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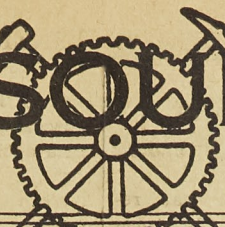
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# THE MISSOURI MINER.



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## FACULTY MAY RECEIVE BACK PAY FROM STATE AT SOME LATER DATE

**NUMEROUS PLANS ARE BEING  
DEVELOPED IN AN EFFORT  
TO BRING RELIEF FROM  
THE IMPENDING SHORTAGE  
AT STATE SCHOOLS**

One of the items which has been and still is creating a great deal of excitement both on the Missouri School of Mines campus and on every other campus of a state school in Missouri, is the lack of funds in sight for operating expenses for the school year 1932-33. Probably the one fact which has caused most discussion is the cut in the salaries of the instructors.

As yet the only positive statements which can be gained is that the University of Missouri will not, under any circumstances, close this year or at any time in the near future. Since the School of Mines is only a unit of the University the same statement goes. It is very improbable that any state institution will close with no more provocation than is being Continued on page two.

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## ST. PATS BOARD WILL SPONSOR RAFFLE HERE TO RAISE MORE FUNDS

**NUMEROUS PRIZES LEND  
INTEREST TO CONTEST**

The St. Pat Board is sponsoring a raffle and it will be well worth one's money to hold one of the winning tickets for many prizes will be given—prizes which you will be glad to win. The drawing of the raffle will take place at the gym dance which the St. Pat Board is going to sponsor January 30.

Below is a list of the prizes which will be given out the night of the drawing. The list is by no means complete, for many more prizes will be added to the group.

Followill Drug, \$2.50 merchandise  
Schuman Co., \$3.50 mdse  
National Bank, \$5.00 in gold  
Smith Hardware, \$2.50 mdse.  
Fred Smith Billiards, carton  
cigarettes  
Scott's Drug Store, \$2.50 mdse.  
Modern Cleaners, \$5.00 in cleaning  
Dennie's Cafe, box 25 cigars  
Woody's Floral Shop, \$1.50 mdse.  
Joe Clark Cafe, \$3.00 meal ticket  
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### NOTICE

Upper classmen who failed in any subject will have their pre-registration papers returned to their advisers. They should go to them, and not to the schedule clerk in Parker Hall, when they come to register on January 18th.

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## Theata Tau To Have Weekly Banquets

At a recent meeting of the members of Theta Tau, honorary engineering fraternity, decided to complete plans for a weekly luncheon to be held at the Hotel Edwin Long. Complete and definite arrangements have not been completed, but it is probable the luncheons will start within the next few weeks.

Such gatherings are very successful at many places and the movement is meeting with much approval from the brothers.

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## MINERS TO SWIM FOR CHARITY AT M. S. M. POOL HERE JAN. 23

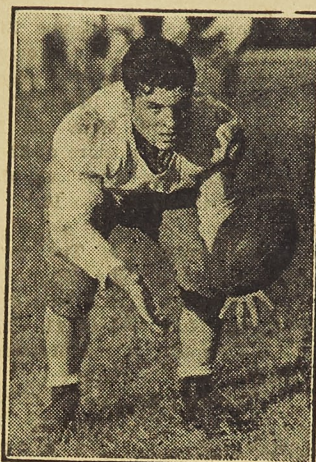
**M. S. M. Swimming Team in Meet  
Sponsored by Rolla Junior Club**

On January 23, a swimming meet and exhibition will be given by the M. S. M. swimming team at the Jackling Gym pool. The meet is sponsored by the Rolla Junior Club, and all proceeds will go to charity.

A feature of the meet will be a swimming exhibition by Coach Gow and Wendell Stephenson. Members of the squad will participate in novelty races and diving exhibitions. A game of water polo will also be played.

This meet will be the swimming squad's second appearance, and their last before the season's schedule opens. This schedule, including six meets and four water polo games, is as follows: St. Louis "Y", there; Kemper Military Academy, here; Westminster, two meets, here and there; and St. Louis "Y" here. It is possible that a meet will be arranged with Drury, although there is nothing definite as yet.

This event is deserving of everyone's support. Tickets can be secured from members of the Rolla Junior Club or at the gym door on January 23.



**Jimmy McDonald Will  
Lead 1932 Gridsters**

At the annual football banquet sponsored by the Rolla business men, Jimmy McDonald was elected by his fellow squad members to lead the 1932 Golden Wave in another successful season. McDonald was and has been for the past three years one of the outstanding stars in the Miner backfield. He was named halfback on the all conference eleven this year. Outstanding ability both as a player and a leader excellently equipped Jimmy to lead his teammates and to successfully fill the vacancy which will be created by the graduation of Captain Malik in the spring.

Jimmy will have 15 lettermen to help him bring still further fame to M. S. M. In this bunch will be included the entire varsity backfield from the 1931 eleven.

The banquet was in charge of Fred Smith and a very interesting program was held in addition to and accompanying the serving of some very excellent food. Short, snappy talks featured the event. In the course of the evening, Coach Grant gave the names of those fellows who would receive lettered sweaters at the end of the semester when the proper scholastic standing had been obtained by the individuals.

