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I KNOW: Dan Sayle [pointing] knew most of the correct answers as he led his team, Sigma Tau Gamma, to victory in the Greek week trivia contest [photo by Wiley Price].

Outstanding

Teachers win award

Charles Armbruster, associate professor of chemistry, and David Barton, professor of mathematics, are the 1979-1980 recipients of the Amoco Outstanding Teaching Award.

The award, which includes a plaque and \$1000, is designed to recognize those undergraduate instructors who give more of themselves than normally expected in an effort to help students. Selections for the Awards were made by the University Senate from nominations submitted by faculty, alumni, and students.

"Barton and Armbruster were given a lot of support from colleagues, staff and alumni, but mostly students," said Charles Kuehl, a previous winner and chairman of the Senate. "22 members of the faculty were nominated, but there were many

times that number of supporter submissions."

Barton, who is most noted for helping the UMSL computer program develop, was described by one student as "the heart of the program." A colleague said of Barton: "He is successful in imparting knowledge, in generating enthusiasm for the subject, and guiding his students to making the best use of their abilities." Wrote another student: "Even if that student is not currently in one of his classes, he will help to the best of his ability and/or find someone else with the expertise who can help."

Barton feels he probably received the award "because I'd been instrumental in getting computer programs here."

Armbruster was most heavily praised for his willingness, to

help individual students with any problems or decisions they were facing, as well as for his teaching. Wrote a grateful student: "Never once did he make me feel as if helping me

was a chore or bother." said a member of the faculty: "He is one of the few people I know who is a truly gifted teacher." An alumna wrote: "The chemistry courses that were taught by Dr. Armbruster were so rigorously and effectively taught that I dismissed all thoughts of transferring from UMSL."

"I didn't even realize I was nominated," said Armbruster. "I am extremely pleased."

The awards will be presented at a dinner April 29, along with other awards won throughout the year by UMSL staff, faculty, and students.

Study abroad programs offered

The Center for International Studies serves as the campus depository for information on summer and semester study abroad programs. The Center has basic information on hundreds of programs sponsored by numerous colleges, universities, and educational organizations including the following programs:

UMSL International Studies Summer 1980 Programs--offers courses in the United Kingdom, the Peoples Republic of China, Egypt-Israel, Japan, Scandinavia, and the Soviet Union; courses are typically 3-6 credit hours; instruction in English.

Operation Crossroads Africa, Inc.--an 8 week summer program, similar to the Peace semester; cost: approximately

Corps, which enables participants (both faculty and students) to work on various projects related to development in a number of African countries; cost: approximately \$2000; some scholarships available; some openings for paid summer positions for faculty and administrators as leaders/directors of groups; projects are English-speaking; and in Portuguese-speaking countries.

State University Study Program, Denmark--sponsored by Denmark's International Student Committee at the University of Copenhagen; wide range of course offerings for undergraduates--liberal arts, fine arts and architecture, business administration, etc.; 15 credit hour \$2900 including round trip trans-

portation from Chicago, room, most meals, tuition; instruction in English.

Program in European Studies, Tilburg University, the Netherlands--semester program, April 1981; primarily designed for graduate students or seniors in economics, business, political science, or history; 12 credit hour semester; cost: approximately \$1100, includes room and tuition; some scholarships available; instruction in English.

For additional information on any of the programs listed above, or for assistance in locating other summer or semester study abroad programs, contact the Center for International Studies in Room #366 SSB or by telephoning 553-5753.

Sanders wins

Yates Sanders, student body vice-president, was elected by a large majority as president for 1980-81.

The election, in which only Sanders was on the ballot, drew 26 write-in candidates. Sanders received 141 votes and the highest write-in candidate, Mark Cameron, received 17.

Sanders' running mate, Dan Crone, won handily over opponent Kathleen Mayhew and 14 write-ins.

In the only other contested races, Sandra Tye beat Nathan Jones for education representative. Tye won although she received only six votes; Jones got two.

In arts and sciences, the winners were Anthony O'Driscoll (76), Ted Kraizer (73), Linda Tate (72), David Peterson (64), Terri Reilly (64), Terri Moore (62), and Mary Weiler (59).

Two candidates and three write-in failed to gain seats. Deborah Jones (58), Charles Bryson (53), Mary Burrows (2), Eliot Simon (1), and Randy Kelin (1).

In uncontested elections, Bob Turnure (Graduate), Lawrence Winns (Evening), Mary Burrows (Business), Eliot Simon (Business), Susan Beelek (Business), Chuck Girding (Business), and Dinna Smith (Business) all received seats on the new student assembly.

Three students--Randy Davis, Robert Crouther, and Lex Dameron--received a vote a piece for the evening college race. Even though five seats were listed as open, Jim Rooney, administra-

tive chairman, says the students will not be awarded seats.

"Only one seat was filed for so there is only one that could be filled. The assembly will have to deal with the others," Rooney said.

The first meeting of the new assembly will be held at 1 pm, April 27.

The election totals were far shy of those last year. This year 243 students voted for president, 998 voted last year.

Crone refused comment about the elections except to say that he is grateful to the people who voted for him.

Sanders was unavailable for comment.

Those receiving write-in votes for president were Cameron (17), Ed Postawko (15), Bob Poole (15), Randy Wingermuehler (11), Sean Duffy (10), Jeff Kuchno (3), Matt Broerman (2), Cindy Maloney (2), and with one vote Carol Bret, Sharon Cox, Shawn Corrigan, Phil Boone, Bill Bunkers, Mary Burrows, Mark Chapman, Jean Denohur, Mark Lehnits, Eric Johnson, Rick Jackoway, Ron Roth, Crystal Smith, J.P. Saryorini, Bob McVay, Earl Swift, and Bill James.

For vice-president, Shawn Corrigan (14), Jane Hardebeck (11), Pat Connaughton (4), Terri Pini (3), Rebecca Hiatt (2), Debbie Clark (2), John Podleski (2), Robbi Gibbons (1), Ted Kraizer (1), Bill James (1), Jenz McFarland (1), Chris Batter (1), and Tony Bell (1) all received write-in votes.

Swift named editor

Earl Swift, a junior, has been named to head the 1980-81 UMSL Current.

Swift will take over June 1 and serve for a one year term. He will be in charge when the next issue is published, sometime in June.

Swift has announced that applications for all staff positions are available at 8 Blue Metal Building.

The 1979-80 UMSL Current staff thanks its readers for their continued support and wishes each one the best on their finals and a good summer.

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The year 1979-80

In the past year the UMSL campus has realized some of its biggest gains and most painful setbacks. This last editorial is dedicated to taking a look back over the year. Excerpts from past editorials tell the story:

The most indicative issue of the year was the optometry school. Its ups and downs ran the course of the year. On October 4, 1979 things looked hopeful. "After five years several tense moments, the final approval came in.

"It is a good sign that the UM Board of Curators and Missouri Legislature was as helpful as they were on this project.

But by February 21 the "final decision" looked unclear. "Also the amount of money involved was small enough, and obviously the legislative support large enough, that a state run school could be started and then expanded into a regional school. The cost of the additions to the Animal Research Center in Columbia would be enough to finance the school for

"The school of optometry might have been eliminated by the Board's action, but it won't die without a fight. The *Current* thanks all those involved to keep our optometry school."

This Friday the Board is expected to give formal approval to the school.

UM Curator Robert Dempster found himself in the news much of the first semester. "The National Organization for Women (NOW) circulated a petition saying Curator Dempster can no longer be effective in his position and must resign. The *Current* agrees.

His remarks, even if they are rescinded, will forever mar his work on the Board." (Sept. 6)

And again October 11, 1979, "UM Curator Robert Dempster has stirred up trouble for himself again. Ironically, this time he was trying to clear up his past problems.

"While his last comments produces outrage primarily from women groups, his most recent remarks -especially the use of the word 'nigger'- have caused an uproar in the black community.

Despite a petition drive, Robert Dempster remains a UM Curator.

Before Iran or Afganistan, the *Current* was warning of an impending draft registration. "The government and older generations constantly remind the youth of America how important it is to 'serve your country.' Is going against your own values by learning and possibly even participating in the destruction of other human beings, the only way of serving your country?

"There is only one way to stop the draft. Our legislators will vote against these bills only if they hear a cry of outrage from the people it will affect the most. Write your legislators and tell them what you feel about the pending legislation. You will be helping yourself and future generations. But do it before it is too late." (September 13, 1979) This week the Congress votes on funding for registration.

While student apathy reigned, a brief showing of student power came at the start of the second semester. "UMSL students need the buffer zone that stop days allow. Instead of planning their elimination, Senators should make sure that no teacher infringe on the student's rights to have adequate time to prepare for finals." (January 17, 1980)

The student Senators did just that and the senate listened. "In a rare showing of student power, the UMSL Senate started the 1980s with a major victory for students." (January 24, 1980)

The UMSL police did not go without mention. The February 14 issue had a lot to say about a shouting match between students and officer Michael Abernathy. "If their allegations are founded--and that seems likely, based on the number of contacts made to the *Current* by different students following the incident--there can be but one course of action: "Abernathy's got to go."

The longest running and most in-depth stories in the *Current* this year were on the troubles of the student government and the writing of a new constitution.

On November 15 things looked grim. "Council is in its death throes. Participation and interest in the organization is nearly non-existent. It receives student monies that it neither earns or uses. It is smitten with weak leadership and misrepresentation.

"It's time for the organization to face facts and disband itself voluntarily, before it is caused to do so involuntarily."

By March, with over half of Council expelled, a new constitution was put on the ballot. The *Current* was not

overly-supportive. "The constitution is not the best proposal but it is the only one. Therefore, after careful review by each student (something that regrettably most Council members have not done yet), the proposed constitution should be passed.

"This constitution is like a 2-cent school tax increase; it does little good. But the little good it does is better than none at all." (March 27, 1980)

Well the constitution was passed and a new student government was formed.

Looking back on 1979-80 provokes the thought of many dashed hopes. Things that just did not go the way they were planned. But never the less a building year, a foundation for things to come.

viewpoints



Commentary

Rather switch than fight

The American press has tended to shrug off the latest revival of the anti-war movement as just that--Vietnam War Era nostalgia. Individuals who are opposed to President Carter's plan to re-instate draft registration are seen, even by their sympathizers, as getting worked up over a mere proposal. Unfortunately, it is the critics who are naive.

The Vietnam War (or rather "police action") is one of the many chapters of U.S. history I would prefer not to have re-read to me, let alone re-enacted. However, like it or not, the skeletons of the past have grown flesh and are as ominous as they were the first time around.

Four years ago, at the final close of the Nixon Era, we elected a president who seemed to espouse the strong moral ideals and intellect needed to deal with domestic problems and the U.S. government's low moral image here and abroad.

In 1979, Jimmy Carter talked

about "human rights" yet he continued to support an oppressive dictator in Iran. Even after the Shah had been ousted, this "populist president" aided the U.S.-supported leader who had authorized the torture and murder of thousands of his citizens.

Of course it would be un-American to admit a mistake in foreign policy.

