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MINERS 21, KIRKSVILLE OSTEOPATHS 0

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI BANQUET.

Valentine Reports Doings of the
Second M. S. M. Banquet This
Year In Los Angeles.

A live-wire section of the Alumni Association is that of southern California. This organization held their second banquet of the year at the University Club of Los Angeles on September 28th.

Twenty-four ex-miners attended with classes from 1884 to 1923 represented, Wm. H. Claypool, of Needles, Colorado, being the representative of the class of 1884. It is some school spirit and loyalty that will bring a man from a distance, who graduated forty-one years ago, to attend an alumni banquet.

This meeting was even more interesting and entertaining than the first one and that is enough said in itself. A general discussion concerning the "Status Quo" of a young graduate after pursuing for four years the courses as outlined in the curriculum at the present time. Many amusing incidents were related and much valuable information revealed. Several volunteered to express their viewpoints and experiences in articles which they will submit to the Miner for publication.

Letters from D. C. Jackling, Emory Wishon, S. E. Hollister and Chas. Parker, regretting that they could not be present were read by President, Ted Lynton.

It is the intention of this section of the association to keep in close touch with activities on the campus and present to The Missouri Miner articles and letters for publication. We regret very much that space forbids us to give a more detailed account of our meeting.

This meeting of the southern California section was reported by H. F. Valentine, '23, who is secretary of that section. The Rolla Alumni wish to take this opportunity to congratulate the Los Angeles section on their "pep". It is hoped that other localities, like Chicago for instance, will follow the good example.

ALUMNI EDITION.

This edition of The Miner is dedicated to the members of the following classes:

1881—W. W. Wishon and E. B. Summers.

1882—F. W. Gibb, W. R. Painter, B. Ross, A. B. Schrantz, and H. N. Van Devander.

1884—W. M. Claypool, A. Neustaedter, and F. W. Wilson.

1885—P. R. Van Frank.

1886—Jay Cullings and J. G. Martinez.

1887—O. Lachmund, G. B. Wiles, and M. W. Yeater.

1890—Geo. R. Dean.

1891—F. H. Seamon, A. J. Stewart, S. Millard, and G. R. Dean.

1923—51 graduates in Mine Engineering, 17 graduates in Metallurgy, 13 graduates in Civil Engineering, 1 graduate in Electrical Engineering, 4 graduates in Chemical Engineering, 1 graduate in General Science, and 1 graduate in Mechanical Engineering.

! HOT SPLASH !

Folks, we're gonna have it! Yes sir—a great big Miner Hallowe'en dance! The kind of a dance you'll like—big, peppy, and full of fun. As in years past, it will be one of the big dances of the season; and, by gum, one of the best. Don't wait another day; get your date now! Ben Naylor's "Midnight Rounders" will be there with the hottest display of musical talent ever. Remember—Next Friday, October 30, 9 p. m.

M. S. M. PLAYERS ANNOUNCE FIRST PLAY OF YEAR.

Try-outs for the first play, "A Full House", will be held in the auditorium of Parker Hall, Sunday, Nov. 1, at 2:30 p. m. Copies of the play may be obtained at the registrar's office by those who are interested in trying out.

FACULTY "MIXER" A SUCCESS.

That members of the faculty of M. S. M. know how to amuse as well as instruct was much in evidence at the

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MONTE LEDFORD'S NINETY-YARD RUN FOR TOUCHDOWN FEATURES.

Miner Defense Too Much for Kirksville Doctors—Much Forward Passing Resorted To.

The golden jerseys once more rode to victory, making three successive years without a defeat on the home field, by downing the strong Kirksville Osteopaths eleven last Friday. Three touchdowns and as many extra points totaled twenty-one points for the Miners, while the visitors failed to get inside the Miners' 20-yard line thruout the game.

Monte Ledford made the longest run seen on Jackling Field for a number of years when he took a Kirksville punt from his own 10-yard line and twisted, turned and stiff-armed his way thru the entire opposing eleven for ninety yards and a touchdown. Monte caught the ball facing four enemy tacklers, whom he brushed aside and, reversing to the sideline, tore the remaining distance to the goal line, outrunning two expectant tacklers.

