

## Wines clarifies budget process

Renee Kniepmann  
reporter

Student Association President Larry Wines explained the Student Activities Budget Committee's method for reallocations made to student groups Oct. 28.

The committee, a group of 11 students, is selected by Wines, with the advice of the Executive Committee and consent of the Student Assembly and Lowe S. "Sandy" MacLean, dean of Student Affairs.

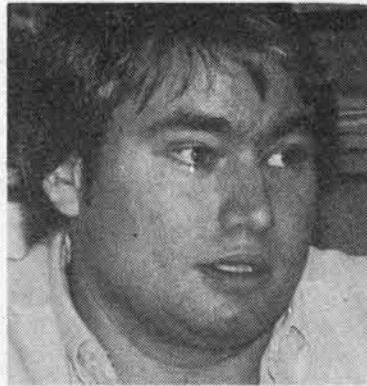
The reallocated funds allowed \$415 to fund new student organizations, \$4,272 for organizations not presently funded, and \$31,511 for organizations presently funded. "The job of the budget committee is to fund organized student activities, mainly for publicity and mailing expenses,"

Wines said. But, of the \$36,198 allocated, \$2,824 went toward publicity and mailing expenses for various organizations.

Many organizations requested funds for speakers — most did not receive the money. "Those who requested the money for public speakers are asked to go through the cooperation of the University Program Board," Wines said.

A total sum of \$730 was allocated to groups for the funding of speakers, and \$3,000 went to the University Program Board for lectures. Referring to the distribution of funds, Wines said that it is "not an exact science and mistakes are always made."

The organizations requesting funds for capital needs did not receive any allocated money toward such purchases but were informed to submit their request to the Student Services Committee. Capital needs include any-



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—Larry Wines

thing that is expected to be used repeatedly for more than one year.

The Student Services Fee Committee is made up of seven members who also are appointed by Wines. The committee has \$10,000 to allocate to organizations, and the funds are restricted to the purchase of equipment. The main difference between the budget committee and the student services committee is that "The student services committee doesn't set priorities," said Dan Wallace, assistant dean of Student Affairs.

Wines said that the budget committee is "very strict" on allocating funds for travel, although \$1,370 were given to some organizations for transportation costs.

A total of \$2,637 was allocated to organizations for academic and social activities, receptions,

conventions and refreshments. Of that money, \$225 will be used by the Student Accountant organization because "we need coffee to stay awake — we're there all day," Wines said. "We need food also."

The committee allocated \$7,754 for wages, with the largest sum of \$5,300 being given to the Student Association. Several other organizations requesting funds for wages were denied.

The largest sum of money was allocated to the Student Association for an escort program. A total of \$7,500 is going toward the salary of students who will be patrolling the campus primarily in the evenings and at large gatherings, such as basketball and soccer games, the movies and lectures. UMSL Police Chief William Karabas initiated this

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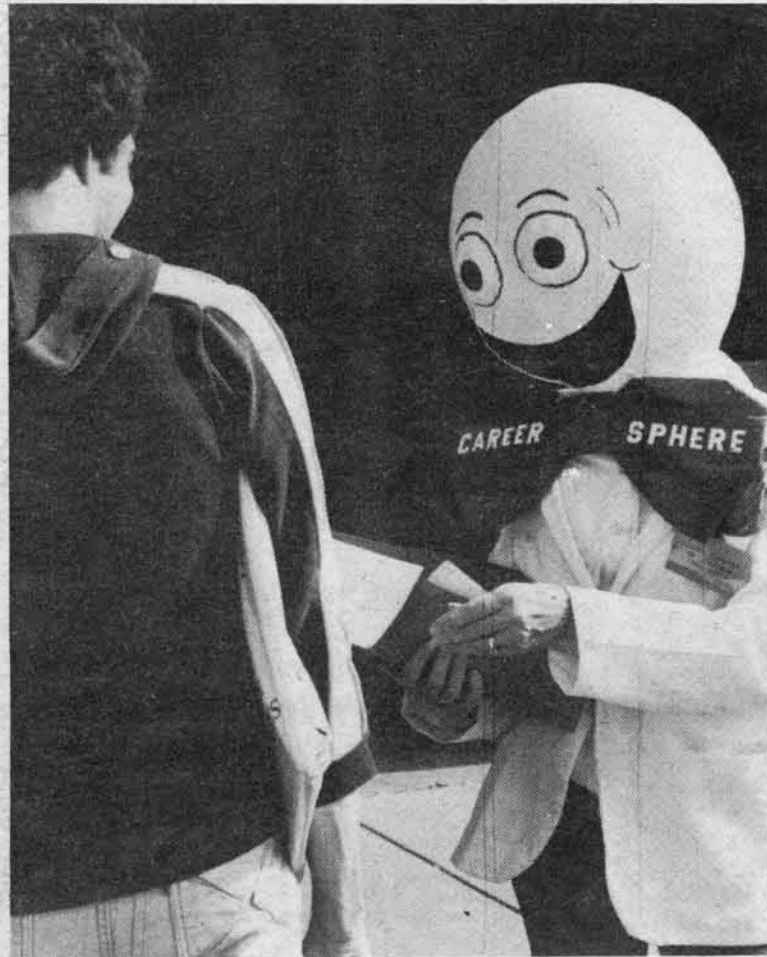


Photo by Sharon Kubatzky

**NOT JUST A PRETTY FACE:** The "Career Sphere," sponsored by the UMSL Career Planning and Placement Office, hands out literature to students Wednesday promoting National Career Guidance Week, Nov. 8-12. The placement office also set up a table in the University Center providing information to students on what services are available on campus to help students with career goals.

## Grobman sees need for early preregistration

Kevin Curtin  
co-news editor

Students are urged to preregister as early as possible in order to insure that they get the course selections they prefer. The preregistration and regular registration processes will determine what is cut from the UMSL budget under the economic "retrenchment" program.

Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman has directed UMSL's deans and directors to prepare themselves for an "orderly transition" that allows for levelheaded decision-making and equitable cuts in university programs. Grobman indicated that there is no serious threat to major programs, but that students will notice the budget cuts in other areas besides their pocketbooks.

"Students are going to be affected, not only with the increase in fees," said Grobman. "Classes are liable to be a bit larger, and there may be more scheduling difficulties. There won't be as many courses scheduled at convenient times."

"The best advice I would have is to register as early as possible. Preregistration is extremely

important. Do this before classes get filled up," Grobman said.

One option that the chancellor suggested was the possibility of going to both day and evening classes, provided that the students could afford the time. That way students are more likely to get the courses that they desire without being closed out a particular section at a specific time.

The economic retrenchment program is similar to the university's allocations programs in times of budgetary surplus, except that it works in reverse. Instead of distributing money equitably, the university seeks to cut budgets fairly.

The budgets that will be cut will be based on preregistration and regular registration figures. Deans and directors of the university will look at figures given to them by the Registrar's Office and make their decisions accordingly.

Grobman said that UMSL suffered two major budget setbacks this year. One was the withholding of \$402,000 by the state of Missouri and the other was a decline in enrollment that amounted to a \$487,000 loss for UMSL. The combined loss of \$887,000 will be made up by increasing the surcharge, which will net approximately \$500,000. That leaves a total of

\$387,000 that must be reduced from the UMSL 1892-83 budget through the economic retrenchment program.

Reduction programs will begin next semester, because of the pressing need to reduce the current budget. Grobman indicated that the recent course schedule is likely to be altered before next semester.

"I think that students will find classes a bit more crowded," Grobman said, "and they may find that the maintenance of the campus will go down. Snow removal may not occur as quickly or trash may not be picked up as frequently."

Grobman noted that the student activities fees will not be increased, despite the fact that enrollment declines slightly in the second semester. He projected that the activities budget would remain about the same.

Grobman suggested that the increase in the surcharge might drive some students away for the coming semester. But in anticipation of the 11 percent increase in the surcharge next fall, he felt that the majority would remain enrolled at the university. "Even with the surcharge, it will be cheaper in the winter than in the fall," Grobman said.

The UMSL faculty members are likely to feel the retrench-

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## No smoking becomes regulation

Barb DePalma  
co-news editor

A no-smoking regulation has been enacted on campus through a recommendation by the UMSL Safety and Risk Management Committee.

The policy, endorsed by the University Senate Oct. 28, states that smoking is not permitted in classrooms, lecture halls, auditoriums, gymnasiums, teaching laboratories, vocational shops, and officially designated no smoking areas. However, smoking will be allowed in classrooms for informal meetings consisting of less than 12 people, provided the people in the group agree that smoking should be allowed.

Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman said that a violation of this regulation should be brought to the attention of the offender, the person in charge of the activity or class, the department head, the Safety and Risk Management Office (located in Room 224 General Services Building), or any combination of these as is necessary to achieve compliance.

Offenders can be dealt with in one of several ways: a direct request by a member of the class to have the person stop smoking, physical removal of the offender by the UMSL Police, a written reprimand, and/or suspension from class or a job.

A policy also has been en-

forced to eliminate smoking in the Thomas Jefferson Library, except in stairwells.