The program for the evening included: Talks by Rev. O. V. Jackson, Hon. Rowland Johnston, Hon. B. H. Rucker, Judge Emory Smith, Captain Malik and Captain-elect McDonald. Music was furnished by the M. S. M. quartet and by Clemmon's Varsity Band.

## STUNT NIGHT PROGRAM WITH GOOD SUPPORT PROVES SUCCESSFUL

**NINE INTERESTING PRO-  
GRAMS ADD WIT AND EN-  
TERTAINMENT TO GENERAL  
LECTURES PROGRAMS.**

The first annual stunt night was presented to a house of students and townfolks that filled Parker Hall to overflowing. Every stunt was well received by the appreciative audience and at the end the judges were hard put to select a winner from the nine competing organizations. The trophies, a beautiful traveling cup for each year's winner and a smaller permanent cup, were finally awarded to the Bonanza Club, for their highly ludicrous presentation of "Arabella's Birthday Party." "The Shooting of Dan McGrew", presented by the Pi K. A.'s and "A Visit to Cleopatra" presented by Kappa Sigma, tied for a close second place and might have stood higher had it not been for a slight bordering on the burlesque.

Any one of the skits were worthy of honorable mention. The com- Continued on page eight.

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## MINER BASKETEERS WIN AND LOSE IN WEEKEND CONTESTS

**MINERS OUST DRURY 25-22  
BUT LOSE TO TEACHERS 46-32**

The Miners broke even on their first invasion of Springfield College strongholds, when they defeated the Drury Panthers in the initial conference contests for both schools and then were subdued by the Teachers' College Bears on the following night.

The Miner artists piled up a substantial lead in the early part of the Drury contest and were well out in front at the half, but a desperate bid by the home team piled up the score of the trailing team and developed the game into an interesting contest. Jenkins, rangy 6' 6" center for the Miners, scored 14 points for the Miners with Kirchoff and Bubas trailing close behind for scoring honors.

On the following night the fast experienced quintet from the State Teachers' College took the measure Continued on page seven.



## Faculty May Receive Back Pay From State At Some Later Date

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produced by the present business depression. The state schools of Missouri are run by and backed by many of the most influential citizens of the state, and for this reason alone the schools are not liable to close even for a short time.

Several of the schools have devised plans that may or may not perform successfully. In any case many plans will, without doubt, be submitted to the state leaders when the special session for the congressional districting of Missouri is held in the near future.

The trouble from lack of funds does not threaten immediate shortage in running expenses for the schools, nor have the schools exceeded their budgets. The whole trouble developed when the state made huge cuts in appropriations for the various state institutions. As in the case of the School of Mines, plenty of revenue is on hand to run full schedule with no cuts at any place along the line until next September. At that time unless some change is made, real trouble is scheduled to develop.

The professors who are instructing in the schools this year have contracts calling for a specified monthly salary, and in practically every case these contracts do not end until September, 1932. The teachers are altogether in the right in their contention that they should receive full pay until the present contract expires. It seems that some of the schools would like to continue full payment of salaries until September. At that time it is probable that the professors would have to do without pay until the next years appropriation came in from the state. That would probably be some time in January, 1933. Others may plan to give percentage cuts all the while until the 1933 appropriation. In either case the consensus of opinion seems to be that the instructors will get their back pay.

The University will probably cut down somewhat on their assistant instructors and others who are not absolutely essential in 1932-33.

The state may put an end to all of the wild guesses by unearthing from some unknown source, sufficient money to put all of the state schools on easy street, when they convene at the aforementioned special session.

Again we repeat that the only positive statement which can be quoted with any authority brings forth the fact that the university will not under any circumstances, discontinue to operate.

Still again there may not ever be a special session of the legislature, in which case congressmen will be elected at large throughout the state. One guess is nearly as good as another.

## More Games Played in Intramural Basketball

Intramural basketball was resumed again after the Christmas holidays, the first games being played on Thursday, January 7. In the two games played that day the Bonanzas won from the Pi K. A.'s, 20 to 17. The Merciers won from the Prospectors, 8 to 6.

On January 8, the Kappa Sigs won from the K. A.s by forfeit, 2 to 0. The other two games played were runaways, the Independent "A" team winning from the Independent "Bs" by a score of 37-18, and the Lambda Chis winning from the Triangles, 27 to 10.

Three games were also played on Saturday, January 9. The prospectors won from the Bonanzas, 16 to 12. The Pi K. A.s won over the Sigma Nus, 14 to 11. The Lambda Chis lost to the Merciers, 12 to 13.

### Standing of Teams

	W	L	%
Ind. "A"	3	0	1.000
Mercier	3	0	1.000
Bonanza	2	1	.667
Prospector	2	1	.667
Kappa Sigs	1	1	.500
Sigma Nu	1	1	.500
Pi K A.	1	2	.333
Lambda Chi	1	2	.333
Kappa Alpha	0	2	.000
Ind. "B"	0	2	.000
Triangles	0	2	.000

—MSM—

### CHASERS

P. Love: That coat fits you like a glove, sir.

Harlen: So I see, the sleeves cover my hands.

