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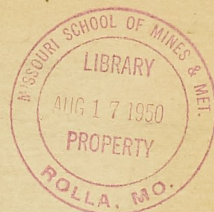
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25 New Faculty Members Brings MSM Total to 168

Only Eight Fewer Than Last Year's Faculty After Board of Curators Makes Appointments; Dean Pleased with Qualifications

Appointment of 25 new faculty members at Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy has been made by the Board of Curators, Dean Curtis L. Wilson announced today.

Dean Wilson said the school's faculty now numbers 168 men, just eight fewer than last year's 176 faculty members.

Dean Wilson said he was pleased with the high qualifications of the new faculty members.

The appointments included one associate professor, six assistant professors and 18 instructors.

The chemical engineering and electrical engineering departments at the school each gained two assistant professors and two instructors.

Three new instructors were named in mechanics and two each in metallurgy, geology, and civil engineering.

Following is the complete list of the appointments:

Charles E. Shulze, Instructor in Ceramic Engineering, B. S., 1947, Missouri School of Mines. Served in the U. S. Army for five years; discharged as Captain, Engineers' Corps. Worked 3 1/2 years as Ceramic Engineer, Waupaca Brick Corporation, Waupaca, Wisconsin.

Walter E. Clark, Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering, B. S., 1937, Virginia Military Institute; M. A., 1939, George Washington University; Ph.D., 1949, University of Wisconsin. Served five years in the U. S. Army, ended at Lt. Colonel. He previously was an instructor in Chemistry at the Virginia Military Institute.

Robert William Olson, Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering, B.Ch.E., 1944, University of Minnesota; M. S., 1946, Purdue; Ph. D., 1949, Purdue (expected). Has worked two years in Pilot Plant development with the Solvay Process Company in Virginia.

Kurt H. Frank, Instructor in Chemical Engineering, B. S., 1949, Missouri School of Mines.

Hal G. Lankford, Instructor in Chemical Engineering, B. S., 1949, Missouri School of Mines.

Donald Lee Dean, Instructor in Civil Engineering, B. S., 1949, Missouri School of Mines. Has served as Design Engineer with the Missouri State Highway Department.

Howard W. Nunez, Jr., Instructor in Civil Engineering, B.S., 1949, Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Has had experience as an architectural draftsman.

Edward Erdelyi, Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering, M. S. in Engr., 1929, German Technical University. Has done electrical installation work for the Aircraft Industry of England for many years. Has also taught at the Newark College of Engineering and at the College of New York.

Roger E. Nolte, Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering, B. S., 1943, Iowa State; M. S., 1948, Iowa State. Has served in the U. S. Navy as research engineer in the Research Laboratory for the Glen Martin Aircraft Company and as instructor in Electrical Engineering at Iowa State College.

Walter Graham, Instructor in Electrical Engineering, B. S. in E. E., 1949, Illinois Institute of Technology.

Gerald F. Sinnamon, Instructor in Electrical Engineering, B.S. in E. E., 1949, University of Wisconsin. Served three years in the U. S. Army Signal Corps and Air Corps.

V. G. Gabriel, Associate Professor of Geophysics, B. S., 1925, (Continued on Page 2)

ST. LOUIS CHAPTER SENDS THREE SPEAKERS TO ALPHA CHI SIGMA

Alpha Chi Sigma held their first meeting of the year Thursday night, September 15. The fraternity had as its guests three visiting speakers from the St. Louis professional chapter.

Mr. H. E. Wiedeman, better known as "Chief" to the chemo, gave a short history of Alpha Chi Sigma. This was mainly for the benefit of the new members of last Spring and fall pledges. Brother Wiedeman is a Past Grand Master Alchemist of the fraternity and can draw on many long years of service in the fraternity.

The next two speakers conducted a round table discussion on the subject, "What Industry Expects of the Engineering Graduate". Ed Schneider, MSM '43, and Hank Kurusz, MSM '42, were the speakers. They are both employed by Monsanto Chemical Company in St. Louis. The major part of the discussion was devoted to the fields available for the chemical engineer and what is expected of him once he gets the job. "Ed" and "Hank" did a fine job in the discussion and we hope that they will visit the chapter here at MSM again in the near future.

It was also announced at the meeting that the MSM chapter will be host for the Midwest District Conclave Sunday, October 16th. This will bring representatives from colleges in the midwest including Washington U., Kansas U., and Missouri U. to our campus here in Rolla. All members are urged to contact Elmer Breidert and make arrangements to attend so that we can make a good showing when the collegiate and the professional chapters of the midwest visit Rolla October 16th.

BLUE KEY TO SPONSOR ANNUAL FROSH SMOKER

As is their annual custom and pleasure Blue Key is again sponsoring the Freshman Smoker. At 7:30 next Tuesday, September 27, in 103 Old Chem, free cigarettes, cigars and cokes will be consumed by a capacity (we hope) crowd of eager freshmen. All frosh are cordially invited. As an added incentive two fine films will be shown. Last spring's conference meet of the track and tennis teams have been excellently recorded on color films and in addition one of last year's outstanding football games will be presented. This is an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with some of the Miner's top athletes on film and in person.

Blue Key is a national honor fraternity and was chartered on this campus March 22, 1933. The regular program of this active organization includes the publication of the Blue Key directory, annual freshman smoker, periodic ushering at social events, and sponsorship of a Student Union Fund. Blue Key chooses new members on the basis of character, scholarship, student activities, and service.

Remember the time and place, and let's make the smoker a success with a 100 percent turnout. In an informal atmosphere without long winded speeches, but plenty of friendly cigar smoke Blue Key will welcome our fine looking Freshman class. Pack's out, fellas.

ASM TO GIVE DOOR PRIZES AND BETTER POST-MEETING LUNCHEONS

by Bob Buel

One of the largest crowds since the formation of the organization attended the regular meeting of the Missouri School of Mines Chapter of the American Society for Metals last Tuesday evening, September 20. This was the first business meeting of the society since last fall and was organized by Bob Erskine, last year's treasurer.

The main business at the meeting was the election of officers for the coming year. The metallurgists chose the following men as their leaders: Bob Erskine, Chairman; Bob Franklin, Vice Chairman; Jack McGowan, Secretary-Treasurer; Don McGrath, Membership Chairman; Prof. Dave Walsh, Faculty Advisor; and Jack Winston, Co-Advisor.

