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THE MISSOURI MINER.

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M. S. M. BOOSTER BANQUET AT ST. LOUIS.

When the idea was conceived to have a holiday get-together meeting of M. S. M. students, alumni, faculty and ex-men, it was not hoped to be the brilliant success which resulted. Realizing that many of the old Miners were scattered broadcast throughout the country, that most of the students would have returned to their homes in other cities, a banquet attended by fifty to seventy-five men would have fulfilled all expectations. As it was, there were one hundred and eleven present.

Many of the men who could not attend the banquet wrote in and expressed their regrets, even offering to help financially to make the event a good one. There were men present who attended school when the Missouri School of Mines was practically only an experiment. There were men there who had achieved success in the mining world, who were glad and proud to become acquainted with the coming engineers. There were men there from Rolla, representative business men of the town, who showed their M. S. M. spirit, and came as "Miners."

It is this spirit, this "pull-together" spirit, that established the annual booster banquet. It showed the enthusiasm, it showed the willing co-operation, that should be in every true well wisher of the school.

It was a pleasant sight upon entering the American Annex lobby the 29th, to see the group of eager and enthusiastic Miners, who stood about and renewed old acquaintances. There was real pleasure to shake hands with the "old timers," to hear

their tales, and answer their numerous questions. On arriving at the eleventh floor the same sight met the eye. Here was old '76 chatting with a younger '19; here an old ex-man, perfectly at home with his old classmates.

And the thunderous bursts of the "Miner Song" that rolled along the corridors, and boomed down the elevator shafts, made even the bell hops eleven floors down glance up in admiration.

Promptly at 9 o'clock toastmaster "Jack" Ingram led the way into the banquet room. The room was decorated in orange and white, and many an "old timer's" eye brightened, and his smile broadened on seeing the huge "Miners" stretched across the walls.

Of the banquet proper little need be said, for the "American Hotel" is sufficient to vouch for its excellence. Toastmaster Ingram opened with a toast to M. S. M., which was eagerly responded to by all. Between courses a very charming cabaret sang popular songs and entertained very pleasantly.

Parodies on some of the rag-time hits, by John Brown, '17, were sung by the girls, and loudly cheered by his fellow Miners. It was regretted that he had sent the songs too late to be printed on the program.

After the banquet was well under way, Toastmaster Ingram called on the various speakers.

Director McRae gave many interesting statistics on mining engineering, showing the number of those who succeeded in that profession, and dispelling the old idea that mining was a dangerous occupation.

Judge A. D. Nortoni, of the

Executive Committee, encouraged the students to persevere in their work. He told of the success of other men, in particular, of D. C. Jackling, of the Utah Copper Co. Mr. Jackling is one of the staunchest patrons of the Missouri School of Mines, and besides the Jackling campus and loan fund, has aided a great deal in "boosting."

Col. Charles L. Woods, of the Rolla Herald, spoke of the interest of the business men of Rolla in the school's welfare. The Colonel's talk, as usual, was rich in oratory, and certainly was appreciated by all present.

Dr. A. Ravold, a former student far back in 1876, told what Rolla did for him, as he said "he lost (in his father) a stern disciplinarian and—gained a loving friend" when he was sent away to school to fight his college life alone.

Dr. Ravold will also be remembered for his "There's a hole in the bottom of the sea".

Prof. Garrett spoke in behalf of the faculty. He showed, that between the professor and the student there was a common interest and that the faculty prefer the friendship rather than a purely commercial relationship.

Among the alumni and ex-men who were on the program were J. K. Black, '04, R. E. Hoffman, '05, R. F. Rucker, '06, K. V. Moll, ex-'03, and A. N. Detweiler, '10, while Lucian Erskine as representative of the Rollamo, J. G. Wilson, of the football team, Coach Dennie of the athletic board, B. L. Ashdown of the "Miner" and C. G. Stifel, '16, J. K. Walsh, '17, L. Goldman, '18, and Wayman Crow, '19, spoke for their respective classes.

