

Board passes expansion

Bev Pfeiffer Harms

Approval was given last week at the Board of Curator's meeting in Columbia for a three-story addition the UMSL University Center, a \$6.50 increase in student activities fees to fund the expansion, and a landscaping project on the site of the old Administration Building.

The expansion of the University Center will cost \$1.6 million. The \$6.50 per semester increase in student fees used to pay for the expansion will raise the activities fee to \$31 effective in the fall of 1978.

The Board's approval follows a two-year attempt on UMSL's part to receive university go-ahead on the project.

"We are pleased with the approval," Bill Edwards, director of the University Center, said. "We hope to be able to break ground sometime in the spring."

Presently, no specifics have been given on the backers of the loan. Currently a \$1 million loan is being solicited with the remaining \$600,000

coming from the University Center reserve fund. Construction of a commons area in front of the library also received Board approval.

A contract for \$215,350 was awarded to Spegal and Ramsey Construction Co., Inc., St. Peters, Mo. for building a drive through the campus area where the old Administration Building stood.

Included in the project are plans for additional walkways and lighting.

Plans now call for the area to be sodded rather than seeded, according the UMSL officials. However, money for this will be allocated from existing UMSL funds.

The area has been open since July, 1977. No work is expected to be started on dirt expanse until spring.

The ultimate goal of the renovation and landscaping is to beautify the campus, make it more open and visible from Natural Bridge, and provide more "green space" for students to gather.

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Enrollment up despite trend

Rick Jackoway

University of Missouri enrollment increased by 272 students this year. The increase is contrary to a nationwide trend of an average nine per cent enrollment reduction at public institutions.

In a report to the Board of Curators on October 14, Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman indicated UMSL led the four UM campuses with an increase of 186 students from last year.

UMSL administrators had anticipated a decline in enrollment this year, following the overall loss of 754 students between 1975-76.

In response to the anticipated loss, Grobman announced an 11-point program to cope with the problem. The statement was released last spring.

The first point dealt with expansion of professional and graduate programs. Graduate school enrollment led all areas

this year with an increase of over 21 per cent, a total of 268.

The evening and business schools increased by eight and five per cent respectively.

A larger percentage of women are enrolled at UMSL, this year. Forty-seven per cent of the total UMSL enrollment, about 5073, is now women, up six and a half per cent from last year.

There are about 550 more women and 300 less men this

[See "Enrollment," page 5]



ECLIPSE AT UMSL: John Hackett, physics teaching assistant, points out the 20 per cent eclipse which occurred about 3:45 p.m., St. Louis time, on October 12. The physics department set up equipment outside the University Center to allow people to view the phenomenon [photo by Scott Petersen].

Rivermen break Cougars' ten year soccer jinx

Jim Schnurbusch

Being beaten by the SIU-Edwardsville Cougars is nothing new to the UMSL Rivermen soccer team. However, the Cougars losing to UMSL was an unprecedented feat.

Having beaten the Cougars 1-0 at Francis Field on October 10, the Rivermen had gone 10 games without a victory over them. The series stands now in SIU's favor, 9-1-1; the tie coming in 1973 when UMSL won the national championship.

Soccer coach Don Dallas believes that

through the years the SIU-E game has been the same as any other game for the Rivermen. "There are no mental blocks. We just go into the game the same way as any other game," Dallas said. "Over the years, SIU-E has had a fine team like St. Louis University," he added.

SIU-E, again this year, was no pushover. Entering the game against UMSL, the Cougars were ranked seventh nationally. (They currently hold a 8-2-1 record).

"I felt confident before the game," Dallas said. "I knew if we'd do a good job and play well, we'd beat them. I was just

worried that a little mistake might do us in."

It was just the opposite as the "little mistake" went against the Cougars, and enabled UMSL to score the only goal of the game.

SIU's goalie, Bob Robson, misjudged a lofted shot towards the goal and the ball slipped through his hands and dropped at sophomore forward, Mark Buehler's feet. The alert Buehler then shot the ball into the open net as Robson tried to recover.

The game was typical UMSL-SIU clash. Dallas said, "It was a well-played game by

both teams."

Once again it was the defense that was the stabilizer for the UMSL victory. The backfield of Bill Colleta, Kurt Billmeyer, Dominic Barczewski and Nick Traina did an excellent job containing the SIU offense, which was averaging about four goals a game.

Senior goalie Gary LeGrande also did another outstanding job in the net for the Rivermen, as he lowered his goals against average to 0.66. (This was before the shutouts over Illinois-Chicago Circle and Evansville. It now stands at 0.55.)

Dallas stated, "(Nick) Traina did an excellent job in cutting off the Cacciatore brothers. The one that started (Chris) came out after the first 15 minutes because he couldn't get by Nick.

"The second one (Jeff) didn't do any better," Dallas said, beaming. "This was by far Nick's finest game of the year."

This game was possibly LeGrande's best of the year also. He was called upon to make five saves in the contest, his best in the first half against SIU's Matt Malloy. He also broke up many plays in the game by coming out to stop the crosses.

Dallas explained that the game was the best the team played all year. "The first half was definitely the best, but I was most happy about the way the team held up in the second half," he said.

In that second half, the Cougars came out breathing fire. They put pressure on LeGrande and company early in the second half. But in the midst of their pressure, Buehler scored the goal at 64:41 of the game.

This seemed to take the wind out of SIU's sails as freshmen forward Tim Tettambel got in close after the score was 1-0 and took a shot that SIU's Robson made an outstanding save on.

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GOT IT: Rivermen's goalie Gary LeGrande goes up to make the save on a shot against Evansville. LeGrande has been instrumental in the Rivermen's current eight game winning streak as he has given up just two goals in this span [photo by Sam Smith].



CLOWNING AROUND: Four UMSL students dress up as clowns for the UMSL Homecoming parade on October 15. Homecoming Week featured various events throughout the week which culminated on Saturday with the parade, a soccer game against University of Illinois-Chicago Circle and a dinner/dance [photo by Romondo Davis].

Home coming week proves successful

A larger-than-usual turnout marked the Homecoming dinner/dance on October 15, as Deni Blaho and Joel Bennett were named Homecoming Queen and King.

The dinner/dance was a complete sell-out, according to Rick Blanton, coordinator of the evening. "The band, the Younger Brothers, provided the best entertainment we've had in years," he said. "I'm sure everyone had a good time."

Votes cast for the Homecoming candidates during the two-day election period were lower than in past years. This year's vote total was 760. In previous years, the number of students voting had averaged around 1,000.

Blaho is a sophomore majoring in special education and a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority. She has served on Central Council and recently received the Claude O. Simpson scholarship.

Bennett is a senior majoring in speech communication and is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon

fraternity. He has received the Emerson Electric Company national scholarship and is active in both intramural sports and the University Players.

"Beat the Goalie Day," held on Thursday, October 13 attracted about 250 participants. Free coupons for Wendy's Old-Fashioned Hamburgers were given out to all winners.

The bonfire on the night before the game was poorly attended, but had good organization, Blanton said.

The problem he sees with any events held on campus on Friday nights is that students are unwilling to return to UMSL after they have finished classes for the day.

