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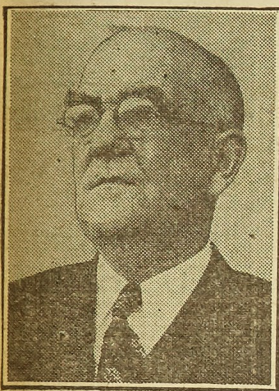
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Buehler To Speak Friday Morning



H. A. BUEHLER

At a special convocation to be held on Friday morning, November 20, at 11 o'clock in the auditorium of Parker Hall, Dr. H. A. Buehler, head of the Missouri Geological Survey, will address the student body on the subject, "The Mineral Resources of Missouri."

Chief Buehler has been State Geologist for 40 years. He is thoroughly acquainted with Missouri mineral resources and always makes an interesting talk. This is a fine opportunity for students to hear and get acquainted with one of the nation's leading geologists and a warm friend of Missouri School of Mines.

Myers And Schuam Are Flying Cadets

Edward C. Myers, Jr., and Richard H. Schuam, who attended Missouri School of Mines, were recently appointed Naval Aviation cadets and were transferred to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla., for flight training, according to an announcement from the public relations office of that station.

Myers, who is the son of Mrs. Florence H. Myers of Cuba, Mo., received his BS degree in mining engineering. Schuam, son of Mrs. Nellie Schuam of Tonawanda, N. Y., attended school here for two years. Schuam was active in varsity athletics, while both men received military training as members of the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

They took their elimination flight training at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base in St. Louis, reporting at Pensacola late in October.

Upon completion of the intensive course at the "Annapolis of the Air," they will receive the designation of Naval Aviator with commission as Ensign in the Naval Reserve or as Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Rifle Club Plans For Coming Season

The Rifle Club of M. S. M. held their first meeting of the 1942-43 season last Thursday night. The meeting was conducted by Sergeant Bertram on the firing range.

The new officers, who were elected at the close of last season took over their new duties. The officers are: Edward Schultz, John Burst and Alan Ploesser, as president, vice president and treasurer, respectively.

Out of last year's squad, there were only seven regulars who have returned. All together, there were 20 students present at the meeting.

The Miner squad has a fairly good record thus far, for example: during the 1940-41 season, the team ranked twentieth throughout the country and at the same time were tied for second place in the seventh corps area.

Preparations were made to start firing immediately on the range. The officers decided that the new men without experience or who had no competitive training will have sessions on Tuesday of every week. First of all they will be taught how to sight in a rifle, then when having learned this they will be given instructions on the different positions of holding a rifle while firing. After they have learned all the fundamentals they will begin actual firing on the range.

The old members and experienced men will fire on Thursdays and Fridays.

The firing will be done under the guidance of Sergeant Bertram and Burst, the latter being captain of the team.

Dues for the club were set at \$1.50 a season. The season lasts approximately from December 1 to April 1.

Music Club Has Classical Program

The Music Club, at its second meeting of the season, presented a program of classical music on Sunday evening. This organization is proving that good classical music is appreciated by the Miners despite the fact that some say that the Miners lose any good taste for music that they might have before entering our school. Consistently increasing attendance shows that the club's efforts are meeting with the approval of the Miners.

The club selects the finest works of the masters, points out the interesting passages and encourages discussion of the relative merits of each recording. Anyone interested in these programs is invited to bring along his pipe and relax for a few hours on next Sunday evening.

Father's education is beginning all over again. Junior has home work!

Navy Offers V-1 And V-7 Programs

On December 12, 1942, a Navy Enlistment Board will visit Missouri School of Mines for the purpose of enlisting all interested, qualified men in the V-1 and V-7 programs of the U. S. Navy. All students who are interested in enlisting in these programs should submit their names to the Dean's Office sometime before December 11.

No public meeting can be held by the Enlistment Board. Only those students whose names appear on a prepared list will be enlisted during this visit. Students should have necessary papers in order when the Navy Enlistment Board arrives.

Sigma Nu Wins First Annual Sing

The Sigma Nu fraternity, displaying a fine group of talented singers, came through to win first honors in the first annual Homecoming Sing sponsored by the Interfraternity Council.

