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Annual Homecoming to be Held Next Weekend

2 NEW FEATURES WILL BE ADDED THIS YEAR

Friday and Saturday, October 29 and 30, will be celebrated as "Homecoming" here on the campus of MSM. This annual affair will be sparked this year by the addition of two entirely new features, an informal gathering of Alumni and wives on Friday evening, and a reception committee composed of Alumni and wives to greet "Homecomers" Saturday morning in the lobby of Parker Hall. The get-together event will be on the second floor of the Pennant Tavern.

As in the past a Board of Directors meeting and a business meeting will be held on Friday, with the informal gathering at the Pennant Hotel in the evening. Saturday morning registration will be taking place from 9:00 to 11:00 followed by a Homecoming Convocation in Parker Hall. The afternoon finds the Miners pitted against the Southwest Missouri State College in an MIAA conference game, with the banquet following at 6:30 at the Edwin Long Hotel.

To make the day complete a dance sponsored by the St. Pats Board will take place in Jackling Gym at 9:30 p. m. featuring Benny Radar and his orchestra.

Prof. Fred Davidson, head of the faculty committee, asks all fraternities on the campus to join in with them to make the visitors stay a most welcome affair.

FALL LUBRICATION OF BLUE KEY BEGINS WITH 12 NEW INITIATES

Blue Key National Honor Fraternity, or more informally the hub of the big wheels, has announced the names of its pledges for the Fall of 1948. Those so honored are Keith Short, Bill Coolidge, Don Heath, Fred Koenig, Ed Kwadas, Pete Perino, Ted Reeves, Murray Schmidt, Dick Stegemeier, Gene Tyrer, and Cletus Voiles.

Selection of these men was made on the basis of scholarship, character, and service to the school and the student body. One look at the list of impressive names is enough to convince one that such is surely the case. Now that Fall lubrication of the big wheel is complete, quick action should be the case from here on out.

WESLEY FOUNDATION MAKES PLANS FOR HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES

A meeting of the Methodist Student Organization, known on the campus as Wesley Foundation, was held at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church Monday evening. Many important matters were discussed and further plans were made for the coming Halloween Party, to be held at the church on October 29. Members may bring their dates if desired. From the preparations being made, it may be wise to let you members know that a swell evening is in store for all who attend.

Another matter brought before the group concerning an appropriate pin to be worn by all members was shelved until a later meeting when more time and further ideas could be given.

Following the meeting, a formal initiation was held in the church for all new members who joined this semester. Rev. Hicks and Ted Mable conducted the brief ceremony while Mrs. Hicks played the organ accompaniment. All Methodist students at MSM are invited to the meetings which are held the first and third Mondays of each month at the parsonage at 6:45 P.M. Come out and have a good time.

MINER FIGHT SONG TO BE RECORDED BY GLEE CLUB FOR STATION KTTR

The MSM Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Black made its first appearance of the year at the Parents' Day Banquet at Jackling Gym last Saturday evening.

Accompanied by Miss Ruth Cagg the Glee Club sang "The Lost Chord," "The Walls of Jericho," with Bill Hearnden as soloist, and "The Whiffenpoof Song."

The performance was brought to a close with a rendition of the "Miner Fight Song" presented to MSM with the compliments of Fred Waring.

It was rather sad to note that many of the students present at the banquet, did not know this song, but with the realization that many men had not heard the music prior to this event made this understandable.

The words to this song are printed in this issue of the Miner, so that every Miner may have some knowledge of them.

Glee Club Will Record Song
The MSM Glee Club has been requested by Station KTTR to make a recording of this "Fight Song" to be played before all MSM athletic events. This will be accomplished in the near future.

With the presentation of the words to the music and the song itself to be on record all students will be able to at least recognize the melody when they hear it.

The school song is as much a part of school spirit as rooting for the team itself. In a certain sense it is a part of the cheering section.

The Glee Club has been instrumental in bringing about the revival of this song, as a part of its activities. Let's have the student body back his up by knowing and recognizing this song when they hear it.

LINCOLN ARC WELDING FOUNDATION SPONSORS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Trustees of The James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation recently announced September 15, 1948, to April 1, 1949, as the period for submitting entries in its annual Engineering Undergraduate Award and Scholarship Program. The current competition is the second in a ten-year series of Programs which offer to engineering undergraduates the opportunity to compete in the preparation of papers on various phases of welding for monetary awards as well as scholastic and industry recognition.

Dr. E. E. Dreese, chairman of the Board of Trustees, describes the purpose of this series of Programs as the encouragement of the study of the science, technology and application of arc welding through the preparation of papers by students of engineering institutions of higher learning upon whose shoulders rests the responsibility for future industrial progress.

Students' papers may fall in one or more of the following categories: (1) Design; (2) Maintenance and Repair; (3) Welding Fabrication; (4) Research and Development.

Resident engineering undergraduate students registered in any school, college or university in the United States, which offers a curriculum in any branch of engineering or architecture leading to a degree and cadets registered in the United States Military Academy, United

APPLICATIONS FOR G. E. FELLOWSHIPS NOW OPEN TO GRADUATE STUDENTS

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Oct. 15—Applications are now being accepted for research grants under the \$1,000,000 General Electric Education Fund for the scholastic year of 1949-1950, William W. Trench, company secretary and chairman of the G-E Education Committee, announced today.

For the 25th consecutive year, aid in grants up to \$1,500 annually will be awarded to college graduates who wish to continue individual study and research in scientific and industrial fields, Mr. Trench said.

The G-E Education Fund was established in 1945 honoring two former G-E presidents, Charles A. Coffin and Gerard Swope.

The Charles A. Coffin Foundation, honoring the company's founder and first president, and the Gerard Swope Foundation, named for General Electric's third president, annually provide more than \$15,000 for research fellowships. Since 1923, when the first Coffin Fellowship was granted, some 194 fellowships totalling nearly \$150,000 have been awarded to 161 persons.

Applications for the fellowships, which must be filed by January 1, 1949, have been distributed to libraries of engineering schools, department heads of electrical and mechanical engineering schools, professors of electrical and mechanical engineering, physics, chemistry, and metallurgy, and deans of graduate schools. Applications must be mailed to the Secretary, General Electric Company Education Fund, Schenectady, N. Y.

The Charles A. Coffin Fellowships are awarded in the fields of electricity, physics, and physical chemistry, with particular attention given the research problems of each applicant. Some 175 persons have been awarded the Coffin Fellowships since 1923.

The Gerard Swope Fellowship, founded in 1946, are awarded in the fields of industrial management, engineering, the physical sciences and any other scientific or industrial field. Some 19 persons have been awarded the Swope Fellowship.

Individual fellowships up to \$1,500 annually may be granted, Mr. Trench explained, with a grant of \$500 available for specific apparatus or other expense in connection with the research. The grant for apparatus may be requested after the awarding of the fellowship. In addition, loans up to \$1,000 may also be made.

Fellowships are intended for graduates who need financial assistance, and who have shown by the character of their work that they could with advantage undertake or continue research in this country or abroad. They are not intended, Mr. Trench continued, for graduates who now hold, or expect to hold, any other fellowship which carries a stipend larger than the tuition of the institution where the research work is to be done.

