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# THE MISSOURI MINER.

Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla, Mo.

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## Lieut. Pope Marries.

A clipping from a Little Rock Ark., paper gives an account of the wedding of Lieut. Frederick A. Pope and Miss Lorea Maxwell, which took place in that city on May 9, 1918. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, and was witnessed by relatives and a few friends.

Lieut. Pope is of Chicago, and is a former student of the School of Mines. He has been stationed at Camp Pike, near Little Rock, for several months but last week was transferred to Camp Jackson, S. C. He is in the 336th Field Artillery. It is also pleasing to note that Frank Herndon, another M. S. M. student, is also 2d Lieutenant in this same division.

## FAREWELL.

The Miner has enjoyed a prosperous time this past year, due to the splendid aid given it by the students and the ever-loyal alumni. It is my hope that next year's Board will receive as great and liberal support as the present one.

At this time I wish to take the opportunity to thank the students and faculty at M. S. M., the alumni, and especially the Miner Board and the four class reporters, all of whom have done their share to make each issue interesting.

It was with regret that I found it impossible to see all the students personally before I left Rolla, but I hope to meet you all again some time "Over There," or afterwards "Over Here."

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Lawrence Collins, ex-'14, of Cananea, Mex., has been called in the draft, and sent to Ft. McDowell, Calif.

Walter Zeuch has returned to M. S. M. to be present at the awarding of the degrees. Walter is one of the two graduates this year in Civil Engineering.

Prof. Chas. Y. Clayton has been appointed metallographist,

United States Bureau of Mines, and will be stationed at Pittsburgh, Pa.

A new machine gun, believed to be superior to the Lewis or the Browning, has been perfected by American inventors. The gun, called the Johnson, is similar to the Browning, but has a metal belt for feeding shells in the gun and also receiving the exploded shell.

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### Utoff Wins Tennis Tournament.

In the finale of the tennis tournament last Saturday, Utoff defeated "Jimmy" Gill in one of the best matches that has been staged at M. S. M. The score follows: 2-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3. The entire match was one of action, good tennis, and good sportsmanship.

We want more of these tournaments, for they add interest to the student life, and create that feeling of friendly competition which is so great an asset to school spirit, and which inspires every one to take some part in the activities of the school. Now that the students have access to the golf links, why should we not have a tournament out there? There are a number of men who take advantage of the opportunity to practice the "ancient and royal" game. Let's see them get together and have a few competitive matches on the turf. Now that we have the tournament idea, let's hang on to it, and push forward to make it a yearly institution in the school.

All the men in the tournament just past enjoyed it, and there are many who wished that they had gotten into the "swim." So let's keep the way open for greater activities along this line, and give everybody a chance to enjoy them.

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"Stonewall" Jackson was not a man to speak ill of another man without reason. At a council of generals early in the war, one of them remarked that Major Smith was wounded, and would be unable to perform a certain duty.

"Wounded—" said Jackson. "If that is so it must have been by an accidental discharge of his duty.—The Southern Bivouac.



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## AN APPEAL TO THE ALUMNI.

This issue of the Miner is the last of this school year. This year, we believe, considering the circumstances caused by the war the Miner has been a success. But, dear alumni, next year does not appear so bright. At present it looks as if there were going to be even fewer students at M. S. M. next year than there are now. With the enrollment at M. S. M. curtailed one-half by the war, the Miner will need your help far more next year than ever before. As a matter of fact the Miner will not be able to exist without your help.

To the boys in France the Miner should be to them every week as is a letter from home. They will look forward to it. They will find in it the addresses of many of their former classmates who may be quite near them, but unknown to them unless the fact is brought to their

attention by some such medium as the Miner.

Alumni, we make this appeal to you: for the safe existence of the Miner, send in your subscriptions for next year immediately. On the last page is a subscription blank. USE IT TODAY.

## Attention, Alumni.

Don't forget to send in for a copy of 1918 Rollamo, which will be out June 1st. Very few extra copies available.