We'd rather fight than switch.

So, to make up for past errors, to build on the growing nationalistic spirit, and to win a second term, the president has pawned his Holy Spirit dove for a star-spangled hawk.

By proposing registration for a draft, forbidding the Olympic athletes from competing in the international games, and by supporting repressive legislation the Carter doctrine sacrifices the human right of young American men; hard-working non-government supported world-class athletes; and every American

citizen.

Senate Bill 2216 proposes to unleash the already roaming CIA (see "UMSL *Current*," March 20, 1980 and Professor Gillingham's "Perspective" in the April 12-13, 1980 issue of the *Globe-Democrat*) so that they can stage Operation Chaos II without intervention. Equally significant is Senate Bill 1722. This "Son of S.S. 1" would infringe on many fundamental constitutional rights.

(There will be a comprehensive discussion of this bill led by Frank Wilkinson on Friday, April 25 at 7:00 pm. at the University City Library second floor auditorium.)

While passage of the draft registration proposal looms closer, the St. Louis Coalition Against the Draft is organizing a picket line for Friday April 25 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. at the Federal Building downtown.

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'Play Strindberg': A very different evening

Dale Pritchard

"It was trying to stress the fact that all we do is play little games with one another," said one audience member.

"No, no, it was showing that no matter what you do, true love will triumph in the end," said another person after seeing "Play Strindberg."

On April 18, 19, and 20, the University Players presented this interpretive play which transformed an average evening into a very unusual one. The play, written by Friedrich Durrematt, was a comedy taken from a serious literary work called "Dance of Death" by August Strindberg. The plot centers around an older man named Edgar (Jason Wells) and his wife Alice (Annette Barsellotti) who wants him to die as fast as he can. Edgar keeps having heart attacks and trances when he can't hear anyone, usually when his wife tells him what she really thinks: "Into the rosebeds with you, you barrowload of shit!" Then Dan O'Sullivan, who plays the part of Kurt, falls in

love with Alice, and she dreams he will take her away from the old man.

Jason Wells' acting was on the border line of very good and excellent. He had a devious attitude and a banal tone in his voice to back up his actions. His seizures were done as well as could be expected with fairly sharp comic timing, and he seemed to have a fix on the audience during the "seizure scenes," as they just weren't sure if this one was for real or not. (Superior to Redd Foxx.) He was a military man with pride and a want for money. He finally forced his ingenuity a bit too far to get rich, and his "real" seizure paralyzed him. Even without lines, using a few mumbles, he seemed to get most of the laughs.

Annette Barsellotti was impressive at times, and at other times mediocre. She had good comic timing, and a basic command of the script. However, please, someone give an answer, why did she have to sing? Wasn't there any way of getting around that? She wasn't a bad



J'ACCUSE: Edgar [Jason Wells] points at Kurt [Donald O'Sullivan] after hearing of his affair with Edgar's wife, Alice, [Annette Barsellotti] [photo by Willey Price].

singer, but it hurt the play so much. It brought on an awkward feeling because it was difficult to tell what was going on. An analogy would be if Woody Allen wanted to show his musical talents in his next movie, and he played the clarinet—not good or bad, but fair. Then how do you react? Was he trying to be funny, or was he serious? When Alice sang, it was the same situation: that awkward feeling. It definitely hurt the play. However, her acting was very good.

Dan O'Sullivan was in the play. Not much can be said about his acting, but I'm sure

that "in a way" he was "very nice." To be fair, though, it was a difficult part. The lines were short, and the writer gave little substance to the character, making it difficult to act out. For example, the phrases "in a way" and "very nice" were a large portion of his lines, making it seemingly simple, however a difficult part to act out with any impact.

The audience was seated on the stage and it made them feel a part of the constant arguing. It tested the actor's facial expressions, and they passed. The setting was a house, and what the audience basically saw was

the things going on through holes in the walls. This was very effective, but some complained that they couldn't see certain scenes, because of the different set levels, which made the separate rooms. This caused them to sometimes block each other. The sound was fair, with a few mistakes. The lighting was good, especially at the end when they dimmed as the actors stood still.

And as they stood still, an expression of triumph filled each face. They knew that the audience had experienced a different kind of evening.



ROUND 15: Edgar [Jason Wells] expresses deep emotion in the fight-like struggle between him and his wife [photo by Willey Price].

Psychic to start study group using serious UMSL students

Tennis, golf and other warm weather activities are the usual in summer plans. But Edgar Stamper hopes UMSL students will spend part of their summer in a psychic study group.

"What we're looking for is a small study group to get together every week and delve into psychic," Stamper said. His wife and another couple are trying to form the study group. He wants "people who have enough common sense to be open-minded enough about this subject and really get down and dig." The study group, Stamper said, will read, study and write about issues concerning psychics.

While Stamper is attempting

to start a study group at UMSL, he said there are hundreds throughout America. He believes psychic study is expanding in America since the Russians conducted experiments and wrote a book about them. "The country has opened wide-open since this particular book has been written," he said. "Because the Americans are such that unless you tell them you've been beat, they don't give a damn. The minute you tell them somebody's beating you at it, though, they can't stand that."

Though Stamper's idea of starting a study group is recent, his interest in psychic phenomenon began in his late childhood through reading psychic literature. When emphysema

hampered his working career, he began spending more time studying psychics. "A long, long time ago I had the idea that there is such a thing as psychic, there is such a thing as mental telepathy," he said. "The best thing to do about this is to get together as a group and discuss the pros and cons about it."

Through studying psychics Stamper has come to the following conclusion: "I can not make a qualified statement 'Yes, there is telepathy' because at this point I have no way of proving it to you. I have proven it to myself, and that's all I need."

Students interested in the study group should call Stamper at 426-1653.

Trivia Quiz Answers

1. There's no place like home.
2. Emerald City
3. Rod Serling
4. The dates never existed, because of a change from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian.
5. Seminole
6. Ub Iwerks, (Disney initially did his voice.)
7. Seth
8. George Fenneman
9. Taliaferro (pronounced Tolliver)
10. The U.S.S. Tang in October of 1944.

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April 1980

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This is how we work:

A student board of directors is elected by each campus's student government. The board consists of four members from UMC and two from UMSL (based on student population), along with each school's student body president serving in an ex-officio capacity.

The board of directors hires a full-time, paid staff, including executive, legislative and communications directors and a half-time secretary, who work out of the ASUM headquarters on the UMC campus, and an UMSL campus coordinator. The board of directors sets ASUM policy, which is implemented by the staff. The staff, particularly the legislative director, selects the legislative interns who actively represent student opinion in Jefferson City.

ASUM is funded by one dollar per semester from each student's activity fee. Unlike any other campus fee, ASUM's funding is reconsidered every two years in a campus-wide referendum. The organization was founded at UMC in 1975 and expanded to the UMSL campus last year.

UMSL to get Speaker Circuit

ASUM is pleased to announce that its political speakers circuit will be expanded to the UMSL campus beginning next fall.

The circuit, which brings Missouri political figures face-to-face with students was implemented experimentally this year on the UMC campus. Speakers this year have included Senators John C. Danforth and Thomas Eagleton, U.S. Congressman Richard Gephardt and several prominent in-state Missouri politicians.

The purpose of the circuit is twofold: it allows students to hear firsthand the views of major state political figures, and lets legislators witness the strength and knowledge of the student voter through sometimes-rigorous question-and-answer

sessions, thus making ASUM a more effective lobbying organization.

Schedules for next semester's speakers have not yet been arranged, but ASUM has received tentative acceptance for an UMSL speaking engagement from U.S. Congressman Robert Young. At UMSL, speakers may meet with students on an informal basis during lunch hours rather than in a formal conference or speech setting. If you have suggestions for possible speakers, please contact ASUM at 553-5919.

When was the last time anyone in Washington asked for your opinion? Why wait? Speak out -- register and vote!

ASUM interns and staff lobby U.S. congressmen

Nine ASUM delegates have just returned from representing your interests on the federal level in Washington, D.C.

Staff and legislative interns for the organization attended the National Student Lobby Conference sponsored by the United States Student Association March 28-April 1. The conference, held annually by USSA, which lobbies for student interests in Washington year-round, was to acquaint state student associations with the federal lobbying process and allow members to actually discuss issues with legislators.

For three days, meetings were held at the University of Maryland at College Park. These included workshops on draft registration, budgeting for higher education, truth in testing, the new Department of Education, problems in education of minorities, women and the handicapped and other student-related issues. Labs were held

on specific bills and on lobbying techniques.

During the first part of the conference several speakers were brought in, including consumer activist Ralph Nader and representatives from most of the major presidential candidates.

The final two days of the conference were spent meeting with Missouri Congressmen. These meetings gave ASUM an opportunity to express to Missouri representatives its views and those of USSA. Missouri delegates met with Rep. Richard Gephardt, Rep. Robert Young and Rep. Ike Skelton, and with aides from the offices of Reps. Burlison, Volkmer, Ichord and Coleman.

Attending the conference were legislative interns Mike Berry, Tom Latta, Lucy Maddox, Charmagne Schneider, Randall Thompson and John Werst, and staff members Steve Bledsoe, Margrace Ewing and Lee Ann Miller.

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Voter drives held

In an effort to get students involved in the political process, ASUM sponsored voter registration drives this month on both the UMC and UMSL campuses.

The UMSL drive took place April 16 and 17 in the University Center lobby. UMC's drive was held April 21-23 in the Memorial Union and Brady Commons.

Registration booths were staffed by student volunteers along with county elections and registration officials. Student volunteers also

helped put up posters and pass out ballots to publicize the events.

ASUM attempts to hold voter registration drives before each major election to encourage the student population to register and vote. When voting in a group, students have great potential to see changes made in government.

Student voting power also gives ASUM more clout in the state legislature for its lobbying efforts.

Another election is coming.
And some of us haven't registered to vote.
Some think it's a waste of time,
think they have more important things to do.

Many vital issues
of concern to each of us
are at stake.

We owe it to ourselves.

Remember:

Your vote is your voice.

Think.