A committee representing the National Academy of Sciences, American Chemical Society, American Physical Society, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the American Society of Engineering Education, will pass upon all candidates for the fellowships.

States Naval Academy and Coast Guard Academy are eligible to submit papers in this Award Program.

The Rules of the Program were reviewed and approved by the Deans of Engineering of fourteen prominent engineering colleges and may be obtained by writing The James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation, Cleveland 1, Ohio.

MINER BOARD PLANS SEMI-ANNUAL SOCIAL FOR NEXT FRIDAY

Plans for the semi-annual Miner Board Social were made at the meeting last Wednesday evening. The event will take place on Friday evening, October 29, 1948 at the Pennant Rathskeller, and will begin at 7:30 P. M. Associate Editor Strubert and Advertising Manager Jenkins, program planners for the event, announced that the evening promises to provide even more talent than did the Social last Spring.

All members of the Miner Board are invited, and due to the extra high cost of procuring entertainers, only female guests, please.

BENNY RADAR AND BAND AT JACKLING GYM FOR HOMECOMING DANCE

Benny Radar, his eight piece orchestra and woman vocalist will invade the Campus of MSM on Saturday, October 30, at 9:30 p. m. in Jackling Gym, bringing to you four hours of relaxation and pleasure.

This is one of the few events sponsored by the St. Pat's Board in order to bring to you a bigger and better St. Pats celebration. Only by your help can this be made possible. So obtain your tickets now from any St. Pat Board member or at one of the following places: Scott's, Tucker's Soda Shop, Campus Soda Shop, or Campus Book Store. A limited amount of tickets are available to the students, as the greater number are reserved for Alumni and their guests. Hurry and get yours while they last.

RCAF VETS ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICE BONUS

Some American citizens who served with the Royal Canadian Air Force and are eligible to receive "War Service Gratuities" from the Canadian Government, have not applied for those payments, although the RCAF has been trying to locate them since the end of the war.

The men, many of whom joined the U. S. Air Force after service with the RCAF, are entitled to a bonus of \$7.50 for every thirty days' service in the RCAF, plus an extra 25 cents for every day of overseas service. In addition, for each period of 183 days of overseas service in the RCAF, an amount will be paid equalling seven days' pay and allowances computed on the rank held at the time of discharge from the RCAF.

Those eligible to receive the payments may apply in writing to: The Air Member, Canadian Joint Staff, 1760 N Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

A.S.C.E. To Throw Smoker

The American Society of Civil Engineers at M.S.M. is holding a Smoker next Wednesday in 103 Old Chem Building. It is the purpose of this smoker to better acquaint the Civil Engineering students with the advantages of participating actively in the A.S.C.E. organization, and to have the students meet the many pros who are teaching in the Civil Department.

There will be entertainment of various types provided by talented students and pros on the campus. In addition the supply of cigarettes and refreshments will be unlimited.

Don't forget! A.S.C.E. Smoker next Wednesday, October 29th in 103 Old Chem Building.

Notice:

A. P. O. blotters will be distributed today in Parker Hall.

INDEPENDENTS' WEINER ROAST AND HAY-RIDE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

The second annual hay-ride and weiner roast, sponsored by the Independent Organization, will take place Friday evening, October 29, 1948. All those planning to attend are requested to meet in front of Jackling Gymnasium at 9:30 P. M. Friday. Tickets are on sale at \$1.00 stag or drag, and may be obtained by contacting Bill Wundrack, Al Seelig, Jack Foster, Bruce Miller, or Carl Etz. Everybody welcome.

APO INITIATE TWENTY ONE NEW MEMBERS

Thursday evening, October 14, Beta Omicron chapter of Alpha Phi Omega held pledging ceremonies in the auditorium of Parker Hall. The following men were pledged: Pat Bracken, Chas. Huwett, Geo. Fisk, Thom. Plommer, Donald Spencer, Bob Humphrey, Jim Stillwell, Mitchell Jayne, Rogt. Mulburn, James Bayle, Alfred D. Vorse, William Baldwin, Bill Harper, Donald Smith, Robt. Johnson, William Karigan, Irvin Schuenemeyer, Joseph Cole, Earl Campbell, E. T. Bond, and Wayne Hahne.

This appears to be an exceptionally good pledge class and the campus should profit from their service, as well as from the service rendered by A.P.O. was the way in which the members and pledges responded to the call for guides for Parents' Day. The desk blotters to appear soon is another service rendered by this fraternity.

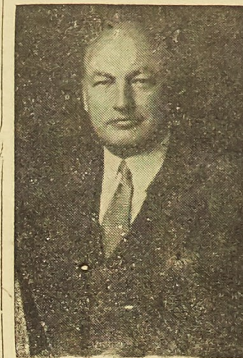
WHAT WHEN WHERE

Friday, Oct. 22
University Dances Fashion Show — 7 p. m., Auditorium, Parker Hall.
Monday, Oct. 25
Chi Sigma meeting — 7 p. m., Old Infirmary Building.
Tuesday, Oct. 26
Society of Sigma Xi — 4 p. m., Auditorium.
R.O.T.C. Band — 7 p. m., Military Building.
Friday, Oct. 29
Alumni Association — 9 a. m., Conference Room.
Alumni Association — 2 p. m., Auditorium, Parker Hall.
Saturday, Oct. 30
All-day Alumni Association — Auditorium, Parker Hall.
Monday, Nov. 1
Chi Sigma — 7 p. m., Old Infirmary Building.
Tuesday, Nov. 2
R.O.T.C. — 7 p. m., Military Building.
Thursday, Nov. 4
Alpha Chi Sigma — Room 8, Chemical Engineering Building, 7:30 p. m.
Friday, Nov. 5
Joint meeting A.I.E.E.—8 p. m., Auditorium, Parker Hall.

Music Notes

The newly-elected Music Club officers will assume their duties at the next meeting on Sunday evening at 7:30 at the home of Jack Forbes. The officers are as follows: President, R. A. Betz; Vice-President, Paul Thuesen; Secretary, Bettjeanne Birch; Treasurer, L. E. Dieckman. Suggestions for future programs were discussed at the last meeting, chief of these being an "all-opera" program and a Gilbert and Sullivan program. Any persons interested are invited to enlarge upon these suggestions or present original ones. The first selection for Sunday evening, Stravinsky's Petrouchka reflects the first love of our new president, namely modern music. Other selections will include the more classic Twenty-Fourth Sonata by Mozart, Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto, and Beethoven's Appassionata Sonata.

Dr. James Perrine to Speak Under Auspices Sigma Xi



Dr. James Perrine

CERAMISTS HOST TO ST. LOUIS SECTION ASC LAST SATURDAY

The Ceramic Engineering Department at the School of Mines was host for the October meeting of the St. Louis Section of the American Ceramic Society here Saturday.

The visitors were taken on a tour of the various departments of the school during the morning, including a comprehensive survey of the facilities offered the students by the Ceramic Department. The staff also explained the operation of the various equipment used in advanced research in graduate studies.

After luncheon in the Mural Room of the Pennant Tavern, the business meeting was opened by Mr. Ernest W. Summers, president of the St. Louis group, who then turned the meeting over to James I. Mueller, a graduate student in the department and chairman of the local committee on arrangements. He in turn introduced Curtis L. Wilson, dean of the School of Mines, Henry Brassfield, president of the local chapter of Keramos, National Professional Ceramic Engineering Fraternity, the sponsoring organization of the meeting, and Daniel Fentzke, president of the local student branch of the American Ceramic Society.