In order to create more interest in the Society and the Metallurgy Department, the meeting decided to give door prizes at each of their meetings. Door prizes will consist of publications from the American Society for Metals. The membership chairman, Don McGrath, will be in charge of this program along with his committee composed of Charlie Kunz, Jack Brown, John Salvaggi, and Norman Holme.

Appointed to the social committee was Chuck McGaughey and Bob Buel who have promised a great diversion from the usual coffee and do-nuts which follow most other meetings. On the menu for last Tuesday was hot dogs which was only the beginning of more and better things to come.

So, all you Met students, get on the ball and join your department organizations. Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, and bring a friend to the next meeting on October 11.

MSM PLAYERS SELECT BROADWAY HIT FOR FALL PRESENTATION

The MSM players have selected two Broadway hits to be presented during the fall semester. They are, "Yes, My Darling Daughter", by Mark Reed and "January Thaw", as presented by Michael Todd.

Membership in the club has increased considerably and all members will be kept extremely busy with the fall schedule of activities now planned. In addition to the two plays in production, classes in make-up, lighting effects, set design and other theatrical techniques will be held, under the able direction of Mr. Carl Niles of the Humanities Department.

"Yes, My Darling Daughter" will be presented before the Thanksgiving holiday and "January Thaw" before the Christmas vacation. Watch for the dates.

Membership in the club is open to all MSM students and women of Rolla, so if any of you have that hankering for grease paint, come to the next meeting of the MSM Players 7:30 Monday night at Parker Hall.

BLUE KEY DIRECTORY TO PRESS EARLY THIS YEAR

Plans for publishing the annual Blue Key Student Directory were completed at the Blue Key meeting last Friday night.

Blue Key, which is an honor service fraternity, indexes and publishes a list of all students with their addresses and telephone numbers each year, financing the printing through the sale of ads which appear in the directory.

Unless unforeseen trouble occurs, the directories will be off the press in another two weeks, and will, at that time, be distributed among the student body.

TODAY, MONDAY LAST CHANCES TO GET BOOKS AT APO EXCHANGE

The A. P. O. Book Exchange closes this coming Monday, Sept. 26. The Exchange, formerly located in the Old Power Plant, is now in the A.P.O. Student Lounge in the northeast corner of the basement of the Rolla Building. All students with money due them from the sale of books are urged to close out their accounts. Books left with the Exchange will be held over until February when the Exchange reopens. The Exchange will be open today and Monday from 4 to 5 in the afternoon.

Another A.P.O. project, the Motor Pool, has undergone a drastic change. The Pool is now a large bulletin board located in the A.P.O. Student Lounge. Drivers seeking riders should place a card on the bulletin board giving their destination, time of departure, and how they can be contacted. In this manner, prospective riders can choose the ride which is most convenient for them and make their own arrangements. The Lounge, equipped with comfortable furniture and a coke dispenser, is open to all students from 8 to 5 daily.

SIG EP THUMBERS CAUSE SIX STATE ALARM

Hank Andre and Roger Lohrman, two members of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, had an amusing incident this summer. While thumbing their way through Nebraska, Hank and Rog were making slow progress, so in order to make better time, they decided to break up and meet in Cheyenne, Wyoming. That night Hank was picked up by two rough looking escaped convicts and was relieved of his watch. Finally, after being released 14 miles from the highway and walking half the night, Hank reported his sad tale to the police. A six state alarm was broadcast and Rog was picked up as a suspect for the theft. After being released next morning, Rog met Hank on the Greyhound bus for Cheyenne. Their thumbing days were short and just a little too exciting.

FACULTY MEMBERS RECENTLY PROMOTED

To begin the new academic year at Missouri School of Mines, a number of faculty members have been promoted in rank according to an announcement by Dean Curtis L. Wilson.

As previously, Coach Gale Bullman has been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor of Physical Education on permanent tenure. In addition, Dr. John Zaborsky of Electrical Engineering has been promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor. Instructors promoted to Assistant Professor rank beginning September 1, 1949, are T. J. Planje of Ceramics, Leon Hershkowitz of Civil, J. W. Rittenhouse and G. G. Skitek of Electrical, Carl Christy and William R. Phillips of the Humanities Department, R. E. Lee of Mathematics, F. J. Cizek, L. C. Nelson and C. L. Scofield of Mechanical Engineering, R. F. Davidson and Ralph Davis of Mechanics, and R. F. Bruzowski of Mining Engineering. The above promotions were all made by the Board of Curators at a recent meeting.

NOTE-WORTHY

"Why aren't you taking notes on my lectures," asked the professor.

"Don't have to, sir," replied the student. "I've got my grandfather's."

Which recalls the old definition: "A lecture is the process by which the notes of the professor become the notes of the student without passing thru the minds of either."

FOUNDRY INDUSTRY ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Foundry Educational Foundation, sponsored by the entire foundry industry, the nation's fifth ranking durable goods industry, has announced plans to expand its scholarship program for engineering students beginning in 1950.

In its first three-year cycle, the Foundation made 290 scholarship units of one year each available to engineering students in seven schools: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cornell University, University of Wisconsin, University of Cincinnati, Northwestern University, University of Alabama, and Case Institute of Technology. Through the Foundation these universities granted 148 scholarship units to 102 engineering students.

The Foundation now plans to raise some \$400,000 from its foundry members to extend its scholarship and assistant plan to include these schools: Ohio State University, Michigan State College, Pennsylvania State College, Purdue University, and the University of Missouri School of Mines & Metallurgy.

From these twelve schools it hopes to obtain 300 engineering graduates annually within the next ten years.

From its top rank of some 30,000 men the industry annually loses about 10% from such causes as retirement, disability, change of occupation, old age and death. Ultimately the industry expects to replace 60% of these losses with engineers, thus strengthening the engineering level of the industry.

Optional foundry courses made available to all engineering students in these colleges are expected to increase the number of candidates for foundry careers. The Foundation provides contacts between foundry executives and students and graduates seeking permanent work or summer work.

Information concerning the foundry scholarships may be obtained direct from university authorities or from George K. Dreher, executive director, Foundry Educational Foundation, 1008 Terminal Tower, Cleveland, 13, Ohio.