The "L" trio, Ledford, Lee and Lemon, did brilliant work for the Miners in the backfield. Lemon was a consistent ground gainer, and scored one of the three six-pointers. Lee hit the Kirksville ball-carriers hard in the Miners' secondary defense, and his line smashing was the deciding factor in the Miners' initial score.

The Miners' line more than held its own with the huskier Osteopaths, and the results are shown in the fact that the visitors never threatened the Miners' goal from within the twenty-yard chalk line. Morgan started for the Miners at tackle, and gave a fine performance, as did Gammeter at end. Captain McBride broke thru the opposing line and succeeded in rushing their attempted passes and kicks, besides tackling for losses more than once.

McCauley was in the opening line-up in the Miner backfield, and was hitting the Osteopaths hard until injured toward the end of the first half.

Captain Whitsell and Swan in the

backfield, and Wagner on end were the visitors' mainstays in gaining yardage. Wagner's height and reach enabled him to make more than one long gain via the aerial route.

PLAY BY PLAY.

First Quarter.

McBride won toss, choosing to kick off, defending the east goal. Kirksville returned kick to own 35-yard line. Miners stopped a line buck, and Whitsell's punt was fumbled by Ledford, and recovered by Kirksville on Miners' 33-yard line. Whitsell and Schiele made first down in two bucks. Three line smashes failed, and Schiele's drop kick was blocked and recovered by Miners on own 3-yard line. Ledford kicked to Miners' 40-yard line. Swain 7 yards on end run and Whitsell failed to gain. Schiele made first down on Miners' 29-yard line. Frew made 7 yards on end run. Whitsell failed to gain, and Lee intercepted pass on Miners' 10-yard line. Ledford hit tackle for 4 yards. Lemon broke thru for 14 yards to 29-yard line. Ledford 2 yards. Kirksville offside. McCauley hit line for 5 yards and first down on Miners' 40-yard line. Lemon made 2 yards and Ledford added one more. Lemon 5 yards. Ledford kicked to Kirksville's 2-yard line. Ledford received Whitsell's punt on Kirksville's 23-yard line. Lemon broke thru for 15 yard gain, and Ledford squirmed thru for 6 added yards as quarter ended.

Second Quarter.

Miners' ball on Kirksville's 9-yard line. Ledford 1 yard. Lee went thru for 5 yards. Lemon 1 yard. Lee smashed thru for touchdown. McBride's placement good for extra tally. Miners 7, Kirksville 0.

McBride kicked over goal line. Kirksville's ball on own 20-yard line. Couch threw Frew for 3-yard loss on end run. Ledford returned punt 7 yards to Miners' 47-yard line. Lemon hit line for 4 yards, and Ledford made 10 yards and first down. Lemon 3 yards. Ledford fumbled, and Kirksville recovered on own 35-yard line. Schiele stopped for no gain, but Jenkins went thru line for 11 yards. Jenkins made 2 yards, and Frew added 7 more. Whitsell barely made first down on Miners' 44-yard line. Gladden for Morgan. Frew's pass failed. Jenkins made 2 yards thru line and received pass from Whitsell for 4 more yards. Pass failed, and Miners took ball on downs on own 3-yard line. Lee's pass to Couch failed, and pass to Gammeter netted 25 yards, but was returned, and Miners penalized 15 yards for holding. Ledford's punt to midfield returned

to Miners' 40-yard line by Kirksville. McCauley injured. Ragland for McCauley. G. Johnson tackled Shurr for 2-yard loss. Pass by Frew gave Kirksville 13 yards. Frew and Jenkins made 3 yards on two line bucks. Ragland intercepted Whitsell's pass on Miners' 11-yard line. Lemon made 1 yard, and Lee added 5 more as half ended. Miners 7, Kirksville 0.

Third Quarter.

