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# THE MISSOURI MINER

Missouri School of Mines & Metallurgy

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

The Miner will not be printed next week because of the Thanksgiving Holidays. The next regular issue will appear Friday, Nov. 30. See you then.

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## All Classes Excused for Thanksgiving Convocation

### Interfaith Council Sponsors Convocation

The annual Thanksgiving Convocation will be held on Wednesday, November 21, at 11:00 a.m. under the sponsorship of the Interfaith Council.

Dr. Glenn Yarbough, Secretary, Department of Student Work, Missouri Baptist General Association, with headquarters at Jefferson City, will be the speaker.

Dr. Yarbough is a graduate of Southern Illinois U. at Carbondale and of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky. His work is largely that of promoting student religious activities on the various college campuses of Missouri. At present there are active Baptist Student Union groups on twenty-two Missouri campuses, one of which has a charter at M.S.M.

Before coming to Missouri two years ago, Dr. Yarbough was a member of the faculty of Campbellsville, Ky.

All classes at this hour on Wednesday will be excused for the purpose of attending this convocation. Let us all be there to give our thanks in the true Thanksgiving spirit.

### SIGMA, GAMMA EPSILON'S MEET AT HOT SPRINGS

The Missouri School of Mines chapter of Sigma Gamma Epsilon held a business meeting at 7:00 Thursday evening, November 8, in room 204 of Norwood Hall.

The first order of business was the election of Avery Drake as the Eta Chapter's voting representative to S. G. E.'s annual convention, which is to be held this year in Hot Springs, Arkansas on December 6, 7, and 8. Guy Ellison was elected alternate representative to the convention.

Other business was the organization of several committees and the election of Prof. Jay Dotson of the Mining Department as assistant faculty advisor for the chapter.

### Triangle Reports on Columbia; Hell Week

Well, it looks like the seasonal Columbia stampede is in full swing again. Attention seems to be divided equally between Mizou and that institution for wayward young ladies, known as S. Stephen's charm school. The merits of each are hotly contested by red-blooded Miners in bars everywhere. Come to think of it that's the best place to discuss anything of importance. Anyway your roving reporter recently interviewed two prominent case-novos to gauge their opinion. Jim (I finally hit the jackpot) Thompson was suspicious at first but finally gave out with a classic statement, one that should go down in history for simplicity. Said he on Susie's place, "Yum-mm," had to lend him my handkerchief, poor soul. Also caught thousand miles a month Meskan at the Stables. Dave only burped raucously, so I guess he did all right too.

That water running into the gutter this week was garnished aplenty with tears of frustrated Miners. Cid-semester is sure rough on rats, stinson claims he's leaving for the monastery. Norm Lutz muttered something about Captain Dick and stalked out to the Pennant like all true Miners. Congratulations to our new Tow Bait men, Paar and Bill Crawley. A certain southern lass has taken up quite a bit of Paar's time lately, don't know why he's so haggard though. Slipping, Bill?

A welcome is also extended to Ray Stewart on his pledging of Triangle. The boys are now in the process of going through Fun Week. May they look back upon this with many pleasant and happy memories.

### Giant Beast Used by A. E. Pi for Watchdog

Attention all fraternities! Be on the lookout for AEI's new watchdog. This great beast is terrific in size. He is about 10 inches long, stands 6 inches in his stocking feet and can hold liquor like a horse. Just ask him about Homecoming weekend.

Speaking of Homecoming, the boys are still getting rid of the fumes. Gad What liquor What Women What a hangover! It solved one problem though. The termites just couldn't take it and left, but they were all back for Dan's breakfast at 4:30 in the morning. But after tasting his delicious (?) eggs, they left again. The women, who came from Lindenwood, Stephens, Springfield, Peoria, and Calumet City, thought it was the best party they had ever attended. We are still trying to decide who is "big operator," at which G. Deutsch is running a close second to our pledge class.

A E Pi has hit the jackpot! We have finally hit the victory column when our amazing doubles handball team, comprised of Ruchek and Hutkin surprised us all As for the results of cross-

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### KAStle Chapter Room Has New Sex Appeal

Things were pretty quiet around the KAStle this week. Instead of the usual weekend party, the boys got together and painted the front room and hall. No one seems to know who made the choice but the color scheme somewhat resembles "Passion No. 5," a rare perfume that deadens the nerves and causes weakening of the will. Mel Hockenbury claims that it will do much to heighten the activity at coming parties.

A few Knights of the South, not being content with the solemn peaceful life encountered in Rolla, decided that greener pastures could be found. One group, composed of Wally Bergstrom and Fred Gummer attended the U of I homecoming celebration, while Graham Mozealous, Bob Gast, and "LOVER BOY" John Averill travelled to Columbia. Various conquests haven't been totaled as of yet, but something tells me that our boys will come out ahead when the final results are posted.

Congratulations are in order for George Fish and Keith Sheehan, who are pledging Tau Beta Pi. The KAStle is proud to have mon of their caliber on its active roster. From the grades of our pledge class it looks like it will be many a year before we have a repeat.

This week will see the Intramural Basketball program well under way. Even tho the house team isn't too strong in the height department, they are fast and we expect to see a lot of good games this year. Our chess player, Chuck Jones, suffered his first defeat last Sunday. It was a well fought battle lasting more than three hours. All is not lost Chuck. The championship is still in sight.

