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SA denounces adviser plan; will bill Kuefler

Sharon Kubatzky
editor-in-chief

The Student Assembly passed a resolution Sunday opposing mandatory faculty advisers for student groups.

In other business, the assembly passed a measure asking that action be taken to endorse the Student Court's recent ruling in the Chess Club issue. The assembly also elected new committee chairs to fill vacancies and decided to send two student representatives to a national conference in March.

Kim Fishman, communications chair of the assembly, said the interest in the adviser measure arose from an item on the Senate Student Affairs Committee's agenda. Under that plan, each student group funded by the Student Activities Budget Committee would be required to have a faculty adviser.

Fishman said assembly members were concerned about the question of power over student funds. "Who would have control,

the adviser or the students?" she said.

Greg Barnes, president of the Student Association, made the motion that the assembly "go on record as opposing any attempt to impose faculty advisers as a condition of receiving student activities money," adding that such a requirement would "compromise our independence as representatives of students."

The assembly also passed, without dissent, a motion by Barnes that E. Tom Kuefler be removed from his student representative posts. Kuefler was ordered by the Student Court to repay \$313.35 to the Chess Club that he claimed was money he had made. Kuefler has not repaid the money.

"Whereas the sum of money involved is over \$300, and Mr. Kuefler has publicly flaunted his defiance and impugned the legitimacy of both the Student Court and this body," the measure asked that the vice chancellor for student affairs

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UM grad appointed new vice president

A University of Missouri graduate noted both as a scholar and national education leader is returning to serve as vice president for academic affairs.

Jay Barton, former president of the University of Alaska Statewide System and former University of West Virginia vice president for academic affairs, was recommended for the position by President C. Peter Magrath and confirmed by the Board of Curators at its meeting in Columbia Feb. 7. He will assume his duties around April 15.

Barton, 62, currently heads The Barton Group, a Tucson, Ariz., enterprise he founded last year, dedicated to creating appropriate physical, social and psychological environments for the aging. He succeeds Melvin D. George, vice president for academic affairs since 1975, who will leave UM March 1 to become president of St. Olaf College in Minnesota.

In making the announcement, Magrath noted Barton's extensive experience as a teacher, researcher and administrator at land-grant universities. "Jay Barton's decision to join us is happy news for the University of Missouri. He is a proven, dynamic national academic leader who brings strength, ex-

perience and vision to this key position. Mel George has been an outstanding vice president; Jay Barton will build on the strong foundation and tradition he inherits."

Barton said he is eager to return to the state and university that educated him and launched his career more than 30 years ago.

"I know firsthand the quality of the University of Missouri," Barton said, "and that made this opportunity especially attractive to me. Not only is it a return to my educational roots, it's also an opportunity for me to contribute to a university that gave me a very good education. Its standards are high and I'm eager to maintain those standards of academic excellence."

Barton's wife, Ann Taylor Barton, his father and his father-in-law also graduated from the university.

As president of the University of Alaska Statewide System from 1979 to 1984, Barton was chief executive officer for the university, a land-grant institution, and executive officer of the Board of Regents. The statewide system has three university centers, 11 community colleges, nine rural education centers and several

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Cedric R. Anderson

PLAYACTING: The University Players will present "The Time of Your Life" tonight through Feb. 24 in the Benton Hall Theatre. Here Kitty (Martha Casey-Philipp), Nick (Chris Stolte) and Joe (George Erwin) rehearse for the production, which is directed by Jim Fay of the speech communication department.

Student robbed on campus

Florence J. Tipton
assistant news editor

An UMSL student was robbed at knifepoint in Benton Hall Feb. 13.

The student was not physically harmed, according to William Karabas, UMSL police chief. The robbery occurred in the student lounge in Benton Hall at about 8:30 p.m. that day.

The robber took the student's wallet containing a small amount of cash and credit cards, Karabas said.

The robbery is under investigation and there are "a couple of suspects," Karabas said.

"This is the first robbery we've had in about five years," Karabas said.

Karabas added that statistics show UMSL as one of the safer campuses in the area. He said that while he didn't like to see any crimes occur, he felt that the UMSL community had been "very fortunate" because of the small amount of crimes here.

UMSL to receive humanities grant

A collaborative humanities project involving metropolitan St. Louis high schools and UMSL has been funded by a \$180,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The grant will enable UMSL to conduct a humanities institute this summer and several seminars next year for 55 high school teachers of literature, history and other humanities subjects. The project, "Socrates and the High-Tech World: The Examined Life Updated," is designed to help teachers and scholars in the humanities respond to challenges presented to education by high technology.

Representatives of several St. Louis area school districts were involved in planning the project, said James F. Doyle, UMSL professor of philosophy and project director. Among the endorsing districts are Parkway, Ladue, Hazelwood, Ferguson-Florissant and Normandy.

The project is intended to be a long-term collaboration, and UMSL will ask the National Endowment for the Humanities to renew the grant next year. The project reflects a consensus about the need to emphasize critical questioning in teaching the humanities, according to Doyle.

"The entire lives of today's

young people have been dominated by television, computers and other marvels of high technology," Doyle said. "More than any previous generation, they are oriented toward acquiring and manipulating information rather than seeking understanding through critical analysis and interpretation."

Two other challenges of special interest to local teachers are the metropolitan area's voluntary desegregation plan and the University of Missouri's plan to strengthen its admission standards, Doyle said. The project's emphasis on critical questioning in the humanities is designed to make it relevant to these challenges as well as those of high technology, he said.

The humanities institute, scheduled for June 17 to July 15 on the UMSL campus, will give selected teachers an opportunity to study works of literature, history and philosophy that stimulate critical questioning.

"What they learn in the institute about the value of the humanities will then be related to their own teaching and professional leadership, in a series of follow-up seminars to be held next year," Doyle said.

Faculty for the summer

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National pride

UMSL swimmer Rick Armstrong will compete in the NCAA Division II national swim meet next month.

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Group to present two one-act operas

UMSL's Opera Workshop will present "Gallantry," and "The Old Maid and the Thief," two one-act operas on March 8 and 9. The performances will begin at 8 p.m. in the Benton Hall Theatre.

Douglas Moore's "Gallantry," whose characters reflect the spirit and form of a television soap opera, will open the concert. The second opera, Gian-Garlo Menotti's "The Old Maid and the Thief," is a lively comedy with four characters, including two old spinsters, a flirtatious young servant, and an innocent tramp who is mistaken for a thief.

Plans are currently underway to present these two operas at the International Festival of Light Opera in Waterford, Ireland in September, 1985. General and artistic director of the operas is Jeral Becker. James Richards is the musical director. Scott Sharer is production staff director and Mary Roots is the business manager.

Admission to the concerts is \$2 for students and senior citizens, and \$4 for the general public. For more information call 553-5980.

Vision screening offered at clinic

In observation of Save Your Vision Week, the UMSL School of Optometry will offer a free vision testing program for children and adults on Wed., March 6.

Tests for visual acuity and glaucoma will be given from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the School of Optometry Clinic on the UMSL South campus at 7804 Natural Bridge Road. No appointment is necessary.

The screening will be performed by third and fourth-year students in the UMSL School of Optometry under the supervision of faculty. Everyone who is screened will receive an information packet explaining vision care and any visual problems that are detected during the testing.

The UMSL School of Optometry Clinic offers primary vision care as well as specialized services such as contact lenses and pediatric and low vision care. Examinations can be scheduled by appointment on Mondays from 6 to 9 p.m.; Tuesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Wednesdays from 1 to 9 p.m.

For more information about the free vision screening or to make an appointment at the clinic, call 553-5131.

Seminar planned for homebuyers

A course to aid prospective homebuyers in learning about real estate procedures will be offered by UMSL's Continuing Education-Extension on Wednesdays beginning March 20 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Topics will include creative financing, contracts and closing, real estate procedures, and location and appraisal.

Jim Hoefner, Home Builders Warranty Council of Missouri, will be the instructor for the course.

Fee is \$25 per person, \$30 for two.

More information about the course is available by calling Joe Williams at 553-5961.

Students discuss cuts in aid

Chuck Wiethop
reporter

A town hall meeting focusing on the proposed cuts in federal financial aid was held in the University Center lounge last Wednesday, Jan. 13. The forum was sponsored by the UMSL Student Association and the Missouri Public Interest Research Group.

Greg Barnes, president of the Student Association, lead the meeting. Rich McClintock, executive director of MoPIRG, and Larry Wines, a past president of the Student Association,

also spoke. They discussed the impact of the proposed changes and courses of action available to students who oppose the changes.

Barnes outlined the proposed changes in the federal financial aid programs. He then attacked statements of Secretary of Education William Bennett concerning students giving up luxuries.

Wines told what actions were taken to oppose financial aid cuts in 1982. He said that action can make a difference. McClintock then discussed the impact the

proposed cuts would have on the St. Louis area. He said students would not be the only ones hurt. He said that private businesses, especially institutions, would suffer from the stoppage of funds into the St. Louis area. McClintock cited statistics showing that a community received six dollars back for each dollar lent for higher education.

Discussion of the issue with those in attendance followed. Afterward, Barb Willis, vice president of the Student Association provided information to those interested in writing letters to area congressmen.

Microcomputer classes offered

Microcomputer training courses are being offered by UMSL's School of Business Administration through Continuing Education-Extension for the winter/spring semester.

