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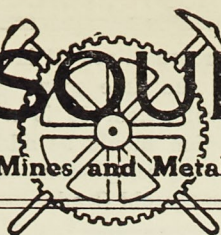
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# THE MISSOURI MINER.

Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla, Missouri.



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## 1929 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Miners 13, Kirksville 12  
Lombard 7, Miners 6.  
Miners 73, McKendree 0  
November 1—Central, Fayette  
Nov. 9—Westminster, Rolla  
Nov. 15—Maryville, Rolla  
Nov. 23—Northeast Teachers,  
Muskogee, Okla.  
Thanksgiving—Drury, Springfield.

## MINER GRID AMBITIONS CENTER ON CENTRAL.

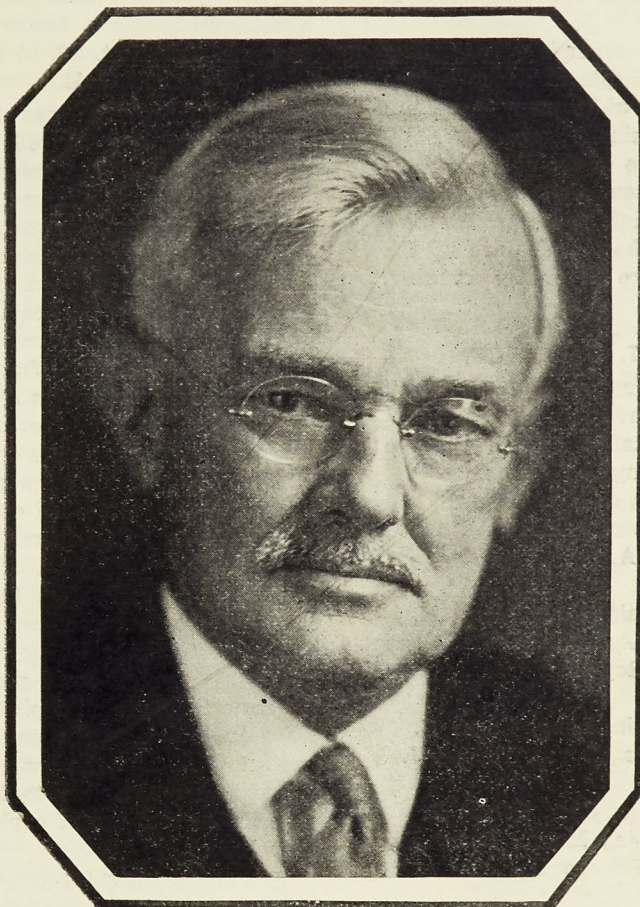
For the first time this season, the Miners have rested over a week end. The open date caused by the Kirksville Osteopaths withdrawing from football came at a very opportune time—just before the start of conference tilts for the Miners.

With the exception of Schofield, the entire squad will be in good condition for the Central game, Saturday. Schofield suffered a severely wrenched ankle in the McKendree game and will not be able to play against Central. Sutherland and Koch will both be out of the game on account of the conference ruling on players from other schools.

Coach Grnat has been sending the squad through light drills during the past week, enabling the fellows to get rested and in condition for stiff scrimmage this week.

The Central clash promises to be one of the hardest on the Miner schedule. Much of the early season drill has been pointing to this game. The team has gained much valuable experience from the three games played this season and should be working smoothly against the hard playing Central eleven. The Miner passing machine has almost reached perfection, and fumbles are few.

The line-up will probably consist of the same bunch that started against Kirksville with one or two exceptions. With Hassler and Thornton to tear thru holes opened by any of seven husky lineman ably assisted by Kelley and Hyland, the Min-



## DR. STRATTON D. BROOKS ADDRESSES STUDENT BODY

Students of M. S. M. were fortunate Thursday afternoon in hearing an address by Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, President of the University of Missouri.

In view of the fact that it is very seldom that we get the opportunity to hear Dr. Brooks, all classes were dismissed at three o'clock so that everyone might attend the meeting.

The address was short and to the point, and, though concerning chiefly the freshmen, was of general interest and importance to all of the students.

