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## Freshmen Hold Meeting; Oppose Adoption of Rules

### Defy Upperclassmen To Make Them Obey

A meeting of the Freshman class was held last Wednesday afternoon to feel-out the freshmen on the subject of Freshmen Rules. All the freshmen turned out in full force for this meeting and jammed the auditorium of Parker Hall. Over 300 freshmen students were in attendance, more than 75 per cent of the entire class.

The purpose of the meeting was to get the freshmen's viewpoint on this hazing business. It was surprising to find that the freshmen, almost to the man, are definitely against hazing in any shape or form. In fact, some of the more adept extemporaneous speakers of the class "defy anyone to force them to obey any silly rules." It should be interesting to note these men's reactions when the rules go into effect. Surely none of our good sophomores would permit a lowly freshman to disobey any of the Freshmen Rules which are made with the welfare of the freshmen in mind.

One of the more practical discussions during the meeting brought out the fact that Freshmen Rules and Freshmen Hazing are a good thing, but it is too late in the school year to try to enforce them now. This was a very good suggestion and was considered by the Student Council at their meeting Wednesday evening.

The Student Council has recommended the enforcement of a set of rules somewhat similar to those that appeared in an editorial in the MINER. The tentative date set for the enforcement of these rules was the beginning of the Spring semester. A list of these rules and further details on their enforcement will be published in next week's paper.

## THETA TAU TO CHOOSE OUTSTANDING FROSH

Theta Tau, always a highly active organization on the Missouri School of Mines campus, has once more forged ahead in the field of activities. The organization has now set up an award program to honor the lowly freshmen.

The award shall be known as the "Freshmen Recognition Award," and shall be hereafter considered an annual award. Since the award is to be given to the outstanding freshmen of the year, the men were not recognized because of their scholastic abilities alone.

By thoroughly studying both the scholastic records and the activities in which the student participates, a committee was able to narrow the field of the men under consideration. To insure the fact that nothing would be overlooked in the final judging, data sheets were sent to each man warranting attention.

After these data sheets were returned, the committee studied the records and noted all pertinent data pertaining to each man under consideration.

The following is a list of items taken into consideration by the reviewing committee:

- Membership in Social or Professional Fraternities.
- Participation in Varsity Sports.
- Scholastic average.
- Activity in Church organization.
- Work on or off the campus.
- Membership in Professional Societies.
- Membership in National Organizations.
- Any minor activity, i.e., Intramural Sports.

The freshmen who are to receive the award will receive (Continued on Page 4)

## MSM AND UNIVERSITY DAMES GLEE CLUBS TO PRESENT XMAS CONCERT

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 5, a chorus of approximately ninety voices composed of sixty members of the MSM Glee Club and thirty members of the University Dames Glee Club, will present a Christmas program in Parker Hall Auditorium, at 4:00 p.m. The program will be of approximately forty minutes duration.

**Open to All**  
The concert which is the first home presentation of the year will be open to the general public. No admission will be charged. All members of the student body, faculty and townspeople are cordially invited to attend.

**Christmas Program**  
The concert will be of such a nature as to appeal to all, whether their tastes in music be of the strictly classical nature, or of the variety known and sung by everyone—the Christmas Carols. Several excerpts from Saint-Saens "Oratorio" will be sung by the full chorus. The complete "Oratorio" will be presented on the 12th of December by the MSM Glee Club together with the chorus at Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Missouri. Other numbers to be sung include "Jesu Bambino," "A Babe is Born" and "Thy Blessed Spirit." The Dames Chorus will sing several numbers, and the program will be climaxed with the singing of a number of the favorite and well known Christmas Carols—"Silent Night," "Joy to the World," and many others.

Under the able baton of Mrs. C. H. Black and accompanied by the very talented Miss Ruth Cagg, the program promises to be a "must" on everyone's list of coming attractions. It will indeed be gratifying to see a large audience in attendance at this performance. It will give all who have had anything to do with the presentation of this performance, a great deal of satisfaction, in the knowledge that their efforts have not been in vain.

## METAL CASTING TOPIC OF LECTURE GIVEN AFS BY BRUCE SIMPSON

Among the large group of students and Professors who attended the American Foundryman's Society meeting, was Mr. Bruce Simpson, and thirteen members of the St. Louis Chapter.

John Mitchell, president of our chapter, introduced Mr. George Melow, our industrial advisor and Mr. Hunt, president of the St. Louis Chapter. After introducing the other guests from St. Louis, Mr. Hunt stated that complete equipment for a gray iron foundry has been obtained and will be sent to the Metallurgy Department in the near future for the establishment of a Foundry course.

Mr. Bruce Simpson gave a lecture on, "The History and Development of the Metal Casting Industry." With the aid of slide pictures he explained the progress made by man with metals since two hundred B. C.

The door prize, a book written and autographed by Mr. Simpson, was given to Sidney Silver. John Mitchell reminded everyone of the speech contest at the next meeting, in which the winner will receive ten dollars if a member, or six dollars and membership to the A.F.S., if a non-member.

The meeting was closed with the members of the St. Louis Chapter giving all the members of this chapter an invitation to their next meeting in January.

## Creative Writer's Group to Organize

The Creative Writer's Group, sponsored by Coterie of Faculty Wives is to be organized Tuesday evening at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. Sam Lloyd, 912 W. 12th Street. Mr. C. E. Niles, of the Humanities Faculty will be the leader of the group which is open to all students and townspeople.

Those interested are requested to call Mrs. L. C. Nelson, phone 1037-J. The group will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

## WANTED, TWO HUNDRED MEN AT ASME MEETING

Members of the MSM branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and all persons interested in engineering are urged to attend the December 7 meeting of the ASME at 7:30 P. M. in the Parker Hall Auditorium.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. A. F. Lyster, Manager of Industrial Organizations, Socony-Vacuum Oil Company. Mr. Lyster will give a talk on the history and use of oil which will be accompanied by a 40 minute sound film on the subject. Men who have heard Mr. Lyster talk believe that the time will be well spent.

Due either to lack of publicity or to lack of interest among the students only about 20 men turned out for the last ASME meeting at which student papers were presented.

If a man in industry can donate his time and the money for a train ticket or gasoline for his car, let's show him that there are over 20 students and faculty members who have enough interest in engineering subjects to come out and hear him.

ASME membership cards and pins will be available at the meeting.

## MSM PLAYERS PRESENT THREE CORNERED MOON TONIGHT & TOMORROW

After one night on the stage, the M.S.M. Players will present for the second night in a row, the famous comedy "Three Corned Moon." This play is being staged for three nights, tonight and tomorrow night being the last two performances. Curtain time is at 8:00 p.m. in Parker Hall and after Thursday night's performance, the outlooks for a full house are very much in evidence.

"Three Corned Moon" was written by Gertrude Tonkonogy and is being produced through special arrangement with Samuel France in New York. As a general lectures show, it is being produced under the auspices of the General Lectures Committee.

The scene of the play is the home of Mr. Rimplegar, in the year 1931, spring to be exact. Act two and three are laid in autumn of the same year. Mrs. Rimplegar is played by Sue East, while her four children, Douglas, Kenneth, Ed and Elizabeth are played by Ed Skalka, Bill Wilkins, John Parks, and Barbara Nelson, respectfully. Donald is played by John Wehrenberg, and Dr. Allen Stevens is being portrayed by Ed Smith. Elaine Carlton plays Jenny, the maid and Jackie Carson plays Kitty.

Mr. Carl Niles of the Humanities Department is the Director for "Three Corned Moon," while Harvey Spindle is Stage Manager and designer of the sets. Assistant Director is Ed Smith, and Business Manager is Fred Springer. President of the M.S.M. Players and manager in charge of the play is John Parks.

