



Campus Athletics

Sports Department Begins Drug Testing Program

by Patricia M. Carr
news editor

In an attempt to curb drug use by college athletes, UMSL has become the first university in the area to institute a drug testing program for players on all teams.

The new program, which will take effect in October, was announced by Chancellor Marguerite Ross Barnett Monday in a prepared statement.

Student-athletes were notified of the testing by mail. Each athlete received a test consent form, a copy of the drug testing procedure, and a copy of the program for drug education and drug testing.

An orientation meeting was held Monday for all student-athletes, where the procedures of the test were explained in detail.

Sandy MacLean, vice chancellor of student affairs and Ted Struckmann, athletic trainer, stressed the confidentiality of the testing procedure and test results.

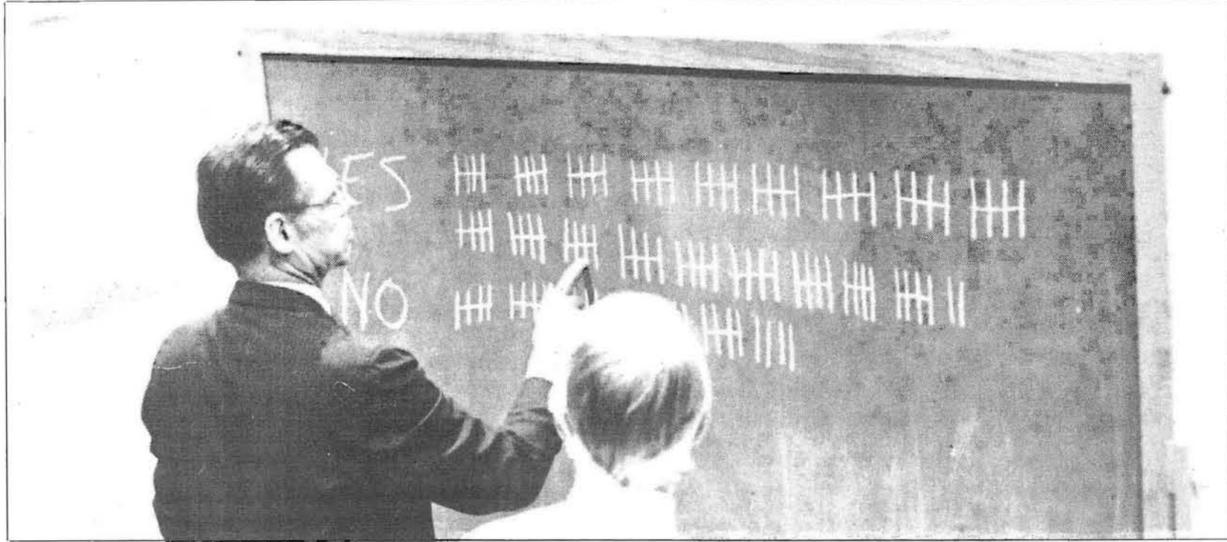
"Throughout the testing, and if necessary, the drug counseling, the athlete's identity will be known to a very limited number of people," Struckmann said.

"The student-athlete will be assigned a number; no name will appear on the specimen bottle for the purpose of anonymity and to avoid possibility of any identification error," he said.

Struckmann will be the only person with access to the list of athletes and their respective numbers.

Struckmann said, "This will be a great responsibility. If I have to, I'll put it in a safe deposit box."

After a number has been assigned, the student-athlete will be given a container, and an observer will accompany the athlete to



Cedric R. Anderson

TALLY: Vice Chancellor Sandy MacLean and Athletic Director Chuck Smith tallied the votes at Monday's drug testing orientation meeting.

observe the collection of the specimen.

"This is to insure that no one is tempted to switch samples or alter the test in any way," Struckmann said.

The cap will be placed on the specimen bottle in the presence of an observer and the number on the specimen will be checked to insure identification. The specimen will then be placed in the refrigerator by the observer, the procedure outline continued.

"After all specimens have been collected, they will be sent to the University of Missouri-Columbia toxicology lab for testing. UMC will check for two specific substances, cocaine and marijuana, and two

categories of drugs, opiates and amphetamines," MacLean said.

All the specimens will be tested for the various substances. If a specimen tests positive, a second, different test will be run on the same specimen to insure accuracy.

Struckmann said the first positive test will result in notification of the student-athlete, the head coach, and the team physician. The athlete will be given a warning.

"The second test will occur in fourteen days, if the test is again positive, the athlete may be suspended from the team. The decision of suspension is the coach's," Struckmann said.

In the event of a positive test, the

athlete will be referred to a counselor on campus. During counseling, the athlete will be given an assumed name, in order to protect their identity, according to Struckmann.

"If the athlete refuses to go to counseling, or does not show up for appointments, it will be reported to the athletic department. At that point, the athlete has given up their right to play," MacLean said.

"If a third test shows traces of the same substance, the athlete will be dismissed from the team, and will subsequently lose their scholarships.

Although all players are required to sign the consent form to play on a

team, the plan is still labeled a "voluntary" plan.

MacLean said, "The drug testing is voluntary in the sense that participating in intercollegiate sports is voluntary."

The athletes were told if they did not sign the consent form, they would not be able to participate in UMSL athletics.

The athletes voted on the testing procedure at the meeting Monday. The vote was taken on the suggested procedure, not on the whether a drug test should be required or not. The vote was 92 to 34 in favor of the procedure.

According to Barnett, "If the majority of student-athletes vote not to participate in the program,

the program will be substantially modified." Since the majority of the athletes voted in favor of the program, testing will begin as planned, in October.

"The testing at UMSL will be random, not all athletes will be tested, and some may be tested more than once," Struckmann said.

The testing will focus on those teams playing in the fall, but there will be testing out of season also, Struckmann said. A certain percentage of each team will be tested.

