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Agnes Houlahan Elected Queen Of Love And Beauty

Bid For Boiler Installation Accepted

The University of Missouri Board of Curators accepted the bid of Babcock and Wilson, St. Louis, for the installation of two boilers in the new power plant to be built on the Missouri School of Mines campus. Babcock and Wilson's bid for the installation of the 250 pound pressure boilers was \$40,490. The Curators said that the boilers should be in place within the next eight or nine months and the power plant should be completed by January 1, 1943, at the very latest.

No bids were accepted on turbine generators since because of defense production they cannot be delivered rapidly. Even though priorities have been granted, the companies bidding for the contract to build them could not guarantee delivery within two years.

The power plant building is to be an 80'x80' brick structure. The Curators will employ a firm of architects to draw up complete plans for the building, and then bids will be asked for its construction. The power plant was made possible by a \$225,000 appropriation granted at the last term of the State Legislature.

SAME Dance And Banquet Plans Are Complete

The members of the Society of American Military Engineers completed the plans for their annual banquet and ball at the meeting last Friday night. The ball will be at 10:00 at the Jackling Gym. It will be preceded by a banquet at the Pennant at which General U. S. Grant III, Commandant of the Engineer Replacement Training Center at Fort Leonard Wood, will be the speaker.

Spectators will be admitted to see the ball and the commissioning of Miss Dorothy Nolan as Honorary Cadet Colonel of the Regiment for an admission price of thirty cents, tax included.

The music for the ball will be furnished by the Orchestra of Walter Wood.

PHOTO CLUB

There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Photo Club in room 104 Norwood Hall at 7 o'clock, Friday, February 6.

Members are reminded that second semester dues are payable at this meeting.



St. Pat's Queen

January Grads All Placed

The following is a list of the students of MSM who graduated in January and their positions.

In the Mining Engineering Department:

Julian A. Fuller, Crouch Mining Co., in Arkansas; George R. Leland, his father's mine in Central America; Nicholas S. Nicola, Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., Tulsa, Okla.; and Edgar A. Rassinier, Research Division, Phillips Petroleum, Bartlesville, Okla.

In the Metallurgy Department:

Robert E. Balmat, Bethlehem Steel Corp.; Otis H. Banes, American Zinc Corp.; Ralph H. Brouk, Navy Research Labs. Washington, D. C.; Roland C. Owens, date with Tampa, Fla. draft board; and Russell A. Royer, General Steel Castings.

In the Civil Engineering Department:

Richard S. Cunningham, State Board of Health, Jeff. City; Paul E. Decker, State Board of Health, Jeff. City; Walter R. DeForest, U. S. Geol. Surv., Rolla; Anthony Homyk, U. S. Geol. Surv., Rolla;

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TWELVE MONTH YEAR AND EARLY GRADUATION APPROVED

The Policy Committee of the Missouri School of Mines Faculty approved Monday the recommendation of the Board of Curators to hold a 12 week summer session. The recommendation was made by the University of Missouri Board of Curators at their meeting here Friday and Saturday.

This move was made because of the need for engineers in the nation's wartime production. The twelve-week summer session would constitute two-thirds of a semester, and thus three such sessions would give a student a full year of work.

The Board of Curators also authorized the changing of the commencement date for the School of Mines from May 22 to May 1. The usual senior industrial inspection trips will be eliminated.

The Policy Committee, which is composed of the heads of the graduating departments, is working on plans for the summer session. No recommendations have yet been made.

There will be no vacation on St. Pat's and Washington's birthday will not be observed by a holiday.

Pretty Maid Of Pi Kappa Alpha Will Reign Supreme This Year

By John C. Allen

The news that Miss Agnes Houlahan has been appointed as the Queen of St. Patrick, to rule over the Court of Love and Beauty was received with cries of glee from the Miner office, and a reporter was dispatched forthwith to seek an interview with this year's holder of our school's most coveted honor.

