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MANY ALUMNI VISIT TULSA OIL EXPOSITION.

The Fourth International Petroleum Exposition, held in Tulsa, Sept. 24 to Oct. 1, proved to be larger and more interesting than any previous exposition. There were extensive and varied displays of oil field and refinery equipment, including standard and rotary rigs in actual operation.

One building was devoted entirely to scientific and educational exhibits. Among these, the instruments for geo-physical prospecting probably attracted most attention. The torsion balance, sesimograph and magnetometer were on display, with an attendant to explain their operation.

The Bartlesville station of the United States Bureau of Mines also had a very interesting exhibit. Experimental work on various methods and factors on increasing oil recovery was carried on, for the benefit of visitors. Repressuring of partially deflected oil fields was illustrated, two sets of experiments being carried on. In one, the building up of pressure in the oil sand was accomplished by pumping in high pressure air; in the other, natural gas was used. These are pumped into one or more wells of the pool, and increased recovery results, from the remaining wells.

Two types of air-lift pumps were also in operation in the bureau of mines booth; in one the air went down the tubing and lifted the oil between the tubing and casing; in the other, the air went down between the casing and tubing, and lifted the oil through the tubing. The air lift (or gas lift) is one of the outstanding recent developments in oil field practice.

The bureau was also carrying on in their booth experiments showing the influence of the grain size of the sand, and viscosity of oil, on the rate and completeness of oil recovery. They also showed, experimentally, the coning effect of the oil-water surface in a pool, when oil is extracted too rapidly. Two miniature wells, side by side, extending into a glass tank of saturated oil sand, were being flowed,

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PROFESSOR SEAMON DEAD.

William Henry Seamon, who was at one time a professor at M. S. M., died August 2, 1927. Prof. Seamon was born Dec. 4, 1859, and graduated in engineering at the University of Virginia in 1882. He was very active in the mining profession and alternated positions between teaching and work in the industry. He was professor of chemistry and geology at M. S. M. from 1888 to 1890 and again served this institution as professor of mining from 1892 to 1895. He served the New Mexico School of Mines as president and professor of mining, and at the time of his death he was professor of mining in the college of mines, University of Texas. Among the surviving children is W. H. Seamon, Jr., ex-'11, who is superintendent of La Crenaga Mine, Chihuahua, Mexico.

CLASS ELECTIONS HELD LAST FRIDAY.

The Senior Council conducted the annual class elections last Friday before the exodus to the Washington U. football game took place, and brought an end to the workings of the opposing political factions in the different classes. The fight for some of the class officers waxed warm and the opposing leaders were all confident of a victory for their entry in the race. The five o'clock whistle brought a close to affairs and the votes, when counted, showed the following results:

Senior Class.

President, W. S. Temples, Tulsa, Okla.

Vice-President, Louis Burg, Collinsville, Ill.

Secretary and Treasurer, W. B. Davis, Paducah, Ky.

Junior Class.

President, R. S. Dittmer, Coatsburg, Ill.

Vice-President, M. C. Christine, Bloomfield, N. J.

Secretary, R. H. Parker, Eureka, Mo.

Treasurer, A. H. Kemp, Sedalia, Mo.

Sophomore Class.

President, Williams Sabo, Warren,

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WASHINGTON 13-MINERS 0.

Wow—What a game! A tearing clawing, scrapping football team sure went into action against the Washington Bears last Saturday at Frances Field in St. Louis. But for all the terrific fight that the Miners put up in that eventful contest, the breaks of the day were against them and the golden jerseys had to bow their head in material defeat. However, from the moral standpoint of the game the Miners were victorious. This game really showed what a team can do when its line and backfield are working together. Probably in no game in the last few years has such a teamwork been displayed by a Miner eleven. Coach McCollum deserves a great amount of credit for the fine fettle they were in and it was a hand of fate, that brought the "Silver and Gold" out on the light end of the score. Then to proceed to the game. Fate took a hand in the game the first thing, starting with the kick off when a Miner man off sides prevented the trick diagonal kick-off from being executed.

