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OUTLINE OF REGISTRATION.

Each student should realize the fact that registration is an important matter, and that he should take time and pains enough to have a schedule made out properly, as this will save him a great deal of trouble later on. The members of the schedule committee are only human, and it is very easy for one of them to make a mistake, but the mere fact that the committee makes a mistake will not relieve the student from the responsibility.

The first step in registration is for a student to get his credit sheet. This sheet shows the courses in which a man has received credit, and is supposed to be correct and up to date. Each student should examine this credit sheet, and if any mistakes are noticed he should see the Registrar and have the sheet corrected before going any further.

The second step is to secure his matriculation card, or if a new student to fill one out. The schedule committee has instructions not to make out a schedule for any student who cannot show both a credit sheet and a matriculation card.

The third step is to visit the schedule committee and have a schedule made out. Freshmen and Sophomores will be cared for by special committees, while Juniors and Seniors will consult the heads of their departments. In making out schedules back work is to be scheduled first, then incompletes, required work, and electives, in the order named. Incompletes need not be scheduled at any definite hour, but must appear in courses scheduled if a student expects to receive credit. Incompletes in courses scheduled this term must be made up during this term, or they will be changed to an "F."

If a split section is scheduled, it must be approved in writing on the face of the schedule by the instructor concerned. If a conflict is scheduled, it must be approved in writing by one or both of the instructors concerned, one if all absences are to be in one subject, and both if the absences are to alternate.

Schedules of less than fourteen credit hours or more than twenty-two credit hours must be approved in writing on the schedule by the committee on excess schedules, meeting in

**The Missouri Miner extends
to the alumni, the student body,
the faculty and its patrons the
heartiest wishes for a Happy
and Prosperous New Year.**

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD TO MEET IN ROLLA.

The Board of Directors of the Missouri School of Mines Alumni Association will convene in Rolla on January 8th, to discuss and act upon matters relative to the Association. Mr. A. D. Terrill, the President of the Association, has called the meeting, and will preside. Prof. G. R. Dean, the secretary, will also be present. The Board of Directors is composed of the following men: V. H. Hughes, '09, '12, geologist, Tulsa; Geo. W. Hellmuth, ex-'94, architect, St. Louis; Glen B. Morgan, '04, '09, geologist, Cheyenne; Elly F. Rucker, '06, superintendent Aluminum Ore Co., E. St. Louis, Ill.; Ward B. Mix, '08, mine engineer, Central City, Ky.

The matter of the McRae Scholarship Fund will be settled upon, also the establishment of an alumni magazine at some future date.

A membership drive is to be planned to raise the membership to 500 as soon as possible.

Arrangements for the meeting and reception of the Board members are being taken care of by local alumni.

the Student Advisor's office.

No changes in the hours assigned to any class will be made until after registration. If a student has reason to believe that a class will be shifted, and that he can schedule it at the new hours, he should have the course put on his schedule "to be arranged."

Students must have their schedule bearing the signature of the Student Advisor, and a receipt for their fees, before they will be admitted to any classes. The schedule is to be obtained from the Student Advisor clerks in the Director's office, and must be obtained before a student can receive his fee slip and pay his fees.

H. H. ARMSBY,
Student Advisor.

THE HANGOVERS.

By One of 'Em.

Those of us who were fortunate, or unfortunate enough to spend our Christmas vacation in this fair city of Rolla have had our trials and tribulations, intermingled with spasms of love and disappointment.

The first disappointment came as a complete surprise, and kept out spirits at the lowest ebb—that is, the closing of the Honk-a-tonk. Could George have but realized our sad plight we feel sure that the door would not have been locked during the entire period of vacation, but left open for the students, recuperating from a strenuous term, to enter occasionally, put on their glasses (to keep the food out of their eyes) and continually slip into the proverbial nose bag, thereby enabling them to inhale a few choice morsels of food, which in turn would have kept up their fast waning vitality.

H. & S. suffered from our vacation, too, but we certainly got in a lot of rest and pool lab. on Claude and Fred. As usual, we hung out at their business palace and enjoyed ourselves to our heart's desire knocking the geology department, and boosting the fellows who had foresight enough to take metallurgy.

We had some dances, so did Harry Britton, which were enjoyed by all those able to be present. We had a marriage, too, but the big Swede would make any girl a good husband, so it did not cause very much excitement.

Summing up all pleasure and displeasures and displeasures, taibns. T pleasures, some of us can truthfully say that we had a swimmingly good time, but will be glad to see the Tau Bates enter school again, and lead us on to our coveted goal—graduation.

M. S. M. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

I have heard from a good many alumni, directly or indirectly, who say that they will take a life membership as soon as they see that the Association is a sure thing. Why don't they chip in their five dollars and help make it a success? All except the first year's dues will be credited on life memberships.

GEO. R. DEAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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WHERE IS THE FAULT?

At the recent meeting of the Mining and Metallurgical Association, a Senior Metallurgist asked the speaker, Mr. Knickerbocker, what he meant by "insoluble" as used in reference to a chemical analysis. Undoubtedly the Senior asked the question because he was really seeking information. But that is something which the fellow should have known very well a long time before. The question is, why did he not know it? And in the answer to the question there is a point well worth considering.