Winning floats in the parade included: first place, a joint float by Delta Zeta and Sigma Pi; second place, Tau Kappa Epsilon; and third place went to Sigma Tau Gamma.

The best decorated car trophy was won by Zeta Tau Alpha.

Parade judges included Steve Mizerany and a representative from Wendy's.

Forum airs athletic problems

Curt Watts

An open hearing, held on campus on Thursday, Oct. 13, is among the first steps being taken to develop a formal policy statement regarding UMSL athletics. The charge, given to the athletic committee by Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman, is to cover the areas of inter-collegiate, intramural, and recreational athletics.

A sub-committee comprised of professors Warren Bellis, Everett Nance, and student Dale Fannin, has been directed to formulate goals and objectives

pertaining to the future focus of UMSL athletics.

According to Bellis, the hearing provided "an opportunity (for the UMSL community) to express thoughts, desires, and wishes" toward this end.

Additional sub-committees will develop the financial outlook, including sources of additional funding, a profile of the present programs, and the duties and philosophies of the athletic committee.

According to Bellis, there are three alternatives available as a future thrust of the athletic programs. The first would be to

remain where it is. Quantity of programs, or quality of competition teams, male or female, won't be improved upon. Secondly retrenchment would be considered. Certain programs would be dropped and available resources would be put into a select few. The final alternative would be to expand and go into other areas.

Nance added, "The question we want to consider is 'do we put money in a few sports and make them good or spread it out

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Forum

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over a lot of sports and not really be good at any of them?"

The 25 persons, in attendance engaged in over two hours of discussion. Nearly two-thirds of those in attendance were affiliated with the athletic department, either as staff members of student athletes.

Comments centered on the lack of funding for specific programs or sports, budgeting procedures, sports publicity, and the impact of Title IX legislation.

"This year we have been thinking along the lines of having justifications for each budget when they come in" Fannin stated. "In the past, we've had just the dollar amounts."

An athletic department member in attendance stated in response, "In the past we have submitted justifications. Those justifications never get to the athletic committee, though."

Chuck Smith, athletic director, is responsible for submitting the budget request to the athletic committee for review.

"I've served on the athletic

committee twice and I've never seen the justifications that Chuck received," Nance commented.

With regard to program emphasis, UMSL student Karyn Kulage said, "I definitely think basketball has to be de-emphasized."

Another student in attendance added, "We have other teams on this campus doing a super good job, but compared to the basketball team, they aren't getting anything."

Nance stated, "From past records . . . I would say there has been some shift in focus."

In regard to funding, Bellis added, "Since the '72-'73 school year, basketball has experienced a decrease, baseball has remained stable, and soccer a fairly steady increase." He added that a partial justification of higher funding for basketball is the larger number of spectators attending these games.

Baseball coach Jim Dix added, "Basketball is not operating on a gigantic budget. No one in our department is."

"The key word is the dollar sign," Bellis commented. "There is some motion afoot to increase the student activities

fee and at the same time increase the athletic program allocation from the fee."

There are presently three sources of funds for athletics. State allocations provide 50 per cent, 44 per cent from student fees, and 6 per cent gate receipts.

Several persons in attendance at the hearing questioned the university's compliance with Title IX regulations.

Lois Vander Waerdt, affirmative action director, said, "I'd like to see Title IX be a major consideration in this process on developing goals."

She added, "Just the way the budget is presented is an indication of the attitude toward women's sports. All the men's sports are listed separately . . . and then we have 'women's athletics'."

Several female members of the swim team expressed the need and desire for a separate women's swim team. Presently they must compete on a co-ed team.

They feel the present situation does not satisfy Title IX regulations, stating that competition must satisfy the interests and abilities of each sex.

News in Brief

Auditions to be held for 'Delicate Balance'

Open auditions will be held for Edward Albee's, "A Delicate Balance," on October 24 and 25.

Interested persons may audition from 3-5 p.m. and 7:30-9:30 p.m. each day in the Benton Hall theatre.

For more information on the production, contact Denny Bettisworth at 5485.

Course teaches women job-hunting techniques

The newest job hunting techniques for women will be the focus of a course offered Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon, beginning October 22 at UMSL.

Sponsored by the Continuing Education-Extension, the course will assist women who seek advancement in their current field or who want to develop new career options.

Participants will learn ways to view the job market, how to identify hidden job possibilities, and ways to develop a network of community contacts which will eventually lead to the right job selection.

The fee for the five-week course is \$35.

For registration information, call 5961 or write Continuing Education-Extension, 8001 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63121.

Prominent black writer presents literary evening

Ishmael Reed, one of America's foremost black writers, will read from his own works October 21 at 12:40 p.m. in room 318, Lucas Hall.

Reed is the author of five novels; "Flight to Canada," "Last Days of Louisiana Red," "Mumbo Jumbo," "Yellow Back Radio Broke Down," and "The Freelance Pallbearers."

He has also written two books of poetry and is the editor of "19 Negro-Mancers From Now," an anthology of black contemporary writers, and "The Yardbird Reader," a literary magazine.

The reading is sponsored by the UMSL English Department's Facilities Committee and Creative Writing Program.

Meeting scheduled for law school entrants

All students interested in entering Law School, especially juniors and seniors, are urged to meet with Dean T. L. Holland, Law School, University of Tulsa on October 24, from 10 a.m. to noon in J.C. Penney.

Critical subjects for students such as admissions, scholarships, proper preparation for Law School, and the job market for lawyers will be discussed. Most of the time will be spent on student's questions.

Women's center offers noon seminar series

A series of brown bag seminars is being sponsored jointly by the UMSL Women's Center and Counseling Service this semester.

The program includes various groups and workshops for students and staff, designed to focus on different aspects of women in today's society.

Upcoming topics include a discussion on body-mind relationships, October 20; identifying body imbalances, October 25; and student mothering/single mothering, October 26.

All seminars are held at noon in the Women's Center, room 107, Benton Hall.

For further information, call 5380.

Albee to lecture on theatre and playwrights

Edward Albee, widely recognized as one of America's foremost dramatist and contemporary playwrights, will lecture on "The Playwright vs. The Theatre" November 3 at 12:15 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Auditorium.

Albee's first Pulitzer Prize was for "A Delicate Balance," a portrayal of the emptiness viewed by some as a symptom of our time and our society.

However, he may be most well-known for his 1962 production "Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolff?" for which he won international acclaim.

Albee defines a good play as one "which brings its audience some special sense of awareness of the times." He takes the opportunity to lecture for the same purpose.

He argues that "live theatre in America is important and should be made more available to all, not just the privileged few, and that the college and regional theater is the most vigorous, most productive, most capable of significant development."

