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THE MISSOURI MINER.

Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla, Mo.

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FOOTBALL.

Saturday, October 13th, will see the opening of the 1917 Miner football season, when the Miners clash with the Westminster Blue Jays on Jackling Field. It will be the opening game for each team, and will command more than passing interest, as it will give the fellows of each a chance to figure the strength of the teams for the games to come, and in addition, marks the opening of athletic relations between two teams that are more or less natural rivals.

Very little is known of the 1917 Blue Jays, but it can be said from their records of previous seasons that they will enter the game expecting to win, and will fight until the last whistle blows.

The Miners have been working hard in preparation for the game and will fight to win in true Miner fashion. The men who have been showing up best in their respective positions are as follows: Center, Capt. Bruce, Petsch and Swayze; guards, Durning, Dowd, Laun and Morris; tackles, Dorris, Place, Oyler and Owens; ends, Stevens, McKinley, Larsh, and Bohn; halfbacks, White, Johnston, Taggart and Ewing; fullbacks, Denison, Mann, McClarkson, Hoppock and Mellow; quarterbacks, Wilson, Cairns and Christy. It will be the first game of football for several of the men and only four will have had the benefit of at least one season's play on a Miner team before.

While both teams have lost heavily on account of the war, it seems that the chances of winning or losing are about normal, and an interesting and profitable

A. I. M. E. IN SESSION AT ST. LOUIS.

The American Institute of Mining Engineers, which held sessions in St. Louis Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, is now on an excursion to Joplin, Pittsburg, Kan., and Miami and Tulsa, Okla., to inspect the zinc, lead and oil fields of that section. While in St. Louis the men visited the different mines, smelters and foundries in St. Louis, and attended the sessions at the Planters Hotel.

One of the most important matters discussed by the Institute at this session was the Government's war needs along mineral lines.

The Miner is indebted to the St. Louis Republic for parts of the following account:

Pyrites, manganese and other minerals in sufficient quantities to serve all the purposes of the Government in prosecuting her war with Germany and her allies can be produced in the United States.

Heretofore these minerals have been imported from Brazil, Manchuria and India, and the problem before the War Mineral Board, now in session in St. Louis, has been to supplant the foreign market by a domestic one.

This fact yesterday was made known while the members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and the Mineral Committee were on an excursion to the lead smelter plant at Herculaneum by boat. Although much of the time was occupied in social diversion by the members and their families, business sessions were held on the boat and plans for increasing the country's production of sulphuric acid by 2,-

000,000 tons a year were practically perfected. Through the greater production of pyrites, from which the acid is made, the organization of engineers hopes to perform a great service for their country.

Government Gets Reports.

Reports were in the hands of the board from the Government showing that the output of pyrites must be increased in this 000,000 tons. It was shown that 40 per cent of the supply last year came from Spain, 13 per cent from this country, and the balance from other foreign countries.

The opinion of Government officials was that the production of this mineral ranked next in importance to that of increasing the supply from manganese ores for the steel industry.

Reports from every district in the United States, where pyrites are produced were read and all of the country's available resources made known. The result of the inventory displayed the fact that America would be able to produce enough for her purposes.

The report of a great movement on the part of the large consumers to finance the producers was read. To finance the operations millions of dollars will be necessary. The capital has been guaranteed.

The work of collecting the necessary data with which to begin operations will be performed by the country's greatest mining engineers. Twenty of them have volunteered to serve their country without pay.

To Phillip N. Moore, of St. Louis, prominent consulting engineer and president of the Institute, much credit is due in en-

couraging the members of the organization to give to the War Minerals Board whatever information they had at their disposal that would be of help in stimulating the production of many necessary minerals.

Over 300 members of the organization of engineers, together with their wives, made the trip yesterday to the smelter plant at Herculaneum. The boat left at the foot of Market street at 12 o'clock, and returned late last night. Meals were served on the boat.

The following are the names of the old M. S. M. men at the A. I. M. E. session in St. Louis. These men all stand high in their lines of work:

A. H. Fay, U. S. Bureau of Mines, Washington.

V. H. McNutt, of Valerius, McNutt & Hughes, Lexington, Ky.

F. D. James, American Lead & Zinc Co., East St. Louis.

L. A. Delano, St. Joseph Lead Co., Herculaneum, Mo.

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I. L. Wright, Chino Copper Co., New Mexico.

