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Unfamiliar Faces Seen Among Profs

There is a new face seen in some of the English classes these days. The man of whom I am speaking is tall, six feet three to be exact, and is lately of the University of Minnesota, where he taught since 1936.

William P. Randal was born in a rather illustrious section of this country—the Bronx—in 1909. He attended college at Denison University in Ohio, Columbia University in New York City, and the University of Michigan.

His hobbies include Ornithology, Canoeing, Camping, etc.

The place he calls his home is in Maine, Kennebunk Pond. Mr. Randal is married, and has two children, a boy, two and a half, and a girl, three months of age.

He is partial to convertible automobiles, but he warns students that as soon as his furniture is shipped here he will be seen about the campus on his chief means of locomotion, a bicycle.

Professor Lysle E. Shaffer has been appointed Assistant Professor of Mining Engineering at MSM beginning on August 1. Professor Shaffer graduated from Iowa State College in Mining Engineering and has spent several years in mining operations in the western states, in Mexico and in Honduras. He has recently been employed as an examining engineer by the United States Bureau of Mines, working in the western region with headquarters in Idaho, from which post he came to MSM.

Professor Shaffer is married and has two children. He is a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. He and his family have already moved to Rolla and are living in the Ridgeview addition.

Professor Gordon R. Guinnup, a former professor of the Mechanical Engineering Department, has returned to the School of Mines after serving in the Army Air Forces for three years.

Professor Guinnup obtained his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Mechanical Engineering at Purdue University in 1932 and 1933, respectively. After his graduation he accepted a position with a large

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Niewoehner To Head Rollamo

At a recent meeting of the Student Council Ken Niewoehner, a sophomore Met, was elected to be Editor in Chief of the Rollamo for this year. It was decided to let Ken appoint his own staff for the coming year.

Niewoehner is active on the campus being a member of Alpha Phi Omega, and Lambda Chi Alpha as well as having worked on the Rollamo last year. He also is a member of the Glee Club.

As assistant editor in charge of business he has appointed Bob Johnk.

He has also made the following appointments of men in charge of different departments of the book:

Athletics Les Miller
Activities Carney Fesler
College Book Syl Pagano
Features Bill Schaeffer
Photography Jack Rother
Advertising Jay Krath
Business Jack Nomi
Printing and Engraving....

Ralph Mathews

The last Rollamo which was delayed because of a late start last year is now reported at the binders and should be out shortly.

Twenty-Five At First A. I. Ch. E. Fest

The first meeting of the American Institution of Chemical Engineers, being mostly an introduction meeting, was held Thursday, September 27; W. T. Schrenk and M. D. Livingood made brief talks extending their greetings to all the new men and explained the functions of the organization. There were approximately 25 students there. Larry Bahn, last semester's president, spoke and extended his invitation to all other chemical engineering students who are interested. The club dues are \$2.00 per year. The organization plans to meet every second and fourth Thursday of each month and will plan a program of technical lectures, movies or other matters of interest for each meeting starting with the next meeting. There will also be an election of new officers for the semester. The organization also plans to have an "outing or two" this semester.

THETA TAU, HONOR ENGINEERING FRAT TOP SCHOLARS FOR SUMMER SEMESTER

Miners Getting Ready For Tiger "B"

The rain and a wet field kept the varsity football team from playing the scheduled intersquad game Sunday. The game was rescheduled by Coach Hafeli for Tuesday afternoon. A new coach, who wishes to remain anonymous, has been helping Hafeli drill the line. Indoor practice doesn't give much opportunity for rough workouts. The coach hopes to give the team plenty of scrimmage before the Missouri U. "B" team game, Saturday.

The Missouri "B" team's record doesn't look too impressive. They have won one, tied one, and lost one game so far this season. Their team personnel is about the same size as the M. S. M. team. If the Tiger Cubs have an advantage it will be the fact that they have played three games while this Saturday's game will be the first for the Miners.

Two new men in the backfield has given it additional power and speed. Carl Dopp, 175 lb halfback from Joplin, looks like one of the best backs on the squad. Bill Rutledge, 195 lb fullback, is well known on the campus.

The injury list hasn't a name at the present time. Several of the boys have sore muscles and Syl Pagano's knee has been causing him trouble, but every member of the squad has been able to practice. Clark Miner, who hurt his back early in the year, has checked in his equipment and will be lost to the squad for the season.