UMSL, however, is not the first college in the nation to feel the pressure as national attention to the drug situation increases. Universities and colleges all over the country are responding with varying degrees of enforcement.

Drake University may soon require all students to prove they don't abuse drugs, and the University of Missouri-Columbia already has a drug testing program for its athletes.

In addition, the National Collegiate Athletic Association will start giving athletes in NCAA post-season events drug tests this year.

Frank Uryaz, NCAA assistant director of research and sports sciences said, "Any drug that may aid in the performance of the athlete will be tested for by the NCAA."

Reaction to the controversy of drug testing is varied on campus.

Ken Meyer, student association president said, "I'm personally disappointed that the student association wasn't involved in negotiations of the procedure and I'm concerned about violation of student's rights. But the student association doesn't have an official opinion yet."

Lauri Aldy, a women's soccer

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SA Starts Semester By Examining UM Issues

by Phyllis Allen
associate news editor

Last Sunday's Student Association meeting included discussions of proposed drug testing for UMSL athletes, the UM Board of Curators meeting and a letter-writing campaign to object to proposed tax reform legislation pending in Congress.

Lowe S. (Sandy) MacLean, vice chancellor of student affairs, told the SA of impending action proposed by the Board of Curators to begin drug tests for UMSL athletes.

MacLean said that the tests are a reaction to the national war on drugs and indicated that he would not be surprised if there were some type of testing system implemented on all UM campuses by this fall.

Kevin Lacostelo, SA vice-president proposed that all SA members submit their opinions of the drug testing program to the SA Executive Committee in writing to get an idea of how members and their constituents feel about the program.

Several SA members objected to the proposed testing, calling it a "direct violation of a person's privacy," and saying that with the inexpensive tests that are to be used, too many false positives could ruin an athlete's reputation.

MacLean said that testing athletes meant that they would be treated differently than other students, and that he didn't like discriminating against athletes.

But he said, the drug testing is voluntary in that students can either choose or decline to participate in sports.

Lacostelo mentioned that copies of Secretary of State Roy Blount's speech which included references to drug testing were on file in the SA office.

Lacostelo, later in the meeting, urged passage of a motion that SA members and UMSL students become involved in a letter writing campaign objecting to pending tax reform legislation which would make student aid such as scholarships, grants and loans taxable. The motion carried.

In other business, Ken Meyer, SA president reported on the Board of Curators meeting he attended.

He told the assembly that plans for the new science building were approved.

Meyer mentioned discussion about teaching assistant screening programs implemented at the University of Missouri-Rolla.

Meyer also reported that he was asked to sit on the committee to find a new Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, a position currently filled by Blanche Touhill.

Elections for chair of two committees, communications and administration were also held at the meeting.

Robin Stewart was elected administration chair by acclamation; Daryl Farhat was elected communications chair.

Several association members made a motion to object to the use of permanently affixed parking stickers and urged use of parking permits which could be hung from rear-view mirrors.

While MacLean defended the sticker's use, calling them "good P.R. for the university," the motion passed unanimously.

Other business discussed included mention of a proposed five-year fundraising program to raise \$200 million for the university, and a progress report on the constitution rewrite, which Meyer called "a grinding, slow process" saying that work continues on the rewrite.

UM Approves Final Science Complex Plans

by Steven L. Brawley
editor

Although site preparation is already underway, the UM Board of Curators gave final approval to the campus science complex at its September meeting in Columbia last week.

The Curators approved the final plans for the \$19 million project that were designed by the St. Louis architectural-engineering firm of Sverdrup Corp.

Presently utility services are being moved between Benton and Stadler Halls.

According to Thomas Jones, associate dean of the College of Arts and Science and the chair-

man of the science building planning committee, the actual construction of the project will be the next step.

"We are hoping to be able to solicit bids for construction by the October Board of Curators meeting," Jones said.

Construction should begin in early 1987 and a projected completion date of early 1989 has been set.

In other UM matters, the board increased next year's UM capital appropriations request to the state legislature from \$130.9 million to \$136.9 million.

This amount includes a \$4 million request to complete funding for the \$6 million addition to the Thomas Jefferson Li-

brary on campus.

However, the Coordinating Board for Higher Education is recommending that capital funds be limited to only renovating projects that are currently in progress.

The board heard an update on the testing programs being initiated for foreign graduate students applying for teaching assistantships at UM and accepted a \$1 million gift from the McDonnell Douglas Foundation for an experimental fusion project.

UM President C. Peter Magrath announced to the board that UM-Columbia chemical engineering professor Truman Storvick will chair a

screening committee to conduct a national search for a new UM-Columbia chancellor.

Chancellor Barbara S. Uehling resigned from her chancellor post last week after eight years on the job.

A report was also submitted to the board that suggested the university needed to invest more money in fund raising efforts.

Although fundraising efforts have increased over recent years, the report said the progress has failed to keep up with the individual campuses.

The report by John Grenzebach and Associates of Chicago emphasized that campus-based development programs would be beneficial.

Administrative Changes Abound On Campus

by Steven L. Brawley
editor

Donald Phares, director of Metropolitan Studies, has been named interim dean of the college of arts and sciences.

Phares will be filling the deanship vacated by E. Terrence Jones who was appointed to the new position of Special Assistant to the Chancellor for Budgeting, Planning and Institutional Research.

Phares will begin his duties on Oct. 1. A search will be conducted to fill the Metropolitan Studies Directorship.

In other administrative announcements, John Perry, vice chancellor for administrative services, has announced he will retire this December.

William Franzen, Dean of the School of Education, announced that he will return to teaching status

at the end of this academic year. Searches will be conducted to replace both Perry and Franzen's positions.

