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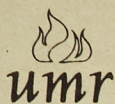
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UMR Faculty Planning Committee Discusses "Mall Beautification"

The UMR Facilities Planning Committee, administrator of the controversial Beautification Plan, met Feb. 1 to discuss the plan and its feasibility with students, faculty, and reporters of student media. The outcome of that meeting was the decision to have a Student Union Rap Session, either this week or early next week, to get input from an interested faculty or students.

The "Mall Beautification Plan" which was officially announced at the Jan. 20 meeting of the UMR Academic Council, calls for an initial investment of \$40,000. The decision to go ahead with the plan must be given by Feb. 25 or the funds appropriated for it will go back to the States funds.

The mall, is the area of campus bounded by the present Student Union, the Library, Mechanical Engineering building, and Parker Hall. The total area is approximately one hundred thousand square feet of which 33 percent would be concrete. Present sidewalks would be eliminated with two eleven foot sidewalks running parallel on the North-South extremities of the area. The center sidewalk would be taken out and replaced by numerous cross walks of nine foot width. There would also be a circular concrete "bandstand" type structure located near the present Union which would be sixty feet in diameter. The plans further call for the replacement of all the

present light standards and benches on campus and planting of numerous tree and shrubs.

According to Mr. Wollard, Business Manager of UMR, the University operates under two budgets; Operating and Capital Improvements. Funds may not be switched from one to the other. At the last meeting of the Academic Council many faculty members asked if the \$40,000 earmarked for the mall could not be used to buy books for the library. Because of the tight money situation the library was unable to purchase any new books this year. Dean Robert McFarland reported at that meeting that the funds could not be transferred. Dean McFarland and Mr. Wollard stated that they felt that allocations to the University's Capital Improvement Budget have no effect on the amount of funds allocated to the normal Operating budget. They felt that if the Mall Plan is activated it will have no effect on UMR's Operating budget. When asked what the overall cost of the plan would be none of the members of the Facilities planning committee could give an estimate.

If the plan goes into effect, construction will begin this Spring and the concrete should be laid by this Fall. The total plan would take three to five years to complete. Dean McFarland stated that he desires input from the students and faculty. The designers mockup of the mall is on display on the first floor of Parker Hall for viewing.

Theta Tau's Ugly Men Donate Heart Machine



On Wednesday evening February 2 at 6:30 p.m. Theta Tau Engineering fraternity presented to the Phelps County Health Department a heart screening machine courtesy of the Ugly Man Contest. The machine valued at \$3800.00, was accepted by Mrs. Audrey Roberts and Mrs. Ruth Lytle, Phelps County health nurses. Weighing only 18 pounds and slightly larger than a briefcase, the machine was presented in the M.E. Auditorium where a demonstration of its operation was also given. Present at the demonstration were numerous townspeople, including doctors and nurses the 1972 Ugly Men, and the members of Theta Tau. Also present was Mr. Lloyd Harmon, Program Director of the Missouri State Heart Association, who gave an introductory talk on the efficiency of the machine and its importance in detection of heart ailments. Mr. Harmon stated that the machine has approximately 96 per cent accuracy, can screen 75 to 100 children per day, and is the "best machine available" for detection of coronary disorders. He also noted that there has been six of these machines operating in the state of Missouri over the past two years, and during that time approximately 4000 heart defects have been found in school age children. Of the six machines previously operating, none had been privately owned, such as by a county.

The device is actually a digital computer which picks up signals from the heart by means of suction cup microphones and transforms the sounds into impulses which operate a series of panel lights. So simple is its operation that trained technicians are not necessary for actual testing purposes.

Inside The Miner

And Another Thing...

Ever wonder what really goes on at a Board of Curators Meeting? A detailed account of one of the meetings may give UMR students an insight to understanding the usefulness (?) of the board. In "Bored of Curators," on page 6, Kent Yost takes a humorous look at one of the meetings and becomes just that--Bored of Curators.

Military Ball

Scabbard and Blade is hard at work preparing for the annual Military Ball weekend which begins Friday. The ball will be held in the Student Union with the music provided by the Lloyd Stevens Orchestra. The Military Ball Queen will be selected from eight candidates. For pictures of the candidates and details of the ball, see page 8.

Miners Win Two Biggies

Coach Key's cardiac cagers won two cliffhangers over the weekend, as they downed Springfield 70-69, Saturday night, and hung on for a 80-78 triumph over CMS on Monday. The margin of victory in both games was provided by a pair of clutch free throws. John Ladner provided the winning points against the Bears, as he pumped in two free throws with 31 seconds left. Rod LeGrand netted a pair with only three seconds left to defeat the Mules of CMS.



A RAISIN IN THE SUN

Movie Times: 4:00 and 6:30

All the secret dreams and frustrations of a South Side Chicago Negro family are revealed when they receive a life insurance check for \$10,000. Sidney Poitier is the young man of the family, "A giant among ants" he says, to whom the money means a chance to raise himself out of slum life towards a rich future. To each member of his family, his sister, wife and mother, the money holds a different promise. This is truly a magnificent motion picture, full of sharp wit, rich folk humor, and solidly gripping drama.

VALENTINES DANCE

The Student Union will sponsor a Valentines Dance on Friday, Feb. 11 from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom. A St. Louis group "Doc Savage" will perform.

JMR Observatory
Records First
Earth Tremor

ROLLA, Mo., Feb.—The first tremors of the earthquake which occurred January 31 were recorded at 11:42.41 p.m. CST on the University of Missouri-Rolla Geophysics Observatory equipment. The earthquake originated in the southeast corner of Missouri.

On Tuesday, Feb. 15, Dr. Reinhard Frohlich, director of the Geophysics Observatory, will meet with area seismologists to compare UMR's data on this earthquake with that recorded on equipment at St. Louis University. The group will discuss the determination of the exact epicenter location and the strength of the quake.

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Doc Savage To Perform At School Mixer



Doc Savage and his versatile group will perform at the Valentines Dance on Friday February 11. Savage and company can be considered as a heavy - Acid Soul rock group. Heavy, Heavy!



The above drawing was selected by the Interfraternity Council to appear on the 1972 Greek Week T-shirts and mugs. The artist of the winning design is Mrs. David Steger, the wife of David Steger of Phi Theta Fraternity.

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Gene Bertoncini Trio playing before a small but enthusiastic audience at the Student Union Ballroom.

Jazz Group in Concert

The Gene Bertoncini Trio Concert was held in the Student Union Ballroom last Tuesday night. The concert proved to be enlightening mixture of classical and modern music. The turn out of students for this talented performance was small but very well received by those in attendance.

The quality and craftsmanship which went into this performance is not to be denied. Gene Bertoncini has worked the

Paul Winter Concert and attributes much of his overall coverage of music in the areas of classical, contemporary and jazz to this past experience. Linc Milliman, the bassist of the group, has also build a fine record of well known bands to draw his experience from. Glen Miller's Band had the best lesson for Joe Corsello, the drummer of the Trio. This combination of varied styles and well-known bands has made an extremely pleasing and

interesting performance.

The evening was spent in pleasant music and drew to a close with the piece "Eleanor Rigby" featuring Joe Corsello on the drums.

Ugly Man News

Sports Car Rally

The Kappa Sigma Fraternity, in conjunction with the UMR Sports Car Club, will sponsor a hare-and-hound rally with proceeds going towards the Ugly Man Contest.

In a hare-and-hound rally, the contestants (hounds) are to determine the distance traveled by the rally chairman (hare) in setting up the rally course. Hounds identify the path of the hare by discovering markers left by the hare. In the event, the markers will consist of a series of photographs taken by the hare. At the beginning of the rally, each hound will be given a complete set of photos in the proper sequence and one photo will show an intersection where the Hare might have turned. The next photo will show something within a half mile along the course the hare actually followed. The hounds must guess and try until they have found the actual path of the hare and then they must subtract the distance traveled for wrong guesses. At the end of

the rally they will report the distance they believe that the hare traveled while taking the photo sequence. The rally will be run on public roads in the general vicinity of Rolla. There is no speed or time requirement in the rally and contestants are subject to all normal traffic regulations.

Anyone interested is welcome to enter and compete. There is little advantage to be gained by experience or by special cars so that this is an ideal event for anyone who enjoys motorsport activities. Each competing car is required to have a driver and a navigator (picture reader), which makes this an excellent event for Party Weekend. The rally will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 12 from the parking lot of the UMR Multi-Purpose Building and is a great idea for an afternoon of fun for any Miner and his date. Entry fee for all will be \$3.00 per car and all money will go to the Theta Tau Ugly Man Contest.



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Across The UMR Campus

ICC

The Inter Co-op Council, ICC, is beginning this semester with plans to better help its members.

One way this will be done is the establishment of a loan fund for ICC members. To raise funds for this fund, ICC is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on Saturday evening, February 19, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. The dinner will be at Campus Club, 1204 Pine. The cost is one dollar for "all you can eat." Tickets may be obtained from any ICC rep.

Besides the beginning of the loan fund, the Inter Co-op Council is revising its constitution. Establishment of standing committees will enable the council to meet the needs of its members better. One instance of this is the business managers' committee. It is hoped that this committee will enable the clubs to exchange prices and ideas in the operation of their clubs.

