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## Superior Rating Received By Miner in Missouri Newspaper Contest

### 30 Different Writers Mentioned in Award

The Missouri Miner has received a "superior" rating in the annual collegiate newspaper contest sponsored in conjunction with Journalism Week at the University of Missouri, it was announced last Friday.

The awards were announced at a luncheon in Columbia last Friday. Judges were members of the University of Missouri Journalism School faculty.

Individual members of the Missouri Miner staff who received either "excellent" or "superior" ratings were Miles Midgley, Freeman P. McCullah, Dan Grothe, Charlie Brown, Bob Anderson, Jerry Klobe, Earl E. Pape, Anthony J. Salvaggi, Don G. Brunz, John B. Bartel, Al Burgess, Jean Hacker, John Schemel, Bob Richter, John Paden, Michael Baloga, James J. Cooper, Ed Calcaterra, Don Reimenschmitter, Lloyd W. Merritt, G. V. Canciano, Lee Beveridge, John Paden, Norm Niemeyer, John E. Averill, Roger Neidel, Bruce A. Greaves, Edgar J. Gegg, Norbert Neumann, and Krishan Tangri.

### DEAN WILSON SPEAKS AT BLUE KEY SPRING INITIATION BANQUET

The members and new initiates were greatly impressed by the thought inspiring talk given by Dean Wilson on "Our Constitution." A past master at the art of public speaking, the Dean left each member with the feeling that no part of such an important document should ever be sacrificed for the whims of a few.

Captain McPhail a Blue Key from Michigan School of Mines was also at the banquet to witness the initiation of the following new members: Sidney Cole, Jim Gerard, Jim Goeddel, Ralph Hollocher, Jack Humphrey, Harold Koelling, Ralph Moeller, Charlie Poe, Bob Richter, Fred Roberts, George Stoddard, and Bert Smith.

Tuesday night, the first order of business was the election of officers for the fall term. The officers are: President - Jack Eason, Vice-President - Bud Pohlman, Secretary-Treasurer - Clay Robbins, Corresponding Secretary - Dick Johnson.

Nest we had a long discussion on new ways Blue Key could serve the school and its students. Let's hope that we all take the ideas presented to hear and "do something" about them.

### E. E. Department Gets Instruments as Gifts From Union Electric

Prof. I. H. Lovett and Prof. J. W. Rittenhouse of the School of Mines electrical engineering department, were in St. Louis last Thursday to receive a number of electrical instruments donated to the department by the Union Electric Company of Missouri.

The company is giving instruments to four Missouri schools of engineering.

### ATTENTION VETS

Mr. M. A. Spohrer of the Veterans Administration will be in Rolla on May 15 and 16 to provide guidance service for veterans in this area. His office is on the first floor of the Old Metallurgy Building.

### ETA KAPPA NU ELECTS OFFICERS; OSBOURNE NEW PRESIDENT

By D. Bardon  
At their first regular meeting since their initiation and the installation of their chapter, the members of Gamma Theta chapter of Eta Kappa Nu were faced with an important decision. That of electing the officers to lead their organization in it's first year as a member of the national association. After the ballots were all counted the following men were the ones picked as next years leaders.

President - Claude Osbourne  
Vice-Pres. - Michael Robel  
Corr.-Sec. - Robert Rasche  
Rec.-Sec. - William Meyers  
Treasurer - Frederick Wagner  
Bridge Corr. - Donald Bardon  
Faculty Advisor - Prof. Gabriel Skitek.

Other business conducted at the meeting included the selection of the chapter's choices for national officers and the revision of the method used by H. K. N. in selecting it's candidate for the E. E. Senior of the year.

### "Energy in Action" Film and Lecture Enjoyed by Students

Despite the threat of rain a crowd of more than 300 people turned out to see the Westinghouse presentation "Energy in Action" held in Parker Hall last Friday night at 7:30 under the sponsorship of the M.S.M. chapter of the AIEE-IRE. The crowd composed of students, faculty, and townspeople enjoyed the show as evidenced by their attention and their applause.

