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Student Council Secures Easter Vacation

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FOOTBALL PRACTICE STARTS MONDAY

Gridiron Activity Resumes

After a year's absence the thud of the foot against the leather will again be heard on the MSM campus when spring football practice begins Monday. Coach Haepli announced last week that spring practice will begin Monday, March 26 at 4:30 in Jackling Gym.

There is not a single member of the 1943 M. I. A. A. Champions left on the MSM campus. With this in view Coach Haepli called for every man in school who is physically able to tie a pair of shoe laces to put in an appearance Monday afternoon in the gym. The lack of any previous experience should not hold any one out. It is rather doubtful if there are twenty-two men in school with high school experience. The teams to be played next fall will be made up of the same type personnel.

Spring practice is being held this year, as in the past, to get an idea of the material available for the team next fall. Activity this spring will consist mainly of calisthenics, kicking and passing drills and drills on the fundamentals of football; blocking and tackling.

Football practice will last for approximately a month and all members of the squad will be eligible for intramural sports during this period.

In the past Miner teams have brought a great measure of fame to MSM, particularly in the period immediately preceding the first world war when the Miners were state champions and rolled up tremendous scores over the top ranking schools of the state. In recent years the Miners have been a power in the M. I. A. A. which has suspended operation for the duration of the war.

Remember — football practice 4:30 Monday in Jackling Gym.

Campus Improvements Underway

With the prospects of spring finally arriving the Department

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CORPORATIONS SEEK MAY GRADUATE SENIORS

Proof of the critical and growing need for graduate engineers came out of the Registrar's Office this week with the schedule for major-corporation personnel men to interview May and August graduates. Speaking of the shortage in a letter to Mr. Hubbard, George G. Hughes, Assistant Director of Technical Employment of General Motors stated: "There are few acceptable college graduates, and we are therefore more interested in the few that are available."

Well-known corporations that have already interviewed May and August graduates include Aluminum Ore Company on March 13, McDonald Aircraft on February 5, and Marine Products of General Motors Corporation on November 25. The representative of McDonald Aircraft was Mr. R. P. Roetke, a former student of M. S. M. and now with the personnel office of that company.

The schedule for future interviews are as follows: Carter Oil Company, Monday, March 19, interviewing Chem. E., M. E., Mets., and E. E.; Monday, March 26, Eastman Kodak Company, interviewing E. E., Chem. E., M. E., and Civ. E.; General Motors Corporation, Tuesday, March 27, interviewing all graduates; and Chrysler Institute of Engineering, Monday, April 9, Mets, Chem. E., and M. E.

Many well-known corporations are completing plans to send their representatives to MSM immediately to interview these qualified students; of these most of the firms are long time customers for School of Mines graduates. Philco Corporation of Philadelphia has put in their request for E. E.'s and M. E.'s. The U. S. Civil Service in Washington are offering numerous positions as Metallurgists, paying from \$2,500 to \$6,228. Soon to arrange visits to Rolla also are the National Geophysical Company Inc. of Dallas, Texas, and Westinghouse Corporation of St. Louis. The National Advisory Committee for

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Traditional Holiday To Begin At 4:00 Thursday Afternoon

CAMERA CLUB OPEN TO NEW MEMBERSHIP

Hackman Yee, President of the Camera Club, has announced that there will be a meeting of that organization some day this week, to be announced on the daily bulletin. At this meeting there will be re-election of officers and all persons who are now members of the organization are invited to attend.

The enrollment is rather small at the present moment but they have facilities to accomodate several more.

Upon becoming a member, a student is allowed to use the Club's dark room located on the top floor of the power plant building. This dark room contains complete stocks of all articles necessary to develop and print good photographs, including enlargers, tanks, dryers, paper, etc. Watch the bulletin board for time of this meeting.

BOXING AND WRESTLING THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

The 1945 edition of the MSM sluggers and grunt and groan artists will be on view Thursday and Friday of this week when the 1945 MSM intramural boxing and wrestling meet will be held. In the past this has been one of the big events of the spring semester and this year will certainly be no exception.

Although this year's enrollment is quite a bit smaller than last year's when the A. S. T. was here, the size of the entry list has not decreased as much as would be expected.

The prospective contestants have been working out in the school gym every evening and are rounding into form for this week's activity.

None of last year's champs are in school now but several of the runners up are. Rigo Saenz, run-

The only holiday of the spring semester will be a holiday to begin at four o'clock the afternoon of Thursday the twenty-ninth of march. While this holiday is not carried in the catalog it has become tradition at MSM to give a holiday Easter weekend as Easter and mid-semester closely coincide.

