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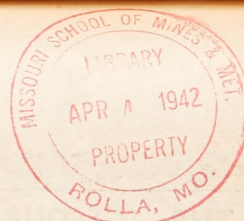
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Army Equipment To Be Displayed Here Monday

The most instructive and impressive display of modern Army equipment ever seen here has been planned for Rolla on Monday, April 6, in celebration of Army Day. According to Lt. James H. Nobles, who will command the 100-man detail from the Sixth Motorized Division at Fort Leonard Wood, it is planned to have "one of everything the Division has" in the exhibit here.

A police escort will accompany the motorized column from the junction of Highway 66 and 63 into downtown Rolla. The ROTC Band of the School of Mines will join the column at 6th and Pine Streets at 10:15, and the units will parade up Pine Street to the site of the exhibit, between Tucker's Dairy and the colored USO center on Elm Street.

Among the equipment which will be exhibited and explained will be the following: M-1 rifle (Garand); Browning automatic rifle; light machine gun; heavy machine gun; 50 caliber machine gun; 81 mm. mortar; 60 mm. mortar; new 3 1/2 mm. anti-tank gun; 105 mm. howitzer; complete kitchen; transportation equipment of all kinds, including a "jeep," "jitterbug," and new 2 1/2 ton truck.

A bugler and a company aid man will also be on hand to explain their work. There will be two vehicular radio sets, a field telephone switchboard, telephone and telegraph equipment, gas masks and protective clothing, anti-tank mines, a field water purification plant, and other exhibits.

Lieutenant Nobles said he intends to have 50 feet of barbed wire entanglement erected on the spot. Men will be on hand to explain everything. The ceremony of "standing retreat" will be carried out, and two meals will be cooked for the soldiers during the day. Another exhibit will consist of a pup tent and a soldier's full field equipment.

The men of the cadet regiment are urged to see the exhibitions and familiarize themselves as much as possible with the organic equipment.

Dr. Ekblaw Speaks To Sigma Xi

Dr. Sidney E. Ekblaw, head of the Department of Geology and Geography at the University of Kansas City, spoke before a meeting of Sigma Xi here Wednesday evening. The topic of Dr. Ekblaw's address was "Air Mass Analysis of Cyclonic Storms." The discussion was an explanation of the methods which are employed in making weather predictions.

Defense Training Program Offered

The Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, in cooperation with the United States Office of Education, will offer an Engineering, Science and Management Defense Training Program during the summer session.

The purpose of the program is to train workers for more responsible positions during the defense effort or to prepare them for employment in defense industry. Most of the courses will consist of a group of subjects offered for 13 weeks, starting Monday, June 1, 1942 and ending Saturday, August 29, 1942. The courses in general will be of the full-time day school pre-employment type, held on the campus here at MSM. A certificate will be issued for successful completion of any one term. This program should not be confused with the so-called "vocational training" offered by the state secondary training system to train men in certain skills.

Over 250 students have been enrolled in this program, which was formerly known as the Engineering Defense Program, and are now employed in some defense industry.

There will be six courses offered here this summer in connection with this program. They are as follows: Engineering Drawing; Materials Inspection and Testing; Machine and Tool Design; Plane and Topographic Surveying; Topographic Mapping and Photogrammetry, and Radio Technician.

Prof. E. W. Carlton, of the Civil Engineering Dept., will be the director of the Defense Training.

Heneghan Elected President ASME

At the last A. S. M. E. meeting held April 1, new officers were elected for the coming year. Sherald Heneghan was elected president. The other officers are: Henry Sloan, vice president, Joe Eisman, treasurer, and Robert Hartleb, secretary.

Plans were discussed for the spring outing to be held soon. Also, plans were made to attend the A. S. M. E. convention in St. Louis, April 17 and 18. The attendance was about twenty-five members.

M Club Plans

Banquet April 11

The "M" Club, at its meeting on Thursday, made final preparations for its annual banquet on April 11. This banquet, which is to be held at the Parish House, is held in honor of the new members and the many friends of the MSM Athletic Program.

About twenty-five guests have been invited; it is expected that sixty persons will attend the banquet.