Dr. Paul G. Herold, chairman of the Ceramic Department at the school, then spoke on the research work being done at the present time. He pointed out that the department is not working on any ceramic problems of jet engines or atomic power, but rather on fundamental research on basic problems concerning the ceramic industry. Also mentioned was the need of informing the public of the true meaning of the term "ceramic," pointing out that, although Missouri is one of the leading states in ceramic production, few of the students entering the institution are familiar with the scope of the work offered at the school.

In conclusion, Dr. Herold expressed his appreciation to the St. Louis Section for holding their meeting here and his desire for additional meetings of this type in the future in order that the department can more readily keep abreast of the needs of the industry in their research problems.

Mr. Summers concluded the meeting with a few remarks in agreement with Dr. Herold's statement as to the value of this department to the industry in Missouri and neighboring states, pointing out that many times problems arise which cannot be worked out within the organization due to lack of equipment or specially-trained personnel, and these problems are usually turned over to a ceramic school for a solution.

After the meeting, many of the fifty-five attendance retired to observe the Miner victory over Maryville at Jackling Field.

VICE-PRES OF AT&T HERE NEXT TUESDAY

by Connie Buesmeyer

Dr. James O. Perrine, Vice-President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, will speak in the Auditorium of Parker Hall at 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, October 26.

Dr. Perrine is brought to the M.S.M. campus by the Rolla Group — Missouri Chapter of Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific fraternity. The title of his talk will be "Cycles, Codes, and Copies." The subject matter has to do with the relationship of frequency in electrical communication to the amount and quality of information that can be conveyed.

The meeting is open to the public and should prove of special interest to students of electrical engineering, radio and physics.

Dr. J. O. Perrine is a graduate of Iowa, Michigan, and Cornell Universities. He is a member of three honorary scholarship fraternities: Sigma Xi, Phi Delta Kappa, and Sigma Pi Sigma.

During the first World War he was Captain in the Signal Corps, in command of the Signal Corps Officers' Training School, Yale University. He remained at Yale on the engineering faculty until 1921, when he came to the Department of Development and Research of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Here he worked on fundamental physical problems in dial telephone systems. He has been constantly associated with development activities and is an editor of the Bell System Technical Journal, which is devoted to the scientific and engineering aspects of electrical communication.

In 1926 he was awarded the Washington Medal by the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

In 1927 he was representative of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at the World's Congress of Telephone Engineers and the World's Congress of Physicists at Como, Italy. These congresses were held in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Alessandro Volta, famous electrical pioneer, whose name gives us the electrical term "volt."

In 1928 and 1930 he gave the de Forest lecture in communication at Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University. In 1946 he presented the Richard B. Westbrook series of three lectures at Wagner Institute of Science, Philadelphia.

During recent years, Dr. Perrine has given a number of scientific lectures and demonstrations relating to electrical communications before colleges, engineering societies and civic clubs in the United States and Canada.

ROTC SEEK MEN TO FILL DETONATOR RANKS

The Detonators are a crack drill squad composed of picked volunteers from the ROTC battalion here at MSM. Their ability and showmanship have frequently been demonstrated since their reorganization in 1946. The Detonators meet every Wednesday at 6:30 in the Military Building. Men are needed in the organization; ROTC students desiring more information about this drill unit should attend the meeting next week.

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Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor-in-Chief:

All material written in our school paper has to pass through your hands. Without any doubt in our minds, you have left yourself and the school open to a libel suit. A retraction is not only demanding, but necessary. At the present time, one of us has consulted with his father's corporation lawyer and has been advised to wait before taking action pending on the outcome of your decision regarding the retraction. Charles W. Arnott and Andrew C. Kastanas, two of the most upstanding citizens of our time, and two of the finest gentlemen one could ever hope to meet up with, have had their good names pressed into the dirty mud by an article; an article whose ugly lie is as ugly as the person or persons responsible for it. We cannot realize how these supposedly democratic persons can be so communisticly inclined to make such slanderous statements, or "fellahs," is it just plain jealousy?

The article "As a Miner Sees It" is a good column, and always one of the most pleasant to read. What happened to it in the last issue? It mentioned that we were "booted out" of the Engineers Club. Can anyone conceive the possibility of throwing out "The Mad Greek" Kastanas, 238 pounds, or the "Falcon" Arnott, who has even outwitted the Rolla Police force a good number of times. We two gentlemen say it is impossible to boot us out of anyplace, and challenge an invitation to our enemies anytime and anywhere.

As far as the convertibles are concerned, it is not our misfortune to be smart enough to become officers in the late war and save our money. Maybe we can buy and sell most of the jerks who talk so big and hide so much behind the name of "The Old Miner," and make statements that we are the ones who are "lording it over" because of our expensive convertibles; maybe we can and maybe we can't, but you'll never hear it from our lips. What little we

have, we always try to share. As long as we have our health and two hands, we will never mooch a free meal.

We were asked as guests to the Engineers' Club. While eating, we were rudely interrupted by that muleheaded shrimp, the president of the Engineers' Club, and rudely accused of coming into the club for a free meal without even asking for an explanation. A free meal—that's a laugh! The two of us spend on an average at least ten dollars a day. We certainly did not want anything or expect anything free unless it was courtesy. We paid several dollars for the one meal which we found out later was only about 30 cents. Figure it out if we are looking for any handout.

You Know Darn Well Who Andrew C. Kastanas
—The above letter was signed "you know darn well who," but a telephone conversation with Mr. Kastanas confirmed the fact that he sent in the letter.

It has been established by Bill "Muleheaded Shrimp" Wundrack that you were not invited as guests at the Engineers Club on the occasion in question, and if you paid for your meal by depositing money in the little jar placed there, no one has any way of knowing but you. "Mulehead" also asserted that it is customary for members to bring their guests with them, and not be so discourteous to the guests as to let them wander in by themselves. Sorry, no guests, no retraction.
—Ed.

I'll bet you think twice before leaving your wife alone for the evening.

Yep. First, I think up an excuse for going out. Then I think up a reason why she can't come along.

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Off The Campus

Pi Kappa Alpha

Parents' Day at the house on the highway turned out nicely despite the bad weather. Mothers and fathers alike braved the rainy weather to accompany their sons to the football game in which he Miners determinedly piled up a 24-6 victory over Maryville. Everyone was quite a sight after the game, cold and wet, but still happy. While the mothers stood around the radiators getting dry and talking about their boys, some of the more eager fathers adjourned to the basement and challenged their little images to weight lifting feats. We won't say who won were faces red, possibly from the strain. Anyway, we were very glad to see such a large turnout, and hope for bigger and better Parents' Days.

We were quite pepped up with our football victory over Tri-angel, 26-19. It was a hard fought game to the very last and we breathed a sigh when we heard that gun. Both teams had injured players, but the next day everyone was up to par except J. J. R., our star halfback, "Lover Boy," who contracted an ankle injury, but he will be back in these fighting next game. Our line is beginning to look pretty sharp, the boys are really playing their hearts out. Congratulations team on a fine showing.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

I guess if you are born with something in your blood you just can't get it out. Take for instance the journey to "The Ozark Playground" by four Hoosier Pot-Shots Hetherington, Mueller, Vickers, and Neiderstadt. You should have seen Jim's boots fly while he was square dancin'. And that cowboy outfit on Dick Mueller—i'll bet Ferman is the only guy who can sleep standing up.

