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THE MISSOURI MINER.

Prof. J. B. Butler.

Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla, Missouri.

Vol. 7, No. 7.

Friday, October 15, 1920.

Price, 8 Cents.

MINERS 28, CAPE GIRARDEAU 0.

FIRST CONFERENCE GAME WON EASILY.

The Miner eleven took the first step toward the conference championship last Saturday, when they romped over Cape Girardeau to the tune of 28 to 0. The game, being the first conference struggle of the season for both teams, was of importance, since it meant a 'goose egg' for the losers in the percentage column.

During the first few minutes of play it looked as though the Miners would soon have the Cape's scalp dangling from their belts; but Dame Fortune did not so decree, for the first quarter proved scoreless. Taking the ball on the first kick-off, the Miners marched steadily down the field, and it seemed that they would chalk up a touchdown on every play. But the punch to put it over was lacking, and Cape took the ball on downs. After punting out of danger the visitors were able to hold the Miners to a zig-zag affair up and down the field for the remainder of the quarter. The Miners, however, had the edge.

At the beginning of the second quarter, the first play, a cleverly executed cross-buck ending in a wide end run by McClurkin, resulted in the first touchdown. "Buddy" toed the ball over the cross bar, making the score 7 to 0. The rest of the quarter was a see-saw game, with the Miners having the upper hand at all times, their goal never being in the danger zone. The half ended with the score

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ARMISTICE DAY TO BE OBSERVED.

A meeting of the Martin F. Bowles Post of the American Legion was called Wednesday, October 13, by Post Commander A. C. Williams, for discussion of plans for Armistice Day November 11. A detailed programme will be published in the Miner at a later date.

A. I. M. E. FIELD TRIP TO SOUTHEAST MISSOURI.

The St. Louis section of the A. I. M. E. will leave St. Louis Friday for a field trip of review to Southeast Missouri. The first visit will be made at Bonne Terre by train from St. Louis. From here the party will go by automobile to Flat River, thence to Fredericktown and Farmington. Iron Mountain and Bismarck will be the last two places visited.

GOOD ROADS DAY DANCE.

The programme for Good Roads Day came to a close at the Gymnasium in the form of a very enjoyable dance under the management of the Vocational men of M. S. M.

The music, played by the Freshman Orchestra, assisted by several of Uncle Sam's boys in blue, was exceptionally good, with its full share of jazz.

The evening was enjoyed by more than four hundred spectators and participants of the dance, and was a success from every point of view.

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MINERS INVADE SPRING- FIELD TOMORROW.

Tough Game Expected. Team All Set.

At noon today the football team left for Springfield, Mo., where it plays its second conference game of the season Saturday with Springfield Normal. Altho we won easily over Cape Girardeau, a much more difficult game is expected with the Bears. Coach McCune has been pushing the men hard this week in an attempt to remedy the small defects that made their appearance in the game against Cape. Blocking and tackling, along with scrimmage, have been on the schedule every evening. The men have been shifted from one position to another in order to find the best combination in the line, and also place each man where he will be most effective.

The squad will go into the game tomorrow, no doubt, without the services of fullback McClurkin, who is temporarily on the sick list with an infected arm. Mac's absence from the game will be keenly felt, because he is a consistent ground gainer. Kenning, another regular backfield man, who played the second half of the game last Saturday at fullback, will take his place. Kenning is a good ground gainer and hard fighter, and will fit nicely into our backfield combination.

Eighteen men were taken on this trip, the following being the probable line-up at the start of tomorrow's game:

Watkins, left end.

Wendell, left tackle.
Fischer, left guard.
Zoller, center.
Christner, right guard.
Bolt, right tackle.
Brandenberger, right end.
Cairns, quarterback.
Bohn, left half.
Kenning, fullback.
White, right half.
Substitutes: Parkhurst, Wilson, Zook, Owens, Sanders, Gettler.

STUDENT COUNCIL "KICKS."

We understand that there was a slide shown at Rolla's Theater the other night which ordered the student body to report at H. & S. corner at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. We were informed that this notice was signed "By order of the Student Council."

We wish to correct this, as the Student Council had absolutely nothing to do with the matter, and whoever took it upon themselves to run the slide was doing so with no authority whatsoever.

We do not question the motive that prompted the action; but do not care to have any notices signed in that manner without our consent and approval.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL.

OPERATORS OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY MET IN ST. LOUIS.

A conference was held in St. Louis October 9th for the purpose of discussing the various mining and metallurgical problems encountered in the mineral industry of the Mississippi Valley. Many operators from the various districts were present to outline the difficulties they have tried to overcome in their respective industries. Among those present were Dorsey Lyon Noel Hubbard, J. A. Gross, H. A. Buehler, Dr. C. H. Fulton and Prof. C. Y. Clayton.

