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Council calls for Dempster's resignation

Rick Jackoway

Central Council, UMSL's student government, narrowly passed two motions calling for the resignation of UM Curator Robert Dempster, in its Oct. 21 meeting. The controversy was one of two in the three-and-a-half hour meeting.

The first Dempster motion was a resolution calling for his resignation based on comments attributed to him in recent articles, which included references the council said were toward the students of the University and other citizens of the state.

Some of the opposition to the motions questioned the validity of these stories, which were originally published in the *Columbia Tribune*.

The second motion called for the "printing and coordinating of a petition drive to call for the resignation of Robert Dempster from the Board of Curators."

The opposition to the Dempster motions came as a surprise to many of the council's members. "I thought we finally had a motion we could all agree upon. Something that would have some effect. And look what happened," Yates Sanders, student body vice-president, said afterward.

Hugh Phillips, president of the Minority Student Services

Coalition, said the feelings of his group were closely aligned to those of the representatives voting against the resolutions.

"I want to make it clear that our group does not support Curator Dempster in any way. . . We do, though, question the underlying reason behind the dump Dempster push.

"There are racists on this campus. Teachers that effect our grades. Are we pushing just as hard to get rid of them?" Phillips asked.

The first motion passed 14 for, 12 against with three abstentions. The second motion passed 15 for, 14 against, and two abstentions.

The council later moved to selecting a Student Activities Budget ommittee for the 1979-80 academic year. Thirty applications were entered for the nine committee openings.

Mark Knollman, student body president, presented a slate of nine names for approval by the council. Included on Knollman's list were David Adams, Cedric Anderson, Teddy Branom, Bill Bunkers, Clarence Macklin, David Pearson, Yates Sanders, Linda Schmidt, and Earl Swift.

When Cortez Lofton, last year's student body vice-president and acting president, asked why he was not included on Knollman's slate, the following exchange took place.

Lofton: I want to know why my name isn't one of the nine.
 Knollman: You really want to know?
 Lofton: Yes, I want to know.
 Knollman: You want me to be honest?
 Lofton: Yes.
 Knollman: I didn't include you in the slate, Cortez, because I think you're an irrational person.

Lofton began shouting after the comments, and representatives seated near him repeatedly asked him to calm down.

Janine Curtis, a first-term representative elected earlier this month, suggested that a one-week "cooling-off period" be instituted before the group consider budget committee members again.

Along with Lofton's objections, some members opposed the slate form of proposing the names. But, Knollman pointed to a council by-law that says the committee should be proposed by slate instead of individual.

A motion to have the council's Executive Committee review the names and have the slate considered again at a Nov. 4 meeting passed 17-1.

In other action, council elected Janine Curtis treasurer. She ran against Rick Pizzo for the position. Kevin Chrisler was appointed parliamentarian by acclamation.



FIELDING OBJECTIONS: [l to r] Kerwin Roach, Council chairperson, Mark Knollman, student body president and Yates Sanders, vice president, listen to discussion on a petition calling for Robert Dempster's resignation [photo by Wiley Price].

Children, education discussed at conference

Charmagne Schneider

The Second Behavioral Studies Conference was held at UMSL's Marillace campus Oct. 19 and 20, and hosted discussions on topics such as childhood development and abuse, education, mental and physical abilities,

and psychological problems and treatment.

Jeanette Watson, director of the state of Texas' Early Childhood Development Division, presented the keynote address.

Watson began by saying the focus in childhood development should be not upon the child in

isolation, but upon the child within the family and community, because it is the total environment which shapes the child.

"Of course Americans want the best for their children," she stated, "however, there is of wide gap between what we say and do."

Watson asserted that although Americans praise parents, they "offer them little help and support."

She then presented a slide show called "78 things you need to know about Texas Children," which was narrated by former U.S. Rep. Barbara Jordan. Watson said that although the slide dealt strictly with Texas conditions, it illustrated many factors common over the entire United States.

Jordan stated "it is easy to say mothers should stay home with children, but a large number of working mothers work not because they want to but because they have to." A major reason for this, according to the slide show, is the epic rise in unmarried, adolescent pregnancies. These teenagers, who are often poor and frequently receive no prenatal care, are more likely than other ages and income levels to bear mentally and/or physically handicapped babies.

Jordan spoke also of the "Hidden children," those who are abused or sexually assaulted, and about whom doctors and other professionals don't

report.

Jordan said while social services are increasing, day-care services are still inadequate, and "services are needed to help children overcome the mental and emotional effects of abuse."

Funding for adequate services for children was last on the priority list. "It is easier to overlook abused children than chuckholes, but it costs more to try to undo the effects," she said.

"Ultimately," Jordan stated, "the problems of children are the problems of the community and society."

Instead of merely trying to repair children's psyches after they have been emotionally, mentally, or physically abused, Jordan urged that we should "eliminate the conditions which allow problems to persist from generation to generation."

Beyond the purely financial savings that would be realized if societal problems are solved, Jordan contended the "savings in terms of human lives are beyond measure."

After the slide presentation, Watson underscored the whole situation. "Statistics don't really tell the whole story. They cannot begin to convey the pain, despair and frustration so many children and families face."

While she stated that statistics shouldn't be the only measure used to evaluate human suffering, she presented some statistics of her own.

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UMSL Senate plans agenda for meeting

The first Senate meeting of the 1979-80 school year will be held Tuesday, October 30, at 3:15pm in 222 J.C. Penney.

The Senate is the principal governing body of the campus. The senate is composed of 75 faculty members and 25 students. All members of the UMSL community are welcome to attend and contribute to the meetings.

It runs on Robert's Rules of Order. The following is the agenda for the first meeting. Subsequent meetings will follow a similar outline.

After the call to order and approval of the minutes of September's meeting, Dave Geanz, the Chairman of the Executive Committee will make his report. Chancellor Grobman will then make his report. An Open Forum will follow in which Dean of Student Affairs Julea Muller will discuss "Due Process Procedures in Student Dis-

ciplinary Matters."

Next, the individual committees will make their reports; reporting committees will be the Faculty Research and Publications Committee; the Bylaws and Rules Committee, and the Committee on Student Affairs. The Intercampus Faculty Council will then make its report to be immediately followed by a report from the Faculty Council.

The floor will then be open for new business prior to adjournment.

The Senate executive meeting announced that Senate meeting for the 1979-80 academic year will be as follows: November 13, december 11, january 22, February 26, March 25, and April 22. All meetings will be held in 222 J.C. Penney except the November meeting which will be in 126 J.C. Penney. All meetings will also be held at 3:15pm.

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Enough is enough

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Strong preaching

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Watson said there has recently been an increase of 2 million mothers in the labor force, and that "it is past the time when we can debate whether or not mothers should work, because the fact is that they do work." She stated that a recent study found that 84 per cent of mothers work due to economic necessity.

Watson stated that in 1975 one in six children lived in single-parent homes, but by 1980 it is projected that one in two children will live in such homes.

In connection with the rapid increase of single-parent families and families where both parents work, schools and the community should provide services for

working parents, especially quality day-care, she said.

She emphasized how ineffective the social services and medical care are for the poor in the U.S. by stating that 15 developed countries have lower infant mortality rates than this country and that the critical variable was the adequacy of prenatal care.

Watson said currently many interest groups compete for government funds, and that a recent poll showed that people are most concerned with energy and least concerned with human services.

She asked rhetorically "can we afford not to provide these services?"

Finally, Watson asserted

the necessity of "general advocacy" for all children, in contrast to the philosophy wealthy and middle-class families assume of merely "protecting their own turf." She said this results in a dichotomy of the poor vs.

the wealthy and middle-class.

A series of workshops followed the keynote speeches, each 90 minutes long and dealing with a wide range of topics.

They covered education for all ages and all mental and

physical abilities, and many psychological problems and methods of treating them.

Some workshops discussed vocabulary development, early childhood education, and education for the mentally retarded.

