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HOME-COMING OCTOBER 14-15-16

REGISTRATION AND NEW FACULTY MEMBERS.

The registration this fall was the largest in the history of the school for any one semester. A total of 411 have registered. These are classified as follows:

Freshmen.....	147
Sophomores.....	103
Juniors.....	71
Seniors.....	64
Graduates.....	8
Specials.....	6
Unclassified.....	12

With the students who will register at the beginning of the second semester, the total registration for the year will not fall far short of 450, showing a substantial growth over last year when 408 registered for the year.

In all 28 states and 7 foreign countries were represented in the registration. The alumni, as in past years, did good service in connection with new students. Many of them mentioned alumni as their source of inspiration in coming to M. S. M. Harry Pence, '23, came down during registration to get another new Miner from his home town, Fall City, Neb., started off right. While here he met a boy from Mexico City, to whom he had recommended the school several years ago.

Dr. M. E. Holmes has been appointed by the Board of Curators to head the new department of ceramic engineering. Dr. Holmes has been for a number of years connected with the ceramic industry, coming here from the ceramic experiment station of the United States Bureau of Mines at Columbus, Ohio. The new ceramic department was established at the direct request of the clay industries. In spite of the fact that it was not mentioned in the catalog, owing to its being authorized after the catalog was printed, there were five registrants in the course this fall. The new course promises to be an important one in school curricula.

Prof. P. A. Willis came to M. S. M. this fall as assistant professor of mechanical engineering. Prof. Willis graduated from Montana State College, and has been teaching at the Kansas State Agricultural College

at Manhattan up until he came here.

F. C. Farnham has been appointed instructor in physics. Mr. Farnham came from New York University where he was also instructor in physics. He graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan.

M. H. Griffiths has been appointed instructor in German, taking the place of Prof. O. A. Henning, who is away on leave for one year doing graduate work. Mr. Griffiths came here from the University of Michigan, where he graduated and where he was also instructor in German.

A. V. Kilpatrick, new instructor in mechanical engineering, came here from Ames, Iowa, where he had been graduate assistant in mechanical engineering. Mr. Kilpatrick graduated from South Dakota College.

I. L. Hebel, a graduate of the University of Colorado, has been appointed instructor in mathematics. Mr. Hebel was instructor in mathematics at the University of Colorado during the past year.

OLD GRADUATES SEND THEIR SONS TO M. S. M.

More and more the men who have graduated here in past years are sending their boys to M. S. M. for their education. This year there are six sons of old grads in school.

C. L. Olmsted who graduated in 1901 and who is now connected with the St. Joseph Lead Company at Rivermines, Mo., entered his boy, Myron, here this year.

J. L. Pickles, '02, District Engineer for the National Railways, West Duluth, Minn., also sent his boy, Louis, this year.

Claude Myers, President of the Dodds Surveying Co., St. Louis, has his boy, Robert, here for his second year.

L. A. Delano's boy, Phillip, is here this year as a junior. Mr. Delano, who graduated in '04, is Mill Superintendent of the St. Joseph Lead Company.

E. T. Perkins, '99, Consulting Engineer and Mine Operator, Joplin, Mo., has his son, Edwin, in school as a senior.

Charles King, son of Charles L. King who graduated in '04 and who is now deceased, entered school this year from Parsons, Kans.

FOOTBALL PROSPECTS GOOD.

First game, Miners 41, McKendree 13.

The presence of nine letter-men from last year's successful eleven points toward a strong '26 team for the Missouri School of Mines football contingent. Coach McCollum possesses a brilliant back-field quartet in Captain Lee, Ledford, Lemon, Thomas. Also Berry, a '24 letter-man, is out for a position in the back-field. Young, R. Johnson, G. Johnson, Allebach and Bolon are the line men of ability who earned varsity positions in '25 and will form the nucleus for the development of a stalwart line. The forward wall will be the object of much attention in order to enable the Miners' fast-stepping back-field to function properly. Scrimmage is already being practiced daily as Coach McCollum drills his charges for the McKendree College game to be followed by the Miners' annual game with the Washington U. Bears in St. Louis.