"I'm sorry," said the girl at the ticket booth, "this two-dollar bill is counterfeit."  
"My gawd," gasped the woman, "I've been seduced."

## TWENTY-SEVEN PERCENT OF SCHOOL CHOOSES NEW CLASS OFFICERS

by Bob Buel and Connelly Sanders, Jr.

Editor's note: Several members of the Independent Organization seem to think that the MINER, which is "controlled by the fraternities," is unfair and showed partiality to the fraternities last week preceding the class elections by refusing to print a paid advertisement for a group of Independent students. In answer to these accusations, let us point out first, that the MINER is "controlled by the fraternities" because most of the Independent students either lack the ambition or are not willing to sacrifice the time which is required to become a member of the Miner Staff. Secondly, there is no written policy concerning the publication of student political advertisements, so one had to be made, and it was made with no intention of partiality. Furthermore, how can the fraternities "which constitute a minority group" (about 700 students) be accused of operating a "machine" to swing the elections, when less than one-tenth that number of the Independent students who organized their campaign and elected their own "click" to office by surreptitiously winning the majority vote.

A group of students from the Independent Organization sponsored an all-out campaign last week during the class elections and succeeded in taking all but one of the offices in the two upper classes.

Notices and sample ballots could be seen all over the campus on Monday and Tuesday urging all the students to vote a straight Independent ticket in all the elections. The Senior and Junior Independent students responded wholeheartedly to the campaign, but failed to place a man as president of the Junior class because he was scratched from the ballot at the last minute due to scholastic ineligibility.

The fraternity men took over the sophomore class, allowing the Independents to place one man. This class received the poorest turnout of voters, with only 164 students voting out of a possible 460. This should certainly be an incentive for the newly elected officers to better organize this class.

The total amount of students voting was 725 out of a possible 2,657. This means that only 27.3 per cent of the entire student body was interested enough in the school to cast their ballot. While this is a small percentage, it is greater than the Student Council expected.

The following men were elected to head their classes during the year:

**SENIORS**  
President—Joe Crites  
Vice-President—Bill Wundrack  
Secretary—John Gosen  
Treasurer—Jack Foster

**JUNIORS**  
President—Dave Grimm  
Vice-President—Edward Kozi-boski

**SOPHOMORES**  
President—William Plummer  
Vice-President—Ray Romo  
Secretary—Joe Busko  
Treasurer—Jim Rustenback

**FRESHMEN**  
President—Joe Geers  
Vice-President—Connelly Sanders, Jr.  
Secretary—Bill Amend  
Treasurer—Joe Cole

**Thanksgiving Concert**  
A well-known piano-playing Miner, Walter (Red) Kramer, Min. '49, was a feature of the Thanksgiving Concert held in the Uptown Theater.

Besides playing the accompaniment for Miss Mildred Medsker, local lyric soprano, Walt gave two piano solos: "Romance" and the "Minute Waltz" by Chopin. The ovation he received showed that the audience liked his style of playing.

Kramer, a native of St. Joe, has played golf for MSM since coming here and has lettered two years.

The proceeds from the concert will go toward the construction of a \$20,000 chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints which is being built here in Rolla. A large number of the members of this local group are connected with MSM either as students or as faculty.

## Miner Board Meeting

There will be a meeting for all members of the Miner Board next Tuesday evening, December 7, at 7:00 P.M. in the Old Infirmary Building. All members are urged to be present for this meeting.

## ATTENTION FRESHMEN ADVISEABLE TO KNOW

How many of you students, freshmen and upper classmen alike know how many departments are located here on the campus and could name the heads of each department forementioned? If I was to take a survey there would be few, mighty few, in fact. I wouldn't need ten fingers to count you out on.

By stressing this on new members admitted to this institution of learning (???) the Missouri School of Mines would be getting back into the old stride of that long forgotten "School Spirit" everyone is beating their gums about. Now is the time, not later. A little school spirit, the old spirit has been shown in the last couple of Miner football games and while the spirit is buoyed up let's keep it rolling till we hit the top.

Ceramics Department headed by Dr. Paul G. Herold.

Chemistry Department headed by Dr. W. T. Schrenk.

Civil Engineering headed by Prof. J. B. Butler.

Electrical Engineering headed by Prof. I. H. Lovett.

Engineering Drawing headed by Prof. C. H. Black.

Geology and Mineralogy Department headed by Dr. O. R. Grave.

Humanities and Social Studies headed by Prof. Samuel H. Lloyd.

Mathematics Department headed by Prof. R. M. Rankin.

Mechanical Engineering headed by Dr. A. J. Miles.

Mechanics Department headed by Assistant Dean R. Z. Williams.

Metallurgical Department headed by Prof. A. W. Schlechten.

Military Department headed by Col. C. K. Harding.

Mining Engineering headed by Dr. J. D. Forrester.

Physical Education headed by Gale Bullman.

Physics Department headed by Dr. H. Q. Fuller.

The first Director of the Missouri School of Mines was in the person of Charles P. Williams, 1871-1877, while the first three graduates were: Gustavus A. Duncan, John Holt Gill and John Wallae Pack.

Just taking a few minutes out from those daily bull sessions and glancing over this list will acquaint you better with the school of which you are attending. Lets support the Student Council in whatever steps they deem necessary to carry out "SCHOOL SPIRIT."

## Thanksgiving Concert Featured Red Kramer

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## Pre-Registration for Spring Term to Start Monday

### INTERESTING DOCKET FOR AIME MEETING

The student chapter of the A.I.M.E. at M.S.M. will hold their monthly meeting on Dec. 9. The guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. Sim Clark, General Superintendent of the Eagle Pitcher Mining Company. Mr. Clark will discuss, "Labor Relations and the Engineer."

Attempts are also being made to secure a movie of one of last year's Bowl football games. Door prizes will be given away and refreshments will be served as usual after the meeting.

Since this student chapter of A.I.M.E. boasts of the largest largest membership in the school's history, let's prove it by filling Parker Hall to capacity.

## Free 'Pop' Concert By Band At Parker Hall

A short popular concert planned for everyone's entertainment will be presented by the MSM band next Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. The band, under the direction of John W. Scott will play these selection during the free "pop" concert in Parker Hall:

1. Il Trovatore ..... Verdi

A selection from the opera featuring an instrumental duet.

2. Trombonology ..... Davis

A concert march.

3. Overture William Tell ..... Rossini

Rossini's sparkling, popular overture is here presented by the concert band.

4. Victor Herbert's Favorites

Several of Herbert's best-known melodies.

5. Piccolo Solo ..... Dan Drago

Talented Dan Drago plays the smallest instrument in the band.

6. Stars and Stripes Forever

March ..... Sousa

John Phillip Sousa at his very best.

## Music Notes

The music-loving, music-listening Miners and friends will again gather at the home of Jack Forbes opposite the Triangle House this Sunday evening at 7:30. To those of you who have been planning to come to a Music Club meeting for some time but have not quite managed to come, we again extend to you a cordial invitation to join our regular audience whenever possible. The selections to be played this Sunday will be the following: Mozart's Concerto for Bassoon and Orchestra; Borodin's Polovtsianne; Symphony No. 1, by Sibelius; Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata; Grieg's Holberg Suite; and Haydn's 45th Symphony, the Farewell Symphony.

The psychiatrist was examining Willie who had been giving his parents much concern. "What do you like to do best, Willie?"

"I like to shoot birds."

"And what do you like to do next best?" asked the psychiatrist.

"Well, I like to make sling shots to shoot birds with."

"Then what do you like to do next best?"

"I like to take little girls' bloomers off."

