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# THE MISSOURI MINER.

Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla, Missouri.

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## MINERS 7-SHURTLEFF 0.

A real football game, that is the way the initial game of the Miners 1927 gridiron season may be best described. The "golden wave" emerged on the heavy end of the score, but it was a nip and tuck game in the quagmire of mud that adorned Jackling field. The game was slow due to the soggiess of the turf, but nevertheless several new Miner backs strutted their stuff, much to the discomfort of the visitors. The youngsters of the Miner team, W. Sharp, Schofield, Kjar and Hassler gave excellent accounts of themselves when it came to toting the pigskin. All are fast and shifty and on a dry field will probably cause our opponents much trouble because of their exceptional elusive ability. They are particularly adept at picking holes in the enemy's line and with a little experience will undoubtedly be valuable to any team.

Last but not least comes the old veterans for their share of the praise, in bringing home the bacon. Lemon, Ledford and Berry did nobly in the backfield, forming a secondary defense that reveled in breaking up any threatening on the part of the Shurtleff team. Lemon was his usual self in playing his stellar game and his knife-like thrusts through the line caused considerable trouble to the opponent's second line of defense. Ledford was "all there", but the extreme muddiness caused Monte quite a bit of trouble and his usual elusiveness was slightly impaired. Berry was also in form with his useful pass slinging and oval carrying.

The Miner line was at times impenetratable and this fact brought our opponents to the realization that any ground gaining must come around the ends, but even there they were promptly stopped. Alleback was in form with his pass grabbing and more than once was responsible for long Miner gains. Johnson was, as per usual, the speed king among the linemen breaking through to muss up Shurtleff plays time after time. Martin, a new comer gave a good account of himself, as did Young and

## TICKETS FOR WASHINGTON GAME.

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Herbert. Niedermeyer gave Shurtleff something to remember the Miners by, and that little thing is fight and hard hitting during the game.

For Shurtleff, Nicolet was undoubtedly the outstanding player, together with Chapman, Bryant and Tyner, who did quite a bit of ground gaining for their team.

Miner laxity in observing holding rules cost them many yards, as well as off side penalties. It was truly a clean game throughout and as good as has been played on Jackling Field in the last few years.

## PLAY BY PLAY.

### First Quarter.

Ledford won the toss and chose to defend the east goal. Firebaugh kicked-off to Alleback, who returned ball

Miners 27 yard line. Hassler hit the line for one yard. Ledford was thrown for a two yard loss. Monte then punted to Miner's 38 yard line. Shurtleff then took possession of the pigskin and the first play Nicolet to Firebaugh via the aerial route netted the visitors 6 yards. Nicolet then hit the line twice for no gain. An attempted pass from Nicolet to Firebaugh was incompleated and Miners took the ball. Lemon hit the line for 16 yards, and a repitition netted 4

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## FOOTBALL MASS MEETING.

A bountiful supply of pep and enthusiasm was present at the auditorium in Parker Hall last Friday. Because of the eight o'clock cut that morning and because of bright prospects for a good game in the afternoon, all men were in excellent frame of mind for the pep session that followed.

Two selections by the band, and the singing of "The Mining Engineer" opened the meeting. Doc. Fulton gave a short talk in which he discussed football prospects of this year. He commended the enthusiasm displayed by the student body, but added a gentle reminder to the effect that too many cuts before games might result in the cancellation of a few of the greatly desired holidays that are to come.

"Spike" Dennie was the next speaker and he brought out some very good points regarding eight o'clock cuts on the day of the game. "This results in poor attendance at the pep session at eleven o'clock," he said, and it was partly true insofar as the freshmen were concerned, for not all of their great number were present. We wish to see every freshman turn out to the mass meetings hereafter. "Spike" also urged that since a reduced round trip rate has been obtained for the Washington game, the students should take advantage of this instead of the usual freight transportation gratis.

Coach McCollum spoke for a few minutes about the team he has been working on this year. He said: "We have a lighter, but a faster team this year, and there is plenty of good material for reserve strength." Coach asked for a willing and "never say die" spirit on the part of the students. He predicted a victory over the Shurtleff team and his confidence in the team was justified in the fight Friday afternoon, the result of which every one knows.