ASUM cares—join us
REGISTER & VOTE

Legislative Update

Bill status as of April 11, 1980

HB - House bill
 SB - Senate bill
 HJR - House Joint Resolution
 SJR - Senate Joint Resolution

bill	subject/description	ASUM position	status
SB 513	LAW ENFORCEMENT/JUDICIAL: Rape Penalties. Would set penalty for first degree rape as mandatory imprisonment without parole or probation of from two years to life. Would punish second degree rape as a class B or class A felony. Redefines capital murder to include murder committed while defendant was engaged in the perpetration of rape (Schneider, et al)	support	passed by Senate; sent to House Judiciary Committee
SB 534	JUDICIAL: Nonresident Administrators or Executors of Estate of Decedents. Would remove the prohibition against nonresidents serving as executors or administrators of the estates of decedents. Would require nonresident administrators to designate an agent in the State of Missouri for service of process or receipt of notice. Allows for service of process by registered or certified mail. (Would change age requirement to 18). (Melton, et al)	support	passed by Senate; sent to House Judiciary Committee
SB 566	STATE OFFICIALS/LABOR RELATIONS: Public Employee Collective Bargaining. Would authorize the right of self organization of public employees for the purpose of collective bargaining on the question of hours, wages and other terms and conditions of employment. Other provisions. (Panthiere, et al)	oppose	killed
SB 637	JUDICIAL: Revision of Missouri Probate Law. Would revise Chapter 473 and portions of Chapters 472, 474 and 475 relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents, minors and incompetents. (Majority rights for 18-year-olds) (Murray, et al)	support	passed by Senate; voted "do pass" by House Judiciary Committee
SB 747	MISCELLANEOUS/STATE AGENCIES: Licensing and Regulation of Embalmers and Funeral Directors. Would amend various sections of Chapter 333 relating to qualifications, regulation and licensing of embalmers, funeral directors and funeral establishments. (Majority rights) (Merrell)	support	still in committee
SB 904	JUDICIAL: Age of Executors or Administrators. Would amend Section 473.117 to reduce from 21 to 18 the age requirement for executor or administrator. (Wiggins, et al)	support	voted "do pass" by committee
SB 905	JUDICIAL: Age Limitation in Uniform Gift to Minors Law Reduced. Would amend Chapter 404.101, 404.040 and 404.070 to reduce from age 22 to 18 the age qualification set out in the Uniform Gift to Minors Law in Chapter 404. (Wiggins, et al)	support	voted "do pass" by committee
SB 930	EDUCATIONAL/MEDICAL: State School of Optometry at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Would amend Sections 172.775 and 172.780 relating to the original provisions for building costs and capital construction. Requires the board of Curators of the University of Missouri to develop the School of Optometry at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Changes provisions for admission of students. Repeals Section 172.785. Emergency Clause. (Woods, et al)	support	no hearing
SJR 19	STATE OFFICIALS: Reduction of the Age of Senators and Representatives. Would amend Section 4 of Article III of the Constitution to remove age limitations and residency requirements for persons seeking office as representatives or senators in the state legislature. (Mueller)	support	still in committee
SJR 20	SOCIAL LEGISLATION/MISCELLANEOUS: Equal Rights Amendment. Would ratify the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. (Giles, et al)	support	withdrawn from floor
HB 1003	APPROPRIATIONS/EDUCATION/STATE AGENCIES: Appropriations for the Department of Higher Education. Appropriates money for the expenses, grants and distributions of the Department of Higher Education and several divisions programs and institutions of higher education included therein for the period July 1, 1980, through June 30, 1981. (Goode)	support	passed by House and Senate; ready for Governor's signature
HB 1012	APPROPRIATIONS/STATE PROPERTY: Appropriations for Capital Improvements. Would appropriate money for capital improvements for repairs, continuing or preventative maintenance, and initial installation or replacement of building components, equipment or mechanical systems. (Goode)	support	passed by House; sent to Senate Appropriations Committee
HB 1040	EDUCATION/TRANSPORTATION: Age Requirement for School Bus Drivers and Common Carriers. Would amend Section 302.070 to lower from 21 to 18 the age requirement for drivers of motor vehicles used as school buses or public or common carriers. (Barry)	support	still in committee
HB 1057	LABOR RELATIONS/INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT: State Minimum Wage. Would establish a minimum wage for employees in the State of Missouri within the following schedule: (1) \$1.90 per hour before January 1, 1981; (2) \$2.15 per hour after December 31, 1981; (3) \$2.40 per hour after December 31, 1982. Other provisions: including penalty provision. (Barry, et al)	support	failed

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HB 1077	JUDICIAL: General Assembly Members Admission to the Missouri Bar. Would amend Supreme Court Rule 8.03 to provide that applicants for admission to the Missouri Bar who had served as members of the Missouri General Assembly for eight or more years may be admitted to the Missouri Bar without requirement of registration as a law student and graduation from an approved law school. (Zych, et al)	oppose	no hearing
HB 1116	STATE OFFICIALS/LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Public Employment Denied to Persons Defaulting on Student Loans. Would provide that no state agency, department, or institution of the State of Missouri or any city, county, school district or other political subdivision of the State of Missouri may employ a person who defaults or is delinquent in the payment of any student loan guaranteed by any agency of the State of Missouri or any other state or who avoids payment of any such loan by bankruptcy proceedings. (Page, et al)	support	still in committee
HB 1126	JUDICIAL: Admission to the Bar. Would amend Supreme Court Rule 8, Part 8.03(b) to permit eligibility to take the bar exam in Missouri those persons enrolled in the final semester or quarter at a law school approved by the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association and who have been certified by the board to be in good standing at such school and be a candidate for graduation at the completion of the current semester or quarter. (Walton)	support	no hearing
HB 1167	ENVIRONMENT/UTILITIES: Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for Construction of Nuclear Facilities. Would require receipt of a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need prior to commencement of construction of a nuclear facility. (Benson)	support	still in committee
HB 1168	LAW ENFORCEMENT/MEDICAL: Controlled Substances Therapeutic Research Act. Would adopt the controlled substances therapeutic research act and establish within the Division of Health the Controlled Substances Therapeutic Research Program limited to cancer chemotherapy patients and glaucoma patients who are certified to the patient qualification review board. Other provisions. (Benson, et al)	support	voted "do pass" by committee
HB 1194	ELECTIONS: Establishment of Presidential Preference Election. Would provide for a statewide presidential preference primary to be held on the first Tuesday in April of each year that a president of the United States is to be elected. Would require the Secretary of State to announce on February 15 of the election year the official list of presidential candidates for each established political party as provided by the act. Other provisions. (Lynn)	support	no hearing
HB 1265	RETAILERS/ENVIRONMENT: Refund Value of Beverage Containers (Can Ban). Would require beverage containers certified as reusable to have a refund value of not less than 10¢. Would require all returns of beverage containers by any person to be made only to retailers and prohibits retailers from refusing to accept from any person any empty beverage containers or to refuse to pay to that person the retail value of the container. Prohibits distributors from refusing to accept, refund and pay to retailers empty containers which are reuseable. Requires containers to state thereon a refund value by embossment, stamp or label. Would prohibit the sale or offer for sale at retail of metal beverage containers designed and constructed so that a part of the container is detachable in opening the container without the aid of a can opener. Provides for certification of reusable beverage containers by the supervisor of Liquor Control. Penalty Provision. (Goode, et al)	support	still in committee
HB 1307	ENVIRONMENT/INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/STATE AGENCIES: Missouri Radiation Protection Act. Would adopt the Missouri Radiation Protection Act and places administration of the act under the Division of Health of the Department of Social Services and directs the Division to develop comprehensive policies and programs for determining, evaluating and reducing the hazards associated with the use of radiation. Requires the Division to develop and implement responsible date management programs, allows for cooperative ventures on the part of the State of Missouri, other states and the Federal Government relating to the responsibilities in the area of radioactive material management. Other provisions. (Russell, 6, et al)	support	passed by House
HB 1337	JUDICIAL: Definition of Minor Under "Uniform Gifts to Minors Act". Would amend Sections 404.010, 404.040 and 404.070 to reduce the age of application of the Uniform Gift to Minors Act from 21 to 18. (Holt)	support	no hearing
HB 1426	UTILITIES/ENVIRONMENT: Prohibition Against the Construction of Nuclear Power Plants Pending Acceptable Method of Storing Radioactive Waste. Would provide that commencement of construction of nuclear power plants in Missouri is prohibited until a method for permanently storing radioactive waste is developed, tested, proven safe and capable of receiving waste from nuclear generating power facilities. Defines adequate storing sites. Requires the Public Service Commission to notify the General Assembly when the conditions of the act are met. (Bushmeyer, et al)	support	still in committee
HB 1437	LOCAL GOVERNMENT/ELECTIONS: Age Qualification for Holding County Office. Would amend Section 51.050 to reduce from 21 to 18 the age required to serve as county court clerks, county auditors or county coroners. (Mead, et al)	support	still in committee
HB 1461	LAW ENFORCEMENT/JUDICIAL: Revision of Penalties for the Offense of Rape. Would amend various sections of the statutes relating to the crime of rape to make rape a graded felony, setting out first degree rape, second degree rape and capital murder committed in the course of a rape. Sets out punishment. Provides for capital murder to be charged in cases where the defendant was engaged in perpetration or attempt to perpetrate first degree rape or when the murder was committed by the defendant for the purpose of preventing a person killed from testifying in judicial proceedings. (Schlef)	support	passed by House