The talks were short, spicy

and interesting, and if clapping is a criterion of worth—they were certainly enjoyed by all.

After a few more songs by the cabaret, the banquet was over; but there still remained the most enjoyable part of shaking hands and meeting friends. It was a real "heart to heart" get-together; no formality, no ceremony, but "pal to pal" talks and laughs. And so ended one of the most successful occasions in the history of M. S. M., an event which now so firmly planted must be and will be repeated every year.

Too much credit can not be given to the committees and Director McRae, who arranged and worked up the banquet. To them, should the credit of the real work be given or rather to J. C. Miller, especially as it was "Charley" who shouldered much of the task, and attended to everything. And it was the excellent co-operation of all the students, alumni, and business men who carried it through to success!

The following were present:

Rolla: Dr. S. L. Baysinger, J. G. Campbell, Prof. F. E. Dennie, M. F. Faulkner, Prof. L. E. Garrett, Prof. V. H. Gottschalk, Robt. Heller, Prof. J. C. Ingram, Edw. Kahlbaum, Dr. A. L. McRae, Prof. H. T. Mann, F. B. Powell, C. O. Reinoehl, Charles L. Woods, F. E. Taylor.

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Other alumni: M. B. Burgher, Hannibal, Mo.; A. N. Detweiler, Springfield, Ill.; D. M. Donnan, Pittsburgh, Pa.; T. S. Dunn, Rapid City, S. D.; E. W. Engelmann, Hayden, Ariz.; W. C. Hogoboom, Potosi, Mo.; H. J. Houston, Newburg, Mo.; S. P. Lindau, Herculaneum, Mo.; Wm. Porri, Morenci, Ariz.; W. C. Richards, Grand Valley, Colo.; R. F. Rucker, East. St. Louis, Ill.; E. R. Wash, Mitchell, Ind.; A. L. Weeks, Arenzville, Ill.

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**Diners at Rolla Alumni Banquet
Hear Director A. L. McRae
Report on Achievements.**

MEETINGS IN OTHER PLACES.

**Graduates and Students Gather at First
Feast in St. Louis, Kansas
City and Joplin.**

St. Louis Republic, Dec. 30, 1915

Director A. L. McRae, of the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy in Rolla, gave a report of the achievements of the graduates of the institution at the first banquet given by the alumni and students last night in the Annex Hotel.

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In making this analysis he said that it proved that mining engineering is not a hazardous profession, as generally believed, and that the students are above the average in hardiness.

He said that 85 per cent of the graduates follow their profession. He then told of the accomplishments of some of the graduates.

Judge Albert D. Nortoni, a member of the Executive Committee of the school, told of the progress made by D. C. Jackling, a former graduate of the school and president of the Utah Copper Company.

He was graduated at Rolla in 1892 and his annual income today, according to Judge Nortoni, is \$1,000,000.

Charles L. Woods, Editor of The Rolla Herald, spoke of the esteem in which the faculty and students are held by the citizens of Rolla.

Carl G. Stifel, son of Otto F. Stifel of this city, said that he wanted to extend an invitation to his fellow-students to attend the world's championship baseball

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Junior Column.

Thomas J. Canavan Jr. Dies.

Thomas J. Canavan Jr., 20 yrs old, son of the Pres. of the Board of Local Improvements in E. St. Louis, died Sunday Jan. 2. at the home of his parents, 3133 Bond Ave., of heart disease. He was a student at St. Charles Military Academy, and formerly a member of the 1917 class of Missouri School of Mines. The funeral was held at 9 a. m. Jan. 4th at St. Francis Regis Church; buried in Mt. Carmel cemetery, E. St. Louis.

Pat Reilly spent part of the holidays in Richmond, Virginia, attending the national K. A. convention.

Teas did not go home for the holidays, neither was he seen in Rolla, that is if you do not count Salem Ave. as being in Rolla. Puzzle: Where was he?

Shayes came back three days early so as to have plenty of time to change his course from civil to mining.

