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## MINERS PLAY HOST TO VERSITILE LIBERACE TONIGHT IN AUDITORIUM

When the Miners leave Parker Hall Auditorium Friday night, they will be in a very good mood. Liberace (Liber-AH-chee) will be the man who put them in that mood. It is fortunate for us today that Liberace followed his own inclinations and became a pianist, rather than listening to his mother, who wanted him to become an undertaker.

Liberace is a young man of some twenty-seven years whose resemblance to Cornell Wilde is striking. He started playing the piano at the age of four, although his debut was not made until he was sixteen. His music is wide in scope. He has mastered the eight-to-the-bar beat as well as the more serious works of Beethoven and Chopin. His performance also includes humorous and serious improvisations and impressions of the world's greatest piano virtuosi.

Liberace was guided by the great pianist Jan Ignace Paderewski in his decision to make music his life's work. Paderewski was an old family friend. The great master was also responsible for Liberace's single name, which is his surname.

It has been said that Liberace has the appeal of Crosby, the showmanship of Jolson, the wit of Templeton and the virtuosity of Horowitz, if comparisons are to be drawn.

Remember—Parker Hall Auditorium, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Non-students will be admitted for \$1.00.

## FACTS SPICE COLD WAR SPEECH BY LEDWIDGE

W. B. Ledwidge, under the sponsorship of Tau Beta Pi, presented a most interesting picture of the "Cold War in Europe" in Parker Hall last Tuesday evening. Mr. Ledwidge is the British Consul in St. Louis, and has spent the past year and a half in the country. As a member of the British Civil Service, he has served in many parts of the world.

As one listener explained the talk, it was a simple but complete consolidation of the facts covering the present world situation. The sound organization with which the talk was presented greatly heightened the interest.

After a brief historical outline of the cold war which began in 1917, Mr. Ledwidge discussed pro and con the relative merits of capitalism and communism. As a climax, he presented a global balance sheet showing where all the countries of the world stand in this picture. A brief summary showed what can be done, and what the world is doing to end this crisis.

## MSM STUDENTS URGED TO JOIN ENGINEERS' CLUB OF ST. LOUIS

Ninety-five MSM graduates and seven MSM students are now members of the Engineers' Club of St. Louis. The graduates include 30 Mechanicals, 30 Civils, 10 Electricals, 10 Chemicals, 7 Miners, 6 Metallurgists, and 2 Ceramists. The 10 graduates who have joined since August 1949 are: W. E. Weber, B. S. Chem. E. 1947; Don Griesedieck, BSME 49; C. A. Wunnenberg, BSME 48; E. N. Juneau, BSCE 49; H. B. Stokes BSCE 38, F. T. Chambers BSCE 50, Don DeBolt BSCE 49, J. R. Fraser BSCE 49, R. H. Thompson BSCE 49, and G. A. Tyrer, BSCE 49.

Undergraduates now in school who are members are J. L. Eason, R. L. Kronmuller, A. D. Vores, T. W. White and A. E. Zeis. Faculty members who are members of the Engineers' Club of St. Louis (all being in the C. E. department), are Joe B. Butler, Vernon Gevecker, J. L. Laumann, J. H. Senne and James J. Trace.

You are urged to join the Engineers' Club of St. Louis now.

Thus, you will be listed with your photograph along with 2300 older and younger engineers and affiliates each year in the Engineers' Club Yearbook. This will gain for you recognition and contacts with leading engineers in the St. Louis area which would be attainable in no other way.

If you are under thirty years of age, you may join as a Junior Member with a \$10 entrance fee and \$5 per year non-resident dues. For this you have the same Club privileges as a Member, who pays \$20 resident dues.

The Yearbook which you receive each year will be valuable in your making professional and employment acquaintances and contacts with leading engineers and with firms employing engineers in the St. Louis area. A check list of all club members shows employment with 989 different firms or individuals in St. Louis and vicinity.

The fact that you are a club member will serve as an initial introduction and recommendation. If your prospective employer is a member or affiliate of the club or is a firm with one or more men as members of the club your reference to the fact that you are listed with your photograph in the Club Yearbook will give you this added introduction and contact in your search for professional employment in the St. Louis area.

In submitting your application for membership it must be accompanied with a remittance for the \$10 Junior Member entrance

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## HAMMER THROWERS TAKE TO THE AIR

MSM's Hammer Throwers, forced indoors for the winter, have begun their outside activities once more, now that Spring is here. One of their major projects, a radio-controlled model with a six foot wing span, is being prepared for flight and as soon as some of the vital parts for the circuit are obtained, it will be ready to go.

The club wishes to invite all model bugs to take part in their activities and it is their desire to sponsor a Plymouth Preliminary meet in preparation for the Plymouth National Meet in Detroit this summer, if enough interest is shown in this area of Missouri.

This year's officers for the club are: President, Bill Netzbund; V-Pres., Bill Tharpe; Treas., H. C. Kerr; and Corresponding Secretary, Larry Spanier. For those who would like to learn to fly model planes but have not yet built one, the club has a training model that they would be delighted to coach novices with. They meet every Saturday behind the Rolla High School and all those with models put their ships through the paces. In addition they are assisting several high school youths in building and flying.

Since the club has been asked to refrain from flying at the Golf Course and has complied with this request, they would like to ask all those who have been doing so to instead join the Hammer Throwers behind the High School and to furthermore take part in the club's activities.

## MSPE Members Feted To Excellent Speech by Mr. C. G. Roush

The student chapter of the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers holds its last meeting of the school year Tuesday night in the auditorium. Those students who tore themselves away from studies and attended the meeting were rewarded by an excellent speech from C. G. Roush, Manager, Kansas City Division of Westinghouse. Mr. Roush spoke on "The Secret to Success" and listed the following as the most important: 1. service to yourselves, 2. service to your profession and 3. service to the public. Mr. Roush quoted an old saying, "Be True to Thyself, and Then T Follows as Sure As Night Follows Day that You Cannot be Un-true to Any Man."