J. F. Hosterman, '22, Geologist for the Amerada Petroleum has sent the Geology Department another large collection of fossils from the Gulf Coast region.

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yards. Hassler carried the ball off tackle for 5 yards and a short pass from Lemon to Alleback gained 6 yards. Miners were then set back 15 yards for holding. Hassler hit the line for one yard as did Lemon on the next play. Miners were again set back 15 yards for holding and were brought to rest on the Miners 28 yard line. Ledford punted to Shurtleff, and the ball was brought back to Shurtleff's 23 yard line. Bryant then ran around the end for 12 yards. Nicolet went through the line to the 50 yard marker. Tyner fumbled on the next play and Ray recovered on Shurtleff's 45 yard line. Lemon toted the oval through the line for one yard gain. The visitors were then penalized 5 yards for off sides and Hassler also set Shurtleff back with a 5 yard off tackle play. Miners were penalized 15 yards for holding and after an incompleated pass Hassler to Alleback, Ledford booted the ball to Nicolet on Shurtleff's 43 yard line. A double pass carried by Chapman around the end then put the ball on Miner's 30 yard line. Tyner ripped through the line for 12 yards. Then a duo of incompleated passes and Nicolet went through the line for 2 yards. Two off side penalties put the leather on Miners 26 yard line. Bryant then went around end for no gain. Chapman took a turn at ball totting but was unable to gain.

The ball came to the "golden wave" and a pass Ledford to Alleback put the ball on the Miners 49 yard line. Holding set the Miners back 15 yards. Lemon ripped through line for 2 1-2 yards. An attempted pass failed and Ledford was obliged to kick to Shurtleff's 19 yard line. Shurtleff's ball and Chapman went around end for 17 yards. Nicolet hit line for two yards, who was followed by Chapman, who put the oval on the 33 yard line. Nicolet again hit the line for no gain to end the first quarter.

#### Second Quarter

Nicolet failed to gain on a line plunge and Shurtleff was penalized and the ball placed on their 20 yard line. Firebaugh punted to Ledford, who returned the ball to Shurtleff's 33 yard line. Lemon smacked the line for 9 yards and Kiar iolted the same spot to bring the ball to the 20 yard line. Hassler broke through for 5 yards, followed by Ledford, who

carried the pigskin to 5 yard line. Lemon crashed the line for 2 1-2 yards and Hassler added another 1-2 yard. Lemon then romped through the line for a touchdown and added the additional point by a goal. Firebaugh kicked off to Herbert, who returned the ball to the Miner's 45 yard line. Lemon then slipped thru the line to Shurtleff's 49 yard line, where the Miners were penalized 15 yards for holding. Ledford ran out of bounds on Miner's 38 yard line, and then punted to Darling on Shurtleff's 47 yard line. An attempted pass was followed by a drive through the line for 2 yards. Bryant was too slow and thrown for a yard loss. Firebaugh punted to Miner 31 yard line. Miner's ball and Ledford circled the end for 19 yards. Lemon went off tackle for a 5 yard gain. Berry took Kjar's position, and Lemon was relieved by W. Sharp. Schofield replaced Hassler. Sharp penetrated to the Miner's 48 yard line, followed by Schofield, who deposited the oval on the 50 yard chalk mark. Sharp again battered the line for 6 yards and Miners made first down. Sharp again hit the line to bring the ball to our opponents 37 yard marker, where the Miners were penalized 5 yards. Berry made a yard off tackle and Shurtleff was penalized 5 yards for off sides. Sharp hit the line but no gain was netted and the ball changed hands. Ledford punted to Cobeck on Shurtleff's 35 yard line. Nicolet threw the ball away on attempted pass. Tyner hit the line for no gain. Pass Tyner to Chapman brought ball to 41 yard line. Nicolet then punted to Miners 36 yard line. Ledford made 13 yards around end and Sharp added a couple more through the line. Berry socked the line for 3 yards, for Miners first down. Then a pass, Berry to Ray, netted 17 yards to bring the ball to the visitors 36 yard line as the gun sounded for the end of first half.