M. Thomas Jones, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, has been named Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. He will be replacing Blanche Touhill who is serving as the Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

Vice Chancellor Arthur C. MacKinney resigned his Academic Affairs post this summer to become the first President and Chief Executive Officer of the University Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Currently, nationwide searches are underway to seek permanent incumbents for the Vice Chancellors in Academic Affairs and University Relations, an executive assistant to the chancellor and a director of affirmative action.



Donald Phares



M. Thomas Jones



William Franzen



John Perry

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Voices

On Sunday, September 21 and Monday, September 22, the university will be sponsoring a benefit concert entitled, "Women's Voices." The program will benefit ALIVE. This group supports women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

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The Rivermen come off two wins from Metropolitan State and Texas Christian after losing to SLU in the St. Louis Cup Match. The Riverwomen dropped their record to 0-3 after losses to Northern Colorado and Colorado College.

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NEXT WEEK

Chancellor Barnett will address the campus in a State of the University Address on Wednesday, September 24, at 3 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Auditorium.

EDITORIALS

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Drug Testing: Who Is Next?

Let it be understood that the drug abuse problem facing this country is a serious one.

The national attention that has come about through the initiatives proposed by President Reagan have increased our awareness of the dilemma.

However, when the big picture hits home it becomes harder to deal with. As the campus begins testing athletes for drugs, many questions arise.

The program, according to Chancellor Barnett, has two origins.

It is a response to the National Collegiate Athletic Association's policy requiring drug testing of all student-athletes to ensure their eligibility for participation in post-season tournaments.

It is also a response to the UM Board of Curators request that all UM campuses formulate policies on drug testing of student-athletes.

At UM-Columbia, a drug testing procedure was established three years ago and according to Chancellor Uehling only one athlete has reached the stage of suspension.

She has stated that the program prevents drugs from affecting players' performances on the field and that regular students are not tested because the don't represent the university in competition.

The bottom line here is image. If the primary concern was the athletes well being, then the best tests should be used.

The athletic department on campus has only allocated \$2,500 for the entire one-year program. Each test will cost \$14. We all know the budget constraints this campus faces, however a program of such serious nature should not be underfunded.

Only a random sample of athletes will be tested. It was said at the orientation meeting that it would be possible for some students to be tested twice, while others may not be tested at all.

Therefore it may be surmised that the tests are less for the benefit of the player who might have a problem and more for the university who gets good press for having a "drug free" athletic program.

Basically, the threat of a test is supposed to deter the use of drugs. No university likes to have its name in the headlines for drug

scandals.

Again, the university, not the student, benefits.

As President and Mrs. Reagan advocated in their national address last Sunday, athletes are looked upon as heroes and role models by youngsters.

What a burden a student athlete must bear. Playing both an image builder for a university and a mentor.

The UMMSL campus is not one known for extracurricular activity. For all its obstacles, the sports department has done well.

However, has it fallen victim to political games and restrictions impounded upon it by post season play rules and the UM Board of Curators.

The vote taken by the students was not one of principle, but one of procedure.

They were given a choice. Choice A said vote for this policy and start taking the test in October. Choice B said vote no for this policy and we will have to make a new one to implement.

In other words, if you don't take the test you can't participate in sports. The justification behind this is that the tests are voluntary because participating in extracurricular activities is voluntary.

Their names are in the sports pages and the UM system image is at stake. Why make a political issue one that involves students who had the drive to say "test us".

Most athletes present themselves in healthful manner, it's part of the game.

For the normal college student, the stereotype of beer games and good times applies. On this campus, most students couldn't name one player on any one of the sports teams. That's just the way a commuter campus operates.

Drug testing for a person's well being should be applauded. The policy being established is obviously not perfect and after the one-year trial period is over, it is certain changes will be made to refine it.

In the meantime, all students, faculty and staff beware. If a sports organization can dictate a policy of drug testing to a major university, then a major university can be told to test all of its members.

You may be next.

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Editorials, on specific current events and issues, can be drawn from specific fields of study in all academic areas.

Please contact Current editor Steven L. Brawley if interested. Editorials may be edited or excluded due to space limitations. Editorials should be submitted in writing no later than 12:00 NOON Monday prior to the date of publication. Editorials must be signed, and no editorial will be run without giving due credit to the author.



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by Steven L. Brawley
editor

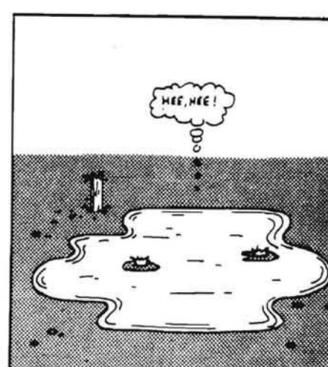
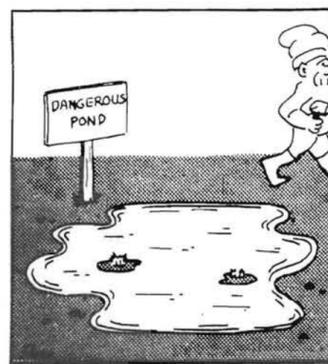
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Takes Exception

Dear Editor:

We are concerned at the way in which the Current presented its front page article "KWMU Makes Changes in Programming," September 11.

The story, from the way we read it, was poorly researched, containing numerous misquotes, misinformation and irrelevant sidelines.

Let's begin with research. It is obvious that the primary source for the story was a report written this summer by Peter Dominowski of Orlando, Florida. Mr. Dominowski was brought in as a consultant.

His suggestions were well received but by no means were they the only reasons for recent changes. General Manager, Rainer Steinhoff, was already aware of much of what was mentioned in the Dominowski report.

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team member said, "I think they should do it. I have no objections."

