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St. Pat. Delivers Historic Address; Knights Seniors

Interesting Facts About Seniors Revealed; Knighting Performed

Via a handcar with a remote propulsion that was assisted by the force of gravity and the spears of his two guards, St. Pat arrived in Rolla Friday, March 14, at 1:30 p. m.

Assisted by the guards and escorted by his pages he weaved his way through the teeming throng of vassals, serfs, and lowly creatures to where his royalty's manure spreader stood in wait. Mounting the chariot, he commanded the procession to fly to Parker Hall, and his mule skinner said "Giddyap." In this manner his majestic escort proceeded to the common meeting place, where a multitude of people waited to hear the Saint's speech, and to see the qualified squires knighted.

It is, without a doubt, true that the speech rendered by Saint Patrick stands as one of the most accurate reports of all time. He unearthed some amazing facts about the graduating class, and also gave some very constructive criticism in regard to various parts of the school, including the faculty, management, directorship, and the "manury miner."

Following this he confronted his trembling squires with the sins and honors of their past four years. Served by his pages, Hartley Locher and Bill Green, and guarded by his trusty and obedient guards, Joe Strawhun and Joe Hoby, he announced honors and meted out justice for two hours.

In the silence of respect paid by the Miners and their dates St. Pat paid solemn reverence and honor to two of our leaders, friends, and teachers, Professors Johnson and Fred Fisher, who have departed from us since his last visit to the campus of the School of Mines.

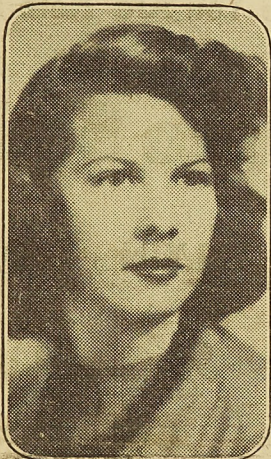
Dr. Preston Cloud, Yale '04, was the only faculty member present to be knighted with the seniors.

As is likely in such a large crowd of even such a faithful following there was evidence of the action of fifth-columnists and a number of rowdy and drunken fellows insisted on throwing their nitro-bombs. In a brief brush with the bolder of this element the guards lost their helmets and most of their heavy heads of hair. This malignant faction was subdued with the aid of patriotic Miners.

CORRECTION

The Miner wishes to announce that Jim Carrol and not Jim Cassel was elected treasurer of the M Club. His name was misspelled in a previous issue.

The Forgotten Maid



CATHERINE BASHAM
INDEPENDENTS

Pictured above is Miss Catherine Basham, independents maid of honor, whose write-up for the last issue of the MINER somehow got lost in the shuffle. We wish to apologize, and also to introduce you to the lady who was so ungracefully neglected.

Miss Catherine Basham, 17 years of age, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Basham, a lawyer of Valley Park, Mo. She is a senior at Valley Park High School, and wants to be either an actress or a teacher. Her soft blue eyes and chestnut hair are outward indications of a pleasant disposition. She wasn't even resentful when we made the error of leaving out her writeup.

In regard to St. Pat's, Catherine says, "It's wonderful. We're having a grand time." Her escort is George Bradshaw, a junior Independent.

Queen, Maids, and Escorts Guests Of Rolla Lions Club at Luncheon

The Rolla Lions Club entertained St. Pat, his Queen of Love and Beauty, and her maids of honor at a luncheon Thursday noon at the Pennant Tavern.

Harvey Stevens, President of the St. Pat's Board, was introduced by Don Farquharson, the master of ceremonies. Stevens then introduced old St. Pat himself, and the Queen, Miss Lucille Stimson. As a token of her reign, Miss Stimson was presented with a locket by St. Pat.

After lunch, the children of the East Elementary School put on a half hour program of Irish songs, jokes, and dances under the reign of their own miniature St. Pat and

Central College Band at Methodist Church Sunday

The Central College Concert Band will present a program Sunday, March 16th at eleven o'clock a. m. at the Methodist church.

Directed by Keith K. Anderson, the concert will feature modern and classical music, Jack Higgins, Clarinet soloist, Bob Moore, piano soloist, the band glee club, and special lighting effects.

The program is sponsored by the Methodist church of Rolla. A free will offering will be taken.

Sigma Nu Dance Tomorrow at 2; Everyone Invited

One of the traditional events of the School of Mines St. Pat's celebration will take place at the local chapter house of Sigma Nu tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 5:30 p. m. It has long been the custom for the Sigma Nus to have open house for all the St. Pat's guests the afternoon before the final dance, and all St. Pat's comers have looked forward to the event.

