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Homecoming To Be Held On Nov. 8-9
Program Features Miner-Cape GameUsual Preparations
Being Made For
Big Celebration

November 9th, homecoming will be celebrated as the 25th anniversary of the class of 1915. Owing to present economic conditions many alumni in industry will not be able to take time off to drop down to Rolla. However, it is hoped that all alumni within reasonable distance of Rolla will give the proposition extra thought and make every effort possible to break away from the plant for a day or two to be at M. S. M. for the festivities.

The president of the association, E. W. Englemann of the

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class of 1911, now superintendent of the Magna Mill, Utah Copper Corporation, will be in town Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Any alumnus desiring hotel reservations should drop either D. F. Walsh, '23, or Howard Katz, '13 a card.

Homecoming program

9:30 a. m.—Business meeting in the club room of the Met. Bldg.

12:00 N.—Group luncheons.

2:00 p. m.—Football game, Cape Girardeau vs. Miners.

6:30 p. m.—Alumni banquet.

10:00 p. m.—Homecoming Dance—Jackling Gym.

Congressman Visits
M.S.M. Campus

"I am very glad to visit this outstanding educational institution. I have often heard of the school, but until now, I have never had an opportunity to visit it."

"There is great need for addi-

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This issue of the MISSOURI MINER is being mailed to the entire membership of the alumni association to promote interest in Homecoming next Saturday. This project is being financed entirely by the MINER Board.

Welcome Alumni

On behalf of the faculty and officers of the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy it is a pleasure to extend a cordial invitation to all former students to return here on November 8 and 9 and participate in the alumni homecoming activities. In addition to the usual events, a special one this year will be the Harris Hall Open House on Friday evening, November 8, which will give the alumni an opportunity to see our newly completed building named in honor of Professor E. G. Harris, whom many of you remember.

I hope that this alumni day will recall to your mind many fond memories of your student days here and encourage you to wholeheartedly continue your loyal support to the advancement of your alma mater.

Cordially,
Wm. R. Chedsey.

Hedley to Speak
At Tau Beta Pi
Banquet Sunday

The Beta Chapter of Tau Beta Pi national honorary engineering society, will hold an initiation ceremony tomorrow, November 3, for recently elected men. The ceremony will take place in the club room of the Metallurgy building and will be followed in the evening by a banquet at the Colonial Village.

Mr. W. J. Hedley, Construction Engineer of the Wabash Railway Company, will be the guest speaker at the banquet. Mr. Hedley is a graduate of Washington University and a member of the Missouri Gamma Chapter of Tau Beta Pi Association.

Ten men will enter the organization at that time. They are: A. W. Allan, R. F. Summers, F. E. Dreese, W. D. Lies, A. W. Brune, W. M. Puetz, C. M. Zvanut, H. R. Wampler, F. R. Davidson, and C. Koch.

Contribute to Broadcast

Students are requested to aid a public address system for broadcasting the Miner-Springfield game this afternoon by placing monetary contributions—nickels and dimes—in the special box in Parker Hall.

This blow by blow description of the game will be heard in front of the New Era Office.

Miners To Meet Springfield
Bears Today; Game at 2:30Bureau of Mines
Receives Grant For
Mn. Research

In conjunction with the study of strategic metals vital to National defense, the Bureau of Mines of the M. S. M. campus has received a grant of \$150,000 by the United States Government for the study of manganese ores East of the Rockies. A study will be made of ore samples from Arkansas, Georgia, Michigan, Minnesota, and New Mexico.

Twenty six additional men will be assigned to the Bureau of Mines to help with this work. Twenty two will work in the laboratory and four will do field work.

Of the \$150,000, fifty to seventy five thousand dollars will be used to purchase new ore dressing machinery, accessories and new laboratory equipment. Several thousand dollars will be spent in altering the Bureau of Mines building to accommodate the new equipment. When the new laboratory is completed it will be the best of its kind in the United States.

Professor Black is in charge of the plans for the remodeling of the Bureau of Mines building. Professor Jackson is in charge of the installation of the mechanical equipment.

Blue Key Elects
Four New Men

The Missouri School of Mines chapter of Blue Key, honorary service organization, elected four new members last Thursday night. These men were Alden Hacker, Marvin Pingle, Bob Fields, and Art Brune.

Membership in Blue Key is based upon service activities around the campus, scholarship, and personality. Among the activities which the organization is carrying on at present is a solicitation of contributions towards the publication of a History of the Missouri School of Mines.

Some 1,200 different classes are offered at the University of Texas.

Toughest Game
Of The Season
Predicted

By Ed Vogelgesang

When the Miners engage the Springfield Teachers to-day, at Springfield actual playing ability will decide which of the two is the better team, and a hard charging Miner squad will be giving everything they've got to prove that if the Bears want the M. I. A. A. crown they'll have to earn it.

Springfield will be defending its conference lead, and will be fighting to keep its record of being unscored upon and undefeated. The Bears boast that their team is better than the Missouri Tigers and point proudly to the 133 points they've gained in five games. The Missouri Miners will be their first hard opponent and over 6000 are expected to be on hand for this triple feature of homecoming, dedication of S. T. C.'s new field house and stadium, and the rivalry battle.

Coach Bullman will be all set for the Teacher "appeasement play" or any other trickery the Blaimen have to offer. With all the regulars back in good physical condition the Miners will oppose their equally heavy opponents with power plays while the Bears will probably use an aerial attack.

