yale, and a year later at Harvard.

Although Phi Beta Kappa is considered to be the first Greek-letter society, it is not considered to be the progenitor of the modern fraternity. Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi and Delta Phi, all started on the campus of Union College, inventing many of the concepts used by social fraternities and sororities today.

By 1900 there were 37 fraternities on campuses throughout the United States. Fraternity growth was slow but steady. The need for national direction became evident, as fraternities and sororities attempted to standardize methods.

In 1909 the National Interfraternity Conference was founded. The NIC set standards of conduct that all clubs would follow to achieve direction and theme. The National Panhellenic Conference was also founded to give sororities similar direction.

The first Greek-letter society appeared on the UMSL campus in 1967. Pi Kappa Alpha, a fraternity, started the trend that was soon followed by a sorority named Alpha Xi Delta, according to Chris Gores, president of Delta Zeta sorority.

The importance of the social fraternity or sorority cannot be expressed strongly enough on a commuter campus. Many students look to fraternities and sororities as their only source for social interaction. Many of the clubs throw theme parties to assist students in meeting new friends and relieving the tensions of college. Theme parties include beach, toga and wild west parties.

Social fraternities and sororities do more than drink beer and promote social parties.

Most of the clubs have grade point average requirements as part of membership. Gamma Nu Phi requires its members to have a 2.5 grade point average.

All of the clubs sponsor civic events that benefit the community and campus. "Every Thanksgiving we set up a road block at the intersection of Hanley and Natural Bridge roads to collect money for a Thanksgiving dinner to be held for elderly and underprivileged people,"

said Ed Fink, vice president of management for Sigma Tau Gamma. Fink also said that the club has worked on city contracts, one of which required the destruction of a garage owned by an elderly woman who did not have the money to repair or remove the garage.

The Delta Zeta sorority has a different form of community service: "The Delta Zeta Road Rally is open to all UMSL students. The funds raised go to the St. Joseph's School for the Deaf and various other charities," said Gores.

Fraternities and sororities can teach students to work together and accomplish goals. They are also an excellent source for business contacts, should you find it tough getting a job four years down the road.

studio technology and earthy rhythms from Africa, especially on cuts like "Junku" and "Metal Beat." "Junku" is saved occasionally by a gracious little hook. "Metal Beat" is a heap of gimmicks, with no

'Sound System' is big disappointment

Mark Bardgett
album critic

Herbie Hancock
Sound System
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Coming off the popularity of Future Shock, jazz pianist-turned techno-pop wizard Herbie Hancock programs another attempt at synthesized success to no avail. His major problem on Sound System, though there are many more, is certainly not a lack of technology (there are over 37 various instruments, synthesizers, and computers used) but a basic lack of ability to fuse this technology into coherent melodic patterns. The sound produced seems to be more the clacking of a computer room than the jamming in a studio. And while Future Shock goes to the edge in this aspect, it retains an effective fusion of melody and studio innovation, but Sound System clearly goes beyond that.

The only exception is the arm-swinging, soulful "People Are Changing," a routine crafted in a Stevie Wonder mold. The sound which lifts this work above the others is simply Bernard Fowler's voice, a pleading arrangement similar to the vocals of Dwight Jackson Jr. on the title track of Future Shock.

It soon becomes apparent some songs are to be a mix of

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noticeable rhythm or direction. The title track, while faring little better, reaches further, incorporating funk, jazz, and reggae into the techno-tribal rhythm.

"Hardrock" sounds as if it were meant as the successor to "Rockit." Hardly! While the percussion-turntable mix is similar, this song sets out in search of a hook and returns empty-handed. It makes you wish Herbie were back at his piano improvising, which he does somewhat on the vexing exotic melody of "Karaboli." This is a departure from his techno-pop base and turns out rather well, with its vocal arrangement distantly textured and some help from Wayne Shorter on soprano saxophone.

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Says merger doesn't make sense

Mike Luczak
features/arts editor

I may be wrong, but it seems to me that UMSL is the Rodney Dangerfield of the University of Missouri system. When people talk about UMSL in the same breath of Mizzou or Rolla, we never seem to get any respect.

"They're only a commuter campus," some say, and it's almost like we have some sort of chronic disease.

What's wrong with being a commuter campus? Some people say the quality of education is lower at a commuter campus, but are they justified in saying this?

When I look at how much UMSL has to offer, I sincerely feel that UMSL is in the same class as Mizzou. What Mizzou has going for it though, is a reputation.

As far as I'm concerned, UMSL has yet to receive the recognition it deserves. A prime example of this is the proposal of merging UMSL with Harris-Stowe State College by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education.

My first reaction to this proposal is one of amazement. How could anyone think of such a thing? I wonder about this board, which is supposedly trying to better my education.

Merging UMSL with Harris-Stowe, to me, is like merging the Ford Motor Co. with Matchbox cars — it just doesn't make a whole lot of sense.

UMSL and Harris-Stowe are two different schools. The big difference between UMSL and Harris-Stowe is that UMSL offers a graduate program and Harris-Stowe doesn't.

So how does the board of higher education figure to solve this difference? Well, it has decided that UMSL should do away with its entire graduate program. That way, everyone can receive a better education.

Just how high was this Coordinating Board For Higher Education when it thought of this proposal? Did it actually think UMSL would accept a proposal which would lower its standards of education? And how would any of this better our education?

Since many of my professors have said they would leave the campus if this proposal were to become a reality, I wonder what kind of shape this campus would

be in if it happened. Where would they find professors with as high credentials as the ones who

Stowe? Wouldn't that be a bummer?

Of course, knowing how the Coordinating Board for Higher Education works, it would probably decide to build a multi-billion dollar walkway connecting the two campuses. But you have to remember though, that it's all in order for us to improve the quality of our education.

I know the preceding scenario sounds a little far-fetched, but isn't the proposal of merging UMSL with Harris-Stowe just as outlandish? If the Coordinating Board For Higher Education can suggest such a merger, then who's to say what other outlandish proposals it could suggest in the future?

Instead of merging UMSL with Harris-Stowe, maybe it would be better to make UMSL a nuclear waste site. After all, if they're going to waste my education, what other way could they think of to do it better?

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would leave the campus if this proposal went through?

Now tell me, if UMSL had the reputation like that of Mizzou, would anyone have ever dreamed of such a merger? I don't think so, but then again education has taught me never to rule out the improbable.

Even though I sincerely doubt the merger will ever take place I would like you to imagine for a moment that it has, just for laughs.

What if in looking at your semester schedule you find that you had one class scheduled here at what used to be called UMSL, and two other classes scheduled at what used to be called Harris-



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Moscow trip offers valuable insights

Marjorie Bauer
columnist

[Editor's note: Columnist Marjorie Bauer recently visited the Soviet Union's dominant state, the Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic. This is the final part of a two-part series on her experiences.]

Occasionally the problem with alcohol is obvious. Coming off a train in Moscow tottered a 30-year-old man in a state of drunkenness I've not seen for years. It has something to do with the northern latitudes, I have read. In downtown Leningrad, a loud thud attracted attention in a busy thoroughfare. A severely drunken man had been hit by a car, and he wouldn't last long, I thought, judging by the way the driver threw him on the car and dragged him about. After 20 minutes no ambulance had arrived and people walked away with a shrug.