(Morgan for Gladden.) McBride kicked off, and Kirksville returned kick 20 yards to their 30-yard line. Gammeter threw Whitsell for 10-yard loss, but play was called back, and Kirksville penalized 15 yards. Whitsell's punt went outside at mid-field. Two passes by Lee were incomplete. Both teams offside. Lemon 1 yard. Another pass failed, and Ledford kicked a well-placed punt outside on Kirksville's 3-yard line.

Mahanna failed to make any yardage, and Nay's hurried punt went out of bounds on Kirksville's 15-yard line. Lee 1 yard. Ledford circled end for 10 yards. Lemon broke thru for touchdown on reverse play. McBride again made extra point. Miners 14, Kirksville 0.

McBride's kick-off was caught by Mahanna on own 5-yard line, and he returned to 25-yard line. Frew made 1 yard, but Shurr was smeared for 5-yard loss by Morgan. McBride stopped Frew for no gain. Miners' fumbled Noy's punt, and Kirksville recovered on own 47-yard line. Frew and Mahanna gained 5 yards on two line smashes. Frew held for no gain. Kirksville penalized 15 yards. Pass, Frew to Wagner, was successful for 15-yard gain. Nay kicked to Ledford on Miners' 10-yard line, and Monte tore thru the entire Kirksville team down the sideline for a touchdown. McBride added extra point on placement. Miners 21, Kirksville 0.

McBride's kick-off run back to Kirksville's 21-yard line. R. Johnson broke thru and tackled Frew for 6 yard loss. Whitsell kicked to Ledford in midfield. Cammack for R. Johnson. Lemon no gain. Two passes failed, and Ledford's punt bounded out on Kirksville's 20-yard line. Two Kirksville line bucks gained only 2 yards, and Whitsell's kick was returned 30 yards by Ledford, but Miners were penalized 25 yards for clipping from behind. Miners' ball on own 34-yard line. Ledford skirted end for 15-yard gain.

Fourth Quarter.

Pass, Lee to Gammeter, incomplete. Ledford smashed thru for 9 yards, and Lee ran ball outside for 2

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yards and first down on Kirksville's 41-yard line. Ledford circled right end for 6 yards. Kirksville intercepted pass on own 43-yard line, and Ragland intercepted pass at midfield.

Ledford made 4 yards around end and Ragland added 4 yards thru line. Lemon got away for 10-yard gain, and first down on Kirksville's 28-yard line. Curran intercepted Lee's pass on own 31-yard line. Whitsell's first attempt at passing failed, but Shurr grabbed next toss for 9-yard gain. Jenkins stopped for no gain. Mahanna made first down on Kirksville's 41-yard line. Couch and Ragland blocked two aerial tosses and a third pass failed. Ledford received Whitsell's kick on Miners' 30-yard line. Morris for Lee.

Pass by Ledford blocked. Niedermeyer for Couch. Lemon and Ledford totaled 8 yards on two line smashes. Ledford kicked to Kirksville's 33-yard line. Morgan blocked pass attempt and another pass failed. Hodgdon and Roberts for Young and G. Johnson. Ragland intercepted Kirksville's 38-yard line. Miners received 15-yard penalty. Two passes by Lemon failed. Lemon lost 4 yards. McBride's kick went outside on Miners' 47-yard line. (McRae for Gammeter.)

Pass, Whitsell to Wagner, netted Kirksville a 25-yard gain to Miners' 23-yard line. Three passes failed, and attempted drop kick was recovered by McRae on Miners' 17-yard line. Ragland shot off-tackle for 15 yards. (Bayer for Cammack.) Ragland held for no gain as game ended. Miners 21, Kirksville 0.

Line-up and summary:

Miners 21.	Kirksville 0.
Couch	Lee
G. Johnson	Wagner
McBride (capt.)	Rohlfing
Young	Norton
R. Johnson	Bradford
Morgan	Walters
Gammeter	Nay
Lemon	Conner
Ledford	Frew
McCauley	Swain
Lee	Whitsell capt
	Schule

Referee—Davis (Washington U.);
umpire—Krause (Washington U.);
head linesman—Thornberry (M. S. M.)

