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New degree programs approved for UMSL

The University of Missouri Board of Curators has approved a request for new doctoral and graduate programs at UMSL.

At its meeting in Columbia Friday, the board accepted UM President C. Peter Magrath's recommendation that eight new degree programs be offered here, and that enhancement of 17 other areas take place.

In other actions, the board also approved increases in the student activities fee and in parking violation fines.

In recommending the new programs to the board, Magrath said that "the time for planning has passed. The time for action — decisive, exciting and creative — is at hand."

The recommendations were part of a university-wide review of program priorities.

The new degree programs must now be approved by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education.

Nearly \$10.2 million will be saved through cuts in programs and service along with other efficiencies. Two programs at UMSL will be cut under the plan.

The new programs slated for UMSL include master's degrees in computer science, gerontology and physio-optics; master of social work; executive MBA; Ph.D. in management; and doctorates in physics and political

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science.

Programs which would be enhanced include chemistry, Center for Metropolitan Studies, management and management information systems in the School of Business Administration, physics, political science, public policy administration, doctorate in psychology, speech communication, School of Education doctorate, bachelor's program in math and science education, scholarships, safety and risk management, development, student assessment and data services, cooperative education and computerized career counseling.

Programs which would be eliminated are the bachelor's degree in music history and literature and Vietnam veteran's certification.

UMSL fared better than the other campuses: At UMC, reductions are twice as large as recommended additions, and in Kansas

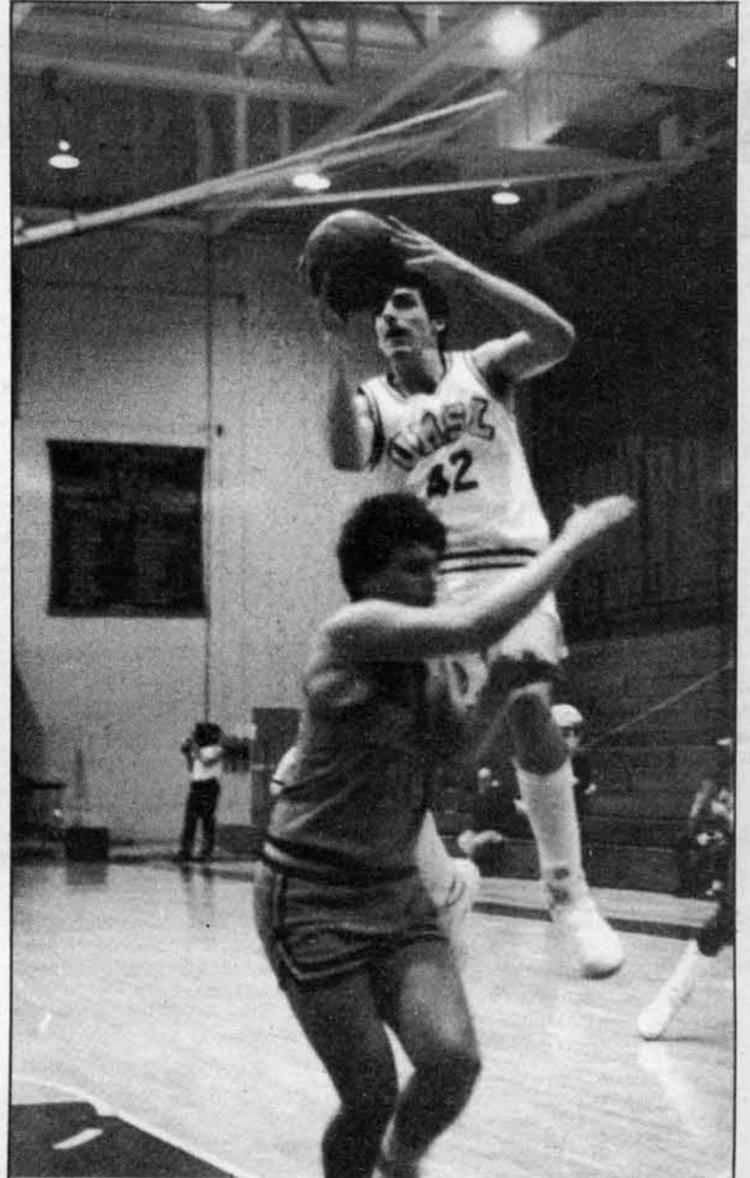
City they are two times as large. At Rolla, more enhancements were approved than cuts, but not as many as for UMSL.

Officials said that most programs targeted for elimination had few if any degree recipients in past years, but that students working toward degrees in those areas would be allowed to continue.

Magrath said he had based his recommendations on planning done by the university's two vice presidents, four campus chancellors and their staffs. Their proposals to him had been developed from in-depth reviews of all academic, administrative and service units.

The curators also approved an increase of \$5.30 in the student activity fee for UMSL. Students will now pay \$55 per semester and \$27.50 during the summer. Changes will become effective this summer. The additional funds will go toward the athletic and University Center portions of the fee.

Stiffer penalties for parking and driving violations will be placed in effect as well. The fine for failure to obtain a parking permit will jump from \$10 to \$25. Improper parking or failure to display a parking permit will result in a \$10 fine, instead of the present \$3 penalty. Improper driving will now carry a \$20 fine, up from \$15.



Sharon Kubatzky

FLY BALL: Riverman Ted Meier lets go for two points in a Feb. 6 game against the University of Missouri-Rolla. Meyer scored 20 points to help lead the Rivermen to a 78-69 victory over the Miners. The Rivermen will take part in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association playoffs.

Financial aid cuts will hurt students

Chuck Weithop
reporter

The Reagan administration's proposed changes in federal student aid programs in the 1986 Education Department budget will have a direct effect on UMSL students. Mark Nugent, director of Student Financial Aid at UMSL, estimated that one-third of the total dollar amount of financial aid here could be affected.

The proposed changes would limit students to a maximum of \$4,000 per year in financial aid. Families with annual incomes greater than \$32,500 would be automatically disqualified from the Guaranteed Student Loan program.

In addition, families with

incomes above \$25,000 per year would be unable to receive Pell grants. Currently, students from families earning more than \$30,000 per year must demonstrate need in order to receive financial aid.

"It seems clear that financial aid will be cut in some way," Nugent said. "I hope Congress will approach this very carefully and not do anything this drastic."

Nugent said that the specific numbers of students at UMSL who could be affected by the changes were not available. He said that Phillip S. Rokicki of the University of Missouri Central Administration was currently compiling the numbers and would issue a report in a few weeks.

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Honors program will see changes

Jack Grone
reporter

Additional course offerings, aggressive recruitment, and a new name will be part of a project to expand the current Sophomore Honors Program next year, according to history professor Steven Hause, director of the program.

Perhaps the most obvious change will be in the program's name, which will become "The Pierre Laclède Honors Program," named after the French businessman who founded St. Louis in 1764.

The program will also include new courses, including "The Political Economy of the Welfare State" and "Strategies of Inquiry."

"The faculty voted in December to adopt ten courses for the program," Hause said. "The courses we added are topics

courses which will be phased into the program."

In order to inform students about the opportunities in the program, a "much more aggressive" recruitment program will begin, according to Hause.

"Before, we had relatively few students recruited from high schools," said Hause. "More recruitment was done at UMSL after the first semester. We want to make much more effort to contact potential students while they're still in high school."

"Recruiting students before was a somewhat unstructured process," said English professor John Onuska, who teaches the program's Literary Masterpieces course. "Now we want to go to the high schools and recruit, and perhaps take a few of the students currently in the program with us."

One incentive for students to join the program is the policy of

awarding stipends to students in recognition of their success and potential. The Honors Committee, which is made up of both students and faculty members, allocates the money, according to Hause.

Students usually receive \$100 for each course in the program they take, with a maximum of \$200 going to each student in one semester. The stipends may be renewed twice.

"The stipends are also an incentive to stay in the program once you've been accepted," said Mike Mushlin, a student in the program.

In addition to the stipends, the Honors Program offers class sizes of less than 20 students in general education courses. For example, one of Onuska's Literary Masterpieces courses has four students in it.

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A day for love

The Current publishes your love notes in the center spread today — Happy Valentine's Day!

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The year's best

The Current's music reviewer takes a look at the good, the bad and the unheard-of in his pop music column.

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Sports editor Dan Kimack comments on the lack of attendance at home basketball games.

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umsl update

Sarich named to Cont. Ed. post

Mark Sarich has been named senior continuing education coordinator for Continuing Education-Extension programs at UMSL. The appointment was announced by Wendell Smith, dean of Continuing Education-Extension.

Sarich's job responsibilities will include coordination and development of workshops, seminars and other programs offered by Continuing Education-Extension.

Prior to joining UMSL, Sarich served as staff assistant in community programs for the Office of Continuing Education at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and instructor for senior citizen classes for the Metro East Institute of Lifetime Learning.

Further information on UMSL Continuing Education programs may be obtained by calling 553-5961.



Mark Sarich

Video workshop set

A Video Production Workshop is being offered on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., beginning on Feb. 18 and continuing through April 22.

The workshop will give participants valuable training in the total production process in a laboratory setting. Students will also gain hands-on experience through the use of actual television studio equipment, including color and black and white TV cameras, microphones, audio mixer, video switcher, video cassette recorders, quartz lighting system, and a wide variety of projectors.

The instructor of the workshop will be Don Greer, associate professor of education and director of the Instructional Technology Center at UMSL.

The registration fee for the course is \$175.

For more information, contact Joe Williams at 553-5961.

Theater group will perform play here

The University Players will present William Saroyan's "The Time of Your Life," on Thursday, Feb. 21 through Sunday, Feb. 24. All performances will be at 8 p.m. in the Benton Hall Theater.

The play, set in 1939 a month after the war in Europe had begun, is a day in the life of a San Francisco bar and its regulars — the kid who plays the pinball machine, the lover waiting for his girl, an inarticulate Arab, assorted floozies and Joe, a mysteriously rich man who drinks champagne and sends his sidekick Tom out all over town on such errands as buying chewing gum and panatella cigars.

The production, directed by Jim Fay of the UMSL Speech Department, will feature Paul Elkin as Tom, George Erwin as Joe, Martha Casey-Phillip as Kitty, Chris Stolte as Nick and Ben Fox as Kit Carson.

General admission is \$4, student and senior citizen admission is \$3. For more information, call 553-5733.

Course offered for returning students

UMSL will present "So You're Thinking About Going Back to School," as part of its Winter/Spring 1985 Discovery Program. The free program of information, friendly advice, and lively discussion on how and why to go back to school will be held at Parkway Senior High School, 369 Woods Mill Road, on Thursday, Feb. 21, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Representatives from UMSL as well as adults who have already returned to school will present information and answer questions about courses, degree programs, student services, admission requirements, financial assistance. Participants with college credits may bring a transcript for an unofficial evaluation.

Advance registration for this free program is requested. For more information or to register call 553-5511.

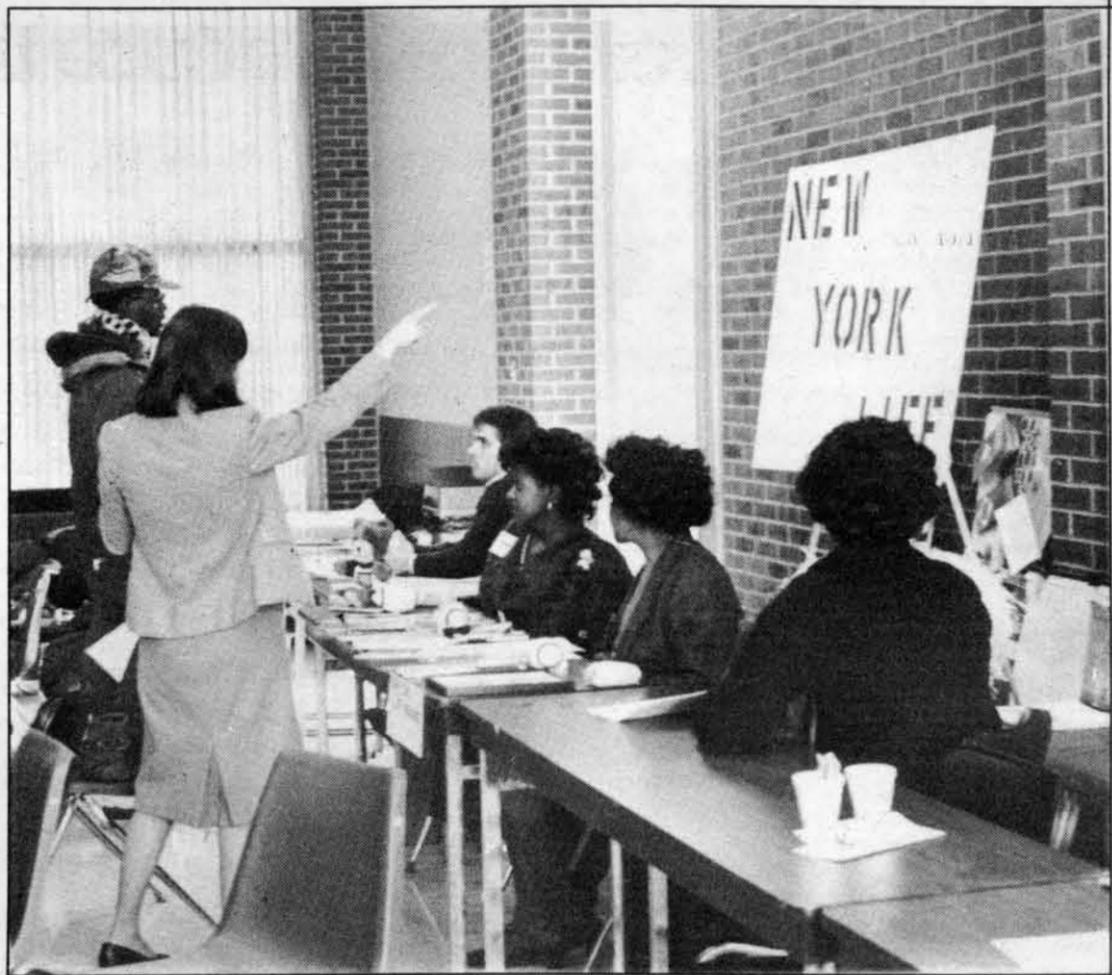
Engineer class for high school students

A course designed to introduce outstanding high school juniors and seniors to the various engineering disciplines and tools that engineers use to do their work will be offered. The course will be on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m., beginning on March 7, and continuing through April 25.

The course, which is designed to help high school students to better understand what engineers do and how mathematics and sciences relate to the engineering fields, will consist of 16 hours of lectures, discussions, and practical exercise. Some homework assignments will be required. Students who enroll full-time at the University of Missouri-Rolla after high school will receive one hour of college credit for successfully completing this course.

Applicants should be presently enrolled as high school juniors or seniors and should be in the upper third of their class academically. Applicants should also have completed one or more laboratory science courses and at least three units of high school mathematics.

The fee for the course is \$170, and enrollment is limited. The deadline for registration is Feb. 22 and applicants should enclose a copy of their high school transcript with their application. For more information contact Joe Williams at 553-5961.



Rachel Johnson

JOB FAIR: The Student Work Assignment Program sponsored its annual Job Fair this week. Representatives of various companies were at UMSL to speak to students about job opportunities.

PSA involved in campus issues

Florence J. Tipton
assistant news editor

The Political Science Academy, an UMSL organization in which students and faculty interact on an informal basis, is regaining its status in UMSL activities, said Jon Gorges, president of the organization.

"We're doing anything we can to increase intellect and awareness of the UMSL community," Gorges said.

Gorges said the academy recently helped organize a student protest of the proposed UMSL — Harris-Stowe State College merger. The academy also cosponsored a debate between the Associated Black Collegians, the Libertarian Party and the Young Republicans on the South African divestiture issue.

In addition, a meeting was held Jan. 28 with Hilary Shelton of ABC as the guest speaker, discussing the movement against

apartheid in South Africa. A petition was circulated to encourage students to get involved in the divestiture plan.

The group is also investigating the bookstore policy, including the prices of supplies and books, Gorges said.

Not only is the organization involved with UMSL affairs, but also in public policy affairs as well, according to Professor Marty Rochester, chairperson.

"The ideal is to promote a lively exchange of views on important current public affairs issues," Rochester said of the meetings held once a month.

