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HEALTH OFFICERS START DRIVE TO CLEAN UP THE LOCAL RESTAURANTS

By Joe Strubert

During the past few weeks, inspection of all eating and drinking establishments in Rolla has taken place. This is in reality the first step in actually modernizing this town. Last year it was estimated that Rolla businesses take in approximately \$1,500,000 annually from transient trade. A major portion of this goes to places of eat and drink. This fact alone should prompt better business methods and more sanitary conditions.

The inspection was conducted by the district engineer from district No. 9, which operates out of Washington, Mo. The inspection came off fairly well even though the gentlemen conducting the tour received a poor reception at some of the local cafes. It's obvious why some of these people weren't too happy to see him.

The grading was done on a percentage basis with a maximum of 100 per cent. Some of the more important items checked were floors, walls and ceilings, ventilation, wastes, etc. Bactericidal treatment of dishes and utensils carried a higher amount of points than any of the others. From the percentage grade, a letter grade is determined. This is under the nationally recommended A-B-C method which was adopted by the city council of Rolla some months ago.

In an interview with Mr. Decker, Phelps County health inspector, it was found that the School of Mines cafeteria is the only place in town which received a total of 100 per cent. Among the remainder of places checked, some can receive favorable ratings with minor changes, and for some it will be virtually impossible. It is expected and sincerely hoped that after the December city council meeting, the rating will go into effect and stickers issued to all eating and drinking houses. Due to the fact that the condition of these places affect 1200 to 1500 miners, coverage as to the results of this meeting will be given in the MINER.

Another ruling which has been adopted and should prove to be a valuable factor in bettering conditions is the requiring of tentative restaurant operators to submit a set of plans of their establishment to the health office. These plans will be checked according to specifications and approved or recommended changes made before a license will be issued. With this in effect all cafes, etc. will start off on the right track and by doing a reasonable amount of maintenance they will be able to keep their good rating.

The city council and the health office deserve a commendation for the effort they are putting into this new program.

ROLLA HI SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS PLAY 'DULCY'

On Thursday and Friday, Dec. 2 and 3, the Senior Class of the Rolla High School will present the play "Dulcy," by George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly. The play was written originally for Lynn Fontanne, and was her first successful starring vehicle.

A comedy in three acts, the play concerns Dulcy, the rattle-brain wife of Gordon Smith, who, unknown to Gordon, tries to manage his business affairs. As women usually do, she succeeds only in fouling things up, but good. In the end, however, we wonder if Dulcy really is as dumb as she acts.

The admission prices are 50 cents for general admission and 75 cents for reserved seats. Reserved seats may be obtained by calling the Rolla High School. Curtain time will be 8:00 p.m.

TWELVE MEN INITIATED INTO ORDER OF WHEELS

MSM's chapter of Blue Key Honor Fraternity held its fall initiation a week ago last Wednesday, Nov. 10, at the Houston House in Newburg, Mo. Those initiates who were accepted into the "Order of the Wheels" were the following: Bill Bach, Bill Coolidge, Don Heath, Fred Koenig, Ed Kwadas, Pete Perino, Ted Reeves, Murray Schmidt, Keith Short, Dick Stegmeier, Gene Tyrer, and Cletus Volles. Preceding the administration of the oath to the initiates by Bob Peppers, Tom Wirfs explained the purpose of Blue Key, while Jerry Holmes gave a brief history of Blue Key, its founding and growth. Harold Straub gave a description of the Key and explanation of the various symbols represented on its face. Master of Ceremonies, Bob Perry, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Leo C. Higley, a very prominent Rolla business man. Mr. Higley delivered a very interesting talk on "Service," and how it applied to the Blue Key Fraternity.

Upon adjournment, everyone had come to an agreement that not only was the program very good, but also the endless stream of golden fried chicken and hot rolls.

New Constitution Accepted by Students

By Bob Peppers

The astounding total of 425 students were interested enough in their school to cast ballots for or against the acceptance of the Student Council constitution. Of the 425 votes cast, 355 were in favor of accepting the new constitution and 90 were opposed. This shows that almost 80 per cent of the student body who were interested in the affairs of this campus were in favor of the change. The constitution will now be referred to the faculty for approval.

The pitifully small number of students who voted on the constitution issue and the even smaller number who were present at the class officers' nominations are indicative of the type of school spirit on this campus. It is lackadaisical type of "don't care." Perhaps that now that the Student Council has a tentative constitution, they can do something to bolster our school spirit.

ASME HEAR J. MYERS LECTURE ON PROTECTION OF PRESSURE VESSELS

Last Tuesday, Nov. 9, members of the MSM student branch of ASME met in the Parker Hall Auditorium to hear a short talk by Mr. J. F. Myers, of the Special Products Division of Black, Sivels and Bryson Company. The subject of Mr. Myers talk was "The Protection of Pressure Vessels by Rupture Discs."

Mr. Myers is a graduate of the Kansas City Junior College, and has been with the company for fourteen years.

Mr. Myers discussed the manufacture and use of "safety heads" or rupture discs, which are metal discs that have been pressed into a form that resembles two flanges in a pipe line, or on the end of the line. Rupture discs are fabricated from any kind of metal, including steel, aluminum and sometimes platinum in cases where unusual temperatures are to be encountered.

The discs are used in the oil industry to prevent the building up of explosive or destructive pressure due to failure or malfunction of relief valves. They are designed to rupture at predetermined pressures before harmful pressures are reached.

The talk was accompanied by slides which showed plants that had been wrecked by built up pressures which resulted in plant damage and loss of life. After the talk a short question and answer period was held.

An Editorial

New Spirit By Old Methods

by Bill Bennett

The name of Missouri School of Mines has been far reaching up until recent years, not only for its technical facilities, which still seem to be intact, but also for the Miner Spirit, which now seems to be extinct. Before the war complaints were never heard about the lack of pride in the school, interest in school activities, cheering at football games, etc.; there was no need of complaint; MSM was school spirit itself.

Upon the return of the veteran, particularly the married veteran, these "extras" in college life understandably became secondary; he had responsibilities, and sought training which would enable him to prepare for his future as soon as possible. The school became what is currently known as an educational factory, because at the time, that seemed important. However, the veteran is about to leave the college scene, and very few are now entering the colleges and universities as compared to the percentage of non-veterans. Time has come to make the name of Missouri School of Mines mean what it meant before. Students are becoming more aware of the lack of spirit, and are beginning to complain, particularly through the medium of the student newspaper.