The Sigma Nu Glee Club led by Jack Boetjer, was made up of the following men: Norman Rankin, Harold Flood, Horace Magee, Joe Keller, Paul Jezard, Jack Reed, Dane Boyd, Jack Snyder, Buz Thomas, Marion Steops, Herb McColgin, Dick Powell, Bill Goldwasser, Joe Shepard, and Charlie Anton.

The Glee Club of Kappa Sigma was awarded second honors, and the Sigma Pi Club received third honors.

The judges of the Sing were: Rev. and Mrs. Hunter, Mr. John Scott, Mrs. Lovett and Mrs. Black.

The award given the Sigma Nu Glee Club consisted of a plaque which will become the permanent property of the fraternity that succeeds in winning the Sing three times. The plaque will be held by the present fraternity.

Dr. Herold Speaks On War Ceramics

The local chapter of Sigma Xi was addressed Monday evening by Dr. Paul Herold on Ceramics in The War Effort. Dr. Herold reviewed the development of the ceramics industry and pointed out the progress which has been made in recent years.

In his talk he stated that the shipbuilding program insofar as ceramics industry is basic to the steel must be treated in ceramic lined furnaces. The production of spark plug porcelains is another important contribution to the war effort. Dr. Herold said that hollow tile filled with dirt is now being used for dummy aerea bombs in target practice.

Alumni Show Great Interest In MSM At Annual Banquet

Former Miner Is Missing In Action

Mrs. Robert F. Miller, of Rolla, Mo., received word Friday from the Secretary of War that her husband, First Lieutenant Robert F. Miller, has been reported "missing in action" in the Southwest Pacific area since October 30.

Lieut. Miller, a graduate of MSM and a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, won his wings at Kelly Field, Texas, and shortly after graduation was sent on foreign service.

He has been in combat since the last of April and participated in the Coral Sea battle and many others.

In June a United Press story from Australia to the New Era cited Lieut. Miller for brilliant action in bringing his plane back to its base although it was riddled with 50 bullet holes, including a 50-calibre cannon shot in the bomb bay.

Mrs. Miller and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn D. Miller, the latter of Springfield, have been advised by the War Department that they will be notified "if further word is received." Hence the phrase, "missing in action" leaves much room for hope by relatives and friends here, inasmuch as many pilots and soldiers turn up safely weeks after being lost in the numerous Pacific Islands.

The word was received here almost simultaneously with the news of the great naval victory around Guadalcanal, where a vast Japanese armada was smashed, partly because General MacArthur's bombers, and no doubt including planes flown by Lieut. Miller, helped retard the Jap progress in the Solomons.

Armed Force Members Honored By Colleges

Washington University has honored 1,400 former students, alumni and faculty members now in the armed forces by placing their names on a war service honor roll which has been erected in Ridgley Library Arcade. On the roll of the St. Louis University are the names of 27 students and two members of the faculty who have lost their lives or been reported missing in action. The honor roll has been placed in a specially designed oak frame, covered by a glass door and inserted in the library wall. Each month, as additional names are reported, the roll will be revised.

25th Anniversary Of Class Of 1917

The annual Homecoming was held on November 14th, and consisted of a well-planned program beginning with registration and a visit about the campus by returning alumni, starting at ten o'clock in the morning. At 2:15 the visiting alumni attended the football game between the Miners and the Cape Girardeau Teachers College, a game played by two well matched teams resulting in a score of 7 to 3 in favor of the Teachers College. At 6:15, the annual Homecoming banquet was held in the College Inn of Hotel Edwin Long, with Dwight Moddie, '24, Chairman of the St. Louis Section, acting as Toastmaster.

Dwight called upon M. H. Thornberry, '12, who introduced Stillman Elfred, '17, President of the Western Cartridge Company, Alton, Ill., who spoke in behalf of the Class of 1917 and their 25th anniversary reunion. "Stilly" complimented the Class of '17 on the response to his invitation, although only six of them were able to be present at the reunion. "Stilly" stated that he was appointing Thornberry as honorary secretary of the class. Toastmaster Moddie then presented Mr. A. D. Terrell, '38, of the National Zinc Company, Bartlesville, Okla., who spoke briefly about his 44 years of active association with the alumni.

