

Fees may rise for UM tuition

Melinda Schuster

A proposal to increase student fees 12.9 percent will be voted on September 9 at the Board of Curator's meeting, according to Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman.

Grobman explained if the increase is approved, beginning in the 1978 fall semester, students will have to pay an estimated \$75 a year more in incidental fees to attend University of Missouri schools.

Grobman attributed inflation as one of the main reasons for the increase. He said every year it costs more money to operate the university and "the student fees have to pay for part of that."

The fee increase is included in the proposed budget for the 1978-79 school year. Grobman explained the budget for the coming school year is set at \$212 million. (This is for all four UM campuses.) Grobman said the universities will have to ask for an increase of about \$20 million over last year's budget.

He explained the university will request a \$15 million increase from the state legislature and a \$5 million increase from other sources.

From these other sources, the bulk is from student fees, said Grobman. He estimated that \$4.5 million will be generated from the fee increase.

Grobman stated the last fee increase was two years ago, and increases usually occur at that two-year interval. He pointed out that "in accordance to schools, we're below average in increasing our fees." He stated, "In fact, the fee increase is still not keeping up with inflation." Grobman described some ways the approximate \$20 million budget increase will be spent. He pointed primarily to a 10 percent salary increase. Three million dollars will go for increasing

operating expenses, such as fuel and electricity.

\$1.2 million will be spent on library improvements. Special equipment, needed for teaching, will cost \$1.6 million. \$1.9 million will go toward the health science areas and \$675,000 will be spent for more programs at UMSL. Jeanne Grossman, student body vice-president, does not agree with the 12.9 percent proposed fee increase and feels there are other alternatives.

"The state and the community benefit from higher education," Grossman said. "I think that they should try to get the money from the legislature instead of coming to the students all of the time."

She commented, "I don't think students have very much input in (the budget formation). They usually turn to us for reactions."

Grobman explained there has been and will be opportunities for students to express their opinions concerning the increase. He stated the budget will be reviewed before it goes to the Board of Curators, probably on September 8, and students can add input at that time.

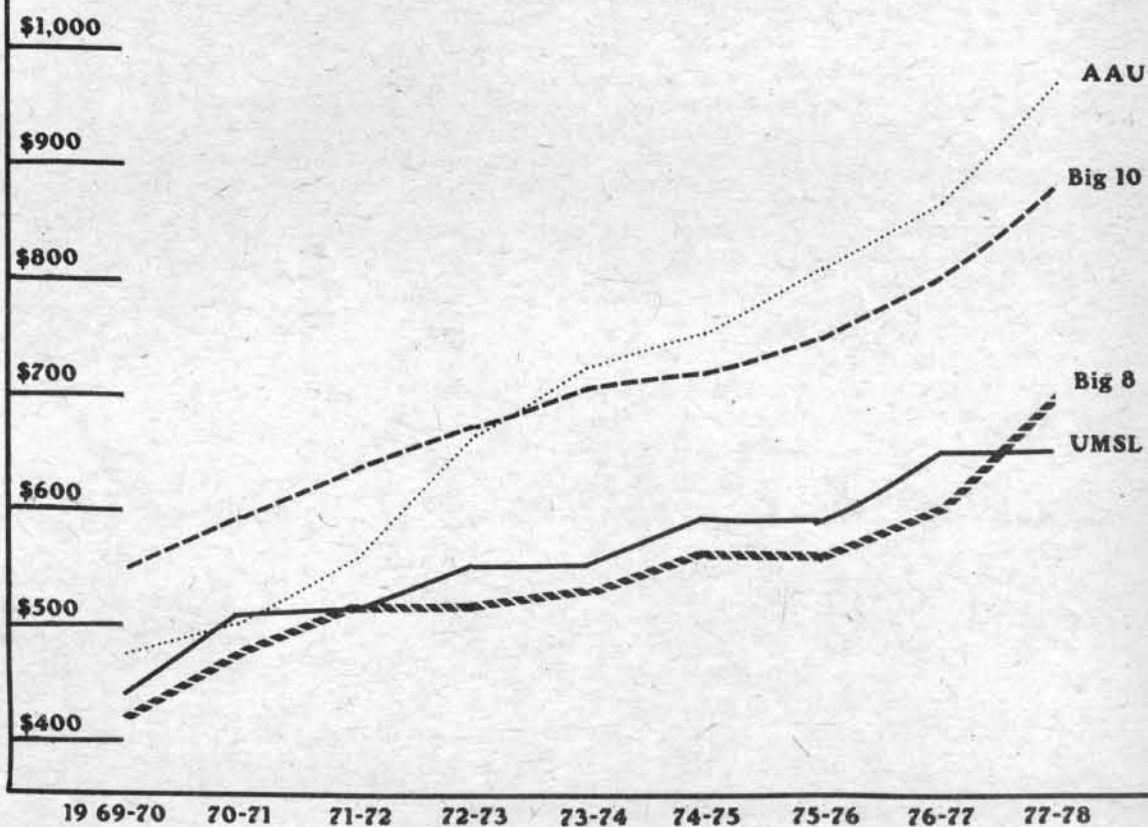
"Then the budget goes to the legislature and to the Coordinating Board for Higher Education. Students can appear before both of those bodies and have in the past," Grobman continued.

Grossman said members of UMSL's student body are planning to express their opinions about the increase "in a statement in conjunction with the student bodies from the other three campuses." She said they hope to make their statement at the upcoming Board of Curators' meeting.

After the board meeting, the

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Fees for resident undergraduates at public institutions



UMSL VS.?: This graph shows the comparison of tuition fees of UMSL to the Big Eight and Big

Ten school. The Board of Curators is currently discussing plans to raise UM tuition by the

coming fall semester [graph courtesy of Arnold B. Grobman, reprinted by Terry Mahoney].

Bi-State offers bus service

Annette Barselotti

The Bi-State Development agency is providing bus service in several areas, including the Normandy Orbit routes and Mehlville express lines. In an attempt for better transportation methods, Bi-State encourages students, who may not have definite transportation each day or who may find it advantageous to take the bus rather than a car to consider this plan. At the present time, over 200 students are involved in the program.

Neill Sanders, assistant director of admissions, feels the program is inexpensive, convenient, and reliable. As UMSL coordinator of the service, Sanders believes car maintenance can become very costly and because of this, the shuttle

services are a beneficial alternative. Furthermore, pollution and traffic are decreased in the area.

Costs are relatively low and, considered in terms of individual day, can average under a dollar. For south St. Louis city and county, weekly bus passes can be purchased at the Information desk in the University Center at a cost of \$3.50.

The bus will give students opportunities to commute back and forth at regular intervals.

A bus will depart from the Chesterfield Mall area in west county at 7:30 a.m., for arrival in time for 8:40 classes.