From then on the game was a business of give and take, with the Miners as generous as the Bears. The Bears insisted on hammering the Miner line, but it was not long before the ex-Pikers discovered that the "big team" had a surprisingly strong line and it would take quite a bit of battering to get through.

Although Washington made at least fourteen first downs to the Miners five, the majority of yardage gains were made around the ends. Pound for pound and inch for inch in height, the Miner's were completely swamped, but as a fighting team, the Miners had the advantage.

Washington resorted quite frequently to aerial passes, but only one out of nine were completed—the Miners, however, completed several more passes than our opponents, and made more gains consequently via this route.

It was in this manner that the Miners suffered their most terrible blow, after Ledford nabbed a short "bullet" pass and raced in the vicinity of seventy yards for a touch down. The referee, however, would not allow the Miners their points, on



account of alleged clipping while the ball was in the air for the pass. It would be hard to tell what would have happened had the Miners been allowed to chalk the points after Ledford's neat run. On the Miner's team the boys sure strutted their stuff, breaking through the Bears for nifty gains. Lemon played the game of his life with line smashes that jarred the Bears secondary defense considerably.

Ledford was his usual self, with his characteristic elusiveness on broken field running. Thomas was a rip snorter in running when it came to eluding the giant Bears, who towered over the diminutive Tommy. Hassler was more of an even match in

size for the opponents, and made himself felt in all the main plays.

The line performed nobly and it must be complimented for the stubbornness with which it resisted enemy intrusion. On the Washington team Whittler and Bickel played stellar games and it was the former who was instrumental in making the touch downs against the boys from Rolla.

Whittler carried the ball over in the first quarter and also the man to carry it over the second time, but a fumble by him caused the ball to roll over the goal line, were Kurz fell on it.

Substitutions were conspicuous by their absence—coach McColum only putting in four new men during the

entire game. In this way virtually every man played the full game.

McCarroll.....le.....	Kelly
Collinslt.....	Johnson
Hoffmanlg.....	Tucker
Scheibc.....	Young
Kaplinrg.....	Lacy
Schimmersrt.....	Niedeermeyer
Kurzre.....	Ray
Duncanqb.....	Thomas
Bickellhb.....	Hassler
Harnettrhb.....	Ledford
Whittierfb.....	Lemon

	1	2	3	4	
Washington	7	0	0	6	13
Miners	0	0	0	0	0

Substitutions—Berry for Thomas, Shearer for Bolon, Bolon for Johnson, Sharp for Lemon.

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one rapidly, the other slowly; the water cone being developed quickly in the one flowing free, and not in the one with a restricted flow.

The Oklahoma geological survey also had a very interesting exhibit, one of the most valuable features being a set of microfossils, illustrating the recently recognized importance of micro-paleontology in sub-surface work.

Three schools presented exhibits: The University of Tulsa, the Colorado School of Mines and the Missouri School of Mines. The chief feature of Colorado's display was an experiment showing the effect of flooding an oil sand with an alkaline solution, to increase recovery.

The Missouri School of Mines exhibit carried a full set of the school's technical bulletins, a set of the bulletins of the Missouri Bureau of Geology and Mines, a set of enlarged models of foraminifera (micro-fossils used in sub-surface correlation), and a chart of cross-section of the Ozark region, embracing considerable late unpublished information regarding the Cambrian and Ordovician formations of the state. Inasmuch as those formations are now being reached by much of the deeper drilling in Oklahoma, this chart attracted a great deal of attention among the technical men present.

The Missouri School of Mines booth was in charge of Dr. C. L. Dake, of the geology department, assisted by T. D. Murphy, a senior, specializing in geology. The booth was decorated with M. S. M. pennants and large framed views of the campus. It was the headquarters for all M. S. M. men at the exposition. During the course of the convention, about forty copies of the publications by the Missouri Bureau of Geology and Mines, and some eighty technical bulletins of the school were distributed to men from eleven states and two foreign countries.

In addition to this, catalogues were distributed to about 24 prospective students, all names and addresses being taken, so that the registrar might follow up with additional literature. Several hundred post card views of the school were also distributed.

Prof. Dunlap and Prof. Graham visited the exposition, with the following students, who took this opportunity to fulfill their senior trip requirements: E. H. Young, H. H. Gross, R. K. Grantham, J. E. Antener.