INDEPENDENT PLAN SMOKER FOR FROSH

The first meeting of the Independents for the 49-50 school year will be held next Monday night at 7:00 P. M. in room 103, Old Chem building. The Independents organization cordially invites all non-fraternity students, especially Freshmen, to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served and plans of the organization for the coming school year will be discussed.

The Independents is one of the most active organizations on the campus. Last year it sponsored beer busts, a dance for the glee club from Stephens College held at Jackling Gym, a float for the St. Pat's parade, and several other activities all of which gives the non-fraternity student body an opportunity to participate in campus affairs. One half of the student council membership is chosen from the Independents. In class elections the candidates to be elected to the student council are chosen either from the fraternities or from the Independents. This is your opportunity to personally take part in the student government on the campus.

Be a part of the organization that represents you and come to the Independents meeting Monday night, September 26.

Ed. "Is Walter really as fast a runner as they say he is?"

Arnie: "Fast? He can run so fast that all the fellows he races with have to run twice as fast as he does just to keep up with him."

Registration Produces Record Senior Class

CHI SIGMA JOINS NATIONALLY KNOWN THETA XI FRATERNITY

The Theta Xi national fraternity, at their 85th Anniversary Convention held in Portland, Oregon, this August, granted a charter to the Chi Sigma fraternity of M.S.M. at Alpha Psi chapter. Chi Sigma was organized in the fall of 1946 by a group of newly enrolled veteran students. In order to become fully recognized as a part of the student body and to actively participate in all campus activities, the organization adopted a constitution which was legally recognized by the state of Missouri and approved by the student council of M.S.M.

For the past three years the local organization has participated in many social and campus activities despite the fact that Chi Sigma was handicapped by the lack of a fraternity house and national recognition.

These handicaps were overcome through the diligence of the pioneer organizers and their successors. After careful consideration, the members of Chi Sigma expressed their desire to establish themselves as a chapter of Theta Xi.

In March of 1949, information regarding the procedure for establishing chapters was received. Shortly after, a committee from the St. Louis Headquarters of Theta Xi visited the campus of M.S.M. and met with the members of Chi Sigma fraternity to investigate the stability of the organization. In April of 1949, a formal request to petition for a charter was submitted to the Grand Lodge in St. Louis. After a final investigation, permission to petition was granted. News of the acceptance of Chi Sigma as the Alpha Psi chapter of Theta Xi was joyfully received in August.

This past summer has proven to be one of the most progressive and eventful periods in the chapter's short history. It not only succeeded in affiliating itself with a national fraternity but was able to occupy and furnish a house which is located at 1203 State St. On October 7th and 8th, members will journey to St. Louis to be formally installed as a chapter of Theta Xi. The installation will take place at the Iota chapter house of Washington U. The Iota chapter has been of great assistance to Chi Sigma throughout the petitioning.

With these events, the members of the fraternity look forward with new zeal to uphold the fine reputation that Theta Xi has established in many campuses throughout the nation.

ST. LOUIS ALUMNI TO ATTEND GAME EN MASS

The St. Louis Section, Alumni Association is selling a block of tickets for the game at Washington U. September 24, 1949. They are going like hot cakes so the team can be assured of strong support in St. Louis. Anyone desiring tickets in the St. Louis block can still secure them by calling K. O. Hanson at Main 5464.

After we win the game, "cocktails" at "Candlelight" on Clayton Road will be served in a room reserved for the exclusive use of MSM people. Members of the team, students and other supporters are invited. Hors d'oeuvres will cost \$1.10 per person and drinks \$.60 each, if desired.

This will furnish an opportunity for everyone to see old friends and make new ones. Don't miss it, we will all be there.

MECHANICALS, SENIORS, DOMINATE ENROLLMENT

The strain of registration is in the past, and the only swearing to be heard is, as usual, directed toward our profs rather than closed sections on the board in Jackling Gym. The main conclusion to be drawn from the proceedings of Monday, September 12, is that no man should be allowed to consider himself a true Miner until he is a veteran of at least two battles of registration in Jackling Gym.

The latest tabulation on the number of students enrolled at MSM this semester shows 2455, of whom 18 are girls. The Mechanical department is still the largest, from the standpoint of enrollment, and there are almost as many seniors as all other classes put together.

We have 327 new freshmen, including 88 veterans, 360 sophomores, 590 juniors, 1012 seniors, 123 graduate students, and 43 unclassified.

These figures show that the 900 strong freshman class (now seniors) entering in September, 1946, remains by far the largest group of students to go through this school. As sophomores, their number decreased somewhat to 782; but the next year, with an influx of upperclassmen transfers, the number became 991. This increase during the last two years to the present 1012 is due not only to the large number of transfers but to the determination and energy of ex-GI students, who comprise approximately 75% of this class. There has been an unusually small number of students leaving school because of poor grades in the last few years. This "Battle of the Books" is still more impressive in view of the shortage of instructors and overcrowded classes which have prevailed throughout the history of this class. The main problem remaining for these seniors now is finding jobs next summer. This, no doubt, will be a major consideration.

As before mentioned, the Mechanical department leads, for its third year, in enrollments, with 452. It is closely followed by the Civil department, which has 430. From here the figures drop rather rapidly as follows: Electrical Engineering, 349; Chemical, 227; Mining, 214; Metallurgy, 208; Mining Petroleum, 7. This shows a slight shift in the ranks; Mechanical, Electrical, (Continued on Page 4)

STATION WOOEE NOW HAS PERMANENT HOME

During the past summer session the Radio Club moved its station to new and permanent quarters in the basement of the Rolla Building. At the present time, two transmitters are on the air. One is a 700 watt Radiotelegraph transmitter and the other a 70 watt Radiotelegraph transmitter. A third transmitter is being readied for service.

Anyone desiring to send a Radiogram free of charge to a friend or relative, drop the message in the box under the E. E. Bulletin Board in Norwood Hall. The Club cordially invites anyone desiring membership to attend one of the meetings. Only a bonafide interest in Amateur Radio is required.

Last year, the club held theory classes, and loaned code machines to prospective "Hams."

The meetings are held every other week on Thursday. The daily bulletin will carry an announcement before the scheduled meeting.

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EDITORIAL

There is an old saying among college newspapers that, "when all else is exhausted you can always write about school spirit." Be that as it may, the subject is often a pertinent one under any circumstances.

