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Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla, Missouri.

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GLEE CLUB BROADCAST MARRED BY STATIC

Cullison's Group Presents Hour's
Program Over WOS Last
Wednesday.

Jimmy Cullison's Glee Club and quartet mooched up to Jeff City Wednesday last and warbled over WOS between the static. About twenty shrills went up to the capital in cars donated by several of the students and Dr. Schrenk and Dr. Johnson.

From the airless cubbyhole in the dome of the Missouri state capital the club gave a program of numbers much like the one given during their annual concert a month or so ago. These numbers were interspersed by selections by the quartet, double quartet, piano solos by W. H. Lenz and tenor solos by Jimmy Cullison and voice and uke medlies by Ray Braeutigam, Charles Achoff and Mr. Cullison.

This was the club's first appearance on the air this season.

May 14 the club will give a concert at Steelville high school and may accept invitations to present programs in several other towns before the semester is completed. At present the club is arranging music for the baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

MINER RAQUETEERS WIN DOUBLES, LOSE SINGLES TO SPRINGFIELD TEACHERS.

Tieman and Lenz Victors

Due to wet courts, the tennis matches which were scheduled to be played Friday afternoon in conjunction with the track meet were played at Sugar Tree Club on the Gasconade River where a concrete court was available.

M. G. Tieman and W. H. Lenz won the doubles match, winning two out of three from Martin and Jackle of Springfield by the fol-

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FIRST M. S. M. WATER CARNI- VAL SETS NEW EVENT RECORDS.

Inter-class Meet Proves Success.
Independent Mermen Victors.

Charles Achoff proved to be the kingfish in that new aquatic order of Miner Mermen, a bit unlike the Mystic Knights of the Sea of radio lore, in the first M. S. M. inter-class swimming meet in the gym pool last Friday night.

This championship meet established marks to be broken or attempted in future meets, several of which will be held before the end of this semester. Besides the regular water meet events, there were several novelty swims introduced for the amusement of the less adroit swimmers and the crowd. About one hundred spectators attended the meet.

Taken as groups, the Independents carried away meet honors,

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C. M. STEWART SPEAKS ON FEDERAL RESERVE BANK.

Simple Workings of System
Explained Friday.

C. M. Stewart, assistant to the Federal Reserve Agent, delivered an interesting talk on the simple workings and the reasons for the Federal Reserve Bank. The address was primarily for the Economic students and dealt with the workings of the system as they concern the average individual.

Mr. Stewart explained the primary reasons for the formation of the system in 1914. He explained why this one great system can work successfully while small organizations failed.

He touched lightly on the credit system employed and the method of collection of checks, then passed on to the discussion of the management of Reserve Banks and the function and personnel of the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Advisory Council.

FRAUENFELDER AND THOROUGHMAN TIE IN A. A. ELECTION.

Ed Frauenfelder and F. Thoroughman tied with ninety votes each in Athletic Association election Friday. The polling was very light, being only two hundred and thirty-three votes cast. Weithop was the third candidate.

The tie was decided by the toss of a coin, Frauenfelder winning the presidency and Thoroughman becoming business manager as second honors.

Several votes were thrown out due to improper marking.

TEACHERS WIN OVER MINERS IN DUAL MEET

Several Meet Records Broken

The Springfield Teachers won over the Miners in a dual meet at the school field on Friday afternoon. Stirred on by a bunch of girls that comprised the Teachers pep squad the Teachers amassed 100 points to the 36 points that the Miners scored. The high point man was a freshman from the Teachers College, Saunders by name, who scored 14 points. Captain Monroe was a close second with 10 points to his credit. Five meet and one field record was broken in the meet. Dave Moulder, holder of the pole vault record, bettered his mark by raising the pole vault record of Jackling Field to 12 feet, 3 inches. Monroe broke the meet record of previous times in the 440 and 880 yard runs. Smith, Miner freshman, won the broad jump by setting a new mark of 21 feet, 1/8 inch. The Springfield Teachers made a new record in the half mile relay by running this in 1 minute, 33.2 sec.

Summaries:

100-yd. dash—Hillhouse, Teachers, 1st; Livingston, Teachers, 2d; Coghill, Miners, 3rd. Time, 10.8.