Senate

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The Executive Committee for this year will consist of: Marcus Allen, of the Modern Languages Department, chairperson of the Admissions Student Aid Committee; Roland Champaingne of Modern Languages, chairing the Faculty Research and Publication Committee; Douglas Durnad of Business Administration, chairperson of the Physical Facilities and General Services; David Ganz of Business Administration, Senate chairperson;

Ricky George of Behavioral Studies, chairman of the Welfare and Grievance Committee; Arnold Grodman, Chancellor of UMSL and chairperson of the Committee on Fiscal Affairs and Long Range Planning; Wener Grunbaum of political science, Faculty Council presiding officer; David Gustafson of Business Administration, chairperson of International Studies; Harold Harris of Chemistry, chairperson of the Committee On Committees; E. Terrence Jones of Political Science, IFC Representative;

Mark Knollman, student Pres-

ident of Student Body; Arthur MacKinney, vice chancellor, chairperson of the Appointment, Tenure and Promotion Committee; Joseph McKenna of economics, chairperson of Committee on Bylaws and rules; Rick Murphy, student, chairperson of Committee on Student Affairs; Fred Pearson of Political Science, chairperson of Student Publications; Donald Phares of Economics, chairperson of the University Libraries Committee;

Rene Quimby, student, Secretary of Senate; Doris Trojcek of Childhood Education, chairperson of Curriculum and Instruction Committee; Fred Wilke of Mathematical Sciences, chairperson of the Athletics Committee.

The Senate Executive Committee will meet on Friday, Nov. 2; Friday, Nov. 30; Monday, Jan. 14; Friday, Feb. 15; Monday, March 17; and Friday, April 11. The first two meetings will be held at 3pm in the J.C. Penney Board Room. The times and places for the last four meetings will be determined at a future date.

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Grobman forms citizen's council

Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman has formed a council to advise him on major policy questions regarding the university and its relationship to the community.

Formation of the council was generated by the "UMMSL 2000" long-range planning process.

The process drew on the insight and experience of hundreds of UMMSL students, faculty and staff members, and administrators, as well as on the responses of St. Louis community leaders who were consulted in open forums on the future of UMMSL.

One of the recommendations of the planning committee was that the university become even more involved in its responsibilities to the St. Louis metropolitan area. The committee suggested the creation of a Chancellor's

Council consisting of metropolitan St. Louis citizens who would advise campus officials on a variety of issues dealing with the campus and the community. The council will consist of approx-

imately 15 persons representing business, industry, labor, the professions, education, cultural activities, agencies and other public and private organizations.

Anderson tops scores

John J. Anderson, associate professor of accounting in the School of Business Administration has achieved the highest score at the June, 1979 Certificate in Management Accounting examination, and will be honored with a gold medal for the accomplishment.

More than 1,300 candidates, of whom 272 passed, applied for

the examination which covered two and a half days and which was held in several locations throughout the United States. The examination was sponsored by the National Association of Accountants, the world's largest organization pre-eminent in the field of management accounting.

newsbriefs

Arnatt receives award

Ronald Arnatt, professor of music at UMMSL has been selected as an ASCAP Award recipient this year by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. The award is granted by an independent panel and is based upon each individual's catalog of compositions. This is the 12th consecutive year that Arnatt has received this award for outstanding achievement in the field of choral and organ composition.

Dr. Arnatt, who joined UMMSL's faculty in 1968, is also organist and choirmaster at Christ Church Cathedral in St. Louis. Founder and conductor of the St. Louis Chamber Orchestra and Chorus, Arnatt is former director of music at Mary Institute in St. Louis and from 1964 to 1968 was conductor of the Dirwood Symphony Orchestra.

Coed counseling here

The Counseling Service is forming a coed counseling group for students who want to work on personal and interpersonal concerns. This group will consist of no more than a total of eight. Co-leading the group will be two counselors, one male and one female. The service is free and all contacts are kept confidential. For more information, call the Counseling Service at 453-5711 or stop in at 427 SSB.

Business course for women offered here

A short course for women considering a career in business administration will be held Monday, November 5 from 6 to 10pm at UMMSL. The course, part of the Discovery Program for Women, will be held in the J.C. Penney Building.

The program will include a look at the present job market, as well as projections on future placements, job opportunities, and new careers for women in business.

Registration fee for the program is \$10. For information, or to register, contact Dave Klostermann of UMMSL Continuing Education at 453-5961.

Records maintenance workshop offered here

A new workshop designed to help small organizations maintain, handle, and store records will be offered by the University of Missouri-St. Louis on November 3 and 17. Classes will meet from 9am to 12:30pm in the J.C. Penney Building on the UMMSL campus.

The workshop will cover the nature and life cycle of records, as well as the efficient and economical organization files.

Instructors for the course include Irene Cortinovis, associate director of the Western Historical Manuscripts Collection-St. Louis and archivist at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Amme Kenney, a manuscripts specialist at UMMSL and Susan Hartmann, associate professor of history.

Registration fee for the workshop is \$35. To register contact Joe Williams of UMMSL Continuing Education at 453-5961.

Job performance workshop offered here

A workshop on "How To Go After A Promotion" will be offered at UMMSL Wed., Nov. 7 from 7:30-9:30pm. The class will meet in the J.C. Penney Building.

This non-credit workshop focuses on ways to inform people about job performance. The program also offers helpful tips on how to develop a plan for career mobility and to analyze the climate for promotion. The instructor for the workshop is Susan Lieberman.

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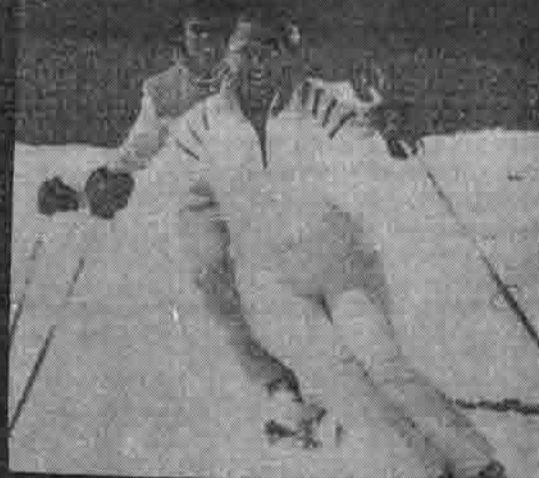
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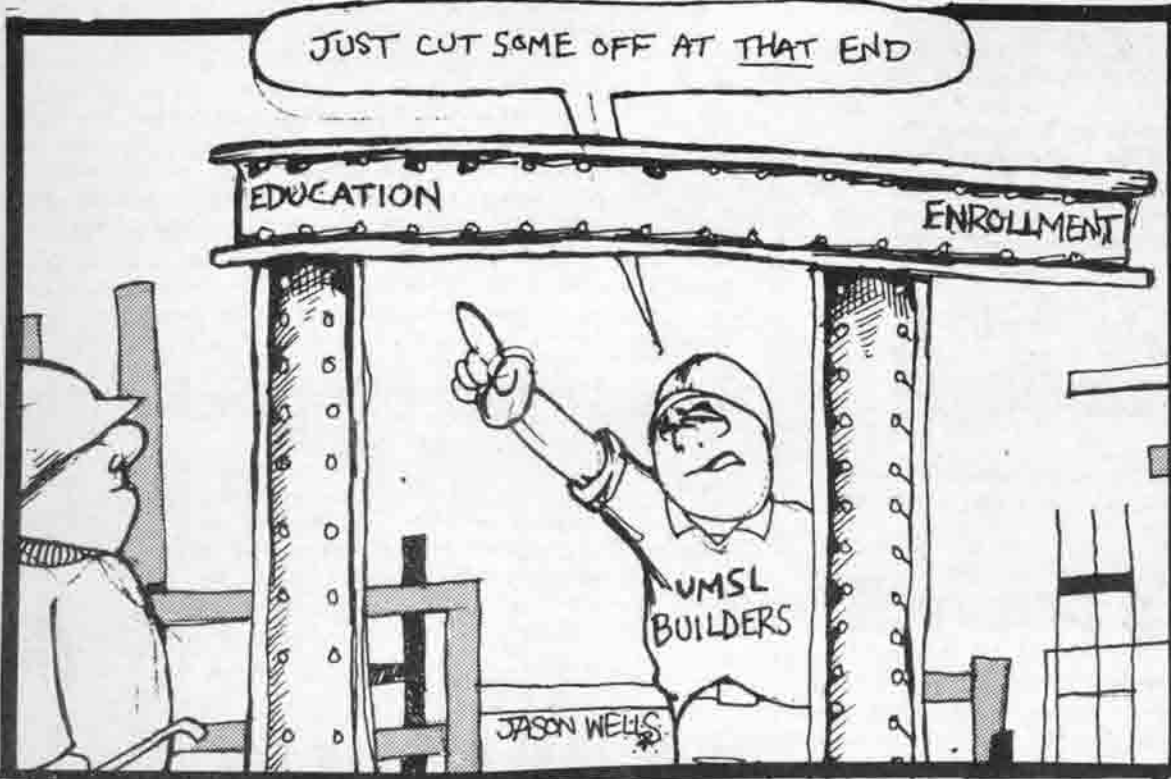
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viewpoints



UMSL should not teach grade school

During the late sixties and early seventies grade inflation rose alarmingly in high schools and colleges across the United States. Since the mid-seventies, however, UMSL has had to face a self-inflicted problem. A scholastic recession—course devaluation—has taken root here.