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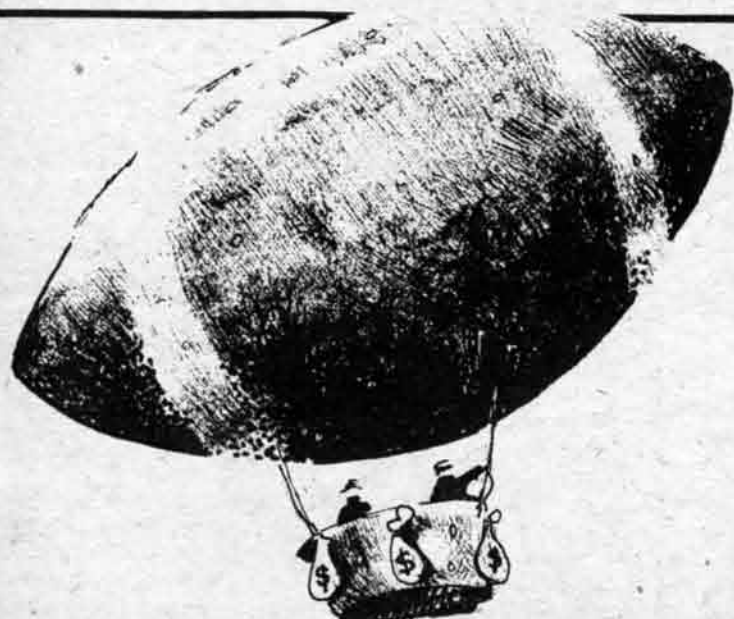
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October 28	238 Benton Hall	8:30 - 12:30/1:30 - 4:00

Seniors, come by the photo sessions anytime during the hours listed above. There is no charge to be photographed and included in the yearbook.

editorials



Football should be considered

Although talk has floated through the air during the past years about UMSL having its own football team, I think it's time the talk comes down to the ground.

Sure, most of the student body asks, "Why does UMSL need a football team when Columbia's got one?" One thing is for sure, UMSL needs a football program for more reasons than just to have 60 athletes chasing after an oblonged-shaped pigskin.

Realistically, UMSL's social atmosphere is nothing in relation to that of Columbia or Rolla. Both these schools with their football programs, put more of a unified feeling in the student body.

Of course, I'm not saying everybody like football. What I am saying is that there would be a large number that would attend, not just the football games, but as a social function.

Another worthy note about football is the time of the season; usually from September to November. For new students, September is a very questioning time. That is, it's hard to meet people at UMSL and there is a feeling of being left out in the cold.

UMSL is not the best place to meet people; during the day it's time for classes, at night most students go to work. A football game could be the mediator for students to meet other students.

The reason UMSL doesn't have a football team is because, according to athletic director, Chuck Smith, "The interest is not here on this campus."

I think the interest is here on the campus; there's just not enough people willing to lend their time, both students and faculty members.

Currently, there is talk of UMSL's intercollegiate teams dropping to a Division III from a Division II, the reason being that UMSL can't afford to put any more money

towards athletics.

I think the administration should realize that with a football program more revenue from gate receipts would be received and a bigger enrollment towards the school would be noticeable.

Having a football program closely related to that of the University of Missouri at Rolla would be ideal for UMSL.

The program could be funded by the student activities funds, which, incidently supports all the other athletic programs.

The approximate cost per student, per semester, for the initial funding would come out to be about five dollars over the current student activity fee. The initial cost includes the building of the stadium, football equipment, and the football team's budget for that year.

The program could be paid for in 10 semesters and then after the first 10, the cost would be reduced to only \$1.50 over the previous fee.

These figures would provide for 70 players on the team (the approximate cost per player is \$122.50), a new stadium seating approximately 10,000 (the cost would hover around \$250,000), and an allowance of \$30,000 budget during the year for the program.

A stadium would also very probably strengthen the soccer and track programs.

I'm not saying UMSL sports, such as soccer or basketball, do not bring students together. They do, but not enough. A football game may not bring the students together either, but the program could be very beneficial toward the rest of UMSL's athletic programs.

The proposal of a football program seems to be not such an absurd question, and it deserves consideration.

Jim Schnurbusch

letters

Responds to editorial

Dear Editor:

I do not feel I have to defend myself as president of Central Council. My job as president is to interpret the duties and functions of the president and carry them out as I see them. I feel that I am intelligent enough to do so and it is obvious, by the response you received, that the students do too.

If you, as editor, would only communicate with me the questions you have would be answered correctly and the untruthful accusations would not be made. I invite you, and any

other student interested in finding out what Central Council is doing, to come and ask questions as well as sit in on any of our open Council meetings so that you will have an understanding of our student government.

I am preparing a set of program plans and projects that Central Council has promoted and sponsored along with our plans for the future so that we can clear up any questions about Central Council.

Charles Mays
Student Body President

Says comments invalid

Dear Editor:

Your article was very disturbing and quite inaccurate. First, the wording of your article caused more detriment than any mistake anyone possibly could make. For example "...duty of president to convince, cajole, reinforce...council to work..." It is also the duty of the Council to cooperate with the president. Your complaints are invalid and racially biased. It is not only the duty of the president to "...spend hours doing thankless menial jobs..." it is also the job

of the council. Respect is not built doing menial tasks. Furthermore, race is an issue and always will be, as long as a black has a responsible position, anywhere in the United States. I think that it is about time that Council "Click" comes down from its high horse and works with the new president. Another point I need mention, why must all blacks be likeable to get a job done? Many successful men are not likeable but get the immediate job done.

Robert G. Caruthers

Finds help at UMSL

Dear Editor:

I do not carry the white cane of a blind man, nor do I wear the braces of a man crippled with polio. I look like an ordinary UMSL student making my way through the crowded corridors. Yet, I am a victim of lupus erythematosus. I depend upon cervical traction twice daily using a five pound weight to separate the vertebrae in my neck to stop the nerves from being impinged and to maintain the ability to move my head from side to side. For me, medication consists of fifteen pills of anti-inflammatory drugs daily. Many other college students may be a victim of this uncommon, but not rare, disease since in the U.S. there are at least 50,000 new cases each year and about seventy percent of the people having LE are women of child bearing age. I ask you to publish this article since lupus is a disease of young adults and the American Lupus Society constantly endeavors to acquaint the public with knowledge of lupus. Both KMOX-TV and KSD-TV aired news segments about lupus and National Lupus Awareness Week during the week of September 18-24.

Lupus is a chronic inflammatory disease of the connective tissue. Connective tissue is the substance which bonds the body together. The origin of lupus is unknown, its symptoms are extremely varied, and often dis-

mayingly like the symptoms many other diseases. Research has been done in control of lupus, there is no known cure.

The symptoms of lupus will be different for each person. Lupus is not infectious or contagious. Systemic lupus involves the internal systems of the body and can occur in any organ. Common symptoms of lupus are arthritic stiffness and joint swelling, generalized aching, weakness, malaise, fatigue, low-grade fever, and chills. The course of the disease is often erratic since there are remissions and flare ups of the symptoms. Treatments for the symptoms include the use of cortisone type drugs and anti-malarial drugs.

I would like to thank you for publishing this article because educating the public and the medical profession itself is half the battle. Although in the past two years I have spent a month and a half in the hospital due to the difficulty of diagnosing lupus, I have been able to take delayed grades and remain in school due to the generosity and understanding of many students and faculty members at UMSL. UMSL is sometimes labeled a "cold" school, but I have not found it to be as such. Faculty and student support has made the difference for me in terms of quitting or pursuing my college education.