200-yd. dash—Livingston, Teachers, 1st; Hillhouse, Teachers, 2d; Coghill, Miners, 3rd. Time, 22.8 sec.

400-yd. run—Monroe, Miners,

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1st; Irwin, Miners, 2nd; Niles, Teachers, 3rd. Time, 51.3 sec.

880-yd. run—Monroe, Miners, 1st; Killion, Teachers, 2nd; Wilson, Miners, 3rd. Time, 2 minutes, 5 seconds.

Mile run—Farmer and Killion, Teachers, tie for 1st and 2nd; Brown, Miners, 3rd. Time, 4 min. 47 sec.

2 mile run—Farmer, Teachers, 1st; Davis, Teachers, 2nd, Brown, Miners, 3rd. Time 10 minutes, 47.5 seconds.

220-yd. low hurdles—Saunders, Teachers, 1st; Coghill, Miners, 2nd; Calloway, Teachers, 3rd. Time, 26.7 seconds.

120-yd. high hurdles—Saunders, Teachers, 1st; Miner, Teachers, 2nd; Weigel, Miners, 3rd. Time, 16 seconds.

$\frac{1}{2}$ mile relay—Teachers, 1st. Time, 1 minute, 33.2 sec.

Mile relay—Teachers, 1st. Time, 3 minutes, 37.2 seconds.

Broad jump—Smith, Miners, 1st; Payne, Teachers, 2nd; Calloway, Teachers, 3rd. Distance, 21 feet, $\frac{1}{8}$ inches.

High jump—Adams and Saunders, Teachers, tie for 1st and 2nd; Heiligman, Miners, 3rd. Height, 6 feet, 1 in.

Pole vault—Moulder, Miners, 1st; Newton, Teachers, 2nd; Romine, Teachers, 3rd. Height, 12 feet, 3 inches.

Discus throw—Maze, Teachers, 1st; Morey, Teachers, 2nd; Tomlinson, Miners, 3rd. Distance, 119 feet, 9 inches.

Javelin throw—Parker, Teachers, 1st; Maze, Teachers, 2nd; Koch, Miners, 3rd. Distance, 168 feet, 3 inches.

Shot-put—Grant, Teachers, 1st; Morey, Teachers, 2nd; Koch, Miners, 3rd. Distance, 37 feet, 2 inches.

Total—Teachers, 100; Miners, 36.

DEER MA AND PA

Deer Ma and Pa:

well, it is nigh on to the end of school now and I am sure glad. But let me tell you about the swimming meet that was held hear last week. They did the funniest things. Imagine trying to

swim fast with a lighted candle. One boy sure was funny. Every-time he breathed he nearly blew out the candle. Finally he saw he could win so he started swimming fast and forgot about the candle till he finished and then it was out. The object was not to let it go out. Another boy put it in his mouth and when he got through his mouth was all sealed up and he couldn't hardly get the candle out again.

The teachers from Springfield came up for a track meet last week and a lot of girls came with them. I never seen so many blondes in one bunch of girls in all my life. They was all kinds, natural, peroxide and that kind that has hair that looks like dirty dish water.

Your sun, SI.

PROSPECTOR NINE DOWNS TRIANGLE TEAM.

The Prospectors behind the pitching of Malik and steady hitting defeated the Triangles by a score of 9 to 2. Skelton and Williams were the batteries for the Triangles while Hinton handled Malik's tosses. National league game.

PI K. A.S DOWN BONANZAS IN CLOSE TILT.

The Pi K. A. nine scored 9 runs to the 6 that the Bonanzas ran in to finish a hard fought game. By a three hit, three run rally in the last inning the Pi K. A. nine eked out their close victory. Batteries for Pi K. A.s were Harrington and Thomas, while Tomlinson and Parker worked for the Bonanzas.

K. A. DANCE

The Kappa Alpha fraternity entertained at the Edwin Long Hotel with a senior Pass Out Dance on Saturday night, May 2. The dance was a great success not only because of the many out of town dates but also because the Rolla girls were present. A large number of guests from other fraternities were invited. The music was furnished by our own Varsity Orchestra and was up to their usual standard.