The outstanding player and main cog of the Bear is Dwight Bumpus, 150 lb. quarterback, who has completed 19 passes out of 29 attempts for an average of .655. Rimmer, S. T. C. halfback, who is exceedingly fast and who ran 98 and 60 yards for touchdowns against the Miners last year, will start at one of the halfback positions. Bumpus is Blair's main attraction in the backfield for he kicks and passes and is also Springfield's leading ground gainer. Crawford and Earp will be the other two backs and combined with Rimmer and Bumpus will outweigh the Miner backs a few pounds per man.

The Miner forward wall will be Coach Bullman's chief asset, if they can make the "holes." With Kromka, Veale, Koerner, Hoby or Leone, and Kiburz as

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ALUMNI
HOMECOMING BALL

November 9th—Jackling Gym—10 til 2 a. m.

THE MISSOURI MINER



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Spring Term Pre-Registration Notice

Pre-registration for next spring for all students except beginning freshmen will start on Monday, November 25, and all schedules must be in the Registrar's Office by 12:00 noon on Saturday December 21.

FAILURE OF ANY STUDENT TO PRE-REGISTER WILL SUBJECT THE STUDENT TO A LATE REGISTRATION FEE OF FIVE DOLLARS.

Blank schedules will be sent to the Faculty Advisers on November 23, and any student who wishes to change his curriculum must notify the office before that day.

One copy of the Schedule of Classes is available at the Registrar's Office. Students would do well to try to make a schedule for themselves before reporting to their advisers.

Advisers are as follows:

Metal Miners Professor Forbes
Petroleum Engineers Dr. Noble
Mining Geologists Dr. Muilenburg
Metallurgists:

Sophomores Professor Hanley
Juniors Professor Walsh
Seniors Professor Clayton

Civil Engineers Professor Butler
Mechanical Engineers Professor Jackson
Electrical Engineers Professor Frame
Chemical Engineers Dr. Schrenk
Ceramic Engineers Dr. Herold
Unclassified Students Dr. Barley

Students in the Science curriculum are to report to their major professor.

Pre-registration will be conducted in the same manner as last semester, and the schedules turned in first will get first choice of sections. The pre-registration schedule will be the student's official schedule for next spring; unless he fails or drops some subject after pre-registration, in which case he may have to make a new schedule on registration day in January.

SENIORS: Remember that the schedule you turn in to the office is to complete your graduation requirements. All waivers, excuses, approval of electives, etc., should be taken care of either at the time of pre-registration or before. Also, remember that. FEES for cap and gown and diploma are payable on or before January 27, 1941.

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To Our Alumni:

Accept with the compliments of the MINER Board this copy of the MISSOURI MINER, and the invitation of the entire student body to attend the Homecoming Celebration here next Friday and Saturday, November 8-9.

You will have an opportunity to visit Harris Hall and attend the open house of this recently completed civil engineering building.

You will see the new chemistry building in the process of construction.

You will see one of the best football teams which the Missouri School of Mines has put on a gridiron in recent years.

And, of course, you will be able to attend another of the incomparable Miner Homecoming dances.

We hope that you like the paper, and we'll see you Saturday.

What! When! Where!

SATURDAY, NOV. 2

Pi Kappa Alpha Dance 10:00 p. m. Pi K. A. House
Miners vs. Springfield 2:00 p. m. Springfield

TUESDAY, NOV. 5

Band 7:30 p. m. Auditorium
Miners News Staff 7:00 p. m. 104 Norwood
Radio Club 4:30 p. m. 108 Norwood

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6

A. I. Ch. E. 7:30 p. m. Auditorium

THURSDAY, NOV. 7

"M" Club 7:00 p. m. Club Room
Reserve Officers 7:45 p. m. 109 Chem.
Radio Club 4:30 p. m. 108 Norwood

FRIDAY, NOV. 8

Kappa Sigma Dance 10:00 p. m. Pennant
Thomas Hart Benton 8:00 p. m. Auditorium
Open House 7:00 p. m. Harris Hall
(Harris Hall)
Radio Club 4:30 p. m. 108 Norwood

SATURDAY, NOV. 9

Homecoming
Miners vs. Cape Girardeau 2:00 p. m. Here
Homecoming Dance 10:00 p. m. Gymnasium

Kangaroo Court to Be Established

For the purpose of cleaning up the campus and maintaining the observance of Freshman rules on the campus by the class of '44 the Sophomore class hereby makes formal announcement of the creation of a Kangaroo court to deal with offenders of the Freshman rules. The names and offenses of members of the freshman class when signed by an upperclassman may be dropped in the locked box in Parker Hall and the freshman's name will be posted on the bulletin board in Parker Hall.

Three days notice will be given and those not attending court will be dealt with by the sophomore class.

As a special warning, freshman without caps and suspenders must have a written excuse from a student council member or they will be requested to appear in court. Penalties for violating the rules will be determined by the Kangaroo court council.

Signed:

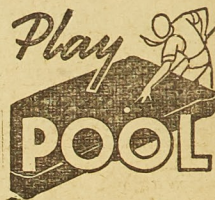
A. Comann, president of Sophomore class.

N. Stueck, Rassmussen, J. Schilling, J. C. Johnson, R. Neumayer, L. Rosser, J. Polhemus.

MSM Campus To Have Sorority

As news was circulated that the Missouri School of Mines might soon have a sorority on the campus, a murmur of surprise arose. Students did not seem to appreciate the idea of having an Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Chi Sorority here. However, when it was learned that this organization would be formed for social purposes only, the entire plan met with more favor.

The constitution for this local sorority has been presented to the student council for approval in the near future.



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With the ALUMNI

Wm. A. Kopp, was a campus visitor last Thursday. He is selling Pork Products at present specializing in lecker plants for the preservation of fresh foods for the individual consumers. Address, 1501 E. 13th St. Des Moines, Iowa.

