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# THE MISSOURI MINER.

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## EDITORIAL.

Once upon a time, so the story goes, there was a farmer who came to town to see the circus. After viewing with a skeptical eye a long flea-bitten giraffe, he shifted his wad, put his hands behind his back, and walked off, saying to himself very positively and beyond all error of doubt, "there hain't such a animal!"

Now, speaking of the circus, we are forcibly reminded of recent events, but the lesson offered is the fact that certain things were done, certain things are being done, and the student body should not be blinded, nor pretend to be unaware that the past few days have effected them. In other words, there is no use in shrugging shoulders and firmly declaring that nothing's doing, that "there haint sech a animal" as college spirit in harmony with faculty jurisdiction, or true pep without rowdyism.

To some, a few fortunately, this seems as strange as did the long-necked African product appear to the rustic, and they have confused privilege and right, liberty and license, pep and rowdyism, until now a conglomerate hum of growls, regrets and threats surge about and instills itself into every group of students.

And what's it all about?

Last Monday night quite a few of the students, in fact, from 50 to 75, gathered together, and by means of cheers and drum proceeded about the town to awaken interest in obtaining a holiday on the morrow for the coming circus.

Dr. McRae was petitioned to this effect, but honestly, sincerely, conscientiously, could not grant it.

Up to this point the rallying together was all right; it was real "pep," it was morally correct, and laudable.

However, now let us approach the issue frankly. The subsequent events were *wrong*, all wrong, totally wrong, as every one practically admits. Why? First, the pep meeting was aroused to gain a holiday. Well and good. But just as soon as this purpose was destroyed by the final negative, then where is the motive, the cause, or the reason for the disturbance following? The "No!" automatically should have stopped the petition.

As it is, must we look upon the events following as a petty retaliation, or an open defiance of authority, or what? If the first, how foolish! If the second, then how foolish, too, but serious.

We need not go into detail over the breaking in of state property, the danger of a conflagration, the use of eggs for a purpose not included in their nature, for all of that, serious in itself, was the result of pure thoughtlessness, and not of malice.

What is important, and what is to be deplored, was the evident defiance of Faculty rulings Tuesday morning. Men desiring to go to class were forcibly detained, aye, and subjected to conflicting emotions caused by friction upon their waist lines.

Here is another phase of the proposition. If a man does not think as you do, you have no right to convince him forcibly, have you? Some of the men who attended class did so because they were not in favor of a holiday. They did not ask for it and even if they asked, or were present up to the refusal of Dr. McRae, they abided by his de-

cree, and accepted conditions.

Morally, they sympathized with those desiring a holiday, but their attitude was that proper one of obedience to lawful authority.

So much for that side of the question. Those men who participated in the rally, who asked for the holiday, are to be praised for their show of pep, and their general interest in M. S. M. work. But, only in that much, namely, their primary purpose, are their actions creditable. All subsequent acts following the refusal should not be commended, cannot be commended.

There are men who were loud in mouth and deed, after the talk with Dr. McRae, strong for the "rough stuff" following, and who quietly sidestepped the issues by attending class, and left the men where they had helped to go wrong, go farther, without any attempt to stick by them or reform!

These men are hypocrites and cowards. You know them now. It was wrong to punish them for attendance at class, and nothing can justify the forcible restraining of such men. No. But at the class meetings; then remember the fellows, and let the class, not as individuals, but as a cool, reasoning body, decide whether such men are fit company. Remember, now, what I mean. I refer to those men who boosted the "rough stuff," who voted loudly to do such and such a thing, and then deserted. And remember this, they should not be punished for attending class, but because they broke their words. There is a distinction. And the former should not include the men who never participated in the rally, or who obeyed Dr. McRae's decree, and yet at-



tended class. On the contrary, they did right in attending.

Be fair, fellows, place the credit where credit is due, and lay the blame where the blame is merited, even if it be no other than yourself. All are guilty; some are more than others. Think it over, dope it out.