The following officers were elected for next year: President, John Roschke; Vice-Pres., Marion Norton; Secretary, Richard Robotti; Treasurer, Dick Stickle; State Associate Directors, Merrill Stott (2 yrs.), Henry Lowelllyn (1 yr.); Faculty Advisory Committee, Carlton, Conrad, Rittenhouse.

The student chapter was honored by the attendance of Clifford Wood, executive secretary of M. S. P. E. and a number of distinguished members of the faculty.

## KERAMOS ELECT ROSS OTT AS NEW LEADER

At a recent meeting, Ross V. Ott was elected head Keramos for the coming year. Other officers for the coming year will be: Stan Niemczura, vice-president; Ed Soxman, treasurer; John Neely, secretary; Tom Foster, herald.

Ross Ott and Dean Shopper were elected to represent the organization at the Keramos Conclave. The conclave will be held this week during the Annual Convention of the American Ceramic Society at the Hotel Statler in New York City. The Missouri Keramos representatives will present a bound volume of the local chapter's Yearbook.

## MANY "BUSY" MINERS RECIPIENTS OF LAURELS AT CONVOCATION TUES.

In spite of the crowded schedule at MSM, there are a great many students who find time for achievements other than regular school work. These students were honored at the First Annual Honors Convocation in Parker Hall last Tuesday morning. As Dean Wilson explained to the audience present at the eleven o'clock ceremonies, the Convocation represents the first attempt by the school to present honors and awards to all those students earning them during the past year. Most of those present at the ceremony will agree that the attempt was fully successful, and that "credit was given where credit was due."

Beginning the program, after an introduction by Assemblies Committee Chairman Jensen, was the MSM Glee Club under the baton of John M. Brewer. The vocal group did an admirable job of singing two favorites, "Invictus", and "The Rosary". Dean Wilson then introduced the guest speaker, Dean Herbert O. Croft, recently elected Dean of the College of Engineering at Missouri University. Dean Croft's speech was entitled, "Honors—So What?" His talk followed his title in explaining the natural desire that men have for winning honors, and that the men winning these awards gain the much-desired respect of their co-workers.

Dean C. L. Wilson, making use of his flexible speaking abilities, then presented the awards to the individuals listed on the Convocation program. Members of the honor societies: Tau Beta Pi, Blue Key, Theta Tau, and the others, were honored verbally. The entire list of Honor Students—those making above a 1.75 grade point average for the year—was printed in the program. Dean Wilson called attention to the Student Council Gold and Silver Key Awards to be presented to those students attaining a grade point average of 2.00 for four semesters (to receive a gold key), and those who attained an average of 1.75 for better than four semesters (to receive a silver key).

In closing, the recipients of awards such as the AICHE award, the Flynt Memorial award, and the Keramos Senior award were mentioned. Finally, the names of the men receiving scholarships and fellowships were brought to the attention of the Parker Hall audience.

## PARKER HALL SCENE OF HARMONY THIS SUNDAY

The Annual Spring Concert of the MSM Glee Club will be presented in Parker Hall Auditorium at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, April 30. The Glee Club is under the direction of John H. Brewer of the Humanities Department. Eleanor Duncan is the accompanist.

An hour's program will be taken from the following selections:

- General Repertory
- 1. Invictus
- 2. The Rosary
- 3. Bendemur's Stream
- 4. Surrey with the Fringe on Top

- Patriotic Repertory
- 1. Your Lord and My Lord
- 2. This Is My Country
- Solos
- 1. Donkey Serenade
- 2. The Flea

- Sacred Repertory
- 1. O For the Beauty of the Earth
- 2. Softly Now the Light of Day
- 3. The Lord's Prayer

- Choruses
  - 1. March of the Musketeers—Rudolf Friml
  - 2. Hallelujah (From Hit the Deck)—Grey and Youmans
  - 3. The Riff Song — Hammerstein and Romberg
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## Pre-Registration For Fall Semester To Begin Monday

### ASME ACHIEVEMENTS LAUDED AT BANQUET

Chalk up another mark for achievement for ASME. The banquet last Monday evening was a distinct success. To reflect the spirit of the occasion, one needed only to glance at the contented, even impish, grin which covered Dr. Miles' face from ear to ear.

After Dr. Miles introduced members of the faculty and student officers of the chapter, Prof. Nelson briefly outlined the past semester's activities of the chapter. He also announced that Lew Wargo, Student Chairman, won third place in regional competition for awards given for the presentation of research papers by members of various ASME student groups. This competition was held recently in Louisville, Kentucky with men from nine midwestern engineering colleges participating.

Jim Timlin, Student Vice-Chairman, received a certificate of award for being voted the man who contributed most to ASME during the past year, and in recognition for her faithful work with the chapter as secretary, liaison officer, information bureau, and complaint department, Miss Anna Lee Wynn was given a gold cigarette case and lighter.

Among others seated at the head table was Dean Wilson, who had a few encouraging words about the progress of the new Mechanical Engineering laboratory building. He reported that the present structure is scheduled for completion by May 31.

The man on the program with top billing, however, was Mr. Forest M. Nagler, a regional officer of ASME and one of its oldest life members. Mr. Nagler spoke on the subject, "Engineering Aspects of Archery", and it didn't take long to realize that he was a man thoroughly acquainted with both topics.

As a representative of the Allis-Chalmers corporation, where he is Chief Mechanical Engineer, he witnessed the underwater atomic explosion at Bikini, and described some interesting lights of his work in the project. One of these was that some of the key scientists in the development of atomic power considered this work the fourth noteworthy accomplishment of man—the first three being the development of speech, the uses of fire, and the bow and arrow. The use of fire represented the first harnessing of nature's forces, and the bow and arrow, the first machine.