There will be two departures each morning from south St. Louis city at Willmore Park. The times are 7:20 a.m. and 8:20 a.m. Zone charges are 20 cents a day and will be collected

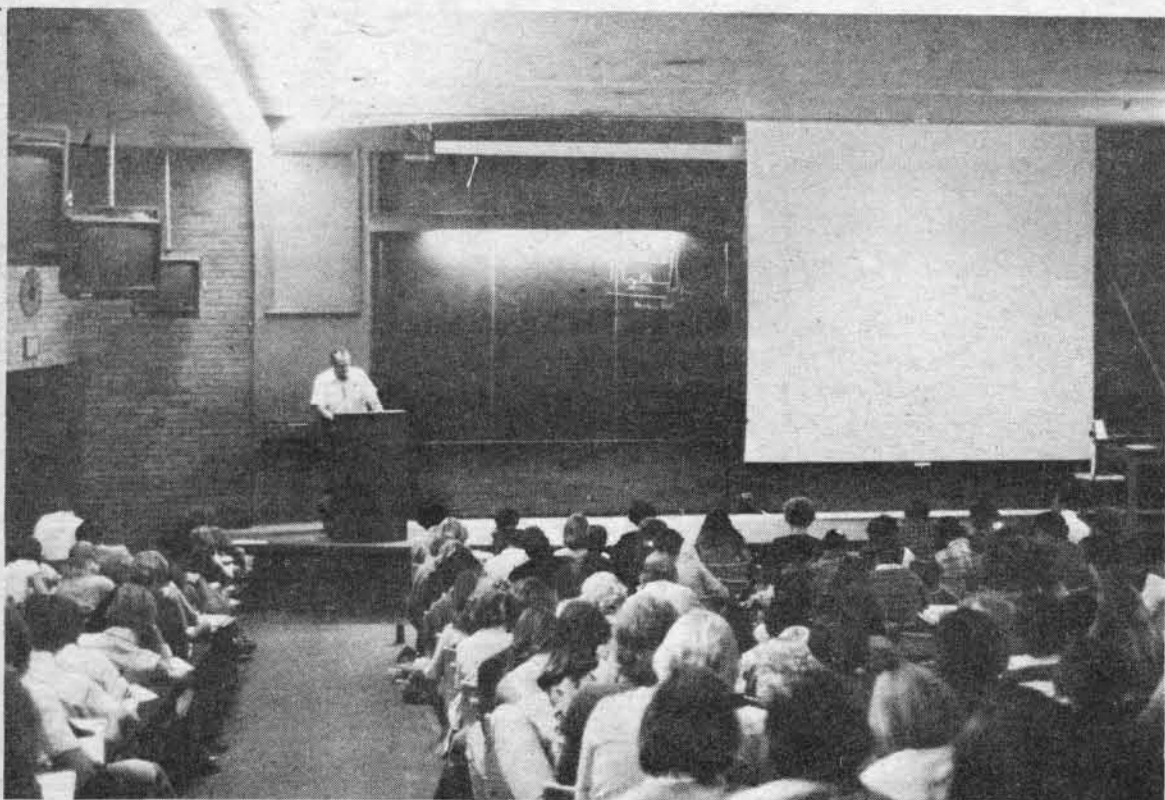
on the bus.

A south county bus will leave at 7:15 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. from the Venture store at Lindbergh Boulevard and Lemay Ferry Road. Zone charges are 60 cents a day.

Each bus will arrive at the school one hour before departure time. Return trips will originate from the Library at 2:45 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. to all three areas.

Normandy routes, as well as the Mehlville Clayton Park Ride lines, will also include UMSL. Beginning at 9 a.m., Normandy routes will have a service every 90 minutes. One-way trips will take approximately 35 minutes. Return trips will be every hour and a half starting at 9:45 a.m. and ending at 3:45 p.m. At 7:04 and 7:34 a.m., a bus will leave Lemay's Venture store in Mehlville. Homeward returns

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LECTURE TIME: Students listen to Melvin Shourd, visiting professor, who is teaching geology classes this semester. Shourd replaces

Larry Lee, who recently left UMSL following a tenure dispute with the physics department [photo by Debra Knox Deiermann].

Lee leaves UMSL geology changes

Bev Pfelger Harms

Geology classes are being taught this semester by visiting professor, Melvin Shourd, due to former UMSL professor Larry Lee's acceptance of a contract with University City High School.

According to John L. Rigden, chairperson of the physics department, the university received a resignation from Lee on August 26, stating he had found a position elsewhere and would not be returning to UMSL on August 29.

"It is my understanding that Lee agreed to go to U. City in the spring," said Rigden.

"Why he waited until the last day before classes to tell us, I don't know."

Lee stated that he never turned in his resignation at UMSL, but, instead, "received a letter about one-and-a-half

weeks before school saying that I was no longer needed and they (the physics department) had found someone to take my place.

"I had been looking since May for a job," said Lee. "I just found the harassment too great. The physics department has been doing all they could do to get me out. I couldn't stay there (UMSL) and do a poor job."

Rigden said, "Knowing the circumstances, I had talked to a few people informally in an effort to have someone available if Lee decided not to teach here."

"When we knew for sure (about Lee)," he said, "I contacted an individual who had expressed an interest. That person couldn't come to UMSL, so I was left in a bit of a fix."

Rigden said he then contacted

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Grobman establishes new pedestrian policy

Pedestrian Safety Policy has been instituted by Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman. The policy took effect on the first day of the Fall semester.

Traffic signs, visible proof of the policy, have been erected around campus directing drivers to yield to pedestrians.

"The policy is that all vehicles have to stop for pedestrians in the areas marked with the new signs," Grobman said. "The basic reason for the policy is my concern for student safety. I am concerned about the students who must cross the street to Woods Hall, the new administration building."

Since the building was opened, students have to cross East Campus Drive for business in Woods Hall. When the old

Administration Building was present, students did not have to cross streets when traveling from building to building, except when going to the Multi-Purpose Building. All walking was confined to the central part of the campus.

"The benefits of this policy will be an increase in safety for all concerned," Grobman said.

"The Central Council un-animously approved the idea

when I first brought it to them in early May." Likewise, the Fiscal Affairs and Long Range Planning Committee (of which Grobman is chairperson) approved it.

"It all basically comes down to the rights for others," he said. Grobman realizes that some students are not yet adjusted to the new policy. He believes it will take time for the policy to work smoothly, but noted he has seen it working well in most cases.

Grobman hopes the students will take the program seriously and recognize its intended purpose.

Business to give scholarship

A scholarship has been established in the UMSL School of Business Administration by the Helen Wolff Stores of St. Louis County.

This scholarship will be available to any junior business administration student for the amount of \$500 per year. It may be renewed for the student's senior year upon satisfactory academic progress. A recipient for this scholarship will be selected during 1977 and again during 1979.

Requirements for the scholarship are: completion of Scholarship Information Page; comple-

tion of the Financial Aid Application used by the university; applicators must be majoring in Business Administration; applicants must have an above average cumulative grade point average; and applicants must reside in the St. Louis area.

