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# THE MISSOURI MINER

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## Gordon to Submit Plans for ROTC Building Here

Lieutenant Colonel Lewis C. Gordon, P. M. S. and T. of the Missouri School of Mines, on April 10 visited the University of Wichita, Kansas, to examine an aeronautics building there.

On the basis of his inspection of that building and the other ROTC facilities of the University of Wichita, Colonel Gordon is preparing tentative plans for an ROTC building for the Missouri School of Mines which he expects to submit to the proper school authorities at some date in the near future.

### A. I. Ch. E. Spring Outing

The American Institute of Chemical Engineers will hold its annual spring outing Friday afternoon at 4:30 at the clay pits north of Nogagomi Road.

## Classics Played At Music Club

Although last Sunday's Music Club meeting was of shorter duration than usual, the quality of the former meetings was maintained.

Shubert's "Symphony No. 8 in B Minor," better known as the "Unfinished Symphony," opened the program. This was followed by the fairy tale "Peter and the Wolf" by Prokofiev. The soft strains of "Clair de Lune" by Debussy proceeded the weird music of the "Peer Gynt" suite by Greig. "In the Hall of the Mountain King" and "Anitra's Dance" were both played.

The program next turned to the lighter music of Victor Herbert. "Sunset," "Habenera," and various selections were followed by "Indian Summer," the closing piece.

## Frosh Burn Suspenders Tonight; Free Show After

Tonight at 10:30 on the upper football field, there will be a rally of all students, at which time the freshmen will burn their suspenders. Everyone is urged to attend, especially the freshmen, as attendance of the freshmen will be taken.

After the rally there will be a free (5c) show at the Rollamo scheduled to start at 11:30.

## Five Juniors Initiated By Blue Key

Formal initiation of five new members to M. S. M. chapter of Blue Key, national service fraternity, took place Sunday evening. Those initiated were Robert Brackbill, George Bradshaw, Melvin Flint, Welby King and Clarence Stevens.

Rev. Jackson as guest speaker talked on the benefit of the Blue Key to the community. He said that it trains engineers and men of service to think clearly when confronted with the problems of industry.

Art Rose gave a talk on the history and purpose of the Blue Key. Professor Lloyd acted as toastmaster for the initiation.

## Otis Banes To Talk To Cleveland High

Otis Banes, senior met, has been invited by the faculty of Cleveland High, St. Louis, to talk to a group of seniors about the M. S. M. He will spend about 15 minutes telling the students about the different departments and the remaining time will be spent in answering students' questions.

The purpose of the talk will be to give high school students first hand information about the School of Mines.

## Vandalia Newspaper Continues To Assault Missouri School of Mines

Says 75% of School Expenses Could Be Saved

By Chas E. Zanzie

Not long ago the MINER reprinted an editorial that was originally printed by the "Vandalia Leader" and beside it an account of corrections made by the Phelps County Historical Society.

In the May 1 issue of the "Vandalia Leader" there was a reprint of the MINER article and a lengthy discussion of the whole issue. Here are some of the more tangible statements that were made.

"We don't care to do anything unjustly as we think the School of Mines is a good department of our educational system, and in fact, Audrian county doubtless employs more of their graduates than any two or possibly three of the other counties because of the locations of the ceramic industry here. In fact the seat of this industry has virtually been transferred from the East to this county."

If the originators and sponsors of the School of Mines had been active enough they should have sought a location for this school where they have all of the natural resources and would not have been compelled to ship them from

## Dietiker Gets Lost On CAA Flight; Lands In Field

Ray "Ace" Dietiker, charter member of the "Junior Birdmen of America" startled the aviation world yesterday by his startling exploits over the uncharted airwastes of the Ozarks.

Going aloft Monday morning, Ray was whipping through steep 720 power turns at 2400 feet, when he began focusing on Highway 63 instead of 66, and he was soon battling out over the Ozarks.

Realizing he was lost, Ray swooped down low over a field and asked a mountain-william where Rolla was. The son of the soil had either never heard of our fair hamlet, or else had been once, and didn't wish to be reminded about it, for all he would do is stand and wave at Ray. Seeing he could get no help this way, our intrepid flyer plopped down in a little wee field, trudged thru the mire, and finally got to a phone and called the airport.