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HB 1481	LAW ENFORCEMENT/SOCIAL LEGISLATION: Punishment for Violation of Laws Concerning Drugs. Would revise Section 195.200 relating to punishments imposed for violations of laws concerning controlled substances. Requires drug education programs as punishment for the first two offenses of possession of 35 grams or less of marijuana or 5 grams or less of hashish. Prohibits maintenance of criminal records on any person for violation of possession and would require such records be automatically expunged after two years if the defendant has complied with the court order. Makes third and subsequent offense a class A misdemeanor. Other provisions. (Christian, et al)	support	passed by House
HB 1503	MISCELLANEOUS: Age Limit for Billiards Play Repealed. Would repeal Section 318.090 which imposes a penalty on any person permitting another under the age of 21 to play billiards without permission of parent or guardian. (Mead, et al)	support	passed by House; sent to Senate Criminal Jurisprudence Committee
HB 1537	LAW ENFORCEMENT/SOCIAL LEGISLATION/EDUCATION: Establishment of Sexual Assault Prevention Program. Would establish within the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education an advisory committee on sexual assault prevention to help develop and establish guidelines for teaching of sexual assault prevention and sexual assault counseling techniques. Other provisions. (Schlef, et al)	support	passed by House
HB 1568	CONSUMERISM/MISCELLANEOUS: Missouri Residential Landlord Tenant Act. Would repeal Sections 441.040 and 535.030 and would adopt Sections 441.040 and 441.700 through 441.920 containing 32 sections governing the relationship between the residential landlord and tenant in establishing the rights and duties of each. Complete revision of the Missouri Landlord Tenant Law. (Sweeney, et al)	support	passed by House; sent to Senate Governmental Affairs Committee
HB 1648	EDUCATION: Recognition of Post-Secondary Education Degrees. Would authorize the Coordinating Board of Higher Education to approve all degrees and degree programs at the associate level and higher, granted by foreign institutions of higher education to Missouri residents, and by all domestic institutions of higher education not accredited by the Northcentral Association of Colleges and Schools or by any other nationally recognized accrediting association. Other provisions. (Doll)	support	voted "do pass" by committee
HB 1686	SOCIAL LEGISLATION/JUDICIAL: Revision of the Missouri Adoption Statutes. Would revise Sections 453.010 through 453.170 relating to adoption in the State of Missouri. (Majority rights) (Lowenstein)	support	no hearing
HB 1726	MEDICAL/EDUCATION: Financial Aid to Health Profession Students. Would provide for educational loans for persons in full time enrollment seeking a diploma in nursing. Sets up participating school requirements, limits the first year's loan program and requires at least half of the loans be made to students from rural areas. Other provisions. (Crump, et al)	support	voted "do pass" by committee
HB 1761	JUDICIAL/MISCELLANEOUS: Gifts of Interest in Lands Under the Uniform Gift to Minors Law. Would amend Sections 404.010 through 404.070, relating to the Uniform Gift to Minors Law, by reducing the age of an "adult" under the act to a person who has obtained the age of 21. Redefines custodial property to include interests in land. Provides for a "qualified custodian" of gift. Sets out specific language for making gifts of land to minors. Other provisions. (Sweeney, et al)	support	no hearing
HB 1762	EDUCATION: Requirements for Reporting and Disclosure of Information Relating to Standardized Testing (Truth in Testing). Would require any test agency preparing or providing data used in any study, evaluation or statistical report pertaining to a test to file the study with the Coordinating Board of Higher Education. Requires obliteration of information identifiable with any individual test subject prior to submission. Requires that all data, reports or documents submitted in accordance with the act be public record. Requires filing of certain information within 30 days after the results of any standardized test or release and requires the test subject to receive, after the test has been filed with the coordinating board, a copy of the test questions used in determining the subject's raw score and the subject's individual answer sheet, as well as a statement of the raw score used to calculate the scores. Other provisions. (Hadley, et al)	support	still in committee
HB 1788	EDUCATION: Composition of the Missouri Board of Curators. Would amend Sections 172.030 through 172.070 relating to the composition of the University of Missouri Board of Curators to include at least one student as a member of the Board after December 31, 1980. Amends process for filling vacancies on the Board of Curators. (Reisch, 110, et al)	support	still in committee
HB 1868	EDUCATION/MEDICAL: State School of Optometry at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Would amend Sections 172.775 and 172.780 relating to the original provisions for building costs and capital construction. Authorizes the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri to develop the School of Optometry at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Changes provisions for admission of students. Repeals Section 172.785. Emergency Clause. (Russell, 58, et al)	support	passed by House
HJR 76	STATE OFFICIALS: Age of Members of the General Assembly. Would amend Sections 4 and 6 of Article III of the Constitution of Missouri by reducing the age of members of the House of Representatives from 24 years to 21 years of age and for senators from 30 years to 21 years of age. Would reduce the residency requirement for the senatorial district from 3 years to 2 years. (Bailey)	support	still in committee
HJR 80	STATE OFFICIALS: Qualifications of General Assembly. Would amend Sections 4 and 6 of Article III of the Constitution to provide that each representative and senator in the General Assembly must have been a registered voter in the county or district which he is chosen to represent for one year. Removes the age requirement. (Sweeney, et al)	support	passed by House

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Dear K.G.: Thank you for everything this past year. It has been interesting, even tho' I have not always been amused. Slave

Dear **Current** staff, I wanted to write something clever or poignant, but as I'm sitting here typing on a Wednesday night, I realize I'm too tired to think! Besides, how could I ever put it into words? **RAH**
P.S. Good luck, Rick. Where you are going (i.e. without all of us) you'll need it.

ROOMMATE WANTED to share apartment in Columbia, MO beginning fall semester '80. 839-1480, John.

THANK YOU to the entire UMSL **Current** staff for 1979-80. It's all over. Good luck, Earl. With this bunch, you'll need it.
Edit

KWMU Student staff is sponsoring Loonfest '80 on April 25.

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PEE WEE: You should pay more attention to females' rear ends instead of your stomach. Olga.

RENEE: Your unconstant heart shows you unworthy of my passions. You are not the desired love-goddess that my clouded mind once saw. Adios, and shall I just say, "It's been real." Mike.

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RALPH: You are the only bantam in my carpool. Dumping

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See you next year.

C.M.F.
The last 10 months have been The Best. Thank you. I'm looking forward to the Next 10 months. See you Next Fall in No. 13. Bill

Poa: Thanx for getting me through this year. I could not have made it without you. ML

QUAZ: You lost it on the back nine, and now your putter does not work. Mole Hole.

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Participants for the Loonfest '80 activities should sign up.

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TRIVIA

by Dave Read

1. Near the end of the movie "The Wizard of Oz," Dorothy uses a phrase as she clicks her heels together so that she can return to Kansas. What is the phrase?
 2. Where does the Wizard of Oz live?
 3. Who was the narrator on "The Twilight Zone"?
- [Watch out, it gets hard from here on]
4. What is special about the dates September 3 through September 13, 1752?
 5. Name the Indian tribe that finally signed a peace treaty with the U.S. in 1975.
 6. Who created Mickey Mouse?
 7. Name the third child born to Adam and Eve.
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Leadership workshop slated

Allison Boyd

When the word leadership is mentioned, what may come to mind is a boss, supervisor, foreman, or president. But according to Ron Finch, director of Counseling Services, leadership does not have to be confined to the working environment. "Leadership can be in community activities, community politics—leadership can be in the home, in the church, in civic organizations. There are a variety of places where leadership can emerge," said Finch.

Finch says that women especially are not giving thought to their being in leadership positions in these areas.

The workshop consists of 15 people per leadership group. Co-leading the workshop with Finch are Stephanie Kreis, director of programming and Cathy Burack, who was recently appointed coordinator of the UMSL Women's Center.

The workshop is designed to Presently Counseling Services, in a joint effort with the UMSL Women's Center, is conducting the second of two leadership training workshops for women this semester.

The original plan was to conduct one workshop session, February 20-March 5, but the demand was so great after the first one that an additional session was scheduled. "That's a pleasant dilemma," remarked Finch.

examine various aspects of leadership in terms of styles, roles, techniques, responsibilities. "With the increasing concerns of the whole Women's Movement and women looking for alternative lifestyles, it seems to me to be increasingly important for women to examine what leadership is about as they develop career paths that are going to put them in leadership positions."

The workshop aims to 1) get women to look at themselves to find out what makes leadership important to them and what skills are needed; 2) employ basic communication skills; 3) examine, first-hand, women who are in leadership positions and their styles. (This past Thursday "see page 7

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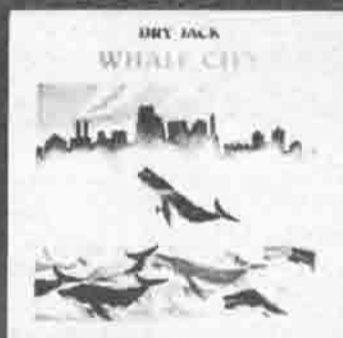
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Leadership

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Jane Miller, professor in chemistry, Charlotte McClure, assistant director of the University Center and Jean Berg, director of the Displaced Homemaker Program here at the university were guest speakers.) and 4) decision-making techniques and strategies are examined.

Although Finch does not see a difference between women and men in leadership roles, he feels that there is a difference between the socialization process of women and men. Women are socialized to view themselves as not being capable of any leadership positions over men. "I think that there are a whole set of issues that women have to deal with about leadership that men don't have to consider," said Finch "and I think that's part of the benefit of having a workshop that is geared toward women so that those issues can be examined."

Finch is glad that women are being provided with more opportunities to get into more influential positions. "But I still think that women face a lot of obstacles in getting into leadership positions," he added.

Even though Finch himself is conducting this workshop, he said that he has learned that he, himself, needs to learn more about this level of leadership and how to incorporate what he has learned into his responsibilities. "I admire competent leadership in anybody, whether it's a man or woman," said Finch.

Finch feels that there is no such thing as a person who is "born" with a natural talent for leadership. "I think that people learn, whether it's in a sophisticated way or an unsophisticated way, what it takes to lead effectively," Finch said.

Finch feels that women are going to continue to struggle until men (at least some) are educated to the fact that women can and do hold positions as leaders and do so effectively.

Finch would also like to become more involved in career workshops for women. He said a lot of women are still limiting themselves when it comes to developing career paths and how they view themselves in the working world. "I think that needs to be attended to," said Finch.



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Friday 25

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Women's Tennis: Northeast Mo. & Mo. Southern will play here. Time to be announced.

KWMU: Dom Um Romao will be the featured artist on *Fusion 91* from 11 pm-7 am.

Professor T.R. King will discuss "Education in the New China" in 331 SSB from 9-10 am.

Softball: MAIAW State Tournament will be held in Maryville, Mo. beginning at 10 am.

Saturday 26

Greek Week Awards Banquet will be held at Trigg Banquet Center, 20th & Market from 8 pm-1 am.

KWMU: Charles Mingus will be the featured artist on *Miles Beyond* from 12 midnight-6 am.

KWMU: Asa Harris with the Eddie Fritz Trio will be featured on *Gateway Jazz* from 9-10 pm.

Softball: MAIAW State Tournament will be held in Maryville, Mo. beginning at 10 am.

Health Fair '80 will be held in Rms. 121 & 126 J.C. Penney from 10 am-4 pm.

Greek Games will be conducted in Mark Twain beginning at 9 am.

Women's Tennis: Northeast Mo. & Mo. Southern will play here. Time to be announced.

Sunday 27

The University Orchestra will perform in the J.C. Penney Aud. at 3 pm.

KWMU: Atomic Rooster will be featured on *Midnight til Morning* from 12 midnight-6 am.

The pros and cons of the ERA Admendment will be discussed on *Sunday Mag.* from 11 pm-12 midnight.

Monday 28

Last Day of Winter '80 Classes

Golf: UMSL Gateway Classic begins at 1 pm.

Softball: Bradley Univ. will play UMSL Riverwomen here at 3 pm.

Women's Tennis: Principia will play here at 3:30 pm.

Baseball: Southwest Mo. State will play UMSL Rivermen here at 2 pm.

Tuesday 29

STOP DAY - NO CLASSES

"UMSL Options and Opportunities Orientation for Women Considering Courses at UMSL" will be discussed in J.C. Penney from 6-10 pm. Admission is free.

Softball: UMC will play UMSL Riverwomen here at 3 pm.

Baseball: Mo. Baptist will play UMSL Rivermen here at 1 pm.

A guest **percussion ensemble** will perform in the J.C. Penney Aud. at 8 pm.

Men's Tennis: Quincy College will play here at 2 pm.

Wednesday 30

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Softball: St. Louis Univ. will play UMSL Riverwomen here at 3 pm.

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Rivermen salvage twinbill split with Mizzou

Mike Hemen

They had dropped to a game below .500. Possible elimination from post-season play stared them in the face. On top of that, they were on the road playing the number 10 ranked team in the country. So what did they do? Did they choke? Of course not. They responded with a clutch victory.

That is the situation the UMSL baseball team faced after they had lost the first game of a doubleheader to the Missouri Tigers in Columbia, last Wednesday. But, like the Montreal Canadians in hockey, the Pittsburgh Steelers in football, and the UCLA Bruins in college basketball, the Rivermen knew exactly what to do when their backs were to the wall. And that was to knock off the 10th ranked Division I team in the country on their home turf.

The score was tied 4-4 going into the seventh, but in that inning, Mike Stellern singled home Kent Reid for the winning run. Reid was barely safe on a close play at the plate. The Tigers argued the call, but to no avail. Mark Hahn, who came in

in relief, was credited with the victory. UMSL also got a big hit from Steve Karrasch, who hit a three run home run, the first of his career.