J. Russell Bircher now with the chemical warefare service at Edgewood Arsenal. He is engaged in carrying on plant design and related subjects. Address P. O. 523, Bel Air, Maryland.

Dr. M. J. Kelly '14 was called to Rolla on Monday, Oct. 21st.

Laurel B. Frye, '40, writes that he has received a Civil Service appointment as Junior Mechanical Engineer with the Aeronautical Research Laboratory at Langley Field, Virginia. His address is 1223 Langley Field Road, Hampton, Virginia.

John A. Murphy '13 President and General Manager of Minerals Jales S. A. Guanajuato, Gto., Mexico visited the Metallurgy Building on October 18th.

Russel Gund '40, who is working as electrical engineer in the Test Department for General Electric Company, has been transferred from Erie, Pa., to Lynn, Massachusetts with the same company. His home address is 21 Park Street.

Welcome
ALUMNI
Colonial Village
HI-WAY 66

Ceramist Speaks At A. C. S. Meeting Graduate MSM

Mr. W. F. Schwieckhardt, member of the first graduating class in ceramics engineering at MSM addressed a meeting of the American Ceramic Society Wednesday night. He is a salesman for the Walsh Refractories Company of St. Louis.

Mr. Schwieckhardt's address was on the sales end of the Ceramic industry. He said that many of those who care little for the technical side of the industry go into sales. He discussed the advantage and disadvantage of working in new territory and fields which have already been developed. He stated that the greatest stimulant to salesmanship is the joy of selling, but that the life of a salesman is not as easy as some would think.

The society is planning to have some sort of picnic in the near future.

Many MSM Alumni Attend Cleveland Banquet

M. S. M. was well represented at a luncheon held in Cleveland on Wednesday, October 23rd in connection with the National Metal Congress and Show. Those present were:

Elmer Gammeter '26, and J. J. Beinlich '33, with Carnegie-Illinois Steel Company, the former at Chicago, the latter at Clairton, Pa.; Walter E. Remmers '23, and H. J. Pfeifer '36, both with Electro-Metallurgical Sales Corporation in Chicago; Adolph H. Kuechler '25, and A. P. Hausmann '37, employed by Sterling Grinding Wheel Company at Tiffin, Ohio; Thomas R.

Four Old Graduates' Progress Reviewed By Miner Reporter

Many old Grad's will remember the four folks below. They have long since left school, and a resume of their professional activity since then is given. They are the first four graduates of the school and have been as active in their various professions as their work at school indicated they would be.

DR. AMAND RAVOLD, of 70 Vandeventer Place, St. Louis. Was a student at M. S. M. 1875-77. Inspired to study science by the eminent MSM teacher, Professor Geo. D. Emerson. Decided to take medicine, graduated from St. Louis Medical College, 1883. Organized first class in bacteriology ever to be taught in St. Louis (Washington University), and studied under the famous Louis Pasteur, in France. Became prominent physician of St. Louis, president of St. Louis Medical Assn. Fathered the St. Louis Medical Library, and the building housing it on Olive at Vandeventer. Was City Bacteriologist of St. Louis when that city sued Chicago over pollution of Illinois River with sewage. By dumping bacillus prodigiosus in Illinois River, proved that bacteria survived as far as St. Louis, and won case for St. Louis.

MR. LEE R. GRABILL, of 16 New York Ave., Takoma Park, Md., graduated in 1878 in Mine Engineering. Tried mining in the west. Attended the first MSM

Graham '24, and W. W. Culbertson '37, in the Metallurgical Engineering Department of Case School of Applied Science at Cleveland, Ohio; R. M. Beard '36, Columbia Steel Corporation at San Francisco, Calif.; Thomas E. Eagan '25, Cooper-Bessemer Corp., Grove City, Pa.; Hanley Weiser '18, Nassau Smelting and Refining Co., Tottenville, Staten Island, N. Y.; V. H. Gottschall '98, U. S. Bureau of Mines, College Park, Maryland; Joseph N. Harris '25, Rockford Drop Forge Company, Rockford, Ill.; J. F. Helmerichs '22, Safety Clothing Co., Cleveland, Ohio; E. A. "Gus" Crawford '29, Sperry Products, Inc., Hoboken, N. J.; O. R. "Peaches" Evans '23, Veterans Administration, Brecksville, Ohio; Robert V. Jones '38, Copperweld Steel Co., Warren, Ohio; E. L. McReynolds '34, Union Drawn Steel Co., Massillon, Ohio; James P. Gill '18, Vanadium Alloy Steel Co., Latrobe, Pa.; C. W. Bentley '40, Republic Steel Co., Cleveland, Ohio; James L. Gregg '23, Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa.; D. F. Walsh '23, and Chas. Y. Clayton '13, Metallurgical Engineering Department, M. S. M.

alumni banquet, in the Windsor Hotel, in 1882. Plates were \$16 each, and 16 were present. Held in the famous "Gold Room" fitted up by Mr. Tabor, famous for his mining at Leadville. Mr. Grabill went to Washington, D. C., in 1882, where he has been most of the time since. Up to 1899 he was with the U. S. Army Engineers, and had charge of fortifying the lower Potomac river during Spanish War times. After 1900 he was with the Department of Highways, District of Columbia. He is now retired.