Students on this campus as well as many others across the country still labor under the delusion that school spirit is measured in terms of noise. This may be true of the "Roaring Twenties" when Dad went to school, but students, attitudes, and achievements have traveled a long road since then.

Along with the progress in national income and the standard of living, a college education has taken on new meaning. Seriousness of purpose has invaded the "hallowed halls," and the realization that the most noise is made by empty barrels, has emphasized the much greater importance of deeds over words.

It is true that only about 10% of the students exercised their right to vote in campus elections last year, but is that poor spirit? Relatively speaking—our only basis of measurement—those figures are very good. They compare favorably with national results, and while they leave much to be desired, they should not be disclaimed. We can make them better yet this year.

What other school of comparative size can boast anywhere near the number, quality, and achievements of our campus organizations. Organizations that are doing things for the school and for the students. One of the most frequent laments is that of the man who has several meetings to attend at the same time. That's school spirit.

School spirit lasts after graduation too. This school has a national reputation for engineering education. This is a credit to the students who have preceded us—to their spirit of achievement.

In a situation such as this that boasts of progress and educational development, it is a pity—a crying shame—that some of the leading fraternities on the campus must play the backward jackass in a ridiculous fight for freshman hazing. They could much better spend their money encouraging freshmen scholarship than on the purposeless green beanies which do nothing more than display their reactionary policies to the public eye. The practice will soon die a natural death, but in the meantime it is a black mark on the school, the students, and above all the fraternities which support it. Some people will never learn.

Now let's all go out and yell like heck at the Washington U. game.

The Marriage Ring

by Elsie Farrow

With arrival of autumn days, life has returned to the MSM campus and the town of Rolla. Since there are 1000 seniors on campus, nearly one half of the total enrollment, this will no doubt be a particularly active school year. To make the most of it will really keep us busy.

Dames Meet

More than 50 student wives turned out for the initial fall meeting of the University Dames last Thursday night and a great deal of enthusiasm was displayed in the program outlined for the year. Subsidiary bridge, pinocle and canasta clubs were formed and the drama club was reorganized after being inactive last year. The new president, Mrs. Dorothy Gifford, who was away during the summer months, presided for the first time. Plans were outlined for the annual fall tea which will be at the home of Mrs. Curtis L. Wilson on the Saturday afternoon of Oct. 8. The hostess committee, including Mrs. Dave Robinson, Mrs. Robert Bulla, Mrs. Charles Shukers, Mrs. Donald Norwood, and Mrs. Russell Diefenbach, served refreshments of homemade cookies, cake and ice cream. Any student wives interested in joining Dames or the Dames' Mothers Club, Work Basket, Drama Club, Glee Club, or card groups should attend the next Dames meeting in October or get in touch with some of the officers.

Wedding Bells

Wedding bells rang out for a large number of Miners during the summer vacation and I am sorry that I cannot report the names of all the new student couples in town.

One of the most recently married couples to welcome to our circle however, is Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Schwab, who are living at 600A Salem Ave. The bride is the former Miss Mary Alice Dunivin of Rolla, who is employed at the college. The couple exchanged wedding vows the Saturday afternoon of Sept. 3 at the First Presbyterian Church here. The bride's attendants were Mrs. W. R. Heller, Miss Margaret Heim, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Paul Nolan. The bridegroom will complete requirements for his degree in January.

Miss Lois Virginia McDowell of Rolla became the bride of Stanley Robert Scales of Middletown, N. Y., another MSM senior, on August 25 at the First Baptist Church of Rolla. Their attendants were Miss Juanita Smith and Dick Wilson, fraternity brother of the bridegroom.

Away For Summer

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Toth and son, Gary, have returned to Rolla for Vince's final year at MSM after spending the summer in Bonne Terre, Mo. They have moved to a new location at 1809 Vichy Road and they entertained for the first time Saturday night. The guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holdman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fahrenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Farrow, and Mr. and Mrs. "Swede" Johnston, were served a buffet luncheon and a good time was had by all.

Enjoying a month's vacation in Texas were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rous, Jr. and son, Billy, MSM Apartment S-8. Georgia and Dave Robinson have reported a wonderful vacation spent in North Carolina and New York visiting their families.

Work Basket

The University Dames Work Basket met Thursday evening with Mrs. Zola Crane, the newly elected president, Mrs. Betty Farrow, conducting the business session. A large number attended.

and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Stork Stops

An eight pound, seven ounce son, named Bruce David, made his arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decker on August 27. He was born at Waynesville General Hospital. Lee and Dick Atchison, 100 S Elm St., are the proud parents of a son, their first child, born Sept. 8. He weighed six pounds 14 ounces, and was given the name, David Daniel. It's another boy for Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. McIntyre, MSM Apartment U-6, born August 24. Robert William, who weighed seven pounds and three ounces, makes the family a foursome and he will be a playmate for his brother, Danny, three years old. A daughter weighing seven pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sanders, MSM Apartment S-4, on July 31. She was named Kay. The Gene F. Robinsons, who are living at MSM Apartment U-8, had a son on Sept. 11 weighing seven pounds and three ounces. George David Boeckman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Boeckman, MSM Apartment R-2, arrived Aug. 7.

GET TOGETHER

Joe and Evelyn Carl, 204 E. 7th St., had as supper guests Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams and daughter, Vicki, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winchester, and son, Jerry. The group spent the evening playing cards.

The first meeting this semester of the Lutheran Student Wives was held at the home of Mrs. Nona Jones, MSM Apartment S-4.

Please phone Elsie Farrow, number 7394, when you have news for the Marriage Ring. Let's hear from you.

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Mining, and civil being last year's "big four."

In addition to more than 1450 Missourians attending school here, we have men from 39 other states. Leading contributors of out-of-state tuition are Illinois, 368 students; New York 171; Wisconsin, 78; New Jersey, 59. Foreign students number approximately 50, or 2% of the total, with India, 10 students; China 8; and Turkey, 6 leading in representation. Also on the list are almost half the Latin American countries, England, France, Canada, New Zealand, Palestine, Afghanistan, and Yugoslavia. Question of the day: Who is an average Miner?

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Miners Out to End Bears' Long Mastery of Seventeen Games.

