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ENCORE: After a long (not long enough) absence snow came back April 14 |photo by Wiley Price|.

No race for president

For the first time in UMSL history, the election for student body president will be uncon-

Yates Sanders, this year's vice-president, is the only applicant for the presidency and barring a write-in campaign will be student body president next

Two applicants filed for vicepresident. Dan Crone, a graduate student, and Kathleen Mayhew, a junior, will be running in the elections to be held April 21

Eighteen students filed for the 21 Student Assembly representative openings, but under new election rules established by the constitution approved two weeks ago, elections will be contested in two categories.

In the day division-Arts and Sciences, nine students will be running for the seven seats. Charles Bryson, Deborah Jones, Ted Kraizer, Teri Moore, Anthony O'Driscoll, David Pearson, Terri F. Reilly, Linda Tate and Mary T. Weiler are running.

For the one day division-Education seat Sandry M. Tyc and Nathan G. Jones are candidates.

Five applicants filed to fill the five day division-Business Administration seats. Susan Beelek, Mary Burrows, Chuck Gerding, Dinna Smith, and Eliot Simon are contesting the seats.

For the five evening college seats only one applicant, Lawrence E. Wines is on the ballot. Bob Turnure is runnin g uncontested for one of the three graduate student seats.

Polls will be open in the University Center Lobby, the south end of the Social Sciences Building, and the Education office Building on the Marillac campus. The polls will be open from 10 am to 2 pm, and from 4:30 to 7:30 on both days.

Platforms

YATES SANDERS

-- Student Body Vice-Presi-

-- Course Evaluation Director -- Elected Representative of Central Council

Committee Memberships

-Dean of Student Affairs Search Committee

-- University Program Board -- University Center Study Committee

DAN CRONE

Committee

-- Elected and Organizational Representative of Central Coun-

-- Student Senator

-- Chairperson of Central Council Administrative Committee

-- Chairperson Senate Student Affairs Committee

-- President of Fighting Spirit Committee Memberships

-Senate Fiscal Affairs and Long Range Planning Committee -Senate Curriculum and In-

struction Committee -- University Relations Board -- Amoco Good Teaching

Award Committee -Arts and Science Advisory

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UMSL festivals to include concerts, contests

Loonfest

UMSL students are invited to participate in an event that will not only celebrate the arrival of spring (provided it gets here by then), but will also mark the drawing to an end of this long, hard winter semester. The Loon Fest, to be held April 25, will feature live music and contests, and is being sponsored by the KWMU Student Staff and funded by the Programming Board from student activity fees.

The Loon Fest will be held on the U. Center Patio (in the U. Center Lounge in case of rain) beginning at 11 am with music by the rock group, The Nukes. The contests will begin at 11:30 and occur every half-hour until

Scheduled contests include a bubble gum blowing contest (11:30), a water balloon toss (12 noon), and a three-legged race (1:00). Participation in the contests is open to any member of the student body, faculty or administration. First, second and third prizes will be awarded in each contest, as well participation prizes for all individuals who take part. Prizes will be furnished by Budweiser Beer, Peaches, Faeth Outdoor Sales, Southwest Life Insurance and several other firms.

Persons wishing to participate in any of these events should plan to be available about 15 minutes before the contest is to begin; at that time, rules will be explained and the necessary supplies will be distributed. All materials will be furnished by the Student Staff - participants need only bring their competi-

The highlight of the Loon Fest may well be the spaghetti-eating contest which will be held at 12:30. Although a sizeable appetite would be an obvious advantage, the only prerequisite for participation in this contest is

submission of an entry form to the Information Desk or the Student Staff offices in 580 Lucas before 5:00 pm Wednesday, April 22. Entry forms are available in this edition of the Current, from the Information Desk, or from the Student Staff offices. Prizes will also be awarded to the three pastalovers who are able to out-eat their competitors.

For those students with spring fever who lack that competitive urge, two pairs of reserved seat Cardinal baseball tickets will be awarded as attendance prizes at the Loon Fest. Look for information at the Loon Fest about registering for the drawing. The drawing will be held and the winners will be announced at 12:30, just prior to the spaghettieating contest.

Winners must be present to claim their tickets.

Anyone interested in additional information may contact the Student Staff by calling 5488 on

Greek week

The 1980 Greek Week activities, to be sponsored by Miller Beer, will be held April 20-26. The festivities will begin Sunday April 20, with the Greek Sing and Talent Show in the J.C. Penney Auditorium at 7 pm.

The production will include performances of Broadway musical numbers and special talent acts by members of UMSL's fraternities and sororities. Candidates for Princess Athena, Greek God, Man of the Year and Woman of the Year will also be announced.

Greek T-Shirt Day will be on Monday and at 1 pm Tuesday, there will be a Greek Trivia Contest in the university Center

Greek God compitition will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Mark Twain Athletic Complex. The competition will Present UMSL fraternity representatives in three athletic tests of strength and skill.

Elections for Princess Athena, Man of the Year and Woman of the Year will be held on Wednesday and Thursday at the University Center Snack Bar from 9 am to 12:30 pm.

The Greek Parlor Games, which will include fraternity and sorority competitions in foosball and ping-pong, will be held Thursday evening.

The final Greek Week activities begin at 9:30 am Saturday, with the Greek Games. These contests between UMSL's fraternities and sororities, to be held at the Mark Twain Athletic Complex, will include pyramid-building, relay races, marathon run, bike race, three-legged race, softball throw tricycle race, tug-o-war, VW push, chariot race and egg toss.

The Greed Week Awards Banquet and Dance will be held Saturday evening from 8 pm to 1 am at the Trigg Banquet Center.

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UMSL will be the site for hearings sponsored by a unique Commission created by an Act of Congress. Starting at 9 am April 21 and 22 in the J.C. Penney Building, testimony will be heard by area residents on whether the United States should establish a National Academy of Peace and Conflict Resolution.

The Commission Chairman, U.S. Senator Spark M. Matsunaga of Hawaii, and the Vice Chairman, James H. Laue, UMSL Director of the Center ofr Metropolitan Studies, will be joined by Commissioners William F. Lincoln, Director of the Center for Collaborative Planning and Community Services in

President of the Dunfey Hotel Corporation, Hampton, New Hampshire.

In the course of these nationwide hearings, the Commissioners will hear testimonies from a wide range of perspectives: represenatives of labor, civic, and social organizations; international trade; educational and relgiious institutions; and citizens concerned with mediation in their communities.

The St. Louis hearings will feature expert testimony by the following witnesses: Congressman Paul Simon (D-IL), co-sponsor of legislation creating the Commission; Dick Gregory (unconfirmed), comedian and social

activist; Jean-Robert Leguey-Feilleux, Professor of International Relations at St. Louis University and President of the Peace Research Laboratory; Dr. Fred Pearson, Professor, Center for International Studies; Margaret Sonnenday, immediate past president of Church Women United; Alfred Fleischer, President of Fleischer-Seeger Construction Co. and a founder of PRIDE* a nationally-known St. Louis organization working in resolution of labor-management conflict; Ronald Glossop, Department of Philosophy and Peace Studies, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville; Mary Ann McGivern of the Catholic Work-

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VIEWPOINTS PICK A CARD, ANY CARD.

No choice with one

There has always been at least two candidates for president of UMSL's student body, until this year.

There has always been Current endorsement for the executive, until this year.

But this year has been unusual in many ways. This was the first time in a decade that a new constitution has been passed, but that didn't change much. This was the first year that half of the Council members were expelled at one time, but that didn't do much either.

So with the election of new officers where does Central Council/Student Association stand? Below where it did last year. A place that few thought they would be when the students went to the polls last year to pick between six candidates for the top spot in student government.

With the only major achievement for a years work being a lackluster constitution which makes interested students have to fight for seats while other seats remain vacant, it is impossible to support Yates Sanders candidacy. But at the same time, seeing no person willing and able to take the time and responsibility required by the office, we can only give our best wishes to Sanders and hope for a more productive year (from both the executive and representative branches) next year.

For vice-president the Current will also make no endorsement. Here, because no interviews nor public forums could be established in the 24 hours since the filing deadline.

It is a sad comment on student life that only three students all that they could give of theirselves to serve the students in this way. Hopefully the people elected next week can change that next year.