Here's the probable starting Miner line-up for Saturday's game:

Rother LF
Fesler LT
Pagano LG
Mathews C
Dempsey RG
Hefelflinger RT
Kennedy or Weismantel.....RE
Nomi QB
Dopp LH
Hequembourg or Ecklund.....RH
Schultz FB

For the second consecutive semester, Theta Tau, honorary engineering fraternity, maintained the highest scholastic average of the campus organizations. Last Fall's winner and runner-up for the Spring semester, Alpha Chi Sigma, slipped down to fifth place among the organizations, almost two-tenths of a grade point behind the leaders.

As usual, the Senior class was high for the classes, followed by the sophomores, the freshmen, with the Juniors bringing up the tail end.

In the fraternities, Pi K A was the leader, followed by Sigma Nu, with Sigma Pi a little farther down the list. It is interesting to note that the average for the entire school for the summer semester was raised over two-tenths of a grade point over what it had been last Spring, the average for the Summer being 1.528 and that for last Spring, 1.317.

The averages for the different organizations are as follows:

Theta Tau	1.985
Pi Kappa Alpha.....	1.842
Sigma Nu	1.787
Senior Class	1.775
Alpha Chi Sigma.....	1.754
Women Students	1.640
Independents	1.575
Sigma Pi	1.548
ENTIRE SCHOOL	1.528
Men Students	1.517
Fraternities	1.514
Kappa Sigma	1.500
Sophomore Class	1.428
Freshman Class	1.427
Junior Class	1.421
Unclassified	1.366
Lambda Chi Alpha.....	1.279
Veterans	1.250
Theta Kappa Phi.....	1.023
Triangle	0.833

Fraternity Members

Pi Kappa Alpha.....	1.832
Sigma Nu	1.787
Sigma Pi	1.538
ENTIRE SCHOOL	1.528
Lambda Chi Alpha.....	1.279
Kappa Sigma	1.230
Theta Kappa Phi.....	1.023
Triangle	0.833

Pledges

Kappa Sigma	1.964
Sigma Pi	1.600
ENTIRE SCHOOL	1.528

LET'S TALK FOOTBALL

by Dean Daniels

How many of you Miners have seen our varsity football team practice? I don't think many of you have because there hasn't been very much talk around the campus about our team's chances this fall. Just the thought of seeing some football games again this season should make our spirits rise.

At first the team looked pretty sloppy on the field. Many boys on the squad had never played anything but sandlot football. Fundamentals, which ordinarily would be passed in a hurry, were carefully taught for the first two weeks. Then the various plays had to be learned before successful scrimmage could be accomplished. The recent rains hindered the scrimmage, and some fine material has failed to come out because of misunderstandings or other unknown reasons. All this hasn't stopped the daily practice, and the team's spirit is high.

The team doesn't look very good on paper either. The probable starting line averages only 175 lb and the backfield only 160. But what team ever won a game on paper? In that line-up every man has lettered in high school. High school isn't college competition, but remember that most of our opponents haven't been on the gridiron for a couple of years either, and most of their players are green on the college game too.

Most of the personnel on our team are Freshmen. If these fellows are given some encouragement to stick, play hard, and learn this year, they, before their graduation, will help to make a Miner team that will make all opponents take their hats off and cheer.

Next Saturday when the team goes on the field to meet the boys from M. U., I know they will be out to win. On Wednesday the Student Council is sponsoring a pep rally in the auditorium. Let's all come out and show the team that we are behind them all the way, and tell them that we think they can win too. Get an old song sheet, learn some school songs, and at 10 a. m. Wednesday let's raise the roof of Parker Hall so that the Dean's office will be air conditioned.

FOOTBALL PERSONALITIES

Jack Nomi, Senior, E. E.

Jack is the only former Miner player on this year's squad. He was a quarterback on the 1943 team. This year he is again calling signals. Nomi is president of the Student Council and a member of the Engineer's Club. He is 5' 6" tall and weighs 152 pounds.

Dick Hefelfinger, Freshman

The big tackle in the right side of the line is Dick Hefelfinger from Webster Groves. This big fellow weighs 200 lb and is 6' 3" tall. He is the heaviest man on the squad. His brother was a star athlete at Washington U. in St. Louis.

Rus Sublette, Freshman

Rus, a try-out for one of the guard positions, is a Kansas City boy. Although he weighs only 141 lb, he is hard and fast. He is 6' tall. In practice Rus is one of the most ambitious members of the squad.

Don Mathews, Sophomore
Mechanical

Mathews, former Washington U. player, is probably the most versatile player on the team. Don will be the regular center, and he may also see action at the guard and tackle positions. Weighing 195 lb, he'll fill that hole in the center line. Don is 5' 10 1/2" tall.

