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## THE MISSOURI MINER



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## A Vote That Counts

On Monday and Tuesday, May 10 and 11, students of the School of Mines will vote on the recently completed Student Council Constitution. The Constitution is the culmination of a year's work on the part of the Council, during which time every effort was made to set down governing rules that would be of maximum benefit to all the students.

Voting on this Constitution is one of the most important duties that has ever been assigned to the MSM students. The Student Council is our student governing body, and as the fortunes of that organization go, so go the fortunes of all the students.

A strong Student Council will mean increased liberty for the students and more concessions to the students on the part of the Faculty and Administration. These authorities are not afraid to invest authority in the hands of a well-organized, responsible body which is representing all of the students.

On the other hand, a weak student government will mean curtailment of liberties and privileges, since concession of these privileges to an irresponsible, weak organization would be foolish.

The Student Council, as an organization, is only as strong as the students it represents. The Council can not be strong if the students are not behind it. Voting for the approval of the Constitution will be a vote of confidence for the Student Council. Every student should vote! The issue of the future prosperity of the student body is squarely in the hands of the students.

## - Off The Campus -

## Sigma Pi

This article is a belated summary of the combination picnic and dance held on the weekend of the 23rd and 24th of April. After rounding up all of the members and their dates the festivities officially got underway Friday evening at the picnic. With the aid of some of that rare feminine charm and "golden nectar" everyone had a gay old time.

Saturday afternoon was highlighted with a softball game with the Sig Eps at Beuhler Park. The results are still rather uncertain but after the first few innings no one apparently cared who won the game. Brant Robinson and Ted Henchel were both in rare form with Brant Robinson pitching from third base and Ted playing first base. After the game YoYo Davidson did a job of supplying us with several hours of enlightening entertainment.

We were hoping that the best would be saved until the last for the informal dance Saturday evening at the Chapter House. Actually it turned out to be a damn flop. It seems that everyone "pooped" out around five-thirty instead of the usual six or seven. However, a few of the old "die-hards" managed to keep the party going for quite some time thereafter. Incidentally, Bill Mabrey seems to have recovered so well from his attack of "acute pains" that he is now looking forward to bigger and better ones in the near future.

In closing I would like to extend the Chapter's congratulations to Bob Peppers on his election to president of the Student Council.

## Pi Kappa Alpha

What a weekend! That's the shortest way I know of expressing the grand time that was had by all at our annual Spring Dance. The fun started Friday night with a record dance at the chapter house. Saturday afternoon a big picnic was held at Meramec Springs with plenty of beer-drinking, card playing, beer-drinking and then there were those who had dates. In the evening the sweet music of the Varsity Orchestra was greatly appreciated as the night was danced away.

George Bruce lost his pin to the sweetest girl in all this world, Miss Marcella Streblor of St. Louis. The chapter extends their congratulations. Where are the cigars, George?

Bill Horst was making moon eyes at Miss "Cuddles" Lashley of Webster Groves all weekend

and moved into the number one spot as the next man most likely to lose his pin. Bill Collins is still talking about the boat races at Meramec Springs — too bad they weren't your shoes, Bill. The current argument in the house is whether Lindenwood or Stephen's girls are the best party girls. From the standpoint of a stag, they both looked good to me.

## Sig Ep

Yo Yo Davidson after having decided to graduate in a year or so, has become worried. He fears that the loss of his talents may be an irreparable blow to the Sig Ep publicity department. Yo therefore has decided to train some of the younger men to take over his good work. Gene Sanders, despite his recent loss of one blond mustache, seems to be the most likely candidate to succeed the great maestro. After giving Gene some preliminary workouts on Second street, Yo has announced that this suave, gallant, smooth talking man of the world has definite possibilities in his line. He is being promoted to the big time, a St. Louis girl, for our dance tomorrow night. If Yo Yo the Second makes good that night, Phil may begin to breathe easily as he looks forward to his eventual retirement.

Tomorrow afternoon the Sig Eps and their dates will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eldridge at their cabin on the Gasconade River. That evening from nine to one, the chapter will hold a tacky dance at the big white house on Seventh and Cedar. "Bulky Jim" Fitzpatrick will do the honors in the milk shake mixing department, while the job of record turner goes to lucky Gene Fannin. He is looking forward to an evening of holding hands with a phonograph and watching the stag line dance with his lucious date, Virginia Crouch. Wilkinson announces that he is prepared to show these rustic louts from St. Louis what a beautiful girl really looks like, his import being from Kansas City. In short, the party ought to be a great success, even, "I'm agin it" Warren only snorted and gave out with one short growl.