Students critique election

To the editor:

Over the past nine months, I have had the pleasure to work with a concerned and very dedicated individual who now desires to become your student body president.

At the time of this writing, Yates Sanders stands unopposed to the election of student body president. Unofrtunately, the lack of an opponent cannot deter this endorsement.

As your student body vice-

president, Mr. Sanders performed his duties in a highly efficient manner and took the time to involve himself in many administrative committees and functions. This involvement or to be more to the point, this experience can make it possible for an individual to cut red tape, direct action to the correct department and person, and effectively get the job done. It is my opinion that those who criticize the inefficiency of student government fail to realize the importance of building a certain sense of trust between administrators and student representatives (i.e., attending meetings when called and making a realistic contribution..Simple enough, but unbelievably abused by students in the past). To this end, Mr. Sanders will in the office of president bring this important

quality with him. Mr. Sanders as vice-president, along with Mark Knollman this year's student body president, administrated the often criticized but effective Central Council/Student Assembly. Those critics of student government who for the most part found the. Knollman/Sanders administration unfair and near the end of their term "dictatorial" spent most of their energies complaining and not towards improving student life. The climax of this thrust was settled in the student court (reference lat week's letter to the editor by Gerry Steininger). The running of the new student assembly should fall to

those in the assembly with a minimal amount of assistance from the student body president and vice-president. The problem with student government in the past has been the lack of a strong assembly of representatives and a solid structure in which to work. Mr. Sanders understands this problem and his administration should reflect this understanding. The new student constitution is evidence of this conviction.

The responsibilities of student government also call for the need of a vice-president. Next. year, students will have the rare opportunity to watch in action, (if elected) an unusually curious man. Dan Crone, who in a sense has been resurrected, (once an undergraduate, now a graduate student) will provide the student body with an incredible knowledge of campus problems (e.g., parking, University Center Expansion, to name only a few). Mr. Crone by nature enjoys investigating grievances and his past record from his undergraduate days underscore this point. Mr. Crone works well with Yates Sanders and their energy on any student issue will be resourceful and creative.

I strongly endorse the ticket of Yates Sanders and Dan Crone and hope, if elected, their administration reflects the student body of this campus for which I m proud to be a member.

Sincerely, Gary M. Esayian

Comments saught on ASUM

To the editor:

In talking with several people on campus, it has come to the attention of the board members of the Associated Students of the University of Missouri, that there is growing dissatisfaction with the performance of the organization.

One complaint has been that the UMSL students are not getting their money's worth (each student pays one dollar per semester to ASUM). There are those that claim that Asum is not fullfilling its obligation to disseminate information about the goings on in the State capitol. Further, there have been complaints that the board members and the staff members are not making themselves available to the general student population in order that their complaints and comments may be heard. It is with the latter

comment in mind that this letter is written. The members of the board, as well as the staff here on campus, would like to invite any concerned student or student organization to contact us regarding your thoughts. There is a mailbox for ASUM on the second floor of the University Center next to the Student Government office. Please feel free to leave your name and phone number at any time and be assured that every effort will be made to get back to you as soon as possible. The mailbox is the best way to contact the organization since we are in the process of trying to move the ASUM office from the inconvenient Blue Metal Building into the University Center, Further, there are now plays to set up a table in the cafeteria and the snack bar to discuss the organization and the issues with concerned students. The table will probably be set up some time next September, before the board decides on the legislative package for the following legislative term.

ASUM is your lobbying group. It does not exist without the students. This is one organization where you have power to make your voice heard not only here on campus, but also in Jefferson City. Incidentally, the next meeting will be Friday, April 18, in Columbia, Mo. The board will consider the budget for the following year. All interested parties are invited and encouraged to attend.

Sincerely, Sandy Tyc Steve Ryals Members of the Board, ASUM Terri F. Reilly, ASUM St. Louis Coordinator

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Dear Editor,

The statement made by the Sanders-Crone slate indicating that Crone was instrumental in writing the new constitution is a blatant lie. Dan Crone was never present or even mentioned while the constitution was being written. In fact, Dan Crone came on the political scene in the last few weeks, not February 23 and 24 when the constitution was written.

The reason I know all this is because I was present when the constitution was written and I was originally running with Yates Sanders for the office of vice-president. I never once saw Dan Crone.

I choose not to run with Yates for several reasons, mainly political. I have nothing personally against Yates or Dan Crone.

What I object to is that they are liars and they are trying to railroad themselves into office as Yates did with putting the constitutional referendum on the ballot. After the constitution was written I objected to it strongly. The constitution changes representation whereas students must be elected from the school they represent and not at large. As it stands, there will be four empty seats on the Student Assembly this year for lack of interest shown by respective divisions. I attribute this to the mismanagement and interference by Yates Sanders.

I can't stress enough that interested students are being ripped off by the present constitution. For example, ten Arts and Science students are running for election to the Assembly. Only seven can win seats while four seats will remain vacant in accordance with the present constitution. Thus three interested students are being ripped off.

The real crime is that Yates Sanders is running unopposed.

Sincerely, Terri F. Reilly,

Elections

from page 1 ly claim to represent all students at the University of Missouri-St.

It is the primary responsibility of the President and Vice-President to voice student concerns in all facets of University governance. If student government is marked by disinterest and disorganization, then the ability of the President and Vice-President to convince faculty and administrators that they represent the majority of students is drastically weakened.

Therefore, our first and most important goal is the development of a stronger student government. Three ways in which we hope to achieve this goal are:

1. an in-depth orientation process

2. the passage of enforceable bylaws

3. a streamlined committee system.

ORIENTATION

We plan to have an extensive training and orientation

Evening 5 seats

Lawrence E. Wines

Platform: I am quite tired of representatives being elected because they hailed to a "popular" platform, made many appealing campaign promises which either they couldn't possibly carry out or didn't intend to carry out. By contrast, I ANNOUNCE NO "popular" platform but indeed make one promise to represent the students. I will do this by becoming aware of the positions of my fellow students, by visiting the various clubs, groups, social organizations and by talking with as many students as possible. Then with this knowledge I w work with the other members of the Assembly.

Graduate 3 seats

Qualifications & Experience: Member of UMSL Senate, umsl yearbook Co-Editor

Platform: To work to give graduate students input into their student government.

Additional Comments: Hopefully with the new UMSL Student Association Constitution we will be able to give all students an effective student government, one marked by progressive action and foresight.

process for all representatives of the Assembly. The purpose of these sessions will be to train students in Parliamentary procedure and the University decision-making process.

Kathleen Mayhew

Qualifications & Experience: Vice-President of MU Sigma Collacation, work in St. Louis Library Baden Branch, PSR instructor.

Platform: Interested in promoting good will and fellowship with and between faculty and students, as well as looking after the interests of the Mature Students.

Additional comments: Aid to womens sports, a larger facility (building) for the Women's Center, Additional social functions, study time at a reasonable hour of the afternoon as well as recreational and social activities during this afternoon time.

Education 1 seat Sandra M. Tyc

Qualifications & Experience: Central Council member 1 yr., Philanthropy Chairman; ASUM Board of Directors

Platform: I would like to see the education school become more involved in the UMSL Student association and also to continue my personal involvement. Since a majority of the grievences come from Marillac, I would like to see some improvements made.

Additional Comments: Zeta Tau Alpha member 3 yrs., Song, Social, and Rush Chairman; Best Chairman Award 1978-79; UMSL Deans list; National Deans list; Sigma Tau Gamma White Rose member; Zeta Tau Alpha Woman of the Year 1979-80. I have participated in UMSL student tours and various Greek steering committees under the direction of Rick Blanton and Curt Watts.

Nathan G. Jones

Qualificiations & Experience: Argument & Debate, public speaking experience, founder of St. Louis Association of War-

Platform: Running to improve communications between the various groups of students and faculty and administration.

Additiona Comments: main goal is my platform, Thank you for your consideration.

Business 5 seats

Ellot Simon

Qualifications & Experience: As a member of a studnet organization on campus I have held offices that will enable me to perform the duties of a student Association Representa-

Platofrm: To reevaluate ASUM to determine its effectiveness. To reevaluate the intramural program and intercollegiate Athletics.