UMSL has become an all-purpose learning institution. Not only does the university offer courses on the graduate and regular undergraduate levels, but high school, junior high school and even elementary school classes.

English 09 is a remedial composition course. Math 02 covers material preparing students for college algebra. Pre-math 02 includes instruction on such low-level topics as fraction addition—for all practical purposes, it's grammar school arithmetic.

The UMSL administration prides itself in the fact that the university, more than any other in the area, is accessible.

At a state institution, accessibility is important and expected.

But where is the line drawn?

The material covered in Math 02 and English 09 has regressed since the courses were introduced. Students in the classes are tackling less difficult assignments than they did five years ago.

The result has been that a rift has been created between English 09 and English 10 (a freshman composition course) and between Math 02 and Math 30 (college algebra). This rift has caused the lowering of standards in English 10 and Math 30.

As standards are lowered in the remedial

courses, students must be lowered in courses to which remedial students will graduate. Making remedial courses easier so that more students may take advantage of them, therefore, lowers the standards of UMSL's entire academic program.

To make matters worse, some on-campus groups have demanded in recent years that academic credit—college credit—be given for the completion of English 09 and Math 02.

The courses should not be done away with totally, but some measures to ensure that further course devaluation does not occur must be taken. A Chancellor's committee, containing students and faculty, should be organized to look into the problem.

English 09 and Math 02 have to be toughened for the sake of other courses at UMSL. Students should be required to have the skills whereby pre-math 02 can be eradicated entirely.

Academic credit should never be given for the completion of these courses.

Those prospective students not meeting the standards of the toughened remedial courses should be asked to strengthen their skills before they are admitted to UMSL.

Such measures would, undeniably, place additional burdens on the products of poorly-equipped school districts.

It is better, however, to upgrade admissions requirements and deny some prospective students seats in UMSL classrooms, than to allow course devaluation to continue.

If it continues, the university may soon be referred to as 'State High.'

letters

Writer asks for new system

To the Editor

At the risk of sounding vengeful or reactionary, I would like to make an appeal to the UMSL student body. I am a victim of the doctrine of "academic freedom" which, briefly, means that a teacher has absolute freedom (within the law, of course) to conduct his/her class in any manner they may see fit. This policy, while protecting instructors, leaves the student with almost no rights. As a matter of fact, there are professors (not many I hope) who believe that as a student you have voluntarily given up many of your rights to come and learn at their (the prof's) feet.

This may be hard to believe if you've never run into someone who ascribes to this theory (which I call the indentured student theory) but it's harder to believe that administrators will hire them to teach seniors and grad students who are working adults or heads of families and who have been in school for 16 or 18 years and now are being subjected to such humiliating treatment.

Before I go any further, I wish to say that the overwhelming majority of teachers are very humanistic and as well qualified in their field as the teachers against whom my complaint is directed. To these instructors, I ask that you not be offended because I'm sure you know some of your colleagues who deserve your professional scorn and the anger of students.

Anyway, it's very discouraging when you go to file a formal complaint with the Senate Welfare and Grievance Committee

only to find that your instructor is on it. Or you go to the Dean and he says, "We've had complaints like yours before, from students and faculty, but they're just not enough to warrant a review of this person's performance. Besides she's highly respected in her field (not teaching) and she adds prestige to the school." If you're a woman, you may have had to rebuff advances from a teacher (possibly to the detriment of your grade) and when you tried to report it, found it was your word against his.

I could probably fill this page with examples of abuse of "academic freedom" but I'll get to my main point which is, dear editor, to urge UMSL students to report actions by teachers which are not in keeping with the high standards of their profession. You may ask why report them is nothing will get done? Because maybe something will, if students will speak up. Some places to start are letters to the editor, your advisor, the DEAN OF YOUR PARTICULAR SCHOOL* THE DEAN OF Student Affairs, MSSC, and the Women's Center (Students Against Sexual Harrassment can be contacted through the WC).

As I said, my particular case is lost but maybe someone else won't have to go through the same thing because I reported it. **Please document incidents and bring your complaints to light.** It's the least you can do for yourself and future UMSL students.

Thank you,
Name withheld upon request

Says students' rights abused

To the editor,

Central Council seems very boring, perhaps this is why we have student apathy towards student government! We need something to be different, very different to help get everyone involved. Therefore a new type of format is needed, one that can shock the students into action for participation in our student government.

In the United States, the government is a bicameral (2 house) legislative branch with a President and Vice President at an executive body and the Judiciary.

In France they have a President and a Prime Minister. The President is the head of State and the Prime Minister runs the Legislature; in England they have the Queen as head of state and ceremonial head. The Prime Minister is the leader of the House, and many times runs the country. That's what we need, without changing our current

structure too much as far as student government goes. We elect a king and queen every year for Homecoming. They should represent the campus socially throughout the year, and pass on the title to the next king and queen the following year. The Prime Minister would run the House of Commons and be subject to a no confidence vote if the students or the House is dissatisfied with him, and the uniqueness of this system of student government would bring much more interest in our student government.

The reorganization of the Central Council should be done along the lines the French and English use now, a parliamentary type with a House of Commons (generally elected) and the Senate (selected the same way as now).

Instead of a President and Vice-President, to reduce num-

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U. Center's financial woes spark price hikes

Earl Swift

Students and faculty returning to school this semester may have received a jolt when they scanned food prices in the University Center's snack bar.

Soft drinks, which cost 35 cents (tax included) last year, cost 45 cents. Dinner salads, which sold for 49 cents in the spring, had been discontinued and replaced with 99-cent bar salads. The snack bar's popular 20-cent cookies had jumped in price to 39 cents.

For three years university officials have met protests on skyrocketing food service prices with the argument that meals in the snack bar and cafeteria are priced the same as or below similar meals at area restaurants.

Officials have blamed the hikes on increased food costs.

Food in the snack bar is no longer as inexpensive as food of similar quality at some local restaurants, and the reasons for the latest increase go far beyond rising material costs.

The University Center is being slowly strangled by inflation, manning and long operating hours. Consequently, the expansion to the building that was approved by UMSL students may never be realized.

At the heart of the center's financial dilemma is the university's auxiliary enterprise system, approved and put in effect by the Board of Curators in 1977.

The system calls for auxiliary enterprises located on UM campuses — such as student unions and dorms — to foot their own bills. They must pay for their utilities, custodial work, materials, maintenance, and equipment. The auxiliary enterprises must, according to William Edwards, the University Center's director, operate "as if we were a tenant of the university."

The building was partially funded by UMSL's general operating budget prior to 1977. The center's management has found it much more difficult to meet expenses since the system's initiation.

A second problem facing the center — perhaps more serious than the auxiliary enterprise system — is revenue losses.

The building operates for 12 months of the year and is closed only during holidays. During August and December, particularly, the University Center

incurs sizeable losses brought on by low customer counts.

"The snack bar operation seems to be doing fine," Edwards said. "It's always been somewhat successful. The success is due to the number of people who go through it."

"During an eight-year period, we've had an average profit during profit months of seven percent," he said. "Unfortunately, the loss months ate it up."

The UMSL administration, Edwards said, has made it a policy to deep the food services operating during slow months so that faculty members can have access to meals while they work on campus.

Edwards said the university also keeps the snack bar's doors open during exam weeks and summer months because it fears that faculty and students will lose the habit of eating at UMSL.

Another factor in the center's revenue losses is manning. The food services employ several 12-month workers, whose duties could be performed during slack periods by part-time employees.

The fringe benefits offered by the university to these employees, in addition to their salaries, are cutting into University Center funds.

The center's staff is taking measures to cut expenses.

The number of full-time employees, for instance, is gradually being reduced. "We now have one-third as many production employees as we did when we started (when the center was opened) seven years ago," Edwards said. "The expenses go up faster than we can cut employees."