"We need a smoking lounge, but have no place for it at present," said Ron Krash, director of the library. "We will try to put some type of seats in stairwells until that time, even though they are very grim places."

Krash said that there are very few libraries in the country where people can smoke, except in designated areas.

"Most public areas are restricted because of the hazard of smoke to non-smokers," Krash said. "Since the general public must have access to all floors, we cannot have smoking on any of them."

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### UMSL Wellness Project offers free diabetes screening tests

The UMSL Wellness Project will offer free diabetes screening tests Nov. 17 and 18 to faculty, staff, students and community residents. The screening is in cooperation with the greater St. Louis affiliate of the American Diabetes Association.

The screening for Wednesday, Nov. 17, is scheduled from 4 to 7 p.m. in Room 156 University Center. On Thursday, Nov. 18, the screening will be held from 9 a.m. to noon in Room 155 U. Center and in the Northwest Room of the Education Office Building on the Marillac campus.

For an accurate test, participants must have eaten at least 100 grams of carbohydrates two hours prior to the test. A meal of a sandwich, French fries, pie, and milk would be suitable prior to testing. Participants should not eat or drink anything else in the two-hour period preceding the test.

Known diabetics, including borderline cases, will not be tested.

For information about other pretest meal plans and the carbohydrate values of many common foods, call Debbie Engelhardt-Igielnik of the School of Nursing at 553-6027.

The Wellness Project is sponsored by the School of Nursing and the Division of Student Affairs.

### Becker presents vocal recital

Jeral Becker, assistant professor of music at UMSL, will present a vocal recital Monday, Nov. 15, at 8 p.m. in the Education Auditorium.

Joining Becker for this performance will be pianist Kenneth Graber, a member of the music faculty of St. Olaf's College in Northfield, Minn. They will present Schubert's Song Cycle, "The Lovely Maid of the Mill."



The two artists will perform the same program on a Midwestern tour in late November, including performances at St. Olaf's College and at Freeman Junior College, Freeman, S.D.

The recital is free and open to the public. For more information, call the music department at 553-5981.

### Intensive German course offered

The UMSL modern foreign languages department will be offering Intensive German next semester. It is a 15-credit-hour program, the primary aim of which is to develop a high degree of proficiency in the language.

The course assumes no previous knowledge of German and satisfies the language degree requirement. It is also for people in the community who need to learn as much German as possible in a short time.

The course runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily and includes supervised study and laboratory time.

Students who wish to take the course should contact the modern foreign languages department at 553-6240. Enrollment is limited to 25 students. Students must take a language aptitude test before enrolling in the course.

### Computer science workshop held

The University of Missouri-Rolla Graduate Engineering Center will present two computer-science workshops at UMSL. "Programming in Pascal" will be held Friday, Nov. 12, and "Software Development Tools and Techniques" will meet Thursday, Dec. 2. Both classes will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Building.

The Pascal course will discuss the fundamentals of programming in the language and will give examples of programs in Pascal. The software workshop will examine the major tools and techniques of software development, the life cycle of modern software, and the specific tools used at each phase of this cycle.

Both courses will be taught by Tom Reid of the McDonnell-Douglas Corp. The fee for each course is \$135. For information, or to register, contact Joe Williams, Continuing Education-Extension, 553-5961.

### Japanese productivity seminar set

UMSL is offering a seminar on applying Japanese productivity concepts to American manufacturing and methods of operation and style. The seminar will be held Wednesday through Friday, Nov. 17 through 19, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Building.

The course is the result of extensive on-site studies with Japanese industrialists in manufacturing environments. Topics will include statistical quality control, condensing and describing accumulated industrial data, capability studies and control charts, process control charts, sampling inspection by attributes, and quality circles and statistical quality control tools.

The instructor for the seminar will be Mae-Goowdin Tarver, president and principal consultant of Quest Associates Ltd., consultants in quality assurance, quality engineering and statistical technology. Last year, Tarver participated in an industrial tour of Japanese plants in order to gain personal knowledge of their quality-assurance and quality-control systems.

The registration fee for this three-day seminar is \$395. For further information, or to register, contact Joe Williams, Continuing Education-Extension, 553-5961.

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program several months ago through the CO-OP program, but federal regulations made it difficult for students to pass the requirements. Karabas refers to the escort service as a student patrol. "They will be the eyes and ears of the campus," Karabas said. He also stated that no one requested the funds for the escort program to be taken from the parking fees.

Wines stated that the current

method of allocating money to organizations is the best to meet the needs of the students.

"My job is basically sticking up for those who can't stick up for themselves," Wines said.

Wallace recently outlined a five-step procedure to be followed in the future so confusion could be eliminated: (1) Develop training forms for organizations on making requests for their group; (2) Develop a list of priorities; (3) Develop a training organization on how to make a request form

for the committee; (4) Develop a screening committee to review all the requests first to make sure they are appropriate for the committee's review; and (5) Divide the hearings from requesting organizations into at least two days instead of the one-day marathon reviewing as was done previously.

MacLean allowed only six minutes for each group to present its budget request for committee approval, according to Wines.

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ment program as well. "Full-time faculty members will not be affected," Grobman said. "If any department has to cut its offerings, we would probably drop part-time instructors, which may be as high as 20 percent of our staff. A number of instructors in the business school, Evening College, Arts and Sciences, and Optometry clinics have full-time jobs but teach part-time.

"I have not recommended that we limit the number of tenured instructors," emphasized Grob-

man. "I hope that we will not have to do it."

Looking toward the future, Grobman said that private donations will become increasingly important, especially for those things that the state is unwilling to fund. "The state is unlikely to give us money for student financial aid or scholarships," Grobman said, "and these will have to come from private support. State appropriations will go up, especially to finance the operation of our new science building,

but they will not be enough to get all the things we would like to have."

Grobman made a strong suggestion to students wishing to avoid further increases in the cost of their educations. "Students should become more informed about the political process and vote," Grobman said. "It's a shame that students who are most affected by these things seem very blase and unconcerned. The job that needs to be done is to get out the vote."

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# Committee members named

**Sharon Kubatzky**  
reporter

The following committees were selected at the Student Association meeting held Oct. 31.

(R) denotes a returning committee member.

## Student Services Fee Committee

This committee is responsible for distributing funds collected from the activities fees — \$2 per student per semester which is allocated for special or one-time major capital expenditures. The committee is appointed by Larry Wines, with the approval of the executive committee. The committee is composed of nine student members and four members of the administration who serve in an ex-officio capacity.

Mark Bratton  
Randi Davis (R)  
Chuck Ditto  
Mike Jeffries  
Earl Swift (R)  
Linda Tate (R)  
John Wines

## Student Court

The Student Court consists of five justices and two alternates, elected by the assembly. The

court adjudicates all traffic appeals, and handles disputes between student groups and impeachment of Student Association officers.

David Guckes  
Carolyn Harris  
Jeff Janoski  
Janet Strain  
Mike Willard (R)  
Edgar Cathers (1st alternate)  
Steven Klearman (2nd alternate)

## University Center Advisory Board

The advisory board, which was dormant during the 1981-82 school year, consists of seven students. The committee advises the director of the U. Center on operations and activities.

Randi Davis  
Dave Durham  
Mike Jeffries  
Michael Johnson  
Robert Maurer  
Carol Line Oakley  
John Wines

## University Program Board

The program board is made up of nine student members. Five are appointed in the fall and four in the spring so that there is

never an entirely new committee. The board handles all student-funded programming events and is broken into subcommittees which deal with separate areas such as video or lectures. This committee closely works with Curt Watts in Student Life.

Cedric Anderson (R)  
Crystal Davis  
Barb Foitek  
Michael Johnson  
Alan Wilson

## Student Activities Budget Committee

The budget committee has the responsibility of allocating some \$200,000 each year — money from the student activities fees given to student groups. The committee consists of nine students, two student alternates and the dean of Student Affairs, who serves as the non-voting ex-officio chairman.

Cedric Anderson (R)  
Claire Beck (R)  
Randi Davis  
Pat Kinamore  
Donald Lawrence (R)  
Mark Lehmutz  
Roland Lettner  
Janet Strain  
Barb Willis  
Steve Henderson (1st alternate)  
Larry Wines (2nd alternate)

## School of Optometry receives gift

The UMSL School of Optometry recently was presented with a gift of \$3,000 by Bausch & Lomb Inc.

Jerry L. Christensen, dean of the optometry school, said that the gifts will be used for three scholarship and award programs.

Christensen explained that the company gives these gifts to all optometry schools but since this is a new school this is the first year it has received the gift.

The Optometric Scholarship Program will provide a \$1,000 cash award to a third-year student who demonstrates strong clinical promise in areas that include contact lenses.

The Bausch & Lomb Student

Grant in Aid will award \$1,000 to a student or students selected by the School of Optometry.

The Bausch & Lomb Achievement Award will present \$1,000 to a third- or fourth-year student based on outstanding achievements.

In addition, a Bausch & Lomb Research Grant is available to optometry students. There is no limit on the number of requests that may be funded. Each request will be considered on its own merits. The amount of funding will depend upon the needs of the request.

The School of Optometry began its first class in the fall of 1980 and opened its teaching clinic in September 1982.