Miss Houlahan, christened Agnes Lucille, has a name which fits the occasion; it's kind of Irish-like. But even more fitting is her beauty. For it is a natural beauty, reminding one of a late summer rose, tossing wild and care-free before an Irish gale. Starting with a pair of number fives, the eye passes over 109 pounds of well accounted for avoirdupois, until it runs into a frank, laughing mouth and passes on to meet two very limpid brown eyes, which gaze sparkingly out from under a pair of inquisitive black brows. The whole five-foot three is surmounted by loose waves of dark brown hair, with flashing raven lights on the crests.

To settle any further speculation, Agnes is 20 years old, having been born in Dixon, Missouri, on October 29, 1921. When she was eight the family moved to Rolla, and Agnes commenced getting educated. She more or less breezed thru grade school, but set about to enjoy Rolla High to the utmost. And she did. In between jousts with the necessary courses required to get a business education, our heroine copped the leading role in the production of "Growing Pains", the work of the class of '39. Singing all four years in the glee club, Agnes sang herself into the upper 10th of her class and was sent out into the cruel, cold world.

Fending for herself proved to be almost as much fun as was school, and for the past two years Mayor Jones has had a secretary who's capabilities have made her indispensable.

As soon as she was old enough to throw a fit, Agnes has intensely disliked dolls, although she went in for everything else that a normal girl played with. When Agnes was 15, the stags at the Interfraternity Dance of that year were set back on their heels by this damsel who, strangely enough, acted as if she had come with her date. Ever since that first public soiree, Agnes has been one of the greatest proponents of the "dance your blues away" school, and still acts as if every dance was the best she ever attended.

Her dancing, coupled with the fact that she is pinned to Don Trisch, of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, caused her to be chosen as the St. Pat's Maid of Honor of

Pi K. A's. for last year.

When the Miner's reporting rover dropped in at the Houlahan house last night for a few personal statements, Agnes, who lives with her mother, two brothers, and two sisters, was positively glowing with pleasure, and a natural bit of pride, at her recent honor.

"Hi, old tomato", she quipped, heaving a pillow at me, "isn't it too grand for words?" I remarked that it looked like any other pillow to me.

"No, simp, I mean my appointment. I'm too thrilled for words. It's wonderful. I'm really honored to be this year's queen." She cast a pensive brown eye at the northeast corner of the living room, "Do you think St. Pat will be handsome?"

Her never-ending exuberance finally ceased boiling long enough for me to get down to the statements which, it is generally conceded are the meat of every interview, the likes and dislikes of the interviewee.

Well, like every American girl, she had her favorite bands, Glen Miller for listening, and the Varsity for endurance; her favorite movie star, Sterling Hayden—dislikes Rooney because he's too affected; lists Bob Hope and Red Skelton as other winners; likes white carnations and sweet deserts; believes the east is the best part of U. S., especially N. Y. C. and the bright lights; loves bridge but doesn't play the Club Convention; reads a lot and manages to keep up with the best sellers, yet has time for the perennial favorites; dislikes jewelry in large doses, but does admire the Pi K. A. pin she is sporting; and definitely wouldn't marry for money, but admits that it helps. Agnes was emphatic in her belief that money doesn't buy happiness, but it lets you be miserable in comfort.

And what does this woman who shall rule over the Court of Love and Beauty think of marriage? Well, she has some very definite ideas, especially on the qualities desired in a future running partner. First and foremost, he must be honest. Then he must have an excellent personality, this cannot be stressed too fully. He must have a keen sense of gentility, and know how to play a good game of bridge. And of course, he must be a very good dancer. If he can't dance, he's out, but Agnes admitted that if a man fulfilled the above qualifications, she could forego the bridge.

That, in a nutshell, is your queen, gentlemen, and if good looks, personality, a wonderfully frank nature, and the sharp eye and keen wit of an true Irish colleen can fill the bill, we are in the presence of true royalty.