A major problem encountered when terminating such employees is in the supervision of part-time student workers, he said. The size of UMSL's food facilities require that supervisory personnel be maintained on a greater scale than at most restaurants.

Hiked meal prices, although partly a product of inflation, may minimally assist the center in meeting expenses. According to center records, the snack bar had 12,700 customers last week. About 10,145 of them bought drinks.

Supposing two-thirds of the drinks purchased were soft drinks, the building took in about \$66.96 last week in additional monies realized by the 10-cent markup alone. This may no sound like much, but when multiplied by the number of weeks the snack bar is in operation per year, the figure grows to about \$2,300. Keep in mind that this money is realized by only 10 cents of the 45 cents charged for each soda, in only the snack bar. Every little bit helps.

Edwards said the center has also started experimenting with obtaining meat from different source, but said results have been disappointing in that meat quality has consequently fallen.

Another disappointing attempt to cut expenses has been the revision of cafeteria and snack bar hours. The center staff cut cafeteria afternoon hours by 30 minutes and axed its evening hours altogether, moving operations upstairs to the snack bar.

"We've lost about 10 percent of our evening sales since the move," Edwards said. "The only difference is in the snack bar itself. We've maintained our selections up there."

There is also talk, Edwards said, of renovating the entire building in an attempt to attract additional customers. This is an option that would require monies earmarked for the center's expansion to take effect.

"You get to last year and you see the handwriting on the wall. Last year the losses were about \$30,000 or 5 1/2 percent. That does not include Marillac. We lost \$8,000 at Marillac last Edwards said.

The University Center, in short, is in financial trouble, and for this reason the jump in food prices is somewhat justified. Unless additional measures to cut expenses are taken, however, the prices will probably rise again, and soon the center will be faced with a new problem — students and faculty will begin, in larger and larger numbers, to eat off-campus. The additional money the building earns through higher prices will be offset by fewer buyers.

First, the center must reduce its number of full-time employees. Placing students in supervisory positions may alleviate some of the problems caused by this type of cut.

Second, the entire University Center should be closed on days on which classes and exams are not held and food services should be closed during slack periods. It's cheaper to cause a building to be dormant for two-week periods, using little electricity and incurring few other costs, than to operate it at full strength during periods when little income is generated.

Third, the university system should seriously consider — again — allowing the sale of beer on campus. Not only would beer availability increase the number of building customers, but the social atmosphere of the campus might be benefitted.

The cutback of full-time personnel is a sensitive issue, but the center may soon be fighting for its life.

And the university has not been able to obtain bonds for the construction of the buildings expansion because of the present structure's unsound financial base. As it is, few students currently enrolled will see the project completed. And unless cutbacks and other cost-saving measures are taken soon, it is most probable that no one will.

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ber of elections, the king and queen (Homecoming) would be the Head of State for UMSL's students, serving one year terms.

terms, and able to succeed to the throne for as long as they can survive the vote or until they abdicate their throne. The prime minister will be elected at the beginning of each semester. The cabinet of the prime minister is nominated by the prime minister subject to the approval of the House, and the cabinet is made up of members of the House. The UMSL House of Commons is elected at the end of the school year, for the next year and are sworn in the weekend before the stop days for finals.

The idea is to reduce number of votes, however still allowing the students to vote for or against issues, and give a no confidence vote if they are unsatisfied by the way the prime minister is running things.

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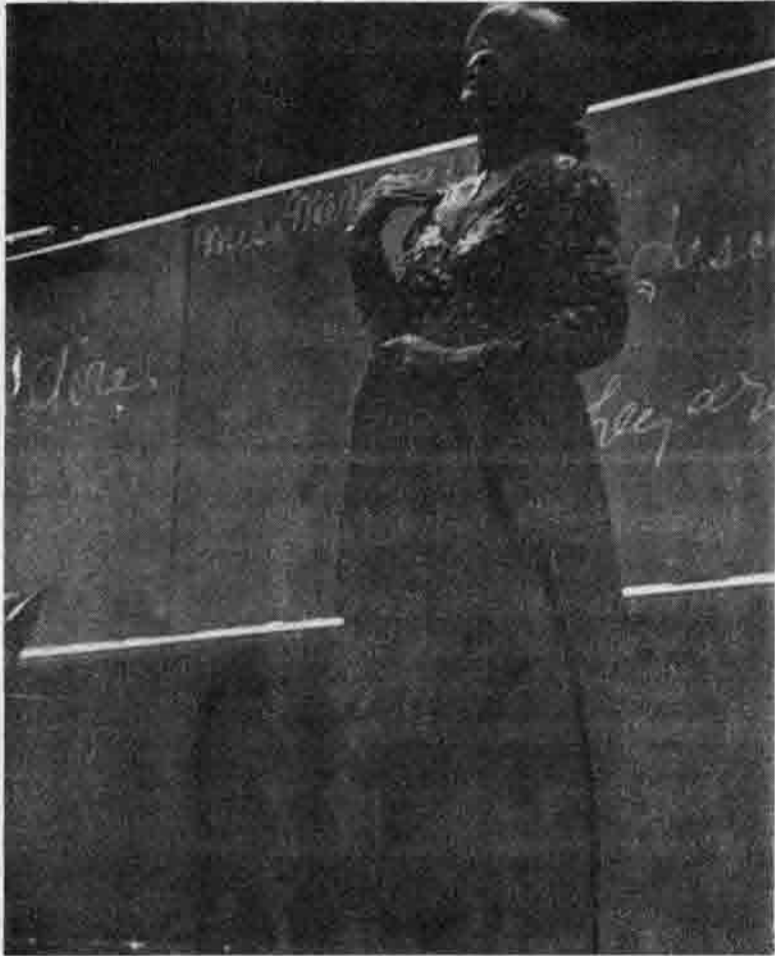
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Parsons excels in 'Miss Margarida's Way'



I'M RIGHT, YOU'RE WRONG: Estelle Parsons portrayed a dictatorial schoolteacher in "Miss Margarida's Way" Friday night [photo by Rebecca Hiatt].

Sharon Zaring

Theater goers watched Estelle Parsons not only take the stage, but rule it, Oct. 19 in the J. C. Penney Auditorium. She performed in the award-winning "Miss Margarida's Way."

In a forceful, almost frenzied performance, Parsons' Miss Margarida is compelling. As an eighth-grade schoolteacher, she is alternately sadistic and compassionate, grotesque and seductive, amusing, and terrifying.

She is a tyrant who warns her captive audience early on in the show that school is like being born: "Nobody asked you to come, and you can't get out."

If St. Louis playgoers held any illusions about artistic distance, they were quickly dispelled in "Miss Margarida's Way." From the opening of the play, Parsons interacts with her audience—the class—, striding up and down the aisles, scolding her pupils, berating latecomers for tardi-

ness, often demanding an explanation of why they were late for class.

On stage, she peers at the audience through a pair of binoculars: "Miss Margarida wants to get to know all of you," she says in a sweetly sinister tone.

Miss Margarida begins lessons that usually lapse into a frenzied rampage of paranoid accusations. During a biology lesson, she suddenly accuses her audience, "All you kids wanna do is grab my tits, right?," only to tantalize them later with the hope that she might undress for them—if they're obedient. At one point, she grabs a pair of scissors, points them at the audience, and threatens to castrate them all.

Miss Margarida is consumed with a dictator's obsession for power and a wicked gift for self-contradiction.

"Miss Margarida hates injustices," she screams. "She will kill anyone who is unjust."

At least twice during the play, Miss Margarida asks, somewhat fearfully, if there is anyone named Messiah, Jesus or Holy Ghost in the audience, screening her classroom for any possible threat to her authority. But, as Brazilian playwright Robert Athayede suggests, dictators in their isolation tend to topple from their own weight, not an outside force—if only to be replaced by another.

Athayede leaves no doubt that his play is a political commentary on the evils of totalitarianism. Originally opening in Brazil, the play ran for five weeks before it was shut down by the police. Athayede's character is a chilling reminder of the cruelty that is unleashed when power goes unchecked, whether it be an Idi Amin in Uganda, a Khomeini in Iran, or a nun in a neighborhood grammar school.