The show as presented by Westinghouse reporters Robert Best and Robert Dallison was easily understood by all due to their excellent explanations of the demonstrations and the theory behind them. The demonstrations were accompanied by slides to assist in the explanations.

The film which ended the show gave a very accurate and overall picture of how electricity is produced, how it is transmitted and distributed, and it's countless thousands of uses in our everyday life.

### AIEE-IRE SOFTBALL GAME, PICNIC AND BANQUET BIG SUCCESS

By D. Bardon  
During the past week the AIEE-IRE chapter at MSM concluded a highly successful year of activities with it's two annual spring events, the Communications vs. Power softball game and picnic, and the chapter banquet.

The softball game and picnic was held last Saturday afternoon at the Fairgrounds on Highway 63 south. The result of the game turned out to be a repeat performance of last year with the men of Power again triumphing over the Communications men by the score of 13 to 6. The picnic part of the outing consisted of beer before the game, during the game, and after the game with potato chips, pretzels, and dogs being consumed during any spare moments. The last comment heard fading out in the distance as the picnickers headed back into Rolla was the cry of the communications men "Wait till next year."

The annual chapter banquet, the last event of the year, was held last night at 7 p.m. in the Pine Room of the Greyhound Bus Depot. Highlights of the banquet were the presentation of the trophy to the victorious Power softball team and the announcement of the name of the E. E. Senior of 1952.

### Another Theta Kap Joins Married Ranks During Coming Month

By Ray Skubic  
An air of "gunning" has settled upon the Cow House as the intramural sports have ended and the Theta Kaps prepare to tackle final exams. ven Bolger can be seen giving a little more time to his books. (He helps Bro. Buescher with his tougher homework assignments.)

Recently Bro. Yallaly lobbed a beautiful 30 yard shot to within easy putting distance on the third hole of the golf course. A smile appeared on Steve's face as he picked up both pieces of the nine iron and hustled on his way. It was Harold Cran's club and he seemed a little discouraged, but Steve calmed him. He said, it was pretty well bent on the bottom. Oh well, a club's a club, and a spades a heart, two diamonds, three no-trump. I pass. Who shuffled the deck?

Congratulations are in order for Harry FitzGibbon and Miss Imogene Jinkerson who will be married on May 31. The wedding will be in DeSoto, Missouri.

Once again Theta Kap sends its northern ambassador to Alaska. It'll be the second trip for eskim . . . er . . . Bros. Buescher and Modde. A few others have planned to pack their parkas and hop the quickest dog sled.

A new game has been created behind the Theta Kap house. It's a cross between rugby and lacrosse with a net.

Those finals really came up fast. Bro. Goeddel offers, however, a consoling word "don't worry about it".

### Sig Ep Loses Nine Men as a Successful Year Skids to a Halt

By Bob Custer  
Coming to this, the last issue of the Miner for the Spring semester of 1952, it is time to say farewell to the graduating seniors. This year Sig Ep loses nine good men. Becoming alumni will be Ken DeLap, Gene Huffman, Jerry Klobe, Eldo Koppelman, Tom Lentz, Bob McLeane, Mike Rodolakis, Bill Ulz, and John Priest. These men have contributed much, not only to their fraternity, but also to their school. They have held Chapter Offices such as Historian, Secretary, Marshal, Guard, and Stewart. Many of these men have, in the past, been the backbone of the

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### Beta Sig's Annual Spring Outing Being Held in Coming Week

The big social event of the spring semester is coming up for the men of Beta Sig. The annual spring outing and a party will be held on May 24, 1952. The outing will be held in the afternoon and then the men will return to the house for a party afterwards. Social Committee head Wayne Dannenbrink is doing most of the preparations with the rest of the social committee, George Stearns, Neil Wolf, Clancy Hartman, and Gene Hartling, helping out.

Neil Wolf and Don Piehler did a fabulous job as guides last weekend. About thirty children and adults were visiting the MSM campus from Hope Church and school in St. Louis. They were making their annual spring tour and Neil and Don acted as guides and showed them the campus.