Lisa Thayer women's softball player said, "They'll have a problem with a few people, but its not as widespread as people think. On a team of twenty, they may have prob-

lemes with two people." Phil Thoman, Political Association president said, "I believe that drug testing is a direct violation of a person's civil rights. Now that we have drug testing established in our sports programs, where will it stop?"

Although changes at KWMU are authorized by Mr. Steinhoff, he was not interviewed. And even though changes on the Student Staff hours are decided by the Student Staff, we also were not interviewed.

On the other hand, Tom Eschen, who was interviewed, claims that his comments which appeared credited to him were misquoted.

The story also contains a good bit of misinformation. For example, the Student Staff hours given in the story were wrong.

The Student Staff presents jazz programming on Friday nights 11pm-5am. In addition, the KWMU Student Staff presents a weekly 1/2 hour news program produced by students. It bothers us that this show, which is a major focus of the KWMU Student Staff, was not mentioned at all in the Current article.

Our last concern is that of Pipeline. Pipeline has been off the air for more than a year now, and the

decision to cancel it was made by students.

KWMU presents jazz programming every weeknight and Pipeline was cancelled in order to achieve a continuity in our programming.

Since we work in a similar news reporting environment, we of the KWMU Student Staff are amazed that a front page story could slip by without being properly edited and checked for errors.

We hope that in the future the Current will verify the accuracy of any story directly involving the KWMU Student Staff or KWMU in general.

The KWMU STUDENT STAFF

Thank You

Dear Editor:

UMMSL Expo '86 was a huge success. The Student Association feels a great debt of gratitude to several facets of our university

community.

We would like to extend a special thank you to the faculty, administration, physical plant, UM-St. Louis Bookstore, University Program Board and the Student Association Social Committee. All these groups, individuals and university facilities helped make the Student Association's participation in Expo '86 a success.

Mr. Langston of the bookstore was generous enough to donate prizes to our contests.

The University Program Board funded almost all of the activities under SA control. And last but not least, Jackie Dilg, Chairperson of the Social Committee and her committee should be commended for their diligent work.

Finally, this letter would not be complete without thanking the man responsible for the whole show, Dan Wallace, Associate Vice-Chancellor of Student Affairs. As always, no matter what the task, Dr. Wallace did a solid job.

Thank you everyone, and please, keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Ken Meyer, President
Kevin Lacostelo, Vice-President
Student Association

Will it go on to scholarship students, grant recipients, and then to all undergraduate students?"

Struckmann made it clear that the university is not out to "get" anyone with their drug tests.

"This is one way we're trying to

help, its our small contribution. We're not on a witch hunt. It's for your own good," Struckmann told athletes Monday.

The athletic department has allocated \$2,500 for the testing. Each test will cost \$14.

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- "Interviewing Skills" will be the topic of the **Accounting Club Meeting** at 1:30 p.m. in 126 J.C. Penney Building. The guest speaker will be Peat, Marwick, Mitchell personnell.
- The **UMSL Chess Club** meets every Friday from 1-5 p.m. in room **218 SSB**. New members are welcome.
- The department of **Continuing Education** will be offering a course in **Astronomical Photography** through October 17. For more information, call 553-5961.
- **Last day to drop a course or withdraw from school without receiving grades.**
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- Men's Soccer v.s. UM-Rolla at 7:30 p.m. in Mark Twain. Admission is free to all UMSL students. For more information, call 553-5641.
- "How to Prepare Effectively for Interviews" will be the topic of a course offered by the **Placement Office** in 308 Woods Hall from 12-12:45 p.m.

22 Monday

- "Women's Voices" is the theme of a tribute to the voices of women's poetry sung by soprano Marcia Lewis. The program features poetry by Emily Dickenson, Adrienne Rich, Virginia Woolf, Dorothy Parker and Emily Bronte. The event is co-sponsored by the Music Department U.P.B. and Women Studies and will be held in 205 of the Music Building at **Noon**. For more information, call 553-5380.
- **The Current** will hold staff meetings every Monday at 2 p.m. in the Blue Metal Building. Interested staff members should attend.
- **Metropolitan Studies** is featuring an exhibit entitled "An American's View of China" through October 10. Photography is by Elsie Urban and can be viewed in the Center for Metropolitan Studies, **362 SSB**. The Center's hours are Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.



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For more information, call 553-5950.

24 Wednesday

- Wednesday Noon Live will feature **Fantasy** on the University Center Patio, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Concerts are sponsored by the **University Program Board**.
- **A Negotiation workshop** on conflict resolution will be offered by the Office of Business Extension from **8 a.m.-4:15 p.m.**, in the J.C. Penney Building, room 222.
- The **Women's Basketball team** will hold a Tupperware Party from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the **Alumni House**.
- The **Women's Basketball team** will hold a fund raising car wash, from **Noon to 3 p.m.** in front of the Blue Metal Building. \$2 per car.
- The **Women's Center** will offer a class in **TAI CHI CH'UAN: The Gentle Path to Strength** from 1:30-4:00 p.m. The instruction will feature a Chinese form of movement that promotes physical, emotional and spiritual health.
- **Horizons** will offer a series of workshops on **Career Exploration** from 1-2 p.m. All students are welcome. For more information, call 553-5711.

calendar requirements

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ALIVE

Concert To Aid Domestic Abuse Victims

by Linda Wendling
features editor

When a battered wife and her three young children showed up on the doorstep of Karen, (not her real name), she and her husband, Ted, like most of us, wanted to help.

Karen's family quickly rearranged their household with a minimum of fuss and within 15 minutes of receiving the phone call from a social worker friend, four frightened faces rang the doorbell. "This is your home for awhile," they reassured Pamela (not her real name) the young mother. "Relax, take your time, and think things through."

When Pamela hesitated numbly, three small children clinging to her legs, Karen stepped forward and hugged her.