MR. PETER BLOW was in school in 1873. He now lives on Magnolia Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn. He is 87 years old. While in school he was shot through the neck and the cheek by a student named McCown — and lived. They had quarreled in the "Armory" — the room where the guns for military drill were kept — in upper floors of the old "Rolla Building," where now the students ring the bell when football games are won. McCown had attempted to handle the gun without wearing gloves — which was against the rules. Blow had tried to enforce the rules by throwing McCown out of the room. McCown had challenged Blow to a duel with pistols, and Blow accepted — but withdrew at insistence of his classmates. Blow was out of school about one month, but returned, fully recovered. Playing baseball one day, he ran from home around to third base, was seized with a violent fit of coughing, and out came one of the bullets the surgeons had not dared remove from the tissues of his throat. He became manager

of the famous Granby zinc mine, of Joplin, Missouri, and later owner of a large brass works at Knoxville, Tenn.

MISS LOLA J. SHAW was one of the very able, vivacious, influential co-eds in the 1870's. She was in school during the very first year, 1871, and at various times on to 1879. Her father owned the famous "Grant House" — the building now standing at the northwest corner of the intersection of Pine and 8th streets. It was in this building that most of the MSM banquets, operas, plays, etc. were held from about 1876 on to 1900. Miss Shaw was a talented artist — a painter in oils and water color, and she was known among the students and faculty as such. She was also a gifted singer, and took part in many of the student plays held on the campus. She is now slightly past eighty years of age, but is a delightful person to know. She was one of the best known girls who ever attended the school. She lives on Victor Street, in Kansas City, Mo.

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Students Give Talks to AIEE

Four students, Wayne Bennetsen, Fred Finley, John Enochs, and Alvin Reagan gave talks concerning their summer work at the A. I. E. E. meeting held last Wednesday night.

Wayne worked for the Wabash Railway in Chicago. He did survey work necessary for laying out curves and switches. His only electrical job was operating a flood light on a high tower. He quit this job in a hurry when an electrical storm came up.

Fred Finley outlined the procedure involved in the building of

Rural Lines. He explained that the projects were self sufficient. He also outlined the method of design of these lines.

John Enochs worked in United Motors repair shop in Kansas City. He told the procedure used in testing and repairing motors. John worked on the tear-down bench.

Reagan did insulating and repair work on the communication lines of the U. S. Forest service. He explained the use of radio in this service.

Two motion pictures will be shown at the next A. I. E. E. meeting to be held Nov. 13.

Alden Hacker Senior Met.

One of the real pillars of undergraduate activity at MSM is Alden "Bud" Hacker from St. Louis.

"Bud" worked two years in a bank after graduation from Beaumont High School. His experiences with the business world only tended to strengthen his desire to be an engineer. He enrolled in the Metallurgy department, and accumulated enough grade points to be rated as the scholastic leader of his department.

Alden Hacker possessed enough appeal among his classmates to be elected President of the class in his sophomore year. He has always participated in intramural sports, such as football and softball. To help pay for part of his education, "Bud" worked one year on N. Y. A. In his junior year he joined the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the Society of American Military Engineers, and the American Society of Metals. He received the honor of being elected a pledge to Theta Tau in the Fall semester, and a pledge to Tau Beta Pi in the spring semester of his junior year.

To conclude the honors that have fallen his way during the past three years, "Bud", in his senior year, holds the following offices; President of the Society of American Military Engineers, Treasurer of the Independents, and Vice-President of ASM. In addition to being a member of the Miner-Rolamo Board of Control, this year, Alden is also a member of the Student Council and a Blue Key pledge.

After graduation his chief ambition is to obtain work in the research or preferably, the production field of metallurgy. Not in the last reticent, "Bud" is a good "mixer", and it would require no psycho-analysis to figure out why he gets places and does things.

E. E. Students Take Inspection Trip

The electrical power generating station at Bagnell Dam and the radio station of the State Highway Patrol were points of interest inspected by the junior and senior classes of the Electrical Engineering Department on their trip yesterday.

The first stop was the radio station where the activities of the patrol with regard to radio communication and the operation of the fixed station at Jefferson City were explained. Students were allowed to inspect the transmitting and receiving equipment at this station.

Next was an inspection trip of Bagnell Dam and generating station located there. The generators, excitors, turbines, and inspection tunnel were visited on this trip. An alumnus of MSM, Mr. W. Frame, brother of the head of the Electrical Engineering Department, acted as a guide for one of the groups.

STUDENTS KEEP IN TRIM SUNSHINE BARBER SHOP

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Harris Hall To Hold Open House

Friday, November 8th, from 6:30 p. m. to 10 p. m., and Saturday a. m., November 9th, Harris Hall will be open for the inspection of the general public, and especially the visiting alumni.

Harris Hall was so named in the honor of Elmo G. Harris, Professor Emeritus of Civil Engineering and former director of MSM, and houses the offices, class rooms and experimental laboratory equipment of the Department of Civil Engineering, Engineering Mechanics and Biology and Sanitation, as well as the offices and drafting room of the topographical branch of the United States Geological Survey.

Construction was begun as a WPA project, after a Federal Grant in February, 1938. The building was completed at a cost of \$119,395.89, of which \$83,995.00 was furnished by the Federal Government and \$35,400.89, by the school.

Exhibits will be found throughout the entire building. In the basement, the Hydraulics Labora-

New Concert Band Elects Officers

At the meeting of the newly-formed concert band which was held Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium, the following officers were elected: President, Robert Balin; Vice-President, Joseph Fitzpatrick; Secretary, Richard Mateer; Treasurer, Russell Stokes; and Sergeant-at-arms, Edmund Waltenspiel.

The band held its first rehearsal Thursday night in Parker Hall with all members present.

tory equipment, Strength of Materials and Highway Materials testing machines, and blue printing machines, will be seen in operation.