PROSPECTORS WIN FROM

K. A. BY FORFEIT.

SIGMA NU TEAM

DEFEATS IND. B.

The Sigma Nu went one notch farther toward the National League Championship when they beat the Ind. "B", who had thus far been undefeated. After the Ind. "B" had tied the game up in the 6th inning the Sigma Nu nine smashed out three runs and then Schofield, Sigma Nu pitcher, struck out three Ind. B. batters to end the game. Batteries were: Schofield and McCormick, Sigma Nu, and Long and Schroeder, Ind. B.

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FORMER M. S. M. STUDENT SPEAKS AT A. I. E. E. MEET- ING.

Joseph Worley, a graduate of the Missouri School of Mines, was a guest of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at a special meeting held Friday, May 1. Worley talked on "Fractional Horse-Power Motors." He told of the construction, the methods of manufacturing, and the uses of the small motor. It is interesting to note that there are about twenty possibilities of application of these small motors in the modern home.

For the benefit of the seniors, and other students who will be looking for jobs, the speaker gave a brief account of what the employer expects of the college student. Worley graduated in electrical engineering in 1923 and is now

employed by the Emerson Electric Company.

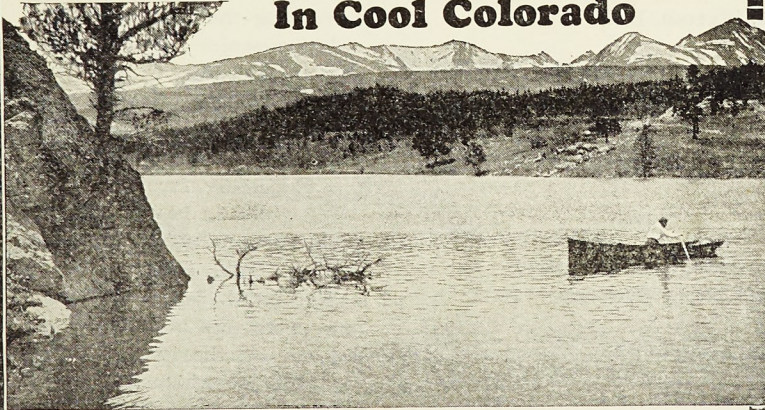
Motion pictures showing the Bagnell Dam under construction were also shown at this meeting.

The Department of Metallurgy and Ore Dressing entertained the Sigma Xi Society Tuesday night, April 28th, in the club room of the Metallurgy Building. Three talks were made: Dr. Fulton, "Science;" Prof. Clayton, "The Use of the Microscope in Ore Dressing;" Prof. Hanley, "Problems in Sintering Ores."

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AS WE ARE KNOWN

It is the general consensus of opinion that we are in one of the greatest business depressions of recent years. It is further conceded that this is one of the worst of years for graduating seniors to secure a position. Yet, in spite of the fact that there appears to be no openings in any branch of any industry, a considerable number of Miners have succeeded in landing jobs with the various engineering concerns of this and foreign countries. From all reports the positions seem to be much above the average job which is available when conditions are as they are today. The school can well be proud

of the fact that even in the depths of a depression her sons are still able to place their foot on the first rung of the ladder of success without delay.

Such a reputation as this school now enjoys regarding the type of engineers turned out should be well protected and conscientiously maintained.

WRIGHT REASSURES MINERS OF BRILLIANT FUTURE.

Students who have taken a pessimistic view concerning the future and status of engineering were restored to optimism by the lecture of Roy V. Wright, President of A. S. M. E. last Thursday

afternoon at Parker Hall.

Wright, who is managing editor of the "Railway Age", spoke on the "Engineers Opportunity Today." In his talk he stressed the fact that engineering graduates were employed in many other branches of industry. He emphasized the fact that the student engineer should pay particular attention to the basic fundamentals of an education such as reading and speaking correct English.

At the close of the address Mr. Wright answered questions concerning engineering problems and the possibilities of the young engineer of today.

SENIOR CIVILS TO BAGNELL.

Last Saturday the seniors of the civil engineering department made a trip to the new dam at Bagnell where they spent the day.