Last Saturday the Teke House was host to many of the boys parents who were down for the big weekend. These guests included Mr. and Mrs. Koederitz, Mr. and Mrs. Bollwerk, Mr. and Mrs. Langenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Neiderstadt, Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. Pohlman, Mr. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Krause, and Mrs. Winters. Norm Neiderstadt and George Bollwerk were glad to see Doris Bollwerk and Mary Thum arrive from St. Louis—you know, as long as the folks were coming.

Well, it finally happened—Sigma Nu nosed us out of the football race with a 7-0 victory. Both teams played a good game, and we had the "Snakes" wor-

ried, but I guess they were just a little better. And now Kappa Sig has to add insult to injury.

Homecoming will see an open door and welcome mat spread at 1107 State Street to all. It's open house and we would like to see any and all of you drop around —P.S. Bring the women, lots of 'em.

Kappa Alpha

A cry of "long live capitalism" was heard in our ranks this past week Doug Castleberry, showing the true soul of the mining engineer, has invested in the Silver Basin Yukon Mines, Ltd. His shares (he won't tell us how many) have now doubled in value. Brother Castleberry is making plans for extensive trips to places far, far from Rolla. Other BTO's include "The Geek" Carlson, Charlie Bernard, and "The Keeper" Bishop. These four have formed the BBCC Company, unincorporated (every man for himself).

This Christmas will mean more than usual to Johnny Knappert. At that time he will be taking the final vows with Miss Shirley Wahlborg of Buffalo, N. Y. Shirley was in Rolla a few weeks ago, when she proved that southern charm is not limited to below the Mason-Dixon.

The troops came marching back from the Fort Lindenwood maneuvers last Saturday P.M. The all-KA dance was sponsored by Brother Franc McClell, president of Lindenwood College. Keith Sheehan, Earl Dill, Mel Hockenbury, and "Yukon" Moore were a few of our freshmen who were indoctrinated to the ways of the Lindenwood. The "Old Guard" included Billy Browngard, Bill Magruder, Fred Springer, Clare Moser, Ken Peterson, Jerry Wilson, Bob Rieder, George Anderson, Jack Fuqua, and "Apples" Johnston.

With Homecoming only a few inches away on the calendar, we are hoping to see a crowd of old grads here at the Kastle on that very important day. We at KA believe that the renewal of old friendships and another look at the campus are a few of the worthwhile things which will be accomplished this Homecoming.

Chi Sigma

Our party at the College Inn promises to be a knock out if the date bait lined up is any indication. This party is to introduce our Fall Pledge class to the brighter side of life at MSM. (Continued on Page 4)

THE MARRIAGE RING

Betty and Wally Wallace have pulled up stakes in St. Louis and pitched their tent in Chicago next door to the Bob Flynn's in Gary, Ind.

Mary K. keeps busy these days with one contest after another. The last entry for the "cranberry scooper" is in and M. K. is trying to choose the winner . . . next week it's a whistle siren for the little kiddie sending in the most bottle caps from the sponsor's product.

The Dames' Fashion Show is Friday evening in Parker Hall. The committee for this affair has worked long and hard to make an unusual and interesting style show. It will be open to the public.

Lorraine Gergeceff entertained her bridge group Monday evening.

November 18 is election night for the Dames . . . Miss Zoe's dancing school will provide the entertainment.

The Glee Club meets at 8:15 every Thursday evening and would welcome any new voices.

The Dams Club is fast becoming one of our most interesting groups. Joyce Katz gave a revue of "The Doll House" by Ibsen at their last meeting. New members are invited to attend . . . next meeting, 108 Norwood Hall, Tuesday the 26th. Mary K. Montalto will be glad to give the details if you would call her at 495-W.

The beginners' bridge group met at Mrs. Schrenk's home Wednesday evening. The learners left in a confused stupor . . . a few more get-togethers, girls, and bridge will no longer be a muddled mess to you. Teachers are needed . . . call Frances Grotefeldt, 178-R.

Next week's Marriage Ring news goes to Mary Babbitt, 349-J.

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As A Miner Sees It

In this school there are some damn good profs, but by having the good ones we also have to tolerate the bad ones. Which brings us around to the subject of lousy profs. During my stay here at MSM I have had in nearly every department in which I have been out, that I knew had their job well organized and also had the ability to put something across to me. All we have to do is heap loads of praise on these good profs and perhaps the poor instructors or profs will try to improve themselves. That might work but at any rate if we make certain individual profs appear to have B. O. then they will better understand that we don't appreciate their method of teaching. This above applies especially to the Civil Engineering Department. To date, this is the only department on the campus which does not have one single good prof (by poll). Can't understand this.

Parents' Day has come and gone and with it many of your pretty sisters which are seldom, if ever, seen on our campus. I doubt whether a girl would appreciate the Dogpatch style of wooing so popular on Pine Street today. You might have to introduce your sisters to some of your more reserved buddies. About wooing—you should see this Arnott operate. (Contrary to popular belief he is not a fictitious campus character—at least not fictitious). He rides up and down Pine Street on a reconnaissance and then makes a pass at a passing prospect by inviting her to sit in his car. Strange thing about Charlie—he even operates in the day light.

Someone called Rolla—Calumet City of the Ozarks—This was hardly fitting because there are certainly no slot machines or houses of ill-repute (to my knowledge) located in Rolla; although there are high stake card games at a local hotel and weekly crap games (also high stakes) located here and there. Miners are not involved. The town is owned and controlled by what might be called a syndicate, but outside of that—"there

is no crime or vice in Rolla." Believe it or not, the local Gestapo did investigate a drunk report at a recent football game, but did not investigate, to date, a robbery report the same P.M. Did they think they could crash the gate that way. Really junior—? why don't you and your boys clean up the town and quit chasing students around who don't have lights on their bicycles.

For those interested the El Caney is the meeting place of an organization known as the Beta Delta Alpha fraternity. Very exclusive it is (only 12 members at any time) and a constitution and charter are in existence. Similar organization at Illinois Tech.

Speaking of the El Caney—have you ever met the one of many characters down there who insists that he has a mule which chews tobacco and drinks whiskey. There is another who claims he owns a dog which will not chase cyclones away from his house because he is only good on tornadoes.

I predict that a gal named Carson will be next Honorary Cadet Colonel at the Military Ball and perhaps—next St. Pat's Queen.

Bokays to the parents and students who withstood the rough weather Saturday afternoon at the game. More roses to the team for getting out on the field and working under those conditions. Also congrats to the "M" club for coming through with the first all school dance. We should have more of these. See you.

—The Old Miner

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AROUND the M.I.A.A

by Bill Sherburne

After an active weekend of conference games the race for the M.I.A.A. crown settled down to what could be classed as pretty close to what we can expect at the end of the season, barring an upset. After seeing Saturday's game none that witnessed it could doubt that we are more than ready for that all important game on the 30th. What nicer gift for Homecoming than the M.I.A.A. Championship neatly done up. Springfield is the only likely contender, and after hearing from the Springfield athletic office that they expect to lose by two touchdowns, things never looked rosier for our Miners. Cape and Kirksville need only be led to the slaughter to make it a perfect season.