The Student Council, represented by Hackman Yee, submitted the proposal to the Dean. In order to avoid a special meeting of the faculty a mail vote was held with the results to be in at noon of last Saturday. The faculty approved the suggestion and the Dean concurred.

An innovation was tried in regard to the time of beginning of the vacation period. In the past it has been the practice to set the time as eight o'clock the morning of the first day of the holiday period. In this instance that would be at eight Friday morning. This policy has brought protests from those who have evening or late afternoon classes.

While the majority of the school on the 2:17 or one of the five o'clock busses the others were held because of odd schedule arrangements. It is hoped that this new policy will meet with the general approval of the student body.

The usual negative hour penalties for cuts before and after the holiday will be enforced. Official notices in regard to the holiday will be found on the bulletin boards.

The Easter holiday is from Thursday, March 29 at four, to Monday, April 2 at eight o'clock in the morning.

nerup in the heavyweight last year, will be remembered by all who saw his fights with Portman and Markway last spring. The referees are to be Maj. Richardson, of the Military department and Mr. G. L. Christopher, a local jeweler and a former professional boxer. Major Richardson

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Where was the Gestapo Thursday night? A couple of energetic Miners painted the town red. The culprits specialized in parking meters. Rowe has been looking through the dictionary trying to find the meaning of FO. Congratulations fellows, at long last Rolla's taxpayers saw the cops at work even if it was only washing parking meters and the steps of the City Hall.

Poor Yoder has a problem on his hands. The sad sack is drawn to Faulkner's nightly. He seems to be bewitched by one of the redheaded barmaids. Between the bus station and Faulkner's Bart is getting plenty of exercise. Will someone please loan him a bicycle.

Whirlaway, the lad of the 48.928475-inch stride, is limping around school these days. He visioned himself a Wrestler but Nomi took him over the rocks. Too bad that you're not as good as you think you are, Whirly. I sure hope that some day you may wake up to that fact.

Schamburg has taken to manual labor. Our favorite stooge on Moe's wronged doings is in the employ of Doc Schrenk. While the other Pi K A's were enjoying a barbecue Shagnasty was busy at the Doctor's residence. He took his earnings and bought himself a fifth for the dance.

B. J. must be bearing the torch for Sehnert. She has aspirants to be TKP's house mother. They will need one as long as the buxom redhead is around.

The Chem master is attracted to the former queen of Section 8. He is trying to work up the nerve to ask her for a date. A couple of shots of my favorite liquid will will do the trick, Moe.

Gaulden is raising a moustache. Why don't some upperclassman sharpen an axe and remove it. What about you J. Oswald?

Tyron returned to Rolla as a member of Uncle Sam's select group. Sexy left her companions long enough to greet the former miner.

Younghaus finally hung his pin. Is this the second or twenty-second pin for you Bert? Congratulations anyway, this old columnist will keep you informed on her wanderings after you are drafted, Dick.

Word has reached this writer that the dear Doctor of English recently blasted this column in one of his classes. We would appreciate hearing from you as to the wrongdoings of our pens. I

don't see how you could make any more enemies if you would grant our request, in fact you may make some friends.

The Miners proved that some of the old spirit is still left by their turnout for the St. Pat's dances. The two best dances of the year were thrown in memory of our Patron Saint. We wonder if the St. Pat's committee had succeeded if the turnout would have been as good. We think it would have been just as big a turnout and maybe bigger. Let's remember this next time a dance com. is appointed.

The boy who received the Bromo of the week is Frank Klein of Theta Kap. Assisted by Hechinger twins he did his best to help Dan Cupid. His only drawback was a bloody nose. Frank spent Saturday finding what happened Friday and Sunday, begging everyone's pardon. Relax my boy, we all understand.

Suzanne will soon be crowned sweetheart of South America. A few weeks ago it was Boza, last weekend it was the mighty mite of Theta Kap, and next week it will be the mad man of Carcara (Galavis). Sorry fellows, if you want to date Hook you will have to show your visas first.

Charlot seduced Eyberg into taking her both nights. She swam in his yellow sweater Friday night and he swam in bourbon Saturday night. His laugh must have frightened her away at Pi K A. She was rescued by a Sigma Pi but we wonder who rescued him.

Yoder should be presented with a book on the art of being a gentleman. Bart showed himself as a first-class heel. Straighten up Barthol and fly right. You can break dates but if you keep them at like somewhat of a gentleman if it is possible.

What in the name of hell were the local Jo boys doing at the dances. Aren't our dances for Miners, not the children of Rolla High. Will someone please point out to the boys that they are still in high school and that they can wait until they reach MSM before they are welcomed at Miner dances.