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## Y. M. C. A. Cards Issued.

The students and faculty received their Y. M. C. A. cards this week, thanks to "Housie" and "Bud."

L. L. Lodwick is in Co. M, 23d Engineers, A. E. F. "Woodrow" Wilson No. 1, and Kline are in the same regiment. The regiment only recently arrived in France.

"Schnutz" Miller is now enlisted in the Coast Artillery, and is at present at Jefferson Barracks, but expects to be "shipped" soon.

Hanley Weiser has joined the first replacement regiment of engineers, and will leave immediately after commencement for Washington, D. C., to begin his work for Uncle Sam.

Earl M. Smith, '09, and R. L. Mountjoy, ex-'15, have been recommended for commissions from the Third Officers' Training Camp, and have been sent to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., for duty.

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Camp Meade, Md., Co. C, 27th  
Eng., May 19, 1918.

The Editor of The Miner.

I thought you might be interested in some of the songs of the 27th, so here they are:

(To the tune of the Mining Eng.)

### I.

Come all you gallant soldiers,  
and a story you shall hear  
Of the trials and tribulations of  
an army engineer:

They put a pack upon his back,  
that weighed a hundred  
pounds,

And they marched him to the  
rifle range to shoot a dozen  
rounds.

### Chorus.

He's a heluva, heluva, heluva,  
heluva, army engineer,  
A rambling skate from any old  
state, and nothing does he fear  
He tries to do his duty, and he  
tries to do it well,  
But the Captain and the Sergts  
and the Corporals give him  
hell.

### II.

They took him to the surgeon,  
and the surgeon grinned in  
glee,  
A shot in th arm will do no harm  
bring out my old skewgee.  
With fifty million typhoid germs  
patrolling through his blood,  
Then they shot in fifty million  
more, and then his name was  
mud.

### III.

They taught him every kind of  
grit, to march, to run, to  
crawl;  
The first was bad, the rest was  
worse, the last was worst of all,  
He skinned his belly on the rocks  
and snagged it on a nail,  
He'd have made a damned good  
lizard, if he'd only had a tail.

### IV.

He drove a lot of drifts and  
stopes and tunnels under  
ground;

He burrowed underneath the  
Boche and never made a sound,  
And then he loaded up his mines  
and did it on the sly,

And he blasted fifty thousand  
Boche, and didn't bat an eye.

(To the tune of My Little Girl.)

### I.

Oh, Kaiser Bill, you know we're  
coming,

And that's why you're shed-  
ding tears;

Oh, Kaiser Bill, we've got you  
running,

The Twenty-Seventh Engineers.  
(Loud.)

And when we start to drift and  
stope, Bill,

That will be your funeral knell,  
And when we load and spit the  
fuses,

We will blow you straight to  
hell.

### II.

We don't care much for the day-  
light,

For we were all born under  
ground,

And we can dig those drifts and  
tunnels

So you'll never hear a sound.

And when Jack Pershing gives  
the word, Bill,

You'd better sing your little  
song,

For we'll blow you and your  
army back to hell, where  
you belong.

### III.

The ship that takes us o'er the  
ocean will surely spell de-  
feat to you,

For we've been waiting months  
and months, Bill,

Just to get a crack at you.

You'd better pack your grips and  
baggage,

For your shift is nearly in,  
We'll be eating Christmas dinner

At your palace in Berlin.

Of course, we have other songs,  
but these two are for the 27th.

Yours truly,

Private Hward S. Halsey, '14,  
Co. C, 27th Eng., Camp Meade,  
Md.

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### SOPHOMORE COLUMN.

We are proud to say that Bob-  
bie Stubbs won the drill medal.  
Who says that the class of '20 is  
not the champion class of the  
school? Norville and Bohn won  
the football cups, Utoff the ten-  
nis cup. We still remain the un-  
defeated class of '20.