Rochester said students "get to know faculty members much better and in a very different capacity than in the classroom." He added that students can also meet other students that share similar views to their own.

Speakers at the meetings (which are held at either the home of a faculty member or a

student in the evening) are professors here at UMSL, but the academy has had off-campus speakers in the past. Harriet Woods has spoken, Gen. Knol spoke on President Reagan's 'Star Wars' plan, and leaders of the West Germany peace movement, who spoke on the deployment of U.S. missiles in Europe and its effect on West Germany.

Though serious topics are discussed, the academy provides extra-curricular activities for those students involved, according to Rochester.

"There is no such thing as a membership," Rochester said. "Anyone on campus who is interested in public policy affairs can join."

Anyone interested in the Political Science Academy and would like to attend their next meeting on Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m. may pick up a newsletter in the Political Science office, 807 Tower. Information on where the meeting will be held is given.

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"There's a camaraderie in smaller classes," Onuska said. "Students can take advantage of the accessibility of faculty members much more."

This camaraderie has manifested itself in various ways. One example is a student organization, founded and controlled by students in the program which helps organize social activities for honors students.

"There was a consensus among us that we could organize some worthwhile activities," Mushlin said. "They provide us a means to

get more out of it (the program)."

"The Honors Program has been successful in forming student groups," Onuska said. UMSL doesn't provide many extra activities. We're trying to help bridge the gap between a commuter and a non-commuter campus like UMSL."

The Laclède Honors Program may also hold benefits for students after graduation, according to Onuska.

"It's a sure source of recommendations from professors after college," Onuska said.

"Some people go on to win fellowships and awards."

Honors graduates also receive a certificate upon completion of the program, and special recognition at commencement and on their transcripts.

Hause stresses that students should look into the program.

"It's a tremendous opportunity," Hause said. "The college (Arts and Sciences) has been very supportive, and the administration has given us very effective backing. We want students to learn about the program and what it has to offer."

Aid

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Rokicki said that \$90 million worth of financial assistance was provided at the four UM campuses with \$8.1 million of this at UMSL. Approximately one-third of this money was provided directly by the university. This included assistantships, fellowships, and on-campus employment. "We have a commitment to help all needy students," Rokicki said.

Rokicki said that non-Missouri residents attending UMSL would probably be affected most here

because of living expenses and out-of-state fees.

Rokicki also indicated that if these changes are approved, it could strain public resources, as students now attending private colleges and universities switch to less expensive public institutions.

Nationally, it is estimated that one out of every four who apply for financial aid would not get it. Educators expect the Office of Management and Budget to also try to eliminate \$412 million in Supplemental Grants, \$76 stu-

dent Incentive Grants and \$17 million in graduate fellowships for women and minorities.

The National Education Association has denounced the cuts, saying the plan was "short-sided."

"Our nation faces a serious deficit problem that can't be ignored," acknowledged Mary Hatwood Futrell, president of the organization. "But we believe that education is vital to our nation's future. Education ought to be treated no worse than any other federal budget category."

Students working to reduce threat of apartheid

Rachel Johnson
reporter

"Some students don't want their education hoisted on the backs of black people in South Africa," Hilary Shelton told students at a rally Friday. Shelton was one of 10 students who staged a silent protest at the UM Board of Curators meeting on the Columbia campus.

Greg Barnes, president of the Student Association here, says that the university has approximately \$80 million invested in companies with interests in South Africa, of which \$30 million is invested in companies subscribing to the Sullivan code. Last October the group brought up a divestment proposal to the board but it was thrown out in place of a proposal that would invest most future funds in companies with Sullivan signatures.

According to Barnes, the students were denied a place on this month's agenda. This came as a surprise to him because, he said, both Doug Russell, president of the board, and Jeanne Epple, chairman of the board, had told students they would put the issue on the agenda.

The board did announce publicly that the group would be given time at the meeting next month in St. Louis. Students here

also plan to speak with C. Peter Magrath, president of the university, early in March.

After the meeting, the group tried to stage a rally outside but the weather was too cold. Instead they circulated a petition among the Columbia students, who, according to Barnes, "were very interested in the issue and asked very relevant questions."

While in Columbia the students spoke with Pamela McCluer of Columbia's Women's Center, who hopes to form a coalition of students who are concerned about the issue. The coalition plans to bring students from Columbia to next month's meeting in St. Louis.

Shelton would like students to write the curators and to get involved with the issue. He feels "we're investing against ourselves. We invest university money in South Africa so companies can build over there and save money with slave labor, instead of having to pay American wages to Americans."

Students on campus here hope to build a strong coalition for help at the March protest. There will be a coalition planning meeting next Friday. For information call Barnes or Shelton, 553-5105.

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The University of Missouri has approximately \$80 million invested in companies with interest in South Africa. Fifty-seven of the 100 largest American corporations have money in South Africa, companies such as IBM, General Electric, Mobil Oil, Monsanto and all of the auto makers. South Africa is rich in natural resources, diamonds, iron, copper, gold, oil and very low labor costs because of the South African system of government: apartheid.

Apartheid means "apartness." It is the policy of strict racial separation and the result in South Africa is a white minority ruling a black majority. John Works, history professor at UMSL, describes the South African government as having a "tremendous amount of control over people's identity, over their destiny. Big Brother lives in South Africa, and he's white. It's very much an Orwellian situation."

According to Works, blacks are required to carry a pass which indicates where they are authorized to live and to work and their entire work history. Police have the right to ask for this pass at any time and if they're not where they're authorized to be they could be

fined, put in jail, or forced to move.

South Africa's black population reaches about 25 million, and is split into three groups: those who live in rural areas working as share croppers; those in black areas of cities; and those who live in homelands, Works said.

Homelands generally are located in barren rural areas and residents in large part must survive on what they can farm. Infant mortality in homelands is about 300 per thousand as opposed to the white infant mortality rate of 14 per thousand, according to Assistant Professor Mary Earls at Washington University.

Only gainfully employed blacks may live in cities, which many times means that women, children, and older people are forced to live in homelands with the husband coming home to see his family only once a year. Few urban blacks own their own homes and few have leases, so when the government wants them to leave, their only choice is to go to a homeland, Works said.

"The logic in having these separate areas is so the police and army can control the blacks; if warfare erupts the areas can be surrounded," Works said. The

entire black population lives on less than 13 percent of South Africa's land.

The anti-apartheid movement in the U.S. is like the campus movement: in the formative stages. The main objective of the movement is to reduce the number of allies South Africa has, and to prevent U.S. cooperation with the South African government.

Divestiture is an issue debated on both continents. There is discussion among African anti-apartheid groups about whether or not to encourage Westerners to divest. According to Works, "There is a tremendous campaign by white South Africans to stop divestiture policies, there is unanimity among whites over the issue, which should tell you something."

Works also said that U.S. investments do not make up the bulk of the South African economy, and that divestiture would not alter the South African economy drastically. "Divestiture by the university is not going to change South Africa, but it will put this university on record as being opposed to racism," he said.

The New York City Retirement Fund, the city of Boston, New Zealand, the University of Michigan and Yale University are some of the groups who have divested funds.

UM to study research park plan

The University of Missouri Board of Curators at its meeting here Friday endorsed in principle the development of a high-technology research park on university property near Weldon Spring.

UM President C. Peter Magrath will proceed with testing of the potential for development of the site. In order to minimize financial risk, this phase will test the market before the university commits to the

project. Under the proposed plan, the university would hire a developer/manager to produce construction and lease documents. At the same time, a concerted effort would be made to secure lease agreements and examine the willingness of the state and other agencies to provide the initial costs of development.

A final decision on development of the park would await obtaining sufficient lease agreements and the negotiation of funding. The predevelopment marketing of the project is expected to be completed by September.

The board in December received a preliminary draft of a feasibility report concerning the development of a research park at Weldon Spring. The report concerned the development of a research park in the St. Louis region at the Weldon Spring site and projections of growth in employment and research and development facilities nationwide. It also suggested goals and a land development strategy.

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editorials

letters from readers

Housing referral available

Dear Editor:

After reading the Current editorial (Dorms would be an improvement) in the Feb. 7 issue of the paper, I felt I should write to remind students that UMSL does provide a service that assists them in their search for quality housing near campus.

The UMSL Housing Referral Service maintains a listing of over 100 rooms, apartments and houses for rent as well as roommate listings. In addition, a list of apartment complexes within a five-mile radius of campus, which includes information about rent prices, lease terms, distance from campus in time, utilities and amenities, has been prepared for the apartment hunter. We also make available copies of the Home and Apartment directories published by the Home Builders Association.

While finding "just the right place"

admittedly is not an easy task, there are over 2,000 apartment units in the immediate area, and 3 to 5 percent of these units are vacant at any given time. Additionally, according to a survey of nine apartment complexes, on the average 10 percent of these units are occupied by students.

This writer takes no exception with the statements made in the previously mentioned article. I simply wanted to bring to the attention of the UMSL population the existence and availability of the Housing Referral Service, located in the Office of Student Activities, 250 University Center. If you find yourself looking for a place to stay near campus, I invite you to stop by the office or call us at 553-5536.

Sincerely,
Jan Archibald
Student Services Adviser

Says enough is enough

Dear Editor,

In reference to the letter published in this column last week from Mr. Kuefler, Jr., our "distinguished" UM curator scholar and UMSL student senator: enough already! I don't think that this so called "revolution" within the chess club is a matter of any far reaching importance or concern to the student body of a com-

muter campus whose primary concern is balancing the responsibility of course work, jobs and families. To Mr. Kuefler I express my resentment as one of those students at the fact that apparently he has nothing better to do with his time but cry "foul".

Certainly, Mr. Kuefler is not naive

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Valentine's — a cold day for warm hearts?

Johnn Tucci
reporter

Today is Valentine's Day — illogically a day for lovers. This day's place on the calendar has always puzzled me. For example, Christmas is in December when Christ was born and Washington's Birthday is in February when Washington was born, give or take a few days, so we can have the convenience of a three day weekend. Even Halloween comes at a time when the air's chilled and the wind's howl is logical.

But Valentine's Day is placed right in the middle of winter. Have you ever tried to find a fresh flower growing in a garden for your sweetheart? How about trying to walk through the woods, or for that matter, doing anything outside when the wind chill is below zero? Death seems to be everywhere in February, and yet it's the time we celebrate love.

So how did we get stuck, celebrating love in the midst of winter?

Christian history mentions three Valentines who have two things in common. They were all martyred and very little is known about them. Feb. 14 is merely their

commentary

Christian feast day. So where is the connection between the martyrs' feast day and love? Some historians say that the association comes from the similarity between the Norman word "galatin," meaning "lover of women," and the name Valentine. Historians report that the "g" was frequently pronounced as a "v," and that led to confusion.

However, during the Middle Ages, people believed that birds began mating on Feb. 14. Geoffrey Chaucer wrote in "Parliament of Fowles," "For this was Seynt Valentyne's day, when every fowle cometh to choose her mate." Hence, the possible link between the Christian feast day and love.

Granted, these connections are logical; however, I can't understand how anyone can be in the mood for romance in the middle of February. Thus, I make this proposal: We should move Valentine's Day to May 14 and shift Mother's Day to the second Sunday in February.

What has been the reaction of UMSL

students when I mention my proposal? Well, so far it's been a chorus of "Oh come on, we need a break in the middle of winter." I always respond by citing Washington's Birthday as that break.

I ask now that you hear me out on my proposal. I have justifiable reasons why I want Valentine's Day later in spring.

Look at winter. All through literature, it's been the season of death. Dylan Thomas wrote in "The Force that Through the Green Fuse Drives the Flower," that winter was the force that "through the green fuse drives the flower, drives my green age; that blasts the roots of trees is my destroyer. And I am dumb to tell the crooked rose my youth is bent by the same wintry fever."

On the other side of the coin is spring. Literature has always celebrated love in spring. Alfred, Lord Tennyson coined the classic quote, "In the spring a young man's heart lightly turns to thoughts of love."

However, maybe psychologically it would make sense for us to have Valentine's Day in the spring. An article by Stephen Rosen, the author of "Weathering: How the Atmosphere Conditions Your Body, Your Mind, Your Moods — and Your

University Senate in March. The Senate, for those of you not up on UMSL politics, is the governing body of the UMSL campus. Faculty members are elected by their peers and student members are elected by students (that means you!). The group has a fair amount of clout in determining our future and that of this campus.

Many of you are capable of serving on the Senate. It takes some time and a little effort but it's an important job — one that Mr. Kuefler shouldn't be given the privilege to perform again.

If you're interested in upholding the influence of the Student Court, and if you support the ideals of law, order, academics and morality, run for a Senate seat yourself. Or work hard to elect a competent, interested friend. But if Mr. Kuefler runs, do not re-elect this student to the Senate in March. It would be a grave mistake.

For Mr. Kuefler has proven that his respect for the above-mentioned ideals only extends to his own interpretation of those ideals. And that's a dangerous way to deal with life.

Health," states that in the winter, the cold, dry, weak winds, and brief sunshine lead to good concentration and increased energy levels for work.

On the other hand, pleasant, warm, arid, and glaring sunlight lead to poor concentration levels and a low energy supply for work. A good atmosphere for love, I think.

Nonetheless, not all experts believe the weather has that kind of an effect on us. William F. Petersen, M.D. of the Medical School at the University of Illinois-Chicago says that cold weather brings on a "concentration" phase leading to a sense of excitement that includes increased heart rate, respiration, blood pressure, and circulation. Warm weather, he says, creates an "expansion" phase with symptoms like a diminishing heart rate and circulation.

Thus, the experts seem to be split on what type of weather will incite the love mood.

Oh well, I don't know about you, but I plan to give my sweetheart a box of candy and flowers on May 14. As for tonight, I may be in trouble.

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Responds to Kuefler on parking, academics

Dear Editor:

Over the last six months I have followed the Current's serial publication of "The Collected Works and Outbursts of Moral Self-approbation of E. Tom Kuefler, Jr." — always with interest, occasionally with a sense of bemusement and, more recently, with a growing sense of irritation. I judged many of the exchanges printed on these pages to involve student affairs, and hence, restrained myself from joining in the verbal frevel. Kuefler's letter of Feb. 7 has once again exceeded the limits of taste and decency, and I can contain myself no longer. I am angry to the max.

I am not acquainted with the sordid details, nor with the personalities involved in Chess-Club-gate. I will address myself only to a few items in the letter itself. First, I am piqued by Kuefler's semantic excesses, faulty syntax and violations of the grammatical conventions of the English language ("corroded away at"); I submit that the ability to apply what one has learned (e.g. in English composition classes) is a better measure of a person's intelligence than a formal GPA.

This is a minor point, I admit, so I will move on to a subject that is closer to my own academic discipline. Kuefler's inaccurate but nonetheless assiduous utilization of such terms as "constitutional authority" (as opposed to statutory authority, as relates to the existing by-laws of the organs of university self-governance), "binding legislation," "overthrows" and "unlawful revolutions" (when were revolutions ever lawful?) indicate that Mr. 4.0 ought to sign up for an introductory course in Political Science. I am willing to bet that this self-proclaimed Superstudent would not survive beyond the first exam in one of my classes, not because he would find himself subjected to acts of ideological perversity or intellectual totalitarianism on my part, but because of the academic standards I set. Ask any student who has survived those classes in past semesters.

Secondly, I would entreat Kuefler to make his points about his own case and to spare us his lugubrious outpourings about parking tickets at UMSL (for which he provides no empirical evidence). I suspect that his allegations of incompetence on the part of enforcement officers on this campus are really intended to divert our attention away from his own acts of questionable legality. His current imbroglia undermines his contentions that he (and he alone, from the sounds of it) is a decent, law-abiding citizen.

Thirdly, even more offensive and morally repugnant is Kuefler's ad hominem attack on Pascal Bercker. There are laws in this country that exist to protect the reputation and good name of individuals; I recommend that Citizen Kuefler read up on them for future reference. He needs to learn that in a democracy, it is not standard operating procedure to defend oneself by viciously assaulting the character of others.

Finally, I object wholeheartedly to the manner in which Kuefler persistently seeks to take in vain the name of this campus's "fundamental policy-making body," namely the Academic Senate (whose name he gets wrong) to serve his own petty purposes. Kuefler's practice of flaunting his membership in that body may convey the mistaken impression to Current readers that the other representatives in that duly constituted organ quietly condone or perhaps even actively support his inane and self-aggrandizing outbursts. Kuefler had better disabuse himself of this notion.