Tappmeyer was there with his adopted mother. While they polished off their fifth, Juanita and Tomat were downing their weekly case of beer.

The Hechinger twins spent Saturday night repenting for their sins of the previous evening. Corky ditched one of their pledge brothers and he quietly drowned his sorrows in Falstaff.

J. Oswald spent the weekend with only ONE woman. Gosh are you reforming or something?

Ryan and one of the local Jo boys almost came to blows over Steiner. They finally decided to

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INTRAMURAL Sports

INTRAMURAL BOUTS

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was a member of the University of Nebraska wrestling team and was welterweight champion at Ft. Snelling in 1923. As both men have had wide experience in their sports. The officiating will be capably handled.

All students will be admitted on presentation of their activity card. The admission price to the general public will be 25¢ and 45¢. This is a drop from the previously announced price of 50¢ for adults. The first event is scheduled for 7:30 Thursday evening in Jackling Gymnasium.

HANDBALL STARTS MARCH 26TH

Intra-mural Handball competition, doubles and singles, will start March the twenty-sixth. Each social organization can enter a three-man team, of which two men will play in the doubles, and the third will play in the singles matches. The "singles" man will be designated as such. A member of the doubles team cannot participate in any of the singles events, and vice versa. A game consists of twenty-one points, with the winner at least two points ahead of the loser. The winner of two out of three games will be the winner of the days match. The schedule is as follows:

March 26—Pi K A vs Sigma Nu
March 27—Lambda Chi vs Tri-
angle
March 28—Engineers vs Kappa
Sigs

March 29—Theta Kap vs Sigma
Pi

March 30—Winner Mar. 26 vs
Winner Mar. 27

April 2—Winner Mar. 28 vs. Win-
ner Mar. 29

April 3—Loser Mar. 28 vs Loser
Mar. 29

April 4—Loser Mar. 26 vs Loser
Mar. 27

April 5—Winner Apr. 4 vs Loser
Apr. 3

April 6—Winner Apr. 3 vs Apr.
4

April 9—Winner Apr. 3 vs Win-
ner Apr. 4

April 10—Winner Apr. 5 vs Win-
ner Apr. 6

April 11—Winner Apr. 10 vs.
Winner Apr. 9

April 12—Winner Apr. 11 vs.
Loser Apr. 9

April 13—Winner Consolation vs.
Winner Regular Brackets.

This schedule applies to both
single and double games which

are played simultaneously on both courts starting at 4:30. All entries must be in by March the twentieth.

LAMBDA CHI WINS VOLLEYBALL CROWN

Before the largest and most enthusiastic crowd of the season Lambda Chi Alpha took the 1945 volleyball championship by defeating Sigma Nu 11-15, 15-4, Tuesday evening.

In the first game Sigma Nu took an early 7-2 lead but saw it fade into a 11-7 Lambda Chi advantage, then rallied to take the first game 15-11. The second game saw Lambda Chi take an early lead and walk away with the victory tying up the set. In the third and deciding encounter Lambda Chi then gained a two point lead, with Sigma Nu again tying the score. After two serve exchanges Lambda Chi gained the necessary four points to take the pennant.

Kappa Sigma took the third place honors by defeating Sigma Pi in the last game of the season. The Engineer's Club and Pi Kappa Alpha finished in a tie for fourth place as they both took victories in their final encounters. The Engineer's won on a forfeit from Triangle and Pi K A defeated Theta Kappa Phi Tuesday afternoon. As the three last place clubs suffered defeats in their final games they remained in their three-way deadlock for the cellar position.

FINAL STANDINGS

| Club | Won | Lost |
|------------------|-----|------|
| Lambda Chi Alpha | 7 | 0 |
| Sigma Nu | 6 | 1 |
| Kappa Sigma | 4 | 2 |
| Engineer's Club | 4 | 3 |
| Pi K A | 4 | 3 |
| Sigma Pi | 1 | 6 |
| Theta Kappa Phi | 1 | 6 |
| Triangle | 1 | 6 |

MINERS RANK SEVENTH IN SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND MATCH

The Military Department of Missouri School of Mines was notified last week that the Miners R. O. T. C. ranked seventh out of the eight colleges that entered

from this, the Seventh Service Command. The North Dakota Aggies totaled a score of 3662/4000 to take first place. The Miners had a score of 3192/4000. M. S. M. had 894 prone, 853 sit, 764 kneel, and 681 stand. A few technical errors were discovered by the judges which lowered the scores somewhat. If it weren't for these technicalities, M. S. M. would have ranked higher.

