

## Odysseys

Thin and weatherbeaten after more than 10 weeks canoeing the Missouri River from Three Forks, Mont., toward his final destination in New Orleans, **Bill McCullough**, pulled out for a stop in Leavenworth, Kan., 2,500 miles from his starting point. He has 1,500 more miles to go, but he has already killed a rattlesnake, battled storms and even saved two persons from drowning. Roughing it, McCullough has learned to live on a diet of instant soup, fish and tinned sardines, but not without losing enough weight that he had to punch a new hole in his belt to allow it to follow his waistline inward. Perhaps the meals will improve after this, though, because his wife **Penny** is accompanying him from Kansas to the end of the trip in New Orleans. "It's better than worrying about him and not knowing," she said.