SELLOUT CROWD SEEN AS MINERS PREPARE FOR MASS MIGRATION

by Bill Weinstein

Tomorrow afternoon the Miners continue a rivalry that was begun way back in 1898. In a total of 27 gridiron contests, our boys have been consistently on the short end of the final score. As amatter of fact we've managed to bring home the bacon only four times and once we played to no decision. In 1916 we held the Washington U. eleven to a 7-7 tie. Since that time the Bears have beaten us 17 consecutive outings. After a five year break in the series we sent what we thought to be an aggregate capable of putting an end to this mastery. Our boys were fresh from a 1947 championship and it looked as though they were on their way to repeat, especially since they had beaten a strong Memphis State College outfit in the season opener. Apparently Washington U. failed to read our press clippings as they once again emerged victorious (19-6) in the upset of the year. We sure felt upset.

The Bears went on from there to have one of their most successful seasons in the school's history. They sported a 9-1 record which was instrumental in their coach "Web" Ewbank moving along to the Cleveland Browns.

Nine members of last year's squad were lost by graduation. Some of them were all-time Washington U. greats, others were just good, but all of them will be missed. Hank Christmann and Charley Winner are two who will be long remembered for their great rushing offense. With these power backs gone the Bear attack will be limited on the ground, but coach Uteritz has fashioned a pass offense that may compensate for possible loss in ground power. Coach Bullman is well aware of this, however, and you may be sure that the Miners are well drilled on pass defense. In any event our boys will field a sound, well drilled team and should bounce back strongly after last week's loss. Incidentally the Pittsburg game could have gone either way and the score is certainly not indicative of the brand of ball played by the Silver and Gold.

We want the Bear game and we want it badly. his could be the team to break a spell that has endured entirely too long.

COACH BULLMAN NOW ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR



Coach Gale Bullman

Gale Bullman, head coach at M S. M., has been promoted to associate professor of physical education with a life-time tenure, the Board of Curators has announced.

His promotion came as a result of his excellent collegiate football teams and his fine work in building up the school's intramural athletic program.

FORMATION, NOTRE DAME WILL DOMINATE COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Notre Dame and Michigan again will battle for top rating nationally in college football this season, and more and more teams will employ the two-platoon system in an effort to satisfy the spectators' preference for high-scoring games.

These are two conclusions drawn by Fred Russell in "Pigskin Preview," as this week's (Sept. 17th) Saturday Evening Post presents its tenth annual football forecast. Mr. Russell, sports editor of the Nashville (Tenn.) Banner, analyzed reports from more than 200 key operatives among coaches, sports writers, scouts, game officials and college athletic information directors in making his predictions.

After Notre Dame and Michigan in the national standings, Mr. Russell predicts the teams will finish in this order: Tulane, Oklahoma, Southern California, Rice, Southern Methodist, Ohio State, Minnesota, Vanderbilt, Northwestern Army, North Carolina, Georgia, Cornell, California, Michigan State, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Wake Forest.

Sectional champions shape up as follows: Ivy League, Cornell; Big Ten, Michigan; Southern Conference, North Carolina; Big Twelve, Tulane and Georgia, co-champions; Southwest Conference, Rice; Missouri Valley Conference, Oklahoma A. & M.; Rocky Mountain Conference, Colorado State; Pacific Coast Conference, Southern California.

"Because of the gradual decrease in all-round performers, selection of All-American teams will be more dubious—but nonetheless traditional," Mr. Russell points out. Then he offers this All-American:

Ends: Hart (Notre Dame) and Harvin (Michigan Tech); tackles: Wistert (Michigan) and Wade Walker (Oklahoma); guards: Franz (California) and Nomellini (Minnesota); center: Watson (Rice); backs: Doak Walker (Southern Methodist), Sitko (Notre Dame), Justice (North Carolina), Murakowski (Northwestern).

As Back of the Year, Mr. Russell is sticking with Doak Walker. He likes Bill Wade of Vanderbilt for Sophomore of the Year, and Leon Hart of Notre Dame for Lineman of the Year.

"The T formation is increasing in use," Mr. Russell says. "The prominent holdouts who cling to the undiluted single wing include Princeton, Pittsburg, North Carolina, William and Mary, Clemson, Tennessee and Oregon State. There's a definite drift toward a blend of the systems. Many T teams are incorporating single-wing blocking. The so-called brush block is disappearing. Another important trend is toward shifting defenses, which depend more on maneuver and position than on solid line play."

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SPORTS

Bill Weinstein—Ed.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1949

MINER CO-CAPTAINS



Co-captains of this year's Miner football squad are Dick Whitney and Roy Schourd. Both boys have done exemplary work in the past, and will be instrumental in promoting team cohesion and spirit for a winning season.

SIG EPS TAKE FIRST IN ALL BUT SOFTBALL TO WIN TROPHY AND SUMMER INTRAMURALS

With the summer intramural season over, Sigma Phi Epsilon, breaking two records and tying another, has possession of the shiny gold trophy.

Kingspins in the Sig Ep Summer surge were Max Hauser, top-notch tankman, who broke two swimming records, one in the 90 yd. individual medley, and another in the sixty yard breast stroke, and led the Sig Eps to victory in the meet. Dick Davis, also of Sig Ep, tied the intramural golf record of 72, teaming up with Howie Lester, to cop the gold medal in the golf department, with a trim 51.

Other good performances in the swim meet were staged by Chi Sigma, who although they failed to cop a first in any event, took second in the meet, with a second place in the 120 yd. relay, and 5 fourth places. Third place went to Sigma Nu. Along with Hauser, Shorty Volles and Frank Romano teamed up to take the 90 yd. medley relay, time 63 seconds. Desloge, of Jr. Sr., took two firsts for his team, the 90 yd. free style, time 61.8, and the 60 yd. free style, time 38.6. Theta Kappa Phi claimed the top team in the 120 yd. free style relay, when Suren, Becker, Theiss and Barron teamed up to finish in 75.6 seconds. The only other event was diving in which Vark, of Sigma Nu, excelled.

Runners up on the golf links were Ziebell and Collier, of Jr. Sr. with a 159 score. Third place went to the Tekes, with a somewhat higher 169. Individual medalists in the tournament were Davis, of Sig Ep, and Jake Jare of the Tekes, who did the course in 77 strokes.