Intramural Rifle Matches

Intramural rifle matches, while having a definite place in most colleges, have never been included in our intramural program. Major Carl R. Jones, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, has given his permission for the use of the rifle range for intramural matches. Coach Percy Gill has enthusiastically approved the movement and funds will be available to provide for ammunition. On Monday night the Independents whole-heartedly accepted the idea and a motion to have intramural rifle teams for the classes was passed. We hope the rest of the intramural organizations will follow this lead.

The matches will provide an additional activity for many men not otherwise active in intramurals. We hope that in the future the matches will create a demand sufficient to obtain a larger rifle range. Certainly the matches will enable many men to add to their proficiency in using a rifle, which may soon be required of many of us. The right of the American "to keep and bear arms" is a national heritage whose value we can retain only by exercising that right.

MSM Grad in Ford Army School



DEARBORN, Mich.—One of the students at the Ford Army Service School this week is 1st Lieutenant William W. Decker, who was graduated from MSM in C. E. in 1938. A member of the 6th Engineer Battalion, 6th Division, stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, Lieutenant Decker is one of the Army officers attending this unique school located in the heart of the Ford Motor Company's Rouge Plant. Here he is working on the oil pump of the engine used in the Reconnaissance Cars or, as the soldiers call them—"Jeeps." The officers are learning all about the operation and maintenance of Ford-built Army mobile equipment.

GRADUATES (Continued From Page 1)

Miles W. Proctor, U. S. Geol. Surv., Rolla; Randle H. Egbert, Wabash R. R., Elmer H. Sandhaus, Gasoline Dept., Phillips Petroleum; and Otis H. Taylor, T. V. A., Knoxville, Tenn.

In the Electrical Engineering Department:

Merlin J. Block, Bureau of Ships, U. S. Navy, Wash., D. C. In the Chemical Engineering Department:

Eskridge R. Gordon, Phillips Petroleum, Refinery Division; Leonard H. Bolz, Harbison-Walker Fire Brick Co., Vandalia, Mo.; and Harold B. Bute, Harbison-Walker Fire Brick Co., Vandalia, Mo.

Dr. William Harvey Perkins, dean of Jefferson Medical college, was at one time professor of medicine in the native university at Chulalongkarana, Thailand.

Jane Hall Now Working As Naval Architecht

Miss Jane Hall, who graduated from MSM in 1941 in Civil Engineering, has resigned her position with the Public Health Service of Houston, Missouri, to accept a position as a Junior Naval Architect in Manitowac, Wisconsin at \$4000 a year. Miss Hall was president of the Phi Delta Chi sorority and was instrumental in its organization last year.

The Clemson college mess hall contains 278 tables and seats 2,224 students. Four tables are available for guests.

Timothy Alden, founder and first president of Allegheny college, was the founder of six other schools.

Fifty cadets are enrolled in the flying school at Louisiana State University.

As a MINER Sees it

As St. Pats approaches the campus is again-teeming with rumors. Rumors as to whose orchestra we'll have, who'll be queen, and who'll represent that bewhiskered old shillelah carryin' gent himself.

From what I gather they have signed up at least three bands. They are Johnny "Scat" (Hooray for Hollywood) Davis, Jan Savitt, and this heretofore unheard of dark horse; Sunny Dunham. This Dunham guy has "You Are My Sunshine" for his theme they tell me. I hear too, that for another ten bucks a night we can get Gene Autry for a vocalist. If anyone is interested, he can be heard every Thursday evening—on Major Bowe's Amateur Hour. Quote the St. Pats bored, "He's popular in the East". Okay, but hell, we're in the middle-west. Why not get someone we've heard of? The grads are expecting something big this year.

By the time this is published, the queen will have been selected, so we'll reserve comments until next week on that count. One word of warning to the St. Pats board. Providing the celebrations are placed on a two-night schedule, and we'll grant that they should be under existing conditions, some stipulation should be made that we go back to the old three-night plan after we lick hell out of the Japs and put Hitler back in a beer garden. We all know that St. Pats is a tradition of long standing here, and none of us want it changed permanently. A school stripped of its traditions is about as interesting and full of spirit as a copy of "Better Homes and Gardens" after one has been reading "Esquire."