#### Third Quarter.

Tucker was seen in Herbert's place, with Lemon in his old position. Hassler was also in his initial position.

The kick off was caught by Nicolet, who was stopped on Shurtleff's 41 yard line. Evans took the ball thru the line for two yards and Chapman added two more, followed by three additional yards added by Evans. Shurtleff punted to Ledford on

Miner's 26 yard line, where Schofield advanced 5 yards through an off tackle play, followed by a 10 yard gain by Lemon, for first down.

Lemon made 3 more by battering the line. A short pass for 2 yards was nabbed by Lemon. Shurtleff was set back 5 yards for off sides and Ledford added a yard to this followed by Lemon for 4 yards and first down. Ledford made 4 yards on the line and Hassler added another. Shurtleff nabbed a Miner pass and took possession of the oval only to have Green thrown for an 8 yard loss. Schofield grabbed a Shurtleff pass and placed it on their 26 yard line only to add a couple more through the line. Lemon added 10 more yards and first down around the end. Lemon also bucked the line for 4 yards. A pair of line bucks by Ledford failed when the line held tight, and an incompleated pass turned the ball over to Shurtleff. Shurtleff punted to Miners 39 yard line and the "Big Team" was penalized 15 yards for holding. A pass Ledford to Hassler netted 20 yards and a repetition from Ledford to Alleback gained 18 more. Hassler went off tackle for 5 yards and Miners first down. Schofield fumbled, and lost the ball for an instant and recovered for gain of a yard.

#### Fourth Quarter.

An incompleated pass was followed by Miners punting outside our rival's 46 yard line. Miners were set back by a 5 yard penalty for off side. Nicolet hit the "rock wall" twice for no gain and Chapman was repused for two yards. Johnson blocked a Shurtleff kick, but off sides cost the Miners 5 yards. A Shurtleff punt then put the ball on the Miners 15 yard line. Ledford cracked off tackle for 4 yards, but this was off set by a stray opponent mussing up things for a 3 yard loss. Miners then punted to their 42 yard line. A Shurtleff pass was incompleated and Bryant went around end for 10 yard. Shurtleff was given a heavy penalty that put them on their 35 yard line. Chapman then went off tackle for 9 yards where a pass was nabbed by a Miner and taken to the Shurtleff 43 yard line. White recovered a Miner pass and put it on his 41 yard line. Nicolet made 2 yards off tackle, but Berry picked off a Shurtleff pass and made a yard on it. Ledford hit the line

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It isn't every school that can boast of a wonderful student body such as the School of Mines is now proud to acknowledge and claim as its own. It isn't every school that has a student body that is so loyal and imbued with that old fight and never say die spirit that was so wonderfully emphasized last Friday afternoon on Jackling Field. It is indeed something of which the school may well be proud and something that the Shurtleff team noticed and carried back across the Mississippi with them.

It is seldom that such well timed coordination between the cheer leaders and student body is attained and it is only attributable to the long hours of tedious practice on the part of the leaders, and tireless effort on the part of the cheering masses.

The whole system shows that it is the culmination of long and careful thought on the part of the power behind the throne. Just who the power is, is rather hard to determine, but the fact that he is there, and the effect of his efforts are being felt, is as positive as the existence of one of the old Greek gods.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CLASS OF 1928  
SCHOOL YEAR 1926-27.

## Receipts.

From school year 1925-26.....	\$ 27.15
From dances during year.....	117.25
From benefits during year (gross).....	203.65
From M. S. M. Players.....	150.00
From costumes.....	23.23
From St. Pat's Play and Dances.....	824.00
From Class Members (sale of tickets, etc).....	1073.38
Total.....	\$2418.66

## Expenditures.

Benefits and Raffles.....	\$ 235.90
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General Class Expenses.....	23.35
St. Pat's Buttons Pins, and Diplomas.....	145.42
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Costumes.....	83.55
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Cash on hand September 23, 1927.....	118.96
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## ALUMNI NOTES.

Mr. James Dougherty, '09, accompanied by his wife, has been spending the last few days in Rolla. Mr. Dougherty is at present located in Dallas Texas. He is planning to re-enter school during the year 1928-29 to take some advanced study in geology and petroleum engineering.