In the meantime a heavy wind had risen, and all ships were grounded. The instructor decided that if he wanted his plane back, he would have to go after it, so the cruiser was sent out and they brought Ray in by the wing.

The story ended happily with a power landing at the home field, and Ray coming home with both stabilizers blushing.

## Miners Shaded By One Point in Triangular Meet

### Prospective APO Members Rushed

The Alpha Phi Omega, the National Boy Scout Service Fraternity, held their annual rush meeting at Parker Hall last Friday at seven o'clock.

The meeting was attended by thirty-five students. The program was a sound motion picture "Wheels Across India" and a short showing the best football plays of 1940. The rushees were given short talks, by members of the fraternity, on the history of Alpha Phi Omega, its work on the M. S. M. campus and plans for its future projects.

Two new faculty advisors have been added to the organization for next year. They are Professor B. Guest and Professor J. Naiden both of the English Department.

## Alpha Chi Sigma Initiates Twelve

Twelve pledges were formally initiated into Alpha Chi Sigma Saturday afternoon. Those initiated were Harold Flood, Warren Koder, Ira Perkins, Art Rose, Jim Nevin, Kenneth Schowalter, John Harris, Frank Suessdorf, Gilbert Shockley, King Beach, Joe Schmitz, and Elwood Conary.

A banquet was held at the Hotel Edwin Long at 7:00 for the new members. Speeches were given by the new initiates and the professional members.

A picnic lunch was held at Dr. W. T. Schrenks house Sunday noon. A number of professional members were present from St. Louis and other professional chapters throughout the state. The students severely defeated the professionals in a baseball game following the picnic by a score of 29-5.

## Photo Club Picks Best Pictures

The best pictures taken during the year by members of the photography club were chosen at a meeting last Friday evening. These pictures will be bound by the library and kept there for future reference. If present plans materialize members of the club will make a bound volume every year to record pictorially events and scenes of the year.

## Unexpected Showing In Field Events Helps Miners

By Charlie Mitchell

Pulling the unexpected the Miners yet suffered a heartbreaking defeat here in a triangular track meet Saturday against Warrensburg and Kirksville. It was a very exciting and interesting meet that was so close the victory was decided in the final race—the mile relay. The Miners were shaded by one point. The results:

Warrensburg—65½  
Miners—64½  
Kirksville—44

Nelson GaNun after winning the mile, came back in the 800 with a brilliant sprint which pulled him out of the fourth slot to a tie for first. He also ran on the winning relay team.

The field events were a pleasant surprise to the Miner fans. Doing better than in any meet this season the boys raised hopes for our conference chances next week. Woods heaved the shot for first place. Hessman and Haas battled to a tie in the polevault, and Spinner tied for a second in the high jump going over the bamboo at 5 ft. 8 in.

The relays also put Coach "Bull" in better spirits. For the first time this season a Miner 880 relay was formed. A bad pass between LaBarge and Mitchell on the anchor probably lost the race, but chances for a place in this event in the conference are bright. The mile relay won its fifth race of the season and did it in the fastest time of the year—3:34.4.

### The Results

880 Yard Relay—Won by Kirksville (Herst, Stewart, Banta, Bohmback), Miners, 2nd; Warrensburg, 3rd—Time 1:34.7.

100 Yard Dash—Bohmback (K), 1st; Meyers (W), 2nd; LaBarge (M), 3rd; Mitchell (M), 4th—Time 10.1.

220 Yard Dash—Bohmback (K), 1st; Golday (W), 2nd; Mitchell (M), 3rd; Hessman (M), 4th—Time :22.6.

440 Yard Dash—Golday (W), 1st; Herst (K), 2nd; Pierce (M), 3rd; Kalish (M), 4th—Time :52.0.

880 Yard Run—GaNun (M) and Meyer (W) tied for 1st; Van Pool (M) 3rd; Banta (K), 4th—Time 2:08.1.

Mile Run—GaNun (M) 1st; Patterson (K) 2nd; Frye (W) 3rd; Jones (W) 4th—Time 4:41.6.

2 Mile Run—Frye and Francis (W) tied for 1st; Paterson (K)

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## Comments On World Affairs

By Art Adler

Just as Turkey occupies a strategic position on the route to the Near East, Spain is the key to the military control of the western end of the Mediterranean.