Pre-war students will agree, almost to a man, that one solution to the situation, and probably the best and most direct, is the return of Freshman Hazing. Action is needed in the student government to again post freshman rules similar to those in the past, as these from their last publication, the June 12, 1945 issue of the MISSOURI MINER, entitled:

"Freshmen: Read and Obey or Else

1. Freshmen must wear regulation suspenders at all times unless notified by the Student Council to remove them.
2. All Freshmen must be present at all local athletic contests, mass meetings, and any other meetings of the entire student body.
3. All freshmen must carry matches for upperclassmen at all times.
4. Freshmen must not wear high school letters.
5. Freshmen must not wear MSM jewelry.
6. Freshmen must keep off the grass of the campus.
7. Freshmen must "button" their caps to Seniors when requested by same.
8. Freshmen must not wear silk garments or loud socks.
9. Freshmen must know the following facts about MSM and be able to tell upperclassmen at all times:
 - a. When was MSM founded?
 - b. Who was the first director of MSM?
 - c. Who were the first three graduates?
 - d. What are the graduating departments?
 - e. Who is the head of each of these departments?
10. Freshmen must know the words to "The Silver and Gold," "Mining Engineer," and "Fight, Missouri Miners."
11. Freshmen must not throw cigarette butts and trash on the campus.
12. Freshmen must keep their hands out of their pockets.
13. Freshmen must keep their hair reasonably cut.
14. All freshmen must walk on the east side of Pine Street from 8th to 12th Street.

"All Freshmen violating these rules shall be subject to disciplinary punishment.

"Roll call shall be taken at the above specified occasions and you shall be present. The Rules and Regulations are to be enforced by the Sophomore Class, backed by the Junior and Senior Classes. Tough Freshmen will be handled in typical Miner fashion, which may mean anything."

By order of the STUDENT COUNCIL.

The value of most of these rules is evident: The Student Council discussed last week the idea of keeping High School Letters off the campus. Maybe early training will help when it comes to keeping off the grass and not littering up the campus. As to learning a few simple facts about MSM, the recent Quiz given to the Seniors pledging Tau Beta Pi, showed that these men, supposedly the outstanding men on the campus, did not have enough interest in their own school to learn these little facts. Last Spring, when a Girls School learned "Fight, Missouri Miners" to sing at a concert here, the blank look, cheers and whistles, showed that few of the Miners at the concert recognized it as one of their own school songs until the chorus was reached. The enforcement of these rules shouldn't be necessary when it comes to knowing something about your own school; but evidently it is.

Many of the freshmen now entering school go through the entire year without knowing any other students than those with whom they are forced into daily contact. The enforcement of the rules of freshman hazing will give the new student a feeling that at least someone realizes that he has entered the school, even though at first they act like they don't want him. They will give him a feeling of "belonging" to a school, not merely attending it. The transition from the high school "joe-boy" to college level student will be made easier. He is taught to forget his past accomplishments and his importance as a high school senior; that his deeds and actions here alone determine his reputation.

Other manifestations of this action will show in the increased power of the student government. Since they set down the rules of conduct for the freshmen, they will have semblance of control over other classes, and regulation over school functions. The freshmen will have to attend athletic events, etc. and cheer; and the upperclassmen will attend to make sure that the freshmen do.

What can be done? The Dean and the faculty are known to be opposed to hazing, and perhaps a majority of the students are, also. With the increase in the size of the school and the addition of new faculty members, those that remember hazing are in the minority and perhaps the rest are afraid of the unknown. The faculty has already shown a complete lack of interest in student affairs by their disregard of notices to have their ROLLAMO photographs made. The Dean has been against hazing since he took office, but has been reluctant to abolish it against the wishes of the students. In an interview last Spring he stated, "If the students want hazing it will come back; the students usually get what they want." Whether or not that is the truth remains to be seen, but perhaps the students are willing to let dead dogs lie. It has been said that they soon begin to smell. Or else, members of the student body can quit their disorganized complaining about the current state of affairs, and begin a united effort to improve conditions by acting through their Student Council representative.

At any rate, it should be acted upon NOW, while there are still those in school who are familiar with its workings, and can see that the hazing is carried out according to the true Miner traditions.

MSM GLEE CLUB SELECTS OFFICERS - PREPS FOR LINDENWOOD PROGRAM

At a recent meeting of the Glee Club Jack R. McNichols was elected president, Clarence A. Isbell, secretary-treasurer, and Daniel W. Drago, librarian. These men will hold these offices during this semester. With the numerous appearances to be made by the Glee Club, both here in Rolla and away this year, these men have a great deal of work before them.

Lindenwood Appearance

As was previously announced, the MSM Glee Club will travel to St. Charles, Mo., to Lindenwood College on the eleventh of December. On Sunday evening the Glee Club together with the Lindenwood Glee Club and soloists from St. Louis, will sing a "Christmas Oratorio" by Camille Saint-Saens. For the benefit of the "uninitiated," an oratorio is a sort of dramatic text, set to music, in recitative, arias, choruses, etc., with orchestral accompaniment, but no action, scenery or costume. This is the first time that the Glee Club has done work of this classical nature, and it is evidence of the progress that has been made by the Glee Club in recent years.

In preparation for the program it has been necessary to call special rehearsals on Tuesday evenings at 9:00 P.M. These extra sessions have been called, since a great deal of practice is still needed to put the program in shape. The regular rehearsals will still be held on Thursday evening at 7:00 P.M. Announcements will be made on the daily bulletin, and all members are urged to watch these bulletins closely.

It is highly essential that all members of the Glee Club be on hand promptly for all rehearsals if at all possible.

Free Cigarettes

Representatives of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company expect to be at the fountain in the center of the main campus from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Tuesday, Nov. 23, and will give free to each student presenting his activity card, a package of 20 Camels in a school initiated plastic cigarette case.

Class Elections to be Held Next Monday and Tuesday

RCA VICTOR SELECTS THREE MSM ALUMNI FOR SPECIALIZED TRAINING

CAMDEN, N. J.—Three alumni of the Missouri School of Mines are among the group of 94 selected from 3,850 applicants on the nation's campuses for the Specialized Training Program leading to careers with the RCA Victor Division, Radio Corporation of America.

They are Ben M. Adams, John V. Leahy and Donald O. Reinert. All of the Class of 1948, the three received B. S. degrees in Electrical Engineering.

On assignment from the company's general offices in Camden, N. J., these men have already begun the individually adapted training program by rotating visits to the various RCA Victor plants. This will comprise the first six months of the one-year training that precedes formal assignment in the organization of America's leading manufacturer of radio and television home receivers, broadcast equipment, records, electron tubes, and electronic equipment for government, industry and science.

All were members of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Leahy and Reinert were elected to Blue Key, while the latter's honors also included Phi Kappa Phi and the Bookplate Award for 1946-47.

Leahy, Theta Kappa Phi, of which he was steward and treasurer, was a member of St. Pats' Board, Inter-Fraternity Council, and Rollamo Board.

Reinert, Theta Tau and Sigma Phi Epsilon, was a member of the Campus Veterans Association, Student Council and St. Pat's Board.

The Specialized Training Program in which these men are partaking is a unique one developed by RCA Victor in which they can make maximum use of their abilities.

The men selected are being trained for future responsibilities in Engineering, Manufacturing, Sales, and General Office Departments.