Comann To Head Student Council

The Student Council held its annual election of officers last Thursday evening. Richard Kent Comann was elected president for the coming year. Kent is an active member of Theta Tau and is also president of Blue Key. Other newly elected members to the council are Kenneth Mooney, vice-president, and Joe Hoby a member of Theta Kappa Phi.

The retiring officers are George Bradshaw, president; and Oscar Muskopf, vice-president and Harry B. Smith, secretary-treasurer. Bradshaw is a member of Theta Tau, Muskopf is Independent, and Smith is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha.

The only other business transacted at the meeting Thursday evening was a positive vote to have the Miner published throughout summer school.

Theta Tau Elects Eleven Pledges

The Theta Tau Fraternity, at its meeting on Thursday, elected eleven men to pledgeship. Those men who were elected were John Hoyer, a member of the Tech Club; Ralph Feldhaus, an Alpha Phi Omega pledge, a Detonator, a member of the Shamrock Club; Don Smith, a letterman in varsity basketball, the secretary of the M Club, and a member of the Engineer's Club; Willis Clark, a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity; John Cooper, a member of the Engineers Club; Alfred Dick, a letterman in varsity football, a member of the M Club, and a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity; Reo Goodwin, a member of the Tech Club; Donald Geiger, a Sophomore Mining Engineering student; Bob Schmidt, a Junior member of the St. Pat's Board, a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity, the treasurer of the Interfraternity Council, a member of the Varsity orchestra, a member of the R. O. T. C. Band, and a member of Alpha Phi Omega; Fred Radavich, a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, the Secretary-Treasurer of the American Society of Metals, a member of Blue Key, and a Tau Beta Phi pledge; and Richard Wheat, a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity and a member of the R. O. T. C. Band.

Theta Tau elects to membership those men who are considered to have superior engineering ability. It is the purpose of the fraternity to promote and maintain a high standard of professional interest among its members.

The Theta Tau fraternity will hold its dance at the Alhambro Grotto in Newburg Saturday, April 18.

309 Pre-register For Mines Summer Semester

Neustaedter New AIME President

At its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening the MSM student chapter of the AIME held its annual election of officers. The electees are Jim Neustaedter, president, Jim Polhemus, vice-president, Fred Radavich, Secretary, and Herbert Kalish, Treasurer.

On April 10th there is to be a meeting of the St. Louis Section of the AIME in St. Louis which will be held at the Park Plaza Hotel and which will be addressed by Eugene McAuliffe of Union Pacific Coal Co., Omaha, Neb., the present national president of the AIME. Dean Wilson announced at the meeting Wednesday night that an attempt would be made to secure transportation for all those members of the MSM student chapter who wish to attend the St. Louis meeting. Those who are interested in going should get in touch with Fred Radavich or Ed Burch to arrange transportation. The regular meeting will be followed by a floor show and dancing in the Crystal Terrace. It is hoped that MSM may be well represented by members of the student chapter.

It was announced that Prof. Hanley of the Metallurgy Department has been elected Vice-chairman of the St. Louis section for the coming year.

Novelty Trio Pleases Miners

Thursday night in the auditorium of Parker Hall, the General Lectures committee presented a program which succeeded in pleasing all of the particular student body. The Novelty Trio, which performed before an audience of about four hundred students, earned much applause and many encores from the students.

The first part of the program featured the female member of the trio, who played the Solovox, electrically operated musical instrument capable of reproducing the tone qualities of a large variety of instruments. She also played the ever-popular "Nola" and a selection from Aida. She also played the accompaniment for Stephen Markham, who played two selections on the violin. The third part of the musical section of the program was two songs by Nelson Thomason, tenor.

The second part of the program and that which gained the most

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Mechanical Dept. Has Most Students

The total number of those students preregistered for the summer session is now fully a third of the student body for the fall and spring sessions and was, as of April 3, tallied to be 309, exclusive of those who are not members of the school now.

The numbers of students registered by departments is as follows: Mining, 20; Geology, 9; Petroleum, 19; Metallurgy, 43; Civil, 42; Mechanical, 67; Electrical, 45; Chemical, 11; Undecided, 3; Science, 1; total number of regular students, 306; total unclassified, 3; grand total, 309. By classes the number preregistered are 73 members of the present Freshman class, 65 Sophomores; and 168 Juniors (this figure represents nearly 100 per cent of the present Junior class).