Miner substitutions—Glaeden for Morgan, Ragland for McCauley, Morgan for Glaeden, Cammack for R. Johnson, Morris for Lee, Neidermeyer for Couch, Hodgdon for Young, Roberts for G. Johnson, Spaan for Ledford, McRae for Gammeter, Boyer for Cammack.

Score by quarters:

Miners	0	7	14	0—21
Kirksville	0	0	0	0—0

Scoring: Touchdowns: Lemon, Lee, Ledford. Points after touchdown: McBride 3.

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big faculty-student get-together Thursday night, Oct. 22, where sober faced instructors succumbed to their wives' coaxing, dropped their professional dignity and assumed a most human attitude.

A dance, music by the Varsity Club Orchestra, promoted peppy associations among the younger set, while the elder non-dancing element amused themselves with bridge and frequent trips to a huge punch bowl.

Any Miner, hard pressed for grade points, forfeited a splendid opportunity for a little concentrated "hand shaking" by not being there.

"TED" LYNTON WRITES.

E. D. "Ted" Lynton, one of the most consistent boosters in the Alumni Association, has written The Miner regarding the banquet given in Los Angeles for former Miners, September 28. He included in his letter the names of those present at the feed. They were: L. S. Copelin, Compton; E. D. Lynton, W. C. Hogueboom, K. M. Bowman, S. S. Leonard, J. B. Duga, G. F. Rackett, H. H. Soest, E. R. Stanley, H. F. Valentine, Los Angeles; A. W. Gleason, El Segundo; Oscar Lachmund, San Pedro; W. M. Claypool, San Bernardino; R. L. Massey, Maywood; I. K. Owens, E. H. Broughton, Long Beach; P. J. Hegwer, Hollywood; E. J. Lyon, Inglewood; J. L. Keelyn, Pasadena; F. A. Moore, Huntington Park; F. W. Harper, Montrose; H. N. Carroll, Fresno; C. D. Young, San Diego; and C. C. Cushwa, Park City, Utah.

LOCAL FRATERNITY ENTERTAINS.

President Brooks and Professor Wall Of M. U. Entertained by Pi K. A.'s.

Dr. Brooks, president of the University of Missouri, and Prof. Wall, chairman of the vocal department, were guests at lunch at the Alpha Kappa Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, Friday, following the mass meeting.

Dr. Brooks expressed the desire that he would like to exchange places with Dr. Fulton, providing that this branch of the University, Missouri School of Mines, affords a better place to fish than does the University, itself, at Columbia.

Professor Wall was greatly enthused with the general aspect of the school.

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Of the four main classes of screens the class that has received most attention is called a revolving or roller screen at coal tipples and a trommel or drum screen in ore-dressing plants. Such screens are common equipment at ore mills where perfect screening is more important than speed, and where wet screening is usual for the sizes ranging from 15 to 2 mm. Revolving screens are so likely to break friable coal, however, that they are not favored for coal sizing and are not being installed in new plants. For coal sizing they usually take a dry feed, unless used in a washery. A revolving screen in its simplest form is a cylindrical frame with an envelope of wire screen cloth, perforated plate, or even bars, and with its longitudinal axis set at a slight angle. The screen receives material at the upper end, discharging the oversize at the lower end; it revolves slowly and carries the particles of material up the rising side until gravity overcomes both their friction against the screening surface and any centrifugal force given them by rotation. Each particle rolls or slides down until it comes to rest and then is carried up the slope again. Detailed descriptions of various types of revolving screens are given in Bulletin 234, recently issued by the Bureau of Mines.

DR. BROOKS SPEAKS AT MASS MEETING.

Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, president of the University, addressed the student body and faculty at mass meeting, Friday, on the subject of "English Composition." Dr. Brooks, by his agreeable manner and exceptionally entertaining qualifications as a speaker, put his subject across completely, and his talk was of a much more humorous nature than his last address to the students. The student body and faculty were 100 per cent present, as they should be at all mass meetings. Accompanying Dr. Brooks was Prof. Wall, director of the M. U. Glee Club, who led some exceptionally peppy singing.

As a result of the mass meeting it is to be hoped that Dr. Brooks can find time to address us more often and that students and faculty will continue such a spirit in attending mass meetings.