## Alpha Epsilon Pi

Well, the big weekend is over here at A. E. Pi the boys have recovered enough to cross Twelfth street to get to the campus. The house really looked swell, thanks to the decorating committee.

The girls arrived Friday night for the most part from Kansas City and St. Louis.

There were quite a few blind dates and they really turned out to be cute dishes. For confirmation see Megett, Reiser, and Skalka.

There was dancing to the beautiful strains of Tommy Dorsey, Vaughn Monroe and many other bands.

The birthday cake, having one candle, turned out to be quite delicious besides being good to look at.

The dance was a huge success and everyone had a swell time.

Al Agnon became shutter happy and set out to make a few honest pennies by blackmail when he ruined some of the film during the development process all the fellows breathed a sigh of relief.

Spanier was very tactful with the young ladies with his "I'll show you how its done in Brooklyn."

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## The Marriage Ring

by Dotty Hoopes

Eck Jones gave hubby Botsey a Surprise Birthday Party with all the trimmings. Guests were the Paul Watkins', the Bob Cole's, Helen Roberts, and a few single students. Several cases of beer aided the gaiety of the party.

Welcome to LaVerne Elmore, who just arrived from Springfield. She and hubby Charles have a really super trailer out in Rolla Gardens.

Betty Novotny and Emily Westmoreland had their bridge clubs this week. The Joe Randle's entertained George and Ginny Steele for cards Friday evening.

Dusty and Bob held a little celebration in honor of Dotty and Jack Hoopes' second anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. James Van Kirk had a guest from Chicago this week, Mrs. C. R. Betz. The Don Nelson's spent Saturday evening playing bridge at Jimmy and Treva Minshall's.

Shirley Commerfort and Fran White gave a double Baby Shower for Ora Mae Hyatt and June Deason. I hear "Doc" Parsons and Willis Mann caught a few Goggle-eye last week. Joyce and Bob Kahtz and Lynn and Bob Booth took advantage of the nice weather and went on a picnic supper Wednesday evening.

Betty Week's bridge club decided to be different and invite

the men-folks in for a game. At midnight they served a buffet supper. The husbands walked off with the prizes, too. Peter Southwick first and John Carr the booby prize.

The St. Louis opera claimed Lois and Monte McCord Friday night and Ted and Joyce Gosen on Sunday.

Joyce and Vern Berkley are finally all settled in their new four room apartment. They are having quite a time getting used to all that room. Marge and Mourie Ellis entertained some of her relatives from Olney, Ill. Marna Redden is going to spend "Senior Trip" week in Oklahoma City. That's it for now. Anyone with news drop a postcard to 908 W. Tenth. (They only cost a penny!)

NOTICE to wives of Mechanicals: Instead of the continual mumble of "theory, stress, power plants, results and conclusions, and Kirchhoff's Law," there will be other paths opened to your husband's work next Tuesday night, May 11, at 6 o'clock.

It is rumored that music will accompany the banquet and afterwards Dean Wilson, Senator Allison and Representative Rucker will tell us about prospects of a better mechanical department for MSM.

The ME's say the banquet will be the highlight of the year and they also say that student wives are cordially requested to come.

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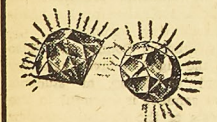
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## Music Notes

Anyone who enjoys listening to classical records is invited to break from their usual Sunday evening pursuits and come to Jack Forbes place across from Triangle.

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## Lambda Chi, Sigma Pi, Top Kappa Sig in Softball

### PITCHING DUEL ENDS IN 2-0 WIN FOR SIGMA PI

On Monday afternoon the final game in the lower bracket of the softball tournament was played, with Sigma Pi emerging winner of a tight pitchers battle over Kappa Sig, 2-0, and thereby earning the right to meet Lambda Chi for top honors.

Sigma Pi broke the ice with a run in the first. With one away, Bob Franklin walked and was forced by Fred Koenig. Bob Montgomery then sliced a line single to right and Koenig scored as Carl Olfe's throw in from right field was high over third base. The teams then settled down to a duel which saw no more scoring until the last inning. Jack Harper opened with a single, took second on a perfect sacrifice by Jim Burgess and third on a wild pitch. He scored when Karl Skedzeleski smashed a hard grounder to deep second and was thrown out, with no play at the plate possible.