"Ah," thought the psychiatrist, "now I'm getting somewhere."

"And what do you like to do then?"

"Take the elastic out of their bloomers to make more sling shots to shoot more birds with."

Almost any girl can be as pretty as a picture if she has a nice frame.

## All But Freshmen Go To Respective Dept.

Pre-registration for the Spring semester will start on December 6 and will end on December 11. All students should go to their department chairmen, excepting freshmen now registered for first semester work. These will pre-register through the Registrar's Office.

The purpose of the pre-registration is to determine areas of overload in the various departments and thus be able to adjust those overloads before the semester starts on January 31. For this reason, it should be borne in mind that the pre-registration schedule is tentative and may be changed.

If students will observe carefully the sections allotted to the various departments as shown in the schedule of classes, it will materially help in avoiding overloads at certain hours of the day and result in a minimum of changes after pre-registration.

The students should go to their department chairmen and secure from them a schedule of classes and a mimeographed sheet appropriate to their classification in school. On this sheet will be outlined the sections in the various courses that have been set aside for that particular classification. Irregular students should adjust their program to these sections with as little change as possible so as to avoid disrupting the allotted sections any more than necessary.

These allotments of sections are on an estimate basis and, particularly toward the end of registration, it may be necessary to close some of the sections and have the students assigned to them go into other sections reserved for other departments, or into the sections marked "open" which are available to any student.

Advisers are as follows:

All Miners—Dr. Forrester, 101 Mining Building.

Metallurgists—Dr. Schlechten, 121 Met. Building.

Civil Engineers—Prof. Butler, 105a Harris Hall.

Mechanical Engineers—Dr. Miles, 105 Mechanical Hall.

Electrical Engineers—Prof. Lovett, 107 Norwood Hall.

Chemical Engineers—Dr. Schrenk, 101 Old Chem. Bldg.

Ceramic Engineers—Dr. Herold, 13 Experiment Station Bldg.

Short Course Students—Prof. Carlton, 100a Harris Hall.

Unclassified Students—Prof. Lloyd, 100 Rolla Bldg.

Students in the Science curriculum are to report to their major professor.

## DATE FOR MILITARY BALL SET BY SAME

Plans were discussed and new ideas presented for the coming Military Ball at the last meeting of the Society of American Engineers, Nov. 17. Col. Harding of the Military department spoke on the Reserve Officer setup in the Army. He also outlined the promotion system.

The annual Military Ball will be in the Spring of 1949, on the evening of May 7. (date previously announced for the dance was changed to May 7.) Due to its military formality, the Military Ball has been traditionally distinctive among MSM dances.

The S.A.M.E. will choose the Honorary Cadet Colonel before the dance; she will take command of the evening of May 7. The Detonators are considering the presentation of a saber drill. So mark May 7 as a date to be remembered, and plan now to go.

Middle age is when a man stops wondering how he can dodge temptations and starts wondering if he's missing any.



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## As A Miner Sees It

Bad class officers are elected to office by those good students who did not vote. How fitting this will be for the coming year remains to be seen, but judging from the past years this honor will be in name only. At the recent election for class officers a minority group voted in most of the officers, chiefly because the majority did not vote. Alfred E. Smith once stated in a speech "The thing we have to fear in this country, to my way of thinking, is the influence of the organized minorities, because somehow or other the great majority does not seem to organize. They seem to feel that they are going to be effective because of their known strength, but they give no expression of it." Very true at this school in the past and I wonder if it will change in the future.

Recently I had the good fortune to witness the pay-off of a bet between two instructors in our Mechanics Department. Bokay of the week goes to those two who were willing to back up their bet with action. Immediately following the excursion down Pine Street the winner of the bet, remarked that he could have lasted for fifty more blocks, to which was replied these famous last words by the loser, "You wanna bet?"

If the students around here didn't gripe there would certainly be a noticeable lack of conversation because according to Mr. I. V. Blummerpupple students spend fifty-seven per cent of their time griping. So what—this is a free country and we are entitled to gripe a hundred per cent of our time if we so desire. There is a difference, however, between griping and

constructive criticism. One certain party on this campus, who has been criticized both orally and in print, reports that he has never received a personally delivered criticism. Why the hell shouldn't you be able to go to a prof or instructor and complain, if you feel you are being treated unjustly? I know quite a number of profs who would inform you that if you didn't like their methods then you had better get out of their classes. Many of our supposedly better profs would be mighty disillusioned in a popularity contest was to be held. There are possibly a few, although very distinctly a rarity, who are willing to welcome, at all times, the constructive criticism which students could give, and will do their best to help the students. We need more of these.

I know a certain ceramist who can't seem to keep his nose clean even on a senior trip. Apparently he opened a text-book at the unearthly hour of six a-y-hem and began studying in the presence of (would you believe it) Prof. Herold. Mercy me, what some guys won't do to make an impression.

This column will gladly welcome gripes (better be good) and will conduct our own investigation to find out if they are justified. I, nor my associates, have absolutely no authority to sell any space in this column to those radical individuals who would halt at nothing to get at their enemies (not profs). We can't be bought.

—The Old Miner

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MEET TO EAT Phone 689  
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- LIQUOR
- WINE
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904 Elm St. Phone 746  
Harvey Paulsell

## Off The Campus

## Tau Kappa Epsilon

After a short but wonderful week-end the majority of "Tekes" stumbled back into the house by Sunday evening. Why can't there be more vacations like this one?

I hear those girls from Southern Missouri are really swell. If just ask Joe Don Lowe, Bill Finegar, Don Ehms, or Dick Simpson. Seems as if they have been getting an awful lot of mail lately. I wonder if they could find one more gal for a lonesome guy.

John Wiengaertner threw a party at his home in St. Louis for all the boys that could make it. Wow! From what I hear quite a few found it easy to get there but the hard part was leaving. Siecky would still be there if all the bottles hadn't been dead. Crosby never did get around to opening that half pint of his, but he sure got pretty gay. How do you do it, Herb? As if we didn't know. Even Charlie got there for a little while. I told you guys he wasn't expected. I can still see Kraus going around with his flashlight. A couple more of those flashing lights and I'd be selling pencils on Third and Washington.

Congratulations to Norm Niederstadt on being selected for Tau Beta Pi. At least we have one "gun" around the house. A vote of thanks goes to Bob McDonald, Herb Crosby, Bob Fernmann and the rest of the boys for doing such a swell job on the upstairs. Really looks good, boys.

Our basketball team suffered defeat at the hands of the Wesleyan foundation. Even though the boys lost, they looked very good. Just watch out for those boys, they're trying to show up pretty good before he season is over.

We are having our fall formal Saturday evening, Dec. 4. Everyone at the "Teke" house is looking forward to a grand time and hope to see many of you there. There has been a rumor going around that "Lover Boy" Gelfand, "Gorgeous" George, and "Thornie" Smith are going to be operating that night. Please, fellows, give the rest of us a chance. We just can't compete against the smooth operations of the notorious "Springfield Three."

## Kappa Sigma

Early last week we lost Randy Moyle, who has gone to the University of Missouri at Columbia for the remainder of his college career. We're all going to miss the big boy around the house. Congratulations are in store for Bill Gammon, who was married late Thanksgiving Day to Miss Dorothy Schelp. The wedding was held at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church at Miami and Ohio Streets in St. Louis. We want to wish Bill and Dorothy the best of everything.

For the last two weekends the house has been virtually empty with many people going to the St. Louis University versus Rolla game the first week and everybody going home for the holiday this weekend. We wish to

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congratulate Roy Shourd who played for the Miners in the last game of the season. He has done a fine job on the team and we hope to see him back next year.