The training courses, which will be given in Room 342 of the Social Sciences and Business Building on the UMSL campus, will provide ample time for hands-on computer experience.

"Introduction to the IBM-PC and Business Applications," will be given on Monday, March 25, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Allan Crean will instruct this overview on how to solve business problems using an IBM-PC. The disk operating system command and popular software for the machine are also reviewed. The fee is \$135.

The new "standard" in software for the IBM-PC will be discussed on March 26 and 27. "How to use the Integrated Software Package: LOTUS 1-2-3, Advanced Commands," will be offered from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The course will review all commands (more than 100) and functions as they apply to the spreadsheet, information management, and graphic alternatives. The fee for this course is \$325.

On March 28 and 29, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., "Business Applications of the Symphony Integrated Software Package," will be offered. This course is an introduction to the new Symphony Software Package, and it is designed to help make the transition from LOTUS 1-2-3 to the expanded capabilities of Symphony. Participants will have their own machines in the IBM lab on which to learn and

practice the functions of Symphony. This course is limited to persons with some experience with LOTUS 1-2-3 and/or limited experience of Symphony. The instructor is Jack Anderson, CPA, CMA, and associate professor, accounting. The fee for this course is \$365.

All one- and two-day seminars include lunch and materials needed. For more information call Mark Sarich at 553-5961.

Teaching scholarships set

Application forms are now available for a new scholarship program intended to recognize excellence among prospective science and mathematics teachers in Missouri.

The program, established by the Missouri Council on Public Higher Education, will award up to six \$1,000 scholarships to college and university students preparing for careers teaching mathematics, biology, chemistry or physics in high schools.

The program is also designed to focus attention on the shortage of high school mathematics and science teachers, said COPHE President Bill Stacy, who is also Southeast Missouri State University president. The shortage of teachers in such fields is

already serious and the situation may become even more acute Stacy said.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of accomplishments within the college or university attended by the student. Financial need will not be a consideration. The selection will be made by a committee of COPHE member institution representatives.

Applications are available from the student aid offices of all public four-year institutions in Missouri, including UMSL.

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Food service will sell business to outside company

Florence J. Tipton
assistant news editor

The UMSL Food Service is planning to sell its business to a food service outside the university system, according to Robert Schmalfeld, director of the University Center.

Prior to Feb. 1, a list of specifications was sent to 40 companies along with an invitation for them to attend a prebid meeting. Only 15 companies attended.

"The important thing is to find out how many will bid," Schmalfeld said.

Schmalfeld said the bidding will start March 1. The staff will look at the proposals made by the companies and the vice chancellor for administrative services will accept them. The UM Board of Curators will then decide which company the food service will be sold to.

Schmalfeld said the company will have to be capable of providing what the university wants — a company that has operated in places similar to the food service offered here presently.

A bond was sold to pay for the University Center and the university had been expecting student fees to pay it off, but enrollment has been decreasing. Food service now generates 50 percent of the finances for the University Center. But hopefully the plan will bring in even more money, Schmalfeld said.

Each prospective bidder has been asked whether it plans to retain present employees, but this will not be known until all bids have come in. Schmalfeld said it will be to the company's advantage to keep the present employees.

The company the university decides to sell to will begin operations on July 1.



Cedric R. Anderson

SELLING POINT: The UMSL Food Service is accepting bids for the operations in the University Center. The new company should start its business in July.

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Writing courses to be offered

The UMSL Continuing Education-Extension will be offering a series of writing courses for the spring semester. The course will be held in the J.C. Penney Building.

Saturdays March 2 through 23, from 9 a.m. to noon, "Introduction to Writing for Television and Film," will be offered. This course will cover the basic formats, treatments and query letters needed to write for both TV and film markets. The fee is \$69 for this course taught by Tilley Dewey, producer/writer, Maritz Motivation Company.

"Business and Technical Report Writing," will be offered on Wednesdays and Thursdays, March 6 through 14, from 6:30 to

9:30 p.m. This program concentrates on the principles and process of drafting proposals and progress, lab, trip, and sales reports. Emphasis on style and format as well as organization and integration of data. The fee is \$75.

Dennis Verity, director of development at UMSL will instruct "Grant Proposal Writing," Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m., from March 6 through April 17. This "how to" program on writing and submitting grant proposals also includes topics of evaluating and recording community needs, writing and marketing proposals, and working with funding agencies. Fee is \$75.

"Effective Business Writing," will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., from March 12 through 21. This course concentrates on writing organizational prose and analyzing and editing memoranda, letters and short reports, with an emphasis placed on style. Fee is \$75.

"Modern Grammar, Usage and Punctuation," a course which provides an update on correct language usage will be offered on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m., from March 19 until April 23. This is designed as a beginning course for those who have never studied grammar and usage, as well as a refresher for those who wish to keep up with the current trends in the field. Fee is \$75.

Other courses to be offered in the series include Playwriting, Writing for Publication and Pay, Writing Your Personal Life History, and Writing for Children.

For more information about these courses, call the Continuing Education-Extension at 553-5961.

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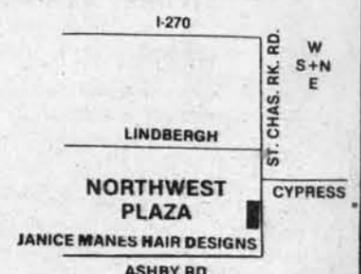
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Rocks, but no roll

Dear Editor:

In reading Mark Bardgett's review of 1984's rock music, I became quite ill. Rock as we know it is almost dead at UMSL, that is, real rock. Bardgett's article dealt with plenty of New Wave on the verge of punk. But for some reason you excluded the roll from rock 'n' roll.

Allow me to give you some examples of some real milestones in 1984. First of all YES released "90125," the most popular YES album ever released. Secondly, RUSH released "Grace under pressure" — an album indicative of our time, their 10th studio album! And how about Julian Lennon's "Vellotte," lyrics and voice of which sound amazingly similar to the old man's (John) work. And then there's John Caf-

ferdy, former C.C.R. member whose "Old Man Down the Road" reestablishes the roots of rock.

Robert Plant and the Honey Drippers released "Rockin at Midnight" and "Sea of Love," bringing a new twist, a refreshing breath of life into pop music, the big band sound.

But what really grinds my gears is the way Bardgett ignored the biggest story of 1984, the reformation of Rock great, Deep Purple. Their album "Perfect Strangers" is soon to turn solid gold. Well, what I'm trying to say is open your spectrum a little wider in regards to rock music. Let's put the roll back in rock 'n' roll.

Jimmy Schwartz

Rebukes liberal griping

Dear Editor:

I am sick and tired of liberals, socialists, and other assorted nitwits screaming bloody murder every time they find any sort of imperfection in a non-Marxist country. It was Samoza during the Carter administration, Marcos in the Philippines, Pinochet in Chile and the anti-communist government of South Africa in the Reagan administration. Why don't these nitwits ever rant and rave about the

atrocities that go on daily in the communist countries.

I do find it a rather curious coincidence that the liberal's pursuit of so-called social justice around the world seems to almost always aid communism. Why don't you liberals try to promote social justice without inviting communist expansion every time? In case anyone hasn't noticed

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Kuefler brings a mean season of reporting to Tucci

John Tucci
reporter

"The Mean Season" is a new movie about a reporter who is harassed by an infamous newsmaker. The reporter's personal life became intertwined with the bizarre story he is working on. For me it was almost reality portrayed on the silver screen.

My infamous newsmaker is E. Tom Kuefler, and I'm playing the role of reporter Malcom Anderson. Let me explain my "mean season," UMSL style.

It began with Kuefler's first letter to the Current. I, like many readers, was furious with the contents of the letter. Some of my friends and I decided to write a letter to the editor in response. That night the more I read that letter, the angrier I got. I started writing lines like "you should be ashamed to call yourself one of God's creatures. Your attitudes lack the mercy and compassion we learn from the lessons of Christ" and "we oppose your close-mindedness and you placing yourself on a moral pedestal." I had seven of my friends sign the letter when I was told that since I am on the Current's staff, my name would not appear. My name was not published at the end of the letter, but I was glad to see my thoughts in print.

Kuefler responded with another letter. This time I got even angrier. I could hardly control my rage. I hated myself for having such hate inside of me. When my initial

commentary

rage cooled, I decided to show some of the compassion and mercy that I mentioned in my letter. Thus, I decided to do an interview on Tom Kuefler.

That's when the real trouble began. I made an appointment to interview Kuefler when he called me at about 10:30 p.m. on a Saturday night and kept talking for approximately two hours. We talked about high school burnouts, his 4.0 average, and how he figured out I was a Catholic just like him without my saying so. Of course, I didn't tell him I was the author of one of the letters that he virulently hated.

The next Tuesday Kuefler and a good friend of mine and I gathered for our scheduled interview. Kuefler was very cooperative. He gave me two unedited letters to the editor that he had written, documents concerning the Chess Club scandal, reports on his fight against smok-

Follow safety tips to prevent a crime

Do you take the safety precautions you should?

In light of the recent robbery on campus, each of us should review our own procedures toward the safety of ourselves and our possessions. While statistics show that UMSL is safer than most college campuses in the area, it is unwise to slip into an attitude of "It will never happen to me." Crime can happen to anyone and not being prepared can only make the situation worse.