Coach Grant: Say, your name sounds familiar. Didn't your father go to this university?

Coffie, Jr: Sure, coach, he's over there playing end.

B. Miller: "If you marry me I'll take out a big insurance policy on my life, so that you will be well provided for."

Mary Ellen: "Yeh, but suppose you don't die?"

Prof. Dean: So yuo want to marry my daughter, eh?

'Chuck' Tomilson: Yes, I do, sir. Young man, have you considered her family in this matter?

Yes, I have, but I love her so much, I'd be willing to put up with anything.

Hanby: A little bird told me you were going to give me a diamond

bracelet for my birthday.

Mockeby: It must have been a little cuckoo.

We understand that in British Guiana, the natives have a liquor called cassava, which is ten times stronger than the Rolla rot-gut. It is without a doubt the world's most potent stimulant for one pint of it will keep a man drunk for at least two weeks. Our staff mathematical experts have figured out that it will take approximately 1.71428571428571 ounces to keep a Miner feeling hilariously polluted during the approaching St. Pat's festival. To escape the rush, order early.

Mrs. McCoy: I think there are burglars in this apartment.

Loranzo: Well, shut up. We'll let them freeze to death.

Durbin was in a taxi when something went wrong with the works, and the car sped along at a terrific speed.

"Vat's de matter? Vat's de matter?" he shouted.

"I've lost control of the car," returned the driver. "I can't stop her."

"Vell, for heaven's sake," cried the Freshman's friend, "turn off the meter anyway."

—MSM—

### PARISH HOUSE TO HAVE DANCE.

The first dance of this year to be given at the Parish House will be held January 11, at 8:30. The price per couple is 50c, which is indeed a blessing to any Miner in these days of depression. Andy

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M. S. M.

### Basketball Schedule

Miners, 25—Drury, 22

Miners 32—Springfield Teachers, 46.

Jan. 22—Springfield Teachers at Rolla.

Jan. 24—Central at Fayette.

Jan. 26—William Jewell at Liberty.

Feb. 5—Drury at Rolla

Feb. 5—Central at Rolla

Feb. 11—William Jewell at Rolla

Feb. 15—Westminster at Rolla

Feb. 19—Culver Stockton at Rolla

Feb. 26—Westminster at Fulton.

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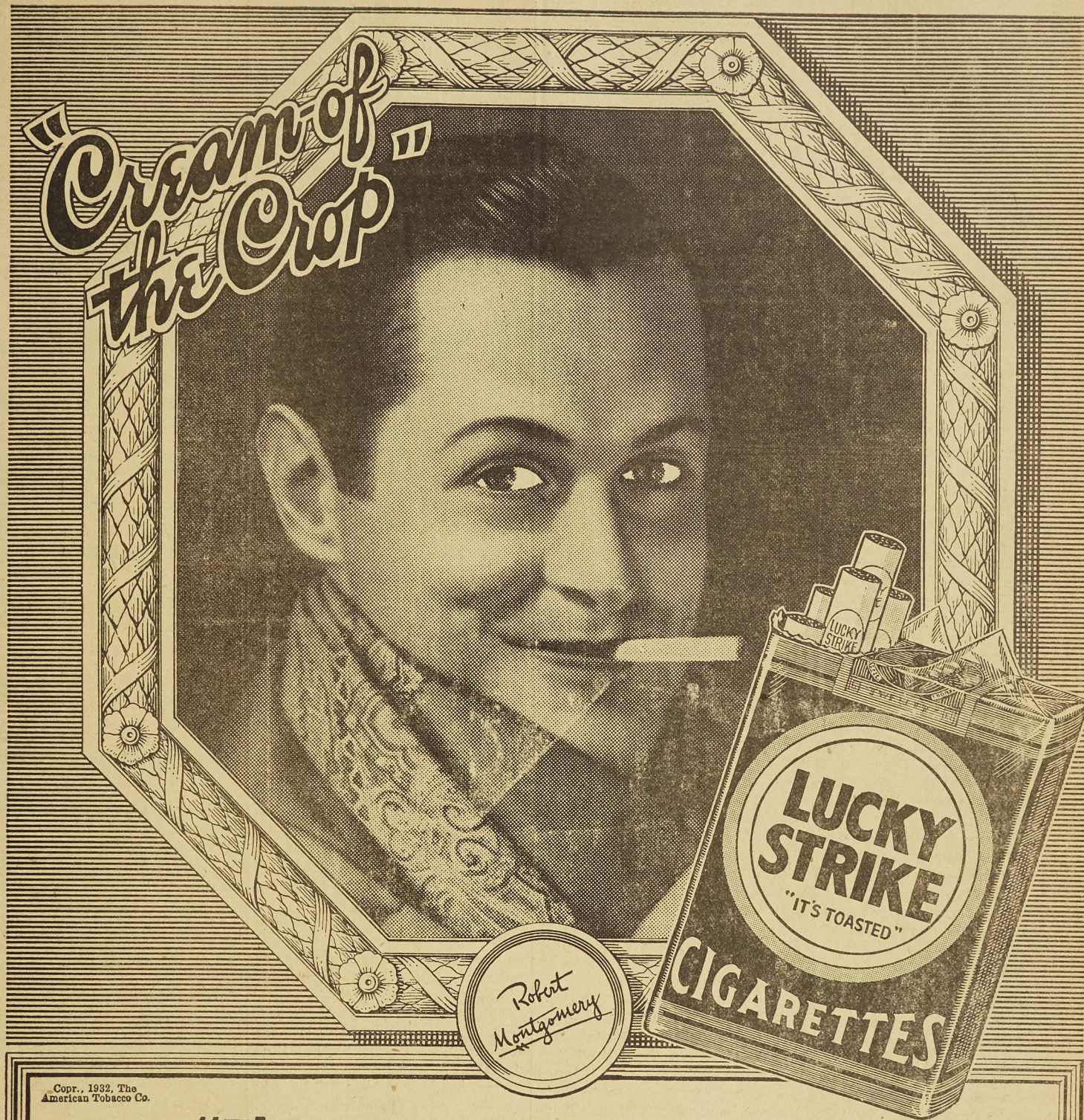
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### Who Shall Select St. Pat?