## Evolution symposium to be held

The UMSL department of anthropology will sponsor a public symposium titled "Evolution, Creationism and Religion," Monday, Nov. 15, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Auditorium.

Specialists in anthropology, biology, geology, law, philosophy and physics will present half-hour surveys in their fields relating to the topics of evolution, creationism and religion. Instructors from UMSL, Washington University Medical School,

St. Louis University, the University of Missouri-Columbia, and an attorney in private practice are among the specialists featured.

Admission to the symposium is free. For more information, call the UMSL anthropology department at 553-6020.

## 'Great American Smokeout' set for Nov. 18

The "Great American Smokeout," a program encouraging quitting cigarette smoking, has been scheduled for Nov. 18 by the American Cancer Society.

The "Great American Smokeout" focuses public attention on cigarette smokers by encouraging them to give up cigarettes for 24 hours. The 1982 goal of the event is to get at least one in every five smokers to give up cigarettes from midnight to midnight Nov. 18.

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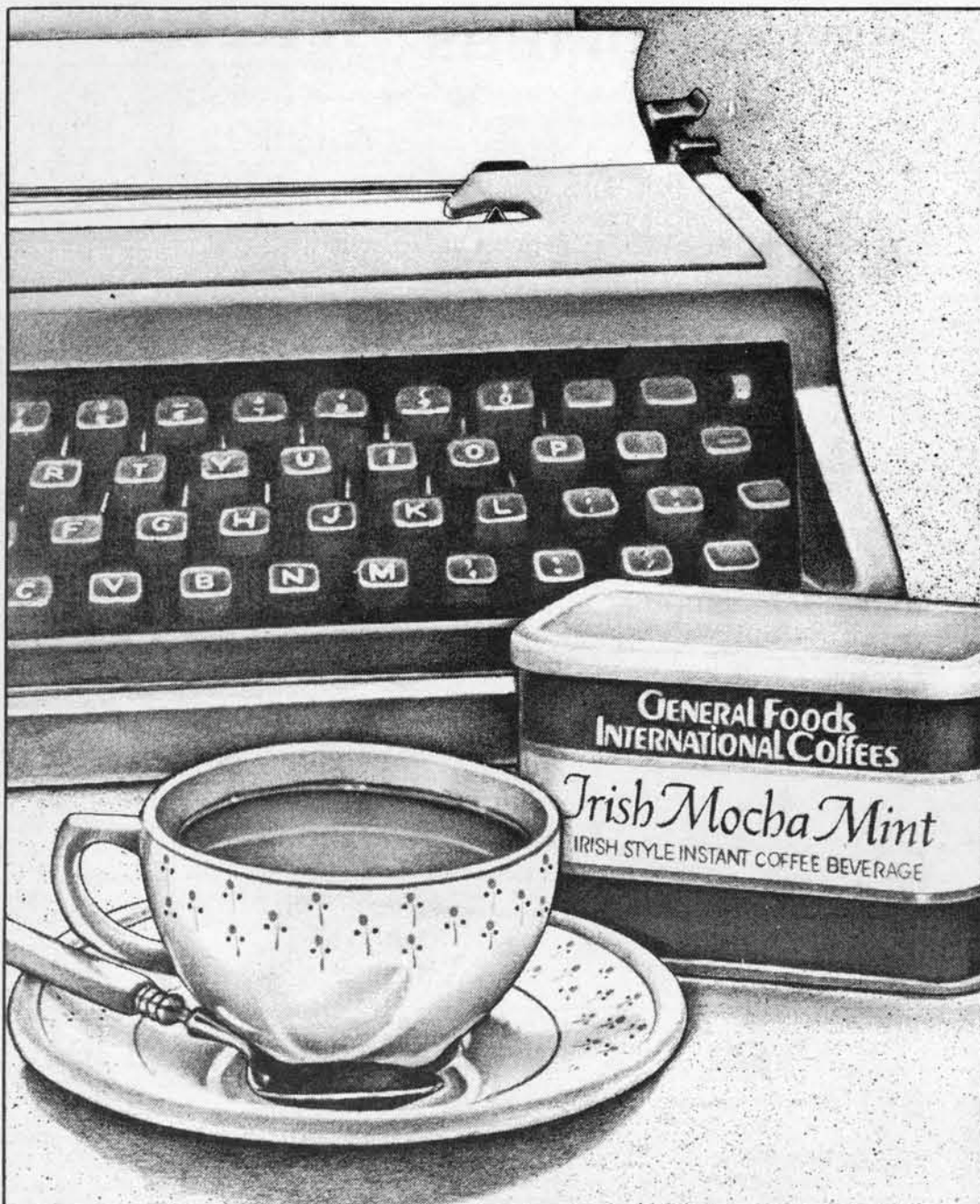
**SUGGESTED LUNCH #2:** Hamburger and bun, French fries or 1 bag of potato chips, dessert, and large glass of soda (not diet).

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# editorials

## PRE registration is a must

Many students at UMSL just don't realize how important preregistration is. This year, in fact, it is just as important as registration itself.

Students who plan to take certain classes in their field of study would be wise to preregister for next semester. If they don't, the classes they try to get into could be dropped from the curriculum as part of the retrenchment plan the university will have to employ next semester.

Due to Gov. Christopher S. Bond's withholding of state allocations for the UM system last month, UMSL must face a loss of about \$800,000 in the budget. Approximately \$500,000 of that amount will be recovered through the 11.2 percent surcharge that will be tacked onto student fees next semester. The rest will come from such methods as retrenchment, which calls for cutbacks in programs.

Why, then, is preregistration so important? The answer is that deans of the various departments on campus will look at preregistration as a basis for keeping or dropping certain classes. If a low number of students preregister for a certain class, it could be dropped.

### Commentary

## Student media has key responsibilities

In undertaking the task of reporting events that occur on campus, the student press assumes responsibilities which it cannot shirk.

Here on the UMSL campus, any student media face a challenge because of the commuter nature of the school. Students are here to get their educations, but they also may be forced to take jobs off campus or have other obligations that rob them of any opportunity to actively participate in student government or any other campus organization.

Because of the need to set up their priorities with regard to individual goals, students may neglect to spend some time reflecting on current situations with regard to campus life. The foremost responsibility of the student press, then, is to increase student awareness, but in doing so, the student press straddles a precarious fence.

In dealing with campus events or issues, total objectivity is discarded because of the subjective nature of the human mind. This presents a dilemma in that fair and accurate reporting becomes difficult. Often the student reporter may find a source reluctant to voice an opinion, or worse yet, the reporter may not delegate enough time to accurately reconstruct an event or situation.



Preregistration, which began Nov. 3 and will end Nov. 19, basically is a simple process. It can be time-consuming, but the time one takes to get it over with is extremely worthwhile.

Students must realize that preregistering is essential if they want to get the classes they choose to take next semester. It's alarming to note, however, that the

percentage of students who have preregistered in the past few years has been disturbingly low.

Only 57 percent of those students who had the opportunity to preregister for this semester did so. The previous semester it was 66 percent; the semester before that, only 61 percent preregistered.

The primary reason for students not

preregistering is that they basically are lazy when it comes to such matters. Procrastination is prevalent in many students at UMSL.

This year, procrastination in regard to preregistration could prove to be extremely costly. Students must find the time to preregister. It could mean the difference between a class being kept — or dropped.

## letters

### Claims students were misled

Dear Editor:

Well, it seems like UMSL has done it again! They use piss-poor administrative procedures that have succeeded in misleading the students.

On Nov. 2, the students were supposed to pick up registration packets for next semester. By posting signs all over campus, which told us about the event, the administration was trying to help us but they created a scene of unnecessary mass confusion. The line extended from the glass doors in Woods Hall down to the Payroll Office window at the end of the hall.

Instead of making up a paper that said, "The students could pick up their packets anytime for about a week" they put one out which gave the impression of pickup lasting only a day. While they were supposed to be saving money by having us come to them, they were well-intentioned, but went about it all wrong.

Finally, they have money to build a useless walkway, signs (which are inadequate) and a new cafeteria and lounge, then they have got the money to send out the packets to us like they have been doing in the past!

Curt Melchior

### Requests letters

Dear Editor:

I am a prisoner on Death Row at the Arizona State Prison. I am a Caucasian male, age 36, and I desire correspondence with either male or female college students. I want to form some kind of friendly type relationship and more or less just exchange past experiences and ideas. I will answer all letters and exchange pictures. If interested, write to Jim Jeffers, Box B-38604, Florence, Ariz., 85232.