On the first floor will be found an N. Y. A. drafting exhibit and the surveying lockers and equipment. The second floor will have displays on Biology and Sanitation, including photomicrography and soil mechanics. The third floor, housing the U. S. G. S., will give a complete outline of the topographic mapping work and the use of aerial photographs.

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As a MINER Sees it

We wonder what some old duates think of the present MINER as they look back into past and think of how the cool paper was when they attended MSM. This present col-

umn is a corruption of the old "Through the Transit," for instance, and many other changes have been made, and then we wonder why we brought up the thought at all.

The Theta Tau chapter of Blue Key held an election again last Thursday night. Four men elected, all Theta Tau, makes us wonder whether politics is working on the campus again.

There is a rumor that the Miner Board made a little extra cash on the recent subscription campaign to the parents of MSM

students. This should stop any remarks being made about the Board wasting money on unusual telegrams. Or did we open an old wound?

What happened to make some of the faculty so lenient as to leave school out this morning? Regardless of the cause it was a darn good idea. This Springfield game is a mighty important one and warrants a celebration of some sort, win or lose.

There is a rumor that some E. E.'s are using benzidine sulphate, a material used to prevent sleep, in order to catch up on back reports. Some dopes eh? And not because of the medicine.

Hallowe'en pranksters went through their usual routine last Thursday with the result that another little "closet" was burned in front of the old Sigma Pi House. Really had the fire department worried too, no?

Then there's the rumor that GaNun down at the Pi K. A. house heard the siren, got out of bed and put on a full dress suit just for the occasion.

While on the same subject, by

way of prattling pure gossip, perhaps the same pranksters who started the "little house" fire were in on the transfer of certain trophies from the Sigma Nu house to the Pi K. A. house. We hear the cups were duly returned, however, and everything is under control.

Quite a few electricals took a jaunt last Friday to Bagnell Dam. Suggests something good for all departments. A little trip to break the monotony of things helps occasionally.

While speaking of trips, incidentally, we wonder if the senior chemicals will go to that grand old town (the joint) St. Louis again? Undoubtedly!

Word has been received from the Student Council that the recently started BEARD CONTEST has been called off because of lack of interest shown by the students.

Prof. Clayton Made A. S. M. Trustee

Professor C. Y. Clayton, head of the Metallurgy Department, was elected a trustee of the American Society for Metals at the National Metals Congress held Monday through Friday of last week at Cleveland, Ohio.

The retiring President of the Society was J. P. Gilk, a graduate of the Missouri School of Mines in 1918.

Many advancements in the metallurgy field were brought out at the Congress. The most outstanding of these was the process to increase speed in armor plate production.

Also present at the congress, which was held in conjunction with the National Metals Show, was Professor Dave Walsh of the Metallurgy Department.

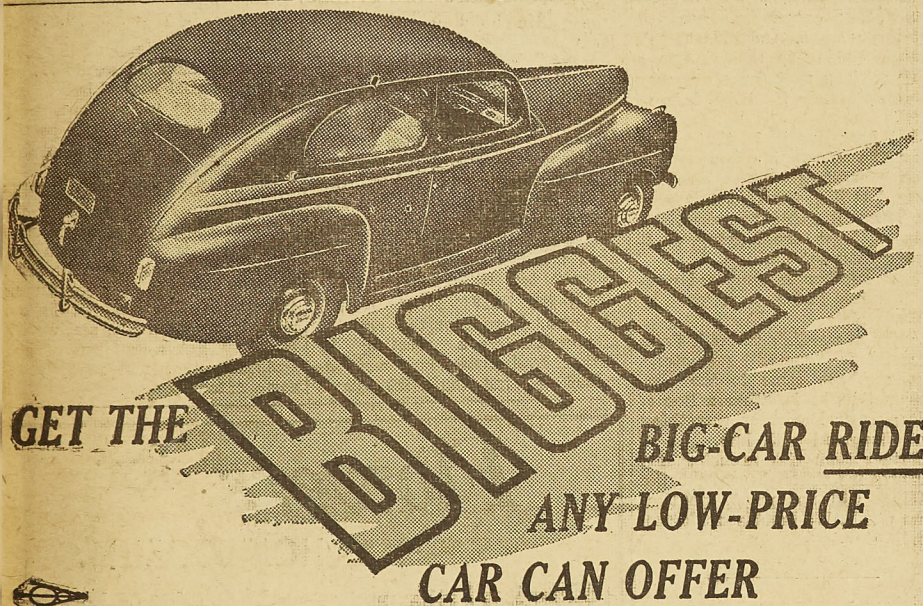
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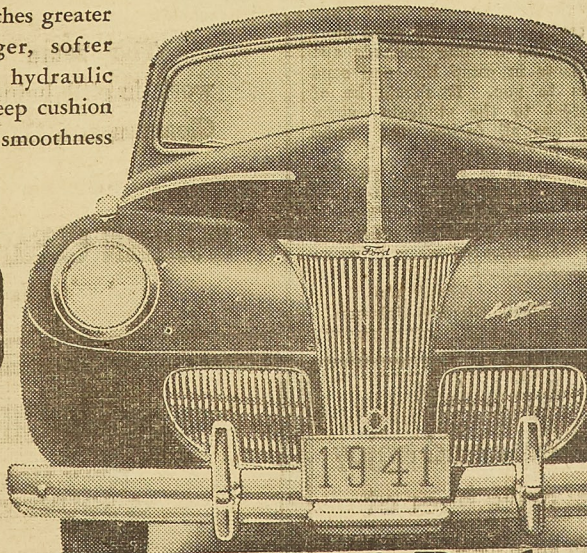


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In The Mail

Dear Mr. Editor:

I have waited patiently and long for some unfortunate guy to stick out his neck, and the gentleman who signs himself "A Miner Hoping for More Appropriate General Lectures" is the lucky man. Anybody who could be so rash and blind as to publicly criticize the programs offered on the General Lectures without saying a word of criticism about the actions of his classmates at said lectures needs to step out for what the dwarf got — a short bier!