Mr. Howard M. Katz, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, made a brief report, stating that dues had been received from 132 Alumni in response to a letter recently sent out by President Stifel. He further reported that the Association is in a sound financial condition, and asked the cooperation of the alumni in keeping up addresses and in getting out the Alumni magazine.

Coach Gale Bullman was next introduced and spoke briefly on the athletic program at the school.

Then Toastmaster Moddie presented Carl Stifel, national president. President Stifel spoke of the constructive program for the School of Mines and expressed the opinion that the University authorities are one hundred percent behind a constructive program of doing something for the school here at Rolla. He read the following telegram from President Middlebush. "Regret exceedingly my inability to be with you at Homecoming. Would appreciate it if you would convey to alumni and friends greet-

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Electronic "Eye" Is Newest Aid To Modern Science

Some day in the near future hundreds of physicists and research workers will use electron microscopes daily in their work. Dr. Simon Ramo of General Electric's electronics Laboratory predicted in a G-E Science Forum address here.

"This tool will render visible things which are more than ten times too small to be seen with the aid of the best light microscopes," Dr. Ramo said, speaking on the subject of 'Extending Man's Vision.' "Even now, this new technique, electron microscopy, is making itself felt in many research laboratories.

"The thirst and need for research workers, for instance, in glimpsing into the minute details of microscopic organisms is being satisfied by the electron microscope."

Research workers will probably come to look upon electron microscopes as a natural extension of their sight into the range too small for normal vision, Dr. Ramo pointed out.

"In an electron microscope, the reproduction is thousands of times larger than the real thing—which may be a tiny particle of dust less than one-ten-thousandth of an inch in size," he said. Dr. Ramo described the underlying principles of the electron microscope.

Electrons striking a plate covered with fluorescent material has the characteristic of emitting light when bombarded by

fast-moving electrons," he explained. "That more electrons striking the plate, the brighter the light produced. So the problem is to create a pattern of electrons hitting the target that will reproduce, in the excited fluorescence, a replica of the lights and shades of the original scene. All of this takes place in an evacuated electronic tube. We observe that inage through the glass wall of the tube.

"The scheme of investigating very tiny particles and the creation of highly magnified images by electrons, involves certain basic principles that classify light, radio waves, and electrons all as manifestations of one single phenomenon which we might call electromagnetic waves. "Where light waves would be too big in wave length to get down into, and to retain, the minute details of tiny substances which have dimensions smaller than the wavelength, electrons are able to retain that small detail.

"In the electron microscope the electrons themselves act as 'go-betweens' from the specimen directly to the fluorescent screen where the image is shown."

"Blind flying" is another example of the extension of man's vision—this time in aviation, Dr. Ramo said.

"There are altimeters which tell the pilot of a plane his distance from the ground—electronically generated radio beams that the pilot picks up as directives or guides. All of these are means for extending that pilot's vision. Without these aids he has, in effect, no eyes with which to do the necessary piloting. But with electronic developments he can hold his course by the substitution of man-made electronic guides for the natural guidance that the ability to see his surroundings in normal fogless daylight would automatically give him."

Dr. Ramo also mentioned the photo-electric spectrophotometer, an electronic device which is used to improve the accuracy of human vision. It is an instrument capable of discerning minute color differences. The photoelectric eye in the spectrophotometer is extremely sensitive to different colors, and light from the samples being tested is received by it. Thus the color content in materials to be matched is compared with an accuracy far beyond the human eye.

Henderson Is Engaged To Virginia Meyer

Irwin Henderson, Senior in Chemical Engineering, announced this last week his engagement on October 24th to Miss Virginia Meyer of St. Louis. She is a graduating senior this year at Harris Teacher's College in St. Louis and is vice-president of the Delta Sorority chapter at that school. Because of the world conditions the date for their marriage has not been announced but will probably be in July, 1943.