Everyone who wishes to come and bring a date is invited. Chaperones from all the other fraternity houses will be present. The Sigma Nu chaperones are Mrs. C. P. Ward and Mrs. C. J. Millar.

The varsity orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Formal Ball Tomorrow Night Ends St. Pat's

The formal ball tomorrow night at 10:30 will bring the St. Pat's festivities to a close for another year in the Jackling Gym. The music will be furnished by Henry Busse.

Queen, Maids, and Escorts Guests Of Rolla Lions Club at Luncheon

Maids of honor and escorts who were introduced by Stevens were Agnes Houlahan and Don Trisch, Catherine Basham and George Bradshaw, Carolyn Winters and Bob Schweitzer, Nelle Steventon and Jimmy Kirkpatrick, Peggy Bradley and Warren Loveridge; Juanita Stair and Joe Dusza, Lillian Hoffman and Earl Washburn. Other guests introduced by Stevens were Vic Zoller, Fred Finley, Editor of the MINER, and his date, Miss Mary Kathryn Perry.

Three maids were not present: Eleanor Conrad, Trudy Field and Mary McCrae.

Coronation Of Miss Stimson Will Be At 12:00 Tonight

Henry Busse



Henry Busse with his 16 piece band and vocalist Billy Sherman will play tonight and tomorrow night for the St. Pat's celebration.

Charlie Armstead Plays Here For Third St. Pat's

Charlie Armstead's orchestra, a prime favorite here at M. S. M., furnished the music for the Inter-fraternity dance last night from twelve until four.

This is the third consecutive St. Pat's at which this orchestra has furnished the music for the late dance on Thursday night.

Armstead's band was started ten years ago and has since played in twenty-four states. The band is managed by "Bobby" Smart, assistant music director at Central College in Fayette.

At the present time the band consists of eleven pieces, four saxes, three trumpets, one trombone, a bass, piano, and drums. "Gid" Luckenbill is the bass player. The piano is pounded by "Robin" Severicle. The rhythm is kept by "Swede" Borg.

The brass section is composed of "Pat" Cardarelli first trumpet, "Bonnie Boy" Jackson, second trumpet, and the third trumpet is played by "Gess" Harper. "Bobby" Smart plays the trombone. The saxes are tooted by "Doc" Kratz, Slon Mulky, "Immortal" Higgins, and "Wild Bill."

The band will change ownership next month when "Ben" Dover of Sikeston, Mo., will take over. He led the band at last night's dance.

When interviewed, "Bobby" Smart praised our Varsity orchestra, and stated that he would rather play here than any other place.

Costume Ball Will Be Highlight Of Celebration

The high spot of the Missouri School of Mines thirty-third St. Pat's will be the Costume Ball and Coronation tonight. At midnight the dancing of the gayly caparisoned patrons of St. Pat to the music of Henry Busse's "shuffle rythm" will be temporarily halted when the orchestra breaks forth with the heart-stirring strains of "The Wearing of the Green."

To the strains of this old Irish melody, Joe Hoby and Joe Strawhun, who have been appointed official guards to St. Pat during his stay at the School of Mines, will enter followed by pages Hartley Locher and Bill Green. St. Pat will then enter the festive hall and proceed to the dias where he will sit upon the throne. The retiring Queen of Love and Beauty, Miss Sue Crumpler, will then enter and go to her place on the throne beside St. Patrick. The Maids of Honor will enter followed by the flower girls, Stormy Bullman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bullman, and Ann Farquharson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Farquharson, and their pages, Steve hSelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shelton, and Dale Horrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Horrom. Miss Lucille Stimson, Queen of Love and Beauty for 1941-42 will then ascend the dias and be crowned by St. Patrick. St. Pat, the Queen, and their court will march out and the dance will begin anew.

Independents And Interfrat Dances Begin Celebration

Beginning the St. Pat's celebration last night the Independents started the program with their annual dance.

At nine o'clock the varsity orchestra began its melodious strains and the eager followers of the traditions of St. Patrick and the Emerald Isle began their frolics. The Jackling Gym decorations gave an air of serene beauty even in the presence of the happy Miners. At twelve o'clock the Fraternities became hosts with Charlie Armstead beating out the rhythm till four o'clock in the morning.

In the midst of the hustle and bustle out of a boom-town and in spite of the dark cloud of the future the Miners forgot their woes and lent themselves with a will to the celebration in honor of their feudal lord and leader, the patron saint of the engineers, Patrick of Old Erin.