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Student enrollment

year	'75	'76	'77
total	11,842	11,188	11,374
graduate	1,431	1,326	1,594
undergraduate	10,411	9,862	9,280
evening	2,544	2,320	2,604
day	7,867	7,542	7,176
education	585	524	488
business	682	766	806
arts&science	6,600	6,252	5,882
men	not available	6,656	6,301
women	not available	4,532	5,073

ENROLLMENT INCREASES: This graph compares enrollment at UMSL since 1975 according to various breakdowns. The graduate section has increased the most, while the percentage of male students dropped. UMSL's increase in enrollment varies from the national trend [graph courtesy of Glenn Allan, UMSL registrar].

Enrollment

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year, with women outnumbering men in both the education department and the graduate school. Three out of every four education students is female.

Even with the increase in total enrollment the freshmen class decreased by sixty students. The freshmen class size went

from 3195 in the fall of 1976 to 3135 this year. Of these, 2677 are returning or transfer students.

Two of the three other campuses also showed increases in enrollment. Columbia increased by 149 students from last year's enrollment. Rolla increased by 129. Kansas City was the only UM campus registering a de-

crease with enrollment by dropping 192 students.

A further statistical enrollment chart (left) has been derived from the official enrollment figures prepared by Associate Registrar, Glenn Allen.

Rivermen

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"Most of our chances didn't materialize and there weren't that many open shots," said Dallas. The edge of shots in the game went to SIU, 15-14.

Dallas explained the difference in this year's Cougar team and those of the past. "They have a usually fine team but the difference from previous years is they don't have a strong senior player up front, although they do have their All-American, Greg Makowski, who possesses a threat from the backfield," he said. Makowski had seven of the Cougars 15 shots.

After nine years, Dallas began wondering if his team would ever beat the Cougars. "This game was another big one. It just seems like we'd always be coming up one goal short," he said.

Dallas stated why SIU has had continued success throughout the years. "Their recruiting program is unbelievable," he said. "This past year they recruited seven of the best kids in the area, but they also offer full scholarships."

What does a coach feel like after a victory over a nationally ranked team? "It's the greatest feeling. I was so happy for the guys; they kept their heads up after those tough losses," Dallas said.

Board

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In another action related to UMSL, the Board formed a study group to consider possible uses for The Weldon Springs tract in the future.

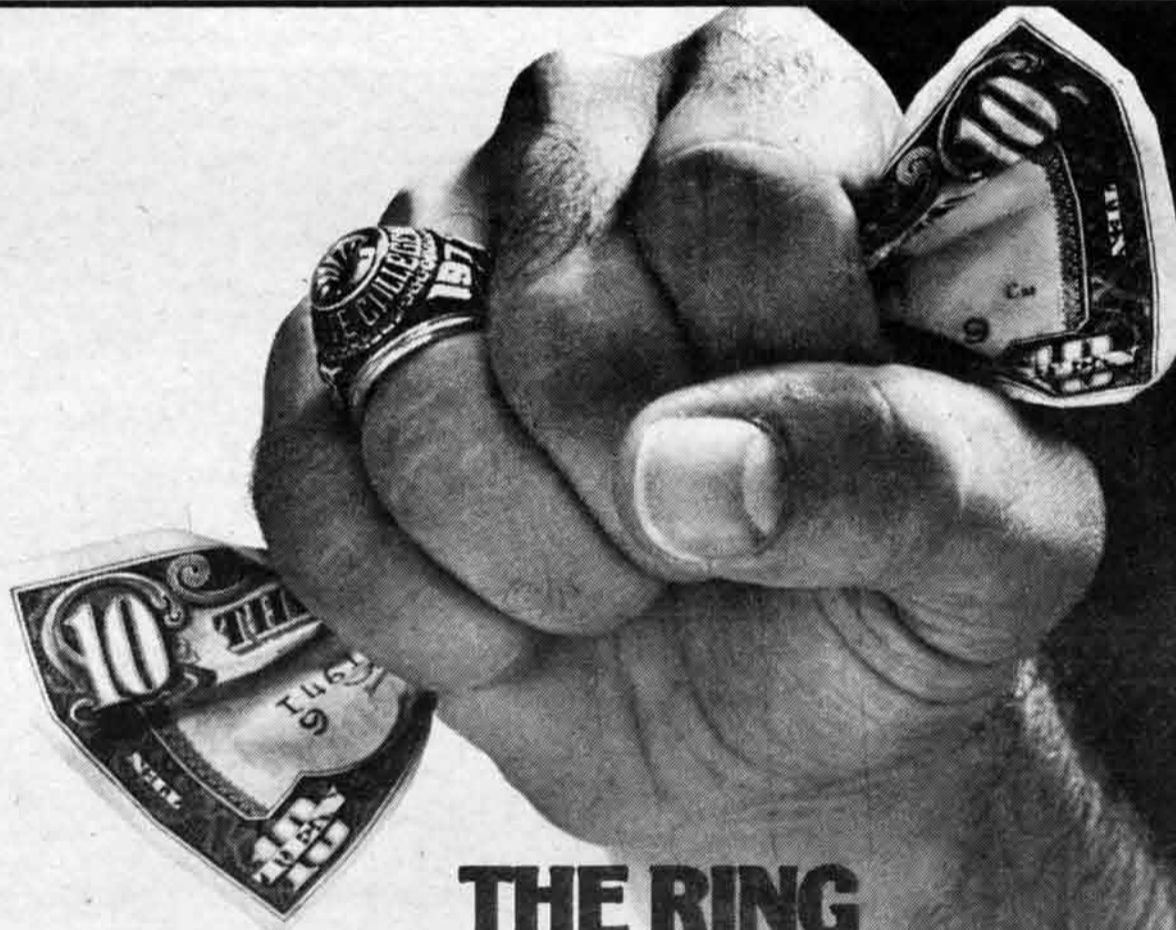
The 13-member committee is headed by Ardath H. Emmons, UM system vice president for research, and includes three people from UMSL: Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman, Lawrence D. Friedman, associate professor of biology; and Thomas E. Jordan, dean of the graduate

school.

The committee was formed in response to the September board meeting in which the Curators rejected a \$13.6 million offer from the Missouri Conservation Commission for the 8,000 acre tract.

A report is expected from the committee on educational possibilities in time for the Board's March 1978 meeting.

The Weldon Springs area is currently under the business administration of the UMSL vice-chancellor for administrative services.



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features

Ireland relates economics to dating, sex

Maureen Corley

What do dating and economics have in common? After talking with Tom Ireland for a few minutes, the relationship between these two seemingly different topics becomes clear.

Ireland, an associate professor of economics at UMSL for five years, sees the dating market as a possible financial risk for the unwary consumer, and has devoted several years to the study of dating markets, their functions and failings.

"I got into the business of worrying about dating markets accidentally," Ireland explained. "I was trying to study the way human relationships work to fit with political environments. I

also got divorced at this time and I began to see what dating markets were like.

"The first thing I figured out was that people ostensibly were searching for conversation," he said. "I also saw just how poorly those institutions worked for that purpose."

According to Ireland, the major elements of the dating market are such "instruments" as singles bars, computer dating services, and organizations such as Parents without Partners.