Last weekend was packed with fun and good cheer as sort of a prelude to the Christmas holidays which are not far off. All the boys came back rather late Sunday except Bob McGowan who seemed in a great hurry to bet back to M.S.M. Was it some of that hard studying that he just couldn't wait for? No, I don't think so, seems that Mac lost his pin and if anyone wants to find it you might ask Jackie Carson because I think she's had it since Saturday night. Congratulations.

## Sigma Phi Epsilon

All the boys returned to the corner of Seventh and Cedar with a well-fed contented look about them. That is, all but Cliff Marlow who tried too hard last Thursday and landed in the Jefferson Barracks Hospital with an attack of appendicitis.

The holiday arrived just in time to save Heeger, Sanders, Lohrman, Marlow, and Weiss from complete demoralization. The day before the holiday began they stole a basketball from a junior high school girl that was passing by. Please boys, the high school is only a block the other way.

Johnny McClinton has become quite a radio celebrity. His name has been mentioned frequently over station KTTR. It seems that he joined the "Tuck-er Drink Your Milk Club," but forgot to give a return address. The Fairy Story Teller has made several appeals to "Little Johnny" to send in his address so that she can send him his "Drink Your Milk" chart.

Saturday night the boys from St. Louis, Stephens, Sanders, Ficken, Krautschneider, Fanning, Wirts, Schowalter, McDonald, Lester, Amend, Howe, Taylor, Fitzpatrick, Telthorst, Heyl, and Roemmerman filled eight tables at Munzerts and annexed the bar. The party was quiet and sociable except for our ex-bar-tender, Fitzpatrick, who has yet to master the art of maintaining a vertical position.

## Chi Sigma

This weekend is the big one for the men of Chi Sigma. Saturday night our annual semi-formal Christmas Dance will be held in the College Inn of the Edwin Long Hotel. With the music imported from St. Louis, the dates, the most beautiful from near and far, and decorations by the pledge class, what more can be asked for?

Our most eligible bachelor, Leonard Kane, was seen passing out cigars last Monday night; Vida Mae Walker of St. Louis is

the lucky woman.

Johnny Moscare went hunting Thanksgiving Vacation, his bag: one quail, feathered type, and many an ache and pain.

Our eager young man from the South, Ivan Bounds, took John Shute and Les Freedman home with him to see if that famed Southern hospitality is all that it is rated to be.

It is rumored that John Shute is going to buy a gold orchid for his date, from Missouri, in payment of a debt of long standing.

## Sigma Pi

The weekend of the Miner-St. Louis University game, was one of the most entertaining the Sigma Pi's have experienced in years. After the game, a caravan of Sigma Pi cars started the long trek to the Freshman farm, which is appropriately called Homecrest. The remains of the caravan was greeted, some two hours later, by Mr. and Mrs. Freshman. Finally, the last of the strays pulled in about eight o'clock. It seems as the map prepared by Howard failed to indicate the many turns, side roads and cow paths.

Most of the dates were supplied by the women of Lindenwood College, and from all indications it seems as though the most popular course taught at Lindenwood, is that of "Bird-dogging, 22-c."

Jack Chapman and Lyn spent the evening discussing Stan Kenton and French.

Fritz Ballard supplied the entertainment of the evening by singing "How Lacking of Moisture, I Am." Bob Davis also added to the entertainment by demonstrating how his ancestors use to swing from the trees in "deepest equatorial Africa." Oh yes, Ralph Winn gave his rendition of the "Fungus Song."

Dizzy Dziemianowicz, who did not make the trip to St. Louis, gave special courses in the method of building houses, by use of baby blocks. Diz has announced that this course will no longer be available.

All the dirt hasn't been collected that was born during the Thanksgiving Holiday, thus, the choice dark meat will be saved for the next edition.

## Triangle

On Nov. 20, the Alumni Association of Triangle Fraternity gave a banquet and dinner dance at the Mark Twain Hotel in St. Louis. This affair followed the football game between the Miners and St. Louis U., but the results of the game were not reflected in the happy moods of the sixty or more people in attendance at the dance.

Noteworthy happenings of the evening were the bubble-gum contest, the carefree dancing of their wives, and Charlie Bosch-some of the older alumni and ert hanging his pin on Miss Betty Tallent of St. Louis.

Over the Thanksgiving Holiday (Continued on Page 4)

## The Marriage Ring

Thanksgiving Day has come and gone, and it found most of the students' wives out of town, visiting relatives and friends, and getting a chance to eat someone else's cooking. Husbands, too, could enjoy the day, since they had no classes the remainder of the week, so text books were conspicuous by their absence. Those who did spend the week-end in Rolla report that it was one dead beat, in spite of the dinner groups and bridge parties.

The Beginner's Bridge group is continuing with renewed vigor, as a number of new members appeared at the last meeting. Each student attends six lessons, and by then has the knowledge to begin thinking about becoming a bridge player. They meet in the A.P.O. Lounge on Wednesday nights.

The Ways and Means Committee of the Dames with Pat Hill as chairman, wish to express their gratitude to everyone who helped in making the benefit movie the success it was. A substantial profit was cleared, and it was good teamwork that is responsible. So, thanks again.

Cliff and Fran Mulinaux have had visitors the past week from Louisville, Ky. They were Fran's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Karen and Dickie.

Congrats are in order to the Van Stravens of Barracks "P" on the arrival of a baby son, November 21, at the Waynesville Hospital.

The Doug Andersons, Jack Babbitts, and Deck Humphreys all combined their resources on Thanksgiving Day, and had dinner at the Babbitts, complete with turkey and all the trimmings.

The Mother's Club is sponsoring a Christmas party for their kids, on Saturday afternoon, December 11, at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Church. Even if you are not a regular member of the club you are urged to come and bring the small fry.

All you need do, is just call Alice Tweedy at 572M so that all the details can be worked out for the refreshments, gifts, etc. We have it straight that Santa Claus is seriously considering putting in his appearance.

The gals who regularly sing with the Girl's Chorus are putting in their time now, practicing for the Christmas program given in conjunction with the M.S.M. Glee Club. This program will be given Sunday afternoon, December 5, at 4:00 o'clock, and will be worth your time in attending. They promise all kinds of Christmas songs, both old and new. So, we'll see you there.

## FIFTY DOLLAR PRIZE MONEY FOR CONTEST

The Mining Department is glad to announce that once more Mr. Stienmesch, a former professor of the Mining Department, and now vice-president of the Minerva Oil Company has offered \$50 to be distributed as prizes in an essay contest. This is the fourth consecutive year that Mr. Stienmesch has made this offer. The essay is to cover either Mining Practices or Mining Methods. The details of the contest will be announced later.

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## The Crow's Nest

by Jim Crow

Seems as if the time is rolling around again for the experts in football world to begin picking their annual All-American selections. In fact, the Quarterback, football supplement of the *Sporting News*, has already come forth with its team. The big argument against the various All-American squads this year will be that of having teams that are all concentrated on offense, and unproven on defense, at least as far as the backfield men go. This year saw the biggest appearance of the so-called "two-platoon" system of substitution, in which there are at least two teams, one for offense, and one for defense. Army's Earl Blaik was the major exponent of this system, and up until the past Saturday he had had phenomenal success with it. Notre Dame, California, North Carolina, Northwestern, Michigan, in fact, all the major teams in the nation, used this system of taking full advantage of the free substitution rule.

The end product of all this shuffle in the playing ranks is that it is actually impossible to pick any one All-American team, as, no matter how good a team is, the other team does get the ball every now and then. And where do we go from here? Looks from here as if the only way to pick a representative All-American is to pick two teams, one for offense, and one for defense.