Mr. Nagler led an interested audience through various experiences encountered while hunting bear and moose with a bow and arrow in the Rockies and in Canada, as well as describing recent engineering developments such as glass with a tensile strength of four hundred thousand (400,000) pounds per square inch.

### Independents Meet To Elect New Officers

The Independents gathered in the Old Chem Building Monday evening to lay plans for the coming year. Business for the evening was election of Student Council Members and their alternates; officers for the coming year 1950-51 were also elected.

Officers chosen to lead the Independents are: President, Danny McGovern; Vice-President, Joe Dryden; Secretary, Ernie Reeves; and Treasurer, Marian Penick.

### VENARDE, BECKER HEAD LIST OF TAU BETA PI'S

Jack Venarde, the man of longest standing at the present in Tau Beta Pi, has been elected to lead its activities next Fall. With this term as president Jack will complete a membership of very active service, having previously served one and a half terms as Recording Secretary.

The remaining offices were filled by men from last Fall's pledge class, and will run until January. Bob Becker sports the new title of veep, and Ross Ott will handle the finances as treasurer. Don Norwood and Bill Shepard were elected to handle the secretarial duties as correspondent and recorder respectively. Robert Vansant was elected to the office of cataloguer.

### THETA TAU FRATERNITY PLEDGES NEW BLOOD

Last Thursday night, Theta Tau, professional engineering fraternity, bolstered its ranks with twenty-one new pledges. These men, representing the largest pledge class ever, were chosen from a group representing students from all over the campus. Among those pledged were: Dick Stevens, Tom Foster, Dick Bullock, Bruce Tarrantola, Don Matson, George Stegemeier, Wayne Hahne, John Stovall, Joe Dryden, Joe Gears, John Winters, Walt Pearson, Joe Murphy, Don Meiners, Bill Wohlert, Fred Giacomia, George Warner, Dan Martin, Gill Burgess, Dick Zumsteg, and Bob Vansant.

After formal pledging, the new pledges and members invaded the El Caney Blue Room, where the sound of lusty voices filled the aid with college songs. When the voices were worn out, and all the jokes had been told, the group broke up and went home.

Saturday afternoon the men took up where they left off Thursday night. With a softball game as an excuse, and beer as a stimulant, the members and pledges spent an enjoyable afternoon in typical Miner fashion. The next time the men will get together will be at the formal initiation, which is scheduled for the near future.

### EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK UNUSUALLY BRIGHT FOR FUTURE ENGINEERS

Engineering is the Nation's third largest profession and one of the fastest growing according to a study made by the United States Department of Labor's Statistics. Great numbers of engineering jobs will be available over the next decade owing to the expected substantial growth in employment and to the thousands of openings which arise each year because of deaths, retirements, and other losses from the profession.

In the next couple of years, however, new engineering graduates are likely to meet sharply increasing competition for employment. Many members of the record-breaking class of 1949-50 and of the somewhat smaller classes expected in the next year or two may be unable to find professional engineering positions immediately, although their training should help them get administrative, sales, or other technical positions.

Students who will graduate from engineering school after the next few years—those who are now at the beginning of their professional training or still in

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### HUBBARD'S NEW CASTE SYSTEM EXPECTED TO ELIMINATE CASUALTIES

Preregistration for the fall semester 'will be held during the week beginning May 1, 1950. On account of the large number of students involved and the consequent necessity for slowing up the preregistration procedure and allowing the advisors more time for individual students, the following program will be followed:

Seniors and Graduate Students will start preregistration on May 1 and 2, 1950.

Juniors will start preregistration on May 3 and 4, 1950.

All others will start preregistration on May 5, 1950.

Preregistration will close on May 6, 1950 at noon.

The classifications listed above are those which the student will have next fall, assuming he passes all of his current schedule, and no allowance will be made for those taking summer school work.

The necessary papers will be given to the department chairman the evening preceding the beginning of each of the registration periods listed above. Students will complete their preregistration with the department chairman and then bring their schedules to the sectioning committee in Parker Hall and remain with the schedule until it has been sectioned. Closed sections will be posted on the blackboard in Parker Hall as in the past.

Those who preregistered for the summer term should preregister for the fall semester at this time, on the assumption that they will take and pass all of the work for which they have preregistered for the summer term.

In preregistering each student should check prerequisites and still want to take a course must secure permission from the Curriculum Committee of which Dr. W. T. Schrenk is Chairman. Those who preregister without this permission will be dropped from the course as soon as prerequisites are checked. The student should take care of this at the time of preregistering and save trouble and inconvenience for himself and others. If the student fails a prerequisite course at the end of the semester, he should adjust his schedule at the time of final registration next fall.

### "LA FEMMES" FROM STEPHENS BRIGHTEN MINERS WEEKEND

The first day of real spring weather, last Saturday, was heralded by the arrival of four bus loads of girls from Stephens for the Inter-fraternity Council dance. They were greeted by an eager group of Miners at Parker Hall.

Before attending the dance, the girls were dinner guests of the various fraternities on the campus. Following supper, some of the girls took a tour of the town, while more enterprising Miners staked out sofa space in the various houses. The latter interlude ended at eight o'clock, when the boys took their dates to Jackling Gymnasium for the dance.

The members of the Inter-fraternity Council are complimented for providing the swell dance music of Glenn Richard's orchestra for the dancing pleasure of the many couples attending. As is always the case, a really wonderful evening ended all too soon.



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## EDITORIALS

This year more than ever, jobs are few and far between. Many of our illustrious seniors which graduate this June have not yet contracted a job, and it is doubtful whether they all will. The reason for this situation is common to all of us; there is an overflow of college graduates this year. It is also doubtful whether this situation will readily change in the immediate future.