One way of answering the question is to say that the person had simply not paid attention to what had been told him plenty of times before. In an isolated case such as this it is entirely possible that it is an example illustrative of the fact that one can, in some fashion or other, get thru school without learning what he is supposed to learn. It could also be a case of plain forgetfulness, no matter how hard it is to conceive of a person forgetting such a simple fact, and one which he would be compelled to use in his everyday school work.

But it is also possible that this man

asked a question which was in the minds of plenty of others there. The matter that expands into a case of a failure of the different departments of the school to do their work. Taking up this particular case, it might be that the English department failed in its duty of teaching an understanding of the language; the fault might be with the Chemistry department in not teaching the fundamentals of chemistry, and especially analytical chemistry; the fault might be with the Metallurgy department for not teaching the application of the principles already learned.

The latter supposition brings forth the general fact that in too many cases there is almost incomplete lack of correlation of work between departments. Too frequently the departments which teach the principles fail to show how those principles can be applied, and the departments farther on take it for granted that the application of the principles to that particular work is understood. As a result the student is soon lost and left behind in the task of "connecting up" things.

Information is of but little value unless it can be used—can be applied to something concrete. One of the really big things to be gotten from a technical education is a knowledge of the relation between abstract principles and actual instances. On an equal plane with is the obtaining of a broad view,—learning "what it is all about." One of the arguments against overspecialization is that it narrows the mental vision of a person. In just the same way does insistence on details of one particular subject to the extent that its relation to other subjects is lost sight of, narrow the mental vision.

Such a situation is particularly deplorable in college—the place where people are supposed to be fitted to go out to live useful lives—to do their share of the world's work in proportion to their fitness. In a college, of all places, getting a broad, comprehensive, outlook should be paramount. If the school is one of engineering, as is M. S. M., then its graduates should at least have a comprehensive view of their particular course, as well as having the details of the various studies well in hand.

But again the question is: Where is the fault?

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MISS MARGARET SALLY, 1922 ST. PAT'S QUEEN, ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE TO MR. A. V. EU- LICH.

The Rolla Herald.

A marriage announcement of unusual interest was that of Miss Margaret Sally to Mr. A. V. Eulich. The nuptial ceremony was performed at the Methodist Church in this city by Dr. C. S. Hanby on December 6, 1922, in the presence of her sister, Miss Mary Sally, and her cousin, Mrs. V. B. Hinsch.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sally, is one of Rolla's most beautiful daughters. She is a graduate of the Rolla High School, since which she has engaged in teaching school in this county. At the time of her marriage she was teacher of the Bridge School, three miles west of Rolla. She is very attractive and very popular. In 1922 she was the choice of the Junior Class of the School of Mines to be honored as St. Pat Queen.

Mr. Eulich, who graduated from M. S. M. in 1921, is a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Since leaving school he has been in the employ of an English company engaged in mining in Africa. He returned a few weeks ago for the purpose of claiming the girl of his choice. We are pleased to understand that he has a fine position with his company.

The young couple will leave some time in January for Africa, first visiting London, Paris, Brussels and other important Eastern cities en route.

If good wishes from a host of friends count for happiness and success in life, Mr. and Mrs. Eulich will certainly receive their full measure in this world's goods.

MARRIED.

The Rolla Herald.

Mr. Armin Brene Jewell and Miss Alma Mikesell were united in marriage on Christmas evening, December 25, 1922. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents at Fredonia, Kansas.

The bride, we understand, is of a prominent family in Fredonia, and is very popular.

Mr. Jewell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Jewell, of Tulsa, Okla., He is a senior at the School of Mines, and a very worthy young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell will be at home to their friends at Rolla after January 25, 1923.

The Miner and friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

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The Rolla Herald.

Christ Church Cathedral in St. Louis was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, Dec. 23, when Miss Ada G. Sander, of Springfield, Mo., and Mr. James Gregg, of Independence, Mo., were united in marriage. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Owens, formerly of St. Louis, now of Rolla.

The bride is a stenographer in the Vocational Department at the School of Mines. Her very agreeable manners and charming personality has won for her many friends.

Mr. Gregg is a student at the School of Mines from Independence, Mo. He is a member of the senior class, and also holds a fellowship in the U. S. Bureau of Mines. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, and he also holds membership in the following honorary societies at M. S. M.: Tau Beta Pi, Square and Compass, and Sigma Gamma Epsilon fraternity.

After their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Gregg will be at home in the Grant Apartments.

Many friends will join in wishing them happiness and success.

'20 E. A. Stover has recently accepted a position with the Nevada Consolidated Copper Company at Ely, Nevada.

"TO ROLLIE."

Ever since that time that ore was struck

Down in the southeast lot,
And Ma and Solomon declared
That really we just ought
To travel round and see the world,
Why, I've been on the go.
I don't know when we ever will
Have seen the whole darn show.

I've seen the torch the Goddess holds
High over New York bay,
I've seen Niagara pourin' o'er
A million tons a day.
I've seen the marble dome that gleams
Above our Congressmen—
But every day at twilight gray
I see a pictur' then

Of Rollie, little Rollie,
Among her Ozark hills,
I breathe that tonic mountain air
That's a cure fer human ills.
I see the town a-snugglin' down
As quiet as a mouse—
I see the sunset red and gold
Behind the old court house,

And cozy home lights twinkle out
Along the streets I know,
And the students there are studen'—
Down at the pictur'-show.
Oh, Rollie, little Rollie,
I love your friendly cheer
On New Year's Day, you know I'll say
"Heres' to you, a glad New Year!"
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