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# The Missouri Miner

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### Yee Elected Student Council President

The Student Council or the 44-45 school term met for the first time Tuesday night, September 12, at 7:00 for the purpose of electing officers. New officers are: Hackman Yee, Senior Independent, President; Joe Vogt, Junior Independent, Vice-President; Bom Barmeier, Theta Kappa Phi, Secretary-Treasurer.

It was decided to hold a freshman meeting Friday, September 15, for the purpose of orienting the new freshmen and acquainting them with the Freshmen Rules. Plans for a Freshman Dance to be held for both last semester and new Freshmen were discussed, but a definite date was not set until a dance date list for the coming semester could be arranged.

Freshmen caps and suspenders could not be obtained for the incoming Freshmen due to wartime restrictions, so the traditional "wearing of the green" will not be observed by the obliging Frosh.

### MSM Glee Club To Meet Thursday Night

The first meeting in the fall semester of the M. S. M. Glee Club will be held this Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock in the auditorium of Parker Hall.

The Glee Club is under the able direction of Prof. Erkkila who is well qualified for the position by virtue of his experience in music. Meetings are held once a week and last only an hour so as not to interfere with any one's studies.

It is not necessary to have a thorough knowledge of music or to have an exceptional voice. The Glee Club was organized for the purpose of having a good time by singing together and it remains that type of an organization today. All that is necessary is an enjoyment of music and singing. Several public performances are given by the club each year, the most important being at the annual Christmas assembly.

Everyone is welcome and new students are especially invited to attend.

—ON PAY DAY BUY BONDS—

### ENROLLMENT THIRTY-FIVE PER CENT GREATER THAN EXPECTED

The Missouri School of Mines Enrollment with the aid of seventy-five new students enrolling here for the fall semester has a total of 192 students registered for the coming term with the prospects that further registration will bring the over all student body to two hundred Miners or more. This represents an increase of thirty-five per cent over that expected from pre-registering and other sources of information.

Eighty-eight of these students are first and second semester freshmen, with twenty-six being sophomores, thirty-seven juniors, and thirty seniors. The rest are unclassified. Ten members of the student body are ex-service men, getting their chance at education through the United States Government.

If the increase in attendance remains constant the students can look for the return of many school activities, halted due to M.S.M.'s war decreased enrollment. With the government's aid in education college enrollments should show a marked increase and from every indication it appears a certainty that the Rolla School of Mines will benefit from the new source of college material.

### Improvements On The Campus

The grounds are getting their face lifted this year, as everyone notices when he sees the new tunnel excavation.

This new tunnel will be wider, higher and arger in every way, said Mr. Hendricks, Superintendent of Grounds. It will be 450 feet of reinforced concrete, and will contain steam, water, and air lines between the buildings. The gas lines and electric cables have been removed from the tunnel. The electricity will be carried in raceways, much the same as used in large airport systems.

Eleven buildings on the campus are being repainted. The hospital is also being repaired. A new roof, replastering, repapering, and complete rewiring will be the

### MAJOR RICHARDSON NEW P. M. S. & T.

We have in Major Edward C. Richardson, not only an excellent army man and head of the Military department, but also an expert engineer. Having graduated from the University of Nebraska as a Civil Engineer in 1930, he couldn't have been placed at a more suitable institution. He received his education in public schools in Lincoln and up until his graduation lived in that city. After his graduation and the subsequent receiving of his Reserve Commission as a second Lieutenant in the infantry through the college R. O. T. C. program, he was employed by the Nebraska State Highway Dept. as an engineer and was mostly concerned with the building of bridges and culverts. He was employed from 1929-1940 and during that time he had a number of active tours. He was a statistical analyst and cost expert. In 1940 he was called to active duty and was sent to in-

struct R. O. T. C. at the University of Nebraska. He was employed from August 1940 to September 1, 1944 when he came to Rolla.

When asked of what the courses would consist, he calmly pulled out a letter from the War Department and proceeded to enumerate the various courses.