As I see it, there are two groups that attend these lectures. One group is composed of about ten percent of the Miners, and this group couldn't get anything out of the Marine Band or anything else. The only reason they get any fun out of the lectures is to satisfy their rowdy nature — make a lot of noise, and act like a bunch of silly "dead end kids." The other ninety percent would like to go for the interest and entertainment of the lecture itself, but follow the other one-tenth and act just as badly.

So you hope for "more appropriate lectures," do you, fellows? And just how do you expect to get them? Do you know that for every lecture that you are spoiling with noise, demonstrations, and airplanes you are just spending anywhere from \$75 to \$200 on your own vanity? I have interviewed a number of these lectures for the Miner, and they invariably say—whether they are from local places or as far away as New York—that they had already heard of the rudeness of Miner audiences and knew what to expect. And still you've got brass enough to ask for better stuff?

My fondest hope is that somebody makes the mistake of asking one of you or all of you for that matter, to give a lecture on the workings of an internal combustion engine or the metallurgy of copper before a group of dancers, and I can hear them give you all the same reception from the sidelines!

Seriously though, we're letting a good thing go to waste. I admit that Miss DeMille's program wasn't inspiring to the Miners, including myself, but that's no reason for such action. And the ten percent is going to continue to spoil performances as long as the ninety percent tags along and cooperate rather than protest.

I suggest that we make a voluntary attempt to improve ourselves and when that's done, perhaps the General Lectures will improve without our help.

Also, how about a poll on feelings about the Miners' actions at the Lectures? I'll believe that about the one to ten ratio until it's disproved!

Sincerely,

A Miner Who Thinks That We
Had Better Clean Up Our
Own Back Yard!

Freshman Class Meets

A meeting of the freshman class was held Thursday, October 31. The purpose of the meeting was to get the names of the freshman who wanted to play in the Freshman-Sophomore football game. Nineteen men will try out for positions on the Freshmen team.

President Wheat also appointed Bob Martin, Peter Vaida, Jeanne Lloyd, and Eleanor Gibson as the Freshman dance committee.

Dear Editor:

In the October 26 edition of the Miner it said, quote, "the Miner hereby withdraws from all political activity" unquote, and in today's Miner covering approximately one third of front page may be found "Three Miners Attend Political Rally" in which the writer very definitely displays his own as well as those mentioned in the articles beliefs. And I want to know just who in hell gives a tinker's damn about who goes where to hear what politician speak; especially when it's off the campus. And then there's that Willie Club bull also in a very obvious spot for all it may concern, namely the G. O. P.'s, to read.

It's been noticed that each year the M. S. M. campus has been fertilized with elephant dung, but it seems that this year the Miner is going to see that it gets at least one helping of it free gratis for nothing.

Just another in supposed minority, Pat Patton.

Editors Note:

After struggling through Pat's superfluous "quote," unquotes," etc., we have come to the conclusion that he is either a Roosevelt man or has eaten something that disagreed with him.

Rather than risk arousing Mr. Patton's ire again, henceforth the MINER will not print political news at all. We humbly apologize, Mr. Patton.

Dear Fred:

You're probably surprised to hear from me and rightly so. I am not back in school this year because I belonged to the National Guards and they are forcing me to camp with them starting Nov. 25.

The reason I am writing you is to ask if you would send me my "Miner" Board key. It means very much to me, especially during the coming year. Also while at camp I could write some stories on the training methods and incidents in camp life, and send them to you. It should be of interest to the students since they are all facing the same thing in the future.

But if it is at all possible please send me my key. I really would appreciate it. I don't guess I'll ever see you again since you will be graduated when I return to finish school.

Thank you,

Virgil (Benny) Johnson.

Splashes of Ink

From The Pen of Ye Ed

DONALD S. LINDBERG, a junior here last year in the E. E. department and now in the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, writes from New Haven, where the entire Academy attended the Navy-Yale game. Says Don, "Yale doesn't have nearly as much equipment in their electrical engineering labs as MSM has." He also mentions that Navy is undefeated this season.

THIS IS A NEW ONE, according to Pauline. Question: What did the cub say to the north wind. Answer: Don't blow so hard; I'm a little bear. We could have spelled it bare, but you surely aren't that dumb.

OUR KID BROTHER, (MSM '45), who is editor of his high school paper, has adopted the rash editorial policy of criticizing everybody and everything, with the consequences that naturally follow. One thing on his side, however, is the fact that the students don't have to subscribe to the paper. They get it free.

WHAT WITH THE DRAFT and all, we would suggest to the local belles that before they continue their association with the Miners, it would be wise to find out just who has what numbers in the conscription lottery. One of the MINER staff recently stated that by the time his number was called heintended to have married an exemption and to have two little exemptions.

WE DO HAVE HOT NEWS at times. A week or two ago the Miners leaving a meeting in Parker Hall auditorium were amazed to find the next day's

Jim Jacobs Award

At the Metal Congress held last week in Cleveland, there appeared a tabular summary of the work done by James Jacobs, M. S., 1940, Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy. In recognition of Mr. Jacobs' work as covered in his technical paper "Constitution and Properties of Manganese-Copper Alloys," the Electro-Manganese Corporation of Minneapolis awarded him a cash prize of one hundred twenty-five dollars. Mr. Jacobs had submitted his paper in a nation-wide contest for undergraduate and graduate students of American Universities. The student body extends to Jim congratulations and best wishes for continued achievement in his metallurgical career.