New England epitaph reads—"Here lies an atheist. All dressed up and no place to go."

"I shall now illustrate what I have in mind," said the moron teacher as she erased the board. High Society: When I was in England I saw a bed 20 feet long and 10 feet wide.

Friend: Sounds like a lot of bunk to me!

As a MINER Sees it

We hear that Theta Tau is going to hold its annual dance in town this year. That Alhambra business last year was a real snorter. We remember once, long ago, when the merry boys of Theta Tau held a shindig at the Pennant. It was too rough even for the Pennant's low standards and the said merry lads have thereafter been forced to seek less particular dives for their razzles. By now you should have an idea of what to expect. . . . 'nuff said.

It is hereby to be noted that we didn't get a free show from the Ritz theatre after the Soldiers Game simply (accent on simp) because the Hon. Student Council didn't go down and ask for one. In the future, please act more fastly and smartly boys. Thank you please.

The band made a tricky maneuver at the Saturday game. In the forming of the "M" too many guys ended up on the right hand side. It sure looked unbalanced, but those guys play loud enough to counterbalance any such small mistake. The Detonators are back in the groove again. They put on a neat show, of which we can be proud. Congratulations to the Sophomores on their pantsing of the Freshmen. Such affairs have slowed down lately, due to our sleepy-Sophs.

Ginzberg: Have you tried Soupy Suds for those red, chapped, rough dishwater hands? You know they get dishes four or five shades whiter too.

That gal Iodine, whose coming was so eagerly awaited at the Triangle dance, turned out to be a piperoo. The self-styled welcome committee found itself waiting on the platform, with the Galloping-G o o s e headed for Springfield, but no Iodine. Disappointment changed to joy and amazement when she showed up later on. We will admit that she was all he claimed, but that certain freshman had better not rub the horselaugh in too far, mutter, mutter, growl.

As usual, the Sigma Nu boys ended up at the Pennant Sunday morning. The affair was one of added swank due to the presence of those quart bottles on the persons of the alumni. A quart bottle, you know, is the sign of a successful engineer.

G. E. And Beth. Steel Interview Seniors

The Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the General Motors Corporation sent representatives to the MSM campus on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Each company interviewed a large number of men who will graduate in January.

The results of the interviews are not certain as yet but will be announced soon. The visit of these representatives to the campus increases the number of companies that has interviewed MSM seniors to about twelve.

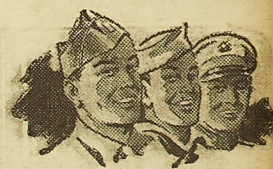
The government is finding lots of ways to put the ration in duration.

Independents Choose Winter Carnival Maid

The Independents met Monday evening, November 16, and chose Miss Elaine Cleary to represent them as Maid of Honor at the Winter Carnival. Miss Cleary who works on the Brown Shoe company in St. Louis, will be escorted by Jack Doerres.

Cadet: "While we're sitting in the moonlight, I'd like to ask you Girl (dreamingly): "Yesss, dear?"

Cadet: "If you could move over I'm sitting on a nail!"



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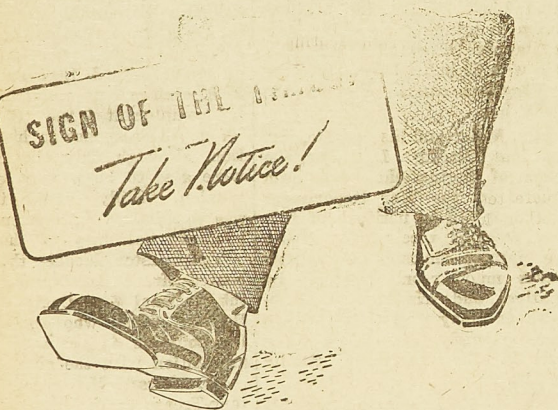


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Miners Lose Homecoming Game to Cape Eleven, 7 to 6

Carafail Sparks Miners Offense

The Fighting Miners were defeated in a closely fought Homecoming game, Saturday afternoon, 7-6, by the Cape Girardeau Indians. The Miners displayed their usual air and land power, but with that one point lead, the Indians took the Miners scalp.

