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THE MISSOURI MINER.

Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla, Mo.

Vol. 4, No. 6.

Friday, October 19, 1917.

Price 5 Cents.

Miners 26-Westminster 18

Saturday, October 13th, witnessed the formal opening of the 1917 football season, when the Miners trounced the Westminster Blue Jays by the score of 26 to 18.

The game was of the nerve-racking order, and very interesting, as scoring was very frequent with the advantage alternating from one side to the other thruout most of the game.

Westminster, with an advantage of over ten pounds per man in weight, used straight football from close formation almost entirely thruout the game, though one of her touchdowns can be attributed directly to a well-executed forward pass over White, the Miner halfback. With plays directed almost wholly between the tackles. Westminster carried the ball from the kickoff to the Miners' goal line for the first touchdown. The Miners scored next, when Johnston plunged four yards on an off-tackle play for a toudshdown. The score at the end of the first half stood 19-12 in favor of the Miners. The Blue Jays' two touchdowns being the result of short line plays and a forward pass, while the Miners scored twice by off-tackle plays by Johnston, and a long end run by White.

The second half opened with the Miners receiving the kickoff. The ball was rushed to within ten yards of the Blue Jays' goal line by end runs, off-tackle plays and two forward passes, when

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HOLIDAY WEDNESDAY.

By order of the President, Wednesday, Oct. 24th, is to be a National Holiday. Everything, including the school, with the exception of canks, will be closed all day. We owe this holiday to the second Liberty Loan.

Spilman Prize to Be Awarded.

At a meeting of the judges on Wednesday night plans were made for the awarding of the Spilman Prize. All contestants for this prize must turn in to Krause, Reber or Duga before noon Saturday, Oct. 20th, a list of their men. The lists will then be gone over, and the prize awarded in the near future. If possible, the awarding will be on the day of the dedication of our flag pole.

LIBERTY LOAN BONDS.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 17, 1917.
Missouri Miner,
Rolla, Mo.

County chairman composed of bankers and prominent citizens of every county in our state are working vigorously in response to the call of our commander-in-chief, the President of the United States, in furnishing the necessary money to clothe, feed and equip our boys who have gone to the front. Resolutions adopted at various conferences of these committees ask that you publish free this telegram on the front page of your paper in its next issue following a half page advertisement setting forth the advantage to your community of investment in the loan of the Government, which is the best security on earth. Answer, also, the patriotic appeal of our citizens only by co-operation and co-ordination of the wonderful forces of responses by every man, woman and child to the call made upon them. Can we hope for success in the present struggle for the liberty of the world. We ask your co-operation of all your citizens. We beg of them to go to their bankers and make subscriptions for bonds, commensurate with their means, and we call upon every red-blooded American to act as a personal solicitor for sale of bonds, believing as we do, that their conscience will measure up to their deeds. We beg of you to forward a copy of your paper to Liberty Bond Headquarters, Sixteenth

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H. B. HAWES,
Chairman Bankers' Committee.
J. G. HUGHES,
Chairman for State of Missouri.

Appointment of Cadet Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers.

General Orders No. 1.

Office of the Cammandant.
October 17, 1917.

1. The following appointments of Cadet Officers and Non-Comissioned Officers for the school year 1917-18 are hereby announced, to take effect at once:

To be Captains: H. S. Clark, J. E. Flanders.

To be 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant, P. D. Wilkinson.

To be 1st Lieutenants: H. F. Shore, H. D. Scruby.

To be 2nd Lieutenants: K. M. Wright, C. A. Gettler.

To be Sergeant Major: G. B. Bloom.

To be 1st Sergeants: J. G. Miller, W. W. Richmond.

2. The following assignment of Cadet Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers to Companies is hereby announced, to take effect at once:

Company A—Captain Clark, Lieutenant Scruby, Lieutenant Gettler, 1st Sergeant Miller.

Company B—Captain Flanders, Lieutenant Shore, Lieutenant Wright, 1st Sergeant Pichmond.

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By order of Colonel Muilenburg.

H. F. ARMSBY,
Major, Chief of Staff.

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Grotts Made Executive at Curtis Plant.