In all about sixty men are out for football, and among the new-comers is some especially promising material. Cavanaugh and Temples have shown an agreeable ability at gaining yardage in the daily sessions, and they are due to see service in the Miners' eight games scheduled for this fall. In Niedermeyer the Miners have a likely looking wing-man, and Boyer, Roberts and Tucker appear to be excellent line material.

A newcomer on the Miner schedule for this year is the Arkansas Aggies, who will play in Rolla on Oct. 16 as one of the features of the Home-Coming Week of the School of Mines.

The schedule for the season is as follows:

October 1—McKendree College, Home.

October 9—Washington U., St. Louis.

October 16—Arkansas Aggies, Home.

October 22—Kirksville Osteopaths, Home.

October 30—St. Louis U., St. Louis.

Nov. 6—Evansville College, Evansville, Ind.

Nov. 12—Drury College, Home.

Nov. 25—Springfield Teachers, Springfield.

GENERAL ALUMNI NEWS.

Dr. C. E. Bardsley, '20, who for the past year has been doing graduate work in the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Michigan, received the degree of Doctor of Science on June 14, 1926, ranking as honor man in the class. We are glad to say that Dr. Bardsley is now back at M. S. M. at his old place in the civil engineering department.

R. N. Stubbs, '21, is with the Hammond Iron Company, American Trust Bldg., Birmingham, Alabama. His home address is Highland Plaza Apartments.

B. E. Hammer, '22, is foreman of the Fortuna Mine of the Braden Copper Company, Rancagua, Chile.

Harry Pence, '23, is with the Certainteed Products Company, 100 East 42nd St., New York City.

C. D. Evans, ex'28, is in the San Diego mill of the Compania Minera Asarco, S. A., at Santa Barbara, Chihuahua, Mexico.

C. E. Peterson, '16, is with the firm of Bennett, Post and Coghill, Investment Bankers, 7 Wall Street, New York City. He visited friends in Rolla during the summer.

Rowe F. McCrae, '09, who since his graduation has been connected with the Jackling interests, has resigned his post as assistant superintendent of the Arthur plant at Garfield, Utah, to enter a partnership with his brother, Charles E. McCrae, ex'23, under the firm name of McCrae and Company. They will engage in investment banking. During the summer the Kansas City Star carried a picture of a new 15 story sky-scraper, known as the Dierks Building. This building is being financed by McCrae and Company, cooperating with Chicago connections.

J. K. Walsh, '11, made the highest score in his regiment in the official pistol practice held at the encampment of the 280th Field Artillery at Arcadia, Missouri, August 1 to 15. With a Colt 45 automatic pistol, J. K. made a perfect score on the moving targets at 15 and 20 yards. At slow fire on the stationary targets, he made six bullseyes, and at rapid fire he made four. His total number of points was 399 out of a possible 450. J. K. was always a straight shooter and his many friends will be glad to know of this particular demonstration of his ability.

James L. Head, '16, who is with the Chile Exploration Co., Chuquicamata, Chile, has written that he will return to the states about October 1st and

will be in Rolla for the Home-coming. He expects to return to his job in Chile during the latter part of the winter. There are a number of M. S. M. boys in Chile and Mr. Head described an accidental and amusing meeting with one of them: "Left alone for a few minutes in a room with a young chap who was evidently a new comer, I introduced myself to him with the customary 'My name's Head.' Having never seen him before I was extremely surprised when he answered, 'Oh, are you Babe Head?' He proved to be M. A. Ledford, '26, who had just arrived."

1st Lieut. Charles R. Mize, '21, is attending the Battery Officers Course at Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Lieut. George Zeller, '23, is attending the Ordinance School, Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass.

A. X. Illinski, '10, is chemist in the Fixed Nitrogen Research Laboratory, Bureau of Soils, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. His home address is Garden Hotel, 1916 16th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

M. P. Weigel, '23, has accepted a position as chemical engineer for the Guggenheim interests in Chile, S. A. His address is care Anglo-Chilean Consolidated Nitrate Corp., Cassilla 17, Tocopilla, Chile, S. A.

R. E. Murphy, M. S. M. '23, has accepted a position to teach geology in the University of Kentucky during the coming year. During the past year Mr. Murphy was a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin.

J. M. Wanenmacher, M. S. M. '23, who has had three years of graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, is now engaged as petroleum geologist for the Gulf Company in Columbia.