RESULTS OF CLASS ELECTIONS.

During the day, Thursday, October 22, class elections were held at Park-

er Hall. The following are the new officers:

Senior Class.

R. E. Kollar, President.
O. L. Koch, Vice President.
K. Commack, Secretary.
C. Smith, Treasurer.

Junior Class.

R. Johnson, President.
P. K. Hoover, Vice President.
F. K. Seydler, Secretary.
B. L. Chaney, Treasurer.

Sophomore Class.

E. T. Couch, President.
L. Metcalfe, Vice President.
H. Brittingham, Secretary.
W. K. Schweickhardt, Treasurer.

Freshman Class.

D. F. Pealer, President.
G. Talley, Vice President.
K. Krause, Secretary.
N. Tamm, Treasurer.

FORMER M. S. M. STUDENT AND PROF. HONORED.

Prof. Morris J. Ingerson, acting head of the department of geology at Illinois Wesleyan university, has been honored with the degree of doctor of science by the University of Chicago, according to the Bloomington, Ill., Daily Pantagraph.

Dr. Ingerson received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Michigan and his master of science degree from the Missouri School of Mines. He did graduate work at Columbia University, New York, and at the University of Chicago. After receiving his master's degree at Rolla, Dr. Ingerson taught at M. S. M. for a year, since which time he has been at Illinois Wesleyan as acting head of the department of geology at that institution.

Prof. Ingerson was quite popular among the students and faculty men while here in Rolla. He will be remembered as having married one of Rolla's popular girls, Miss Stella Westlake, a former co-ed at M. S. M.

LAMBDA CHI DANCE.

But for a drizzling rain without, of which no one took heed, Indian Summer permeated throughout at the annual Harvest Dance of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, Friday evening, October 23. That an overall-gingham dress party over-rates in popularity a more formal dress dance there can be no doubt. The newest addition to campus jazz producers, Benny Naylor's "Mid-night Rounders", established a reputation for themselves. Chaperons were Dr. and Mrs. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Williams.

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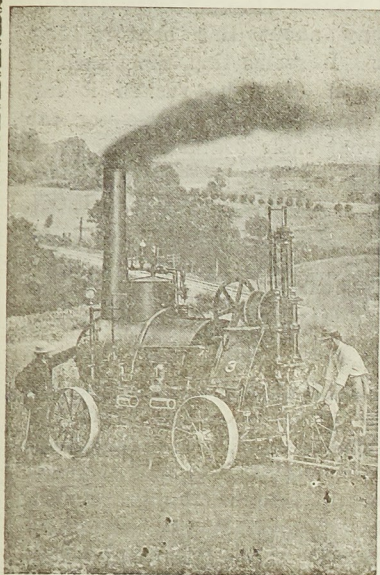
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In line with the program for a strong wrestling representation at M. S. M., Coach McCanless has issued a notice for all candidates to report to the gym, Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The grapplers will probably be divided into two squads, working on alternate days every week, to prepare for the mat sport. One section will be instructed on Mondays and Wednesdays and the other section on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This enables the coach to give individual help to the new entrants for positions in

the winter sport.

All huskies with a craving for headlocks and chanceries are ordered to make your presence known to Coach McCanless. With almost two months to learn the game no experience is needed to be a candidate, so let's see a big 1925 squad.

FRANK LOWER SPEAKS TO LOCAL DEMOLAYS.

The McRae Chapter, Order of De Molay, were fortunate in having present at their installation of officers Mr. Frank Lower, of Kansas City, a member of the Mother Chapter, and the

first DeMolay. Mr. Lower acted as the presiding officer in the installation and also spoke to the boys, giving them pointers upon how to improve the local chapter. Other speakers of the evening were Mr. A. A. Smith and Rev. Tragitt.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Pool, '41, an eight and one-half pound girl, Betty Lou. Mr. Pool, who finished his course in Highway Engineering last spring, is now engaged in highway work at Olathe, Kansas.

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FOOTBALL SPIRIT.