While we're talking about All-American teams, we might as well get on the band-wagon and select one (or rather two) of our own. There's no disgrace in it, as every one seems to be able to do it these days.

Position	Players and School	Players and School
End	Rifenburg, Mich.	Geo. Poole, Miss.
End	Art Weiner, N. Car.	L. Hart, Notre Dame
Tackle	Al Wistert, Mich.	O'Reilly, Purdue
Tackle	Chester Fritz, Mo.	Al DeRogatis, Duke
Guard	Bill Fischer, Notre Dame	Henry, Army
Guard	Rod Franz, Calif.	Healy, Geo. Tech.
Center	Charlie Bednarik, Penn.	C. Bednarik, Penn.
Back	Charlie Justice, N. Car.	Van Brocklin, Ore.
Back	Doak Walker, S.M.U.	Bill Hawkins, Navy
Back	Stan Heath, Nev.	Petchel, Penn. State
Back	Gil Stephenson, Army	Jack Jensen, Calif.

**RAGS TO RICHES DEPARTMENT**—From Philadelphia's Franklin Field to the wide expanses of the Severn River, the strains of the Navy's "Anchors Aweigh" were heard reverberating from every hill and dale this past Saturday. For the Middles, with no victories all season long, had pulled the stuff out of the bag that everyone knew they had, and had tied the mighty Black Knights from the Hudson, 21-21. Although they hadn't won a game all season, and in fact didn't win this one as far as score went, the Navy football season was a booming success. The Army Mule had come to the City of Brotherly Love all set for a resounding victory over the down-and-outers from Annapolis, but somewhere along the line, George Sauer's charges came up with the power that they had been holding back within themselves all year. Six minutes after the opening whistle, Army knew it was in for a battle, for little Pistol Pete Williams, Navy halfback, had scampered sixty yards to the Army five, and from there Reaves Baysinger, scrappy Navy quarterback, plunged over for the initial tally. Army came right back, however, and aided by the sensational passing of Army quarterback Arnold Galiffa, Schultz plowed over the Navy goal. It looked a little later as if Navy was going to follow their intended course, for, again with beautiful set-ups by Galiffa, Army fullback Cosentina went over again, and the half ended with the score 14-7 in Army's favor. Navy had won a moral victory by half-time, as the boys in the know had picked them to be behind by twelve points midway in the game. With the second half however, Navy showed the crowd that it was very definitely in the ball game by charging 88 yards downfield, with their big gun of the day, Big Bill Hawkins, going over from the three. Army came back again with Galiffa going over himself on an end sweep, making the score midway in the last period 21-14. Navy got the ball on an Army punt with seven minutes to play on their own thirty yard marker, and from here on, it was all Navy. With Baysinger calling a masterful game, and with Hawkins and Williams chopping sizeable hunks out of the Army line, they got down to the Army twelve. From here, the bruising Hawkins again went over on an off-tackle rush. Navy held Army down to a minimum of yardage for the remainder of the game. Navy very definitely outplayed Army all the way, and deserves all the credit which has been heaped upon them. And as far as next season goes, this writer is going to make the prediction that Navy will win more than they lose by a comfortable margin.

## Intramural Sports

On Wednesday, Nov. 17, Lambda Chi captured their first victory in the basketball league this year when they defeated Sigma Phi Epsilon 20-18. The score at the half was 9-8, Sig Eps. The defeat was the fourth straight for Sig Eps. Dintelman and Blevins each scored 5 points for La Chi while Lynch and Faulkner led Sig Eps with each getting 7 points.

In the second game, the Junior-Senior continued to show improvement in defeating Chi Sigma 28-20. The Jr.-Sr. showing a well balanced scoring attack took an early lead and led 14-7 at the half. Coolbaugh led the losers with 10 points. Hammond (Jr.-Sr.) and Tone (Chi Sigma) followed with six. The Jr.-Sr. should provide plenty of competition for the title favorites, Sigma Nu and Pi K A's, in future games as their attack becomes more coordinated.

The final game on Wednesday provided another close contest as

Sigma Pi edged often beaten Kappa Alpha 20-19. Moser scored 7 points for the KA's and Skedzelski led the winners with six.

In the opening game Thursday, the Sophomores trounced Chi Sigma 32-15. After a tight first half, (Soph. led 10-9) the Sophs put on the pressure to take their victory. Ten free throws in the second half aided the Soph cause. Wohlert led the Sophs with 2 points. Crawford and Blanke had 4 for Chi Sig.

In the 8 o'clock game, Triangle was "hot as a firecracker" as they defeated J. Terrace 36-14. Triangle scored 8 quick points before Honerkamp sank 2 free throws for the Terrace. They continued their hot shooting to make the score 19-8 at the half. The second half was a repetition of the first and the final was 36-14. Meskan was again high for Triangle with 9 points. Kiraly hit 6 points for the Terrace.

Wesley upset the TEKE's in the 9 o'clock 27-16. Wesley duplicated Triangle's performance in the second game of the evening when they (Wesley) ran up a score of 10-0 in the opening minutes of the game. From that point, the TEKE's held their own, but to no avail. The score at the half was 16-8, Wesley.

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## Miners Cagers Open At Home Next Tuesday

### PLAY HOST TO HARRIS TEACHERS; MINERS RATED TO WIN EASILY

The 1948 Basketball season will open for the Missouri Miners when they will play host to Harris Teachers College next Tuesday at Jackling Gym. In last year's season the Miners defeated Harris Teachers by a handsome score and there is every indication that they should repeat this win next week.

With the return of six lettermen the season's outlook is fair, although the strength of the team was hurt badly by Francis Breeze and Roger Jenkins not returning to this year's squad. Jenkins and Breeze added the needed scoring punch in the tight games. Bob Perry is about up to his old par and should again capture the team's scoring honors working his center post.

Several new faces will appear on the hardwood court next week as several freshmen will make debut. It is hard at this time to tell which of these men will cop positions on the first or second squads. Gene Huffman has joined the team now that football is over and he is fighting hard for a place on the top.

It is hoped by Coach Hafeli and all the other Miner fans that these cagers will better last year's record of ten wins and nine losses. It is too early to tell which conference team has the strength, but a strong veteran Kirksville team has the best chance to date.

The probable starting five will be Perry, Volles, Roark, Perino, and either Henson, or Baker.

On December 11th the Miner cagers will travel to Springfield where they will meet Drury in another non-conference game. With seven non-conference games coming ahead of any conference play the Miners should get the feel of the court to make it rough for the other MIAA teams.

### Varsity Swimmers

All men interested in trying out for the Varsity Swimming Team are requested to report to Coach Chester Barnard at the Athletic Office, Jackling Gym.

### Intramural Swimming to be Re-Run Next Week - Tues., Wed., Thurs.

Through misinterpretation of the rules set down for the intramural swimming meet, the entire tank show was nullified and will be run off next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. A meeting of the Intramural managers two weeks ago involved a discussion of the rule stating that an organization could enter a man in two events and one relay, but did not specify whether a man could be entered in two relays and one event. Coach Hafeli clarified this rule, making it possible to enter men in either manner. A vote was taken, nullifying the previous meet. Under this consideration an entire new meet will be run including the diving event. This is considered an ideal situation for those teams not qualifying previously as it gives them another chance to place in the various events.

The TEKE's closed the gap to 20-14 midway in the second half, but Wesley held on to their advantage. The scoring for Wesley was evenly distributed. Reakte, Tester, and Lodwick each had 6 points for the winners, while Tarr aided with a good floor game. Walker was outstanding for the TEKE's with 8 points.