### Powerful Ghosts (?) Cause 400-Pound Bell to Disappear

A big black bell weighing nearly 400 pounds has been spirited away from the yard of Prof. and Mrs. I. H. Lovett, 1606 North Rolla street.

Since it took a truck and four men to get it into the yard from the Frisco depot, the Lovetts are wondering who was powerful enough to move it away so quietly.

They wonder if it was a Hol-low'en prank or Homecoming climax—and would like to know where it is now!

### SCHOOL OF MINES 80 YEARS OLD THIS NOVEMBER

Eighty years ago this month, in November, 1871, the Missouri School of Mines was formally opened in Rolla.

The opening took place in the midst of a heavy snowstorm, newspaper records relate — conditions which have been duplicated here last week.

Phelps County had bid \$126,000 in bonds and lands, to get the School of Mines located in Rolla. A new \$85,000, building was to be erected here for the school.

The necessity for "education of Miners and smelters in this country" was emphasized at the opening exercises by Prof. Charles P. Williams, first director of the school.

### OHIO COLLEGE ANSWERS EXEMPTION ENEMIES

Wilmington, O. (I.P.) — A small Ohio college here has provided an answer for critics of college student draft deferment policies which have been called unfair to young men from families of limited means, because a qualified boy may be deferred only if he can "afford" the expense of a college education.

While the nation has been debating the issue, Wilmington College has been busy setting up a new kind of work-study program which will enable students to earn virtually all of their college expenses. The plan was inaugurated on an experimental basis last fall with approximately 100 students getting invaluable employment experience as well as income sufficient to cover their basic costs of tuition, room and board.

Now that the idea has proven itself to both the college and the cooperating industries and business firms, it will be expanded this fall with openings for 200 more young men and women, according to President Samuel D. Marble. He points out that students in the program can complete degree requirements in four calendar years and graduate with their classes holding not only a college degree, but in addition the equivalent of two full years of work experience.

In operation, the plan provides that two students hold down one full-time job. One does the work on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and attends classes on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, while the other student paired on the job has just the alternating schedule. The students are paid by the cooperating firms at the same rate as full-time workers, and have the advantage of living in dormitories on the campus and enjoying all the privileges of full-time resident students. While the majority are employed in industry, the student is free to select any course of his choice.

### Colo. A & M Requires 192 Credit Hours

Fort Collins, Colo. (I.P.) - Effective this fall, graduating seniors at Colorado Agricultural and Mechanical College will need only a minimum of 192 credits. This is an all-college minimum, and will not affect certain schools in the college.

The science and arts division, according to Dean L. W. Durrell, will be most affected. This is the largest division in the college with a little over one-half of the faculty and 1200 majors. In competing with other schools in this region for students, Colorado A. and M. was at a disadvantage because the student needed 210 credits to graduate here, as compared to 180 at other Colorado schools.

Therefore to keep up enrollment in the science and arts division, the credits have been reduced to 180, plus twelve credits in military and Physical Education, making a total of 192 for graduation.

### MCDONNELL AIRCRAFT PLAYS HOST TO CIVILS AND MECHANICALS TUES.

The College Inn of the Edwin Long Hotel was the scene of the McDonnell Aircraft Corporation's "Engineer's Night" last Tuesday evening. "Mac" feted all the Seniors in Civil and Mechanical Engineering to a buffet supper, two movies, and some interesting and instructive talks by a group of prominent engineers.

The main purpose of the gathering, as Mr. O'Toole of the Personnel Division said, was to hire as many of the seniors as possible. Mr. Blatz, project aerodynamicist for Mac stated that all Civils who were hired would probably be doing stress analysis work during their first few months, while the Mechanicals would probably be doing work in thermodynamics.

The movies shown pictured the various products which Mac is making such as, the "Banshee Jet," the "Demon" the "Phantom," and a remarkable little helicopter called "Little Henry."

### Pikers Hold Annual Pledge Beer Bust

The Piker house was quiet all last week as everyone made a final attempt to hit the mid-semester tests which were suddenly showered upon us.

The annual Pledge Beer Bust which was held last Saturday night allowed the Pi Kaps to release pent up emotions and frustrations. Festivities reached a frenzy when Ralph Hollocher and Don Mathis engaged in a clothes ripping contest. The wonder of the evening was Joe Krisspin's tremendous capacity for absorbing liquids. Bert Smith is mourning the loss of his beer mug, which was broken while he led the boys in song. At intermission time Judge Hoffman was impeached and convicted of unjudged conduct. His place on the bench will be taken by Sir "Geoffrey" Pickering.

A weekend safari into the wilds of Columbia was led by Jim Gerard, Jean Hacker and Al Burgess. They returned raving about the passing of Tony Scardino and the Mizou coeds. Gerard spent the evening engaging in French small talk with Burgess' date from Quebec.

Intramural sports are again rolling with the arrival of the handball and basketball season. The Pikers will be represented in handball by Hal Koelling, Harold Lietz, and Ray Pfaff, while the hardwood quintet will be composed mainly of freshman and sophomores.

Pledges Bob O'Brien, Jim Gerard, Jean Hacker, and Bob Walsh are looking forward to November 19th which is the date set for their initiation.

