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# THE MISSOURI MINER.

Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla, Missouri.

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## FIRST ANNUAL FOOTBALL BANQUET A GREAT SUCCESS.

### Squad of Thirty Men Guests of Honor.

The first annual football banquet, which was held in Jackling Gymnasium Wednesday, December 8th, was an event that will long be remembered by those present, and which will go down in history as one of the important events at M. S. M.

Fully three hundred banqueters composed of students, faculty members, Rolla business men and several men of state and national prominence were present to pay homage to the Miners' gridiron representatives. Those football men present as guests of honor were F. E. Dennie, Athletic Director; Roger T. McCune, Assistant Athletic Director; Captain "Buddy" Cairns, O. L. Brandenberger, A. E. Buck, W. W. Bolt, G. J. Christner, G. V. Coffey, J. H. Christopher, A. F. Denison, O. N. Evans, P. E. Fischer, J. P. Gordon, F. H. Gray, W. R. Gettler, J. V. Harris, P. J. Hegwer, D. J. Hendry, R. H. Kenning, E. G. Machin, D. F. Moodie, R. C. McClurken, H. E. McBride, I. K. Owens, A. B. Parkhurst, E. B. Sanders, F. W. Shepherd, W. W. Watkins, E. J. Wendell, J. Mort Wilson, F. P. White, H. E. Zoller and S. I. Zook.

M. H. Thornberry as toastmaster, was right on the job to put the pep into the meeting. After thanking the various committees for their work in making the banquet such a success, "Thorny" introduced Dr.

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## E. J. "DIP" WENDELL CAPT.-ELECT OF MINER ELEVEN.

Wednesday evening the football team elected their Captain for the coming year. E. J. "Dip" Wendell was chosen to pilot next year's eleven. "Dip," it will be remembered, was last year's hard luck man, having his shoulder broken or dislocated several times. This year found him back in harness again, and he has proved to be one of Coach McCune's mainstays on the line. Capt. Wendell will undoubtedly be an able, successor to "Buddy" Cairns, and when next season ends we may expect to again see the Miners leading the conference.

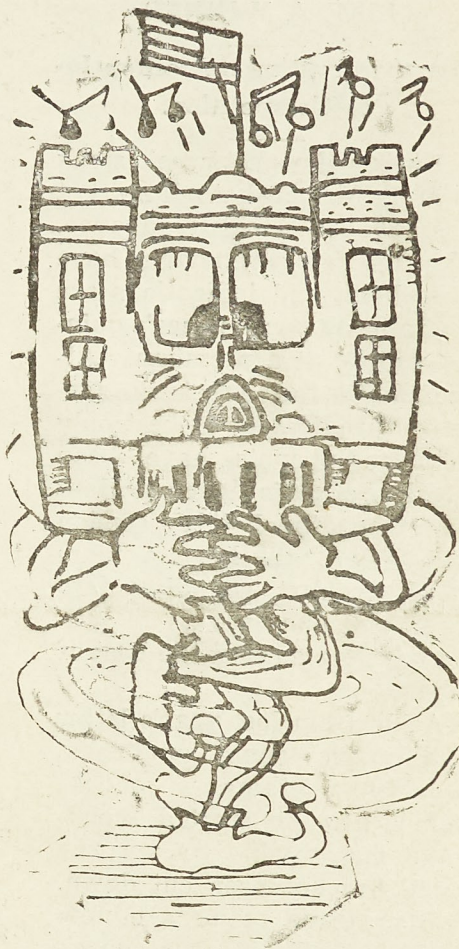
## CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF MINER TO BE SPECIAL TWENTY-PAGE ISSUE.

One thousand copies of a 20-page issue is the schedule for next week's Miner. And a "Special" it sure will be. Our cartoon department has been busy for the past week, and the fruits of their efforts will be an important item towards the enjoyment of your Christmas vacation.

This issue will be one that you will want to take home with you, one that you will want to send to that only girl in the world and to some of the fellows you would like to have become interested in M. S. M.

There will be special features that will be of special interest to every one in school. If you want to be sure that you get extra copies of this issue see S. M. Purke, or any member of the Miner Board, and make your reservations in advance.

## AS IT WILL APPEAR NEXT FRIDAY EVENING.



## Miner Dance to Be Final Affair of the Semester.

One big live time before school ends seems to be the prevailing spirit among the students in regard to the coming Miner dance on Friday evening, December 17th. The committee in charge guarantees that this desire will be fulfilled to the Nth degree.