Mr. Lawrence Rushmore, class of '27, who has been located in an electrical plant in Midwest, Wyoming, has accepted a position with the Northern Illinois Coal Company, at Coal City, Illinois. Mr. Rushmore spent the week-end in Rolla, going from here to his home at Carthage, Mo., and from there to Coal City.

Mr. Terry P. Smith and Mr. Ray-

mond, A. Johnson, class '27, spent the week-end in Rolla attending the Sigma Nu dance. Mr. Smith is connected with the Illinois State Highway Department, and Mr. Johnson is an engineer in the office of the Chevrolet Motor Company at St. Louis.

#### SIGMA NU PLEDGE DANCE.

Gamma Xi Chapter of Sigma Nu gave their first dance of the year in honor of their new pledges: Messrs. Schoefield, Harris, Cutchlow, Terry, Cooper, Stewart, Conley, Harrison, Davenport, McCormick and Richardson.

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#### HOME COMING.

The school is getting ready to celebrate its annual homecoming celebration which is to be held here October 13, 14, 15. The complete plans have not as yet been finished, but ample entertainment is being arranged to interest those alumni who find it profitable to come back to Rolla for the annual fracas.

When the reporter interviewed the Secretary of the Alumni Association in an effort to receive some advance information on the affair, he was informed that the whole program was as yet incomplete but would be announced at a late date. The secretary did disclose, however, that "Bill Schweickhardt's German Band" had been procured and would officiate at a big footwarming in the gym in honor of the visiting alumni.

It is also rumored, although entirely unofficially that the Seniors would be given a holiday during part of this time so that they might accompany the old Miners around on their tours of inspection and bull fests.

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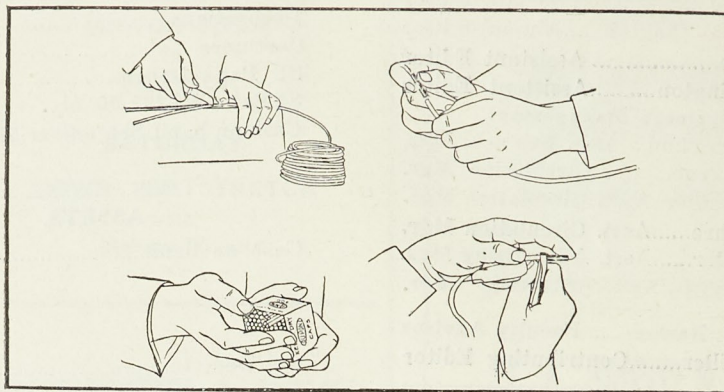
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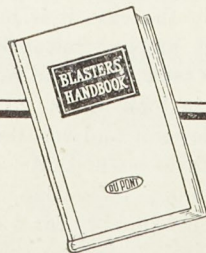
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## WHO'S WHO IN ROLLA.

As all men know, there are mustaches and mustaches. Many great names in history are always associated in our minds with ornate facail coiffures. Among the list of hirsute empire-builders, we find such names as Moses, Jenghis Khan, Akbar, Richard the Lion-Hearted, Philip Augustus, Lincoln, and last but not least, John J. Livingston.

Livingston, the mining engineer from old Mexico, has returned to our fold sporting a pair of frierce, bristling, handle-bar mustaches that are the despair and envy of the campus. The fact that his half-portion whiskers are red, may amaze and baffle strangers, but those who know John can only regard this color scheme as an achievement worthy of his ingenuity.

It is reputed that many seniors have removed their unworthy mustaches, since they cannot hope to compete with the huge vegetable our John is pushing around. Another excellent trait possessed by this luxuriant growth, is that it will curl and stay curled. It is not of the drooping, walrus type made famous by Gen. Custer, Mark Twain, and A. Conan Doyle. John's mustache is one that stands up proudly and demands recognition.

## TAILINGS.

Saving our new uniforms for Washington U.

Did you see those new yard markers? It is certainly a great addition and the Athletic Association should be complimented greatly on their acquisition.

It was a slow game but both sides fought cleanly and only a few casualties occurred.