The win evened the Rivermen's record at 12-12. They had dropped to a game below .500 after losing the first game of the doubleheader by a score of 4-3. Steve Ahlbrand was the tough luck loser for UMSL. He gave up only eight scattered hits in the six full innings that he pitched, but put the winning run on base in the bottom of the seventh. After that, Lenny Klaus came in and relieved. After getting the first batter he faced out on a sacrifice bunt, he walked the next three batters to force in the winning run.

Last Friday, the Rivermen played Western Illinois at Macomb, Ill. in a single game. UMSL ran into tough pitching and could only manage five hits as they lost, 6-1. Klaus, the starting pitcher, was the loser.

One day later, the Rivermen played Western Illinois in a doubleheader, and did much

better by winning both games. In the first game, a seven run seventh inning carried the Rivermen to an 8-2 victory. Hahn, again pitching in relief, was the winner. The Rivermen won the second game by a score of 7-3. Dan Rankin of UMSL hit the only home run of the game. Dave Fagan pitched a complete game and was credited with the victory.

On Sunday, the Rivermen played SIU-Carbondale in a doubleheader here at UMSL. The Rivermen pulled off their second big win of the week by winning the first game, 7-4. Steve Ahlbrand pitched a seven hit complete game for UMSL. The victory makes him 4-2 on the season. Mike Stellern had a

pair of hits, including a two run double, and Bob Heitzman hit a two run home run.

But in the second game, the Salukis exploded for 18 hits and won easily, 23-6. The Rivermen were forced to use five pitchers during the game with starter William Shanks taking the loss. Stellern, the leading home run hitter for UMSL, hit his fourth.

"If you make mistakes, they will hit the ball out of sight," said Riverman coach Jim Dix. "They ripped off the ball."

All of this leaves UMSL with a 15-14 record with 16 games left. The Rivermen have been invited to post-season play eight of the last nine years, including the last five straight. But in order for them to make it this year, coach Dix feels they must win consistently down the stretch. "If we win 12 of 16 games, then we should get a bid," he said.

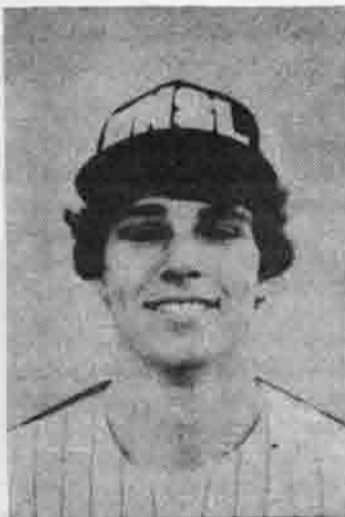
The teams are chosen on their pitching depth, the strength of the schedule, and the record. The coach thinks the strength of UMSL's schedule should be a plus for the Rivermen. He points out that of the 14 losses, nine of them have been to "good Division I schools." Against teams in Division II, UMSL is 14-5.

Despite the fact that the team is only one game above .500 and is struggling to make the playoffs, coach Dix is not disappointed. He points out that there are nine freshmen and five junior college transfers on the team. "This is what I expected," he said. "I figured in the second half we would come on strong. Every phase of our game has improved." He said there has been only one game all year when the UMSL pitching staff has not pitched good enough to win. That was in the 23-6 loss to Carbondale.

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SAFE: An unidentified UMSL player slides home with a run in recent action at UMSL. The Rivermen have been struggling around .500 at the season nears its end [photo by Wiley Price].



Mike Stellern

Bartow signs two JUCOs and Illinois prep center

Jeff Kuchno

If UMSL head basketball coach Tom Bartow is seen walking around the athletic department these days with a smile on his face, there is a good reason why.

Bartow, who spends a great deal of his time showcasing his program to the top prospects in the area, pulled off a key recruiting coup by signing two of the best junior college players in the midwest to letters of intent last week.

The two JUCO signees are Reggie Clabon, a 6-foot-2 guard from St. Louis Central High School, Kansas St. and Jefferson Junior College and Earnest Pettway, a 6-foot-6 forward from Chattahoochee Valley Community College in Phenix City, Alabama.

Clabon, an all-conference performer, averaged 16 points per game for Jefferson Junior College, while Pettway averaged 12 points and seven rebounds a game for Chattahoochee. In

addition to being capable scorers, both players are noted for their strong defensive play.

"Earnest was our best defensive player," said Doug Key, Chattahoochee basketball coach. "He's really unselfish. He plays extremely hard. You're going to enjoy watching him play."

"Both Pettway and Clabon are excellent defensive players," said Bartow. "Pettway is a very, very intense player. He is strong physically. Clabon is an excellent leader both on and off the floor. He's like a coach on the floor."

Bartow signed a fifth recruit yesterday. He is Tom Hudson, a 6-foot-8, 215-pound center from Bradley Bourbonnais High School in Kankakee, Illinois.

Hudson averaged 15 points and seven rebounds his senior year and, according to Bartow, "is a very fine shooter, especially with his back to the basket."

UMSL's three newest recruits join Dan Bramer, a 6-foot-5 forward from Oakville, and Ronnie Tyler, a 6-foot-5 forward-cen-

ter from University City, as UMSL signees.

Although Bartow indicated he plans to sign one more prospect, a battle among the forwards for starting positions next year is a certainty. In addition to newcomers Pettway, Bramer and Tyler, the Rivermen will add 6-foot-9 transfer Eric Freeman and return Tom Houston, Gary Rucks and Brad Scheiter.

The addition of Clabon will create a fight for the starting guard spots, too. Two-year starter William Harris will return for his third season next year, but will be challenged by Clabon, 6-foot-4 transfer Tim Jones, and lettermen Debrit Jenkins and Tony Kinder.

At center, 6-foot-9 Dennis Benne is the incumbent. With the arrival of Hudson, though, competition at the pivot position will also be intense.

"Good competition makes each player tighten up his shoes," said Bartow. "It should make us a much better team next year."

Coaches eye next year as tennis squads lose

Mike Hemen

The men won one out of three matches this past week to push their record to 3-12 for the season. They lost to Drury 8-1, beat Missouri Western, 6-3, and lost to Westminster, 5-4.

The winner against Drury was Al Wolk in number two singles. The winners against Mo. Western were Wolk, Ken Helm, and Craig Ellermann all in singles, and Wolk and Tim Burke and Helm and Lehmkühl in doubles. The winners against Westminster were Helm and Lehmkühl in singles and the same two doubles combination that won against Mo. Western.

The Rivermen close out their season in the next week and a half. They played Principia here on Monday, and will play St. Louis University on Wednesday and Washington University on Thursday in a triangular meet at SLU. They close out against Quincy here at UMSL next Tuesday.

Coach Randy Burkhart feels UMSL needs one more strong player for the Rivermen to really be competitive. He felt Helm and Ellermann were the most improved, and named Lehmkühl as the most impressive underclassmen.

The men's situation is much like the women's. The players they get between now and next year will determine their success next year. Helm is the only graduating senior, so next year's

team will be almost identical to this year's team. That is why the addition of a quality player or two is so important.

Coach Burkhart is hoping that the recruiting will be helped with UMSL being in a conference next year.

The women's tennis team is still looking for its first victory of the season after dropping two matches this past week. A week ago Wednesday, the women took on Principia and played them tough before losing, 6-5. The winners for the women were Jane Crespi, Lisa Geers, and Mary Sucher in singles play, and Linda Meyers and Christel Maassen in doubles play.

This past weekend, UMSL was in the Missouri Western Invitational in St. Joseph, Mo. Out of nine teams, the women finished seventh. But there were some good performances. Geers and Sucher made it to the semi-finals of number three doubles before losing; Meyers went to the quarter-finals of number three singles before losing; and Maassen got to the finals of the consolation bracket in number two singles before losing.

The next action for the women will be April 23 at Southeast Mo. St. Then this coming weekend they will play in a triangular match against Northeast Mo. St. and Mo. Southern. Then the following week they will wind up the season against Principia, William Woods, before entering the State tournament at Southwest Mo. St. on May 1.

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Barczewski, Conley, athletes of the year

Mike Hempen

Barczewski

Dominic Barczewski began playing soccer when he was five years old in CYC, and he has played ever since. After graduating from Oakville High School, he decided to attend UMSL on a soccer scholarship. He said he knew UMSL needed fullbacks since graduation left the defensive corps depleted.

In his three years at UMSL, Barczewski has made his mark, being named All-Midwest three straight years, and this past year, being named to the All-American team. It was the latter of the two accomplishments that led him to being named Male Athlete of the Year by the Current.

Barczewski insists he didn't have any goals when he came to UMSL except to make the team. And, as far as being an All-American, that wasn't a goal, either. "I just let it happen," he said. "It was something I was happy with."

Right now, Barczewski spends his time playing soccer for Kutis Funeral Home and preparing for next soccer season. He thinks the Rivermen will have an outstanding team next year because they only graduate one senior.

The Administration of Justice major would like to play pro after he graduates from UMSL. His brother, Nick, played pro ball and he said he would like to follow in his footsteps. But for now, he is preparing for next year in what should be a banner season for both him and the Rivermen.

Conley

Pat Conley began playing basketball when she was in the fifth grade and has continued to play all the way up to this year, her senior year in college. She has played other sports, but basketball has always been her favorite. This past year she led the Riverwomen to a 13-18 record (their best in three years) and became the first women player

in UMSL history to score 1000 career points. It was these two accomplishments, plus her participation in volleyball, that led her to being named Female Athlete of the Year by the Current.

Sports have always been important to her. "Yeah, it's been a big part of my life," she said. She began playing softball in third grade and hasn't missed a season since. She played softball, basketball, and volleyball in high school and has done the same here at UMSL. She has played basketball all four years for UMSL, while playing volleyball her freshmen, sophomore, and senior years, and softball her sophomore and junior years.

She rates being named MVP of the basketball team as a sophomore and scoring 1000 career points as two of her bigger thrills at UMSL. Of scoring the 1000 points, she said, "That was pretty neat. I didn't even realize it (that she was close) till the end of the season." At the end of the regular season she was four points short, but in the regional game she scored four points to wind up with exactly 1000 for her career.

Pat is a physical education major who has compiled a 3.6 cumulative grade point average. Just recently she got a job at her old high school, Saint Elizabeth Academy, as varsity volleyball and B-team coach. She will begin there next year. She said she feels lucky being able to land a job before she graduated. "It kind of worked out nice," she said.

Pat also sees a bright future for the women's basketball team. She said if they can add

some height and keep the players they already have, then they can be over .500. "I don't see any reason why they can't win the state tournament," she said.

Presently, Pat spends her free time staying in shape by riding her bike. She said at first it

both led her not playing softball, but she has gotten used to it. Now she is preparing for her coaching career at St. Elizabeth's, hoping that career will be as successful as her playing career at UMSL has been.