But life and suffering are honored in Russia. Outside Leningrad exists a never-to-be-forgotten cemetery, commemorating the Russians killed in the siege of the city by the Germans between 1941 to 1944. The dead are buried in common graves of about half a block in size, according to the month and year of death. The mounds are

laid out in rectangular plots, reaching toward the horizon.

Squads of sharply-dressed young soldiers are present for the ongoing memorial services. Older and younger people wander through the walks, stopping at this or that month-year mound. Silence is observed. Russian people practice this homage on a regular basis, we were assured.

Perhaps as a relief from their sufferings, Russians attend concerts, again in their hords. The circus we visited was held in a Palace for Children, devoted to children's shows. It was a dazzling, one-ring show.

Exiting from that building was another matter. It was a modern, round building with glass double doors all around. But at the end of the performance, only a few of the doors were opened and only one side of the doors at that. What seemed could have been a quick exit turned into a worrisome game of squeeze and shove. Children were perched on their fathers' shoulders as the mass tried to funnel through the doors. Our group expressed safety concerns, but the Russians, men and women alike, relished the fun of it. They laughed and pushed and joked even when they fell out backward and had to be helped up before someone fell on them.

Russians love the ballet. One

can't go to Russia and miss the ballet. So we spent a day trying to get a ticket. Due a misunderstanding on our part we bought only entrance to the theater, not a seat. So we had to buy another ticket. And don't

Life and suffering are honored in Russia.

column

make a mistake and get on the wrong flight of stone stairs to reach your seat. You'll have to go all the way down to the main floor, before going up the correct flight — some fault in design in these old buildings. No elevators either. And the prima ballerina fell off her pointe, too, on more than one occasion. Clearly not first-class ballet.

Back at the hotel our complaints about being overcharged were sympathetically heard, and our money refunded with apologies.

We had about six guides — all women: I saw no male guides. All

were well-educated in the arts and literature. They knew the history of religion. They dressed impeccably, with imported leather boots and fur-lined jackets, likeable young women for the most part. On the first day I asked Natalie if my down coat would be too warm, and she said, "Oh well, you can always take it off." At such a simplistic solution to a small problem, we exchanged glances and laughed together, establishing a warm bond. Natasha, on the other hand, we decided was a hard-line communist. When I asked for her and other's last names, to write letters of commendation, she eyed me suspiciously. I did not add that her name would not be on the list, and I felt secretly pleased when the airport arrangements were fouled up, and she had to sort out the mess. She accepted tip money. Natalie did not. We just didn't like Natasha.

If I had the choice of making another trip anywhere in the world, I'd choose the U.S.S.R. It's certainly not the food they offer, — we eagerly devoured the Austrian plane dinner on the return trip — that makes this country so fascinating. It is the people, their culture and history which make this country unique. We should not distrust or mistrust the Soviet people, I think.

History and philosophy courses are important

Nick Pacino
film critic

I think students who neglect or avoid classes in history or philosophy are making a serious error in judgement.

Last year, while I was in a history classroom, waiting for the professor to arrive, two students were loudly complaining about degree requirements forcing them to take history or philosophy courses. They claimed this would be of little or no use in the "real" world. One student was a business administration major, the other hoped to be a chemist.

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As a student of history and philosophy I was disappointed, but not surprised, at this all too prevalent attitude about what intellectual tools are needed in our society.

For what use is history? Primarily, it helps you learn how to think. It demands continuing study in the association of specific and abstract ideas. Also it provides practical knowledge in the arrangement and analysis of great amounts of information. It shows you how to search for related subject matter and to utilize it to explain more difficult subjects. History can show you how to use details for better comprehension, and not let the unimportant ones bog you down.

History teaches a healthy discrimination by giving you an awareness of past events, as well as a preparation in the skills of interpretation and logical judgements. Making the more correct decision often depends on knowing the correct questions and the talent for this rests on the function of an orderly, flexible mind.

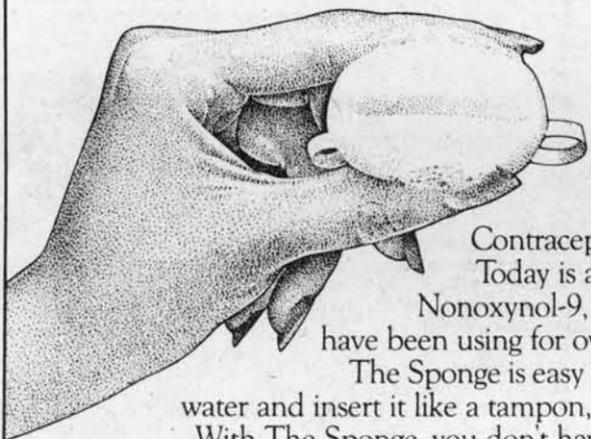
When the facts are vague or unsound, the study of history teaches you to form a guarded opinion and to search for more information. A sound, questioning mind, with less prejudice, naturally evolves.

And lastly, you learn that your viewpoint has more value if it is predicated on valid sources, and if it is always open to change when different or better facts come to light.

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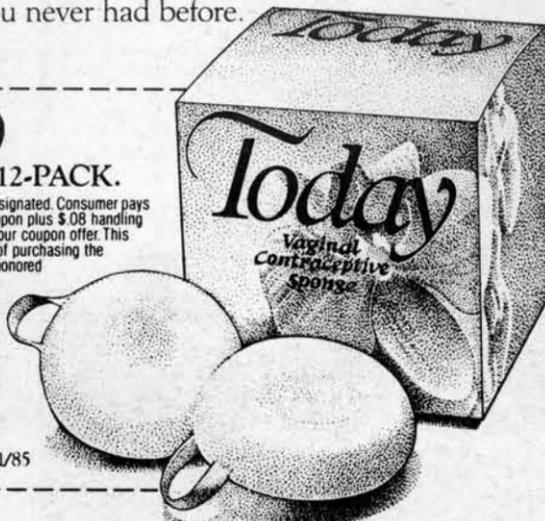
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I have learned not to pass up a good thing, especially when it comes to music and concerts. You will, ultimately, end up hating yourself for years to come because you didn't realize until much later, the significance that some performances can have on your tastes.

Such was the case for me in 1975 when I passed up not one, but two opportunities to John McLaughlin and the Mahavishnu Orchestra.

At the time I did not know or care that John McLaughlin was a driving force with Miles Davis and the early fusion movement of the late 60s. John McLaughlin is a guitarist from England who gets credit for introducing the machine gun-like style of guitar playing that became borrowed trademarks of Al DeMeola, Allan Holdsworth and others. McLaughlin is also largely responsible for employing Eastern rhythms and tonal structures into Western instrumentations. Nor did I know or care that his Mahavishnu Orchestra was the vehicle most responsible for introducing any form of jazz to the large body of rock listeners and musicians.

However, a short time after that, I became enlightened and enraptured by the sound of the

Orchestra and quickly dived into a vast new galaxy of sound that would sear me from the realm of banal top-40 commercialism forever.

stream lines

Well, God is good, and He's given me one more chance. John McLaughlin and his new Mahavishnu Orchestra will be at Washington University's Graham chapel Monday night, Oct. 22. Now I know I'm not going to miss him this time, and if I were you.... The guy's a legend — go see him. You won't be disappointed!