Mr. P. D. Wilkinson and wife were visiting friends in Rolla Tuesday, September 7. P. D., who graduated here in 1919, took graduate work in Washington University last year, and is now teaching in the department of chemistry of the Indiana State Normal at Terre Haute.

E. D. Lynton, M. S. M. '12, who has for several years been in the employ of the Standard Oil Company of California, recently donated the department of geology of this school a very fine collection of California fossils.

L. B. Benton, M. S. M. '19, who has been doing petroleum geology work in Texas for several years, was in Rolla September 11 and 12.

K. H. deCousser, M. S. M. '22, who

is located in the Mid-Continent Oil Field, is visiting in Rolla. Through the kindness of Mr. deCousser, the department of geology has recently received several good collections of fossils from Texas and Oklahoma.

Roger O. Day, '25, is now with the Western Electric at their Hawthorne Works, Chicago.

K. I. Gannon, ex '16, is now District Manager of the Celite Products Company in St. Louis. Gannon succeeded J. C. Ingram, '13. Jack is now with Armour and Company in Chicago.

Industrial Gas for August contains an interesting article "The Ceramic Industry" by Horace H. Clark, '15. Mr. Clark is Industrial Gas Engineer with the Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company and is located in Chicago.

MARRIAGES.

James E. Stogsdill, '25, and Miss Bernice N. Robins were married in St. Louis Wednesday, June 30, 1926, in the Holy Rosary Church. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents at 4240 West Lexington Ave., St. Louis. Jimmie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stogsdill of Vida, Mo., and graduated in mechanical engineering from M. S. M. in 1925. He is a member of the Grubstaker Club. He is employed by the Meter Coal Company of St. Louis. His many friends join in wishing the young couple all success.

R. D. Ward, '25, was married July 31, 1926, at Senath, Missouri. Details have not yet been received regarding the young lady of his choice, but all join in wishing R. D. and his wife success and happiness.

R. E. Murphy, '23, was married on May 28, 1926. Murph also has not furnished details, but his friends extend congratulations just the same. He is now Instructor in Geology at the University of Kentucky.

The marriage of Miss Arlene Hatch, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Hatch, 518 North Rosedale Avenue, and Ray Kollar of Tulsa, Okla. was solemnized at high noon August 25 in the home of the bride.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the Hatch home. Mr. and Mrs. Kollar left for a short wedding trip and will be at home temporarily with the bride's mother. Mrs. Kollar attended school in Kittanning, Pa. Ray completed his course at M. S. M. this spring, being honor man of his class, and is now associated with the Pure

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

In presenting to the alumni and former students of the School of Mines and Metallurgy this first issue of the M. S. M. Alumnus we wish to offer the following explanation as to its aims and purposes.

For about eighteen months we have sent to you quarterly general information regarding the school that we felt should be of interest to those who spent four years of their lives on this campus. Generally speaking, those four years have meant much to you. You have formed acquaintances and friendships here that have and will go with you through your lives. It is through the medium of these quarterly bulletins, first in mimeograph form and now in printed form, that we hope to keep you in closer touch with those friends and acquaintances.

It has been said and often, that the school spirit at M. S. M. is more intense than at the average school. It is only natural that the alumni should carry this spirit with them when they have left the campus and entered upon their chosen profession. It is therefore but natural that the alumni should be interested in matters pertaining to the school, its success, its needs, and its general welfare.

With these thoughts in mind we are making this modest beginning with an alumni publication. There has been much discussion every since the organization was established regarding an official publication for the association, and we feel that the alumni body in general will approve of this first attempt. The cost is approximately the same as it has been in sending out the bulletin in mimeograph form, and we can include much more material.

We do not expect or desire in any way to compete with the Missouri Miner. We expect to continue giving them our heartiest support. It covers

a ground that the M. S. M. Alumnus will not attempt to cover, and it fills a most useful purpose on the campus.

Suggestions, criticisms, and a general discussion of the publication are cordially invited from the alumni.

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Oil Company as petroleum engineer. He is a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity and also Phi Kappa Phi and Tau Beta Pi. Their many friends join in wishing them a happy successful life.

EMPLOYMENT.