The Quant. class does not need  
to bother about its contingent  
it is all gone, and then some.  
Some of them discovered that  
burettes cost money.

Those who stay for summer  
school will appreciate a word  
from their friends occasionally.

We look for every one that  
possibly can to be back next  
year.

The student has been too busy  
with college studies to look af-  
ter his college education for the  
last few weeks. The end of the  
school year is one time when  
the student must let his college  
studies interfere with his col-  
lege education.

### Prfectly Understood.

Railway Attendant (to man  
smoking)—You can't smoke.

The Smoker—So my friends  
say.

Railway Attendant—But you  
mustn't smoke.

The Smoker—So my doctor  
says.

Railway Attendant—Well, you  
shan't smoke.

The Smoker—So my wife says  
—Puck.

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## SENIOR COLUMN.

All through! All Done! Sold!

Today marks the close of many of our school careers. The many days spent in Rolla during the past few years have been pleasant ones. We have made many valuable friends and acquaintances during our stay here which we will always remember. The days spent here we count as the most pleasant in our lives, and hope that the same will be true of all others who come to M. S. M. for educational training.

In another part of this issue you will find a list of this year's graduates. On examining the list you will find that practically half are already in the Service. The rest of us hope soon to be doing our part. Then there are the ex-members of the class of '18, who have been in the service a year. To these men goes the greatest praise. We are proud of them. M. S. M. is proud of them.

H. T. Tao has just received a letter from our classmate, Tommy Dawson, ex'18, who is now serving as an officer in the Aviation Corps of the United States. He has been in active service for some time, being the first aviator from M. S. M. to go into action on the Western front. Tommy says it is not unusual to sit down to a meal, and finding your friend and pal of the day before missing. On inquiring as to his whereabouts, the answer is, "Killed today in action." Tom is fighting the Hun in the air with that same spirit that he displayed in fighting the opponents of M. S. M. on the gridiron battlefields. M. S. M. will be looking for you when you get thru with your job Over There.

Francis H. Geib, better known as "John Francis" Geib, is now a private in the National Army. With his ability for leadership we expect to find him soon rising to his place in this great army of Uncle Sam. "John" has

been active in almost every branch of school activities at M. S. M. He has been Editor-in-Chief of the Miner this last year, and Athletic Editor of the 1918 Rollamo. He participated with the 1918 class team. He was a member of practically every school organization in Rolla, and always worked for the betterment of M. S. M. While home at Christmas time he joined the Benedicts. On the afternoon of December 29th, 1917, he was married to Miss Madeline Cocks, of Denver, Colo. The wedding took place in Boulder, Colo., and was kept a secret until last April. Geib left last Sunday for Denver where he visited with his wife and parents before going to camp. Good luck to you, "John."

Bill Powell will be bookkeeper for the W. H. Powell Lumber Co., at St. James, Mo.

Felipe B. Ore expects to make an inspection trip of metallurgy and mining plants thruout the Eastern states on leaving school. Following this he will go to Ray, Arizona, where he will accept a position with the Ray Consolidated Copper Co. Mr. Ore is the Peruvian member of "Boot's" famous cosmopolitan class.

Pete Stahl will be with the DesLore Consolidated Lead Co., at DesLore, Mo.

Alvah C. Starkey will go to Great Falls, Mont., where he will again work for the Anaconda Copper Co.

E. Ross Housholder has made no special plans, but will leave for his home in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Prof. H. T. Mann expects to remain in Rolla for a few months before taking a trip West. His address will be P. O. Box 248, Rolla, Mo.

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Some have joined the army, some have entered the field of engineering, and some are still in town. The first class are worthy of the highest honor, and the second class need all the financial support you can give. The third class are to be pitied.

During the last month O. Gotsch has spent a few days in Rolla. He reports everything all right out on the section.

All the geologists are back with their necks blistered and sunburned, and yet they tell about the deep dense tropical foliage which covers this section.

