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THE MISSOURI MINER

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Mat Bouts Scheduled This Week

The 1946 edition of the MSM and intramural boxing and wrestling meet opens March 7 in Jackling Gymnasium. The show will be held on Saturday, March 9. Prelims will be held on the eighth and ninth of March. There will be no admission charged on the seventh; while on the eighth and ninth, students with entry tickets will be admitted. For the general public the admission will be 25 and 50 cents. Each competing team turned in entry lists in yesterday and every entry was well studied with turned veterans. The veterans will give stiff competition to the new who were champions in their division last year. Many of the veterans have had experience in service meets and some reached high in their respective classes.

In the period preceding the war intramural meet was one of the outstanding features of the school's intramural program. It attracted the largest entry list of any intramural meet and was by far the highest in spectator interest. During the war years the number of competition fell off as well as the quantity due to the tremendous decrease in enrollment. However, even during this period, interest in it was maintained by the student body and by the community in general. This year the return to school of many of the former students and the influx of returned veterans, competition will be keen in all weight divisions and should provide the sports fans with a large variety of thrills. The finals should bring forth some of the best bouts witnessed in Jackling Gymnasium recent years.

Various entrants have been training for the last month in the school gym and are gradually getting into shape for the meet. All the men working out have maintained the routine of training. In the past, a number of entrants failed to train at all, and as a result were hopelessly outclassed. This condition should not recur this year as most of them have been engaged in serious training for some time.

Weighing-in will get under way 3:15 pm Wednesday afternoon. All entrants must weigh-in Wednesday or they will not be eligible for competition.

Remember intramural boxing and wrestling March 7, 8, and 9. The biggest attraction of the year and come early for the choice seats. All seats will be general admission. The starting time will be 15 for each night.

"Madam, is that dog of yours housebroken?"
"House-broken! Gracious me—of course he's housebroken. I have to take a table leg and a bit of carpet along when I take him for walk."

Teacher: "It gives me great pleasure to give you a grade of 2 on your test."
Student: "Make it 100 and really have fun."

Miss Jones To Give Dance For Miners March 15th

Miss Lenore Jones, Queen of the St. Pats celebration, announced this week that she is to give a tea dance on Friday afternoon, March 14, from 4 p. m. until 6 p. m. at the Parish house. She extended a cordial invitation to all Miners.

The Queen's dance will follow the senior knighting ceremonies on the afternoon of the parade. With this addition to the St. Pat's festivities the program is as shown below.

WEDNESDAY

8 A. M.—Freshmen start carrying shillalabs.

THURSDAY

12 Noon—Classes are over for the week.

8 P. M.—Open house at all fraternities.

FRIDAY

1:30 P. M.—St. Pat arrives on hand-car and parade follows.

2:30 P. M.—Seniors are knighted by St. Patrick. Freshmen hazing ends for the duration of celebration.

4:00 P. M.—Tea dance at Parish house.

10:00 P. M.—Costume ball at Jackling gymnasium Saturday

SATURDAY

2:30 P. M.—Sigmund tea dance at Parish house.

10:00 P. M.—Semi-formal ball at Jackling gymnasium.

C. E. Grad Lectures To A.S.C.E

Captain Leon Hershkowitz, a former student at the Missouri School Of Mines, addressed the local chapter of the A. S. C. E. at their regularly scheduled meeting last Tuesday. He spoke on his many interesting experiences in the South-West Pacific, which included such topics as road building, rock formations, and air-field construction.

Several committees were appointed at the meeting. A program committee was appointed to take care of the forthcoming meetings; a recreation committee was chosen to take care of any parties, and so forth; and a few more members were appointed to take care of more minor details. After the affairs of the evening were finished, refreshments were served to everyone present.

Methodists Hear Rev. Monk Bryan

The Wesley Foundation met last Wednesday evening in the First Methodist church located at 9th and Main Streets.

On the program was the Rev. Monk Bryan, of St. Luke's in St. Louis. He gave an interesting talk on "How to get the most out of college," also "The churches part in reconstruction." Rev. Bryan feels no world organization, such as the U.N.O., can meet with success unless it is backed by countries in which a Christian spirit prevails. Our place is to lead these other countries by setting the example here, in the United States.