Hunt's orchestra has a real treat in store for every one. A special program of music such as has never been produced in Rolla will be an inducement to all. Wouldn't you like to have her down for just one



more dance before you go home for the holidays? Of course.

We could tell you lots more about it, but—we want to save some of it for that evening. Save enough “dinero” out of your Christmas fund to be there.

### **BASKETBALL SQUAD LOOKS LIKE A WINNER.**

#### **Men Are Putting Some Pep Into Competition.**

During the past week stock in M. S. M.'s basketball market has taken a decided advance. The first few scrimmages have been held, and indications are that a berth on this year's quintet will be at a premium. Although it is too early in the season to predict, for at best only the rough spots have been knocked off, it is clearly evident that when the holiday session arrives we will have a team which is fast rounding into form, and one capable of taking the floor against the best of them.

Aside from last year's letter men, Coach Dennie found some twenty-five others to choose from when he started scrimmage last week. As yet the squad has not been cut down. Two or three teams are now working, and different combinations of men are being tried in order to see where each man fits best.

#### **Several New Men Playing Fast Game.**

In lining up the men Capt. Signer has been shifted from his old position at center to that of running guard. Rohloff, one of last year's squad and a letter man, is playing his usual rough and tumble game.

At center Kemper and Kesel, both rangy men, are fighting it out.

Along with Bulger, Case, White and Harris for the forward position, two new men, Haywood and McClelland, are

displaying some very clever floor work and basket shooting. Both men are hard workers, and are putting some real fight into the competition for a place on the squad.

For a bright outlook so early in the season, M. S. M. has never had a better one. The schedule, which at present is only partially completed, will be printed in the Christmas issue of the Miner, if possible. It includes some very stiff games, many of which are to be played on our home floor. To see our team in action next semester is going to be a real treat, for the men who win a berth on the varsity will have worked for it.

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DEFINITELY DECIDES UPON FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.**

During the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Curators it was definitely decided to hold the 50th Anniversary Celebration either at the end of October, or some time during the month of November, 1921. Contrary to the opinion previously held, a large number of the alumni do not consider the week of St. Patrick's celebration as suitable for the 50th anniversary celebration. This opinion has been voiced by personal communication from a large number of alumni to the Director, and it will therefore be unnecessary to hold the postal card ballot as was previously announced.

Although the time chosen will no doubt work a hardship on the present seniors, due to the fact that they will probably be “financially embarrassed” so soon after leaving school, it has the advantage of affording ample opportunity for very elaborate preparation. Many of the alumni heard from so far write that they will be present for the great occasion.

Enthusiasm runs higher ev-

ery day. With the formation of the Southwest Alumni Association, and with prospects for the formation of several other such organizations in other parts of the country, there is no doubt but that the celebration will see a large representation from every class that has graduated from M. S. M.

More definite plans for this celebration will be given in next week's Christmas issue.

### **LEAVES TO REPORT TO UNCLE SAM.**

George Bloom left this afternoon to report to Jefferson Barracks and accept his appointment as First Lieutenant Infantry. George was discharged from the Air Service after the signing of the Armistice, and returned to school to complete the work for a degree in Mining Engineering. The lure of the uniform was a little too great, and from now on it will be Lieut. Bloom.

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### FOURTEEN MEN

#### AWARDED M'S.

#### "Eddie" Bohn Given Honorary Letter.

At the first annual banquet given in the Gymnasium Wednesday evening, fourteen men, members of this year's football squad, were awarded their letters.

Dr. Fulton announced the names. An honorary letter was awarded to "Eddie" Bohn, who died as a result of an injury received in the Warrensburg game played here November 6. The remainder of the names were read off in the order given below: A. L. Cairns, (Capt.), H. E. McBride, I. K. Owens, R. C. McClurken, R. H. Kenning, J. Mort Wilson, O. L. Brandenberger, E. J. Wendell (Capt.-elect), A. E. Buck, S. I. Zook, W. W. Bolt, G. J. Christner, A. B. Parkhurst, H. E. Zoller.

In awarding Mr. Zook his letter Dr. Fulton took occasion to make special mention of the splendid spirit he had shown in making the team. Mr. Zook, who was wounded in the World War, went out for the squad early in the season, and although somewhat handicapped played a scrappy game. Dr. Fulton also made special mention of Gray, who, knowing that he could not win his letter, continued to report for practice until the end of the season. Such spirit as this will put our team on a real fighting basis.