Since the change in the custom of electing St. Pat last year has been much discussion concerning the better of the two methods of selecting the Junior who is to represent the Patron Saint at the annual celebration in the spring.

Until last year the entire production of the celebration and the selection of St. Pat and his queen had been in the hands of the Junior class. Last year the class failed to provide the necessary cooperation, and incentive to put on a really good celebration; so the St. Pats board was formed. This formation resulted in one of the most successful of celebrations, both from a financial standpoint and from the standpoint of entertainment to those in attendance.

Since the St. Pats Board deserves all of the credit and since the Board is responsible for what takes place during the festivities, to the members of the Board goes the right of selecting St. Pat and his queen. If, however, the Board decides that more interest and enthusiasm would be developed by having the class as a whole select St. Pat, they will in all probability allow the Juniors to do the selecting. But the fact still remains that the Board is in entire charge, and they are the ones who should and will have the final say in the matter.

If the Juniors really desire to select St. Pat, a good argument in their favor would be substantiated by their selling a large number of raffle tickets and backing the Board in its various efforts to raise money. It doesn't seem necessary for the Board to do all the work and then let some one else gain the glory.

The ideas of one member of the Junior Class are set forth in the following article:

—MSM—

### SHOULD JUNIORS

#### ELECT ST. PAT?

Previous to last year the choosing of St. Pat had been the work and pleasure of the Junior class. When the present St. Pat Board took over the entire responsibility of producing a creditable celebration, they assumed also the

selection of St. Pat, which, considering prevalent circumstances, was quite sensible. They continued the policy of electing from the Junior class.

Now that the staging of the celebration has been removed from the Junior class, they are without any definite campus class activity. Does it not seem reasonable that the choice of St. Pat should be left to the Junior class at large, since the Board has approved the confining of selection to juniors?

It may be argued that the Board, carrying the load, should enjoy the privilege alone. The present Board has shown no partiality to date and there is no doubt but that they would abide by reason in this instance. The interest and support for the St. Pat celebration aroused in the juniors by the return of the election to their class would fully repay the Board.

St. Pat is to be chosen within a short time. A number of Board members favor the return. What's your opinion?

—Contributed.

—MSM—

### The General Lectures.

Since the General Lectures Committee was formed several years ago, it has been continuously providing better and better entertainment for the students.

Probably the program this year which developed the most interest and was best received by the audience was the stunt night program which was presented just before the holidays. Some very interesting and entertaining stunts were presented and the night was very successful. The stunt night next year will without doubt meet with still more enthusiasm. This program should rapidly develop into one of the high spots of the school year. The presentation of beautiful cups for the best offering serve as an added incentive.

—MSM—

### BILLIONS IN DEFLATION

The extent of the decline last year is shown in the compilation by Frazier, Jelke & Co. of 100 representative common stocks. They dropped in value \$10,784,330,000, or 50.3 per cent, to a total of \$10,624,433,000 at the end of the year. In 1930 the decline was \$8,700,190,000 and in 1929 the depreciation amounted to \$2,709,474,000, this coming in the final months of the year. A drop of 64.9 per cent in the fifteen rails and 62.3 per cent in the five railroad equipments contributed about one-fourth of the total loss for the year 1931, but the most drastic decline on a percentage basis was in the Steel group, which was down 70.4 per cent. Other devaluations were: Amusements, 65.9 per cent; mines, 55 per cent; chemicals, 51.7 per cent; oils, 48.8 per cent; electrical manufacturing, 47.8 per cent; miscellaneous industrials, 47.3 per cent; utilities, 40 per cent; motors, 36.7 per cent; foods, 42.1 per cent, and stores, 29 per cent. The decline during December amounted to \$1,974,755,000, or 15.6 per cent.

### NOTICE

Under the rules of the faculty concerning scholastic deficiencies, certain students are automatically placed on probation while others are dropped from school. The records of all those dropped from school are referred at once to the Curricula Committee whether such students petition for readmission or not, and the Committee decides whether or not such students may re-enter school, and if so on what conditions.