The holidays have truly worked wonders with one of our members for Mike Hoo is now an ardent champion of woman suffrage, because the men do such cruel things to the fairer sex.

Tuesday we were pleased to hear that old man Huyghen was a man of principle, but according to Prof. Frame's proteges, it is a subject which undoubtedly should be touched with lightness.

"Kid" Weeks ex '17 set many of the rest of us a good example of real pep when he bid his wife goodbye in Arenzville, Ill., and departed for St. Louis, the scene of that glorious M. S. M. banquet.

Bayha and Kublin ex '17 men were present at the Booster Banquet and said that they would sure be down for St. Pats celebration.

C. D. Meador, ex '17 is working in a smelter at Keokuk, Iowa, and at night he acts as director

in one of the down town theater orchestras.

Should a person be a in room having everything tightly closed with the exception of a single door, and someone would whistle loudly out in the hall, the person in the room would hear the noise no matter where he was in the room. This wonderful result is due to the travels of what are known by Physicists as sound waves.

Freshman Column.

All the freshmen survived the holidays and are back at work. Still the wild talks of the holidays, with some which are imported from quite a distance are told. Bohart and Benton have their almost unbelievable Texas "Native Son" stories and reported the Indians and massacres less frequent.

The banquet seemed mighty good to the Freshmen. All of the old men came with their original M. S. M. pep and stories. We were able to get a good idea of what the school has been and a better idea of what it will be. All those present (Freshmen) are going to be at the next 3 at least or it won't be their fault.

Krause has a bad foot but is out for basketball every evening and hopes to be back, with the old time speed, in a short time.

Freshman meeting: "Gray, I have a compliment for you". Gray excitedly, "What is it?" I heard someone say you had a cute indegestion."

Allison who undoubtedly has the best partner in school, in surveying, said that he understood all about solar observations.

Allison: Sure I see through that—

Partner: Ally, the only thing you can see through in surveying is a transit. But outside of that you're pretty good,—on the level.

Just then the plumb bobbed,—by degrees.

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LOCALS.

Allen Potts ex '18 of Crocker was in town just before Christmas. Allen says he will return to school next September.

J. L. Howendobler, of Tulsa, Okla., and Harry Aid, a brother of Kennet Aid, of Gallatin, Mo. are new students enrolled this week.

Final examinations for the first semester 1915-16 will begin Friday morning Jan. 14, 1916. Class work closes Thursday at 4 p. m., except for Freshmen. Their work will continue until Friday 4 p. m.

Morning exams will begin at 8:15 a. m.

Afternoon exams will begin at 1:15 p. m.

Men desiring to arrange for conflicts should consult with the different departments at once.

Consult instructor for any exams not listed.

See Bulletin board for complete list of exams.

Altho the football season is past we must not forget to mention at least that Capt. Joe Wilsoh received mention as the player scoring the longest place kick. The kick was made from the 48 yard line.

K. Moll says that instead of killing the fatted calf when the prodigal returns they now "shoot the bull."

Boucher-Butts.

A wedding of much interest in Lebanon social circles was celebrated Tuesday Dec. 28 '15, when Miss Ruth Butts was united in marriage to Mr. L. J. Bucher of Hannibal.

It was a pretty home wedding at which many of the young couple's friends were present. Among the guests were Mr. Robert Johnson and William Powell of Rolla and W. C. Hogoboom of Potosi.

Mr. Boucher is a graduate of M. S. M. being one of the class of '14. He just recently returned from Spitzburgen.

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The production of soft lead, mainly from Mississippi valley ores, is estimated at 210,000 tons, compared with 201,725 tons in 1914 and 161,300 tons in 1913. The total production of lead, desilverized and soft, from domestic ores, was thus about 516,682 tons, compared with 512,794 tons in 1914.

The final figures for the production of soft lead will show an increase of a few thousand tons over those here given, for the reason that the smelters and refiners of argentiferous lead undoubtedly treated more or less soft lead from the Mississippi Valley which is not distinguished from silver-lead ores in their preliminary estimates.