### "MSM TYRIANS" FORMED BY STUDENT GROUP

A group of faculty and students met last Friday night at the Masonic Temple, to form a service organization, which is to be known as "The M. S. M. Tyrians." "The Tyrians" have several aims or purposes, service to the school and to learn more about the arts and principles of Free Masonry. They have adopted a constitution and submitted it to the Student Council and the Faculty for their approval.

The following officers were elected: President-Richard Johnson, Vice-president-Denver Patton, Jr., Secretary - George McCormick, Corresponding Secretary - Paul Barnard, Treasurer - Eugene Laubach, Faculty Advisors - R. H. Kerr and W. M. Harris, and a Chaplain is to be elected later.

The membership is open to any member of the Faculty Student Body, or Personnel of the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, who is a Master Mason and in good standing. We welcome any new members. Our next meeting is to be held Friday, November 30, 7:00 p.m., at the Masonic Temple.

## Dean Williams Announces His Resignation as Associate Dean

Don't forget the turkey shoot and raffle, sponsored by the Missouri School of Mines Employees Club.  
Time: November 16th, 6:30 P. M.  
Place: Old clay mine on Nagogami Road, follow signs from highway.

### Wishes to Take an Active Part in Local Business Firm, Is Reason for Resignation

Associate Dean Williams announced that he has written a statement of his resignation, to be effective at the end of this current semester, January 23, 1952. When he made this announcement, he emphasized that his relations with M.S.M. are excellent and that his sole reason for resigning is that he might be free to take a active part in a local business.

Dean R. Z. Williams



"My resignation is not hasty action" said Mr. Williams. "Dean Wilson and myself have discussed it thoroughly and I have resigned in order that I might enter into a local firm."

Being a native Rollian, he attended the local grade and high schools. Then went on to acquire a record at M.S.M. that is one of the finest in the schools history. Continuing his studies he attended the University of Michigan and University of Wisconsin. When he joined the faculty staff of M.S.M. in 1931, he had acquired a B.S. Degree in Civil and Metallurgical Engineering, and a Masters Degree in Mechanical Engineering.

While at M.S.M. he was elected to the National Honor Fraternity of Tau Beta Phi and was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity. Other fraternities of which he is a member are Phi Kappa Phi, Theta Tau, Blue Key, M.S.P.E., A.I.M.E. He is also active in many civic clubs such as the Rolla Rotary, and the Phelps County Trustees. It might also be added that he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Rolla State Bank.

Dean Williams has been associated with M.S.M. for a period of 20 years, and we can truthfully say the gap left in the faculty by his resigning will be a hard one to fill.

In appreciation for all the good turns Dean Williams has given the students may we wish him good luck in his new venture.

### CONN. U. ADOPTS NEW FINANCIAL POLICIES

Storrs, Conn. (I.P.) — The Student Senate at the University of Connecticut has adopted a new financial policy for the coming year. The new policy calls for Senate approval of student organization budgets for a semester in the latter part of the previous semester.

In the past, it was pointed out here, the budgets were approved during the same semester for which the funds were requested. Since time prohibited the approval of many of the proposed budgets before the semester was almost half over, many organizations were contracting debts which were not authorized. The new system also enables the Finance Committee and the Senate to determine whether the total appropriations authorized and the total income expected will balance before any expenditures are made, thereby permitting revisions which will insure operation under a balanced budget.

The new financial policy provides also for a merit system by which Assistant Central Treasurers are chosen. The new method is based upon a weighted point system which uses such criteria as accounting background, previous experience, typing ability, references, and need. The new system, frankly experimental, is designed to insure that selection will be solely on the basis of merit.

Under the new policy, if the salaried business manager of a student organization overestimates his income in the budget he submits to the Senate, his salary will be reduced in the same proportion as the income was overestimated. This is largely a remedial measure to prevent large estimates of income, which have the effect of making large budgets more acceptable to the Senate, but which becomes over expenditures in the future.

### Theta Kap Terrorized By Giant Bookshelf

It was bound to snow before mid-semester. Reports were coming in from all departments to Scholastic Chairman Harold Crane, who had his staff working over time in order to predict exactly how deep it was going to get. When all the data were assembled, it looked obvious from the depth vs time curve that it was going to be a stinker. It was.

Rescue parties were sent out to help those marooned on probation but it was a hopeless task. A few of the warmer hearted profs relented and let the snow melt and the rich brown soil show through, but the overall results were devastating. Which all goes to prove the truth of the old saying, "Everybody talks about grade points but nobody ever does anything about 'em."

Homecoming weekend, just before the big blizzard, was one of the funniest. At the game, Coach Leo Cardetti, ably assisted by one of his scouts from Columbia, inspired team and fans alike with his iron determination to win or be carried out and amazed everyone by doing both. The party at the house was just one long line of people coming in and going out. Floating parties drifted from house to house, gaining spirit as they went. It was a pretty good one.

The students in the North room are nervously awaiting the time when Dr. Wethington's six foot book shelf (6 ft. high, that is) falls over and kills Dr. Wethington, Pres. Bruskotter, and any of the other public figures who study within the six foot radius. According to the principles of bridge design, it shouldn't be long now.