Loop leaders in the intramural basketball tourney continued their dominance in victories early this week. On Monday evening, Teke defeated Sig Ep, Wesley dropped Gamma Delta, Chi Sigma trounced AEPI. Tuesday, Triangle outscored Sigma Pi while Wesley and Sigma

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### MSM Completes Football Win 4, Lose 3 Tie 2

by Tom Wirfs

The 19-7 loss to St. Louis University closed the 1948 season for the Miner football squad, with a final record of four wins, three losses, and two ties. The Miners faced their toughest schedule in recent years and, on the whole, performed very creditably throughout the season, although forced to relinquish their MIAA crown to a powerhouse team from Springfield State.

Memphis State, rated by many of the players and fans as the best team faced during the year, fell first victim to an inspired Miner squad by an upset score of 6-0. In this first game the team showed their best form of the year, bottling up such stars as Jack Scott and "Stumpy" Kirk, and battling the speedy Memphis attack to a standstill.

In the second game the team was not so fortunate. Their attack, powerful in midfield, was stalled by a series of fumbles deep in Washington U. territory, and the Bruins walked off with a 19-7 victory.

**Conference Play Starts**  
The next three games were easy victories for the Miners. Shurtleff bowed to the Engineers 22-13, then Warrensburg and Maryville, both conference rivals, went down to defeat by scores of 18-0 and 24-6 respectively. The Miners seemed to be well on the way toward another conference championship, especially as Maryville had previously defeated Springfield.

Just two weeks later disaster struck. Springfield State dunked the Miners 18-0, dashing their championship hopes and pouring more "cold water" on a rainy homecoming week-end. Miner play through the game was marred by poor line blocking and backfield fumbles.

**Miners Weaken**  
At this point of the season short practice hours, bad weather and mid-term pressure from studies combined to send the Miner squad steadily downhill. Only in the last game of the year did they again display the form that made them a team to be feared in early season play.

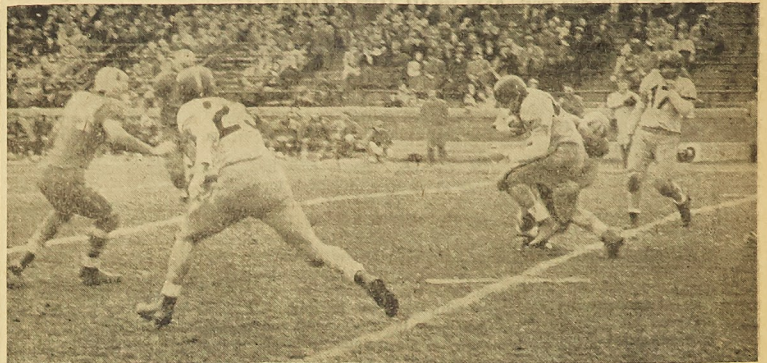
Against weak Cape Girardeau the Rolla team was lucky to eke out a 7-7 tie. Kirksville forced the Miners to come from behind to gain a 14-14 tie.

At St. Louis University the team was again the fighting Miner squad of September and October. The "breaks" determined the outcome of the game, but unfortunately they were all in favor of St. Louis. Unluckiest blow to the Miners was a severe shoulder injury which rendered All-Conference fullback McGrath ineffective for the greater part of the game after he had sparked a touchdown drive that gave the Miners the lead for a six minute period of the contest.

**Lettermen Graduate**  
Eleven lettermen ended their college football careers with the St. Louis U. game. Co-captains Jim McGrath and Bob Kemper, Bill Chew, Bob Davis, Ed Dougherty, Earl Hoehn, Bill Gammon, Monte McCord, Bob Reichelt, Luther Steele and Bill Teas will be on the alumni rolls before another football season rools around. In addition several other members of the varsity expect to leave school for various reasons before the 1949 season.

Gale Bullman, faced with the problem of replacing the entire starting backfield and much of the line, is pessimistic about the 1949 Miner team. He pointed out that an increase in "out of state" fees has cost us many fine players from other states, and will probably make deep inroads into our teams in the future. A serious shortage of good backs is expected, especially to fill the shoes of Jim McGrath at fullback, and the all important quarterback position left vacant

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"Big Jim" McGrath is shown crashing through the St. Louis U. line and into the secondary only to be halted by an unidentified SLU back. On this play Jim gained 15 yards. Later in the first half Jim waltzed across the St. Louis goal for the Miners' only touchdown; he also converted successfully for the extra point. McGrath leads at the end of the season in net yards gained per run, followed by the Sensational Freshman player of the year, Gene Huffman. Other Miner players in this picture are Dick Whitney (23) and Dick Roerman (17).

### SPRINGFIELD DOMINATES ALL-MIAA; McGRATH, STEELE ON FIRST TEAM

Fullback Jim McGrath and tackle Luther Steele won first team berths for the School of Mines on the Associated Press All-Star football team for 1948. Miners Bill Chew and Dave Anderson, guards, and Bob Kemper, quarterback, were placed on the second team.

The Southwest Missouri State Bears of Springfield, who have a post-season bowl date coming up, placed five men on the first team. Coach Tommy O'Boyle's Bears, co-champions with Maryville, also landed three men on the second mythical eleven.

The all-star backfield undoubtedly is one of the finest in M. I. A. A. history, although there was a very narrow margin between the No. 1 and 2 selections in the balloting of the coaches.

Ray Haley, Springfield's 190-pound sophomore halfback, led in the polling for the honor of "back of the year." The Springfield boy scored seven touchdowns and was the sparkplug of the Bear's well-balanced club.

**Two Workhorses**  
Maryville was represented in the backfield by Norman James, 175-pound junior, and Marvin Weed, 195-pound junior. Both boys were workhorses on Coach Ryland Milner's co-champs.

McGrath, a 195-pound senior from St. Louis, got the other spot by beating out teammate Bob Kemper and Bill Abernathy, of Cape Girardeau, in close balloting.

Springfield gained both first team end spots, landing veteran Paul Anderson and Don Provance.

Floyd Klang, a 60-minute Maryville star, and Steele, Rolla's 225-pound star, were named to the tackle positions.

Dick Kerin, 180-pound senior, and 190-pound Jim Somers, a junior, also gave Springfield a monopoly at the guard positions. Kerin is a repeater from 1947, while Somers was hailed as one of the best guards to show in years.

There was little to choose between Bill Gamble, of Maryville, and Clell Wade, of Springfield, for the center position. Gamble won it by a very narrow margin.

### M. I. A. A. All Star Team

**First Team**  
End—Paul Anderson (Spring.)  
End—Don Provance (Spring.)  
Tackle—Floyd Klang (Mary.)  
Tackle—Luther Steele (Rolla)  
Guard—Dick Kerin (Spring.)  
Guard—Jim Somers (Spring.)  
Center—Bill Gamble (Mary.)  
Back—Ray Haley (Spring.)  
Back—Norman James (Mary.)  
Back—Marvin Weed (Mary.)  
Back—Jim McGrath (Rolla)

**Second Team**  
End—Don Cannon (Kirks.)  
End—Orville Steigemeier (Warrens.)  
Tackle—Jim Mentis (Spring.)  
Tackle—Bob Goodwin (Warrens.)  
Guard—Bill Chew (Rolla)  
Guard—David Anderson (Rol.)  
Center—Clell Wade (Spring.)  
Back—Ray Forsythe (Spring.)  
Back—Bob Kemper (Rolla)  
Back—Bill Abernathy (Cape)  
Back—Bill Sadich—(Kirks.)