Yet surprisingly enough, there are quite a few available jobs, and some men are being employed. Why then, are some men accepted while others are rejected? Everyone that graduates has the same degree, each one says the same thing, each and every man has completed all the courses that are required for the degree. Evidently going to school for four years is not quite enough.

There are three sure ways to get a job; know some influential person or persons in the firm, marry the boss's daughter, or prove to the company that you are better than John Doe sitting next to you. If you've got a contract, you're reasonably safe. If the boss's daughter says, "Yes," you're all right too. But, if you've got to impress the firm that you're better than the next man, and the majority of us will, then prepare yourself for some stiff competition.

When hiring a man, a company carefully considers his achievements at school. It's only natural that a man with an impressive record will receive preference. There are many who don't take this fact into account, and concentrate their entire attention on completing the required schooling for their degree. That precious bit of parchment, for which you've struggled through at least sixteen years of school, has less significance than you realize.

Here at school we are offered every opportunity to better ourselves. Many of us regret the hap-hazard way we went through high school, yet continue to stumble through college. It may be possible to complete college in that same hap-hazard way, but you are sabotaging your own chances for a successful life. If you expect to get ahead in this world, now is the time to begin preparations.

Most students strive for scholastic recognition, but many fail to take an active interest in extra curricular activities. There are more than sixty organizations in the school, and over half these organizations are open to every man on the campus. Any student could join at least thirty organizations. How many do you belong to? There are many men who do not belong to many. Take a look at the membership of these organizations and you will find the same names are repeated over and over again. The average student pays better than \$3000 plus tuition to complete four years of school here. What a waste of money if he learns to do nothing else except manipulate a slide rule.

A common excuse for not joining any organizations is that time-worn excuse of not having enough time. What an absurdity! There is not one man who does not have enough time. If he lacks anything it's ambition. Many graduating seniors think back and wish they "could do it over again" after it's too late. Some of them learn their lesson, the rest will never learn.

If you want a good job, or nowadays even a job, you're going to have to be a hustler. Nothing in life is given away, and those men that are on top, are there because they have sense enough to realize this fact.

No one can force you to participate in extra-curricular activities, and quite right, no one should need to force you. Your judgment alone is the deciding factor in whatever you do here at school. Whatever you accomplish here at school will be the basis on which you will be hired. Ask yourself seriously, whether you too are wasting your time.

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## The Marriage Ring

## Signs of Spring

With the onset of beautiful weather, such activities as pick-nicking, golfing, fishing, sun bathing and rides in the country are providing relaxation for many students and their wives these days. Some have dug out their tennis rackets or balls and gloves and others are enjoying the planting of vegetable gardens.

Lois and "Hank" Tonking and Myra and "Chuck" McGaughey of the Grant Apartments went picknicking at Meramec Springs. They enjoyed a weiner roast and spent part of the time taking pictures. The Dave Robinsons drove to Columbia to view the Missouri University campus for the first time. Lena Fern and Richard Henry had as dinner guests Miss Twilla Penton of Beaver, Mo. and "Jay" McBeth. Afterwards they saw a movie.

A box supper was held recently at the Episcopal Parish House for Dames members and husbands. Following the supper, cards and dancing provided recreation. Door prizes were won by Mrs. "Chuck" Spiller and Fred Crane. Mrs. Spiller received a box of stationery and Fred received a box of chocolates. It is expected that there will be a large turn out for the next Dames meeting, May 11, at 8 o'clock in Parker Hall Auditorium. Featuring the business meeting will be election of officers.

The program will consist of a one-act play, "Ladies Alone," to be presented by the Dames Drama Club. Cook books composed of the favorite recipes of members of the organization will be distributed to all present. If any student wives have

failed to submit their recipes for this book, they are asked to do so immediately. Send recipes to Elsie Farrow, 909 Park St.

## Here and There

Robert Sculley spent last week in St. Louis visiting her parents. Romie Lange and son, Karl, also spent several days in that city last week. A wonderful time was reported by those who attended the potluck dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Toth Saturday evening. A large decorated cake, which served as a centerpiece for the dining room table, was brought by Carol Norris for her husband, Marion, who celebrated his birthday the day before. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. "Swede" Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holdman, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Farrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank AuBuchon of Bonne Terre, out of town guests of the Holdmans over the weekend. Bright and early Friday morning a group of wives, including Pearl Toth, LaRayne Johnston, Lois Tonking, Elsie Farrow, and Myra McGaughey, drove to St. Louis on a shopping spree. They enjoyed lunch at the Mayfair Hotel and dinner at the Diamond Restaurant on their return. On the return trip Lois and LaRayne, of all things to happen, discovered they had purchased identical blouses!

The Faculty Coterie and Dames Glee Clubs participated in a musical program given for the Rolla Saturday Club last Monday evening.

The two clubs also sang together for the American Association of University Women's Rolla chapter last Thursday afternoon.

## MUSIC LOVERS INVITED TO JACK FORBE'S HOME

Robert Betz, President of MS M's Music Club, cordially invites all music lovers to attend the weekly informal gatherings at the home of Jack Forbes, 808 State Street, opposite Triangle House. The club meets every Sunday evening at 7:30 and the program consists of selections requested by those attending chosen from a splendid library of classics, semi-classics, and operatic selections, in addition to occasional oddities that Mr. Forbes has procured for his library.

This week's program will consist of Hayden Incidental Music, together with several selections requested by the members, so once again, all of you Miners who like good music, drop over next Sunday night for an evening of fine listening; and if you should happen to have homework by chance, bring it along and work on it in an atmosphere of friendship and relaxation.

A frosh approached a cigar counter and said, "I usually smoke that brand in the can." "And that's the best place to smoke them," replied the sweet young thing behind the counter.