He feels the biggest problem with all three systems is the unnatural intimacy that the newcomer finds during the first encounter. In these situations, women particularly are exploited by a small minority of men

wanting adversary sex; such as sexual gratification without emotional gratification.

Ireland is quick to stress that "most men are sensitive, decent people who are trying to discover how to behave properly toward women. They don't deserve the negative remarks that are made about them by a lot of feminists."

"Paralleling this is the type of woman who pretends to have an interest in both sex and friendship with the purpose of gaining friendship," Ireland said.

"At this point I became aware of how difficult it is to meet people for the purpose of developing romantic relationships," he stated.

As a result, Ireland is preparing what he calls "seminars on Single Living," which he hopes will offer an alternative to single men and women seeking romantic emotional relationships without the risk of encountering those seeking adversary sex.

These seminars will de-emphasize dating and postpone the immediacy of the dating problem to eliminate those in-

terested only in adversary sex. Ireland wants to create an atmosphere where mature men and women can socialize and get to know each other better over a period of time.

"If these seminars are successful," Ireland said, "by the end of it those people will know and like each other well enough that the group will go and maintain a social relationship with each other afterwards."

The seminar will consist of four sessions lasting several hours each. Each session would open with a 30-minute lecture, followed by 45 minutes of group discussion. This will break down into smaller groups and close with the entire group socializing over refreshments.

One lecture will explore the varieties of dating markets and their functions. Other topics, all aimed at single living, include consumer economics, health, nutrition, and tax structures.

Rather than go through the red-tape of getting university sanction for the seminar, Ireland plans to rent rooms in the J.C. Penney Building at a reasonable

cost, as long as there is no advertised connection with UMSL's extension division. Ireland has found the extension division to be of great help and encouragement for his project.

The cost might be prohibitive to some, but is much more reasonable than "paying \$300-400 to meet four or five people over a six-month period; it's simply outrageous!"

With the results of these seminars, along with previous research, Ireland plans to write a book to be titled "Shopping at the Zoo: An Economic Analysis of Dating Markets." Ireland would also like to see date counseling evolve from the seminars.

"The only thing in dating markets that works is to say 'Hello' a lot and be friendly, and to let things take their course from there," Ireland said. "If I can make this 'dating zoo' become a process of genuine human interaction, I will make a far greater contribution than anything else I can write on the economy."



DATING MARKET IS A BUSINESS...at least it is according to Tom Ireland. Ireland advises a student in the cafeteria where he holds regular office hours [phot by Debra Knox Delermann].



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thursday

GALLERY 210: "Carolyn Brady Watercolors" will be showing from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in room 210, Lucas Hall.

MEETING: Bible study will meet at 11:40 a.m. in room 155, University Center.

BROWN BAG SEMINAR: The Women's Center will present "Your Body is a Reflection of your Mind" at 12 noon in 107a, Benton Hall.

LECTURE: Students International Meditation Society will meet at 12:30 p.m. in room 75, JC Penney. Dr. James Evermann will be the featured speaker.

WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY: UMSL challenges SLU here at 4 p.m.

THEATER: The University Players present "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" at 8 p.m. in room 105, Benton Hall. Tickets are available at the information desk for \$2 with UMSL ID, \$3 for the public.

friday

GALLERY 210: See Thursday.

MEETING: The Marketing Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. in room 126, JC Penney.

LECTURE: Dr. Donald Musselman will be speaking on "Business Skills in the High School" in room 202, Marillac Building at 9:40 a.m.

COFFEE HOUSE: The Christians for the Promotion of Intellectual Alternatives will sponsor a coffee house from 7 p.m. to 12 midnight in the University Center Lounge.

THEATER: "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum." See Thursday.

FLICK: "The Bingo Long Travelling All-Stars and Motor Kings" will be showing at 8 p.m. in room 101, Stadler Hall. \$1 with UMSL ID.

THEATER: William Windom's "Thurber II" will be showing at 8:30 p.m. in the JC Penney Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the Information Desk in the University Center. \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50.

KWMU: Groove to the music with D.J.'s Tom Pierce 11 p.m.-3 a.m. followed by Randy Thacker 3 a.m.-7 a.m.

saturday

KWMU: Album of the week will be introduced at 1:00 a.m.

TEST: The SABLE real estate test will be offered at 7:30 a.m. in room 120, Benton Hall.

EXAM: The School of Education will be giving their comprehensive exam at 9 a.m.

in room 202, Social Science-Business Building.

CROSS COUNTRY: UMSL vs Principia, UMR, and Millikin at 11 a.m.

THEATER: "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum." See Thursday.

FLICK: "The Bingo Long Travelling All-Stars and Motor Kings." See Friday.

sunday

KWMU: Artist of the week, Billy Cobham, will be featured at 1:00 a.m. Romondo Davis D.J. will be from 1 a.m.-4 a.m.

MEETING: The Random Fandom Club will meet at 12 noon in room 126, JC Penney.

THEATER: "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum." See Thursday.

KWMU: Tune in - To Creative Aging; a 60-minute program of features, interviews and advice for retirees and retirees-to-be. Every Sunday at 6 p.m. This week's feature is "New Basic Research about Aging" by Rober Bolla, assistant professor of Biology at UMSL.

KWMU: Romondo Davis will interview actor William Windom and a member of the Blues Hockey team at 11 p.m.

monday

KWMU: at 1:00 a.m. Relics will be featured. Steve Pohlman will be D.J. from 12-3 a.m., Bill Bankers 3 a.m.-6 a.m.

GALLERY 210: "Carolyn Brady Watercolors." See Thursday.

COMMUNIVERSITY: Basic Auto Mechanics begins at 7 p.m. in room 300 Clark Hall.

COMMUNIVERSITY: Beginning Auto Mechanics begins at 7:30 p.m. in room 116, Lucas Hall.

PRE-REGISTRATION: Group advising sessions will be available for those students who have not been assigned to faculty advisors or for 'Undecided' majors in the College of Arts and Sciences. Sign-up sheets are posted outside Room 303, Lucas. Individual advising appointments can be made in room 303, Lucas Hall.

FLICK: "Fahrenheit" will be showing at 8:15 p.m. in the JC Penney Auditorium. Free.

tuesday

GALLERY 210: "Carolyn Brady Watercolors." See Thursday.

MEETING: Bible study will meet at 11:40 a.m. in room 266, University Center.

BROWN BAG SEMINAR: The Women's Center will present "Touch for Health" at 12 noon in room 107a, Benton Hall.

COURSE: "Darkroom" meets at 2:30 p.m. in room 266, University Center.

MEETING: Senate Committee on International Studies will meet at 3:30 p.m. in room 155, University Center.

WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY: UMSL challenges Principia College here at 3:30 p.m.

FLICK: "Planet of the Apes" will be showing at 8:15 p.m. in JC Penney Auditorium. Free.

wednesday

GALLERY 210: "Carolyn Brady Watercolors." See Thursday.

DISCO: DJ Streiker will be spinning records from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the University Lounge.

BROWN BAG SEMINAR: The Women's Center will be presenting "Student Mothering/Single Mothering" at 12 noon in room 107a, Benton Hall.

thursday

GALLERY 210: "Carolyn Brady Watercolors." See Thursday, October 20.