Delta Tau Delta

Epsilon Nu chapter of Delta Tau Delta is proud to announce the initiation of ten new brothers into the Fraternity, January 16. They are: Denny Carlton, Merle Dillow, Don Dierker, Kevin Farley, Ed Haberstroh, Mark Harsh, Bob Jones, Dave Lyon, Tom Smith, and Tobey Yadon. A festive banquet to honor the new initiates was held at Zenos.

As a part of pre-initiation activities, chapter president Don Power and vice-president Al Sebaugh accompanied the neophytes on a service project on the day preceding the

initiation ceremony. The Delts braved sub-freezing temperatures and a brisk north wind to construct an outdoor classroom for the Harry S. Truman Grade School.

On February 11, new officers were elected for the coming year. They are: Gary Shanklin, pres.; Bill Morley, v-pres.; Dick Smith, rec. sec.; Kevin Farley, cor. sec.; Steve Hedden, guide; and Jerry Crafton, sgt. at arms. Lloyd Reynolds and Craig Thomson were elected treasurer and assistant treasurer respectively at the January 16 chapter meeting.

The chapter congratulates these men and places its confidence in them for growth in the coming year.

Karate Club

Like many other organizations and clubs established on our campus, the UMR Karate Club has found many students interested in their activities. The UMR club is associated with a St. Louis karate group who compete in tournaments about four times a year. Several UMR participants have competed in St. Louis and done very well. Most members of the club, though, have joined primarily to be trained for self-defense and just out of pure enjoyment of the sport. There are currently about 50 students involved in the program, most of whom are beginners. Semester dues are \$10.00 per member and practices are held on Monday and Thursday evenings and occasionally on Saturday afternoons in the Multi-Purpose Building. Their faculty advisor is Dr. Dwight Look of the ME department.

House of Atreus Returns

For the third consecutive year, the Student Union Board presented Dick and Anne Albin of the "House of Atreus" on Feb. 1. The performance proved to be packed full of songs, stories and laughs for all listeners; even those who have heard them all three years.

The evening began a little slow with the performance being late but that could all be

forgotten by the end of the evening. After the first hour of the performance, a feeling of being involved swept over the Miners as they clapped their hands, stomped their feet and sang along with the songs. As Dick and Anne Albin became caught up in the tide of emotions they had created, they continued to play for another two hours. The Miners attending the

performance were transported back into a world of Ozark and Appalachian folklore and humor.

The Student Union Board has started this semester with really great performances and each one is topping the last. It will really be hard for them to beat this performance by "House of Atreus" and here's wishing them good luck.



The House of Atreus treating the Miners to an evening of down home music.

Yours-Theirs - Ours

Editorial Opinion

Miner Editorial

On University Bookstore

by Dwight Deardeuff

This editorial is in response to Mr. Richard G. Schafermeyer's "University Bookstore-Pro." The Missouri Miner has been examining the book store situation for the past three weeks and obviously in considerable more detail than Mr. Schafermeyer and the Student Council.

I have written various institutionally and state owned bookstores in Missouri in regard to their prices on a random list of nineteen books in general use throughout the University System. Two have replied to my inquiry to date--the bookstore at the St. Louis campus and the University bookstore at Columbia. At the St. Louis bookstore all the books in stock on this list were sold within a nickel of the price of the same text sold in the Campus Book Store, a local book store in Rolla. At Columbia, however, four books were apparently sold for less than the Campus Book Store but the Columbia store was not using an up-to-date price list, so there may be variations in price this semester.

Both store managers at the University owned book stores stated that they sold their new texts at the publishers suggested prices.

These stores are operated by professional managers and work on a non-profit basis. These stores, as well as, the local stores do not make close to 300 percent markup but rather work on a 20 percent margin of the list price on the text (clothbound) and in a few instances approach 40 percent on the paperback sales. From this margin, however, the store must pay shipping costs and its overhead.

In the region of supplies, some items such as greeting cards and Bic pens might be marked up as much as 100 percent. This does not approach your exaggerated claims of 300 percent. Perhaps, sir, you would care to put forth a little research effort and back your statement up with a few "facts" and examples.

As for Mr. Schafermeyer's second point of convenience for the students by placing the non-profit bookstore in the student union, you can imagine my surprise. I had been laboring under the assumption that all the space in the new and old unions had been allotted quite some time ago. But, my surprise was nowhere near Mr. Kratzer's, director of the student union, who could only say "Well, it was nowhere on our list of priorities and it is news to me."

There is no doubt, however that having a bookstore on campus in the Student Union would be a convenience to those members of the student council who find it too much work to walk two blocks to one of the existing book stores and check the feasibility of an all "peaches and cream" paradise.

Finally, Mr. Schafermeyer brings up the point that the bookstore will be operated by students, and, therefore, keep the money in the hands of the students. The local bookstores hire students during the rush period of the semester. During the remainder of the semester, they only require three or four employees. So there will be no really mass payroll being turned back to the student labor.

so no one is going to be able to put himself or herself through school on this source of income alone. A really needy student would do better working for the merchants in town.

Student Council Referendum

University Bookstore

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a series of articles concerning the upcoming Student Council Referendum. The articles will be written in a pro-con format and will be prepared by Student Council members. The referendum will consider four major issues. The first concerns the feasibility of a University owned bookstore.

Pro

For several years the possibility of a student directed bookstore on the UMR campus has been discussed. As a result of work done by members of the Student Council, the proposal, in rough form, will be presented to the students for their opinion in a referendum this February.

There exists only one real reason for a student operated bookstore, the saving of money by the students in the purchase of books and supplies. Because the bookstore could be operated on a no-profit basis, the markup would be kept at a minimum, with only enough money made to cover expenses. As the situation exists presently, prices at the two bookstores in town are non-competitive. The markup on books and supplies is many times excessive, as can be seen in the fact that some supplies are marked up as high as 300 percent.

Besides saving the students money in the purchase of books and supplies, two other advantages are apparent. One of these advantages is the convenience of having a bookstore on campus. The most likely place for this kind of bookstore to exist is in the student union. The other advantage is that student employment would arise from the staffing of the store. This would keep the students' money in the hands of students.

There is a lot of work that must be done before a student directed bookstore could go into operation. However, if the store receives the support of the student body, it cannot fail. At least the students will have a say in how much they are to pay for their books.

Richard G. Schafermeyer

Con

The University Book Store, as it has been named, sounds like a good project for the students except for a few minor details. First of all, at no time will the "bookstore" have any real working capital. It will exist solely on the deposits the students will have to make the semester before they receive the books. This means that each semester when registering students will have to pay an extra \$30 to cover the possible cost of his books. If the student doesn't need any books from the "bookstore" his money will be refunded.

The bookkeeping of the bookstore would present a problem in itself. Transferring records for the Cashier's Office to the bookstore would be a major task. The paying of employees' income tax, social security, and sales tax would also be a major problem. Funds would have to be set aside to finance these expenses. Another big problem would be an overstocking of books. The Bookstore doesn't have any capital to cover losses and would have to ask the Student Council for help. In other words, the bookstore would have to be run perfectly or it would prove to be a failure.

Lesser points would be that the Student Union doesn't allow unrecognized organizations to use Student Union rooms. Also, the large turnover in management would present many logistical problems. I feel that even though the idea of the University Book Store is great for the students, it is infeasible because of its many drawbacks.

Mike Moll

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Our Man Hoppe

Howard Hughes Lives

I'm getting sick and tired of being buttonholed at cocktail parties by beautiful young ladies demanding to know who's the real Howard Hughes.

It is some nutty recluse with eight-inch-long fingernails? Is it the mastermind who met or didn't meet author Clifford Irving in a dozen spots around the world to divulge his autobiography for \$650,000 in checks? Is it the disembodied voice that angrily denied being either of the above in a transcontinental phone call to seven ace newsmen?

Or is it the petite, blonde who deposited and cashed the checks under the name H. R. Hughes in a Swiss bank account? Was this really Irving's petite, blonde, Swiss wife, Edith? Whose signature experts said was that of Howard Hughes? Who is Edith? Who is Sylvia? Who is D. B. Cooper? WHO IS HOWARD HUGHES?

Enough is enough. I can keep the secret no longer. With so many people running around claiming to be Howard Hughes, the truth is bound to out. And the truth is--though this will come as a shock to many--that I am Howard Hughes.

It is only my passion for privacy that has enabled me to maintain my disguise all these years as a middle-aged, middle-class, middling sort of American with a weak backhand.

Skeptics will, of course, demand proof that I am really Howard Hughes. I have it here at hand: sworn affidavits from my closest associates corroborating the fact that Howard Hughes and I have never been seen together in the same room at the same time.

Now that I have established my identity, I am preparing what will be the only authentic autobiography of Howard

Hughes. Accept no substitutes! At this time I can, of course, only hint at its sensational contents.

Born the illegitimate son of Ambrose Pierce and Susan B. Anthony, I dwell at length in the early chapters on the only thing I ever loved--an old sled inscribed with the single word, "Rosebud." with my sexual exploits as a young man--all in graphic detail with, clear, easy to follow illustrations.