Pitching laurels went to Sigma Pi's Ken Rudert, who didn't have his usual strike-out total, but his excellent control and fine support afield resulted in Kappa Sigma getting only three baserunners. Both their hits came in the third when, with one away, Jim Baker lined a single to center and following a second out, Martin Habelman hit safely to left. Joe Alvarez then flew to center, with Bob Isringhaus making a good running catch. Only other baserunner was Art Scholz, who was safe when Franklin bobbled his grounder in the fifth. Rudert struck out three, and had no walks or wild pitches.

Jim Baker pitched ably for Kappa Sig, fanning 4, walking 2 and wild pitching twice. He gave up 4 hits, as Rudert singled in the third and Koenig singled in the fourth, in addition to those by Montgomery and Harper.

The game was marked by sharp fielding by both teams. Each committed only one error, and there were several outstanding plays. Montgomery turned in a running over-the-shoulder catch of Bob Bay's low pop fly in the fourth, and in the next inning Bay, at first, snared a low and very wide throw from an infielder. First baseman Skedzeleski and catcher Koenig of Sigma Pi, and shortstop Scholz and second baseman Martin Habelman of Kappa Sig played sterling defensive games. Kappa Sigma turned in two fast double plays, the first going Habelman to Scholz to Bay, and the second Kurt Frank to Habelman to Bay.

**Score by Innings**  
Team 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E  
Sigma Pi 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 1  
Kappa Sig 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1  
Batteries: Rudert and Koenig; Baker and DiPrimo.

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### KAPPA SIG HELD TO FOUR HITS BY WILL STOECKER

Lambda Chi took the 1948 intramural softball honors at the conclusion of their contest with Kappa Sig last Thursday afternoon at which time they poured out eleven runs as compared with a meager three runs for the ill-fated Kappa Sigs.

With a meager crowd of spectators pulling for their respective teams, the Lambda Chi's played host to the Kap Sig nine and took the lead in the first inning; their interest in the game after the first inning was merely to steadily increase their lead in a game that was marked by many errors.

One example of the errors that was a decisive factor in which the Lambda Chi's capitalized on their opponents' fielding came in the third inning when Culmo hit a line single to right field and the ball rolled through the Kap Sig fielder's legs, the ball going to the edge of the field. By the time Kappa Sig had recovered the ball, Culmo was rounding third base and scored easily. On the throw into the plate, the ball got away from the catcher and hit the Lambda Chi pitcher, Will Stoecker, who was the next batter. In the innings that followed, Stoecker showed his temperament by holding the Kap Sigs to three hits.

The winning pitcher was Will Stoecker who held the Kappa Sigs to three runs on four hits and the losing pitcher was Jim Baker who allowed eleven runs on ten hits. Jake Jare acted as umpire showing good clean impartial judgement throughout the game.

On the other end of the field, Sigma Pi took the lead in the consolation preliminaries by defeating Sigma Nu by a score of 5 to 3 behind the pitching of Ken Rudert. Bill Schuerman was the umpire and Hank Mattes the losing pitcher.

In the consolation bracket playoffs, Sigma Pi went on to defeat Kappa Sig for the consolation championship. The score for this game was 2 to 0 in the Sig Pi favor.

### DANCE DATES

Saturday, May 8, Sigma Nu.  
Saturday, May 8, Sigma Phi Epsilon.  
Saturday, May 29, Sigma Chi Alpha.

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## Grandstand Seat

By Val Stieglitz

The city is back to normal, you are able to buy a room in a hotel again, the restaurants aren't crowded to the rafters; and out from the main drag, the race track is back to its everyday mediocre card; a good many of the box-stalls are empty, and when the bangtails work out in the early morning, there is no longer a big crowd in the infield watching the proceedings.

This is Churchill Downs this week. As far as real racing interest goes, the season is over at the Downs now, after last Saturday's running of the annual Kentucky Derby.

As far as the actual race itself was concerned, it ended in just the manner that everyone had predicted. The two mighty juggernauts from Calumet wore down everything in sight to finish one-two; Citation crossing the finish three-and-a-half-lengths ahead of his stablemate, Coaltown. Coming in a halting third was the only other horse granted even the slightest chance against the Calumet Comets, My Request. The race was Calumet all the way. Coaltown led the field from the opening break until about the last quarter mile, when the flying Citation overtook him.