UMSL police chief William Karabas says the most important thing robbery victims can do is cooperate. Do not attempt to resist — this will only make the robber more frustrated. Karabas adds that concentrating on what the robber looks like will help the victim identify the assailant later.

If you're walking on campus at night, walk with a friend whenever possible. Or call the Student Escort Service — they're more than happy to escort you to your car. Park in a

well-lighted area, as close to your destination as possible.

Karabas says that many of the robberies that occur here could easily be prevented. He says one common problem is students leaving valuables unattended in the library or in study areas. Purses, wallets and even books should be kept with you at all times.

If you do become a victim of a crime, report the incident immediately to the UMSL police.

While it may seem that these are the most elementary of reminders, the fact remains that these incidents do continue to happen because people fail to take these precautions.

Karabas says there is no way to prevent many crimes — they're going to happen to even the most safety-conscious among us. But the smaller robberies, such as purses and other personal belongings, can definitely be avoided.

It's certainly worth your while to take precautions so that you don't become a victim of crime.

not the person he thought I was. He said that he felt he could no longer trust me. I realized later that trust, for Kuefler, is based on how conservative a person is, not how much veracity a person has. He said we could no longer be friends, that our relationship must now be based only on the professional level.

I really could not have cared less. I would have been happy never to have talked to Kuefler ever again. However, he called me again in January. He told me that he was trying to apply pressure on the Current's editor-in-chief to get the interview published. He now wanted me to put the heat on her to run the story. Why did Kuefler want that interview to be published even though most of his letters were being published? He thought that a story written by another person based on his "fascist-like" views would somehow help his crusade.

I kept telling him that I would only ask the editor in a nice way, not be insistent about it, as he was with the newspaper. I wanted that story to run because any reporter wants his story to get published. As time went on, we continued to communicate. It got to be so bad for me that it got to the point that the only reason I wanted to get this story published was to get

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him off my back.

Then came the night of Feb. 12. This was the night that Kuefler's effrontery hit a new high. He told me that if I did everything in my power to get that story published and it did get published he would consider it a "political favor." I was shocked. I told him I didn't accept political favors. I just couldn't believe my ears. An UMSL Senator was actually offering political favors. I started to pray that the UMSL students would resist the massive re-election campaign he was planning to launch and not re-elect him.

Every human being has its limit. My limit seemed to have

come three months after my idea for the interview. After being assured by my editor that the interview would never be published, I called Kuefler to ask him to leave me alone because the story would never be published.

After breaking into a stream of invectives aimed at me, the Current and anything to the left of reactionary conservative philosophy, Kuefler told me that he would give his next story to another reporter and asked me to name another reporter on the staff. I just responded by saying, "Dealing with you is a fate I wouldn't wish on my own worst enemy," and slammed the phone down very loudly. Thirty seconds later, the phone rang and someone on the other end yelled, "Go to hell, faggot!"

If it indeed was Kuefler, it seemed so typical. He had to have the last word.

Why did I go to all the trouble to tell you about my ordeal? It wasn't so you'll think I'm the Kurt Russell of UMSL. I did it because I wanted to show you that dealing with Kuefler has been a gut-wrenching experience. No story that is published about Kuefler got there due to a light experience. We want this drama to end. No one is probably yelling "Enough is enough" louder than the Current staffers.

I hope we all remember the words of Frank Marshall who said, "Tyranny teaches us the need for toleration, bigotry sounds the call to brotherhood." If we live by this we will prevail, all of us.

Assembly

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move to enforce the court's decision through "all available means."

The resolution asked that the Student Activities Budget Committee bill Kuefler for the amount due.

The measure also calls for the budget committee to "adopt a policy disallowing appropriations to any group in which an officer is in contempt of a Student Court decision."

"We didn't feel enough was being done to solve the matter speedily," Fishman said. "If this

had happened outside UMSL, Kuefler would have been arrested already."

The assembly voted to send Barnes and Hilary Shelton, a member of the Associated Black Collegians, to the United States Student Association convention in Washington, D.C., in March. The resolution calls for the allocation of not more than \$850 to be spent on the trip.

"The USSA is one of the leading student lobbies in the country," Fishman said. "Hopefully this will put us in a better position than having to react to situations all the time - we can

be better prepared."

Fishman added that Barnes and Shelton hoped to establish a network of contacts for use in the South African divestiture issue they are working on.

The assembly elected the following new chairpersons: Tom Bommarito Jr., assembly chair; Jon Gorges, administrative chair; John Hancock, legislative affairs chair; Sheila Smith, social chair. Vacancies were due to resignations.

In addition, Pascal Bercker was elected parliamentarian, and Gorges was appointed student advocate.

Williams

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it has been the liberals who wouldn't stop crying bloody murder until we let the communists completely subdue South Vietnam, let Castro have Cuba, let Nicaragua fall to the Communists.

The liberals won't quit crying bloody murder until El Salvador, the Phillipines, Chile, South Africa, Lebanon, South Korea and Taiwan are in Marxist hands as well. It has even come to

UMSL with this anti-apartheid movement to divest university funds from South African investments. A quick look at history will show that the revolutions during the last 50 years have attracted Marxist agitators. They are often successful - another Marxist dictatorship emerges!

David L. Williams
member, Collegiate Anti-Communists
V.P. - UMSL College Republicans

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institute will be five UMSL faculty members and two master teachers from participating schools. In addition to Doyle, the UMSL faculty participating in the project are Ronald Munson, professor of philosophy; Susan M. Hartmann, professor of history; Sylvia J. Cook, associate professor of English; and

Richard M. Cook, associate professor of English. The two master teachers will be selected later this spring.

UMSL faculty consultants who will plant the follow-up seminars and provide liaison with participating schools are Harold E. Turner, professor of education; Walter Ehrlich, associate professor of history and education; and Jane Zeni Flinn, lecturer in English and education.

Barton

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research institutes and experiment stations throughout the state.

During his five-year tenure, Barton resolved longstanding frictions with the state over management of the university's lands, developed an agreement with the commissioner for

education for cooperative planning of vocational education, conceived and directed development of a statewide instructional telecommunications network, upgraded the university's computing resources and was instrumental in the creation of a new performance-base compensation plan for university employees.

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Friday

- The UMSL Counseling Service is sponsoring the film, "**The Inner World of Counseling with Carl Rogers**" at noon in Room 427 SSB. This film will be of particular interest to psychology students, social work students, and those thinking of careers in helping professions. Call 553-5711 for details.

- The University Players' winter production of "**The Time of Your Life**" continues. See this week's theatre section for details.

- The UMSL Bible Study will present the movie "**Chariots of Fire**" at 7:30 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Auditorium. Admission is free.

- The University Program Board has canceled this week's film series. The scheduled movie "**Body Double**" will not be seen as scheduled. Watch around UMSL for next week's "At the Movies" listings.

- The **UMSL Chess Club** will meet at 1 p.m. in Room 72 J.C. Penney



Gallery 210 The gallery's "Culture and Record" exhibit opens this Sunday and will continue through March 6.

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Saturday

sports



- The "Saturday Morning Health Talks" series, being sponsored by the UMSL Wellness Network, presents a discussion on "**Cancer and the Senior Citizen**" at 10 a.m. in Room 218 Mark Twain Building. This week's speaker will be Ellen DuVal, a clinical oncology specialist with Incarnate Word Hospital. Time will be given for personal questions and answers regarding this week's subject.

- The Student National Education Association is sponsoring a **Discipline Workshop** from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. in Room 222 J.C. Penney Building. The guest speaker for this free workshop will be Sharon Ealick.

- **Basketball vs. Central Missouri State**—the **women's game** will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the **men's game** will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Mark Twain Building. Admission is free to all students with a valid UMSL ID, \$4 for reserved seating, \$2.50 for general admission, and \$1.50 for children and senior citizens. Call 553-5121 for information on sporting events taking place around UMSL.

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Sunday

- An **UMSL Alumni Concert** will be held at 3 p.m. in the Music Building Auditorium, South campus. The recital will include solo and chamber music for brass, and will be performed by UMSL alumni Michael Quint (horn), Robert Souza (trumpet), and Michael Stroehrer. Piano accompaniment will be provided by Susan Wells-Souza. Call 553-5980 for details.

- The University Singers will hold a **pre-tour concert** at 3 p.m. at the

United Methodist Church of Wentzville. Call 553-5980 for details on this free concert.

- "**Creative Aging**" airs on KWMU (FM 91) every Sunday from 7 to 8 p.m. This week the retiree staff will present "**How to Take Advantage of Solar Energy**" and will discuss ways of cutting fuel bills by utilizing solar heating. Also this week learn about the "**Free Income Tax Service from the University of Missouri-St. Louis.**"

exhibit opening

- An exhibit of 19th century photographs from the University of New Mexico-Albuquerque titled, "**Culture and Record**" will be on display at Gallery 210 today through March 20.

The 126 photographs from the University of New Mexico collection are divided into two parts. In addition to the exhibit at UMSL, part of the collection will be on display at the First Street Forum on Laclede's Landing.

19th Century Photographs on Display at UMSL

The exhibit consists of photographs of portraits, topography and pure art forms from France, England and the United States.