The recipients of the scholarship will be selected by the School of Business Administration in conjunction with the Office of Student Financial Aid. The selection criteria include financial need for the scholarship and academic ability.

If any recipient does not utilize the full amount of the

scholarship, for whatever reason, any unused portion may be awarded to another eligible student who meets the criteria.

Students interested in applying for this scholarship may contact either the School of Business Administration or the Office of Student Financial Aid

for application. Deadline for applications for 1977 is September 15. All completed applications should be returned to: Helen Wolff Stores Scholarship, Office of Student Financial Aid, UMSL, 8001 Natural Bridge, St. Louis, Mo., 63121.

Home-study program offered

A regional home-study program consisting of eight credit courses, ranging from accounting to symphonic music, will be offered this fall by the University of Mid-America through UMSL.

The program is designed for people who cannot attend regular on-campus classes. It

permits students to complete course work at their own pace through lectures broadcast on KETC-TV, channel 9, and learning center discussions. All courses will begin in mid-September.

Courses to be offered include Accounting I and II, Introduction to Symphonic Music, an Introduction to American Eco-

nomics Analysis, Introductory Psychology, Classroom and Childhood Behavior, and Value and Moral Development.

Information on these courses and registration is available by calling 5370 or writing University of Mid-America, 158 Education Building, UMSL, 8001 Natural Bridge, St. Louis, Mo., 63121.

Bi-State

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are at 4:20 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. Bi-State is progressing with the shuttle bus service and plans future routes if substantial demand for the project continues.

For more information on these routes, call the Admissions Office at 5451 or contact Sanders at 5723.



STOP: New traffic signs proclaim a new pedestrian policy initiated by Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman. His emphasis is on increased safety for students passing between buildings [photo by Debra Knox Determann].

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Teacher exams to be given

Students completing teacher preparation programs and advanced degree candidates in specific fields may take the National Teacher Examinations on any of three different test dates in 1977-78. Educational Testing Service, the nonprofit educational organizations that administers this testing program, said recently that the tests will be given November 12, 1977; February 18, 1978; and July 15, 1978, at nearly 400 locations throughout the United States.

Results of the National Teacher Examinations are considered by many large school districts as one of several factors in the selection of new teachers and used by several states for the

credentialing of teachers or licensing of advanced candidates. Some colleges require all seniors preparing to teach to take the examinations.

On each full day of testing, registrants may take the Common Examinations, which measure their professional preparation and general educational background, and/or an Area Examination that measures their mastery of the subject they expect to teach.

Prospective registrants should contact the school systems in which they seek employment, their colleges, or appropriate educational association for advice about which examinations to take and when to take them.

The "Bulletin of Information

for Candidates" contains a list of test centers and general information about the examinations, as well as a registration form. Copies may be obtained from college placement officers, school personnel departments, or directly from National Teacher Examinations, Box 911, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey, 08540.

Fee

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fate of the fee increase will be determined. However, Grobman commented, the entire budget will still have to be approved.

He explained the budget must be in the governor's hand by October 1. Governor Joseph P. Teasdale will then have until January 1, 1978 to get the budget ready for presentation to the state legislature. After Teasdale presents the budget, the legislature has from January 1 to June 1, 1978 to approve it.

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News in brief

UMSL holds workshop on disabled education

A two-day workshop dealing with sex education for the developmentally-disabled will be offered September 30 and October 1 at UMSL. The course, designed for special education teachers, counselors, administrators and parents, carries one hour of undergraduate or graduate credit.

The workshop, which may

also be taken on a non-credit basis, is being offered by UMSL Continuing Education-Extension in cooperation with the Social Health Association of Greater St. Louis and the St. Louis Association for Retarded Children.

For more information, contact UMSL Continuing Education-Extension at 453-5655.

Watermark materials now being accepted

Original works, written and visual arts, are now being accepted for publication in Watermark, an UMSL multimedia magazine.

The criteria for acceptance of written material includes: four 8 1/2 by 11 typed copies of work, double spaced.

Visual material must be smaller than 5 1/2 inches by 8 1/2 inches preferably black and white.

Written material will not be

returned, but visual submission will be returned to the sender if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is included.

Previous works published have included prose, poetry, fiction, treatises, graphics, photos, designs and paintings.

All works can be left at the Information Desk, in the University Center, or mailed to: Watermark, 7051 Amhearst, University City, Mo. 63130, Attention: Rose Tenkins

Discovery program holds women's courses

More than 20 workshops, seminars and short courses specifically designed for women will be offered this fall through the Discovery Program for Women of UMSL. Courses will be offered on campus in both the day and evening, and three courses will also be offered at UMSL's downtown location, 522 Olive Street.

Courses range from "Assertive Training" to "How to Cope with Stress," from "Everything You Wanted To Know About Money" to "Single Parents, Blended Families."

A new brochure describing the courses and various other opportunities for women at UMSL is available by writing the UMSL Continuing Education-Extension, 8001 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, Mo. 63121 or by calling 453-5961.

Individual counseling sessions at no charge and vocational testing at a minimum charge are also available for women who are contemplating changes in life styles, going back to school, getting a job or entering new professions.

Women's Center shows special labor film

There will be a special showing of the new film "Union Maids," at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 13, in room 120 Benton Hall. The film, followed by a reception in the Women's Center, will mark the fall opening of the exhibit, "Dollar Dresses: St. Louis Women in the 1930's Garment Industry."

"Union Maids" is a film which documents the experiences of three working women who came from the rank and file to become union organizers in Chicago during the 1930's.

The film will be followed by a talk on the contemporary labor struggle at the J. P. Steven Co. mills, the latest chapter in the history of

women workers in the textile industry. A reception will be held in the Women's Center, 107a Benton, where the photographic exhibit, "Dollar Dresses," is displayed.

The exhibit, "Dollar Dresses: St. Louis Women in the 1930's Garment Industry," will be on view 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday until September 30. Through the use of historical and contemporary photographs and the words of the women themselves, the exhibit documents the experience of women garment workers in the 1930's. "Dollar Dresses" was co-sponsored by the Women's Center and the Women's Historical Collection, UMSL Archives.

Homecoming draws organization candidates

Applications are now being accepted for Homecoming King and Queen candidates. All organizations are invited to nominate a candidate.

The deadline for applications is September 26, at 5 p.m., in the Student Activities Office, room 262, University Center.

All applicants must comply with the university rule that prohibits candidates from being on Academic probation.