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BASKETBALL AND FALL TRACK STARTED THIS WEEK.

Inter-Club-Frat Series To Start After Thanksgiving.

Even though we are at present most vitally interested in football it is well to consider the other athletic activities that are pending.

Twenty-eight men have already signed up for basketball. Included in this number are eight men from last year's squad. Practice, which will start in the near future, will occur twice a week, on Wednesday and Friday. The work, at first, will be elementary, such as handling the ball, basket shooting, etc.

Immediately after Thanksgiving the Inter-Club-Frat series will be held. This series of games should be keenly contested. Not only do the men, who have already signed up get practice out of these games, but the qualities of other men are brought out, and thus some 'dark horses' may be discovered. The various organizations are urged to put some interest into this series, and get men out who would make good material for the regular squad.

Aside from basketball we have fall track, and some twenty men have reported, including a number of last year's team. The track men, who are not out for football nor basketball, can easily take advantage of the fall weather and limber up a little before snow makes the use of the outside track impossible.

Men Reporting for Basketball and Fall Track.

Basketball: Kessler, Baumgardner, Kemper, Thompson, Barnett, McClelland, Campbell, Jett, Hunt, Rohloff, Bulger, Netzeband, Needham, Hedberg, Roese, Kimmel, Case, Gabler, Kaley, Kasel, Signer, Harris, Bohn, Buck, McBride, Gray,

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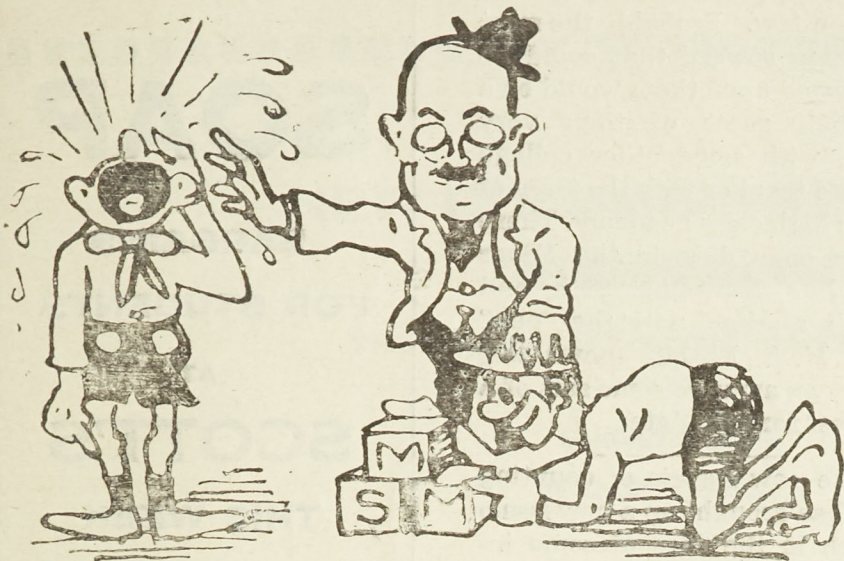
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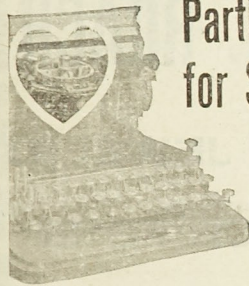
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LUCKY, '20, WANTS CORRESPONDENTS.

M. C. Lucky, '20, writes that he would like to hear from any of the boys who were in school when he was. He intends to return to the states this fall for a visit, and hopes to stop off in Rolla. His address is, care Conculado Americano, Maracaibo, Venezuela.

STORK VISITS ANOTHER OLD MINER.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Sherwood according to word received in Rolla. "Ted" finished last year, and is working with Dr. G. H. Cox for the Josey Oil Co., out of Oklahoma City, Okla. He says he hopes to see all the old bunch at the Miner-Kendall game, in Tulsa, on Thanksgiving.

R. D. Wilkerson, ex-'16, is in the office of the state grain inspector a Kansas City.

A moonlight waltz (one-steps and fox trots, too), with the harvest moon looking down upon you, and best of all, that one and only girl—such bliss will be yours at the Miner Hallowe'en Dance October 29th.

SOME DROUGHT.

The following was taken from the Miami, Okla., Record-Herald, under the column headed twenty years ago today:

"The writer desires to emphasize that the season is dry. It is so hot and dry here in Rolla that wagons go around with their tongues out, and ice has to be soaked all night in water before it is wet enough to make lemonade. The catfish kick up such a dust in the bed of the Gasconade River that it is necessary to sprinkle the bed of the river before one can go fishing. A spark from an engine set the big railroad pond on fire and burnt up a wagon load of bull frogs before it could be extinguished. The ground is so hot and dry that the crawfish holes in the low places are being pulled up and shipped off for gas pipes."