Jim Jeffers

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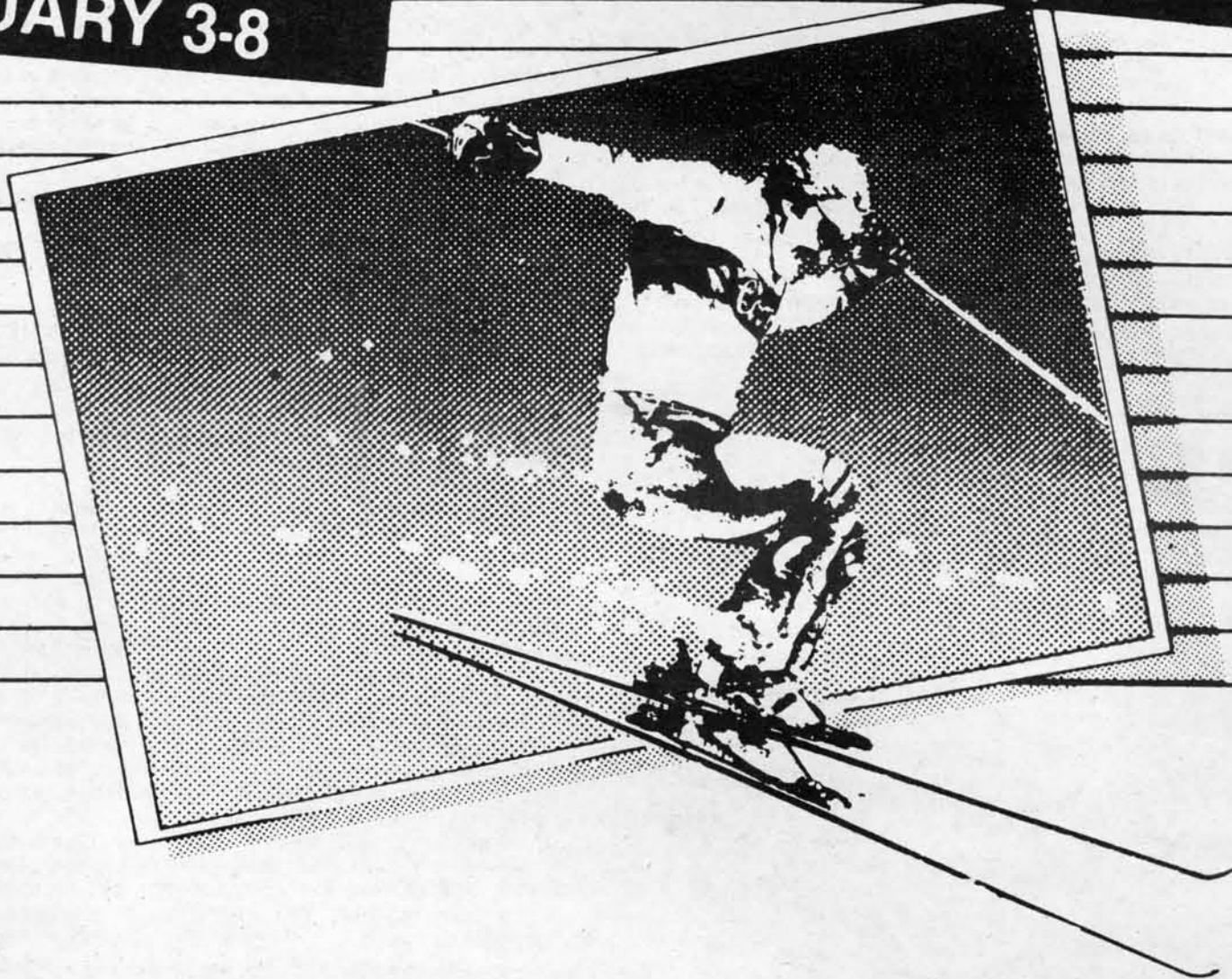
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- "100 Artists' Books from Franklin Furnace: Representative Works from the Archive" continues through Dec. 3 in Gallery 210, 210 Lucas Hall.

- **International Seminar.** Emilio Pagoulatos, agricultural economics professor at the University of Florida, delivers the lecture "International Food, Finance and Agricultural Trade" at 2:30 p.m. in the McDonnell Conference Room, 331 SSB. Refreshments will be served.

- **Registration packets** for pre-registration may be picked up from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 232 Woods Hall or from 5 to 8 p.m. at 101 Woods Hall.

## Friday 12



AT THE MOVIES: R.H. Thompson (left) and Nick Mancuso are in the cast of "Ticket to Heaven," to be presented at UMSL Friday and Saturday.

- **At the movies, it's "Ticket to Heaven."** The Canadian film traces the story of a young man who is induced into cult life and is eventually deprogrammed. The film, which is based on a true experience, is shown at 7:30 and 10 p.m. at 101 Stadler Hall. Admission is \$1 for students with and UMSL ID and \$1.50 for the general public.

- **Volleyball Tournament.** This year's Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association championships are held at UMSL today and tomorrow. See this week's sports section for complete details.

- **"Fusion 91"** is presented by the KWMU Student Staff from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. Saturday morning on KWMU FM 91.

- **Theatre Project Company presents "Bent"** at Washington University's Edison Theatre. The controversial play is about persecution in German concentration camps. Because "Bent" deals explicitly with both violence and homosexuality, it is recommended for mature audiences only. It is presented tonight at 8 p.m.; for ticket information call 531-1301.

## Saturday 13

- **Another night for "Ticket to Heaven."** See Friday.

- **MIAA Volleyball Tournament** continues. See Friday.

- **"Bent"** is performed again tonight at 8 p.m. See Friday.

- **Math and English placement** tests are given at 8 a.m. at 120 Benton Hall.

- **KWMU Student Staff** broadcasts "Gateway Jazz" at 11 p.m. with "Pipeline" following at midnight and continuing until 6 a.m. Sunday morning on KWMU FM 91.

## Sunday 14

- **Library Friends Reception.** James Primm of the UMSL history department lectures on "Resources and the Writing of Local History" at a reception sponsored by the newly formed Library Friends Association. The reception is held at 2 p.m. in the Thomas Jefferson Library.

- **"Creative Aging"** talks with visiting English Professor Sir Angus Wilson about midlife career changes, and Donald Driemeier, dean of the School of Business Administration, about the past, present and future

of the UMSL business school, at 7 p.m. on KWMU FM 91.

- **Student Assembly** meets at 1 p.m. at 229 J.C. Penney.

- **"Bent"** is performed today at 2 and 8 p.m. See Friday.

- **KWMU Student Staff** presents "Sunday Magazine" at 10:30 p.m. followed by "Sports Spectrum" at 11:30 p.m. on KWMU FM 91.

- **"Miles Beyond"** completes the KWMU Student Staff schedule starting at midnight and continuing to 6 a.m. Monday morning.

## Monday 15

- **A public symposium on "Evolution, Creationism and Religion"** is held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Auditorium. The program includes the following events:

- **9 a.m.** — Opening Remarks by Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman and Stuart Plattner of the UMSL Anthropology department.

- **9:30 a.m.** — "The Philosophy of Science and 'Creation Science'" by Ron Munson of the UMSL philosophy department.

- **10 a.m.** — "Philosophical and Scientific Implications of Evolution" by Olen Brown, University of Missouri-Columbia veterinarian microbiology professor.

- **10:30 a.m.** — "Geological Evidence for Evolution" by Thomas Crowley of the UMSL geology department.

- **11 a.m.** — "Biological Evidence for Evolution" by John Averett of the UMSL biology department.

- **11:30** — Lunch.

- **1 p.m.** — "Archaeological Evidence for Human Evolution" by Van Reidhead of the UMSL anthropology department.

- **1:30 p.m.** — "Scientific Evidence and the Question of Origins" by David Menton of the Washington University Medical School.

- **2 p.m.** — "Creationism and the Philosophy of Religion" by Lawrence Davis of the UMSL philosophy department.

- **2:45 p.m.** — "The Catholic Approach to Evolution" by Robert Brungs of the St. Louis University physics department.

- **3:15 p.m.** — "The Constitutional Separation of Church and State and Rights of Parents, Students and Teachers" by Harold C. Hanke, attorney.

- **3:45** — Open Forum continues to 5 p.m.

- **Kaffee Klatch.** The Evening College Council serves coffee and cookies in the lobby of Lucas Hall from 5:15 to 8:30 p.m.

- **Math Help.** The Center for Academic Development is sponsoring a review workshop for the Mathematics Placement Test. There is a \$10 enrollment fee for the course. For more information call 553-5194.

- **A resume writing** workshop is sponsored by Peer Counseling at 3 p.m. at 427 SSB. To register, call 553-5711 or 553-5570.

- **Chemistry Seminar.** Jerry Ackerman of the University of Cincinnati lectures on "Applications of High-Resolution NMR in Solids" at 4 p.m. at 120 Benton Hall.

## Tuesday 16

- **"Road to Recovery,"** a program about alcohol and drug abuse, is presented at 12:45 p.m. in the Women's Center, 107A Benton Hall.

- **Associated Black Collegians** meet at 12:30 p.m. at 254 University Center.

- **Kaffee Klatch.** See Monday.

## Wednesday 17

- **"Pardon Mon Affaire"** is presented at 101 Stadler Hall by the modern foreign languages department. The film is a lighthearted farce in French dialogue with English subtitles. It is shown at 1 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m.

- **Pianist Santiago Rodriguez** performs at 8 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Auditorium. Tickets are \$3 for University of Missouri students and \$4 for faculty and staff. General admission tickets are \$5. Advance tickets may be purchased at the University Center Information Desk.