### PHOTO CLUB TO HAVE SPEAKER FOR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Photo Club was held last night. There was a good showing of members and all were glad to see the return of President Don Belcher from the hospital.

President Belcher announced his plans to have a guest to speak on a special phase of photography at the next meeting. This will afford every one an opportunity to get some first hand knowledge of photography and offers a chance to have some questions answered by a person in the photographic industry.

NOTICE TO CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS  
If you have not as yet been contacted personally by the Rollamo concerning space in the 1951-52 yearbook, please call Dave Robinson, Organizations Editor. Phone 975-W or 122.



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## The Shaft

by Grinn and Barrit

This past week brought to a close the first half of the fall semester and another chapter in the life of the Miners at M.S.M. These past nine weeks have given to each one of us something very valuable and one of these days you will be able to look back on this period and not truthfully say that I have had no pleasure in them. The beginning of the fall year is very important to all the new coming freshmen as they encounter new friends that will be their weight in gold before their four years are completed. We were also very fortunate to be able to witness another one of Gale Bullman's crack foot-ball teams in action. Within these nine weeks occurred another grand Homecoming and this one weekend alone is worth the sweat and toil that was encountered from the homework and tests in this span. Add all the rough tests, shot guns, blind dates, 40% F's at mid-semester, and hang overs together and couldn't approach the many benefits that were received in this first half of the 1951 school year.

We will have to do without the aid of Grinn's wit this week as he is now in the hospital due to the extreme strain that he received from the mid-semester tests. I had a great deal of trouble clearing myself from under the pile of hospital excuses that were accumulated during the past week; so it looks like my tests are still pending and my marks are hung (poor parents). Before Grinn had his break-up he provided me with a few of the big comments from the wheels on this campus concerning their views of the fairer sex. Grinn's first result was a concrete statement made by Charles Harmon (Tau Beta Phi); so we are now able to see what a gun uses to describe a woman. Mr. Harmon said that a woman who is as pretty as a picture usually has a good looking frame to match. This is a pretty definite statement and one that is very true, because the frame does supply the larger portion of the beauty.

For the next statement we went to the gridiron to see Bill Koedding. It is his general concept that women are all dumb and he has received greater joy just drinking beer with the boys. To back up his statement he supplied us with this incident which

occurred when Bill was trying to sell a typewriter to a lady customer. The first thing the young miss wanted to know was the name of the brand. Bill told her that it was a Remington Rand and she immediately asked him if it was any relation to Sally Rand. His young modesty was shocked and to keep things on Bill's level he said that it wasn't a striped machine. This one happening turned his opinion against women and you will now always find him in the company of Joe Greers.

Since there was so much talk about Joe Greers, we decided to get his views on women and after a long hard battle, we now present to you his choice words of wisdom. The men who get out of bed during the night usually do so for a reason. 12 percent get up to take sleeping pills, 13 percent get up to go to the bath room, and 75 percent get up to go home. When we asked him about his views on women we got a no comment remark.

For the last comment compiled so far Grinn journeyed to Tucker's where he ran onto George MacZura, the Pepsodent kid. Everyone who knows him will agree with me that he is a shining example of a clean minded, red-blooded Jack Armstrong. So the story that he related to Grinn will shock you as much as it did us. We will present the story to you and you can form your own new opinion. A bus driver of a double decker bus was gently herding his steed through the busy streets, on a cold day in Rolla, Mo. The driver stopped the bus and yelled to the top deck asking if there was a MacIntosh up there large enough to keep four young ladies warm. The only reply from the realms of the upper heights was "No, but there's a MacZura that's will to try."

This completes all the returns we have collected so far, but we are hot on the case and a couple of weeks should provide us with a new supply. As a closing remark we would like to provide you with a few lines written by one the Miner's patron saints.

"Nothing yet conceived by the mind of a man has given more real pleasure than a well conducted tavern."

Young man, no one ever died of drinking, though some have perished while learning the art."

- Dr. Samuel Johnson

## Breezes From The Windjammer

The art of quiz making is something special we are sometimes made to believe, but a look behind the scenes gives a different picture. Years of research has resulted in some information concerning quizzes, how created, when given, and why. Many profs actually make their quizzes out of the material covered in class, never digging into the footnotes or fine print under pictures. Other profs like the feeling of power that comes from controlling the eager little minds of students and make the most of it.

Type I—loves to appear like God's gift to education. Gives hard tests all through the semester and gripes about having a stupid class. Then he gives an easy final to make it look like he drilled the subjects into their bony little heads by sheer genius.

Type II—Resents students learning as much as he knows about the subject and tries to outwit them on the quiz. Loves trick questions and things im-

possible to answer. Does not limit himself to asking questions from the text and lectures; draws many of them from other books or private experiences.

Type III—Takes fiendish delight in lulling students into a false sense of security then watches their expressions of utter horror when they see his "little written exercise".

Type IV—Always acts as if he hates having to stop lecturing to give a quiz. Usually has quizzes mimeographed with separate answer sheet so he can get them graded easier and quicker. Conducts quizzes on a strictly business basis and rushes students through as fast as he can.

Type V—Always acts as if he had completely forgotten about having a quiz; this makes him appear more nonchalant and devil-may-care. He stammers and thinks very visibly for a few minutes then recites a list of questions which he thought up and memorized the night before. Loves essay questions.