I will go out on a limb and state publicly that an overwhelming majority of the men and women who donate many hours to the processes of university self-governance find his antics ludicrous at best. In our efforts to extend and enhance educational opportunities for all students on this campus, we in fact abhor the neanderthalian values he seeks to impose on the community at large.

Should Kuefler continue to abuse the

free speech forum provided by the Current, should he persist in his personal attacks and displays of bad taste, should he further defame the Academic Senate and impugn the moral character and intellectual capabilities of "leftist" members of the UMSL faculty and staff — I shall take it upon myself, as a duly elected member of the Academic Senate, to introduce a motion of censure against him in that body.

Moreover, if Kuefler would prefer to have his case adjudicated by the Academic Senate, rather than by the Student Court whose legitimacy and standing

he refuses to recognize, I would relish the opportunity to introduce a motion to that effect as well. Since he is so title-conscious, I had better provide a few of my own:

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce M. Mushaben
former summa cum laude,
assistant professor of political science,
research associate,
Center for International Studies,
member of the UMSL Academic Senate,
member of the UMSL Faculty Council

Webster

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enough to believe in the infallibility of any system of justice. In fact, the issue of guilt or innocence quickly becomes irrelevant within his arguments. As an UMSL student senator, he freely made the choice to be part of the system of student government at this university, and now he tells us that he is above the jurisdiction and judgements of the body that this same student government has assigned the responsibility of hearing and arbitrating cases such as his. I support the idea of reform that he suggests, and I suggest such reform start with Mr. Kuefler.

Those of us who are serious students see the action Mr. Kuefler has chosen to follow as a threat to the hard-fought-for status this university enjoys in the community. Although I am only a member of the politically ignorant bourgeois, I have a suspicion that a reversal of the present decision would bring down accolades upon

the student court by Mr. Kuefler. Therefore I ask him to lay aside his petty hypocrisy and to quit passing the buck of responsibility for the problems on college campuses to homosexuals and leftist ideals, and instead look to people like himself, people who ask for all the benefits of our society and its institutions without being willing to accept the costs involved. Someone should tell Mr. Kuefler that there is no such thing as a free lunch.

If he is really concerned about the welfare of this university and its clubs and institutions then I present him with this solution: subject himself to the verdict of the court or resign from the Student Senate, and perhaps the University. Whichever he chooses will be a more responsible path than he now follows.

For responsibility and egalitarianism,
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He sends greetings for today

Mike Luczak
features/arts editor

Since this is Valentine's Day I've decided to dedicate this column to my own personal greeting cards I'll be sending off this year. I'm sorry, but you won't find these cards in stores because they're part of the special Mike Luczak collection.

a touch of class

Let's start with the cards I'll be sending to my favorite women:

- I've had many idols in my life - but I've never idled any faster than when I've been with you.

- Let's do something foreign tonight - let's go Dutch.

- Girl, I'd like to figure skate with you because - two is a better figure than one.

- Whenever I think of you a picture stays in my mind - so how about a picture for my wallet too?

- Love is - something you know by heart.

- For me the difference between one and two is - you!

- If I made a move on you - would you second the motion?

- Are you looking for a switch? Great, then turn me on.

- It doesn't matter if you're slow because - I'd like you at any rate.

- Even though you might not think I'm in the running - you still make my heart race.

- That's OK if you don't like me now - because there's always the chance that you might fall madly in love with me later.

Now here are some I'll be sending to the women who don't like me:

- I've been thinking of writing you a letter, and the best one I could think of was - Y?

- I just wanted to tell you that - the only reason I asked you out on a date was because I thought I could take a joke.

- Since love is considered a mindless game, you know what that means? It means you can play.

- I heard you can get your bras cheaper - because you get them at a flat rate.

- I heard you're the kind of girl who likes to travel - but how far can you go on an ego trip?

- I think I've found the perfect date for you - April 1st.

Note: For those of you who are thinking of saying "I love you" today to your boyfriend or girlfriend you might want to think about saying it in another language to make it more romantic. Here's a list of ways to say "I love you" in different languages:

- Spanish: Te amo.
- German: Ich liebe dich.
- French: Je t'aime.
- Italian: Ti amo.
- Latin: Te amo.
- Greek: Agape se.

P.S. Happy Valentine's Day!

Aldrich enjoys peer counseling job

Mike Luczak
features/arts editor

For students who have personal, academic, or career concerns, Mary Aldrich and the Peer Counseling Center are ready and willing to listen and help.

Aldrich, a senior at UMSL, recently joined the Peer Counseling staff this semester because her future plans include a possible career in counseling, she said.

"The job offers a good opportunity for me to see what counseling is all about," Aldrich said.

Aldrich said she became interested in becoming a peer counselor while she was enrolled in Psychology 161 "Helping Relationships." "Helping Relationships" is a basic requirement before anyone is able to become a peer counselor.

Aldrich described the class as one that teaches students the basic skills needed for counseling.

"It's a class that teaches you basic listening skills, how to be an active listener, show empathy, and how to use open-ended questions. It also includes a lot of practice in role playing," Aldrich said.

Aldrich said she likes being a peer counselor because she's been able to meet and make friends, while helping people out with their everyday problems.

As a peer counselor Aldrich can provide free personal counseling on a walk-in basis.



Cedric R. Anderson

READY TO BE OF HELP: Peer counselor Mary Aldrich is a new member of the Peer Counseling staff that helps students with everyday problems.

"In addition, I also help with workshops," Aldrich said.

The workshops are offered throughout the year at the center on such subjects as time management and interviewing skills, and usually take about an hour for each session, with some workshops lasting more than one session.

In addition, the center also has a career library where students can find books and important information on any career fields they might be interested in.

Maintaining the career library, providing counseling, and conducting workshops at the center, make a peer counselor's schedule a busy one and schoolwork often difficult, but Aldrich said she has been able to adjust.

"I do a lot of my studying in the evenings, so I'm really not affected by my work here at the center," Aldrich said.

For Aldrich, UMSL is the third college she's attended, and she admits that it's a different experience for her.

"This is the only completely commuter campus I've been on. At the other colleges I stayed in dorms on the campuses, and it was tough for me to get any studying done."

Aldrich said she feels that UMSL, unlike other schools she's attended, provides a good studying atmosphere for students.

"What's so great about UMSL too, is the fact that everyone's so friendly here," Aldrich said.

Department to offer fitness workshop

Editor's note: This article was written by Gail Chew, a lecturer in the department of physical education.

Do you think you could benefit from a workshop about exercise and your body's basic need to move?

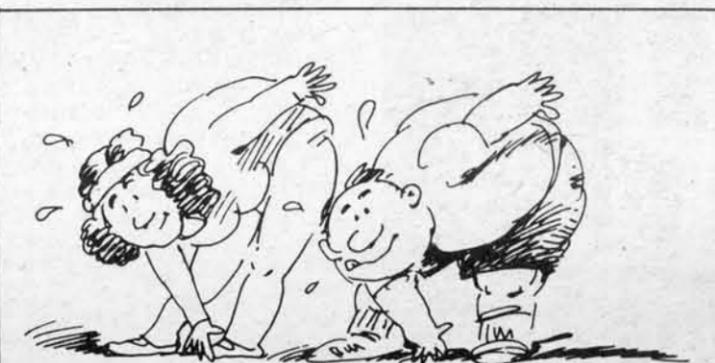
Mankind has come a long way in improving the healthful conditions in which we live. Our primary focus for good health has changed from infectious disease to those diseases related to how one lives - one's lifestyle. We also realize that being well does not just mean being free from illness.

Many people lack physical symptoms of disease but are depressed, anxious, tense, or generally unhappy with the conditions of their lives. These emotions, or the way people abuse their bodies with excessive eating, drinking, or use of drugs (which may be a substitute for other human needs) may lower the body's resistance and lead to physical disease.

All of these issues point to the need for individuals to take charge and be responsible for their wellness, by making positive lifestyle improvements. One positive lifestyle change is to include regular, vigorous exercise to our schedules.

Society is beginning to realize that physical exercise needs to be programmed into one's lifestyle as a means of preventive medicine. But in order to be a positive effort to prevent problems rather than cause new ones, the consumer needs to know some basic concepts.

Many "fitness" programs do not individualize or answer questions like, what type of exercise



do I need, how much, when should I stop?

Now you have the opportunity to ask your questions and find some answers.

The physical education department feels that the time students spend at UMSL making decisions for their future is an excellent one to educate them to the importance of life-style. The department also strives to assist faculty and staff in making intelligent health fitness decisions and perhaps begin some behavior changes for a lifestyle higher in quality.

The Personal Physical Fitness Workshop developed by the physical education department and run through Continuing Education-Extension will, through lecture and demonstration, do some basic testing and provide handouts to help you to better design your own physical fitness program and/or become a more informed consumer of all the fitness offerings now available. Some topics covered will be exercise precautions, cardiovascular fitness, flexibility, strength, body composition, designing your exercise program, including proper warm-ups, overloads, and cool downs.

What an excellent way to begin to make physical exercise a part of your lifestyle! The body was made to move. It only deteriorates when it does not get its required exercise. Learn how much is enough and what type of movement is best.

The workshop will run for four evenings April 16, 18, 23 and 25, 5:15 - 6:45 p.m. at the Mark Twain Building. The cost will be \$25. Preregistration is necessary. Class enrollment is limited. Call the physical education department for a registration form now, 553-5226.

Music critic takes a look at last year's best albums

Mark Bardgett
pop music critic

The Year in Music

Grab the kids, turn off the TV, close the books, send letters to all the relatives, including the second cousins, because here it is! Another list.

Right now you're probably as delighted as you were on your last trip to the dentist, but rest assured, I won't be extracting teeth. I'll be extracting memories from the music world stored over the past year.

You do remember, don't you? It was the year we got hit by Prince and Purple Rain (as did the group America about 10 years ago on "Ventura Highway"), were dazzled at the antics of Cyndi Lauper (and dazzled at the fact she was really human), and finally finished off the last of Thriller (though we got a Jackson's tour that was more of a sideshow than a concert).

Bruce Springsteen came back to New York from Nebraska, and when confronted by the harsh reality of the Big Apple cried, "Shut the door and Cover Me."

The Cars rediscovered the progressive rock they pioneered, and returned after two years to say "Hello Again."

Tina Turner came back to American radio, providing she

had been tattered and torn but never beaten, and ZZ Top administered an accessible version of its Texas-blues style, reaping huge successes at the marketplace, on M.T.V. and in a presidential poll held on Saturday Night Live. The "dance, dance, dance, for today may be the last day for the rest of your life" mentality, still pervaded the '84 music scene, as all year long the extended-dance play racks expanded and grew, with songwriters from all walks mixing 12 inch dance singles.

To be honest, though, there were a lot of great sounds cut in 1984. The radio and the reviews don't explain the whole picture, and I don't want to badmouth or flatter albums. I haven't heard them in their entirety, so let's just call this sample of pressings I've thoughtfully evaluated a list of recommended listening, albums which create a gripping spirit and instill it in the listener. These are recordings that have you coming back again and again for another listen, an enrichment, comparable to a vitamin. Disagree if you must, but I believe you'll find these 5-star gems easy to swallow.

I.N.X.S.
The Swing
Atco

This is the minimalist rock

adventure of the year. Another honor should go to Nick Launay for the production job of the year as he placed notes in flawless order, creating the desired effect, and not wasting any time moving on to the next.

music review

As in all minimalist rock, the rhythm section is of extreme importance and on The Swing drummer Jon Farriss and bassist Garry Gary Beers provide an overdose of power and punch, freeing the rest of the band to play off them in any fashion, yet retaining a method to their madness. Take for instance "I Send a Message," a hilarious romp spiced by Michael Hutchence's Elvis-like vocals, Kirk Pengilly's tight, nervous saxophone, and Tim Farriss' mocking, cliché-ridden guitar solo, all prodded, propelled, pummelled, whatever, by the I.N.X.S. rhythm section.

It's a shame "Original Sin" never took off like it should have, for it's an alive, viable dance mix, rivaling anything put out in the disco factories of the U.S. or England in the last 12 months. The rest of The Swing fares just as well and it's an album whose energy truly borders on nuclear.

The Cars
Heartbeat City
Elektra

The founders of American New Wave music (and I honestly believe that) came back after a two-year hiatus with an album so full of the band's trademark vigor and inventiveness of years past, it would have been hard for them to miss this time around.

The Cars had tinkered with their edgy, driving style on their last two albums, losing audiences as well as dollars, but on Heartbeat City, the group fused their experimental leanings and heavier sound into a winning combination.

The roughness grows on such rockers as "Magic" and "It's Not the Night," and more recent directions filter through such lofty affairs as "Looking for Love," "Drive," and "Heartbeat City." The confluence elicits itself in high-spirited form on "Hello Again" and "You Might Think," proof that the Cars can still innovate and rock all at the same time.

Billy Idol
Rebel Yell
Chrysalis

Though released in late 1983, this album saw better days in 1984. A tortuous rocker, it outdoes many of its new wave and

heavy metal counterparts in terms of raw power.

Even though stable individuals probably wouldn't

want to show up at a party with this guy, and the sneer and leather bit get old real fast, Rebel Yell's big guitar sound, concrete melodies, and thundering background instruments shake, rattle, and roll in a fashion guaranteed to transform the meekest into a closet head-banger. Ken Forsey's production clearly defines the music, especially the up-front heavy metal of guitarist Steve Stevens. Stevens provides the key ingredients of energy and melody to such infernos as "Blue Highway" and "Daytime Drama," two vastly underrated, underplayed tracks. Idol's punk roots stir in the vexing "Eyes Without a Face" and the haunting "Flesh for Fantasy." Send the parents to the store and grab the tennis racket when you throw this one on, for its good times are contagious.

P.S. Practice the sneer.

Madonna
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Sire

Here's an album which should be prerequisite for any party interested in providing its patrons

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Robeson stars in 'Song of Freedom'

Nick Pacino
film critic

In the middle 1930s, actor/singer Paul Robeson continued to search for the right black African story. An overheard African legend would eventually turn into his musical-drama, "Song of Freedom" (1937), on video tape. Video Yesteryear. VHS/Beta. B/W. 86 minutes.

Bass baritone Robeson is John Zinga, a London dockhand. He and his wife (Elizabeth Welch) live a simple life, with many friends. But Zinga is haunted by a strange, intriguing melody that keeps running through his mind; an old amulet he wears around his neck, and this melody are the only clues to his ancestry.

He is unable to afford to go to Africa to find his roots, but fate steps in. A music promoter hears him sing, puts him in the opera and of course he is a success. With enough money, he is off to Africa, which is when the trouble and the plot begin to thicken, and where Zinga finds he is a descen-

dant of kings.

Robeson plays his part with passion and zest; his supporting cast also do a good job. Director J. Elder Wills makes Zinga's search and ultimate return to Africa an exciting story. It is a vehicle for Robeson's beautiful singing.

film classics

An original production for home video, based on Roger Kahn's best-seller, is "The Boys of Summer," on video tape from VidAmerica. Color and B/W 1983. 90 min. VHS/Beta. This is a classic look back at the glorious Brooklyn Dodgers of the 1950s. It documents the story of members of that incredible baseball team, as they were then, and as they are now. You see fame, fortune and failure, as their look back is balanced with the fate of the present.

Duke Snider, Pee Wee Reese, Jackie Robinson, Preacher Roe, Gil Hodges, Roy Campanella and

more are covered in an emotional and entertaining way. With Sid Caesar narrating, it is an award-winning documentary, from an insightful, loving book.

The classic silent by Fritz Lang, "Metropolis" (1926-German) is scheduled at the Tivoli theater this Friday and Saturday. Oscar winner Georges Méliès, using new film techniques, has given this vintage piece a new tinted color, adding an upbeat score with Loverboy and Pat Benatar. Music is by Adam Ant, Billy Squier and Jon Anderson of Yes.

Even with a pop background and color shades, this remains a powerful statement on the brutality of technology in a future city devoted to its mechanical culture. Second on the bill is the 1982 sci fi adventure, "Blade Runner," with Harrison Ford.