The Evanston News-Index.

Only two months of work in Evanston was enough to secure a reputation which has earned F. Grotts, of the Public Service Company, an executive position at the Curtis aeroplane plant at Buffalo, N. Y., where the planes are being turned out, scores daily and will probably be one of the big factors in deciding the war.

The Evanstonian left yesterday with his family to take up the exacting duties of assistant testing engineer of the Curtis laboratory, where every ounce of material used in the construction of the planes must be analyzed and tested. At the Public Service Company, Grotts, as commercial gas engineer, displayed unusual ability in chemistry, and by his intimate friends was known as a wizard, because of his knowledge of general science.

After graduating from Missouri School of Mines, Grotts spent some time in St. Louis engaged as a chemist, and about two months ago came to Evanston.

FRESHMAN COLUMN.

We sure are proud of Denison and Stephens, after Saturday's game. Every time Denison was given the ball he hit the Blue Jay line for a gain. Stephens sure made a dead bird out of a Westminster back every time he tried to come around his end.

Professor Dunlap is sure he will be able to put out a thorough course in chemistry, now that he has found such an able adviser in York, who took a course in chemistry from the I. C. S.

Reward: One stepping stone to hell (as his revereness Linden calls a plunk) is offered to the person that can invent some way to make the class orators, Nudleman and Nevedowsky, keep their traps quiet during a class meeting. See Christe.

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Saturday the Rolla Miners meet the Razorbacks at Fayetteville. This will be our first game away from home, and from all reports concerning the Arkansas eleven, will not prove easy by any means.

Our proteges of the pigskin will leave Friday on the noon train, arriving at Fayetteville the same evening, where they will put up at a hotel, to insure a good night's rest.

All of the Miners are in good shape to put up the battle of their lives, and are confident of making a good account of themselves. About eighteen or twenty men will make the trip, including Coaches McConnell and Higley. The weak spots which were brot to light last Saturday in the Westminster game have proved beneficial, and these branches will be different on Saturday.

This is the first time the Miners have met the Razorbacks on the gridiron since the "Steam Roller" of 1914 took the long end of the score, which was 40-0. In 1915 a game was scheduled, but owing to the unfortunate death of W. H. Askew, the game was cancelled.

Coach McConnell coached Arkansas for two years, and is anxious to give his old proteges a good stiff game. In Arkansas he realizes what a hard proposition we are up against, and has worked hard in order to show them our Miners are dangerous opponents.

A big delegation is expected to be at the depot Friday noon, and send the team off with a send-off that will instill in them the confidence of the student body for another win. So let's get those Razorbacks.

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E. D. Lynton, suprintendent Stowell Mine, Shasta, Calif., has enlisted in the U. S. Navy Torpedo Boat Destroyer service.

M. S. M. at A. I. M. E.

At St. Louis:

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At Tulsa:

V. H. Hughes, D. H. Radcliffe, E. S. Perry, Don H. Morgan, and Richard Hughes.

M. M. Valerius looked after the arrangements for the trip from Tulsa to Oilton-Drumwright, Shamrock-Depew.

Attending War Conferences in Jefferson City.

Mr. H. L. Wheeler, Librarian at the School of Mines, is in Jefferson City this week attending a conference of the Missouri Library Association, at which he will read a paper advocating a County System of libraries for rural Missouri. The chief topic of discussion at the conference will be war work of the libraries; and the local librarian expects to get a lot of new information in regard to "books for soldiers."

While in Jefferson City Mr. Wheeler will also attend, as Dr. McRae's representative, a conference on war work of the Army Y. M. C. A. This conference will probably be the first time that the Hall of Representatives of the new state capitol has been used.

J. K. Forman, '10, is superintendent of the Prime Western Spelter Plant at Gas, Kansas.

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JUNIOR COLUMN.

The Tri Beta's visited the Mechanics class Friday night for the purpose of looking over the material. The result of the trip is that Lottman, Shore and Bash are the latest pledges. We are uncertain as to whether the said pledges have bought their Baby Buggies yet or not.

"The student should peruse the text as a hungry man eats his supper," and then again, "A word to the wise is sufficient."