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## EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

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high school—are likely to have better employment prospects. By the time they leave school competition for engineering positions should be much reduced, unless many graduates of the next few years who do not get engineering employment immediately, continue to seek such work.

Even in the next few years, the employment situation will vary among the different branches of the profession. In all branches, there is likely to be a continuing demand for men with special abilities or training in such work as research and design. In the past, even in times of depressed industrial activity, the engineer who was at or near the top in ability had little trouble in obtaining or keeping a job.

Engineering graduates of the next few years who are unable to get engineering jobs may adjust to the situation in several ways. Some will find that their engineering education has helped to qualify them for administrative, sales, or other technical jobs. Other may remain in school and obtain postgraduate degrees in engineering to improve their chances for employment. Still others may take additional training of other types, built upon the foundation of their engineering education, to help them find employment in other occupations.

Those who seek immediate employment in non-engineering occupations will find that their opportunities are improved by the growing belief on the part of employers that engineering education is a good background for many non-engineering jobs. On the other hand their chances of finding other employment will be limited by intensified competition for entrance jobs in many fields over the next few years, resulting from the post-war boom in college enrollment.

## SEEN FROM THE TOWER

By The Lookout



This past week end saw several of our recent graduates and other students of our school in St. Louis for the White Rose Prom, thrown by Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity. Ray Magg, all-around grade point hound and member of the Miner track team during his stay at Rolla, was burning up the dance floor while Big Don Dowling and Little Sid Duerr were content to sit in the rear of the room with their lovely dates and taste of Mr. Seagrams' fine product. For Triangle Don Schmitt it was really a big night. His "one and only," Miss Marilyn Myer was elected Queen of the prom.

Last week I happened to read that nasty article, written by one of those weaklings in the

College freshmen and those who plan to enter engineering school in the future would be well advised to get the best possible training. The minimum educational requirements are being raised gradually and the proportion of engineers with advanced degrees, though small, is increasing. The would-be engineer should endeavor to get the best possible record of achievement in his studies and to broaden his training as much as possible. Furthermore, many employers emphasize the extra-curricular college record of prospective employees.

communications department, and I was horrified to note that they were accusing poor Uncle Joe Ritt—of unsportsmanlike conduct in the recruiting of players. I wish to say that this tale was really a "tall" one; everyone knows that good ole, kind ole Uncle Joe wouldn't stoop to such foul practices. Now I'm merely an interested bystander in the issue, being neither power man nor communications man, and when the teams take the field at the AIEEE-IRE Bee, "outing," that is; you can be sure that my heart will go with the surefire winners, the powermen. I think it may be in order to encourage the powermen to get behind Uncle and push. I wouldn't be too surprised if he hasn't got his whole EE132 class bet on the outcome of the game. So, if you don't want to work in Gabriel's salt mines all your life, you'd better get in those and win.

That's about all the material I have available today. I'll be back again next week with more of your favorite substance. . . . dirt. See ya.

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# SPORTS PAGE

## Track Team Hands Bilikens 80 - 76 Loss

### Schuchardt Breaks MSM High Hurdle Record

The Miner Track Team beat St. Louis University's Track Squad 76-80 at Jackling Field last Saturday. The Miners took 9 out of 16 first places and 11 out of 16 second places.

Bob Schuchardt again broke the MSM High Hurdle record. Bob broke his own record of 15.7 sec. that he set one week ago by one-tenth of one second to establish a new MSM high hurdle record at 15.6 sec. As usual the Schuchardt-Scott combination was functioning properly. Scotty was right behind Schuchardt in the high hurdles and Schuchardt was right behind Scott in the low hurdles. It is hard to tell which one of these boys is favored in any one meet so closely they are matched.

Ted Reeves came through again this week with two firsts. He won the 100 yd. dash with a 10.6 second jaunt and came back to win the 220 yd. dash in good time, 23.1 seconds.

Other Miner first place winners were Warren Roach in the shot put, Bill Rehm in the 440 yd. dash, Gene Huffman in the broad jump, Stan Dolecki in the one-half mile run, and Smith tied for first place with Aloisio of St. Louis in the pole vault.

#### Results

- R.=Rolla  
S.=St. Louis U.  
880 Relay—Time: 1:33.9  
1. St. Louis  
2. Rolla—Slankard, Englund  
Young, Huffman  
Shot-Dist: 45' 3 3/4"  
1. Roach R  
2. Ruoli S  
3. German S  
Mile—Time: 4:48.8  
1. Reilly S  
2. Bender R  
3. Shanafelt R  
440—Time: 53.6  
1. Rehm R  
2. Harrawood R  
3. Hahn S  
100—Time: 10.6  
1. Reeves R  
2. Mueller S  
3. Holtman S

#### Broad Jump—Dist. 20' 9 1/2"

1. Huffman R  
2. Scott R  
3. Manuele S

#### H. H.—Time: 15.6"

1. Schuchardt R  
2. Scott R  
3. Bouerie S

#### 880—Time: 2:05.2

1. Dolecki R  
2. Witte S  
3. Shanafelt R

#### Pole Vault—Dist. 10' 6"

1. Smith R  
Aloisio S

#### 2.

3. Giddens R  
High Jump—Dist. 5' 10"

1. VonFunk S  
2. Bruer R  
3. Aloisio S

#### Dale S

#### 220—Time: 23.1

1. Reeves R  
2. Mueller S  
3. Hahn S

#### Discus—Dist. 111.54'

1. Ruoli S  
2. Doerr R  
3. German S

#### 2 Mile—Time: 11:16.2

1. Rielly S  
2. Bender R  
3. Shaffer R

#### L. H. Time: 25.9

1. Scott R  
2. Schuchardt R  
3. Bouerie S

#### Mile Relay—Time: 3:40.4

1. St. Louis  
2. Rolla Rausch - Huffman - Rehm - Harrawood

#### Javelin—Dist: 149.42'

1. VonFunk S  
2. Harrawood R  
3. Walton R

#### \* New MSM Record.

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## BILL SHEPARD OF SIG EP, INTRAMURAL ATHLETE

At the honor convocation Tuesday morning, Bill Shepard of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity was awarded the M-Club trophy for the Outstanding Intramural Athlete of the Year. He was most valuable to Sig Ep or the gridiron, where he played end, on the hardwood where he was a high scoring guard, and on the diamond where he presently plays third base. In addition to these things, he has played ping-pong and is a member of the track and rifle teams.