In the vinyl marketplace this week I bring forth for your consideration a collection of subliminal abstractions from the land of the midnight sun: "Wayfarer" — the Jan Garberek Group, Jan Garberek on saxophone, Bill Frisell on guitar, Eberhard Weber on bass, and Michael DiPasqua on drums (ECM 1259).

Jan Garberek is a Norwegian saxophonist who started out as a John Coltrane disciple. In the 60s he played with George Russell's orchestra and as a result became acquainted with Russell's Lydian Chromatic Concept.

The Concept had a profound effect on Garberek's musical direction (as it had on Cecil Taylor, Ornette Coleman and many others) and his cultivation of the Concept brought him into prominence in the European Jazz scene, where he now remains.

"Wayfarer" is an excellent example of how and why Jan Garberek achieved his prominence. The use of space, subtlety, and texture in this album is astounding; he creates mood and mind images that cannot be described — only felt. The single word titles to the album, such as Gesture, Wayfarer and Pendulum, serve as springboards for the listeners' own abstract mind-movie. "Wayfarer" provides a very personalized listening experience.

Guitarist Bill Frisell has been working with Garberek for the last two albums and continues to mature. Although his role is mainly that of a sideman, it is, nonetheless, a crucial role for this type of music. He seems acutely aware of when to lay back and when to come forward with abrasive whines and screams. Eberhard Weber is the premier bassist for this idiom, as he features long sustaining notes under the shrill melancholic lamentations of Garberek's soprano saxophone.

Column

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raw, historical facts about various beliefs, but in the traditional meaning, the meaning as Socrates felt; as the desire and pursuit for wisdom, the desire for impartial reasoning, the choice to view all ideas with an open mind.

Students of philosophy will rarely be satisfied with small-mindedness, but will strive toward that view which is inherently rational and expansive. A great void of knowledge exists between science and superstition: philosophy helps fill that void.

Will the study of philosophy bring you to the one, true belief? Not likely, but you will see the

source of all beliefs, thereby acquiring a deeper, more profound appreciation and understanding of them.

More importantly, those who travel the road of reason may seldom be certain of where it will lead. Having intellectual flexibility, however, they will be able to adapt to the challenge of change throughout the journey. Those people know that the pursuit of truth and knowledge is not a destination, but a lifelong process.

And the study of history and philosophy are two of the most effective road maps anyone can use to guide them along the way.

Album

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The enthusiasm of synthesized percussion can never stand alone without some kind of attempt at melody, as proved by Sound System. Herbie Han-

cock is a giant, among many things, at improvisation, yet even this is lacking on most of the tracks, and it seems a serious assessment of his future if techno-pop is in order.

Submissions for Lit Mag due Monday

Attention students!
Deadline for the UMSL Lit Mag is extended to Oct. 15.
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Congratulations cast of Man For All Seasons: Dave Wassilak, Max Robinson, Paul Eisenhauer, Kevin Polito, James West, Nancy Zander, Barb Willis, Scott Sharer, Keith Montgomery, David Halloran, Dane Carr, Elaine Mueller, William Laubert! Break a leg! University Players.

RIDERS WANTED: I will be driving to Cincinnati, OH via Bloomington, on Friday, October 19th and returning to St. Louis along the same route on Monday, October 22nd. I have space for two passengers. Contact Joyce at 553-5848, or leave a name and number where you can be reached.

Sigma Tau Gamma invites you to attend our all-campus party, Sat. Oct. 20th 8:30 pm. Live D.J., plenty of ice cold Busch beer, college I.D. required. \$4 admission. So come and party with UMSL's all-campus party leader!

Personals

Judi J.,
Happy 21st birthday. You're finally a woman.
Ed. Frnds.

To the good lookin' optometry student. Open your eyes, and see what you're missing.
An Education Cafe Regular

Dear UMSL Police:
I can't drive 55!
Sammy

Dear Barb,
Your fellow carpoolians are going to start a new organization called Creepbusters. Would you like us to get rid of your problems? So who are you going to call? Creepbusters!
The Creepbusters

To All PSE members:
Registration forms for the convention are due by October 15. The hotel reservation forms should be in by now. If you still need either of these forms they are in our locker.
Karen and Karen

Brett,
Somewhere down the road our roads are going to cross again! Hopefully it will not be soon!
Love,
Guess Who?

Sig Tau #1 ...
to the sharp-dressed man in calculus class, when do I get a second chance to finish what we started on the first date...?
?

Casey M.,
I need to talk to you about our friend Sarah-R. Please look for me in the Summit video area on MWF from 10-11 a.m. Or let me know where I can find you in the Current.
Mark A.

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Dear Xi,
Boy, I could tell that you guys had a good time last Saturday night. I'm surprised that you all were even awake Monday morning. Ah well, it's all in the name of fun.

Honey Bunny:
You've made this past year one of the greatest. Don't ever forget how much I love you.
Your Sweetheart

Zeta pledge class,
Congratulations new pledge class officers and good luck to all pledges.
Sigma Pi Pledges

DZ Pledge Class,
Congratulations pledge class officers and good luck to all pledges.
Sigma Pi Pledges

Fox,
Have a good time at Central's homecoming tomorrow night.
Love,
?

P.S. If you can't figure out who ? is maybe this will help — I hate you forever and ever.

To the Alpha Xi Delta Pledges,
You are all doing a great job!! Keep up the good work, good luck on all your projects.
Xi Love
The Actives

Marcia,
We've heard of eloping, but really now! Congratulations and best wishes to you and Ray.
Xi Love,
Alpha Xi Delta

Gina,
Who ya gonna call on Saturday, Oct. 13th? You know bustin' makes us feel good!
Xi Love,
The other three pre-primed actives

To All Alpha Xi Delta's
Are you ready for Oct. 13th? Beware — Just when it was safe to go back to Florissant, Luau 1984! See ya there.

Rick,
I have been waiting for You. I saved a spot on my 2-piece for you only to sign. The spot is getting very lonely.