Outside of the usual Pennant parties and ALT's very timely informal dance Saturday eve, the week-end was rather calm. It looks like this new Club 66 out Jintown way is replacing the Peanut as a social center. It's not exactly a WCTU paradise either. At least the senior Mechanicals seem to be migrating that way; and as the Mechanicals go, so goes the campus—it says here. Now, Stewart, will you and Veale and Durphy give my pants back?

The Sig Nu's all have a good mad on at the Varsity orchestra; due, I suspect, to "Stretch" Meyer's dismissal from that chamber (pronounced shame-ber) music ensemble. Result of it all is that the musical portion of Saturday nite's drop-in will be brought to you on record—even down to their theme; "There'll Be A Hot Time in The Old Town Tonight".

I hear another rumor to the effect that flower corsages will be out of order at the Military Ball. In their place the fair members of that much-sought sex will wear a small book with her corsage's equivalent of defense stamps in it. 'Tis indeed a noble idea. Orchids, or rather a defense bond, to the lad who thought up that one. Could a better time or place than the Military Ball be picked to inaugurate this fad?

Followill's Coke Bar has certainly lost its "parkmoor Jelly-Beans" since Sally opened in the new uptown soda shop—couldn't be those super duper shakes for only a dime—maybe she should

Eyes Over The Campus



call it "The Mercenary Miners Paradise".

I feel rather kind-hearted this week—no dirt to speak of.

Two hundred twenty-two graduate students representing 29 states, two foreign countries and three territories are enrolled at Washington State College.

Five women are taking engineering courses at Wayne University.

Fact s and traditions in the history of their own college have been furnished to Hollins college students of creative writing as material for advanced composition work.

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Off the Campus

Theta Kappa Phi

Mr. Lewis DesJardins, father of Peter DesJardins, visited at the house on Friday evening. Peter and Mike Zwirbla accompanied Mr. DesJardins on his return trip to St. Louis.

The chapter is proud to announce the pledging of Bernie McGrath, Ed Wiebrod, Bob Bearveldt, and Bill Kealey of St. Louis. These boys are all Freshmen.

Harry Gilliland and George Wellmuenster spent the weekend in Jefferson City where they attended the President's Birthday Ball.

Jack Vorbeck, Bob Bearveldt, and Bernie McGrath spent the weekend in St. Louis. Len Schuler returned to St. Louis Monday to attend the Fontbonne Prom.

Mike Catanzaro returned to his home in St. Louis because of the death of his brother who was killed in action in the Philippine Islands. His brother, Casino, was a soldier in the army of General Douglas MacArthur.

Kappa Sigma

Last Sunday Kappa Sigma held their formal initiation and the following eight men were inducted into the fraternity: Harold William Bachman '45, Kirkwood, Mo.; Robert Allen Crosby '45, Kirkwood, Mo.; Alan Phillip Ploesser '45, St. Louis, Mo.; Henry Almon Ruttinger '44, Buffalo, N. Y.; Grover Lansing Adams '45, St. Louis, Mo.; William Grow Parsons '43, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Charles Alfred Dick '44, Paris Tenn.; Jesse William Wilson '45, Spickard, Mo.

After the initiation, the fraternity had a banquet at the Pennant Hotel with Vic Zoller as toastmaster. The fraternity was honored to have Dean Wilson as guest speaker. Other speakers of the evening were Brothers Gale Bullman, Albert Long, and Al Sindel, President of the chapter. The new initiates were also requested to give a few words. The evening was then concluded by some of the fraternity songs.

Kappa Sigma also elected their officers which included Al Sindel, President; Neil Stueck, Vice

President; Fred Fleschner, Treasurer; Arthur Peterson, Secretary; Otto Heinecke, Steward; Bill Hubbard, Grand Master of Ceremonies; Ken Mooney, Assistant Secretary; Bob Dietz, Assistant Treasurer; John Domian and Alan Fuch, Guards.