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C. G. Stifel, St. Louis.

J. R. Underwood, Granby, Mo.

R. A. Bingham, Orange, N. J.

M. M. Valerius, of Valerius, McNutt & Hughes, Tulsa, Okla.

A. D. Terrell, General Manager Mineral Point Zinc Co., Chicago.

R. F. Rucker, Assistant Superintendent Aluminum Ore Co., E. St. Louis.

S. P. Lindau, St. Louis.

The following faculty members and seniors are on the trip: Dr. A. L. McRae, Dr. G. H. Cox, Professors H. T. Mann and C. Y. Clayton.

Seniors: R. Chavez, H. S. Clark, H. W. Doennecke, J. B. Duga, J. E. Flanders, F. H. Geib, L. H. Goldman, T. F. Golick, O. H. Gotsch, K. F. Hansen, E. R. Housholder, O. N. Maness, R. L. Marston, J. M. Morris, F. B. Ore,

W. C. Powell, W. H. Reber, L. R. Scheurer, M. Shanfeld, H. R. Stahl, A. Starkey, R. S. Weimer, Y. C. Wong,

Society.

The Society Column is rather small this week. Few parties have been held, and no dances have been given this week. After this week, however, we hope to have the Society Column full.

The question has arisen as to whether frosh should be allowed to take a date to the football games or not. Dates for frosh at the football games have long been unpopular, and the students insist that the date habit must end at the gridiron gate. Just what means will be taken to enforce student sentiment in this matter will be demonstrated at the first game here, tomorrow.

The orchestra at the Lindenwood Revival (?) has nearly frozen to death the last few nights. Some one suggested that they play "It will be a hot time in the old town tonight."

Shore stepped out "among 'em" the other night for his first date in Rolla. We are glad to see this, Shore, and hope that you do not let the fellows kid you out of getting another one.

An automobile full of Rolla's most winsome young ladies was on the parade ground last Thursday night.

The Tri Beta Sorority announce the pledging of Charles R. Barnard, '20, Virgil Whitworth, '20, Harold Shore, '19, Tubby Lottman, '19, David Bash, '19. Initiation in the near future.

Coach McConnell went to Fayetteville last Saturday to witness the game between Arkansas and Warrensburg, and incidentally to get a line on Arkansas, whom we play Oct. 20.

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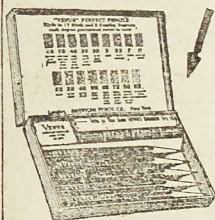
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SOPHOMORE COLUMN.

McMillan has been seen fussing quite often lately. It is reported that he takes a cradle with him on these excursions.

Football has suddenly become very popular with some of the Sophomores. In fact, they all wish they were good football material.

The Soph Physics Prof. learned a new time formula Wednesday. When it's 5 minutes the direction of the class is out the door at double time velocity.

Bob spent the week-end in St. Louis last week. Despite this fact, he was not a weak end in football practice Monday.

ain't we sharks?"
ain't w esharks?"

Whitty: "Yes; 'literally' speaking."

Prof. Dean in Calculus: "d stands for do it."

Well, when it's done, then what?

Ask Eddie Bone (as Dean calls him) about his trip to Newburg last Sunday night.

"Porkie" Taylor and Hyman Alberts are side partners in squad No. 4 military tactics.

The class of '20 has two of its members as instructors in military. They are Gens. Bloom and Richmond.

There was a young freshman of greed,

Who thot some young snipes he had treed,

He carried sack and light,
But put them to flight,
Because he had not the right feed.

This same young freshman went out,

With some good Sophomore scout,

He fell on his knees,
And prayed to the trees,
For the snipes to turn right-about.

The snipes all heard him and

turned,

But yet for freedom they yearned,

They took to their wings,

The poor little things,

And the freshman remarked, "I'll be durned."

Now, to Freshmen who carry the light,

In the wee sma' hours of the night,

If the snipes all fly,

And you will do or die,

Be sure of your bait, and they'll bite.

Standing Behind Our Soldiers.

You are undertaking a great duty. The heart of the whole country is with you. Everything that you do will be watched with the deepest interest and with the deepest solicitude not only by those who are near and dear to you, but by the whole Nation besides, for this great war draws us all together. * * * From President Wilson's address to the soldiers of the National Army.