From this I jump in Chapter VII directly to the Hughes loan. Here I tell for the first time how I loaned Donald Nixon \$205,000 solely because I loved his Nixon burgers, having no idea he was related in any way to the then-Vice President of the United States, who has since been so helpful in taking care of my parking tickets.

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Give A Damn

By Sidney Birchfield

The topic of this editorial is twofold--two completely separate topics. The first involves a proposal put forth to me by the men of Tech Club. In an effort to combat the unruly Dear Balthazar, Pete Pixum, Kentucky Yoest, Bill Tittee and the KMSM Duck and Meryl Bakker's dog, the Tech Clubbers are going to take a strong stand on the side of the UMR Coeds. Yes, I was informed by the Tech Club board of control that in an effort to protect the truly fine and cent coeds, that they are now offering a free escort service!!

Yes, A free escort service for UMR coeds only! Any time a gracious coed finds herself in a predicament such as: 1) walking the lonely stretch between the Student Union and the library 2) accepting a date with some yet-to-be unruly person and wanting to dump him 3) being accosted by a gang of horny hoary Miners 4) etc; all she has to do is call 364-9994 or 364-1324 and state, "I'm a UMR Coed, so GIVE A DAMN." A simple name and address will send a horde of Tech Clubbers to the rescue. I have been informed that this is a serious proposal and that the service will be extended for 24 hours a day, seven days a week, except on party weekends.

NOTICE

There will be a golf meeting Feb. 14 at 5:00 in the Multi-purpose classroom. If you are interested in varsity golf, but cannot attend the meeting, contact Coach Mercier.

One point that has been made is that if the desirous coed prefers an escort to some sort of social event, in which money is required, that she will be expected to foot half of his bill as well as all her own. The men of Tech Club hope to not only offer this unique service to the coeds, but hope to begin a new trend in recognizing the UMR coed for her true value. Beware all you unruly Miners!

For some time now the efficiency and the accomplishments of the Student Council has been under careful scrutiny of the News staff of the Missouri Miner. Along with a good many students, we have come to the conclusion that this year's council is the worst in the past several years. We find that the underlying reason is the lack of leadership amongst the executive board. We feel that an investigation into their activity is now justified and for various reasons.

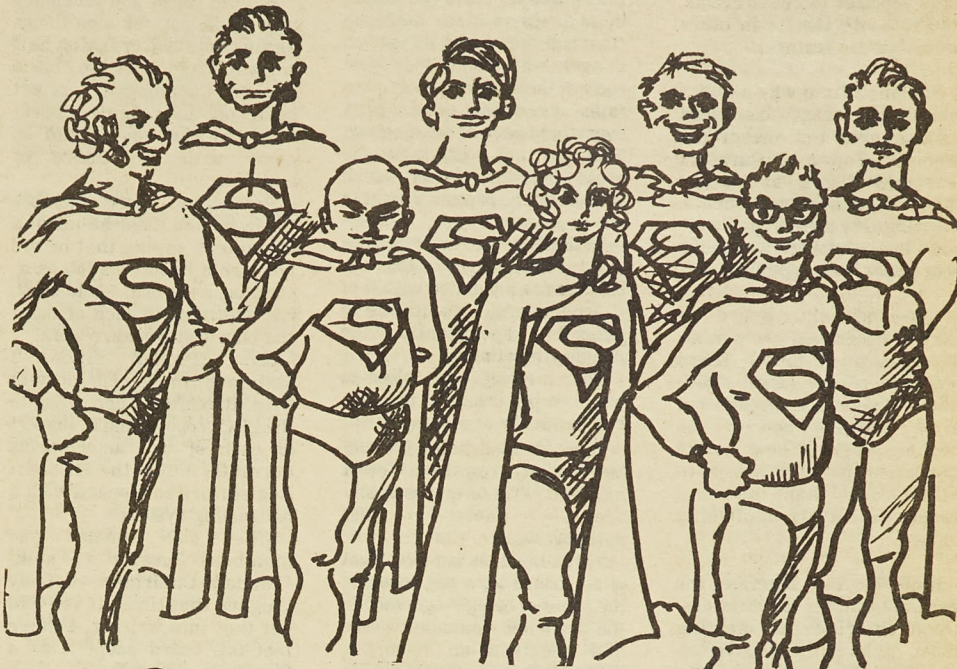
Firstly, each and every UMR student pays in his fees, an amount set aside to pay the salary of the Student Council President. If for this reason alone, each and every student should be concerned with the doings of the council.

The Treasurer of the Student Council is one we find totally unsatisfactory. One point which is old news, but nevertheless important, is the fact that on the night of appropriations--in which some \$2000 was given to various organizations (more of your fees); the Treasurer was well over an hour late.

We feel that a full scale investigation and interview of the activities of the Student Council is long overdue. Watch the Missouri Miner for forthcoming stories and interviews!

Faster Than a Speeding School Bus
More Powerful Than a Single School
Look! Up At Jefferson City...

It's A Board of Curators,
It's A Board of Regents
It's...



SUPERBOARD

Dear Balthazar

Dear Balthazar,

I recently decided to move and decided to give the old UMR Housing office a visit. When I got there, I found that it had been moved. Since Student Financial Aids was also located at the same place, East side top floor Parker Hall, and I have a USAF Loan, I was really perplexed. Not only could I not get a housing list, but was unable to get my USAF check. What the hell is going on around here anyway?

Sine me, Ripped Off

Dear Ripped Off,

I ran into this same predicament myself. I took a little looky into the situation and what not to my surprise I came upon some asinine actions. The Housing office has been moved next door to the 66 station so as to be closer to the students and more accessible. Financial Aids has been moved to the Rolla building. Next week it will be located across from Campus book store so as to be more accessible to the students. The week after that it will be located in St. Louis across the street from the First National Bank so as to be more accessible to the students. The week after that it will be located in Columbia so as to be more accessible for the students. The week after that it will no longer exist because they will have ran out of funds from moving so much.

Along this same line Chancellor Baker is having his orifice excuse me, office moved to the old Library area of Parker Hall. For those youngsters on campus that is the area which until recently was the Financial Aids and Housing office. Due to the larger area, I assume that there will be a selfcontained sauna

and hockey rink for all the visiting dignitaries to play on.

Likewise, the first floor conference room of Parker Hall has been changed to the Student Services office and the Student Services office will now be located in what was the old Conference Room.

Upon further study of the situation I found that all female restrooms are to be changed to male johns and all of those which were for women will be for men. This is so that they will be more accessible to students.

I checked the situation out further and found that the Random Number Generator at the Computer Science Installation is being used to determine who goes where when.

What is really nice is to see the B&G boys ripping all the paneling off the walls as they change rooms daily.

Dear Balthazar Baby,

In keeping with the fine tradition of The Missouri Miner, you guys have once again managed to twist and distort the facts past any possible or confused recognition. Now Bal, since we know you like things hard and straight, we are sure you will be glad to help us clear up a few misconceptions about last semester's Talent Show. As the people who started the whole mess, we, the M.C.s, would like to make three things perfectly clear:

1. Our skit about "Don't Bother, I'm a UMR Coed" was done independent from the WRHA dancing act. The two not even close together in the show, and the crowd threw money at the girls act, not ours.

2. We had absolutely nothing to do with the origination of selling of the "Don't Bother" T-

shirts. We only used it as a prop for our skit. We borrowed it from a coed.

3. We made fun of the girls because we knew it would get laughs. We thought that the Rolla coeds had enough camaraderie to laugh at themselves. Obviously we were wrong.

Finally, if people are still convinced that we are perverted and immoral, we remind them of the fact that you, Bal, are our idol.

With lustful thoughts we are
Glenn Anderson
Darrell Elven

Dear Guys,

Well said. By the way -- when do I get my commission from the sales.

Dear Balthazar,

I would like to have your unexpurgated opinion as to what type of furniture I should order for my new office and penthouse.

Meryle Bakker

Dear Meryle,

Used. I also hope that you don't carpet the place. My parents might get p.o.ed and not pay their State Taxes if they find out that that is what their hard earned money is going for.

What's this I hear about a possible University Book Store? I mean like the present ones don't rip me off bad at all compared to the rest of this town. What I would really like to see done is establish a University owned jewelry store, clothing store, shoe store, grocery store and gas station. Then, when part II of the new Student Center is opened we can expand into a telephone company, motel chain and light

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And Another Thing . . .

Besides my regular weekly duties for the Miner of Graphics Editor, column writer, mail collector, and chief flunky to Balthazar, I am occasionally called upon to act as a straight news reporter to cover events, and to write stories in other areas besides features.

One such time was about a week and a half ago when I went to Columbia for one of the monthly Board of Curators meetings. It was not the first time I had attended such a meeting. My first experience was last October when the board met here in Rolla.

I'm sure the Board of Curators meetings are similar in organization to the board meetings of any large, multi-million dollar corporation, but after viewing two of the meetings, I have come to the conclusion that they are more ostentatious than they are successful in accomplishing things.

First let me describe the general format of the meetings. Upon entering the meeting room, each reporter is given an agenda folder which contains a listing of all the business "to be" discussed (I quoted to be for reasons that will be explained later.)