So far I have appealed to the student body alone. Now I would go farther, meaning no offense, but offering this as a possible good for M. S. M., whose interest we all have in our hearts.

Certain men, apparently, are to be made examples of for future classes, by their dismissal from school. That they should be punished is beyond the shadow of a doubt, but can we honestly lay the blame on one or two men? And if so, can we conscientiously pick the guilty ones? No, hardly, for too many are equally to blame, and the student already on the wavering line, or the student who has "gotten in bad", is the victim, guilty, or merely culpable.

He has already learned his lesson, and even in a civil court of misdemeanor, a first offense is not damnable.

We are all pulling for a bigger and greater Missouri School of Mines. Will it do good for the school to separate too far the union between the faculty and the student body, a union which has always meant much to the student, and which each loyal man wants to appreciate?

A dismissal at this time of the year may mean a year lost, and with all observance of respectful acknowledgment of wrong, may the student body ask that clemency be given to the offenders.

#### NOTICE!

Every one interested in Glee Club work come to Parker Hall Sunday, 1:30 P. M.

Walter Gammeter, '15, was made general manager of Lucky Hill Mine at Bayard, New Mex.

#### A. I. M. E.

The American Institute of Mining Engineers has closed a very successful meeting, held for the first time in Arizona. The Missouri Section was well represented by Mr. H. A. Buehler, State Geologist, Mr. McCourt, of Washington University, and Mr. Phillip N. Moore, of St. Louis. Mr. Moore is a candidate for the Presidency of the Institute.

Below we quote from the Mining and Scientific Press, Oct. 7, 1916, page 536, in regard to a speech of Mr. Buehler's, delivered at the Bisbee session:

"The State of Missouri and not the eastern coast line should be the site of the proposed Government munitions plant, according to H. A. Buehler, State Geologist of Missouri, who spoke at the Bisbee session. Mr. Buehler supported his contention by a summary of the mineral resources of Missouri."

Any men wishing to become Junior Members of the A. I. M. E. can receive proposal blanks from Prof. Clayton.

Next year the September meeting will be held in St. Louis.

#### Gilchrist Dies.

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 9.—Word was received here tonight that K. P. Gilchrist, Tiger football star, 1908 and 1909, and captain of the United States Naval Academy team in 1913, had died at the Navy Hospital, Mare Island, N. Y., after two operations had been unsuccessful. Gilchrist, whose home is in Lathorpe, Mo., was the main factor on Bill Roper's championship 1909 Missouri team, and later entered the navy where he played four years, and was captain his last year. He was also champion wrestler and boxer of the Naval Academy.

K. P. Gilchrist was a student at the School of Mines during a part of the 1908-09 term, and distinguished himself in football along with Macomber. His death comes as a shock to all of his friends in Rolla, who knew him as a man in all respects.

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**Scrimmage Squibs.**

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In the line the situation is much more optimistic, from the coach's standpoint. With "Jim" Bock, Dowd, Zoller, Krause, Hayes, Bruce, Shriver, Muehlberg, Leonard, Evans and Deckmeyer all fighting for places, the prospects for a heavy, evenly balanced line are excellent. The center quintet should average well onto 180 pounds. Since Herman left school, Coach Wagner has given White a chance to display his goods at a wing position, while "Fighting Bob" Lyons looks after the other extremity of the line.

Raible and Eames are alternating at quarter back for the regulars, while Mellow and Richmond handle the scrubs.

The coaches have the line-up so varied that it is, in most cases, impossible to distinguish between the varsity and the scrubs.

Mellow, who had been showing some classy work at quarter for the scrubs, was slightly injured in a practice scrimmage, but will soon be out again. Ray Dowd and Deckmeyer were also forced to have shoulder strains attended to. Both men will be out of practice until next week. Capt. Imlay is still in bed with a swollen knee, which is slow in mending. He is under the care of an

osteopath. Jack may be in shape to play during part of the Arkansas game, but this is doubtful.