Notices will be sent out Friday night, January 15th, to those students who are placed on probation. The Curricula Committee will meet Saturday morning, January 16th, to consider the cases of students dropped from school and notices of the Committee action will be mailed out immediately following the meeting. This procedure will enable all students to know where they stand and whether or not they can register on Monday, the 18th, for the second semester.

H. H. ARMSBY,  
Registrar.

—MSM—

### INCREASED FEES

First: Beginning at once a fee of \$2.00 per credit hour is to be charged a student for "every course of study repeated by reason of the student's failure to pass the subject or other reason for which the student may be held responsible." The latter part of this ruling will mean that, beginning with next semester, a student who drops a course after the end of the first month will be held liable for this fee. For the present semester the fee will be applied to those students who received final grades of "F".

Second: Beginning September 1, 1932, the Registration, Hospital and Library fee is to be \$30.00 per semester instead of \$16.00 per semester as at present.

Third: Beginning September 1, 1932, the non-resident tuition fee for students entering at that time or thereafter will be \$40.00 per semester instead of \$30.00 per semester as at present.

Fourth: A matriculation fee of \$10.00, chargeable to newly entering students, will become effective September 1st, 1932. (This fee is paid by the student but one time, and it will not affect students who return to school after having dropped from school at any time.)

—MSM—

### AN OLD STORY REVAMPED

A San Antonio Jew's clerk asked him for a raise. The Jew said, "Why do you want a raise? There are 365 days in a year; you work eight hours a day and that is 122 days. There are fifty-two Sundays in a year, you get them off. That leaves you seventy days. There are fourteen holidays and two Jewish holidays, which you get, which leaves you fifty-four days. You take one hour off for lunch, which leaves you forty days. You get Saturday afternoons off, which leaves you fourteen days, and I give you

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## INTERESTING FACTS DEVELOP IN REVIEW OF 1931 CONTESTS

### 1931 GREAT YEAR FOR ATHLETICS AT M. S. M.

Miner sport fans can review with pride the record of the Miner teams of the past year. The year of 1931 was indeed a successful one for the athletic teams representing the Silver and Gold. Not only is the football record unusually impressive, but the basketball, track, tennis and golf men gained many victories. Considerable enthusiasm was shown for intramural athletics and many students participated in the baseball and basketball games.

In starting the basketball season of 1930-31, Coach Rapp was forced to build a team around the veterans Moreland, Tittle and Capt. Heilig. Among the players who responded to Coach Rapp's call for basketball men were Kirchoff and Bubas, forwards, and Jenkins and Joslin, centers, all new men who immediately broke into the starting lineup. These men soon developed into one of the strongest Miner teams in several years. The record includes victories over Drury, Springfield Teachers, Westminster, Missouri Valley and Culver-Stockton.

Coach Grant was handicapped by a small track squad, and although the team was never able to pile up a high score, many outstanding individual performances were made. A 1:59.5 mile by Capt. Monroe and a 12' 3" pole vault by Dave Moulder broke existing M. C. A. U. track records.

The football record is, of course, familiar to everyone. The squad, captained by Frank Malik, a four year man, included many veterans. While defeated in three games, the team faced some of the strongest teams in the Middle West. Victories were gained over Pittsburg Teachers, Missouri B. team, Drury, Central and Oklahoma Teachers. Oklahoma City University, who gained a 6-0 victory over the Miners, chalked up 11 seasons record of 12 straight victories over the strongest teams of the Southwest. S. Louis University was able to defeat the Miners by a single touchdown coming late in the fourth quarter. Their strength is indicated by victories over such teams as Missouri, Grinnell, Davis-Elkins and Loyola. The 6-0 defeat at Marysville followed the Oklahoma City and St. Louis games and was a case of a team playing their three hardest games on successive weeks, and facing a team primed for their biggest game of the season.

To the coaching staff goes due credit for this great football machine. The squad was in good shape all season with only minor injuries being suffered by the players.

Already next year's schedule is

nearing completion and includes Pittsburg Teachers, Arkansas University, Drury, Kirksville, Maryville Teachers, Central and possibly Westminster and Tulsa University.

At present a great basketball team is awaiting our support.  
—MSM—

### Students Like Privacy For Necking Purposes

#### WYOMING UNIVERSITY STUDENTS STRIKE WHEN PRESIDENT INVESTIGATES DANCE INTERMISSION "PETTING PARTIES"

"To pet or not to pet," that is the question at the University of Wyoming where the student body decided to strike because of official interruptions of certain "amours" at the Engineers' dance.

By a vote of 432 to 85, students who assembled at a special protest meeting officially refused to attend classes until Dr. A. G. Crane, president of the university apologized for his unwarranted insults and for bursting into "personal matters" taking place in closed automobiles parked outside

the dance floor.

The interruptions, which occurred last Friday night in the college town of Laramie, Wyo., were accompanied by violent insults and were sufficiently embarrassing to rouse the fighting blood of the Wyoming student. Dr. Crane is charged with opening the doors of a number of parked automobiles, and finding them occupied, suggesting the occupants retire to a notorious district of vice in Laramie.