First year men will learn military courtesy, discipline, foot drill, intended order drill, hygiene, sanitation, first aid, marksmanship, and leadership and command. Second year men will receive, in addition to advanced training in the aforementioned subjects map making and aerial photography.

To quote Major Richardson, "When a student leaves the Missouri School of Mines after having received military training he will have sufficient background to say College R. O. T. C. helped me advance in the army."

### M.A.S. Student Group Holds Election

Thursday evening, September the fourteenth, the Missouri Academy of Science held their first meeting of the year. Under the sponsorship of "Doc" Mann this society has grown to be one of the popular clubs of the school. The purpose of this society is to further, through weekly meetings, the aims and hobbies of its members and those boys interested in Engineering.

The meeting was held for the election of officers for the coming year and after a close election

chief improvements on this structure.

New window frames have been completed in Norwood Hall, and Mechanical Hall has had new partitions built on the second floor. Partitions have also been built in Norwood Hall.

With these advances in architecture Missouri School of Mines is well prepared to meet the coming winter days.

the following emerged victorious. The new president is Larry J. Casey, Vice-President, Clarence Audra Isbell; Secretary, Ruth Metz; and Treasurer, Walbridge Powell Eyberg. The program committee as chosen by selection of the floor are Bill Bennett, Dorothy Goodhue, Jack Rother, Helen Barry, and Edward Fischer.

The old president Will Stoecker turned the meeting over to the new president who in turn called on "Doc" Mann to give the assemblage of the society; the various ways of making the meetings interesting. Among his suggestion was a banquet in connection with a meeting, and refreshments after some of the meetings.

Will Stoecker told the meeting that the annual conference will be held at Rolla this year, and that the program committee should be planning for the meeting soon. As there was no more business the meeting was adjourned after setting the time of the next meeting as next Wednesday. All who did not attend the last meeting are invited to attend and an interesting program will be assured.



Our boys must keep on fighting—we must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.



## THE MISSOURI MINER



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### Miner Resumes Independent Publication

The Miner after one year with the New Era has been able to resume its independent publication. Even though the prospects are bright for the Miner it is hoped that every student should realize the necessity for giving his school papers his full support.

The Miner, before the war one of the foremost college papers, has lost some of its prestige due to certain unavoidable conditions. The Miner Board has taken steps to rectify these. It remains for the students to help the staff make the Board's reforms successful. All decisions rendered by the Miner during the past week have the full approval of the former Editor Carl Finley who

arrived "late last week." It is indeed unfortunate that the "Miner's" return to its former status has been held up by persons unfamiliar with the school paper.

The "Miner" like any school paper has been forced to operate under difficult war-time conditions. Mr. Edward Sowers, owner of The Rolla Daily New Era, came to the Miners' rescue at a time when the "Miner" was unable to meet expenses and allowed us to publish the Missouri Miner in his own paper. With the enrollment of the School gradually returning to normal the "Miner" has been able to begin resuming its independent publication.

The Miner Staff wishes to express its thanks to Mr. Sowers and it hopes that our excellent relationship with the Daily New Era in the past has not been marred by trivial misunderstandings of the past week.

At present the Miner is decidedly under-staffed. A meeting for tryouts for the staff will be held in the near future at which all students interested are invited to attend. To become a member of the board a student must serve one semester and have completed satisfactory work for that period. No previous experience is necessary. The full assistance of the student body is needed, so come on students, support your paper.

T. D.

### AS A MINER SEES IT

I hope that after that wonderful vacation we just had everybody is ready to start pounding the books. The first week of a new semester is the best time to start. You know I was kind of glad to get back here, this place sort of gets a grip on a fellow and just won't let go. I hope all you fellows feel the same way. A warm spot in our hearts for the school will stimulate school spirit. Lets show the new men that we think quite a bit of our school, and hope that they will feel the same as we do before they are here very long.