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor  
Missouri Miner:

The latest method of letting off steam seems to be to write a letter to the Editor. I would therefore like to nominate as "Rubes of the Week" our student council which has selected Wednesday, November 21, to be the additional day off granted this year.

It was hoped by many of the students living a considerable distance from Rolla and also by many from the St. Louis area that the day off would be given after Christmas on Thursday, January 3rd. As it is now these students living in outlying sections, the east and west coast have to leave home on New Year's day to travel back here in time to avoid a negative hour on January 3rd. If the holiday was given on January 3rd it would be possible for these students to spend New Year's day at home and leave the next day, thus avoiding the hazards of traveling on a holiday—particularly New Years.

Christmas is the only time that students living great distances from Rolla can get to go home. Those living within two or even three hundred miles of Rolla have an opportunity to go home any weekend they choose as do many of the St. Louis commuters. Giving us the holiday on November 21 can't possibly do anyone any good as those living close enough to get home Thanksgiving have plenty of time to do so if we get off Wednesday afternoon as originally scheduled. I have not heard one good word said concerning the Student Council's decision—only gripes, complaints and bitterness—not only from students from the outlying sections but also from many St. Louis and other parts

of Missouri and Illinois who desired to have the holiday after Christmas on January 3rd.

It is inconceivable how the Student Council could possibly have selected November 21 as the majority of the students don't want it that day.

It is hoped that when the faculty makes the final decision it will use better judgment and good sense than did the Student Council and reject November 21 in favor of January 3rd.

Sincerely,  
Harry Cowan

The Purple Pub  
at the Sign of the Shaft  
Toggleswitch, England  
12 November 1665

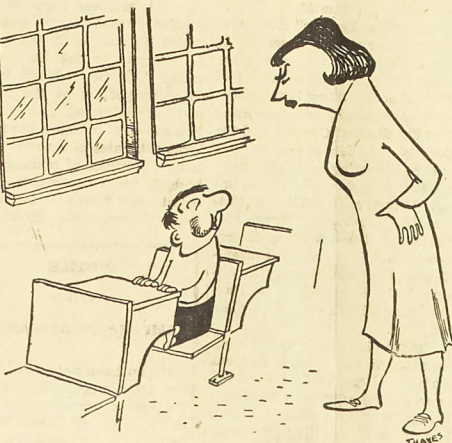
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Dear Sir:

My friend, John Milton, has trouble writing anything less than one hundred pages in length, so he has asked me as an expert on degenerate American grammar, to write you this short note. John's Braille is terribly hard to read anyway.

Milty would like to thank you and the Coca-Cola company for making him famous overnight. At the moment John is crying in his Coke with gratitude, but now and then he lifts his head and mumbles, "What greater height of fame could a mortal achieve than the heavenly bliss of being quoted by an American advertisement in such an eminent tabloid as THE MISSOURI MINER, which has exclusive circulation among the literate inebriate?"

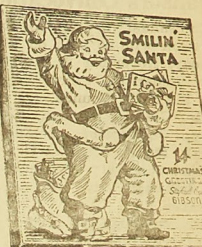
Sincerely yours,  
John G. Innes  
By direction



"It's not gum! I'm soaking a prune for recess!"



A stork is one of the mystics. It inhabits vast numbers of districts. It doesn't yield plumes, Or sing any tunes, But helps out with vital statistics.



Smilin' Santa  
14 for \$1.00  
Sparkling, amusing  
"action" pictures of  
jovial old Santa

Tucker's Drugs

"Where do you think you are going?" said the dog as another ran past him, "to a fire hydrant?"

The upper crust is just a bunch of crumbs stuck together by their own dough.

As an aid in getting Freshmen oriented and also for the information of those upperclassmen who are still lost, the following list of colloquialisms (slang words used instead of the more formal words) is proposed. This list should enable each student to better understand his position and stature socially and professionally while on the MSM campus.

Ceramic Engr. .... mud dauber  
Chemical Engr. .... pipe fitter  
Civil Engr. .... Transit totter  
Electrical Engr. .... Fuse changer  
Metallurgical Engr. .... hot dip artist  
Mining Engr. .... mole  
Petroleum Engr. .... Oiler  
Chemist .... Stinker  
Geologist .... rock hound  
Physicist .... vector slinger

Grandpap Morgan, a hill-billy from the Ozarks, had wandered off into the woods and failed to return to supper, so young Tolliver was sent to look for him. He found him standing in some bushes.

"Getting dark," the tot ventured.

"Yep."  
"Suppertime, Grandpap."  
"Yep."  
"Ain't ye hungry?"  
"Yep."  
"Well, air ye comin' home?"  
"Nope."  
"Why ain't ye?"  
"Standing in a ba'r trap."