- **Free diabetes screenings** are given by the School of Nursing as part of the Wellness Project. Participants are asked to eat a meal with at least 100 grams of carbohydrates (for example, a sandwich, French fries, pie and milk) but nothing else, two hours prior to the test. Tests are given from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 156 University Center. For more information call 553-6027.

- **Sir Angus Wilson,** visiting English professor, conducts an open forum in the McDonnell Conference Room, 331 SSB, at 2 p.m.

## Thursday 18

- **The last Peer Counseling resume writing** workshop of the semester is held at 3 p.m. at 427 SSB. To register, call 553-5711 or 553-5730.

- **Free diabetes screenings** are given from 9 a.m. to noon at 155 University Center and in the Northwest Room of the Education Office Building. See Wednesday.

## coming up

- **Nov. 19 is the last day to preregister.**

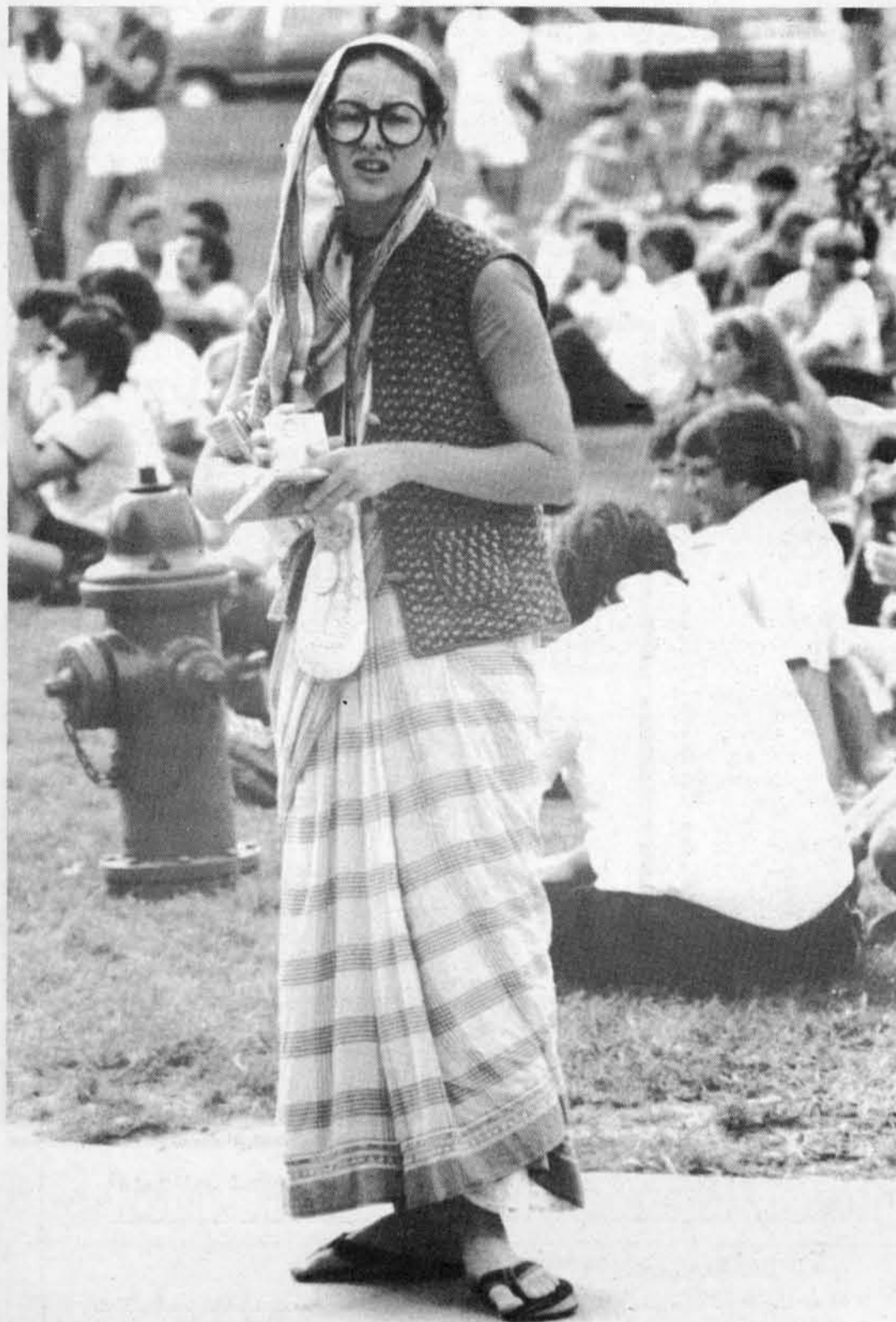
- **The U. Players** productions of "A Thousand Clowns" is presented Dec. 10 and 11. Student tickets, sold for \$10, and \$12 general admission tickets include a steak dinner before the show. Tickets now are on sale at the University Center Information Desk.

- **Nov. 19 also is the last day students may withdraw** from school or drop a class.

- **The last Current of the semester** will be published Dec. 2. Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, all items for the Dec. 2 around UMSL page should be submitted to the around UMSL editor by Nov. 22.

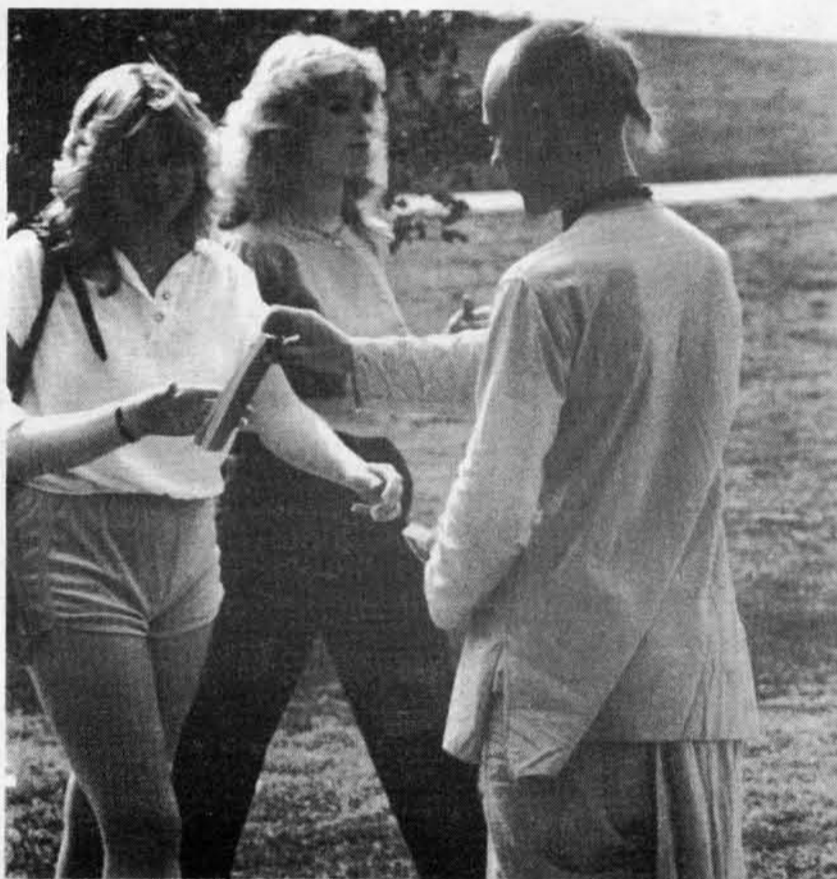


# features/arts



*'We're not crazy; we're practical'*

## Hare Krishna devotees defend conscious lifestyle



Photos by Sharon Kubatzky

**CHANGE OF PACE:** Members of the St. Louis Society for Krishna Consciousness spent time distributing literature at a recent Wednesday Noon Live concert here at UMSL.

**Steve Klearman**  
reporter

He wears a flowing white robe and has a small tuft of hair atop his head. He is Sura, the local president of the Society for Krishna Consciousness. He's an interesting fellow with a lot to say, and, in fact, he says a lot to a lot of people. He is a public-relations person for the St. Louis Hare Krishna movement. He spends a good deal of his time trying to generate media coverage for his religion — a task at which he apparently is quite successful. It is not mere coincidence that other local college newspapers have run stories recently on the Krishna devotees — Sura gets around.

The Krishna Consciousness movement is very involved in attracting college students. Sura said that older people generally are not as receptive to new ideas as young people. He uses the word "conditioned" to describe what many older people have become — "conditioned" to the lives they lead. It's ironic that "conditioned" is the same word many older people use to describe what the Krishna Consciousness movement does to its young devotees.

Many people feel that the Hare Krishna devotees are similar to the Moonies of the Unification Church. Many people also feel that the Krishna Consciousness movement is a mysterious cult responsible for brainwashing the innocent minds of America's youth.

Sura denies that any sort of mind-control techniques have ever been used to lure new members. He does not like to hear the Krishna Consciousness movement compared with the Unification Church, and he particularly objects to hearing his religion described as a cult.

Sura said that cults usually are pseudo-religious groups started by one man seeking political or financial gain. He stressed that the Krishna consciousness movement does not fit this description.