Next Sunday, Feb. 24, WTBS (cable) presents the blockbuster romance, "African Queen" (1951) with Humphrey Bogart and Katherine Hepburn. Bogey is a rum-pot boat captain and Hepburn a stalwart missionary. They face danger, and discover each other as they flee the Germans down the Congo River during World War I.

The answer from last column is ... the last movie James Cagney made before he first retired was the 1961 classic comedy, "One, Two Three." "Ragtime" (1981) was his next film.

This week's question: In the 1944 classic "Going My Way" Bing Crosby, as Father O'Malley, wears a sports jacket and cap from what baseball team? Answer in next column.



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Cynthia, As every day goes by I love you just a little bit more. We are going to have beautiful children. Happy V.D., I mean Valentine's Day.

Love, Joe

Grog, "Can I share your footstool?" What a come on! You sure are something special. Will you be my Valentine? Here's to three more years and then 50 more! I love you and can I be your computer?

Love, Laura

Cathy, There is only one way to say how I feel. I love you with all my heart. Happy Anniversary.

Love, Randy

P.S. Winnie loves you too.

Beth, To the one I love squirming around with in the hot tub and enjoy filling the air with sounds of love and lust and pure acrobats. Thinking of you on Valentine's Day.

Love, Mr G.

Dear Kathy, Roses are red, violets are blue, Happy Valentine's Day from me to you.

Love, Shawn

Donna and Danny, I wish you a very Happy Valentine's Day! Remember that I love you and that I am proud of you, especially when you try your very best! Have a fun day!

Love, Mom

Mr. Wonderful, I love you. What else can I say? Enjoy your DP.

Boo-Boo

Dear MM, Thank you from the bottom of my heart for seven of the most wonderful months of my life. Let's try for 700. I love you.

Mary

The Eggman of 81: It was nice seeing you again. You know whenever I hear Stevie Wonder or the Beatles on the radio who I remember? I always will. You have a nice Valentine's Day!

Love, Not the Walrus

Mark H., You've been awarded Ramsey's handwriting award. You know you were his pet. Have a Happy Valentine's Day and don't get too wild in that new bachelor's pad of yours.

Love, ZLA and long hair

Dear Dr. Richardson, Roses are red, violets are blue, we were at Great Scotts, where were you? Classes just aren't the same this semester. Now they're fun. Just joking! We hope you have a Happy Valentine's Day.

Love, Guess who!

Scott, Happy Valentine's Day. I hope one day you'll love me as much as you love chocolate. I can only hope! I love you!

Jeanne

To the one I love, I hope I can give you as much happiness and joy as you have given me. I dream of a happy ending to our story book romance.

Z-L-A, Happy Valentine's Day! The snake and the sophisticated Lady should be an interesting combination. Have fun tonight.

From you know who.

Dear Wet3, To the best friend a girl could have, with the bright smile and sparkling eyes. Happy Valentine's Day.

Love, MER

Jack M., Happy hearts day. I love you dearly and always will. Hope you like the pink cookies. You better or I will beat you up.

Love forever and always, Susan M.

Carolyn, For all the books you've read, for all test scores that have made you blue, best wishes for luck and success as you look for a job in June. Happy Valentine's Day.

Diane

Griz, My favorite color is red, My eyes are pretty blue, I can honestly say, I've never met anyone quite like you.

Lady Di

Sall, Have a happy Valentine's Day. You owe me a date. ????

To Lois Lane, Be my super girl - I'll be your man of steel. Happy Valentine's Day!!

Love you! Clark XO

Gerry, Surprise! Happy Valentine's Day! You're such a great beau (Even if you don't keep secrets from me!) You aren't the only one who can play jokes! I'll get you yet!

Love ya, Linda

P'sH, Happy Valentine's Day. I'm glad you're mine!

Love, PH

Ouch!, Roses are red, violets are blue, I would be lost and lonely without you. Be my Valentine!

I love you The Duck Man

To a certain Pike! Thanks for a great Saturday night and week. Hope there are more ahead! Happy Valentine's Day!

From a Zeta Lady

Uncle Gadget, Me and brain love you too, all the time!

Love, Penny

Penny, I love you and please remember me all the time. Have a nice Valentine's Day!

Go go Gadget go! Uncle Gadget!

Stevie W., Happy Birthday! We are again the same age. Happy two years and five months, I've loved every minute. Hope we have bunches more to share! Will you be my valentine?

Your Lady

Mark, Even though you go to Wash U. I'm sending you a message! (Diane, make sure Mark sees this.) Happy Valentine's Day! I can't wait until this weekend!

Love, Sherry

To Dido: Happy Valentine's. I hope you have or had a great one. Did you have a meeting with Cupid possibly? I did but our meeting was 5 months early. Thanks for being so wonderful.

K. Albert, You make me feel happier than I've ever felt before. You've become the most special person in my life and I love you. You also tickle me in all the right places.

Stinkie, I thank God for you, too. I'm happy we decided to spend our lives together - I know we'll have fun! Happy Valentine's Day to my clone, my soulmate.

Love always, Poopie and Monkey McPout

Dear Rose: I can't fight this feeling anymore. I love you! Just remember that I'm always here for you whenever you need me. We're a team.

Yours 4 ever, Love Mike (Doll)

Michelle, Our time together is running out. I know I've never told you how much I care for you. I will someday. I only hope you'll give me a chance to show you what I'm like out of school.

Bobby

To Vicki B., ZTA, Have a very Happy Valentine's Day. Even though we won't be together, my thoughts will be with you no matter how far apart we are.

Love always, Your Kevin

To Tony and Shelley, I hope you two have a very happy Valentine's Day. You two are really great friends!

Luv, a close friend

To a special Pike, Here's some lustful thoughts to a special and sexy guy. Have a very happy Valentine's Day.

Love -n- Kisses You-Know-Who!!!

Vicki and Kathi, I hope you two have a very Happy Valentine's Day. You two sexes deserve only the best!

Love, Your little admirer

Dearest Sophie, I want you just the way you are!! Luv, Gerard

Terese, Happy Valentine's Day! You're the best daughter a mom could want! Congrats on Initiating!

Love ya, Chris

To my favorite Valentine. You're a sweetie and I love you. Have a nice Valentine's Day. I'm thinking of you, you little sprout you! You and Chip have a great day together. Watch out, California, here we come.

Love Annie!

Happy Valentine's Day! Arlene did you really think I would forget ya? Of course not. I'm so glad we are friends. Thanks for all the encouragement you have given me. Hope you and Russ are doing good.

Love always, Annette

Happy Valentine's Day! Tobie and Wes, you guys are the sweetest. I'm so glad we are friends! Good luck with the new business ideas. I'm thinking of you and wishing you all the best.

Love always, Your friend, Annette

Lorna, Congratulations on initiation! I'm so proud of you! Give Zeta your all and she will more than repay you! Happy Valentine's Day. P.S: Give your "Valentine" a big smooch!

Love ya, Mom

To my favorite "Trout," Roses are red, violets are blue, the sweetest fish I know is you! Happy Valentine's Day!

Love ya, Your favorite Zeta

Dear Blue Eyes, I told you I'd write you a letter in the Current. Thank you for the past 2 Friday nights. They turned out terrific, just like you are. Happy Valentine's Day!

The Brute

Dear Mike, Roses are red, violets are blue, I may forget our anniversary (was it 10 or 11 years?) But I still love you!

Love forever Diane

P.S. Do you think we could dump the kids tonight and go to a show?

Matt B., How are your cables running? We really want to learn more about the "big dish." Our waves are still bouncing off since that day at lunch. Happy V.D.!! Love your own 3 dishes.

Pip, You still owe me a daiquiri from Ping-pong. When and where can I collect? Don't forget the candy on Valentine's.

xxoo Mrs. Haversham

Bob W., Thank for the rides home. I've been waiting in the bathroom but you never show up. Better get a move on. I don't give too many chances. Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Maggie

To: Mike, Ron, Rick, Will, Bob (Sig P's) Thanks for showing us your shooting and scoring abilities! Now maybe we'll score!

Versatile vixens, P.S.: Happy Valentine's Day!

Happy Valentine's Day to Spike and Refoh! Your fan club awaits your new pin-up calendar on the new 1985 spring swimsuit wear. (What little there is!)

Your main femme

To the guy who wishes he was Stewart Copeland! Happy Valentine's Day!

Blondie

To Mom and Pop at the office of computing and telecommunications! Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Junior Secretary

Happy V.D. Frisco lover! Hope to have a good time at the Top of the boardwalk, I will buy you a Bahama blue. Let's see that new swim suit!

Love, Ghost Busters

To Sandra: Well kid, only a few more weeks til Georgia. Hang in there and have a great Valentine's Day!

Love, Your DZ mom

Ciao Sonia, Thank you for making me happy for the past semester. You look more lovely everyday. You're one hell of a friend. Happy Valentine's Day, Amore John

Lov, Roses are red, Pichla is silly, I love you and so does Willie. Happy Valentine's Day.

Louis

Scooby Doo, The last four years have been great. Be my Valentine forever. I love you, and I always will.

Love, Gim

Hi Playmate, Be my Valentine! love you!

Love, Punkin

Dear Whitey, I'm so lucky to know you. You mean so much to me. Will you be my Valentine?

Your Michael

Dear Chipmunk Chicks, You may have lost your four wisdom teeth, but you're ascute and sweet as ever. Happy Valentine's Day. I love you forever.

Your Little Sister Laura

Ro-ger, Thanks for being such a great big brother. Bet this surprised you. Good luck to the truck business. When are you moving out? Happy Valentine's Day. Be Mine!

Love, Remember

Dear Mary Mac, Sorry my truck broke down again and I can't be back for Valentine's Day. I miss you my little redhead. Say hi to the kids for me.

Love and Kisses, Jack M.

Dear Cat Ballou, Valentine's Day gives me another chance to show you just how much you mean to me. Tonight will be great and don't forget I will always be there for you.

Love, Kid Shaleen

P.S. You're also gorgeous.

Dear All Girls in I.S.O., Happy Valentine's Day. We all have a good time with you. Thank you all for being so nice and kind to us.

Love you all, Boys in I.S.O.

Lynarie, Red ribbon surmounting the spire on my dresser reminds me of our years together like rivers renewed in rain our waters mix forever.

Cyfabanc

Just wanted you to know: Jesus gave you the best Valentine's Day gift: He died so that you might live. Have a good V-day.

Love, Karen

To Ken, Happy Valentines Day to a great brother!

Love, Karen

Jackson, For you - kissing, cuddling, loving, and snuggling. And yes, RNSS.

Bambi

Mary, I'm so happy that we met at the Brass Rail. You are a special girl and mean very much to me. I can't wait to see your great looking legs on the racquetball court.

Love, Daniel

Dear MLPS, What would I have done without you? Without you my life wouldn't have near the bubble that it does. For all this I love you.

Love always, Your LBP

Dear Cowboy Brown: May our special times increase in frequency as well as intensity. And as long as we are together, I want you to know that you will always be my very special valentine. Happy Valentine's Day lover!

Georgia Peach

To the brightest man on campus, John, je t'aime.

DMM

To all members of FSP: Happy Valentine's Day and don't forget our motto. P.S. The creed is ready for briefing.

Love, Jay

Audrey, Roses are red, violets are blue, I smile every time that I think of you. You are my sunshine. My pot of gold with this thought in mind a question of old, will you be my valentine?

Love, Jay

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Marini, Taking Valentine wish the college. I personal lose!

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on the racquetball

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Daniel

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Your LBP

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Love,
Jay

Marini,
Taking timeout to wish you a happy
Valentine's Day. I enjoy seeing you and
wish the best as you continue through
college. With your intelligence, charm,
personality and looks, how could you
lose!
Rammer

Lori, how is your calculus going on,
unfortunately we are not in the same
class anymore. But good luck and have
a happy Valentine's Day. Keep in touch
and we can study together. Bye Bye.
Love,
Patrick

To my dearest Kim,
You're the world to me. I want to hold
you in my arms forever and tell you how
much I love you.
Love,
Bill

To all my Delta Zeta Friends,
Have a Happy Valentine's Day! I love
you all!
Love a beach bum,
Alfred

Mike F.,
Your private dancing lessons are
coming along great. Keep practicing at
UPS. Maybe you can show Kurt some
moves.
XXOO
Goopsie Moopsie and Roopsie

Happy Valentine's Day Lady Di,
To the one that I LOVE, the surprises
will never stop (as long as you don't
figure them out). You're all I need! And
there's much more to come.
All my love,
Scooter

Pete,
Squeal! Happy Valentine's Day!
Remember that "I love only you"
Love ya,
Candy

Billy A,
Even though I may be your ex-
favorite sister-in-law, you are still num-
ber one with me. I love you.
Billy

Happy Valentine's Day to:
John W., John T., Ken M., George E.,
Terry G., Jerry T., and Ken W.: the best
looking guys at UMSL.
Your friend,
Jackie D.

Connie & Ellen,
Haven't seen you girls fo. a long time.
Hope you girls enjoying yourselves.
And have a nice Valentine's day.
Patrick

Yazdani,
Go ahead make my day. We won't let
you go.
ISO, Smith, Wesson and me

To Mark:
This may be a "funny Valentine," but
100 minus 1 is still 99. Here's to us in
destroying the curve, (don't we have a
lot of nerve?)
Your "little computer,"
Mashinka

Mr. 8:
I still care very much. You are a spe-
cial friend to me. I miss you alot. Happy
Valentine's Day.
Love,
Me

MJK,
What a difference you've made in my
life, what a difference you've made in
my heart. I want to hold you in my arms
forever. I love you so much!
J.A.H.

Pussycat, it's sure nice to have your
warm body close again to cuddle and
snuggle with all the time. I've waited so
long. I love you so much.
Your lover,
Tiger XOXO

To Curtis,
As time goes on I find it's true, I'm
more and more in love with you. Happy
Valentine's Day.
Love,
Liz

To Lori A.,
Have a Happy Valentine's Day and
do all your best in calculus.
Patrick

Pam,
Thanks for the letter in the Current.
That is very nice. I have been watching
you too, would you like to be my
valentine?
Your French Guy

Laura G.,
Thanks a lot for everything, and all
the best wished from me. Have a
Happy Valentine's Day! And I have got
what I want now.
Patrick

To Bruce the Air Force Man,
You are gorgeous, especially in your
uniform. Happy Valentine's Day!
Always,
P.M.

Ken,
I told you I'd write a personal to you
someday! Happy Valentine's Day!
You're a super friend and I'm glad I got
to know you! See ya' Saturday!
Love ya lots!
Chris

Stacy,
The time has finally come when we
are only a few miles apart not 1100.
Now the best part is getting closer. I
can't wait!!!
Love ya
Babe Russ
XOXO

Jeff,
Happy Valentine's Day! You are a
sweetheart and you mean so much to
me. Thanks for being you.
Love always,
Shari

Tom,
Happy Valentine's Day and anniver-
sary. I love you always and forever.
Pam

Shash,
1100 miles couldn't keep us apart.
WE MADE IT. All is forgotten love.
Love forever
Charlie XOXO

To Barb,
Have a Happy Valentine's Day. I
love you.
Blaine B.

Pussycat be my Valentine and I'll be
yours forever cause we were meant to
be just you and me. Love you P.C.
Your tiger XOXO

SAD:
I'm glad we are on the road to
recovery. You are very special to me.
Happy Valentine's Day!
Love,
PMS

To Kimberly,
Someone like you happens only
once in a lifetime and I am glad you
happened in mine. With deepest love
— Happy Valentine's Day!
Love,
Ron

P.J.,
Just a note to let you know just how
special you will grow as each day
becomes past our love it will last.
Together, forever, I know! Happy
Valentine's Day and Happy
Anniversary!!
Love
K.C.

Dumb Duck,
Truly moody without a doubt. You're
the one I shout about. There's no con-
test, you're the one. That's the reason
we have so much fun.
Silly Goose

Renee,
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To all Delta Zetas:
Thank you for bringing out the best in
me! Have a Happy Valentine's Day!!
Love,
Barbie

To my number 1 TKES:
Thanks for caring. Have a Happy
Valentine's Day!
Love,
"Frosty"

Dear Mrs. Sutton or should I say Mary
Jane to make you madder? I hope
Sutton takes you to Tony's or some-
where equally elite to celebrate Valen-
tine's Day. Have a happy one (and Miss
Ex-Broom also). From ARTISTIC
Linda!