— Always First Run —  
— Rolla, Mo. —

Fri. - Sat., Nov. 16-17  
Shows 7 and 9 P.M.  
Joel McCrea - Dean Stockwell  
"CATTLE DRIVE"

Sun. - Mon. - Tue., Nov. 18-19-20  
Sunday continuous from 1 p.m.  
Doris Day - Gordon McCrea  
"ON MOONLIGHT BAY"

LET'S GO TO  
The RITZ Rolla

— ALWAYS 70 DEGREES —  
Fri. - Sat., Nov. 16-17  
DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM  
Sat. continuous from 1 p.m.  
Admission.....10 and 30c  
Victor Mature - Colleen Gray  
"FURY AT FURNACE CREEK"  
Stewart Granger-Walter Pidgeon  
"SOLDIERS THREE"

Sun.-Mon.-Tue., Nov. 18-19-20  
Sunday continuous from 1 p.m.  
Admission.....10 and 40c  
—First Run in Rolla—  
Tony Curtis - Piper Laurie  
"THE PRINCE WHO WAS  
A THIEF"



— Rolla's Family Theater —  
Fri. - Sat., Nov. 16-17  
2 FIRST RUN FEATURES  
Sat. continuous from 1 p.m.  
Admission.....10 and 25c  
Jackie Coogan - Eddie Dean  
"VARIETIES ON PARADE"  
Johnny Mack Brown in  
"MONTANA DESPERADO"

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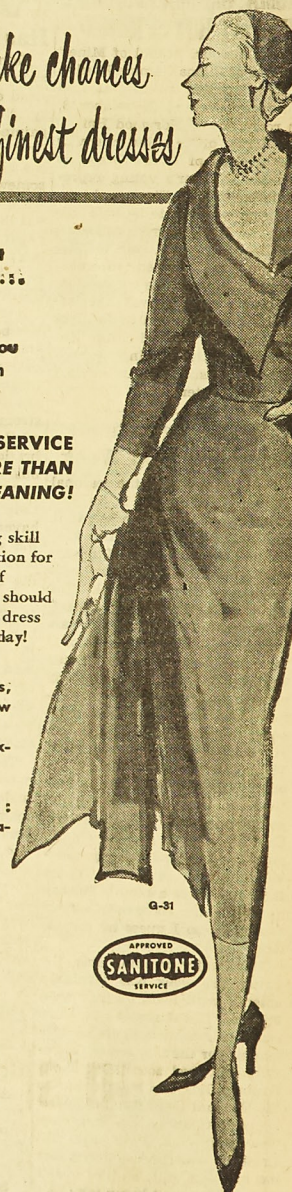
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By Myles Midgley

One of the best basketball skirmishes of the season in Rolla will be played at Jackling gym this Saturday night when the Missouri Miners meet the Fort Leonard Wood Hilltoppers. It is a scrimmage session because the MIAA has limited the number of games its member basketball teams can play.

It will be the only dress rehearsal for the Miners before they meet Harris Teachers College Decemtr 1, and will give the cage men a chance to show their stuff. A good team is in store for the Miners this year and will have good opposition to show its strength against.

Reasons could be, that the class of players Fort Wood has rounded up for this year's Hill-topper squad, which by the way, have been in full scale practice for the past month.

Bill Garrett, an All-American at Indiana University, is on the squad. Garrett was high scorer for the Hoosiers in three seasons of competition; last year played in the East-West charity game as well as made a tour with the Harlem Globe Trotters.

Then there's Preston Ward, who was a mighty fine basketball man at SMS and four times an ALL-MIAA performer; Dean Ehlers, the great Central Eagles' performer who similarly dominated MCAU all-star team; Tom Rowe, Dartmouth; Jack Lahey and Marty Vaughan DePaul; Carl Sands, Manchester, Ind., not to mention the holdovers from a year ago - - -

Clarence (Sour) Anderson, Marve Klein, Ralph Klaierich, Bill Dempsey, Burdette Thurlby, Frank Sloan and Hank D'Agostino.

Fort Wood's Capt. Vyle E. Snyder thinks so highly of the team that he has booked such competition as DePaul (at Chicago), junior varsities at Bradley and St. Louis U; Parsons, Ia., Concordea of St. Louis, along with other military aggregations.

An odd incident this year was that of all the starting football men from Sigma Phi Epsilon Gene Huffman was the only one not injured. Dick Hampel, Bob Proctor, Bill Ulz and Bill Roemer were all out at some time. Gene must have carried a lucky charm with him.

The All-Conference players team will be selected this week and the Miners have a slim chance of getting anyone on the team. Its too bad Proctor got hurt as he was almost a sure choice for All-Conference this year. Players on a winning team usually have a better chance than those on a team that finishes third or lower.

The football game was called off because of snow on the field last Saturday. Could it have been that someone had cold feet? The Fort has a mighty powerful football team for a small school like this.

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## Basketball Squad Opens Season Dec. 1st With Harris Teachers Bears, Bulldogs Tie In Conference Race Hoopsters Increase Drills, Winning Season Expected



Now that the football season is completed, the sports picture switches to basketball. With the Thanksgiving holidays coming up next week, the season opener with Harris Teachers team December 1st isn't very far away. The teachers, who had only a fair season last year, are not expected to be much trouble for the much improved Miner Squad although the game will by no means be a push-over.

Coach Allgood, Miner Mentor, has cut the squad to 24 men, but as of yet is uncertain as what his starting line-up will be. Two practice games with a flashy Ft. Wood out-fit may help the squad quite a bit and help determine line-up possibilities.

Although four of last years starting five have departed by graduation or have been called into the armed services. Returning lettermen include Robert Faulkner, Robert Burns, Robert Jenkins, Robert Nichols, Reinhard Abentroth, Gene Huffman and Walter Smith. Promising freshmen students include Dale Orrick, an all-district guard from St. Louis and Lloyd Merritt from Beaumont in St. Louis. Gene Edwards, who lettered on the 1949-50 squad has also returned this season.