Dr. Fulton spoke very highly of this year's squad, and thanked them for the spirit of service shown, as it is on their success that the success of the school depends in large measure.

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The following article is taken from the November 30th issue of the Kansas City Times:

"Cameron, Mo., is one town that realizes the value of advertising coming from a good college football team. Missouri Wesleyan is located at Cameron, and the town is back of the school and the team to a man. Cameron turns out its full man power, woman power, too, when the Wesleyans play at home. They support the team. Also they treat visiting teams courteously, make guests of them, beat them if you can, but treat them as sportsmen. The town has learned the proper side line conduct, and this is almost as good an advertisement for the town as a winning team. Some towns in the state have that spirit yet to learn. They need it badly."

The people of Rolla know this spirit and the advantages derived thereof, but for the past few years they have been careless, neglectful and forgetful of it. M. S. M. athletics are

of a calibre that is unexcelled, either in athletic ability or true sportsmanship. It has the undivided support of the faculty and student body but the town-people have been slow to act as a whole. Surely seventy-five to one hundred is not a fair representation from a town that boasts of over two thousand inhabitants.

Football season is over, but basketball commences next semester, and then there is the future athletic activities to look forward to. Rolla can turn out a larger quota for Miner athletics, and it is hoped that the coming basketball season will demonstrate their interest.

**JUNIOR-FROSH GAME TOMORROW, WEATHER PERMITTING.****Proceeds Go Toward St. Pat's.**

All ye loyal lovers of post-season football will be treated tomorrow afternoon when the Frosh hook up with the Juniors, and attempt to administer defeat to them, as they did to the Sophs some few weeks ago. The game is the result of the Juniors having challenged the Frosh.

As the affair is unique from several standpoints, the Juniors are making a St. Pat's benefit out of it, and are asking twenty-five cents admission.

Reports from both camps are to the effect that a good game can be expected. The Frosh have somewhat the edge on the Juniors, since their team was already organized. The Juniors, however, have succeeded in getting together enough men, and believe they can make it more than interesting for the first year men. It's certain the game will be no love affair. Come out and root.

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**INTER-CLUB FRATERNITY  
 GAMES BEGAN THURS-  
 DAY.**

**Bonanzas Prove Victors Over  
 Smiths.**

After arranging and re-arranging the inter-club-fraternity basketball schedule several times, Coach Dennie finally succeeded in getting the first game run off Thursday evening. So far this season the club and fraternity teams have had little opportunity to practice since the varisty squad has the floor nearly every afternoon.

The Vocates failed to put a team on the floor, but Smiths substituted and played the game against the Bonanzas. The Bonanzas won by a score of 30 to 5. Stuart and Kemper of the Bonanzas played a good game, covering the floor in a very capable manner, and making most of the points for their team.

This afternoon the K. A.'s

and Independents hook up in the second of the series. On account of the Junior-Frosh football game tomorrow the remainder of the schedule has been moved back one day. The following is the schedule as it will be played:

1. Dec. 9—Smiths v. Bonanza.
2. Dec. 10—K. A. v. Independents.
3. Dec. 13—Pi K. A. v. Grubstakers.
4. Dec. 14—Prospectors v. Kappa Sigma.
5. Dec. 15—Sigma Nu v. Lambda Chi Alpha.
6. Dec. 16—Winners 1 v. Winners 2.
7. Dec. 17—Winners 4 v. Winners 5.
8. Dec. 18—Winners 6 v. Winners 3.
9. Dec. 20—Winners 7 v. Winners 8.

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I went up to the Gym one nite  
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To see the Freshman stunts, an  
say,  
It sure wuz one punk show.

It started out all rite enuf,  
With boxin an such stuff,  
But after that wuz over  
The party sure got ruff.

A coupla Janes cum on the floor  
An started raisin cain,  
Tried to sing a bit, but mostly,  
With all their mite an main.

They started "neckin" evry one,  
Both faculty an stude;  
Some fellers thot it lots of fun  
While others thot it crude.

They couldn't sing, they  
couldn't dance,  
All they could do wuz  
"neck";  
I got a sample from the little  
one,  
An she **could** do that, by  
heck!

But Freshmen, when all's said  
an done,  
It wuz a durn poor show.  
I've been to three of these here  
stunts—  
They're all the same, you  
know—

Disgustin is the mildest term  
To call em by,—why say,  
Would **you** take Dad to see that  
show?  
Nay, nay, Pauline, any, nay.