The track was in a state of semi-sloppiness. For this reason, before the race, there had been more betting than was expected on My Request. One of Citations two defeats had come on an off track, and Coaltown had never actually proven himself in the mud. However, there was no question as to who was the better mudder five seconds after the starting gate opened.

In the opinion of some observers, Citation has the stuff in him to go down in American turf history as a greater horse than the immortal Man O' War. As your writer is somewhat of a worshipper at the shrine of Big Red, it seems almost impossible for any horse to take his place in the annals of the turf. However, there is no doubt that the team of Citation and Coaltown

may be remembered as the greatest racing team that has ever been seen in these United States. They are somewhat reminiscent of the famous Tommy Harmon-Forrest Evans combination for Michigan's football team a few years ago. Coaltown breaks the ground and wears down the opposition, and then Citation comes along to take the glory.

Calumet's Ben Jones will probably use the same tactics in the Preakness and the Belmont. He will send Coaltown out, with his terrific early speed, to wear down the field, and then when Coaltown has done his job, along will come Citation to collect the pesos.

No outstanding teams have as yet reared their heads in either the American or National Leagues. In the American, the best at this date seem to be the Indians, Yankees, and Browns, with the Senators still in the vanguard. Over in the senior circuit, the Pirates come the closest to what might be called the class of the league. Looks as if the Dodgers made a big mistake when they traded Dixie Walker to the boys from the Smoky City.

ODDS AND ENDS — National Open time is rolling around again. It's a shame that the South African Comet, Bobby Locke, isn't eligible for the Open. He could make things very uncomfortable for quite a few of the home-grown players. Prospects for the American team in the Olympic Games this summer in London looking very good. . . . Roses to Eddie Arcaro, who rode his fourth Derby winner last Saturday. He's the first in history to do it. . . . Roses to Stan Musial, who has really gotten in the groove at the plate lately for the Cardinals. . . . Garlic to Branch Rickey, prey of the Dodgers, who is getting very good at the old double-X. Anybody remember Burt Shotton?

### MINER GOLFERS SHADED BY SHURTLEFF SQUAD

While the Shurtleff trackmen were visiting the Miners in Rolla Saturday, the Miner golf team ventured into Shurtleff territory for a scheduled match with their opponents on the Rock Springs Country Club course. The victories seemed to lie with the home teams on that day as the Rolla trackmen defeated Shurtleff (00 to 00) while the Shurtleff golf team nosed out the Miners by a score of 9 to 8½.

The low man for the Miners was Tony Pantaleo who shot an 80 while his team mate Denny McCoglin shot an 85. All nine points for the Shurtleff team were scored this contest as Dick Uisinger of Shurtleff shot a 73 while his teammate made a 79.

The second Rolla team scored the 8½ points for the Miners as Lloyd Youngs and Walter Kramer shot 82 apiece to their opponents 87 and 84. Jim Hubbard of the Miners played along with the second team and shot an 85; however, the Shurtleff team played with four men and Hubbard's game was uncontested.

The Miners proved their loss of unfamiliarity with the course by improving their scores on the second round of nine holes. Lloyd Youngs and Tony Pantaleo were low men for the Miners for a nine hole round, both men shooting a 39.

### TKP, SIGMA PI, SPARKLE IN INTRAMURAL TENNIS

In the intramural tennis finals, Bernie Duffner and Bob Morlock battled Theta Kappa Phi into the winners brackets by defeating Jack Chapman and Frank Hequemour of Sigma Pi 6 to 4 and 6 to 1 last Friday on the school courts.

The Sigma Pi racquet men went on to defeat Kappa Alpha in the semi-finals.

### MSM BAND CONCERT TO BE HELD MAY 23

Sunday, May 23, the M.S.M. Military Band will present its annual spring concert. This concert, to be given in Parker Hall, will be a balanced program consisting of various novelties, overtures, and marches. Mr. John Scott, director of the M. S. M. band, will conduct the concert.

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### OFF THE CAMPUS

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Lee Senturia did a swell job at the refreshment stand but he still has to learn that wine isn't served the same way Pepsi-Cola is.

Les Marcus lost his pin during the weekend to a certain Miss Marie Moore of Rolla.

Remembering the weekend we hope to have more like it, and better if possible.