Gerald, don't let 'em sleep. Hoffstetter, has finally got his hearts desire he gets to be wake up man for final weekend. Gerald got his reputation by doing the tremendous feat of waking the whole house one Saturday morning, even Rip Van Winkle Stearns got up.

Half of the house is walking around with blisters on their feet, after taking a census of a part of Rolla. The Census was the number of Children who were going to attend school next fall. The men participating in the census were: Paul Egan, Ronald Peihler, Herold Zoellick, Wayne Dannebrink, George Stourton, Jack Weber, and Lester Brockman.

### EXAM SCHEDULE Change in Examination Schedule

On account of the fact that Physics 25, now scheduled at 10:10 a.m. on Friday, May 23, immediately follows Math. 22 scheduled at 8:00 a.m. that day, the Registrar's Office has changed the exam schedule by shifting Physics 25 from Friday, May 23 at 10:10 a.m. to Saturday, May 24 at 8:00 a.m. Physics 21 now scheduled for Saturday, May 24 at 8:00 a.m. has been rescheduled for Friday, May 23 at 10:10 a.m. Both of these Physics Exams will be held in Room 111 (formerly 104) Old Chem. Building.

### S.A.E. Club Holds Second Meeting

Not letting any grass grow under-foot, the S.A.E. Club held another meeting in which to get their program's formulated for next fall. The group unanimously voted to make a display for Engineer's and Parent's day. Many good ideas were brought forth on this subject and the group decided upon a showcase with cut-away views of different automotive parts.

Prof. Scofield, the faculty advisor for the A.S.M.E. attended the meeting, and told the group that the A.S.M.E. would help the organization in every way possible. It was felt by all members that this much needed helping hand was a generous offer and wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to that organization.

Chairman George Clodfelter met with the officers of the ASME on Thursday to pick out the meeting dates for the fall semester. Many of these will be joint SAE-ASME meetings.

Already a trip is in the planning to the Ramco Piston Manufacturing Plant at Sullivan, Mo. This will take place sometime in the fall and will include a buffet luncheon and a personally conducted tour of the plant.

With no more business to bring out, the meeting adjourned with everyone's eye glued to the future and a wish to make the SAE one of the most prominent societies on the campus.

### ST. PATS BOARD ELECTS BLEVINS AS PRESIDENT FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Hugh Blevins was elected president of the St. Pat Board at the groups last regular meeting of the year. He will serve a term of one year. Hugh succeeds Joe Geers in this office.

Jack Wheeler succeeds Byron Keil as vice-president, Bob Jenkins replaces Joe Murphy as secretary and Gene Getson will replace Joe Gray as treasurer. Congratulations men and lots of luck.

The board held a whale of a beer bust awhile back. The only trouble was that the beer was absent. It seems that a certain party who's name we don't even want to see in print (his initials are Jim Weber) forgot where the clay pits were. We found him at the city dump throwing empty quart beer bottles in a creek to see if they would break. Oh well, what's five hours to

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## Proposal for Technical Magazine Approved By Publications Board

### School of Mines ROTC Has Fort Wood Tour

Some two hundred School of Mines students, members of the ROTC unit, visited Fort Leonard Wood on an inspection trip yesterday afternoon.

Transportation was furnished by Fort Wood and the actual tour of camp facilities and training sites was supervised by Fort Wood personnel.

Col. George W. Marvin, PMST of the MSM ROTC unit, was able to make the trip available to the students through the cooperation of Maj. Gen. James G. Christensen, commanding officer of Fort Wood, with the approval of School of Mines authorities.

This is the first such trip ever taken by the ROTC unit of the Missouri School of Mines. Students had the opportunity of seeing in actual practice the principles taught in the classrooms.