### McGrath Scores T. D.; Alberts Stars for S.L.U.

#### FUMBLES AND INTERCEPTIONS HURT MINERS

By Harry Chapman

The Miners last and final chance to redeem themselves for the 1948 football season faded far from view as the gun sounded the end of the St. Louis University game. Contrary to popular belief, the Missouri Miners had every chance to take that crucial game. A series of mishaps took the very life out of a team, which seemed from the very offset to be well oiled and geared to prime for a final win. The spirit of the Miner fans in the stands was at a peak not known in any previous game and it seemed to spread on the field as the Miners pushed ahead several times on downfield drives which brought them within an arm's length of the goal line. At the crucial moment when the judgement of a coach and field general could mean win or lose—at this point several boners were pulled which set the team back on its heels, which in the end caused a spirited team to lose the ever essential athletic coolness.

#### MSM Pass Defense Poor

The opening period of the game saw an exchange of ground attacks by both teams. A punt by Monte McCord set SLU back on their own 16 yard line. A sustained drive aided by Alberts and Donahue put the St. Louis team deep into Miner territory, where they lost the ball on downs. Several attempts on the ground by the Miner team at this time was to no avail as McCord was again forced to punt to his own 45. A series of rushes by Alberts and Mundwiler put SLU on the MSM 25 yard line. On the first down Lehay passed off to the right in the Miner secondary to Lee Alberts who had only to step across the line into pay dirt. There wasn't a Miner defensive back within 10 yards of the play. The conversion attempted by Pete Wissman was no good.

#### McGrath Scores T. D.

The kick off by Donahue was returned by Gene Huffman to the 32 yard line. On the first play Kemper attempted a forward pass which was intercepted by Sansone on the 42 where Eckert hit him. Several rushes by St. Louis U. failed and they punted out on the Miner

13. Bob Reichelt came in at quarterback for the Miners and they began one of their drives downfield. A pass by Reichelt was intercepted again by Sansone, but an off side penalty against SLU nullified the play and the Miners were off again. The whole Miner backfield was in the act as they made one large gain after another behind an MSM line which gave the

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### HIGHLIGHTS

There was quite a bit of controversy in the final minute of the game as the big clock on the west end of the field got stuck with about 45 seconds remaining in the game. Perhaps it may have had some effect on the final outcome of the score.

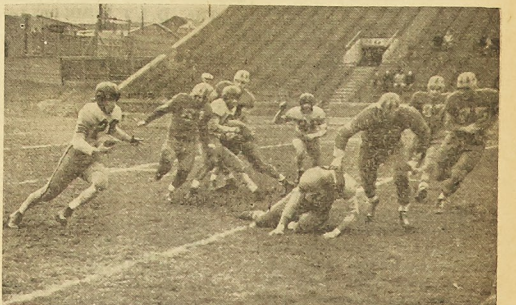
"Big" Jim McGrath seemed to be seriously injured in the first quarter of the game. However, he got up to finish the Miner drive to their only touchdown. Jim also converted successfully for the extra point.

One of the misfortunes of the game was in the referee's decision on the holding penalty in the final quarter. It seems that Kennedy had legally tackled the St. Louis quarterback, but that he had to let go of him when he dropped the ball. Not that he could have recovered his own fumble, since there were two other Miner linemen already on the ball; just one of the breaks of the game.

Perhaps it might be well if the Humanities Department had a course in football strategy to teach quarterbacks what plays to use when. There seemed to be several times when the strategy of the field generals was at a low par.

Hats off and Blue Ribbons to the Miner Line for playing a bang-up season. Too often the real work horses of the team are underrated. If the holes aren't there the runners won't get through.

Quoted from the St. Louis Post Dispatch: "It was the cleanest game a St. Louis team has played since I have been coming up here," Bullman told the SLU coaches after the game. St. Louis drew only eight five-yard penalties. It was also the 27th Billiken victory in 34 games with Rolla — whose season shows four victories and two ties.



Gene Huffman is pictured above carrying the ball around the SLU line for a short gain early in the 3rd quarter. He was hit hard on this play by Demmas (69) and Nagel (75). St. Louis was favored to win by 12 points according to the local bookies and they narrowly pulled this point advantage out of the bag in the last minute of the game on some long passes by Lahay and Alberts. Final score 19-7.



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day, Leonard Reed went head over heels for his "one and only" and hung his recently acquired pin on Miss Betty Stewart of St. Louis. Those St. Louis girls must be making good use of these waning days of Leap Year. Don't forget men, there are 29 more shopping days for males till you're safe.

Triangle welcomes into its fold as a new pledge, Andrew Taylor of St. Louis. Andy as a sophomore, is a right regular fella so we wish him the best of luck and our congrats on his coming into the house.

Next week Triangle will participate in the Interfraternity Sing with the "Triangle Love Song" and "Meadowlands" being its two offerings. There promises to be many of the fairer sex on hand to lend moral support to the boys for the night. After the "Sing" Triangle will have its annual Christmas Dance at the Chapter house from 9 till 7.

Anyone wanting Christmas Cards see Tom Long or call 122. Tom says: "Anything to balance the books at Christmas." How many different girls do you buy Christmas presents for, Tom?

## Kappa Alpha

Many a burg heard from the KA's this past holiday. And it seems that we were not confined to Missouri. Generals Castleberry and Springer (retired) of the Confederate Army invaded Iowa before retreating in time for Monday classes. Three of the "Four Squares"—Peterson, Magruder, and Brown—reunited in Hannibal for four days and yea many parties. Frank "Mrak" Marquis and "Apples" Johnston investigated the Washington U. sorority situation and found it more than satisfactory. Investigation will continue, however. Dick Ballmann was home for the holidays—For, Thomas, Ky., that is. Apparently he is still there all but physically.

Latest note of astounding importance—the pledges by use of some plays which even Leahy couldn't understand, tied the active 6-6 in a tough football game not long ago. Good playing on both sides, we sez.

## Sigma Nu

A feeling of solitude overtook the Snake house last weekend with a goodly number descending upon other communities throughout Missouri and bordering states. However, reminiscent were the events of the past few weekends, first that of Homecoming and then of the battle of the century, the annual pledge-active football game. In the first category, Sigma Nu this year celebrated one of the largest Homecoming holidays in recent years, and welcomed quite a group of old grads. Leading the list was Royal S. Webster, Sr., charter member of the chapter in 1903. Another notable was Dr. Mervyn J. Kelly, new pilot of the MSM Alumni Association. Other familiar faces included "Babe" Head, William W. Coghill, Tom Morrow, Dave Petersen, G. L. Young, Jack Faser, John V. Graves, and Joe East Harvey Leaver Sam Lloyd, Jr., John Griffiths, Paul F. Carlton and C. P. Ahton, III, with spouses.

The pledges, with their big chance to attain revenge for the numerous indignities heaped upon them, failed completely when the actives overran them 14-6 in the annual pledge-active game, even with third-stringers Jenkins and Reiss in the game. Highlight was the colossal struggle between tackles Wienel and Means, which was dissolved in generous quantities of Amber Cure-All.

We noted that several of the "lovers" journeyed to Columbia last Saturday, with a hint of duplicate plans for the future. Several parley cards have shown up giving Stephens lassies pins within three weeks. Then, of course, there are the temperate and moderate people who make a flying start for Springfield at 2 a.m. It's no wonder psycholo-

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official notification within the coming week. The time and place for the presentation of the award are now being arranged with the Dean's office. Full details will follow as soon as they are available.

gists can make such an easy living.

See you all at the SLU game tomorrow.

## ASM HEAR TOM GRAHAM LECTURE ON ALLOYS

Tuesday evening, Nov. 23, members of the American Society for Metals met and heard an interesting, as well as educational lecture given by Thomas R. Graham.