The UMSL exhibit will open today with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in the gallery, located in Room 210 of Lucas Hall. At 3 p.m. the film "Light in the West" will be shown. Regular hours for the gallery are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

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Monday

- This week's "Monday Colloquium" will feature a discussion on "**Rediscovery of a Radical: Contributions of Elizabeth Cady Stanton to American Political Thought and Activism**" at 3 p.m. in the McDonnell Conference Room, 331 SSB. The guest speaker will be historian/author Elisabeth Griffith. Call 553-5681 for information.

- A Counseling Service workshop on "**How to Take a Test**" will be held at 1 p.m. in Room 427 SSB. This workshop

teaches how to overcome being nervous and how to answer test questions in a manner which more accurately reflects what you know. Call 553-5711 to sign up for this workshop.

- The campus ministers of the Presbyterian, United Methodist, United Church of Christ, and Christian (Disciples) churches will hold a meeting at 1 p.m. in the Hawthorn Room, University Center. All interested UMSL administration, faculty, and staff members are invited to attend.

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Tuesday

- The winter "Women's Studies Seminar" series continues with a lecture on "**The Empowerment of Black Women in Contemporary**

Society" at 2 p.m. in Room 318 Lucas Hall. Guest speaker will be Barbara Woods, Afro-American studies, Saint Louis University.

exhibits

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Through Feb. 28

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Wednesday

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

- The UMSL Women's Center will sponsor a discussion on "**The Friends and Family of the Alcoholic**" at noon. Jane Shufra, a prevention/intervention counselor with the Edgewood Chemical Dependency Treatment Center will be the guest speaker. The UMSL Women's Center is located in Room 107A Ben-

ton Hall. Call 553-5380 for details on this series on alcoholism.

- Beginning today and continuing each Wednesday through March 27, the Normandy United Methodist Church will offer special Lenten afternoon worship exercises at noon. The Normandy United Methodist Church is located at 8000 Natural Bridge Road.

- The Black History research workshop will be held at 1 p.m. — see this week's **Black History** section for details.

black history

- A workshop on conducting research into **black history** will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 27, from 1 till 4 p.m. in the McDonnell Conference Room, 331 SSB. The workshop will include a general introduction to research in black history and small group research demonstrations in the library. Participants will learn how to

search for sources, locate archives and manuscripts, and obtain access to government documents. There is no fee for this workshop, which is open to all students, faculty and staff. To register call 553-5073. This workshop is being sponsored by the Library Staff Development Committee in commemoration of **Black History Month**.

theatre

- 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

floozies, 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.

calendar requirements

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features/arts

Center offers progressive child care

Diane Sadler
reporter

The youngest students on UMSL campus are not freshmen 15 through 18 years old. The youngest students on campus range in age between six months to about three years. These are the students at UMSL's Child Development Center.

This development center, located in the remodeled gym of the South campus building, has an average daily attendance of 55 to 60 young children. The center has been in operation for eight years, originating in an old church off-campus and moving to its new facility 2 1/2 years ago.

UCDC was initially started to provide a community service as well as a service for faculty, staff, and students of UMSL who have young children. Children initially accepted were two to five years old. Now the center has expanded to take children from six months to five years. In the summer, the center has a day program for children aged five through 10 years.

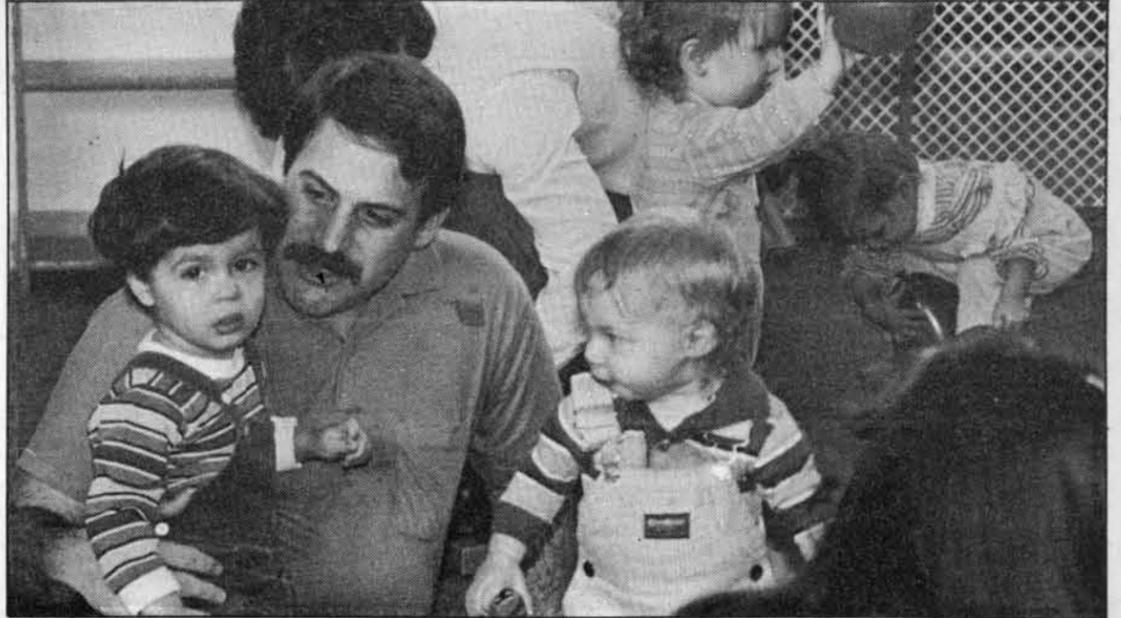
The center serves 101 families, some with more than one child in the program. The clientele is fairly evenly divided between one-third students, one-third faculty and staff, and one-third community, which meets the center's goals. Some children have progressed through the center from infancy up to kindergarten. One family now has its third child in the program.

The center offers developmental child care on a half-day or full-day basis, two to five days a week. Seven full-time teachers and 10 part-time aides are under the direction of Linda Estes, M.Ed., supervisor. Associate Dean of the School of Education, Doris Trojcek, is director of the center.

"We feel that we offer a fine service to the UMSL community and UMSL students, faculty and staff," Dean Trojcek said.

"Our primary goal is to help children feel more confident and be more socially adaptable," Estes said. "We alternate between structured and non-structured activities, and between large and small group activities. Some activities are teacher-directed; others are student-directed. But our desire is not a highly structured curriculum; we are more interested in having children gain a successful preschool experience," she added.

The approach is called "child-centered," as opposed to "curriculum-centered," a concept where the children's experiences come from their own preferences and needs, combined with the instructor's knowledge of child development. Interest centers are provided for children to explore, with the adults providing the age-appropriate activities. "Child-centered" is the greatest motivator for learning because the children are intrigued by the



Cedric R. Anderson

TENDER LOVING CARE: UMSL's Child Development Center offers developmental child care service to the UMSL community and UMSL students. Here children are shown playing in the center, located in the remodeled gym of the South Campus Classroom Building.

activities and therefore, with adult guidance, teach themselves. If you wander into UCDC any morning or afternoon, you are likely to see the children painting at easels, encircling a teacher with a colorful book, feeding their fish, racing around on bikes and in wagons, or boarding a bus for a field trip to the pet store, Pumpkin Farm, or St. Louis Zoo.

Estes instituted a meal program that is also more child-

centered. The center has its own cook and the meals are planned around the types of food that children like. Special menus can be prepared for children on special diets, and children can now participate in activities such as the three-year-olds baking their own cookies.

Estes also feels that she, with the support of the UCDC staff, has stabilized the center's curriculum and finances. "The whole history of the center has

been a struggle for survival," Trojcek said. "But we feel that we're past that now."

The center has parent conferences three times a year, and offers developmental screening to detect problems. The parents are involved and supportive, and volunteer everything from small repairs to installing an outdoor climber that saved the center \$400 in installation costs.

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AT THE MOVIES: Philadelphia cop Harrison Ford says goodbye to Amish youngster Lukas Haas as he prepares to depart the farm community where he had been forced to take refuge during a murder investigation in the "Witness."

'Witness' is engrossing drama

Nick Pacino
film critic

Paramount's recent release, "Witness," doesn't fit the routine Hollywood mold of special effects and gore-surrounded plot. The plot concerns a small Amish boy (Lukas Haas), and his widowed mother (Kelly McGillis), traveling through Philadelphia, when he witnesses the brutal murder of an undercover cop.

Detectives Harrison Ford and Brent Jennings investigate the case, discovering that the killers may be from the narcotics division trying to prevent the widespread corruption to come to light. The crooked detectives, now after the witness, are played by Danny Glover and Angus MacInnes, and their boss is veteran actor Josef Sommer.

Fearing for his life and those of the young witness and his

mother, Ford takes them back to their Lancaster County farm in the 18th century, cloistered world of the Amish. On the way there he is seriously wounded, necessitating he stay at the farm to recover.

film review

The culture clash between Ford's malevolent world and that of the pacifist Amish makes for an intriguing backdrop and hasn't been done too often. In "Angel and the Badman" (1947), John Wayne, as a gunfighter, was nursed back to health by Quaker Gail Russell and her peace-loving parents. "Witness" takes a more realistic look at the difficulties of the growing relationship between Ford and McGillis.

Ballet star Alexander Godunov plays an Amish farmer who finds unexpected competition when Ford arrives. His

portrayal is simple, but very effective; the understated manner works here. When Ford was able to restrain himself (ala Indiana Jones) his natural talents and dramatic breadth showed through with a believable performance. McGillis, with such earthy beauty, seemed perfect as the young Amish widow using a demeanor filled with repressed emotion.