Keep in mind the fact that the Alumni Recorder maintains a list of those desiring employment, and is very frequently able to place prospective employers in immediate touch with desirable men. Below is a list of those interested in a change at this time. If you know of openings write or wire at once and every effort will be made to see that all M. S. M. men interested and qualified are informed.

EMPLOYMENT LIST.

1—One Graduate in Electrical Engineering, class '26. 28 years old. Has had about one year's experience along electrical lines. Would like work as electrician or assistant engineer.

2—One graduate in Electrical Engineering, class '24, age 28 years. Two years' experience along electrical lines, test of transformers, all types of industrial motors, dynamo test. Would like position in Middle West with public utility company.

3—One graduate in Mine Engineering. 36 years old. 13 years' experience in lead and zinc mining, the first six years of which were spent in different capacities—assayer, surveyor, drilling and general underground, surface mechanic and tending prospect drills. The last seven years have been spent as superintendent of mines. Desires place operating properties.

4—One Graduate in Chem. and Met., class '95, Consulting Engineer, will do consulting work in Joplin district.

5—One graduate in Mine Engineering, class of '23. 28 years old. Has had two years' work with railroad, six months with highway, and one year in structural steel. Wants construction work.

6—One graduate in Mine Engineering, class '13, age 36 years. Will do examination and consulting work in Northwest territory.

—One graduate in Civil Engineer-

ing, class '24. 28 years old. Has had 2 1-2 years state highway work, pavement construction, bridge construction, and as instrumentman on survey work. Has also had drafting room experience. Would like field work in highway, railroad or bridge construction.

8—One graduate in Metallurgical and Chemical Engineering, class '25. Has had four years' college work in chemistry and one year in metallurgy and nine months' experience in materials for construction. Wants work in metallurgy or chemical engineering.

9—One graduate in Mine Engineering, class '26. Is 27 years old. Has had three summers experience in mining also four months surveying and mapping. Would like a position along mine engineering lines.

10—One graduate in Mine Engineering, class '26. Would like work in mining or ore dressing.

11—One graduate in Metallurgical Engineering, class '18. 31 years old. Has had varied experience in chemistry and also some experience in wire mill. Several years' experience in lead refining and in testing in research department. About one year in construction and development of French process zinc oxide plant.

12—One graduate in Metallurgy, class '14. Has had varied experience in the mining field in the Western states, and as mining and metallurgical engineering.

13—One Oil Field Engineer, Vocational class '24. Has had five years' experience in transportation, about two years railroad valuation, bridge costs, etc. Would prefer position with Mining or Oil Co., doing research of labor and production cost.

14—One Highway Engineer, completed two-year vocational course in highway engineering in '25. Has had approximately one year's experience in state highway work as inspector.

15—One graduate in Metallurgical Engineering, class '10. Has had varied experience along chemical research and teaching. Would like position as chemical engineering or teaching.

16—One non-graduate, class '16. Had practically completed course in metallurgy. Has had varied experience in chemical research work in non-ferrous metallurgical plants and in chemical plants since leaving school. Wants position along chemical engineering lines in Middle West.

17—One graduate in Civil Engineering, class '23. Has worked as draftsman, instrumentman, office engineer

in highway and construction work, and for two years was junior engineer U. S. Geological Survey. Wants field or construction work. Prefers West or Middle West.

18—One graduate in Civil Engineering, class '25, 23 years old. Has had four months as assistant city engineer for city of 25,000, four months junior engineer Illinois State Highway, and six months draftsman for large structural steel concern. Wants work along construction lines.

19—One graduate in Mine Engineering, class '05, 47 years old. Has had varied experience as mining engineer in Western mines—assayer, metallurgist, mill-man, experimental work, shift-boss, mill foreman, etc. Wants work in engineering or hydro-metallurgy, or as consulting engineer.

20—One graduate in Mechanical Engineering, class '19, 29 years old. Has had seven years experience drafting and estimating, construction work, and as sales engineer. Would like work along sales engineering or Mechanical engineering lines, preferably in St. Louis or vicinity.

21—One graduate in Geology, class '12, 36 years old. Has had broad experience in geological field work and in responsible positions. Wants place as petroleum geologist or executive. Salary \$9000 to \$12000 per annum.

22—One graduate in Mine Engineering, class '08, 42 years old. Was for ten years assistant mining engineer for large Illinois coal corporation, 6 years as superintendent of coal mines in Kentucky. Wants position as mine operator or other engineering work. Can handle men.