With the Kirksville game in the archives of past history, the Miner eleven is now at the beginning of the homestretch in the 1925 football season. St. Louis U., Washington U., Drury, and the Springfield Teachers form the remainder of the schedule. What will be the answer as to the success or failure of the 1925 fall sport?

You may ask who can root for a team that plays the remainder of their contests away from home? In answer to this question let it be said that the football team itself does not enjoy playing its games away from home. Also let it be understood that the schedule makers are actually compelled to make such a schedule in order to try to make football at M. S. M. a financial success, since home games are merely an entry on the debit side of the financial ledger.

Every afternoon some twenty-five men are up at Jackling Field spending time and energy to make the entry of the Miner's golden jerseys on foreign fields a worthy re-

presentation of M. S. M. They enjoy their native heath as well as you or I and are also just as willing to uphold its colors in face of adverse conditions on fields abroad.

The pep meetings this year have been worthy of their name. Now that Coach McCollum's squad enters the final lap they need the support of every student, prof, and official on the campus.

What if the remainder of the schedule is on fields away? Don't say "Do they play in St. Louis or Springfield next Saturday?," make it emphatic by saying, "We play St. Louis U. and we're out for their scalp!" Let the golden jersey of the Miners cleated warriors mean something to opposing elevens, mainly, a team of eleven men looking for a scrap every minute and backed by a student body whose thought is to WIN and never quitting until the final gun.

E. R. CUSHING.

THE HARD ROCK MINER SAYS:

What undiscovered talent lies hidden in the fathomless mysteries of the freshman biology classes! A recent quiz brought forth some marvelous answers. Real inventive genius, the Miner thinks. We quote a few of them:

"Chlorophyll is matter, found in swamp beds in which the parameciums live."

"Photosynthesis is the main thought presented in pictures."

"A vitamine is a cell of life which is found in or on the surface of fruit—it has a very effective result on the body."

"Ectoplasm is the male part of a cell, while endoplasm is the female part."

This Columbia game left some bad effects behind. "Boots" Clayton had such a bad cold last Thursday that his lecture to '29 was shortened by half. And it was all about the Metallurgy Department, too.

We heard that Jimmy Spaulding changes ties in the rain just for the aesthetic pleasure he gets out of it—takes off a good tire, and puts on an equally good one, if he doesn't get a blow-out.

Prof. Orton, of the Economics Department, (also publicity agent for the Frisco Lines) is supplementing his Economics class with higher mathematics—object being, it seems, to determine what times classes

ought to start.

Funny about this show-rushing, isn't it? It seems that the bunch of gentlemen (?) who rushed it last week have lost their nerve—or can it be that their brains have started to function?

WENDELL C. KENISTON.

WHERE'S THE OLD PEP??

Jelly beans—H & S cowboys, or the old time hardrocks! Where is that old Miner spirit? What's the matter, hardrocks? Are a few co-eds going to make a ladies' finishing seminary out of M. S. M.? In days of old when knights were bold this was a he-man's outfit, not a place for the boys to come in order to wear their loud-checked shirts. That old Ghost that is supposed to be flitting around on dark nights, signifying "The Old Miner Spirit", must have cracked a sparkplug or else be in love, because his flights are becoming weaker and weaker. Just a few examples. Where—Are the Dynamiters of last year?

Are the other twenty men who were out for football?

Is the old pep in the stands at the football games?

Is that winking squad for walking on the campus?

Is that sophomore class enforcing the freshmen rules?

If the present spirit keeps up the Profs will have to cut the afternoon labs short so that pink tea and lady fingers can be served promptly at four o'clock.

We can't have a football team or any kind of a team with poor school spirit. Everybody wants a good team; how many will help? Maybe twenty percent, the other eighty percent crabbing and asking why.

Now, gang, what say? Is the old spirit going to pass out completely? Let's not be quitters, we can raise it up to its old level with just a little shove. Let's Go!

J. E. McCAULEY.

HERE AND THERE.

Oct. 2—Shurtleff, here.

Tie, 6-6.

Oct. 9—McKendree, here.

Miners, 40-6.

Oct. 17—Missouri U., there.

Missouri, 32-0.