Let me take this opportunity to welcome all our new freshmen, and I hope you will have a very enjoyable time while you are here regardless, of how long or short your stay might be. Now don't misunderstand me when I say, have an enjoyable time, because quite a few fellows have and they are now very sorry for having had such a gay life. You will get a great deal of satisfaction and pleasure out of receiving good grades. You are on your own from now on so make the best of it.

Things have been pretty quiet around the campus the last week so, therefore I haven't much to say right now, but you can be sure that things will liven up before long. All week long I have

been expecting to see the third floor wall of Norwood Hall come crashing down, but I guess Dr. Guest must have a pretty intellectual group of English students this semester. (Doc. I just wanted to give you the honor of being the first to make the column).

I see my friend Rutledge is capable of handling more than one woman at a time. Who was that lovely lass that I saw you strolling down Pine street with a few evenings ago. William, the two of you made a pretty picture walking hand in hand down the street. The Miner was quite surprised to learn of your marriage Wanda. I am a bit late, but let me say that I wish you all the happiness in the world. The Army can chalk up another victory. Keller, I will be over to play Gin rummy with you now that you won't have anything to do in the evenings.

Triangle pledges discovered the Pennant Saturday night. Milligan and his boys turned the basement into a moonshine works.

Sharing offices with Milligan's Moon Shine work, "Prof." La Page has started a night school. His first pupils were Maddox and Sexy. Jim was shocked at the subject matter while Sexy seemed to have enjoyed it.

Eyberg claims the product of Milligan Moon Shine works, Salty Ecstasy makes a good mouth wash.

After four years of silence Triangle has found a piano player—For sale one piano.

Jim Smith paid the old home-stand a visit. He was greeted by Webbers and Triangle's house mother. Why does Triangle get all the mysterious phone calls from unknown women?

Now that the high school has opened I don't think we will see Dick Younghouse in Scott's as much as we did last semester.

I see Al Ploesser is still in town, I wonder why? Maybe R. H. can tell us.



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## INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL

At a meeting of the intramural managers and representatives in Coach Haepli's office, Thursday afternoon, it was revealed that the football for the fall semester, would consist chiefly of intramural touch.

The coach put forth the following reasons for the non-appearance of a varsity squad at his physical education class last Wednesday, at which he took census of those Freshmen who had played football, or who had earned football letters in high school.

His statistics on football are these: first he found that there were no players to be had from last year's squad. Next he found that the total number of football prospects from the freshman class, was fourteen. Of these he has four ends five tackles, one guard, one center, one back-field, and two utility men who have played no specific positions.

This of course, leaves him with nothing but a line, a line of which only ten members have had actual high school experience.

According to the plan, each team will be made up of a nine-man squad, and will play a double Round - Robin tournament amounting to forty-two games.

The more important rules of the game will be as follows: the players will not be allowed to wear spiked shoes; a player may

re-enter a game an unlimited number of times without restriction; and a runner must be tagged counted down.

The plans are to have the field marked off in divisions of ten yards, and the ball is to be advanced from one line to the next in three downs instead of the usual four.

If it is possible to obtain them, trophies will be awarded to the winning team and a medal to each member of the team including it's manager.

The uniforms will be whatever the team wishes to wear with the exception of the fact that the teams will be issued different colored jerseys as to aid the officials who will referee the game. The officials will be Joe Keller of Sigma Nu and Bill Ruthledge from Pi K. A. The first games will be played on September twenty-fifth. Sigma Nu vs. Kappa Sig and Triangles will be the opponent of Pi K. A. Complete squad lists are to be in the entry box by September twenty-third.

All in all intramurals are looking pretty good for the coming semester and if everyone takes an interest in his team and shows the spirit of competition, fall sports will soon regain some of the thrills they had in pre-war days.

## Intramural Sports For Fall

For the sports-minded, the outlook this semester is pleasant. Much more in fact, than it has been of late.

The season gets under way with a bang September twenty-fifth, with touch football leading the list.