Additiona Comments: to better organize and raise the quality of them to orientate students at UMSL with the new Student Association.

Chuck Gerding

Qualifications & Experience: I feel I have many qualifications and much experience which would make me an excellent member of the Assembly. I am a past president of the Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity. I was selected to, and serve on the UMSL student Program Board. I am a member of the UMSL Marketing Club. I also served as an organizational representative to central council last year.

Additiona Comments: I have a trait that I b everyone running has: a genuine desire to serve on the Assembly and be an active part of it.

Mary Burrows

Qualifications & Experience: Several years of involvement with a variety of community group organizations.

Platform: I intend to promote better communication between the student associations, in particular the Assembly and the student body.

Additional Comments: I intend to promote a better understanding on the part of the student of the functions, limitations, and options of the assembly and the association as a whole.

Susan Beelek

Qualifications & Experience: Service Chairman for Zeta Tao Alpha.

Platform: Increased student participation in campus activi-

Additional Comments: I am a new student at UMSL and would like very much to become involved on campus. I had applied for a seat on the Senate but was unable to run because I did not attend UMSL for a previous semester, I am a member of Zea Tau Alpha and hold the service

Dinna Smith

Qualifications & Experience: Girls State, High School Student Government, Held staff positions in the 81st AFJROTC.

Platform: I feel that the student government of this school can be an effective tool if the members are sincerely inter-

Arts & Sciences 7 seats

Teri Moore

Qualificiations & Experience: I'm on Panhell. Committee, Delta Zeta sorority.

Platform: I am really interested in getting involved in School Activities. I feel I could give 100% of myself to helping out. I would also like to see amove

Platform: I really am interested in getting involved in school activites. I feel I could give 100% of myself to helping out. I would also like to see a move toward changing the moral and spirit of the school in every aspect. I think the ability to change it is there, it just needs to be utilized. I would greatly appreciate your vote for me as a member of the Assembly of Central Council. Central Council.

Anthony 'Tony' O'Driscoll

Qualifications & Experience: Member of high school student council, employed by UMSL in Information Center, two time Intermural Champion, a fraternity committee dealing with campus activites & events.

Platform: Provide effective leadership in the Student Association, establish the new Student Association as the real voice of the students, re-evaluate the ASUM investigate options to buying expensive textbooks, i.e. book rentals, less expensive medium for books, etc.

Additional Comments: my job at the Information Desk, I have been able to stay informed about the current events here at UMSL. I have also heard the complaints and suggestions of the students. This will enable me to move studnet government toward the interests of the studnets and give them a voice in what happens at UMSL. Once the interests of the students are obvious the ASUM can be geared to lobby more intelligently in Jefferson City. I would also like to investigate the possibility of a book rental system operated by the bookstore or making available low-cost books designed to last only one semester.

Ted Kralzer

Qualficiations & Experience: Cental Council 78-79, Student Senator 79-80.

Platofrm: To establish the Student Association as a credible voice of the students.

Charles A. Bryson

Qualifications & Experience: Served on a variety of Boards in the St. Louis area.

Platform: I will try to serve the students in whatever capacity they wish. They are the people who elect me, therefore I respect them.

David Pearson

Qualifications & Experience: 3 years on Council as elected and organization rep.

Platform: To make the new government more viable to the students it serves.

Terri F. Reilly

Qualifications & Experience: campus coordinator ASUM; member Student Association; boardmember of University Center Advisory Board; Boardmember of Programming Board; member Political Science Academy; recipient of Student Affairs Award 1980; Student Senator 1980-81.

Platform: I am currently a Student Association member and would like to continue as a member for the 1980-81 school

Additional Comments: I feel my experience and qualificiations prove I have a genuine concern for the students of UMSL. This is a large and viable University and one of the biggest reasons for this is the concerned studnets that are willing to take the time to make it work. Believe it or not, there are a few concerned students, and I am one of them.

Deborah S. Jones

Platform: New student at UMSL wanting to get involved. Additional Comments: Member of sorority.

Linda Tate

Qualifications & Experience: 1 have been involved in student activities since I have been enrolled. Most of this has been on The Current.

Platform: Student Government needs, more than anything else, people who are willing to work for the students they represent. I will do the work needed and more. I will address myself, in particular, to the following problems and concerns of UMSL studnets: the attendance policy, campus security, especially night security for women, and the student parking system. I will work for better use of Student Activities funds and better represenation for each and every Arts and Sciences major.

Mary T. Weller

Qualifications & Experience: KWMU Stu. staff, UMSL Current, MSA Vice-pres. asst (UMC stu. gov't Columbia-MO). MSA Coursebook editor, Maneater (UMC stu. newspaper). attended Central Council, ASUM board, Senate meetings as observer.

Platform: To get a student gov't on the UMSL campus that is responsive to student need and provides some concrete services to students (as dictated by students).

Additional Comments: I am genuinely interested in student gov't at UMSL. The institution of a new gov't is the prime time for new faces and fresh views to become involved.

chairmanship. Something paid advertisement Constructive ... for a change. Sanders & Crone helped to write the constitution that students approved by 381 to 77 votes. THAT'S SOMETHING CONSTRUCTIVE FOR A CHANGE! Now they need your help to get student government moving again. ELECT SANDERS/CRONE President Vice-President

'Play Strindberg' exposes painful folly of life

Theater is a personal medium. It is a tool for playwrites, actors, and directors to express themselves and their outlook on life. Sometimes these messages are obvious; other times, they are more subtle. Sometimes they are combined.

"Play Strindberg," directed by Deborah Gwillim and performed by three of the University Players, combines subtlety and overt satire to show some of the folly in many human lives.

On an isolated island, Friedrich Durrenmatt's re-work of August Strindberg's "Dance of Death " shows three characters vying for supremacy. Durrenmatt has borrowed Strindberg's sitting, but has changed the mood from serious to absurd.

Despite the large change, Durrenmatt retains the essence of Strindberg's message, altering it only slightly by producing from the audience painful laughs instead of painful tears.

Durrenmatt's purpose is to show the audience the absurdity of the "games we play" in our lives, said Gwillim.

Through three characters. Alice, an aggressive ex-actress played by Annett Barsellotti, her malady ridden husband Edgar, portrayed by Jason Wells, and her aloof cousin, played by Dan O'Sullivan, Durrenmatt exposes the farces of everyday life. The characters discuss religion and philosophy, only to "change

their religion and philosophy to fit their circumstances," said Gwillim.

To add to the modd, the play is surreal. The actors sometimes step out of their characters to become actors and set the stage.

"The audience will have to accept the fact that absurd characters have no boundaries," Gwilliam said. "The questions they will face are 'is it a drama?' 'Are we allowed to laugh?" Gwilliam added, "because in real life, they are not allowed to laugh at these absurd things."

"Play Strindberg" will run 18-20 April, in the Benton Theater. Tickets are on sale now at the U. Center Information desk.

and will be available at the door, One dollar with an UMSL I.D. and \$2.00 for the general public.

Deborah Gwillim

Opening night of "Play Strindberg" will be a first. Deborah Gwillim, a graduate of St. Louis University and an experienced actress and director, will direct her first play at UMSL.

She picked this play because it is small. "It is easy to work with small numbers when you want to go really in depth. Besides," she added, "I always have liked this play."

Gwillim is enthusiastic about working with UMSL students.

"It is refreshing to get people who take real interests and responsibilities outside the theater," she said, "And although you have to teach them technical things," Gwillim said, "they understand characters easily."

Gwillim was a member of the Ally Theater Repratory in Houston, texas, before coming to St. Louis. Here she studied and graduated from St. Louis University, emphasizing both acting and directing. White at St. Louis U., Gwillim also gained valauble experience working with costuming. Presently employed as an instructor in speech communications, Gwillim plans to continue directing plays at UMSL.

LOON FEST 80

SPAGHETTI-EATING CONTEST ENTRY FORM

NAME

SUBMIT BY WED., APRIL 23, 5 P.M. RETURN THIS FORM TO 580 LUCAS OR THE U. CENTER INFORMATION DESK.

UMSL STUDENT ART SHOW

Any UMSL sutdent is eligible.

All work must be original

in idea and not to be copied.