After the presentation of these ideas, hymns were sung, followed by refreshments and a social get-together.

Freshman To Carry Clubs In Parade

Freshmen will carry their traditional shillalabs this St. Pat's according to a report released by the Student Council last Tuesday. The shillalabs, a rather stout club which originated in Ireland, is carried by all Fresh on the day preceding the arrival of St. Patrick and also during the parade in honor of the venerable Saint the following day. This club must be at least four feet long, two inches in diameter at the top, and five inches around the bottom. Every Freshman, excluding veterans, is honor bound to tote such a club. How he gets it will be entirely up to him. The St. Pat's Ball will award tickets to each of the dances held in honor of St. Patrick for the best presented shillalabs.

Society Changes With Atomic Bomb

"The cartoonist predicted the future more accurately than the scientists," said Dr. Carl A. Cinnamon in an address on atomic energy at the International Relations club at the University of Wyoming. "In 1895 the scientists thought they had learned all that was possible of science and again in the twentieth century scientists thought they knew all the scientific answers and called the use of atomic energy impractical," continued Dr. Cinnamon.

When, in 1945, the atomic bomb was used we entered the atomic era, asserted Dr. Cinnamon. The practical use of atomic energy will bring more changes in the next fifty years than were wrought in the past fifty, he pointed out. Since the use of uranium in atomic work is such a vital part of the new discovery, there will be a shift in the resources of the world. Every nation has a source of uranium adequate to supply them with atomic energy.

As we enter the atomic era, said Dr. Cinnamon, we may look forward to great social changes, even greater than any previous scientific discovery has wrought.

Johnny: "Lend me ten dollars, please, I left my purse at home."
Herbie: "Here's a quarter, take a cab and go get it."
—W. M. S. Geode

ATTENTION VETERANS

Have you received your February subsistence check? If not report this fact to the V.A. Guidance Center in Parker Hall immediately. This information is necessary if help is to be given in speeding up the receipt of that check.

Veterans should consult with the vocational advisor before dropping out of school. Learn what your rights are before quitting. There are definite procedures to be followed in securing further benefits under the G.I. Bill of Rights. You may save yourself time and money by following the correct procedures in changing a training objective.

Dean Wilson To Hear Churchill Speak At Fulton

Dr. Curtis L. Wilson, Dean of Missouri School of Mines, will journey to Fulton, Missouri today to attend the John Findley Green Lecture at Westminster College. Visitors from all parts of the United States will crowd into Fulton to hear Churchill deliver the main address in the school's gymnasium. Mr. Churchill will be introduced by President Harry S. Truman. Both the President and Mr. Churchill will receive honorary degrees of doctor of law from Westminster College. Dr. Francis Lewis McCluer, president of the college, will confer the degrees.

Mr. Churchill will speak 43 minutes on world relations to 2600 crowded listeners in the gymnasium. Three radio networks will broadcast the former Prime Minister's words around the world.

According to the Sunday edition of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, the largest party ever to accompany President Truman on tour will entrain with the chief executive and Mr. Churchill. The entourage, numbering more than 100, will include 33 newsmen, 13 radiomen, 10 newsmen, four still photographers and three communications men, in addition to the Truman and Churchill staffs and Secret Service agents.

The President and Mr. Churchill will leave Fulton this evening and will spend the night on the way back to Washington.

Ch. Societies Hear Industrial Chemist

Walter K. Dean, research engineer of the Mallinckrodt Chemical Company, spoke to a joint meeting of AICHe and Alpha Chi Sigma last Thursday evening. Mr. Dean's subject was "Metallic Soaps".

Most of the lecture was concerned with its commercial applications. He discussed methods of preparation, present applications, physical properties, as well as the history and probable future of metallic soaps. A demonstration of some of the unusual, physical properties were illustrated, and some of the more technical points concerning the soaps preparation were explained.