The collection taken for the band was well received. Results: Sweaters for the band.

Only a few more days till the annual fracas with Washington U.

It's rumored the Margeutte management is going to put iron bars over all the windows for this week end.

It's a good thing the cards aren't playing the world series again this year. The winning of the world's series cost many negative hours for

holiday cuts last year.

Support for the team by the student body was greatly in evidence by it's inramogxxcity and spontaneous leadership.

Let's get a real cheering student body

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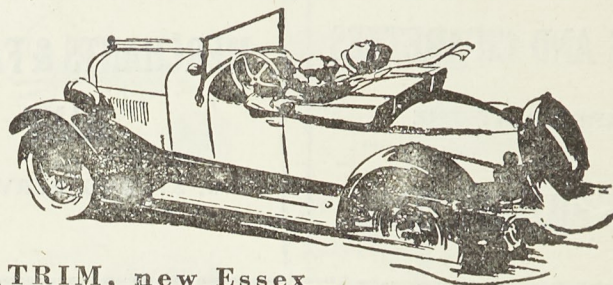
Sophomore: "What is your greatest ambition, Frosh?"

Freshman: "To die a year sooner than you"

Sophomore: "What is the reason for that?"

Frsehman: "So I will be a Sophomore in Hell when you get there, sir."

# AN Essex Speedabout To SOME COLLEGE ARTIST



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for no advantage and then a Shurtleff man grabbed a Miner pass, but could not turn it into ground advantage when three line plays netted only one yard.

The ball rested on the 40 yard marker after a penalty for off side. Shurtleff was forced to punt to the Miners 30 yard line.

Hassler shot around end for 4 yards, but the "Golden" team was set back to their 15 yard line, were they

were obliged to punt to safety on their 42 yard mark.

It was then Shurtleff's ball and Nicolet carried it a yard farther and then on a second chance took it to Miner's 27 yard line, where Firebaugh added two more yards. A 15 yard penalty and an incompleated pass put the ball on Miner's 40 yard chalk mark. Chapman made good a pass to the 32 yard line, but was thrown back a moment later for a 6 yard loss as the final gun sounded.

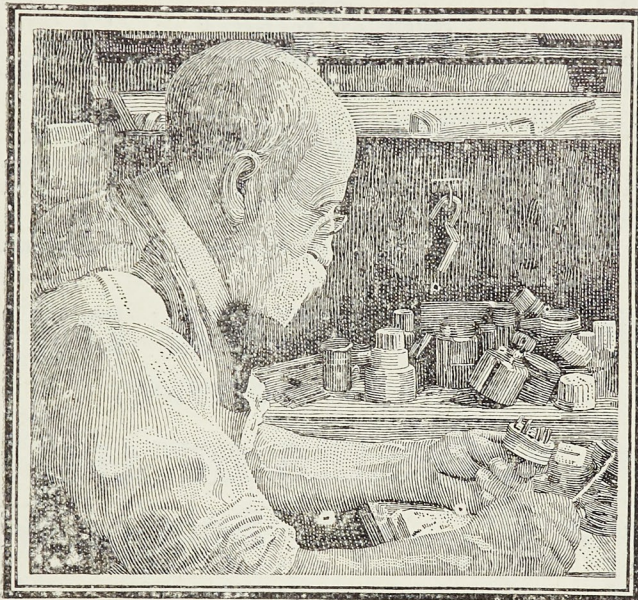
Line-up:

Miners	Shurtleff
Allebach .....le.....	Cobeck
Johnson .....lt.....	Darling
Martin .....lg.....	Auwater
Young .....c.....	White
Herbert .....rg.....	Knecht
Neidermeyer .....c.....	Knecht
Ray .....re.....	Firebaugh
Ledford (capt).....g.....	Nicolet
Kjar .....lh.....	Bryant (capt)
Lemon .....lb.....	Tyner
Hassler .....rh.....	Chapman

Score by quarters:

Miners	0	7	0	0—7
Shurtleff	0	0	0	0—0

Miner substitutions: W. Sharp for Lemon, Berry for Kjar, Scofield for Hassler, Tucker for Herbert, M. Sharp for Ray.



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