The election of Class officers will take place next Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Parker Hall. The Freshmen and Sophomores will elect their officers on Monday afternoon and the Juniors and Seniors will elect their officers on Tuesday afternoon. A representative of the Student Council will be present at all of the elections and will check the voters' name from the class roster as he casts his ballot.

At the nomination of class officers held last Monday and Tuesday afternoon there were very few students present to make the nominations. The Student Council wishes to urge all the students to participate in these elections and do something besides just go to school.

The candidates for office in the different classes are as follows:

SENIOR CLASS

For President:

Harold Straub
Joe Crites
Paul Edwards

For Vice President:

Roger McCombs
Bill Wundrack
Julius Sarzin

For Treasurer:

Dale Carlson
Jack Foster
Joe Strubert

For Secretary:

John Gosen
Charley McHenry
Lawrence Spanberger

JUNIOR CLASS

For President:

Bruce Miller
Dave Grimm
Dick Frazier

For Vice President:

Ralph Johnston
Edward Koziboski
Cletus Volles

For Treasurer:

Jim Webster
Charles Mace
Jim O'Connor

For Secretary:

Bob Zane
Bill Main
Bob Perry

SOPHOMORE CLASS

For President:

William Plummer
Sam Shaw
Richard Mallon

For Vice President:

William O'Connell
Ray Romo
Bob Reider

For Treasurer:

Newton Kaplan
Jim Rustenbeck
Gil Burgess

For Secretary:

Joe Busko
Ray Klein
Bob Stimson

FRESHMAN CLASS

For President:

Joe Geeks
Gene Huffman
Arthur C. Smith

For Vice President:

Connelly Saunders
Mike Rodalakis
Ward Heitmann

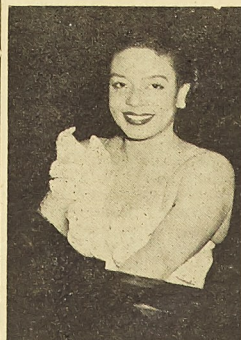
For Treasurer:

Joe Cole
Kenneth Elbaum
Gale Weinrich

WHAT, WHEN, WHERE

Friday, Nov. 19
Radio Corp. of America Int.
Monday, Nov. 22
Chi Sigma Meeting—Old Infirmary Bldg., 7 p.m.
Mr. Pollard—Auditorium of Parker Hall, 11 to 12 a.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 23
R.O.T.C. Band—Military Bldg., 7 p.m.
Esperanto—Room 102, Rolla Bldg., 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 24
Mr. Pollard—Auditorium of Parker Hall, 10 to 11 a.m.
Thursday, Nov. 25
Special Chemistry Class—Room 100, T-5, 7 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 29
Mr. Pollard—Auditorium of Parker Hall, 11 to 12 a.m.

Miners Swoon to Hazel Scott Concert Presented Last Saturday



Hazel Scott

Everyone who attended the concert last Saturday night is fully aware of the fact that it was a tremendous success. Miss Scott held the attention of the audience from the opening seconds of the concert throughout the entire concert. It was evident to all that Miss Scott was possessed with a very amiable stage personality, which is sometimes lacking among temperamental artists while on tour. It was interesting to note that her "backstage" personality was just as pleasing as the "on-stage" personality.

When asked what she thought of the audience, she replied with an emphatic, "Wonderful!" She seemed rather amazed that an

audience composed mostly of future engineers could be so attentive, courteous, and appreciative.

Miss Scott said that she usually tried to devote four months each year to concert work, and the remaining time to making motion pictures, to night club engagements, and recording dates.

Her next concert, upon leaving Rolla, was to take place at the University of Texas, in Austin. From Austin, she was scheduled to go to New Orleans, and from New Orleans she was to sail to Jamaica for a series of twelve concerts. In addition, she was to meet her husband in Jamaica. Her husband, the Rev. Powell and congressman from New York, was to be in Jamaica as a special envoy of the government.

Miss Scott stated that she didn't have a preference for any particular composition, but that her favorite composers were Chopin for the classics, Debussy in the modern vein, and George Gershwin, Jerome Kern, and Cole Porter in the contemporary field.

Her latest album, which hasn't been released as of present, is on the Columbia label and will contain such numbers as "Night Mare Blues," "Love Will Find A Way," "Mary Lou," and "Brown Beat-Boogie."

Miss Scott's traveling companion was Mrs. W. U. Wolfe.

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Letters to The Editor

Editor-in-Chief
Missouri Miner

After reading your Missouri Miner we find that your paper is quite interesting and of high caliber. Reading on a back issue of the Missouri Miner we found a little insert which was printed as follows: "For good jokes read the Missouri Miner and for clean jokes the Linden Bark." We would like to inform you at this time that the Linden Bark strives to give all the students a stimulating unadulterated wholesome paper.

Please bring back to mind the Journalist's Creed which I quote as follows, "that a single standard of helpful truth and cleanliness should prevail for all."

Linden Bark
Editorial Staff

The MINER is proud of its reputation for printing "good" jokes.

Dear Editor:
It seems as though there is always someone writing about the lack of school spirit. I also have a gripe about school spirit but it is from a slightly different point of view.

It is generally agreed that football is the main sport at MSM, but there are other sports in which students can participate if they are willing to practice every day and put up with the way the school treats them.

Let us use the Cross Country Team as an example. The prospective squad member must plead with the equipment manager just to get such things as a towel and a pair of socks. If he foolish enough to ask for a sweat suit or track shoes he is treated as though he asked for the moon or some other equally unobtainable article. His only hope of obtaining such things as to let the coach to ask for them for him. The coach must appeal to the head of the athletic department and after a week or two the lucky squad member will have collected the minimum amount of broken down equipment needed for practice. For the next six weeks he runs two miles every day to prepare for the first race. After every workout he returns to the gym for a

ice cold shower because it is the school's policy to save all of the hot water for the Football Team. He doesn't begrudge the Football Team their hot water but he would like some too. After a few weeks of this treatment he learns not to ask or expect much from the athletic department. There are a few who feel that this is not too great a price to pay for the privilege of running for the school.

Last year when we ran against Washington University at St. Louis, not only did they give us all the hot water we wanted, but they even gave us soap and towels which is more than this school is willing to do for its own team. Last Saturday when we had a meet here at Rolla against Washington U., there was a disgraceful lack of hospitality shown to the Washington U. team. Not only did MSM fail to provide our guests with hot water, but there wasn't even so much as a drop of cold water in the showers. The coach asked the equipment manager and the head of the athletic department to correct this deplorable condition and finally the Washington U. team was given towels and a trickle of cold water for about fifteen minutes. We could learn a great deal about courtesy and hospitality from Washington University's example, not only from the way they treated our team, but from their lack of complaint about MSM's treatment of their team.

The reason there was no hot water was that the swimming pool was being filled so that no hot water could be pumped into the showers. The equipment manager said he couldn't stop filling the pool and turn on the hot water because things had to be done by rules and they couldn't be changed for a track team. Such an attitude is one reason why more students don't participate in the sports offered by this school.