Softball receives top seed

Winning the Missouri Western Invitational softball tournament did not guarantee UMSL the first seed in the upcoming state tourney, but it couldn't have hurt.

The UMSL women had to fight their way back through the loser's bracket and defeat Missouri Western twice to capture the three-day event.

UMSL drew a bye in the first round, and then defeated Buenavista, 4-0 as Kim Niccum went the distance, and Northwest Missouri St., 5-3, behind the pitching of Carol Hulbert.

The women fell into the loser's bracket in the next game, though, as a result of their 1-0 loss to Mo. Western. Sherry Cook was a hard-luck loser, allowing only four hits in defeat.

UMSL fought back in the next game and defeated Northeast Missouri St. 9-0, to win the loser's bracket. Kim Niccum was the winning pitcher in the game, and Patty Crowe led UMSL with a triple and three singles. She also drove in three runs.

In the finals, Carol Hulbert pitched a two-hit shutout to lead UMSL to a 4-0 win over Mo. Western. In the second game, Liz Helvey drove in two runs with a double and a single to lead UMSL to an 8-3 win over Western to win the title.

Two players from UMSL, second baseman Patty Crowe and pitcher Carol Hulbert, were named to the All-Tournament team.

On Monday, UMSL split a doubleheader with SIU-Edwardsville, losing 4-2, and winning the

nightcap, 10-3.

In the opener, UMSL left nine runners on base and allowed three unearned runs, two of them coming on passed balls. In the second game, Carol Hulbert gave up three hits in 6 1/3 innings and Lisa Studnicki went four-for-five with three RBI as UMSL improved its record to 25-5.

"We gave them the first game," said UMSL coach, Joer Sanchez. "We came back strong, though, in the second game. Studnicki played a strong game behind the plate."

With the highest winning percentage in the state, UMSL received the top seed in the state tournament, which begins today at Maryville. The women

open up first round action against Northwest Missouri St.

"We should be the favorites, but we're not taking anything for granted," said Sanchez. "We know what we have to do. We have to score some runs to support our pitchers."

Assistant coach Mary Chappell is also optimistic. "I think we can go all the way," she said. "We played all those teams last week and beat them. We can do it again."

Nancy Cadenhead, one of three seniors on the squad, believes no one can stop the women now. "We had to come back from the loser's bracket to win," she said. "So, we have proved that we never give up."

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Despite the record, coach Pam Steinmetz is pleased with the girls' efforts. "All have improved so much," she said. "The girls haven't let up and have kept their enthusiasm."

She mentioned Sucher as the most improved in singles play, and Geers and Seckle as the most improved doubles combination. She also mentioned Meyers, who has the best won-lost record, and Chris Seckle as the most impressive players.

As for next year, Steinmetz isn't sure what kind of team she will have because she is losing four of the eight players. Crespi, Maasen, and Janet Ossie will all be graduating, and Seckle is transferring. Therefore, it will be the players UMSL picks up that will determine what is in store for the women next year.

The two losses dropped the women's record to 0-9 for the season.



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Next year will be the year for UMSL

As the 1979-80 UMSL sports season winds down, it is time to reflect on what has transpired since late August—when the soccer team took the field against St. Louis U.—to now.

There have been many bright spots along the way, like the Volleyball team winning 31 games, the soccer team playing eventual national champion, SIU-Edwardsville, to a 1-1 tie, Pat Conley becoming the first women basketball player in UMSL history to score 1,000 points and Roger Toben and Patty Wilson advancing to national competition. There also were many disappointments, such as the soccer team losing in the playoffs to Eastern Illinois, another losing season for Men's basketball and Roger Toben and Patty Wilson losing in nationals.

Perhaps the most noticeable observation that can be made about UMSL sports in '79-80, though, is the vast improvement made by some of the teams that suffered through nightmarish seasons only a year ago. Much of the reason for such a turnaround was the addition of four new coaches to the athletic staff.

Example one: Tom Bartow stepped into the head coaching position which was vacated by Chuck Smith, who held the basketball post for 13 years, and did an admirable job. Although only a two game improvement was made in the won-loss column (9-17 as compared to 7-19), the quality of play and closeness of games improved considerably. Add to that the fact that UMSL's schedule was among the stiffest in Division II, and the poor record isn't quite so telling.

Bartow also made strides in promoting the basketball program. Tickets were sold in advance for the first time, a pom-pom squad was established and a pep band played at most home games. All of these promotional items were brainstorms of Bartow.

Most recently, Bartow has asserted himself as an excellent recruiter. He has landed two of the top area prep cagers, Dan Brammer and Ronnie Tyler, and two outstanding junior college players, Earnest Pettway and Reggie Clabon. With this kind of talent coming in, and a considerably easier schedule next year, the Rivermen should enjoy the winning that has eluded them the last two years.

Example two: The UMSL wrestling team was about a molecule's distance away from

being discontinued a year ago, until UMSL physical education professor, Thomas Loughrey, came along and saved the day. Loughrey then hired Terril Williams as his assistant and the rest was all uphill. The Rivermen did not have a winning season, but participation was increased almost 50 percent from 1978-79.

KUCHNO'S KORNER



Next year, Loughrey says the squad will consist of almost 30 wrestlers and will be one of the best in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association. And to think that the program was almost dropped only one year ago. Hmm.

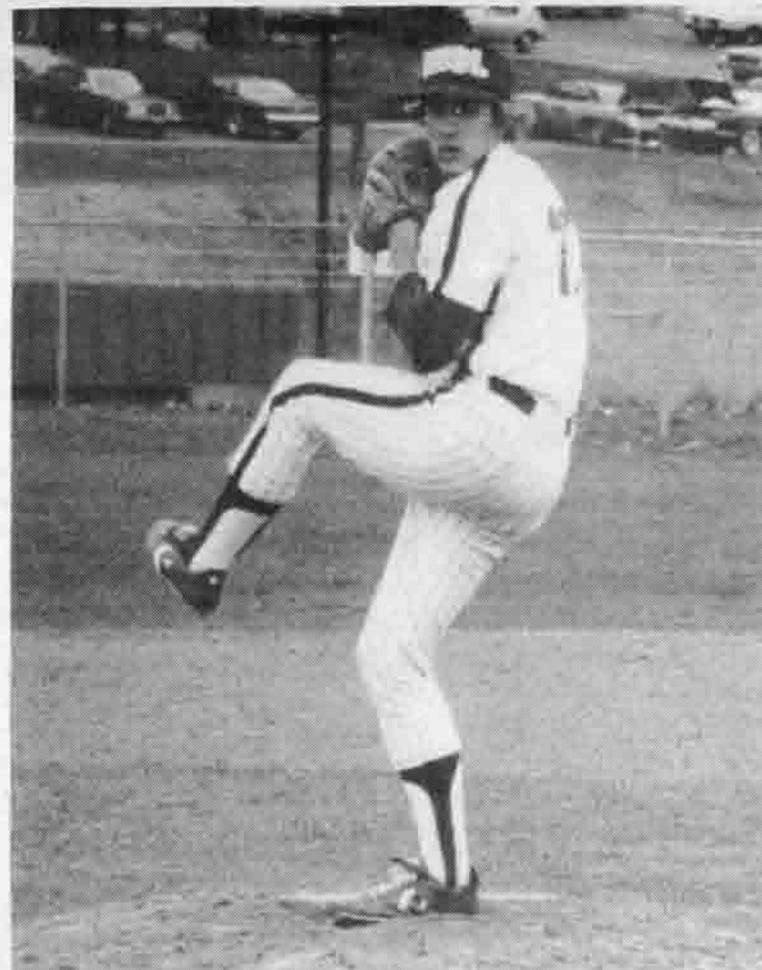
Example three: The women's basketball squad won more games this past season than in the last two combined. A lot of the credit has to go to coach Joe Sanchez, who came to UMSL from William Woods. Sanchez expects the women to come up with a winning record, and possibly a state championship, next year.

Example four: Sanchez was also the coach of the softball team that turned out to be the best athletic team in UMSL sports this year. The women have a record of 25-5 and are strong favorites to capture the state championship this weekend.

These are just a few of many instances where UMSL athletics have taken a step in the right direction. Of course, there are those who wonder why I constantly defend teams that, according to the won-loss records, are losers.

Well, inexperience and the level of competition has a lot to do with it, but I will say, that the time for the wrestling team, the men's basketball team and the women's basketball team to garner winning seasons is just around the corner.

Next year will be the year.



AND THE PITCH: UMSL's Keith Kimball delivers a pitch in recent action [photo by Wiley Price].

Baseball

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RIVERMEN NOTES: The Rivermen have now upped their team stolen base total to 122 in only 137 attempts. That comes out to a remarkable 89% success rate. Rob White continues to

lead the team in steals. He has 35 in 36 attempts and is averaging 1.346 steals a game. Sam Sibala is second on the team with 20 steals in 20 attempts.

Kickers look forward to next season; Rooney to be assistant

Jeff Kuchno

If past performances and reputations are grounds for optimism, then the UMSL soccer team has a lot to look forward to next season.

The Rivermen will return every starter from last year's 7-3-5 squad, which advanced to the NCAA Division II Midwest-Mideast regional final before losing to Eastern Illinois, 3-0. Two players from the starting corps, centerback Dominic Barczewski and striker Muesenfechter, were named All-Americans, while freshman goalkeeper Ed Weis was a honorable mention All-Midwest selection. Barczewski was named to the All-Midwest team for the third year in a row.

Experience will be a dominant ingredient in next fall's continuation. Seniors-to-be include Barczewski, Muesenfechter, Ed Weis, Jerry DeRousse, Bill Coletta, Tim Pendergast, Larry Schmidgall, Pat Williams and Tim Terrambel. Underclassmen Tim Murphy and Mike Bess have started since their freshman year. This experience leads the Rivermen to believe they can win it all next year.

The main reason for such an optimistic outlook (according to the players), though, is the likely addition of Tim Rooney as assistant coach.

Rooney has been an assistant the last three years at Florissant Valley under Pete Sorber and is currently a coach for the Busch collegiate team. He is a former player from Flo Valley.

"I think I'm going to be here (UMSL) next year," said Rooney. "Since I know many of the players, have coached them at Flo Valley, I'm stepping into a good situation. I'm just going to do the best job I can."

Rooney is looking forward to climbing aboard the UMSL bandwagon and also believes the 1981 Rivermen can go all the way to the national finals.

"I think we can win at UMSL, because we have the talent," he said. "No matter how good a coach you are, if you don't have the talent, you are not going to win. UMSL has the talent."

The Rivermen were plagued by lack of goal-scoring punch last season, and the players believe Rooney can help change that.

"I think Tim Rooney being our assistant coach is going to be a big help," said Pat Williams, a former Flo Valley player.

"He knows a lot about offensive strategy and should make a big difference."

"Rooney is an excellent coach," said Muesenfechter, who was UMSL's leading goal scorer last season with seven. "He really knows how to motivate the players."

Other players, particularly the seniors, believe next year will be the year UMSL makes a trip to the final four.