Among the first to leave school at the close of the semester were A. V. Eulich and M. McCarthy, 1918 St. Pat. They went to join Uncle Sam's forces.

We are sorry to notice that three of our classmates have the German idea—that is, that might is right. We are ashamed of them.

#### "Pat" Reilly Made First Lieutenant.

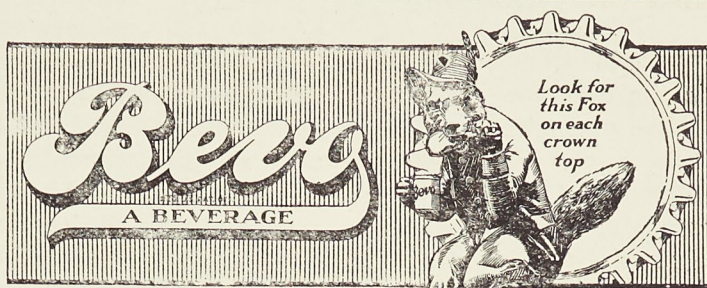
Word that John H. Gay Reilly has been promoted recently to First Lieutenant has been received by his mother, Mrs. L. C. Rilly, 4425 Forest Park boulevard. Lieut. Reilly entered the first Officers' Reserve Training Camp at Fort Riley, and was commissioned last August. He is now in the 13th United States Cavalry, and is first assistant and acting quartermaster at Sam Fordyce, Tex.—St. Louis Republic.

"Pat" graduated with the class of 1917.

"Buck" Owen arrived in Rolla on last Wednesday, to attend the Commencement ball.

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#### Association.

Lieut. Jas. L. Head, 513th Engineers, has arrived safely in France.

George Clayton and "Dick" Johnson, who joined the Aviation branch of the service some months ago, have been called, and are now stationed in Texas.



## TALES AND TAILINGS.

The Conundrum Fiend:  
"What's the difference between  
an Irishman and a certain Em-  
p'ror?"

The Source of All Knowledge:  
"One came from Belfast, t'oth-  
ers going to Helfast."

## All's Well That Ends Well.

A bachelor sat in his chair—and  
he thought—  
And he made up his mind that  
he wouldn't be caught;  
And yet he wanted to do what  
he ought,  
And he thought and he  
thought, and he thought.

A little maid sat in her chair—  
and she thought—  
And she made up mind that she  
she wouldn't be caught;  
And yet she wanted to do what  
she ought,  
And she thought, and she  
thought, and she thought.

A bachelor sat in a chair—and

he thought—  
And a little maiden sat beside  
him—just as she ought—  
For alas! they forgot about not  
being caught,  
But they thought—  
And they thought—  
And they thought—

Sticks and stones can break  
my bones, but hard words never  
can—Old proverb.

So? Well, then, just try to  
pronounce "Skltretughburg" or  
Dgpaglmxdgbpl." It cannot be  
done without fracturing your  
jaw.

## Better Than Nothing.

The proud merchant approach-  
ed the officer, who, as it happen-  
ed, had been a prisoner of Ger-  
many, and had just been ex-  
changed. "Well, captain, how  
did you find those shoes I made  
for you?"

"They were far better than  
any I had ever eaten before,"  
was the surprising answer.

## Not Conceit.

I suppose if I told you that  
whenever I look at my reflection  
in a mirror I realize that I am  
much better looking than the  
average man, you'd call it con-  
ceit."

No, not conceit—an affection  
of the optics.

Inquisitor (speaking to a  
trooper) "And will you tell me  
—is the chin strap to keep the  
hat on?"

"No'm; it's to rest th' jaw af-  
ter answerin' fool questions."—  
Life.

## To An Actress.

Flicker flicker, little star  
On the evanescent screen;  
You are near and yet so far.  
Flicker, flicker, little star,  
How I wonder if you are  
Thirty-five or seventeen!  
Flicker, flicker, little star,  
On the evanescent screen.  
—Motion Picture Classic.

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