23—One graduate in Mine Engineering, class '26, 23 years old. Has had three summers experience in mining and about two months with Missouri Highway Commission.

24—One non-graduate in Metallurgy, age 25 years. Had almost completed college work required for a degree. Has had varied experience as draftsman, surveying, transitman, also as testing engineer and engineer chemist.

25—One graduate in Mining Engineering, class '25. Wants mining position.

26—One graduate in Civil Engineering '26, 29 years old. Has had about one year's experience state highway work as laboratory assistant and inspector. Would like Civil Engineering or engineering sales work.

27—One graduate in Mine Engineering, class '23, aged 34 years. Has had experience as miner, surveyor,

assayer, bridge work. Would like a mill job.

28—One graduate in Electrical Engineering, '26, 23 years old. Would like hydro-electric, public utility or construction work.

29—One graduate in Civil Engineering, class '22, 27 years old. Has had five years' State Highway work and one year subdivision work.

30—One graduate in Civil Engineering, class '23, 29 years old. Has had experience in iron exploration, stream gauging, analyzing and working up records of stream flow. Varied experience in general office work, cost, drafting and construction departments of large manufacturing company. Teaching or other work with permanent headquarters acceptable.

31—One graduate in Mine Engineering, class '24. Has had two year's experience in highway work.

32—One graduate in Mine Engineering, class '25, 31 years old. Has had six year's practical experience as miner, foreman and assistant engineer. Is experienced in general mining methods, mine and surface surveys. Also has had nine months experience with state highway work. Can make railroad, highway, mine, and city surveys. Prefers mining work in Joplin districts. Other districts acceptable.

DEATHS.

Beck.

On June 24, 1926, Tom Beck, '24, while inspecting some electrical wiring in his father's coal mine near Des Moines, Iowa, in some way came in contact with a high voltage wire and was electrocuted. Tom was to have been married within a few weeks of his death. He was a member of the Grubstaker Club.

Finley.

On the night of June 23, 1926, Delbert Finley, ex'16, was killed in an automobile accident near Duncan, Okla. He and W. E. L. Bryan of New York City were driving the car at about 35 miles an hour when they suddenly came upon a wagon with a trailer attached. In trying to avoid the wagon the auto went into the ditch and overturned, crushing Finley to death beneath the wheels.

Neustaedter.

Mr. Authur Neustaedter, '84, died at his home at Roselle Park, N. J., on August 12, 1926. He was 61 years old. Mr. Neustaedter was one of our prominent graduates and practiced his profession in South Africa, Central

America, the Philippines, Alaska and various parts of the United States. He was active in both metal and non-metallic fields. He is survived by his widow and four children. The oldest son, Harold A. Neustaedter, is also an alumnus of M. S. M. having graduated here in 1916.

Southgate.

John McK. Southgate died at a hospital in Hammond, Indiana, Tuesday, July 6th. He had gone to the hospital with an acute attack of appendicitis. Following an operation, peritonitis developed resulting in his death. Mr. Southgate attended the School of Mines from '97 to '03. At the time of his death he was Chief Engineer for the Ozark Pipe Line Company of St. Louis and was temporarily located at Hammond. He was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Dickerson.

Students who have attended the School of Mines during the past 35 years will be interested but saddened by the news of the death of R. R. Dickerson who died at his home in Rolla on July 5, 1926. Mr. Dickerson entered the employ of the School of Mines in the spring of 1891, and students of the School of Mines have since that time come more or less into intimate touch with him in connection with his work as superintendent of buildings and grounds. He was a faithful employee of the school and will leave a host of friends to mourn his passing. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Alexander, who is the wife of R. C. Alexander, '03.

Farris.

Senator Frank H. Farris died at his home in Rolla on September 1, 1926. Senator Farris has long been intimately connected with affairs at the School of Mines and has rendered the school valuable service in the Missouri Legislature in connection with legislative matters. At the time of his death he was a member of the Board of Curators and assigned to the executive committee of the School of Mines and Metallurgy. He is survived by his wife and four daughters. One daughter, Billy, is the wife of Len Williams, M. S. M. '25, and another, Josephine, being the wife of R. L. Johnson, '21.