Orchids to Jim McGrath, Gene Huffman, Jack Cox, and passer Reichelt for last Saturday's game. You deserved all the cheers that you received, fellows. Next year we'll no longer be able to yell, "Give it to Mac!" and the squad will miss him sorely I know, so let's make this a 4-0 year for Jim and the M.I.A.A. circuit.

At Springfield, last Saturday, the crowd was treated to a terrific game with the Bears managing to squeeze out Kirksville in the last 80 seconds of play. Ray Forsythe started the points for the Bears in the second quarter when he scored on a quarterback sneak. Sadich of Kirksville retaliated in the next period by taking the ball over on a end run. Going into the last quarter it was six up when Harrison unleashed a spot pass to Provance to put the Bears in front 12 to 6. Springfield stuck to the ground throughout most of the game, and made short passes the rule in their aerial attacks.

At Cape Girardeau the Warrensburg Teachers and Southeast Missouri fought to a 12 to 12 tie. Cape scored both of their touchdowns in the first period. After a 40 yard run back on a punt, Weber took it over from the eight on a first down. Later, Clippard took a pass from Abernathy to make the score Cape 12, Warrensburg 0. An interception by Wolfe, after which he ran 60 yards, accounted for Warrensburg's first touchdown. Carter to Murray in the form of a pass made it a tie before the game was half over. Cape received 10 first downs in the game to Warrensburg's 9.

There are no conference games to be played this weekend. There is, however, one game in particular to watch, Maryville's game with Rockhurst should give us some indication of what to expect when we play St. Louis University November 20. St. Louis, if you recall, beat Rockhurst earlier in the year.

There will be a special train run from Springfield to Rolla for the Homecoming game and between six and seven hundred people may be expected.

The schedule for this week:

Rolla—Open
Springfield vs. Austin
Cape Girardeau vs. Murray
Kirksville vs. Missouri "B" team
Warrensburg vs. Missouri Valley
Maryville vs. Rockhurst

The Conference standings as of the 16th.

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Miners	2	0	0	1.000
S. M. S.	1	1	0	.500
Kirksville	1	1	0	.500
Maryville	1	1	0	.500
Warrensburg	0	1	1	.333
Cape Girardeau	0	1	1	.333

Last week's scores at a glance:

Rolla 26, Maryville 6
S. M. S. 12, Kirksville 6
Warrensburg 12, Cape Girardeau 12

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6 LETTERMEN RETURN

by Murray Schmidt

Basketball will again be in the MSM sports limelight within another month or so; now, the team has just been formed and is ready to get going.

Last year's returning lettermen are Bob Perry, Bill Roark, Cletus Volles, Pete Perion, Dick Hughes, and Jerry Henson.

If Bob Perry can find his old strength, the strength from the high scoring Cape game, we'll have nothing to worry about. True, the Miners lost that game, but it was only after Perry had dropped in 35 of the team's 76 points. Cape won 80-76, however. Still, it takes at least five men to win a game, and the other boys are no coasters when it comes to the payoff.

Last year's season of 10 wins and 9 losses saw the Miners finish fifth in the conference just ahead of Maryville who claimed only one conference win.

Breeze, Jenkins Not Returning to Lineup

Two familiar faces will be lacking from the court as the Miners take the floor; Roger Jenkins and Francis Breeze won't be playing. Two of last year's mainstays. We hope things will work themselves out so they can play a little later on.

The new men appearing on the scene are: Sam Sample, Edwards, Powell, Schaffer, Freiburger, Russ Chapman, Fulkner, Williams, Taylor, Charlie Harmon, John Bruskotter, Bilyeu, Huffman and Gilbert.

As some of these men will undoubtedly form the nucleus of a future Miner cage squad, we'd like to see them work to a steady varsity berth and see some real action.

The team will practice every Tuesday at 7:00 P.M., and every Wednesday and Thursday at 4:00 P.M.

Pikas were deep in the Sig Ep territory as the game drew to a close. At the last moment, Pi K A, awarded an extra down on a Sig Ep offside, saw Radcliffe send end Deleci into the end zone to receive an unerring fling pass for the score. Anto-climatically, Wilson converted for the winners. For Sig Ep it was Volles, Lester, and Stevens breaking up the attack in the backfield supported by a strong line headed by guard Fitzpatrick and end MacDonald.

TEKES; Sig Eps Win

Rolling on their victory roads toward the intra-mural finals Sigma Phi Epsilon and Tau Kappa Epsilon gained victories last week over Theta Kappa Phi and the Frosh entrants, respectively.

Fighting a close desperate battle for existence in the loser bracket, the Sig Ep's eliminated Theta Kap 2-0 on a bad center by the loser deep in their own territory mid-way in the first half. The loose ball, tumbling in the end zone, was pounced by the ever alert Lester of Sig Ep. Spearheading his frat's attack throughout the contest, Lester passed, ran, and starred defensively all afternoon. Sig Ep's Volles and Shaver also displayed flashes of gridiron abilities. Not to be outdone was Theta Kaps who roared to the ten stripper during his second stanza only to be repulsed by the stiffened forward wall of the victors. Theta Kap's Herman flipped aerials to Suren and Weismantel throughout the fray while line-man Hooker penetrated the opponents backfield with regularity.

Across the lot, Tau Kappa Epsilon was drubbing the Frosh



Sid Duerr

The Crow's Nest

By Jim Crow

This week's feature story in "The Quarterback," football section of The Sporting News, on the disadvantages of the pact between the Pacific Coast Conference and the Big Nine as regards the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day was a welcome one in many quarters. The agreement between the two conferences, who are, no doubt, the two most powerful football conferences in the nation, has been looked on with disfavor from every angle every since it came into being two years ago, when the fine Illinois team took the laurels back to the Midwest with them.

The facts bearing on the case, as seen by Tommy Devine, Quarterback writer, are these. The Pacific Coast Conference, in order to keep the Rose Bowl at the head of the list of bowl games, in the face of ever-increasing competition from the other games, must supply the fans of the nation with the finest in football every New Year's Day. This naturally, implies that the two teams brought together would be the winners of the Pacific Coast and Big Nine Conferences. This fact, and this fact alone, is what prompted the agreement between the directors of the two conferences. However, it appears that even though these two teams would be the best in the nation, the Midwest team so outclasses the West Coast team that the Pacific Coast outfit is losing more and more of their national prestige as a result of the game. This is the big reason behind the Pacific Coast's wanting to get out of their agreement with the Big Nine. The pertinent fact which applies to this year is that if Michigan were to win the Big Nine, or for that matter if Michigan and Illinois were to end up one-two, the ruling that the Midwestern Conference cannot send the same team to the Rose Bowl more than once in a period of three years would apply. In that case, the Coast team would be playing the third place team in the Big Nine. And if, as is entirely possible, this third place team from the Big Nine were to beat the Coast entrant, an enormous amount of prestige would be lost by the West Coast organization. It is for this reason, and this reason only, that the Coast Conference wishes to cancel the agreement. And who can blame them? The Big Nine's option on the Bowl expires after this year, but for two more years they have the choice of either sending one of their number to the game, or selecting some worthy Eastern team to play. It's a mess, the whole business, and from here it looks like the whole thing was a mistake from the very first.