In his lecture, Dr. Brooks gave some excellent advice—advice which if heeded, would be of inestimable value to the average student. He reminded us that we were here for  

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ers should merge victorious from the conflict with Central. The conference standing of the Miners depends a great deal on winning this game.

a purpose. "The university does no driving or coaxing. Loofing at ease will put no E's upon your record. We must all hit the ball hard if we would succeed, either in the classroom or in life. Fun and fellowship are both fine, but too much of either is detrimental to the true aim of the student."

Dr. Brooks also stressed the importance of activities other than those of the classroom. "Everyone," he said, "should have some outside activity, whether it be football, the glee club, or what not. However, an outside activity should be of secondary importance, and should never be allowed to interfere with the academic work of the student."

We may consider ourselves fortunate indeed in being able to hear a speaker of Dr. Brooks' calibre. His advice was of the best, and we sincerely hope that it may take deep root in the hearts of the freshmen.



### MARTIN JOHNSON'S JUNGLE ADVENTURES

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson are perhaps among the best known of tropical explorers today, and through special arrangements the School of Mines has secured five reels of motion pictures showing the adventures of these two famous explorers on their trip to visit the wild tribes of Borneo.

The picture abounds with thrilling experiences in places never before visited by the white man. The close ups of the animals are especially good, and some of the pictures show narrow escapes that are rather startling in their presentation. This picture is to be the feature of the general lecture Thursday evening, Oct. 31.

### R. O. T. C. NOTICE.

The following appointments and assignments have been made in the Engineer Battalion of the Reserve Officers Training Corps:

Cadet Major, Farrar, Willard  
Cadet Captain and Adjutant,  
Page, George A.

Co. A.  
Cadet Captain, Lacy, Roy M.  
Cadet 1st Lts., Campbell, Robert  
I., Martin, Roy S.

Co. B.  
Cadet Captain, Long, Edgar C.  
Cadet 1st Lts., Dover, Thomas J.

Co. C.  
Cadet Captain, Gast, Robert R.  
Cadet 1st Lts., Moore, Percy E.,  
Woodman, Eugene H.

Co. D.  
Cadet Captain, Lacy, Loyd R.  
Cadet 1st Lt., Sabo, William J.

Band  
Cadet 1st Lt., Ross, Charles E.  
Upon faculty action, Monday  
afternoon, Nov. 11th, has been set  
aside for the observance of armis-  
tice day. Classes are to be dismissed  
so that the R. O. T. C. battalion may  
engage in a parade through the  
streets of Rolla and participate in a  
parade ceremony on the athletic  
field.

Very truly yours,  
KENNETH M. MOORE,  
Capt., Corps of Engrs.

### THE SUN NEVER SETS ON MINERS OR METS.

Proof of this old saying is now  
posted on the Met Building bulletin  
board. Prof. Clayton has posted  
envelopes and postcards that have  
been mailed to him from all parts of  
the world. Germany, Madagascar,  
New Zealand, Columbia, China, etc.,

all have representatives of M. S. M.  
It is worth the time spent to in-  
spect this collection. It is a good  
collection which should be added to  
and saved as a compliment to our  
school and to the old Grads.

### A. S. C. E. MEETING

A motion picture entitled "Hydro-  
electric Power Production in the  
New South" was a feature of the  
program given Oct. 22, at the meet-  
ing of the A. S. C. E.

This film, which was obtained  
through the courtesy of E. I. du  
Pont de Nemours & Company, Inc.,  
of Wilmington, Delaware, showed  
the development of a great hydro-  
electric project in the heart of the  
Great Smoky Mountains of North  
Carolina. How the contractors were  
forced to blast ledges along the sides  
of the mountains for the right-of-  
way for a railroad to the site of the  
dam; how cables, 200 feet above the  
river, were thrown across a gorge so  
that men as well as equipment could  
be swung across in small cars to the  
hitherto inaccessible operations; how  
a flume had to be built to divert the  
waters of a creek from the tunnel  
headings and how machines were de-  
signed so that the lining and driv-  
ing of the tunnels could progress at  
the same time, are all depicted in the  
film. Animated graphs outlined the  
project plans and the same type of  
illustration made clear to the audi-  
ence the correct use of explosives in  
tunnel work.