No school should ever display such lack of courtesy and hospitality as MSM did last Saturday. The incident has already happened and nothing anyone can do will make up for the lack of hospitality shown to the Washington U. team.

Off The Campus

Sigma Pi

If a gay group of people is any indication of the success of a social event, then the Gay Ninties Dance fell into this classification. Music was supplied by Sam Gardner, and the chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Steinmetz.

Bob Peppers is going to write a song, and instead of calling it "Annie Get Your Gun," it will be called, "Annie, I Wish I Had A Gun." Pledges John Gallagher and Charles Kimball are thinking of along the same line. They are contemplating the changing of the song "If I Only Had A Match" to "If I Could Only Find My Date."

"Under The Table" Dziemianowicz spent the past weekend in Champaign. Yes sir fellows, more material for St. Pat's. Tomorrow will find most of the actives and pledges enjoying (?) the St. Louis-Miner football game. After the game, everyone will adjourn to the Freshman Country Club, for what is hoped to be one of the best events of the year.

Last Saturday night was amateur night at the Sigma Pi House, and quite a bit of talent was discovered in the person of Ed Kwadas, Bob Davis, and Fred Koenig. Tell us Fred, where in the world do you buy those shirts?

Why did Russ Dieffenbach sleep on his front porch? Does anyone know where Fred Koenig went to so early in the evening?

Chi Sigma

Most of the Chi Sigma will be in St. Louis this weekend with a dual purpose in mind: to see the big game, and to arrange for dates for our "Winter Formal" on the 4th of December.

We wish to welcome Don Verive into our pledge class. In its last formal meeting the pledge class elected its officers. They are as follows: Larry Fritzen, president; Leo Freedman, secretary; Hugh Saviola, treasurer.

Sadie Hawkins Day has come and gone, but did not depart without leaving its mark among the men of Chi Sigma. Congratulations to Ivan Bounds who pinned Miss Paula Fite.

A duo of lovely visitors from the "Windy City" graced the campus this last weekend. Miss Julie McKinsey, and Miss Allison Walker were guests of the Chi Sigma Morgenthau, Ted Boyd and Roger Brooks.

The appreciation of the better type of music is not a lost art in Rolla. This last Sunday afternoon a journey to St. Louis was undertaken by those great music lovers, Roger Brooks, Frank Guzy, and Frank Plunkett, to hear a concert. Maestro Coleman Hawkins and his Sizzling Six did the honors.

Pi Kappa Alpha

Last week was a busy one for the Pikes in school and out of school. In between torturing mid-semester quizzes we accomplished a lot around the house.

We now have a walk in ice-box in which to store our meat, this enables us to buy our meat by the whole cow. This was brought about by President Dave Grimm's shrewd business ability and Bernie Wagner's knowledge of construction with labor help from the "boys" on the actual construction. The house committee then, on a tip from an alumni, had a secret



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Earl's Sandwich Shop
Across from Kroger's

room opened up. This room is under our front porch which was dug out by PI K A's in 1928. For some reason or other the room was walled in during the finishing touches. There is some wild speculation that the room will be used for a bar thirty feet long. The sad news is that it will be used for storage.

We were pleased to hear from Jim Huffer last week. Jim dropped out of school three weeks ago and is working until January at which time he plans entering the Journalism School at M. U.

We understand Brother Montgomery, "the one man Army supply depot," with his sporty '39 Mercury, which looks like it just came off the assembly line, will be God's gift to women!

Kappa Sigma

The bevy of beauties present for the festivities at the Kappa Sig house last weekend began arriving Friday night for the drop-in. This was not "the" party of the week, but informally ruled through the evening and a good time was had by all.

Saturday night was the big night at the Kappa Sig Manor, and Southern hospitality was in abundance. Many an eye was given to Ink, who looked mighty sharp at the door in his tails. One of the high spots of the Pledge Formal was the Promenade of the Pledges, during which the pledges and their dates were introduced to the group. Later in the evening, Mr. Bud Cartier in his new blue pin-striped formal pajamas arrived escorting Miss Joe Scuito wearing a white strapless bed sheet. Ah, what a pair—what a figure! The chaperones for the evening were Professor and Mrs. Woolrich and Colonel and Mrs. Harding.

Orchids to Bill Bachman who did a great job of planning and directing a fine dance. The many men who helped him also deserve a vote of thanks.

To my knowledge, no one hung their pin last weekend to join Bob Yochum and Randy Moyle whose pins recently found their way to the sweaters of two beautiful women. Congratulations to the four of you.

We're sorry to see Bill Gammon and Earl Hoehn hurt in the last two Miner games. They both played exceptional ball in their years here. We'll miss them on the squad.

Lambda Chi Alpha

Take one well waxed slide, one very dark tunnel, one dance band imported from St. Louis, two cases located on both floors for the thirsty, add some two to three hundred people and throw in the "Little Red Playhouse" to complete the picture.

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As A Miner Sees It

Mid-semester has passed and with its passing came those—pardon the expression—grades. We shouldn't really complain though cause we don't have it so rough. I've a friend over at the University of Illinois who is breaking his back under a heavy load of fifteen hours in the College of Arts and Sciences. He will not need one hundred and sixty hours to graduate either. All in all I still wouldn't trade places with him even if he threw in a couple of sorority houses. I want the prestige which a graduate from this school receives and to get it I'm willing to go through hell and high water (life at MSM and Rolla).

Last week-end things were started off right on Friday evening at the Sigma Pi "Gay Ninties" Dance. The costumes were colorful and as picturesque as could be with Yo-Yo Davidson displaying an all-purpose plunger and a Stag sign! The Yo-Yo was a misnomer. Next time two certain Sigma Pi pledges lose their dates, look me up. I know for a fact that they could have been found at the Kappa Alpha House. Speaking of the K. A.'s—their "Country Style" dance several weeks back was quite an affair. Shame for that week should have gone to certain Sigma Nu's who evidently made hay in the hay with certain K. A. dates. Pictures were taken by the ever-present photographer and since then have all been purchased and destroyed. Four bell "Lover Boy" awards for that affair go to Mo Wosthe and Drum Major Johnston. But let's get on with last weekend. Saturday we all witnessed the last home game of the season and were disappointed to see our team tie Kirksville instead of winning. Also surprised to see so many women at the game. Reason was three frat dances Saturday.

Early Saturday evening I witnessed Hazel Scott and her piano wowing the jam-packed auditorium with her wonderful music. Her rendition of "Tea For Two" brought the house down. Next stop was the one and only "Harvest Dance" at the Lambda Chi Alpha House. After crawling over several bodies in the tunnel entrance I finally found myself at the bar. Notable note of this dance was Elaine Carlton and her hat. Created quite a sensation. I know a photographer (Rollamo, I believe) living over in Ridgeview who is crushing to go with aforementioned Prof's daughter.

I must move on. Next stop was the Theta Kap House where either everyone had passed out or it was too early because I had a terrible time finding my old buddies over there. How come Yo-Yo wasn't over there. I saw him over at the Harvest Dance and he was the usual.