Pamela's silent, tense face crumpled into tears, and she was whisked into the kitchen for a cup of hot tea. Karen's children brought out the Tinker Toys for their little guests, and an emotional four days began.

Things didn't work out the way Karen and Ted had hoped.

Pamela's little girl was taken to Regional Center with a suspected tumor in her throat. Her dilapidated Volkswagen bug broke down, and the oldest son's behavioral problems grew out of control, particularly in response to the stress of 10 people sharing one bathroom and three bedrooms.

Such living conditions, and an inability of the overworked social worker to come up with an alternative in such a short time, placed immeasurable stress on Pamela. She felt guilty imposing on Karen and Ted, no matter how welcome they tried to make her feel.

At 2:15 on a Tuesday morning, Pamela called her abusive husband, packed up the children, and, out of a feeling of helplessness, went home, not knowing what else to do.

"We aren't at all sure it was the right thing for her to do," says Karen.

"But we also didn't find any alternatives for her," Ted laments.

If Ted, Karen and Pamela had known about ALIVE, things may have turned out more hopefully.

ALIVE (Alternatives to Living In Violent Environments) serves women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

"We offer counseling, support groups, a 24-hour crisis line, and a network of 'safe homes' that pro-



Marcia A. Lewis, associate professor of voice at Valparaiso University in Indiana, will sing a program of women's poetry set to music to benefit ALIVE.

vides emergency shelter," says Nelya Warner, ALIVE's acting director, and a 1974 UMSL psychology graduate.

If Pamela had been placed in one of ALIVE's "safe homes," she would have been in a family which had long ago prepared for her. ALIVE's safe homes are screened for appropriate accommodation, and the families are trained to counsel and help women in her situation.

"Generally," Warner says, "women stay in these safe homes for a maximum of four days, while attending a day program in which

they come here with their children. We provide day care while educating them about the cycle of domestic abuse and about the help available to them. By the end of the four days,

we have usually found more long-term shelter for them. If not, we have some families who are willing to keep victims for as long as ten days."

The center also provides four support groups presently, which meet with women from the homes, but are primarily made up of women in the community who have been or are in abusive relationships.

times get referrals from UMSL's Counseling Services and from the UMSL Women's Center. And a lot of people just call in on their own."

Now, as ALIVE has benefitted UMSL students, UMSL hopes to benefit ALIVE.

On Sunday, September 21, and Monday, September 22, the UMSL departments of music and English, the University Programming Board, the Women's Center and the Women's Studies Program will sponsor two concerts called "Women's Voices," one of which will be a benefit concert for ALIVE.

Marcia A. Lewis, associate professor of voice at Valparaiso University in Indiana, will sing a program of women's poetry set to music.

Lewis is a friend of Lois Vander Waardt, who is Vice President on the board of ALIVE. In her recent post with UMSL's Affirmative Action office, Vander Waardt arranged the concerts with Lewis, who agreed to do Monday's concert as a benefit for the agency.

The benefit concert will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. at the home of Marigail and Travis Brackeen of 29 Washington Terrace in the Central West End. More information on the benefit is available by calling 426-6236. On Monday at noon, there will be a second, free concert at UMSL's Recital Hall in the music department, Building 16, room 205. Information for this concert is available by calling 553-5380.

Since their experience with Pamela, Karen and Ted have been looking for answers to questions about what they should have done to help, and what they would do next time.

"I can't believe there really is an agency organized just for this purpose," says Ted.

"It provides us with a sense of relief and hope," says Karen. "We felt we had really failed Pamela when she went back home with nothing resolved."

Warner says it's not uncommon for victims to leave and return home several times.

"But after they leave us that first time," she says, "we don't necessarily see that as a failure."

"Because perhaps the woman has learned something about feeling powerless. At least she'll know next time that there are alternatives, that she doesn't have to put up with personal violence any more."

"In fact," she says, "we some-

The Case Of The Big Biscuit Coverup



TRUST ME

by Ann Richardson
associate features editor

There I was in the Underground reading when an irate student appeared at my table. Smoke was coming out of his ears. It was terrible. Especially since I was in the non-smoking section.

"Where the hell are they?" he demanded.

"The ashtrays? I think I saw one..."

"No, no, the biscuits, the biscuits!"

"Excuse me?"

"The Bigger Better Biscuits! There are hundreds of these stupid little fold-up menu-ette things all over the cafeteria advertising Bigger Better Biscuits and the cafeteria doesn't sell them. Why do they have these stupid cards all over if they don't sell the damn things?"

Hmmm. Good question. I picked up the one on my table. On the inside someone had written a series of numbers and letters. There's a good idea—the cards could be used to help you cheat on your Biology test so that you can get a Bigger Better grade. Just set that baby up on your desk and I'm sure no one would question you as to why you were fixated on a picture of bread. Maybe in Abnormal Psychology someone would ask, but not in Biology.

"Let's go," said the man without a biscuit, "I'll show you."

Into the Food Service Center we went, my companion mumbling about false advertising and not being able to live on English muffins alone, and me feeling rather bald about the whole thing. We checked all of the food bins but all we could find were some Bomb Pops left by a lazy Good Humor Man who didn't want to drive the truck all day, and a vast assortment of doo-doo pies, doo-doo cakes and doo-doo cookies. No Bigger Better Biscuits. No grandmotherly figure patting the dough together like they depict on the Hardee's commercials (and you know that grandma is back there next to some greasy flunkie named Smelvin making those booger burgers).

Now I'm sure that there is a reasonable explanation for the missing biscuits. Perhaps they are just so Big and so much Better that they are polished off by ravenous customers 5 minutes after the cafeteria opens. Perhaps they are being used for the foundation of the new Science Building. I don't think that anyone really knows the true story.

Wherever they are, if this is a case of false advertising, I just can't get upset over biscuits.

It's when they run out of clam chowder that I get really steamed.