You are allowed a maximum of 3 entries total

in any of these media:

Painting, Watercolor,

Drawing, Original Prints,

Collages, Sculpture, Photography.

Ceramics, Weaving,

& Metal Work.

Work must be turned into the Art Department office between April 21-30.

KWMU student staff presents LOON FEST '80

friday april 25 U.CENTER PATIO *SPECIAL GUESTS*

" the nukes " & "the taste-bud "

11:30 bubble blowing contest 12:00 water ballon toss

12:30 spaghetti eating contest 1:00 three legged race

prizes furnished by

BUDWEISER

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UMSL site for Health Fair '80

UMSL will be an official site for Health Fair '80 Wednesday, April 23 from 1 to 6 and Saturday, April 26 from 10 to 4 in the J.C. Penney Building.

Health Fair '80 is being sponsored by Blue Cross, KSDK Channel 5 and the St. Louis Bi-State Chapter of the American Red Cross in conjunction with the National Health Screening Council for Volunteer Organizations, Inc. The purpose of Health Fair '80 is to provide screening tests for early detection of potential health problems and to educate community members in preventive health care. Any persons 18 years of age and over are welcome to participate and all services except the Blood Chemistry test are free of

The UMSL site will offer height, weight and blood pressure checks; anemia, hearing and vision tests. In addition, examinations for glaucoma and podiatry will be available. Oral screening will be available April 23 only. Counselling and referral will be done for all participants.

The optional blood chemistry test includes tests for diabetes, kidney and liver disease, cholesterol, thyroid, plus over 12 other tests. A fee of \$6.00 will be charged to cover the cost of lab expenses. If you plan to take the

Blood Chemistry test, do not eat for 6 to 8 hours before taking the test; however, you may drink water, black coffee or plain tea.

The Health Fair will also include a variety of exhibits, such as a Life Saving Vehicle for inspection, information regarding emergency medical services and breast cancer for self-examination. Literature regarding contraception, family planning, alcoholism, patients' rights and community health services will also be available.

Test results will be mailed to participants within four to six weeks after the Fair. It is important to note that health screening is neither intended to be nor is it a substitute for a physical examination by your doctor, and abnormal results are not positive evaluation of disease. The Health Fair '80 program cannot give you a 'clean bill of health.' Thgis is the responsibility of your physician or health care provider.

The UMSL Health Fair '80 location is being financially sponsored by Normandy Municipal Council, Normandy Osteopathic Hospital North, Normandy School District and UMSL.

For more information, contact the Student Health Center at 553-5671.

Lunacy Prevails

Eric Poole

Speaking of equal opportunity (I'm writing this article, I'll speak about anything I damn well please), did you know that companies are now requuired to fill out government forms listing the various types and quantities of the minorities they employ? I kid you not.

Oh, but that's not the bad part. What is funny is the fact that companies are often reduced to tracing roots (yes, it was my favorite TV show, and the part on slavery did fill me with shame) merely in order to come up with the proper number of minority employees. You know that your company is under its minority quota when they request employees to come to work in blackface, and executives wal around mumbling statements like, "Let's see... Ms. Marplestein is a Mormon, that outs count half..."

Because euqal opportunity has become such a major issue over the past few years, I began to wonder: What would it be like if equal opportunity invaded other areas of modern life?

Take your average hospital. I see a scene like this one as imminent: Harried Husband: "Nurse, nurse! Please get my wife into a room right away! She's in labor, and unless you wanna give these people a fast course in sex education..."

Gum-Popping Nurse: "Yeah, hol' on a minute. I gotta see your driver's license. Hmmm. Goldberg. So you're Jewish are ya. Well, I can't let your wife in until one pm. We got a couple of Jews checking of at noon, and I can't let her in before then, cause otherwise we'll upset our minority balance, and you wanna get me fired? After all, this is Jewish Hospital, and you ain't even Catholic!"

And what about the police forces and fire

Cook County Police and Fire dispathcing unit...
"Look lady, calm down. I can't understand a word you're saying. Now, you say that your house is burning down, and a crazed killer is pointing a shotgun at you while two neighborhood thugs are carrying your 25" Zenith out the front door? Okay,

I'll need some information. Whar race and/or religion are you? A White Anglo-Saxon Protestant? Gee, lady, you gotta be kidding... Oh, that's rich. Look, lady, don't you know that we can only

service Christian caucasians on the third, sixteenth, and thirty-first of every month, including February twenty-ninth every other leap year? I mean, if you were a black Christan Scientist from Argentina, or something... Maybe you should consider changing your anme, to something like-oh, say, Moo Goo Gai Running Bear..."

And in Heaven:

Peter: "Well, let's see, boss... We gotta have three more minority members for the South Nirvana Heights housing complex. Think we could promote some earth men? Hey, what about that President Tito guy! He's as good as dead anyway, and he's a two-for-one: Chinese and old. And maybe for the other two places we could pull a couple of Afghanistan guys. After all, they're dropping like flies..."

As one can see, for better or worse, equal opportunity is bound to creep into other aspects of daily life. Maybe the United States Congress should draft a bill enabling each minority to establish supremacy for a designated period of time. For instance, 1981 could be appointed Year of the Korean Transvestite. Of course, granting each minority a full year of supremacy in which to exercise bigotry and suppression could present one slight problem--many could die prior to the election of their particular minority for Supremacy Year. Especially those belonging to obscure groups, such as the Uzbekistanian Sado-Schizophrenic. Therefore, I would recommend a shorter period of time, such as twenty-four hours per minority. This would, however, necessitate an eight or (God forbig) nine-month working year for the members of Congress (how else would they have time to pass all the equal opportunity bills for the Oppressed Minority of the Day, and still get in a few recreational fillibusters?).

Oh, sure, there's one cure-all answer which would absolve all of us of the fear and frustration of being an oppressed minority: make everyone equal

But really, that takes all the fun out of it.

Platform

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BYLAWS

In order to maintain the flexibility which the new Constitution provides, we favor passage of bylaws only where they are essential for the continuity of the Student Association.

In many situations, we favor the establishment of a set of standing rules rather than bylaws. Standing rules would only be in effect for the year in which they are adopted. Each year, under this procedure, the Assembly can take the initiative in shaping the direction of student government.

As chief officers of the Association, we will submit some bylaws and standing rules as a working text. Through debate and amendment, we hope that a better set of rules can be achieved than those under which student government has operated in the past.

COMMITTEES

There are three committees which should be established by the Association: Grievance, Publicity, and Administrative.

Grievance

The most important committee because it deals directly with student complaints, the Grievance Committee should make regular reports to the Association so that all members can get an idea of the issues confronting students.

Publicity

The new Student Association will need to publicize its activites. It will be the responsibility of this committee to keep the Current informed of any meetig involving student government and the University administration, or any correspondence or decision which might be

Peace

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er House, an advocate of conversion of defense production facilities to other economic uses; and Charlotte Shaw of Drake University, a former St. Louis high school student active in efforts to resolve the teachers' strike in the St. Louis public schools last year.

Seven of the nine witnesses will present testimony during the Menday hearings. Congressman Simon and Gregory are scheduled for Tuesday.

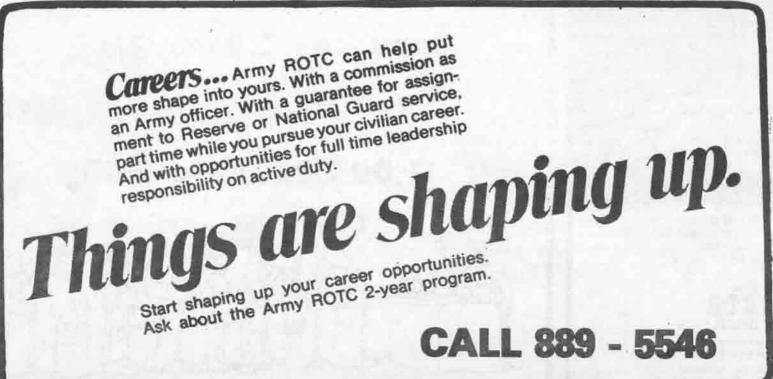
Senator Matsunaga, co-sponsor of the legislation which created the Commission, says, "the new discipline of conflict magagement provides a realistic framework for the goal of promoting peace and social harmony." He cites the successful work conducted by the Community Relations Service of the Justice Department, the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, the American Arbitration Association, and many other agencies and organizations at the community level. "Success has been especially maked in the defusing of potentially explosive situations in neighborhoods, schools, and factories by mediators experienced in the practice of conflict resolution," Matsunaga said in Washington this week.