But the president has his side of the story. "In one car I found two couples sitting in the rear seat," he revealed. "The girls were sitting upon the boys' laps. Such actions look bad. A girl must be above suspicion. I consider going out in cars during dance intermissions unnecessary."

A committee composed of prominent campus figures demanded that Dr. Crane make a public apology, but he refused. "If I felt I had done anything warranting an apology, I would apologize," he told the committee. "But I do not feel that I have." It was then that the student body officially went on a strike.

All is not well in the little town of Laramie. Classes are disrupted and the faculty vs. students feud is on rampage. Either the president will have his way, and revert the school back to mid-Victorian days, or modern 1931 tradition will hold sway and allow campus love affairs to blossom as only campus affairs may do. But even if the president wins his point—well, we're still betting on the Wyoming student body.

—W. U. Student Life.

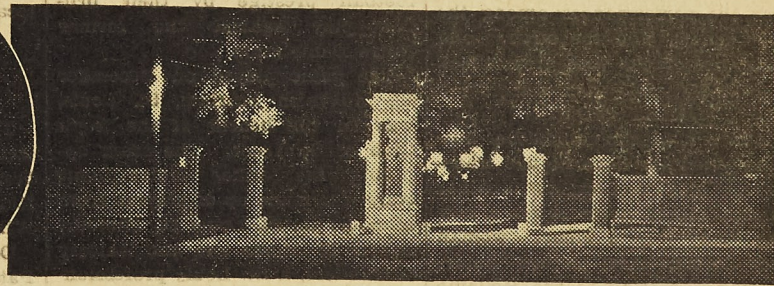
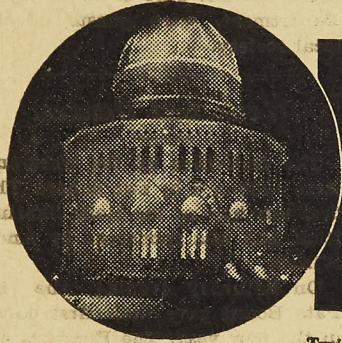
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It has fallen to college graduates—lighting engineers and specialists in the General Electric organization—to design equipment ideally suited for the permanent illumination of campus buildings—floodlights that give distinction by night to library or fraternity house or class gift.

Many of these engineers have rounded out their technical equipment in the Test Department of General Electric, where the actual handling of electric apparatus is the last step in preparation for professional or commercial achievement either with this company or with one of the many public utilities. In this department, a first-hand knowledge is gained of generation and distribution equipment and of the electric machinery used in modernizing industry and transportation. And here the young engineer "finds himself" amid the opportunities for success that abound in the great electrical industry.

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## At The Theatre

### "MAKERS OF MEN"

"Maker of Men" is an entirely different "father and son" story. Jack Holt, the father, is a famous football coach at a big university. Richard Cromwell, the son, is just entering college and his father has great hopes of his being a football star. He fails in two games because he lacks confidence in himself and is branded as "yellow." He is forced to leave college. After his father has practically disowned him, he enters another university and makes good. The main theme of the story is the attitude of father toward son. Some splendid football action makes it worth your time.

Note: This is a benefit picture for the Parent-Teacher Association.

### "HER MAJESTY, LOVE"

Marilyn Miller stars with Ben Lyon in this roit of fun and comedy. The comedy quintet, W. C. Fields, Ford Sterling, Leon Errol, Clarence Wilson and Chester Conklin, really get into action, and a couple of musical numbers played by a good orchestra with Don Norris doing the vocal soloing, adds much to the picture. W. C. Fields tops the performances among the five comics, and the others add their wise cracks with great effect.

### "SMART WOMEN"

How is a woman to hold her husband when she finds he has transferred his affections to another woman? Mary Astor shows a new way—the way a smart woman does—in her latest picture "Smart Woman," coming to the Rollamo next Sunday.

### "RUN AROUND"

This picture is all in color, and is the most beautiful colored picture that has been produced. Mary Brian, as the heroine, sits out to win Geoffrey Kerr, the hero, as her husband. By employing an actor, she gains her point, but not without difficulties.

### "DELICIOUS"

The screen's most lovable lovers, Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell give us as their ninth picture "Delicious," showing Monday and Tuesday. Janet is the poor girl again, a little Scotch girl on her way from the Old Country to join an uncle in Idaho. On the boat she meets Charles Farrell, a polo enthusiast. Due to immigration authorities, difficulties arise, preventing Janet from landing. She avoids the authorities and later meets Farrell again and the story goes on. In this picture Janet Gaynor has the winsome type of role for which she is most famous.

### "TOO MANY COOKS"

Bert Wheeler and Dorothy Lee turn their talents to straight comedy in this picture, coming to the Rollamo next Wednesday. It is

a homely presentation of the vicissitudes of family life. The story deals with an engaged young couple—Wheeler and Miss Lee—who spend their days and nights visioning their honeymoon home. Just when everything appears to be running along smoothly, the families of both sides decide each should take charge of matters. But too many cooks ruins everything. Thus, the honeymoon home is completed, but with no one to occupy it. The picture is not dramatized, but a halarious comedy, all the way through.