★ last week's answers ★

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Hanks And Gleason

'Nothing In Common' Performances Generally Good

by Nick Pacino
movie reviewer

Director Garry Marshall ("The Flamingo Kid" 1984), who made his mark in television sit-com ("Happy Days"), has taken the coming-of-age genre one step further with "Nothing in Common," and combined with a superior cast has created a comedy-drama to be proud of.

Tom Hanks ("The Money Pit" 1986) plays handsome David Basdner, a Chicago advertising executive on the fast-track to the corporate board room. He's also witty, creative and charming to the ladies. With all this going for him, there's his father Max (Jackie Gleason) and his mother Lorraine (Eva Marie Saint) to contend with.

They've been married 34 years and are now getting a divorce. For the first time in his life David is forced to look at, and cope with, his parents as separate people. In doing so he slowly has to examine his own fast-moving lifestyle.

As a one-time superstar garment salesman, Max is on the last days of his fast-track career. Old, worn-out, he finally loses his job. Lorraine, still a beauty, fitfully adjusts to a new apartment, career, yoga lessons and dating.

Max and Lorraine increasingly depend on David to help them to adapt to these stressful changes. And it couldn't come at a worse time, as he's trying to land a lucrative account. This means being on 24-hour call to the president (Barry Corbin) and his high-performance daughter (Sela Ward), which alienates his long-time female companion (Bess Armstrong).

Hanks' innate talent rises to the fore whenever he interacts with Gleason, Saint or his vainglorious ad boss (Hector Elizondo). He has to quickly range from something akin to stand-up comedy to sit-down drama, and he does it very well. Saint, who won Best Supporting Oscar for her first film role ("On the Waterfront"), makes the complicated part of Lorraine seem easy. And Gleason proves once again his enormous faculty for drama, mixing poignant one-liners with hospital tears.

Marshall shows us two clashing worlds enshrouding his protagonist: one the crazy, calamitous field of advertising, juxtaposed with the serious, calamitous climate of one's family. Not until the sentient finale do we see which Goliath David will overthrow. Rated PG for language and sexual situations.



Jackie Gleason and Tom Hanks star in Garry Marshall's movie, Nothing in Common.

Evening Council To Host Imperial Dance Lessons Here

What do the Twist, Mashed Potato, Funky Chicken and the Bugaloo have in common? They all failed to outlast a form of jitterbugging called "The Imperial."

Now, the UMSL Evening College Council will sponsor Imperial dance lessons here at UMSL on Wednesday evenings starting September 24.

"We are very pleased to be able to sponsor this sort of activity for evening students here on campus," said Wally Hose, president of the Evening College Council. "We are also very pleased to announce that we have arranged for Mr. Joe Crimi, the popular St. Louis area dance

instructor, to teach the Imperial." The Imperial is a style of "touch" dance that descended from the Jitterbug and was very popular in the St. Louis area during the early and middle 1960's.

The Imperial resisted the winds of change and stood up well in those times when the Twist and its cousins (the Bugaloo, the Mashed Potato, the Funky Chicken, to name a few) reigned supreme and made it possible for people to dance without a partner, much less keep in step with him or her.

When "acid rock" appeared on the rock and roll scene, the Imperial

went into rapid decline. In recent years, however, the Imperial has made a slow and steady comeback, so much so that there are now a number of dance clubs and night spots in the St. Louis area where the Imperial is the standard form of dance.

Crimi credits part of the renewed interest in "touch" dances to the varied rhythm patterns of today's music coupled with renewed interest in "partner" dances in general. Although an element of nostalgia may sneak into couples doing the Imperial, its energetic style and coordinated steps offer an excellent

form of recreation and exercise.

"Dancing is one of the best exercises created for the improvement of the individual's mental and physical health," said Crimi. "It's hard to worry and dance at the same time."

Although the Evening College Council exists to address with matters relating to evening students, it is not necessary to be an evening student to sign up for dance lessons. The lessons will be held on 8 consecutive Wednesday evenings beginning September 24. Two identical classes will be held each Wednesday, the first from 7:15 to 8:00 pm

and the second from 8:15 to 9:00 pm. There is a charge of \$1.00 per lesson per person (total cost \$8.00) and at least one half of the total cost is payable upon registration, which guarantees a place in the dance class.

Since it will be necessary to limit enrollment, places in each class will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

To register for Imperial dance lessons or for more information contact the Evening College Council, located in Lucas 324.

SORRY!

Due to space limitations, the Current had to exclude this week's crossword puzzle. However, please watch for our regular puzzles and cartoons in future editions of the newspaper.

Rivermen Take Two, Improve Overall Record

by Dave Brown
sports editor

After a tough loss to St. Louis University on Tuesday the Rivermen came back with two good efforts to post two victories over the weekend. They defeated Texas Christian University 1-0 Friday night and Metropolitan State 3-0 Saturday night.

The Rivermen and TCU battled through a scoreless first half, but Mark Reiter provided the game's only goal at sixty-four and 3 seconds. Mike Malone, who led the team with five shots, handed out the assist.

"Reiter really worked hard for that goal," head coach Don Dallas said. "He's been bothered by a foot injury, but he really came through."

Jeff Robben had eight saves to earn the shutout.

Saturday night the Rivermen faced the previously unbeaten Metropolitan State Roadrunners. The Rivermen put forth a fine effort in winning 3-0 and boosting their record to 3-2.

The game was won despite some injury problems. Jeff Centerino received 14 stitches over his eye after knocking heads with a Metropolitan State player. Scott Wibbenmeyer, who leads the team with four goals, was forced to exit early

with a strained knee. Steve Hoover and Jeff Robinson have both been sidelined with injuries and were unable to play over the weekend. All four players are expected to be back in action this weekend.