Final registration for the summer session will be held June 1, and the term will begin June 2, lasting until August 22. A maximum of 14 credit hours may be carried.

Interfrat Council Elects Officers

The Interfraternity Council held the election of officers at its meeting on last Wednesday. The Junior members of last year conducted the meeting and held the election. The newly elected president is Jack Shaffer of Sigma Nu; the vice-president is Robert Underhill of Triangle; the new secretary is Harry Ahl of Lambda Chi Alpha; and the treasurer is Robert Schmidt of Kappa Alpha.

A Spring Outing was planned for Friday, April 24, in honor of the newly elected members of the Council, the new Senior members, who were last year alternates, and the retiring Senior members.

A motion was passed which forbid any fraternity to submit a petition to the Council requesting that a prospective fraternity man be allowed to enter any fraternity if his grade point is below the required .6 unless his grade point is greater than .5.

The winner of the Interfraternity Bridge Tournament was announced; the Sigma Pi Fraternity won first place. A cup was bought and will be awarded to them in the near future.

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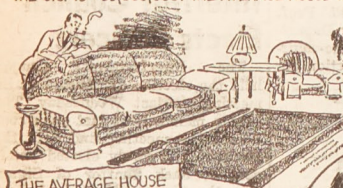
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In The Campus Spotlight

Gilbert Shockley is our nominee for the senior of the week. "Gil" is a chemical and has a grade point running about a 2.4.

Looking at him chronologically, we find that during his first year here at M.S.M. he bought some ground, built a house, and "batched" his way. During the last years he has lived with a private family, however, and has eaten at the Engineer's Club.

"Gil's" scholastic ability is his big point. He's a member of Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi. Probably his most outstanding achievement was his receiving the A. P. Green Award which goes to the outstanding member of the Junior class.

His extra activities include three years of very active membership in Alpha Psi Omega, dramatic organization and the service fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega. Shockley is also a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, fraternity of Chemical Engineers, and a member of the A. I. Ch. E.

His athletic ability he has proven in the swimming pool. He is a letterman on the Miner tank squad.

He has topped all his outside activity by working his way through school. He's held N.Y.A. jobs in the Ceramic and Chemical Departments. He worked for the U. S. G. S. analyzing water samples. At present, he is a student assistant in the Chemical Department.

He has worked each summer while in school. He worked a year before coming to school for the Frank Adam Electric Co., and also worked there at the end of his freshman year. The following summer he continued here with the U. S. G. S. Last summer he worked for the Monsanto Chemical Company at Nitro, West Virginia.

They must have liked his work rather well for they signed him up at the beginning of last school year to start work for them in St. Louis immediately on graduation.

Summing up, it's pretty apparent that "Gil" has done very well here at school and is to go to work for a wonderful company. It is almost certain that he will be a credit to M. S. M. and the engineering profession.

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Copper Production Increased 3.6% During January

Copper production from domestic mines (including Alaska) was 86,217 short tons in January 1942, an increase of 3.6 percent from that of December 1941, according to the Bureau of Mines, U. S. Department of the Interior. Estimates for February 1942 indicate an output of 83,484 tons, or a decrease of 2,733 tons from that of January. However, the average production per day rose from 2,781 tons in January to 2,982 tons in February.

Of the Western States, Arizona and New Mexico showed material increases in production of recoverable copper in January 1942 compared with December 1941. A small increase was shown in Nevada and also in the Central States as a whole. Production from the Eastern States and the minor producing States in the West showed little change. Among the larger producers Montana showed a decrease from 12,596 tons in Dec., 1941 to 12,089 tons in January 1942 and Utah recorded a decline from 23,496 tons in December to 22,846 tons in January.

The production of zinc from domestic mines in January 1942 in terms of recoverable metal calculated from production of zinc concentrates by mills, individual and custom, was 66,078 tons, a decrease of 140 tons from the December production of 66,218 tons, according to the Bureau of Mines, United States Department of the Interior.

Estimates for February indicate an output of 62,986 tons, a decrease of 3,092 tons from January. These figures do not indicate decreasing output, for there were 3 less operating days in February; the average production per day was 2,132 tons in January and 2,250 tons in February.

In January compared with December, the Central States as a whole showed a decrease of 1,400 tons. Other States which showed decreases were California, Nevada, and Utah. The Eastern States and the other Western States showed small increases.