The Chairmen are Clyde Krummel, Athletics; Vic Zoller, Social; and Bill Hubbard, Rush Committee.

Lambda Chi Alpha

The Alpha-Delta Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha is happy to announce the pledging of Richard Allen Walker, a first semester freshman. Dick's home is in St. Louis, but he has been working in Florida for a dry goods company since last spring. He is taking Mechanical Engineering here at M. S. M.

Sigma Nu

Formal initiation was held Sunday, February 1, for brothers Homer Weaver, Junior Miner; Fred McKnight, Junior Mechanical; Marion Stoops, Junior Mechanical; Horace Magee, Junior Civil; John Boetjer, Junior Mechanical; John Griffiths, Sophomore Chemical; Jim Sopening, Sophomore Electrical; Paul Carlton, Freshman Civil; Bill Waring, Freshman Miner; Dick Howell, Freshman Met.; Jack Snyder, Freshman Chemical; Harvey Leaver, Freshman Unclassified; Eugene Moniak, Freshman Mechanical. Paul Carlton won the Sigma Nu pin given by the chapter for the highest grade average in the pledge class.

Two new officers were elected to replace Ote Taylor and Bob Balmat. They were John Wise, Lieutenant Commander and Jack Reed, Chaplain.

We take this opportunity to announce the pledging of Stewart Herman of Joplin, Missouri, George Feyerabend of St. Louis, Missouri, and John Wiedey of St. Charles, Missouri. George Feyerabend has left school due to the illness of his mother, but we expect him back soon.

Alpha Lambda Tau

Phi of Alpha Lambda Tau reports a very successful winter dance. It was very well attended and an entertaining evening was reported by those present. Chaparrones were Professor and Mrs. C. H. Black, and Professor and Mrs. R. W. McCloy. Rolla dates present were Misses Betty Joe Butler, Betty Pohle, Mary Anderson, Kay Germann, Emma Bur-

Sermon For Japs

From TIME, Feb. 2, 1942:

With the release of the Roberts' Commission Report on Pearl Harbor, a trickle of now-it-can-be-told begins to flow. Best of the first:

On the fateful Sunday morning, the Chaplain of a battleship in Pearl Harbor was busy on the afterdeck with a couple of assistants, running up the bunting for divine service. Their polite murmurs were suddenly interrupted by the roar of the Japs. The Chaplain dropped his bunting, ran to an anti-aircraft gun and began preaching lead to the Japanese.

A few minutes later he was heard to intone: "Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition. I just got one of the sons of b . . ."

The University of Kentucky has the fourth largest graduate school east of the Mississippi river and south of the Ohio river.

Seven members of last fall's University of Texas football squad were married.

INTRAMURALS

Intramural boxing and wrestling will begin the first part of March. All men who will compete should begin working out at once. The schedule will be larger this year than ever before.

gett, and Eunice Mitchell.

Phi chapter is proud to announce the initiation of three new brothers: Rolf Lux, Roy Dunham, and Walter Harbison, all from the class of 1945. Their initiation was completed Friday evening January 30. Saturday evening the new initiates were honored with a banquet at the Pennant Tavern.

We welcome the return of Brother Max Marlow to school this semester. He was employed during the past semester by the American Steel Foundries in Granite City, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdy Colaw of Granite City, Illinois, and Lt. Kenneth Kyle, '41, from Fort Leonard Wood were guests at the chapter house Sunday afternoon.

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Miners Bow To Cape 70-37 And To Bears 44-29

By C. Mitchell

The Indians from Cape Girardeau State Teachers sank the Miners 70-37 in the first home appearance of our basketballmen here Friday night at Jackling Gym.