This film is the third of a series of  
engineering motion pictures re-  
leased by the du Pont Company and  
was well received because of current  
interest in all hydroelectric and  
public utilities developments.

Another film obtained from the  
same source was also shown. It was  
entitled "Building New York's New-  
est Subway."

### SCORE BY QUARTERS OF CENTRAL GAME TO BE AVAILABLE.

The sports department of "The  
Miner" has completed arrangements  
to receive the score of the Miner-  
Central game by wire, at the end  
of each quarter. The score will also  
be supplemented with the outstanding  
plays of the quarter.

These results will be posted  
throughout Rolla, at the various con-  
gregating points of the students.  
This policy will probably be con-  
tinued throughout the football  
season.



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Next to Picture Show

Elaborate preparations are being made in Fulton for a big triple celebration at Westminster College in this city, November 16, chief of which will be the dedication of the new \$150,000 gymnasium on the college grounds. The day also will see a reunion of the alumni and an observance of "Dads" Day. It is expected to bring the biggest crowd that has ever attended a celebration at Westminster in recent years.

A big feature of the day will be the football game between the Westminster College Blue Jays and Missouri Valley College of Marshall, which will be played on Priest Field, beginning at 2:00 in the afternoon.

At 5:30 p. m., the board of trustees will give a dinner in the new gymnasium to the alumni, the visiting "Dads" and friends. The dedication of the building will take place at 8 p. m.

The finishing touches are being put on the gymnasium and President M. E. Melvin announces that everything will be in readiness for the dedication on the date announced.

The new building is a massive structure and will be available for all branches of gymnastic and indoor sports at Westminster, including basketball. It will be the first time in the history of the school that the college has had a place of its own for basketball games and is the consummation of a desire that President Melvin and alumni have had in mind for several years.

The main auditorium will provide ample room for extensive seating capacity for basketball games of the college team, which sport is gaining in interest rapidly in Fulton. It also will open the way for an extensive physical education program that will now be carried out each year under the direction of the college and will be in charge this year of Eugene F. Kimbrell, an alumnus of the college, who at the opening of the year returned from Columbia University in New York City, where he received his Master's degree.

St. Louis, where Westminster College now has one of its largest alumni memberships, is expected to send the largest delegation to the celebration.

Frosh: Gee, I'm in an awful hole.  
Soph: What's the matter?

Frosh: I've spelled "professor" with two f's and don't know which one to cross out.

—Colgate Banter.

### More Grim Fairy Tales

"Yes, our new building will be ready for occupancy the first of October."

"We'll deliver your suit at six o'clock sharp."

"Bachelors' Laundry—Socks darned."

"My dear sir, don't forget that we are living in a prohibition country."

"Our records show, Mr. Gunch, that you have three hundred dollars more than you thought in your account."

"Yes, indeed, a cold shower every morning, man and boy, for twenty years."

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Of course, we Californians admit that our climate is not perfect."

"Just a small one, Frank—I've got to be home for dinner."

### The Retort Courteous

The demure young bride, a trifle pale, her lips set in a tremulous smile, slowly stepped down the long church aisle, clinging to the arm of her father.

As she reached the low platform before the altar, her slippered foot brushed a potted flower, upsetting it. She looked at the spilled dirt gravely, and then raised her childlike eyes to the sedate face of the old minister.

"That's a hell of a place to put a lilly," she said.

—Virginia Reel.

### The Only Way

A certain Chicago advertising man is noted for his thriftiness. Strangely, he is of Scotch descent. Imagine our amazement, at a recent select dinner, to hear him call for the check. He blushed as he paid it like a man.

The next day's papers carried this headline:

"Scotchman Murders Ventriloquist." —The Columbian Crew.

From the Rochester Gazette Post: "Will the gentlemen who took two girls to South Avenue and Broad Street in a Ford sedan Saturday afternoon about two o'clock, kindly return the dark blue suit left in the car." —Amherst Lord Jeff.

Nothing is so funny as dignity.

Most things come to him who kicks.

The secret of success is grabbing it first.

It isn't necessary to call a man a liar. If he is, he knows it; and if he isn't he isn't a man. —Ex.