CHIT-CHAT from the CROW'S NEST—Duke University's student paper, the Duke Chronicle, has borne down on the parlay-card-vendors on their campus. . . . Bucky Harris of the Yankees should have known better than to lose the pennant this year with the team he had. Now he's been replaced by Casey Stengel. . . . The "For Sale" sign is out at the head offices of the Braves. They intend a complete rebuilding program. . . . Flop of the year—Bob Feller, of the Indians. . . . Rumors going the rounds that Bill Veck will be out as prexy of the Indians this January, and Hank Greenberg in. . . . One of the better games this week will be the Army-Cornell battle. . . . Missouri up on the list of better teams in the nation. . . . Carolina a sneak bet for best team in the nation this fall.

TOP GAMES OF THE WEEK—California vs. Washington, Columbia vs. Princeton, North Carolina vs. LSU, Michigan vs. Minnesota, Penn vs. Navy, Army vs. Cornell, Notre Dame vs. Iowa, Clemson vs. South Carolina, Ohio State vs. Wisconsin. . . . **LONG SHOT BET OF THE WEEK**—Wisconsin over Ohio State.

J. Terrace used the victory formula of Klaus to Green or Zeis to defeat the Engineers 13-0. These ends, snagging aerials via Klaus, were responsible for the two tallies. "Ole Reliable" Klaus added the insurance point with a boot midway between the uprights. Playing a hard driving game of solid football the Engineering Clubmen threatened once in the initial half when they drove to the five yard stripper before being thwarted. Stopping the Engineers drive, however, was the work, in a large measure, of DiLorenzo, the Terrace Terror charging lineman.

SIG NU, JACK TERRACE TOP WIN COLUMN

Retaining their winning ways in the intra-mural orbit, Sigma Nu and Jackling Terrace successfully arrived in the winning semi-final bracket by downing Tau Kappa Epsilon and Engineers' Club. The two will meet in a gridiron classic this weekend after defeating Tekes and Engineers in shutout scores last week.

Reichelt; McGrath; Huffman - Star

Sports Spotlight

After playing four years of High School football at Webster Groves, Mo., Sid Duerr found himself playing end on last year's Championship team. Though hampered by injuries last year, he saw plenty of action and won his letter. This year he has, thus far, shown himself to be a consistent and dependable player, with fine blocking, tackling, and pass receiving.

Sid, now 21, is a junior in mining petroleum and expects to receive his degree in June '50. He has several other interests around the campus which includes active membership in the "M" Club, A.I.M.E., and the Sigma Nu fraternity. You can expect to hear more of Sid as this season progresses, and during his remaining time here at M.S.M.

SPECTACULAR BLOCKING ACCOUNTS FOR 405 YDS

by Tom Wirfs

Several inches of rain soaked the uniforms of the Miner squad Saturday, but took nothing away from the explosive qualities of a Miner attack that burst into flame in the third quarter of the game. Quarterback Bob Reichelt and fullback Jim McGrath were the percussion caps that set off a succession of Miner touchdowns and blasted Maryville hopes of a 6-6 tie game.

Ozark weather was the big victor in the first part of the game. The ball slid back and forth across mid-field like a greased pig, eluding the grasp of backfields on numerous occasions, and preventing any sustained attack. The Miners, playing a somewhat listless game, generally held the upper hand but were unable to get any closer to a score than the Maryville 30 yard line.

First break of the game occurred late in the second quarter when Marvin Weed, Maryville line backer, dashed through to intercept a lateral from Kemper, and races from the mid-stripe to the Miner goal. Ritchie's kick for the extra point was short, making the score Maryville 6, Miners 0.

Obviously perturbed by the turn of events, co-captain Jim McGrath kindled a fire in the Miner boilers with a 27 yard runback of Freeman's kickoff. Five plays brought the ball to the Maryville 29 yard line, where Bill Chew recovered a fumble that threatened to stall the drive. McGrath picked up fifteen, ten and three yards on three tries, then Kwadas went over from the one yard line. The pass from center was high, and McGrath was unable to get off a kick for the extra point.

Hold That Line

Maryville gave the Miners a scare in the opening minutes of the second half, when McDowell sparked a drive to the Miner 1 yard line. On the next play Bill Chew and Dave Anderson cooperated in snatching a Maryville fumble. However, McDowell returned a weak Miner punt from the 25 to the 12, again putting the Miner's backs to the wall. On the fourth down, a pass from Wohlford to Ward was short of a first down, ending the threat.

"Fire in the Hole"

Whether quarterback Reichelt passed a jug of Ozark Dew around in the huddle, or whether he just pulled the right switch is a three-touchdown question. From this point on the Miners were balls of fire—or perhaps "boiling mudballs" would be a better description.

After a ground-air drive to the Maryville 35, Monte McCord hit the coffin corner with a punt. Zuckoski's quick kick in return was good only to the 29 yard line. Several plays later, McGrath steam-rolled around right end from the 19, battering down three would-be tacklers before he was stopped on the one yard line. McGrath went over for the second score on the next play. The kick was wide, making the score 12-6, Miners.

Freshman halfback Gene Huffman set up the third Miner score with a 29 yard scamper to the Maryville 16. Reichelt and Whitney moved the ball to the 6. On the next play, a handoff to McGrath, Reichelt found a big Maryville end standing where McGrath should have been. Tucking the ball under his arm, Bob chugged around right end for the score, conveyed by McGrath and Chew. Dowling's try for the extra point was short.

The Casualty Returns

Bob "Gimpy" Kemper limped around left end for 23 yards to set up the final Miner score.

Sigma Nu's. Battling evenly until the dying moments of the contest, Sigma Nu's Reeves entered his name in the scoring column by snagging an airmail delivery. Team mate Doelling iced the contest with a kick between the goal posts, producing the first and final tally of the contest, 7-0.

Both Tekes and the Engineers will now revert to the loser bracket for further competition.

Hoehn and Whitney packed the mail to the 1 yard line, then Gene Huffman plunged over center for the marker. Whitney's attempted run for the extra point was short.

With the Miners 18 points ahead, Coach Gale Bullman cleared the bench, and the third team finished the game. Maryville again threatened in the later stages of the contest, but the subs held, and punted out on the Maryville 37 at the gun.

Final score, Miners 24, Maryville 6.

LINEUPS

Miners		Maryville
Teas	LE	Zirbel
Steele	LT	Klang
Anderson	LG	Meyer
Cox	C	Gamble
Petska	RG	Hartness
Shourd	RT	Hengler
Kennedy	RE	Pollard
Kemper	QB	Butherford
Kwadas	LH	Freeman
Hoehn	RH	James
McGrath	FB	Weed

Substitutions

Miners: Henson, Reichelt, Heirman, Dougherty, Harter, Rausch, McCord, Roerman, Blancke, Tschannen, Huffman, Chew, Whitney, Davis, Bock, Dowling, Wohlert, Sexton, Weine, Kimball, Schmidt, Szejkosky, Duke, Eckert.

Maryville: Butherford, Boyer, Coulter, Jones, Freeman, Gardner, Gresham, Hellerich, Hoehnauser, Hoffman, Murphy, Pollard, Osborn, Richey, Sherry, Zirbel, Zuchowski.