The major part of the first quarter consisted of a punting duel between the two teams. About midway in the quarter, Cape took the initiative with a long completed pass, which brought the Indians to our own 32 yard line. On the next play, Kiburz intercepted a Cape pass, which gave the Miners the ball on our own 31 yard line. Unable to gain yardage by rushing, the Miners punted. After a few unsuccessful runs, Martoglio, of the Indians, came up with one of the highlights of the game. He kicked a beautiful punt that came from Capes 46 yard line and went out on the Miners 6 inch line. Radcliffe kicked out of this dangerous zone to our own 43 yard line. After trying to buck the Miners line, Dick caught a Cape ball-carrier and threw him for an eight yard loss. This forced a Cape punt, to the Miners 11 yard line, as the quarter ended.

In the second quarter the Miners finding themselves unable to pick up yardage, punted to Capes 41 yard line. The Cape Girardeau Indians then began to "click." Three successive completed passes, starting from Capes 41 yard line, to the Miners 48, then down to our 25 yard line and then over, finished this 59 yard "splurge." Their kick was good, making the score, Cape 7—Miners 0. The Indians seemed to have the game well in hand for the rest of that quarter, except for a Cape fumble, recovered by Perkins, and a neat pass from Dick to Moore. This was offset by two passes Cape intercepted, and a Miner fumble.

In the third quarter, the Miners

took the kick-off on our 36 yard line. A beautiful pass from Dick to Boettjer was good for 28 yards. However, a Miner fumble and a Cape punt brought the ball back deep in Miner territory. Carafail made a nice 25 yard run, which brought the ball up from the Miners 36 to Capes 39 yard line. The Miner fury then started. Dick passed to Moore for a 14 yard gain. Carafail picked up another ten on a beautiful end run. Radcliffe pierced the Cape line for a 14 yard gain, which put the ball on Capes 1 yard line. Carafail plunged and the touchdown was made. A Miner offside, lost the point after the touchdown. The score was now Cape 7—Miners 6. The Miners seemed to get going again when Carafail carried the ball for a 20 yard gain to Capes 43. Dick followed this up with a pass to Moore to the 35. However a fumble gave Cape the ball on their own 42 yard line. The quarter ended then, with the Miners trailing, 7-6.

In the last quarter, Cape punted to our own 10 yard line. Dick took us out of dangerous territory with a beautiful 20 yard run. An exchange of punts followed, with another highlight happening in the last four minutes of play. A pass which netted 35 yards, from Dick to Moore, brought the ball to Capes 38. However, in the next play, the Indians intercepted a Miner pass. The game ended with a Cape punt brought down to the Miner 15 yard line.

The Dick-Moore combination was clicking nicely, however a fumble or interception would lose the ball for the Miners. Gil Carafail made a good account of himself, by his yard gaining ball carrying. Radcliffe came across with his share of 50 yard punts, which took the Miners out of many dangerous spots. Pass interceptions and fumbles, however, were too much for these men. This was one of the closest and best fought games of the year. This game concluded one of the most exciting Conference series in years for the Miners.

Around The MIAA

As competition in the MIAA neared its final week of play, a few major changes occurred in the standings in the Conference title race. While the league lead - sharing Maryville Bearcats remained idle, the strong Indians team from Cape Girardeau eked out an important 7 to 6 victory over the Miners to eliminate them from the title race, while the other game of the afternoon found the STC Bears walking to a 21 to 0 victory over the helpless Warrensburg Mules.

Here as home a large Homecoming crowd saw the Miners title hopes tossed to the wind when they failed to play their usual brand of football. Numerous fumbles and misplays—plus the heads-up playing of the Indians team kept the Miners well checked throughout the afternoon. The Miners' offensive failed to gain very much against the forward wall of Cape, and their aerial offensive was well bottled up by the Cape backs all afternoon with the exception of the one touchdown drive by the Miners which resulted in a score. Gil Carafail turned in his outstanding game of the season against Cape. His excellent offensive and defensive play was the one bright spot in the game for the Miners.