Last hop of the evening was the formal dance at the Kappa Sig House where everyone especially enjoyed the Pledge Promenade.

Gripe of the week: On our campus today you can find every school letter in the alphabet. My own opinion is that wearers of any letter (especially "M") other than our own are disloyal and disrespectful towards our athletic department, our teams, and our school. Some time ago on this campus (and yet today at most other schools) there was a tradition which allowed no letter other than one of our own on this campus. According to several members of the "M" Club they feel the same as I do about this. Perhaps it is alright to wear letters from other colleges but to you many, many high school hangovers, I say that if you want to wear a letter go out for our own teams and get one the hard way.

In regard to intangible factors, our local third rate truck line (Frisco) is trying to promote good will by posting a sign on the locked rest room doors, which reads "No Ticket No Key." How chintzy can you get?

Speaking of good will, that new clip joint where the Greyhound busses make their stop, is going all out to do more business and make more friends. The ten cent coffee (??) and the twenty-five cent hamburgers (ba-a-a-a) are hard to put up with, but the cheap guff you get from the people working there takes the crocheted you-know-what.

Brands did it again. Right after the game Saturday he ran out onto the field and tried to promote discussion among the players to the point where they would scream for a new coach. I immediately started an investigation and found that all of the members of the team to whom I spoke are very much satisfied with the present coaching staff and would rather see him leave. In regard to mistakes, these men

Music Notes

The "Forbes Record Studio" opposite Triangle House will again be the scene of the Sunday evening meeting of the Music Club; the time of the meeting will be 7:30. New faces in the audience continue to be very welcome, as do new selections in requested music. A record collection such as the one available for meetings offers such a wide variety of music that the tastes of everyone should be satisfied. The requested selections to be played this Sunday include the following numbers: Mozart's Concerto for Flute and Orchestra; Wagner's Siegfried Idyll; Beethoven's Archduke Trio; Voices of Spring by Strauss; and Romeo and Juliet by Berlioz.

stated that they accept the blame for whatever happens on the field. This opinion was verified by one of our co-captains and I'm quite sure he is in the position to know where the trouble lies. You got off lucky with only a warning from one of the players but I'll bet if you ever try that again, your plough will get a damn good cleaning. More gripes next week and I'll see you at the game tomorrow.

—The Old Miner

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Miners Tackle St. Louis U

BILLIKENS SHOW IMPROVEMENT; OUTLOOK NOT TOO GOOD FOR MSM

Over one thousand Miners will be present at Walsh Stadium in St. Louis, this coming Saturday, to witness the last Miner football game of the season, with the St. Louis University Billikens.

In order to have the slightest chance of winning this game, the Rolla team will have to play better football than they have all season. Although St. Louis U. has the unimpressive record of two wins and five losses behind them, according to all reports they have improved one hundred percent over the first part of the season in the past two games, and now show the great strength which was expected of them as the season opened. Then too, the games dropped by the Billikens were to some of the top ranking teams of the country. In their last two games, the Billikens have outplayed two very good teams. These were Wichita U. and Detroit U.

Responsible for this great strength, it seems, is Dee Al-

berts, left halfback, who is the outstanding back in the Missouri Valley Conference. In his last game, Alberts caught three touchdown passes. Another good player is Nagel, left tackle and co-captain of the team, who is the best kicker in the Missouri Valley.

On the Miners side, two men will probably be out of the lineup, Earl Hoehn, halfback, will be out with an injury received in last week's game. Bill Teas, end, may also be out, with a sore shoulder. However, the Miners will have a score to settle with St. Louis U., who beat them last year, 61-0, and will probably play a very good game. If this is so, they have a fair chance of winning.

The probable lineups are as follows:

Miners	Pos.	St. Louis
Teas	LE	Strodt
Steele	LT	Nagel
Cox	LG	Stites
Cox	C	Wisman
Petska	RG	Kondrotis
Shourd	RT	Mosher
Kennedy	RE	Carten
Kemper	QB	Lahay
Kwadas	LH	Alberts
Whitney	RB	Hemp
McGrath	FB	Donohue

Sports Spotlight

By Jim Craig

Another member of the MSM football team who is also a graduating senior stands in the sports spotlight this week. He is Bill Teas, hard playing end, who has been doing a fine job for the Miners. His work as an offensive end has been very valuable as he has caught six passes for a total gain of 88 yards.

Bill came to the School of Mines from Freeport, N. Y., after three years in the Army. He has attended two other colleges—Presbyterian College and Alabama U. Not limited to one sport, Bill was also in the boxing team at Presbyterian and has an active interest in track.

Since the life of a married student—he has been married nearly five years—and the amount of time consumed in football practice curtail his free time, Bill has had to limit his other activities to membership in the "M" Club and the ASCE. Bill has high hopes of receiving his B. S. in Civil Engineering this January and judging from his 1.5 grade point, should have no trouble doing so.

There was a time when our bank book was our favorite book, but now even that lacks interest.



BILL TEAS

FOOTBALL STATISTICS TO DATE; McGRATH LEADS IN YARDS GAINED

Kirkville Total	Game	To Date
Our 1st down	11	91
Opp. 1st downs	12	75
Yds rushing total	122	1505
Yds gain rushing	146	1610
Yds lost rushing	24	105
Yds gained passing	53	555
Attempted passes	18	127
Completed passes	6	46
Intercepted passes	2	13
Av. dist. completed	8.83	12.06
Tot. Yds passing		
and rushing	175	2060
Yds punt returns	50	10.9
Av. Yd punts	30	34.09
Kickoff returns	164	494
Pass interceptions	1	23
Tot. Pts. Scored	14	86
Touchdowns	2	13
P. A. TD Att.	2	13
P. A. TD Good	0	4
Safety	2	4

Intramural Basketball Standings To Date

	Won	Lost
Pi Kappa Alpha	4	0
Eng. Club	3	0
Sigma Nu	3	0
TEKES	2	0
Triangle	3	1
Sophs.	2	1
Kappa Sigma	2	1
Theta Kappa	2	1
Gamma Delta	1	1
Jr.-Sr.	1	1
Jackling Terrace	1	1
Sigma Pi	1	1
Wesley	1	2
Frosh.	1	2
Chi Sigma	1	3
Lambda Chi	0	3
Sig. Ep.	0	3
A. E. Pi	0	3
Kappa Alpha	0	4

Miners Hold Kirksville To 14 - 14 Tie

Gene Huffman Stars Runs 95 Yds. For T.D.



Gene Huffman, Star of the day for the game last Saturday is shown above plowing through the strong Bulldog line for a gain of 4 yards. A spectacular run by Gene in the 1st half put the Miners back in the game after he ran 95 yards for a touchdown.