### HOMER COONCE PICKED AS E. E. SENIOR OF THE YEAR

By D. Bardon

The E. E. Senior of 1952 as announced at the AIEE-IRE Banquet last night is Homer E. Coonce, an electronics major from Spokane, Mo. Here at MSM Homer lives in the dormitory and includes Vice-Pres. of the dormitory council as one of his activities. Among his other activities Homer is a member of Tau Beta Pi chairman of Theta Mu and Eta Kappa Nu, and a student assistant in the E. E. Department. Other honors to be awarded him here at MSM include a Phi Kappa Phi Book Plate Award and a place on the Honor Roll for several semesters.

The E. E. Senior of the Year selection is based upon scholarship, personality, and activities. The recipient is chosen by the E. E. seniors and faculty. Eta Kappa Nu gathers the material necessary for the selection and then recommends the senior with the most outstanding record be selected for the honor.

### TEN MEN INITIATED INTO ALPHA PHI OMEGA AT SPRING INITIATION

The Beta Omicron chapter of Alpha Phi Omega held its semi annual initiation banquet in the Pine Room of the bus station, Sunday, May 4. Before the banquet, the initiation was held in the APO lounge in the Rollamo Building. Ten men joined the ranks of APO on this campus. They are: C. W. Eshbaugh, R. E. Johnson, and R. E. Houston, faculty advisors, Tom Lane, Jim Roberts, Joe Krispin, Ken Mann, Dick Berg, Harvey Schulte, and Gorman Morris. We would like to congratulate these men upon their entrance into Beta Omicron.

The Banquet began at 6 with the saying of grace by Mr. Houston. The meal of fried chicken, was liked by all the brothers and equally well liked was the address given by Professor Lloyd of the humanities department. The address, "Growth of the Labor Unions" was very enlightening and was enjoyed by all.

At the last meeting the officers for next semester were elected. They are: Bob Patterson, President, Milton Smid 1st. Vice-President, Claude Ashburn, 2nd vice-president, Bob Oetting, Treasurer, Jim Gerard, Secretary, Alan Burgess Historian. These men have a big job ahead of them in the next semester and the writer is sure they will do themselves proud with it.

### Approval Also to Be Sought From Council, Faculty and Curators

The Board of Trustees for Student Publications granted its approval of the proposal to establish a technical magazine at the Missouri School of Mines at a special meeting held May 14, according to S. Theodore Algermissen, Secretary of the Board. In September 1952 the proposal to have a technical magazine will be submitted to the Student Council for approval and, if approved by the Council, will then be sent to the faculty and to the Board of Curators.

The proposed constitution of the magazine staff has first submitted to the Board of Trustees for Student Publications by Jerry Holder on April 24. In the course of many lengthy meetings, members of the Board offered detailed suggestions for the revision of the proposed constitution. At the last meeting a Committee on the Magazine Staff's Constitution was appointed to revise the constitution by clarifying the wording of the various articles and incorporating the detailed suggestions of the Board of Trustees. The Committee members are S. Theodore Algermissen, Secretary of the Board and Editor of the Missouri Miner, and Dr. James J. Jelinek, Adviser of the Rollamo and the Missouri Miner.

The proposed constitution of the magazine staff provides for two divisions - the Business Division made up of the Advertising and Circulation Departments, and the Editorial Division made up of the Art and Editing Departments. The Publicity Department comes under the supervision of the Business Division, the Editorial Division, and the Office of the Editor in Chief. It was announced by Jerry Holder that students interested in taking part in the organization of the magazine staff should contact him before the close of the semester.

In granting its approval for the establishment of a technical magazine on the campus, the Board of Trustees for Student Publications maintained that the periodical would (a) provide a medium for the publication of articles in science and engineering written by undergraduates, faculty members, and alumni, (b) help students keep abreast of industrial developments, research, and the engineering field in general, (c) cultivate technical knowledge through research and study, (d) encourage professional development of students, (e) keep people informed about technical developments and engineering news of the Missouri School of Mines, and (f) provide some enjoyable, leisure-time reading for students.

### INT'L FELLOWSHIP HAS ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT FINAL MEETING

At the last meeting of the International Fellowship last week, Mr. Sedalia was elected president to succeed Mr. Dabbous. Theodore Nagy was elected treasurer, Haubold as secretary, and Gausever as vice-president.