Although metallic soaps have been used for over 100 years, very little is known about their properties or actions. Present commercial uses of these compounds, makes evident great possibilities for research in this field. Metallic soaps are extensively used in converting lubricating oils to lubricating greases. They are also used in the manufacture of ash-burn ointments, and in impregnating papers, and cloths to make them nonabsorbant, such as oil cloth, waxed paper, food wrappers and containers.

Mr. Dean is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. He came to MSM in 1939 and received his Master's degree in 1941. Since graduation he has been employed in the Research Department of the Mallinckrodt Co.

Oh, mother, may I go out to swim?

Why not, my darling daughter, You're so damned near naked anyhow.

You'd look better in the water!

ROTC Ball To Be Held April 6th

One of the major social events of the school year, the annual Military Ball, will be revived on Saturday, April 6th in Jackling Gymnasium. This will be the first Military Ball since 1942 when the last advanced R. O. T. C. class was called to active duty.

In keeping with custom in the past, the Ball will be formal, either uniform or evening dress being required. Admission will be approximately one dollar. Music will be furnished by an orchestra from St. Louis.

An honorary cadet colonel will be chosen, and she will preside at the ball. The cadet officers of the R.O.T.C. or the spring semester will be announced and introduced.

In the past the Military Ball has been one of the distinguished attractions of the M.S.M. social schedule and has always attracted a large gathering. This year with the close of the war and the revival of the advance R.O.T.C. class, the military ball should be an outstanding success.

Five Year Tech. Course At Minn. U.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—(ACP)—A five year Technology curriculum including Arts College courses will be put into effect next fall for non-veteran college freshmen at the University of Minnesota.

The new course is the result of a year and a half of study by the Technology faculty. This will not affect students now enrolled in the course, or veterans who have had their education interrupted too much to make the plan feasible for them.

The program has long been advocated by engineering companies. Russell M. Cooper, assistant dean of Arts college, stated, "The program recognizes the need for leaders with broad educational backgrounds. It is extremely important step. With added time and experience the program will be worked out better."

From The Dean's Office . . .

In my correspondence and contact with M.S.M. Alumni all over the world I note that the interest and enthusiasm for the annual St. Pat's celebration is keen. Many from long distances away are looking forward to the 1947 celebration. Those closer to this part of the country are definitely planning on attending the 1946 St. Pat's.

Now that our enrollment approximates the former high, we are anxious that other activities be resumed with as much and more credit to the institution as before the war. Our complete and enthusiastic cooperation is extended to the St. Pat's Board and to the Student Body in making the 1946 St. Pat's not only a preview of 1947 but an outstanding event in itself.

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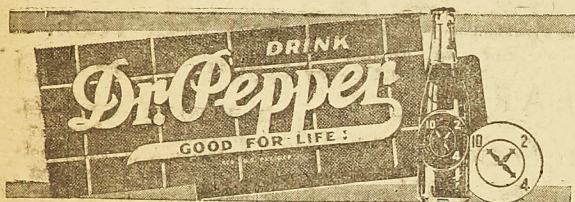
AN OLD TRADITION REVIVED

The Saint Patrick's Day celebration will soon be here with all its fun and merriment. For the first time in four years the faculty is giving the Student Body three days in which to honor their patron saint. The traditional customs of the occasion are being revived by the St. Pat's Board. All indications point to a grand holiday.

This St. Pat's celebration needs every Miner's backing. Only with full support of the Student Body can it equal in splendor and magnitude the St. Pat's of the past. With the Board's job almost completed, it remains for the Student Body to carry the festivities along to an outstanding climax.

Tickets for the big dances may be purchased from all St. Pat's Board members and from Scott's Soda Fountain.

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There's an apparent lack of school spirit at the Missouri School of Mines which may be observed at basketball games of late. There is the absence of cheer leaders and cheering sections which are essential to show other teams we are really backing our team. Another point is the lack of attendance at these games. However, if you ask these students who are not present what their plans are, they say, "I hadn't thought about going to the game," or "I'm going to a show, then study."

This may be due to the veteran's lack of interest in school activities, or perhaps it's just because the team isn't winning many of its games. The students should stand by their team through the bad as well as the good spells.