AROUND the M.I.A.A.

by Bill Sherburne

"There is no joy in Rolla for the Miners have struck out." After two very decisive victories by both SMS and Maryville last Saturday, the Miners last chance for a first place tie went out the window. As a result, we have the rather dubious honor of second place due to a SMS, Maryville tie for first. SMS, however, outranks Maryville in points gained, during the season.

Cape took their worst beating of the year in the hands of a powerhouse Bears team. Final score, 54 to 0. A brief look at the game showed two touchdowns in the first quarter, one in the second, four in the third, and one in the fourth with Hartzog kicking five conversions leaving the other point to be scored on a pass, Haley scored two touchdowns, one of them on a 69 yard run. Anderson received a pass and carried the ball 50 yards for another of the long runs of the game. Cape made only 8 yards on ground offense and picked up 34 more yards on passes. Part of Cape's total collapse was due, no doubt, to the fact that a number of their first string team were out of the line-up since, and previous to, their game, last week with the Miners.

Haley, of Springfield, will probably give our own Jim McGrath a tight squeeze for first string fullback this year. His playing throughout the entire year has been exceptional, and he will certainly be one of the men to watch for next year, as will be Abernathy, of Cape Girardeau.

Maryville's RHB, Norman James scored the first touchdown shortly after the start of their game with Warrensburg. The score, however, was tied in the second quarter, with 34 seconds to play for the half, by Warrensburg on a smashing 35 yard off tackle play. In the third quarter Paul Butherus, of Maryville, tallied on a quarterback sneak with Marion Freeman converting. James, in the last period, made a beautiful reception on a pass from Butherus, deep in the end zone, for the final touchdown. Freeman again converted, leaving the score 20 to 6, in favor of Maryville.

A prediction should be in order this week for that all-important game with St. Louis U., but after the drop, in performance, of the Miners the last few weeks I'd be really sticking my neck out. St. Louis' record this year, seven losses out of nine games, is far from that of last year when they beat us 63 to 0. But, how about us...

The Miners, this year, most logical men for the All-M.I.A.A. team are McGrath, Teas, Whitney, and Chew. Cox, Huffman, and Kwadas should make Honorable mention.

The final results in the M.I.A.A. Conference are as follows:

	W	L	T	P.F.	O.P.
Springfield	4	1	0	122	29
Maryville	4	1	0	67	61
Miners	2	1	2	72	45
Kirksville	2	2	1	51	39
Cape	0	3	2	25	99
Warrensburg	0	4	1	18	82

sank 3 free throws. Meskin, of Triangle led the scorers with 8 points. Tote of Chi Sigma (7) and Crossman of Triangle (6) followed closely.

The final game Monday was a close contest between Jackling Terrace and Lambda Chi. The final score read Terrace 19, La Chi 16. The Terrace started off fast to take a 6-1 lead. However, the gap was narrowed to 9-7 at the half. After La Chi had pulled even 12-12, Terrace rallied to make the final, 19-16. Outstanding for the Terrace were Hal Roenfeldt, who scored 7 points, Ed Kiraly (7), and Don Honerkamp, who played a good floor game. Harry Chapman (6 points) and Dick Younghaus (5) sparked La Chi.

Two undefeated teams, Sigma Nu and Kappa Sig, clashed in the 7 o'clock game Tuesday with Sigma Nu capturing a 20-10 decision. In the first half neither team could find the basket with any regularity. The score at the half was 8-3. Sigma Nu, Midway through the second half, Vark and Gray strated to hit their set shots as Sigma Nu ran the score 16-4. At this point, Kappa Sig changed from a zone to a man-to-man defense. The strategy worked as they played Sig Nu even for the remainder of the game. However, the cause was old and the final was 20-10. Top scorers for Sigma Nu were Gray (7) and Vark (6). Rafferty led Kappa Sig with 3 points.

In the second game, Gamma Delta downed the Sigma Phi Epsilon 26-17. Flehman collected 8 points for the winners and Shepard made 6 for Sig Eps. The 9 o'clock game Tuesday was won by Chi Sigma from Wesley. Frosh in a tight battle 23-21. After trailing at the half, the Frosh rallied but couldn't quite make up the deficit. High scorer was Tote (9 points), while Miller also made 9 for the losers.

No Miner Next Week

Because of Thanksgiving holidays, the MINER will not be published next week. Next issue—December 3.

SPEECE AND STALLMAN LEAD FRESHMAN TEAM TO THREE WINS

By Jack A. Sontag

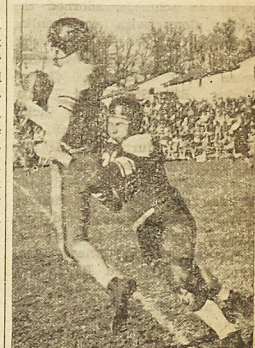
The Freshmen or "B" football team brought to a close their season when St. Louis U.'s freshmen canceled their game for the 19th of November.

They finished the season with three wins and one defeat which was very good considering the inexperienced light men that came out. It was only the wanting of the players to play football and the superb ability of Bill Speece and Ralph Stallman that kept the men together. Congratulations are in order for these two men's ability to get the team working together as a unit, having no individual star players.

Men to watch for next year on the varsity are: Dick Thurston and Joe Gears at the guard spot and Heitman and Teigens at the ends with jammer Bill Varga at center. The tackles were weak from injuries but keep an eye on Tom Murphy, Van Fosin, and Shopfel. There's also a red headed quarter back that throws a mean pass—Richy by name. All of the backs look good so keep an eye on next year's varsity, there may be some changes.

By Murray Schmidt

Before a disappointingly small crowd under a bright sun, last Saturday at Jackling Field, our Miners fought the inspired Kirksville Bulldogs to a standstill, 14-14. The plague which overtook the Miners at the Springfield game some three weeks ago was still very much in evidence; the winning spark just wasn't there as was further shown by the Cape Girardeau game of two weeks ago where we managed to be held to a 7-7 tie game.



Huffman Goes 95 Yards for T. D.

The highlight of the game came when late in the second quarter, Gene Huffman, stellar freshman halfback, gathered in a Kirksville kickoff on his own five yard stripe, cut over to the right side of the field, found an opening in the melee, bolted through and running close to the sidelines, outran the fleet-footed Kirksville line backers all of the way, 95 yards, to our first touchdown of the afternoon.

The game began on a quick note; a sleeper play set up by Kirksville on the very first play of the game could have gone for a touchdown, but the left end who was wide open, dropped the ball. No doubt but what he'll have nightmares for awhile. As the Bulldogs could get no farther, they were forced to kick. The kick was blocked and knocked back over the goal line where Morris Osburn, Kirksville's sub-fullback, fell on the ball for a safety and a gift of two points to us. All this took place within the first minute of play. Succeeding plays found the ball going back and forth across the field, the Bulldogs penetrating as far as our 8 yard line where our boys held them back. The following 12 plays which finished out the first quarter found the Miners looking like a real powerhouse in picking up four first downs in succession.