Referee: Gaines. Umpire: Riegert. Head Linesman: Reed.

HIGHLIGHTS

Intermittent rain throughout the contest kept spectators scrambling back and forth to the shelter of Jackling Gym. Near the end of the game a driving rain chased all but the hardest Miner fans from the stands. Players were so muddy by the end of the game it was almost impossible to distinguish numbers.

Miners got a shock when Gene Huffman was overhauled and brought down by Warren Gresham of Maryville, when he seemed to have a touchdown in his grasp. Gene has a reputation of being a real "scatback" but apparently Gresham has the edge on a muddy track.

The Miners picked up 405 yards and 17 first downs against Maryville. The Bears ran up a total of 200 yards and six first downs. The Miners threw eleven passes and completed four. Maryville had a 14-3 record on passes for the game.

Jim McGrath had another big day, averaging nearly ten yards each time he carried the ball. Reichelt was a standout at quarterback Saturday. Whether he was running, passing, or calling plays, he could do no wrong during the game. All-Conference quarterback Bob Kemper is still suffering from an injured leg, but made a nice showing for his brief time in the game.

The Miner line has been a big reason for the team's success this year. Even the third string has held its own against most of our opponents. Bill Chew and Bill Teas were standouts in the Maryville game. Teas looks like a good bet for All-Conference honors this year. Leland Beverage, freshman tackle, has been doing yeoman work in rushing passers. We'll hear a lot of him in the next few years.

The outstanding play in the final quarter came when Blob of Maryville passed to Mudface, who lateraled to Blackboy, who slushed to the MSM 15 yard buoy before being dunked by a Coal Miner.

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KAPPA SIGS, ENGINEERS REACH SEMI-FINALS

Blazing their superiority across the gridiron, Kappa Sigma and Engineers' Club have fought their way to the semi-finals and the chance at the intra-mural championship. Kappa Sig defeated Sigma Pi 13-0 and Tau Kappa Epsilon 27-7 on successive afternoons. The Engineers' Club defeated the high-flying Pi Kappa Alpha 14-12.

Kappa Sig eliminated Sigma Pi 13-0, as Ed Telthorst drove across the pay off strip only to be followed by team mate Olfe as they racked up their two markers. Harold Telthorst provided the margin of victory by an extra point boot between the posts. Sigma Pi drove hard and deep into enemy territory several times as Greer and Harper sparked the losers as they drove to the ten yard mark twice in the final stanza. On the end McDaniels gathered in the passes, but was unable to catch one in the glory ground.

Still flush with victory, the Kappa Sigs then gave the high-point Tekes a lesson in scoring by racking up twenty-seven points to the harassed Tekes single touchdown. Once more Olfe led the victory parade followed by Baker, Bray, and Hobalman each with a touchdown to his credit. Place kicker Harold Telthorst scored three times with his toe to account for three points. For Tekes, once again it was Jare snagging Harman's passes to score the single tally. Then the versatile Jare bisected the uprights for the conversion. Playing promising ball, the Tekes pledge class displayed excellent ability throughout the season.

out the season.

Elsewhere, the Engineers' Club brought defeat at last to the fighting hard driving Pi Kappa Alpha's in a 14-12 thriller. For the Engineers, Gardner and Bower teamed in the backfield by flipping TD passes to Perine and Sepa in the rough type of game that these two fierce contenders play. Bower also counted twice with his toe. For the Pikas, their outstanding triple threat man, Radcliffe, tossed pass after pass to Wilson and Shucardt for the pair of markers. Thus came to an end Pi K A's strong bid for the intra-mural honors.

Pi KA's Win Two

Lose to Engineers

Scoring in the closing moments to create a thrilling climax, Pi Kappa Alpha scored a pair of important wins over Triangle and Sigma Phi Epsilon in intra-mural football competition. Triangle was downed 26-19 and Sig Ep dropped a 7-0 thriller with the single tally coming at game's end.

In a display by both teams of rugged, smart football the Pikas and Triangle exchanged score for score, tying the score three before the clock ran out in the Pi KA's favor. For them, it seemed to be Radcliffe Day as the star-back tossed passes to Schuchardt and Deleci for a pair of tallies. Later Radcliffe lugged the pigskin for a marker while Smith was responsible for the last trip into the glory zone. Wilson completed the scoring with two kicks, each time the ball soaring between the goalposts. For Triangle, Coolidge gathered in two passes while Perry snagged another from the tossing arm of Meskan to produce the scoring. Schrader then booted the ball high over the posts for the final point.

Perhaps the ultimate breath-taking ball was played between Pi K A and the Sig Ep's as both teams battled scorelessly until the final seconds of the contest. The

OFF THE CAMPUS

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The fraternity wishes to welcome Hal Brunner, Chuck Crawford and Jean Koelting into the pledge. Best wishes, pledges.

Our basketball practice is coming along nicely. The pledge class played the actives a short warm up game, and last reports said that the pledges took the old and aging actives for a ride.

Gamma Delta

Since the beginning of the semester the boys of Gamma Delta have been devoting practically all of their spare and school time to remodeling their new house. From the praises received by many of our folks on Parents' Day these efforts have not been in vain.

After the tours of the campus Saturday morning, seventy-five guests were entertained at the house. Noon lunch and a buffet supper were served, keeping Herb Schmidt, Willie Holtgreive, Mel Buettner, Ken Kuehnert, Gus Carlson, Gene Bluderman, Herman Fritchen, and Bill Buemer busy as little bees waiting on tables and washing dishes. Many thanks to these fellows as well as to the committee of Del Eldrich, Al King, Bill Bach, and Melvin Shanafelt, who organized the program.

"Nature Boy" Buettner has become buddy-buddy with pledge Wayne Nickels since Saturday. Wayne's sister is a pretty slick little chick; isn't she Mel?

Two of the brethren have left our fold. Sam Gerler, who it seems has found greener pastures elsewhere (lucky man), and Bill Beumer who is taking a short vacation until next semester.

Several of the fellows are preparing for an invasion of Columbia, Mo., this weekend, where a district seminar of Gamma Delta will be held. Let's hope the two drivers, Gene Kolb and Reinhold Poppetz come back with the same number they started out with. (Fellows, that is).

Sigma Pi

During Parents' Day, Sigma Pi was host to the following parents: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pappas, Mrs. W. D. Pearson and Mrs. C. H. Munz. Other guests were Miss Betty Beasley of Cape Girardeau, who was visiting Bill Greer, and Russell Peppers, who was visiting his brother Bob.

Al Brown trekked off to Carbondale with armed guards. The armed guards were necessary to insure the safe arrival of a mineral, which holds down the number ten spot of Moh's Scale of Hardness that Brown was carrying. Miss Thelma Pulcher, of Southern Illinois University, now displays this piece of crystallized carbon on the well known third finger, left hand. The hangman's knot will be tied during the latter part of January.

Jack Harper pointed the "yellow streak" in the direction of St. Louis, and landed there some 90 minutes later. Jack was guided in on the F-R-A-N-C-E-S D-O-W-L-E-S beam.

Joe Coffman made a hasty exit for Farmington because of a femme, who was visiting in Farmington. It seems as though this University of Missouri co-ed was very glad to see Ashby Joe. We're only kidding Carolyn Spradling.