Mulkey, six foot holder of the MIAA high jump record, put his gifted legs to work and handled rebounds so well that he continually kept the ball in Cape's possession. Throughout his entire playing time he took the shots which his teammates missed and tipped them into the basket. Each time he jumped his opponent to get possession of the ball after the Miners had missed a shot he started the speher towards the other end of the floor. He accounted for eighteen points and could have made many more except for his generosity in passing to his teammates. The whole show of the game was the display given by Mulkey. His teammate Klosterman who was doing a great piece of pitching accumulated seven field goals. Hills, a guard, also sank five buckets and a charity toss.

If any of the Miners "starred" it was Moore or Fris, both of whom made seven points. The three field goals of Ed Fris were long shots.

It was the Miners 10th consecutive loss. The teachers have a season's record of 10 and 23. Their conference record reads 4-1.

The Miners trailed the entire game. They followed their tradition of shooting any where inside the center line. The score at half was 44-15.

MINERS

Name	FG	FT	F
Nevins, f	1	0	3
Smith, f	0	0	0
Ismann, f	0	1	1
Allison, f	0	0	1
Shanks, f	0	0	1
Main, c	3	0	0
Spinner, c	0	0	1
Counts, g	1	0	0
Mushovic, g	2	0	3
Cook, g	3	0	2
Fris, g	3	1	2
Moore (G)	3	1	0
Blair, g	1	0	0
	17	3	14

Cape Girardeau

Name	FG	FT	F
Bidwell, f	1	1	1
Russell, f	1	1	0
Klosterman, f	7	0	0
Mulkey, c	9	2	1
Goben, c	3	0	2
Radcliff, c	2	1	1
Anderson, g	1	0	0
Hills, g	5	1	2
Behrens, g	1	2	2
Jones, g	1	0	0
	31	8	9

The Washington Bears from St. Louis invaded the Miner camp Saturday night and gave the Miners their biggest show of a very poor season until twenty-two minutes of playing time had elapsed. Then the Bears proceeded to break a 21-21 tie and went on to win the game 44-29.

The first half was a case of shoot "any time from any place" as far as both teams were concerned. At half time the score was 18-14. The Miners were playing a fine offensive but their average poor defensive game. During the first twenty minutes it looked like anybody's ball game.

At the beginning of the second half the Miner quintet started off with a bang and tied the score 21-21 after two minutes. Then Washington's Darndon sank three consecutive ringers and the show was over. This boy Darton massed twenty three points for the evening's work and virtually won the game single handedly. His teammates were doing well to hit the backboard and only massed 21 points among themselves. The Miners shooting was also erratic. The Miner team sank only eleven out of sixty-eight attempts.

For the Miners, it was Marion Main who stood out. The tall center sank three through the webbing and made two free shots.

This was the 11th consecutive defeat for the Miners.

BOX SCORE

Name	FG	FT	F
Nevins, f	0	0	0
Smith, f	0	0	0
Ismann, f	0	0	0
Shanks, f	1	1	0
Main, c	3	2	2
Spinner, c	1	0	0
Counts, g	2	1	0
Mushovic, g	0	1	2
Cook, g	1	1	3
Fris, g	1	0	1
Moore, g	2	1	2
Blair, g	0	0	1
Totals	11	7	11

Bears

Name	FG	FT	F
Darndon	9	5	2
Schwartz	0	0	1
Sweazy	2	0	1
Heiser	0	1	2
Pufalt	3	1	3
Schwenk	0	1	1
Brackman	0	0	0
Globig	1	3	2
Costa	1	1	0
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Glee Club Organizing
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Tulane university had its beginning in the Medical college of Louisiana, organized in 1834.