"We'll definitely be loaded," said midfielder Jerry DeRousse. "It's my last year, so I would like to go out in flying colors."

"I think we will be twice as good," said Muesenfechter. "We won't tie as many as we did last year. All those ties will turn into victories. I know that."

"The mold was set last year," said forward Tim Terrambel. "Now, we just have to go out and win next year."



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Cook and Crowe comprise cool combination

Terri Moore

Most baseball experts agree one key to having a winning team is to have a strong defense, especially up the middle. The same would be true with softball, and UMSL's double play combination of Patti Crowe at second and Sherry Cook at short is evidence of that.

Cook feels it is important to have a strong defense up the middle because that's where the ball usually goes, to those key players at second, shortstop and center. She also pitches so she can see the importance of having a good defense.

Crowe, a sophomore, came in



Sherry Cook

from playing centerfield last year to play second and after their first year as a double play team, they feel comfortable together and sure of each other.

"We know how to play with each other," said Crowe. "I know where to play because I know where Sherry will be."

Quickness and agility are important assets for infielders to possess, and both Cook and Crowe are fleet footed and cover a lot of ground.

"Sherry's really quick," Crowe explained. "She has a lot of range to the left and to the right, she gets to a lot of balls that other people couldn't get to. She gets the ball to me quick."

"She's great," said Cook of Crowe. "We constantly talk to each other and each other knows what is happening."

Crowe feels the same way about Cook. "I have a lot of respect for Sherry," she said. "She taught me a lot. I started watching her and she helped me a lot because she kept herself calm."

Freshmen Pat Malaes, who fills in at short for Cook when she pitches also drew praise from Patti Crowe. She said at first it was hard to get use to

Cook added, "Because Patti and I are so quick, we cover a lot of ground and always know who's going to be there."

The two have a lot of confidence and respect for each other and feel they help each other out a lot by talking to each other and just watching the other play. Because of this the two don't practice much on the double play. Cook said they go over it a

few times but most of it is just being able to communicate with each other.



Patty Crowe

Malaes because she didn't know her too well but Crowe added, "she's quick and can do the job as good as anyone. She will be one of the key players to the team."

Cook and Crowe are an important part of the team offensively as well as defensively. Cook was batting .322 before last week-

end's Missouri Western Tournament at St. Joseph. She picked up four hits in the first six games. She sprained her ankle and wasn't able to play in the final games. According to Cook, the injury wasn't serious and she shouldn't miss any games.

Crowe, who is the leadoff batter was hitting .315 before the tournament. Crowe said coaches look for a person who can get on base and get the team ahead out early. "I love it," she said of being the leadoff batter. "I like it because I like to run the bases and steal, but I haven't had many chances" (to steal).

Cook who is a senior said this is the best UMSL team she has played on. "Everybody is just together," she said. "Everybody is constantly keeping each other up and no one gets down on each other. That's one of the main things this year. The team's really together."

She said the championship game of the UMSL Gateway tournament against Mizzou was the most exciting game this year because the Tigers had beat them once and UMSL would have to beat them in the final for the championship, plus, she said it was exciting because the game went 10 innings and was a good defensive game.

The women will be playing in the MAIAW State tournament beginning April 24, and both Cook and Crowe feels the team will do well. "I think we've got a great shot," said Crowe. "If we play like last weekend in the tournament, I know we can do it."

Busch Peegs capture Coed IM volleyball

Due in part to some strong stamina and depth, the Busch Peegs won the 16-team UMSL Coed Intramural volleyball championship over the Sharpshooters in three straight games, Wednesday, April 16. The scores were 15-9, 15-12, and 15-11.

Busch Peegs advanced to the final as a result of its win over Bunsen Burners in the semi-finals, while Sharpshooters defeated Russ's Rejects to move on to the title match.

Busch Peegs finished the campaign with an undefeated record of 8-0, being the only team with

an unblemished mark. Its awesome squad of students and faculty included Alan Smith, Steve Ables, Steve Sullivan, Mark Carpenter, Ken Hudson, Mary Chappell, Pat Shelbey, Gary Custer, Lisa Vollmer, Donna Ayers, Marie Johnson, Stan Friedman, Jim Varnum, Julie O'Shaughnessy, Cathy Arnold, Kathy Mallon, Linda Hollingsworth, Ebbie Walters and Joseph Welsh.

Bunsen Burners captured the third place title by defeating Russ's Rejects in five sets, 15-0, 14-6, 15-5, 15-17, 15-6.

UMSL installs new locking system

A new electronic locking system designed to provide security and safety for users of the UMSL Mark Twain Building will be activated in the facility, Tuesday, May 13.

"It will be a great improvement for those why enjoy using our facilities," said UMSL Athletic Director Chuck Smith.

"We believe it is another step forward in the services we are offering to those why enjoy participating in our recreational activities."

Presently, UMSL students, faculty and staff, their spouses and children and alumni athletic pass holders may use the building.

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Showgirls hope to continue spirit in '80-'81

The UMSL showgirls contributed tremendously to the promotion of school spirit and crowd enthusiasm at this season's home basketball games. The fourteen member pom-pom squad, which was organized last October, made its first appearance during spirit week, and later provided the half-time entertainment for Rivermen basketball fans.

Tom Bartow, head basketball coach, who saw the need for half-time activity that would provide a promotional function, handed the group's organization and planning to Debbie Fallon and Laurie Berres. "Coach Bartow wanted a pom-pom squad based on dance and flashy movement rather than the march and drill type squad," said Fallon. Fallon and Berres had their work cut out for them. They took responsibility for try-outs and the instructional workshop sessions prior to the final decision making. The try-outs consisted of a short dance routine performed to the "YMCA."

Shirley Elliot, a freshman member of the squad, is a three-year pom-pom veteran from Normandy High School. Interestingly enough, she missed the showgirl workshop and attended the try-outs without having learned the routine. "Fortunately," said Elliot, "I had learned a routine to the same song in high school and I merely added my own steps to the fragments they taught me that day."

Fallon pointed out that she and Berres "tried to look for good smiles, smooth foot work and overall ease of movement. We wanted a pom-pom squad that represented showmanship," she said.

Due to the fact that the girls were unable to find a faculty sponsor, they chose to sponsor

themselves. "We decided against electing a captain," said Kate Beckman, "and therefore handled all decision making democratically." Carol Jenkins, a sophomore majoring in business, said "Everyone was included in the group's decisions, but Debbie and Laurie took the lead organizational roles."

Melody Bodmer, a sophomore in accounting, felt the need for a sponsor outside of the group. "It might be helpful to have a faculty sponsor, not only to relieve the work load for Debbie and Laurie, but to give us an objective view of the group as well," she said.

The girls made many decisions in regard to new uniforms and the choreography of dance routines. The group, which was financially sponsored by the athletic department spent many hours choosing the pattern and material for their tailor-made uniforms.

"Previous dance or pom-pom experience," said Fallon, "was a basic pre-requisite for the group. We were fortunate to have the input from many hours of experience." In fact, she

continued, "several of the girls have had the opportunity to attend pom-pom camps and workshops, which are a great means of obtaining new ideas."

According to Judy Cuddihee, a sophomore planning to transfer to Columbia next semester, the group performed at ten home basketball games. "We learned five routines and performed each one twice," she said. "Terry Elder and Barb Sielko," continued Beckman, "were tremendously helpful. Together, they choreographed two complete routines."

The obligations of fourteen girls, all of whom were maintaining part-time jobs in addition to their classes, made scheduling practices difficult. Nancy Golambieski, a sophomore majoring in business, said the group met three afternoons a week for a total of six practice hours.

Bodmer felt that the group was able to function effectively as a group. "It wasn't long before we developed a closely knit group, despite the fact that few of us were acquainted before try-outs," she said.

This year the girls will have more time to organize try-outs

and hope to interest more girls through various promotional efforts. "We hope to plan several fund-raising events that will involve the UMSL student body and help us become a recognized student organization," said Golambieski.

Try-outs for the 1980-81 school year will be held sometime in September. "I would like to expand the group's total num-

ber," said Fallon. "The squad may increase its personnel by as many as ten girls depending upon our financial situation," she said.

If you have the experience, the time and the showmanship to be an UMSL showgirl, keep your eyes open for finalized try-out schedules to be posted next fall.



Athletic banquet, May 2

The UMSL annual all-sports banquet is scheduled for 6:30 pm, Friday, May 2, at Stegton's Restaurant and Convention Center, Fifth Street and Highway 70, St. Charles.

More than 170 athletes will be honored for achieving varsity awards in UMSL's 14 intercollegiate men's and women's sports. Most Valuable Player and other special individual awards also will be presented by UMSL's varsity coaches.

"This year's banquet should really be special," Athletic Director Chuck Smith said. "We're opening it up to the public and adding a dance after the banquet."

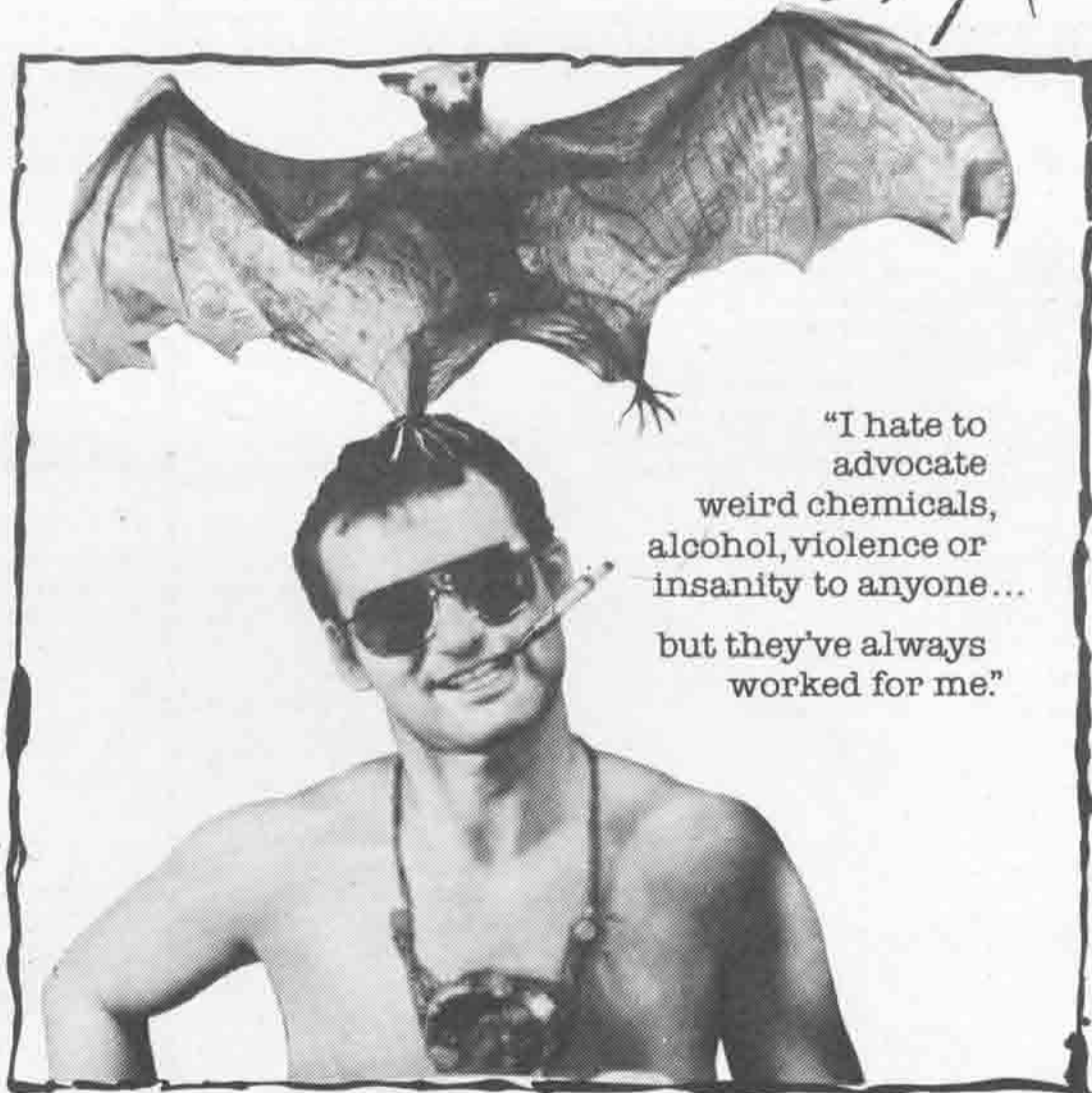
Tickets, on sale at UMSL, are \$7.50 each and are good for the meal, program and dance. Music will be provided by "Just Friends."