According to Sura, many people totally misunderstand the "devotional activities" in which the Krishna devotees engage. "It isn't that one (a full-time devotee) cannot eat, sleep, mate and defend, but the Bhagavad Gita and other Vedic literature recommend certain ways of eating, sleeping, mating and defending, so that even those activities are not Maya (low consciousness or "sense gratification"), but are done in Krishna Consciousness.

**"Krishna Consciousness is ultimately the highest; which means always to be conscious of our relation to God."**

— Sura, St. Louis Society for Krishna Consciousness

"We don't get into a big defending trip," said Sura, "but if someone attacks the temple we're fools. We don't let men come attack our women. We're not 'crazy'; we're practical."

The full-time Krishna devotees eat vegetarian foods and sleep six hours a day (from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.). Although there are celibate priests, sex is permitted; but only for the purpose of procreation in marriage. Meat, fish, eggs, alcohol, coffee, tea, cigarettes and gambling all are strictly forbidden.

Not all Krishna devotees, however, must be full-time devotees. Sura said that besides the full-time devotees (a local group of 30), there is a congregation of people who consider their religion Krishna Consciousness; people with hair and normal clothes. He estimates that there are between 300 and 500 people in the St. Louis area who attend services on a regular basis, "just as other people attend a church or a synagogue.

"Our meditation — Bhakti Yoga — is chanting, and it's not silent meditation like other forms of yoga or meditation," said Sura. "As spirit-souls we have an eternal relationship with the Supreme Spirit-Soul; it's known as Jehovah, Yahweh, Alla, or Krishna in Sanskrit. Our teaching is that we are eternally linked with God (Krishna)."

The ultimate aim of meditation, said Sura, is to reach the highest level of consciousness attainable. "We don't say, like some other groups, that you reach this level and then reach some other level. We say that Krishna Consciousness is ultimately the highest; which means always to be conscious of our relation to God."

Sura has been a member of the Krishna Consciousness movement for nine years. He attended a Hebrew high

school and went on to study psychology and philosophy for three years at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana.

Sura said that originally his parents were not too thrilled about his choice to join the Hare Krishna movement, but later came to accept it.

Other parents of Krishna devotees refuse to come to grips with their son's or daughter's decision. Angry, upset, parents sometimes accuse the Krishna Consciousness movement of being a group that utilizes refined brainwashing techniques to change its members. Sura asserts that people unfairly "lump them in" with the Moonies and other irreligious groups. Nonetheless, some parents enlist the aid of deprogrammers, men and women (often ex-cult members) hired to "reprogram" minds back to a "normal" state.

Sura said that deprogrammers are a small group with a lot of money. He thinks that deprogrammers are anti-First Amendment radicals; people who hold others against their will until they give up their religion. He also feels that deprogrammers are mainly concerned with making everyone else just like they are.

The Hare Krishna movement — a missionary movement — also is criticized for "trying to make everyone else just like they are." The devotees' use of airports and zoos to solicit membership and money has been a topic of intense debate and several lawsuits. More serious accusations of Hare Krishna harassment also have come up.

Sura maintains that the purpose of giving away books in the airport is not to make money. He said that selling copies of the Bhagavad Gita is not the best way to make a buck.

In many ways Sura is the ultimate spokesman for the local Krishna Consciousness movement. He has a very logical answer for everything. His answers are so logical, in fact, that they often sound rehearsed; and in a sense they are rehearsed. He speaks with a lot of people who have a lot of the same questions, and he has an answer prepared for virtually every question.

Sura knows his job well and he performs it with all the grace of a veteran politician calmly addressing a hostile mob.



# Baroque music featured in mostly pleasing concert

**Frank Russell**  
reporter

The University Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of James Richards, presented a program of Baroque music in its first concert of the season last Sunday, Nov. 7.

The program commenced with Arcangelo Corelli's Concerto grosso No. 8. The orchestra played with a nice round sound that filled the Education Auditorium quite well. The second movement, on the other hand, was invigorating, but slightly weak. The third and fourth movements were performed, fortunately, with much more steadiness and gracefulness. The harpsichord accompaniment during the concerto was particularly effective; it provided a

gentle rhythmic feeling that was quite appropriate.

The fifth movement was played with enough forthrightness for a strong conclusion to the piece.

Antonio Vivaldi's Concerto in D major for Guitar, Strings and Continuo was played quite well.

Bruce Waldt, for example, was effective with his guitar solo; his talent contributed much to the event.

The piece alternated between strength and a simple, graceful, but not restrained feeling, both of which the orchestra handled well. Unfortunately, the third movement was not quite as pleasing.

The University Orchestra's third piece was Jean-Philippe Rameau's Quatrieme Concert en Sextour. The orchestra con-

## review

tinued to play with a full sound, but its tone was slightly displeasing during the first and second movements. The piece itself was particularly annoying; its back-and-forth causticness was quite displeasing.

The orchestra did play with more forthrightness as the piece progressed into the third movement, building to a good, strong conclusion.

After a brief intermission, the orchestra performed excerpts from Georg Handel's opera "Xerxes." It played with much strength and fortitude.

Students from the University

Opera Workshop and the University Chamber Chorus also participated in the performance. The chorus, in particular, was certainly no problem; its performance was quite strong.

Tenor Tim Crump sang the title role of Xerxes. He had a nice voice, but his performance was occasionally tentative. Soprano Janet Gustafson sang Romilda; her voice control was quite pleasing.

Mezzo-soprano Joann Stevenson, as Amastre, had nice control over her good voice; she needed just a little more strength.

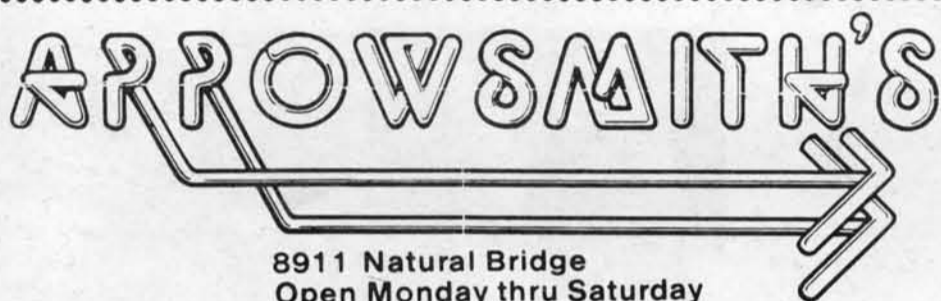
Steve Venturella's performance as Aridate was also

impressive, once again due to good control of a strong voice.

Tenor George Jones had an excellent voice performing Arsamane. He sang with emotion, obviously putting heart into his performance.

Overall, the evening was a pleasing survey of Baroque music, offering a good student orchestra the chance to employ its obvious talent.

The University Chamber Chorus, by the way, was directed by John Hylton and Bruce Vantine. Hylton also directed the opera workshop, with Jan Parker serving as assistant director.



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The Christian Science College Org. holds weekly testimony meetings Wednesdays from noon to 12:45 p.m. Also 1 to 1:45 p.m. in Clark Hall, Room 317. All are welcome.

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The First Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be held Wednesday, Nov. 24, in Room 72 of the J.C. Penney Building. The service will begin at noon and will end at 12:20 a.m. Everyone is very welcome to attend. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

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The Women's Self-Help Center needs volunteers with experience helping people to staff its 24-hour telephone crisis line providing services for women who have experienced physical abuse, rape or incest. The next training program will be held in January. Please call 531-2005 for more information.

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Good luck on your upcoming basketball season — I'll be rooting for you and the team as always!  
Love 'ya, Dawne

**MARK BERTSCH:** Happy B-Day, Sunday the 14th! I hope you have a beautiful, peaceful and rewarding 23rd year. I love you — Janice!

Are you fighting a losing battle with stress? UMSL's Counseling Service is offering a workshop in which you will learn how to recognize the sources of stress in your life, identify your physical and psychological responses to stress, and develop effective coping skills. This workshop is free of charge to UMSL students, staff and faculty and is scheduled for Friday, November 19 1:00-5:00 p.m. at 427 SSB. To register, phone 553-5711.

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**TO: JULIE BARNES AND LINDA BUSHMUELLER (MY PI SIGMA EPSILON LITTLE SISTERS):**  
Hope you like the cookies! Expect more "munchibles" in the mail soon!  
Love, Your Pi Sgggy Brother

**JOHN — Happy 21st Birthday**  
Love, Your lunch buddy, K.J.

**ATTENTION:** To the 10 o'clock cuties — Even though we only see the tail end of you, we really enjoy and appreciate the 'scenery.' Though the outside is cold, are you guys the reason the room is always HOT! We would like to thank you for being our inspiration in Calc. I. Can we got for Calc. 2?

Signed, The laughing, but lovable 11 o'clockers!

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**IMPORTANT U.P.O. MEETING** The UMSL Psychology Organization will have a very important membership meeting Thursday, Nov. 11, at 2 and 4:40 p.m. at 334 Stadler Hall. ALL MEMBERS PLEASE ATTEND. If you would like to join the Psych Club, just attend one of the meetings.