As result of this victory, Cape Girardeau goes into a tie with Maryville and Springfield for the lead.

The Springfield Bears romped to a 21 to 0 victory over Warrensburg, thus keeping alive their slim hopes of sharing the MIAA title.

Warrensburg was just no match for the Bears, netting only 18 yards on the ground to the victors 235. Their only scoring thrust bogged down on the four yard line. The remainder of the game found Warrensburg on the defensive. This was Warrensburgs third straight Conference defeat this year—and it was Springfield's second victory.

This coming Saturday finds competition around the MIAA coming to a finale, with Cape meeting Springfield, and Maryville facing the victory-less Mules from Warrensburg. Observers around the MIAA agree that Maryville and Cape should have little trouble in winning their respective games. By virtue of their forthcoming victories, they 1942. The Miners and Springfield will share the MIAA title for field will then go into a tie for second place, leaving Warrensburg to bring up the rear.

MIAA Standings

	W	L	Pt.	Op.
Springfield.	2	1	35	26
Maryville.	2	1	42	33
Cape Girardeau.	2	1	40	13
Miners.	2	2	64	36
Warrensburg.	0	3	7	80

He: My love is like a babbling brook.
She: Dam it.



(By Morris Sievert.)

The hot race for the basketball championship continued last week as Sigma Pi remained undefeated while trouncing the Sophomores 28-19. Schilling of Sigma Pi scored 13 points and sparked his team to victory. On the same night Kappa Alpha downed Triangle 19-16. In this low scoring contest the high-point man was Elsea of Kappa Alpha with 6 points. In the third game of the evening ALT defeated Lambda Chi Alpha by a score of 14-11.

On November 11, the first game of the evening saw the Juniors pin a 20-7 defeat on PiKa. Very little scoring was done in the first half and the score at the half was 4-3. The second half, however, saw Kallmeyer of the Juniors come to life and score four field goals in rapid succession. In the second game the Seniors easily defeated the Freshmen 21-12. Lohman of the Seniors was high point man in this contest.

The third game of the night saw Kappa Sigma defeat Sigma Nu with surprising ease 31-17. Heretofore, Sigma Nu had been considered one of the strongest teams, but apparently Kappa Sig may now be the team named to win. Petterson and Frame were high-scorers for the victors with 12 and 8 points respectively.

Theta Kappa Phi pulled a surprise victory by defeating Sigma Pi 27-23. Shilling of the losers was high point man, scoring 15 points.

Kappa Alpha barely defeated a mediocre Sophomore team by the score of 21-20. George of Kappa Alpha was high point man of contest. The same evening ALT defeated Triangle 15-13 in another low-scoring battle.

On Friday the Juniors defeated Lambda Chi Alpha 27-30 in the first game of the evening. In the second game Theta Kappa Phi defeated the Seniors by a score of 37-24 again displaying a strong quintet. In the last game Kappa Sig easily hung a defeat on the Frosh 24-14.

Monday evening saw Sigma Nu defeat the Sophs 22-15 and Sig-Pi down Triangle 19-10. In the last game Kappa Alpha defeated Lambda Chi Alpha 26-20.

Coon: What yo call it when a girl gets married three times—bigotry?

Pal: Lawsy, boy, you suttinly is ignoramus. When a gal get married two times dats bogotry. When she gets hitched t'rte times dat am trigonometry.

First Flea: So poor old Bill kicked the bucket?

Second: Yeah, fell off a girl at a dance and killed himself.

First: I always told him that bare back riding was dangerous.

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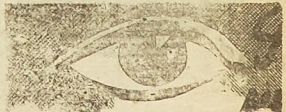
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Off the Campus

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Four Lambda Chi alumni returned for homecoming and we, of the active chapter, are happy to welcome them back.

The first to return was Harry B. Smith, '41. Smitty graduated last May and has been employed at the Naval Research Labs. in Washington, D. C. It's not often that an alumnus will travel a thousand miles for Homecoming, but gave it to Smitty to do the unexpected. He hasn't changed a bit except for putting on a little weight—he still likes his women hot and his beer cold. He plans to stay for about a week.