The Rivermen applied constant pressure in the first half. They got off eight shots in the first half compared with only one for Metropolitan State.

Boyd Buchek scored the first UMSL goal at 13:22. He headed in a pass from Wibbenmeyer for his second goal of the year.

Reiter was hauled down in front of the Metropolitan State goal and Wibbenmeyer beat the goalie to the right side of the net on the penalty kick at 31:59.

The Rivermen were forced to play one man short when Tom Schmitt was given the red card at 53:29. However, the UMSL squad continued to apply pressure.

Terry Brown picked up the final UMSL tally at 84:07. Brown launched a shot from the left sideline that hit the right post and went in for the goal.

The Rivermen finished the night with a total of 14 shots. Robben was only called upon to make two saves to record his third shutout of the season.

Coach Don Dallas was happy with the win.

"We looked good Saturday night," he said. "Things are starting to fall into place."

Metropolitan State coach Bill Chambers was also impressed with the Rivermen team.

"We knew UMSL would be tough. They are definitely the best team we've played so far," Chambers said. "When you play a team like UMSL you can't let them get up 2-0."

The Rivermen play two more home games this weekend. They play their first MIAA opponent of the year when they play University of Missouri-Rolla at 7:30 p.m. Friday and play their third Division I opponent when they host the Memphis State Tigers Sunday at 2 p.m.

Head coach Don Dallas is not looking passed the Miners to the Memphis State game.

"UMR has a lot of spirit," he said. "They have a young team and they will be fired up for us."

All of the UMR starters hail from the St. Louis metropolitan area.

Memphis State is undefeated and has allowed only one goal in their first four games.

Rivermen Notes: Jeff Robben was named MIAA soccer player of the week for his outstanding play in goal for the Rivermen. Robben had 12 saves in three games and posted two shutouts.



HEADS UP: St. Louis University's goalie, Steve Fuchs, is alert during a Rivermen scoring attempt. SLU won the game 2-0.

Cedric R. Anderson

Kickers Remain Winless

by Dave Brown
sports editor

The women's soccer team is off to its worst start ever after losing two games this weekend. The Riverwomen lost 3-1 to Northern Colorado on Saturday and were handed a tough 1-0 loss at the hands of Colorado College on Sunday.

The UMSL record stands at 0-3, but two of the three losses were to nationally-ranked Division I teams. Wisconsin is ranked seventh in the country and Colorado College is ranked fifth.

Coach Ken Hudson believes his team was not mentally prepared to play on Saturday.

"We took them a little too lightly," he said. "They were decent, but we should have beaten them."

Stephanie Gabbert scored the first UMSL goal of the season 17

minutes and 13 seconds into the action. The goal came on a rebound

after a shot by Kathy Guinner. Guinner picked up an assist on the play.

Northern Colorado answered with a goal of their own at 19:15.

"We let them beat us in the defensive third of the field," Hudson said. "We sat back after we scored."

Northern Colorado picked up two more goals in the second half and the Riverwomen were unable to capitalize on their chances.

The UMSL squad played better unable to get the ball in the net against Colorado College. The only tally of the game came at 77:52 and it was enough to secure the victory.

Goalkeeper Kim Clack stood out on defense for the Riverwomen on Sunday as she stopped 13 shots, only three away from the school record.

The team took 13 shots while Colorado College had 23 shots.

Coach Hudson sees three reasons

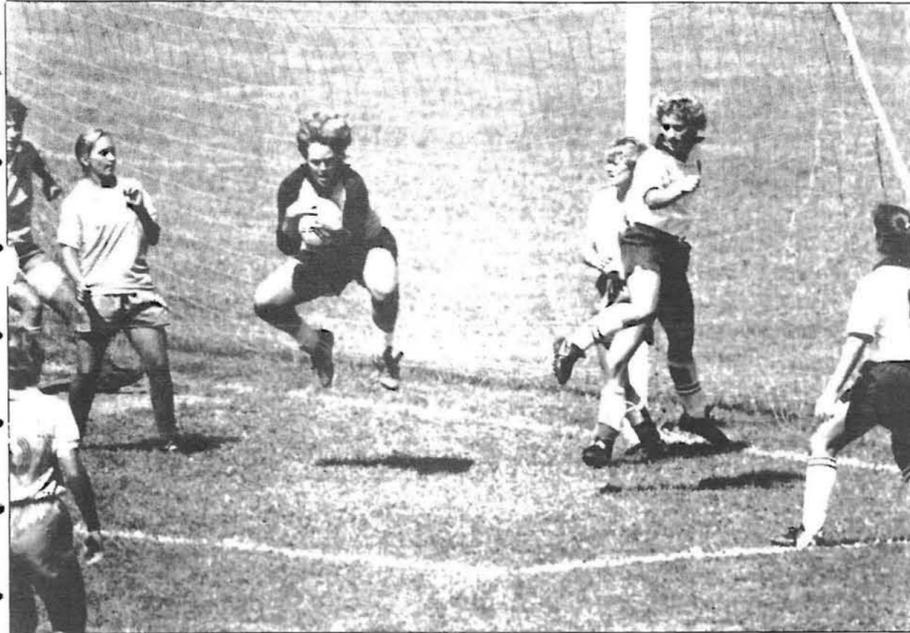
for the teams lack of success.

"First of all, we are not thinking while we're playing," he said. "We also need to work as a unit instead of as individuals. We also have some people who aren't in as good of shape as they should be."

This weekend the team travels to New York for games against three tough teams.

"We have a lot of work ahead of us," said Hudson, "and its not going to get any easier. The next couple of weeks are going to make or break us. We almost have to win the rest of our games to have a shot at an NCAA bid."

The Riverwomen will play Cortland State and Hartwick in Cortland, N.Y., and Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y.



Cedric R. Anderson

FOILED AGAIN: An UMSL scoring attempt is stopped by the Northern Colorado goalie.