The primary election for candidates will be held in conjunction with the new student elections on September 28 and 29. No campaigning will

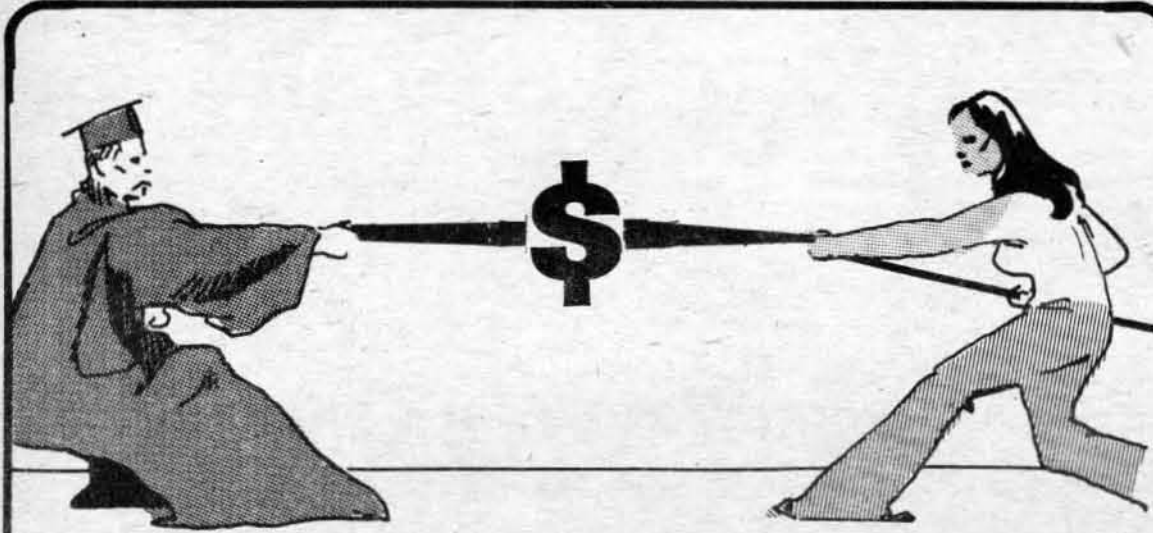
be allowed prior to September 26.

Results of both elections will be available at the Information Desk and the Student Activities Office. All applicants will be notified of the results, with the top five vote-getters proceeding to the general election.

This election will be on September 30. The results will be announced at the Homecoming dinner dance.

For further information, contact the Student Activities Office in room 262 University Center, or at 5536.

editorials



Raise in fees self-defeating

At its last meeting the University Board of Curators held preliminary discussions on a proposed 12 to 13 percent increase in student fees which may go into effect in the fall. That percentage translates to between \$72 and \$78 per year for full-time students, more if summer courses are included.

Such an increase would be inconsistent with the university's stated purpose of providing low-cost education for the people of Missouri. Each increase in fees decreases the chances for many people to attend the university. Although the present fees seem low, once the cost of books is included the full-time student pays about \$800 per year or \$3,200 over a four year period. This is a substantial amount for middle to lower income families. The pinch is felt particularly at UMSL.

Unlike students at residential colleges most UMSL students are the first in their families to have attended college. Most work while attending school, many full-time. This student population was largely unserved prior to UMSL's establishment nearly 15 years ago. The urban location and low fees have made college a reachable goal for these people.

Fortunately for the poorer students, grants are available, however, there is a finite amount of grant money. Each time costs go up, the number and amount of grants must go down.

For the bulk of UMSL students whose families fall into middle and lower income brackets, loans may be an answer. Recent changes in guidelines, however, make it more difficult to get one of these loans.

As a result, many students in the financial "gray area" get squeezed out. These are students whose families make too much money to qualify for loans and grants but not enough to finance school. The irony of the situation is that these are generally

the students who are trying to finance their own way through college. They often attempt to combine full-time work schedules with courses. An \$80 increase to these people appears much larger than it does to financially established administrators or legislators.

Of course persons in this situation could drop to part-time status. In the long run this is a more expensive route in terms of both lost time and money.

An increase in fees could well lead to an increased enrollment at UMSL. Some students would be forced to attend part-time for economic reasons. Additionally, people from St. Louis now attending Columbia or Rolla may be forced to live at home and commute to UMSL rather than absorb the higher fees and pay for room and board.

A fee increase to students does not seem to be an answer to the university's problems. Loss of students and displacement to the overcrowded and more limited programs of the urban campuses would seem to outweigh any financial gain.

The answer obviously, is more state support. Compared to other states Missouri ranks midway in tax support. Missouri support for higher education, however ranks near the bottom. It would appear that a reordering of priorities is necessary.

The benefits of the present investment in the type of student utilizing UMSL can already be shown. Over 12,000 people have graduated from this campus. More than 85 per cent of the graduates remain in St. Louis. UMSL is the major supplier of college-educated personnel in the metropolitan area.

To maintain its present academic program the University of Missouri does need more money. Students are not able to adequately provide the necessary revenues. If a viable university system is to be maintained, the state legislature must increase its support.

commentary

by Mike Drain

Carter faces reality

The new and refreshing type of president that many had thought that they were getting has been caught in the web of government bureaucracy. The end result is that he is just as ineffective (or effective for that matter) as any other candidate could have been. The problem lies in the fact that Carter led so many to believe in something that he must have known could not materialize the way he projected it.

The dreams of the people who supported him are slowly fading one at a time so that there is now little to dream about. He has had scandal in his staff, something no one dared to think possible. His economic practices have only proven more ineffective than any of his predecessors, for the recent statistics prove that the unemployment rate is on the rise, and the rate of inflation is anything but curbed.

Foreign governments ignore him diplomatically while he smiles and extends his hand. Carter is just what many other governments wanted, someone with more words than action, and little desire to enforce his convictions.

Included on his growing list of "unaccomplishments" is the still growing government list of employees. For every one that is

cut back, there are two replacements.

The environment has had some gains and some losses. Carter has stopped several of the dams that were springing up all over the country. Yet he failed to realize that a costly government funded project was doing worse than nothing. The poorly managed coal gassification project was doomed before it got much more than a start.

There is, however a great good that Carter has exemplified to the American people. That good is his attitude that the people have a right to know. They have the right to know about how their government is run and who does what. The very attitude, though unrealistic in a pragmatic sense, that he has shown is a refreshing change from a rather stagnant past. Having a good rapport with not only his aids, staff and congress, but with the people of the United States has given a new confidence in the government, though the position of the presidency still shakes from the aftermath of the Nixon era.

The thing to do now is to face up to the fact that change can not come quickly in the American system. This built-in slowness may be the factor that will either make or break the system as we know it.

letters

Defends free speech

Dear Editor:

Today I was walking from Stadler Hall to Clark Hall. As usual on Friday's Paul Gomberg was selling his issues of "Challenge" by the student union. I stopped to get one because it is good to get a different point of view of the world-wide news and because Paul is a friend of mine.

I admire Paul's dedication to his cause and I'm sure anybody who has had him for class or has talked to him will agree with me. Paul is a communist; an idealist who is concerned with the human condition and is devoted to change it for the better. Personally, I do not agree with his method of change by revolution but I do agree that change according to the needs of the people is needed (through legislative action).