Australian director Peter Weir ("Gallipoli," 1981) has made this into an engrossing action-drama with sure-handed direction and his usual feeling for period detail. Touches of humor, such as when Ford is first dressed as an Amish farmer and the spirit-lifting barn-raising scene, work extremely well. And the attraction between the hard-bitten cop and the gentle Amish woman did not seem contrived, but was brought along methodically. The violence is minimized and plausibly integrated. Rated R, language, violence, some nudity.

Investments club builds on previous semester's growth

Al Gadkari
asst. features/arts editor

The UMSL Investments Club, now in its second semester of existence, has seen tremendous growth. With membership standing at 33, the club has continued its goal of teaching members the ins-and-outs of investing.

In addition, the club is closer to getting hands-on experience at buying and selling stocks and bonds.

As reported last semester, the club has been guaranteed a donation of \$10,000 from a private source. Tyler Kahdeman, current president of the Investments Club, said that the acquisition of the money will greatly change the outlook of the organization.

"The club will be more professional, students will be more dedicated, and it will provide an aspect of realism that will pay off when they enter the job market," Kahdeman said.

When asked what is special about the club, Kahdeman replied, "Students will gain an insider's view of how the stock market works and this is available to only 12 other similar clubs in the nation. This gives us a unique position in the university."

Kahdeman stressed the leadership experience the students will gain from the club. "Students are learning to interact with each other in a professional business setting, and this greatly enhances their ability to organize and run a business meeting," he said.

The club is subdivided into

three teams: an aggressive portfolio, a conservative portfolio, and an other markets team. Each team has manager who is responsible for assigning his members research to do on stocks that are appropriate. The managers then make recommendations to the officers of the club, and a portfolio is compiled reflecting the teams' research results.

Bill Ridings Jr., conservative portfolio manager, said of his job, "I think the bottom line in this position is leadership. The managers are learning to take charge and produce some kind of feasible results. This type of experience is invaluable and cannot be learned in a classroom."

For guidance, the club relies on Kenneth Locke, assistant professor in the School of Business Administration. Locke teaches B.A. 334, "Investments," a class in which many of the club's members are enrolled. Through the class and the club, Locke offers important information.

"I am concerned with establishing an organization that is ongoing, will last the life of the university and have strong leadership that will be consistent," Locke said.

In addition, he said he wants the students to have a good, long lasting relationship with the club. "The club provides a good training for leadership qualities," he said.

Locke also emphasized the long-term effects of the club. "The club provides an opportunity for understanding the

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Carter G. Woodson first began observance of black history, culture

[Editor's note: This article was submitted by Patricia L. Adams, senior manuscript specialist from the UMSL Archives, located on the second level of the Thomas Jefferson Library.]

February marks the observance of National Afro-American (Black) History Month. Carter G. Woodson began this annual observance of black history and culture in 1926 as Negro History Week. He picked February to coincide with the birthdays of Fredrick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln.

In 1978 Negro History Week was expanded into Black History Month when President Jimmy Carter urged all Americans to observe Black History Month in a special message on Jan. 27, 1978.

Carter G. Woodson founded the Association for the Study of

Negro (now Afro-American) Life and History in 1915 and its "Journal of Negro History" the following year. The second black to receive a Ph.D. in history from Harvard University, Woodson understood the importance of original research in black history, since most history and college courses either failed to mention blacks, or presented them in an unfavorable light.

Woodson wrote several books on black history, "The Education of the Negro Prior to 1861," "A History of Negro Migration," and "The History of the Negro Church." In 1921, Woodson also founded the Associated Publishers to provide textbook material about blacks that other publishers omitted. The textbooks were for elementary and junior high students. Later Woodson published the "Negro

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stock market. One of the major objectives besides learning investment mechanics is to have students see their own emotional reactions to changes in the value of their assets that will prepare them for events such as this in the future.

"They need to be aware of this so they can establish the investment makeup of their portfolio to suit their emotional characteristics."

Locke's enthusiastic participation in the club reinforces the fact that the faculty is supportive of the organization's activities. "The technical expertise provided by Professor Locke and Professor Lawrence, also in the School of Business Administration, helps to guide the club to get maximum returns on investments with good stock-

purchase decisions," Kahdeman said.

"Professors Locke and Lawrence provide faculty leadership as well as advice to students who seek careers in the field of finance. Professor Locke's computer stock analysis program greatly aids us in making well-informed decisions. If it were not for these two professors, the UMSL Investments Club could not have evolved into the organization it is today," Kahdeman stated.

The primary goal of any business is to make a profit, and the Investments Club is no different. With careful planning and research, the members hope to make the club a profitable venture and set a model for other organizations in the University of Missouri community to follow.

Center

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But probably the most unique aspect of the University Child Development Center (as compared to other preschools or day care centers) are the UMSL students themselves — the BIG students, that is. Several UMSL departments are involved with the center on a regular basis.

The physical education department plans and enacts activities with the children as part of some course requirements. Also, in the summer, the children take advantage of the pool in the Mark Twain building.

The UMSL optometry department provides eye testing and eye care to any children having eye problems.

The department of nursing students provide examinations for the children and conduct studies and special projects with the children and their parents. One of the instructors from the school of nursing, Sister Kathryn Pelzer, donates her time and energies to serve as UCDC's on-call nurse.

The drama department performs plays for the children. And of course, the department of education has students from many classes who work with the children on various projects.

"We have a tremendous potential for program development and implementation at the center because of the faculty and students here," Trojcek said. "And of course, we have an excellent opportunity for students to learn from the children."

"I cannot imagine a school of education without a child center," said Lori A. Geismar, chairperson of the UCDC advisory board and assistant professor in the School of Education. In fact, child care centers were instituted at the turn of the century in universities that trained teachers and psychologists. Currently, over 40 percent of U.S. campuses offer some form of day care for students with young children. An organization has even been founded to promote campus day care: the National

Association of Campus Child Care. Day care of children on campuses has many benefits: it helps to attract students of all ages, especially on a commuter campus like UMSL; it allows scheduling flexibility for students and faculty with young children, it reduces tardiness and it allows for training of students in many disciplines.

"These are all the bonuses of being tied to the University system," Estes said. "We have students from other schools who come here too. Some Flo Valley early childhood students do their student teaching here. And some Catholic junior high school students do one or two weeks of community service here in the summer. Our children benefit from all the interaction and special activities that the students and faculty bring."

Another unique aspect of the center is that it accepts handicapped children who can be mainstreamed into the school setting. This allows the child to have an early experience with mainstreaming, allows other children to interact and accept a handicapped child, and offers UMSL students the opportunity to work with children with special needs. Although the laws mandate mainstreaming, preschools and day-care centers are exempt. Therefore, it's difficult

for parents to find centers who will take their children. But UCDC will take any child whose abilities allow him to interact in their program.

Trojcek, Geismar and Estes are not satisfied with all the bonuses and opportunities that the UMSL Child Development Center offers the children, however.

"I would like to see more practicums, more graduate student interest," said Estes, who began her doctoral work last semester. "I would like to remodel our Baby Room and consider accepting younger infants, and would like to develop a pre-kindergarten program."

"My goals, and the goals of the advisory board," Geismar said, "are to have broader faculty and student involvement, to use the center for more research, and to increase the quality of children's programming which comes through practicums."

"I would also like to meet Missouri's Standards and Procedures for Voluntary Accreditation of Early Childhood Programs so that we are certain that we are providing the best possible environment for learning and development."

Dean Trojcek put it simply enough. "We want it to be a model center for the whole area," she said.

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LitMag receives many favorable responses

Lee Myrick
reporter

The UMSL literary magazine, LitMag, was finally released this semester after a two-month delay because of a shortage of funds. The magazine is a compilation of poems, short stories, art work and photographs created and produced by and for UMSL students.

Susan Adrian, editor of the magazine, said that production was delayed when funds ran out before the final printing could be completed. She said that the staff was lucky to be able to publish a magazine this semester.

"We didn't get enough money to pay for what we did this time," Adrian said, "but we had some connections with some local business firms, and they helped us out."

She said that the firms contributed tax-deductible donations to the magazine.

Adrian, an English major here, said that a literary magazine will not be published during the winter semester because of a lack of funds. The magazine's original funds came from the student activities budget committee.

Adrian said that the staff had originally asked for \$800 for the magazine last semester and another \$800 for a magazine this semester. She said that the budget committee allotted them only about \$600, and that with this amount they could plan only one magazine.

"Next year we'll probably ask for more," she said. "We put out a good product, and we're going to ask for as much as it will take to put out a product of this quality."

Adrian expressed surprise at the amount of student interest in the magazine. She said that the staff chose between 30 and 40 manuscripts from the more than 200 submitted. The staff used what Adrian called a double-blind system to select the manuscripts they considered to be best. The writers' names were taken off the manuscripts and replaced by numbers before any of the staff read them. Adrian said that this was the fairest system of selection possible.

"We had a rating system of one to five, five being the best. The entire staff looked at each manuscript," she said. "The whole process was repeated at least four or five times before the final choices were made."

Adrian said that the majority of the works chosen were poems because they were short, and

more students could be involved in the magazine. No essays were chosen, but Adrian said that this area needs to be expanded in future editions.