Oct. 23—Kirksville, here.

Miners, 21-0.

Oct. 31—St. Louis U., there.

Nov. 14—Washington U., there.

Nov. 21—Drury, there.

Nov. 26—Springfield, there.

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MINERS AND BILLIKENS

TO CLASH THIS WEEK.

When the Miners lock horns with a St. Louis University team the sport writers of the Mound City add to their usual comments by saying that "the game was rough and hard fought by both teams." This is typical of a Miner-Billiken fracas, and next Saturday's game is not due to be an exception to the rule.

Coach Savage's clan have had a rocky road so far this season in their football contests. The Springfield Teachers outplayed the Billikens on a wet field, though both teams went scoreless. Iowa State crushed St. Louis 41-0, and the only victory of the year was a 27-7 victory over Drury College. Yet the St. Louisians will be primed for the Miner invasion as usual. However, Ramacciotti and Co., will meet a Miner team that will be hard to beat, and the result will be a problem for the dopesters until the final whistle ceases hostilities.

BACK-SIGHTS.

Nearly one-half of the students at Vassar college use tobacco.

Closed stacks in the library of the State Teachers' College at Kearney, Nebr., have been introduced in order to stop the loss of books.

Shafe (having just kissed her): "Ah! That was indeed a triumph of mind over matter."

Jo: "Yes. I didn't mind, for you didn't matter."

The United States Government has spent \$1,500,000,000 in aeronautics during the last eight years. The United States spends annually nearly one-fourth of the total amount spent for aeronautics throughout the world.

Last year M. S. M. had 19 co-eds in attendance; this year the number has decreased by a third. Only four of the present co-eds were here last year.

Only one-third of those annually admitted to American colleges ever receive their degree.

The University of Oregon maintains a golf course (3 holes) on the campus. Credit is given in golf, the same as in regular gymnasium work.

A prominent authority on the subject states that nearly one-third of the students now enrolled in our colleges are supporting themselves entirely or partially.

A MINER WRITES FROM THE FAR EAST.

Kobe, Japan.
Oriental Hotel,
August 24, 1925.

Assistant Registrar,
Missouri School of Mines,
Rolla, Mo.

Dear Mr. Hubbard:

Your letter of July 22 was forwarded and I have just received it. I wish to thank you and especially Prof. Clayton for trying to put me in touch with what looks to be a good job. And if I were in the U. S. now I don't know of anything I would like better than a job such as outlined in Mr. E. C. Edmiston's letter.

I came back from South America last May, and was expected to return in September, but as soon as I got in the U. S. the above company made me another good offer. I was with them in Europe in 1920-21. So here I am in the Orient, doing some special investigation work which has nothing to do with mining. But, at the same time, it involves more or less the same fundamental training, only varying in the minor details of the work.

I came across the Pacific with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnwell, who were on their way to Batavia. I hope to visit them by the first of the year.

Yours very truly,
H. H. HOPPOCK, '20.

S. C. M. T. A. MEETS HERE.

Last week-end brought about quite a change in the make-up of the campus; a temporary one, but one that is seldom noted on our campus. The South Central Missouri Teachers' Association held its annual meeting in our fair city with a result that some three hundred members of the educational world congregated to see people and hear things. Quite a number of the fairest sex were present at the "Faculty Bust," and the auditorium of Parker Hall was kept filled most of the mornings and afternoons to carry on the business of the Association. Quite a few prominent speakers were present and we understand the meeting was a big success. We are always glad to see so many people visit our town, and it is with much regret we see the teachers leave us. Come again.

IRA REMSEN MEETS.

The Ira Remsen society met last Monday night and held its annual election of officers. Those elected were: President, F. A. Welch; Vice-

President, P. L. Weber; Secretary-Treasurer, E. C. Hunze. After the election, Prof. G. A. Muilenburg spoke on the Tulsa Oil Exposition which was held recently. The lecture described several of the more interesting exhibits, particularly that of M. S. M.

The Ira Remsen Society plans to have a large number of such lectures on semitechnical subjects this year and invites everyone interested to attend.