While we are attaching the credit for last week's victory let's don't forget that Kid Wilson played as pretty a game at quarterback as a person could wish to see.

Fearing that we may be aiding the Germans by publishing accounts of his new design of steam engine, T. Lottman has requested that we mention it no more in this column.

Gabe Harris is down at Cape

Girardeau resting up from a slight spell of sickness.

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Statement made by General Superintendent of one of the largest smelters in North America: "I have worked with a great many Rolla boys, and I find a very large percentage of them make good."

L. Marquis is sergeant Co. I, Missouri National Guards, Camp Doniphan, Okla.

James V. Howe and Walter L. Dobie, former instructors at M. S. M., are in business in Tulsa, Okla.

H. P. Ford, '12, is with the Utah Copper Co., Salt Lake City, Utah.

John T. Cole is superintendent of the Buffalo Mine, Picher, Oklahoma.

W. C. Hogoboom, '14, is superintendent of the Oko Mining Co., Picher, Okla.

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The Return of the Seniors.

(With apologies to Hamlin Garland.

It was Saturday night, and as special train of Pullman cars sped northward the eyes of the little group of Seniors in the smoking compartment of car C grew brighter at the thought that each minute brought them nearer to Rolla, and the much-needed sleep and rest. By dawn they would be in their rooms, where they could undress and throw their clothes promiscuously about the place.

And as they sat there smoking their last free cigar, a draft thru the window caused the numerous ribbons on their coats to flutter, what a big week it had been. They had started out light of heart and heavy of pocket, and now were returning heavy of heart and light of pocket. Yet there were none who complained. They had started out in groups of three and four, some leaving Friday, some Saturday, and some Sunday, and they were returning in a body. They wanted companionship.

Yes, it had been a big week, a week filled with sight-seeing, seeking after knowledge, auto rides, banquets, dancing, and merry making. But above all stood the fact that these boys had mingled and been a part of the party of men who stand at the top of their profession. And as the Seniors looked back over the happenings of the week they thought of the merry times in St. Louis, the jolly boat ride to Herculaneum with the companionship of Stifel, the sunrise parties en route, the grand reception at Joplin, where the boys played the 100 to 1 until after dark, and the hospitality in Miami, Tulsa and other cities of Oklahoma. And they recalled many funny incidents, as Pete Stahl asking how he was to take his clothes in his upper berth when he was sitting on them; and Chavez, with so many badges and ribbons that he looked like a Mexican general. Then there was the question of

Starkey doubling up in so small a space, and Housholder trying to sleep in the hammock. Bill Reber said that all he ever took off when in a Pullman was his hat, but Bill liked Joplin just the same. And there were many other incidents which made the trip a jolly one.

But now the trip was nearing its end, and the boys were glad for they had done everything to excess, except sleep, and now were dead tired. Several had made an early demise, quit the bunch at Tulsa, and returned home the day before. The remainder struggled along, thinking of a bed which did not sway or make sharp curves.

Long before Newburg was reached the dusky porter awoke the tired travelers. Rolla was reached long before the morning sun had kissed the mountains of the Ozarks. No one was at the station to meet them. The leaves on the trees drooped heavily, as did the hearts of the Seniors, for a blue Monday was not far distant.

Professor Geo. R. Dean, head of the Department of Mathematics, has been appointed Consulting Engineer of the General Elec Company, and commissioned to carry on a mathematical and experimental investigation of magnetism and magnetic properties. This investigation, which was started last summer by Prof. Dean at the works of the Company in Schenectady, is to be conducted along new lines suggested by Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, the Chief Consulting Engineer of the Company. The instruments and apparatus, designed by Prof. Dean, are being manufactured by the Company, and will be shipped to Rolla for use in the investigation.

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Miners 26, Westminster 18.

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Baker, the Westminster fullback intercepted a pass from White, and raced 95 yards for the Blue Jays' last score. This made the score 19-18, as the goal after touchdown was missed.

The Miners' last touchdown came from a series of end runs and off-tackle plays following the recovery of one of their own punts well into the Blue Jays' territory. The goal was kicked following the touchdown, and the final score was 26-18.

