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THE MISSOURI MINER.

Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla, Missouri.

Vol. 5, No. 28.

Saturday, March 29, 1919.

Price, 7 cents.

PRESIDENT HILL VISITS M. S. M.

Dr. A. Ross Hill, President of the University of Missouri, arrived in Rolla Tuesday afternoon, and was the guest of Dr. A. L. McRae, Director of the School of Mines.

Dr. Hill said he came to look over the general work and progress of the School of Mines, and was pleased to find everything moving along very nicely. This, he said, in spite of the many changes that resulted from war conditions and the loss of men from the faculty. Altho the legislature has not been as generous with the University as he had hoped, Dr. Hill is looking forward to a great future, not only for the University at Columbia, but also for the School of Mines.

Tuesday evening Dr. Hill was the guest of honor at a reception given by Dr. and Mrs. A. L. McRae, to which the faculty of the School of Mines and their wives were invited.

Kenneth Aid, ex-'16, Co. A, 312 Machine Gun Battaion, is visiting his brother, Harry Aid, at the Kappa Sigma House. Kenneth was wounded in the Argonne offensive November 7, 1918.

"Ted" Dickerson, ex-20, is here representing the Homesteaders, of Des Moines, a fraternal organization whose rates are based upon the American Experience Table of Mortality, and are absolutely adequate and guaranteed. "Ted" has a very attractive policy, and will be glad to explain his proposition to any of the Miners who might be interested. He has his headquarters at the Bonanza house.

MRS. MACOMBER DEAD.

Mrs. S. C. Macomber (nee Isabel McRae) died at her home at Tulare, California, at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, March 26th, 1919. This sad news came as a mighty shock to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. McRae Wednesday morning. M. S. M. as a whole felt the shock of the almost unbelievable news, and not one but bowed the head in sorrow.

Mrs. Macomber and her two little children, Mattie Locke and Sumner McRae, and accompanied by her sister, Miss Eleanor McRae, left Rolla last Monday a week ago (March 17th), for their home in Tulare. Mrs. Macomber appeared in the perfection of health. The telegram stated that she died from a choking spell. A tube having been inserted for breathing.

Mrs. Macomber had a slight hoarseness when she left, and was sick on her way to California. A telegram was received stating that they had arrived safely, and that they thought Mrs. Macomber would be well in a few days.

Word was received by Dr. A. L. McRae this morning, stating that Mr. Macomber was ill, and that he would not be able to leave Tulare Monday.

Definite arrangements have been made for the burial of Mrs. Macomber in Rolla.

Dr. Barley has returned from Kansas City, where he attended a convention of the Y. M. C. A., dealing with the problems of the returning soldier. Dr. Barley represented this school at the convention.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Commencement Week. That sounds strange, doesn't it? Most of you think of Commencement not as a week of big things, dances, parties, etc., but as a short little exercise held for about one hour and thirty minutes in Parker Hall, with seldom over two hundred in the audience, and many times with only about one-half of those who actually receive their degrees at this time, present. But this year it is going to be different. This year Commencement is going to be more than one hour and thirty minutes spent in Parker Hall, and why shouldnt it be more?

For all those graduating it means the last days they will ever spend at M. S. M. as college students; for most of those graduating it means the end of their college days, and to each man of the class of '19 it means the parting of the ways with the truest friends that one usually forms in a life time.

Therefore, this year an attempt is being made to have a real commencement week, one of those kind where there are numerous house parties, dances and entertainment of all sorts, and one of those commencement weeks where all the alumni who can possibly be present are expected to do so.

On Thursday evening, April 24, the Rollamo will present the play, "The College Widow." On Friday evening the Commencement Ball will be held at Jackling Gymnasium. This annual ball will be given this year complimentary to the Senior Class, and to the visiting alumni and their friends. It is ex-

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ROLLAMO.

This year's Rollamo, the year book of the School of Mines, is to have several new and interesting features. First, it is called the "Victory Edition," and is dedicated to the M. S. M. men in the service. In accord with this idea the Rollamo Board is making an attempt to get the service record and a snapshot or photo of every man who has ever attended school here, and has seen service. These efforts, in some ways, have had interesting results. It has shown that we have had men in all branches of the service, and of all ranks, from Private up to General, the highest possible in the army. There are several other innovations, such as two color printing, a four-color service flag, etc., of interest.