Next to return was Gordon Moine. "Moff" was not able to finish school, but left Rolla two years ago. Since then he has worked at Pueblo, Colo., and St. Louis with the Ordinance Department.

Bro. A. W. Clarkson '39 returned from Hannibal, Mo. He has been employed by the Missouri State Board of Health, with offices in the court house at Hannibal.

Bro. Don Pray '26 returned from his job in Oklahoma. He is a general construction contractor and has just completed a job in the southern part of that state.

He has just accepted a bid for a job at Fort Leonard Wood.

Lambda Chi Alpha would like to extend congratulations to the Sigma Nu fraternity for winning the Inter-Fraternity Sing.

THETA KAPPA PHI

Mu Chapter of Theta Kappa Phi was pleasantly surprised by the return of a number of alumni for the twenty-eighth annual Homecoming celebration who were members of the Mercier Club, parent organization of Mu Chapter.

Those alumni who returned for the week-end were: John Murphy '35, Jack Priesmeyer '35, Benny Gross '33, B. J. Gran '36, Jim McLaughlin '36, John Weber '37, Pete Matee '37, Bob Weiss '41, Gus Schaller '40, and John Schwaig '41.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Mrs. Virginia Coons, Miss Virginia Stelrah, Miss Marie Longo, all of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. J. M. McLaughlin of Washington, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kealey, Miss Helen Frankes of Neosho, Mo., Miss Jane Durham, Mrs. Phil Dampf, and Mrs. Stegmier, all of Jefferson City, Mo., and Mr. W. H. Kaemph, visited the chapter house during Homecoming.

John Driscoll, Bob Roos, Phil Dampf, and Harold Butzer returned to their homes.

KAPPA SIGMA

The appearance of many old grads back for Homecoming and the various festivities made the old Kappa Sig House a busy place last week-end. Friday night

the house found it Ranch Party Time.

Appropriate decorations of straw and cornshocks put the cattle chute, the stable and the cabaret downstairs in the proper atmosphere for the occasion.

Guests an old grads back for the week-end included: Col. Theo. Gerber '17, Carl Stifel '16, Tom Finley '39, Gil Naert '41, Don Creelius '40, Herb Bruschke '41, Mr. and Mrs. Persons and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fuller, Justine Chriseo, Grace Tranel, Lucy Loumann Phyllis Giltner, and Connie Free Jean Haumueller, Kay Ger-Simpson of St. Louis, Peggy Wilson, Kate Smith, Ruth Hawkins Betty Jo Kilgore, Leomae Wiliford Susan Heinberger, Virginia Lockhart, and Eunice Mitchell from Rolla.

Dinner guests Sunday for the chapter included Lt. Col. and Mrs. and dates. Lt. Co. Roberts is a Kappa Sig from Gamma Pi at M. I. T.

HOMECOMING

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ings and appreciation of their constructive aid. I am convinced we are making genuine and steady progress." President Stifel then read the following letter from Mr. Tom K. Smith, Chairman of the Executive Committee for the School of Mines on the Board of Curators.

"Upon my return from two days quail hunting with friends at Rolla I found some unexpected appointments which made it impossible for me to return to Rolla Saturday. I shall appreciate your extending to the Alumni of the School of Mines and Metallurgy my warmest greetings. We are all interested in the welfare of the School of Mines and wish to see the School continue its fine record. I can assure you that the Board of Curators is doing everything in its power to promote the interests of all of the alumni in advancing the interests of the School; that this progress means so much to all the alumni of the school. "If there is one message I want you to carry back with you, it is that you can never do enough to repay what the School of Mines has done for you," President Stifel said.

He urged the cooperation of the alumni in spreading favorable publicity concerning the school, and also asked their cooperation in presenting to the incoming Legislature information that would be of value to them in better understanding the value of the school to the state and to the nation.

President Stifel spoke of the great importance of technical education and the part it would play in the post-war world. He stated that the School of Mines and Metallurgy is as good an institution today as it was when the various alumni were here and he urged them to cooperate with the University authorities in building even a better institution.