The St. Pat's Board has the same problem confronting it in raising funds for the dance and celebration. The students did not get fully behind the show which the Board sponsored, causing the Board to have to look for other means of raising funds.

What's happening to the old School Spirit here at M.S.M.? Its in a dormant stage . . . I say "Let's revive it!"

LETTERS TO
THE EDITOR . . .

Several times about the campus I have heard upperclassmen make the statement that veteran Freshmen should be treated in the same manner that non-veteran Freshmen are treated. They said that if the war hadn't come along, those who are now veterans would have had to undergo hazing, would have had to wear green hats, substitute ropes for belts, and suffer all of the other little indignities that are the lot of a Freshman. These upperclassmen said that it is difficult to divide the Freshmen into veteran and non-veteran groups and then treat the two groups differently. They think that this is unfair to non-veteran Freshmen. I hotly contest this argument. We veteran Freshmen would certainly not "knuckle under" to anyone who got ahead of us in school because of the war. Most of us would now be Juniors or Seniors if the war had not interrupted our education.

The veteran Freshman is older and usually more matured than his years would ordinarily make him. Because of this he has more dignity and self-respect than the non-veteran Freshman. It would be difficult indeed for the veteran to submit to what would seem to him like very childish and humiliating antics.

It is true that the veteran would have had to go through hazing had the war not come along, but didn't he get his quota of that sort of thing in basic training? It certainly

ly seems to me that that was more than an adequate substitution.

I agree that a difficult and almost impossible situation now exists with regard to freshman hazing. My proposal is that all freshman hazing and special rules be discontinued for several years until the enrollment is again normal and not padded with so many veteran students. If my proposal should be adopted, I am content that much trouble would be avoided and that the school would function more smoothly and with a better school spirit.

W. H. Vantine

BEEHIVE ON CAMPUS
PUZZLES STUDENTS

EVANSTON, ILL.—(ACP)—Few students at Northwestern University have passed the white shuttered box located 15 paces due north of UH and not wondered what it was. A couple of freshmen thought it was a Cape Cod style beehive.

Others thought it was a part of the university golf course—a storage space for spare golf balls.

But they didn't dare ask questions for fear people would look at them with that same expression as when they made the unfortunate query, "Who is M. Schramm?"

Following a tip, some of them went to see Dr. William Powers, associate professor of geology and geography. Dr. Powers knew a lot about it. In fact he took them on a personally conducted tour around it on a rainy afternoon. Guess what it turned out to be?

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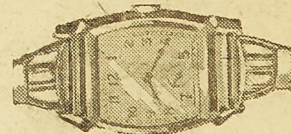
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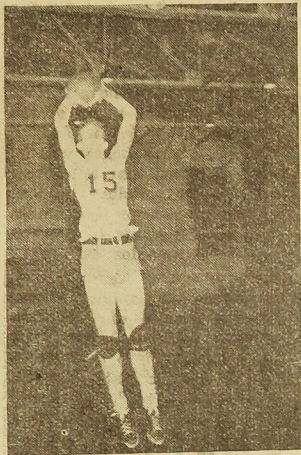
members of the 1946 basketball squad have been awarded for their efforts throughout the past campaign. The men awarded letters were: center; Jenkins, guard; Bill Hill, guard; Bob Kemper, forward; Dopp, guard; and George guard.

Jenkins was undoubtedly one of the team, for his play in offense and defense was an inspiration to his team. Tapp also led the team in scoring, counting 180 points in contests.

Jenkins, known better as "Red", played a fine game at this season. His ability set plays proved to be invaluable in close games. He picked up quite a few markers going strong with 141 points at the forward position. The season.

Hill turned in a fine performance player showed that aggressiveness was a fundamental to every cage, and that a spirit goes a long way in a ball game.

fourth letter winner, Bob Kemper, was a mainstay of the team, alternating between forward and guard. His speed plus a left handed hook shot made



Carl Dopp—One of the six basketball lettermen.

him a good scorer and an excellent defensive man.