Here's a big love note to the whole
staff, for doing such a great job this
year. Look out, Maneater! Happy
Valentine's Day to all the Staff
members.
Sharon

Barb W.,
Did you really ski in Utah? I want to
ask that! I was going to say something
about the LITTLE PIG, but I didn't.
Happy Valentine's Day from the Djinn
in charge of great deserts in Kiddy
Lit.

I love you once, I love you twice, I love
you more than beans and rice. Hurry
home cause I miss you so much. Happy
Valentine's Day.
Love,
Baby Girl

Carrie Mae,
Have a Happy Valentine's Day with
Randy. Quit working so much on Satur-
day nights! Guess who? (Not Yvonne or
a blond lawyer or a short guy with fuzzy
hair or etc...)
Patrick

Bun-Bun,
Even though you have a big tummy
and hog all the cookies we still love
you.
Ewok and Scruffie

UBAH U OSYA: Your attendance b
klacce, is not a good criteria, But you're
both good droogs, So please stay out
of Siberia. Happy Valentine's Day. Your
padroogas, BUKA U MASHA.

Tish K.:
Just want to say how cool it is to have
a friend as special as you! Have a
Happy Valentine's Day.
Love,
Barb

Granted: Valentine's Day is for lovers
or people who are very close but no
one should ever forget the fact of the
matter is true that friends send Valen-
tines too! Happy Valentine's Day! For
a friend.

Roses are red, violets are blue. A
valentine wish from Reba to you. Have
a great time on this lovers' day. Get out
of that tub, I'm ready to play!

Jay,
Happy Valentine's Day Sweetie!
You're a very special guy! I love you!
Yours,
Jeannie

Pam S. Happy Valentine's Day and
Happy Anniversary.
Love
Tom B.

Nana P., Thanks for being such a
wonderful person. You think I don't
appreciate all you do for me, but I do.
You've given up a lot for me. I want you
to know I love you. Thanks, Valentine.
Punkie Stem

Dear C.C.:
May the spirit of this day last through
the years. Happy Valentine's Day. Te
quiere mucho. Your little taco.

K, I never thought to lil' ol' me that you'd
so very special be. But now I'm yours
and you're all mine. Won't you be my
Valentine? P.S. I love you.
Baby

Kay,
I love you.
P.J.

Spaz Bear,
You are the sweetest bear a guy
could hope for. I want to cuddle with
you from now until the end of time. Will
you be mine?
Love always,
Your F.T. Bear

Matt, thanks for being a beautiful guy
and Valentine. My day will be special
because you will be a part of it.
Love, kisses, and hugs
Charmin Tissue

Dear Smatz: (Schmaltz!)
So, you used to hang out at Tully's? I
learned some interesting things about
you from that stranger! Have a Happy
Valentine's Day and don't forget to bug
Mrs. Sutton!
from the famous artist
LaMetz

Dear Mike,
This is from the one who feels happy
just being your girlfriend. You're spe-
cial to me and don't you forget it. I love
you always.
Love,
Browneyes

Mr. Wonderful:
Roses are red, violets are blue, be my
Valentine 'cause I love you!
Beano

Roses are red, violets are blue, if I
had my choice I'd stay with you.
Forever
Mr. V

Laura,
Everyday with you girl, is sweeter
than the day before; and everyday I
love you more and more, more and
more and more.
Robb

To my Zeta sisters!
Happy Valentine's Day! I hope to see
you all this Saturday with your
favorite Valentine!
Zeta love and always mine,
Chris L.

To Becky, Kim and Patty,
You guys are the best sisters I could
ever want! Happy Valentine's Day! Just
remember F.E.A!
Love ya lots!
Chris L.

To the Men of Tau Kappa Epsilon:
Happy Valentine's Day to my favorite
group of guys! You guys will always be
number one to me! Good luck with
Rush! I know you can do it!
Love,
Chris

Scooter,
Happy Valentine's Day to one of my
favorite TKEs! Thanks for all the "Pep
Talks!" I hope your trip to Mizzou
paid off!
Love ya lots
Chris

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Roses are red, your eyes are dark
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Love,
Baby Girl

Vickie,
Don't be wary Because Derek's
gone, Just catch Larry, While he's on
the run. Have a happy Valentine's
Day.
Laura

Deb,
The best decision I made this year
was to be with you. Thanks for being so
understanding. You're a real
sweetheart. I hope we will always be
together.
Love
Ken

P.S. Should we tell Judy?

Larry,
I'd like to get snowbound with you.
Are you and your St. Bernard free
agents? Happy Saint Valentine's Day!
Shy and Shivering

To the South campus librarians: You
help us find books that we look for with
copy machine paper and so much
more day in and day out your faces do
"shine". That's why I am wishing you a
Happy Valentine.
Ann Onamous

I love ya sweetheart! Happy Valen-
tine's Day!
Love the Big B!

Jo,
Where's the beefcake? Great year
and a half kid! Happy Valentine's Day
and maybe you can stay up all night
with me!
Lots of love,
Flipper

Griz,
My favorite color is red, My eyes are
pretty blue, I can honestly say, I've
never met anyone quite like you.
Lady Di

To Mark K.,
Have a very Happy Valentine's Day
and whatever you do, don't forget
about our date for August!!!!
Love,
Karen

"now I love you and you love me... and
deep in the high that does nothing but
fall... there's somebody calling who's
we... we're anything brighter than
even the sun... we're everything
more than believe... wonderful one
times one."
your guardian star and me

George,
I'm glad I finally made a decision! I
hope you are too. Forever is a long time
but it started Feb. 5. I love You!!
Freddie

To Tricky Vicki and Puppy,
Belated congrats on your initiation
into the awesome ZTA. Happy V.D. you
"Party Animals."
Love and X's
Your favorite EKIP SEBELP

Hi Sugar,
I just wanted to tell you how much I
love you. I'm so glad that we met. You
mean the world to me and no one can
ever replace you. I only have room for
you.
Your munchkins

Michelle:
I like you, and I like being with you.
You're pretty, sexy and friendly. You
motivate me. Find what you want and
go for it. Happy Valentine's Day.
Love,
Bill

Dear Billious,
Happy Valentine's Day!! Let's keep it
going as well as it has been going!!
Love,
Bwatt

Slave Girl:
You are often in my thoughts
especially today. You are thought of,
valued and appreciated by...
... Boltar

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For Sale

Cougar XR7 1979, dark red, automatic, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt steering, power steering, power brakes, power windows, vinyl top, always garaged, no rust. \$3150 or \$550 down and \$123 per month for 24 months. Call 394-8951.

1969 Austin America 1100. Automatic, needs transmission. Any offer. 383-6133.

I am selling a air ticket worth \$300 on American Airlines. You can fly anywhere American flies, and its transferable. It expires in May but can be extended another year. Call Rachel at 553-5175 MWF 1:00-4:30. Will sell for \$275.

Help Wanted

Students wanted who are eager, friendly and willing to help new students at UMSL. New student orientation is happening this June and we need student volunteers. Interested? Call Dan Wallace at 553-5211 or Cathy Burach at 553-5380.

Do you remember your first day at UMSL? How fondly? Volunteers are needed to help with new student orientation this summer. The goal: to make those first impressions positive. Call Dan Wallace at 553-5211 or Cathy Burach at 553-5380 if you're interested.

A summer extravaganza! That's new student orientation this year. It's happening this June — 3000 new students are entering UMSL. Your help is needed to help these students feel welcome. Interested volunteers call Cathy Burach at 553-5380 or Dan Wallace at 553-5211.

Shipping clerk and card slitter needed for part time position in the westport area. If interested call 739-0800. For information ask for Joe.

Management Trainee/Account Executive. National Medical Corporation looking for bright, self-motivated people with executive potential to help coordinate regional office. Learn an executive career while you earn salary plus commission. College and business background preferred. Part time hours available. Mail resume in confidence to: Dan Brennan, PTP, Inc., 820 S 59th, Belleville, IL 62223

Part-time evenings, weekends and holidays. M/F no experience necessary. Mature person to operate switchboard and perform light office duties for the Daughters of Charity on the Marillac campus. Great for a college student. Call Jeannette, 382-2800 ext. 295 before 3:45.

Miscellaneous

Creative hair design by Tim. Introductory offer: \$5 off haircut, airform or haircut \$10 off permanent wave; evenings, Saturdays. Look better for less at Studio One 6436 Chippewa (near Hampton) 352-3456.

Abortion Services: Confidential counseling, pregnancy tests, pelvic exams. Reproductive Health Service — The oldest most respected name in problem pregnancy counseling and outpatient abortion services in the Midwest. Call 367-0300 (city clinic) or 227-7225 (west county); toll free in Missouri 1-800-392-0885.

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Will type dissertations, manuscripts, resumes, etc. Experienced in dissertation and technical typing and have a selectric typewriter. 291-8292.

Learn inner workings of music biz as a p/t intern in the St. Louis market. Write Thirsty Ear, 310 Madison Avenue, Suite 1506, NYC 10017 or call 212-697-7800.

Help Wanted? Need to talk? Come see us at Peer Counseling. We provide EARS (Empathy, Assistance, and Referral for Students). Just drop by 427 SSB or call us at 553-5711. We are here to listen and help.

Eureka! Ski the rolling hills of Eureka, Missouri at Hidden Valley with the Marketing Club. Sunday February 24th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Questions? Call Gary 867-1542.

Ski Lake Tahoe Spring Break. Two bedroom sleeps six. Call 843-2227. Recorder leave name and number.

Get Smart. Attend the free How to Take a Test Workshop offered by the Counseling Service. Become test-wise and learn how to use characteristics of a test so that it accurately reflects what you know. Date of workshop: Monday, February 25. For more information, call 553-5711 or drop by the UMSL Counseling Service at 427 SSB.

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Personals

Koji
There is an auto body shop looking to buy junky cars like yours. Call them please.
Empty-Gas-Tank Friends

To that stupid guy in my French class. Do you think you are really cute and handsome? No way, you are so ugly and terrible!
From the Girl you dream of Pam

To the Alpha Theta pledge class. Welcome to Pi Kappa Alpha. Congratulations for choosing the best fraternity on UMSL Campus. Good luck.
The Brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha

To the Funshine Boys
Daytona is coming, Daytona is coming. Come get some sun and brew with Lew. The Pike trip is the only trip. BE THERE.
The Brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha

Jerry V.
We miss you and your girlfriend at the lake. Where have you been? We hear that you cannot use your van anymore. Is this true? If it is, why?
The Ducks

Congratulations to the Delta Zetas on doing a great job in informal rush! You've got some terrific gals!
Love Ya!
June's son

Kelly P. (DZ),
Where's the beach? At the Plaza Hotel in Daytona Beach, Florida with the Pikes! You're going to have the time of your life! See ya at the beach!
Your Pike buddy, Mike

Congratulations Diane, you made the best choice! Good luck this semester! Love your Pike Cal-buddy

It is one thing to say your the best, but it is another thing to be the best. So remember Pi Kappa Alpha, you are "One above the Rest!"
The members of Exec

Jean M.
Why haven't you and dad gone out with the two kittens yet this semester? They miss your great humor. Hope you can do something soon with us. We're game anytime you are.
D.G.

Dear Joan,

I miss you when you don't come to class. Your eyes are so blue and your hair like brass. When you are near the hours soon pass. Let's go fishing for large mouth bass.
The Blizzard

Steve H.

I've been staring at you for weeks in the underground. I live your eyes, your hair, and your camouflage pants. Are you available some Friday night? Reply in current. Happy Valentine's Day!!!
Only too interested

Just because a new semester has started don't think the xerox molestor has been forgotten. I'm back and feeling more devilish than ever. So be attentive my fellow students because this may be my last semester to molest and run.
Xerox Molestor

To Joe in Wednesday Stats Lab:

What is the probability of us getting together? You're gorgeous, but are you available? Happy Valentine's Day!
An Avid Admirer.

Jeff W.,

You sit near me in Basic Management I. I love your bright red hair and I'm very anxious to meet with you. Let's go for a RIDE in my bright red '75 vet.
Very Anxious

Congratulations Psi-Chi initiates. Congratulations Shirley and Lisa for your officer nominations! Special thanks to Dr. Boswell and members for my nomination! I know that we are all psyched up for a productive year!
TC-VP-2B

To whom it may concern!

This is a warning: Watch out - Look around - whose the best greek week team in town?
Front and Back

To the new Pike pledges:

Congratulations on joining the best fraternity! You guys are all a neat bunch. And good dancers too!
Love,
Your Party Animals

To the Pikes

We apologize profusely for the added decorations on your house. But the handcuffs were fun. We still love you.
The Double Trouble Team

To Rick, Wil and Kevin,

Our great Sig Pi dancers. Thanks for being good sports at Pantera's. You really helped us celebrate.
Love,
Your Party Animals

All Campus Party, Friday February 15th at the Sigma Tau Gamma Frat House. Cold Busch Beer served till 12:30. UMSL I.D. required.

To All Pikes:

Greek Week is only two months away. Start thinking about who will be number one again. Three years in a row is A Charm.
Greek God 1985

A.K.A. A And P:

I didn't realize that Guess? and Hoods made matching outfits! That's why you guys always look so nice!
Tootie

To whom it may concern:

The Daytona with Pikes countdown calendar continues. Only 36 days left. Sunshine fever catch it! Spring Break 1985.

To the Funshine Boys:

Surf and Brew with Lew only 36 more days to departure.

Sue & Jen,

Two knockouts like you need two good-looking guys like us to hang around with. You name it, we'll do it. How about this weekend? Hurry, limited time offer!
The Brothers

To whom it may concern:

Official forecast for Daytona Beach and vicinity: Sunny and hot with the high in the mid to upper 80's.
P.S. Don't forget the Big 5 S's!

After two years of being just friends, shouldn't we have some real fun this year.
P.S. I'll let you be taller than me on your birthday
You Jen Me Tarzan

To the intel 8008,

We hate you, you guys are so slow, boring and useless, and we are going to get you sometime!
Computer Science Majors

To a Certain Phi Beta Sigma that I love very much. Remember this in 1979? I fell 4 u with all desire and now you've got my heart on fire. I'm still burning in 1984.
A Sigma Gamma Rho

To Kim,

I hope I can borrow your scarf next time, and I hope more that I can have your number, can I? Since you are one in a million.
Pat

Liz T.

We didn't know puppies could tell time. Maybe we'll slam into you at Mississippi nights sometime soon.
Luv,
The Ramones

Peggy,

Where in the hell is Florida? And how do I get there? I got it bad!!! Please reply next week.
Beach Bum

Kathy,

What's this I hear you're going to Daytona? Please just stay in your own bed. It's not going to be like regionals when you forced me to occupy the same bed with you. Can't a Lady have any Morals?
The Nurse

Budi,

Congratulations for getting the job but where is our dinners.
Love
I S O

Congrats to the new Delta Zeta Pledges! Have A Happy Valentines Day!
Love,
The Delta Zeta Actives

"Farewell Delta Zeta fall pledges." You are now Delta Zeta Actives. Give it your all!
Love,
Your Pledge Educator,
Barb

To my Little Sister, Kris:

Good Luck with your soccer career! To me, you are the number one keeper!
Love,
Barb

P.S.: Have A Happy Valentines Day

Optometry Faculty and Staff,
Roses are Red and Violets are pink. One semester down and it still stinks. Lots of love and little wee kisses.
Guess Who

Dot,

You're quite a lot and you really hit the spot.
Love,
Tom

Dottielou,

Way past wonderful and usually ultra fantastic. Well, you know what I mean.
Love,
You know who!

Susan F Congratulations!

I'm proud to have you for a daughter and also a Zeta Tau Alpha Sister!
Mom

To the Friend of the Anti-Non-Conformist Club:

Polysyllabic verbosity deemphasized symbolic interaction during the transference of meaning, thus limiting our ability to decode such verbage (Big words confuse us?). President of the Non-Conformist Club.
The Blizzard Never Misses Class!

To Diane, my mom and Becky J and Chris K. my daughters: You're the best family! Happy Valentine's Day!
Zeta love,
Sherry

To the Delta Zeta with the beautiful perm. Hi! Cutie, wonderful patient, smart, considerate, witty, charmer, fun, loving, exciting person. Hope you are having as much fun as I am this semester. I enjoy being in class with you sweetie.