Geologists Receive Equipment for Mineral Research

It turns out that all the boxes on the 2nd floor for Norwood Hall which caused various comments on Wednesday and Thursday of this week were a considerable amount of new wires, tubes, electrodes, etc. that the Geology department has purchased for use in the X-ray analysis of minerals.

When the order for the equipment was sent in last fall, the General Electric X-Ray Corp., wrote back and said they were making four or five sets one of which they would hold without obligation for MSM pending an order from the Board of Curators to purchase it. Thus were the rather stringent priorities avoided which existed at the time of the purchase.

The equipment which will be used primarily for research work and perhaps to a limited extent for class work, is one of the latest of General Electric's models. There are two permanent X-ray tubes—one with a heavy copper target and the other with a heavy molybdenum target. Each tube is good for 500-600 hours of service.

This type of apparatus with permanent tubes eliminates time and the troubles in performing experiment, usually met with when using demountable tubes. Demountable tubes are cheaper, but can never be depended on to give satisfactory service. Perhaps the biggest drawback of the demountable type of tube is that they are never evacuated when needed for use. With the permanent tube this trouble is entirely eliminated. The whole outfit cost in the neighborhood of \$4500.

On this same order were also obtained a new Bakelite press, motors, and wheels primarily for research on ore minerals.

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Frosh Win Intramural Track In Record-breaking Meet

BY GEORGE BURKE

The Freshman class carried off top honors in the 1942 Intramural Track meet yesterday afternoon. Existing records fell by the wayside as some of the best talent to be seen in the intramurals so far made a good account of themselves. Four records in all were broken in the track and field events.

Jack Carr of Theta Kappa Phi turned in the standout performance of the meet, by breaking both existing records in the fifty and one hundred yard dashes, in winning the events, and taking second place in the broad jump. Carr came through to upset some of the favorites in the dashes after he was nosed out in his preliminary race by Cook of PiKA. In breaking the record for the fifty yard dash, Carr ran the fifty yard dash in 5.4 seconds, two-tenths of a second under the record set by Charlie Mitchell last year. The record for the hundred was set last year by Joe LaBarge of Theta Kappa Phi in 10.5 seconds. Carr cut four-tenths of a second off of the old record in this event, his time being 10.1 seconds.

Johnny Moore of the Sophomores won the shot put by putting the shot two feet further than his nearest opponent. His throw of 37 feet 11 inches was short of the mark set last year by Neal Wood of the Freshman class, who heaved the shot 39 feet 5 1-2 inches.

Fuchs Sets New Record

Alan Fuchs of Kappa Sig set a new record in the high jump by clearing the bar at 5 feet six and five-eighths inches, one-eighth of an inch over the mark established by Guiney of the Frosh last year. There was a four way tie for second place in this event, and a three way tie for sixth place.

Itterman, of PiKA, won the 120 yard low hurdles in 14.5 seconds, two seconds under last years mark set by Joe LaBarge of Theta Kappa.

Gil Carafail of the Freshman class despite his tremendous weight took the broad jump with ease, as he leaped 20 feet 2 inches, at least six inches better than his closest rival.

Stepping out in front at the sound of the gun, Blaise of the Freshman class kept his position to finish ahead of his nearest rival by ten yards and take first place in the 880 yard run in 2 minutes and 15 seconds. The grind really showed on the contestants for most of them were near a state of exhaustion when they crossed the finish line.

Theta Kaps Win Relay

Setting another new meet record, the fleet footed runners from Theta Kappa clipped 1 and two tenths seconds from last years meet record set by Kappa Sig-

ma in the 440 yard relay. Their time was an unbelievable 46.5 seconds for the competition amongst students here at MSM. Kappa Sig set the record last year with 47.7 seconds. Carr, the one man track team of Theta Kappa, had a hand in setting this new record also. His fine job of running anchor for the team helped to set the new record.

The comical three leg race was won in a fast gallop and hop by Paul and Weiss of PiKA. The thundering herd, despite the handicap of the loss of one leg, wasted no time in covering the distance of fifty yards.