A complaint has been made against Paul Gomberg. He has been asked to stop "peddling his communist papers." I am

not sure of the ways and means of the administration but from what Paul has told me a request must be approved for the sales of publications on campus. Five years ago, Paul made that request and has not yet heard from the administration. (I do not know when the complaint was filed.) I am sure that Paul is protected by the First Amendment of the Constitution, but since the bureaucratic tape has taken five years for a reply Paul must break its rules and sell his papers without a license.

From a conservative point of view, the "Challenge" is full of propaganda — from a liberal point of view, the "Globe-Democrat" is also full of propaganda. Pick up a copy of "Challenge," read it, agree or disagree with it. It is a different point of view and it does help us to find out "where we are at." Isn't that what education is all about?

Stephen Kelly

Prisoners seek pen pals

Dear Editor:

May I take a moment to tell you about a unique program that matches ordinary citizens with those serving prison sentences in nearly every state of our nation.

The Pen Pal Program began in Cincinnati two years ago with the help of the local newspapers in response to the growing number of letters they were receiving from prisoners seeking correspondence as a result of the 1971 federal court decision liberalizing prisoners' mail rights.

We are prisoners and members of the Prison Pen Pal Program and we know first hand of the loneliness of imprisonment and the tremendous need of friendship from interested citizens.

This program is not a "lonely hearts club" but is intended to get concerned citizens of all ages and sexes involved with persons in prisons who may not any longer have family and friends to assist and motivate them towards change.

The growing success of this program is astounding. Would you believe more than 400 citizens and convicts are matched each month? But we desperately need more concerned people in this area to write those shut-in who merit your concern.

Address all comments and inquiries to Mr. George McGowan 31597 or Reverend John H. Ward 29378, Box 146, Fordland Mo. 65652. Thank you.

George McGowan

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Geology

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Melvin Shourd, a historical geologist, from Washington University to teach the classes. Shourd agreed to handle the lectures, with the laboratory work to be taught by Michael Fix, an UMSL

physics instructor.

"I know for a fact that Lee had dual contracts signed with UMSL and U. City for over a month," said Rigden.

According to Lee, he had no

contracts anywhere at that time. "I had an understanding with U. City, pending my certification at the high school level," he said. "My certification didn't come until two days after I received the letter from UMSL. I did not sign a contract until then, and I did not sign a contract with UMSL for this semester at any time."

Rigden said indecision on who would teach the class created confusion for students and university staff.

"I got many calls during the summer, asking me if Lee would be teaching at UMSL," said Rigden. "Since I didn't know until a few days before classes (that he was not), I told everyone that as far as I knew, he would be."

"If students were as ignorant of the situation as I was, and made the assumption he was teaching it," said Rigden, "I think Lee hurt the students more than anyone else."

Lee stated, "Students knew I wouldn't be back. I told everyone on the last day of class in May that this would probably be my last lecture at UMSL. I also told all students who called me. I don't feel like I let the students down, since I told everybody."

According to a student in the geology class, "When I went to the bookstore to buy my books, the people there told me they weren't sure if the class was

being held. They said it was up in the air and advised me not to buy the book until I had attended class.

"Geology was one class I was looking forward to and to enjoying the instructor," the student said. "I passed up another class for geology thinking Lee was teaching it."

"I got the impression that few people in the class knew Lee wasn't going to be teaching," she said. "I don't think people were enjoying the class, since many people got up during the lectures last week and left."

The textbook was a problem for some students. In the past, Lee had used a textbook as optional reading material. Some students were surprised to find that the \$15 book will be the main basis for the courses and an unexpected expense.

"Fix seemed disgusted in the lab class," said a student, "because the lab books weren't in. He said since Lee was the only one who knew to order the books, the books weren't ordered in time. So labs will not start until September 12. Even then we aren't guaranteed that the books will be here."

Rigden said no students have dropped the class, even though Lee is not at UMSL. A student in the class, noticed that there was a drop in the number of students attending the lecture on Thursday, compared to the number on the first day of class.

"I am aware that Lee's reputation was responsible for part of the enrollment in the class," said Rigden. "It's only the first week of class, still we have had a few additions and no drops that I know of."

Rigden said there are more than 300 currently enrolled in Geology I. This compares, according to Lee, with 500 who had previous taken the class each semester.

No decision has been made on the future of the class. According to Rigden, Shourd will teach the class for the remainder of the semester. Definite plans will be made on a permanent instructor in time for the coming spring or following fall semester.

Lee says he is looking forward to his job at University City High School where he will be teaching five classes of Earth Science.

"I taught there before coming to UMSL. It's also convenient for me since I have two boys and I'd like to keep them in St. Louis schools, at least for one more year," Lee said.

He plans to return to UMSL for a double lecture with Charles Granger, biology professor.

"I'm looking forward to that I've enjoyed teaching at UMSL, but in the last few years, I haven't been given an opportunity to expand and be creative with my classes," said Lee. "I think U. City will allow me that opportunity."

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBIT: "Women in the 1930's Garment Industry" is the theme of the exhibit in the Women's Center. It will be on display from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each weekday in room 107a Benton Hall.

APO BOOKPOOL: Alpha Phi Omega will be taking Bookpool returns in the SSB Building, room 227 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

NEW STUDENT RECORD BOOKS: Phi Kappa Alpha will be distributing these from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in 155 University Center.

MEETING: The State Senate Urban Problem Committee will be meeting at 7 p.m. in room 222 J. C. Penney. The featured speaker will be Senator Harriet Woods.

MEETING: Pi Sigma Epsilon, the only business fraternity at UMSL, will hold an orientation meeting at 12:15 in room 126 J. C. Penney and again at 7 p.m. in room 222 J. C. Penney

friday

MEETING: The Accounting Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. in room 222, J. C. Penney

NEW STUDENT RECORD BOOKS: Will be distributed by Pi Kappa Alpha from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in 155 University Center.

WORKSHOP: The Women's Center will have a Brown Bag Luncheon at noon in 107a Benton Hall. Jacqueline McGee will be speaking on the "Role of the Women's Center in addressing concerns facing minority women at UMSL."

MEETING: The Accounting Club will hold a meeting at 12:30 p.m. in 222 J. C. Penney.

FLICK: Mel Brook's "Silent Movie" will be shown at 8 p.m. in 101 Stadler Hall. Price: \$1 with UMSL ID.

ALBUM OF THE WEEK: "Enigmatic Ocean" by Jean-Luc Ponty at 1 a.m. Steve Pohlman will on the air from 11 p.m. Friday till 3 a.m. Saturday and Tom Pierce will be your host from 3 a.m. to 7 a.m. (90.7 Stereo F.M.)

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saturday

TEST: The MCPT tests will be given at 7:30 a.m. in rooms 120 and 211 Benton Hall.

SOCCER: The UMSL Rivermen will take on Benedictine college at 1:30 p.m. at UMSL.