Lloyd Kohrs, Freshman

Kohrs, 173 lb full back, is 6' 1" tall. He worked out with the team in summer practice. Lloyd is a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity.

JOHN APPOINTED NEW ROTC CAPTAIN

The Cadet appointments for this semester were announced by the Military Department last week. These officers and non-commissioned officers will command a company of two platoons of three squads each.

The new officers are:
Cadet Captain.....R. E. Johnk
Cadet First Lieutenants....

K. E. Niewoehner, B. J. Roher
Cadet First Sergeant....

D. N. Allbaugh
Staff Sergeants.....Eric Rolaff

W. A. Schaeffer
Cadet Sergeants....D. A. Branson

G. C. Buchanan
J. R. Fisher

R. E. Mottin
R. E. Pickett

R. A. Popitz
Cadet Corporals..Glen F. Dameris

R. DeQueiroz

M. F. Hawthorne
L. F. Kohrs
D. P. Peterson
R. R. Walter

These appointments were made by order of Major E. C. Richardson, Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

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ALPHA PHI OMEGA TO MEET TONIGHT

The first meeting of the Missouri School of Mines Beta Omicron Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, National Scouting Honorary Fraternity will be held tonight in its meeting room, Room 10 of Power Plants Building at 7:30 P. M. The purpose of this meeting is to acquaint all former Boy Scouts with the Fraternity so that they might see whether or not they are interested in becoming members. Membership is open to anyone who was once a member of the Boy Scouts of America, regardless of rank attained, and who is now interested in rendering service to his school.

The main work carried on by the Chapter is the rendering of service in the form of various projects which are carried on around the school, for instance, the fingerprinting campaigns,

the Red Cross Drive, and the "Use The Walks" Campaign, to name a few. The entire program and objects of the fraternity will be explained tonight to those who attend the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

UNFAMILIAR FACES

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wire and cable manufacturer where his work included that of production control, product designing, machine designing, machinery installation and maintenance. In 1939 he came to M. S. M. and taught in the Mechanical Engineering Department until his call to active duty in the Army Air Forces came in 1942.

Professor Guinnup was a captain in the Air Corps and went overseas in June 1944. During his overseas tour of duty with the Ninth Air Force he earned four bronze stars for the battles of Northern France, Central Europe, the Ardennes, and Rhineland. Much of this time he was engineering the battle repair and maintenance work on B-26 and A-26 twin-engine bombers.

OFF THE CAMPUS

SIGMA PI FRATERNITY

The Sigma Pi's are a little short of men this fall but they are keeping their house open and are serving the excellent food of Mrs. Ellenberger.

Nine Actives are returning this fall: Larry Bahn, President; Joe Collier, Vice-President; Ray Jones, Treasurer; Jim Casler, Secretary; Ken Wilhelms, Sgt.-at-Arms; Marco Bogantes, Herald; Carney Fesler, and Dick Doisy. The four pledges are: Ivan Lampe and Gene Russell of Cape Girardeau, Kay Huffstutler of Farmington, and Melvin Ragan of Perryville.

Lt. Joe Adams and Pvt. Kieth Sheppard of the U. S. Army, who are Sigma Pi's and former M. S. M. students, were guests at the Sigma Pi House the past week.

BILL FAULKNER TO HEAD FROSH SOCIETY

The Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy Chapter of the Missouri Academy of Engineering Science held its first meeting of the year on Wednesday, September 26, at 7:30 P. M. in room 204 of Norwood Hall.

Ken. E. Niewoehner, a past vice-president of the State Chapter, opened the meeting with a talk outlining the purpose of the club and giving a brief idea of the plans for the coming semester. Dr. Clair V. Mann, Advisor of the club, told a little about the history of the Academy of Science and advised that new officers be elected due to the fact that all former officers had resigned.

The officers of the club for the coming semester are: President, Bill Faulkner; Vice-President, Vel Turner; Secretary, Fred Springer; Treasurer, Stanley Hrach; Program Committee, Al Rogers, Jack Obrien, and Refreshment Committee, Don Montgomery, Robert Ostmann, and Gerald Smith. The President then announced that meetings would be held on the second Wednesday of each month unless announced otherwise, in advance. Dues of a dollar a semester will be charged to cover the cost of refreshments and operating expenses.

The technical talk of the evening was given by Sidney Franklin, whose topic was "The Atomic Powers." He gave us a very up-to-date report on the atomic theory, the atomic powers, and the atomic bomb.

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