Ted "Did You Hear Those Scores?" Dzielanowicz, Karol Skedzeski, Don "Calvin" Straughan, and Dean Shopper will make their exodus this weekend. The destination will be the University of Illinois. Thrills will be provided by the Illinois-Purdue game and the women of Welsh House.

Alpha Epsilon Pi

Another week at the slave labor camp is over and everyone is a drowned out rat from the football swim and the alcoholic baths of the evening's celebration. Yep, Mary sure rolled over, twenty-four times to be exact. Where the hell do he bookies get off only making us a 13 point favorite? Incidentally, that's the only game I lost on. Bring on Notre Dame, hic!

Old Man Bookey sure is getting old, so old in fact that when he gets to be seventy he'll wish he didn't give it up. A diet of fresh eggs and raw meat will do the trick, shlongo.

It was good to have women around the house again, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Altman, the parents of old B. S., bringing part of the Harem with them. I wonder what's gonna be going on here Homecoming. Oil up the crutches! From reports reaching our ears from the three brave explorers who ventured up to Columbia for the week-end, namely Brothers Fox, Kaplan, and Fine, the gals up there provide everything including the place. What we all want to know is how they know?

The severe absence of women in our noble town is a tremendous handicap on all normal men between the ages of six to sixty. In fact, the only sex around here is when the fraternities get together to grub meals and exchange dirty jokes.

The Brother House Manager, one Pete Reinsner, has left our ranks to go to St. Louis, for the senior trip. He says that the only plant he'll visit will be Anhauser-Busch and that will be an extended visit. Last Saturday night the clean-cut young American went to the Grand and is now walking around singing, "My Heart Belongs to Daddy." His only complaint is that the "Passion Pit" is full of men.

Coach Levy says that our basketball team is rapidly shaping up and announces that under no circumstances will we play any post season games in the Garden. Anyway after two years we may win one. All able bodied men are to report to the house for a physical, the uniform is RAINCOATS, FATIGUE HATS and G. I. SHOES.

There have been numerous pictures floating around the house lately and Brother Agnon is the cause of it all. He's been trying to blackmail the boys. He needs the dough to get married. Men, don't be discouraged. If Brother Sentauria can play bridge and win his chess games, anyone can. And so I leave you with this thought for the week. Beauty is only skin deep, but who wants a girl without any skin.

DANCE DATES

October 30, 1948—Homecoming Dance
Alpha Epsilon Pi
November 6, 1948—Sigma Phi Epsilon
Kappa Alpha
November 12, 1948—Sigma Pi
November 13, 1948—Lambda Chi Alpha
Theta Kappa Phi

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AICHE HEARS LECTURE ON ROCKET FUELS BY PROFESSOR R. A. COOLEY

By Connie Buersmeyer

The highlight of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers' meeting of October 24 was the lecture of Prof. R. A. Cooley on the subject of "Rocket Fuels." Mr. Cooley, who is a Professor of Physical Chemistry here at Missouri School of Mines, obtained his B. S. and Ph. D. at the University of California. He spent four years in the Navy and is very well known as an author of technical publications.

In his talk he reviewed the work done on rockets and shells in the last ten years. An item of his talk which drew much attention was Dr. Cooley's discussion of the V-1 and V-2 rockets used by the Germans in World War II. The procedure of testing a rocket and the structure of a rocket was also explained by Dr. Cooley in his talk.

The AICHE members, before listening to the very interesting talk of Prof. Cooley, discussed and settled all old and new business of the chapter. The date set for the beer bust was Nov. 6. President Rice made the motion that the time of the meeting be pushed up from 7:30 o'clock to 7:00 o'clock. There were no objections and the motion passed. After the meeting, refreshments were served.

BAPTISTS STUDENT UNION

This evening at 6:30, members of the Baptist Student Union and guests will meet at the church to begin one of the merriest evenings of the semester, an outing to Meramec Springs. A similar outing was held last spring which turned out to be a big success and this one is expected to be even bigger and better. The B.S.U. has become well established on the campus and wants to grow even more by welcoming all students interested in B.S.U. work to attend this outing. Of course, there will be plenty of refreshments for everybody and a good time will be had by all. So, plan to attend this outing. Is it a date? Okay, I'll see you at the church at 6:30.

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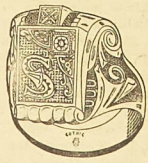
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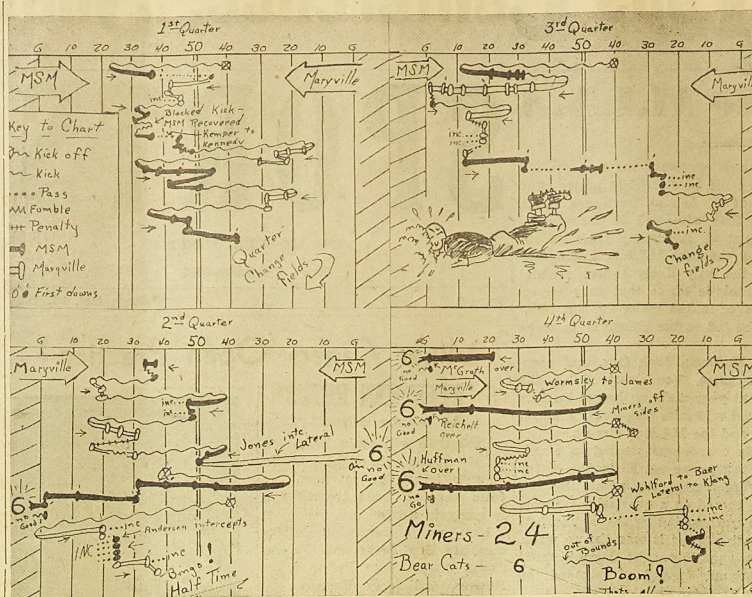
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A relative newcomer to the city, but well known about the campus since his arrival at MSM a year ago Mr. John M. Brewer of the Humanities Dept. has made a sincere study of the interlanguage. It is Mr. Brewer who advises and assists the campus Esperanto organization "Mosamo."

The sponsor of Mosamo, Mr. Brewer has now assumed the duties of "delegito," a World Esperanto delegate, in Rolla. Perhaps no one in the area is better qualified to clearly present Esperanto to students or anyone interested in the interlanguage question. His experiences with the language enable him to readily explain the benefits and simplicity of Esperanto. As the International Esperanto delegate in Rolla, Mr. Brewer extends a sincere welcome to those with questions on the language or the International organization.

An old lady walked into court and said to the judge, "Are you the judge of reprobates?" "I'm the judge of probate," he replied.

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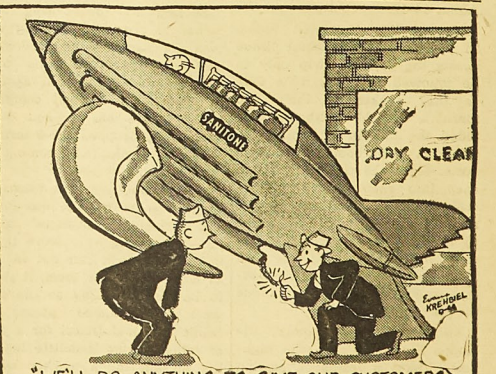
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