Professor Harris, Bardsley and Carlton went on the trip and they were accompanied by about fifty men. Several under-graduate students from various other departments also went on the trip as the huge project is of interest to everyone.

The students had a fine day for the trip and thoroughly enjoyed inspecting the huge new dam.

Sixty senior engineering students from the Oklahoma Agricultural College were also at Bagnell last Saturday. They were at M. S. M. for about an hour before departing for Bagnell.

The students have been on over a weeks tour which has included Kansas City, Bagnell, St. Louis and East St. Louis. Among the four professors accompanying the seniors on the trip is Associate Professor Kirkham of the Civil Engineering Department, the son of J. E. Kirkham, who graduated from M. S. M. in 1895.

W. E. REMMERS SPEAKS

W. E. Remmers, metallurgical engineer of the Western Electric Co., gave two talks last Monday to the metallurgists. He spoke on the "Materials in the Magnetic Circuits of Communication Apparatus" and on "Various Types of Electric Melting Furnaces Now Used Commercially in Steel Making."

Mr. Remmers graduated from the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy in the Metallurgy Curriculum in the class of 1923.

THRU THE TRANSIT

By Squint,

This beautiful weather has proven almost fatal to the attendance of afternoon labs. The student body is becoming quite sports-minded. If the students took as much interest in varsity sports as they do in intramural sports there might be a marked lessening in defeats such as that suffered by the Miner track team last Friday. In a school the size of this

there should be material enough for a winning track team. Coach Grant thinks that the material is here but lacks the ambition to come out. It begins to appear that he's right again.

At various times Dr. Fulton has requested the students to stay on the walks as much as possible. It doesn't hurt grass as much to walk on it as it does to play golf on it. Freshmen who have not learned to take pride in the beauty

of our campus and who have a desire to play golf on its grass might be reminded that the Ancient and Honorable Order of the Wrinkle is still in existence and may be bestowed with great gusto upon those who merit it.

Fate plays lousy tricks sometimes. It seemed a crime in the swim last week for Bierman to swim the length of the pool with his candle lit and then have it go out on the last stroke.

There has been a good bit of comment about one of the relay team dropping the baton in the meet Friday afternoon. For the benefit of those who are prone to judge harshly, let us tell you that that race was run on an injured foot that would have kept many ordinary men out of the race entirely.

FACULTY LOSE TO**SIGMA NU NINE.**

Tex Schofield held the Faculty hitless while his team mates battered out three hits to win a good game by a score of 1 to 0. Schrenk was on the mound for the Faculty and pitched a good game but timely hitting proved his downfall. An error by Bolon allowed the Sigma Nus to score. Oswald was the hero of the game with two hits, one a triple, to his credit. Slim Schofield caught for the Sigma Nus. This was a National league game.

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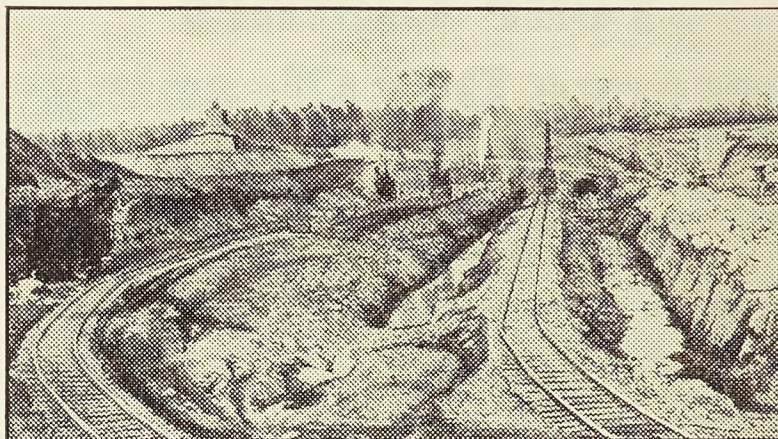
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TOWSE AND SUHRE ACCEPT POSITIONS WITH PUBLIC UTILITY CO.