At this writing our future opponents must be given some consideration. A flighty glance at the dope sheet would not be out of place, but don't pin your faith on such flimsy evidence, which is subject to so many upsets and backsets in Wall St. ratings.

Washington has a 14-0 win over Rose Polytechnic to her credit, but will go up against the Tiger brand at Columbia next Saturday. It is doubtful whether Washington can repeat her sensational win of last year. "Pete" Pemberton is their chief reliance. Drury was taken to an awful trimming at the hands of the Pittsburg Manual Training School. This last mentioned school was barely nosed out by Arkansas U. in an earlier game by a score of 34-20. Drury must not have shown much, as the Pittsburgers walloped them 27-0. Henry Kendall whaled the tar out of some unsuspecting victim down in the "brush" country. They are thinking of purchasing adding machines, to keep tab on scores down there. Oh, well, the season is young yet, so why worry? This is only dope, anyhow.

At the regular meeting of the Rollamo Wednesday night, the recently elected new members were selected for the following offices:

Bock—Athletic Editor.  
Brown—Secretary.  
Kluge—Asst. Business Mgr.  
Doennecke—Associate Editor.

The silver baseballs which are donated by Sam Bentley, popular Rolla Jeweler for the Inter-Club and Fraternity baseball series are now on exhibition. These baseball trophies were won last year by the Sigma Nu fraternity.

A new freshman appeared in Rolla Tuesday. He hails from Kirkwood, Mo. From appearances he will make good football material.

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**Around the Sun Dial.**

The latest song hit is, "Come on Nancy put your best dress on for we're going to the Rollamo Show."

Last Sunday night was dedicated to the fussers. Who cares for Monday morning classes when the moon is out.

One would have thought it New Year's Monday night, with the bells ringing, and the sound of drums and merry voices on the campus.

The chief outdoor sport Tuesday was wrinkling. The co-eds attended classes. There was considerable discussion concerning wrinkling them. It is hard to tell what the outcome would have been if Prof. Dean had not come to their rescue.

To see a victim hauled thru town in a cart by an angry mob, one would think the days of the guillotine had returned. The

victim cried, "Take my life, but spare Frisco pond." Such martyrdom on the part of the victim brought forth sympathy from the angry mob, and he was set free.

Most of the boys who did not get to see the circus managed to see the last performance of the side shw. They were both shocked and horrified, but said it was worth twice the price.

Football game Friday. Many pies change ownership.

Some of the "Female of the Species" were shown thru school Saturday. Wonder if they were shocked at seeing Ore Dressing.

Rollamo show sure made a hit Saturday night. A pretty girl playing opposite a college boy is bound to make a hit with us.

The Faculty had a reception in honor of some of the students Wednesday. A number of the boys feel slighted at not receiving invitations.

In spite of the cold wave which hit Rolla, it was rather warm in some of the classes Wednesday.

Business at the post office has fallen off. Funny how the quantity of mail is inversely proportional to the square of the distance into the school year.

The present cold spell is bringing the "Hot Stove Bunch" together. You can find them hard at work now inhaling and exhaling hot air in large quantities.

Three tobacco salesmen were in Rolla the other day favoring us with their presence and presents. We were sure glad to see them, and hope they come often.

The shade of Omar Khayyam walked across the campus in the cold gray dawn Tuesday morning. He was heard to mutter: "Yesterday This Day's Madness did prepare;

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Serg. at Arms—C. L. Dorris and S. M. Hays.

Student Council—J. N. Klyman.

Freshman Reporter—C. B. Hummell.

Jackson was a visitor at Cuba Sunday. He does not think very much of the place, tho.

Stanfield, of Sullivan fame, and Myers, attended a dance at St. James last Friday eve. They report a very "splendiferous" time among the "fetching" belles of that peaceful little city.