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"WHAT SHAPE IS THE ARCH, REALLY — AND HOW COULD YOU TELL?" is the subject of a talk presented by Dr. Connnett (UMSL Match faculty member) at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, Room 405 of Clark Hall. A tea in the faculty lounge will follow the talk, which is one of a series sponsored by the Math Club. Everyone welcome.

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# Prize-winning pianist Santiago Rodriguez to play Wednesday

The University Program Board will sponsor a program of music performed by prize-winning pianist Santiago Rodriguez Wednesday, Nov. 17. The performance will be held in the J.C. Penney Auditorium.

Rodriguez was the silver medal winner of the sixth Van Cliburn International Piano Competition in 1981. A native of Cuba, he was sent to the United

States alone at the age of eight during the exodus from that country in 1960. He made his orchestral debut at age nine with the New Orleans Philharmonic. He has performed with the St.

Louis Symphony Orchestra with conductor Leonard Slatkin.

The program will include Bach's Partita No. 2 in C minor; Beethoven's "Appassionata" Sonata No. 23 in F minor, opus 57; and three preludes by Rachmaninoff. Rodriguez will also play *Dansa espanola No. 2 (Oriental)* by Granados, "Andaluza" by de Falla and *Caprice espanol, opus 37*, by Moszkowski.

Tickets for the event are \$5 for general admission, \$4 for faculty and staff members and \$3 for students. Advance tickets are available at the University Center Information Desk.

## Theaters a ripoff

# Movie-goers have rights, too

Ralph Nader spoke here at UMSL a few weeks ago. He urged consumers to get involved. He told us to scrutinize our insurance policies and to interrogate our car salesmen. He told us to dissect our hotdogs and to study our cereal labels. He told us many things but did he once mention movies? After all, movies are one of America's biggest ripoffs.

Taking a date to a movie nowadays requires a well-contemplated investment. Paying big money for a movie that is showing at a crummy theater is extremely irritating. Most people think that all theaters are alike, but it's just not true. Some theaters have big screens, others don't. Some theaters have comfortable seats; others have not reupholstered in 65 years. Some theaters — and some theater chains — are much less considerate than others.

Commercials don't belong in movie theaters. I went to see a film the other day and I was forced to sit through two commercials before the feature began. I'm not talking about previews, I'm talking about regular old television commercials. The only difference was that these commercials were about 30 feet high. Is this sort of practice really necessary? Should we have to pay to see silly advertisements on a giant screen when we can see silly advertisements every single day on television?

Something that is almost as bad as showing commercials is not showing previews. Previews are fun. Previews are a unique art form. Previews are usually better than the movies they advertise. A theater that doesn't show previews is like a restaurant that doesn't serve appetizers.

Another thing that really gets to me is paying ridiculous prices for candy at a movie. Theaters know that people always buy candy at movies — that's why they stock their cases with industrial-size packages of Chuckles.

Buy your candy at the local 7-Eleven store, shove it in your pocket, and take it into the theater with you. If everybody did this, theaters would soon be stocking Junior Mints in affordable sizes.

With all the money theaters charge you would think that they could get someone to clean up once in awhile. Some theaters are clean, but

others aren't. There is nothing more disgusting than sitting down and noticing that your feet are stuck to the floor due to someone's day-old spilled soda. And what is even worse is setting



## film

by Steve Klearman

your popcorn on the floor and then peering downward only to notice that there are three identical semifull popcorn containers right next to each other. Which one is yours? The only way to tell is to reach into every container and try to find the warmest popcorn. It's no fun. This is especially difficult to do when your popcorn was cold when you bought it. There should be a law against cold popcorn. Some theaters (quite a few actually) buy their popcorn in huge plastic bags, and right before a movie begins they dump it into an ingenious device: the popcorn warmer. Beware of prepopped warmed-over popcorn.

Also beware of theaters too cheap to hire ushers. Ushers serve a vital role in the theater. When Bill Cigarbreath torches up his big, smelly stogie directly in front of you, it is the usher's responsibility to tell him to put it out. When Lois and Melvin Newparents bring their crying, obnoxious infant along, it is the usher's responsibility to tell Lois and Melvin to stuff something in the kid's mouth or hit the road.

There are three companies that own most of the theaters in St. Louis. Two are locally owned and the third has a local office. If you are dissatisfied with the service you receive in a theater tell the manager; part of his job is to handle complaints. If the manager seems like a jerk — and some are — then call the main office the next day and speak to somebody who has some sort of influence.

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# sports

## UMSL volleyball squad set for first MIAA playoffs

Kurt Jacob  
reporter

It's that time of year when most fall sports teams at the college level begin anticipating postseason activity. The UMSL volleyball team is no exception.

Coach Cindy Rech and her crew are anxiously awaiting the first-ever Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association postseason tournament and possibly the ultimate goal, a bid to the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament.

Some teams around the country don't have to worry about any significant postseason competition, but the UMSL squad, which has compiled an impressive 22-11 mark, has earned it.

"It's been an exciting year," Rech said.

"This has really been a great group to work with. They've worked hard all year to get where they are now; it's paid off."

Is this the best team Cindy Rech has ever coached?

"Without a doubt," she said. "In my years at Washington University and in my three years

at UMSL, I've never had a team this hard-working and talented. They're really fun to work with."

If a coach of any sort planned out the season for her team, she would have made sure her team reached its peak before the playoffs.

The UMSL team split six matches in the Nebraska-Omaha Invitational over the weekend and played fairly well, Rech said.

But has UMSL reached its peak?

"I think we're playing up to our capabilities right now," Rech said. "I was beginning to wonder a little when we lost our first two in Nebraska last Friday, but we played much better Saturday. We're playing with a lot of confidence and we definitely have the potential to win this thing."

The tournament field will consist of six MIAA conference schools: Northwest, Northeast, Southeast, Central Missouri State and Lincoln universities and UMSL. Of these six, CMSU and UMSL received the number one and two seeds respectively, possibly setting up a classic final

match between the two schools.

"If we play well enough to reach the finals and we do play Central," Rech said, "we'll go in with confidence. We have as good a team as they do; they've just been there before (in postseason action) and we haven't. We'll play them tough."

One advantage the Riverwomen might have is the site of the tournament — the Mark Twain Building, where UMSL has played well all year.

"We have played better in our own gym than on the road this year," Rech said, "but no matter where it is, we have to be ready to play. We have to be ready mentally."

"Volleyball is such a game of momentum. If a team can get that momentum and keep it, they'll be tough to beat; hopefully, we'll be the ones to get it."

Tournament action gets underway tomorrow night in the Mark Twain Building. UMSL will play the winner of the NWMS and NEMO at 7:30 p.m.

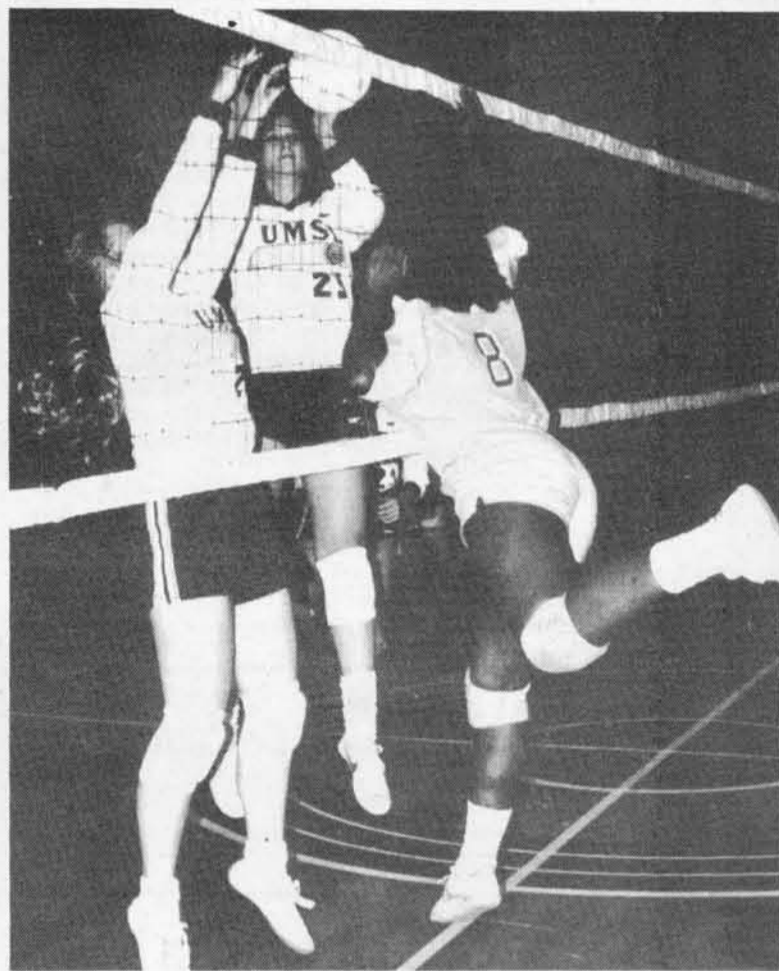


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**NETTED:** Janet Taylor (left) and Lisa Plamp battle at the net in a recent volleyball game. UMSL is seeded second in this weekend's Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association tournament.