FLICK: "Silent Movie" at 8 p.m. in 101 Stadler Hall. Price: \$1 with your UMSL ID.

sunday

RUSH MEETING: Panhellenic Association Formal Rush Assembly meets at 1 p.m. in the J. C. Penney Auditorium.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK: Roy Buchanan is the featured artist at 1 a.m. The disc jockeys on the air Sunday morning will be Romondo Davis from 1 a.m. till 4 a.m. and Dennis Sullivan from 4 a.m. till 6 a.m.

monday

Today is the last day that an undergraduate student may enter a course for credit.

FLICK: "Things to Come" will be shown at 8:15 in the J. C. Penney Auditorium. Free.

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tuesday

FLICK: "Union Maids" will be shown at 7 p.m. in 120 Benton Hall. There will be a reception to open the fall exhibit of "Dollar Dresses."

FLICK: "Flash Gordon," 8:15 p.m. in J. C. Penney Auditorium. Free.

wednesday

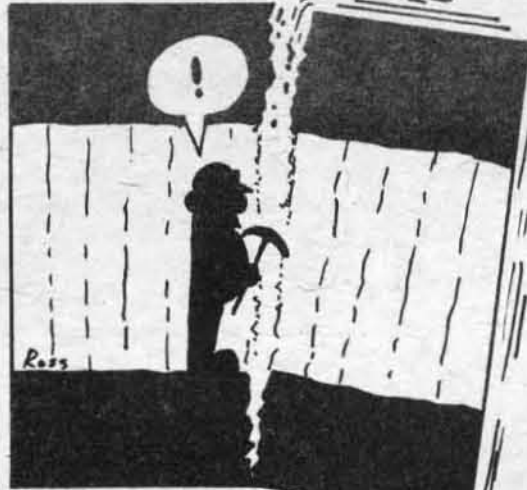
DISCO: DJ "Streiker" will be featured free from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the University Center lounge.

thursday

SEMINAR: The Women's Center will hold a Brown Bag Luncheon at noon in 107a Benton Hall. Inuka Kimaada Shujaa Mwanguzi will be speaking on "Social Advocacy Worker-Double Jeopardy: Black and Female."

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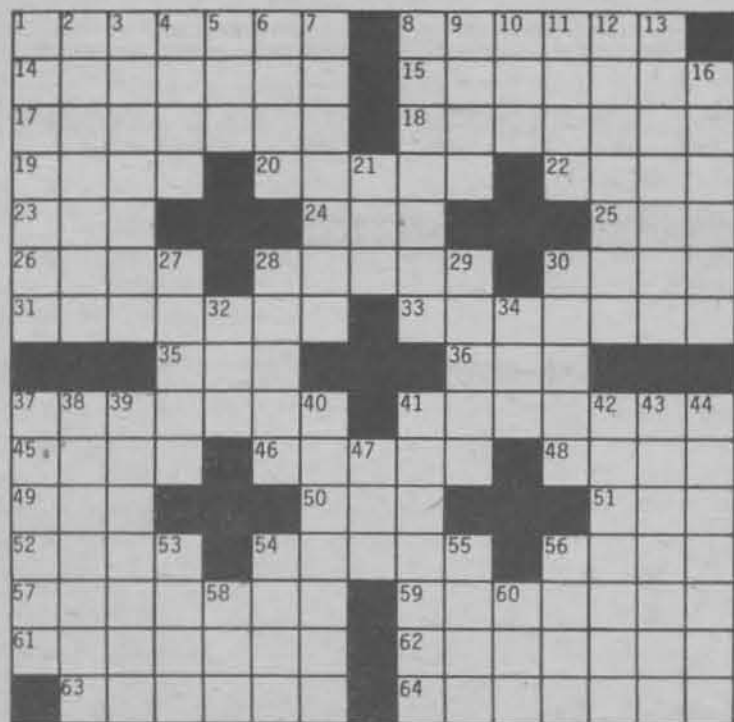
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ACROSS

- 1 Servile
- 8 Rich or prominent persons
- 14 Frequenter
- 15 Stuffed oneself
- 17 Classroom need
- 18 Experienced person
- 19 Big bundle
- 20 Knockout substance
- 22 Suffix: body
- 23 Basic Latin verb
- 24 Division of time
- 25 Insect egg
- 26 Ship of old
- 28 Be afraid of
- 30 Nota
- 31 Old men
- 33 Musical pieces
- 35 Exploit
- 36 Tennis term
- 37 Disciplined and austere
- 41 Radio or TV muff
- 45 Heap
- 46 Picture game
- 48 Designate
- 49 Mr. Gershwin

- 50 Part of USAF
- 51 — science
- 52 "Aba — Honeymoon"
- 54 Aquatic mammal
- 56 — fide
- 57 Cotton cloth
- 59 Eating place
- 61 Certain movie versions
- 62 Howl
- 63 Most sound
- 64 Men of Madrid

DOWN

- 1 Affair
- 2 Fort or TV western
- 3 Edible mollusk
- 4 Workshop item
- 5 Mineral suffix
- 6 With 10-Down, certainty
- 7 "Scarlet Letter" character, et al.
- 8 Catholic devotion periods
- 9 Assert
- 10 See 6-Down
- 11 Minerals

- 12 Rank above knight
- 13 Endurance
- 16 Relatives on the mother's side
- 21 Garden tool
- 27 Sky-blue
- 28 Gloomy (poet.)
- 29 "Valley of the —"
- 30 Relay-race item
- 32 Common suffix
- 34 Prefix: new
- 37 House bug
- 38 "The — of Penzance"
- 39 Tuscaloosa's state
- 40 Most tidy
- 41 Agencies
- 42 Site of famous observatory
- 43 Come forth
- 44 Payment returns
- 47 Computer term
- 53 " — for All Seasons"
- 54 Individuals
- 55 Mark with lines
- 56 Heavy knife
- 58 Past president
- 60 Wine measure

Answer on page 11

The challenge.

Match the proper colors to the clues shown below.

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3. Chandler's Dahlia _____
4. School's Board _____
5. Calcutta's Hole _____
6. Pope's Helper _____
7. Wambaugh's Knight _____
8. High-class Blood _____
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Program Board provides entertainment

Carol Specking

Many students wonder what ever happens to the \$24.50 they pay for student activities at registration time. This money goes toward many different things. It may go to the bond retirement of a building or it may go to the athletic department. But one thing that a small percentage of the money does go to is the program board, which is an important part of the UMSL campus.

The program board, which is located in the University Center, is an organization that chooses and organizes the many programs which are seen throughout the UMSL school year. During the year the board provides movies, lectures, professional theatre groups, and concerts.

Stephanie Kreis, director of the program board, is in charge of the entire production. She accomplishes this with a staff of two full-time workers; herself and her secretary. The board she is in charge of consists of ten students. Five of these students are chosen by the Central Council and the other five are chosen by Kreis.

The board meets throughout

the year but most of the actual planning for the up-coming year is done in November and December. It is then that they look at the options and try to decide what should be shown and more importantly what would interest the UMSL student body.

"It's all a very informal thing," Kreis said. "We all just sit down and talk about the possibilities."

However, before these possibilities are decided on there are many important things to consider. One of the first and main things that is considered is the expense.