Softball saw the Junior-Senior nine in first place with 9 wins and 2 losses, edging out Sigma Phi Epsilon by 1/2 game. Tied for third place were Sigma Nu and Lambda Chi, another 1/2 game behind.

In tennis, Sig Ep again excelled, thanks again to versatile Shorty Volles. They were followed by the Tech Club and again the Jr. Sr.

As the previous paragraphs have indicated, Sigma Phi Epsilon stood out in the final standings, with a total of 158 1/2 points, followed by the Junior-Senior's with 147 1/2, and Sigma Nu with 127 1/2.

The results were as follows:

	Points
1. Sigma Phi Epsilon	158 1/2
2. Tech Club	147 1/2
3. Jr. Sr.	127 1/2
4. Kappa Sigma	225

TOUCH FOOTBALL OPENS INTRAMURALS MONDAY

The first meeting of the Intramural Managers was held on Wednesday, Sept. 14. The purpose of the meeting, presided over by Coaches Chet Barnard and Ben Douglas, was to discuss scheduling of the fall sports and rule interpretations of these sports. Several suggestions were made to change the intramural football rules on sleeper plays, the manner of deciding games which are tied at the end of the regulation time, substitutions, and the number of men eligible for a forward pass. Rather lengthy discussions were held on each of the above proposed changes, but the managers decided to change only the ruling on sleeper plays. It was decided to eliminate the sleeper play entirely from intramural football, inasmuch as a similar ruling has been made by the National Football Rules Association on plays immediately following a substitution. Intramural football games which are tied will still be decided by 3 free place-kicks or more if necessary, and the rules on substitutions and eligible pass receivers remain the same.

A proposal was also made to enforce the official ping pong rules to a greater degree this year than has been the case in the past. The execution of serves seemed to have caused most of the trouble. No official referees will be chosen for ping pong. However, an impartial bystander may be chosen as a referee if both competing players so desire.

The intramural fall schedule as decided upon by the Athletic Department is listed below. The intramural managers present were Zupan (La Chi), McDaniel (Sig Pi), Knapp (Sigma Nu), Vose (TKE), Hart (KA), Jones (Wesley), Gardner (Eng. Club), Shepard (Sig Ep), Juick (Tech Club), Greenberg (J. Terrace), Anderson (Jr.-Sr.), Dowling (Triangle), Tone (Theta Xi), Hutkin (AEPi), Powell (PIKA), Geers (Kappa Sig), and Lush (Sop). Representatives of the Frosh and Theta Kappa Phi were absent.

Intramural Schedule

Football—Sept. 26.
Table Tennis—Sept. 26.
Basketball—Oct. 31.
Swimming—Prelims, Dec. 7 & 8; Finals, Dec. 9.

SOFTBALL

	Won	Lost
1. Jr. Sr.	9	2
2. Sigma Phi Epsilon	9	3
3. Sigma Nu	8	3
4. Lambda Chi	8	3
5. Pi K A	7	4
6. Wesley	5	6
7. K A	5	6
8. Engineers Club	5	6
9. Kappa Sigma	5	6
10. Chi Sigma	3	8
11. Theta Kappa Phi	2	9

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Pittsburg Teachers Defeat Miners, 27-7

Fumbles and Interceptions Hamper Attack of Rolla Eleven

WHITNEY INJURES KNEE IN FIRST QUARTER, KENNEDY ALSO HURT

By Oliver North

The statistics told one story but the score told a different one last Friday night when the Miner gridders met the Gorillas of Kansas State Teachers College in the latters lair, Brandenburg Field in Pittsburg, Kansas. The Rolla squad matched its host in rushing yardage, outgained it in passing, and tallied four more first downs. The story of its 27-7 defeat lies in fumbles and pass interceptions at crucial points.

MINERS TALLY FIRST

Pittsburg won the toss and received. Bill Wohler's kick to the 15 was brought back to the 29, and the Gorillas moved on to the ground to the Miner 29 before losing the ball on downs. Two plays failed to gain but Gene Huffman went around right end for 15. A Schmidt to Kennedy pass netted 7, but a Pittsburg player grabbed Arts next toss on his own 6. Pitt punted out to the 49 and Wohler returned to the 42. Huffman and Wohler, each gained 6 for a first down and then Don Dowling went around right end, eluded one determined tackler and was dumped over the line by another for the Miner TD. A Gorilla offside gave the Miners a second kick, and Wohler booted it through the up rights as the Miners took a 7-0 lead.

Wohler kicked off and Pittsburg proceeded to tie up the game, a McDaniel-Patrick pass for 10 yards completing the thrust, and the kick was good. Rolla received, failed to gain, and kicked out. Pitt moved back to the Miner 15 before losing possession on downs. A Huffman to Bob Morris pass gained 39, and Wohler went through center for 10 and a first down. A Schmidt to Fred Eckert heave gained 33 to the enemy 6, but a Gorilla intercepted the next pass and the threat was ended. An exchange of plays found the Miners on the Pitt 37, at which point Gorilla star Parkhurst grabbed a Miner fumble out of mid-air and lugged it 63 yards for a score. The remainder of the first half was played near midfield.

MINERS DRIVE IN THIRD QUARTER

Pittsburg kicked off and Huffman returned 20. A succession of Miner line and end plays, and two passes, racked up 4 first downs and carried to the Gorilla 1' before an intercepted pass prevented a score. Pittsburg did not gain and punted, and the Miners were soon back in host territory, although failing to threaten seriously, and the third quarter ended with Rolla in possession on Pittsburg 32, and still in the game.

TRAGEDY IN LAST QUARTER

Rolla failed to gain, and Pittsburg moved to the Miner 26, where they lost the ball on downs. Passing on almost every play, a Schmidt-Kennedy netted 11 and a Schmidt-Eckert 17 to Pittsburg 39, where the Kansans recovered a fumble. This play broke up the game.