Bailey, in company with Junior Vic Doeling, spent the week end at Huber's on the Gasconade. Game is supposed to be plentiful in that neck of the woods, but our friends beg to differ with the person who made this statement.

The Freshmen who visited Salt Peter Cave last Sunday say that the law of conservation of energy is all wrong. Energy and pep are about the same in some cases; and they insert quite a bit of said pep before the journey was finished.

We are looking forward with great expectation to the finals of the tennis tournament, for we are going to bring home the bacon in the form of a nice big loving cup which, as near as we can judge by descriptions, will be about the size of a quart cup. (Nice capacity.) Some of our men have had experience in the tennis game, and so you shall see we are not as green at it as we are in descript, etc.

Chas. E. Elkins spent last Sunday at Dixon, Mo. We do not know what the object of his sojourn was.

There was much excitement among the Freshmen on the hol-

iday Tuesday, and much wrinkling. There seemed to be quite an extensive argumentation, etc., between the class and one of its members on the subject of whether or not he should be marked "among those present" at his classes. The individual had a couple of points in his favor, but the judges decided unanimously that the class won the debate.

Prize stuff: Freshman Chem. NaOH—tastes salty, with a slight acid taste; it's an alkali.

Quite a few freshmen intend to make the trip to St. Louis for the Washington game. Let's go freshmen and show the school that we have the "peppiest class" going. Who made the most noise at the Milliken game? We did, freshmen, and keep it up.

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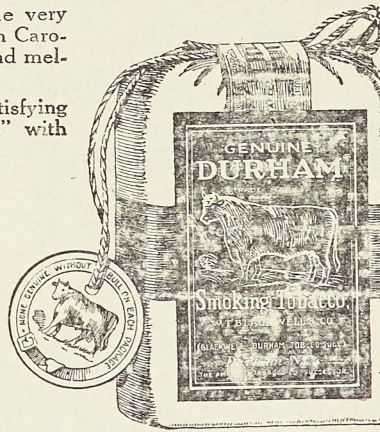
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Class Reporter, T. P. F. Walsh.

Kenneth Aid, "Squash," is now mill foreman at Timmins, Ont., Canada. He has a very important position, having under him graduates from Boston Tech, etc.

In Electrical Machinery:

Dr. McRae: One student says that the magnetic lines attract; another that they repel. What do you say, Mr. Hippard?

Hippard: I'm neutral.

Floyd James, ably assisted by M. F. Bowles and T. P. F. Walsh, is now collecting data in the experimental laboratories of the school, which will be published in a bulletin entitled, "The Possibility of the Electrolytic Deposition of Missouri Zinc Ores From Aqueous Solutions." These experiments, if successful, will revolutionize the zinc industry, and will, in all probability, place Missouri foremost among the zinc producers of the world.

Only petrologists and experienced paleontologists can fully appreciate the geologic "horse sense" shown in the following:

Professor: What causes striations on albite?

Ebmeyer: Caused by glacial action.

A causa belli: Mention Frame Structures and Compressed Air to a Senior.

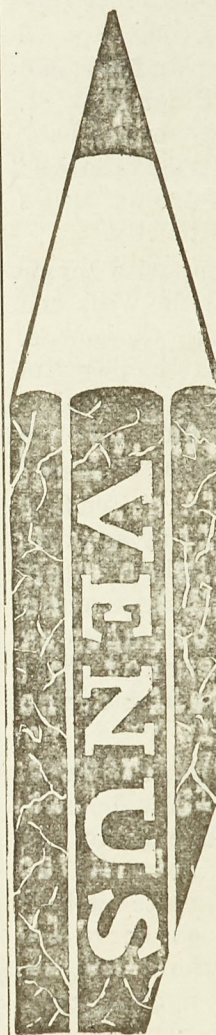
For the second time within a fortnight C. E. Bardsley has intruded upon the senior prerogative. The usual ceremony of dry shaving was performed, with Ole Nevin as principal barber. The Senior Class has unanimously voted to throw Mr. Bardsley into Frisco Pond if his offense be again repeated.