Upon opening the folder, one finds Page one with one sentence that reads:

"General No. 1 - Approval of minutes."

"Minutes of the board of Curators held (last date) to be approved."

That's it. Nothing else. One whole piece of paper, the rest of which is blank. And then one turns over that page to find page two, which is also blank with the exception of one sentence.

I should hope that other reporters would follow my example and recycle all that paper for it looks as though whoever prepares those agendas is single-handedly trying to keep the paper industry in business. The most writing I have found on any one page is 2 paragraphs. Some pages have had as a few as three words on them!

Something else about those sheets-on many of them there is a little parenthesized "See story," and attached is a press release which tells what action the B of C has already taken on the matter.

Page one - Business "to be" taken up.

Page two - Action already taken.

Really weird!

Also, while the meetings are going on and everyone on the board is talking, there is this one guy with about a three-foot pile of papers (more press releases) and he is running around, distributing them to everyone. The releases contain more results from B of C action.

If Dr. Ratchford or Mrs. Tucker decides to make a statement, before they've uttered the second sentence, every reporter already has a typed, dated copy in his hand of the entire statement.

It is amazing to me that the 'B of C goes to all the mess of bringing up individual matters and actually making motions and voting on the subjects since

Bored Of Curators

everyone already knows the outcome.

I figure since the Board obviously has to meet in private someplace else to vote on everything once so the Public Informations people can get all those press releases made up (that is if they really do vote on things) why don't they just record their statements on a tape recorder and play everything back at the meeting. That way they could get to the press conference faster, which is what all the reporters want to get to anyway.

So that's generally what goes on at a meeting. Now that the readers are acquainted with B of C procedure, I would like to describe specifically the January meetings.

That meeting was called to order in the ordinary manner, but suddenly one man cut in:

"Madam Chairman. I would like to interrupt here for a moment" (These quotes really aren't quotes, just paraphrases)

"In as much as our president of our board here has received the honor of being heightened in the academic community (she had received an honorary doctorate) is behoves me to bring up a point of order here. First I would like to congratulate her and also ask now what the proper title should be for her. Should we say 'Doctor Tucker,' 'Madam Chairman,' 'Madam Doctor,' 'Madam President,' 'Mrs. Doctor President,' 'President Doctor Madam,' 'Lady Chairman President,' 'Hey-You,' 'Madam Mrs. Madam,' 'Avis Baby,' or 'Doctor Madam President Lady'? What do you think, Dr. Ratchford?"

"I second that motion" expounded one other member for the board.

Well, Dr. Ratchford decided that it would be best to call Mrs. Tucker "Doctor Tucker" and then each of the members took his turn at congratulations, and after about ten minutes had been wasted, the board finally got on to the business. So what did the next person address her as?

"Madam Chairman-er, I mean Doctor Tucker" (everybody laughed; He continued-"the trouble with you is that you have too many names."

"Yes, including 'Trixie'," Mrs. Tucker quipped. I yawned.

Somehow the minutes were approved and then Dr. Ratchford and Mrs. Tucker had some statements to read and the Board hurried through the next two or three items on the agenda until it hit a snag on a report from the Traffic safety committee (here in Rolla) on the new bicycle regulations. Dr. Ratchford explained the rules that had been drawn up and voiced his satisfaction that violators of the rules would be fined a dollar. Then one other Curator (I'll start lettering them now. This one is Curator B) said, "Well, Dr. Ratchford, let's hope that none of Merl's smart engineers read these rules and figure they don't apply to his TRicycle" Everybody laughed again.

"I'll second that motion," Curator A said again.

Then things picked up speed again and the board whirled through about ten items in-

By Kent Yuest

cluding the approval of degrees granted in Rolla and Kansas City last December. (I'll bet all those graduates were glad to find out that they finally got around to doing that)

But the speed and efficiency was not to last, for soon things again came to a crashing halt when the subject of the Little Hoover Commission's report came up. (The Little Hoover Plan, by the way, would do away with the Board of curators)

Practically every member made certain that he made a statement saying that he did not care if he lost his job as a Curator, if the plan would work. But naturally, to each of them the plan just wouldn't work.

Mrs. Tucker made a statement in agreement with Pres. Ratchford's opposition to the LHC proposal and in support of each of two amendments currently before the Missouri Legislature concerned with a restructuring system.

When she finished one member, Curator C, said, "Madam Chairman, (nobody laughed that time) If you can get that into writing, I move that this board adopt it as a formal resolution."

"Well, I have it here in writing, but I didn't read it exactly," Mrs. Tucker said.

"Then please re-read it exactly as you have it there"

She re-read the whole thing.

Then from another side of the room, Curator D decided he wanted one word changed in the last sentence. They changed the word. She re-read the last sentence. Another Curator, Curator F, asked what she meant by that. She re-read the sentence again, and explained it. He didn't understand. She re-read the sentence again. He still didn't understand and asked her to re-read the whole statement again.

"I second that motion," Curator A said again.

Somehow the resolution was passed and eventually the meeting was adjourned (but only after more ridiculous arguments too numerous to mention) and we all left the room for the press conference.

As I walked out of the room, the great line from the movie, "Cool Hand Luke" came back to me-"What we've got here is a Failure to Communicate!"

And I sincerely hoped that the proposed "Superboard" of all the Missouri Colleges would never come into being. I could just imagine all the chaos that would occur if there 21 members instead of the 12 there are now.

Our Man Hoppe

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I figure McGraw-Hill and Time-Life will buy an authentic autobiography like that for well over a million. In fact, I have the feeling they'll buy anything.

But it's not the money I want. All I want is these beautiful young ladies at cocktail parties to know I'm really Howard Hughes. Now maybe they'll talk about something else.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



Blue Key Announces "Miner of the Month"

Blue Key National Honorary Fraternity, an honorary and service organization which sponsors the "Blue Key", the "yellow pages" of UMR students and faculty members, a leadership forum, and assists the placement office by collecting resumes of seniors is now sponsoring the "Miner of the Month" award.

This recognition award is similar to the "Blue Key Man of the Month" award in the respect that it exposes individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the campus. It is different, however, because blue key points and the number of offices held over a period of years by an applicant are not included in the judging for this award. This year, the judging will consist of a screening committee made up of all Blue Key members and the ten finalists will be judged by the officers and four faculty members.

In order to be eligible for this award, the applicant must be nominated by his respective

living unit, eating club, or service organization which thinks the individual deserves to be recognized for his outstanding contribution. Blue Key will not be eligible to nominate its members for this award. This new program is to include UMR male and female students and faculty advisors.

Applications for January's "Blue Key Miner of the Month" and each month of the upcoming school year will be available in the mailbox of each mentioned organization at Student Personnel Office.

This new program has been extended to reach all Miners. For any additional information, or if you have any questions concerning the award, please contact Darryl Moore, 364-9968.

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What's The Scoop?

By Charles Laderoute

Campus Beautification?

Last week a meeting was held to discuss a proposed outlay of \$40,000 to "improve" the present condition of the mall of our campus. This \$40,000 has been allocated by the Missouri State legislature to be used for capital improvements or repairs. If the money is not spent by the end of this month it will be put back into the State's pool of funds. We can not use it for any other purpose, not even to buy books for the library.

Present plans call for a magnificent mall designed to impress the most astute visiting dignitary. Due to this fact it will probably go over like a lead zeppelin with the younger student body members that frequent the UMR campus occasionally. Though physically the plans look pretty nice, one should consider other things than aesthetics, such as finances, enrollment, etc., when considering future plans for the University of Missouri-Rolla. Though other students would probably also be impressed with the plans, they too, would probably consider the economic implications, rather than just the illusionary and visual perceptions involved.

The University system operates with two budgets, Capital Improvement and Operating. Funds can not be switched from one to the other. These two budgets are set by the State legislature and to change funds from one budget to the other involves going through the legislature. This would be frivolous. But, if we spend \$40,000 on a project and get it started, then this project would probably be funded until its completion.

Needless to say, the State of Missouri, including the University of Missouri system, is hurting for funds. And to make a decision to "beautify" the UMR campus at a time like this seems only in line with the manners of some of the administrators on this campus. They feel that an increase in the capital budget for UMR would have no effect on our Operating budget. Apparently they haven't heard that "there ain't no such thing as a free lunch." It would seem viable to the most menial intellectual that to increase one of these budgets would mean a decrease in the other. For instance a cut in wages or higher fees or less books in the Library (But then less than nothing is still nothing) or less course offerings, or less students, or

Hopefully there will be a Student Union Rap session on the topic of Mall Beautification the latter part of this week or the first of next week. If you give a damn you should attend this meeting. Maybe you could give a good approximation of the overall cost of the plan - the planners can't!!!

Dear Balthazar

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industry. Maybe we could convince GM to open a plant the second part of the new Student Center. Then everyone could have full employment while attending UMR and we would be able to keep our money in our own hands.

Dwight Deardeuff

P.S. I was going to use this to close my editorial on a UMR Bookstore by Rick the editor said Nix.