Bob Hawk, master of ceremonies on the CBS "Take It or Leave It" program, at 19 turned down a teaching job at Northwestern College, Alva, Oklahoma.

MINER being distributed in the hall with a writeup of the meeting in it. How do we do it? It's a professional secret, but we will admit that by talking to a speaker before he speaks it is possible to get a pretty good idea of what he is going to say.

IT IS COSTING the MINER approximately \$50 to send this issue of the paper to the alumni. About \$25 is for the extra four pages, and about \$25 is for printing and mailing costs for the extra copies. However, we have a number of extra ads, and we will probably get a number of subscriptions that will repay us to some extent.

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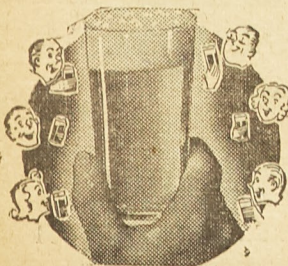
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On The Bench

With Bob Nevins

After reading the Springfield papers during the past week, I can't see that there is any use in our going down there for the game Saturday. The game has been played over every day in type and each day we are more soundly whipped. In fact after Blair's bag of tricks, Bumpus' passes to Lechner, "Junior" Kellogg's smashing tackles (and on into the night) have all been exhibited Saturday afternoon, there won't be enough left of us to pick up with a vacuum cleaner.

Of course its none of my business, but I think the Student Council and the Miner Board should conduct a joint investigation. An organization that pays out good money to transport and feed a group of doomed young boys should be thoroughly investigated. In the first place, to knowingly send these fine Miners to be slaughtered is a case for the Humane Society. But what will the local boards be told when our draft numbers come up and no draftees show up?

Maybe the Athletic Council will pick our opponents more carefully in the future. May I suggest a home and home agreement with such teams as: Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Vincent's Orphanage (B team), Tokopa School for the Blind, Muscatine (Iowa) Home for the Aged and if we have an extra good team, a game with the nurses of Barnes Hospital in St. Louis might produce some interesting results. In this way, those monsters from Springfield could go on their destructive and murderous way without our being bothered.

You must realize that this is just my opinion and that the other boys on the team may be going to knock the living hell out of the mighty Bears from "Spring-town."

In any case, you'll excuse me now while I see my lawyer. No man should leave this world without first making out his will.

INTRAMURAL Sports

As ciotball nears completion, basketball steps up to take it's place in the limelight. The actual games will start on Thursday, November 21st, but in order to let the teams practice, a practice schedule has been made up. These are not games but just times at which the various teams on the campus may use the gym to practice. It is as follows: Monday, Nov. 11th, Sigma Nu at 4:15 and Pi K. A. at 4:45. Tuesday, Nov. 12th, Juniors and Theta Kappa Phi at 7, Lambda Chi Alpha at 8, and Triangle at 9 p. m. On Wednesday, Nov. 13, Freshmen and Sophomores at 7, Kappa Alpha and Kappa Sigma at 8, and Seniors and the Sigma Pi at 9 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 14th, at 3:15 Sigma Nu, and at 5 p. m. the Pi K. A. team will have the floor.

On Monday, November 18th, 4:15, Juniors and at 5 p. m. Theta Kappa Phi. Tuesday, November 19th, at 7 the A. L. T.'s will have the floor, and at 7:30 the Lambda Chi Alpha house will have the rights for it's use. At 8, the gym goes to the Triangles who will turn it over to the Freshmen at 8:30. The Juniors at 9, the Sophomores ill take over and at 9:30, the team from Kappa Alpha will again get their chance to practice up. On the next day, Nov. 20th, at 4:15 the Kappa Sigs will have the floor and in turn will give it to the Seniors at 4:35. They will then give it to the Sigma Pi team at 5:15.

On November 25th, at 7 p. m. the Sophomores will have the floor along with the Freshmen. They will give it up to the Seniors and Juniors at 8 who will in turn clear the gym at 9 to make way for the Kappa Alpha and the Kappa Sigma teams. On Tuesday at 7 p. m., the Lambda Chi Team and the A. L. T.'s will have the rights of the floor. At 8 they give it to the teams from the Sigma Nu and the Triangle houses. The Pi K. A.'s and the Theta Kappa Phi teams will have the gym at 9. On Wednesday, Nov. 20th, the Sigma Pi team will have the floor at 4:30.

The games will start on Nov. 28th. The schedule will be posted in the gym before that day arrives. During the practice sessions, the scheduled teams will have full rights on the floor.

In football the juniors have won the honor of being undefeated and will play the winner of the Sigma Nu, Pi. K. A. game, these teams each having been defeated only once. The winner of this game will be the 1940 winner of the intra-mural football games.

Thus far, only three entries have been put in for the Cross Country race to be held at the half of the Homecoming game. All organizations are asked to turn in their entries before Wednesday, November 7th, at 6 p. m. You may enter as many runners as desired but must have their names in before 6 p. m. November 17th.

More Comments on Today's Game

By Ed Goetemann

Springfield is expecting to soar to new heights in football this year. According to the Springfield papers and comments on the street, the Bears are decidedly better than Missouri U. Their aim is to finish the season undefeated, unscored upon, and to get into a larger conference, as none of the M. I. A. A. teams are good enough for them.