This year's magazine was started in January 1984, Adrian said. This was the first time Adrian had been involved in the production of a literary magazine. She also said that the magazine had received a very positive response from almost everyone. "Several professors and many students have told me or other members of the staff that they thought the magazine turned out wonderfully," she said.

The UMSL LitMag sells for 50 cents a copy and can be purchased at the University Bookstore or at the magazine rack by the University Center Information Desk.

Woodson

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History Bulletin" for high school students and the general public.

Besides his scholarly research and writing, Woodson taught at various high schools and colleges and was the dean of liberal arts at Howard University.

The scarcity of primary sources about blacks and their organizations has made it difficult for the information to be provided in textbooks. This lack of documentation has also made it more difficult for historians wanting to do research in black history.

Until recently, libraries, historical societies, and manuscript repositories have not actively sought the papers and records of blacks. Researchers have relied on government records, such as the census or Freedmen's Bureau records, or the papers of white individuals and institutions, such as diaries and plantation records.

The UMSL Black History Project, which was funded in 1980 by a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, has helped to collect primary sources on St. Louis black history and deposit them in the Western Historical Manuscript Collection — St. Louis (located in the Thomas Jefferson Library). Consequently, the black history collection at UMSL has become one of the most important in the city.

The Western Historical Manuscript Collection constantly seeks additions to the black history collection. If you have or know of other black history material, please call 553-5143. The collection is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8 p.m. to 5 p.m. and until 9 p.m. on Tuesday.

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Physical activity reduces cardiovascular risk factors

(Editor's note: This article was written by Bruce A. Clark, Ph.D. from the physical education department.)

The risk factors related to cardiovascular heart disease are becoming well known. Factors precipitating this knowledge dissemination include media exposure, as personal health and medical concerns are voiced, as well as their association with contemporary attitudes toward both physical appearance and health. In addition, the physical fitness boom currently sweeping the United States has influenced personal living habits, which helps to produce well-rounded dynamic individuals.

Cardiovascular risk factors over which we have little control include age, sex, race, and heredity. Those we can control, to varying degrees, are led by the primary factors of hypertension, blood serum triglyceride and

cholesterol levels, and cigarette smoking, followed by the secondary factors, obesity, diet, physical inactivity, diabetes, and emotional stress and tension.

Fortunately, one of the risk factors, physical inactivity, is not only easily altered, but may be done so enjoyably. This one factor substantially affects several of the others.

The effects of physical activity upon the primary cardiovascular risk factors are of principle importance with respect to heart health. Although research is somewhat inconclusive, several benefits appear, associated with regular exercise — lower serum cholesterol and triglyceride levels, along with increasing high density lipoprotein (HDL) levels. Similarly, in selected studies, elevated blood pressures have been shown to normalize during both rest and work in response to activity programming. Both of these types of

changes act to diminish the risk of cardiovascular disease.

Another primary risk factor, cigarette smoking, has been studied a good deal. As indicated on all cigarette packs, smoking is a long-term health hazard. It also produces immediate physiological changes. While smoking, blood cells, which should be carrying oxygen to active tissues, carry a proportion of carbon monoxide. This limits the body's capability to perform endurance activities such as those associated with sport, vigorous walking, stair climbing, and the like. The physical act of smoking is difficult to perform while participating in activity. This at least postpones smoking, and in some cases, decreases the total number of cigarettes smoked, which is beneficial to the participant.

Physical activity also affects most of the secondary cardiovascular disease risk factors. The

problem of obesity comes logically to mind, as conservative estimates suggest that more than 25 percent of Americans are overweight. Weight gain is simply due to greater calorie intake than output.

This problem is compounded by the fact that the aging adult actually loses metabolically active cells, thus increasing the body's percentage of fat, even though maintaining the same weight. Research shows that obesity is more frequently associated with physical inactivity than overeating. Contrary to popular opinion, activity does not increase the appetite beyond that required for the caloric maintenance of the activity. Further, increased metabolic demand is continued for a period following activity, thus contributing to overall caloric expenditure, which enhances weight control. You need not be a "star" or highly fit to expend

calories. For example, about the same number of calories are expended in walking as in running a mile.

Physically active people have long known the emotionally cathartic effects of regular activity. They often feel addicted to movement to the extent that they need daily activity. Many researchers agree that activity produces emotional relaxation and reduces tension which in some cases is more effective than other contemporary techniques such as psychotherapy or meditation. Physical activity often allows for more efficient work and restful sleep.

Regular physical activity provides other beneficial side effects. Better health habits are reflected through improved nutrition, decreased alcohol consumption, and improved sleep. After all, you now have an improving body that is worth taking care of!

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Puppy. You possess more sweetness than honey, higher hopes than a rubber tree plant, and shine brighter than a shooting star. Thanks for being a special person. Your Little Bro

Kid Shaleen. Most heros have silver stars, you get gold ones from me. Thanks for a great Valentine's Day. Love, Cat Ballou

No foundation. All the way down the line. What, what - not? Nothing! I go walk and look at sky. Arab

Jurlee. I must say... "You look maavolous!" Warmest regards, Miss Monsanto

Fellow Pikes. The V.D. Massacre was quite entertaining. Some of those pledges are so spastic. You're all a great bunch of guys. P.T.Twin

Dear Pat and Sue, Please: C/Slaton/Slayton/* * Sorry, Jeff

To the editors, You wanted new contributors, you got em! We are the Spudboys (founded 1980). We've been keeping a low profile, but now we're going public. Stay tuned for details... A Noted Spudboy Spokesman

Dear Interested, I'd like to know who you are first. FCP

Bart Baby, You're a total fox! I'm glad I met you. Hopefully some day we can get together and have a good time. Let's commit a crime

George, The trees, light posts and oncoming traffic in Forest Park thank you for your calm, cool, executions of those 360's on ice. I, for one, thought we were going to be another "fatality statistic," but what do I know?

Bob, Can you dunk a basketball? The two of us

Poor Ken baby banged up his pretty red T/A. Hope your bod didn't get hurt I'm still watchin' u. Signed, Lustful

Angie and Ann, Deja-vous. We've seen you at Mr. A's, the Ramones, and now in the underground. Where next - the west end on some dark night? Georges and Marciano

To the Bobbie Twins, Tighe and Dave, Get serious and be for real. The Scout

Congratulations Dave and Mark. Welcome as new members of Scabbard and Blade. We're sure you will maintain the high standards of this prestigious national honor society. Chuck and Mark

Sue & Jen, Looks like you found out who my brother is now. But now try and figure who the other one is. Ha! Ha! The Lone Brother

Sue, I hear you have some sexy feet. Would you mind doing a moonwalk on my back? The "Oz" Breaker

Laurie, It is that time again. So it's lights out! Love, Les

Arleen, So what's the deal? Are we driving down or are we taking the bus? Too late to get plane tickets. Ha! Ha! Mikey

To anyone not going to Florida. The only thing I can say to you is "Take the Stairs!" Love ya, J.B.

The Brunette, Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, Believe it or not, I've been eyeing you! Macroman

-V-, What is it that you're glad you don't have to do with what you're glad you don't have? Let's ask the guys in the cafe their views on our poll, huh? -C-

Francine, Care to stop for a flaming treat at Caleco's? Well, if you do, "Be Careful!" Signed, The Clepto with the buns in her pockets.

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Lori, Roses are red, Violets are blue, You are so cute, And I like you. P

Steve, Talanya's bombed. When are we gonna try again? Mr Aramis: My Valentine's gifts were the best. It couldn't have been better. Thanks! You're my number 1. Love, Minnie

Brook: Hi there Cutie: Can we compare notes sometime? Or better yet, when are we gonna get together! Don't forget about racketball soon! Sociably yours

K.S., We are finally back in the swing of things here. Only 79 days, 2 hours and 20 minutes 'til we graduate!... But who's counting?

To all Pershing Rifle Cadets, Sign up now for the Spring pledge class.

Barble, Thanks for the Valentine message. You're a great friend! Hope you had a great birthday! Doesn't Mal look great in boxer shorts? Love ya kiddo, Tish

Beach Bum, I don't know where the hell Florida is! What do I look like, a travel agent? You can hitchhike for all I care. P.S. I'm sorry you've got it bad!!

To the tall brunette in the Summit MWF 9-10: I think you're fantastic looking! My friend the weight-lifter knows you. And I'd like to get to know you. If you're wondering who I am just look for me. I'm the Card Man

Happy Birthday Kevin! I know what you'd like for your 19th birthday. I've got it and I'm willing to give. You know who I am. I'll call you this weekend. Be prepared. It'll be a birthday you'll never forget.

Alita, Happy Birthday next week! God Bless always! Love ya, J.B.

To Bearded James in Econ40, Are you available? From Curious Lady

Dawn, Happy Birthday! Would you like a baseball? Nutty Ne-Ne

Happy Birthday to Carmen. May you and Terry find happiness on "the other side of the rainbow." in your future together. I wish you two all the luck in the world. From, Mrs. Florence Ward

Stinkie, Let's go to the garden again this weekend. I really enjoyed this weekend - never thought there'd be a guy who could write poetry, dance and birdwatch! It's just too much. Monkey McPout says, "Where's Marco?" Love, Poopie

Kiddo, Just remember that I can type and you can't! Neeners

Dear Trojan Cond, Thanks a lot for being with me every evening whenever I'm with you, I feel so safe and I love you. Love, Dickis Hardon

To the Rivermen and Riverwomen: CENTRAL DIES! (Get it?) Kyle (PA man)

To all new members of Pi Sigma Epsilon: Welcome to the fraternity! Good luck on your project - We're pulling for you and we're behind you all the way! P.S.E.