W. R. Towse and M. E. Suhre
left school last Friday to report
for work at Jefferson City. Both

men have accepted positions with
the Public Utility Company. Towse
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SIGMA NU DANCE

The Sigma Nu Fraternity entertained with a dance at their chapter house Friday evening, May 1. The orchestra for the dance was the Sunnyside Seranaders of Union and they furnished excellent music for the occasion. The dance was given as a farewell party for the seniors and the many beautiful ladies present made it a great success. The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. X. Smith and Prof. Johnson.

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out a 24 to 7 victory over the Kappa Sig nine. Musick was in the box for the Kappa Sigs with Groves behind the bat. This was an American league game.

BONANZA NINE LOSE CLOSE GAME TO INDEPENDENT A TEAM.

The Independent A team won their second game of the week by defeating the Bonanzas by a score of 3 to 2. Lenox pitched for the Bonanza nine while Groom did the hurling for the Independent A's. This game was an American league game.

INTERCLASS TRACK

MEET FOR M. S. M.

On May 8th the many students who are proficient in field events and haven't been out for the team this year will have an opportunity to gain recognition for themselves. Coach Grant has announced that there will be six events: the pole vault, the high jump, the discus throw, the shot put, the javelin throw, and the broad jump. No track men are eligible.

Coach Grant believes that there are a great number of students who don't come out for track but who are very good in the above mentioned events. He would like to have a large entry list so get out some old clothes and come up and try to win a first place. Entries may be made in the athletic office in the gymnasium.

Landlady: Do you like that crazy quilt?

Boarder: No, nor the dam' mattress, neither.

A certain young lady was teaching a certain miner to dance. She: "You started on the wrong foot that time."

He: "Which should I start on, your right or your left?"

Waiter: Tea or coffee, sir?

Diner: Yes, please, but don't tell me—just let me guess.

Minister (calling on inmate of prison): Remember, that stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage.

Well, they've got me hypnotized then; that's all. —Dallas News.

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and were seconded a, a Sigma. Other groups participating were Mercier Club, Pi K. A. and Lambda Chi.

Results of the meet were as follows:

60 yard breast—Weigel, 1st; H. Roesser, 2d; Hale, 3rd. Time, 46.7 seconds.

100 yard freestyle—Achoff, 1st; Rose, 2d; Nazic, 3rd. Time, 1:10.6.

160 yard relay—Independents, (composed of Achoff, Parker and Rose), 1st; Kappa Sigma, 2d; Lambda Chi, 3rd.

Underwater swim—Shrubsall, 1st; R. Roesser and Wells, 2d. Distance, 175 feet.

60 yard back-stroke—Wagner, 1st; Achoff, 2d; Shrubsall, 3rd. Time, 56.6 seconds.

40 freestyle—Achoff, 1st; Rose, 2d; Parker, 3rd. Time, 23.7 seconds.

Fancy diving—Parker, 1st; Brown and Hollis, 2d.

Candle novelty race—Hale, 1st. 40 yard handicap—Dreyer, 1st.

Tandem—Hale and Weigel, 1st; Achoff and Watson, 2d; Roesser and Rose, 3rd.

One of the greatest sensations of the evening was the underwater swim of Shrubsall, the Niagara Falls deep-sea fish. He lacked only five feet of swimming three

lengths of the 60 foot pool. He was submerged about one and a half minutes.

MINER RAQUETEERS WIN DOUBLES, LOSE SINGLES TO SPRINGFIELD TEACHERS.

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lowing scores: 6-2; 2-6; 6-1.

"Red" Thoroughman lost two straight to Duncan of Springfield. This match was limited to two sets because of lack of time. Both sets were very close; "Red" losing the first 2-6 and the second 5-7.

Mertz did not play his match in order that the Springfield players might meet their bus.

IND. "A" BEAT MERCIERS

The Mercier bid for the American League Championship was stopped when the "Ind. A" team beat them by a score of 8 to 7. By successfully halting a last inning rally, the Ind. A team still had a one run advantage over the hard hitting Mercier nine. Hoffman, a freshman and new find, pitched a good game for the victors. He struck out eleven men and gave only 5 hits while Tiefenbrun of the Merciers also struck out eleven men but gave seven hits. Johnson and Koch caught for the Ind. A, while Haffner received Tiefenbrun's tosses.

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