Some prohibition we would say.

Robert L. Marston, '20, was a guest for two days at the Pi Kappa Alpha house. He left Thursday for Philadelphia, from which port he will sail on the twentieth of this month for Venezuela, South America, where he will work as geologist for the Sun Oil Co.

Sayle "Pete" Robertson, '23, has left school to accept a position in his father's bank, the First National Bank of Grant City, Mo., "Pete" claims his position will be custodian of cuspidors, but we think that he is going to be the uniformed, ornamental doorman.

The school is getting together the addresses of all alumni in connection with the fiftieth anniversary work. All alumni who read this will confer a favor on the school if they will send in their address along with the addresses of all other alumni whom they know.

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EDITORIAL.

Last Saturday was the first time in many years that there was sufficient revenue from cash admissions to a football game at Jackling Field to pay all the incidental expenses of the game, such as officials, advertising, etc. That means that more fellows are bringing members of the fair sex to the games than heretofore, and that more town people are coming. This shows the right spirit. Let's keep it up.

A "scrub" on the football squad gets all the hard knocks and cussing and so on, but he gets no other reward or glory out of the months of hard work that he puts in on the gridiron except the feeling of having done his duty and the better physical well-being which is his from the strenuous exercise. There should be some reward for these men who remain faithful to the training of the school's representatives after they know there is no chance

for them to be selected as the chosen few. Probably the most pleasing reward that could be bestowed upon them would be a football game of their very own, with some other college second team or with the team of some high class academy. There is an open date in the Miner schedule, November 20th, and surely a school with the "pep" that M. S. M. has shown this year can arrange some sort of a contest for that date.

The new system of counting cuts has brought up a new issue, which in the case of some instructors is positively unfair. If a Prof. announces a quiz and a man deliberately cuts, without the excuse of illness, it is all right for the Prof. to refuse to let the man make up the quiz. But, if a quiz is sprung without warning after the student is given "carte blanche" to cut whenever he pleases, so long as he does not exceed a certain number, it is unjust and highly unfair to refuse the student a chance to make up the quiz.

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SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETING.

Sophs Are Stirring Some Class Spirit.

At the Sophomore class meeting, held Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 7 P. M., a committee of three was appointed to sit with the Student Council and draw some definite lines between those who should wear Freshman caps and those who will not be considered as Freshmen. The Sophomore committee was instructed to voice the sentiment of the class, namely, that all who have as much as forty-four semester hours of credit, or who have been in attendance at M. S. M. for one year shall be exempt from wearing green caps; but all other regularly enrolled students shall be classed as Freshmen, and be made to wear the green cap, regardless of any advanced standing or summer school work.

The desirability of a school mascot was discussed, and the Missouri mule suggested. The suggester was immediately "wrinkled."

The semester class dues were laid, and made payable before Nov. 5, 1920. Pay up, Sophs.

KAPPA ALPHA DANCE.

The Kappa Alpha dance, on Saturday, Oct. 9, was chaperoned by Mrs. C. Y. Clayton, Mrs. S. L. Baysinger, and her sister, Mrs. Wm. C. Fritter, of Panama City, Florida. A four-piece orchestra from St. Louis furnished the music. The house was decorated with old rose and gold, and autumn leaves.

LAMBDA CHI DANCE.

An enjoyable evening was spent by the guests of the local chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha at their dance of Saturday, Oct. 9. The affair was chaperoned by Mrs. N. A. Kinney and Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Joslin. The out-of-town guests were Misses Karr, Clause and Richardson.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES.

A meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is called for Saturday evening at 7:30 at Odd Fellows Hall. Meetings are held every first and third Saturday of each month.

This is a national organization of veterans of wars on foreign soils. Any man who has fought for the United States on foreign soil is eligible to membership in this organization.

The organization was first brought to Rolla during the summer months by the vocational men who were attending summer school. We believe that M. S. M. should be well represented in this organization.

MO. MINING AND MET. ASSOCIATION.

Mr. H. N. Pyle, of the Technical Staff of the DuPont Powder Co., addressed the members of the Mo. Mining and Met. Association Thursday night in Parker Hall. He gave a short history of explosives, and then talked on the uses of the various explosives. He gave the men some very good pointers on the safe handling of high explosives.

A short business meeting was held after the talk. A temporary chairman was elected, and several committees appointed.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 3. Keep the date open; there will be something doing.

BONANZA DANCE.

All who were present Friday, October 8, at the Bonanza house enjoyed an evening of "pep," the music being furnished by L. Linzer and a St. Louis pianist. The chaperones were Prof. and Mrs. L. E. Garrett and Mrs. N. A. Kinney.