Carl Dopp proved that athletes can be versatile as he also won a football letter last fall. "Red" was a fine, aggressive, hard-driving player and his defensive play left nothing to be desired. He didn't do

much scoring but his spirit and will to win made up for this lack.

The sixth and last letter winner, George Eadie, was a reliable guard who was always on hand to contribute his best in the interests of the team. George played a steady game and could always be counted upon to give his utmost when the situation arose.

These six men will form a nucleus for Coach Hafeli to build a strong contending team for next year's season. Martin Hobelman, who played in four games before the close of the season, will also be fighting for a regular berth next winter.

NEW RUSH SYSTEM FOR FRATS STARTED

DETROIT, Mich.—(ACP)—Chi Sigma Phi, Engineering social fraternity at the University of Detroit, has worked out a new and significant method of inducting members.

In an effort to make membership in the fraternity as democratic as possible, application forms have been made available to all Engineering sophomore, junior and pre-senior students. Students wishing to join the fraternity carefully fill out the simple form and return it to the dean's office. Questions asked the prospective candidates concern the student's concept of engineering and engineering fraternities.

The fraternity's executive board selects qualified students from the applicants. They are then invited to the prospect party where they will be interviewed.

From these candidates pledges are selected and invited to the next meeting. Essential difference of the new system for selecting pledges is the application of the student to the fraternity for membership. Under the traditional method, only students known and selected by the members became members of the fraternity.

"This change is a step toward making fraternities democratic," points out Theodore Pinkleman, Engineering pre-senior. "We of Chi Sigma Phi have finally come to the realization that many men were passing through the University without knowing the brotherhood which goes with a fraternity."

INTRAMURAL Sports

Volley Ball Championship

The Kappa Sigs came out with the top team in the intramural volleyball tournament this year. The championship game was played between Kappa Sig and Triangle. Both teams lost but one game in the tourney and met in the last game to break the tie with the Kappa Sigs coming out on top. The six men who coped the title for the Kappa Sigs were Bob Burns, the teams tall spiker, along with Elmer Pelew in the same position. Jay Krath, Joe Alvarez, Rigo Saenz, and George Jackson were making the set ups for the team.

The intramural sports race, after the volley ball tournament, stacks up as follows:

Team	Points
Kappa Sig.....	600
Triangle.....	525
Sigma Nu.....	475
Engineers Club.....	450
Veterans.....	325
Theta Kap.....	267.5
Sigma Pi.....	267.5
Lambda Chi.....	137.5
Pi K A.....	137.5

NOTICE

The Missouri Academy of Science will hold a very important meeting on Wednesday, March 6, at 7:30 P. M. in Room 204, Norwood Hall. All regular members and anyone interested in joining should try to attend this meeting as there will be an election of officers. Refreshments will be served.

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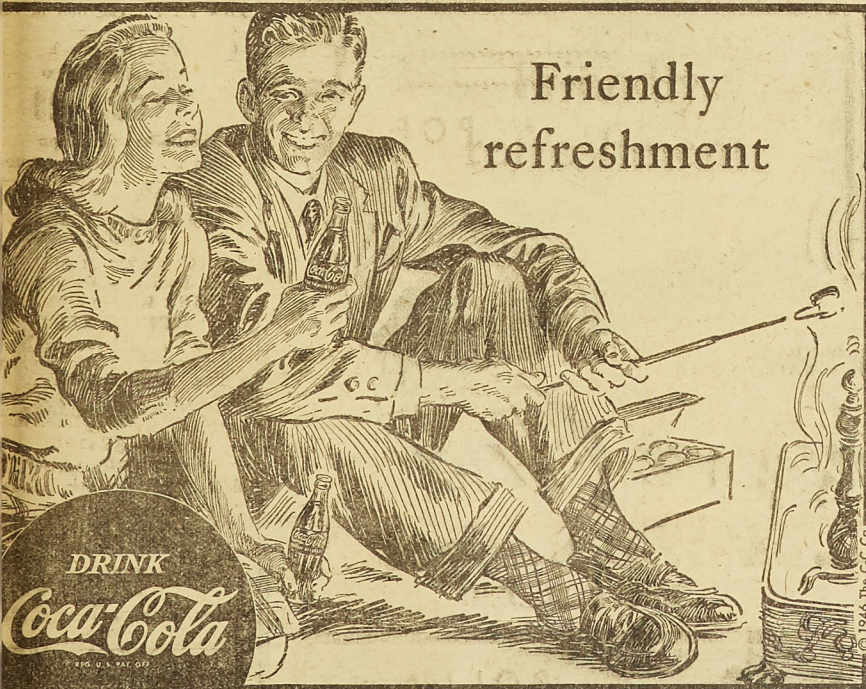
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tends a most cordial invitation to all students of the Missouri School of Mines. The church sponsors the Alpha Phi chapter of the Gamma Delta Fraternity which meets from 5:30 to 7:00 P.M. Sunday Evening. This meeting consists of a supper followed by the business meeting and Bible Study. The hours for regular services are: Sunday School 8:45 a.m. Church 10:45. Beginning this week Special Lenten Services every Wednesday night at 8:00.