Withall the talent in this school  
It seems a doggone shame  
Not to put on the sort of show  
That you'd ge proud to name

**Your** show—one that you could  
Write to your friends at  
home

An tell em all about it—so  
Please heed this little pome

An start the ball a rollin  
For a **real clean** show next

year;  
Save your money an have more  
fun,  
An keep your good name  
clear.

HILL BILLY, '22.

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Although not well attended,  
the second number of the lyce-  
um course, given under the aus-  
pices of the Star and Garter,  
was presented in fine shape. Dr.  
Howard Burns, a noted crimin-  
ologist, delivered an interesting  
lecture in Parker Hall last Mon-  
day evening. His topic was the  
"Foundation of the Crime Wave  
in the United States." Mr.  
Burns discussed the increase  
and causes of crime and divor-  
ces, the mistakes of young peo-  
ple and their parents, and then  
suggested a variety of remedies.  
The lecture was clear and well  
spoken, and was appreciated  
by those present.

The picture, "Mary Regan,"  
which was given before the lec-  
ture, was an exceptionally good  
one, and in connection with the  
lecture made the evening a  
good entertainment.

**PROF. GEO. R. DEAN AP-  
POINTED REGISTRAR OF  
M. S. M.**

At the meeting of the Execu-  
tive Committee of the Board of  
Curators on November 30th,  
Professor Geo. R. Dean was ap-  
pointed Registrar of the School  
of Mines. Besides his duties as  
Professor of Mathematics, Prof.  
Dean has always been very ac-  
tive in school and alumni work.  
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mediately, and can always be  
found in the office at Parker  
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At the same meeting Mr. Ed-  
ward Kahlbaum's title was  
changed from that of Registrar  
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**SILVER AND GOLD.**

Since the announcement of the letter men on this year's football team, there has been some discussion among the members of the squad, and in the student body, as to changing the gray sweater, with gold letter, to a white sweater with gold letter. In former years there have been a few white sweaters and gold letters awarded but these have been contrary to the school colors, which are Silver and Gold.

This is a question that should be settled once for all, and settled by the student body. Every school in awarding sweaters and letters always gives the school's colors. Of course, no one would want it otherwise. Silver and Gold are M. S. M.'s colors, making it somewhat of a personal choice as to whether Gray or White is more appropriate for a silver color.

The framers of the present constitution did not state what should be the standard sweater. There have been, however, a number of such discussions as the one before the students at present.

The whole thing resolves itself into the fact that as an established school we should have a standard sweater and letter to award to our athletes. We must either accept the present Gray and Gold combination, or amend the constitution of the Athletic Association. We must either accept the present

Today at mass meeting the question under discussion was presented to the student body. After considerable discussion it was moved that a white sweater with a gold M be adopted as the standard school sweater. The announcement will be posted on the various bulletin boards around school, and will be voted upon at mass meeting next Friday. It should be made clear in this amendment that the different colored sweaters

which have been awarded will be recognized as a previous standard. An amendment to the effect that the above amendment shall not be changed in less than five or ten years should also be added, otherwise it will be the privilege of the student body and the team to change the color or style of sweater whenever they will to do so. Abide by whatever is decided, and let it be the standard **from now on.**

Along with the question of color comes the idea of having either roll or V neck sweaters. This should be decided one way or the other, or left up to the individuals to whom they are awarded.

**LIBRARY ADDS BOOKS ON INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT.**

Among the new books which have been added to the Library during the last two months are a number on Business Efficiency, Industrial Management and Office Methods.

"The Science and Practice of Management," by A. H. Church, reviews and digests all the important theories and practices.

"Installing Efficiency Methods," by C. E. Knoeppel, describes the actual methods that increase the efficiency of a manufacturing establishment, and how they are put into effect. "The Organization of Industrial Scientific Research," by C. E. K. Mees, and "Ford Methods and Ford Shops," by H. L. Arnold show the practical application of scientific management to the research laboratory and to the Detroit automobile works.

"Analyzing Character," by Blackford and Newcomb, outlines the fascinating and valuable art of interpreting character by the observational method; and "The Job, the Man, the Boss," by the same authors, applies these principles to em-

ployment problems. The application of various psychological tests to the selection of employes is described by H. C. Link in "Employment Psychology."

In "The Executive and His Control of Men," E. B. Gowin discusses the development of personal efficiency, and the methods which executives use to get results. E. E. Purinton also has a useful book in this field, called "Personal Efficiency in Business."