This play is bawdy, raucous, perceptive, and, at its best moments, sobering, but what begins as a promising theatrical experience, in the end dissipates into a repetitious tirade. The play itself may be the chief culprit. Athayede divides the play into two acts, and certainly during the first act, we see participatory theater at its finest. But the second act could have signalled a progression, a necessary growth. Instead the audience returned from intermission to more of the same fare which finally drew only half-hearted responses. Even Parsons' incredible energy could not revitalize the play.

On a report card, then, Athayede's script scores no higher than a B. The same goes to a somewhat responsive, but frivolous audience, and a well-earned A goes to Estelle Parsons for a forceful and funny performance in "Miss Margarida's Way."

Parsons widely acclaimed

Estelle Parsons has been appearing in American theatre since 1962 with performances in William Hanley's "Mrs. Dally Has a Lover," Tennessee Williams' "The Seven Descents of Myrtle," Paul Zindel's "Miss Reardon Drinks a Little," and a film career that includes an Oscar winning performance in "Bonnie and Clyde," "Rachel Rachel," "I Never Sang For My Father," "Watermelon Man," and "Don't Drink the Water."

For all her present acclaim, Parsons is far from being a household word. Her fans might ask, "Why is it taking so long for Estelle Parsons to be discovered?" Parsons provides the obvious answer with her increasing intolerance for Hollywood and a modesty she reveals when she insists, "I don't think I was meant to be an actress. I've never really been that interested in it. I've done it for the money." And yet she has turned down lucrative television roles and says, "I'd do Shakespeare for cab fare."

Besides her Oscar winning performance in "Bonnie and Clyde," Estelle Parsons has collected two Obie Awards for her performances in "Next Time I'll Sing For You" and "In the Summer House."

For her portrayal of Miss Margarida, she won a Tony Award nomination for Best Actress, the Drama Desk Award for most Unique Theatrical Experience, and the Cue Golden Apple Award for Best Actress.

UMSL band to perform

UMSL Symphonic Band will perform Oct. 31 at 8pm in the J.C. Penney Auditorium. There will be no admission charge.

This concert marks the first formal performance of the year

under the new director, Rex Matzke. Matzke assumes directorship of the Concert Band program while continuing to head the UMSL jazz program.

Williams to speak here

Betty Williams, co-winner of the 1977 Nobel Peace Prize, will speak on the prospect of peace in Northern Ireland, 1pm Wed. Oct. 31 in the J.C. Penney Auditorium.

Williams received the Nobel Prize for her work with the

Community of Peace People of Northern Ireland, and organization begun in an attempt to stop the killing of innocent people in Ireland.

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**Theatre Project Company performs
13th century rendition of 'Hamlet'**

"To be or not to be; that is the question:" a line often heard—and often dismissed. But, the Theatre Project Company has a different idea.

The group has taken William Shakespeare's most famous play, "Hamlet," edited and tightened it, and made it a more intense show. By taking out some of the references to politics and war, removing some walk-ons, consolidating smaller characters, and editing repetitive passages, the group has focused on Hamlet and his dilemma.

Other changes have been made that take the play back to the way it was probably performed in Shakespeare's day. Shakespeare placed the play in a 13th century barbaric setting. Modern theatre companies tend to portray the characters as Elizabethans—in other words, as contemporaries of Shakespeare.

But, Shakespeare's characters are part of a society that existed long before the Elizabethan era. "Hamlet" is set in barbaric England in the 1200's. According to Wayne Salomon, co-director of the show, the play is a tug-of-war between the barbarians and civilized people. The Theatre Project Company is trying to return the play to that perspective.

One of the most noticeable attempts by the company to do this is the set. Rather than gothic facade, Theatre Project has constructed a small, but seemingly massive, stone-like set. The center of the set revolves, creating three different sets for various scenes. While noisy when being turned, the versatility it provides proves its worth.

By utilizing a small stage with close seating, the company has also succeeded in designing

an intimate production. The audience sees the action life-size, instead of from a distance.

And "Hamlet" is action packed. The intriguing staging, along with well memorized lines, commands full-time attention. A powerful sword fight between Laertes (Murray Archibald) and Hamlet (David Novak) in the fifth scene is an example of directing and acting at its best.

In addition, the actors and actresses in general performed their characters well. The entire body is utilized to create an emotion, not just the voice or the face.

An impressive performance is made by Leah Jansky, who in the fifth scene skillfully portrays the dying Queen Gertrude.

Of exceptional note is David Novak's portrayal of Hamlet. His gripping soliloquies allow the audience to sense what really motivates Hamlet.

Another unique quality to the Theatre Project is their backstage sound effects. Instead of using recordings for wind, wolves, or other night sounds, the actors backstage produce them live. Sounding realistic, the effects are both warm and chilling, giving real life to the play.

All in all, the Theatre Project Company promises a strong, well-coordinated, well-produced performance of "Hamlet."

"Hamlet" will be playing Oct. 26-Nov. 18. Performances are Thursdays through Sundays at 8pm, at Theatre Project Company, Union Station, 1820 Market Street. For ticket information, call 621-1336.

Quick Cuts

**"Memories of St. Louis"
CEMREL**

"Memories of St. Louis" will open Nov. 5 and run through December.

The exhibit, done by former St. Louisan Theresa Satkowski van Groll, will include batiks, quilting, wall hangings, and soft sculpture.

Van Groll has exhibited her work widely in New York, Virginia and Missouri and has won numerous awards. She has had one-woman shows at the Anne Hathaway Gallery, Folger Library, in Washington, D.C., the Summit Gallery in New York City, and the University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

Now a resident of Charlottesville, Virginia, van Groll received her undergraduate training at Washington University. From 1968 to 1970 she was a staff lecturer at the St. Louis Art Museum. She has since been an instructor in the art department at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and a staff member of the Everson Museum in Syracuse, New York.

She has received the Missouri Crafts Council outstanding craftsperson award, the Richmond, Virginia, Craft Fair I

best in show and best in textiles award among other cash prizes and certificates of merit. In 1978 she was selected by the staff of the Philadelphia museum of Fine Arts to design and execute a limited edition of batik pillows for the museum's shop.

CEMREL is located at 3120 59th Street. Hours are from 9am-3pm daily. Admission is free. For more information, call 781-2900.

**"The Art of Toys"
Craft Alliance Gallery**

Craft Alliance Gallery will host 10 guest artists for a multi-media exhibit of fantasy and humor, "The Art of Toys."

The exhibit, which is helping to celebrate the Year of the Child, will run Nov. 4-28. Displayed toys will include ceramic puppets and wall ornaments, wooden puzzles, soft sculpture and stuffed animals, a carved carousel with tiny horses, hand-painted rag dolls, a giant game of jacks, one of a kind brass, copper, and silver whistles, and a spaceship tea pot with "alien cups."

"The Art of Toys" will open with a public reception on Sunday, Nov. 4 from 2-5pm at

Craft Alliance Gallery, 6640 Delmar Blvd.

Regular Gallery hours are 10am-4pm Monday through Saturday. Admission is free. For more information, call 725-1151.

**Fall Show
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The Artists Boutique will present its annual Fall Show on Nov. 10 and 11 from 10am-4pm.

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The show will be held at the Kirkwood Community Center, 111 S. Geyer Road, south of Manchester Road and west of Kirkwood Road (Lindbergh). Admission is free. For more information, call 837-4582.

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Tau Kappa Epsilon captures title - again, 26-8

Mike Hemen

The Fall Intramural Touch Football League championship game was played October 18. It featured the Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) team, who expected to be in it, against the Jets, who surprised people by being in it. The Jets did perform a complete turnaround this year. In 1978 they finished in last place with an 0-4 record. In 1979 they were playing for the championship.

From the opening kickoff on, though, it was all the TKE's. They scored the first two times they had the ball, and scored 18 points before the Jets got on the board.

It all started when Dennis Carey hit Tony D'Amico with a touchdown pass to make it 6-0. Then Carey hit Joe Bennett with a scoring pass to make it 12-0. They scored next when Carey threw to John Harris for an 18-0 lead. Finally Gregg Spann got a safety for the Jets to cut the lead to 18-2. The TKEs didn't let the Jets get any closer though, as Carey threw his fourth touchdown pass of the game to "Moose" Cleveland to make it 24-2 at half.

Early in the second half, Orlander Barge scored for the Jets to make the score 24-8. It stayed that way until late in the game when Cleveland rounded out the scoring by getting a safety for the TKE's.