If the heart of the whole country is with our soldiers of the National Army, and it is believed that it is, the money of the Nation will be back of them. The Liberty Loan is to be used to arm, equip, and maintain our soldiers, to prepare them for the conflict in France, and make them as effective and powerful as possible, and safeguard them in every way possible. In addition, it will be used to give them life and indemnity insurance, and provide for their dependents. The uses of the Liberty Loan appeal to every patriotic American, for it is used for our soldiers and sailors and the principles which they uphold, which the heart of the whole country is with.

The foundation of our great country is liberty; its superstructure, peace.—William McKinley.

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Many students and quite a few townspeople have suggested and urged that an editorial be written for the Miner in regard to the slur cast on the students last Saturday night. The Miner has thought the question over, and after much study has decided that the author of the slur is not worthy of criticism in our columns.

Come on, Miners, let's show lots of "Pep," and help Coach McConnell and his fighting Miners win from the "Blue Jays" tomorrow. How can we do it? Why, just meet at Johnson's Pool Hall at 2 o'clock. We'll have a "Dutch" Band, march up to the field, and start heads up.

The issue editor received a card from Geib Thursday. He says every Miner has made a good impression, and has had no mishaps, as yet. What does he mean, mishaps.

FOOTBALL.

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game is expected.

The whole Miner squad of forty men has been working hard every day, and showing the spirit that makes a green man overcome his greenness, and an inexperienced team develops into an organized machine in the shortest possible time. It is up to every member of the student body to show this same spirit, and to get out and boost for the team.

A SPASM.

Pragmatical and punctiform debate,
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And absonous blandiloquence I hate,
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Editorial Globe-Democrat.

The one hundredth and fifteenth meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, now in session here, points with even more than ordinary emphasis, the pivotal position held in modern battle lines by mining engineers, mineralogists, geologists, and all expert men trained in the scientific and engineering arts of transmuting metals into war materials. Warfare, as now conducted, has come to be absolutely dependent on a large variety of mineral supplies. The pacifists and perennial peace millennium dreamers might see their visions realized could they live to a day when science and invention will fail in getting out of the earth the things men must have in going out to battle.

And that such a day may not be as far distant as may be thought is indirectly intimated by W. G. Westervelt of Washington, chairman of the Federal War Board, who is attending the convention. "Steps must be taken at once," Mr. Westervelt is quoted as saying, "to obtain a sufficient quantity of lead, tin, mercury, mica, zinc and other elements necessary in the successful prosecution of war." The growing difficulties, owing to impaired shipping, in importing the pyrites and nitrates indispensable in the making of gunpowder and high explosives. Manganese, extensively used in the hardening of steel for armor, shells, etc., is beginning to fall short of the demand. But of this mineral Mr. Westervelt says there are vast deposits in Virginia, Arkansas, and California yet to be developed. He is in attendance upon the meeting, representing the War Minerals Board, to secure a plan of co-operation with mining engineers in meeting the pressing demands of this and allied governments.

Looking beyond the war, it is possible to see the high intelligence represented in this meet-

ing, and upon which so much depends in the solution of a great and overshadowing present problem, co-operating in making the sciences serve other interests of mankind, in further vanquishings of time and space, in increasing supply and reducing distribution costs, and in forging golden links to bind men together in commerce rather than thunderbolts to fill years with tumult and destructiveness.

JUNIOR COLUMN.

Tomorrow our football team is going to win its first game, by cleaning up on Westminster. That is the school that gave us Hurd, and so let's whip them for that, if for nothing else.

The new type of steam engine which Lottman is designing will be an important factor in winning the war, because of the great saving in coal consumption. Lottman, right now, is being rushed by the Council of National Defense.

We apologize for having no hydraulics jokes in this column, but at present nobody in the class is well enough acquainted with the subject to jest about it.

We will miss Mickey's toe when it comes to punting, but Bob Bruce is all that we want for kicking goals. The bars look the same from all angles for Bruce.

Hansen and Marston are attending the A. I. M. E. with the Seniors.

E. Lynn, who has been working at Desloge, Mo., is now going East to take a job with the Sullivan Drill Co. e

One mechanics student made an awful mistake. The Professor told him to work his problems so that he could swear by them. He misunderstood, that is all.