A register of former M. S. M. men visiting the booth shows over fifty men in and near the mid-continent field, who were in attendance at the exposition. The list was as follows:

E. N. Murphy, '20, Atlantic Oil Producing Co., Bristow, Okla.

P. J. Hegwer, '23, U. S. Geology Survey, Tulsa, Okla.

Harold Thomas, '26, Tidal Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla.

G. F. Berry, '24, Olear Petroleum Co., Bristow, Okla.

E. A. Smith, '24, Olear Petroleum Co., Bristow, Okla.

C. A. Anderson, '26, O. C. S. Manufacturing Co., Coffeyville, Kans.

Gene Campbell, '12, Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co., Duncan, Okla.

Eva Hirdler Greene, '11, Tulsa, Okla.

R. E. Hilpert, '27, Silurian Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla.

M. J. Paul, '27, Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Bartlesville, Okla.

C. L. Martin, '26, Silurian Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla.

F. H. Hollow, '27, Silurian Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla.

J. E. Schultz, '10, Sullivan Machinery Co., Dallas, Texas.

J. E. Couch, '25, Silurian Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla.

E. J. McKee, '25, Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla.

J. B. Cole, '17, Okmulgee, Okla.

D. F. Don, '09, Tulsa, Okla.

O. N. Maness, '18, Consulting Geologist, Tulsa, Okla.

H. E. Zoller, '23, Roxana Petroleum Co., Amarilla, Texas.

Bruno Rixleben, '23, Minnehoma Oil & Gas Co., Tulsa, Okla.

Eddie Griswold, '26, Marland Oil Co., Ponca City, Okla.

A. B. Jewell, '25, City of Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla.

H. W. Doennecke, '18, Ozark Chemical Co., Tulsa, Okla.

W. W. Keeler, '23, Minnehoma Oil and Gas Co., Tulsa, Okla.

Kenneth Aid, '20, just returned from South America, Gallatin, Mo.

J. F. Hosterman, '22, Amerada Petroleum Co., Tulsa, Okla.

E. M. Owen, '14, Shaffer Oil & Refining Co., Cushing, Okla.

Geo. G. Harris, '23, Silurian Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla.

R. L. Johnson, '21, Oil State Refining Co., Allen, Okla.

R. L. Hallows, '27, Eagle Picher Lead Co., Joplin, Mo.

M. L. Terry, '18, Josey Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla.

Thos. W. Leach, '20, Transcontinental Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla.

V. H. Hughes, '09, Consulting Geologist, Tulsa, Okla.

L. J. Zoller, '18, Central Commercial Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla.

Geo. A. Kroenlein, '20, Cummings & Kroenlein, Del Rio, Texas.

J. N. McGill, '21, Silurian Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla.

W. R. Gettler, '22, City of Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla.

K. R. Teis, '23, Independent Oil & Gas Co., Tulsa, Okla.

F. R. Bell, '03, Graeselli Co., Terra Haute, Ind.

M. L. Atkinson, '25, Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla.

P. F. Michael, '09, Carter Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla.

J. K. Murphy, '20, Independent Oil & Gas Co., Tulsa, Okla.

R. A. Galloway, '15, Marland Refinery Co., Ponca City, Okla.

Walter E. Harris, '07, Tulsa, Okla.

T. G. O. Melia, '96, Fort Smith, Ark.

F. O. Underwood, '25, Tulsa, Okla.

P. S. Judy, '09, Air Made Well Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.

W. L. Niece, '20, Gypsy Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla.

A. D. Tyrrel, '98, American Zinc & Chemical Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

D. H. Radcliffe, '13, Radcliffe Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla.

H. R. Drouot, '24, Tulsa County, Tulsa, Okla.

R. J. Higgins, '24, Peters Petroleum Co., Tulsa, Okla.

Frank Leach, '23, Roxana Petroleum Corp., Ponca City, Okla.

J. H. Walker, '27, Tulsa, Okla.

O. F. Mack, '15, Carter Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla.

R. R. Hawkins, '17, Texas County, Tulsa, Okla.

R. A. Parker, '21, Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla.

M. B. Parker, '91, Hollywood, Cal.

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Bill (gloomily): Yes and I have his trousers, too.