The 26-8 final keep the TKE's 18 points a game better than the opposition and gave them their second straight Fall Intramural

Touch Football League championship. It would be three straight championships had it not been for a blocked punt on the last play of the game that cost them the 1977 championship game.

The championship game win also gave the TKEs 12 straight victories over the last 2 seasons, including a perfect 7-0 mark this year. The Jets finished at 3-2-2.

The playoffs began October 11, with two games. In one game, Tau Kappa Epsilon, the fraternity division champions and defending league champions, played Studs and Suds, the second place finisher in the independent division. In the other game, Sigma Tau Gamma, second in the fraternity division, played the Jets, the winners of the independent division.

Tau Kappa Epsilon, who outscored their opponents by an average of 18 points a game during the regular season, was right on pace in this game, winning it 18-0. All the scoring came in touchdown passes thrown by quarterback Dennis Carey. The first went to Tony D'Amico, the second to Dan Henry, and the third to Grant "Rockey" Crawley.

The TKEs defense was able to contain the Studs and Suds offense throughout the whole game. The loss dropped the Studs and Suds final mark to 3-3.

The TKE's might have been more fired up for this game than any other they had played all year. This was because they wanted to take control of the



CELEBRATION: Members of the TKEs celebrate after a score. They are from left to right, John Harris, Bill Campbell, Lance "Moose" Cleveland, Terry Clark, Joe Bennett, and Dan Henry (photo by Rick Jackoway.)

game. As "Moose" Cleveland said, "They weren't going to intimidate us like they did everybody else." The victory put them into the championship game for the third straight year.

The Jets were the opponents of the TKE's in the final. They got there because of their 2-0 victory over Sigma Tau Gamma. Despite the low score, both teams had good scoring chances but failed to capitalize on them.

The only score came late in the game, when, with a total effort by the defense, the Jets managed a safety. The defeat put Sigma Tau Gamma's final record at 2-3-1.

After the final, the Jet players pointed to many different reasons for the loss. "Defensive mistakes cost us," said Orlander Barge. Other Jet players said the cornerbacks didn't do the job they should have. Still, others

gave credit to the TKEs. Jay Lewis said, "They had a real good passing attack."

On the other hand, the TKE players had many reasons for their going all the way again. They mentioned the fine quarterbacking of Dennis Carey. As "Moose" Cleveland said, "There is not a quarterback in the league who compares with Dennis."

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Chappell named cage assistant

Mary Chappell, who is in her second year as assistant intramural director at UMSL, has been named assistant women's basketball coach head coach Joe Sanchez announced.

Chappell, along with John Kazanas, will assist Sanchez in the operation of the women's squad. "Both Mary and John are helping me develop this young squad," said Sanchez. "It's a plus to have people like them that really care about the program." Kazanas' duties will be concentrated on the conditioning and strengthening program.

Chappell arrived at UMSL in the fall of 1978 as an assistant to intramural director, Jim Velten. She spent two years previously at Kansas St. University, where she occupied a similar position.

"I'm excited about working with coach Sanchez," said Chappell. "He's really disciplined and the girls should feel fortunate to play for him."

Chappell received a bachelors degree in physical education from Phillips University (Enid, Oklahoma) in 1976. She partici-

pated in basketball, softball, and Field Hockey at Phillips U.

In 1972, Chappell was named the high school basketball defensive player of the year in the Southern Eight Conference. She was also named to the Oklahoma All-State team.

Chappell received her Masters degree in Recreation Administration from Kansas St. in 1978.



FLY LIKE AN EAGLE: UMSL's Jerry DeRousse stretches for the ball against Indiana St.-Evansville as Steve Kalping (left) and Mike Bernier defend. UMSL won, 1-0. (photo by Paul Killian.)

Kickers continue to streak

Gary Esayian

Ah yes, the famous of all soccer scores, "1-0" was played to perfection twice last week as the Rivermen recorded victories number five and six to extend their unbeaten streak to ten games.

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On Wednesday of last week, the Screaming Eagles of Indiana State University-Evansville, competing in their first year of collegiate soccer, invaded the rain slickened UMSL field.

ISU-E, carrying a respectable 3-3-2 record into the contest and featuring twelve players from the Metro area, broke aggressively from their opening 3-3-4 formation and fired the game's initial shot. That was to be the last offensive threat from the Screaming Eagles for almost the entire game as the Rivermen took control of the play and applied heavy pressure upon the ISU-E defense.

At 27:00, after watching the Rivermen dribble and pass in and around their penalty area, the Screaming Eagles countered with one of those few offensive efforts and nearly scored the game's first goal. UMSL goalie Ed Weis made a tremendous sliding kick save of a ISU-E shot and then seconds later made an equally important rebound cover up.

The second half began in much the same fashion as the first half, as the Rivermen moved consistently up the field only to be frustrated by one too many passes or an errant shot.

However, there's no substitute for hustle, so when Jerry DeRousse broke for the ISU-E goal and was accordingly pushed down in the penalty area from behind at the 77:39 mark, sophomore Mike Bess was given the chance to end the Rivermen's

frustration with his second penalty kick of the season.

Bess wasted little time and ripped a beauty into the upper left hand corner of the net past sprawling ISU-E goalie Jamie Swanner (Southwest High School) and the Rivermen owned a 1-0 victory and looked ahead to Saturday's contest with the always tough University of Illinois-Chicago Circle Chikas.

The Chikas, who entered the game owning a 5-3 won-lost record and were riding a three game win streak, left the concept of team play in Chicago as they were only — by this reporter's count — able to complete three straight passes during the course of the match.

The Rivermen, on the other hand, played in much the same manner as they did against ISU-E, moving the ball at will but failing to score when presented the opportunity.

When regulation time expired, the Rivermen owned a 25-11 shot on goal advantage, had missed several golden scoring chances and were entering that overtime situation they had so nicely avoided Wednesday.

In the first overtime period, the Rivermen found that elusive score in picture perfect fashion. Tim Tettambel who had figured in the winning scenario two weeks ago against Xavier, lofted a beautiful direct kick chip over the Chika's five-man wall, set up to the left hand side of the goal.

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Rivermen freshmen are kicking up a storm

Jeff Kuchno

When a soccer team consists of only one senior and the rest underclassmen, and can perform at a championship calibre pace, the future definitely looks bright.

Such is the case of the UMSL Rivermen kickers, who are 6-1-4 and ranked fourth in division II entering this week's Washington U. contest. Ten of UMSL's starters are underclassmen with senior Ron Lindsay the only player who will definitely be gone next season. But even more impressive is the fact that three of the starters are freshmen.

Ed Weis, Randy Ragsdale, and Mike Bell have been thrown into the fire in their baptismal season and have played like seasoned veterans.

Bell didn't crack the starting eleven until three-year starter Bill Colletta bowed out of the lineup with a leg infection early in the season, but Weis and Ragsdale have started since the season opener against St. Louis U.

Weis has started nine of UMSL's 11 games and has given up only six goals while registering five shutouts. He came to UMSL from Roosevelt High School, where he was highly touted.

Upon arriving at UMSL, Weis found himself tangled in a three-way battle for the starting goal spot with Dale Jeffrey and Bill Beger. It wasn't until a few hours before the SLU contest that he found out he would start.

"They told me right before the St. Louis U. game that I'd be starting," explained Weis. "It made me feel real good to know they had confidence in me."

As for Ragsdale, he didn't think he'd make the team, much less start. The 6-foot, 165 pound sweeper back from CBC made the team as a walk-on, and has been a big boost to UMSL's backline corps.

"While I was at a soccer camp over the summer, I met Coach Dallas," said Ragsdale, "and I asked for a tryout."

"I didn't think I could make the team," he added. "I didn't like the first week of practice, because we had a lot of new players and we were not familiar with each other. The day before the St. Louis U. game, though, everything jelled because we were so psyched."

Ragsdale credits a lot of his good fortune to his high school coach Terry Michler. "The

coaching I received at CBC really helped," he said. "Mr. Michler is unbelievable."

Originally, Ragsdale was headed for Benedictine College along with a few friends, but changed his mind for a couple of reasons.

"I played summer soccer with a few guys from UMSL, (Mike



Randy Ragsdale

'I didn't think I could make the team.'

- Randy Ragsdale

O'Leary, Mike Bess, and Tim Murphy)," explained Rags, as he is called by his teammates. "And besides, UMSL is better than Benedictine in soccer, and I liked the schedule with SIU-Edwardsville and St. Louis U. on it."