DZ:

To my favorite cutie. Happy anniversary, I hope they have been as much fun for you as they have been for me. Here's to thinking that the best is yet to come. Happy High Five.
Me Always

To Ed N.,

OZC has never been the same. You make factoring Fun! Please come to class every day.

To John G,

Ew Baby! My lust for your body grows stronger every day. I'll be your slave you love machine you!!

L.H.

My baby is American made, from her sexy, sexy hair to her sexy legs.
O.R.B. and R.W.K.

The love of my life is only a mouse, he sure is friendly but he has no house. But when he gets one you'll know where I'll be... Dreaming side by side, just Mr. Mouse and me.

Steve "Buns" K.,

We have been madly in love with you. Your moustach (and nose) drive us wild. It really hurts to know that we're all just "one of the guys."
XXOO
M.G.R.

Dr. Z.,

We have to get together some time and reflect our feelings. Invite the "third person" along. (Wear your gift from me and I'll wear mine!) Rhyme Rhyme. Rhyme.
Elizabeth W.

Patrick (T.G.)

Good luck with your play. They chose the perfect guy for the song. Thanx for your friendship and love. Keep those Irish eyes smilin'
Love always
Mugsie and Red

Steve R.

Been doing your ankle exercises lately? Maybe we could help. Have you gone out with any smart girls lately? Maybe some day we'll surpass your love for horses.
Love,
Your three little fillies

To the guy with a tan jacket with a friend named Roy. Saw you at a Basketball game Feb. 2. I would like to meet you. Be at the game Sat. Feb. 23.
Julie

Bob

To you I write, to let you know I'm watching you at your every show. I hope someday we will meet and you will say hello to me.
Your Adoring Fan

Ping Pong where did you learn how to move your body? Is it really all in the hips?
Signed,
Admirer

Congratulations UMSL Psychology Organization Officers and members. The stress program was a great success. Thanks to Dr. Bowell, C. Bovack, Dr. Grogan, P. Guilfooy, and Dr. McDonald for your time and knowledgeable insights!
Thomas C.

Hey Dude. The jacuzzi was over doing it a little bit.
The Scout

To all Cadets
The Mil Ball is here I will see you there with your date.
The Scout

Dear Karen and Vicki,
Congratulations on your initiation into ZTA. Keep up the good work you "Party Animals."
From your favorite plebes.
Y.J., G.D. G.J.

D.L.R.

What is going on?! I haven't heard from you in too long. Call me!
J.E.H.

Things are more like they are today. Than they ever have been before.
L.B.J.

Dear Doris alias Laura,
Thanks for the note, I'm glad to hear from you. How are you and the nurse doing? I think about you two all the time in my dreams. (That's why they're so wet!)
Love, John

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Book exposes veteran rock personalities

Loren Richard Klaas
book reviewer

Rock 'n' Roll Asylum
by Headley Gritter
(Delilah, 320pp. \$8.95)

Overweight, "has-been," and severely dated music personalities are interviewed in a new book titled "Rock 'n' Roll Asylum" by Australian journalist Headley Gritter (Delilah Press, 320 pp. \$8.95) The original premise for such a publication was to educate readers about some of the veterans of rock 'n' roll (ie: Alice Cooper, Ozzy Osbourne, Lou Reed, Frank Zappa, etc.) However, instead of an insightful book with humorous overtones, we are presented with a silly little book that unintentionally exposes many of these so-called rock personalities for what they really are ... shams.

Don't get me wrong. "Rock 'n' Roll Asylum" is hardly a waste. Not necessarily a title for the coffee table, the book does serve a purpose. The so-called "rock lunacy" and "madness" attributed to many of yesterday's stars is analyzed and put to the test. More often than not, the zaniness is both a substitution for talent, coupled with

carefully programmed gimmickry. This is the stuff that used to make headlines in the rock press. Most of it is now boring. Some of it is truly laughable. None of it holds much water.

Instead of deciphering the strangeness of it all, I offer some "illuminating" quotes from these rock "stars" of yesteryear.

book review

The most honest of the lot, surprisingly, is Ozzy Osbourne. Famous for such compositions as "Fairies Wear Boots," "Children of the Grave," "War Pigs," "Paranoid," "Iron Man" and other ditties, Ozzy has survived the '60s, '70s and early '80s. Granted, the average age of his audience has now dwindled to the pre-teen set.

After being hospitalized for rabies in Des Moines, Iowa (Ozzy bit the head off a rabid bat) Osbourne decided to call a moratorium on his non-vegetarian eating habits. He expresses no remorse over his act of "relieving" himself on the Alamo, nor is he too upset about being banned from the state of Texas.

Ozzy does, however, offer a few insights:

— Upon his first financial success, Ozzy recalls fondly that "buzz." I have arrived! Bring out the Rolls Royce!"

— On his thoughts relating to the possibilities of life after death: "I don't know. I've never died so I really can't answer that ..."

— On any musician Ozzy currently admires: "Angus Young from AC/DC. He must be on plutonium. I've never seen anything like it. He must be the bionic man's cousin or something. He's like Steve Austin in real life."

— On Ozzy's beliefs regarding ESP, hypnotism, psychics, etc. "Definitely! ... I believe that one day people will relax and get back to being people, earthlings, then we'll be able to do it again ... communication without telephones."

Does Ozzy ever plan to move to the United States? "NO!"

Ozzy goes on to say that he lives in "OsbourneLand" somewhere in England. He is upset with his cousin, a Ph.D. "To me he could have put that surge of energy to more practical use," Ozzy says.

Osbourne also expresses severe dislike for reruns of "The Waltons," and American slogans like "Today is the First

Day of the Rest of Your Life," and the infamous "Have a Nice Day!"

While Ozzy is the highest point in "Rock 'n' Roll Asylum," a few others deserve honorable mention.

After an interview with Lou Reed, the author was able to discern that Reed is not homosexual and that Reed hates journalists.

"Rock 'n' Roll Asylum," is strange indeed. The reader comes away from the book disliking most of the cast of characters. What was initially passed off as whimsical delight and a spark of originality, has come to be regarded as strained and a bit too contrived.

The majority of personalities in this book are now forgotten (if, indeed they were ever remembered.) Who recalls Larry "Wild Man" Fischer (the real-life paranoid schizophrenic, promoted as a rock 'n' roll oddity by Frank Zappa?), Long John Baldry, Flo and Eddie, Tiny Tim, etc ... ?

If remembered at all, it is primarily for their fleeting moments of "fame." Yet fame is fleeting, as many profiled in this book can testify.

Albums

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with an excuse to get crazy, as classic dance music resounds and vibrates throughout the debut recording from Madonna Louise Ciccone.

Based on infectious synthesizers and a riveting background atmosphere, this release soars far above any other dance project released last year.

How can one not be tempted to dance in the dark to such upbeat selections as "Lucky Star," "Think of Me," and "Holiday," with vocal tracks elevating Madonna to Diana Ross, Donna Summer, and Tina Turner-like levels?

The brightest jewel, "Borderline," relies on a rich melody, skipping playfully along an amiable keyboard chart — a song so adorned with charm it aims straight for the insides of any guy in the lonely hearts club.

This isn't serious music. It isn't meant to be. But it is great music that let's off like a string of firecrackers without a dud among them.

The Pretenders
Learning to Crawl
Sire

Album of the Year. Lyrically and musically advanced by any measure above the rest, Learning to Crawl maps a new beginning, a starting over, if you will, for a band which walked on the wild side a few too many times in the form of drug overdoses resulting in the deaths of guitarist James Honeyman-Scott and bassist Pete Farndon.

Chrissie Hynde has plucked some of the punk rage out of her music and replaced it with a pure, basic rhythm and blues format, a style still capable of brawling and butchering, but a style which has matured.

"Middle of the Road" documents the aging of the band, the responsibilities time forces upon them, as Hynde sings "I'm not the kind I used to be, I'm 33, I've got a kid, baby."

The tight, pounding "Time the Avenger" crashes and burns in the same manner, a number surfacing the band's punk roots. The blues of "My City Was Gone" is an irresistible treat. The bass of Malcolm Foster simply does all the talking. Another gem, "Thumbelina" shuffles through the grooves as fast as its story tumbles across the continent, with its Western melody sent into overdrive by one of the hardest working drummers in the business, Martin Chambers. This band is the modern-day Doors, folks, with the evidence contained in their intelligent, yet mysterious, ominous message, in their mature, yet hard-nosed, gutsy style. It's what rock 'n' roll was meant to be.



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around UMSL

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Friday

- The **UMSL Chess Club** will meet at 1 p.m. in Room 72 J.C. Penney
- The Newman House, the UMSL Catholic student center, will hold an open "Coffeehouse" from 7:30 till 11:30 a.m. at the Newman House, 8200 Natural Bridge Road. The open house will feature live music, entertainment and refreshments.
- The UMSL Accounting Club will hold a joint meeting with Beta Alpha

Psi at 1:30 p.m. in Room 126 J.C. Penney Building. The meeting will feature a panel discussion on proposed changes in the accounting emphasis area.

- The University Program Board presents "Pryor Here and Now" at 7:30 and 10 p.m. in Room 101 Stadler Hall. Admission is \$1 with a valid UMSL student ID and \$1.50 for general admission.

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Saturday

- The "Saturday Morning Health Talks" series, being sponsored by the UMSL Wellness Network, presents a discussion on **Sensible Exercising** at 10 a.m. in Room 218 Mark Twain Building. This week's speaker will be Bruce A. Clark, an exercise physiologist.

Time will be given for personal questions and answers regarding this week's subject.

The University Program Board continues this week's film series with "Pryor Here and Now." See Friday for details.

at the movies Richard Pryor



Here and Now

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Sunday

- "Creative Aging" airs on KWMU (FM 91) every Sunday from 7 to 8 p.m. "The Decade That Roared" will be one of this week's features. The retiree staff will reminisce about St. Louis in the 1920s. Also this week, Raymond Forrest McCallister will tell about his life with his famous friends. McCallis-

ter graduated from Eureka (Ill.) College one year ahead of Ronald Reagan, and was a good friend of Gen. George C. Marshall.

- **Kammergild Chamber Orchestra** concert — see this week's music section for details.

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Monday

- The Women's Center will present a documentary on abuse. The film "To Have and to Hold" examines the changes in attitudes that are essential to stop violent behavior. The film will be shown today and tomorrow at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in Room 107A Benton Hall. Call 553-5380 for details.

- One of the "Monday Colloquia in Social Science Research" will be held at 1 p.m. in the McDonnell Conference Room, 331 SSB. This Monday's topic is the "Dialogic Construction of Reality: Individual Agency in the Creation of Culture."

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Tuesday

- The first part of a workshop on **Code-switching** will be held at 12:30 p.m. in Room 126 J.C. Penney Building. Patricia McKissack will explain how to use this technique to develop a business, professional, social and personal communication style. Call 553-5536 for information on this workshop which is cosponsored by the University Program Board and the Associated Black Collegians.

- The modern foreign languages department lecture series continues at 1 p.m. in Room 110 Clark Hall. Today's lecture will be given by Peter Wolfe, and he will discuss the semester he spent in the Soviet Union.

- The UMSL **Senate** will meet at 3 p.m. in Room 126 J.C. Penney Building.

- A Chemistry Seminar on "Where are the Lone Pairs in Subvalent Main Group Elements?" will be held at 4 p.m. in Room 120 Benton Hall. This week's guest speaker will be Jerold Zuckerman, University of Oklahoma. Call 553-5311 for details.

- The University Program Board presents "Scott Joplin" at 2 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Auditorium. Admission to this film, which is part of the **Black History Month Film Series** is free.



Lucy Shelton



Mary Henderson

music

- The **Kammergild Chamber Orchestra** will hold a winter concert at 8 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Auditorium on Sunday, Feb. 17. During this performance, the Kammergild audience will have an opportunity to hear the compelling music of Pergolesi's "Stabat

Mater" for Chamber Chorus and Orchestra. Soprano **Lucy Shelton** and mezzo-soprano **Mary Henderson** will accompany a chorus of selected St. Louis singers for the evening's performance. Call 553-5991 for further information regarding the Kammergild.

play

- The University Players of UMSL will present William Saroyan's "The Time of Your Life" on Thursday, Feb. 21, through Sunday, Feb. 24. The play, set in 1939 a month after the war in Europe had begun, is a day in the life of a San Francisco bar and its regulars. The characters include a kid who plays the pinball machine, a lover waiting for his girl, an inarticulate Arab, assorted

floozyes, and a mysterious rich man who drinks champagne and sends his sidekick out all over town on such errands as buying chewing gum and panatella cigars. All performances will be held at 8 p.m. in the Benton Hall Theatre. General admission is \$4 and student and senior citizen admission is \$3. Call 553-5733 for more information on this University Players production.

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Wednesday

- The second part of a workshop on **Code-switching** will be held at 8 a.m. in Room 126 J.C. Penney Building. See Tuesday for details.

- The UMSL **Student Activities Budget Committee** will meet today at 3:30 p.m. in Room 72 J.C. Penney Building.

- Ash Wednesday Masses will be held at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and noon in the McDonnell Conference Room, 331 SSB. These masses are sponsored by the Newman House.

- The **campus ministers** of the Presbyterian, Methodist, United Church of Christ, and Christian (Disciples) churches will hold a meeting at noon in the Hawthorn Room, University Center. All interested students are invited to attend.

- This week's "Wednesday Noon Live" features the **Heaters** at 11:30 a.m. in the University Center lounge.

- An "International Seminar" on "Germany and Europe Between East and West" will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the McDonnell Conference Room, 331 SSB. This week's guest speaker will be Count Hans Huyn, a member of the Bundestag for Rosenheim, Upper Bavaria, Federal Republic of Germany.

- The UMSL Math Club will sponsor a lecture on **Supercomputers** at 2 p.m. in Room 300 Clark Hall.

- **Men's basketball** vs. Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville at 7:30 p.m. in the Mark Twain Building.

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Thursday

- A workshop on "Assertiveness Training for Leaders" will be held today at 2 p.m. in Room 427 SSB. Assertive behaviors, such as giving and getting positive and negative feedback, will be emphasized. Call 553-5711 to sign up for this workshop

- There will be an UMSL **Bible Study** meeting at 12:20 p.m. in Room 156 University Center.

- The University Players winter production of "The Time of Your Life" begins — see this week's play section for details.

calendar requirements

Material for "around UMSL" should be submitted in writing no later than 3 p.m. Friday of the week before publication to Steve Brawley, around UMSL editor, Current, 1 Blue Metal Office Building, 8001 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, Mo. 63121. Phone items cannot be accepted. Material may be edited or excluded to satisfy space or content requirements.



sports

**Mullin, WOR,
Ewing, ESPN
outshine UMMSL**

Daniel A. Kimack
sports editor

Athletic Director Chuck Smith isn't far off base when he says, "The basketball Rivermen are exciting and very competitive in one of the nation's toughest (National

sports comment

Collegiate Athletic Association) Division II conferences.

But here are 101 reasons why it's impossible to get the student body support. Here's why Smith's "challenge" to get larger crowds will be ignored.

1. ESPN.
2. UMMSL is a commuter campus — no dorms, no party streets, no school spirit.
3. USA.
4. St. Louis — The Blues, Cardinals, Cardinals, Billikens, Steamers. Too much sports entertainment already.
5. WGN.
6. Many students hold jobs. It seems weekends were made for homework in this case.
7. KDNL (Remember the Billikens).
8. Lack of publicity.
9. WOR.
10. Mizzou Tigers.
11. KMOX.
12. David Rivers of Notre Dame.
13. KXOK.
14. Patrick Ewing.
15. All cable channels carrying a hoops schedule.
16. Chris Mullin . . .

101. Larry Bird, Bobby Knight or Luther Burden, take your pick.

It's easy to see there are two problems. They are interrelated.

First, UMMSL can't compete with Division I basketball. Second, the Rivermen can't stand up to professional basketball (or collegiate) programming on most every channel.

Also, there is no intrinsic value for the UMMSL student body. Why are the Rivermen without school spirit. Sure, Memphis State is a commuter campus, but I watch them on TV.

The major problem is unavoidable. TV is basketball's demi-god.