Laue, a specialist in the field of community conflict resolution, has noted that "effective conflict resolution which promotes peace is achieved when disputants jointly determine the outcome of their dispute through a negoitation procedure. A third party intervenor may help to facilitate the process. This method of conflict resolution allows constructive change without resorting to violence. It is self-enforcing because it is in the interest of all parties to maintain the agreement."

The diverse viewpoints presented--both pro and con--will provide valuable insight into the causes, prevention, and resolution of conflict and will become the basis for the Commission's recommendation to the President and Congress in January, 1981.

The nine-member Commission, appointed by President Jimmy Carter, Senate President pro tempore Warren Magnuson, and Speaker of the House "Tip" O'Neill, also includes Elise Boulding, Chair and Professor of the Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College; Arthur H. Barnes, President of the Urban Coalition in New York City; John R. Dellenback, former Director of the Peace Corps and member of Congress, currently President of the Christian College Consortium, Washington, D.C., and Congressmen John Ashbrook (R-Ohio) and Dan Glickman (D-Kansas).

The St. Louis hearings are third in a schedule of ten set by the Commission. Hearings last month were held in Boulder, Colorado and last week in Portland, Oregon. Others will be held in Los Angeles, Houston, Atlanta, Boston, New York, Columbus, and Honolulu.



newsbriefs

Registration to begin

Registration and academic advising for summer session credit courses scheduled at UMSL Lindbergh will be held at the south county location, Lindbergh High School, 4900 S. Lindbergh Blvd., Monday, April 28 4:30-8:00 pm. A second registration period for UMSL Lindbergh courses will be held Monday, June 2 4 3:8:00 pm at Lindbergh High School.

Eleven graduate and undergraduate education courses will be offered in early childhood education, special education, counseling, education administration, and elementary education. In addition, courses in individual intelligence testing and adolescent psychology will be offered.

Registration materials and academic advising will be available at both sessions. Tuition for UMSLgraduate students if UMSL graduate students is \$35.30 per credit hour, and \$32.25 per credit hour for all others.

For a complete schedule of course offered at UMSL Lindbergh, or for registration information, contact David Klostermann of UMSL Continuing Education at 553-5961.

ROTC comes to UMSL

An on-campus Army ROTC program has been established at UMSL. The officer training program offers two and four year programs in management and leadership which, when blended with studnet's chosen academic majors, prepares them for responsibilities as Army officers, either full time on active duty or part time with the National Guard or Reserve.

All Army ROTC students receive financial aid of up to \$2000 during their two years in advanced courses, plus about \$450 during a six-week advanced leadership camp. Also, college students may compete for scholarships (3, 2 and 1 year awarded) which pay for full tuition, textbooks, lab and other academic fees, plus an allowance of up to \$1000 each school year.

Students qualify for advanced ROTC courses in three ways:

Summer Programs -- students may qualify through a paid, six week, no obligation, summer "Basic Camp." Qualified students who successfully complete Basic Camp and who desire to do so, may enter the Advanced Course in the FAll.

On-campus Courses - most students take introductory military science courses during their Freshman and Sophomore years. These courses allow them to learn about the Army and opportunities and responsibilities of an officer, without incurring an obligation, and qualifies them for the Advanced Course.

Advanced Placement - students with prior military service or who took Junior ROTC courses in high school may qualify for direct placement into Advanced ROTC courses.

For additional information, contact Major Christiansen or Sergeant Major Lowery, ROTC Dept., Room 315, Education Office Building, Marillac Campus, or call 553-5176.

Business forum here

The Forum is presented by the greater St. Louis area White House Conference delegates in cooperation with the following sponsoring organizations Associated Industries of Missouri: Business Resource Center; East-West Gateway Coordinating Council; Federal Executive Board Metropolitan St. Louis Business and Economic Council; Independent Mid-Continent Small Business Association; Minority Business Forum; Missouri Chamber of Commerce Missouri Division of Commerce and Industrial Development; MOKAN/St. Louis CCAC;

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naacp; Regional Commerce and Growth Association; St. Louis County League of Chambers; St. Louis Urban League; St. Louis Urban League; St. Louis Women's Commerce Association; U.S. Department of Commerce; U.S. Small Business Administration; University of Missouri-St. Louis (Center for Metropolitan Studies; Missouri Business Development Centers); and Washington University.

There is no registration fee, but advanced reservations are required due to limited seating. To register, or for more information, contact Joe Williams at 553-5961.

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A program designed to give former piano players skills to "make their own music" will be offered at UMSL Satrudays, April 19 to June 14, 10 am-12

"Fun at the Keyboard" is designed to enable participants to make their own arrangements of popular songs, humns, and old favorites while developing piano skills. The course is for adults who have had some piano instruction. Participants should be able to red the treble staff, and to pick out a simple piano tune with one finger. A one-hour preview at the first meeting wil

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The registration fee is \$95 which includes a chord chart, textbook and record used in the course. For more information, or to register, contact Deborah Factory of UMSL Continuing Education at 553-5961.

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Greek associations offer much for many

In light of the upcoming Greek Week activities, to be held April 20;26, it seems appropriate time for Greek members to familiarize the UMSL student body with the Greek system - what they feel to be the most important aspects of Greek involvement.

Personal reasons for becoming a member of a Greek organization vary from individual to individual. Such motivation might include the desire to pursue leadership opportunities, obtain a well-rounded education - campus life that goes beyond the classroom, or enlarge the

sphere through which students come in contact with other students.

Margie Hoffmann, president of Delta Zeta, said she joined a sorority as the result of a friend's persuasion. "I hadn't planned to initiate because I expected to transfer. But Delta

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Zeta was a big influence in my decision to remain at UMSL. When I faced the choice between universities. UMSL had something that I didn't want to give up," she said.

"A Greek system has an important function on a commuter campus such as UMSL," Hoffmann said. "It opens doors to social activity and gives students the opportunity to meet new people."

"The Greek system," said Jerry Utterback, president of Pi Kappa Alpha, "is the main backbone of social life on any campus. It not only provides students with social contact, but helps studnets maintain a working relationship with faculty and staff as well," he said.

Students also view the Greek system as an opportunity to develop leadership skills. The majority of groups have some form of an executive council that guides various committee chairmen and members in charge of social activities, philanthropy and fund-raising events.

"Greek organizations are run like miniature businesses," said Ginger Hobbs, president of Zeta Tau Alpha. "Each member has the opportunity to develop a particular office or chairmanship."

Paul Schmidt, historian for Tau Kappa Epsilon, said tht individuals who volunteer for responsible positions acquire self-discipline. "As a leader, you develop practical skills plus a sense of motivation," he said.

The responsibility, that does hand-in-hand with leadership, requires hours of hard work in addition to the time spent social-

"On the average," said Chuck Gerding, previous president of Sigma Tau Gamma, "we spend about 14 hours per week as a group. Nearly six hours are spent at social functions and

four hours at weekly business meetings. We usually divide four hours per week between community service and fundraising projects," he said.

But the duties og Greek members extend beyond the role of the responsible volunteer; financial support is an important obligation. The average financial schedule maintained by the various groups is as follows: pledge fee, \$30; initiation fee, \$80, and monthly dues, \$15.

The financial obligations of several groups are more extensive because they own and maintain houses. In such cases, members who are residents of the house, pay an average monthly rent of \$50.

Presently, three fraternities -Sigma Tau Gamma, Pi Kappa Alpha and Sigma Pi - and one sorority - Alpha Xi Delta - own houses on Natural Bridge. Many resident members find house living an important advantage in regard to the rising cost of gasoline. "But a not so obvious reason," said Gerding, "is that living at the house puts the student in a more traditional college atmosphere."