Bell, a 5-foot-9, 175 pound fullback from talent-rich Rosary High School, has seen more action than expected due to Colletta's injury.

"I consider myself lucky to be playing as much as I am," said Bell. "I'm not glad Billy's hurt, but I'm glad I'm playing."

Bell feels his first year of college soccer has been an educational. "Billy's been a big

help," he said. "He sits down and points things out that I might be doing wrong. I'm learning a lot more here than in high school, but I've got a long way to go."

Weis, Ragsdale, and Bell are not the only freshmen who have made a contribution to UMSL's cause. Bell Rosner (DeSmet),



Mike Bell

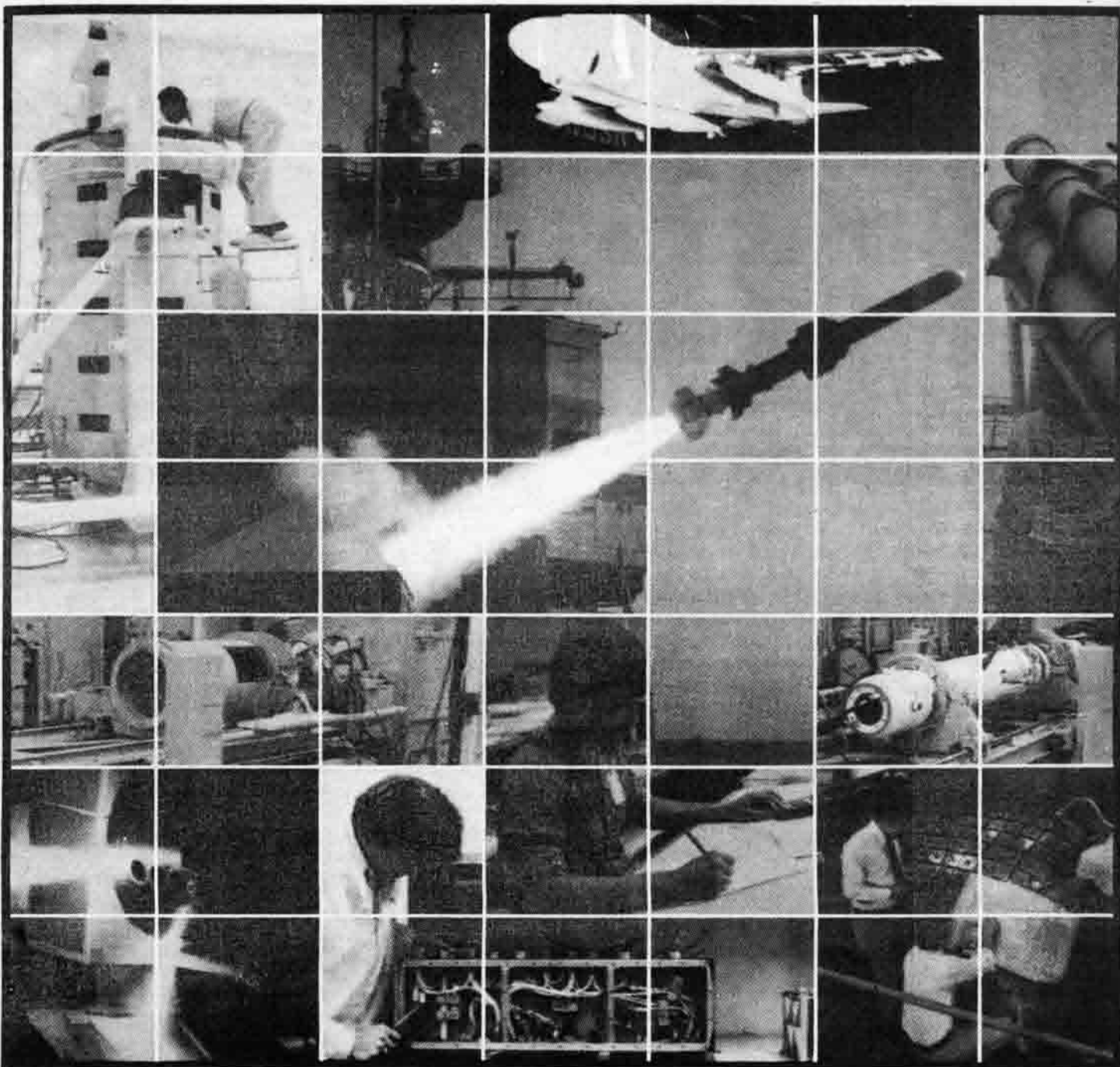
James Murphy (DuBourg), George Dowdy (rosary), and Tony Pusateri (Mercy) have been among Dallas' top substitutes throughout the year. Rosner has even scored a goal.

"It was great scoring my first collegiate goal (against Blackburn)," said the 5-foot-8 red-head. "I've seen pretty much action, but just like anyone else sitting on the bench, I'd like to see more."

Murphy, Dowdy, and Pusateri would like to see more action, too. But their time will come, because as long as they continue to improve, the quality of the team will improve."

Even more significant, these young athletes have proven that a freshman can compete effectively on the college level.

One thing is for sure. With freshmen like these around, it's a good bet that upcoming UMSL soccer squads will continue its winning tradition.



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Ed Weis

sportsbriefs

Volleyball finishes second

A strong and disciplined Eastern Illinois University squad defeated University of Missouri-St. Louis, 15-4, 15-6, for the championship in the St. Louis University Invitational women's volleyball tournament this past weekend at SLU.

UMSL dropped a 15-7, 8-15, 10-15 match to SLU in opening round action. UMSL then lost to Eastern Illinois, 1-15, 15-11, 3-15. But Saturday, UMSL came back with three straight wins, defeating the University of Arkansas-Little Rock, 15-7, 15-4, then beating Elmhurst College, 15-8, 15-4 and then winning over St. Xavier, 15-13, 15-7, before losing to EIU in the championship match.

The weekend action brought UMSL's season record to 24-11.

CYC night to be held

The University of Missouri-St. Louis will salute the Catholic Youth Council (CYC) October 30, with special activities at UMSL's varsity women's volleyball match at 6:15pm against McKendree College, at the Mark Twain Sports Building on the UMSL campus.

Wendy's Restaurants will provide free surprises and admission is free to the general public.

For information, call the UMSL athletic office, 453-5641.\$

Students speak out on Title IX

Last week we took an in-depth look at Title IX, the law that warrants equal opportunity for men and women in athletics. It was pointed out in that article that HEW has come up with a proposal stating, "men and women should receive equal per capita funding in athletics."

However, the question is, should women receive equal per capita funding even though men's programs may suffer tremendously? Here are some students views of the issue:

"No, I don't think men and women should receive equal amounts of money. No, I think the women should receive MORE."

Betsy Foster

"I feel that there should be some form of legislation that gives women equal opportunity in college athletics. I would only hope that this would not have a detrimental effect on men's athletics, however.

If the public would start to support women's sports, a lot of problems would be solved. But since society may not be ready to accept male and female athletes as equals, it is unfortunate that there has to be a Title IX to force people to fall in line."

Tony Bell

"I feel it's about time that something like Title IX be put into effect.

"I don't think anyone would deny the women's rights to better their athletic program. Personally, I feel that over-balance toward male athletes (many of whom are on a full scholarship ego trip), has gone on long enough.

Title IX, however, has some severe problems. If HEW could see their way clear to exclude basketball and football (the money making sports), Title IX is a visible way to turn this overbalance around.

As Chuck Smith so sagely realizes, the letter of the law must be followed. Needless to say, when Title IX goes into effect, all of our opinions will be mute."

Daniel C. Flanakin

"I think money should be distributed proportionately between the sports that need it the most. The needs of all the sports should be taken into account."

Joe Stieven

"In the past, women and minorities have been at a disadvantage to men in many areas. Efforts to equalize women, minorities, and men, have

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resulted in programs to improve the status of the disadvantaged, bringing them up over a period of many years, to the level of the advantaged.

In some cases, this may be the most practical solution to the problem. But as a policy to be kept by the UMSL Athletic Department concerning funding of men's and women's sports, I take issue.

Women, in this case, deserve equal funding per capita to men—now.

It has been argued that equalization of women-to-men funds could result in a reduction of funds in some men's sports—a definite "injustice" to men.

I find this argument lacking, for if men's teams would suffer so much from the lower funds equalization would cause, and this would be opposed to on those grounds, then how can the women's teams be expected to perform and improve on their presently even lower funds?