Dear Dwight,
You forgot the Student Bank

Dear Balz:

After thoroughly reading and devoting considerable thought and consideration to the letters of the almighty U.M.R. Coeds, we as a group begin the relate individual experiences concerning this minority of "Beauties" among the beast.

The stories were all different yet all contained similar events leading to a common end. The basic theme which each contained was that chivalry truly does go unwarded.

Each of us could quote more than one occasion when he offered a kind word or greeting or a simple act of courtesy to one of our beloved babes, but received only a quick glance at two openings of her nasal cavity.

If these fine ladies consider hello or an opened door to be a lewd attempt upon their maidenhood, then they truly are the ones who should reconsider their system of values.

If such acts actually do insult them, as they seem to feel, there are only two reasons for such feelings which come to mind immediately:

Either they feel unworthy of accepting such well intended gestures or.

They feel the Miner in question is unworthy of offering. Which is it girls???

Apparently it is the latter of the two, because the ego displayed by our precious ladies immediately indicates their own self esteem.

We all get tired of speaking to turned heads and skywards noses, and as for the possibilities of future improvements being made concerning Miner behavior, it seems that a smile or decent word from the female population on our great campus should take priority.

Being totally unadorned by letter jackets or tremendous biceps, we too, lowly as we are, possess feelings. As long as our feeble attempts at pleasantry are regarded such as they presently are, probability indicates that the express between Rolla and Dixon will continue at an increasing rate, for at least these "pavement princesses" have the decency to look at you once in awhile and sometimes even speak.

We prefer to give up \$10.00 once in awhile than to give up our dignity to our beloved "coeds" daily.

Respectfully,
1809 Club

P.S. Girls, speak to a Miner first, scare the shit out of him. Dear 1809 Club,

If I were to rate this letter on a 1 to 17 point scale, I'd have to give you a 13.

Dear Balthazar,

In your column of January 26, you asked for comments from the coeds. Well, here it is.

I am a UMR coed and I am proud of it. I am proud of my intelligence. I am proud of my looks. I am proud that I am a woman. I am also proud of this school and the high educational standards that it upholds. What I am not proud of is the continuation of a school tradition which sets me up as some kind of inferior being or local freak.

I have been here for four years and have heard for four years that coeds are fat, ugly broads that go around with a sliderule on their hip and spend most of their time husband-hunting! All these insults are given in the name of the school tradition, just the same as guys at UMR are all made out to be horny, beer-drinking hell-raisers. Well, sir, I quite simply don't buy the tradition.

The men and women on this campus are people and they have a right to their own individuality. They shouldn't be made to fit stereotypes somebody concocted fifty or hundred years ago. So, why do we maintain this ridiculous system of insulting each other?

In your reply to the girl's letter of the 26th, you said that "when a bunch of females come to a campus that is predominately male and has been for 100 years, there is naturally going to be some adjustment problems." I agree there are adjustment problems, but I don't think they should be compounded by clinging to stereotypes and falsehoods, anymore than they can be corrected by name-calling and pettiness. My example would be your statement about the girl bringing to campus her "high school Harry attitudes and ... 'everything is beautiful' beliefs, and ...Mickey Mouse outlooks."

I sincerely would like to know about these "Mickey Mouse outlooks." Your lack of specific examples, however, makes it very difficult to answer your arguments. You know, in reading your column, you made several excellent points such as your statement--"I doubt seriously that many Miners get a big thrill out of insulting the coeds. As a matter of fact, most of the men on this campus respect the girls quite a bit." But in most of your arguments, you fell back on personal insults and vague statements, using these as concrete proof of your position.

What I would really like to see would be a conscious effort by you and your newspaper to resolve some of the tensions now existing between the Miners and the Coeds.

Sincerely,
Patricia Poertner

Dear Miss (Mrs. ?) Poertner,
I am glad that you are proud of all those things -- most people are too lazy to be proud of anything. I have been here for six years and I don't buy the tradition stuff either. Yes -- communication. I am sorry that my statement was taken as an inference that all UMR coeds have "Mickey Mouse outlooks", etc. I only meant some of them. Probably the same some that gets so ripped off about every little thing. Apparently you don't read right or you would see that I am pro coed. I don't use specific examples unless the person I am cutting down is a real a-hole. In conclusion yea!!!What a great letter and all of the coeds are great. Rah-Rah.

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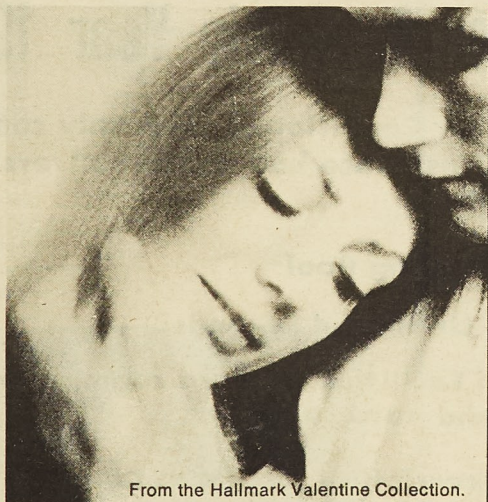
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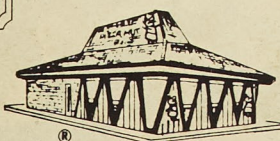
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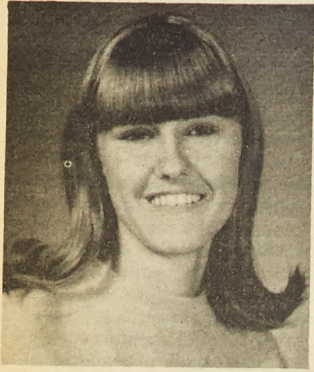
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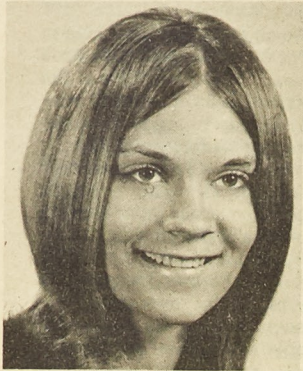
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Eight Candidates in Military Ball Court



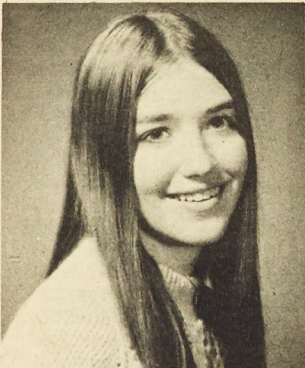
Sue Walker
Sigma Delta

The Sisters of Sigma Delta are pleased to present their candidate for Military Ball Queen, Miss Sue Walker. She is a freshman at UMR majoring in Math. Sue is a blue-eyed brunette whose interests range from sports to sewing. Sigma Delta feels that they are well represented by their choice for queen. Miss Walker's escort will be William Ruzicka.



Evelyn Huebner
Thomas Jefferson

The women of WRHA have selected Miss Nancy Becker as their Military Ball Queen candidate. Nan, a freshman from St. Louis is presently majoring in Geology here at UMR. Her activities include Student Union Fine Arts Committee, CURE, and the Crescents. She is also one of the basketball cheerleaders for this year. The girls are proud to have Nan represent them, and wish her the best of luck.



Nancy Becker
WRHA

NOTICE

Your patronage helps St. Pat's Weekend so help us make this year the best St. Pat's yet. Get out and wear the Green.

All entries for St. Pat's Queen should be turned in to your St. Pat's Representative by February 10th. Be sure to include a black and white picture, hometown address and newspaper, and a 100 word article. Don't forget the \$25 entrance fee.

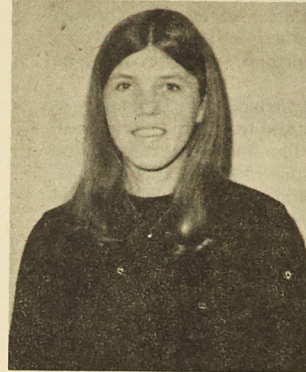
All organizations should begin construction of their floats as soon as possible. The date of the parade is Saturday, March 18th. Any organization needing advice or assistance can contact Martin Stampick at 364-9959.



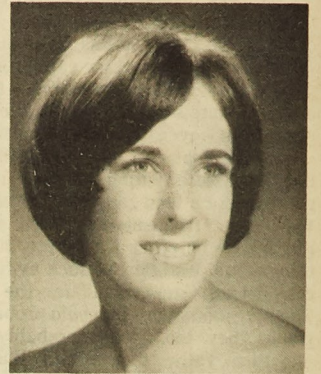
Karen Good
Raider Company

The Raider Company of UMR is proud to announce Karen Good as their candidate for Queen. Karen, a blue-eyed blonde, graduated with honors from Hazelwood High School in 1970. Since then, she has been working as a typist for the Bankers Life Insurance Company in St. Louis. Karen is an outdoors girl who enjoys several sports. Her favorites are swimming, horse back riding, football, and baseball. The Raider Company feels that Karen will represent them well in the Queen Competition.