Reuben Alfend.

Quite a bit of space was devoted in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and the Rolla Herald recently telling of a young man, Reuben Alfend of the class of '19, and his brothers who are making the best of their opportunities. We hope to see "Ruby" mentioned again in the papers as a graduate of M. S. M. and for doing something that will be an honor to himself, his family, and his Alma Mater.

Alumni Notes.

E. L. Chamberlain '09 was married to Miss Harriet Fahler January 1, 1916 at Eldora, Iowa. Chamberlain has engineering offices at Eldora.

S. R. Hatch '13 is with the Duquesne Mines and Reduction Company, Duquesne, Arizona.

E. O. Stoliker spent a week in Rolla during Christmas and New Years. Stoliker is now at Mineral Va. with the Armenius Chemical Co.

J. Crawford Compton, '09, Supt. Asphalt Construction Co., McMinnville, Ore., with his wife and two daughters spent the Christmas holidays in Rolla with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clark.

W. D. Clark '09, consulting engineer, Bakersfield, Calif., with his wife spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clark.

Fred T. Boyer, '09 manager of Merchant and Evans, Philadelphia, Pa. visited Rolla during the holidays.

R. B. Mitchell '11 is with the Anaconda Copper Co., Anaconda, Mont.

C. W. Wright '12 is with the Anaconda Copper Co. Anaconda, Mont.

Thomas A. Stroup, '12 is mechanical engineer in the acid plant of the Tennessee Copper Co., Copper Hill, Tenn.

F. E. Townsend '11 is with the National Zinc Company, Springfield, Ill.

G. B. Morgan '04, mineral surveyor U. S. Land Office, Rapid City, S. D. and Mrs. Morgan visited friends in Rolla during the holidays.

We have been informed by Judge that the camel being the last animal to get aboard the Ark had to get a hump on himself. This explains the hump on the camel but no one has yet explained how it came to pass that the camel went seven days without a drink.

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each time,Were seldom quite remote;
Ores were preferred that made
no slime,

For slime, alas, would float.

The ores of slimey equidensity
Our forebears sorely tried.
In sinking slime and raising gan-
gue,Good men from worry died.
Then air was tried to do the
workSay, zinc to free from lead;
No losses here in slime could lurk,
Yet metal's lost instead.Magnets, both strong and weak
we use,Machines where static currents
meet;
These, grains repel, attract, dif-
fuse,But dust not one could treat.
Magnetic fields and puffs of air,
Have filled no leading part,
In dressing ores. With saving
fair,

Ore dressing is an art.

Carrie(1), our city's wise daught-
er,The scripture read with vim;
Knew fresh cut wood cast on
waterCaused an iron ax to swim. (2)
This first flotation's not under-
stood,The Elisha's words are clear;
Was it oil of cedar, or eucalyptus
wood,

Or the crude oil so near? (3)

Carrie whipped oils, thin and
thick,Animal, vegetable and fish,
Acid she added to make the oil
stick,Then fed ore onto the dish.
Dense minerals floated on froth,
Slime settled out of the ore;
Fine mineral reached the top of
the broth,
Slime gave trouble no more.Thus now at will we sink or
swimMinerals of near gravity.
Depending on our choice or whim,
Or on the ore's depravity.
That ancient bugbear slime's be-
nignNow aids us in the art,
With acid oil, air blended fine,
Helps float the ores apart.(1) Carrie J. Everson, a Den-
ver school teacher, an original
flotation patentee.

(2) Second Kings 6:6.

(3) On the plains of the Jordan,
Dead Sea. Gen. 19:28. Isa. 3:9-
10.**Basketball Notes.**

With the Christmas holidays over and most of the men back at school again, Coach Dennie has been whipping the basketball candidates into shape to meet the team from McKendree College Illinois. Dennie has not given out a probable line-up, and you'll have to see the game to find out. The ministers ought to be "cannon food", and should furnish a good opportunity to get an idea of the 1916 Miners in action. The coach will most likely give a bunch of aspiring basketeers a chance to display their goods, and the competition for honors should be exceedingly keen.