Bill is a versatile young man of 21, belonging to Tau Beta Pi, Theta Tau, Phi Kappa Phi, and Blue Key honorary fraternities. In spite of long hours on the athletic field, Bill still finds time to contribute to his school work, and as a result has a cumulative grade point of 2.8.

He is also active in his fraternity, serving now as Comptroller and having held offices of Historian and Chaplain in the past.

Bill has always played hard in every thing he has undertaken, and because of this he was injured in a softball game last year and was forced to drop out of school for a semester.

Bill is a senior majoring in Mining Geology and will receive his degree in January 1951.

## Intramural Sports

Starting the last of major team competition this week, the softball nines of Theta Kappa Phi and Tau Kappa Epsilon showed themselves as among the teams to watch as T.K.P. rounded a 9 to 3 win over Jackling Terrace while the Tekes scored a resounding 15 to 7 victory over the Engineer Club.

John Bruskotter handing his usual role on the mound, was backed up by the hitting of Dick Stegmeier and Ted Oldenburg who slammed a homer with two men aboard. The boys from Theta Kap looked good out there. Hugh Tester having a big day at the plate, led the Tekes with a homer, double and a single—batting in five runs. McCullah did the hurling for the Tekes nine.

Sigma Pi with a double by Bob Montgomery, a walk and a wild pitch came from behind in the seventh to win a hard decision 2 to 1 over a stubborn Kappa Sig outfit. Burgess, the winning pitcher, Dick Marting, the losing pitcher, in a real pitchers' battle.

Pi K. A. in the first of two games rolled over A. E. Pi. 27 to 11. The second game proved to be a real battle. In the last of the seventh behind 4 to 5, after having ended a rally by the opposing nine in the first of the seventh by a fast double play, Pi K. A., with four straight hits, eliminated Jr. - Srs. 6 to 5. Dave Grimm went the full route on the mound both games as Bob Dressler looked good in the hitting department.

Wesley advanced two notches in the loser's bracket by eliminating Kappa Alpha 11 to 5 and Theta Xi 4 to 2. Gamma Delta won by a forfeit over the Sophomores.

A. E. Pi. came up on top of a fire engine affair to take a 21 to 20 decision over Triangle. Wolfburg twirled for the winning nine.

The results: Theta Xi over Frosh by forfeit.

- Wesley 4, Theta Xi 2.  
Wesley 11, K. A. 5.  
Pi K. A. 27, A. E. Pi. 11.  
A. E. Pi. 21, Triangle 20.  
Pi K. A. 6, Jr.-Sr. 5.  
T. K. P. 9, Jackling Terrace 3.  
Sig. Pi. 2, Kappa Sig. 1.  
T. K. E. 15, Engineer Club 7.

#### Tennis

##### Singles

Bruskotter of Theta Kap lost to Mueller of Jackling Terrace,

## Eight Men To Receive Letters for Rifle

The Miner rifle team ended its season last week. The team was handicapped by the lack of men going out for the team. Only fifteen men reported for steady practice. Next year the coaches would like to see three times that many out for practice.

The team's brightest triumph was at the Kemper Military Academy Indoor Match. The R. O. T. C. team journeyed to Booneville and brought back quite a few honors for MSM. The Basic team of Holland, Custead, Potter and Schemel placed fourth in their match. There were forty-two teams entered in the matches, and over 200 men shot in the individual matches. Of these matches, D. O. Thrall won the Prone match with 13 consecutive bullseyes; Charles Berger placed in the top ten in both the Kneeling and Grand Aggregate Championship matches.

Three range records were broken during the season. Dick Holland shot a 100x100 sitting; D. O. Thrall shot a 96x100 standing; and Chas. Berger shot a 378x400 match total.

Eight men have been recommended for letters. They are, with their season's averages:

Reed, C. J.	354
Holland, Richard	353.3
Custead, Jerry	350.8
Schemel, John	348.8
Potter, Vernon	348.5
Miller, R.	347.9
Thrall, D. O.	338.1
Meyers	336.4

The team was coached by Sgt. Callaway. Team scorer and coach was Lt.-Col. Joslin.

## INTER-FRAT BOWLING

Last fall members of the several fraternities got together and organized the Inter-Fraternity Bowling League. Since that time the league has been operating smoothly under the supervision of its selected officers. Prizes are awarded for individual as well as team performances; the winning team being awarded a trophy.

Tau Kappa Epsilon and Kappa Alpha are in first place at the present time, closely followed by Pi Kappa Alpha and Sigma Nu, who are tied for second place. The race for first place has been a hard fought battle thus far and appears to remain so. Here are the standings and individual performances:

Team	Won	Lost
T. K. E.	27	18
K. A.	27	18
P. K. A.	26	19
Sig Nu	26	19
Theta Xi	24	21
K. Sig	24	21
Sig Pi	24	21
Lambda Chi	21	24
T. K. P.	20	25
Triangle	19	26
A. E. Pi	16	29
Sig Ep	15	30

Individual High Average  
Zumsteg, K. A., 170; Ulz, Sig Ep., 165.

Individual High Single  
Zumsteg, K. A., 243; Klaus, A. E. Pi, 237; Hissom, K. A., 232.

Ind. High Three Games  
Zumsteg K. A., 589; Reinhardt, PKA, 557 3rillo, Sig Nu, 548.