Miss Patricia Long is Shamrock Club's candidate for Military Ball Queen. She is a slinky 5'9" tall, has blue eyes and shoulder length light brown hair. Pat is a sophomore at UMR majoring in Math Education. Besides travelling around in her red volkswagen, Pat likes to swim, knit, bake, and sew. Since Pat's father owns a Honda Shop is it any wonder that a favorite past-time of Pat's is motorcycle riding? She has been a member of Shamrock Club for 2 semesters now and we feel that she would make a lovely Military Ball Queen.

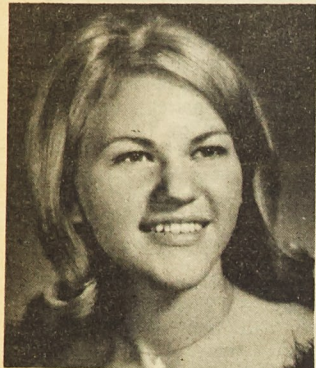


Patricia Long
Shamrock Club



Pamela Potter
Pershing Rifles

Pershing Riflemen are proud to have Miss Pamela Potter represent us as our 1972 Military Ball Queen candidate. Pam is a sophomore at UMR majoring in Computer Science. This is the second year that Pam has honored us by being our honorary commanding officer. This is also her second year as a candidate for Military Ball Queen, being selected last year as first runner-up. Her other campus activities include Girls Drill Team, Hospitality Committee, and Independents Week-end Committee. We feel Pam would make an excellent choice for queen and wish her the best of luck.



Linda Huenefeldt
59ers Club

The members of the 59'ers are privileged to present Miss Linda Huenefeldt as our candidate for Military Ball Queen. Linda is a freshman at CMSC at Warrensburg, majoring in elementary education. Linda, a lovely 5'7" blonde, lists her favorite pass times as sewing and spending time with Jerry Cook, her escort. We feel that Linda would make an outstanding Military Ball Queen and wish her success.



Susan Stoner
Lambda Sigma

The Sisters of Lambda Sigma Sorority present Miss Susan Stoner as their candidate for Military Ball Queen. Susan, a native of Rolla, is a freshman at UMR majoring in Special Education. She enjoys water skiing and is an active participant in the intramural program. We feel that Susan is an excellent choice for Military Ball Queen.

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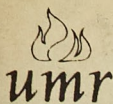
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Cagers Break Road Hex

Miners Squeak by Mules 80-78

Coach Key's cardiac cagers won a 80-78 squeaker from the Mules of CMS Monday night to improve their conference record to 5-2. Rod LeGrand, who averages nearly 80 per cent from the foul line, dropped in two free throws with only three seconds left to ice the game for the Miners. The win was the first time the Miners have defeated CMS on the Mules home floor since Billy Key took over the Miner coaching reins in 1964.

The Miners got off to a slow start in the contest, as they had difficulty penetrating CMS' tight zone defense. With the score tied at 15-15, they finally caught fire, and ripped off ten straight points to take the lead, 25-15.

The Miners remained ahead, due to the strong rebounding of the forward wall. The trio of Peters, Williams and Noel dominated the boards at both ends of the court, as they out rebounded the Mules 28-15 in the first half.

John Williams was the leading scorer for UMR as he pumped in 21 points. Peters with 17, and Noel with 19 were close behind in the scoring derby.

Fohey of CMS led all scorers with 24 points. Jim Utley, hobbled by tendonitis and a dislocated toe, was held to just 12 points in the game.

The Mules began chipping away at the Miner lead as the second half opened, until they crept withing four points, 69-65 with five minutes remaining. The Mules capitalized on Miner turnovers as they netted several cripples from in close.

The Mules finally tied the game on a foul shot by Rich Fohey, to make the score 78-78, with just :22 left in the game.

The Miners took the ball, and controlled it until just 7 seconds

remained in the game, at which point they called a time out. Four seconds later Rubenstein of CMS fouled guard Rod LeGrand, who went to the line in a one-and-one situation. Rod cooly dropped in both foul shots to give the Miners the lead, 80-78. A last second desperation heave by CMS went wild, and the Miners had won their first road game of the year.

The Miner victory sets up the conference clash of the year when the Lincoln Tigers invade Rolla; Monday, February 14. The Miners have played Lincoln once this year, bowing in a hard fought contest in Jefferson City. The game Monday night, which will go a long way towards determining the MIAA title, will be played in the friendly confines of the UMR Multi-Purpose Building, where the UMR cagers are undefeated over the season.

Kick Ass!

UMR	TP
Williams	21
Peters	17
LeGrand	11
Noel	19
Newman	10
Kissack	2
Irvin	
TOTAL	

CMS	TP
Fohey	24
Cooper	19
Rubenstein	8
Tolbert	9
Utley	12
Runyun	2
Tudor	4
TOTAL	78

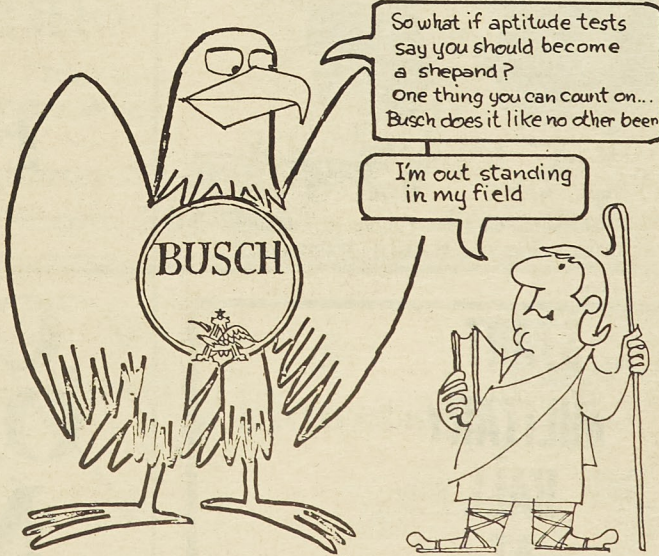
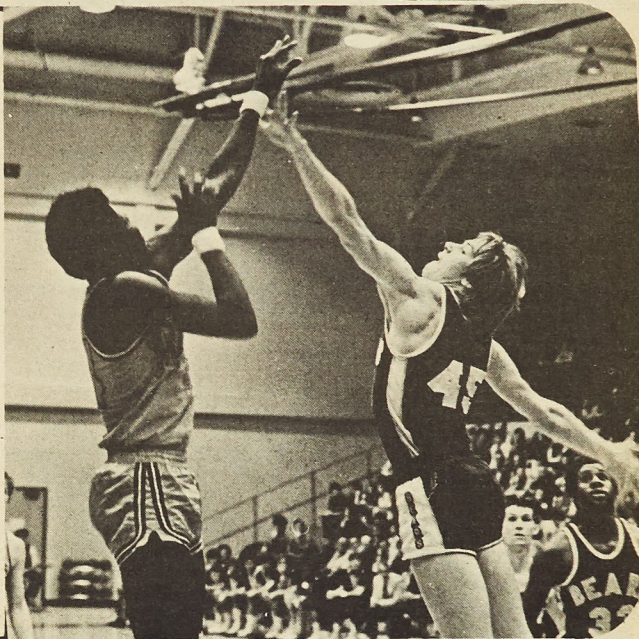
Score by Periods

CMS	78
UMR	80

The Missouri Miners came through with two last second victories this past week to move themselves into strong contention for the MIAA basketball championship. The cagers downed Warrensburg 80-78 Monday on two free throws by Rod Le Grand with three seconds remaining. A pair of foul shouts with half a minute remaining by Bob Ladner gave the Miners a 70-69 vicotry over SMS last Sautrday. Accompanying story appears on page 10.

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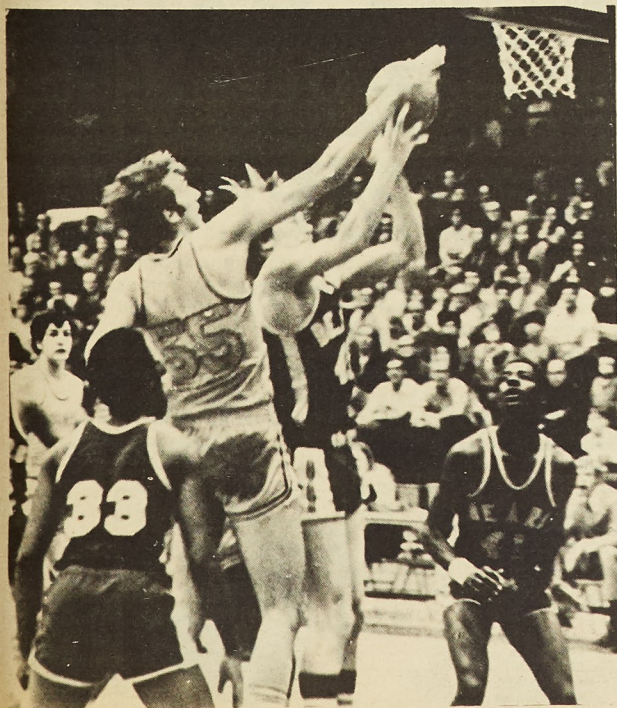
Rich Peters attempts to block a shot by SEMS's Kevin Gerschefske as Bill Doolittle looks on. Peters led both teams in rebounds with 13 caroms. Peters added 16 points in pacing the Miners over Springfield, 70-69. UMR moved into sole possession of third place behind Lincoln and Northeast Missouri



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Tommy Noel shoots over the top of Springfield's Kevin Gerschefske last Saturday. Noel, a 6-5 forward, scored nine points for UMR.