Prof. Wallis still wonders at the lightning speed with which a few certain men ran in their railroad curves last Tuesday.

The Junior Class will be well

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represented on the gridiron tomorrow. Fight your darndest, Juniors.

A Junior suggested that the entire student body meet at Grand and Olive (Gravelli's) and march to the campus en masse on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Humor in Mathematics, as, "Why Students Go Crazy," is the title of a book being compiled by F. Deckmeyer. This work is based largely on some research work which he is doing in Calculus.

Juniors! Begin to formulate those St. Pat ideas now. One good idea is to pay your class dues.

Found on Golf Links Saturday.

Small key in a "School of Mines and Metallurgy" envelope. Call at Library.

Word has been received by the members of the Kappa Alpha fraternity from Syd Anderson, '19, who is at the U. S. Naval Training Station in San Francisco, Calif. Syd enlisted in El Paso, Texas, Aug. 3, 1917, as apprentice seaman, and is now seaman second class. His address is Co. A6, Naval Training Station, San Francisco, Calif.

George W. Pryor, '19, and W. R. Roach, ex-'1, are in the Eighth Regiment Band, Marine Barracks, Quantico, Virginia. Quantico is on the Potomac river not far from Mt. Vernon. They are well pleased with their surroundings.

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Daily Kansan.

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All students have ideas of their own; but if we trace them down we will find the ideas of the great majority of them are identical with things they have heard or read. They adhere to certain dogmas because Professor So-and-So does, or because such-and-such a book says thus and so. Certainly a student deserves sympathy when some one else has to tell him what to do or what to think.

However, when one can firmly and conscientiously hold his private opinion against all the opposition discoverable; when one can stand the abuse and criticism heaped upon him by his enemies, and come out of the struggle with a stronger basis than ever for the foundation of his thoughts; when, through deep insight and clear reasoning, one can delve so far into certain subjects of special interest to him that he can search in vain from the basement to the roof of the library for subject matter pertaining to that specific topic; when one can carry the interpretation of an idea still farther than its latest modern application—then that person can think for himself. A few students can do this. Many more can not.

Original thinking is the essence of leadership. To it is due every progress and reform ever brought about in this world. Hence, on the shoulders of the few who possess it rests the responsibility of steering the ship or humanity.

The failure to teach students to think, is the most serious charge ever made against our present educational system; but it is one that must be faced.

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Truex-Davis Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Georgina Ruth Davis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William M. Davis, and Arthur Fuller Truex, took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. C. C. Wilson, of Grace Methodist Church, performed the ceremony which was witnessed by about fifty, including relatives and close friends.

Mrs. Leo Wilson, sister of the bride, played the Lohengrin wedding march. There were no bridal attendants.

The rooms were decorated with baskets of ping roses, palms with baskets of pink roses, palms buffet luncheon was served following the ceremony.

The bride was married in the wedding dress of her sister, Mrs. Robert Daniels, of Council Bluffs formerly Miss Adele Davis, who was married on October 23 of last year. The dress was fashioned of Chantilly lace over white Georgette crepe, made with a square neck, and angel tulle sleeves, and finished with ruffles of Chantilly on the overdrape of lace. She wore a long tulle veil, held in place with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and pink sweetheart roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Truex leave tonight for Rochester, N. Y., to visit his parents. En route to Tulsa, Okla., where Mr. Truex lives, they will visit at St. Louis and Rolla, Mo.

The bride's traveling suit was of blue broadcloth heavily braided in black, which has a decided military style, and with which she wore a small blue velvet hat. She also wore a blue Georgette blouse.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Palmer, of Kansas City; Miss Laura Pratt, of Lincoln; John Doyle, of St. Louis, and Lieutenant Marion Shaw, of Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa.

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From Earl A. Murphy.

The following letter has been received by the Editor of the Miner from "Pat" Murphy, enclosing his money for the Miner for the present term. Murphy was last year's cheer leader, and was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity:

Funston, Kan., Oct. 5, 1917.
Editor Miner,
Rolla, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Whoever you are—I know not—you can accept my \$1.00 for a subscription to the Miner, sent to the following address:

Lieut. Earl A. Murphy,
Q. M. C. N. A.,

Funston, Kansas.

If it is not addressed exactly that way I'll never get it, so beware!