9-6. n the next game, Stoddard of Sig Ep won over Sig Pi 6-4, 6-3. Wesley took 2 out of 3 from the Engineers Club, 6-3, 1-6, 6-0. Hills of Lambda Chi advanced in the loser's bracket by means of a forfeit by Sig Pi. Theta Kap advanced in the loser's bracket also by defeating Pi KA 9-4. Schmidt of the Tech Club won over Theta Kap 9-7, 6-4.

Doubles

There were only four games played in the Doubles Tennis Tourney this past week. Moore and Huffman of Sig Ep swept through Sig Pi, 6-4, 6-0. The Jr.-Srs. won over Kappa Sig 6-4, 4-6, 6-0. Sigma Nu had a hard time with the doubles from Jackling Terrace, barely scraping out a verdict of 4-6, 8-6, 6-4. The last game played was between AEPi and the Sophs, which the Sophs won easily.

## TENNIS SQUAD SHUT OUT BY ST. LOUIS 5-0

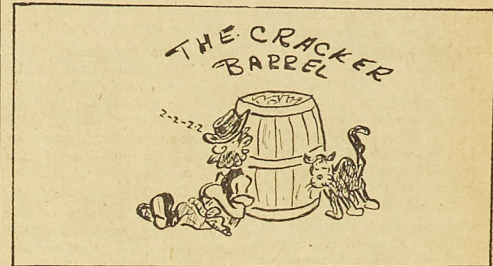
A strong St. Louis University tennis squad blanked the Miners Saturday by the score of 5-0. Rain fell intermittently during the singles matches and finally caused the doubles matches to be cancelled. Dick Williams did not have his usual sharp edge and as a result lost to Jack Gobel, 7-5 and 6-3. Charlie Harman, who is one of the consistent winners for the team, lost to Ben Soberaj in straight sets, 6-2 and 6-2. Jerry Cotner, the number three man, was not at the match and his place was filled by John Gardiner. Gardiner did not have much success as he went down 6-0 and 6-0. Roy Lee was defeated by Bob Ploussard 6-1 and 6-1. Bill Tsia also went down in defeat 6-1, 6-1. The first doubles match had just gotten underway when the rain caused it to be called off.

## ST. LOUIS GOLFERS SLIP PAST IMPROVING MINERS

St. Louis University's golf team proved too strong for the Miner foursome in their return match on the MSM course last Saturday, winning 10 1/2 to 7 1/2. Dave Ferrenbach, St. Louis U's No. 1 man, shot a 3 over par to take medalist honors, with his teammate Don Binbuedel, only one stroke behind with a 75.

Gene Hawker, the Miner's No. 3 man, swept all three points in his match with Tom Reidy of St. Louis, as Stan Scales split even with Linn Durbin of St. Louis.

The box score:  
Dave Ferrenbach, St. L., 37-74, defeated Jim Hubbard,



Students playing softball on the golf course are requested to watch out for line drives; golf balls that is. It seems the golfers have to watch where they hit the ball or it might strike an innocent softball player. On last observation the Missouri School of Mines had a softball field located at U. S. 66 and 14 street.

It is realized that the summer weather brings out the urge to play softball and corkball but the golfers have an equal urge to participate in their sport. In the evenings the varsity men as well as other dubbers have a chance to use their clubs and since the field has been dedicated to golf, they should have preference. It is hard to concentrate on your golf game when there is the fear that someone may be injured by one of your driven balls. That someone, who in reality has no right to be on the course since he is not playing the game for which the field was designed. Then too, many balls don't proceed in the direction they are aimed and serious consequences might result. From unofficial sources it is learned that a golf ball striking a human skull often results in discomfort.

Give the other fellow a chance. You wouldn't find the golfers playing on the softball diamond, mainly because there aren't any greens or cups on the diamond. True, there are quite a few holes and probably more rough terrain than on the golf course, which is one point in your favor. But for your own benefit as well as for the comfort of the golfers, it would be wiser to confine your softball activity to the diamond.

MSM, 40-37-77. Don Binbuedel, St. L., 38-37-75, defeated Ray Davis, MSM, 39-41-80.

Ferrenbach and Binbuedel, St. L., defeated Hubbard and Davis, MSM. Points on first fore-some, St. Louis 8 1/2, MSM 1/2.

Gene Hawker, MSM, 40-39-79, defeated Tom Reidy, St. L., 43-40-83. Stan Scales, MSM, 39-39-78, tied with Linn Durbin, St. L., 37-41-78.

Hawker and Scales, MSM, defeated Reidy and Durbin, St. L. Points on second fore-some, MS M 7, St. Louis 2.

Total points St. Louis 10 1/2,

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# OFF THE CAMPUS

## SIGMA NU

The Stephens-Miner Dance held last week-end was a huge success as far as Sigma Nu was concerned. We had the pleasure of having as our guest Dr. and Mrs. Prunty of Stephens College. Dr. Prunty is a graduate of Kansas University of Lawrence, Kansas, and was a member of Sigma Nu while attending school there. The dance must have been successful because some of our illustrious brethren now have dates for our Spring Dance.

Under the able direction of coach Bob Chappell, the Sigma Nu volleyball team is rounding into shape as a champion contender. With the battery of Kennedy and Reeves, our softball team is attaining more and more strength and with an estimated 25 players out for the team, we should put a squad on the field that will be out to win.

Last Friday our annual Pledge-Active softball game was played. The active won by a decisive score of 16-5, as Big Bingo Bennett slammed out a grand slam homer. One of the pledges (name withheld) also got a four bagger. He was dealt with after the game. All in all everyone had a good time and we look forward to promoting another game of SPORTSMANSHIP and BROTHERHOOD. Congratulations to Don Grimes who won the interfraternity chess trophy last Monday night.