## Women kickers to face Harvard; men's bid delayed

Jeff Kuchno  
editor

With the playoffs just around the corner, the UMSL men's and women's soccer teams continue to work diligently on the practice field in hopes of making a strong showing in the national tournament. The atmosphere at the practice sessions, however, is quite different between the two teams.

The women kickers, who completed the season with a 15-0-1 record and are seeded second in the national tournament, have been preparing all week for Saturday's quarterfinal match against Harvard University here at 2 p.m. The winner of Saturday's match will advance to the final-four national tournament in Orlando, Fla., Nov. 20 and 21.

For the men, however, playoff plans are not so cut-and-dried. The awarding of bids for the

NCAA Division II Midwest-Far West Regional was supposed to be announced this past Sunday. But because several teams on the West Coast who apparently are in contention for a spot in the playoffs had not completed their regular season, the selection committee decided to wait until today to make its final decisions.

A total of 12 teams will be selected from four different regions; no more than four teams can be picked from one region. Last year, only 10 teams made the playoffs.

"I feel we're one of the top 12 teams in the nation and we should get a bid," said UMSL coach Don Dallas. "I'm confident we'll get a bid, but I just don't know anything about the teams on the West Coast."

Actually, the situation on the West Coast is a real mess. No fewer than nine teams in the region were still under consideration earlier this week for a playoff spot.

The top seed probably would have gone to California State University-Los Angeles without any hesitation. Cal. State-LA, which finished second in the nation a year ago, compiled a 16-3-2 record as of last week. But five of those victories were changed to losses when Cal. State-LA reportedly used an ineligible player. Thus, its official record at the start of this week was 11-8-2.

Since the forfeit losses have dropped Cal. State-LA out of first place in the California Collegiate Athletic Association, it might have had a hard time getting picked for the playoffs. The reason is that if the teams that finish ahead of it in the conference don't make the playoffs, Cal. State-LA might not even be eligible.

Among the other teams who were under consideration at the start of the week were California State College-Dominguez Hills (15-4-1); California State University-Chico (10-5-3); California State University-Sacramento

(12-3-3); San Francisco State University (9-5-4); Seattle Pacific University (14-6-1); California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo (10-6-2); California State University-Hayward (9-3-6) and UMSL (9-3-3).

Key regional games this week were Cal. State-Chico against San Francisco State Tuesday, and Cal. Poly-San Luis Obispo against Cal. State-Dominguez Hills and Seattle Pacific against the University of Washington Wednesday.

First-round games of the regional playoffs most likely will be played next Wednesday.

As far as the women are concerned, a win in Saturday's match would send them into the semifinals of the national tour-

namment for the second consecutive year. Women's coach Ken Hudson, however, isn't taking Saturday's game for granted.

"They beat Brown University and Brown's supposed to be good," Hudson said. "Harvard's record (7-5-2) isn't that impressive, but they went to the nationals last year and finished fifth, so they must be good."

The Riverwomen, who outscored their opponents, 75-4, during the regular season, will be buoyed by the return of standouts Patty Kelley and Sue Richert, who missed the last few weeks of the season due to injuries.

Goalkeeper Ruth Harker has been among the top performers on the team. She has 12 shutouts in 16 games.

### Reservations for racquetball courts have been changed

Reservations for racquetball courts are now being accepted at a different number and new times. Hank McKenna, who is in charge of the men's equipment room, is taking reservations at 553-5652, Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. only.

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## PEACE CORPS



# Swimmers hope to better Conway's debut

Dan Kimack  
reporter

Last year, with the arrival of coach Greg Conway, the UMSL swimming program finally reached that metaphorical light at the end of the tunnel. A program which previously had suffered from sporadic coaching and little enthusiasm was transformed by Conway into a spirited, fighting, and skilled group of swimmers in only his first year.

Through hard work and dedication, Conway led the men's team on to one of its finest seasons ever. After losing two of their first three meets, the Rivermen went on to win six straight. At last, UMSL gained a credible swimming program.

The women, on the other hand, were exactly the opposite. They did not win a single meet all year — how could they? After all, there were only a handful of swimmers on the squad. A lot of the previous year's swimmers had quit (a few because of Conway's strenuous practice sessions) while others were unable to compete. UMSL's women's swimming program was virtually non-existent.

Conway has been noted for his physically demanding workouts.

"I like to work my swimmers hard. They may not like it, but it has to be done," he said. "If you are going to compete, you have to put in a lot of yards. You've got to be in top physical condition."

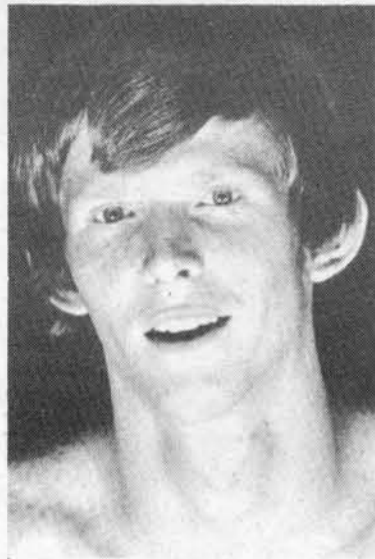
Conway's tough methods paid off with big dividends last year, and this year, he is hoping to achieve many of the same results.

"I feel the men's squad may be slightly better than last year's team," Conway explained. "We should even, or possibly better, last year's performance if we are able to realize our capabilities."

The men have lost some of last year's talent (most notably Tom Revie, who will miss the entire season with a knee injury). However, "We have some good swimmers returning, and some very fine freshmen joining the team," Conway added.

Sprint freestyler Pete Wallace, backstroker Ross Wagner distance freestyler Mike Cole, breaststroker John Woods, sprint freestyler and breaststroker John Rosen, diver Tony Rogers, versatile Bob Chitwood, and team captain Joe Hofer all are returning from last year's victorious group.

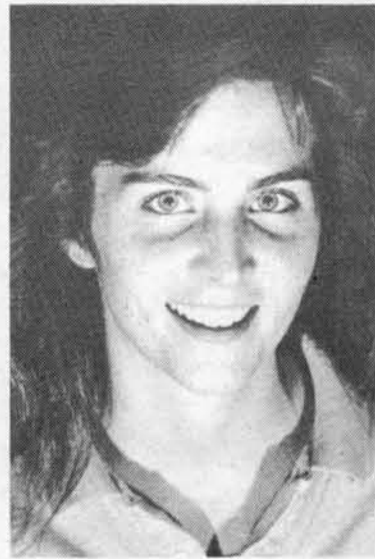
Chitwood, who has been a key swimmer the past two years, is



Bob Chitwood

expected to be UMSL's big gun this year. Chitwood is coming off an excellent season. In the last meet of the season last year, he tied Tom Revie (UMSL's athlete of the year) for most points scored.

Hofer also will contribute to UMSL's efforts. "Hofer suffered some shoulder problems last year, but he still took some firsts in many of the races," Conway said. "This year he will try to

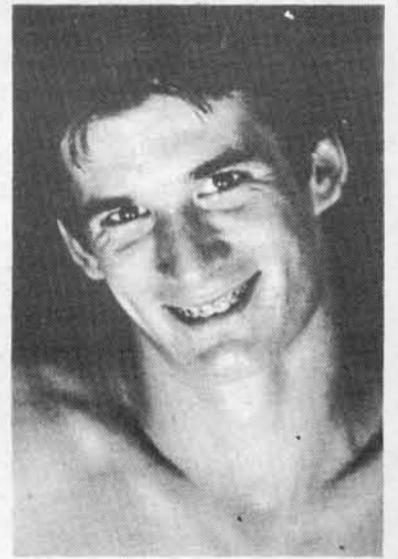


Theresa Eppert

improve his individual times over those of last year. Joe is a very good distance and sprint freestyler."

Wallace, Wagner, Cole and Rosen will add needed experience and depth to the Rivermen.

All of these returners had fine seasons last year, and this year they will be complimented by a host of newcomers. Those to watch for are Dan Chitwood, John Wilson and Tom Davis.



Joe Hofer

The women swimmers also are strong this year — much stronger than last year's group. Instead of possessing no more than a limited handful of swimmers as they did last year, the women are now boasting nine efficient swimmers.

Returning from last year are Patty Sullivan, breaststroker and freestyler Annette Kehoe, Diana Hofer, and captain Theresa Eppert; all are hoping for a much more pleasant season.

Transfer students Ann Curtain and Kathy Weigel, along with freshmen Michelle Majerich, Karen Hall and Michelle Drain will join the club, helping to bolster the Riverwomen's chances.

And even though the women are looking stronger than last year, one major factor may disrupt Conway's optimistic outlook for their season.

"Many of the girls are missing practice pretty regularly because of conflicting working schedules," he said. "I'm not sure we're getting enough working time on swimming, but I hope that the girls are working hard enough when they are here to make up for those days when they are not."

With or without this hindrance, Conway expects the women swimmers to win at least two of their meets this season. If the Riverwomen can win at least two of their dual meets, it will be a great improvement over last year.

Both the men and women kick off the 1982 season at UMSL at 6:30 p.m. Friday night in a tri-meet. UMSL opposes Northeast Missouri State University and St. Louis University in the opener.

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