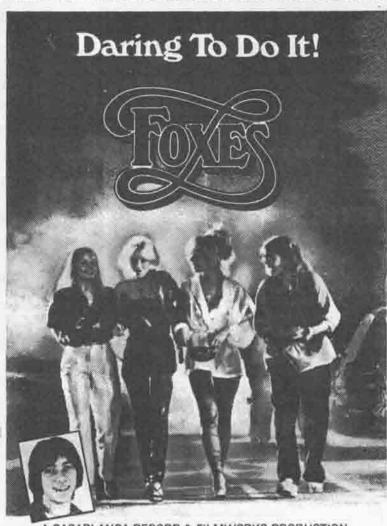
"Our sorority house," said Nancy Richard, president of Alpha Xi Delta, "provides a

Festival

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This semi-formal event, partially subsidized by the student activities fund, will include dinner, a buffet, disco, soda, ice and the awards presentation for the preceding week's activities

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On Campus

Friday 18

KWMU: Dixie Dogs will be featured on Fusion 91 from 11 pm-7 am.

JOHN KNOEPFLE will do a poetry reading in 318 Lucas at 11 am.

WORKSHOP: An OPERA WORKSHOP will be conducted in the Education Aud. at 8 pm April 18

"PLAY STRINDBERG" performed by the University Players in Benton at 8 pm April 18-20. Admission is \$1 w/UMSL 1.D. and \$2 for the

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Saturday 19

WORKSHOP: An OPERA WORKSHOP will be conducted in the Education Aud. at 8 pm.

"PLAY STRINDBERG" presented in Benton at 8 pm. Admission is \$1 w/I.D. and \$2 for the public. "FUN AT THE KEYBOARD" begins April 19-June 14, from 10 am-12 noon. Registration fee is \$95. For more information contact Deborah Factory at 553-5961.

BASEBALL: Western III. will play UMSL Rivermen in Macomb, Ill. at 1 pm.

SOFTBALL: Mo. Western Tournament will begin St. Joseph, Mo. at 9 am.

KWMU: The Darrell Mixon Quintet will be featured on Gateway Jazz from 9-10 pm.

KWMU: Oscar Peterson will be the featured artist on Miles Beyond from 12 midnight-6 am. THE TEODORO MORCA FLAMENCO DANCERS will perform in J.C. Penney Aud. at 8:30 pm. Admission is \$2.50 for UMSL students, \$3.50 for UMSL faculty/staff and \$4.50 for the general

Sunday 20

"FOR THE LOVE OF SINGING" will be presented by the UNIVERSITY CHORUS in J.C. Penney Aud. at 3 p.m.

THE UNIVERSITY CHORUS will present a free concert at 3 pm. in J.C. Penney Aud. under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Billups. For more information call 553-5901.

KWMU: UMSL political science professors will discuss CAMPAIGN '80 on SUNDAY MAG from 11 pm-12 midnight.

GREEK WEEK will begin with a Greek song and talent show in J.C. Penney Aud. at 7 pm.

KWMU: music from 1967-1971 will be featured on Midnight til Morning from 12 midnight-6 am.

Monday 21

CENTRAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS will be conducted in the U-Center, SSB and Mark Twain Lobbies from 11 am-2:30 pm and 4-7 pm April 21-22.

TENNIS: Principia will play UMSL Rivermen here

LOIS VANDERWAERDT will discuss "Title Seven: A Comparison of Industry and Academe" in 331 SSB from 3:30-5:00 pm.

SOFTBALL: SIU-Edwardsville will play UMSL Riverwomen in Edwardsville, Ill. at 6 pm.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR PART TIME POSITIONS IN THE U-CENTER FOR THE FALL 80 SEMESTER. APPLY IN ROOM 227, U-CENTER, OR CALL 553-5291.

Tuesday 22

GREEK TRIVIA CONTEST (time and place to be announced).

"SHAKESPEARE'S MUSIC" will be presented by Susan Schnake in the English Dept, Lounge at 12:30 pm.

BASEBALL: SIU-Carbondale will play UMSL Rivermen in Carbondale III. at 1:30 pm.

CENTRAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS will be conducted in the U-Center, SSB and Mark Twain lobbies from 11 am-2:30 pm and 4-7 pm.

Wednesday 23

GREEK GOD COMPETITION (in Mark Twain) (time to be announced).

GREEK ELECTIONS for Princess Athena, Man of the Year and Women of the Year in the Snackbar from 9 am-12:30 pm April 23 & 24.

HEALTH FAIR '80 will be conducted in J.C. Penney from 1-6 pm.

BASEBALL: SIU-Edwardsville will play UMSL Rivermen here at 1 pm.

STUDENT AFFAIRS AWARDS RECEPTION will be held in 222 J.C. Penney at 1:30 pm.

WORKSHOP: "Creative Writing for Pleasure and Publication" will be conducted by CAD from 9-10

RICHARD KUISEL, Professor of History at State Univ. of New York at Stony Brook will discuss "Jean Monnet, Founder of the European Community" in 331 SSB from 3-5 pm.

Thursday 24

GREEK PARLOR GAMES [time and place to be announced].

LOUIE BELLSON will perform with the UMSL Jazz Ensemble in their final concert of the season at 8 pm in J.C. Penney Aud. Admission is \$4. For more information call 553-5901.

A METROPOLITAN STUDIES SEMINAR will be conducted in 331 SSB at 3:30 pm.

SOFTBALL: MAIAW State Tournament will begin in Maryville, Mo. April 24-26 at 10 am.

by C.J. Wells_

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central location for group meetings and a safe place to store test files and organizational records."

Each house formulates its own system of allocating household and maintenance responsibilities. "Residents are required to maintain the upkeep of kitchen and bathrooms," said Utterback. "We have a house committee that is responsible for the designation of weekly and monthly clean-up projects," he said.

Greek members find their involvement in the Greek system to fulfill many individual and collective needs. "The Greek system provides an extensive number of opportunities for the enhancement of a student's academic life," said Rickner.

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Mental errors doom Rivermen

Mike Hempen

Lack of the timely hit and mental errors. That is what cost the UMSL Rivermen baseball team as they lost three out of five games this past week. The reason for these things could be lack of experience.

"We made mistakes and they didn't," said Rivermen coach Jim Dix, "We made mental mistakes and crucial errors. We didn't drive in runs when we had the chance. If we had made no mistakes, we would have won all the games."

But such things happen when you have an inexperienced team. "I never have had a player hit as well his freshman year as he did his sophomore year," said Dix. "We have been playing more experienced clubs. But I have confidence in them. We are capable of beating every team we play.'

The week started out on the right note as UMSL beat Mc-Kendree at home by a score of 3-2. The Rivermen got a good pitching performance from Steve Ahlbrand, who picked up his third win of the year against just one loss.

After that, the Rivermen travelled to Evansville to play

Indiana State. On Saturday, the teams played the first of two doubleheaders. In the first game, the Rivermen pulled out a victory in extra innings. The Rivermen were losing 10-7 until Rob White hit a bases-loaded triple to tie the game and force extra innings. In the ninth inning, Mike Stellern, the team's leader in hits, doubles, triples, home runs, RBIs, and total bases, singled home the winning run. Mark Hahn, who relieved in the seventh, was credited with his second win of

But the second game of the doubleheader is where the Rivermen's troubles began. UMSL had a no-hitter thrown against them in a 3-0 loss. William Shanks, who allowed only three hits, was the hard luck loser. The loss dropped Shanks' record to 1-4 and marked the second time this year that the Rivermen have had a no-hitter thrown against them while he was pitching.

On Sunday, the teams played the second doubleheader. The Rivermen lost the first game 4-2 as Keith Kimball was the losing pitcher. UMSL had eight hits, but couldn't get the timely hit. Kimball's record dropped to 1-2.

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SAFE: UMSL's leading base stealer, Rob White, swipes third in recent action [photo by Wiley Price].

Softball improves to 18-3

Terri Moore

After two second place finishes in previous tournaments, UMSL's softball team came through with a big victory over SIU-E in the championship game of the SIU-E tournament last weekend.

The women suffered early game jitters as SIU-E scored three unearned runs and led 3-1 going into the sixth inning.

UMSL took the lead in the bottom of the sixth with the help of some SIU errors. Liz Helvey opened the door for UMSL hitting a fly ball to right field. which was dropped. Sherry Cook followed with a fly ball to right center, wheih was also dropped as the center fielder and right fielder collided. With runners on second and third, Sandy Burkhardt tapped to the pitcher, who caught Helvey in a run down. Helvey somehow managed to get out and scored the second run of the game.