This year's guest speaker has not yet been named.

For ticket information, call the UMSL athletic department, 553-5641.

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Carol Hulbert, a sophomore from Memphis, Tennessee, has been named UMSL's athlete of the week. Hulbert won three games last week, including a 4-0 victory over Missouri Western in the championship game of the Mo. Western tourney. Her season record is now 10-1 with a 1.90 ERA.

Golfers fifth in tourney

Rick Capelli

The UMSL golf team traveled to Peoria, Illinois last weekend and came away with a rather disappointing fifth place finish in the eight-team Bradley Invitational.

The Rivermen's premier player, Mark Stellern, once again led UMSL along with Clay Smith. Both had 156 two day totals.

"It was sort of a letdown showing for us," said assistant coach John Hayes. "The course really wasn't that tough but we all were just off a bit."

This tournament was not overly important to the Riverman in terms of post-season competi-

tion. None of the schools were from UMSL's division, most of teams being from Illinois and the upper Midwest.

This weekend, however, is the "biggie" as the linksmen will travel to Warrensburg, Mo. and Central Missouri State University to participate head on with their in-state rivals. Included in this pivotal competition will not only be CMSU, but also the Miners of Missouri-Rolla and the Bears of Southwest Missouri State University.

"SMSU is definitely the teams we will be looking out for," said coach Hayes. "They nosed us out in a tournament earlier this year (the Rolla "best ball" tourney) and I feel we could beat them in this type of competition." The tourney will be of the usual variety, five golfers from each school play the course and the four lowest are counted.

"If we could take this one we would be almost a shoe-in for post-season play. But to win we'll need a good game from everybody, not just Mark Stel-

lern who will probably qualify whether we win as a team or not," Hayes said.

As far as next season goes only two seniors, Gary Esayan and Mike Hartmann, will be lost to graduation. The outlook appears fairly bright. However, recruiting golfers to UMSL has been a problem. The golf team has almost zero funds with which to provide scholarships and consequently many of the team members are simply walk-ons or students who thought they might like to try out for the team. Something has been attempted to remedy this situation.

Last September, "The UMSL Scramble" was held for the first time at Normandie Golf Course. This fund raising event, organized single-handedly by the golf team, was a fairly successful event despite a non-existent amount of support from the UMSL Athletic Department. Next year, the team members hope a bigger buildup might result in a big turnout and a larger chunk of money to invest in the golf program.

Does UMSL's Stellern have a future as a pro?

Jeff Kuchno

Jim Dix, UMSL head baseball coach, has been around the game for quite some time and has seen many outstanding players. Thus, when he labels one of his players as a "pro prospect," scouts are wise to adhere to his message.

After all, UMSL has sent three players, Grayling Tobias, Jim Lockett and Skip Mann, to the professional ranks in the last three years. And, according to Dix, outfielder Mike Stellern will be number four.

"Mike is definitely a pro prospect," said Dix. "He has all the tools."

Stellern, a 6-foot-1, 185-pound sophomore from Hazelwood Central, is a tremendously gifted athlete. He can run, throw, hit for average and hit for power. He has probably the best combination of size and speed of any athlete ever to play baseball at UMSL.

"He has a stronger arm and has more power than either Tobias or Lockett," said Dix. "He just needs to refine a few things."

Ironically, Stellern didn't attract professional scouts in high school. In fact, not too many college scouts came buzzing around his door, either.

Stellern batted .376 as a junior at Hazelwood Central and was named to the All-Conference and All-State teams. Unfortunately, he suffered a leg injury at the end of the season and that led to his demise one year later.

"The leg still bothered me my senior year and I batted only .279," he explained. "I guess that's why I wasn't heavily recruited."

Dix is thankful for that. Stellern has stepped into the UMSL starting lineup since day one and has impressed everyone both at the plate and in the field.

He spent most of last year as a designated hitter and batted .359 with 24 stolen bases. He also had two home runs and 32 RBI.

This year, he is doing even better. His .396 batting average is the best on the team, and he also leads in hits (36), home runs (4), RBI (29), triples (5) and total bases (63). He has won at least five games for UMSL this season with his bat.

As the season nears its end, Stellern continues to tear the cover off the ball. The baseball draft comes up in June, but since he is only a sophomore, he is not eligible. After next year, though, Stellern is certain to be drafted.

"I really wanna turn pro," he said. "That's been a lifelong dream of mine."

Stellern realizes, however, that he has plenty of time to turn pro and his education at UMSL is extremely important, and not just in the classroom.

"I've learned more about baseball these last two years than I have ever before," he said. "Last year, the seniors made me feel comfortable (being one of only two freshmen starters), and a lot of it also has to do with coach Dix. He lets us know when we've done something wrong, but it doesn't get to the point where it distracts our play."

It's obvious that very little can distract Stellern's play. For example, a few weeks ago, a professional scout came to watch UMSL play. "Who should I watch," he asked UMSL Sports Information Director Pat Sullivan.

"Mike Stellern," replied Sullivan.

On Stellern's first trip to the plate, he promptly took the first pitch and ripped it over the centerfielder's head for a two-out triple.

"Not bad," the scout said to himself. "Not bad."

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Mike Stellern

Loughrey signs five grapplers

Jeff Kuchno

Five outstanding wrestling prospects, including the younger brother of UMSL's All-America hopeful, Roger Toben, and a 325-pound heavyweight, signed letters of intent to enroll at UMSL last week.

Bob Toben, whose older brother advanced to the national tournament before losing in the first round, was among the top bluechip prospects in the state this past season.

Toben, wrestling at the 167-pound weight class for Pacific High School, compiled an outstanding 33-1 record and finished third in the state. He was fourth in the state as a junior.

"Bob has gallons of potential," said UMSL wrestling coach, Tom Loughrey. "We feel he will be one of the best wrestlers in the MIAA next year. We expect him to place at the national tournament. He's that good."

Toben showcased his talents at the recent metro meet, which was held about a month ago in St. Louis. He won his weight class easily by disposing of an east side wrestler.

The 325-pounder is Terry Jasper, a transfer from Forest Park Community College. Jasper not only may be the biggest wrestler to ever compete at UMSL, but he has the moves to go along with his size.

"He's a super wrestler," said Loughrey. "We look for him to place in the national tournament."

Three north county wrestlers also signed with UMSL last week. They are Darryl Horne of Hazelwood Central, Mike Henderson of Normandy and Kevin Yarborough of Ritenour.

"Darryl is an excellent 126-pounder," said Loughrey. "That's where we really need help."

Henderson wound up third in the state in the 150-pound weight class and, according to Loughrey, has tremendous take-down abilities, while Yarborough wrestled well in the 126-pound weight class for the Huskies.

Loughrey announced that he is close to signing at least ten more wrestlers, including a couple of heralded JUCOs from Illinois.

"We'll bring in a minimum of 15 wrestlers to go with the 13 from last year," he said. "A lot of the MIAA school are going after the same wrestlers we've been getting, so we're doing pretty good."

Why has UMSL been able to lure the premier wrestlers in the state?

"It's a top-notch school," answered Loughrey. "All the prospects are good students, but the biggest selling point is (assistant coach) Terril Williams. He's just fantastic."

Wrestling Recruits

Bob Toben, 167-pounds from Pacific High School.

Terry Jaspers, 325-pounds from Forest Park Community College.

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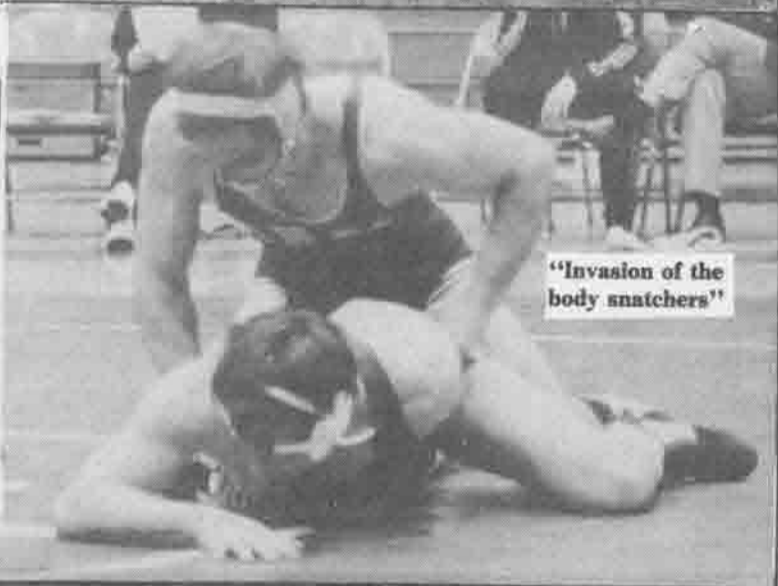
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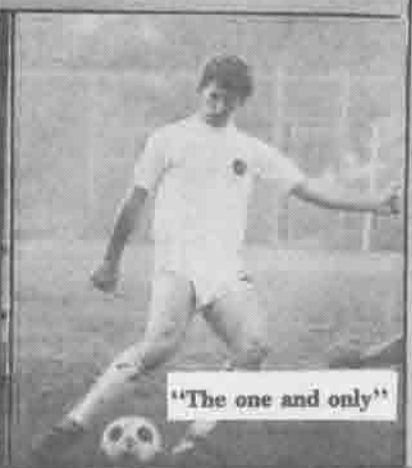
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