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Leung Y. Lee, '40, writes that he has been employed as electrical engineer with the Aircraft Radio Corporation, at Boonton, New Jersey.

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SATURDAY



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Sunday and Monday



TUESDAY

Matinee and Night



Off The Campus

Lambda Chi Alpha

St. Pat's came in with the usual bang at the "Little Red Playhouse." Apparently the fame of St. Pat is spreading, as the house had one of the largest date lists in quite a while. The four corners of the U. S. are represented by dates from California, New York, Wisconsin and Mississippi.

Ed Tiss and J. C. Leslie are back, and are carrying on the chemicals' traditional name of "Bottle-Washers."

Although the name for the parents of a Saint is not known, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lyons, Sr., from St. Louis are down to see that their son carries on all and sundry traditions. This is not surprising as an intimate member of the Lyons family has dropped a sly piece of gossip. It is a fact that this 185 lbs. of brawn and bone insisted, as a youngster (from 3rd to 6th years) he would not answer to the home of Jack, insisted he be called Norma Jean. Also he was voted as the boy with the "prettiest eyes in St. Louis" when he graduated from high school. What a thing.

Miner Marksmen Win Two, Lose One

Losing their first match of the year, the M. S. M. rifle team bowed in a ten man match, to Illinois University last Saturday 3,722 points to 3,684 points.

In two other five man matches, the Miners were successful in downing Texas Tech and Ohio State University. The Miners scored 1,884 points, while Ohio and Texas tallied 1,837 points and 1,764 points respectively.

The Miner team has won fifteen victories against one lost year.

The way the Miners riflemen finished were as follows:

R. E. Fields	383
A. Fick	382
M. G. Ullrich	377
McAnerney	372
E. M. Schultz	370
W. E. Mengel	370
E. G. Johannes	368
J. E. Burst	365
J. H. Fox	364
J. L. Shafer	333

More Date List

Here are a few more dates that have been collected since the lists were made for the last issue of the MINER.

Jim Morris, Margaret Ann Johnson, Vincennes, Indiana;

Louis A. Kueker, Frances Nichols, Jefferson City, Mo.; Art Rose, Virginia Anger, Webster Groves, Mo.; Ken Roxyman, Mrs. Ken Roxyman, St. Louis, Mo.; Ed Rassinier, Martha Helen Hilliard, Clinton, Kentucky; Raymond Brookshire, Ethel Moore, Rolla; Gene Veale, Betty Lee

Borah, St. Louis; J. D. Nicholson Maxine Lockhart, Rolla; Bob Seigle, Ruth Moelling, St. Louis; E. H. Sandhaus, Wanda Lee Remmert, Rolla; Andy Andrae, Marie Christian, University City; Robert Schoenthaler, Hazel Ryan, Bermuda, R. I.; Wm. Eisman, Bruna Baffione, Benld, Ill.

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Wm. Eisman
Bend, Ill.

ST. PAT'S OF 1941

At last the long-awaited 1941 ST. PAT'S is here. We, the following progressive merchants and business people of Rolla, join together in welcoming the charming and beautiful guests of the Miners to Rolla. We sincerely wish that this ST. PAT'S will forever remain an exciting, outstanding memory.

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Rolla Sheet & Metal Works 604 Pine Phone 656	Crescent Coal Co. 105 W. 9th Phone 106	Leo W. Higley, Insurance 119 W. 8th St. Phone 416	A & P Store 813 Pine Phone 66
Via's Variety Store 709 Pine Phone 186	Rolla Creamery & Ice Co. 6th & Rolla Phone 242	Schuman Produce Co. "Green Marked Coal" Ph. 96	Robert G. Couch 101 E. 12th Phone 584-V
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THE ROLLA NEW ERA

Sorority Initiates
Charter Members

The Alpha Chapter of Pi Delta Chi held its first formal initiation at the home of Miss Jean Lloyd last Thursday night.

At a candlelight ceremony 15 girls became charter members of the sorority and received their pins. The members include Jane Hall, president; Mary Frances Strawhun, treasurer; Irene Davis, secretary; Peggy Pohl, Jean Lloyd, Martha Ruth Wilson, Rosemary Teasdale, Eleanor Gibson, Hattie Belle Kerr, Cornelia Read, Virginia Schults, Ardith Spenko, Marie Davis and Catherine Schultz. Mrs. W. H. Schrenk and Mrs. Nadine Sease also took part in the initiation.

Group pictures were taken at the close of the ceremony and refreshments and a social hour followed.

Civil Service
Applicants Needed

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