It will be the first game to be played on the new gym. floor, and everybody will see a basketball game under ideal conditions. There will be no charging against solid masonry or posts, which ornamented the side lines of the old court in Mechanical Hall. The new court is the latest word in every respect as regards lighting, flooring and baskets.

A Million a Year.

St. Louis Republic, Jan. 1.

The Bates County Democrat says that Daniel Cowan Jackling who was born in Bates County, is now drawing a salary of \$1,000,000 a year, and admits that this is probably the biggest salary a Bates County man has ever drawn. There may be a number of \$100,000 men and a few who get \$500,000, but Jackling is the only chap to reach the million mark.

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Sophomore Column.

With but one or two exceptions all have returned from the gay festivities of the holidays, and have rolled up their sleeves, and with inward trembling are looking forward only a short way to the approaching finals. But alas we have a past that must be accounted for, and a present that will soon be past. On the Eve of December 29th twelve Sophomores assembled at the American Annex, were joined by a hundred Alumni, faculty members, and other classmen; and partook in the toasts of the evening. This gathering was the St. Louis M. S. M. Boosters Banquet. The fortunate twelve, were, for they helped make a bit of school history; Bardsley, Brandenburger, Burnet, James Cox, Goldman, Gotsch, Maher, Reber, Schnaidt, Valentine, and Zeuch. Along with these men we must not overlook Glen Jameson. He has filled the greatest duty of all; being our only representative at the Joplin M. S. M. Booster's Banquet. As a class we will always feel proud of our participation in the first M. S. M. Boosters Banquets.

At St. Louis, Leon Harrison Goldman gave a toast in behalf of the class.

The banquet lost its formal aspect early in the wee hours. Men talked in small groups of old times, and a little later departed for their homes.

It has been reported that Ep-person is quarantined at Joplin. Some think probably he might be sick. We hope he will arrive on the scene soon and give an account.

James Cox has a position as superintendent and general manager of a box factory in St. Louis.

A meeting of the Soph Class was called at the gymnasium Thursday evening to adjust certain matters. It was well attended.

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The five high men in Five Back last week were:

Thornberry	70
C. Stimson	66
Merrell	62
Barton	61
Krebs	56

Tom Merrell won by score of 50

Five high scores in Ten Pins were:

Livesay	192
Parker,	181
Thornberry	180
F. Stimson	178
Elliott	175

Livesay won by score of 162.

The winners in next week's contests get a week's bowling free.

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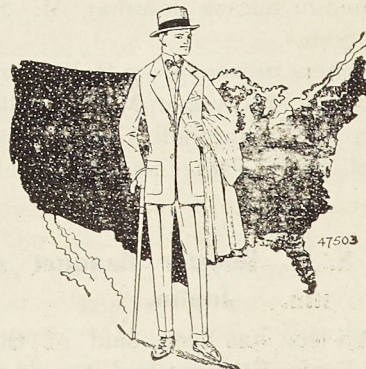
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Two men had differed in opinion and as a result one knocked the other down and then kicked him. A passerby said to the victor "The devil must have been in you when you done that."

"When I knocked him down" replied the victor "the devil was in me, but kicking him in the face was my own idea."

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M. S. M. BOOSTER BANQUET AT ST. LOUIS.

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series, which he said would be partly played in St. Louis next October when the Browns, his father's baseball team, would compete.

B. L. Ashdown, editor of the Rolla Miner, the school publication, told of the promised scoops that the editorial staff intended to put over the coming year.

Dr. A. Rovald of the class of 1876 made a most interesting talk in which he told what the School of Mines had done for him.

The other speakers on the program were Prof. L. E. Garrett of the class of 1901; K. V. Moll, ex '03; Prof. J. K. Black, '04; Ray F. Rucker, '06; A. N. Detweiler, '10 Lucien Erskine, '16, editor in chief of the Rollamo; J. G. Wilson, '17, for athletics; J. K. Walsh for the class of '17; L. H. Goldman for the class of '18 and Wayman Crow for the class of '19.