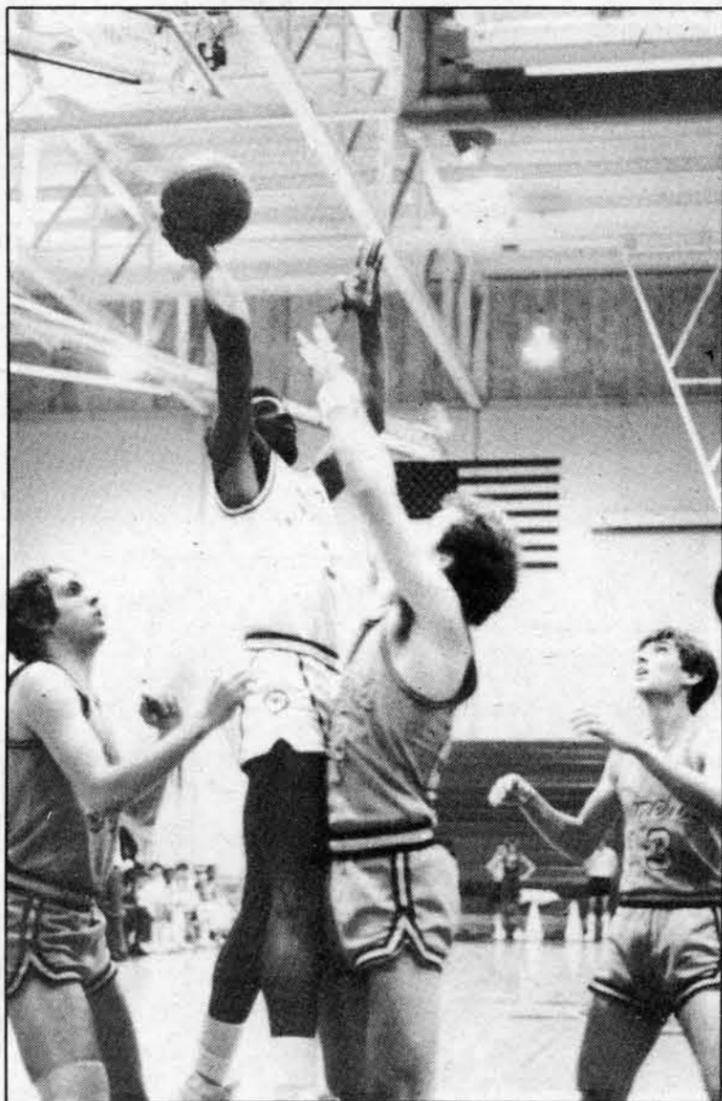
Tell me you didn't root for the Braves before WTBS. Please.

But where's Peter Ueberroth when you need him, Ted Turner? Superstations or not, Division I basketball is overexposed. Certainly the laws of microeconomics applies to Division II universities.

UMMSL doesn't get a slice of the pie. Instead we share in ESPN's mincemeat schedule. The Bills are carried on "The Big 3-0". UMMSL is shown to a small select group on American Cablevision. Not many people get that.

And SLU plays Notre Dame just when the world is being turned on to that freshman sensation David Rivers. It's an amazing accomplishment — on the part of recruiters and coaches and television sports

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Sharon Kubatzky

JUMP BACK: Center Greg Williams goes up for two points against the University of Missouri-Rolla in a Feb. 6 game. Williams decided to leave the team over the weekend, Coach Rich Meckfessel announced. UMMSL won, 78-69.

Women's playoff hopes darken

Dan Noss
reporter

Sometimes I think
Life is just a rodeo
The trick is to ride
And make it to the bell
— John Fogerty, "Rock 'N' Roll Girls"

It would seem that all that is left for the UMMSL Riverwomen is making it to the bell.

"The lights are starting to dim," confessed Coach Mike Larson.

After entering the week with strengthened playoff hopes, UMMSL bottomed out as quickly as it peaked. What was a battle for glory in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association, has turned into a fight for survival. The Riverwomen now stand at 3-6 in the MIAA (8-15 overall).

Wednesday night they became the second victims to a revived University of Rolla team, 57-51; and Saturday night they dropped a hard fought battle to Lincoln, 59-53.

It was the same old story against Rolla. "We just can't handle man-to-man defenses," Lar-

son said. "They wised up in the second half and discovered we couldn't attack against the pressure."

The game started as if UMR's weekend upset over Northeast Missouri State University was just a fluke. Gina Gregory tallied on UMMSL's first two shots for a 4-0 lead with just 52 seconds gone. But some nice passing and Stacy Stover's only points of the half, brought the Lady Miners into a 4-4 tie at 17:07.

That is how the first would be played, both teams trading baskets and leads. Seven times the game was tied, with UMMSL holding the advantage three times and UMR twice.

But it was UMR's final lead of the half that was carried into the locker room. Leslie Behm's second basket off of a steal that gave Rolla a 20-18 lead four minutes earlier.

The second half started much like the first with Gregory and Stover trading baskets. Marni Schmidt added a basket and a freethrow to Gregory's second basket of the half, and UMMSL had a 29-28 lead at 17:20.

It was the Riverwomen's first

Cagers earn spot in MIAA playoffs

Daniel A. Kimack
sports editor

Don't blame UMMSL basketball coach Rich Meckfessel for getting carried away with the Rivermen's recent wave of victories.

After all, not half of what Meckfessel's players have accomplished seemed possible just a few months ago.

"We can't be ignored," the mentor said. "We're in the running for first place (in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association). On any given night any of our players can come through and make things happen."

The Rivermen, sitting in second place in the MIAA, seems to be this year's Cinderella team.

During a preseason coaches' poll in the not-too-distant past, UMMSL was picked to finish sixth in the conference. Only if all the right pieces fell into place, Meckfessel said would the Rivermen have a chance to finish fourth and qualify for the MIAA playoffs.

But at 7-2 in league play, UMMSL trails only defending MIAA and National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II national champion Central Missouri State. The Rivermen are a half game ahead of the Indians from Southeast Missouri State (6-2).

"It's been a pleasant surprise," said Meckfessel of his team's play in a conference that placed three teams in the NCAA Division II top 20 last season.

Indeed. But Meckfessel and Co. should have known something was up at the preseason coaches' conference. Never have their predictions held water.

Two years ago UMMSL was picked to finish in the MIAA basement before Meckfessel guided the Rivermen to a fourth-place standing his first year as head coach. And picked to repeat, so to speak, last year as a fourth-place team, the Rivermen wound up tied for sixth place at 2-10.

Yet it still comes to a surprise to many that UMMSL is second in the MIAA. Though the Rivermen are 13-10 overall, they are 11-0 at home and have lost to Central and Southeast on the road.

When UMMSL hosts Central

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Men's MIAA Basketball Standings

Central Missouri	8-1
UMMSL	7-2
Southeast Missouri	6-2
Northeast Missouri	4-4
Northwest Missouri	3-5
Lincoln University	1-8
Missouri-Rolla	1-8

Armstrong strokes into national meet

Rick Armstrong swam a first-place 55.13 second 100-yard backstroke Saturday to help UMMSL finish second in the Grinnell Relays at Green Castle, Ind. Also, the time was good enough to make Armstrong the third UMMSL swimmer to qualify for the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II national meet later this month.

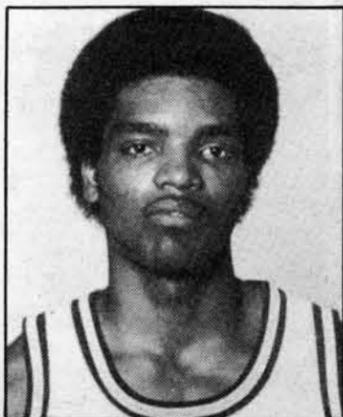
Coach Rich Fowler had said all season long that Armstrong making the cutoff time was inevitable. He was within a second almost all season long.

"The pressure is off of him now," Fowler explained. "He could qualify in a couple of other events."

Armstrong is also close to national qualifying times in the 50 freestyle after touching

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Williams quits team, takes rebounding potential with him



Greg Williams

Daniel A. Kimack
sports editor

Greg Williams, a 6-foot-7, 200-pound center for the UMMSL Rivermen, quit the team and returned home to family last weekend, it was announced by Coach Rich Meckfessel.

Williams, who started eight games while averaging 8.5 points and 6.5 rebounds per game, was a transfer from Shelby State Community College. He had never played high school ball, but helped lead Shelby to a two-year 42-13 record.

Williams made the decision to

return home after the death of his father, Meckfessel said.

"He said he had too many things on his mind," Meckfessel explained. "He was having trouble concentrating on basketball and school."

Williams was unable to be reached for comment.

"I'm disappointed; he had to leave the team," Meckfessel added. "His absence takes away a dimension from our team that no one else is able to give us."

Williams, who was recruited by assistant coach Chico Jones when Jones returned to Shelby for an alumni game, was splitting

time with center/forward Ron Porter. Williams was the tallest player on the team and showed signs of consistency during the second half of the season — both on the boards and as a shooter.

"I told him he was ready to start for us because forward Ted Meier was having trouble playing on the road," Meckfessel said. "I'm sorry he had to give up his chance for a college education."

And though it seems Williams left as soon as he was coming along, the Rivermen mentor sees a bright side.

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Win over Logan puts skaters back on track for playoffs

Jim Goulden
reporter

It may be premature to say that the UMSL hockey express is on the right track again, but the team, seems to be chugging in the right direction.

After three straight defeats, including a humiliating loss to Washington University, the Riverskaters pounded Logan College of Chiropractic, 9-3. If ever the team was in need of an important victory it was the Logan game, hopefully it will put the team in the right frame of mind for the playoffs. "We needed this one," shouted one of the players after the game.

Another aspect which may have inspired the team was the return of Mark Starr to the nets for the team. It had been rumored and kicked around for several weeks that Starr would return to goal, where he wasn't

doing the job, but the team needed a shakeup, and the team thought this was the right time.

The reason for the change may have had a lot to do with the Wash U. game, where UMSL played a very uninspired game. With almost all the leading scorers absent, no one should have expected a better game. Leading the cast of "Who's Who" that weren't there were Mark Aegerter, Terry Seeger, Jim Demos, Butch St. George, and Baskett. Unlike the recognized sports at UMSL, the hockey team members have little or no excuse for not making classes. "We can't bring in a note saying we won't be able to come to class because we have a game," said a disgruntled player. He also added, "I don't mean to say we have the same rights as the basketball team, certainly we don't, and we shouldn't, but the league will eventually have to get better

times for the games."

He was referring to the 11:15 starting time last Tuesday night, and he is probably correct. If the St. Louis College Hockey League plans on more profitable seasons they will have to increase the number of prime time games. Hockey is definitely making a come back in the St. Louis area, and the Blues have seemed to light a new spirit in hockey fans in the area, including the amateur programs. High school games continue to grow in attendance, and the SLCHL can only hope to join the list. However, in order to do this, the game times will have to be more accessible for the students.

Joe Goldkamp, who played high school hockey at CBC, one of several successful high school teams in the area, echoes these thoughts; "It's tough to play until 1 a.m. in the morning and then go

to class at 8 or 9 a.m. later the same morning." This is probably true, but in the Wash U. game, it probably had more to do with a lack of enthusiasm for a game that UMSL should have easily won. Goldkamp admitted the team took the Battlin' Bears too lightly. "We played awful, don't even bother writing about [the game], we were awful," he said.

Saturday's game with Logan proved to be a completely different story though, UMSL taking control of the game early and never letting up. One could see the rekindling of the old UMSL spirit, starting in the UMSL goal with Starr and spreading throughout the whole team.

Perhaps the team took exception to the aggressive play of the Logan team, which found several Riverskaters on the ice during the course of the game. Maybe it took that kind of action to wake

the team up, but whatever it was, it was a welcome sight to those who had seen UMSL sputter through their last three games.

Goldkamp welcomed the new intensity. "This was the way we played earlier and I'm glad we have it back, now all we have to do is hold on to it." Goldkamp is probably right, if the team can

get as strong an effort from all their players as they do from a player like Tony Bozzi, who doesn't know the meaning of the word quit, the team could go far. Goldkamp stated earlier in the season that he thought that his team could take the league crown this season, and his beliefs never wavered throughout the team's drought. "I knew we still had a good team we just needed to get some confidence, hopefully we can build on this effort for the playoffs," he said.

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Missouri to wind up the regular season, it will be more than a conference game — it will be a chance to prove themselves if they haven't already.

The Rivermen played Southeast Missouri yesterday, and will travel to Northwest Missouri Saturday. Northwest is 15-7 overall this year, 3-5 in conference. Central Missouri (9-1 in the MIAA) is the only team to beat Northwest at home this year.

"Southeast will definitely put our 10-game streak in jeopardy," Meckfessel said Monday. "And you can't go into Northwest thinking it will be an easy game."

Nonetheless, UMSL could lose all remaining regular season games and still be assured a spot in the playoffs. It will be the second year Meckfessel has guided the Rivermen to post-season play in his three seasons.

That envious position came about via two key conference wins last week. UMSL knocked

off Rolla at home, 78-69, and belted Lincoln University, 86-79, on the road. Both were repeat wins for the Rivermen.

"The win over Rolla definitely put us into the playoffs," Meckfessel said of last Wednesday's contest. "And we won't have to play the first playoff game at the winner's court."

UMSL jumped out to a quick 34-25 lead at intermission over the Miners, thanks to some clutch shooting from Ted Meier and Ron Porter. Meier finished with 20 points, followed by Porter with 16. Bob McCormack and Greg Williams each had 12 points with Williams grabbing seven rebounds.

The Rivermen shot a healthy 60 percent (32 of 53) from the field, and 82 percent (14 of 17) from the line. Rolla managed just 47 percent (30 of 64) from the floor.

Curtis Gibson led all scorers with 26 points for Rolla.

UMSL also shot well against Lincoln. The Rivermen hit 60 percent (34 of 51) from the floor and 82 percent (18 of 22) from the line. The Blue Tigers managed a

weak 38 percent (33 of 86) from the field.

UMSL led 42-29 at halftime, and was up by as many 19 points midway through the second half.

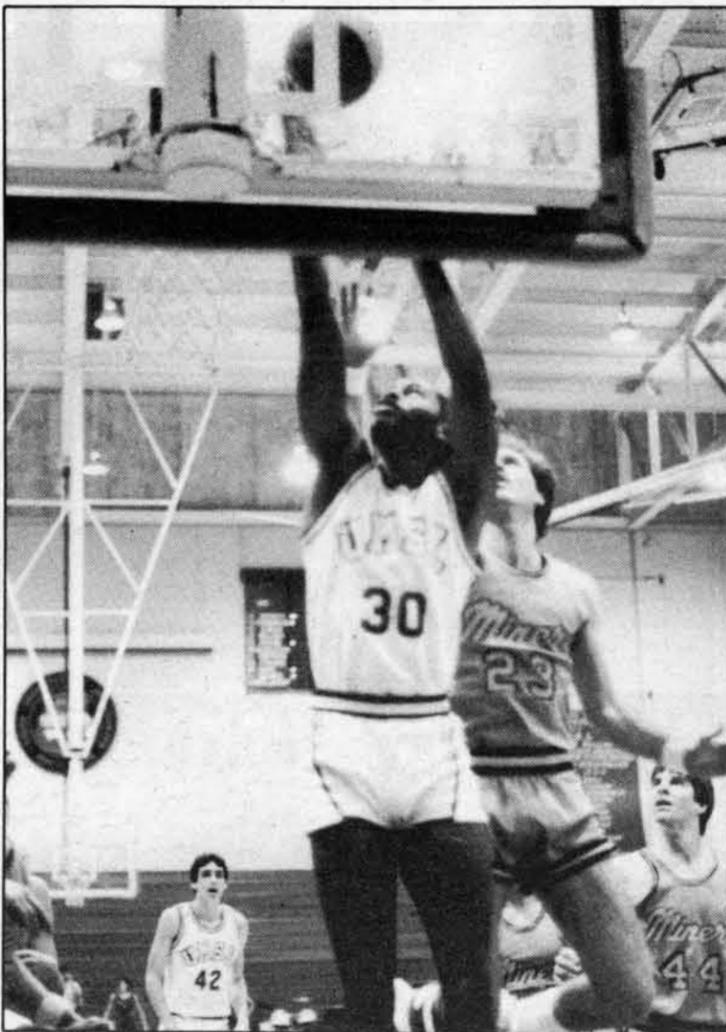
"We shot pretty darn well in the game," Meckfessel said, "but we didn't handle the full court press well."