#### Gamma Delta

Fifteen members of Alpha Phi chapter were among the 140 Gamma Deltas who attended the "Missouri Week-end Camp" at Camp Dericotte near Troy, April 24 and 25. All the five Gamma Delta chapters in the state were represented as well as a delegation from Harris Teachers College where a chapter will be installed shortly. The weather, the locale, and the high spirits of all who attended provided an ideal background for an enjoyable week-end. In addition to volleyball, corkball, softball, and other sports such as reclining in the sunshine, a varied program of activities kept interest high. Rolla defeated Washington U. in a softball game which was of only two innings duration in order to keep the score within reasonable limits. Dogpatch style prevailed even to the Sadie Hawkins Race where an unfair handicap was imposed on the males as they were required to remove their shoes. But even this did not prevent the boys from fleeing through the woods over rocks and thorns with the speed of light.

In a short business session, conducted by Will Stoecker of MSM, it was decided that week-ends such as this one should be an annual occurrence. The next event on the social calendar is a fishing trip. This takes place on May 16. All going should bring fishing tackle and swimming trunks.

#### Theta Kappa Phi

On the sun-flooded field of Buehler Park the softball teams of Theta Kappa Phi and Sigma Pi were tense, but faultless in their pre-game fielding warm-ups. All surroundings were nervous and on edge, as could be seen by frequent trips to the refreshment stand under the grandstand by all players and spectators. Across the field the sun bathers in the bleachers had all eyes fixed on Charlie Mace, Theta Kaps Ace, who was warming up his feared maneuver ball.

When the game was ready to start the teams were given the last minute instructions by Pilaney and Montgoole, the respective managers. After Mayor (Continued on Page 4)

### SLU STRONG IN DASHES; VAULT; AND HIGH JUMPS

The meeting of the St. Louis U. and Miner cindermen, originally scheduled for tomorrow, has been moved back to Monday, May 10, to permit SLU to bring along a few members of their football squad who are otherwise engaged Saturday. However the golf and tennis teams of the two schools will clash as planned.

Something more is known of the Billikens ability than of most schools engaged so far. Their principle strength appears to be in the dashes, high jump and pole vault. In a recent meet with Concordia, Williams took the 100-yard dash in 10.1 seconds. However, he needed 24.1 for the 220, which is well over Bill Kirk's time. Bill ran the distance in 22.8 last week. The 440-yard dash appears a toss-up between Witte of SLU and Charles Tot-hill, and other even matches should pit Bruer of MSM and Shockmiller of SLU in the high jump and Cletus Voiles of the Miners and Ross Nagel, Billiken football player, in the pole vault. Bruer made the highest jump of his life Saturday, when he went up 5 feet, 10½ inches for a win against Shurtleff.

Incidentally, Nagel was busier than the proverbial paperhanger against Concordia, winning two events, placing in two, and finishing third in another. In the pole vault he cleared 11 feet, as against Voiles' 11 feet, 9 inches Saturday, and high of 12 feet at Cape.

The Miners apparently have the SLU team completely out-classed in the weight and field events. In the Concordia meet, 144 feet took the javelin, 39 feet the shot put and 108 feet the discus, all many feet under Miner tosses.

Walsh won the 880 in 2:09.3, about 3 seconds over Cliff Turners' time, and Menard took the broad jump with 19 feet, 2 inches, 18 inches or more under leaves by Kirk and Pete Perino.

SLU has a fair distance runner in O'Halloran, who has run behind Don Smith in previous races and should be closer than Don's opposition usually is. O'Halloran was timed in the mile in 4:49.8. Smith's time is usually several seconds better, and he has a best of the year of some 10 seconds better. Don has a decided edge in the two mile run.

No times are known for Billiken hurdlers, but it is likely that Dave Ward and Harold Corbin can handle the situation. On successive Saturdays, they each tied a school mark of long standing when they negotiated the high hurdles in 16 seconds flat. Ward did not participate in the last meet.

The team will be intact, except for Al Schwartz, who is on a senior trip.

The meet is scheduled for 4 PM, and cinder races, starting with the mile run, should begin about 4:15. Fifteen events are booked.

### TICKETS FOR MSM GOLF LINK NOW ON SALE

As the 1948 golf season gets under way, more and more people will be playing golf on the M.S.M. links.

Tickets are now on sale for those other than the School of Mines students who wish to play on the course.

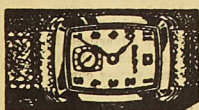
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## VOTING ON STUDENT COUNCIL CONSTITUTION

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Summed up in one sentence, it gives the student, through his representative to the council, a voice in the affairs concerning the school, the school activities, and his place in the school.