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BOOSTER CLUB RECEIVES HANDSOME BEQUEST.

The M. S. M. Booster Club was the recipient last week of a most generous and welcome bequest in the form of a \$5,000.00 check from the estate of N. Stewart MacKelvie.

It was found a short time ago when MacKelvie's will was probated that he had expressed his desire to give the donation to the club. The Booster Club is very grateful to MacKelvie's immediate family for their sincere desire to carry out Stewart's wishes. It was found that MacKelvie's will had never been signed, but his sister expressed her intention of carrying out all of Stewart's wishes as if the will had been legally completed.

MacKelvie was always strong in his admiration for the work the Booster Club has been doing, and it is a most fitting climax to his achievements here in school to have left this tidy sum to such a beneficial and worthy organization.

Many now in school can remember the ardent interest "Meck" took in the activities of the school, where he became a staunch supporter of our activities after transferring to this

school from the Colorado School of Mines at Golden, Colo.

MacKelvie left school in the spring of 1926, and was killed shortly afterwards in an automobile accident in New York. He will be remembered by many for his good sportsmanship and his generous spirit.

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Ohio.

Vice-President, T. J. Dover, Metuchen, N. J.

Secretary, Allen Brent, Gillespie, Ill.

Treasurer, E. C. Long, Rolla.

Freshman Class.

President, Rex Williams, Rolla.

Vice-President, O. O. Anderson, St. Joseph, Mo.

Secretary and Treasurer, Verne Galbraith, Chicago.

OVER-RIPENED WISDOM.

The whole world has it on the authority of a Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, said to be an educator and health authority, that "the dollar expended at Hanover, a small college in Indiana, gives as much culture as five at Harvard. As a graduate of both institutions I can truly make this statement." Harvard, so far as is known, has not offered Dr. Wiley a refund.

The doctor sees the big university as the dangerous seat of disbelief in God and government. At the same Hanover college, which the doctor lauds so highly, there last year took place a student revolt against the university administration—a revolution founded on disbelief in government—in the form of a strike directed against a ruling prohibiting dates after 6 o'clock. The students won this fight against morality, evidently unappreciative of the advantages of the small college, and in keeping with the example of the large institutions.

It sounds as if I had it in for the girls, but nay. I am for them strong. I saved one from drowning this summer. She was in deep water and was sinking the second time. She yelled for help. I threw her a big cake of soap. Yes, you know. It washed her back.

Other people's successes are good luck; our own successes are good work.

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Hey fellows, notice that Washington cheering? Although the Miner cheering was O. K. a good cheer leader would have pepped things up. Let's get one.

Did you notice Jimmy Lemon—in fact the whole team perk up and fight harder when they played over on the Washington side near a bunch of ceds. Whoops!

In the line of other games we see last week that Central College defeated the Warrensburg Mules by a 18-6 score. Central will be well primed for our contest so it bids fair to be a good game.

Also at St. Louis another game was in progress. This contest was between St. Louis University and Springfield Teachers and ended in the former's favor 7 to 0. It was a hard fought contest and it was only luck that the St. Louisians ever scored.

The Springfield Bears are said to have the strongest team in years and from the looks of things will give a real tussle when the Miners call.

Arkansas U. have quite an aggregation this year and are fresh from a victory last week over Baylor by a 13-0 score.

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MASS MEETING.

A lecture upon school spirit and the proper support of a hard-working college football team was given Friday morning in Parker Hall by several men well qualified to speak on the subject.

If the student body of this school is imbued with that very desirable state of enthusiasm called "Miner

Spirit", it should not be suppressed or withheld from the atmosphere upon such occasions as football games. Nor should any loyal sentiment appear disguised in the form of wise cracks and jibes at the fellow who is trying hard to make good in athletics. That is the thought that was expressed by those who spoke Friday morning.

The speakers were Spike Dennie, Prof. Thornberry and "Monty" Ledford, captain of the team. Ledford made an excellent talk. He expressed the utmost confidence in his team. "Washington is very overconfident, and anyone who knows much about football teams can tell you what happens to a team that looks for an easy victory. The Washington experts??? Consider the coming game as a good practice game for their second team."