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The St. Pats Parade . . .

At one thirty on the afternoon of Friday, March the fifteenth, St. Patrick will arrive at the Frisco Railroad station in Rolla to take charge of the festivities for 1946. The transportation system by which St. Pat arrives in Rolla is a Frisco handcar (propelled by some freshmen, who move the car along the rails by force from behind).

Where St. Patrick comes from before he arrives near the Frisco station or how he gets here are the two great mysteries that no Miner has ever been able to find out.

The Old Irishman will be dressed in the finest robes available and will be accompanied by his Irish pages and guards.

Immediately following his arrival in Rolla, St. Pat. will call all his guards together (his Irish pages and the shillalah toting freshmen). Mounting his spreader, St. Patrick will lead a long parade of floats and other Miner contraptions to Parker Hall.

Freshmen will be required to carry a shillalah around with them beginning Wednesday morning and ending after the Parade Friday. A shillalah is a small tree or sapling, preferably with some roots on one end and some branches and leaves on the other. The shillalah should not be shorter than four feet or longer than five feet. A contest is being sponsored

by the Student Council, by which the Freshmen with the most unusual shillalah will receive a ticket for the St. Pat's Dances. Immediately following the parade on Friday, March 15, Freshman Rules will become null and void and will not be enforced again until the St. Pat's Holiday is over (8 a. m. Monday, March 18). This means that for two days and three nights, Freshmen will not have to wear green hats or button and for the same period of time Freshmen may wear loud socks and belts.

Every fraternity at M.S.M. and the Independents will have a float in the parade. Also, many of the business firms of Rolla plan to enter floats. These floats will be judged in two classes: school organizations and Rolla business firms. The winners of the contest will be awarded prizes by St. Pat during his ceremonies in Parker Hall.

The ceremonies following the parade will consist of knighting all Seniors (and probably some faculty members) into the "Order of Knights of St. Patrick". The "Blarney Stone", which all "Knights of St. Patrick" must kiss will be guarded, very carefully, by the Pages. These guards are used because, many times in the past, the stone has been stolen by enemies of St. Pat, thereby causing interruptions or delays of the knighting ceremony. After the knighting procedure, St. Patrick will give his annual speech, in which he gives his comments about the school and Miners in general. Finishing his speech, St.

Pat disappears in order that he can conduct his private investigation of the school, faculty, students. St. Patrick will return the scene of activities Friday morning so that he can reign over "Court of Love and Beauty".

NOTICE

All men interested in Sports Football are asked to report to Coaches Bullman and H. next Monday, March 11, at 8 p. m.

Also any students who had previous experience in tennis are invited to confer with Coach Hafeli as soon as possible. A varsity tennis team represent the school and first meet is tentatively scheduled for April 20.

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Adm. 10 & 13c

Cary Grant - John Garfield

in

"DESTINATION TOKYO"

also . . . Short Subjects

Thur. Mar. 14 One Night

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Ann Sheridan

Dennis Morgan

Jack Carson in

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