As a comment upon the work of the different players in general, it may be said that the game was an ideal one from a practice standpoint. The work of the new men stood out more prominently than that of the veterans, with one or two exceptions. Capt. Bruce played his usual steady game, but was compelled to remain in the line on defense most of the game, while the work of the line proved conclusively that it would have to change its tactics and get lower if any of the important games are to be won this season. The tackles worked well on plays outside of them, but have not yet learned to play up holes inside of them. Stevens at end played an unusually good defensive game for his first collegiate game, while McKinley and Larsh tackled well in the second half. Johnston and Denison worked well on off-tackle plays, while White got away on several end runs for good gains. Wilson's work at quarter would have done credit to a veteran, though it was his first game of football. If he develops during the season in proportion to his showing during his first game he will be a wonder next season. Cairns' punting featured during his one quarter.

The interference was good in spots, and the tackling, except in the line, was as much as could have been expected for the first game of the season, and it can be

said to the credit of the team that it came from behind, and fought and won after a bad start. This alone was the one big redeeming feature of the game, and if the men keep that same spirit, get together as only good conscientious practice can effect, and will profit by the mistakes in their first game, they will be a real football team, in spite of their lack of weight and experience.

SOPHOMORE COLUMN.

Prof. Dean gained some excellent practice in making I's and F's last Monday. He says that there are three big F's for which the Calculus student must be on the alert: Faculty, Females and Flunks.

Clayton extinguished himself in Physics Wednesday, even though he doesn't know a dyne, he can still dine, nevertheless.

Prof. Turner sure stacked the cards when he dealt out those problem cards to the Quant. Class.

The Calculus Research Class meets again Friday at 7 P. M. Sophomores cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Hume showed his strong personality in Physics Class Wednesday.

Hollow is evidently ashamed of his home town, "Cubie." He was caught reading the Hannibal Weekly Effort the other day.

Born, to the Sophomore Class Wednesday, at 1:30 A. M., the Energy Twins, Kinetic and Potential.

Prof. H. S. Dickerson was recently appointed Captain in the Engineering Corps, Officers Reserve. However, he is not called into immediate service.

"I am surely proud to be an alumnus of a school whose men gave their services and lives for our Government in this great hour of trial and need."

From a letter written by A. L. Kaplan, Collinsville, Okla.

SENIOR COLUMN.

Our Senior Class is back at work hitting the ball once more with more vigor than ever, after having enjoyed the best Senior trip in the history of the school.

The Senior Mining and Metallurgy students attended the 116th annual meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, of which they are junior members. The faculty men on the trip state that without doubt the trip was the most successful senior trip ever taken, from an instructive standpoint for the students.

Every minute of the trip was taken up in attending technical sessions, taking trips to factories, mines, mills, smelters, etc. Banquets, luncheons and dances were provided for the intervening periods. Technical sessions were held on the train en route, so that not a moment's time was lost on the entire trip.

A pleasing incident of the trip was the meeting of F. B. Ore by the Seniors in front of the Planters Hotel, just after the banquet Monday evening. Ore had been in Peru all summer engaged in engineering work. He accompanied the class on the remainder of the trip, and enrolled as a candidate for graduation on his return to Rolla.

A few of the Seniors went to St. Louis a few days ahead of the A. I. M. E. meeting, and were able to see a few shows, including Pollyana, Fair and Warmer, and Experience, and the various vaudeville and burlesque shows.

"Mike" Goldman, who was recently called in the draft, entertained a few of the Seniors at his home and sight-seeing auto rides "Mike" made the trip with the bunch, and then returned to Rolla to resume his school work.

A number of interesting incidents happened on our trip, the best of which was when Dr. Cox lost all his Joplin A. I. M. E. money playing the 100 to 1 shot on the roulette wheel, which had no such chance indicated on the wheel. Bill Reber lost \$2,000 on



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In the basement of the Canfield Building, Drumwright, Okla., covered itself with glory last Saturday. There the Commer-

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cial Club of the city served a luncheon. There were barbecued pig and roast beef sandwiches, celery, pickles and olives, also coffee with rich cream to go with it, and 2,798 bottles of Bevo!