The team has a lot of room for improvement over last years squad which finished fifth in the M.I.A.A. conference race So far they have looked good on offensive play, running screens off the post. Rebounding and defensive play present weaknesses at the present, but should be ironed out by the start of the season. The M.I.A.A. has always been a strong conference, and has produced some fine teams. Two years ago Springfield was rated one of the best small college teams in the nation and they also had a fine team last year. With practically the same squad back they should make it tough for the Miners as well as other cage squads.

With Allgood at the helm for his second season and several new faces on the floor, maybe that conference win column will be darkened frequently. Lets hope so.

### Grigger Pete Weitzel Outstanding Frosh

There is little doubt that Pete Weitzel was the outstanding freshman football player for the Miners this season. Playing in the defensive backfield his record is one that no man would be ashamed of. Pete made 6 punt returns for a total of 51 yards, led the Miners in pass interceptions with 4, returning them for a total of 44 yards. On offense, though used sparingly, he proved himself adept at running, gaining 13 yards in 2 tries.

Pete graduated from Warrensburg High, class of '51 where he was president of his senior class. Proving himself an all around athlete, he won high school letters in football, basketball, and track. On the cinders Pete also made for himself quite a high school reputation as a hurdle man. He holds several records in this event including a state record.

The 5' 9", 155 pound halfback should prove to be a main cog in Miner teams of the future. His curriculum is Chemical Engineering and at the present he is pledging the Engineers Club.

The opening of the intramural basketball tournament last Friday saw Sigma Nu defeat Alpha Epsilon Pi by the overwhelming score of 30-6. The game was a walk-away from the opening whistle. Sigma Nu got off to a fast start and was leading by the score of 15-2 at the half way mark. Gary took the honors as the scorer of the game for Sigma Nu with a total of nine points. Ducheck lead A E Pi boys by scoring 3 of his teams 6 points.

In the other game last week Theta Kappa Phi poured the coal on in the second half to defeat Gamma Delta by the score of 36-14. After a 12-8 half time score the Theta Kaps tightened their defense and allowed only two buckets to pass the net during the whole second half. Schaffer led the Theta Kaps with 14 points, while 6 of Gamma Delta's points were scored on the accurate shooting of Weber.

In the first game Monday night the Tech Club staved off a second half rally by Triangle to win by the score of 42-39. The men from Triangle tried desperately to close a nine point deficit during the last half, but fell short of the mark by three points. Haynes led the Tech club in scoring, while Smith was high point man from the "Rock House."

In the second game Monday night the Engineers Club opened up their seasons by defeating Kappa Alpha by the score of 39-25. The Engineers Club took an early lead in the game and held it all the way. Rotart was the high point man of the game with a total of 15 points. Meyer lead the Engineers Club with a total of 14 points.

In their first game Tuesday night the Tekes suffered a setback at the hands of Kappa Sigma. It was a close game throughout until the last two minutes, when the Kappa Sigma team showed a burst of power to win by a score of 39-31. Harmon led the losers in scoring, while Schaeffer led the Kappa Sigs with a total of 16 points.

Pi Kappa Alpha defeated Sigma Phi Epsilon in a low scoring game Wednesday night by the score of 21-16. Pfaff led the Pikers with 8 points, while Koppeleman led the Sig Eps with 7. In their second game of the season the Tech Club defeated Wesley in a very high scoring game by the score of 52-30. Birch was the high point man of the week as he lead the Tech Club by scoring 16 points.

The Independents lived up to a few of the pre-season expectations by defeating the Kappa Sigma team in a very close game Wednesday night. The Independents were trailing by one point at the end of the first half, but then the team started to click and they took a five point lead. Kappa Sig, another pre-season favorite, took a one point lead in the last minute of play only to lose it again with about 20 seconds remaining in the game. The final score of the game was 22-21 in favor of the Independents.

"Say, mister, can yuh gimme a dime for a cup of coffee?"  
"Surely, but don't you know that coffee is only five cents?"  
"Yeah, but I'm keeping a woman."

"What are your views on suicide?"  
"I think it's too dangerous."

Last week Springfield squeezed by Cape Girardeau 7-6 and Maryville tagged Warrensburg 20-7 to close the doors on another M.I.A.A. conference season packed with many tense moments as Kirksville and Springfield battled out a tie for the crown. The co-champions witnessed their only setback of the season as they tangled with one another during the first week of competition, only to result in a 19-19 deadlock. This tie placed the two teams on the floor, so to speak, because in the event that either of them loose only one loop game they could very easily have muffed their chances for high honors. This situation, with little doubt, was the main instigator of the interest developed as each conference game was played, as each contender tried to knock down the two on top. However, as the final standings prove, the Bulldogs and Bears met each of their challengers with confidence, yet in a peace of mind, such that they emerged on the long end of the score after each contest had been completed. The two teams, although never certain or stable during the season did a fine job and may they both be recognized as true M.I.A.A. Champions.