POINT SCHEDULE FOR INTRAMURAL BOXING AND WRESTLING

Points for team championship:

| | Points |
|---|--------|
| Each entrant | 1 |
| Each match won | 1 |
| Match runnerup | 3 |
| Winner of match | 5 |
| no point will be awarded if wrestling match winner pins his opponent. | |

Points in individual bouts.

Time—three 2-minute rounds.

| Wrestling | Points |
|--|--------|
| Gaining advantage from neutral position | 2 |
| Gaining neutral position | 1 |
| Reversing advantage | 1 |
| One minute time advantage (limit two points) | 1 |
| Neat Fall | 4 |

Boxing

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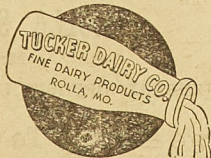
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"He is Lt. Leo B. Spinner, commanding the second Plat., Co. A, 204th Combat Engrs. In the Army 26 months, he is 25 years old, married, graduate of the Missouri School of Mines, and the Army School for Engineers at Harvard.

"We have crossed three countries and expect to enter another with him. He has all the qualifications—cool, calm and courageous. Under fire he will never ask a man to do what he himself would not undertake.

"He likes to live with his men, and the men are glad to live with him. He does his share of the work too. He knows when to remember his rank, and when to forget it, always acting as an officer, but never taking advantage.

"Lt. Spinner is always open to suggestions and realizes it takes the help of all to make the perfect team. After a job is well done, he will give credit where due. If anything goes wrong and a man wants to bitch, he'll let a man speak his piece freely, without prejudice.

"His men have complete confidence in him, and he in them; no job is too big with him as leader."

—Men of the Second Plt., Co. A, 204th Combat Engrs.

Lt. Spinner graduated from the School of Mines in the class of 1943. He got his degree in Civil Engineering, and among other things was a member of the Engineer's Club and the "M" Club.

DEAN TELLS CVA OF "POST-WAR" WORLD

Dean Curtis L. Wilson addressed the regular meeting of the Campus Veterans Association, Thursday, March 15. His subject was the "Post-War World." In his talk the Dean stressed the importance of the Student's position in planning and securing the Post-War World and mentioned several pertinent facts to be considered. He assured the group that only by the "growing-up" of the nations of the world, and the recognition of each others' desires and necessities, would there be a chance of a lasting peace and of avoiding another disastrous conflict in our children's generation.

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toss a coin instead, by that time Butterballs had regained possession of his date.

Which Pi K A took his date for a stroll on the golf course?

Lick was present but where was Henning? Dwight did his best to replace Paul but his efforts were of no value.

Rosemary was there with her latest heart throb, Schirmer. She worried Tuck to death Friday night and Saturday night he gave up.

The presence of the draft board was felt at Pi K A. One of Kappa Sigs pledges had to leave the dance and report for his physical, he left his date with Hoelscher. After that Rutledge ordered the doors barred so no one would receive his papers until the dance was over.

Who conceived the brilliant

idea of calling up some of the Fraternity Houses and telling them that there was a forest fire. It isn't funny my boy. I realize that something should be done about Sigma Nu's stag line but that wasn't the ideal answer. How about putting a little power in the hands of the Inter-frat or Student Council to control the crashing of dances.

Well I've reached the 30 mark for another week. I hope to be fully recovered from St. Pat's by next week, until then—

The Illiterate Miner

GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

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Aeronautics, Langley Field, Virginia, is one of the hardest pressed groups for engineers of all branches. They are engaged in the research of immediate War Problems which are increasing greatly. According to the words of John J. Burke, Assistant Personnel Officer for the Committee, their need is critical, and they are unable to fill these positions with Armed Force men.

Any May or August graduate who has not already received an appointment for an interview with these representatives should contact the Registrar's Office at once. Opportunities are unlimited.

partment has already started bringing in soil to spread over these scars and as soon as weather permits more soil will be brought in. Grass seed will be planted and it is expected that the lawn will be in good shape by early summer.

The Department of Buildings and grounds is also replacing those sidewalks which were so seriously damaged by the cold weather this past winter. Several new sidewalks are planned where they are so urgently needed as for example between the old Chemistry Building and the new building. Now that the tunnel work has been completed it will be possible to secure the benches for which money was donated three years ago. The Independents of the Class of 1942 gave the school \$150 for the erection of benches on the campus. These benches have not been erected so far because they would interfere with the digging for the tunnels. The same type of benches will be erected on the School of Mines campus as are used on the campus of the University of Missouri.

Mother, (entering room unexpectedly): "Why, I never . . ."

Daughter: "Oh, Mother, you must have!"

Camuus Improvements

of Buildings and Grounds is getting ready to restore the campus to its original beauty. The excavation necessitated by new tunnels has left many large scars on the campus. The Buildings De-

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