The present regime headed by General Franco and his brother-in-law, Foreign Minister Ramon Sunner, a rabid Axis enthusiast, has so far steered a course which has been favorable to the Germans and Italians but has not completely antagonized the English.

German occupation of Spain would be of immense value to Hitler, first, for air and naval bases from which to attack the vital shipping lanes from England to South America and to the Far East, detoured around the Cape of Good Hope. The distances to these avenues of commerce would be greatly shortened. Second, an attempt to close the western end of the Mediterranean to British naval forces could be made by an assault on Gibraltar. The cracking of this stronghold would be an extremely costly and lengthy one. Third, a new line of communications to North

Africa would be established. Fourth, Spain's influence in South America would be cast in opposition to American solidarity.

However, as Spain depends largely upon imports to feed her people, who are already suffering from the lack of sufficient food, Franco has hesitated to enter the conflict. Furthermore, Spain, ravished by two years of civil war, is in no economic or political condition to withstand the new privations which might throw that country again into another bloody internal strife. Nevertheless, it must be remembered that Franco owes his existence to Axis support. Of paramount importance to the continuation of British war effort is the production of Spanish mercury, which when combined with that of Italy totals about 75 per cent of world production in peace time.

In conclusion, is the risk of starvation, new disorders and the sacrifices required by war, worth to Spain the acquisition of new African territories which the Axis might throw her way? This is the problem which Dictator Franco faces.

## What! When! Where!

Miner News Staff	TUESDAY, MAY 6 7:00 p. m.	Norwood
Military	WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 11:00 a. m.	Auditorium
Theta Tau	THURSDAY, MAY 8 8:00 p. m.	Club Room
Triangle Dance	SATURDAY, MAY 10	House

## Off the Campus

Lambda Chi Alpha Lieutenant Stuart Dods was married last Saturday night to Miss Edna Evans of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Brother J. W. Mashek, of St. Louis, visited the house last Sunday. Lambda Chi Alpha extends a cordial invitation to all of its alumni to visit the house more often.

The fellows constructed a concrete ash pit last week to take place of the unsightly waste pile

that used to be there. The pit is eight feet square and three feet deep.

Brothers P. W. Axthelm and G. H. Moline visited the house last week end for the house anniversary at a cabin on the Gasconade River.

## Alumni News

The Alumni of the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy will hold a meeting and banquet in connection with the Western Metal Congress in Los Angeles. The meeting is scheduled for Friday the 23rd of May. Mr. E. D. Lynton, Research and Development Department, Standard Oil Company of California, Box 430, Whittier, California, is in charge of arrangements.

## As a MINER Sees it

And the last colyum of this school year rolls off the press! Last column? Well, the seniors are leaving on the trips, nothing left worth censoring; the juniors are finishing on the trips, nothing left worth censoring; the juniors are finishing up reports and don't have time to read; the sophs boning for Quant Lab, Physics, and Integral; and the lowly 'bout-obesophs are still in their daze. Pennant Tavern's been a very lovely place every night for the past two weeks (so the big boys tell me). Millions of minor-minded Miners hurrying likell to get dronked op. Getting in training fast for those summer jobs. And what will be nicer than a long, tall cool one before those night-by-night outings.

We hate to say farewell to the Eighth and Pine Bazoom Boys and the nightly corner sessions. The gang will be split up soon for the summer, and go back to their own respective corners to glean more jokes for next year. Yep, those bull-sessions have Life's John Hahvaid's sessions beat a mile. And you don't have to wear a necktie.

That brings to mind that last trip to Columbia with Bob Winkle shaking the lilac bushes on the campus 'bout 10 p. m. . . just so all his friends could grab what came out. Quote, snap, snap, unquote.

This Gibson gal informs us the co-eds dropped out to Samenmagies for a li'l party over the weekend. 50 miles from town, where "the Mineers couldn't get to 'em." Naive little critter, isn't she? Always funning that way.

The St. Louis Hot Shot, Frosh Chas. Arnott, should be instructed, painlessly or otherwise, that he can't be a personality keed while wondering around the campus without any hair on his head, shoes on his feet, pants on his left leg, or shittail hanging out.