J.,
The moon is full, and the leaves are changing colors... fall is my favorite time of year and it's even better with you around! Thanks for everything.
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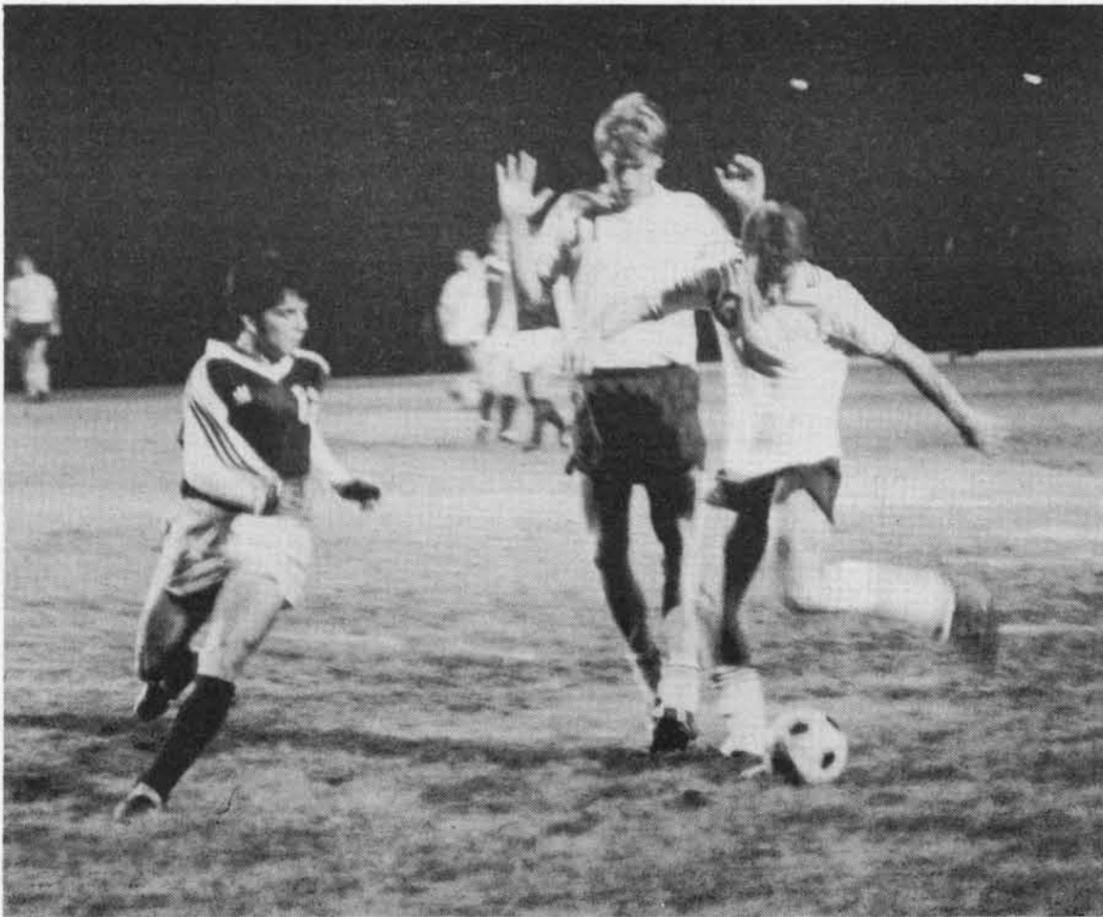
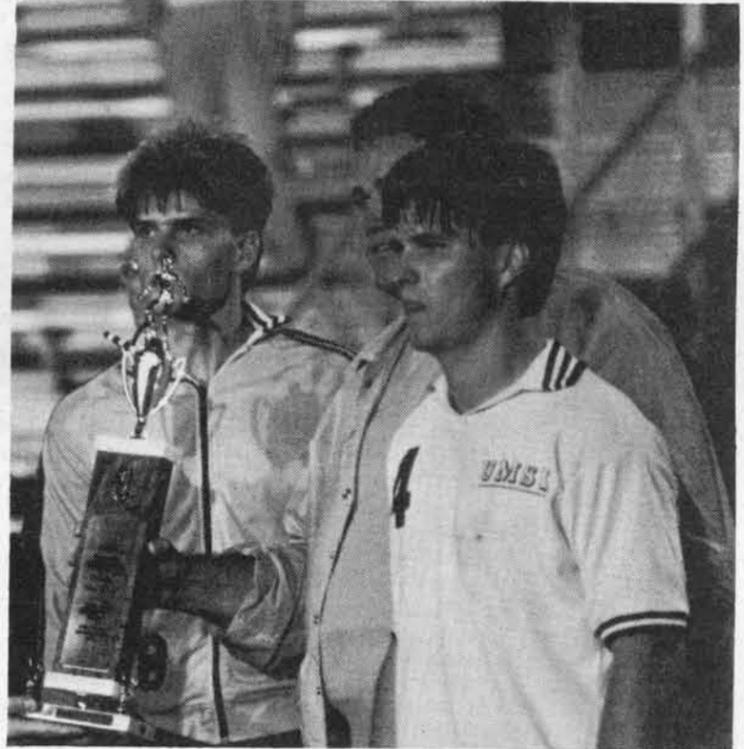
George,
You're going to have to hold up your end of the bargain when it comes to Tues.-Thurs. treats. "CANOPEAS" are a dirty trick.
Ruthie

Patti Serpp and Kathi Kutz,
Come be comfortable with us!
Mike, Ron and Rick

To the asshole who stole my cassette tapes — enjoy them.

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This Bud tourney for Rivermen

FILL IT UP: The soccer Rivermen knocked off Creighton University and Southwest Missouri State University last weekend to win their third consecutive Budweiser Classis championship trophy in as many years. It was the third year UMSL (10-1-1) hosted the tournament. (Top Left) Paul Bielicki unleashes a shot Saturday night in a 3-0 win over Creighton. (Top Right) Co-captain Tom Olwig (left) and Joe Kortkamp (right) accompany Coach Don Dallas at the awards presentation. (Middle) Mike McAlone winds up to score UMSL's second goal of the game while forward Ted Hantak gives him space. (Lower Left) Mike Brancato (left) receives congratulations from Olwig after tallying the Rivermen's final goal against Creighton. (Lower Right) From left to right, Brancato, McAlone, Hantak and Olwig huddle at midfield after the final buzzer sounded (see story, page 16).

Photos by Sharon Kubatzky



Hantak, Brancato score Bud championship

Daniel A. Kimack
sports editor

The soccer Rivermen did more last week than win the Budweiser Classic tournament. They worked the bugs out of a fidgety offense, an attack that hasn't lived up to its expectations.

With a 6-0 victory Friday night against Southwest Missouri State University and a 3-0 win over Creighton University Saturday, the Rivermen captured their third consecutive Bud Classic championship. And, get this, they scored nine goals in two games.

"We really haven't played great up until now," Coach Don Dallas said, despite UMSL's 10-1-1 record. "We knew we needed a little more cohesion among our forwards and midfielders."

That cohesion is in the gelling stage now and UMSL has won nine games and tied one since falling to St. Louis University 2-1 in the season opener. The tournament laurels can be used as a springboard to maintain their

hold on the seventh slot in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division 2 national rankings. The Rivermen are ranked No. 1 in the Midwest Region.

And thanks to the solidifying play of forwards Ted Hantak and Mike Brancato, the offense could become first-rate.

Hantak leads both the Rivermen and the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association with 11 goals and three assists for 25 total points. He scored four goals over the weekend, one against Creighton and three in the game with Southwest.

And Brancato, a transfer from St. Louis Community College at Meramec, won himself a starting position on the resurreted front line with two goals and two assists in the tourney.

"I think with the caliber of talent we have on this team, just about everyone is capable of scoring," Dallas said. Unfortunately the Rivermen have had trouble making Dallas' theory a

working practice.

Until last week, that is. Not only did UMSL control the offensive tone of both games, but it was able to finish the job.

"I don't know what it is," co-captain Tom Olwig said. "We haven't been able to score." Olwig, with only three goals this season from his midfield spot, is also mired in a slump.

Score the Rivermen, never-

more, it seemed prior to the Southwest game.