The program board is appropriated around \$50,000 from the university through student activity fees. Tough this may sound like a great deal of money, it is quickly absorbed. Not only does the program board use the \$50,000 they are appropriated, but they also have to spend the \$20,000 they receive from ticket revenues. Therefore, the program board spends approximately \$70,000 a year.

These expenses mount up from many things. Along with paying the performers, there is also their traveling expenses to

consider. Then all the workers, such as the ticket sellers and the ushers must be paid. Next the publications and publicity fees must be accounted for. And finally expenses for miscellaneous items, such as projector lamps and spot-light rentals, must be paid.

The expense of films and movies is even more costly. Film rentals themselves are approximately \$21,000. "It's a very expensive business. If we give two major concerts, the concert budget is eaten up. If we have three acting companies, the theatrical budget is practically gone. People just don't realize what it costs," Kreis commented. Other considerations that the board must account for are what or who is available. Only certain performers or companies may be touring at that given time.

The other consideration is the size of the performers company. The J. C. Penney auditorium where the performances are shown can only accommodate a certain size, so this, too, narrows down many of the choices.

"This time there was only one

theatrical company that could fit our size requirements and that was "The Acting Company," Kreis added.

When the actual decision-making stage is completed by the committee, it is then that Kreis goes to work. She then arranges for all the films, movies, lectures and performances.

This year the program board has arranged for a variety of performances. In this way they hope to attract a fairly broad spectrum of people. This semester there will be 39 movies, two major lectures, a couple of professional theatre groups and a couple of concerts.

The program board tries to keep a balance between programs that are free and those that have admission prices. Kreis insists that students always get the cheapest prices.

"We may not be able to have these free programs in the future, but until then we will continue to do so," she replied.

The only problem that the program board faces is student apathy toward certain performances. Kreis feels that students

are perhaps afraid to come to a performance. She feels that many students come from backgrounds where they are not used to these types of entertainment. They perhaps feel the performance may be over their heads or not enjoyable.

But Kreis disagrees with this reaction. She feels that if these people would just go to one of these performances, they would really enjoy it.

"A lot of criticism come from people who have never seen any of the productions. They say, 'Oh, I've never been to one of them,' as if it's something to be proud of."

This type of reaction is even more distressful to Kreis because she feels that the purpose of the university is to learn something a person didn't know before or to see something they usually don't see.

"It's really a shame if a person leaves this university with the same likes and dislikes they had when they came in. If they do, then I think the university has failed."



LOOKING TO THE PAST: Joel Bennet as Conrad Birdie in last years musical. (Photo by Romondo Davis.)

U. Players start has largest turnout

Rick Jackoway

Auditions were held last week for the musical, "A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum," which will open the 1977-78 University Players' season.

This years' turnout was among the largest in the U. Players' history, with about 75 students auditioning for the eighteen available roles. Positions are still open for technical and stage crews, according to the play's director, Denny Bettisworth.

Bettisworth took over direction of the U. Players four years ago when they "constantly had to search around campus for a place to rehearse." The players then moved to Marilac for a year before returning to the main

campus to make their permanent home in the Benton Hall Theatre. Bettisworth said the permanence of their own theatre has helped the U. Players grow.

This season the University Players will put on five plays: "A Funny Thing Happened on

the Way to the Forum" October 20-23; "Delicate Balance," December 2-4; "Rimers of Eldrith" March 3-5; "Oh Dad, Poor Dad, Mama Hung You in the Closet and I'm Feeling So Sad" April 21-23; and a student directed play to be announced later.

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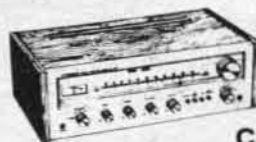
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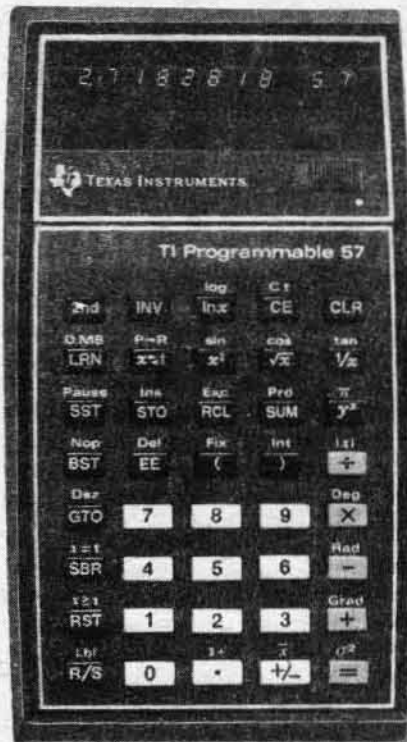


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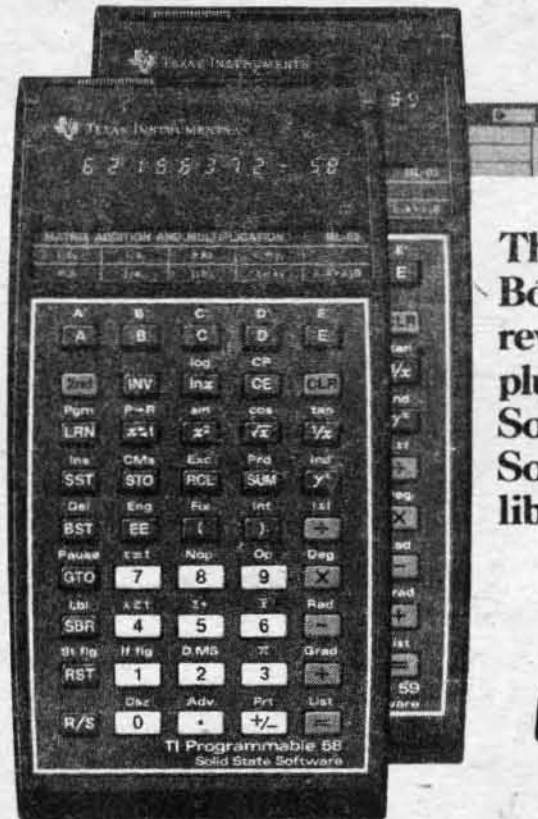
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Rivermen lose opener to St. Louis U., 1-0

Jim Schnurbusch

The soccer Rivermen suffered their first defeat of the season by losing to the Billikens of St. Louis University in the St. Louis Cup Game last Friday night at Washington University. The score was 1-0.

The Billikens, being the number one perennial power in the Midwest, came into the game with a lot of confidence. However, the freshmen-laden Rivermen team played a solid

game, both offensively and defensively.

"I thought we played pretty well, considering the many new faces on the team," soccer head coach Don Dallas explained. "I'm really pleased with their performance."

The backfield played a particularly strong game. Freshmen Tim Tettambel, Dominic Barczewski, and Bill Colleta all played exceptionally well for their collegiate debut. Transfer students Pat McWay and Bob Weber also strengthened the

defense.