True, it would be unfortunate to have to lower anyone's funding, but providing the same funding in sports for both men and women—the same chance to improve and excell—is the most important."

Rebecca Hlatt

Soccer

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UMSL's leading scorer Dan Muesenfechter picked up the ball and sent a crisp shot into the lower right hand corner of goal. The sedigned play worked perfectly and enabled the Rivermen to up their season record to 6-1-4 and to assume a 6-3-1 series lead over the Chicago school.

RIVERMEN NOTES: When asked after the UICC game why the Rivermen have been strugg-

ling to score, coach Don Dallas said, "We're so close to scoring on so may opportunities its not even funny. That one last break just hasn't come our way."

Washington University played the Rivermen yesterday at the UMSL field. This Saturday the Rivermen travel to Western Illinois Uneversity to meet the highly regarded Leathernecks in an important Division II match.

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Baker shows appreciation for endangered sport

Jeff Kuchno

Field Hockey is quite an unusual sport. It's a fast and physical sport that seems to be a cross between soccer and Ice Hockey. Now doesn't that sound exciting?

Well, since Field Hockey is unique and involves so many complex rules, it is not the most popular sport around, especially in the midwest.

In fact, most people would prefer to see women's soccer take its place. Those who would rather see field hockey stay around are part of a minority.

Kathy Baker, a sophomore forward on UMSL's field hockey squad, is part of that minority.

Baker has played the sport for four years now, and over that period of time, has developed a strong passion for the game.

"To me, Field Hockey takes a lot more ability than other women sports, because of the handling of the ball and stick," she said. "It's a personal challenge for me to play the game."

As a matter of fact, the current season has been a chal-

enge for Baker. UMSL's anemic offense has plagued the women, but it hasn't been because of a lack of effort on Baker's part. Baker, who stands out on the field with her hustling, scrappy style of play, has scored two goals this season for the 5-10 Riverwomen.

It was Baker's style of play, though, that got her in trouble in an earlier game against Southeast Missouri St. when she injured her shoulder. "There was a loose ball in front of the goalie and I dove for it," explained Baker. "I hit the goalie and jammed my shoulder."

Baker missed only a week of action, but is still disappointed in the way the season has gone. "We've played good against some hard schools," she said. "It's just that we haven't won."

Winning is something Baker related teams have had difficulty doing. During her senior year at Riverview Gardens High School, she scored four goals and was named the team's Most Valuable Player. She was also named

Suburban North second team All-Conference that year.

However, Riverview Gardens failed to win a game all season, and that didn't help Baker's chances of being recruited. Baker, who was still interested in playing college field hockey, decided to come to UMSL because, "I couldn't afford to go to school out of town, and it had hockey."

Baker wasted little time in making her presence felt in the UMSL lineup. She started every game her freshman year and tallied four goals.

"I liked last year," said the 5-foot-3 Baker. "I learned a lot because there's such a difference between high school and college. There's more competition here."

The learning process for Baker, though, was hardly over. In fact, it was only just beginning.

Over the summer, Baker was awarded a scholarship from the women's sports foundation to attend the Nount Pocono Field Hockey camp in Pennsylvania.

"It was great," exclaimed Baker. "I learned so much because they have so much finesse up east. Here, it's a lot rougher."

Baker explained how she received the honor to attend the

camp. "I had to have two recommendations and a personal recommendation," she said. "They paid for everything but transportation."

It was her experiences at camp that has led to Baker's appreciation for the game. "They (the eastern players) seem to have more control and awareness of their players and we don't," she said. "They were really skillfull. It was great to see them play."

Baker loves field hockey, but realizes its future is in jeopardy. "There's not too much popularity of field hockey in the midwest," she said. "There's talk that this might be the last year for hockey."

If field hockey is dropped, chances are soccer will take its place. If so, would Baker play?

"Yes, I would play soccer if field hockey is dropped," she said, "but I would hate to see it go because there is a lot of tradition in hockey and if people would have a better appreciation of hockey, everything would be better."



Kathy Baker

Football

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They also mentioned the excellent receiving trio of Henry, Bennett, and Harris, along with the play of Rich Clark and Vince

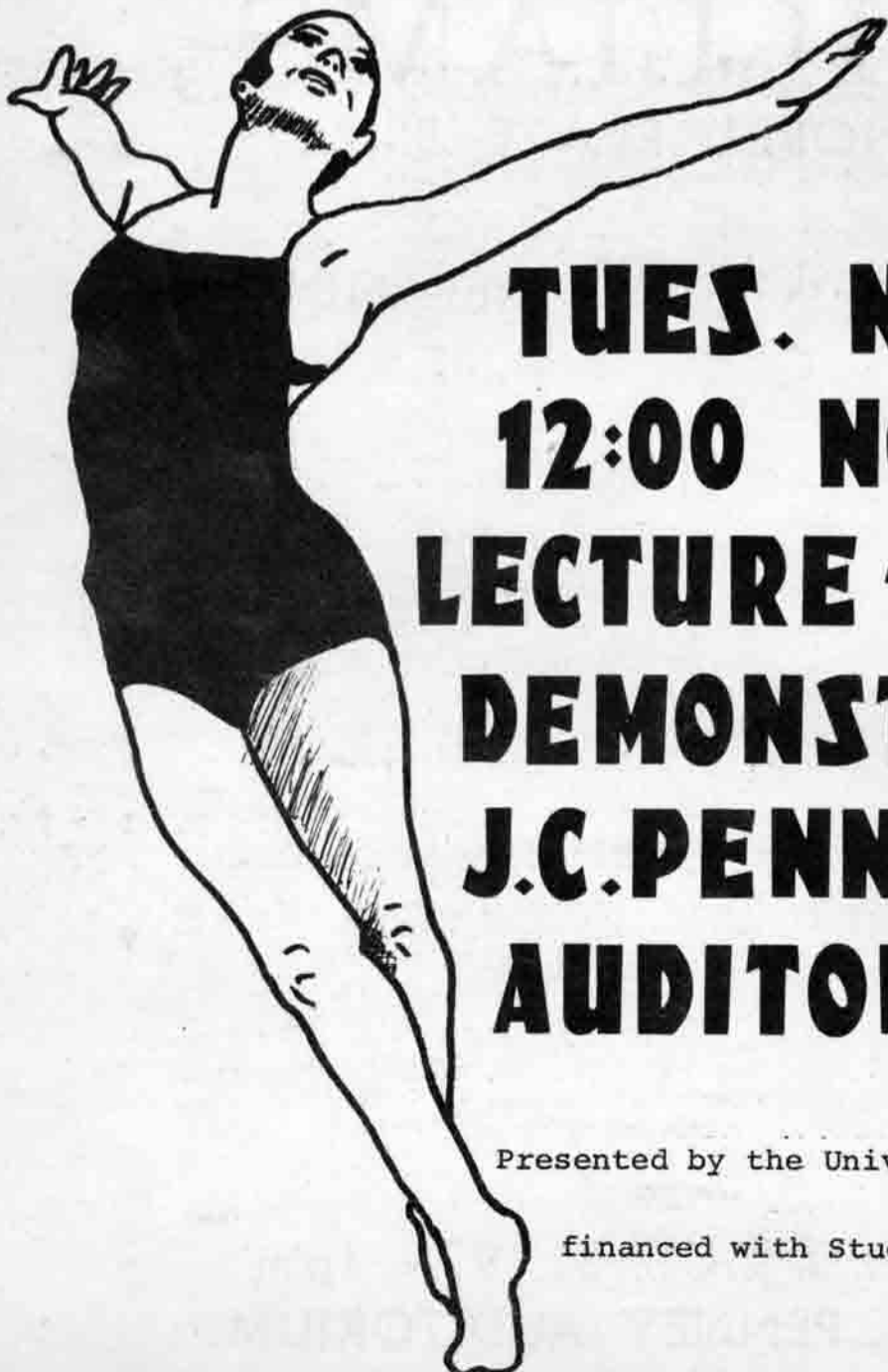
Misuraca. Clark led the team in interceptions, averaging nearly two a game, while Misuraca was a ferocious pass rusher.

But if there was a main reason for their success, they said it was the coaching job done by Henry. Not only was he an excellent receiver, but a good

coach too. As coach, he worked the team hard, and had then well disciplined and well organized. He couldn't do anymore.

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