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## FOUR MINERS PLAY WHEN NOTRE DAME STARS ARE TIED

### THORNTON SHINES

Koch, Tomlinson, and Captain Malik Also Add to Success of St. Louis Stars in Dec. Contest.

### Former Rockne Men Held To 6-6 Tie By All-Stars

Before a crowd of 17,000 football fans, four Miner football stars closed their football careers in a blaze of glory. The four Miners, Koch, Malik, Tomlinson and Thornton furthered the Silver and Gold football prestige by their brilliant play against the former Notre Dame stars.

The game played on December 19, in Walsh Stadium, St. Louis, was for the benefit of the Boy's Club of St. Louis. The team opposing the former Notre Dame stars was made up of players from Missouri U., St. Louis U., Missouri School of Mines and the Battery A Gunners, a St. Louis professional team. The Notre Dame lineup boasted of nine former All-Americans including Carideo, Elder, Brill, Mullins, Flanagan, O'Connor and other familiar masters of the game.

The starting lineup of the All-Stars found Tomlinson and Koch at tackles, while Malik and Thornton broke into the lineup later in the game. The play of Thornton was especially outstanding both defensively and offensively. Several times he stopped the speedy Notre Dame backs by vicious tackles, and once broke loose for a twenty-five yard gain only to be stopped when apparently headed for a touchdown.

It is with regret that we see the passing of these men who have

done so much to make the "Rolla Miners" a familiar name to football fans.

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### Several Miner Players Honored On St. Louis U.'s All-Opponent Team

On a team selected by St. Louis University's players and coaches, we find several Miner names. On the first team Thornton was placed at the full back post. On the second team Kirchoff holds down an end, and Runder a guard. Sturm and Tatalovitch received honorable mention.

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### SIGMA XI HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR

The staff of the Bureau of Geology entertained in the Geology Lecture room. Interesting papers were read on some high points in geological research as follows:

"Relation Between Magnetic Measurements and Geologic Structure," by H. A. Buehler.

"Electrical Resistivity Measurements and Geologic Structure," by F. C. Farnum.

"Correlation of Rock Formations by Means of Insoluble Residues," by H. S. McQueen.

"Preparation of Crystals in Silica Gels," by C. J. Monroe.

Dr. Schlundt of the Chemistry Department, University of Missouri, and Dr. Tarr of the Geology Department, were guests of the local society.

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### Week End Dances.

The festivities of the week-end were enlivened by two dances. The first was held at the Rolla Skating Rink and was sponsored by Andy Wilson.

On Saturday evening the St. Pats Board gave their first dance in the new year. The Board is entering the home stretch of the drive for funds. Excellent backing of the various activities of the Board is essential to a good St. Pats celebration.

An enjoyable evening was spent by those in attendance at each of

the dances by Andy Wilson's Missourians.

### PROGRAM

## Rollamo Theatre

ROLLA, MO.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
Jan. 14 and 15

### Her Majesty Love

Marilyn Miller, Ben Lyon, W. C. Fields, Leon Errol and Chester Conklin

### ON THE LOOSE

Zasu Pitts and Thelma Todd

SATURDAY, Matinee and Night  
January 16

### The Runaround

with Cooffry Kerr, Johnny Hines and Mary Brian

### GIANTS OF THE JUNGLE—MICKEY'S THRILL HUNTERS

SUNDAY, Matinee and Night  
January 17

### Smart Woman

with Mary Astor and Robt. Ames

### DUTCH TREAT—SILLY SYMPHONY—SOUND NEWS

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
Jan. 18 and 19

### Delicious

Janet Gaynor, Charles Farrell and El Brendel

### WHAT PRICE PANTS

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20

### Too Many Cooks

with Dorothy Lee, Bert Wheeler and Rosco Ates

### FABLES AND SOUND NEWS

On the stage—Andy Wilson and His Missourians.

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### Thru The Transit.

By Axe, Who Claims That New Years Is A Bad Time To Get The Big Head.

Well, here we are back in the harness after a merry whirl of speakeasies, burlesque shows, and tomato juice. We were afraid that the shop would have to close its doors as the result of one wild orgy on the advent of 1932. While attempting to extricate himself from the bowel of eggnog, Bugs succeeded in upsetting the transit which had been set up in order that we could obtain a few shots during the holiday season. Needless to say, both the instrument and Squint were completely knocked out of focus.

After a happy two-week hang-over we consider these impending finals with consternation almost equal to the little animals encountered during the progress of delirium tremens. There ought to

be a law, in fact two laws, against finals. One for the faculty to observe and one for the student body to break. At any rate if we fail we can lay the blame on the President's door step and hold the G. O. P. responsible—why not? Weren't they to blame for the heat wave last summer, the crop failure, and Notre Dame's defeat at the hands of Southern California? The time is ripe for all good men to come to the aid of their party and don the black shirt, or a good dirty white one, if black is not available, and vote for 4% beer.

In the words of the immortal Webster of unabridged fame, "What this country needs is a 5c glass of beer." Think of all the beautiful little hop pickers that could find employment. The 'e-pression is over when the mash begins to boil.