It looked as though the Rivermen had the lead in the first half only to have their goal disallowed.

Winger Jerry DeRousse took the ball in the corner and fed a pass to Nick Traina. Traina then sent the ball high towards the net. Freshmen Mike Flecke moved in, colliding with Billikens' goalie Rick Apadaca and at the same time headed the ball into the net. The referee disallowed the goal, however, ruling that Flecke had collided

with Apadaca before he had jumped for the ball.

"It was a very questionable call," Dallas said.

The Rivermen had other good scoring chances in the game, only to be stopped by some good goaltending and poor field conditions.

Senior forward Jim Roth had a breakaway but could not contain the ball on the rough terrain. He did get a shot away but it went wide of the goal.

Mark Buehler, a sophomore from St. Louis U. High, had two excellent scoring chances but shot wide on one attempt and was stopped on a good save by the Billikens' goalie.

The only score of the game was to be from Billiken's senior forward, Pete Collico. Collico took a pretty feed from Don Aubuchon and kicked the ball past UMSL's goalie, Gary LeGrande, from about nine feet out. It came with only 1:45 gone in the second half.

The Billikens maintained their

attack after the goal, but LeGrande and his defense kept the ball out of the net.

Dallas felt his team played a strong game but contributed some of the ineffectiveness of the players to their injuries. "There were a few boys that weren't playing at 100 percent. (Jim) Roth has a slight shoulder separation and (Nick) Traina and (Dennis) Dougherty have muscle pulls," the soccer mentor explained.

The Rivermen were outshot in the game 19-12 and drew 18 fouls.

Dallas said that naturally the players were dejected with the loss, but he also felt it (the game) was good for the team mentally.

"A game like that against the number one soccer power in the Midwest will put confidence into the team. Only losing 1 to 0 to St. Louis U. is nothing to be ashamed of," Dallas said.

The Rivermen's next opponent

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GOAL IN MIND: Senior forward Jim Roth pursues a Billiken player in the St. Louis Cup Game played last Friday night. The Billikens defeated the Rivermen 1-0 [photo by Sam Smith].

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PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT: The women's field hockey team practices for their upcoming

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Women sports a mainstay for UMSL

Vita Epifanio

Women's sports at UMSL have definitely expanded their spectrum of interest in the past few years, and consequently have become a vital mainstay to UMSL's athletic scene. According to Women's Sports Coordinator Judy Berres, there have been approximately 200 women who have shown interest in collegiate sports at UMSL this year.

In women's sports, there has also been an expansion in schedules. For instance, the basketball schedule has been increased from prior seasons. This upcoming season includes 17 games and three tournaments.

Also, this season's volleyball team, coached by Jim Doty, is

scheduled to compete in such cities as Chicago and Des Moines, which reflects the fact that women's sports is also definitely becoming more involved with travel.

This year's staff has likewise expanded. An addition to the coaching staff is Carol Gomes. Berres and Gomes will be the full-time coaches for this year. For the six years prior to Gomes' arrival, Berres held this position alone.

Even with these signs of growth, many UMSL students are unaware of the competitive sports available for women, and many are unfamiliar with women's sports in general. Women have the opportunity to try-out and compete in five major team sports. These include: field hockey, volleyball, basketball, softball, and tennis.



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Family withdraws lights offer

Jim Schnurbusch

Due to the delays created by the UMSL Administration, the \$40,000 offer for erecting lights on the baseball field has been withdrawn.

The offer was presented to Blair Farrell, Director of the Office of Development, in the Development Office from a family interested in UMSL. The offer was on the understanding that the university would match the \$40,000 proposition.

The original proposal made by Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman suggested that the \$20,000 would come from the student funds and \$20,000 from university funds. Central Council was interested in the beginning, but then reconsidered and finally withdrew their offer.

Grobman then had hoped that the fiscal affairs and long range planning committee would ratify

the remaining \$20,000 to be taken from UMSL funds. The committee failed to act on the proposal by the end of the semester.

The family has now withdrawn their offer due to the long delay and disorganization of the whole project.

UMSL's head baseball coach, Jim Dix explained, "Things just got caught up in the red tape."

Dix went on to explain one of the advantages of UMSL would have been to have a lighted ball field.

A lighted field would have allowed for greater attendance for games, especially during the week. Night games would have allowed players to miss less classes. Recruiting would have been greatly improved because of the lights and may have helped increase attendance at the university, where enrollment has been declining.

An \$80,000 offer was quoted to the university by the J. W. Vollmer Company of St. Louis who represents Hi-Tek Lighting of Crawfordsville, Indiana. The offer was based on the fact that UMSL would have supplied some of the labor as far as putting up poles and wiring.

The lighting situation, as it stands now, looks to have no future for the UMSL field. Dix stated, "It doesn't look good. The school must not have been concerned whether we have lights or not, or else they would have jumped on the opportunity."

Rivermen bow

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is Benedictine College. The game is to be played on UMSL's home field on Saturday, September 10th, at 1:30 p.m. Hopefully the new watering system that is being installed will be completed for the game.

Last year the Rivermen defeated Benedictine 1 - 0. "We just have to go out and get that first win," Dallas said. "Benedictine has a lot of St. Louis boys. It's going to be a tough game."

Answer to crossword puzzle

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Intramural schedule

Activity	Sign-up Deadline	Starting Dates
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Intramurals offer variety

Grant Crawley

With the wide range of intramural activities here at UMSL, it's hard not to get involved in any of them. Roughly 1500 students participate in intramural activities as testimony to the scope of the program.

Intramural director, Jim Belton feels that he and his staff have programs set up for this

semester that should appeal to a large number of the student body. Programs that are on tap for the coming weeks include team sports such as touch football, open hoc-soc, and inner-tube water polo.

Individual programs slated for sometime in the near future are singles and doubles tennis, racquetball, bowling, and cross country.

Several successful programs

from last year will return, along with a couple of new ones such as three-man, half-court basketball and intramural wrestling. Both are slated to make their appearance in mid-October.

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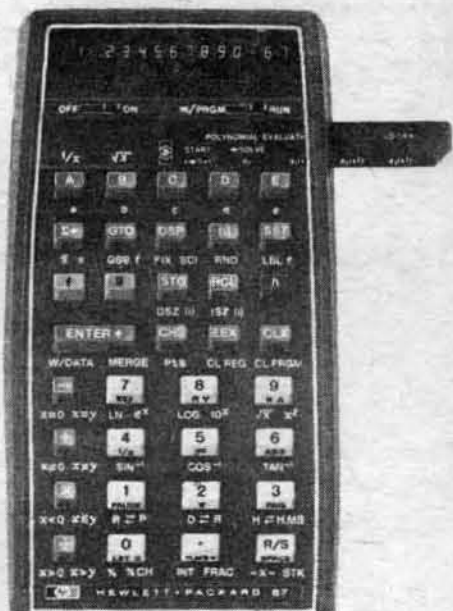
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