And behind the tables serving and insisting almost continuously that each guest "have something more," or another bottle of Bevo, were the wives of the reception committee, and last, but not least, several dozen of the prettiest young ladies we saw on the trip. Most of the latter were school teachers in the city schools.

It was no wonder that several of the M. S. M. seniors and other younger engineers lingered and lingered about those Drumwright tables. One Senior, by certain count, ate five sandwiches, drank two cups of coffee and several bottles of Bevo. It was noticed that he chose one certain pretty blue-eyed blonde to serve him. She said she was from Kentucky, and re-calling that state's reputation for one of its most famous products—not liquor, or horses either,—it was easy to believe her. As the last automobile started away from the intoxicating scene this young man was seen telling "Kentucky" good-bye, and holding her hand.

Geib, Housholder and Maness acted as right-hand men for "Chief" Buehler, chairman of the trip, especially the first days of registration. The two good looking stenographers may have had something to do with that.

We are wondering why Geib had himself paged at the Connor Hotel.

In reviewing the A. I. M. E. trip thru Cushing oil field, the feature writer of the Tulsa World remarked:

"Shamrock (a town in Oklahoma) seemed to be particularly interested in the lean giant from California, a young engineering student from the Missouri School of Mines, at Rolla, Mo. His name is A. C. Starkey, and he "tips-the-yard-stick" at six

foot nine. The Irish gazed on Starkey with wonder, but it didn't "pheaze" him a bit. Starkey's school had 27 young seniors on the engineer's special, making their first trip to the oil fields."

Housholder remained over in Tulsa until Monday to visit friends.

Y. C. Wong met several of his countrymen on the trip.

Golick and Morris, although apparently enjoying the trip, stuck to the business part more closely than the rest, with the possible exception of Scheurer and Maness. Four good reasons, probably.

Clark was instigator in a little plan that kept a former faculty member, commonly known as "Rad," in close contact with a young lady on the trip with the same name as a popular Joplin hotel, much to the discomfiture of an M. S. M. graduate called "Dixie."

It is understood that Pete Stahl got a new bunch of jokes while on the trip.

Prof. Clayton was required to leave for Rolla after the Miami trip, on account of sickness.

Geib let Housholder get on a surface car first in St. Luis going to the meeting Tuesday morning, so that he would pay the fare. But Housholder had become so accustomed to having everything free that he passed on in the car, leaving the "croppy" work to John Francis.

Hanson, '19, objects to being called by his given name, and prefers the name "George." So please call him George.

R. Chavez had a technical session with a pretty blonde carrying a "snake killer" last Wednesday afternoon.

Gotsch, '18, staff photographer for the Rollamo, was kept busy taking pictures of the interesting events of the trip.

Will the culprit who confiscated the belt off Doennecke's coat please return it to him? He is worried.

Flanders, Reber and Weimer

prepared the carbide lamp souvenirs for distribution at the St. Louis banquet.

Just about 8 o'clock Saturday evening stragglers from the 300 men and women from several nations, and many parts of the United States, with not only eyes but ears, lungs, and clothing filled with Oklahoma sand, almost fell from the train at Tulsa in their weariness of the week's strenuous trip, each declaring that he had been amply repaid for what he had seen during the week, departed for his home in the various parts of the world.

The Senior Class members are all loud in their praises of the various committees responsible for their entertainment on the trip. We were especially pleased to note the active part that so many of our alumni played on the trip.

Y. C. Wong left Tuesday for Washington, D. C.

A letter has been received by the Miner from Leslie C. Skeen, '18, stating that he has been changed from the 2nd Virginia Infantry to Co. B, 104th Engineers, Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala.

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Flag Pole Here.

The flag pole has arrived, and its foundation already built. The pole is of steel, and is made up of six seventeen-foot sections. It is 102 feet long, and when erected will stand above ground to the height of 94 feet. The pole is to be white enameled.

The concrete foundation is 6x6x6 feet, with a 2x2x2 foot-block below the foundation. If possible, the pole will be erected and the flag raising staged on Wednesday. The Student Council will have charge of the ceremony.

Crawford, Gotsch, Marston and Reber have been elected junior members of the A. I. M. E.