MEETING: Bible Study will meet at 11:40 a.m. in room 155, University Center.

BROWN BAG SEMINAR: The Women's Center will present "Self Health for Women" at 12 noon in 107a, Benton Hall.

MEETING: The German Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. in room 75, JC Penney Building.

WORKSHOP: The Women's Center will present the first of four sessions on "Female Sexuality" by Nancy Hay from 2-4 p.m. in room 107a, Benton Hall.

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'Oh God!' makes a heavenly preview

Diane Goodman

God makes visit to Earth. Yes, He really visits the earth in the new film, "Oh, God!" The movie, starring George Burns and John Denver, was brilliantly written and produced by one of early television's comics, Carl Riener.

Burns 'miraculously' portrays his role as God, although it is most difficult to criticize Burns, as no journalist could seriously evaluate the character of God. God in this movie came across to the audience as a normal imperfect being (man was created in His image), who is capable of error and can execute mistakes with humor.

The most distinguishing quality Burns possesses is his well-established reputation, one which is quite humble and deserves a great deal of respect.

He was certainly an excellent choice by Riener, who has a considerable amount of insight into the multitudes of unique personalities of the entertainers in the comedian world.

Who else but the clean-cut, "rocky mountain high" himself could portray the modern-day Moses other than John Denver? It was a unique experience to view Denver as a business man in the city — and as an actor.

Denver seemed sure of himself and at ease with the script; he was a character the public could associate with.

Both the script and the plot were a challenge to the actors. It offered unlimited methods for the actors to create the image of the Creator, and the reactions of His people.

Box office lines for the movie are just as long as any other new attraction. Perhaps it is the inner need to satisfy any questions about the subject; or for perhaps a few laughs at man's image of God, as He visits earth, instead of the people visiting Him.

Whatever the reason, viewers exited the theater with solemn expressions, a time for thought.

Since no comedian or writer has currently written an entire movie about God, Riener should be praised for the structural balance of the presentation, choice of actors, and his unique skill of writing the script.

Audiences may find lines such as, "Lose a job, save a world," in which they consider their personal situations in contrast to comments made. A few political puns are made such as, "No one erases tapes anymore."

"One may also find associations are made with songs, such as, "Heaven's on the 7th floor," where Heaven is on the 27th floor of a 17-floor building in the movie.

In short, Riener wants the world to be well-aware of his movie, and relate to it.

Obviously, truth is better than fiction, but what exactly is the truth? This is controversial in all groups, especially among theologians. Beliefs of Protestants, Catholics, Jews and numerous other religions are represented in one way or another in the film.



BRADY IN FLYING COLORS: Some of Carolyn Brady's watercolors on display in Gallery 210 (photo by Debra Knox DeLermann).

Watercolors at Gallery 210

Judy Eisfeldt

One word accurately describes the paintings currently on display in Gallery 210. Carolyn Brady's watercolors are "incredible."

Why incredible? Watercolor is difficult in itself to work with, but when one can obtain the brilliant colors that Brady has achieved, it is nothing short of incredible.

Many of Brady's subjects are the pieces of furniture in her own home. The color adds so much life to the paintings of the furniture that one feels he is standing right in Brady's house.

This kind of photographic quality was achieved in part by the use of slides which projected

the image on paper, but the real artist is simply Brady herself.

Such a life-like quality in her works is also achieved by the use of natural sunlight instead of the artificial lighting used by many other artists today. The light and shadows in "City Porch," for example, are almost over-powering.

Detail is equally impressive in her use of tapestry design. Brady's fascination with the patterns in rugs and unupholstered furniture makes one wonder why most of her paintings did not take more than the one month to complete that they did.

In "Doorway," the brown and white wicker chairs are so real, there is actually a feeling of almost being able to reach out

and touch them. Not only does the light seem to bounce off the chairs, but the detail in each chair is quite intriguing.

Most paintings can be fully appreciated only when they are viewed from a distance of about ten feet. However, Brady's works are so detailed they seem to encourage the viewer to look more closely at the craftsmanship.

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The production entails actor William Windom presenting selected writings or works of writer James Thurber.

Probably best known for his Emmy Award-winning role as the lead of NBC-TV's 1969-'70 series, "My World and Welcome To It," William Windom devoted most of his time to the "total enslavement to the way in which the mind of this man (Thurber) worked."

Admission for the Windom production is \$2.50 for UMSL

students, \$3.50 for UMSL faculty/staff, and \$4.50 for the general public. Tickets are available at the University Center Information Desk.

Also, another reminder of the University Players' production "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," which begins this week, playing October 21 through October 23, at 8 p.m. in Benton Hall.

Admission for "Forum" is \$3 for the general public and \$2 with an UMSL I.D. Tickets will be available at the University Center Information Desk or at the door.



ONE MORE TRY: Ian Thomson and Yvonne DeCarlo in a scene from "Once More, With Feeling" at the Barn [photo by Ann-Marie]

DeCarlo in comedy at Barn

Mary Bagley

"Once More, With Feeling" opened October 5 at the Barn Dinner Theatre. Like many other plays featured at the Barn, it is a situation comedy.

Yvonne DeCarlo and Ian Thomson are the major stars and practically carry the show alone.

"Once More, With Feeling," has a charming cast and a funny and slightly unusual theme, which concerns a concert conductor and the reconciliation between him and his wife.

Thomson has the lead role. He took the part of Victor Fabian, a renowned concert conductor, who is impossible for anyone to get along with, much less like.

DeCarlo, who rates top billing on the program, does not appear until the end of the first act.

Thomson, who has previously performed with the National Shakespeare Company, takes his role well as a nasal, prim and egotistic conductor.

He is reminiscent of Jerry Lewis when he plays

a "clown" role with his nasal voice, but also comes across as a Shakespearian-type actor with quite a bit of style.

DeCarlo, an old-timer from the glamour days of Hollywood, needed no introduction. The audience enjoyed everything she did, no matter how clumsy or awkward she did it.

With her reputation from the movies, it seemed DeCarlo could get away with anything, and she did.

In one scene, DeCarlo, who is at least 50 (and I'm being kind about that), appeared in a sexy negligee. The audience seemed to love that and duly applauded.

James Paul, who plays Maxwell Archer, fared well in his role as Fabian's manager. As a two-faced, sneaky businessman, it took the audience a while to get used to lines such as "If I am lying, may I book a gay liberation convention and send Anita Bryant." His lines continued to get funnier as the play progressed.