The number of copies printed of this annual is limited to the number of paid-up orders received before going to press. Therefore, if you desire a copy do not wait until the books make their appearance here, and then hope to get one, for that will be too late. Mail or give your order to Mr. Kahlbaum, at School of Mines.

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS.

Some of the recent publications by member of the faculty are as follows:

C. Y. Clayton, "Flakey and Woody Fractures in Nickel-Steel Gun Forgings." A. I. M. E.

G. H. Cox, "Stadia Rod Designs for Petroleum Geologic Work," A. I. M. E.

C. L. Dake, "Hart Mountain Overthrust," Park Co., Wyoming. Journal of Geology.

"Valley City Grabon," Utah. Journal of Geology.

"Land and Gravel Resources of Missouri." Mo. Bureau of Geology. Vol. 15, 2nd Series.

Jack Imlay, ex-'16, is on the champion football team of the 89th Division, A. E. F.

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY.

Examination of Water, by W. P. Mason, class 43.3; number M27.

Handbook for Surveyors, by M. Merriman, class 526.9, number M49.

The Disposal of Municipal Refuse, by H. de B. Parsons, class 628.3, number P21.

Selected Articles on a League of Nations, by Edith M. Phelps, class 327, number P51.

T. N. T., by G. C. Smith, class 622.29, number Sm7.

Water Purification Plants, by M. F. Stein, class 628.1, number St7.

A Manual for Courts-Martial, by U. S. War Dept., class 344, number Un3.

A Vestpocket Handbook for Engineers, by L. A. Waterbury, class 510, number W17.

Battles and Biographies of Missourians, by W. L. Webb, class 977.8, number W38.

Measurement of Gases Where Density Changes, by H. P. Wescott, class 553.28, number W52mg.

Measurement of Gas by Orifice Meter, by H. P. Wescott, class 553.28, W52m.

The Missouri Merchant 100 Years Ago, by J. B. White, class 977.8, number W58.

Shop Sketching, by J. W. Wooley, class 744, number W56

MET. AND CHEM. SOCIETY.

The last regular meeting for this term of the Metallurgical and Chemical Society will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Metallurgy Building. Not only are the members urged to be present, but every student, whether Senior or Freshman, Civil or Chem., is invited to attend this session.

Oscar Lashmund, '86, has an article on Tunnel Driving at Copper Mountain, B. C., in the transactions of the A. I. M. E. for the annual meeting at Chicago next September.

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Colonel Bogie himself has invaded the Missouri School of Mines, and so far has gained a very decisive victory in the activities of the student body. His ever increasing number of followers may be seen any day wending their way to the battle ground three or four blocks west of town, where they spend the afternoon trying to overcome the difficulties encountered in chasing the "elusive pill" around an area known as a golf course.

Doesn't it look easy to stand in front of the innocent ball and swat it two hundred yards or more down the fairway? It does look easy, but from some of the scores that are made it would seem that the followers of the ancient and royal game "are having a hard time mastering the eccentricities of connecting a simple club with a simple ball in a way that will produce the desirable results.

It would add great interest to the game if some sort of tournament could be arranged. Not a match wherein the best player has the best chance, but one which would give every one a match is called a "blind bogie" tournament, and is really a guessing match. There is a committee appointed to set an unknown bogie for the course, and the players are to guess what it is. They figure what they can make the round in, and ask for a corresponding handicap. For instance, you guess bogie to be 40, and you think you can make the course in 60. Then you ask for a handicap of 20, and try to make the round in 60. All players have an even chance, and the best guesser wins. This type of tournament is very common at most clubs, and never fails to create a great deal of interest. Let's get something started, and keep the game going.

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ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Hannibal Post.

Miss Sarah Coulon entertained at a one o'clock luncheon today at her home on North Tenth Street, in honor of Miss Frances Drescher, of St. Louis. During the luncheon Miss Coulon announced her engagement to Ensign Gilbert Frank Metz, United States Navy.

The table was very effectively decorated with a basket of sweet peas and roses, and individual favors completed the spring color scheme of pink, green and white. Each guest received a boutonniere of spring flowers, in which was concealed a small card bearing the initials of Miss Conlon and Ensign Metz. Miss Conlon received the engagement ring borne in a tiny ship, which was ornamented with American flags.