But when Hantak opened the game's scoring at 26 minutes, 18 seconds, patience was rewarded. Hantak headed a ball past Southwest goalkeeper Dennis Hunt from a cross pass by Paul Bielicki.

"We started off slow against Southwest and we were flat in the beginning against Creighton," Dallas explained. "But after that we were alright."

Indeed. Joe Osvath scored the Rivermen's second goal of the Southwest contest at 53:32 after Brancato's shot was punched down by the keeper. The goal gave the Rivermen a 2-0 halftime lead.

Brancato resumed the scoring at 55:59 of the second stanza and assisted Hantak's second goal moments later. Hantak earned the hat trick at 74:57, and substitute Chris Nelson closed out the scoring with just under five minutes remaining in the game.

The victory moved UMSL into the tournament's championship battle with Creighton Saturday, following a 4-3 Benedictine College victory over Southwest for third place. Creighton knocked off Benedictine 4-3 in the first round.

Creighton (4-4-1) is a Division 1 soccer program composed largely of St. Louis players.

And who else but weekend heroes Hantak and Brancato could join forces to open the scoring at 41:37, when Hantak netted his final tally of the tournament?

"We knew Mike (Brancato) was going to be a good player for us," Dallas said. "And Hantak has done a fantastic job all year." Both Hantak and Brancato are transfer players this season. This, however, is Brancato's final year of soccer eligibility.

Mike Malone, MIAA Player of the Week during the second week of the season, scored at 64:24

See "Soccer," page 19

Men's Division 2 Soccer Rankings

As of Oct. 9

1. Tampa (8-3-0)
2. Davis-Elkins
3. Seattle-Pacific
4. Florida International
5. Oakland
6. New Hampshire
7. UMSL (10-1-1)
8. Southern Connecticut
9. Gannon
10. Midwestern State

UMSL paces tourney results

Following is a synopsis of the UMSL/Budweiser Classic soccer tournament:

UMSL 6,
Southwest Mo. State 0

The Rivermen had little trouble disposing of Southwest Missouri State University Friday night, getting three goals from forward Ted Hantak. The victory propelled the UMSL kickers into the championship game with Creighton.

Hantak opened the scoring at 26:18 of the first half, heading in an assist from Paul Bielicki. A score by Joe Osvath gave the Rivermen a 2-0 halftime lead.

Mike Brancato outraced the Southwest defense to resume UMSL scoring in the second stanza at 55:59, then set up Hantak's second goal at 67:24. Hantak's third goal came at the 74:57 mark.

Chris Nelson closed out the scoring with just under five minutes to play.

Goalkeeper John Stahl was credited with the shutout, facing only five shots. UMSL had 22 shots on goal.

UMSL 3,
Creighton University 0

Mike Malone, Hantak and Brancato scored for the Rivermen in a 3-0 defeat of Creighton for the Bud tournament championship laurels Saturday evening.

Stahl registered his second consecutive shutout in the tourney.

For more information, see the above story.

Benedictine College 4,
Southwest Mo. State U. 3

The Ravens were able to hold out the last four minutes of regulation time without allowing Southwest a true scoring opportunity in their 4-3 victory Saturday night. The game was immediately prior to the UMSL-

Creighton championship contest.

Chris King tallied the winning goal for Benedictine at 82:17, capturing the tournament's third-place trophy. It was King's second of the game.

Southwest's Chris Piatcheck beat Benedictine keeper Steve Bolin at 86:33 (Piatcheck's

second goal of the game), but the Raven defense tightened in the closing minutes.

Gary Corley had two assists for Benedictine, and Pat Knott, who scored the game's opening goal at 2:11, received the first of three yellow cards issued to the Ravens.

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Sharon Kubatzky

DOWN BUT NOT OUT: Rivermen forward Mike Brancato is pulled down during a breakaway against Creighton University.

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Gettemeyer twins wrap up SIU-E tournament

John Conway
reporter

"Two goals, two games, two victories, two sisters and a tournament victory too!"

That may be hard to say, but that's all it took as Riverwomen

Jan and Joan Gettemeyer knocked in the winning goals on successive evenings. The tallies enabled UMSL to capture the Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville Tournament, the Riverwomen's first tournament victory of the season.



Sharon Kubatzky

COMING FROM BEHIND: Kathleen Kelley (8) came in behind Kathy Guinner two weeks ago. Now the Riverwomen are coming from behind by winning the Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville tournament.

On Friday night, UMSL took on a scrappy University of Missouri-Rolla squad, and despite 12 Riverwomen shots on goal, the first half ended in a scoreless deadlock.

"Rolla always plays tough against us," said UMSL Coach Ken Hudson. "I don't know why. They don't give the other teams that much of a battle."

Things changed, however, in the second half. With the defense limiting the Miners to a single shot on goal in the second half, the UMSL offense began to rally. After a breakaway down the right wing, Joan Gettemeyer crossed a pass through the goal area to sister Jan, who rocketed a shot past the Rolla goalkeeper at 47 minutes, 12 seconds, for the game's only point.

"It was a very powerful shot," Hudson said. "The goalie didn't have a prayer!"

The Riverwomen out-shot Rolla 18 shots to three. The victory (1-0) raised UMSL's record to 7-4 and advanced the team to the final round of the tournament. Goalkeeper Ruth Harker, who needed to make only two saves, picked up the shutout.

In the final game of the tournament, the Riverwomen out-shot host SIU-E 14 shots to six. However, UMSL failed to score until late in the game.

At 52:30 Gettemeyer (Joan this time) chipped in the game-winner, giving UMSL its second 1-0 victory in as many outings. Jan, who scored the River-

women's only other tournament goal on an assist from sister Joan, was credited with the assist this time.

"Saturday's game was one of the best played games this year," Hudson said. "It really should have been 4-0, though. We had two goals called back because of off-sides and missed a penalty shot."

Goalkeeper Ruth Harker made four saves and was credited with her second shutout of the tournament.

In the third place game of the tournament Rolla blanked Missouri Baptist 4-0.

Women's Division 2 Soccer Rankings

As of Oct. 9

1. North Carolina (8-0-0)
2. Massachusetts
3. George Mason
4. Brown
5. Boston College
6. Cortland
7. California-Santa Barbara
8. Connecticut
9. Central Florida
10. California-Berkeley
17. UMSL (7-4-0)

In a non-tournament game last Tuesday, the Riverwomen destroyed Principia College, 8-0.

"They were terrible!" said a laughing coach Hudson. "I think they had one good player. But — they insisted on scheduling a game with us."

UMSL out shot Principia 42 shots to nothing. Kathy Guinner led the team with eight shots while Jan Gettemeyer finished a close second with seven shots on goal.

The fireworks began at 8:51 when Joan Gettemeyer grabbed a pass from Theresa Klaus, and easily put a shot by the helpless Principia goaltender. At 9:44 Gettemeyer scored again on a penalty kick, and at 14:24 Leslie Mirth chipped in an unassisted shot to put UMSL up 3-0 at halftime.

When the Riverwomen returned for another half of action, the team's first half performance looked only like firecrackers, compared to the bombs bursting in air during the second half.