Elm Street Ranger Veale and Michael (Hunky) Gobush entered into liquid debate last Friday night. Subject: Irish are better booze hounds than the Ukrarians. Result: Hunkies lost by a 'arf. Time: 55 minutes flat. Net desult: Another Miner on the wagon.

Harold Bertram (alias Pres.) Bute takes a new slant on the old Chem. Bldg. Wants to make it over during the summer for a home for aged and misguided Rollagals. Hmmm. Maybe he's got a thought. At least, it's more constructive than 'the present Columbian administrative policy.

The Theta Tau Dance on Saturday night went over with its usual success. The chaperones were quite vigilant and promptly removed all beer-drinkers. However, with equal diligence, they overlooked the boys with the big bottles. And nobody even commented on Walking Bar Bill Bush complete in regalia even to spoons, powdered sugar, and bar rags. Stralaw should be instructed that you can't leave your date on the dance floor and walk out with a blonde. Betty just don't like that. Most unusual event of the week

was that in-the-dark affair on Sunday night between Jim Bradley and his date. Couldn't see a thing, and the date didn't say a word, but Jim's part of the conversation overheard something like this . . . "No! No! Not that! Aw honestly, quit it! Please!" Honestly, fellas, overhearing things likie that make a person wonder. In deference to the date, we're deleting the rest of the names. Too, Jim's alibi is that he was getting physically tickled. Hmmm.

Closing line for the year is contributed by the May Mining and Metallurgy, official pub. of the AIME. In vol 22, number 413, page 275 . . . "Every Mother Lode should have its Father Intrusive . . ." Even ore-deposits hear voices-of-spring.

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### With the Trackmen

...What was N. Woods doing the night before the W and W track meet that he wound up and heaved a forty foot throw Saturday.

Who is this new sprint star with the initials of A-I Hessman hint, he is an "ex" pole vaulter, softball pitcher, and football letterman.

Nellie GaNun, takes three first places Saturday, then gets so conceited that he sticks his nose up in the air, steps into a hole on the football field and ends up with a badly wrenched ankle, and has to be helped to the showers.

"Do you object to being kissed, Jean?"

"That's something I've never done, Jim."

"Kissed, Jean?"

"Objected, Jim."

## G-E Campus News

### SPIDERCRAFT

COULD you spot-weld wire one-quarter as thick as a human hair?

That's the problem G-E engineers faced in producing filaments for thermocouples, those little super-sensitive devices used in measuring high-frequency alternating currents or voltages. These dainty filaments are 1/2000 of an inch in diameter—so

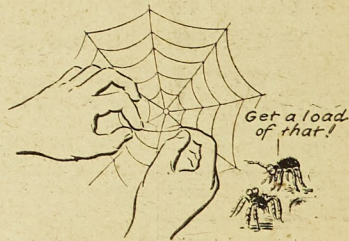


### JUNGLE JIVE

MISSIONARIES working among a newly discovered tribe of savages in Netherlands, New Guinea, which has many times been called one of the "earth's remotest spots," had a strange experience.

They invited natives into their bamboo hut and turned on their short-wave radio. The tribesmen looked at one another in frightened amazement. Rev. C. Russell Deibler, one of the missionaries, says this of what happened: "As they heard voices coming from the receiver, they crouched over close and jabbered back, utterly bewildered where the strange voice was coming from."

The missionaries wrote their experience in a letter to Station KGEI, G.E.'s short-wave station in San Francisco, which sends its radio signal into Asia, using special directional antennas.



small that they are almost invisible—and have to be welded into a "K" shape.

The work is so fine that it must be done under a microscope, using a pair of tweezers to hold the wires.

At Schenectady there's a whole section of the G-E Industrial Department devoted entirely to welding. Practically all the men in this section are graduates of the G-E Test Course. General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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## Two Track Meets Scheduled For This Week

This week the Miners will compete in two meets, ending the 1941 track season.

On Wednesday the Bills from St. Louis will be here. The Miners are favored over the Bills. Though strong in sprints, their distance men are rather poor. This meet will be a final workout for the Miners and should get the boys in good shape for the big conference outdoor meet.

The conference will be held at Kirksville on a track which has been recently put into excellent shape. The boys will leave school Friday for the preliminaries and will be back Saturday night after the meet. This meet will close the Miner's track schedule.