October first, Coach Haepli plans to start his varsity basketball squad with heavy practice in view. Of the eleven freshmen who reported seven have played on the other teams. Coach plans to maintain his squad strength at about fifteen men, leaving eight berths open for fellows who would like to get on the team.

The opposition will be principally Navy teams and so will be pretty stiff on the boys who, as yet have never been on a court with one another. However, with the school spirit that has shown up so far we can look for surprising victories.

The other sports on the roster for the fall are the cross-country and swimming. For all the sports trophies will be presented and awards made to all winners.

So let go, fellows, and all get into our favorite sport and make intramurals provide the fun that can really be had by sportsmanship and cooperation.

## Alpha Phi Omega

Our Chapter, the Beta Omicron Chapter, was granted its chapter at the Missouri School of Mines in March 1939.

The purpose of Alpha Phi Omega is to assemble college men in the fellowship of the Scout Oath and Law, to develop friendship, and to promote service to humanity.

Since Alpha Phi Omega is a service fraternity, members of other campus organizations may also be active in this Fraternity.

There are three fundamental requirements for active membership in Alpha Phi Omega: first, that the student have had previous training in the Boy Scout Movement; second, that he prove an earnest desire to render service to the Community and College; and third, have average scholastic ability.

## Uptown

**Tuesday September 19**  
Shows 7 and 9 P. M.  
Danny Kaye, Dinah Shore in  
"UP IN ARMS"

**Wednesday Sept. 20**  
Shows 7 and 9 P. M.  
Two Big Features  
Nancy Kelly, Russell Hayden in  
"GAMBLER'S CHOICE"  
—PLUS—  
Judy Canova in  
"LOUISIANA HAYRIDE"

**Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. Sept. 21, 22, 23**  
Fredric March & Alexis Smith in  
"THE ADVENTURES OF  
MARK TWAIN"

**Sun.-Mon. Sept. 24-25**  
Sun. Shows Cont. from 1 P. M.  
Esther Williams, Red Skelton in  
"BATHING BEAUTY"

## Rollamo

**Wed.-Thurs. Sept. 20-21**  
Shows 7 and 9 P. M.  
Errol Flynn in  
"UNCERTAIN GLORY"  
with Paul Lukas

**Fri.-Sat. Sept. 22-23**  
Russell Hayden in  
"VIGILANTES RIDE"  
—Plus—  
Bruce Bennett  
—in—  
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11:30 P. M.  
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# On The Campus

## Theta Kappa Phi

Mu chapter of Theta Kappa Phi held elections Monday night, September 11. The following men were elected: President and Olivares; Vice - President and Treasurer, Bob Barneier; Secretary, Tom Devine; **Pledge Manager**, Frank Altmann; **Sgt. at-Arms** and Historian, Larry Casey.

The fall semester was started with a pledge class of six men. Some of these men were pledged at an earlier date. The pledge class consists of these men: Bill Flanagan, Carl Hechinger, Frank Kline, Martin Leonard and Bill Sehnert from St. Louis and Fred Scovel from Rolla.

Due to the shortage of men the chapter was unable to open its kitchen and is eating at the Triangle fraternity.

## With Pi K. A.

This semester sees the reopening of the house of the Alpha Kappa Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. With the large enrollment of boys and the return of the house in good condition from the Army, the outlook of this chapter again is bright.

The house was officially turned over to the boys the last day of last semester. As soon as the final OK was received, the sum total of seven actives pitched in and started making the house livable. As an extra effort, the members sacrificed half of their between semesters vacation to further the progress of refurbishing. This work is rapidly coming to completion with the help of ten new pledges. It is unnecessary to state that the fellows are mighty proud of their accomplishments.

The new officers of Alpha Kappa chapter are William Alvin Rutledge, President; Carl Bonebrake Davis, Vice - President; Robert Eugene Murray, Treasurer; and James Morgan McKelvey, House Manager.