The Blue Tigers got to within one point of UMSL with just over four minutes to play before the Rivermen managed to pull away.

McCormack led all scorers with 23 points, followed by Porter with 22. Edwards also was in double figures with 14 points. Tyrone Jones led the Blue Tigers with 21 points.

Williams made a decision to leave the team following the Rolla game. Following the death of his father, the 6-8 center was having trouble concentrating on basketball and school, Meckfessel said.

Still, it's been a productive season for a team that was picked to finish sixth, no matter what comes next.



Sharon Kubatzky

SMOOTH MOVE: Ron Porter, the MIAA Player of the Week, nets two of his 16 points against the University of Missouri-Rolla. Porter also led UMSL against Lincoln University with 22 points. The Rivermen won both games.

Comment

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teams — that John Koncak is better known on campus than Joey King. Amazing, yes. Fair?

The Rivermen played last night and I had the high-tech to watch seven different Division I games though hidden in St. Louis' North County. And if I missed a team from the West Coast, I could catch them at midnight.

But that's OK. These guys on the tube are the best at what they do. Unfortunately, it's no longer good enough to be good. We're used to seeing double-slam dunks and other feats not humanly possible. Sorry, McCormack, Porter, Foxx, Edwards, King, Meier, Young, Hubbard and Bailey. It's exposure, baby.

The athletic department needs to offer that exposure. Whether it's through afternoon games or starting a 3-9, 60-pound center, it doesn't matter.

Attract a fan, attract two. The

Braves never were contenders a few years back, but Turner made us believe they were.

But UMSL is a contender. They have a chance to finish first in the MIAA, or second to defending NCAA Division II national champion Central Missouri. It says here the Rivermen deserve better than crowds of 300.

But forget awarding \$50 savings bonds to any spectator who can sink a halfcourt shot. We

see that on the local 10 p.m. news, anyway.

There are 101 reasons why Mark Twain doesn't draw as well as the early 70's, but not 101 solutions.

But hey, gotta run. Villanova just got to within three points of Georgetown. It's just that I feel I know Ewing better than the Rivermen.

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East Division	W	L	Pt. Diff.
Cowboys	1	1	44
Wizards	1	0	10
Pistons	1	1	36
ROTC	0	2	-96
Butchers	1	0	6

West Division	W	L	Pt. Diff.
United Blacks	1	0	30
Indy's	1	0	10
Relicks	0	1	-10
Longballers	0	1	-30
Sig Pi	0	0	Bye

Results

Feb. 5 — Pistons 86, ROTC 40
Butchers 54, Cowboys 48
Feb. 7 — Indy's 54, Relicks 43
United Blacks 74, Longballers 44

Night League

North Division	W	L	Pt. Diff.
XTRA	1	0	15
Fighting Iris	1	0	8
Ballers	0	1	-8
NADS	0	1	-15

South Division	W	L	Pt. Diff.
Run. Gun. Custo.	1	0	42
Psychomatics	1	0	3
Bouncing Eyeballs	0	1	-3
Sig Tau	0	1	-42

Results

Psychomatics 36, Bouncing Eyeballs 33
XTRA 43, NADS 28
Running Gunning Custodians 81, Sig Tau 39
Fighting Iris 32, Ballers 24

BOWLING

Standings	W	L
Blind Alley	14	7
Pikes Once	12	2
Pikes Twice	7	14
DTB	5	9
Nice Try	4	10

Men's High Average	Women's High Average
Larry 171	Debbie 151
John R. 164	Carmen 150
Rene 158	Pam 141

The Box Scores

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Rene 206	Debbie 181
John R. 185	Carmen 179

High Series	High Series
Larry 570	Debbie 500
Mitch 516	Carmen 474
John R. 514	Pam S. 465

COED VOLLEYBALL League Results As of Feb. 11

Blue League	W	L
Phi Setta Spika	2	0
Net Results	2	0
Co-Eds	1	1
Pikes	1	1
EMCEES	0	2
Newman #1	0	2

Green League	W	L
Newman #2	0	0
Double Jeopardy	0	0
PEK	0	0
Math & Science	0	0
Co-Ballers	0	0
Woosh	0	0

Game Results

Phi Setta Spika over EMCEES 5-7, 15-7
Net Results over Newman #1 15-9, 15-11
Co-Eds over Pikes 12-15, 15-6, 15-10
Net Results over Emcees 15-5, 15-4
Phi Setta Spika over Co-Eds 15-8, 15-3
Pikes over Newman #1 15-10, 15-12

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Attendance down for Rivermen, Smith hopes to spark interest

It's been a long time since the Mark Twain Building has truly been rockin' and reelin' for the basketball Rivermen — much to the displeasure of Athletic Director Chuck Smith, who formerly coached in front of larger crowds at UMSL.

"It's just hard for me to figure out," Smith said. "Attendance is appreciably down from last season even though we have a better record and are in contention within our conference [the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association]."

To date, UMSL is averaging 450 for home games. That is less than half of last season's average of 1,130. During the 1983-84 season, the Rivermen drew 13,560 fans in 12 games.

In a complex that has a seating capacity of 5,460, this year's high attendance figure of 1,000 at a game versus Northeast Missouri State University even looked small. And only 200 came out to watch the Rivermen destroy

cross-town rival Missouri Baptist College.

"Historically, when I was coaching," said Smith, a coach during the late '60s and '70s, we always drew well. We would average about 2,000 per home game. And I can remember at least five or six times when the entire seating section was filled to capacity."

Mark Twain was filled to the brim in 1971 when UMSL hosted the University of Arkansas, two consecutive nights in 1972 while hosting a National Collegiate Athletic Association regional tournament and three times when the Rivermen faced Division I Saint Louis University.

"I feel I can speak for basketball after being in it for so many years," Smith said. "The student support is lacking, but they are missing a very good brand of college basketball. This is an exciting team to watch."

In an attempt to bring more

fans out next year, Smith said he and Coach Rich Meckfessel will analyze the attendance figures over the previous years to decide what night and what teams draw well. Also, Smith is kicking around the idea of scheduling a couple of afternoon games, "about 2 p.m. when the students get out of class and before they leave for home," he explained.

"We've always drawn well on weekend nights and against teams like Central Missouri State and Southeast Missouri State," Smith said. "Maybe it would be an idea to play a couple of games on Saturday afternoons."

Too, Smith would like to recruit some extra fans for two remaining home games this year with Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville and Central Missouri State. "I'd like to challenge the student body to come out and see what they've been missing," he said.

Porter named MIAA player-of-the-week

UMSL basketball Riverman Ron Porter was named Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association player-of-the-week last week, scoring 38 points in conference games with Lincoln University and Missouri-Rolla.

Porter, a 6-foot-5 center, netted 22 points and grabbed five rebounds in a 86-79 win over the Lincoln Blue Tigers Saturday. He had 16 points and seven rebounds as UMSL knocked off Rolla, 78-69.

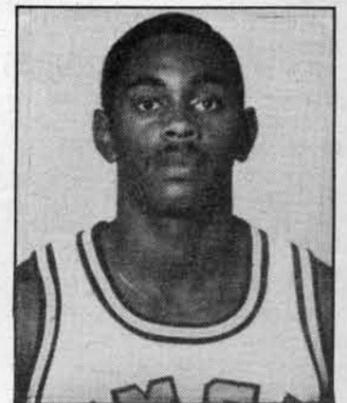
The junior entered the week as the conference leading shooter, connecting on 65 percent of his attempts from the field. Porter also was in the top ten in every

other offensive category.

"Porter really took care of [Lincoln's center Anthony] Walton," Meckfessel said. Walton was held to only two points and seven rebounds in the game.

Porter, who can play either from the post or the perimeter, will most likely see more time as UMSL wraps up its regular-season schedule. Center Greg Williams, who voluntarily left the team over the weekend, split time with Porter.

Porter hit 10 of 10 free throws against Lincoln and seven of nine field goal attempts in the Rolla game.



Ron Porter

Swimming

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:22.63 to take first Saturday. That is just one second off the cutoff time.

Armstrong, along with Greg Menke, who is close in the 100 breaststroke, will have just one more chance to earn a berth into

the national meet. UMSL will end its regular season schedule this weekend in a dual meet with DePauw College.

Woman diver Lisa Poertner and swimmer Elizabeth Cullen already have qualified.

Armstrong, and Menke who won the 100 breaststroke Saturday, paced UMSL to 406 team points in the Grinnell quad-meet. Grinnell finished first with 538 points, with Creighton University earning 368 and Loras College 148.

"We took 13 swimmers, our entire team," Fowler said, "and we won first or seconds in almost every event. We didn't have the numbers to win the meet, but we had the quality."

Two schools, Northeast Missouri State University and William Jewell College, backed out of the meet because of bad weather, "so we had top split 12 points in each event four ways," Fowler said. "More schools would have broken up the scoring and would have given us a chance."

The Rivermen are now 10-4 in dual meets. Last year two Rivermen, diver Bob Swain and freestyler Bob Chitwood, qualified for nationals after an 11-3 mark.

Williams

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"Not having Greg Williams hurts our rebounding, but it helps, too," Meckfessel explained. "We can put Ron Porter on the post or move him to the perimeter."

Porter has shown that he can play strong under the boards and that he has an excellent outside shot. The 6-foot-5 junior is averaging 15.1 points per game and 6.1 rebounds.

But the loss of Williams dwindles an already-thin bench to just nine players.

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Gain, Peterson advance from reserve roles to starters

Dan Noss
reporter

If you looked at the UMSL Riverwomen statistics for the season you would probably see a lot of Gina Gregory. But if you attended a recent game you would have noticed an increasing amount of a pair of 5-10 freshmen.

One is Grace Gain, a forward from Hazelwood Central who captained both the basketball and softball teams her senior year.

The other is Wendy Peterson, a guard/forward from Keokuk (Iowa) High School. Peterson ranks fourth on her school's all-time scoring list with 921 points and was selected All-Conference and the team's Most Valuable Player her senior year.

Neither expected to have much more than reserve roles in their initial seasons. But with the depleted condition of the UMSL roster, due to injuries and illness, they have found that their roles have been expanded.

"I didn't know what to expect," Gain admitted. "But I have enjoyed playing more."

Gain has seen a lot of time at forward recently and has

impressed Coach Mike Larson with her play.

"Grace has done a good job all year," Larson noted. "It is a credit to her hard work."

That's exactly what it has been, too-hard work.

"We just had fun in high school and we didn't learn very much," she confessed in explaining the difference between high school and college. "I look at a high school game now and think 'Wow, did we play like that.'"

Peterson's adjustment to college level play was a bit dif-

ferent than her teammate's.

"We played six-on-six in Iowa. Half court with our guards covering their forwards and their forwards . . ."

Peterson, who also found her high school game to be fun admits that five-on-five is "Much more physical" and "I've had to learn about positioning and coverage."

She must be a quick learner. Projected to be a guard by Coach Larson, Peterson has found herself at center in recent games.

"I'm in mostly for my rebound-

ing," says the Iowa product. A fact that was substantiated with seven rebounds against Missouri-Rolla, a game in which she played exclusively at center.

Gain has come on as a steady performer at forward. Her last two games she has averaged 7.5 points and 4.5 rebounds. She admits, though, that she could probably take more of the scoring burden off of Gregory.

"Coach Harris (women's assistant Ed Harris) keeps yelling at me to look at the basket, look at the basket!"

While Peterson's major adjustment was in the style of the game, Gain has had to recover from a knee injury suffered in her final high school season. It doesn't seem to bother her. The routine of taping her knee and putting on the cumbersome knee brace have become almost second nature.

With the return of center Kathy Rubach expected for this week's games, Gain is looking for her playing time to revert to normal. Peterson said that she will now go back to the guard position, where she was to be all along.

While Coach Larson is happy with the progress of his freshmen he can't help wonder what would

have been if Rubach had been healthy all year and if Chris Andrews would have been able to play at least some of the season.

Those thoughts seem to disappear when he thinks about his team next year and the experience it has gained (pardon the pun) this year. Gain, Peterson and Rubach will only be sophomores, but will have a good year's experience under their belts.

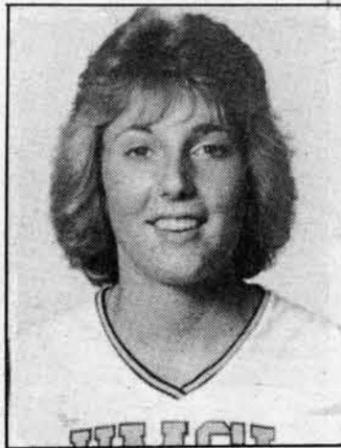
"We're working for next year, really, Gain says. Getting to know each other and how to play together. This is the first year some of us have played on a team that didn't include girls we grew up with," she went on to explain.

To their own advantage and that of future Riverwomen teams, is the ability of the two to do things instinctively. While they both admit to be just learning, Gain and Peterson play with the confidence needed to be a force on a championship team.

The name Gregory may stand out in current UMSL Riverwomen stat sheets, but such records in the future will certainly be dominated by the names Grace Gain and Wendy Peterson. And that will be nothing but good reading.



Grace Gain



Wendy Peterson

Riverwomen

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ble, leading the Riverwomen with 8 rebounds and a game high 26 points. Gain and Mindy Mescher each had 8 points. Supporting Gregory in the rebounding department was recently converted center Wendy Peterson, who had 7.

Mullins led UMR with 16 points and Sandra Vaughn had 10.

Against the Lincoln Tigerettes, the Riverwomen fought valiantly in a physical game that did a 360 degree turn in one long stretching motion from the tip-off to the final gun.

UMSL was in complete control for the first five minutes. It wasn't until the 14 minute 59 second mark that a Diane Bernard jumper gave Lincoln its first points.

"We had a special defense for them. Three girls in a zone and two in a man-to-man," explained Larson about his defense. "We knew we had to stay with them in the first half before the crowd arrived for the men's game." (The men's game follows the women's game and generally

draws a larger crowd.)

It was working, too. Mescher scored six and Gain had four, as the Riverwomen put together two 6-point leads. Strong rebounding and persistent guard play kept the Tigerettes from getting on track.

From 8:19 (with UMSL leading 17-11) to 3:33 the Tigerettes worked a fast break offense into their first lead at 20-19. Alana Fountain scored the first of her 14 points for the tie. She then hit the free throw for lead after she was fouled going to the basket.

The foul was called on Mescher, her second in a row. She quickly made up for it, though, swinging the lead back to UMSL with a jump shot from the foul line. Injured on the play, Mescher watched from the bench as Lincoln controlled the rest of the half and the score, 24-22.

Although obviously hurting, Mescher started the second half.

"She had to play, with Wendy (Peterson) having to play center. There weren't any other guards,"

Larson explained." She knew we needed her. It was a gutsy effort."

That effort seemed to inspire her teammates as they fought off two additional 6-point deficits to tie the score, 49-49, with 5:00 remaining. Gregory brought her game-high total to 20 as she converted a rebound of a Dawn Schuster free throw. Schuster made good on her first free throw to bring UMSL within two.

But that would be all with Bernard again giving a Lincoln a 6-point lead on a layup following a fast break.

The Tigerettes captured their fifth and final 6-point lead on a Bernard layup after stealing the

ball from Mescher.

The Tigerettes spent much of the half running away from a tired UMSL team. Larson conceded that he just didn't have any fresh substitutions. The only player left was Kathy Rubach, who had been recovering from an ankle injury. But Larson felt the game remained close enough to keep her on the bench.

Gain had another strong game with seven points and six rebounds. Schuster also had six rebounds. Mescher had the points but only two in the second half.

While Gregory also led the team in rebounds with 10, Gail

Tankins led all with 15. Bernard matched Gregory's game high 20 points.

It will take victories against the MIAA's three toughest teams, Southeast, Northeast and Central Missouri State Universities, to reach 500 in the conference . . . Larson, still holding at 99 victories, feels Gregory has a good shot at an All-Conference selection. Although she may be UMSL's MVP, Larson feels league honors will go to someone from Central . . . The Riverwomen play three of the final four games at home. Their final road contest comes this weekend against Northwest at Maryville.

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