The results of the game were self-evident facts that what was said was exceedingly truthful and the Washington U. team was greatly surprised by the strength of the Miner team.

MUST KEEP THEM UP.

Pittsburg, Oct. 4—Freshmen at Pittsburg state teachers' college have been denied the right of wearing 'em rolled. The ban applies to the new co-eds as well as to the men.

How this new rule which the upper-classmen announced through their spokesman, Jack Keller, at assembly is going to be enforced, Keller failed to say. An incredulous laugh, even from the freshmen, greeted the ruling.

"The freshmen must remember that they do not have the same rights as their elders," Keeler remarked. "So we don't want to see the freshmen on the campus with their hose rolled and minus their supporters." After a pause, the spokesman for the other classes added significantly, "This applies to all the freshmen."

The freshman girls were informed more directly that they could not be permitted to appear on the campus wearing sweaters adorned with high school letters. All freshmen were told to be ready in a few days to sing the college song at command.

Miss Flapper is wearing the last word in bathing suits, but if the police catch her it will be the last sentence.

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The Rollamo has arranged to have Sid Whiting, photographer from St. Louis, come to Rolla on Oct. 14, 15, and 16, 1927. In accordance with the past custom sittings will be held in the Rollamo room of the Power Plant building, where sample photographs will be on display and prices will be quoted.

Friday morning Oct. 14 organization pictures will be taken in the following order:

Junior Class, 8:00.
Sophomore Class, 8:15.
Freshmen Class, 8:30.
Independents, 8:45.
A. S. C. E., 8:55.
Mining and Metallurgy, 9:05.
Ira Remson, 9:15.
Senior Council, 9:25.
Athletic Association, 9:35.
Square and Compass, 9:45.
Band with Instruments, 9:50.

On Saturday and Sunday individual pictures will be taken.

It is requested that everyone who wishes to have his picture appear in the Rollamo, either in the Senior section or in any of the organization panels, make arrangements for furnishing a sufficient number of "cuts" for these mountings.

When it comes to dress, some of the girls are trying to outstrip the others.

A girl sure exposes her ignorance when she doesn't know dresses should be worn below the knees.

Girls that don't believe in powdering their noses are shining examples of the principle.

Even if a girl marries a self-made man, she thinks she must make a few alterations.

When a girl has a "Marcelle" date, it is not with her permanent fellow.

It all depends upon a girl's face whether the colors run when she dabs on the rouge and lipstick. Some guys even run.

Just because a girl rides on a merry-go-round is no sign she is a Daughter of the American Revolution.

Some girls are very dove-like; that is, they are pigeon-toed.

And some of the older ones have teeth just yike the stars. They come out every night.

TRACK.

On call of track candidates last Wednesday, about 25 men reported for fall work. Practices will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, 4 to 6 p. m. There are more men in school that should report for fall work. Let's have the

best track team ever here.

Captain: "Why did you fail to salute me yesterday?"

RRokie: "I am very sorry, sir; I did not see you."

Captain: "Good. I was afraid you were mad at me."

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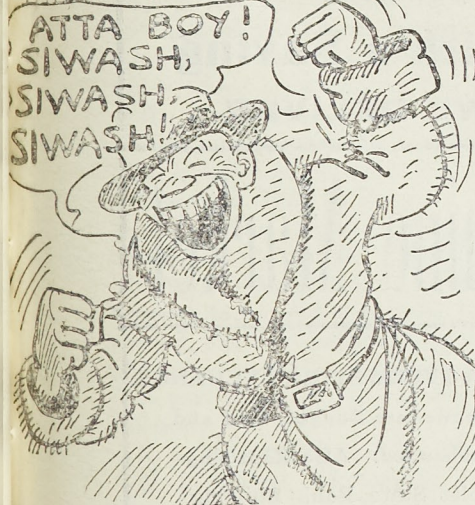
AND YOU HAVE A GRAND GABFEST WITH ALL THE OLD GANG YOU HAVEN'T SEEN SINCE LAST YEAR.



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