Miss Conlon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Conlon of this city. She was graduated from Hannibal High School in 1913, and afterward attended Hardin College, Mexico, Mo.

Ensign Metz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Metz of St. Louis, and is a graduate of the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla. He is well known in Hannibal, having held the position of plant engineer with the Atlas Portland Cement Company's plant here. He enlisted in the navy last spring, and was graduated from the United States naval reserve officers school at Annapolis, Md., in September, 1918, and is at present attached to the naval station at Brooklyn, N. Y.

R. S. Dean, '15, '16, has completed his translation of Schenk's Physikalische Chemie des Metalle, and made a contract with Jno. Wiley & Sons, New York, for its publication. He leaves this week to take a position in the Research Department of the Anaconda Copper Co., Anaconda, Mont.

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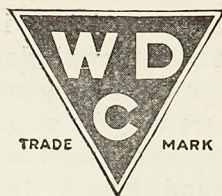
SENIOR.

Bill Nolte was the lucky man when the Seniors' banner was raffled off. It is a banner that any Senior should justly be proud of.

Quite a few of the Seniors seem to inhabit the Experiment Station lately, in order to finish Ore Dressing Lab. "Thorny" says the next man that wants to work must carry two bottles of water over from Chem. Lab. Maybe that'll stop so much work in that room.

The Freshmen should be given just credit for starting a Freshman Hop in honor of the Senior Class. It is a good idea, and should begin with this year as an institution of the school.

The class this year has quite a record. 100 per cent dues were collected this year, so it is



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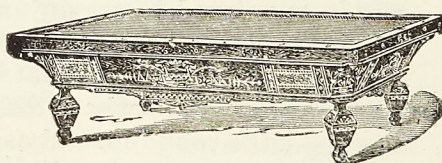


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It was noticed that most of the class was present at the picture show last Monday. That shows Seniors appreciate good pictures.

In another week most of our school worries will be over, and then others will start in. The Senior trip this year promises to be a good one.



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SOPHOMORE.

Isn't it perfectly natural when Prof. McCandliss gave us a problem which was to find which way the smoke traveled as it left a ship, that Patterson should decide to have the ship run by electricity in order that there would be no smoke?

Joe Wilson: "Are you fond of art or music?"

Fair One: "Oh! passionately. I've put a lot of those picture puzzles together, and I know nearly all our victrola records by heart."

And now Prof. Dean has a new one. He has discovered that birds of one feather go by themselves.

It is very strange the way genius simmers in the student at times. Students whom you would never think were capable of such brilliancy, rise up all of a sudden and display signs of such brilliant intelligence that it is almost astounding. In physics the other day Deckmeyer advanced the theory that "light" was the absence of darkness.

Prof. Johnson seems to be

making the short story course very interesting while he has charge of it during the absence of Dr. Barley. The student is becoming familiar with several of the masterpieces of fiction which as yet remain unpublished. For example, the realistic poems of Eugene Field's which were never published.

Upon passing thru the portals of learning in the basement of Parker Hall, many of the dents seem to enter into a state of existence that is entirely different from that of their normal being. The other day Prof. McCandliss announced that in order to keep from hypnotizing the class he would send them to the board. Of course, the student was all wonder and amazement, but it all became very clear when the Prof. explained that according to Dr. Meyer, hypnotism was merely a state of sleep, and he wanted to avoid this powerful influence which he seemed to have over the class.

After telling us how fast light traveled, and how old the earth was, Dr. Cox said that some stars were so far away from the earth that their rays wonder if there are any such stars among us.

FRESHMAN HOP.

We have been asked so many times for illumination on the subject of the dance to be given by the Freshmen on Friday evening, April 4th, that we again take this means of explaining the affair. Some seem to think it is a money-making proposition; others think all but Freshmen are excluded. These ideas are erroneous. The dance is to be given in honor of the Senior Class, and will be FREE to Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors and the Faculty. The Freshman Class foots the bill. By the way, it might not be amiss here to mention the fact that the firms of Harvey and Smith and M. A. Dunham (bar-

ber shop) voluntarily contributed two dollars each to the class as soon as they heard of the affair. These are the kind of business men that pull for the Miners, and we should pull for them. In order that the way may be paved for a similar affair next year, this is to be labeled the First Annual Freshman Hop. If you also want to

see this event an institution in the school, come out to the first one. Remember the time is 9 P. M., and its FREE.