Netters Continue Winning Ways

by Dave Brown
sports editor

The UMSL volleyball team continued their winning ways this week with a victory over McKendree College. McKendree finished fifth a year ago in the NAIA national tournament.

The Riverwomen won the match with scores of 16-14, 10-15, 15-8, 6-15, and 15-6. The match lasted a lengthy two hours and 15 minutes.

"They were the tallest team we've played," coach Denise Silvester said. "As a result they were probably the best team we've played."

Silvester was happy with the results, but believes her squad could have done better.

"We lost our drive after each win," she said. "We didn't keep our concentration up."

The match came down to a fifth and deciding game, but the UMSL



Chris DeHass
three consecutive aces

team gained control early and never looked back. Junior Chris DeHass had three service aces and UMSL

was off to a quick 5-0 lead. According to Silvester the match was "pretty well over at that point."

"The fifth game was the only game we didn't let up in," Silvester said.

"I think we need to work on that (intensity)," Chris DeHass said. "I was pleased with the way we played, but if we had been more intense we could have been out of there a lot sooner."

For some reason the team on the side of the crowd won each game. "It could be that you're not looking at the crowd," Silvester said. "Or it

could have been their support that did it. We're going to keep an eye on that as the season goes on."

Junior Sharon Morlock has returned to her form of a year ago when she was named to the All-MIAA second team. She has 54 kills,

10 assists, and eight service aces through seven matches. She led the team with 18 kills against McKendree.

The Riverwomen played Fontbonne College Wednesday and will play in the MIAA Conference Round Robin Tournament this weekend in Warrensburg.

"We play three matches on Friday against three tough teams. Silvester said. "If they are long matches it could be physically taxing on the girls and tough to get going on Saturday."

They will face Northwest Missouri State in their first match and will also play Southeast Missouri State and Central Missouri State Friday night. CMSU has won the MIAA title the past four years.

Saturday, UMSL will face Southwest Baptist, a MIAA newcomer, and Northeast Missouri State.

The UMSL record now stands at 6-1.

AT A GLANCE

Last Week	Next Week's Schedule
Men's Soccer	Men's Soccer
UMSL 0, St. Louis 2	Rolla at UMSL; 9/19, 7:30 p.m. Memphis State at UMSL; 9/21, 2 p.m.
UMSL 1, Texas Christian 0 UMSL goal - Reiter Shutout - Robben	Women's Soccer
UMSL 3, Metropolitan State 0 UMSL goals - Buchek, Wibbenmeyer, Brown Shutout - Robben	UMSL at Cortland State; 9/19, 3 p.m. UMSL at Hartwick; 9/20, 1p.m. UMSL at Cornell; 9/21, 1p.m.
UMSL Record 3-2 Women's Soccer	Volleyball
UMSL 1, Northern Colorado 3 UMSL goal - Gabbert	MIAA Round Robin Tournament at Warrensburg, Mo. 9/19 - 9/20 UMSL at Harris-Stowe; 9/24, 7 p.m.
UMSL 0, Colorado College 1	Intramurals
UMSL Record 0-3 Volleyball	Golf Tournament, deadline 9/26, begins 9/ Punt, Pass and Kick Contest; deadline none, begins 9/30 and 10/2 Soccer (nine man); deadline 9/30, begins 10/6
UMSL vs. McKendree, 16-14, 10-15, 15-8, 6-15, 15-6	
UMSL Record 6-1	

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Hi Dawn, Enjoying the drive from St. Charles to UMSL and back in your own Super Beetle? Don't take any curves too fast. Have a very happy 18th Birthday one day late. Max and the Tekes

To Mister T, Lets invite some gals to the depository for a game of break the bank. Phi Sigma Jamma style. I guarantee Gene Rayburn will not be the host. Milford T. Drysdale T. S.

All new ZTA Pledges, We're so proud to have you with us. We know you will find Zeta to be as special to you as it is to us. Susie

Hey Fred! When's the next 2 a.m. meeting at Spring Dale Motel? Do you think Wilma knows? We must keep Dino quiet. Yabba Dabba Do Me. Love, Betty

Marvin wishes to take this opportunity to openly and publicly apologize to Miss Ewing for the FALSE statements I made against her concerning her virtue. I said we did, but we didn't. Marvin (the Kappa)

Wilma, So what's new in Bedrock? Have you had a chance to have Pebbles? Tell Fred, Dino and Bam Bam I said Hello! See ya Later, Betty.

To the sexy guy with the beard in Photo and Society class. I'd love to get to know you better. Meet with me after class. I only have eyes for you! Susie

Zeta Pledges! Welcome to ZTA! You're a bunch of super girls. The joy of Zeta has yet to begin. Love always, A Sister



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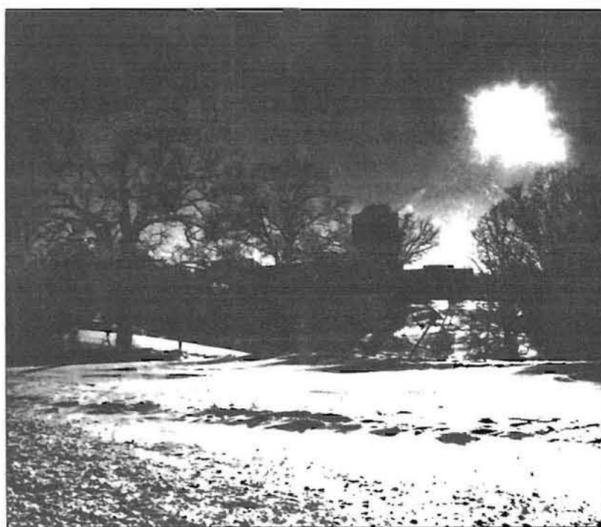
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