Half way through the second quarter, a Miner pass was intercepted on our 40 yard line. A fake pass coupled with line smashes made possible by the Bulldog's big line, worked the ball down to the 3 yard line where Stan Sadish flopped over to put Kirksville in the lead; their extra point was good and the score stood at 7-2. But that lead was short lived; Gene Huffman took the subsequent kickoff on his 5 yard line and ran it 95 yards through the whole Kirksville team for a touchdown. The extra point was blocked so we led by one point, 8-7.

For the rest of the first half, the Miners stood their ground with Al Svejkosky, Bill Chew and the rest of the forward wall holding pat and even driving the Kirksville backs to losses. Don Merritt, A Headache

A third quarter march by the Bulldogs, touched off by a line smash of Don Merritt's for a 48 yard stab, put their in a threatening position once again. A pass to the 6 yard line, and a line plunge over the goal line, both by Merritt, put Kirksville out in

An unidentified Kirksville player tackles Fred Eckert in mid air as Eckert makes a spectacular catch during the first half of the Kirksville-Miner game played here last Saturday. Eckert leads the field for ends on total yards gained for the season. This pass was a Reichelt to Eckert combination.

front once again. A wide run around left end was good enough for the extra point. The score was now, 14-8.

Monte McCord, Hard Driving Later, Ed Kwadas intercepted a pass on his own 8 yard line to break up another Bulldog drive. Again, the Miners seemed to have their old spirit back as they teamed up to push the Kirksvillites back to their own 35 yard line, Monte McCord doing a standout job in place of Bernie McGrath who was hampered by an old injury and forced to stay out of the game for short periods.

Roemeran Gets Fumble Our second big break of the game came in the early moments of the fourth quarter when Dick Roemeran recovered a Kirksville fumble on their 8 yard line. A couple of plays later, Kwadas went over for our second touchdown of the game. The extra point was missed, so the score remained at 14-14.

The remainder of the game was taken up in a see-saw battle, neither Kirksville nor the Miners seriously threatening each other, both teams looking spotty. Bob Kemper was back in better pitching form than he has been in recent encounters, due in no small part, to the fine receptions of Fred Eckert.

MSM	Kirksville
Teas	LE
Steele	LT
Cox	LG
Cox	C
Petska	RG
Shourd	RT
Kennedy	RE
Kemper	QB
Kwadas	HB
Whitney	HB
McGrath	FB

MSM Substitutions: Reichelt, Schmidt, McCord, Dowling, Duerr, Eckert, Roemeran, Huffman, Theiss, Hoehn, Coolbaugh, Blanche, Weinle, Svejkosky, Beverage.

"Doc" Fisher Chem Dept., Scoops U. P.

Doctor Emory Fisher of the MSM Chemical Engineering Department discussed Thursday evening, Nov. 4, on radio station KTRR steps that might be taken to eliminate deadly smogs, such as that which killed 19 persons in Denore, Penn., last week. Not until Nov. 6 did the United Press obtain an analysis identical to Rolla's Doctor Fisher from Professor F. T. Gucker, Jr. of the University of Indiana.

While being interviewed by

Dr. R. A. Cooley of the School of Mines, on the radio program, "What's New in Chemistry" (KTRR, Thursdays at 7:45 PM) Doctor Fisher pointed out that the use of the Cottrell precipitators to filter factory fumes would minimize the formation of colloidal suspensions called smogs which experience has now shown can not only be a nuisance but fatally toxic to humans.

The United Press announced Professor Gucker's analysis in last Sunday's papers, several days after Doctor Fisher had made the same remarks.

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OFF THE CAMPUS

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ture of our annual Harvest Dance last Saturday nite.

Entrance to the affair was gained by travelling through a house, of the half moon on the door variety, then through our traditional tunnel—and finally sliding into the chapter room to be met by a hail of straw and confetti. Cartoons, with the high-lights on schmoos, adorned the walls along with cornshaulks, branches of leaves, and soft lights. The amiable bartenders were Jack Stadelho, George Ferber, Bill Stein and Pledge Motta. Our stool pigeons included Mr. and Mrs. Kimmick, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, and Mr. Jahnke. Bob French sat on pins and needles all weekend and finally "got the word" Monday that he now has a son and heir. Among the alumni that showed up was Bowman, Wheat, Meehan, Frommer, and Ryan. Importation of pretty girls was very much in evidence, mainly from St. Louis, K. C., and Columbia.

Fact of the matter was that the only wet blanket on the entire affair was the necessary cleaning up detail in the wee hours of the morning.

Notes of interest: George Jameison, as usual, fell asleep in the big chair. Gene Langston finally hit the sack with Olaf. Chapman stayed vertical the entire night. Heinick fell asleep in the fireplace. Gray stayed with his girl. WAIT TIL NEXT YEAR...

Gamma Delta

"When do we slow down and take life easy," everyone is asking. With Gamma Delta National Convention over, and mid-semester out of the way, we wonder what will come next.

The six fellows who went to Detroit for the convention the weekend of Nov. 5, 6, and 7, claim to have accomplished a great deal. Bob Perko seems to have gained more than the other five by improving his checker and chess games. Between you and me that's just a cover up, isn't it Bob? R. Poppitz, "Izzie" Isbell, Mauri Fliehmman, Wayne Nickles, and Ralph Wolfram all had to keep an eye on Perko, so they say. Could it be that they were jealous?

Gus Carlson, better known as "Moon Mist" after his weekend in St. Louis, is floating on clouds. The yo-yo's add another to their list, thanks to Ella Hallemann. Ain't it grand Gus?

Flowers to the newly-elected officers. The new leaders are: Del Eldridge, president; Ralph Knoerschild, vice-president; Gene Kolb, secretary; and Bob Perko, treasurer. Keep up the good work of the retired officers as we are all behind you.

The house pledges are all wondering when Roy Stahl will wake up the first time he's called. How dead can you get while sleeping before you become odoriferous, Roy?

It is recommended that Ray Young, Harold Knueppel, and

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Homecoming fun is homecoming fun, no matter where it happens. SMS at Springfield had as big a time as MSM at Rolla celebrating this affair. Naturally, some of the Tekes had to demonstrate the Rolla brand of revelry for our rivals to the southwest. Gilfend slipped and lost his "Lover Boy" title to Jack West—who is about to lose his pin, we hear. Schmidt and Bollwerk won't even talk about their part in this celebration—'s matter fellas—are you afraid of braggin' or complainin'?

The actives aren't the only ones knocking themselves out with them thar girls type people. Finegar with "Pruney June," and Ehms, Simpson and Joe Lowe with dates were whooping it up in Campbell, Mo., last weekend. The boys stayed with Joe Lowe at his folks' home there.

Songs about Tekedom last weekend: "Sixteen Men on a Dead Barrel Keg"—or—"Noses are Red, Eyelids are Blue, You Look Worse than I Do, Too"—or—"Who Hit Jare on His Bare with a Buffalo."