President Stifel then introduced Dean Curtis L. Wilson, who gave the report of progress during the past year:

Dean Wilson stated that the Board of Curators had requested a ten per cent increase in the appropriation for the coming year, and had also asked for re-appropriation of funds for the construction for the Power Plant and for finishing the Chemical Engineering building. Both of these were appropriated for last year but the appropriation for the Chemical Engineering building was vetoed by the Governor because of lack of funds; and the Power Plant could not be constructed on account of inability to secure boilers in these critical war times. Dean Wilson also spoke of the efforts being made by Rolla citizens and alumni to interest the Administrators of the Henry Edwin Sever estate in the School of Mines and Metallurgy. The Sever estate consists of a million and a quarter dollars, which was left by the will of Henry Sever for the establishment of a school of technology in Missouri. Dean Wilson paid a warm tribute to the citizens of Rolla and to alumni, particularly the Chicago section of the alumni, under leadership of Gunnard Johnson, in promoting the interest of the School of Mines in connection with the Sever Estate.

Dean Wilson also told of the establishment of the Regional Office of the Bureau of Mines here, and how the citizens of Rolla have within a few days raised a total of \$8,000.00 or the purchase of a site for the proposed new building to house the Regional Offices of the Bureau of Mines here. He also spoke at some length on a proposed campus plan which is being worked up by a firm of architects in St. Louis.

Dean Wilson urged the Association to keep up its organization and its work. He stated that he had visited the sections in St. Louis, Tulsa, Chicago and New York City and was going to visit within the next few weeks the Joplin section. He stated that these sections all have the best interests of the School of Mines genuinely at heart.

Toastmaster Moodie then read telegrams from J. L. Head, '16, Chile Exploration Company, New York City; Gunnard Johnson, '16, Hammond, Indiana; John R. (Oley) Nevin, '17, Wilmington, Illinois, expressing regret at their inability to be at the Homecoming and extending greetings with best wishes to the alumni.

Chairman Moodie closed the meeting by urging all the alumni to work to promote the best interests of the school. He also expressed the hope that the younger alumni would take more interest in the Alumni Association and play a more active part in the organization in the years to come.

JOKES

"Hey, Sultan, wait. Don't you like a girl who is straight from the shoulder?"

"No, babe, the more curves, the better!"

"The old fashioned girl who blushed when she was ashamed now has a daughter who's ashamed when she blushes."

The fellow who told his wife that he sat up all night with a sick friend somehow forgot to add that his little friend was only love-sick.

HOW TRUE.

Artist—Say, will you pose in the nude for me, like a good girl?"

Model—Why. That's impossible Model Doing two things at once!

"Toots, that kiss you gave me comes under the heading of "Forbidden Fruit."

"But how can it be Forbidden Fruit when we're married?"

"It was a lemon!"

DUBBER

"My boyfriend is a good golfer. He just made a hole in one-half."

"One-half what?"

"One-half hour."

FREE AND EASY.

He—Honey, I wonder why men always turn out lights when they're with a girl?

She—You can search me.

He—Gee, thanks!

GAG OF THE MONTH

Bill—What do you do?

Jack—Me? I make honey.

Bill—You're crazy, bees make honey.

Jack—Not this honey!

IMPORTANT.

He—I couldn't live without my wife.

She—Because she has so much love for you?

He—No, because she has so much money!

Miner: When I'm feeling gentle I never presume to kiss more than a maidens' finger tips.

Stephens Co-ed—Let's be brutal.

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GLENN MILLER & HIS BAND

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"ORCHESTRA WIVES"
with Ann Rutherford, Cesar Romero and George Montgomery

Rollamo

Wednesday—Thursday
Admission 10c and 15c

Edw. G. Robinson

In
"DISPATCH FROM REUTERS"

and
Marjorie Rambeau, Jon Hall, Jane Wyman and Ronald Reagan

In
"TUGBOAT ANNIE SAILS AGAIN"

FRIDAY—SATURDAY
Saturday Continuous From 1 P. M.

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