Mr. Graham, who is now in charge of research of alloys for the U. S. Bureau of Mines, graduated from M.S.M. in 1934 with a B. S. degree in Metallurgy. A year later he returned and secured a Masters Degree in 1936. Since his graduation he has been with the Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland and previous to his appointment to the U. S. Bureau of Mines at Rolla, Mr. Graham was affiliated with the Salt Lake City Bureau of Mines.

Mr. Graham began his lecture by stressing the point that it isn't the "problem" but rather the application of the problem that is important. With the aid of projector slides Mr. Graham explained the properties and behavior of high purity Manganese alloys under various systems and conditions.

After the meeting everyone retired to the Fire Assaying Lab. and helped themselves to plenty of coffee and doughnuts.

## DUST CONTROL TOPIC OF AIME MEETING

The A.I.M.E. held an informal meeting this past Wednesday evening to hear Mr. V. A. Eton, the Ventilating and Hygiene Engineer for the Eagle Pitcher Mining and Manufacturing Company give a speech on, "Dust Controls in Smelters and Mines."

After giving a brief history of the different methods employed by various individuals for the prevention of dust and in particular for the prevention of silicosis, Mr. Eton concluded his informal speech by thanking the members for their diligent attention and also by offering to answer any question they might wish to ask.

After Mr. Eton's speech a movie on mining methods and equipment was shown. Mr. Chaney announced that there would be another meeting on Dec. 9; the guest speaker on that night will be Mr. Sim Clark, another member of the Eagle Pitcher staff.



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## INTRAMURAL SPORTS

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Nu roared over the Frosh and AEPI squads.

Behind the sharp shooting of Harmon and Lowe with 9 and 8 points, Tekes defeated Sigma Phi Epsilon 28-16. Shepard lead the Sig Ep attack with 7 tallies. Hutkin scored 5 of AEPI's 9 points as they met defeat at the hands of Chi Sigma. For the victors, Tone matched Hutkin's five points to hold game scoring honors. In the finale, Eagle Eye Tester of the Wesley Foundation racked 12 points of the total 22 to spell victory over Gamma Delta. The Lutheran group scored 17 points as Tietjens swished four baskets for 8 markers.

In a series of hot and cold sessions, Triangle downed Sigma Pi 35-24. Coolidge and Vaccaro counted for 13 and 9 points for the Old Rock House squad. Skeleski narrowed the margin of defeat for Sig Pi by netting 11 points. Also burdened by a cold streak, the Frosh quintet ended up on the short end of a 39-8 score with Wesley, who were playing their second game in as many nights. Wesley fielded three complete squads on the hardwood led by Reigate who scored 12 points as his contribution. Frosh scoring was evenly distributed. In the evening's wind-up, Sigma Nu and Alpha Epsilon Pi each set scoring records of a sort as Sigma Nu won 48-11. For Sigma Nu was the distinction of scoring the year's highest single score as AEPI scored in excess of ten points for the initial time this season. AEPI Stein was high with 5 while Sigma Nu guns were Thrall 10, Hallet 9, and Gorman 7 markers.

Many may attribute the large audience to the fact that door prizes were given away for the first time. However, we are sure that if the future speakers are as well versed on their subjects as was Mr. Eton, the A.I.M.E. will have no trouble obtaining maximum attendance at all future meetings.

Editor: "Say, this story can't be printed. It says here the heroine was nude."

Author: "Oh, that's alright. I covered her with remorse in the next paragraph."

—MSM—

Elsie, the Borden cow says, "All that I am I owe to udders."

## THETA TAU HOSTS TO TWENTY-MEN AT SMOKER NOVEMBER 18

Theta Tau, professional engineering fraternity, played host to some twenty-five prospective pledges at a smoker on Thursday, Nov. 18. Telthorst emceed the affair introducing the various assorted and sundry speakers. Professor Forrester, Jim McGrath, and Mike Reilly combined talents to this end giving the complete picture of Theta Tau on both the national and local scene.

After the more serious business had been disposed of, activity assumed a much lighter vein as refreshments were carted out and the important social pastime of making new friends became the general trend. The remainder of the meeting—the duration of refreshments—was given over to chit chat groups which were to be found in every possible opening.

## FOOTBALL SEASON ENDS

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by Bob Kemper and Bob Reichelt.

**Whitney and Huffman Back**

The 1949 backfield will probably be built around the veteran Dick Whitney, who is rated as the best "all-round" back returning, and freshman Gene Huffman, who gives promise of being a main cog in the Miner attack in future years.

The line should be fairly good with many experienced men returning, although men like Bill Teas, Bill Chew and Luther Steele will be particularly hard to replace.

Several members of the freshman squad, notably Ritchie, Cole, and Simmons will see action with the varsity next year.

Although the 1948 football season was not as successful as at first hoped, the Miners deserve great credit for a fine

## McGRATH SCORES T. D.

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impression of a concrete wall. Kemper shoveled a lateral out to Jim McGrath who brought the ball down to the 4. A plunge by Kwadas put the Miners on the 2. At this point McGrath waltzed over for a touchdown without a hand being laid on him, the Miner line opening a hole big enough to drive a truck through. McGrath's conversion was good and the Miners went ahead by a 7-6 count.

With 8 minutes remaining in the half, Chew kicked off to Stroot. Several ground attacks by SLU failed and the Miners took over. No gains on their part caused the loss of the ball. Astroth chose to pass to Alberts in the end zone and SLU racked up another TD without the man being covered. The conversion by Donahue was good and St. Louis went ahead 13 to 7 at the half.

**Fumble Hurts Victory**

The third quarter saw a bitter exchange of runs by both teams with no substantial gains by either team. Weinel recovered a fumble for the Miners on their own 20. However, several rushes were held and SLU took over on the 36. As the quarter ended MSM got the ball on their 35 yard line. A pass from Kemper to Kennedy gave them 9 yards, followed by a fumble on Kemper's part. After several running plays which were brought to a halt, St. Louis opened up an air attack which this time was well covered by the MSM secondary. Nagle punted out on the Miner 29.

showing and a great fighting spirit, and the coaching staff should be congratulated for putting a well trained, spirited team in the field in spite of the difficulties engendered by an engineering curriculum.

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**MINERS WELCOME**

Gene Huffman took over the running assignment and gained a first down for MSM. A pass by Kemper was intercepted, but the Miner line held. At this point in the game Leahy faded back to pass, but fumbled after being hit by Kennedy. The Miners recovered but lost the ball on a holding penalty. An attempted pass by Leahy was intercepted by Wohlert and run back to the Miner 44. With 5 minutes remaining, Bob Reichelt and Gene Huffman opened up a ground attack which sent the St. Louis line reeling back to their own 36 yard line. Kemper took over and completed a pass to Kennedy on the SLU 6. Jim McGrath plunged the center of the line for no gain. Second down and Kemper lateraled to McGrath off to the left, but due to an injury earlier in the game he was unable to hold onto the ball and St. Louis recovered the fumble.

**SLU Air Attack Successful**

With one and a half minutes remaining in the game, Leahy opened up with an air attack which accounted for 75 yards gained. A pass from Leahy to Alberts put SLU on the Miner 49. Another pass to Alberts put them on the 31. With only enough time remaining to run one play, Mundwiller let go with a pass to Stroot on the 5 yard line. The pass deflected off

Stroot's hands, who was covered by 3 Miners, into the open arms of Hummel who had only to step across the line for the final touchdown. Pete Wissman's conversion was no good and the final score stood at 19 to 7 in favor of St. Louis University.

LINEUP			
St. Louis U.	Pos.	Mo. Mines	
Stroot	LE	Teas	
Nagle	LT	Steele	
Demmas	LG	Chew	
Wismann	C	Cox	
Stites	RG	Petska	
Young	RT	Shourd	
Hummel	RE	Kennedy	
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