Diane, Do you know where your shoes are? Are they getting washed? Pike Shoe Company

To the Funshine Gang: All guys and gals that are going to Daytona with the Pikes their are only 29 days left to departure. Funshine Fever - Catch it!

To all parking violators: The Pike's super pig (SP) is on the prowl. Watch it.

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.

All Delta Zetas: I miss all you ladies! Hope the semester is goin' groovy! Good vibes fur shure! Delta Zeta Love, Patti

Robin and Ronda, Congratulations on becoming Delta Zeta Pledges. I'm glad you'll some day be my sisters. Love ya, Sondra

Chris (DZ), You are going to Florida no buts about it! The I-Hop has a table reserved for you, with a mustard covered cheese burger! So come on, take the stairs. Five o'clock in the morning

Kelly (DZ), Going to Daytona? How many more days to we leave?! When are we going shopping? Who are those crazy gals you're rooming with? Do you know of the 5 5's and do you want all of them?

BB290M, I'm sorry I didn't get a note in the Valentine's Day issue. I love you and can't wait until that day when we finally get married. I hope you enjoyed Valentine's night. Love Always, BB227M

Groo Attila, You only have one more day to screw up. Cobalt

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Hulk Hogan, '60 Minutes' stain sport

Daniel A. Kimack
sports editor

Undoubtedly a pillar of strength among sport's major institutions in the past, the world is falling in on this column. Everything seemingly right and decent and amiable in Sportsworld has gone awry. One needs to look no farther than the professional wrestling antics of this week and the "60 Minutes"

sports comment

expose on chewing tobacco. Someone once asked, "What is the world coming to?" I'd like to know.

Dan Rather and friends have convinced the American public that snuff doesn't make you run faster, throw harder, hit farther and steal the catcher's signals. "60 Minutes" demoralized Mom and apple pie when it was revealed that dipping "tabaccer" causes mouth cancer.

No longer can UMSL ball players look like "real" hardballers with a can of snuff in the back pocket of their knickers. Before you know it, the Rivermen will be chewing bubble gum. That's kind of like eating quiche, huh?

Remember when when Harvey Keuhn spit on the world in front of television cameras during the 1982 World Series? That's a man — a ballplayer's ballplayer.

But no more of that, pass the Hubba Bubba. Hey, you got any tutti-frutti?

But that's OK. Baseball isn't my forte.

It's Bob Costas, the one true, friendly, intelligent NBC sportscaster I admire most, that popped my bubble.

We've all heard 'ole Bobby C. St. Louis took him to heart. But what does he do? He takes part in the most ridiculous, idiotic, assinine television sports presentation ever for a couple of bucks.

Yep. Bobby was the ring announcer for Monday's "War to Settle the Score," wrestling promotion that pitted Hulk "Hulkamania" Hogan and Rowdy Roddy Piper. It was a chivalry match for singer Cyndi Lauper.

I'm hurt Costas let St. Louis sports fans down. How much credibility does someone who knows so little, and admittedly so, of wrestling take away from the sport? Costas not only was laughed at while part of the three-ring circus, he was a ring himself.

And how can anyone root for the Rivermen now? Rowdy Roddy was the underdog and he lost. UMSL faces Central Missouri State University Saturday at home, but how can the Rivermen defeat the defending champion? Piper couldn't beat Hulk Hogan, part of the ludicrous Rock-n-Wrestling Federation.

I'm beginning to think that wrestling is on the take. I'm beginning to think that wrestling, the sport, is becoming a game.

Let's get someone a little funnier than Costas, if that's the case. Anyway, his career is over. Sports are going down.

Cagers snuffed out by SEMO, 100-86

Daniel A. Kimack
sports editor

The UMSL basketball Rivermen still are trying to catch their breath.

After being run down — literally — by both Southeast Missouri State and Northwest Missouri State universities in a pair of conference games last week, team trainer Ted Struckman pulled out everything but the emergency oxygen.

"You look down the bench and you only see three subs," offered guard Bob McCormack. "You can't run with teams in that situation."

The Rivermen can't, but they did. The results: a loss to the Indians of Southeast Wednesday at the Mark Twain Building, 100-86, and an 85-72 defeat Saturday to Northwest Missouri.

UMSL, which dropped to third place in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association at 7-4 and 13-11 overall, has watched the roster melt to just eight players.

The Rivermen lost center Greg Williams last week when he decided to quit the team, and against Southeast guard Joey King twisted his knee and will be out for the season.

"It makes it tough," McCormack said. "Three players and three coaches are the only ones rooting for you when you're on the road."

Ideally, the Rivermen would have 11 players, and possibly 12. But Clarence Ward, a redshirt forward, was academically ineligible this season and forward Kurt Jacob did not rejoin the team for his senior year.

But the formula of just eight

players and the combination of Southeast's Ronny Rankin and Riley Ellis gave the Indians (7-2 in conference) sole possession of second place in the MIAA Wednesday.

"We just can't play those guys, Riley and Ellis, one on one," Coach Rich Meckfessel said. But again, that's what UMSL did.

With Rankin hitting from the perimeter and Ellis chipping in short jumpers and lay-ups, Southeast tore apart an UMSL zone in the second half. Ellis finished with 31 points and Rankin had 26.

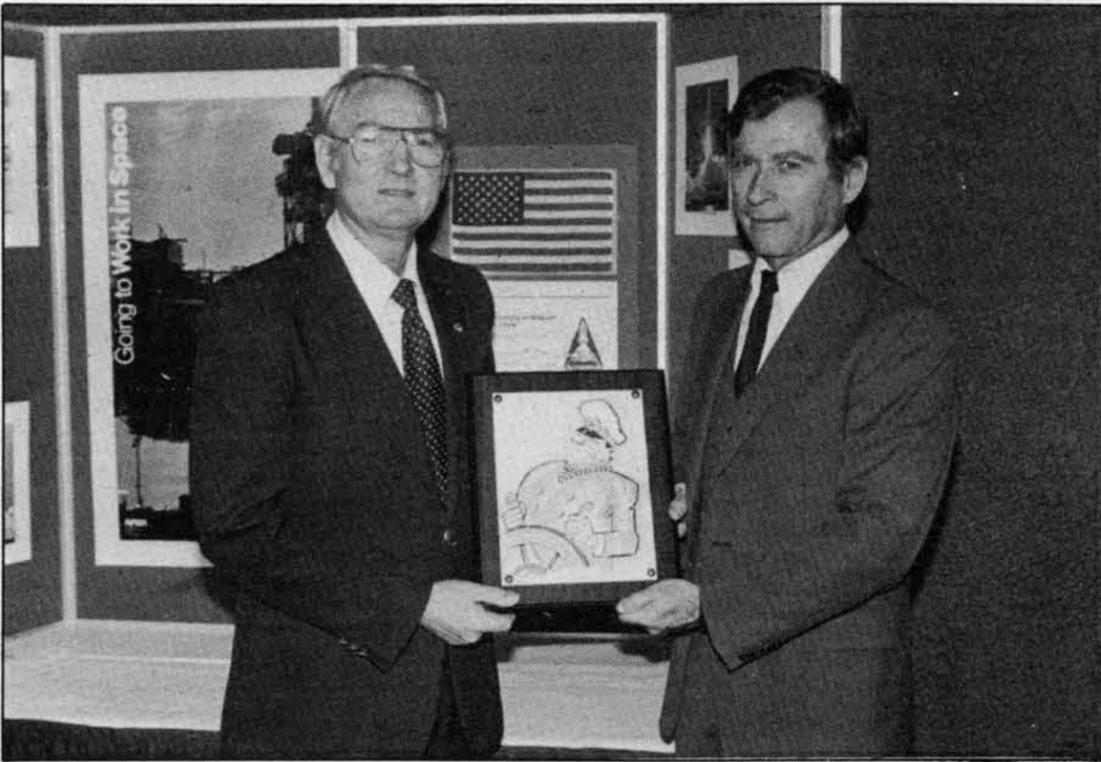
Ellis canned 20 of 24 Southeast points midway through the second stanza to give the Indians an 85-69 lead at 7 minutes, 44 seconds. Rankin opened the half with three quick baskets to open up the Indian's 49-48 halftime lead.

UMSL led 12-4 early, but Southeast had too much bench and too much speed for the Rivermen. Said Athletic Director Chuck Smith, who coached at UMSL during the 1960s and '70s: "They just kept running fresh players at us. The team really needed to slow down the tempo."

Southeast held its biggest lead, 97-77, with 1:55 left to play.

UMSL was led by Ron Porter with 22 points. Porter played well, knocking in eight of 13 attempts from the field. He also had 10 rebounds. Porter, definitely, could have used a substitution or two up front in the wild second half.

"I don't know if it was fatigue, mental letdown or defense," McCormack said in explanation of the loss.



Cedric R. Anderson

RECIPROCAL RIVERMEN: UMSL Athletic Director Chuck Smith is presented with a plaque of the Riverman logo by Astronaut John W. Young, chief of the Astronaut Office, National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Young presented the plaques to Smith and Lowe S. MacLean, vice chancellor for student affairs, Friday on campus. Young originally had taken the patches into space on the first voyage of the space shuttle Columbia in April 1981.