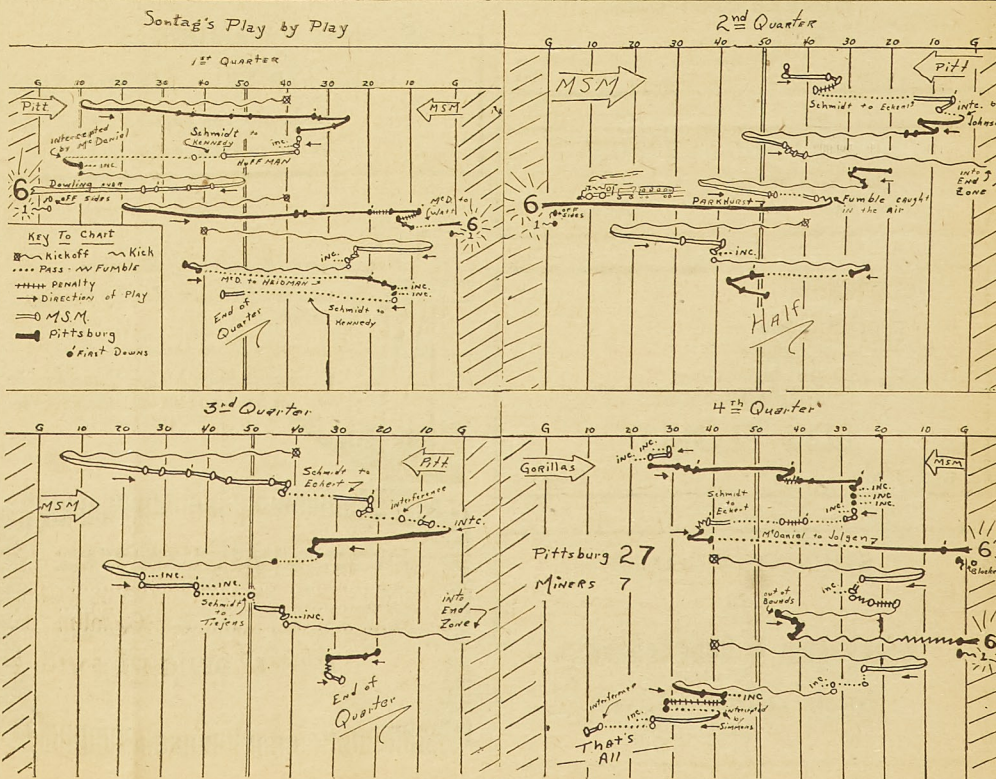
A 6-yard Gorilla forward pass set up a clinching touchdown, Parkhurst lunging 4 yards for the score, and the Miners trailed 20-7. After the kick-off Rolla failed to gain and punted. A minute later, a Miner back fumbled the return kick and a Gorilla sped down and fell upon the ball in the end zone to complete the devastation. With but a minute to go, Ed Simmons pulled down a Pitt pass on their 45 and carried back 20. A forward pass gained 11, but the Miners did not score and time ran out with them again knocking at the door.

Don Dowling averaged 9.3 yards in 6 tries. Art Schmidt passed well, completing 11 of 25 for 139 yards. Gene Huffman's only toss was good for 39. Gene Kennedy caught 5 heaves for 73 and Fred Eckert 3 for 74. Rolla netted 195 passing to Pitts 148, and 138 rushing to 147. Miner line play was erratic but as a whole good, linemen several times breaking through to smear enemy backs for losses of up to 10 yards, totalling 47 for the game.

WHITNEY, KENNEDY HURT

One of the several tough breaks for the Miners was a knee injury suffered in the first few minutes of play by Dick Whitney. Injured later in the game was end Kennedy. Whether they will be able to play in tomorrow's Washington U. game is uncertain.

It was a much better game than the score indicates, and future opponents who look at that alone are liable to get quite a surprise.



Triangles Return To The Rock House

The "Olde Rock House" is again open for business. On September 7, 1949, a group of eager Brothers descended on the Chapter House and began a transformation of astronomical proportions. Walls were painted; floors were scrubbed; woodwork was refinished and the numerous other tasks of rejuvenating a fraternity house were accomplished. When the struggle was over and quiet (?) again reigned supreme, the "Brown Stone Mansion" boasted an entirely remodeled second floor.

Wedding bells rang loud and clear for two of our Brothers in the past summer. Brother Ed Acheson was married to the former Miss Betty Crumley of St. Louis. The second pair in the matrimonial spotlight is Brother Bill Coolidge and the former Miss Jeanette McMahon. Bill and Jeanette were married in Crystal City, Mo. Both weddings took place in June. Bill is presently with the Reardon Paint Co. of St. Louis while Ed is still struggling along with the rest of us here at MSM.

We here at Triangle are sorry indeed to be without the company of Brothers Gail Weinrich and Walter Longman. Also absent from the MSM campus this year is Tom McCague of our pledges of last semester. Gail quit school at the end of last semester because of the death of his father last May. We sincerely hope that he will be back with us soon. Walt dropped out of school so he could be of help at home during his father's prolonged illness. As far as we know Tom will attend Armour Institute at Chicago this year. Like Gail he may return next semester.

The officers for the fall semester of the '49-'50 school year are as follows:

President, Anthony Pantaleo; Vice President, William Main; Treasurer, David Meskar; Recording Secretary, Jack Zenik; Corresponding Secretary, Jack Licato; Steward, Charles Vacarro; House Manager, James Maddox.

Four new pledges have been added to our roster. They are:

William Stuecken, Charles Paschadeg, William Bennett and Thomas Harris.

That's about all the news we have in store at this writing but feel sure that there will be a lot more as the school year progresses.

MSM FACULTY

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University of California; M. S., 1931, Colorado School of Mines; Sc. D., 1933, Colorado School of Mines. Has done Geophysical work in California and Texas. Has served as lecturer in Geophysics at M.I.T.

John L. Rosenfeld, Assistant Professor of Geology, B. A., 1942, Dartmouth; M. S., 1949, Harvard. Has taught Petrography at Harvard University for three years.

Sankey L. Blanton, Jr., Instructor in Geology, B. S., 1948, University of North Carolina. Served three years in the U. S. Army. Served as Instructor in Geology at the University of North Carolina.

Wendell B. Johnson, Instructor in Geology, B. S., 1948, Kansas State College; M. S., 1949, Kansas State College. Three years in the U. S. Army. Several years with the State Highway Commission of Kansas.

Norman B. Wolk, Instructor in Mechanical Engineering, B. S., 1949, Missouri School of Mines. Three years with the U. S. Air Force; several years with Curtiss Wright Corporation. Served as Instructor in Mechanical Engineering at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Delbert R. Cox, Instructor in Mechanics, B. S., 1949, Missouri School of Mines. Served as Aviation Electronics Technician in Navy for two years.