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## MAKING THE MOST OF A COLLEGE EDUCATION.

From Engineering & Mining Journal:

Within the last few months three or four thousand students in mining, metallurgical, and geological engineering have returned to the halls of learning in the United States. They have in mind, of course, to learn as much as they can about the immediate subject they have chosen to make their life work. Some will go to schools where there are few elective courses leading to the degree they wish to secure, and where the opportunity for attending interesting lectures and doing work in other fields is not large. Others will attend large universities where mining is only one of the subjects taught, probably not considered so important as mechanical or electrical engineering, or law, or medicine, or even an ordinary "Arts" course.

One who has been out of college for many years is inclined to suggest to these budding miners and metal-

lurgists that, even though this is an age of specialization, it is also an age when profound ignorance of any important byway of civilization may be found to be a definite impediment to personal progress. Mining, to a considerable extent, may be learned underground after graduation; and a post-graduate course in the school of experience will add much to the professional stature of other engineering graduates as well. Additional requisites are needed too, so the student would do well to pick up a few fundamentals of the other arts and sciences on which to build after he leaves school. No engineer should be without some knowledge of law, such as might be provided by even a two-hour course in specifications and contracts. He might well at least sit in on a course of lectures in psychology, which should sufficiently interest him to make him want to take more. Economics and finance are most important. Some knowledge of medicine and sanitation will often be found helpful. English is too often neglected. An engineer with ambitions must be able to write a proper letter of application for a job, a clear and concise report of work done or in progress, or an acceptable article for a technical publication or society. He need not take a course in oratory, but membership in a debating society for a year or two will help in the attainment of that ease of expression and quick thinking so necessary when he stands on his feet before the boss or the company directors.

Nor must social accomplishments be forgotten. A young technical man showing promise will probably be invited to the manager's home, where a knowledge of literature and the arts will be appreciated; where incorrect use of the knife and work will be noticed; where some ability at bridge or poker is desirable. And some experience on the tennis court or golf course will not come amiss. Early training in these things can well be extended while at college, even though they are not in the curriculum.

In other words, the mining graduate may know, not too much mining perhaps, but too little else. No doubt he will feel that the required college courses, plus the amount of whoopee that he finds necessary, will take up all of this time. But time can always be found for doing what one wants to do badly enough, and if the importance of some of the essentials

mentioned above were realized, a better foundation for rapid advancement would be laid.

—E. & M. J.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF  
GEOLOGY VISITS ROLLA.

On Saturday, October 19, the Department of Geology of Washington University, in St. Louis, descended en masse for a friendly week-end visit on the Geology Department of the School of Mines, and on the Geological Survey. The guests, including the teaching staff and their wives, and a group of advanced students, spent Saturday afternoon looking over the equipment of the Geology Department and the Geological Survey. Saturday evening at 6:00, they were tendered a dinner at the Pierce Terminal, and at 8:00 p. m. there was a technical session, with discussion, in the geology lecture room. Chief interest centered around the recent work of the Survey and the School on Missouri Stratigraphy.

The Sunday morning program embraced a visit to the Devonian outlier northwest of Rolla; a study of the Forbes Clay Pit; a trip to the Meramec Iron Mine, ending with a picnic lunch at the Spring. The unfavorable weather on Sunday resulted in the picnic lunch being spread in the geology laboratory in Norwood Hall, but the remainder of the program was carried out according to schedule. The guests left Meramec Spring for St. Louis about 2:30 p. m.

The list of visitors included Prof. Shipton, Prof. and Mrs. Wentworth, Prof. and Mrs. Tolman, Prof. Delo, Miss Robertson, Mr. Cozzens, Mr. Wilgns, Mr. Miles, Mr. Gunneil and Mr. Ray. Chancellor McCourt had planned to accompany the party, but was detained at the last minute, and did not come, much to our regret.

The Department at the School of Mines hopes to return the visit sometime during the spring session. Such get-togethers not only are a very pleasant interruption to the routine of the school year, but are very stimulating in a professional way as well. We hope that our guests enjoyed the visit as we did, and wish to assure them that we are looking forward with much interest to our return visit. It is hoped that such an interchange may be made an annual affair.