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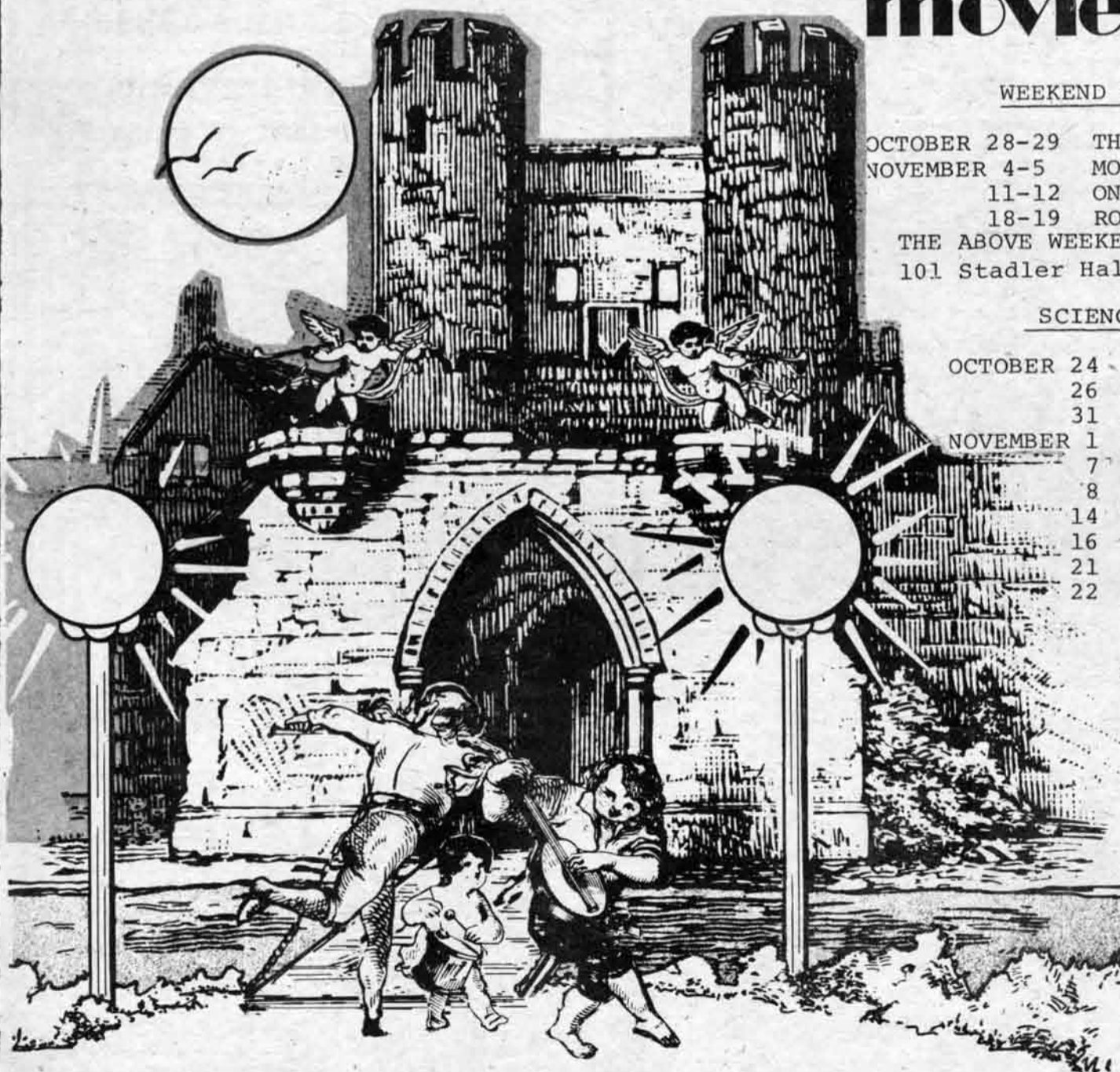
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Rivermen stretch unbeaten streak to seven



HE SCORED: Mark Buehler scored the winning goal against SIU [photo by Sam Smith].

Jim Schnurbusch

The soccer Rivermen continued their unbeaten streak last weekend as they tied with Illinois-Chicago Circle, 0-0 and defeated Evansville 1-0. This puts the team's unbeaten streak at seven games.

In Saturday's game the Rivermen had their chances but were unable to beat Circle's goalie. Head soccer coach Don Dalls commented, "The first 20 or 25 minutes we totally dominated the play. We hit the post a few times but couldn't get it in."

On the other end it was senior goalie Gary LeGrande that did an equally good job, as he recorded his fifth shutout of the year and lowered his goals against average to 0.55.

This game was to be a big determiner in UMSL hopes for a post-season bid. However Dallas explained that it depends mostly on the next three games the Rivermen play, when their opponents will be Washington University, Western Illinois and Quincy College.

"It also depends a lot on what the other

teams do in their remaining games. They (the selection committee) look at the other records and see what type of teams you beat," Dallas stated.

He went on to explain that the play in their own division looks good on the records. With Chicago Circle being in UMSL's division, Dallas commented, "The most important thing is that we didn't lose. It was more of a must game for them."

The game was a typical one according to the Rivermen's play lately. They had numerous opportunities and had several good shots. According to Dallas, it was a "frustrating game." The Rivermen had 30 shots on goal to their eight.

"We should have won, but 'should have' is not winning the ballgame," Dallas said.

In Sunday's game against Evansville, the Rivermen bounced back and came out 1-0 victors.

"We dominted this team," Dallas said. "They're more or less new, but they were better than I had anticipated."

The Rivermen's goal was scored by junior Nick Traina on a pass from Gary

Ullo at the 38:02 mark of the first half. The score, however, could have been more one-sided if it had not been for the goal posts.

Sophomore Ron Lindsay hit the post three times and senior forward Jim Roth hit it a couple of times, once when he was in all alone on Evansville's goalie who he had faked out of position.

LeGrande had an easy outing as he faced only six shots. It was his sixth shutout of the season. He needs only one more to break All-American Frank Tusinski's UMSL record of seven shutouts in one season.

Although the Rivermen have only scored two goals in their last three games, Dallas is not worried about his team falling into the slump they were in earlier this year. "We're moving the ball much better and we're getting our chances," he said.

So far this season Dallas is very pleased with his team's performance. "I think they've done well," he stated. "Our defense has played excellent. We've done a good job seeing what our schedule was like."

Soccer turns around season

Jim Schnurbusch

After a typical slow start, the soccer Rivermen are now "beginning to jell," according to senior goaltender Gary LeGrande.

Beginning the season with a miserable 1-3 mark and only being able to score two goals in the four games span, the Rivermen are currently riding on a seven game unbeaten streak which includes their upset victory of seventh ranked SIU-E. They have outscored their opponents during this span 16-1, and hold a convincing 7-3-1 record.

Many things have contributed to the turnaround on the team. LeGrande explained, "I just feel the freshmen needed more experience. They've (the freshmen) just gotten so much better. Bill Colleta, Dominic Barczewski and Kurt Billmeyer are all doing a tremendous job in the back-

field." Colleta, Barczewski, and Billmeyer are all freshmen and were teammates at Oakville High School.

Junior Nick Traina, the mainstay in UMSL's backfield thinks that a couple of changes have contributed to the current success. "Moving in to a 4-2-4 alignment from a 4-3-3 has helped out the offense considerably," said Nick. He added, "I moved to the backfield to kind of steady the defense and 'T' (freshmen Tim Tettambel) moved up to score some goals."

Along with the winning streak, the attitudes have changed also. Dennis Dougherty, senior forward on the team states, "We think were as good as anybody right now. When we were losing it seemed that there was kind of a 'wait for next year' attitude. It's different now."