Samuel P. Halcomb, Instructor in Mechanics, B. S., 1948, Missouri School of Mines. Served one year with the Missouri State Highway Department as inspector.

Guy Serafini, Jr., Instructor in Mechanics, B. S., 1949, Missouri School of Mines. Served as engineer trainee with the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company.

Kenneth L. Keating, Instructor in Metallurgy, B. S., 1947, M. I. T. Has worked with Armour and Company, and the National Lead Company. Served as Research Assistant at M.I.T.

John S. Winston, Instructor in Metallurgy, A. B., 1937, Cornell; A. M., 1939, University of Chicago. Served three years in the U. S. Army Air Forces. Has served as Assistant Professor of Physics at Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa.

John P. Lacke, Instructor in Mining Engineering, B. S., 1949, Missouri School of Mines. Has had mining experience at Wisconsin in the zinc mines.

Frank B. Douglas, Instructor in Physical Education, B. A., 1931, Grinnell. Coach at Colorado College in Colorado Springs.

Ernest L. Cleveland, Assistant

THETA TAU TALKS TO BE ON MINER STAGE

At their meeting last Thursday night, Theta Tau members discussed plans to resume the combination of banquet-talks which were open to the public, and which should be considered by everyone as a vital part of his or her education.

For some time, it has been apparent that the engineer's education was sadly lacking in worldly topics. When he graduated from college, his degree verified the fact that he was a walking book of scientific facts and figures but still ignorant in the ways of people and nations.

Theta Tau is striving to remedy this situation through the various lectures they are sponsoring. These lectures cover psychology, sociology, human relations, and so on. Each of these subjects is important to everyone during this day and age, and for this reason, Theta Tau is not limiting the attendance to just students. Miners, their wives, Rolla residents, and everyone are urged to attend.

The first talk, which was to be on Human Relations was scheduled for this Saturday evening, but had to be postponed due to the Washington U. football game. A definite date for the talk has not been decided upon as yet, but the Miner will announce the time and date of the first lecture.

The banquet, which is held in conjunction with the talk, is arranged on a non-profit basis. The price of the tickets is to be determined at a later date, and will depend solely upon the cost of the banquet, since the speakers are all appearing here in Rolla at their own expense.

Watch for further information on "Theta Tau Talks".

Vark and Spackler To Lead Sigma Nu

In the fraternity elections held last spring the following men were selected as officers: W. Vark, Commander; Donald E. Spackler, Lieutenant Commander; Harold B. Teerman, Treasurer; Eugene Kennedy, Recorder.

All of these men are very capable, having served the fraternity in various capacities in the past. We all expect fine leadership from these men.

During the summer five Sigma Nu's joined the circle of matrimony. Everett Thrall married Miss Delores Chambers of Vichy, Mo., Donald Dean married Miss Jewel Knigge of Warrenton, Mo., John Brillos married Miss Jacob Jessen of St. Louis, Mo., Robert Doelling married Miss Beverly Boorman of Rolla, Mo., and Robert Means married Miss Delores Dietzhold of Kirkwood, Mo. We all extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for the years to come.

On Sunday, September 18, seven men were initiated into Sigma Nu. They are James Bennett, Robert Vienhage, Robert Means, Donald Jenkins, James Tietjans, Joseph Gray, and William Gorman. Again, congratulations are in order. We sincerely hope that these men enjoy their stay at Sigma Nu.

The social committee for this year, headed by Jack Guth, with assistance from Donald Grimes, Robert Chappel, and Hugh MacFadden, have already started plans for the fall and winter parties. The first of these is the Pledge Dance. It is scheduled to be held on the weekend of October 7. A dance is to be held at the chapter house on Friday night, and a hay ride on Saturday night. All Miners with dates are cordially invited to attend the Friday night dance.

Professor of Physics, A. B., 1938, University of Kentucky; M. S., 1940, University of Kentucky. Served four years in the U. S. Army Air Forces; discharged as Major. Has been Instructor in Physics at Pennsylvania State College.

Lawrey H. Chapin, Instructor in Physics, B. S., 1946, South Dakota State College. Served in U. S. Navy two years. Assistant Professor of Physics, Huron College, Huron, South Dakota.

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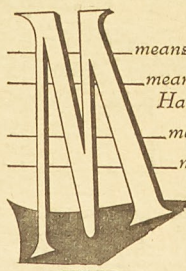
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MINER MEMOS

by Ralph E. Johnston

With the advent of another year at ye Missouri Mines, it was good to see the happy and glowing faces about campus during the week just past. One obvious thing was the fact that the faces belonged to freshmen. Is it true that the upperclassmen are strictly a bunch of hardened personalities?

Here's a memo that many of us had expected to see sooner. A big percentage of the freshmen are appearing with their new green beanies. This semi-return to the "old days" is designed to boost the Miner spirit—and the indication is that it needs the boost, especially from the new men. The green cap innovation will begin in the fraternities; its only sponsorship will come from the individual Greek-letter societies.

Blue Key—the "society of wheels"—has again planned their freshman smoker. It'll be this Tuesday evening in the lecture room of Old Chem. Freshmen, that's where you spend your hours with the chemistry lectures.

Free drinks and smokes will be yours. In between the cokes will be school and football movies. It will be an easy way to start your MSM career. Four years is a long time—so why not make the most of the opportunities? This

SUMMER INTRANURALS

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FINAL STANDINGS

12. Gamma Delta	1.....10
1. Sigma Phi Epsilon	1583½
2. Jr. Sr.	1475
3. Sigma Nu	1271
4. Wesley	972½
5. Pi Kappa Alpha	955
6. Chi Sigma	870
7. Engineers Club	812½
8. Kappa Sigma	692½
9. Lambda Chi	668½
10. Theta Kappa Phi	665
11. Kappa Alpha	612
12. Gamma Delta	495
13. T. K. E.	282½
14. Tech Club	275
15. Jacking Terrace	185
16. Sophomores	45

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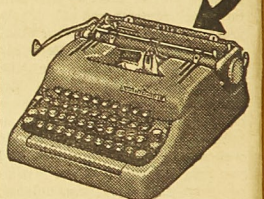
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