Monday and Tuesday it will be up to the students to say if they want such powers through the Student Council. This will be done by merely stopping by the ballot box and depositing your vote of either "yes" or "no" written on a blank scrap of paper and signed by your name. How interested are you in what happens at this school? Your vote, whether pro or con, will be appreciated by the Student Council.

## ASCE ELECTS OFFICERS AT WEDNESDAY MEETING

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the regular meeting of the A.S.C.E. Wednesday night.

W. D. Carney succeeds Bob Yochum by a narrow margin. Yochum was renominated for the vice presidency and succeeded to win the office. Keith Short was elected secretary and the office of treasurer went to Lee Dougherty.

The final meeting of the A.S.C.E. was held April 28 in Parker Hall in conjunction with the Mid-Missouri section of the parent society of A.S.C.E. The speaker was Col. R. E. Smyser, whose subject was "Navigation and Flood Control on the Mississippi." The talk was interspersed with slides to illustrate more clearly the subject presented.

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## OFF THE CAMPUS

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Franklin passed out—the first ball a great lull of quiet passed over the crowd as Mace wound up for the first pitch of the game; then the shrill cry of Umpire Fitzgobbs knifed into the silence with "Strike one." After nine pitches Sigma Pi took the field with Sked-u-louse-ski doing the hurling. Once again it took only nine pitches to retire the sides.

So it went for eight innings until, to the astonishment of everyone, the call of "Ball one" was heard. The question raced across the stands, "Has Mace gone wild?" Pilaney put his bottle aside momentarily and rushed onto the field scribbling a telegram. After a debate with the big right hander he threw away his telegram and motioned to the dug out. It was "Hose-Nose" Strubert that sauntered across the field splurting tobacco and prepared to take over the pitching duties. When he faltered and threw a ball he was yanked. Sigma Pi had the same trouble, and from then on it was a constant stream of pitchers that came to the mound.

In the seventeenth it was still a pitchers duel, each team having used eighteen pitchers. When two were out in the last of the seventeenth with the score zero to zero Ty McDuff of Theta Kap stepped up to the plate with a grim and determined look in his

eyes. By this time Montgoole had fallen over from too much excitement, spelled b-o-o-zee, and didn't notice that "Arkie" rocked Cocks first pitch was a ball. It sounded like an enormous clap of thunder when Ty caught it on the meat end of his bat. As soon as the ball was hit John Cornpone, Sigma Pi's center fielder, turned around and with a burst of speed disappeared over the hill. It looked like a Theta Kap victory as McDuff raced around third and headed for home. But the Sigma Poo boys had something to say because Cornpone caught up with the ball on number eight green, and with his shotgun arm had rifled the throw in to home plate in time to catch McDuff in his slide and put him out.

After this spectacular play the game was called because of faulty vision. The fielders carried in their empties and everyone gathered around for some chow and well known songs.

"Daughter, is that Miner there yet," inquired mother from upstairs.

"Not yet, mother; but he's getting there."

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are now under contract at a total cost of \$184,253,000.

The Corps of Engineers has indicated to the VA that of the 46 hospitals still in process of design, 40 have progressed sufficiently to be scheduled tentatively for advertising during the present year. Three hospitals will be advertised for bids during the second quarter of 1948; fourteen will be offered during the third quarter; and 23 are scheduled for the last quarter of the year.

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Wed.-Thurs. May 12-13  
Veronica Lake, Joan Caulfield  
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## ROLLAMO THEATRE

Fri.-Sat. May 7-8  
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Eddie Dean, Ken Maynard  
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THE SON OF FRANKENSTEIN

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## Proposed Constitution of the STUDENT COUNCIL of the MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES AND METALLURGY As approved by the Student Council March 23, 1948

### Article I NAME

The name of the organization shall be "The Student Council of the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy."

### Article II OBJECT

The object of this council shall be to represent the student body in its relations with the faculty and the administrative officers of the school, and to correlate and regulate student activities.

### Article III MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The Student Council shall be composed of one representative from each recognized social fraternity, and representatives from the independent student body equal in number to the total of fraternity representatives.

SECTION 2. Each representative (hereinafter specified as member) shall be elected to membership on the Student Council by his own organization, through that organization's own methods.