Robert Vernon Gevecker, Herman Frank Schalk, and Walter George Weber complete the list of actives.

Pi K A's pledges are Freshmen Pierre Marvin Aubuchon; Donovan George Schultz; and Edward Martin Sinz, Jr.; all from Normandy, Mo. Other Freshmen include James Richard Hunt from Salem, Mo.; Robert Charles Wood from Cuba, Mo.; Robert P. Wohlt from Independence, Mo.; Edwin Thomas Pfirman from Maplewood, Mo.; and John Thomas Collins from St. Louis.

Thomas Richard Salisbury, Sophomore, is from St. Louis, as is Ralph A. Mathews, a Junior.

Gamma Xi chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity began the fall semester with a pledge class of twenty-one men. Several of these were pledged during the summer semester. They are: Bill Abrell and Bill Bennett from University City; Don Dean from Warrington; Thorp Mann and Pete Bernmel from Rolla; Charles Blaich, Charles Werner, and Henry Kruse from St. Louis; John Perry from Lebanon; and Bill Griffith from Monroe City.

Fall semester pledges include Charles Bottermuller and Harold Theerman, Warrington; Wiley Houser, Brookfield; Quenti n Kuse, St. Louis; Don Norwood, Lamar; Bill Schaeffer, II, Houston, Texas; Dick Morrow, California, Missouri; David Donnan, Rolla, and Ed Fischer, Kansas City, Mo.

The following officers were elected: Joe Keller, Commander; Elmer Milz, Lt. Commander; George Grant, Treasurer; and Bill Ellerman, Recorder.

## Lambda Chi Notes

We are pleased to welcome into the fraternity Dick Younghaus of Richmond Heights and Martin Schuster of Granite City, Illinois who were initiated August 26. These men represent a fine addition to the chapter.

Other actives back for this semester are Will Stoeker, Bob Niewoehner, Paul Gebhardt, Art Meenen, and Don Meyer.

Men who have pledged this term are: Ken Niewoehner, Richmond Heights; Clarence Isbell of Union City, Connecticut; Don Allbaugh of Richmond Heights; John Grevillius of Springfield, Missouri; Jack Masterson of St. Louis; Bill Downey, also of St. Louis; Bob Lantis, Springfield, Mo.; Dean Daneils of Butler, Missouri; Lester Miller of Granite City, Illinois; and Jerry Holmes of Desloge. We are looking forward to many happy moments in the Little Red Playhouse with these new fellows.

## KAPPA SIGMA OFF THE CAMPUS

The Kappa Sigs got busy in their pledging work. The pledges are: Keith Goodewough, Jay Krath, Tony Di Primo, and Bill Schirmer, all of St. Louis; Cliff Hoelscher, St. Charles; John Whincap, Wallingford, Conn.; Erwin Fisher, Glen Dale, Mo.; and Eugene Dewoody of Mountain View, Mo.

They also have chosen their officers, there are: President,

Earl Shank; Vice-President, Jim Miller; Treasurer, Bob Bay; Master of Ceremonies, Howard Caselman; and Kenneth Lee as Guard.

## Triangle Fraternity

The Missouri Mines Chapter of the Triangle Fraternity is starting the fall semester with a pledge list of eleven freshmen. The ones pledged during the summer semester include Walbridge Powell Eyberg, Cecil Branson, John Tryon, and Ernest Graf, of Rolla.

The fall semester pledges include Thomas Milligan and Raymond Crow, of Stanberry; Kenneth Niemiller, Rolla; Andrew Swanter of Newburg; Lloyd De-

maris, Sikeston; Robert Barrick, Sedalia; R. K. Jones, Springfield.

They announced the opening of their kitchen which has been closed for the summer and are now serving meals also to the Theta Kappa Phi Fraternity.

The Officers for this semester are Sylvester J. Pagano, President and Treasurer; James A. Maddox, Vice-President; Oscar M. Olsen, Recording Secretary; Ray Williams, House Manager.

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