Carol Hulbert, who improved her record to 7-1 with the win and leads the staff in victories, followed with a double to left center scoring two runners. SIU added one run in the bottom of the seventh, but came up short losing 5-4.

"We showed a lot of class being able to come back from 3-0 and win," said coach Joe Sanchez. "Emotion took over, and there was no way we wanted to lose."

UMSL opened the tournament with a 10-0 victory against 'Mc-Kendree. The women scored

seven runs in the fourth inning with Patti Crowe and Lisa Studnicki driving in two runs each in the inning.

Sherry Cook threw a one-hitter and struck out six as she improved her record to 5-1.

In the second game, the women defeated Greesville 7-3. with a big four-run fourth inning. UMSL led when Lisa Studnicki walked and was sacrificed to second by Collette Schuler. Cathy Lewis walked and Pat Maleas drove in two runs with a single. Carol Hulbert was the winning pitcher.

The semi-final game matched UMSL against Southeast Missouri State which UMSL won 2-1. UMSL was aided by SEMO errors allowing them to score two runs in the third. Kim Niccum allowed five hits and got the victory, setting the stage for the final against arch-rival SIU.

"SIU always has a good team," Sanchez said. "We're excited we were able to beat them. We made a very exciting comeback which shows what we're made of."

With the four victories at SIU, UMSL now supports an see "softball," page 10

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Netters lose

Mike Hempen

The UMSL tennis team continnued to have a tough time winning as they dropped four matches over the weekend. Three of the four set-backs were in the Principia College Tournament at Elsah, IL.

The first loss came Friday when the Rivermen lost to Eastern Illinois 7-2. Then UMSL was defeated in two Saturday matches. The first came to Washington U. 6-3, and then to Principia, 5-1.

on Monday afternon, the Rivermen came home for a match against Drury College, but again, the outcome was no different as UMSL lost, 9-0.

Junior Al Wolk was the only UMSL player who provided any bright spots over the weekend. "Al is playing really well now," said Rivermen coach Randy burkhart. "He only lost once in the tourney. He came through with some really strong plays."

UMSL's record is now 2-10.

The women also suffered weekend losses as their record dropped to 0-7 for the year. They started off the week by losing to SIU-Edwardsville last Thursday by a score of 9-0. Then UMSL lost to Central Missouri State U. the following day by a score of 6-3. The winners for the women were Christel Maassen, Jane Crespi, and Linda Meyers, all in singles play.

On Saturday the women travelled to Northeast Missouri State U. for a match. The women turned out to be excellent guests, losing 7-3. The winnders for UMSL were Linda Meyers and Lisa Geers in singles, and Meyers and Geers in doubles.

On Sunday, the women fost to Stephens College by a score of 8-1. The winner was Lisa Meyers in singles.

Success is more than just winning

There are more ways to determine the success of an athletic team than by its won-lost record. The UMSL baseball team is a case in

Ever since 1976, when Jim Dix took over as head coach, the Rivermen have won at least 20 games per season and have advanced to national post-season play every year. UMSL competed in the College Baseball World Series in 1977 and has sent three of its players to the professional ranks.

This would be a modest feat for national baseball powrs like Arizona St. or Southern Cal, but as most of you are well aware of, UMSL is not in that class. In fact, the Rivermen have to overcome several drawbacks just to compete with the top Division II programs.

The most prominent problem UMSL must face, and one that gives Dix migranes, is the budget. The Rivermen are allocated approximately \$13,000 at the beginning of each season. This mere figure goes towards transportation costs, lodging, equipment, scholarships and coaches salaries. All for a scheduled 48 games.

Doesn't seem to be quit enough, does it? Well, it isn't. But the Rivermen, under the dedicated leadership of Dix, have made a habit of being able to persevere. And when a problem arises, the players take matters into their own hands.

For example, before the season even begins, the players can be seen pulling weeds and working on the field to get it in shape for the upcoming season. And when it rains, the players get out the rakes and the sand to work on the field so that it will be playable for the next game. This sort of behavior is almost unheard of in big-time college athletics.

Of course, this is what makes the baseball players a special type of athletes. They are seldom awarded scholarships out of high school, but only when they have proven that they can make a contribution to UMSL's baseball program. This makes recruiting extremely difficult for Dix. Scholarships cannot be used to entice the prospect, and thus, many of the top prospects in the St. Lous area, which is where Dix recruits exclusively, go elsewhere.

This is not to say the athletes Dix does get are not talented. On the contrary. The Rivermen would not have won 107 games in the last four years without talented players, but it is how Dix utilized that talent that is the main factor in UMSL's success. And the one quality UMSL baseball emphasizes most is speed.

UMSL has been among the nation's most prolific base stealing teams the last three years.

The Rivermen swiped 173 bases last year, 144 in 1978 and 188 in 1977.

This year UMSL has pilfered an even 100 bases in only 22 games. The leading base stealer is speedy Rob White, who has 27 thefts in 21 games. His steal-per-game percentage ranks among the tops in the nation. UMSL's other base stealders include Sam Sibala (16), Tom Martin (12), Dale Thacker (11), and Mike

KUCHNO'S KORNER



At the beginning of this week, the Rivermen's mark was a mediocre 11-11, but with only two seniors on the roster, third baseman Steve Karrasch and outfielder Sam Sibala, UMSL baseball is definitely on the rise.

The pitching staff (Dix calls it the best in UMSL history), has been led by flame-throwing right hander Lenny Klaus. The big junior has compiled a 4-0 record with 43 strikeouts and a 3.73 ERA.

Other hurlers who have made a significiant contribution include Keith Kimball, who has a 1-2 record with eight strikeouts and Steve Ahlbrand, who has a 3-1 record with 13 strikeouts and a 2.88 ERA.

The hitting, which has been strong in the past, has been improving with each game. Wayne Clermont leads the team with a .414 mark, followed by Mike Stellern (.381), Tom Martin (.361), Dan Rankin (.354), Steve Karrasch (.353), Bob Heitzman (.353) and Sam Sibala (.353).

Stellern, who may be the next UMSL player to turn professional (Grayling Tobias in 1978 and Jim Lockett and Skip Mann in 1979 were the others), leads the team in hits (25), triples (4), Home Runs (3), RBI (22), and Total Bases (46).

As mentioned earlier, though, there is more to the baseball team than impressive statistics. There is a certain camraderie that exists between the players not only on the field, but on the bench and in the locker room, too. No one seems to put himself ahead of the team and each player has one goal in mind-to win.

Perhaps this is why the UMSL baseball team is such a success story.

McDonalds does it for UMSL

McDonald's, 8624 Natural Bridge, has long been a supporter of UMSL athletics. In fact, the restaurant owners are responsible for the Rivermen emblem that has decorated their dining room and provided a show case for all exceptional UMSL athletes.

Recently, however, the restaurant underwent interior changes which no longer included the previous Rivermen theme. In order to find a suitable home for the Rivermen mascot, Lee Renz, Manager of McDonald's and Rick Blanton, director of Student Activities, coordinated a contest to be held within the Greek system.

It was decided that the winners of the competition would donate the emblem to the Athletic Department at the Annual Athletic Awards Banquet in

"The contest, which ran from February 10 to March 1," Blanton said, "was based upon the purchase of various products with a point value designated to each product."

According to Renz, "The contest limited the products purchased to sandwiches and break-

fast with point distribution based on cost. A hamburger and Danish roll, for example, were one point each, fish and chicken sandwiches were two points, and the larger sandwiches plus the main breakfast entries were three points."

Members of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity were the contest winners, with Sigma Tau Gamma the runners up.

"We maintained our own running total at the house as a type of in-house motivation," said Jerry Utterback, president of Pi Kappa Alpha. "We also boosted our overall total by recruiting friends and taking orders in the cafeteria," he said.

Renz will present the emblem to Pi Kappa Alpha, who will in turn present it to Chuck Smith, director of athletics, at the Awards Banquet, to be held at Stegton's Restaurant on May 2. Pi Kappa Alpha members will be awarded a plaque to commemorate their donation.

After the banquet presentation, the Rivermen emblem will be permanently displayed in the lobby of the Mark Twain Building.