The old saw has it that out of chaos came harmony, but the guy who gave out that bunch of hokey didn't hear the hottest, sweetest, college band this side of the river. If he had, he might have become more emphatic or even incoherent. "Rudy" Maehl, it was learned, gained national recognition through his rendition of lullabies over the Kiddies' Twilight Hour. There ought to be something done about taking advantage of little children in this way. The other members of famous bands proved to be, from left to right, Tony Raviolla of Pancho Villa's band, Andrewski Popenoff, who is

continually tooting his own horn and who was associated with the famous Stetson hat band, "Tiny" Littlejohn of the great rubber band, and almost anybody at all that ever had a Bertillion record. Let's all get behind the band and push, friends, for we have located a fairly high cliff. No Elmer, put down that meat cleaver, or Santa Claus will take back that saxophone you got for Xmas.

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### Miner Basketeers Win And Lose In Weekend Contests

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of the Miners in a hard fought contest. Miner, ace of the Bear quint, scored 12 points to set the pace in scoring. Bubas led the Miners in scoring. Numerous fouls slowed up the game and caused the Miners several costly penalties.

The Miners will meet both of

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plete program consisted of: "Ara-bella's Birthday Party", presented by the Bonanzas; "The Shooting of Dan McGrew", presented by Pi K. A.; "A Visit to Cleopatra", presented by Kappa Sigma; "The Follies of 1931", Sigma Nu; "A Visit to Cleopatra," Independent B; "Life in the Modern Fraternity", Merciers; "A. C. E. Class", Kappa Alpha; "The Dancing Girl", Triangle; "An Orchestra", Lambda Chi Alpha.

Professor Johnson, chairman of the General Lectures Program Committee, stated that he was highly gratified by the response of the organizations and the manner in which the house received the effort of the players. He further stated that the acts were well staged and that he appreciated the efforts expended to make the affair a success. It is the expectation of the present committee to make Stunt Night an annual affair.

Mayor Leo Higley, Fred Smith and Bob Wilkins acted as judges. Each voiced his approval of the affair as one of interest to both students and townspeople and hoped to see a continuation of it. They also expressed a desire for more originality in the stunts, as this offers an excellent opportunity for portraying happenings and traditions of the campus.

On the whole the first annual Stunt Night was highly appreciated by every one who saw it and may be counted on to draw a good crowd in the future. It also offered an excellent opportunity for uncovering some stage talent heretofore undeveloped. It is the earnest wish of many that Stunt Night become one of the traditions of the campus.

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**Less Drinking Now Than  
Before Prohibition Days**

According to the Board of Temperance, Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., in order to ascertain whether there is any truth in the assertion that young people are drinking more under prohibition, the National W. C. T. U. addressed an inquiry to 300 college presidents and received 262 replies:

Eighteen (less than seven per cent of the total number of replies) wrote back that conditions now are either worse than before prohibition or about the same as before prohibition.

From the large land-grant universities (which have about one-third of the college students of the

country) the W. C. T. U. received actual figures covering a recent year. Those presidents wrote that during 1928 it was necessary to discipline for drinking only sixteen-hundredths of one percent of all undergraduates. A simple calculation places the proportion at one student disciplined for drinking to 624 students not requiring such correction.

One hundred and forty-seven of these college presidents replied that there is less drinking now at their institution than there was before prohibition.

Ninety-seven college presidents replied that there is either no drinking whatever at their institutions or so little that it is unknown to the faculty.

NEWS BITS

Boston—(IP)—Boston University co-eds recently informed the members of the varsity football team by letter that they would not speak to or make dates with the gridders until they win a football game.

At the time the team had suffered ten consecutive defeats, and the girls indicated that they were getting tired of it. The letter said the ultimatum would be altered only through a football victory.

Montclair, N. J. (IP)—How the theft of a truck load of the most important costumes and makeup used by the Princeton Triangle Club produced the most hilarious performance of the group's "Spanish Blades" yet put on the stage was told by members of the audience who came from the show here during the holidays holding their sides with mirth.

Seven hundred and fifty patrons had gathered at the Mount Hebron School in Upper Montclair for the matinee performance of the show when it was announced to them that the club's properties had been hijacked. The audience refused to accept the suggestion that they go away and return for the evening performance, when it was hoped to have some kind of costumes and makeup ready for the cast.

So the show "went on," and the result was ten times funnier than it would normally have been, the audience declared. The chorus "girls" appeared in trousers, the beards of the leading "ladies" glistened under the spotlight.

The audience showed uproarious preference for a chorus that look-

ed like a cheer leader's squad exercising.

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Toronto, Ont. (IP)—Dr. J. C. McLennan, professor of physics at the University of Toronto, has discovered a means, it is reported, whereby electrical engineers can develop a metal alloy which will be a vastly better conductor of electricity than any substance yet used. Prof. McLennan has discovered that direct currents can be conducted with almost no energy loss at a temperature of about 450 degrees minus.

In his daily article sent out to papers throughout the country by the McNaught Syndicate, Will Rogers recently complained that he couldn't find his two sons, who left for college at the first of the college year. Not a word had been received from them, he said, and added:

"We have looked in every football team all over the country. Guess they couldn't make the teams. Knew their education was a failure, and kept right on going."

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