Goals were scored by Theresa Nappier at 60:23 (Jan Gettemeyer assist), Marcie Zarinelli at 68:37 (Guinner assist), Cathy Roche at 68:57 (Zarinelli assist), Guinner 79:08 (Zarinelli assist), and Jan Gettemeyer at 85:36 (Roche assist).

"This was a good game for the reserves," Hudson said. "They were able to get in the game and move the ball well."

The Riverwomen now own a record of eight wins and four losses. They are presently ranked 14th among NCAA Division 2 schools, and return to action tomorrow night at SIU-Edwardsville and at home against Missouri Baptist on Tuesday.

Skaters abuse lowly Parks, 12-0

Jim Goulden
reporter

Halloween came early to St. Louis this year, as fans, players and officials showed premature spirit in portraying things they weren't, as the UMSL hockey team thumped Parks College 12-0.

The first costumed performers were the Parks hockey team who came disguised as just that — a hockey team. Unfortunately, the team members made a mistake in their choice of costumes. They should have chosen something more appropriate — such as figure skaters or better yet Disney on Ice.

The second set of featured actors was the game's officials. These three men took turns seeing who could make the most ridiculous call. Rumor has it that the three were National Baseball League umpires on strike, who were looking for extra money.

The final act included fans who cheered when they were supposed to boo, and booed when they should have cheered. Meanwhile, some UMSL fans were so confident in their team that they took time out to nap or just daydream, while play went on. Some UMSL players took offense at the lack of interest and rattled the glass behind the bench to draw the fans' attention

to the game. It made little difference, though.

The Parks team has not seen the thrill of victory very often during its three year stint in the St. Louis College Hockey League, and this game was no different. UMSL scored at 1 minute, 18 seconds, on a goal by Bill Feldt, and never looked back. In total, 11 different players accounted for the 12 UMSL goals.

Meanwhile, back in the UMSL goal there was little or no action as goalies Steve Lake and Chris Briley combined to stop a grand total of six shots during the affair. Coach Mark Starr is still trying to cut some goalies, so this game did not give him much of an indication of either goalie's ability. "I wish they would have been tested a little more, but I have an idea of how well they can play," he said.

After UMSL scored its first goal, the officials decided to intervene and come to Parks' rescue. "The ref was just protecting Parks. They would take runs at us and we couldn't even touch them," Starr said. The linesmen also did their part as they called several erroneous off-sides.

The crowd was rather large one by UMSL's standards, but after a period and a half it was obvious that the Rivermen were in control of the game, despite their penalty situation, which stood at an incredible seven after two periods. But despite all the penalty time, UMSL led at the end of two by the score of 8-0.

The final period was an act of futility for Parks, as it got off only one shot in the whole period,

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Netters finish second in pool, ousted from home invitational

John Conway
reporter

Northwest Missouri State University defeated Northeast Missouri State University Saturday afternoon to win the UMSL Volleyball Tournament 5-15, 15-12, 15-9.

Northwest advanced to the championship game after sweeping the other three teams in the Cardinal division of pool play. In the single elimination games of the tournament, Northwest whipped Avila College 15-1, 15-1, and then moved on to outlast McKendree College 15-6, 15-10.

"What about UMSL?" you ask. UMSL finished second in the Gold Pool by defeating two of its three opponents in pool play. The Riverwomen breezed past Stephens College 15-2, 15-4 in their opening match, but dropped an exciting contest with the University of Arkansas-Little Rock 8-15, 15-12, 12-15. In their final match of pool competition, the Riverwomen qualified for the single elimination tournament by edging Avila College 11-15, 15-9, 15-12.

"We played really well," said UMSL coach Cindy Rech. "I think

we've turned the corner."

However, Rech's netters fell to a much stronger NEMO team 9-15, 4-15, and were eliminated from the tournament.

"I'm still pleased with the team's play," offered Rech. "I think there is a new attitude on this team. We played some tough competition, but I'm confident we can beat any of the teams that were here (at the tournament)."

Rech says she was especially impressed by the performances of freshman Sharon Morlock and junior Julie Muich. "They seem to get better every game," Rech said.

But Rech feels the team's serving leaves much to be desired. "We're going to have to stop making mental errors like serving into the net," said Rech. "If you can't serve, you can't win."

In other tournament action, the University of Arkansas-Little Rock battled its way to a first-place finish in the Gold Pool by overcoming Avila College 15-10, 15-4, UMSL 15-8, 12-15, 15-12, and by skunking Stephens College 15-0, 15-0. After defeating Drury College 16-14, 15-13 in the first round of the elimination tournament, Arkansas-Little

Rock overwhelmed NEMO 15-10, 6-15, 15-4, the winner of the White pool, in a semifinal match.

NEMO won the white division by struggling past Drury College 12-15, 15-9, 15-9 and knocking off Washington University 15-10, 15-2. NEMO did not lose a tournament match until the championship match with Northwest.

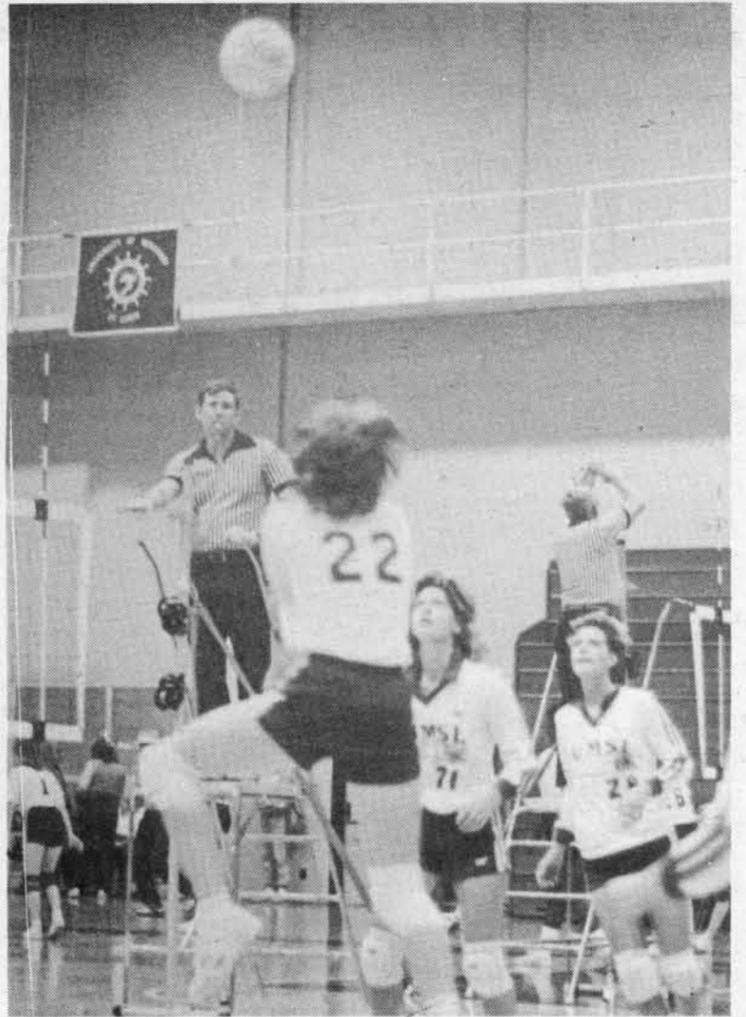
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Last Thursday, the Riverwomen traveled down to Saint Louis University to take on Central Missouri State. UMSL dropped three games to the Mules 15-6, 15-10, 15-12.