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At the first meeting of the Met. and Chem. Society, held Friday evening, the following officers were elected: President, "Porky" Taylor; vice-president, P. Henry Karges; secretary-treasurer, Otto Ehler.

Dr. Fulton who was to address the meeting, was unable to be present, having been called out of town. Taylor gave an interesting talk on "The Relation of the Research Lab. to Plant Work." Other business which was to be discussed was postponed until the next meeting, owing to the absence of most of the members. It is hoped that at the next meeting all the members will be present.

"The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year," but October 29th won't be sad, for that is the night of the Miner Hallowe'en dance.

A. A. E. MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

Attention is called to the posters announcing the national inter-collegiate membership campaign and contest of A. A. E., which have been posted for some time. This chapter has just as much chance to win the grand prize as any larger chapter, as it is based on percentage of eligible students, and not on total numbers. The individual prizes both for the membership campaign and the intention slip contest are very attractive and well worth working for, and remember that the local chapter receives \$2.00 out of every student membership to aid in the work of the local chapter.

Any member, or applicant who has paid his first year's dues, is eligible to compete for prizes in both contests, and each member is urged to do so, both for his own sake and the sake of the chapter. The membership committee which has been appointed is not expected to do all the work, or to win all the prizes, but merely to direct the work of the campaign.

The national office requires that for student members the first year's dues and a qualification blank approved by the local qualification committee accompany each application. Also only those members whose applications are mailed from this office on or before October 30 will be counted in the membership campaign. Every applicant is therefore urged to pay his dues and fill out his qualification blank promptly. Blanks may be secured and dues paid by seeing a member of the committee or by calling at the office of the chapter room 106 Norwood Hall. H. H. ARMSBY,
President.

T. P. F. Walsh has accepted a Fellowship in Metallurgy at the University of Utah.

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still 7 to 0.

Cape Uses Aerial Attack.

During the second half, Cape, being unable to gain thru our line, resorted to the aerial line of attack; but with little success. They were able to complete only three passes the longest netting them about 20 yards. In circling our ends they had little success being able to make but a few short gains.

In the third quarter the Miners pushed across their second tally, Kenning carrying the ball over after it had been carried down the field by means of line bucks and end runs. The quarter ended with the score 14 to 0, "Buddy" having placed the ball square between the up-rights after the second counter.

Miners Score Twice in Last Quarter.

It was in the last quarter, however, that the big show started. "Babe" Parkhurst, who had been substituted for Christner, suddenly found the "pig-skin" reposing in his arms, and, not knowing what else to do with it, galloped over the goal line, and brought our score up to 20. This was soon made 21, for goal was again kicked. Not content to let the score stand thus, "Buddy," a few minutes later, wriggled and twisted thru the whole Cape defense, and chalked up the final counter. Goal was kicked, and the game ended a few minutes later with the score 28 to 0.

"Buddy" played his usual consistent game, and must be given credit for his cool leadership on the field. Both White and McClurkin proved good ground gainers, altho "Mac" couldn't circle the end successfully every time, due to the grappling hooks used by Cape's right end. Buck, who was substituted for "Brandy" during the last quarter, was death on the man returning punts, al-

ways nailing him in his tracks.

As a whole the team showed up well, altho they were never pushed to their utmost, as Cape Girardeau was in striking distance of our goal but once, and that was a weak attempt at a place-kick from the 25-yard line. It must be said, however that the Cape Girardeau team put up a good fight to the last minute, altho they knew they were defeated.

Of the four conference games we play this year, this game, perhaps, will prove to be the easiest one. It is obvious that a much harder scrap must be expected with Drury and Springfield. Many improvements can be, and, no doubt, will be made in our line-up and form of attack before we face either of these schools. We must keep the old fight going and develop men for the positions who can open holes for our backs. We have the punch to cross any opponents line and the backbone to keep them from crossing ours. Lets use it!

Line-up and summary:

Watkins, left end.
Wendell, left tackle.
Fischer, left guard.
Zoller, center.
Christner, right guard.
Bolt, right tackle.

Brandenburger, right end.
Cairns, quarterback.
Owens, left half.
White, right half.
McClurkin, full back.

Touchdowns, McClurken,
Kenning, Parkhurst, Cairns.
Goals kicked, Cairns 4.

Miner substitutions, Buck for Brandenburger; Sanders for Zoller, Zook for Bolt, Evans for Wendell; Bohn for White, Kenning for McClurkin, Huckins for Owens, Parkhurst for Christner, Watts for Fischer, Gettler for Cairns, Wilson for Buck, Gordon for Watts.

Officials, Krause, referee; Coffin, umpire; Thornberry, head linesman.

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