SECTION 3. One alternate shall be elected for each member. Alternates shall be elected in the same manner as prescribed for members, and shall be governed by all regulations governing members except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the Constitution.

SECTION 4. Members shall take office at the last regular meeting in the month of April for the ensuing school year.

SECTION 5. Any organization may replace a member (or alternate) upon delivering notice to that effect one month in advance, or such replacement may be made immediately upon consent of the Student Council.

SECTION 6. Any member deemed unfit by the Student Council may be impeached by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of the Student Council.

SECTION 7. Representation in the Student Council may be accorded any new organization, analogous to those already represented, by a three-fourths vote of the total membership of the Student Council.

SECTION 8. Alternates may attend all meetings of the Council but they will have no vote unless serving in the place of an absent member, but may have power to debate.

### Article IV DUTIES AND POWERS

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of this Council to protect the customs and traditions of the school and to foster and promote such institutions as may intensify school spirit and bring honor to the school.

SECTION 2. The Student Council shall have the power to investigate the conduct of any student, or group of students when it deems such conduct detrimental to the interests of the student body or of the school.

The Student Council shall also have the power to impose penalties for minor infractions of school rules.

Where the results of investigations by the Student Council would seem to warrant disciplinary measures outside the scope of the Council, such as probation or expulsion, decision shall be referred to the faculty.

SECTION 3. No student shall be brought before the faculty for disciplinary action until his case shall have been reviewed by the Student Council, which shall submit its recommendation to the faculty discipline committee.

At any meeting of the faculty discipline committee, two members of the Student Council, appointed by the president of the Student Council, shall be allowed to attend as representatives of the student body.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of this Council to organize and conduct a mass meeting of the student body, at least once each month during the school year, for the purpose of fostering and promoting school spirit, and to keep the student body informed on topics of particular interest to students of this school.

In addition, the Student Council shall call a mass meeting of the student body upon request of any student organization, or by any group of students whenever such a request shall be deemed justified by the majority of the Council members.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the Student Council to appoint the faculty members and the student members to the General Lectures Committee, Miner-Rollamo Board of Control, St. Pat's Board of Control, and to any other boards or committees which the Student Council may institute at a future time for the regulation of campus activities in the interest of the student body.

The Student Council shall also have the power to invoke financial control over any organization which derives its funds from student fees or from campus activities.

### Article V ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. The officers of this Council shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer to be elected by a simple majority of the Council members present.

The duties of these officers shall be as follows:

The president shall act as chairman at all meetings; he shall be responsible for the carrying out of all rulings of the Council; he shall appoint such committees as are necessary to do the work of the Council; he shall represent the student body in all matters which lend themselves to individual representation.

The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president on event of his absence or upon his direction; the vice-president shall be an ex-officio member of all committees appointed by the president; he shall be responsible for such duties as the president may assign to him.

The secretary shall act as recorder of the minutes at all meetings of the Council and shall handle all correspondence and reports other than financial.

The treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Council and shall keep a record thereof. He shall make a financial report to the members of the Council at the first meeting of each month.

SECTION 2. The officers shall be elected by the new Council at its first meeting after taking office, the president of the retiring council presiding.

SECTION 3. A quorum for transaction of business shall consist of two-thirds of the members of the Council.

SECTION 4. In all voting, other than in special cases, a simple majority vote of members present shall carry.

### Article VI MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The Council shall hold regular meetings twice a month during the college year on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

SECTION 2. Special meetings may be called by the president or upon the request of two or more members of the Council.

### Article VII AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. Amendments may be made to this Constitution by either of the two following methods:

First. Amendments must be presented to the Council and approved by a two-thirds vote of the Council. The text of said amendments must then be advertised in the Missouri Miner and on the school bulletin boards for at least one week. A ballot election must then be held with two-thirds majority of those students voting constituting an approval.

Second. If an amendment is not approved by the Council upon petition of fifty students it must be advertised in the Missouri Miner and on the school bulletin boards for at least one week. A ballot election must then be held with approval by a simple majority of the registered student body carrying.

Ballot by student body must take place within one month's time after first publication.

### Article VIII BY-LAWS

SECTION 1. This Council may adopt such by-laws as may be necessary to carry out the duties of the Council as stated in Article IV.

SECTION 2. By-laws must be passed by a two-third vote of the total membership of the Council.

### Article IX RATIFICATION

SECTION 1. This Constitution shall become operative upon approval of the student body at a special election with a majority of those voting constituting approval.



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