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18-3 record which is the best of all the Division II teams, and should get the team a good seed in the state tournament, which will begin April 24 at Maryville.

The women have a good hitting team with three of the starters over .300. Sherry Cook leads the team with a .322 average, followed by Patti Crowe (.315) and Lisa Studnicki (.311).

Sandy Burkhardt leads the team in RBIs with 16, Studnicki is second with 12. Patti Crowe leads in hits with 24.

Early last week, games against Stephens College and the University of Missour-Columbia were rained out. Tuesday's scheduled games at Edwardsville were also canceled. The team will play Northeast Missouri State at Kirksville tonight then travel to St. Joseph Mo. for the Missouri Western Tournament. UMSL will receive a first round-bye then begin play on Friday at 1 pm against the winner of the Washburn-Harris Stowe game.

Golfers conquer opponents

Rick Cappelli

Being 12 strokes behind one day to go in a tournament to a quality team with poor weather and course conditions to boot is a position that no golf team would think they could over-

But the UMSL golf team, which according to senior Gary Esavian, "seems to thrive on bad weather conditions" made an impressive comback the second day of the Rolla Best Ball tournament and caught the talented Bears of Southwest MO State after 11 holes. After that, though, the Rivermen ran out of gas and finished five strokes behind the Bears 409 to 405.

"We had 'em," said Esayian. "We just let them get away the last seven holes. They're an excellent team and we just didn't have quite enough birdies to win at the end." SMSU qualified for NCAA Division II Nationals last year.

The tournament, which was

played on the University of Missouri-Rolla's home university course was a "best ball" competition. Each school had three two-man teams in the tournment with each team counting its best score on each hole.

For UMSL, the team of Mark Stellern and Tom Jacobs finished with a 68 on the first day and 67 on day two. Jacobs, a freshman from St. Charles, performed well in his first competition for the Rivermen.

The duo of Dave Manes and Dave Smith finished with a pair of 68s while Gary Essavian and Mike Hartman combined for a score of 69 both days. The par for the course was 70 so the three UMSL teams broke par both days of the tournament.

SMSU shot an amazing 63, 62, 68 on the first day to surge into the lead. But none of the Bears broke par on the second day, setting the stage for the UMSL near miss as the Rivermen kept up consistent play that turned out to be not quite enough.

A positive footnote to the tournament for the linksmen was the presence of the Rolla golf coash, who is on the National Selection Committee for UMSL's regional. He was very impressed with the Rivermen's comeback and got a good first-hand look at UMSL. This small fact may be important when it comes time for the selection of the teams in this regional.

Platform

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newsworthy. This committee should also publicize, and actively recruit students for, the positions available to students on the various committees in the University.

Administrative

Because this is a new student government with a new form of representation, there are bound to be problems. The administration committee should recommend changes in the rules when they are necessary.

ADDITIONAL GOALS

We hope the internal procedures can be settled quickly so that the new Association can address the following issues: Expansion of the University Center, Increasing Student Lounge Space, Reorganizing the Programming Board, Restructuring Parking Fees and Student Activities Fees, and Sponsoring Student Senator Caucuses.

Athlete of the week



Steve Ahlbrand

sophomore

baseball

Steve Ahlbrand, a sophomore pitcher from Lutheran North, has been named UMSL athlete of the week. Ahlbrand gave a strong ort in UMSL's 3-2 win over McKendree, last week. With the tory, he improved his record to 3-1 with 13 strikeouts and a

classifieds

WILL THE PERSON who borrowed my pen in the cafeteria on April 11 please contact me. It was a cross with an inscription reading "Sheraton West Port." Contact Sharon at 427-5055.

Baby Dumpling, Disco Reveler, Cold Hands, and Mom. Are we having fun now!!! Baby Dumpling what can I say!!! Disco Reveler what great moves you've got!!! Those cold hands, whew, they put chills up and down my spine; what a shock!!!

Mom, 5 a.m. in the morning? Cuddlebuns & More fun!!! P.S. Who forgot the Mazola!!!

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Dear Doll: Boston is foggy and gloomy. Time is running out. Call

987-2494. Jack

UMSL signs cage recruits Bramer and Tyler

Jeff Kuchno

UMSL basketball received a big boost last week when coach Tom Bartow landed two of the top prep forwards in the st. Louis area.

Dan Bramer, a third team All-Metro selection from Oakville, and Ronnie Tyler, a honorable mention All-District choice from University City, signed letter of intent to enroll at

UMSL last Friday.

Bramer and Tyler, who both stand about 6-foot-5, are the first two players to be signed this year by Bartow, who is confident that these two will solidify the forward position for he Rivermen

"These two guys are the best forward prospects for college basketball in the area," he said. "They compliment each other so well, and they will be successful in college."

Bramer will come to UMSL with some impressive credentials. He led the south county area in scoring this past season with a 25-point average and pulled down 12 rebounds per game. As a junior, he averaged 12 points and 12 rebounds per game while being named honorable mention All-Conference.

Bramer, who has excellent quickness and is a fine defensive player, was recruited by several Division 1 schools, including St. Louis U. His decision to sign with UMSL, though, was not a difficult one.

"It was pretty much UMSL all the way," he said. "I'll probably be able to play more here than if I went to a bigger school."

He also indicated that UMSL's reputation for offering a fine business program (he plans on going into busines) was a major reason for his decision.

Tyler, likewise, was impressed with UMSL's business school. His talents on the basketball court, though, caugh Bartow's eye.

"He is the most underrated forward in the area," said UMSL's head mentor.

Tyler's statistics prove Bartow's point. Tyler scored 15 points and pulled down 11 rebounds per game for the Indians. He was the Most Valuable Player for his Junior Olympic AAU team last summer as well as the MVP for U. City

still, he was left off of many post season all-star teams even though he has a lot of natural

"I guess my rebounding and jumping ability are my main assets," said Tyler. "But, I still have to work on confidence in my shooting."

Ed Crenshaw, Tyler's coach at U. City, believes his prize pupil will be an asset to UMSL's basketball program.

"I think he will do well," he said. "He led us to the conference championship the last two years. He is a hard worker and can play defense, too."

Rich Sturm, Bramer's coach at Oakville, is confident Bramer will be just as much an asset to UMSL as Tyler.

"His biggest asset is his ability to move without the ball," he said. "He could possibly play the second guard, too. He is quick enough."

UMSL's newest recruits explained that they are impressed with coach Bartow and are excited about what the next four years have in store for them.

"He (Bartow) is a good recruiter who shows a lot of interest," said Bramer. "As long as we can stay together, we'll have a top Division II program real soon."

Bartow hopes to sign about four more prospects, including a few junior college players, sometime in the near future.



ON THE DOTTED LINE: Don Bramer, left, and Ronnie Tyler sign letters of intent to enroll at UMSL as their prep coaches look on [photo by Wiley Price].

Baseball

In the second game, the Rivermen lost their third straight by a score of 8-4. Again, UMSL could not get the big hits. Steve Jones took the loss to make him 0-3 for the season.

The three losses dropped UMSL's record to 11-11, and the schedule doesn't get any easier. As a matter of fact, it gets harder. Yesterday, the Rivermen played University of Missouri at Columbia in a doubleheader at

Columbia. Then, tomorrow and Saturday, the Rivermen will play Western Illinois at Macomb, IL. Tomorrow's game is a single one, while Saturday's is a doubleheader. Finally, on Sunday and Tuesday, UMSL will play SIU-Carbondale here at UMSL. The Sunday doubleheader many people might not know about because it is an addition to the schedule.

schedule. The starting time for the first

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game is 1 pm. Tuesday will be another doubleheader. Starting time is 1:30 pm. So the Rivermen will be playing NCAA Division I powers Missouri and Carbondale six games in a seven day period.

Despite the tough games ahead, coach Dix plans no changes. "We'll be doing the same things but we must do a better job on fundamentals and cut down on our mistakes. We'll be tough the second half," he said.

UMSL continues to be a running ballclub. The Rivermen pushed their stolen base total to 100 in just 22 games. Going at this pace, they would break the NCAA Division II record of 183 stolen bases in a season. Rob White leads the team with 27 steals in 28 attempts. Sam Sibala is second with 16 thefts in 16 attempts.

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