Traina adds, "Sometimes you'd think to yourself and

wonder, Are we any good or not? The SIU game, I think answered all those in doubt."

Some of the beginning of the season miseries were attributed to too much pressure on individual players and the fielding of a young team that boasted nine freshmen, five of whom were in the starting line-up.

"Jimmy (Roth) had a lot of pressure on him early because he's a candidate to be All-American. It's a real team effort now," explained LeGrande.

Traina adds, "In the beginning a lot of underclassmen weren't playing well, but every one knew the potential that they had."

The team now seems to be more unified. Dougherty states, "Everybody is getting along well now."

LeGrande added the final note by saying, "Yeah, even the guys that are sitting on the bench are getting into it."

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FOLLOW ME: Two Riverwomen break through Indiana State's defense in their recent game against them. The Riverwomen lost 3-0 [photo by Jim Schnurbusch].

Riverwomen win; beat Meramec, SIU

Kathy Vetter

The field hockey Riverwomen had a very busy schedule last week, playing three games in five days.

The first game took place on October 11 against St. Louis Community College at Meramec. UMSL defeated Meramec 2-1 on their opponent's home territory.

UMSL jumped on top in the first minute of the game. Left winger Phyllis Ihms shot the ball past the Meramec goalie to make the score 1-0. Several minutes later, Gerri Allmeyer scored, increasing UMSL's lead to 2-0.

Meramec striker, Cook, gave her team their only goal with

just minutes remaining in the first half. There was no scoring in the second half, so the game ended in a 2-1 UMSL victory.

The Riverwomen played at home October 13 and defeated SIU-Edwardsville 4-0. Junior right wing Annie Bochantin scored UMSL's first goal on a shot that slipped past all of the SIU defenders.

Right link Michelle Siemer scored UMSL's second goal on a penalty caused by a Southern Illinois defender.

With just minutes remaining in the first half, it was Annie Bochantin once again scoring for UMSL. It was a beautiful shot that angled around the goalie and hit the opposite corner of the goal.

The Riverwomen hung equally tough in the second half. With only 10 minutes elapsed in the half, UMSL's Michelle Siemer once again flicked the ball in the goal on a penalty stroke, called for entrapment. This made the final score 4-0.

Annie Bochantin, who scored two of the goals, said, "We are getting a lot better as a team. It seems like they schedule us to play all of the hard teams first. I just can't wait to play St. Louis University again."

Michelle Siemer, the other two-goal scorer for UMSL, takes her team's penalty strokes. She has been perfecting her flick for six years now.

"I practice my flick everyday. I used to use a backwards scoop.

However, since the officials have gotten more lenient, I have gone back to my original scoop-flick." It has certainly payed off for the team.

The Riverwomen's third game of this series was played October 15 against Indiana State University. The overcast skies should have been a hint as to the outcome of the game. UMSL bowed to I.S.U. by the score of 3-0.

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Rebbe breaks UMSL's five mile record

Paul Adams

Neil Rebbe broke an eight-year-old record Saturday, Oct. 15 by running the five mile course in 25:47. Coach Frank Neal said, "Neil ran cross coun-

try all four years at UMSL and if anyone deserves a record, he sure does."

Despite Rebbe's record-breaking run, the team lost the tri-meet. The score was 22-33 against Washington University and 17-42 against Principia. The double loss dropped UMSL's record to 2-2.

Neal pointed out, "Everyone ran their fastest times of the year and senior Neil Rebbe broke the school record by running the fastest five miles that anyone at this school has ever run."

The previous record was held by Bobby Hudson who in 1969 ran five miles in 26:01. Neal

said Rebbe could still run a faster time this year "as the course in Chicago, which we will be running in a couple of weeks, is a fast course and Neil should be in better shape then."

Despite running a school record, Rebbe finished sixth in the meet. Mike Rocchio finished 12th with his fastest time of the year of 27:03. Bob Windisch took 14th with a time of 27:38.

Neal said of Rocchio and Windisch, "Having two freshmen taking the second and third spots on the team shows what we have in store for the next few years."

Jerry Young finished 15th with a time of 27:49 and Don

Schwalje rounded out the scoring with a time of 28:29 and

18th place.

Joe Halley, the 38-year-old wonder achieved his goal of the season by finishing under 30 minutes. He finished 21st with a time of 29:58.

The week before, UMSL defeated Central Methodist College in a home meet. They took five of the first six places.

Neal predicts that the team will finish the season with a 4-3 record. They will find out this Saturday in a home meet at Queeny Park at 11:00 a.m. The opponents are Principia, Rolla and Milliken.

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CAT'S POSITION: "Cat" Arnold shows why she received the "Outstanding Setter" award in the Des Moines tournament last weekend [photo by Sam Smith].

Volleyball wins Iowa tourney

Kathy Vetter

The UMSL women's volleyball team improved its record to 12-5 last week.

On Wednesday, Oct. 12, the team met three colleges from the Missouri area at UMSL. The Riverwomen won all three games, beating Washington University, St. Louis University and the University of Missouri - Columbia.

UMSL won all three matches in just two games apiece. The team was especially happy about beating UMC, since Columbia had defeated them earlier this year.

The match was over an hour long, which is very unusual for a two-game match, according to Coach Jim Doty.

On Saturday, Oct. 15, the volleyball team travelled to Des

Moines, Iowa, for the Drake Bulldog Tour. UMSL overpowered the other teams and won first place in the tournament.

The morning started out with a round robin schedule. UMSL placed second in this part of the competition with an 8-2 record.

When they were placed in the finals, they drew a bye for the quarter finals. In the semi-finals, the Riverwomen outplayed Iowa and took this match 15-2 and 15-2.

In the "3 games out of the 5" finals, the Riverwomen rose to the top, crushing Drake University 15-11, 15-9, and 15-5.

Doty was pleased with his team's performance. "This is the best we've played all year. In the semi-finals, freshman hitter Julie Ryan was the big

gun for us. She played her best game of the season," he said.

Reflecting on his team's overall performance in the tournament, Doty commented, "The defense and passing won the games for us. We passed very well and our defense was equally as strong. The girls are improving everytime they go out."

Doty also added that two of the UMSL players won awards in the tournament. Liz Davis got an award for "Outstanding Player" and "Cat" Arnold received one for "Outstanding Setter."

The volleyball team plays Saturday, Oct. 22 in the Arch Invitational at St. Louis University.

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Twenty minutes into the first half, I.S.U.'s right inner Laurel Hinnebury scored with a pass that came across the goal from the right side. Ten minutes later, her teammate Sharon Meier scored on a penalty stroke which was called because UMSL entrapped the ball.

With 15 minutes remaining in the game, Indiana's striker Veith made the final goal which resulted in a 3-0 win for her team.

After the game, UMSL Coach Judy Berres commented, "Indiana State University is the best team we have played this year. The girls are very quick. We had our chances, but we just couldn't penetrate today."

"I can't say that I was displeased," Berres said. "My girls felt a lot of pressure on them today because they thought that this was the deciding game for state."

Berres was going to make her decision about going to the state tournament this week.

UMSL plays SLU on October 20 at home at 4 p.m. and SIU at Edwardsville there on October 22 at 10 a.m.

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