Despite the loss, Rech left the SLU gymnasium with a good feeling.

"Even though we lost, we played well the whole match," Rech said. "I think we've come to a point where we can play consistent games."

The Riverwomen's record now stands at an even 11-11 as the netters take on Quincy College and St. Francis College Friday night in Illinois. Rech hopes Lisa Plamp, the team's tallest player, will be healthy and back in the lineup for those games.



TOO SHORT: The UMSL women's volleyball team finished second in pool play over the weekend, but failed to capture the championship laurels of their own invitational tournament.

Results

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Creighton 2,
Benedictine 0

Division 1 Creighton University simply manhandled the Benedictine Ravens Friday night at UMSL en route to a 2-0 victory in the first round of the Bud Classic.

Despite 32 fouls, Creighton received just one yellow card (Eddie Morales at 39 minutes 16 seconds), and received goals from Paul Martin and Robert Addington in the second half to advance into the championship game of the tournament.

Martin scored at 49:26 and was followed by Addington's tally at 78:02 on an assist from Ray Nikodem.

Benedictine committed 18 fouls, and was equal in shots with Creighton (10).

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Sig Tau rushes to Fraternity Division lead

Sig Tau 8,
Pikes 0

Receiver Mike Joy snared a pass from quarterback Steve George in the first half against the Pikes in the Fraternity Division Tuesday to grant Sig Tau its third consecutive victory of the season.

Coupled with a Pike safety that capped the scoring, Joy's reception dropped the Pikes into second place with a 2-1 mark.

Sig Tau battles the Tekes Tuesday at 2 p.m. and the Pikes will host Sig Pi at 3.

Tekes 14,
Sig Pi 0

Scott Anderson's two touchdown passes paced the Tekes to a 14-0 win over last-place Sig Pi in the Fraternity Division of the Intramural Football League Tuesday. The win improved the Tekes record to 1-2.

Anderson connected on two TD tosses, a 60-yard strike to receiver Alan Cooke and a 45-yard toss to Mark Monday. Steve Barwick was on the receiving end of a two-point conversion play following Monday's catch.

Sig Pi, 0-3, will face the Pikes Tuesday at 2 p.m., and the Tekes challenge league-leading Sig Tau at 3.



Cedric R. Anderson

OFF AND RUNNING: Intramural football is in full swing with the Rowdies, United Blacks and Grave Diggers all in front of their divisions. Last week's games are summarized in the related stories.

United Blacks 12,
Raiders 6

Rivermen baseball pitcher William Shanks connected with basketball athlete Victor Jordan for two TDs Tuesday when the United Blacks snuck past the Raiders 12-6 in Division 2.

With the victory, the United Blacks remained undefeated and in first place at 2-0. The loss dropped the Raiders to third place at 1-1-1.

The Raiders face the Grave Diggers Tuesday at 2 p.m., while the United Blacks play ROTC at 3.

Rowdies 42,
Math Club 0

The Rowdies continued to add to the Maths Club's frustration last week, netting 42 points in their first game of the season. The Math Club has allowed 121 points in three games.

The Rowdies, who also defeated ROTC later in the week, are 2-0 and will play the Shorts (0-2) today at 2 p.m.

The Math Club (0-3) will face the Steelers at 3.

Floggers 39,
Math Club 6

The Floggers (1-1) evened their record with another rampage of the Math Club, 39-6.

Quarterback Jim Simon connected on three scoring strikes, one to receiver Jim Moreno. Moreno scored on a 50-yard bomb and returned an interception 50 yards for his second score of the afternoon Thursday.

Mike Burkhart hit Kyle Muldrow for the Math Club's first touchdown of the season.

The Floggers will play the

Shorts next Thursday at 4 p.m.

ROTC 14,
Rowdies 12

Quarterback Allen Beam's second TD throw to Ed Eigelberger lifted ROTC past the Rowdies 14-12 Thursday. The Rowdies remain in first place in Division 3 at 2-0. ROTC is now 1-2-1.

Chunn completed two touchdown strikes in the contest, but the Rowdies were unable to make connections on their extra-point attempts.

ROTC opposes the United Blacks Tuesday at 3.

Steelers 22,
Shorts 8

Quarterback Chris Anagnos had a hand in all three of the Steelers TDs in a 22-8 win over the Shorts Thursday. The win boosted the Steelers to 2-0 and dropped the Shorts to 0-2.

Anagnos threw for two touchdowns and ran seven yards for the final Steeler score.

The Shorts' Ron Wilshusen hit Tom Picha for the only score.

The Steelers resume play against the Rowdies next Thursday at 3 p.m.

Soccer

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before Steve Hoover assisted Brancato's goal at 78:14.

Goalkeeper John Stahl registered both shutouts of the tourney with impressive acrobatic saves. After filling the void of injured Greg McFetridge, Stahl is closing in on the shutout mark (9) set by the redshirt player last season.

"The way Stahl is playing right now, you would have to wonder whether or not McFetridge could work his way back into the lineup," Olwig said.

Stahl has allowed just six goals in 11 games for a 0.54 goals against average.

So if one and one make two,

then the resurrected offense and the always-strong defense and goattending make for a stronger and more balanced Rivermen team. And it couldn't have come at a better time.

UMSL squared off with Washington University yesterday and will battle Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville Friday at SIU-E tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. Washington U., which have been rated No. 1 and 2 among Division three teams this season, and SIU-E are both formidable opponents.

And Dallas won't be riding the coattails of his No. 7 ranking, but will be looking for the new look — offense.

Stats

INTRAMURAL TOUCH FOOTBALL League Standings as of Oct. 3

Division 1						Pt.
	W	L	T	PF	PA	Diff.
Sig Tau	3	0	0	35	6	29
Pikes	2	1	0	30	14	16
Tekes	1	2	0	20	24	-4
Sig Pi	0	3	0	6	47	-41

Division 2						Pt.
	W	L	T	PF	PA	Diff.
United Blacks	2	0	0	26	6	20
Grave Diggers	1	0	0	14	0	14
Raiders	1	1	1	20	12	8
ROTC	1	0	1	14	0	14
Bush Wackers	FORFEITED OUT					

Division 3						Pt.
	W	L	T	PF	PA	Diff.
Rowdies	1	0	0	42	0	42
Steelers	1	0	0	22	8	-14
Shorts	0	1	0	8	22	-14
Floggers	1	0	0	39	6	33
Math Club	0	2	0	6	82	-75

Overall

	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt. Diff.
Sig Tau	3	0	0	35	6	28
Pikes	2	1	0	30	14	16
Tekes	1	2	0	20	24	-4
Sig Pi	0	3	0	6	47	-41

Division 2						Pt.
	W	L	T	PF	PA	Diff.
United Blacks	2	0	1	32	12	20
Grave Diggers	2	0	1	62	0	62
Raiders	2	1	1	34	12	20
ROTC	3	0	1	44	26	10

Division 3						Pt.
	W	L	T	PF	PA	Diff.
Rowdies	2	0	1	68	14	54
Steelers	1	1	0	36	24	12
Shorts	0	1	2	14	28	-14
Floggers	1	1	0	39	20	19
Math Club	0	3	0	6	129	-123

Oct. 9
Rowdies vs. Math Club
Floggers vs. Steelers — 3 p.m. Oct. 9

Teams scheduled to play Bush Wackers will be given a win by forfeit. Wins are reflected in standings.