Summing up the results of the meet, the Freshmen finished first with 41 points; Theta Kappa second with 32 4-5 points; PiKA third with 27 1-2 points; Sophomores fourth with 22 1-2 points; Kappa Sigma fifth with 18 points; Sigma Nu sixth with 17 1-2 points; Sigma Pi seventh with 13 1-3 points; Sigma Pi eighth with 9 points; ALT ninth with 6 points; Triangle tenth with 5 1-3 points; Seniors eleventh with 3 points; and Lambda Chi twelfth with 2 points.

SUMMARY

Track Results

Shot Put—1. John Moore, Soph; Tie for second between Liddell, Frosh and Hazelett, Theta Kappa; 4. Cook, PiKA; 5. Mushovic, Lambda Chi; 6. Davis, ALT. Distance—37 feet, 11 inches.

50 Yard Dash—1. Carr, Theta Kappa; 2. Kick, Frosh; 3. Jett, Soph; 4. Stover, KA; 5. Eisman, Srs.; 6. Cook, PiKA. New record—5.4 sec. (Old record 5.8 sec.)

100 Yard Dash—1. Carr, Theta Kappa; 2. Kick, Frosh; 3. Stover, KA; 4. Carlton, Sigma Nu; 5. Jett, Soph; 6. Eisman, Srs. New record—10.1 sec. (Old record, 10.5 sec.)

High Jump—1. Fuchs, Kappa Sig; Tie for second between Moore, Soph; Wise, Sigma Nu; Lindell, Frosh; and Gollub, PiKA;

Tie for 6th place between Hazelett, Theta Kappa; Bumps, Sigma Pi; and Syracuse, Triangle. New Record—5 ft. 6 5-8 inches. (Old record, 5 ft. 6 1-2 in.)

120 Yard Low Hurdles—1. Itterman, PiKA; 2. Peterson, Kappa Sig; 3. Kick, Frosh; 4. LaPiere, Sigma Pi; 5. Boetjer, Sigma Nu; Time—14.5 sec.

Broad Jump—1. Carafail, Frosh; 2. Carr, Theta Kappa; 3. Sullivan, Sigma Pi; 4. Neusteadter, Soph; 5. Gollub, PiKA; 6. Hadley, KA. Distance—20 ft. 2 inches.

880 Yard Run—1. Blaise, Frosh; 2. Carlton, Sigma Nu; 3. Wilms, Sig Pi; 4. Chapman, A. L. T.; 5. Herman, Theta Kappa; 6. Frame, Kappa Sig. Time—2 mins. 15 sec.

440 Yard Relay—1. Theta Kappa; 2. Frosh; 3. PiKA; 4. Sophs; 5. Sigma Pi; 6. Sigma Nu; Time 46.5 sec. New Record.

Three Leg Race—7. PiKA; 2. Kappa Sig; 3. Triangle; 4. Sigma Nu; 5. ALT; 6. KA.

Volley Ball

The rapidly coming to a close Volley ball tournament saw plenty of action from the various organizations on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Taking a closer look at the action, the favored Sophomores dropped two successive games to the Juniors 11-5, 11-5, to drop from the ranks of the unbeaten, and from position of tourney favorites. Sparked by the superb play of Bill Hoffman, the Juniors found the Sophs easy victims of

their superior type of play.

The first round playoff now rests between the Juniors and Theta Kappa, who after suffering defeat in their first game with Sigma Pi, came back to win the next two games and remain unbeaten. Theta Kappa won 1-11, 11-6, 11-8. Bill Gimson and Haas stood out for Theta Kappa with their excellent playing and teamwork. Their fine work has helped the team along tremendously.

The second round playoffs on Wednesday night found Kappa Sig victorious over Kappa Alpha, 11-1, and 11-8; Sigma Nu victorious over the Frosh 11-7, 13-15; and 11-5; ALT victorious over the Seniors 11-2 and 11-9; and PiKA victorious over Triangle 11-2 and 11-3. The favorites for the second round playoff are uncertain, and so far, it looks like an open race. Jack Boetjar of Sigma Nu looked outstanding for his team, and is probably one of the main reasons for Sigma Nu's showing in the second round. Davis of ALT, and Peterson of Kappa Sig also looked good for their respective teams in victory.

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MECHANICALS

Spring Outing, April 11th
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Off the Campus

Sigma Pi

The Alpha-Iota chapter is happy to announce the pledging of Jim Paul, Junior Petroleum E., from Kennett, Mo.