Some good books on office methods are "Office Organization and Management," by C. C. Parsons; "Office Administration," by J. W. Schulze; "Office Practice," by Cahill and Ruggeri; "Modern Methods in the Office," by H. J. Barrett; "Modern Filing," by W. D. Wigent and "Office Training for Stenographers," by R. P. Sorrelle.

All these recently added books are in class 658, and may be found on the New Book Shelf in the Library.

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Fulton, Director, as a man in favor of school athletics and all that stood for a greater and stronger M. S. M.

Dr. Fulton spoke of the reception he received on coming to Rolla as the most complimentary event of his life. Realizing the value of athletics to the school and the students, Dr. Fulton declared himself in favor of all that goes to make a clean winning team. He then awarded the football letters to the men for this season's playing. An account of the letter men is given in other columns of this issue.

Coach Dennie then spoke of the prospects for next year, and made an appeal to the citizens of Rolla to give better support to school athletics. "Spike" predicts "Conference Champs of 1921," and "State Champs of 1922" for the Miner football squad. We will go further than to hope he is right, we claim he is, and every student in school will work to prove it.

No football affair of any kind would be complete without Coach McCune, and the ovation he received when he took the floor was only one expression of the sentiment of the student body for this honorable gentleman. McCune comes to Rolla as a recent graduate from Case Tech. with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Since coming to Rolla he has won the respect of every one, and his work with the team has been an important factor in the rejuvenation of school spirit. Owing to the fact that he has already accepted a position in Cleveland there is some doubt as to whether he will be at liberty to accept the appointment of Assistant Athletic Director before next fall. "Mac" has enjoyed Rolla as much as we have enjoyed him, and we certainly hope that the new semester will

see him back in the harness.

Next came Captain "Buddy" Cairns, and Captain-elect E. J. "Dip" Wendell. "Buddy" spoke in behalf of the team and the past season's work on the gridiron. Wendell, who is known as a "good old war horse," declared that the teams have quit living on the reputation gained by former teams, and are now working for the present and future.

Dr. A. L. McRae, former Director, told of the first football team at M. S. M. in 1893, and of the successful season of 1900, when the team was under the supervision of Theo. Bland, the first school football coach. He then presented to Coach McCune, in behalf of the football squad, a gold fountain pen, upon which was engraved "M. S. M. 1920 Football Squad."

After a very unique affair, in which "Billie" Turner, son of Dr. W. D. Turner, presented each member of the squad with a large bouquet of flowers, Dr. S. L. Baysinger as chairman of the Executive Committee, addressed the banqueters. Dr. Baysinger, in behalf of Governor Gardner, Dr. A. Ross Hill, Dr. Francis, Congressman Rubey, Senator Hohenschild and Senator Selden P. Spencer, expressed their deepest regrets that they were unable to be present. He then told of the plans for the new Bureau of Mines building and other plans that the Curators are working on for the future of the school.

Other speakers of the evening were Hon. W. J. Ellis, Representative-elect; Hon. H. A. Buehler, Director, Missouri Bureau of Geology and Mines; Dr. J. J. Rutledge, District Supervisor, U. S. Bureau of Mines; Senator Frank H. Farris; Major Cooke, of the U. S. Geological Survey; Dr. J. W. Barley, and George Bloom.

The lack of space forbids our giving the essence of the talks

by these distinguished and honorable gentlemen. It was the first appearance before Rolla people for Mr. W. J. Ellis and Dr. Rutledge. Although these men are closely connected with the school and the people of Rolla, we have never had a chance to become really acquainted with them before. We hope to become better acquainted in the future.

Before the evening ended it was moved and seconded that the First Annual Football Banquet was a great success, and that the meeting be adjourned to one year from that evening for the Second Annual Football Banquet.

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#### FROSH SMOKER.

The smoker given by the Freshmen on Friday evening, Dec. 3rd, was a huge success.

The affair opened with several selections by Hunt's orchestra followed by an excellent vocal solo, rendered by F. J. Underwood. This was followed by a pillow fight and a three-round boxing match between Schramm and Kessler.

Then came what was for some of those present the real treat of the evening. A trio of entertainers from 14th and Locust, St. Louis. It would be both inappropriate and useless to go into the intricacies of that part of the affair at this time and in this place. They needed to be seen in order to be appreciated.

#### THANKS.

Whitworth, thru the columns of the Miner, wishes to express his thanks to the following men for helping with the decorations for the football banquet: Gordon, Keeter, Burford, M. P. Weigel, Pence, Schaeffer, Murphy, Lumpkin, Hoover, Packman, Chang and Ma.

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