Intramural Football Schedule

Thursday, Oct. 11
Shorts vs. Rowdies — 2 p.m.
Steelers vs. Math Club — 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 16
Grave Diggers vs. Raiders — 2 p.m.
ROTC vs. United Blacks — 3 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 18
Bush Wackers vs. Math Club — 2 p.m.
Steelers vs. Rowdies — 3 p.m.
Shorts vs. Floggers — 4 p.m.

Ford Bronco League Intramural Coed Volleyball League Standings as of Oct. 3

Blue League	Won	Lost
Zippos	3	0
Team 2	2	1
Zeta Plus	2	1
The Myopes	1	2
Papal Bulls	1	2
ROTC	0	3

Green League	Won	Lost
Spikers	2	0
Net Results	2	0
Double Jeopardy	2	1
Delta Zeta & Co.	2	1
Shrinques	1	2
The Hyperopes	0	2
Beta Alpha Psi	0	3

Blue League Game Results: Oct. 1
-Zeta Plus over Papal Bulls, 15-3, 6-15, 15-2
Papal Bulls over ROTC 15-9, 15-7
Zippos over Papal Bulls 15-3, 15-0
Team 2 over ROTC 15-0, 15-2
The Myopes over Zeta Plus 13-15, 15-11, 16-14
Zippos over The Myopes 15-16, 15-5, 15-6
Zippos over Team 2 15-7, 15-7
Team 2 over The Myopes 15-6, 15-4
Zeta Plus over ROTC 17-15, 15-13

Green League Game Results Oct. 3
Double Jeopardy over Delta Zeta & Co. 11-15, 15-7, 15-10
Shrinques over Beta Alpha Psi — FORFEIT
Spikers over The Hyperopes 12-15, 15-6, 15-11
Double Jeopardy over Shrinques 15-6, 12-15, 15-6
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Faithful can Wave 'Hello' to Rivermen scoring attack

Daniel A. Kimack
sports editor

I saw it. I heard it. I believed it. I don't think it was a religious experience but I loved it.

The time was right: The Rivermen were maintaining their hold on the seventh slot in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division 2 national rankings by surfing past Creighton University 3-0 for the championship of the Budweiser Classic soccer tournament at UMSL Saturday evening.

The crowd was large enough: The UMSL soccer stadium was scattered with 350 fans, a budget-pleaser for the athletic department. Probably one or two of the spectators were doing their part for Alcohol Awareness Week. For sure, they were aware of alcohol if nothing else.

Believe it or not, Mr. Ripley, I saw The Wave at the UMSL soccer stadium. A small wave, albeit, but a wave nonetheless. Some would say it was a ripple of my imagination.

But I saw it in my mind, therefore it exists. Doesn't it? (Study that question for your

next philosophy exam. And remember, you read it here first.)

I don't think anyone else in the press box saw it. Not even Terry Garbutt, manager of

sports comment

sports promotions, who said he was enlightened at an UMSL women's soccer game when three University of Missouri-Rolla rugby players performed the same exercise for the Lady Miners two weeks ago. Bad Karma, perhaps, because you can't think negative thoughts when watching the Rivermen. If you do, they just might decide not to score — again.

The other media personalities alongside just weren't ready for it. How could they be? It was the biggest cheer heard 'round campus since Jesse Jackson's speech here last semester. Walter Mondale probably couldn't have generated such excitement. How could he deserve a wave if he was unable to fill the

Mark Twain gymnasium? A ripple, perhaps.

OK. You snicker, ye with little faith. Mizzou draws 35,000 against the Buffaloes and the wave looks like spilled milk. How can I see a wave composed of 350 scattered fans at a Division 2 soccer game?

I imagined it, it does exist. (Free answer, philosophy's a bore.)

And I felt it. I felt the tension lifted off the soccer Rivermen when they actually managed to score three goals in the game with Creighton and six, count 'em, six against Southwest Missouri State University in the Rivermen's first game of the tournament.

How could the partisan crowd restrain from throwing up triumphant arms, standing gloriously and yelling? It would have been impossible, at least for those aware of alcohol.

The UMSL kickers deserve The Wave. "Mizzou?" you ask. I snicker.

The Rivermen, thanks to supreme efforts by forwards Mike Brancato — to be deemed forever the quickest NCAA Division 2 player I ever hope to see — and Ted Hantak, can say

they deserve the No. 7 slot in the national polls. Maybe more.

Winning the Bud Classic wasn't the most important thing. A rejuvenation of UMSL's offense took precedence. Coach Don Dallas was ready to call in the Civil Air Patrol.

"We just haven't been able to score," Tom Olwig said. Olwig is a co-captain and a midfielder mired in his own slump with just three goals.

An offense that once was lost, now is found — once was blind but now can see, actually see, the back of the net. Amazing Grace, how sweet it is. How sweet it is.

Forget the 2-2 tie with nationally unknown Northeast Missouri State University two weeks ago. Forget the 1-0 games, the squeakers. Forget the 2-1 loss to Saint Louis University.

The Rivermen promise they are back. They are ready to dive into the NCAA playoffs after closing out their schedule in three weeks.

And when they make what they hope will be a big splash, don't forget to wave.



Sharon Kubatzky

CHAMPION CO-CAPTAIN: UMSL midfielder Tom Olwig, co-captain this season along with Joe Kortkamp, takes time out to inspect his championship trophy after the Rivermen defeated Creighton University 3-0 Saturday night. Olwig (three goals) is just one of many kickers suffering a scoring slump.

Hockey

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despite the fact that Parks had a two-man advantage for the first 1:40 of the period. UMSL's penalty killers did a great job as they bottled up the Parks team in their own zone. UMSL even scored a shorthanded goal during this time, but it was called back, because someone was in the crease. The call was questionable at best.

The final statistics show how UMSL dominated every facet of the game. UMSL outshot Parks 46-6, and also collected 33 minutes in penalties to Parks six minutes.

Another contribution that may have kept the score down was the absence of UMSL center Jim Demos. Demos has a form of pneumonia and is out indefinitely according to Starr. "He isn't supposed to do anything for a while, so we'll just have to wait and see," Starr said.

UMSL skates into action this week against its toughest opponent, St. Louis Community College at Meramec. Meramec figures to make a run at the league crown this season along with UMSL and Saint Louis University. Game time is 10:30 p.m. at the Affton Ice Rink.

Then on Sunday UMSL will clash with SLU in a 3:45 p.m. contest at the North County Recreational Complex. These two games may go a long way in determining how successful UMSL will be in its quest for the league championship, and you can be there will be no disguises in these games — no Mickey Mouse play here, and Starr knows it. "We will have to counteract their strong defense with our strong offense," he said.

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