The track squad wishes to take this opportunity to thank Mr. J. R. (Tex) Coleman for his help. "Tex" has helped Coach Billman whip into shape a team that has improved all season and is considered much better than any early predictions would have indicated.

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## Competitive Drill For Basic Students Wed.

A competitive close order drill open to all basic course students will be held during the regimental drill period Wednesday morning, May 7. The military department will give awards to the three students placing highest.

## Intramural Awards Will Be Made Friday

At 11:00 a. m. Friday, May 9th, Intramural awards will be given out in Parker Hall. The names of those receiving awards will be placed on the bulletin board. Each man must be present in order to receive his medal.

### TRACK MEET

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3rd; Skidmore (W) 4th. Time 10:52.8.

120 Yard High Hurdles—Kendall (M) 1st; Itterman (M) 2nd; Gigson (W) 3rd; Newman (K) 4th. Time :16.8.

220 Yard Low Hurdles—Corney (M) 1st; Itterman (M) 2nd; Cot (W) 3rd; Ewing (K) 4th. Time :26.7.

Mile Relay—Miners 1st (Bush, Kalish, GaNun, Pierce), Warrensburg 2nd, Kirksville, 3rd. Time 3:34.4.

Shot Put—Woods (M) 1st; Hack (W) 2nd; Kurz (K) 3rd; Albertson (K) 4th. Distance 40 ft. 5 1/2 inches.

Discus—Hall (W) 1st; Roadhouse (K) 2nd; Leone (M) 3rd; Richardson (W) 4th. Distance 120 ft. 7 inches.

Javelin—Lindnar (W) 1st; Strab (K) 2nd; Bouchier (M) 3rd; Perkins (M) 4th. Distance 181 ft. 8 inches.

Broad Jump—Herst (K) 1st; McDaniels (W) 2nd; Richardson (W) 3rd; Albertson (K) 4th. Distance 21 ft. 2 inches.

High Jump—Brown (W) 1st; Richardson (W) and Spinner (M) tied for 2nd; Albertson (K) 4th. Height 6 ft.

Pole Vault—Hessman and Haas (M) tied for 1st; Barary and Clark (W) tied for 3rd. Height 10 ft. 3 inches.

### VANDALIA

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ne that only 36 out of 906 students here are enrolled in Ceramics, and that the cost of shipping ceramic materials from Audrain county to Phelps county is almost a negligible item.

Further, he says that 75 per cent of the maintenance of the school could be saved. Here are a list of expenditures by the individual engineering departments of the School of Mines and the University of Missouri (year 1939).

Missouri University	
Agricultural Engineering	\$1249
Chemical Engineering	4566
Civil Engineering	4386
Electrical Engineering	2245
Mechanical Engineering	3395
Total organized engineering research	3011
Total	\$18,852

### MSM

Ceramics	\$1262
Chemistry	5259
Civil Engineering	3192
Electrical Engineering	2157
Mechanical Engineering	1631
Metallurgy	4496
Mining	1265
Total organized research	1700

Total \$21,962

Considering that there were 638 engineering students at M. U. in 1939 and 809 students at M. S. M. we can see that the cost per student per year for maintaining engineering departments is \$29 at M. U. and \$24 at M. S. M.

This comparison does not take into consideration the salaries of instructors or the cost of plant maintenance. These, of course, are major items, but to compare figures on them is almost impossible because they are included in the total university expenses at Missouri University, and are not obtainable.

However, it is obvious from the above figures that no drastic saving of 75 per cent could be made.

Mr. De Tienne: We would rather not continue controversy on the issue that has been brought up. Statements you have made have been unfounded and are without the necessary facts required to back them up. To falsely charge this institution as being a wasteful enterprise is detrimental, and can only cause harmful public opinion to be formed.

He took her gently in his arms  
And pressed her to his breast.  
The lovely color left her face  
And lodged on his full dress.

And there was the woman who  
sent her son after extract of  
beef, and he came home with a  
bottle of milk.

### VIA'S

The Store Where  
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## Gill's Golfers Win Over Warrensburg And Kirksville

Percy Gill's boys had a regular field day on the links Saturday in a triangular meet with Kirksville and Warrensburg.