BASKETBALL SQUAD BEGINS PRACTICE.

As announced on the bulletin boards last week, all prospective candidates for basketball were called

out for practice. Coach Dennie's call for candidates is a little earlier this year than usual, all of which points to a well-drilled squad ready for the basketball season.

About thirty basketball players reported last week at the opening practice. Practice will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons and all of the adept handlers of the leather sphere are urged to show their ability to Spike. Freshmen and new students are especially asked to join the squad at once in order to gain a knowledge of Spike's coaching methods, while also giving him a line on their ability at the indoor sport.

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Thomas Eagon, '25, is in the Research Department of the Simmonds Saw and Steel Company, at Lockport, N. Y.

Foster Nix, '25, is in the Research Department of the Western Electric Company, at the Hawthorne Works, Chicago.

W. S. Thomas, '94, maintains a chemical laboratory at 1407 North 10th Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

Wilson V. Bayha is in the Engineering Department of the Baldor Electric Company, at St. Louis.

Dwight L. Moodie has recently been promoted in the Arch Department of the Laclede-Christy Company, of St. Louis.

Walter L. Pond, Assistant State Geologist, attended the Chicago-St. Louis meeting of the A. I. M. and M. E., which was held at La Salle, Ill.

Joe M. Wilson, '21, is doing geology work down near Laredo, Texas. At odd times he reports he is studying transportation as it applies to the crossing of the Rio Grande River.

John Bland, ex-'12, is now located at Hot Springs, South Dakota.

Joe Barton, '17, Manager of the Kansas Exploration Company at Joplin, Mo., spent a day in Rolla last week renewing old acquaintances and visiting the newly equipped laboratories. J. E. Jewell, '22, and John S. Brown, '17, are associated with Mr. Barton in Joplin.

D. F. Walsh, who, as The Miner reported, had just returned from a year's study in France, has accepted the position as Instructor in Metallurgy, a vacancy caused by the resignation of D. F. (Slim) Updike.

Through the kindness of John "Pom" Gordon the football squad practiced on the field of the Jefferson City High School on their recent trip to Columbia.

MINING AND MET.

ELECTS OFFICERS.

A meeting of the Missouri Mining and Metallurgical Association was held in the Mine Exp. Bldg., on Oct. 21, at which practically all the Junior and Senior students of mining and metallurgy were present. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the school year. Vice-President Professor Muilenburg presided over the meeting. The follow-

ing officers were elected:

President, Edward H. Griswold.
Vice-President, Prof. R. H. Hanley.
Secretary, S. E. Craig.
Treasurer, James Crawford.

After the election of officers Prof. Hanley made a short talk, promising cooperation with the new president in the arrangement of a good program for the school year.

Last year the Association had a very interesting as well as educational program, and one as good, or better, is expected this year. Several outside prominent men in the engineering world will be engaged to speak on matters of interest to the student body. The indications are good that a very interesting program will be obtained.

S. E. CRAIG, Secy.

THETA TAU FRATERNITY
HOLDS OPEN MEETING.

The fraternity room of the Met. building was the scene of a very successful open meeting of Iota Chapter of Theta Tau, professional engineering fraternity, on Wednesday evening, October 21. Three speakers gave the members of Theta Tau and their friends an evening of profitable entertainment.

Prof. C. V. Mann first gave a most interesting account of his trip east this summer in which he visited the cities of New York, Philadelphia, and Washington. He described in detail the construction of several famous bridges and other objects of interest to engineers.

Dr. C. L. Dake then told of the good points and of the points "not so good" about the "scientific doodlebug" exhibited at the Tulsa Petroleum Exposition. The embryo geologists present decided, after Dr. Dake had finished, that the geological profession would suffer no immediate danger from the inroads made by these so-called "scientific doodlebugs."

Dr. W. D. Turner completed the program, using as his topic, "High Lights of the International Petroleum Exposition." He told about the various exhibits and about the crowning of King Petroleum and Queen Petrolia. He also spoke about the manner in which exhibitors emphasized economy—by elimination of waste and by more intensive methods—from prospecting on down to the marketing of the petroleum products.

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