John Leming and Andy Oertig spent the week-end in Columbia, Missouri. John Schilling visited Fulton, Mo. to attend a dance given by William Woods College on March 28th. Ray Frericks also attended this dance as a

Lambda Chi Alpha

The Alpha Delta Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha is happy to announce the pledging of William Lockwood Mason, of St. Louis. Bill is a graduate of the McKinley High School in St. Louis, and plans to take Electrical Engineering. He is a first semester freshman.

Guests for last Sunday were Captain and Mrs. Morris. Capt. Morris is now the Engineer in charge at the new Vichy airport. He is a graduate of the Colorado School of Mines, where he was an active member of Sigma Nu. Another guest was Mr. John Hughes, salesman for Armco Pipe Co.

R. O. T. C. Band To Give Concert at USO

Tuesday nights, the last few months, have seen the boys in the ROTC band under Director John Scott putting the finishing touches on the music for their annual spring concert on the campus and for the special concert which they will present at the new USO center on April 12. The program planned is, of course, still unannounced but will include a share of the symphonic, semi-classical, and modern music. Novelty numbers are likely to include instrumental solos and combinations.

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Tom: "She once slapped a lad who was chewing tobacco."

—Excavating Engineer

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"Well, I certainly made a good impression on her," said the cane-bottomed chair, as the artist's model stood up.

—Excavating Engineer.

Cutie (in department store):
Do you have notions on this floor?

Floorwalker (appraisingly):
Frequently, but we can't give way to them during business hours.

—Excavating Engineer

"My friends," said a preacher, "you will remember that I promised to speak to you tonight on 'The World's Greatest Liars', and I asked you to prepare your minds by reading the 17th chapter of St. Mark. Kindly raise your hand if you have done so." All hands went up.

"Thank you," continued the preacher. "As there are only sixteen chapters in St. Mark, my subject will not be entirely inappropriate."

—Excavating Engineer.

Ask a certain ice-cream cone queen when her room mate got a crew-cut.

Alpha Chi Sigma Will Initiate on April 11

The chemical fraternity of Alpha Chi Sigma at its meeting last Wednesday evening made final plans for the initiation of pledges April 11. Further plans were also made for the society's spring outing, April 18.

Before the meeting the members saw a movie in the auditorium which described the manufacture of synthetic resins.

Music Club to Meet Sunday

The next meeting of the music club will be held Sunday evening, April 5 at 7:30 p. m. in the physics lecture room, Norwood Hall.

The program will consist of the 99th symphony by Haydn, Rossini's Italians in Algeria Overture, and Tchaikowsky's Andante Cantabile. The popularly heard Isle of May is taken from Andante Cantabile.

The music is furnished by a high fidelity recording machine. All interested in music are invited to attend the music clubs Sunday night meetings.



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enthusiastic applause from the audience, was the novelty performances of Thomason and Markham. Markham, who appeared first demonstrated many tricks with the baton, and showed the audience the skill with which he was able to win a rating of 1 in the National Music Contest for high schools held in Kansas City in 1940. His unusual dexterity won great acclaim from the audience, and he demonstrated many trick ways of twirling and catching of the baton. He left the stage after his first demonstration, and on the floor of the auditorium, created great excitement when he threw his baton to great heights, nearly smashing the lighting fixtures on the ceiling of the auditorium. His friendly and informal manner won the applause of the audience.

Stephen Markham performed with a skill which awed the audience. Having been featured in Robert Ripley's "Believe It or Not" column for his unique prow-

ess at acrobatics. The stunts which he performed were amazing. He was able to balance a common paper napkin on his nose for several seconds, and was also able to balance a burning newspaper. On his forehead, he balanced a kitchen table onto which was attached a kitchen chair. After demonstrating his great strength, he performed many tricks of balance, including a handstand on top of the table on which were stacked three chairs. He also did the handstand on the top of four cue sticks, two under each hand, on the top of the table. From the top of a chair, resting on four gingerale bottles on top of the table, he did another handstand. The final trick, and the one which won him Ripley acclaim, was the one in which he balanced himself on his thumbs rising on the top of two bottles which were on the table. Each of his tricks won sincere and lengthy applause from the audience. His manner was also friendly and humorous, and the team was accepted very well by the student body.

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