What Do We Eat? Bear Meat

Cagers Edge Bears, 70-69

With 31 seconds remaining in the contest, John Ladner sank both ends of a one-and-one situation to give the Miners a 70-69 victory over Southwest Missouri State last Saturday.

After the Miners had led throughout most of the first half, the Bears rallied midway through the third period. With about fourteen minutes remaining in the third quarter, SMS led by the score of 60-52. Bill Thomas, the Bear's coach then ordered a delay game which proved to be the downfall of the Springfield quintet.

The Bears stalled away 4 minutes before Zack Townsend connected on a layup to increase the SMS margin to 62-52. Rich Peters countered with two free throws to make the score 62-54. Peters added another foul shot, before fouling out with 3:32 remaining.

John Williams scored on two more free throws to pull the Miners within two points, 62-60. Springfield's Bob Curl and Randy Majers each put in a layup to build the lead back up to six points.

Ladner, who pulled the game out in the last two minutes, for the Miners, added a tip-in for the Miners. Majers made another foul shot to give SMS a 69-62 lead with 1:42 remaining to be played. A ten foot jumper by Williams closed the gap to five points then Ladner, was fouled by Townsend, and connected two points in a one and one situation. Ladner added another field goal to bring the Miners within 1 point, 69-68. John then went to the charity stripe, as he was fouled after he made his shot. He converted both ends of a one-and-one to give the Miners the lead, 70-69. One final shot by the Bears was off the rim, and the Miners came away with a 70-69 win.

Williams paced the Miners in scoring with 17 points, having hit on six of twelve attempts from the field, and five of six from the foul line. Peters added 16 points for UMR before fouling out. Half of his total came from the foul line where he connected on a perfect eight of eight.

Townsend, who leads the MIAA in scoring ran away with

game scoring honors, as he netted 28 points. John Ladner, the man of the hour for UMR, finished the game with 10 points, eight of which he scored in the last two minutes of play.

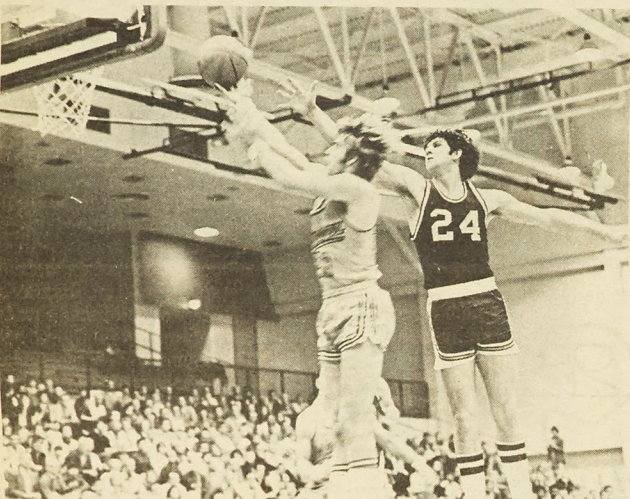
Slim Half-Time Lead

The first half was close with UMR in the lead most of the way. Tommy Noel took the opening tip, and broke across the right side for a layup. Townsend countered with the first of many outside shots. Noel put in another layup, and Williams added a pair of inside shots to give UMR the lead, 10-7. The two teams continued to trade baskets until Noel connected on two long jumpers, and Peters netted a hook shot to give UMR a 21-23 lead. The first half ended with UMR on top, 40-39.

Stall Backfires

As the second half opened, NEMS took command, and reeled off ten unanswered points to take the lead 60-52, with about fourteen minutes remaining. SMS coach Bob Wilson then killed his team's momentum by ordering the stall which led to the UMR victory.

The victory boosted the Miners into sole possession from third place, behind Lincoln and Kirksville. The Miners will face Lincoln in the UMR Multi-Purpose Building, Monday, February 14th in a game that could really shake up the MIAA league standings.



UMR's Bill Newman scores on a short jump shot against SEMS's Randy Magers. Newman scored 11 points in the Miner effort.

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Kent Gastreich, a member of the UMR varsity rifle team, has been invited by the National Rifle Association to tryout for the United States Olympic Rifle team which will compete in the 1972 Olympic games in Munich, Germany.

The Olympic tryouts will be held in Phoenix, Arizona on June 5 through the 28. Kent will compete in the 300 Meter International Free Rifle Event, which is a large bore rifle event, and in the 50 meter Three Position Small Bore Event.

Kent, a junior at UMR, majoring in Geological Engineering has been well known in the shooting world since high school where he was chosen National Open Sharpshooter Champion. Since being at UMR Kent has been chosen All-American for the past two years and is the holder of four national records.

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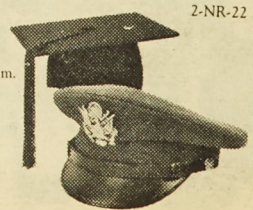
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Miner Sports

... Editorial

Joe Keeton, Miner Wrestling Coach, speaks out on school spirit here at UMR.

The main concern of the athletic department here is representing UMR in competition against other schools of our caliber, and in our conference. UMR is the finest school of its kind in the country, and the majority of the students are aware of this. Primary emphasis is placed on the student's education, and we in the athletic department agree with this priority. Both the student's and the athlete's main goal should be a superior education. There is however, a place for athletics here at UMR.

In the past, UMR athletics were almost an afterthought for both the student and the athlete, but as the trend in enrollment continues, and the overall change in the "Miner image" becomes more pronounced, athletics come to play a more important role in our school.

The athletic department here at UMR has two major objectives. First, we are trying to establish the UMR athlete as a winner. We are trying to build a winning tradition here that will carry on for years to come. In the last few years, we have made several steps in this direction. The Miners are now going into conference play considered as even competition. Despite our general lack of scholarships, which the other conferences schools have, we are no longer thought of as a resting spot on their MIAA schedules.

The second goal of the UMR athletic department is to try to instill a feeling of pride for the school in both the student and the athlete. Overall student support is good. Miners come to the games and cheer just as students do at any other school. However, they lack the feeling of pride in the school's athletics that they should have.

Times are changing. An attitude of criticism and cynicism is prevalent. I cannot see, however, how people of the caliber of the UMR student can let their thinking be so completely dominated by general trends. In certain situations cynicism may be appropriate. Athletics, and school spirit in general, are not included in these situations.

The students here can be enthusiastic when they want. The spirit at intramural contests is apparent. Some of this pride in individual organizations should be transferred to the school and expressed at all functions of the school, especially athletic events.

I do not think organized cheers are necessarily the answer. Long drawn out cheers can detract from the enjoyment of watching a game. There are few things, however, that can stimulate a team more than all the fans showing their enthusiasm by stomping on the bleachers, or shouting "Give 'em hell Miners."

Both the coaches and the athletes themselves realize that before they can expect any wild student enthusiasm, they must be a winner. The whole problem emerges as a vicious circle. It is a lot easier to win when there are a thousand Miner fans voicing their support. What it all boils down to is this: before you get full support, you must win. But it's hard to win without the full support.

The UMR athletic department is proud of the school. We do a lot to promote the athlete to the student body, and we promote the student body to the prospective athlete. With the enrollment figures down, the athletic department is the best recruiting tool the school has. Last year the department was in contact with prospective students from over 450 high schools. It does a lot to impress the prospective athlete, when he visits the school, if there is some amount of enthusiasm shown towards the athletic program.

What we need is for the student to get involved in UMR athletics. Whether he participates on the field, or in the stands, we need his interest. If there were any interest shown, we would be glad to show game films the Tuesday after football games, and talk about strategy to anyone who cared. Anyone who wants to know about any phase of our athletic program can come over anytime, and we will explain how it works.

If someone knows about a good athlete getting out of high school in their hometown, come in and tell us about him. We guarantee that we will follow the lead up, and who knows, maybe we'll take them both out to dinner.

The spirit here at UMR cannot change overnight. I realize that an editorial won't change a lot of people's feelings, but I hope this stirs up some thoughts about the merits of the athletic program here at UMR.

Grapplers Crush Wash U, 46-6; Ganz, Faulkner, Hupp Score Pins

Last Wednesday, the UMR grapplers finally came into their own by walloping the Washington University Bears by the score of 46-6. The Miners, wrestling at home, lost only one match, and boasted five pins in the ten match meet.

Things started slowly for the Miners as Robbie Armstrong lost the opening match to Learman, the 118 pounder from Washington University. The second match the Miners won by forfeit and from then on the Miners could do no wrong.

In the 134, and 142 pound classes, John Nugent and Mike Blackmore both pinned their Washington U. opponents. In 150 pound division, Leo Scherrer, however, was injured during the match and has not been able to wrestle since then. Jim Watts, wrestling in the 158 pound class, and Captain Mickey Sims of the UMR grapplers both won their matches by decisions.

The last three Miner wrestlers, Kento Hupp, at 177, Steve Ganz at 190, and heavyweight Jim Faulkner all pinned their opponents.