They are dickering whether the Miners can hold them to fourteen points. The general opinion in Springfield is that the Miners may hold them to fourteen points if the Miners are "hot," but otherwise the Miners will be lucky to hold the Bears to thirty points. They brush aside the Miners good forward wall by adding, "We'll move them by fast charging and hard blocks." The last two years the Miners handed us two touchdowns. We wonder if they are going to be so nice this year. Our offense is the best in football with our ball-handling, fakes and fast runners. Rolla won't even know where the ball is."

Park Corral, sports writer and big time official, says that Springfield is the best small college team he has seen in the last ten years.

Springfield must, undoubtedly, be a team of all-stars, with Bumpus "the Great," the brightest star in the backfield and, of course, "Junior" Kellogg the mainstay of the line. Incidentally, we've heard that Coach Bullman has offered a dollar to any member of the Miner team who pulls "Junior's" mask off. A number of our boys are looking forward to earning that dollar.

According to Bullman, this is an ideal set-up for us. If we win, it will be the greatest victory a Miner team has had, 1914 or any other year. A win will put us back in the M. I. A. A. race. We have men who can play better than they have up to date. "For two years," Bullman claims, "they received all the breaks. We deserve a victory over Springfield. In '38 and '39 everybody knows we had better teams than they did."

Coach Bullman told the team that this is our year. He wants his men to get the thought in their minds that they are going to Springfield Saturday to play the living daylights out of them and that we will shove that great ball-hiding, all-star team of theirs right down their throat.

University of California students were warned by President Robert Gordon Sproul that they will be suspended from college if they actively oppose the defense program.

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the inner portion, sufficient gains should be made that an aerial attack will not be needed.

Springfield has two of the best wingmen in the conference, namely: Kaminsky and Lechner, both of whom have been the receiving end of many of Bumpus' passes. "Junior" Kellogg, a 220 lb. left guard, is supposedly Springfield's other star line man.

The Miners combination of Cook at fullback, Hancock at quarter, and Cunningham and Schumacher at halves will hope to put the MINERS back in the M. I. A. A. race for this game will entitle the Miners to a tie for first place if they can hand the Bears a trimming.

The probable starting lineup:

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Off the Campus

Lambda Chi Alpha

Mr. Jack Stoner of Tulsa, Oklahoma, charter member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity was a guest Monday, October 28.

Kappa Alpha

Miss Helen Hensen, student of the Missouri University at Columbia; Miss Nelle Stevenson of Kansas City; and Miss Clara Donrjackh of St. Louis were week-end guests of the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Alpha Lambda Tau

Mrs. Mable Key of Salem, Illinois, mother of Enos Key, will be a guest at the Alpha Lambda Tau house this week-end.

Sigma Pi

The parents of John Schilling were guests Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Joe Haleski, of Camden New Jersey, passing through on her way to California visited her husband Monday, October 28.

Triangle

Jack Glathaar was a guest last week-end.

Sigma Nu

Drop-In last Saturday night. Miss Peggy Bradley of Springfield, friend of Warren Lovridge, was a guest over the week-end.

Theta Kappa Phi

Guests for the week-end who came for the dance Friday night are: Miss Ethel Green of St. Louis, Miss Celest Gilpin of Columbia, Miss Shirley Clend of Cape Girardeau, Miss Betty Bauer of Cape Girardeau, Miss Jackie McCaney of Cape Girardeau, and Miss Eileen Broker of St. Louis, Jim Haefer of Washington, Missouri, Bill Henne of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cummins of Jefferson City.

Pi Kappa Alpha

Pledge Dance this evening. Quite a few out of town guests are expected over the week-end.

Collegiate Digest Salon

The Collegiate Digest Picture Salon featured in a recent MINER issue is to be exhibited in Mrs. Lloyd's Gift shop beginning this morning and lasting to Monday evening. Thirty-seven prints which have been sent from schools all over the midwest will be featured.

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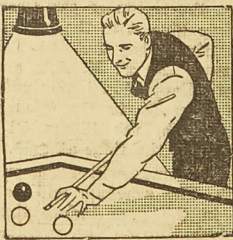
tional buildings here on the campus."

These are remarks made by Congressman William Frank Norrell of Arkansas when he recently paid a non-political visit to the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy. He was on a political speaking tour sponsored by the National Democratic Committee.

He was conducted around the campus by a member of the faculty, and visited as many of the engineering departments as his limited time schedule would permit. The Congressman witnessed the operation of a photo micrographic machine in the Metallurgy department, and the electrical equipment in the Electrical engineering department.

The following biographical sketch was taken from a Congressional directory. Mr. William Frank Norrell was born in Milo, Arkansas on August 29, 1896. He was educated in the public schools of Ashley County, Arkansas, and attended the Arkansas Agriculture and Mechanical College at Monticello, Arkansas, the College of the Ozarks at Clarksville, Arkansas, and the Arkansas Law School at Little Rock, Arkansas. He served in the military forces of the United States during the World War. He has practiced law for many years, and was twice elected President of the Arkansas State Senate by acclamation in 1930 and 1934. As President of the State Senate, he served as the acting-governor of Arkansas. Besides being Congressman of the sixth district of Arkansas, Mr. William F. Norrell is a member of several Federal Committees in the House of Representatives; the Committee on Mines and Mining, the Committee on Elections No. 3, the Coinage, Weights and Measures Committee, and the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee.

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Four girls from China and one from Puerto Rico are among 500 students attending the College of St. Teresa at Winona, Minn.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's mother-in-law, Mrs. Dwight Morrow, is acting president of Smith College.

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