Riverwomen heart arrested in conference

Dan Noss
reporter

Taking a quick look at the pregame standings, the outcome of the UMSL Riverwomen's two games this week should have been easy to predict.

But the heart of this ballclub has made the use of statistics a poor barometer for winning and losing.

"I'm proud of the way they've played," beamed Coach Mike

Larson. They've overcome a lot of adversity.

But pride and heart don't always win basketball games. The Riverwomen found that out as they fell to Southeast Missouri State University, 69-64, and Northwest Missouri State University, 85-70.

Southeast used unbelievable accuracy — 27 of 31 freethrows (83 percent) — to make the difference in SEMO's come-from-behind victory.

"That's 27 points, 27 free throws made," was all Larson could say in explanation. "That's 27 points right off the top," he continued, still in shock over the statistic.

That statistic takes on greater significance when you consider that the Riverwomen were awarded only 19 trips to the foul line, of which they converted on just 8.

But still, UMSL could have — and probably should have — won

the game.

"We've been losing too many games that we should have won," confessed captian Gina Gregory. "Like the Rolla game," she said referring to an earlier loss by the Riverwomen when they led throughout most of the contest.

UMSL took an eight point lead on a Marni Schmidt baseline jumper at 14 minutes, 41 seconds. After that they built eight leads of eight points or

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St. George helps UMSL defeat Billikens in semis

Jim Goulden
reporter

Before the UMSL hockey team went to bed Tuesday night it should have said a prayer of thanks to St. George. No, not the Biblical St. George, but Butch St. George, the UMSL center.

St. George scored the insurance goal to clinch a 5-3 victory over Saint Louis University in the semifinals of the St. Louis College Hockey League, but was not by any means the only star.

Defenseman Ray Hefner played a tremendous game, especially on the powerplay. Hefner has done the job continuously for the Riverskaters,

but mostly on a forward line, so when he came up with a strong defensive performance Tuesday it made the team that much stronger.

"Ray is a mainstay with this team and we knew he could do the job," said defenseman Joe Goldkamp.

Also making appearances in the limelight were Mark Aegerter and Goldkamp on defense. Aegerter assumed control in the third period when SLU threatened to make a comeback. Up front, Ken Witbrodt knocked home three goals to go with an assist. Jim Demos chipped in with four assists, and St. George finished with two goals.

UMSL dominated the first

period — the team outshot the Billikens 15-3, — but was only able to collect one goal. Witbrodt scored the lone tally with Demos and Jim LaPorta picking up the assists. "It was important that we set the pace in the first period," Goldkamp said.

The Billikens did draw to within one early in the period. That's when Aegerter and Hefner began to shine. Aegerter seized the opportunity to put on a stick-handling clinic as he skated circles around the SLU players several times before launching clearing passes down the length of the ice. Hefner also stood strong, constantly antagonizing the SLU players and forcing countless errors by the Bills.

St. George finally iced the game when he put home his second goal of the game with 1 minute, 45 seconds remaining. For UMSL it marks the Riverskaters' third consecutive year in the finals. However, for SLU, this will mark the first time it has missed the championship game. The Rivermen and Billikens have been the only two teams to play in the finals of the St. Louis Club Hockey League prior to this season. This year St. Louis Community College-Meramec will take SLU's place. UMSL is 0-3 against Meramec this season, the finals are the best of three with play beginning this Saturday at the Affton Ice Rink.

Swimmers win at DePauw, one qualifies

John Conway
reporter

And then there was one.

That about sums up the present state of the 1984-85 version of the UMSL men's swim team. One swimmer, Rick Armstrong, will prepare for the upcoming National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II national meet, while 13 others will sit out and nurture dreams for next year.

Armstrong, who qualified for nationals two weeks ago, will be the sole Riverman swimming in the competition when he challenges in the 100-yard. His times in the 200-yard backstroke are also under consideration, so he could also take part in that event.

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Swimming

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"He's got a real good chance at finishing within the top 16," said UMSL swimming coach Rich Fowler. "The top 12 are considered All-American, but we're just shooting for the top 16 right now."

For the rest of the Rivermen though, there is no next week. This past weekend, UMSL wrapped up its best season ever, 14-3, on winning note, dumping Depauw University 55-48.

The day's achievements included two double-winners, a winning relay, and a school record that was both broken and buried in the same race.

Tom Lombardo, the first of the day's double-winners, took first place in the 1,000 and 500-yard freestyle. Earlier in the month

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more up until 2:43 when a Sharon Morlock lay-in gave the riverwomen a 33-23 advantage.

Virginia Blissett's jump shot from the top of the key started SEMO on a 10-2 run at 2:28 that left Southeast at its halftime deficit of 35-33. High scorer Sandy Heitschmidt (27 points in the game) had four in the stretch.

It was the closest SEMO had come to UMSL since the 17:20 mark of the half.

The Riverwomen's first-half surges were powered mainly by Schmidt and Gregory, who had eight points each.

Lolitta Still led SEMO with eight while Blissett and Heitschmidt had six and five respectively.

UMSL maintained slim leads in the second half until 16:40 when Blissett hit a jumper for a 61-59 SEMO advantage.

After sharing 11 ties throughout the half, SEMO retained the lead for the final 3:20 for the victory.

Gregory led all scorers with 18 points and added nine rebounds. Jody Lisch returned to

Lombardo had broken the old school record in the 1,000 and set a school record of his own. This week, however, Lombardo finished just short of his old mark, but teammate Steve Pummer finished second behind Lombardo in the 1,000 — 20 seconds ahead of the old school record.

"That should give you some idea of the difference between where we are at this point in the season and last year at this time," Fowler said.

John Vorbeck, the second of the double-winners, captured first places in the 200 individual medley and 100 freestyle. Both of his efforts were far superior to any of the competition matched against him that day.

The Rivermen also triumphed

in the 400 medley relay. A team consisting of Armstrong, Greg Menke, Pummer, and Tom Adams posted a time of 3 minutes, 46.6 seconds to carry UMSL to a victory in the event as well as the meet.

As far as the team's performance went, "We could've done a lot better," Fowler said. "But we drove straight there. We were on the road for about four hours, got there, and swam."

For the men, the season was a big success. Not only did they compile a tremendous 14-3 record over last year's 9-3 mark, but they also knocked off all three of the teams that defeated them last season. Two of the Rivermen's losses this year came at the hands of Division I foes.

her usual form with 14 points and five rebounds. Schmidt added two in the second half for 10 while Grace Gain scored 11.

As a team UMSL shot an outstanding 55 percent from the field on the strength of 29 baskets on 55 attempts.

Besides Heitschmidt's 17, SEMO got 14 from Blissett and 14 each from Still and Theresa Jackson (who fouled out).

Saturday's game against Northwest was simply a matter of trying to hang on as all five Bear kitten starters scored in double figures and the team shot 55 percent from the field.

"That was the key," Larson noted. "It would be tough for anyone to overcome that."

Kim Scamman and Holy Benton had 18 points; Marla Sapp had 15; Kelly Leintz and Shelly Harney had 11 and 10, respectively.

The game really wasn't much of a battle after the 10:34 mark when Lisch's 18-footer brought UMSL to within two, 23-21. Before that UMSL had to battle back from several early seven point deficits.

But the Riverwomen quickly fell behind again as Northwest ran off 10 straight points for a 32-

21 lead at 5:24. Harney had four of the Bear kitten points in the stretch.

SEMO finished the half up by 10, 43-33.

The Riverwomen fought hard in the second half, although the score probably wouldn't indicate such.

Kathy Rubach came to life all 13 of her points for the game while Lisch added another nine.

Larson praised Rubach's effort as encouraging and called Lisch's as "probably the best all-around game of her career here."

But it was to no avail. Northwest remained hot, outscoring UMSL 42-37.

Gregory accounted for 21 points and five rebounds before fouling out with about eight minutes left. Lisch's total were 17 points and nine rebounds. Rubach had five rebounds to go with her 13 points.

Riverwomen notes: The final home game of the year will be Saturday when Central Missouri State University rounds out the 1984-85 schedule with a 5:30 p.m. game here. . . The Riverwomen are now 3-8 in the Missouri Collegiate Athletic Association and 8-17 overall.

UMSL INTRAMURALS BASKETBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS As of Feb. 15 Day League

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

West Division	W	L	Pt. Diff.
United Blacks	1	0	30
Indy's	1	1	9
Relicks	1	1	7
Longballers	1	1	-29
Sig Pi	0	1	-17

Results

Feb. 12 — Pistons 86, ROTC 40
Butchers 54, Cowboys 48

Feb. 14 — Longballers 72, Indy's 71
Relicks 61, Sig Pi 44

Night League

North Division	W	L	Pt. Diff.
XTRA	2	0	16
Fighting Iris	1	1	7
Ballers	1	1	-6
NADS	0	2	-17

South Division	W	L	Pt. Diff.
Run. Gun. Custo.	2	0	61
Psychomatics	1	1	-1
Sig Tau	1	1	-38
Bouncing Eyeballs	0	2	-22

Results

Sig Tau 43, Psychomatics 39
Running Gunning Custodians 67,
Bouncing Eyeballs 48
Xtra 34, Fighting Iris 33
Ballers 36, Nads 34

The Box Scores

Women's Tournament Final

Undies 48, Net Results 39

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
15-7, 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
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15-12

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