## TAU KAPPA EPSILON

The Teke house was overflowing with women this week-end. All the thanks goes to Stephens. The women as usual caused a flourish of suits and slacks. After feeding the young ladies the boys took them to the dance where they stayed all night like good little boys.

Flash! It seems that a frater has kept the company of a bald headed woman and not known it. Great wigs they're making these days eh Lover Boy? P. S. This is a local belle so you had better check your women.

The high brow boys went into St. Louis to see the Opera this last week-end. There has been much talk of pseudoculture since their return. We're not sure about this but it is said that they reverted to old form and journeyed to the East Side.

One of our pledges parents were down over the weekend. They brought along as extra baggage one of the best looking specimens of femininity I have seen in a long time. So now if you see Ralph Moeller walking around with that starry-eyed look you will realize he is dreaming of her in Chicago. I think I'll make a trip to Chitown this summer!

Plans are now under way for our Annual Spring Outing. This big event is to be held the week-end of May 6-7. Dick Simpson has told me that he plans to make this the best Spring Outing in the history of Teke. He hasn't decided where it is to be held but we can rely on Dick to provide us with the best available.

## GAMMA DELTA

Due to a bit of extra-curricular Fluid Mechanics taken by the writer on April 15, the results of our second annual (and

probably the last) Vets-Non-vets softball game was not announced. I would at this time like to proclaim the score of that great classic; the Non-Vets won a hard fought battle by a score of 25 to 14. The pitching aces of the game were, Alvin King, who hurled for the Vets a brilliant 19 hitter with 11 walks, Gene Blendernan put 'em across for the Non-Vets yielding 14 hits and 6 passes.

Last Tuesday evening the newly elected officers of the chapter were installed. Those taking over the new offices are: Gene Blendernan, President; Mel Buettner, Vice-President; Ernest Achterberg, Secretary; Bob Tugel, Corresponding Secretary; Gene Kolb, House Manager; Ken Voertman, Steward; Wayne Dannenbrink, Treasurer; Gene Hohlfelder, House Clerk; and Alvin Steinbach, Faculty Advisor. We wish to extend our thanks and best wishes to the retiring officers, and wish the new officers continued success.

This past weekend saw thirteen members of our crew journey into the wilds of Sherwood Forest to the Regional Convention that was held there. The delegates who represented Alpha Phi were Del Eldridge and Ralph Koernschild. At the election of new officers of the region, Mel Buettner won the job of vice-president in a hotly contested race.

## SIGMA PHI EPSILON

The house was given a partial face-lifting over the weekend, as an aftermath to work-week, which started April 10. The hallway leading upstairs from the front room was given a new finish, and the downstairs rooms were given a spring cleaning.

Lover Bill Ulz came up with a cute Stephens queen last Saturday. She had everything, personality, looks, poise, etc., but her best asset was understanding. Bill had decided that since he had a date, he would try to control his desire for food, so every one wouldn't have to wait on him. However, his date completely understood the hungry expression he showed as he gazed in her eyes. Consequently, the whole group was kept waiting while Bill's date offered him one dish after another. Bill says that she was so sweet about it, he couldn't refuse. At any rate, the Sig Eps know where to put Bill next time the Stephens girls come down.

Two of the Mother's Club members, Mrs. Roerman and Mrs. Stone, were down over the weekend to look over the house and see what it needed in the way of furnishings. As a result, the house is due for a new rug for the front room, and curtains for the doors.

Preparations are rapidly taking shape for the Miner Dance April 29. A preliminary party is scheduled in the afternoon at Howard Eldridge's cabin. Refreshments are to be furnished by the 1 per cent club, a group of actives contributing 1 per cent of their veteran insurance refund. Everyone is welcome to come to the dance that night. The only requirements for admission are a date and the desire to have a good time.

## KAPPA ALPHA

If the men from the Kastle seem a little pale and tired, you'll find the explanation on our front lawn under the watchful eye of C. J. "The Moe Man," our House Manager. Every evening since last Saturday night we gather on the front porch to see if Moser's Blended Atomic grass seed has staged a Bikini—no luck to date.

Note to stewards in other houses, if onions have you buffaloed, come see our steward, Tom Brown. It appears that he has cornered the domestic and foreign onion market. Recipes? He's loaded. We've had them braised, scalloped, au gratin, french fried, stewed, steamed, creamed and dry cleaned. Some say Moser planted grass seed but I'll bet Brown has a patch of onions bordering the front walk. This little paragraph will do away with transient chow-hounds.

## TECH CLUB

Wednesday night, April 19, politics entered into the meeting held by the Tech Club. Officers, who are to guide the Club on its course for 1950-51, were elected. The following fellows are now the wheels around the house: President Bill Burch Sec.-Treas. John Winters Business Manager Bob Vansant Board of Control Jim Boyle Dick Stevens Ralph Young Hank Willis

The other chief topic under discussion was the forthcoming "outing," which is to be held on Friday, May 5. Those who attend will be privileged to drink that all mighty beverage, "coke."

Spring cleaning has established a beach head on the old frame house. It looks as though every one is for it, that is, for every one else to do the fixing up. Wouldn't you be surprised

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## KAPPA SIGMA

On the social side, great headway has been made on the coming Sweetheart Dance of May 6. Glenn Richard's band has been obtained to furnish sweet music for the affair. Glenn's band was the one that made the recent Stephens-MSM dance such a big success. This year's sweetheart is Miss Jackie McGann who will succeed Miss Lee Becker, the sweetheart of last year.

At last Tuesday's Honor Convocation, "Prof." Frank was given the Alpha Chi Sigma award for service rendered above and beyond the call of duty. During the ceremony John "blow top" Evans was presented with a Miner Board key and alumnus William Gammon was officially named FRATERNITY MAN OF THE YEAR for 1948-49.

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