Don't forget the formal at 1107 Street on December 4th.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Due to a little confusion, a common commodity on this campus, on the part of the writer, this article was delivered to the wrong pigeon-hole last week and missed the Miner. Therefore, with due apologies to my fraternity brothers and any others interested, let us proceed with the tale of the sweater dance the Sig Eps held two weeks ago.

Among the guests present were Dean Wilson and his wife, who, by all appearances enjoyed themselves immensely. We sincerely hope that they will visit us more often.

Our pledges were up to true form. Even Ed Kibler and Charlie Heeger had dates (we think). Then there is Cliff Marlow who asked a girl for a dance and when she said, "yes," replied, "Just a minute, and I'll find someone." The hardest worker at the party, in the role of official glass collector, was Roger Lohman. His only difficulties were telling the empties from the fulls and navigating to the kitchen.

Toward the end of the evening Bill Speece was overheard, through the smoke and haze, promising E's to three of his Dynamics students. Wonder if he could be sued for breach of Harlow Keeser be put in the stocks at mealtime. Please go easy, fellows we're hungry.



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promise.

The party progressed at such a furious pace that mortality rate among the bartenders was high. As McClinton was carried out due to exhaustion he uttered these famous words, "Put down my feet boys, the people will think I'm drunk."

Note to Sig Nu: Fitzpatrick wishes to apologize for his actions after 9:30.

Flore, for a change, managed to walk straight throughout the party. Yo-Yo did likewise.

Kappa Alpha

Although we didn't record any earth-shaking events during the past week, the knights of the Kastle were by no means inactive. Despite the depressing atmosphere of midsemester, we were around for basketball games, a pep rally, and an occasional brawl over the weekend.

Bill Magruder left on an expedition into Yankee territory to check on the possibility of a job. The invitation was on the part of a company in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

We were sorry to see Johnny Sears leave us last week. John is now at his home in St. Louis. He assures us that he will be back next semester.

The Lindenwood Happy Hunting Grounds will again receive the KA's this Saturday PM for a dance. A perfect celebration, we sez, after the Miner victory over the Billikens.

Theta Kappa Phi

W-e-e-e-e! What a weekend. Celebrating, partying and drowning of sorrows all of the time. After a week of mid-semester exams and reports, the only thing to do was to begin Friday afternoon with the popular Miner weekend pastime of "escape." It was during this session that the final touches were put on the extensive plans for the weekend, each date was classed in the proper section and it was decided who was going to steal who's date.

When the train carrying most of the dates finally arrived, late as usual, everyone emerged from the Blue Room to greet them; Barron with his "Three Week" pants and shirt, Strubert with his weekend nose, Dick Stegemeier up front so little brother George wouldn't steal his date right away and Janczewski up front to ask Higgins' for a date

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next weekend as soon as she stepped from the train. From Rolla's Grand Central Station all ventured to the Theta Kappa House where an informal record dance was on the agenda, substituting for a chilled-out weinle bake. It turned out to be a fine party with the weiner money being spent to acquire more of the golden beverage and as a consequence, many hours being spent in the newly remodeled game room.

On Saturday, after the football game, the house began taking on gay colors as the decorations went up in preparation for the semi-formal Pledge Dance.

When all of the multi-colored decorations were up and the lights dimmed to a nice moonlit effect Marvin Starke's St. Louis Orchestra moved in to supply plenty of soft, sweet music with a little hot mixed in. The house was a spectacle of beauty with the lights dimmed, the soft flow of the dreamy dance music and the flashing colors of the girls' formals. The basement was a livelier and noisier part of the house, where a multitude of celebrates were gathered around the bar, swapping stories and telling jokes. All of this, the large moon shining and the warm weather, for the dreamers combined to put the final touches to the festivities for a weekend that will be a happy memory to all present for a long time.

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THRILLS AND SPILLS
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THROWERS AT GAMES

Even during the dark days before mid-semester examinations started, the MSM Hammer Throwers were finding themselves venturing forth to the golf course with plane in hand. Even during the exam week, planes were heard buzzing around the field, but this was nothing to the force with which they turned out this past Friday night and Sunday.

At the last two meetings, colored slides and colored movies taken by Parnell Schoenky and Dick Mueller were shown of not only some of the club members' planes, but also of the National and some smaller meets this summer.

Demonstrations on the football field between the halves of the home football games this fall have provided both thrills and spills. At the Kirksville game last Saturday, Eric, a B.D.O.G. (Big Dog On Campus) put on a personal performance as he chased Bill Netzeband's stunt plane, jumping and snapping at it as Bill put it through the various maneuvers. Prof. Nevins' monstrosity, the one that either starts or ends up with broken props, according to the supply of whole ones on hand, has also been a regular performer.

Sunday afternoon, the Hammer Throwers appeared on the golf course with no less than nine planes. "Hank" Schoenky's learning to loop—or fly, perhaps—may prove disastrous to the little Nylon stocking covered job, but to date, the worst is a large number of broken props. Joe Powers flew his new pursuit ship with a top speed of approximately four miles per hour (down wind) in a horizontal "S" pattern that never straggled out.

John Connolly will lecture the club on the principles of speed

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CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the MINER it was stated that the Veterans Guidance Center is sponsoring a series of lectures on Improvement of Study Habits which began last Monday, Nov. 15. We wish to correct this statement by saying that the lectures will be sponsored by the MSM Counseling Service, of which Mr. James R. Pollard is director, and not by the Veterans Guidance Center.

Due to the fact that the MSM Counseling Service shares office space with the Veterans Administration Guidance Center, it is a common misunderstanding on this campus that the counseling service is a federal agency and that personnel connected with the counseling service are Veterans Administration officials. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The implication that the lectures on Improvement of Study Habits is a V. A. service may have caused a great deal of hesitancy on the part of the non-veteran students to participate in the program, because they feel they are prohibited. Any student, regardless of status, is entitled to the services of the MSM Counseling Service.

models at the next meeting. His white "butter-fly" tailed model was clocked at 132 M. P. H. during the session, Sunday, so his lecture should prove helpful to any interested fan. The time and place will be announced on the bulletin boards.

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Deanna Durbin, Dick Haymes
UP IN CENTRAL PARK

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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ington U. team. If this disgrace was due to rules of this school it is time that the rules were changed so something like this will never happen again.

Robert Heetfield

The circumstances presented above are very deplorable and certainly not in keeping with the good scholastic name everyone tells us the School of Mines has. The Athletic Department has been trying to get more hot water for shower purposes for as long as any of the coaches can remember. Their efforts accomplished something when an additional supply tank was installed this fall. The main difficulty seems to be the fact that the school just hasn't yet caught up with the inflated enrollment. All of our recreational and athletic facilities are sadly lacking. However, we must all suffer together and keep in mind that the enrollment has been tripled since the war, and the appropriations have not.

—Ed.

Rollamo
Theatre

Fri.-Sat. Nov. 19-20

Jean Willes, Morgan Farley
WINNER'S CIRCLE

Jimmy Wakely in
COWBOY CAVALIER

Sun.-Mon. Nov. 21-22

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