Coach Joe Keeton was very pleased by the victory as it was the first really sound win his grapplers have posted all year.

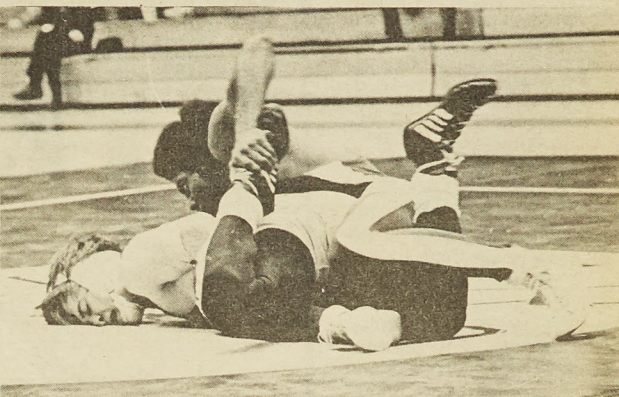
Saturday, in another match in the Multi-Purpose Building, the Miners went up against a strong Northeast Missouri State team. The Bulldogs are rated as one of

the top three teams in the conference, and they showed their strength by soundly defeating the Miner wrestlers by the score of 34-9. The win by the NEMS wrestlers snapped a four match losing streak.

In the 118 and 126 pound weight classes, Tim Underhill and Robbie Armstrong lost their matches. The first Miner points came in the 142 pound division as Mike Blackmore outwrestled his opponent, Darren Greene, 6-5. The first Miner forfeit of the year then came as Leo Scherrer was unable to answer the call because of a hyper-extended knee. The injury was sustained in last Tuesday's match against Washington University.

Kevin West, Mickey Sims, and Kento Hupp all lost their matches to their NEMS opponents. Steve Ganz, the continual bright spot on the UMR team then won his match against Gary Dehart, 7-2. Ganz is the first Miner to win ten matches this year. In the heavyweight division, Jim Faulkner continued his recent streak of excellent wrestling by defeating his opponent, Tom Roberts, 9-3.

Coming up for the Miners next Saturday is the SEMS quad to be held in Cape Girardeau. The following Tuesday, the Miners return home to take on the Southwest Missouri State Bears in a conference meet.



Mike Blackmore grimaces as his NEMS opponent attempts to roll him over. Kirkville, one of the three favorites to win the conference wrestling title, defeated the Miner 34-9.



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Swimmers Down William Jewell; Columbia Trounces UMR, 75-38

The Miner swim team had a busy weekend and although they lost their meet at Columbia, they looked very good.

Friday afternoon they hosted William Jewell and came away with a 77-34 win. For the Miners, two varsity records were set, thirteen personal bests were achieved and diver Ron Dutton qualified for the NCAA College Championship in Lexington, Virginia on March 16.

Although the score sounds very lopsided, a 4.3 second difference accounts for twenty points of the forty-three point difference. So, although William Jewell lost they gave a good account of themselves and probably gave the Miners all the competition they needed.

The one pool record that was broken was by Roger Gench of Jewell with a :58.7 time leading off the 400 yard medley relay in the backstroke. But the paramount achievement of the meet came in the diving as Ron Dutton set varsity records in both diving events. In one-meter diving Ron scored 240.25 points that beat his previous best of 193.6 by a long shot and exceeded the 225 points required by the NCAA to compete in the Nationals. And as if this wasn't enough, Ron came back in three-meter diving and scored 209.75 points, breaking his previous best of 186.45.

The eleven other personal bests were: Steve Peppers in one-meter diving beating his old mark of 148.65 points with a total of 190.3; Steve Peppers in three-meter diving with a total of 189 points; Jim Glasa in the 1000 yard free style with a time of 11:29.9; Tom Kreutz in the 1000 yard free style with a time of 11:39.7; Jack Belshe in the 200 yard individual medley with a time of 2:13.0; Phil Henry and Bill Greiser in the 200 yard fly with times of 2:16.7 and 2:25.0 respectively; Kent Wright in the 500 yard free style with a time of 5:30.3 that was 9.3 seconds better than before; Lee Allen and Allen Fails in the 20 yard breast stroke; and Jack Belshe with a :52.6 split in the 400 yard free relay.

Then, after this very fine performance Friday night, the Miners travelled to Columbia Saturday for a 2:00 meet with the Tigers. The Miners lost, 38-75 but did better than predicted and showed they were still improving.

The Miners took three firsts, the 400 yard medley relay, the 100 yard free style and the 400 yard relay. The team of Bill Kroeger, Lee Allen, Phil Henry and Jim West won the 400 medley as Columbia's entry was disqualified. Tim Blood then set a new varsity record of 1:52.3 in the 200 yard free style but the effort was good for only second place. Tim came back later, however, and set a new varsity record in the 100 yard free style with a time of :50.0, breaking the old mark he held of :51.0. The last first place taken by the Miners was in the other relay and the final event of the day, as the team of Jim Glasa, Jack Belshe, Jim Entwistle, and Tim Blood won the 400 yard free style relay.

In addition to the above, Bill Kroeger and Lee Allen both had personal bests, Bill in the 200 yard back stroke and Lee in the 200 yard breast stroke. An interesting note to this is that Allen's time broke his previous best that he set just the night before.

From these two showings, one would have to be very optimistic going into this weekend's two crucial meets.

On Friday the Miners take on Drury again, this time at Drury. The Miners would really like to get even for the loss Drury gave them at home last weekend. Saturday, the Miners host a double dual meet at 2 p.m. against Southeast and Southwest. Since these are the only teams that could threaten the Miners for the MIAA crown, it should be a fiercely fought and very indicative meet.



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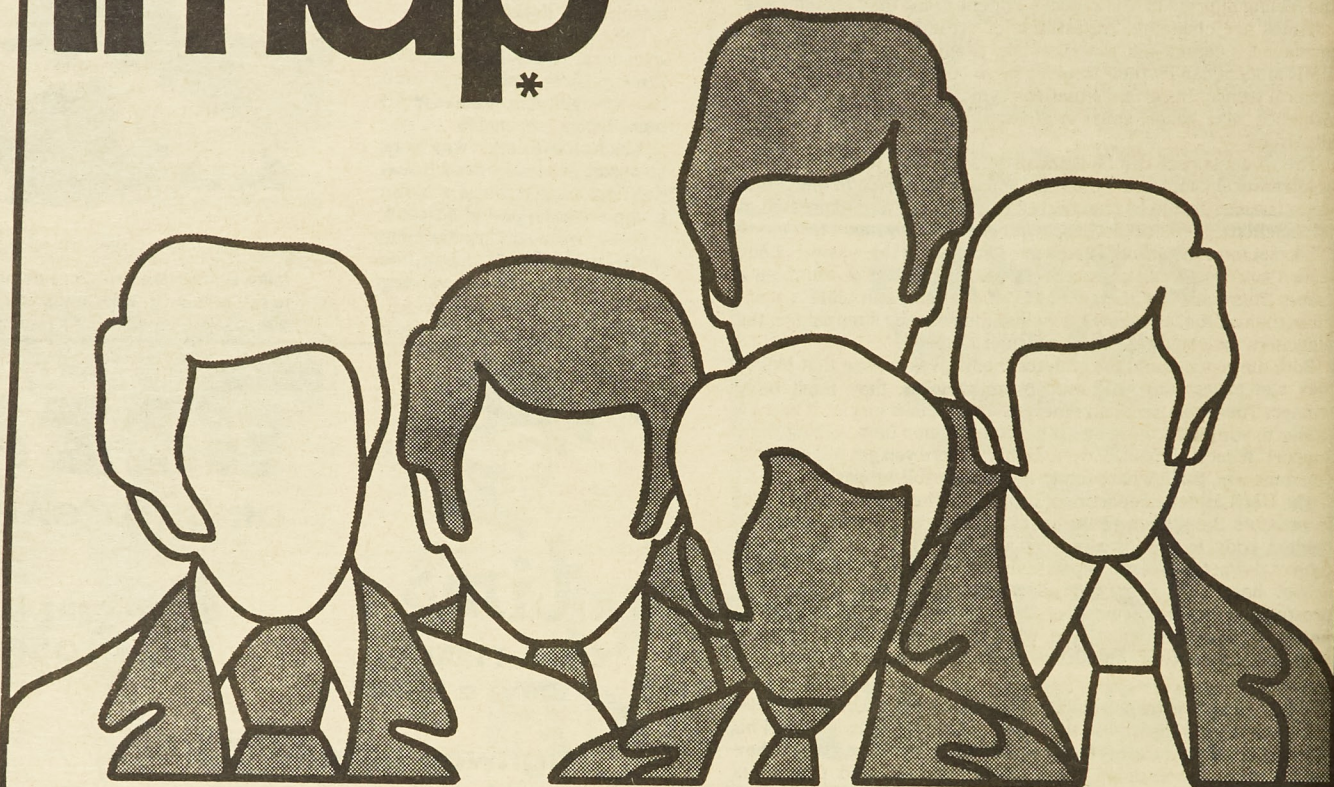
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