J. T. Hodges, '20, has been discharged from the navy, and is now with the Inspiration Copper Co., Inspiration, Ariz. He expects to return to M. S. M. in September, and complete his course.

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1. Date: As announced recently through the press, appointments to Rhodes Scholarships in the United States, which were postponed for the duration of the war, will be resumed in October, 1919. There will be elections in all states, and sixteen states, which, under normal conditions, would have appointed Scholars both for 1918 and 1919, will be allowed to appoint two scholars this year. These states are Alabama, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Oregon, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin. Other states will elect one scholar each.

2. General Regulations: The Rhodes Will provides for two Scholars constantly at Oxford from each state in the Union. Each Scholar stays three years and receives a stipend of three hundred pounds a year, out of which he pays his tuition, fees, and expenses, exactly as any other student. There are no restrictions as to the subjects which he should study; Rhodes Scholars may take any of the various Oxford Honor Schools, or, if prepared, may work for the Oxford research degree of B. Litt., B. Sc., B. C. L., or Ph.D. Candidates must be unmarried, between the ages of nineteen and twenty-five, and must have completed at least their second year in college. Candidates may try for the appointment either from the state in which they reside, or from that which they have received the major part of their education.

3. Abandonment of Qualifying Examination: The qualifying examination which has been required of all candidates

for Rhodes Scholarships in the past is now to be abandoned, and it will only be necessary for candidates to make formal application, endorsed by the authorities of their college or university. The selection will be made in the future, as in the past, on the basis of a man's record in school and college, according to the four points outlined in the Rhodes Will: (1) scholarship, (2) character, (3) interest in outdoor sports, and (4) interest in one's fellows and instincts for leadership.

4. Method of Selection: The selections will be made by committees in each state, constituted for that purpose. A list of the names of the men to whom application should be made, together with a formal application blank, will be printed in June, and copies will be sent to any address upon application to Frank Aydelotte, American Secretary to the Rhodes Trustees, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. Meanwhile further questions concerning the Scholarships should be addressed to any college President, or ex-Rhodes Scholar, or to the American Secretary. College Presidents and ex-Rhodes Scholars are asked to give the material of this announcement the widest publicity.

FRANK AYDELOTTE,
American Secretary to the
Rhodes Trustees, Massachusetts
Institute of Technology,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

G. E. Ebmeyer writes that the 89th Division is booked for return to the good old United States in June, and that he will surely be in Rolla next September to finish his work for graduation.

G. E. Johnson, '16, is with the International Lead Ref. Co. at East Chicago, but he is living in Hammond, Indiana.

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Jolly War Victim.

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"Prove it."

"Well, I can see two eyes in your face and you can only see one in mine."—Boston Transcript.

Logic.

"Well," said the Yankee, after having both legs amputated, "I can't kick."

—Volante.

Pure Science.

In an old saloon down in Savannah, Georgia, this sign appears on the wall:

"If water will rot your boots, what will it do to your stomachs?"

Mule in the barn yard
Lazy and sick;
Boy with a pin in the end of a stick

Creeps up behind him, still as a mouse—

Crepe on the door of the little boy's house.

—Park Stylus.

A man's grasp should exceed his reach, or what is heaven for?—Ibsen.

The Right Word.

"What is this man charged with?"

"Carryin' congealed weapons, yer honor."

"Carrying what?"

"Congealed weapons. He soaked Murphy in the eye with a chunk of ice."

I winked,
And she pretended
To be
Offended, but

She was not
Really angry
Until she
Discovered
That
The wink was
Intended
For
A girl behind her.

—Ex.

Corporal Jones (returning from Y. M. C. A. with pocket testament): "Pretty neat little book the Y puts out, eh?"

Corpl. Irish: "Yeah, how much did they charge you for it?"

"Nothing."

"So they give 'em away."

"Yeah?"

"Aw, H—; I swiped mine!"

—Judge.

Original.

"My latest painting."

"I never saw a sunset like that."

"Well, what do you think I am—a mere copyist?"

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Horror, horror, horror

And consider the period as a means of expressing the inexpressible. E. Glyn used asterisks: but asterisks are crude. They are too big besides no one ever gets over the sneaking impulse to look for a footnote. The period is infinitely more chaste, more deeply subtle.