Here are a few of the Miners and ex-Miners whom I have talked here in camp, and I believe it makes a pretty complete list:

Terry, Dorris, Stoner, Walsh, Murphy, 2nd Lieutenants.

Stokes, corporal, artillery.

Forman, sergeant.

Lyons, Smart, Tom Leach, Sherwood, McCann, ex-'18, Doyle Jack, ex-'16, ex- St. Pat, get him? Greenberg, P. Kern, privates National Army.

Those are all that I know of. There are several ex-Miners among the officers here who only went for a year or so, then dropped out.

Several of the Miners who made good at Fort Riley have been sent to the militia camp at Deming, New Mexico.

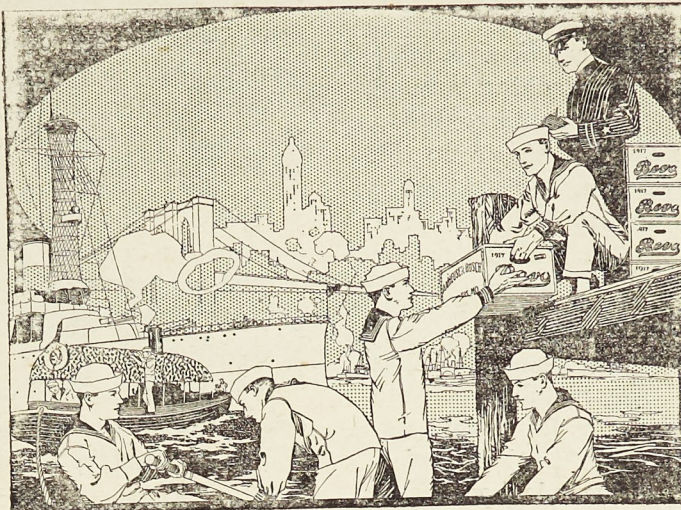
We are all busy, and I have charge of erecting a new P. O. building here. The present one is entirely too small.

"Jake" Walsh still has his line and his pipe.

Try and see if a weekly article or some locals can't be sent in from here.

Yours sincerely,
MURPHY, '18.

George E. Mellow spent last week-end in St. Louis.



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R. M. Clayton, of Hannibal, Mo., spent last Monday and Tuesday visiting his brother, G. D. Clayton, Jr. at the Kappa Alpha House.

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Little "Eva" can be seen most any afternoon dashing around on his two wheel omnibus. When not joy riding he struts up the street with a certain office girl. Look out, girls, little "Eva" will be after you, and she is some devil when once started.

The rushing season is on. The B. B. B. have been entertaining a few of the members of the class of '21. Mr. Lewis and Mr. Uthoff are two of the lucky ones, as they have been pledged. These "fussing" frosh are causing the elite of the Soph class much worry.

Men, pay up your class fees, and don't wait for Nighswonger and Joe Wilson to ask you for the filthy stuff. They are busy men, and haven't time to sink a shaft to pull a plunk out of the

bottom of your pockets.

Three members of the class bummed into St. Louis last Saturday night, but owing to financial troubles remained in the city just fifteen minutes.

Notice. Chemistry lectures are no place to sleep. Prof. Dunlap is considering giving out beds so the overworked can rest thru his lectures.

You can tell the Seniors are out of town by looking at a few of the freshmen's beards.

The forthcoming football game of October 13 brings to our mind the number of men the freshmen class has out for football. It looks as if we have two letter men in Denison and Stephens, and maybe a third in Mac-Clarken if he gets rid of the hook worm. Get a little pep, freshmen, and come up on the athletic

field and see what your men are doing.

Mass Meeting.

Oct. 5, 1917.

The Sophomores had charge of the meeting, with President Hoppock presiding.

Dr. McRae told the fellows that the school was getting up a list of all men who have attended school here. He asked that all the fraternities and clubs hand in the names of men now in the Government service, along with their regiment and company, if possible.

Krause spoke for the Rollamo Board, and implored the frosh to buy a '17 Rollamo.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20.

Editor-in-Chief Duga writes that the bunch is having a wonderful time, and that the A. I. M. E. is treating them fine.

ATTENTION, ALUMNI

Rolla, Mo., October 5, 1917.

Dear Alumnus, you who haven't subscribed to the Miner:—

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