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**S. C. M. T. A. MEETS IN ROLLA.**

Parker Hall was the scene of several sessions of the meeting of the South Central Missouri Teachers Association, which was held in Rolla on Oct. 24, 25, and 26. The teachers of this district met to discuss the condition and needs of the teaching profession. The program consisted of talks by the prominent educators of the State, including Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, president of the University, State Superintendent of Public Schools Chas. A. Lee and Dr. M. G. Neale, President of the Missouri State Teachers Association.

The six teachers associations, of Missouri each held meetings on the three days mentioned above, and with the aid of an airplane, Dr. Neale and Supt. Lee attended each meeting.

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**THRU THE TRANSIT**

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We hear that the girls of Rolla have organized in order to protest against having the teachers convention in Rolla. It seems there is too much competition.

The convention succeeded in accomplishing some good; it made the Miners dress up and renew their technique, even Sgt. Bertram got out the old gat and strapped it on. He must be out gunning for entertainment with holsters tied down.

**STRENGTH OF TEAM  
DUE LARGELY TO  
ABILITY OF RESERVES**

"A team is just as strong as its reserves," says Coach Grant. "To develop properly, a team must have competition."

The improvement of the team this year over those of the past few years is quite evident; this, Coach Grant attributes, in the main, to the increased strength of the reserves. In every game this year it has been possible to use any number of substitutes to replace tired players, without any appreciable change in the ability of the team. This enables the Coach to use the "shock" system of play, thus keeping fresh team on the field at all times.

The reserve squad furnishes enough competition for the varsity so that a casual observer, at a glance, might be in doubt as to which were the first string men. There are at least two men worthy of consideration for every position on the team. About thirty men are taken on the trips for games away from Rolla.

Coach Grant never promises a victory for his team, but his opinion as to the outcome of the Central game was that if the men play as they are capable of playing, our victory will be assured. Anyone who has seen any of the Miners' games this year, will agree to the ability of the team to furnish some tough competition for any team. The team is doing its part, now it is up to the students to put over its end by giving the team its utmost in support.

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The development of a new alloy metal known as "Konel" which is credited with being much stronger than other metals at high temperatures and which can be used extensively in moving parts of internal combustion engines and other extremely hot places, has been announced by officials of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. The announcement followed the granting of foreign patent rights.

Originally developed by the Westinghouse Research Laboratories as a substitute for platinum in the manufacturing of filaments for radio tubes, the new metal was discovered to be harder to forge than steel, and to be very tough at high temperatures, when most metals lose their strength. Engineers predict many uses for Konel.

The new metal was created by Dr. E. F. Lowry, a graduate of Ohio State U. As a substitute of platinum, Westinghouse officials are authority for the statement that Konel already is saving approximately \$250,000 monthly in manufacture of radio tubes.

Platinum cost approximately \$180 per ounce, while the new substance costs only a few dollars a pound. Life of Konel filaments is approximately ten times longer than other filaments. Tubes with filaments made of the new metal are operated 175 degrees colder than tubes with platinum filaments but with the same emission, thereby giving better reception results, research engineers say.

—S. A. Mining & Engineering Journal.

"I had something loose in my car last night."

"Gosh, did you get her telephone number?" —Sour Owl.

Prospective Employer: I'll employ you, son, if you can show me that you are not afraid of hard work.

Prospective Employee: Sir, when I was a fraternity pledge, it was my duty to wake the activities every morning.

Pros. Emp.: Sign on this line, please.

—Green Goat.

Little slips of paper  
In a skillful hand  
Make a test seem easy  
And the marks be grand.

It seems that one of the employees of Henry Ford dreamed that Henry died. He dreamed that he saw the black casket being borne by six of Henry's oldest and most faithful employees. As the casket came by, Henry raised up, looked around, and offered the following suggestion:

"If you would put rollers under this casket, you could lay off five men." —Sour Owl.

A hunter was showing off his collection of trophies to a group of visitors. He was rapturously explaining how he acquired the various exhibits.

"See that elephant," he said, "I shot it in my pajamas."

"My Gawd," murmured the flapper, "how did it get there?"

—Dartmouth Jack o'Lantern.