The evening's pleasure was greatly enhanced by high class Cabaret singers furnished by Oscar Dane. Also the crowd joined in singing familiar M. S. M. Songs.

Others present from Rolla were Dr. S. L. Baysinger, M. F. Faulkner, J. G. Campbell, Clyde Reinhold, F. E. Taylor and Bob Heller.

M. S. M. Booster Banquet at Joplin,

All that has been said of the St. Louis Banquet and its great success can be said of the Joplin Banquet also. To those who handled the affair goes the same credit as to those who were in charge of the St. Louis banquet.

The committee wishes to thank Mr. Buskett for his help and hearty cooperation.

Those present were: E. W. Buskett, Joplin; H. Hartzell, Joplin; W. K. Bell, Joplin; Wallace, Texas; Clay Gregory, Joplin; E. T. Perkins, Joplin; J. C. Watkins, Joplin; J. G. Galbraith,

Joplin; Glen Jamison; Ralph Haley; "Tex" Wilson, Carthage; Wm. Kahlbaum, Webb City; J. B. Cole, Rolla; N. E. Ritter, Rolla; "Tip" O'Neil, Joplin; G. H. Cox, Rolla; John Cole, Miami, Okla.; Corby, Rolla.

JOPLIN ALUMNI ASSO. HOLD FIRST BANQUET.

Guests From Oklahoma and Texas Present and Event Was Successful.

Joplin Globe

The first annual banquet of the Joplin section Alumni Association of the Missouri School of Mines was held last night at the Conner Hotel and was very successful. A large number of guests were present from outside points and together with those from Joplin they spent the evening in a most enjoyable manner.

A similar banquet, but on a much larger scale, was being held by the Alumni Association in St. Louis, Mo., and messages of greeting were exchanged between those attending the two functions. Hearty New Year congratulations were received and sent, and the kindred feeling existing between the two branches of the association was amply manifested.

Dr. G. H. Cox, professor of Geology at the Rolla School, was toastmaster for the evening. A hearty welcome was extended to those from Oklahoma and Texas, and everyone entered into the spirit of the banquet and enjoyed the well selected dainties to the fullest extent.

There were nine courses and the decorations were in silver and gold. Twenty-five guests sat down to the table.

Dr. G. H. Cox stated that in the past four years Missouri has had the largest mining school in the world. While the enrollment of all other mining schools had decreased and had ranged down to about 100, Missouri school of mines had steadily increased in attendance, reaching the largest

enrollment this year of 254. Special courses in all engineering to be started will further increase this number.

New equipment and buildings have been added from year to year, so that now the school ranks with the best. The graduates everywhere are successful, and the most prominent mining man in the United States at present, D. C. Jackling, is a graduate of the school and president of the Alumni Association. Many graduates are employed as instructors in other mining schools and the future for the school looks very bright.

A few toasts were given in an appropriate manner. Among the local men who responded were: W. K. Bell, Harry Hartzell, E. W. Buskett, E. Perkins, J. C. Watkins.

The following is the telegram received from St. Louis: "Greetings and good wishes for a successful and prosperous time at your first banquet."

The committee in charge of the banquet was as follows: N. Ritter, John Galbraith, Joe Cole.

Cole-Whitlock.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized in Joplin when Miss Mala Whitlock and Mr. Joseph Cole were married on Dec. 30, 1915 at the home of the bride. Only the immediate family of both the bride and groom were present at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole are residing in Rolla, having arrived here last Saturday. The Miner, together with their many friends, extend to the young couple best wishes.

Senior Notes.

B. W. Adams suffered an attack of the grippe during the holidays.

Those who attended the Alumni Banquet report that Hugo Koch experienced some difficulty with the revolving doors.

C. A. Pierce ex '10, after being out in successful practice for several years, has returned to finish up with the class of 1916.