Most of the Seniors are in a state of anxious suspense awaiting the action of the Faculty regarding the disastrous turn of

events on the tenth. As one Freshman aptly expressed it, "The Faculty seem to be running this school." It is to be hoped that the Faculty will adopt a policy of mercy and conciliation.

E. H. Broughton, '12, has sent to the School of Mines pamphlets describing the Calumet and Arizona Copper Co. mines and smelter plants.

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Here are some sure men in the "cross country run" Schnaidt, Fleming, Murphy, Starkey, Lawrence, Ore, Maness, and Dawson. of course there will be more entries before the event is staged.

Fleming will be out working with the football squad in a few days. He is only waiting now for the coach to get that suit altered to fit. Thats the "pep" Fleming.

Some one said the Seniors were getting darn particular who wore hair on their face around school. Bardsley has a little inside information on their safety system.

We are all glad to hear that Charlie's hand is getting better.

It would be much appreciated by the president and his helpers if all the Juniors would try to attend all class meetings.—St. Pat is coming.

Zoller is certainly getting a toe-hold out on Salem Road.

### SOPHOMORE COLUMN.

During the past week the Sophomores sacrifices on the altar of scrimmage were Dowd and Deckmeyer.

Our old friend Krause was in bad luck last Tuesday. Some one saw "Dutch" running in from the country at 2 A. M.

Two members of the Sophomore Class spent the week end in St. Louis. They were Rodenbaugh and Goldsmith. "Rode," as usual, has his line on the "ole town," while Goldsmith still claims Texas as "God's country."

Haley seemed very much taken up with the little Japanese equestrienne at the circus.

Gray, as usual, is still fussing. Who?

Sophomores, there are two things which you ought to do. Pay your class dues, and submit a class yell. The class needs both. Do it now.

Now is the time for the fellows to commence work on the Soph-Fresh football game. Are we going to win, Sophs? Be like a camel, and get a hump on you.

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Mr. Buehler spoke first. His talk was appropriately entitled "Fifteen Nights in an Upper," or, "A Narrative of the Annual Convention of the A. I. M. E.," which was held this year in the Southwest Mining District. In a concise manner he told of the eats, talks, scenes and entertainment that they enjoyed on the trip. He also told of meeting old M. S. M. graduates at practically every camp in Arizona, New Mexico, and other states that were on the route. Among these men were "Red" Anderson, at

Santa Rita, Messrs. Ambler, Broughton and "Babe" Head, at Douglas; Mr. Flinn, at Globe, and Bill Hall. All of the men were holding good positions, and were all true graduates of Rolla, not only from the technical education standpoint, but from the standpoint of good fellowship.

Then Prof. Forbes delivered a short talk on "Why it is advantageous to belong to the Mining Association, and also become a Junior member of the A. I. M. E." The latter part of this month, or the first part of next, there will be an Institute meeting in St. Louis, with a side trip to an Illinois coal mine. All members of the A. I. M. E. are invited to be present, and applicants for Junior membership will also be welcome. The annual convention will also be held in St. Louis next year; so the men from Rolla have an exceptionally good op-

portunity to meet the big men of the country in the mining game.

The election of officers followed, and the following men were chosen: President, Bowles; vice-president, Shriver; secretary, Herivel; treasurer, Bob Lyons.

W. H. Elbelt, '12, visited in Rolla Saturday. He has returned to St. Joe, from where he will go back to Hurley, N. M. where he is employed by the Chino Copper Co.

Fritz Heman, latest benedict at the M. S. M., left Rolla Tuesday for Fort Dodge, Iowa, where he and his better half will make their home.

R. C. Alexander, '03, is in Rolla studying flotation. He has been in and out of Alaska three times in the past 6 years and is studying flotation now in order to start flotation there.

## ATTENTION, ALUMNI

Rolla, Mo., Sept. 29, 1916.

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