In third place we find the ex-champions of the past two years, the Missouri Miners, who by some ill-fate just couldn't get started in the "big" games to the extent of pushing over the necessary tallies for victory. Hampered most of the season by injuries to key players, Coach Bullman and his Miners found it difficult to make a real title defense, however, their third place achievement was well accepted by all.

This year the Maryville Wildcats turned in a two won and three loss record to place themselves in fourth place among the M.I.A.A. members. Seemingly weak at the first of the season the Wildcats talents developed with experience as the gridiron days wore on, and as a result, tucked two wins under their pads.

Sharing the discomforts of the cellar, we find Warrensburg and Cape Girardeau at the bottom of the pile. The two failed to gain a conference victory, having to their credit only one tie apiece. Following, is a tabulation of the M.I.A.A. final standings. Take a look and see where your team stands. And so ends another M.I.A.A. football season, see ya next year.

The stagecoach was crowded and the elderly spinster felt her small purse being snatched from her hand. She turned quickly and thought she saw a low-looking character slip it into his trouser pocket. Indignant, she jabbed her hand into his pocket, gasped and then fainted.

"Say!" demanded one of the men on the stagecoach, "What do you have in your pocket?"

The character arched his brows, shrugged and said, "Who's got pockets?"

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### M.E.'s AT DU PONT [2]

Challenging variety of problems solved  
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As a student of mechanical engineering, do you look forward to a future in research, development, plant engineering or production supervision?

In the Digest this month, we'd like to discuss the ample outlet Du Pont offers your talents in these fields.

Let's talk about research and development together because they often overlap indistinguishably. Both these fields deal with mechanisms for making products. In some cases, original equipment is designed for a new product. In others, machinery used in making existing products is improved to provide better quality at lower cost.

This design and development work may call for studies of the vibration of

machine elements, equipment, structural members and structures. Or there may be need for application of electronics, instrumentation, operation of test equipment and testing of experimental machines. In much of this activity there is close cooperation with other engineers, participation in group conferences, joint analysis of data, and issuance of recommendations.

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3. Design, installation and testing of large air-conditioning systems necessary in the manufacture of certain products. In one plant, water is used at the rate of 50 million gallons daily, current at 25,000 kw. per hour, and air at 5.5 million C.F.M.

These three examples, selected from



Albert Rand, B.S.M.E., M.I.T. '50 (right), and Rane Curl, M.I.T. '51 (summer worker), develop controls for chemical equipment.



R. T. Bradshaw, B.S.M.E., '46, M.S. '47, Queens U., Ireland, and J.D. McHugh, B.S. M.E., check theoretical calculations.

literally hundreds, can only hint at the breadth and variety of the problems that are constantly arising.

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Davis, Calif. (I.P.) — A College of Letters and Science, with four-year curricula leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree, has been established on the Davis campus of the University of California, according to announcement by C. B. Hutchison, vice-president of the University and dean of the College of Agriculture.

Designed especially for high school and junior college graduates who desire a general education in liberal arts subjects, the college will offer, beginning this year, five complete majors. These are in botany, chemistry, English, history, and zoology. Two other department, mathematics and physics, can give at least three years of a major. The fourth year in these two fields and other majors in the social sciences, humanities, and arts will be added as soon as possible.

The continued development of the College of Letters and Science through the addition of social sciences, arts, and humanities will round out provisions for a general liberal arts program on this campus. "In no way will they de-emphasize the College of Agriculture," said Dean Hutchison. "On the contrary, they will furnish electives that will broaden the educational experiences of students in agriculture, home economics, and veterinary medicine," he concluded.

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country and basketball, please see us personally. At this point we find it proper to announce our new 150 lb. chess champ, R. B. Weiss, Jr. Best of luck to him in future meetings.

Now that mid-semester is over, the boys have gotten down to seeing that maybe the army is best after all. But here's to bigger and better grade points at the finish.

Another Miner has bit the dust. Bud Duchek pinned a lovely girl from Stephen's, namely Doty McBride. It was a lovely sight to see. Bud was saying "NO!", and Doty standing over him with a horse-whip saying, "Where ah comes from, the gentlemen always does the proposing." They claim it was love at first sight, and we all wish them happiness and the best of luck in the future.

**Sig Eps Join Tekes  
To Have Beer Bust**

The Sig Eps picked up and made a fast move for the Tekes house last Saturday night to join a joint beer bust. Some of you may remember the one that the two houses staged last St. at's. Then there are probably some that don't remember a thing about it, such as me. The bust was a great success and everyone had all the beer they could hold and then there were some who had a little more than that. Our friend Zeus tried to make a ball out of it and roll everybody on the floor. There should be a law against guys like him—ask Tony. Well all I can say is that if every beer bust is such a success me for more and better ones.

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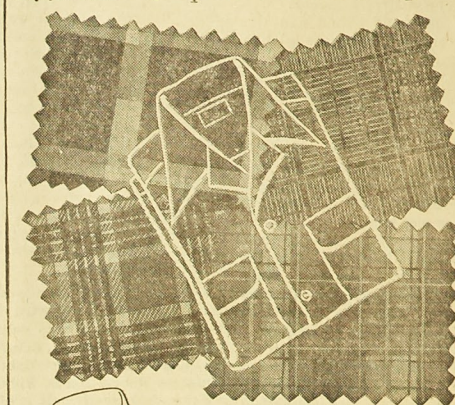
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