"He softly closed the door."

"Janet looked out on a world of whirling snowflakes. The air seemed full of little white birds that echoed the song in her heart."

And so on, and so on, and so on. You haven't said anything that could possibly offend the U. S. Postal authorities, but look to the effect! Its sure-fire six-edition stuff.

Consider the period.

—Judge.

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pected that all Seniors will wear their caps and gowns to this annual ball that every one will know they are Seniors; also, it is expected that ribbons will be provided for all alumni, that they, too, might receive recognition.

The commencement address will be delivered this year by Mr. Charles T. Orr, of Webb City, Mo., President and General Manager of the Athletic Mining and Smelting Company. He is a speaker with a forceful and a convincing manner, and he has chosen a subject that is of vital concern, especially to a graduating class.

Dr. Cox. Prof. Forbes and Mr. Wheeler have been appointed to represent the faculty, and one man from each club and fraternity will be appointed to represent the students for laying and perfecting plans for a real commencement week.

FRESHMAN.

Spalding, he who forever delves into the mysteries of apiology, is now considered authority on the lee. Even Maeterlinck hasn't got a chance. They say opposites have affinity for one another, and if this is true, then Jim should be very successful, for he differs quite a little from busy, buzzing, bumble-bee.

Prof. Johnson evidently had a good night of it last night, for he surely was inclined to view life with a twinkle in his eye this morning. He even started the applause when "Tubby" Long finally made it into class about 8:30.

Once again the lights gleam out thru the weird blackness of night from the windows of the drawing room, and once again, coincident with this fact, are all the curses of the Gods called down upon the guy who one night had a nightmare, and

got up the next morning, and wrote a book on everything he had seen in the vision. For that, we feel sure, was the way descriptive geometry was turned loose on an unsuspecting world of innocent Frosh.

Sometimes we wonder of Kjelberg hadn't better start an army of his own.

WANTED—Some sort of a belt, designed to carry four or five text-books, to be worn about the waist under the clothing. I want to take it to the show and church, and when I go calling, in order that I might put in all spare moments on my studies. The affair must be inconspicuous, for if I carry the books under my arm the rude boys poke fun at me. See me at once.

OTTO FISCHER.

Note.—I would be willing to pay perhaps ten or fifteen cents for it.

NEW TRACK SUITS.

Now again does the season approach when the potential track man longs to prance on the sward and let particles of the turf fly from his heels as he travels the orbit thru which Murphy and Cowman and Im-lay and others traveled when they brought down the praise of all Miners to come upon their heads. Yes, the time for all this is here, but where are the track men? You who were crowned with laurels in High School days, step out! Let's view your lower appendages with which you so easily put space between you and the Sophs in your Freshman year. Hark! the spirit of all Miners before you calls you now to lay your ability at the feet of Mercury (in the form of Coach Sermon) to be used as he sees fit. And again, if nothing else will induce the backward one he should take a sojourn around to the Gym and see the spring styles in track suits. Indeed,

they are a creation! The pants are white with orange silk stripes down the sides and bottom. The shirts are of a shimmering gray, which betokens of silk, and, of course, not without the orange M. Now the time for the meets is not far off, and the big need is for material, and the only way we can get material is for the individual to do his share.

MASS MEETING.

Mass Meeting Friday proved very interesting as well as instructive to the potential Miner. Three reels of pictures were shown, dealing with the mining and metallurgical methods of the New Cornelia Copper Co., Ajo, Arizona. This is the second set of pictures that have been shown recently dealing with copper, and we owe the procuring of this feature of entertainment and instruction to Prof. C. Y. Clayton. More along the same line would be appreciated.

J. Walter Scott left today for Isabella, Tenn., where he has accepted a position as research metallurgical chemist for the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron Company. We are sorry to lose his services on the Miner Board, as he has been a valuable asset during his three years of service. He has been very popular among the students and Faculty. A member of Tau Beta Pi, President of the Senior Class, and wearer of three "M." The Miner wishes "Scotty" success, and wants to congratulate him on his good fortune.

Lieut. Tom Leach is visiting at the Pi Kappa Alpha House today. Lt. Leach is stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., and has been on a fifteen-day leave, visiting in Louisiana and Arkansas. He is not yet discharged, but expects to be early in April, and will probably be here for the May trimeter.