Led by Beard the Miners holed out a clean cut victory that was the best of the season. Beard and Brown of Kirksville both made the course in 76, for low scores of the meet.

These men played for the Miners:

Clarkson, Beard, Jack Nevin, Bob Westwater, Sexton, and Orlofsky.

The results: Miners—31, Kirksville—12, and Warrensburg—11.

A young man perceiving a young lady, standing on the corner, went up to her and said, "You know, you look like Helen Black."

"Yes," she replied, "but I look a lot worse in white."

## Triangle Tennis Meet Won By MSM

The tennis squad wound up one of the most successful days in the field of sports the Miners have had the pleasure of experiencing for a long time.

In the triangular meet with Kirksville and Warrensburg here Saturday, the Miners swatted their way to another win.

Mooney and Aschemeyer turned in some of the finest performances that could be seen on any court. Each of these racket men won two singles matches and then teamed up to take two doubles. They will represent the Miners in the MIAA conference meet at Kirksville this Saturday.

The following men played for the Miners. Mooney, Aschemeyer, Dunn, Heddell, Thias, Hoff, Rogers, and Fleische.

The results on the match: Miners, 9; Warrensburg, 7; and Kirksville, 2.

Chem: "What is arsenic chloride?"  
Law: A salt to kill.

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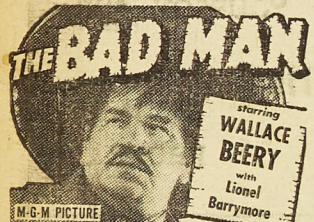
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## Brush Up On How To Pitch Woo -- In The True Miner Style

By Neil Stueck

If you ask any Miner what he wants to see more of it's women. Now it occurred to us that the freshmen are still pretty green on the right approach to the opposite sex, and it might here be appropriate to break them in on a few of our Miner methods. Hence as it is the proper time for a young mans fancy to turn to love we hereby offer a little advice to the imbibers of woo.

We herewith reprint our original manuscript on How to Pitch Woo — Miner Style for the exclusive benefit of our freshman.

"The first and most fundamental necessity with which a woo-starved young man is confronted is that of finding a suitable maiden. Let us suppose that one is happened upon, perhaps while walking down the street. Should you simply walk up, take her hand, and lead her to the nearest tavern? If she's a Rolla girl, yes. They're used to it. But if she's not, you'd better resort to more delicate tactics. Its always easy to bump into her and maybe knock her over on a busy street corner. Then you can pick her up, tell her she looks pale, and rush her to the nearest drug store for a coke.

Or, if she's more refined and would resent that, you can find out where she eats lunch and accidentally spill a cup of coffee in her lap. If it happens to be hot don't take her dress off, but do something, it doesn't matter what, and don't forget to apologize and insist upon taking her home and having the dress cleaned. This gives an opening for a second visit in case the first venture doesn't materialize.

On your first date never take a girl to a secluded spot and park. Besides being amateurish, that will make her think you're a tightwad. A dance is as good a place as any to become acquainted. If you don't dance you can play a game of golf (during the daytime). If she doesn't swim well a day at the beach is good, but if she's a good swimmer steer clear of beaches. Girls that can swim will have an uncontrollable urge to show off before men at large, and besides that, never need lifesaving.

After a while, the length of

time depending on your boldness and also her desire to be chased, you will be ready to try for a first kiss. The time and place you will have to leave to opportunity. Parlor dates are excellent. If she doesn't offer you one, then she's expecting you to park, so don't be bashful or reluctant about it. I once knew a fellow who got his first kiss when the lights went out. However, Rolla girls are the only ones that have arranged to have the power cut in intermittently, so don't depend on this.

Whatever the circumstances, don't wipe a girl's mouth off with a pocket handkerchief before you kiss her. Some girls realize that this is a prudent safeguard and

don't mind it, but a nice girl won't like it, and besides it isn't necessary. Don't be afraid of her reaction. She will already have figured out what to do before you find an opportunity to do your part. Be a cave man. You can always foil a slap by stepping into it and letting her wrap her arm around your neck. She'll try to make you think she intended to do it

that way.

Once you've kissed her you'll know what to do afterwards, but there's always the question of how far you should go. And there my friend, is where my advice ends. Your judgment is just as good as mine."

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