Waitress (sarcastically): Are these your three cents you forgot, on the table?

Scotchman (feverishly): Ay', ay', I ken the dates: 1890, 1901 and 1922!

In the days of old when knights were bold, it came to pass that Sir Tolkiver came upon a mere wisp of clothing lying upon the ground.

"Methinks," quoth he, "Sir Galahad has rescued a fair damsel from distress."

For in those days knights were very bold.

—Williams Purple Cow.

"Don't trust a traveling man," warned one farmerette to the other.

"It's not the traveling I mind, it's the stopping," said the other.

—Temple Owl.

"Mandy. Ah have one mo' wish afore Ah die."

"What is that, Charley?"

"Ah wants you to marry Deacon Smith."

"Whv so, Charley?"

"Well, the deacon trimmed me on a houn' dog once."

—Drexer.

## A Sad Story

Then there's the Scotchman who went to the Prom, only to find the windows locked.

—Colorado Dodo.

High: Your father Scotch?

Hat: I'll say! He was even born here to save the cost of the trip over.

—Drexer.

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A. I. E. E. MEETING.

The local branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will have a meeting Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p. m. All sophomores, juniors and seniors in Electrical Engineering are urged to attend this meeting and make plans for meetings for the present school year. The relations between the national and the local A. I. E. E. organizations will be explained and the advantages of membership in both will be discussed.

AND THEN SAW IT SELDOM.

It has happened more than once around Rolla that a young man fell in love with a dimple and by mistake, married the whole girl.

Just remember that love is like a mushroom; you don't know whether it's real or not until it's too late.

No Ted, if Prof. marries a lady Prof. you would not call their children Prophets.

Econ. Prof. What's trust?

Brilliant Student: A large group of men bonded together to make money.

Not so B. S: That's no trust, that's a crap game.

Egotism is the glue which enables one to get stuck on himself.

V. G. Do you know why twin beds were designed?

C. F. No.

V. G. Onions.

Co-ed. Oh my dear you should have seen the hands I held last night.

Ed. In bridge, love, or self defense?

Your car looks pretty worn out. It ought to be, it's the sole survivor of four love affairs.

Prof. Can you tell me one of the uses of cowhide?

Freshman: Sure it holds the cow together.

Then there is the ambitious young man who started on a shoestring and got slapped.—Life.

It pays to keep your temper under all circumstances, and especially when smiling at a motorcycle cop's little witty sayings.—Life.

The honeymoon is that part of a girl's life that comes between the lipstick and the broomstick.

Everybody's Weekly

A lipstick is a little red ticket one is apt to get for not parking properly.—Green Griffin.

Patient: (about to be operated on for the seventh time): Say, doc, wouldn't it be handier if you put in a zipper?

A college football team was making a hurried departure from a hotel and was somewhat hampered by the rather large crowd in the lobby. Just as two of the "warriors" were passing the house detective, a large silver sugar bowl fell from the coat pocket of the biggest yegg. He took one look in the general direction of the "bull" and jerked off his coat, turned angrily on the amused spectators and demanded: "Who threw that???"

Then there was the story about the Scotchman who swore off drinking for a month because his water bill was too high.

"What's this big volume?"

"Oh, that's 'Songs the Soldiers and Sailors Sing.'"

"And what's this little pamphlet?"

"That's the expurgated edition."

—American Legion Monthly.

Flamin' Mamie says: "This old road that they call 'LIFE' may be a darn short one—but boys, its plenty wide!"

Old Boy: What say, bonzo? How did you find the initiation?

New Greek: Didn't have to find it—just stooped over and there it was!

Mrs. Dash wished to show kindness to Captain Blank, so sent him this invitation:

"Mrs. Dash requests the pleasure of Captain Blank's company at a reception on Friday evening."

A prompt reply came:

"With the exception of three men, who, unfortunately, are suffering from measles, Captain Blank's company accepts your kind invitation, and will come with pleasure to your reception on Friday evening."

—Pearson's.

"Do you mean to tell me that Jack and Mary have got married?"

"Of course."

"Why I thought Mary was one of those modern girls who didn't believe in marriage."

"Well, that's what Jack thought, too!"

—Lehigh Burr.



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