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Quotable Quotes

It is not enough to rejoice that resistance of offensive fascist propaganda in the Latin American countries is bringing about a friendlier attitude toward our Good Will policy. It is the foundations of brotherhood that we must establish, and we have made only moderate progress in that direction. With the help of a realistic educational approach we hope soon to reach the cornerstone stage, a critical time in any construction project. There is no American problem of greater significance than our political, social, cultural and educational relations with Central and South America. The Latin American countries are a gold mine from which our students can derive infinite benefit and our statesman decisive advantage in our program of peace and interracial reconciliation. By means of research, service and leadership, our schools and colleges have it within their power to determine the destiny and happiness of the western world. Drastic revision of our philosophy of education and the production of a new type of classroom instructor are needed so that geography, history, literature and the arts can be given an international flavor and interpretation. The campaign for Pan-American unity is a courageous effort for co-operative peace, from the successful outcome of which the whole world would sense a social, moral and spiritual uplift." — Carroll D. Champlin, professor of education, Pennsylvania State colleges, sets a goal for education in development of inter-American good will.

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Colonel: Shell them.

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"Hell Week" Is Designed To Be A Test Of Character

Have you seen anyone looking for pennies in a graveyard recently, or counting the panes of glass in Norwood Hall, or possibly taking the inside measurements of a women's rest room? These individuals are not nuts but merely the product of "Hell Week" at one of the nine social fraternities on the M. S. M. campus. Yes, these fellows are all pledges of fraternities and are being given what could be called a "test of character".

One of the purposes of Hell Week is to determine whether or not the pledge can take a little punishment and embarrassment without losing his temper. If the pledge can show the right attitude and try to enjoy Hell Week, it is an indication that he will make a suitable fraternity brother and will be easy to live with.

There are numerous things which actives require the pledges to do. Take for example the penny hunting affair, which seems to be popular with most fraternities. The actives scatter pennies around the graveyard, and the pledges are required to find them at night. Another popular escapade is that of counting bricks on walls and streets. Some pledges were required to count every brick on the platform of the Frisco R. R. Station. Others had to tabulate the slabs of concrete on the walks of the campus. Another pledge was to measure State Street, between Seventh and Tenth Streets, with a banana of known length. One innocent pledge had to obtain the inside measurements of the ladies rest room at the Pennant Tavern. Imagine his embarrassment!

Practically every house on the campus requires the pledge to memorize certain definitions, for example, the pledges of one house had to learn a lengthy definition of Portland Cement, and the composition of the pledges' cranium, and (a few other things that have been censored by Ye Editor). The pledges of one house were required to mount the roof of their house at seven a. m., noon, and six p. m. and yell like (censored). After the yelling, one pledge was required to announce

the exact number of hours, minutes and seconds until the arrival of our dear Saint Patrick. These are just a few of the humorous doings of Hell Week. Some of the others include counting the railroad ties from Rolla to Newburg wearing girl's clothing, getting the signatures of school executives on their paddles, and even forming a two-piece band to play in the downtown streets of Rolla.

Although most pledges worry about the results of Hell Week, they find that their worries are needless and that Hell Week is an experience to be enjoyed by all.

When's the hardest to get a baby to bed?
When she's eighteen years old.

"I guess I'll cut in on this dance," said the surgeon as he chloroformed the St. Vitus patient.

She: Do you know what they say about me?
He: Why do you think I came over to see you?

Do you know what one cigarette said to another?
No, what?

I hope I don't get lit tonight and make an ash of myself.

W. P. Hatfield Added To Staff Of Civil Profs

Mr. William Paul Hatfield, newly appointed professor of the Missouri School of Mines left an engineering position in St. Louis this week to teach civil engineering courses at the School of Mines. The subjects he will teach here are Highway Engineering, Engineering Law, and Surveying.

Mr. Hatfield has been employed by the Division of Bridges and Buildings in St. Louis since 1924, and since 1933 has been employed on construction work and outside jobs. During the last year he did topographic surveying work.

He was born in Girard, Kansas on March 9, 1897. Mr. Hatfield has a B. S. degree in Civil Engineering from Washington University in St. Louis. He is very active in engineering societies, being a member of the St. Louis Engineers Club; an associate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers; and a member and past President of the St. Louis post of the Society of American Military Engineers.

The last two years that Mr. Hatfield was in St. Louis, he was building a home at Rosati, Missouri and now that he is living in Rolla he plans to finish it and live there with his wife.



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