In addition to the elections there were shown several movies of the cultural and educational type. "Sweden," "Brazil," and "People of the U.S.S.R." were the titles of the pictures shown at the last meeting of the semester.

The club would like to thank Mr. Dabbous for his efforts in directing the club's activities and wish Mr. Sedalia all the luck for next fall.



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## The Old Rat Hole

Well, this is the year's last blast before the Old Rat takes a well-earned (Ed. note: That is one word that never applies to this character) vacation. I'm moving to north Rolla for the summer.

My enemies have abandoned their frontal attack in their efforts to liquidate me and are now using more ingenious little devices. The other day I received a time bomb in my P.O. box but I was saved from a violent demise by the fact that I spent the whole day in the sack. They've since repaired the Post Office and it's as good as new again, but you can't reach me that way any more. Please address all bombs for me to Box 4, Basement of Parker Hall.

The other day, as I was munching on a dried fig and reading a "Sam Spoon, Private Eye" mystery, a brick came crashing through my window and landed at my feet. When I got around to cleaning up the house a few days later, I happened to notice this brick and picked it up. Naturally it had a note attached. It read "Come quick! They're going to kill me!" Not being able to determine which broken window the brick had come through, I dashed about the neighborhood looking for people to save.

There was a palatial mansion next door so I squeezed through the gates and took a look around the grounds. The yard was vast and thick with trees, and the mansion lay at the end of a long walkway. Passing a small boy trapped in a tree by a gorilla, I came upon a young lady staked out over an enormous ant hill, obviously in great discomfort. I bade her good morning and asked her if she had been the one who had hurled a brick through my window. She shook her head and giggled a little as if trying to point toward the house, so I walked on toward the mansion.

There on the front porch sat a fat old man with fangs like an adder. "You have fangs like an adder," I addressed him. "Yess," he said, "Won't you come in?" "Yess" I replied, puzzled by his beady little eyes, which danced

THE OLD RAT

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One last blast from this steam line and the valve will be closed for awhile.

Graduation is coming up for a lot of embryonic engineers. It is hoped that they have learned something besides that which is purely technical. One of the things they should be aware of and appreciate, is the American system of free enterprise and the social structure that supports it. Too many college graduates, especially those from technical schools know little if anything of those things which are responsible for making their technical jobs available. It is amazing how little some students learn while in college. They get their nose pressed into a book for four years, and that is all they see. One man, a Senior, still thinks that this institution of higher learning is the Rolla School of Mines. He sure is going to get a surprise when he looks at his diploma. He may think that he's been going to the wrong school.

The K.A.'s Tank Trap, mentioned last week, seems to have grown no larger. No doubt one can assume that the international situation has quieted down somewhat. Probably this excavation will be completed in the Fall before the rains change it into a dump.

Some of the local females seem to enjoy being dressed as sloppy as some of the Miners.

One of the campus wheels recently received an "ole time" watch. It's probably the type with the detachable sun dial; and can only be carried in ones coat pocket. He will no doubt find great use for his watch in our western deserts. There's plenty of sunshine there.

Lastest design for an oil der-

rick, has it upside down for greater convenience of the drilling crew. The derrick floor helps keep off the rain.

Recently seen in the vicinity of the campus were students carrying 22's and also shot guns. Could it be that they are setting up ambushes to be used some time after the final grades are announced?

Several statements made in this column from time to time have been with the intent of provoking some one to writing a letter. To date no letters have come in to the Editor. Possibly those who read it don't care, even if they are the ones being needed. Maybe they can't write. The Editor is seriously considering writing letters to himself. That would certainly be indicative of something. People are thought to be going insane when they start talking to themselves; it's probably an advanced case when it gets into the letter writing stage.

The new washing machines at the Mens' Dorm now require money in the slot to operate. Some enterprising soul figured a way to short circuit this process. But his triumph was short lived. The wires around the meter were removed.

In a few days you will be hearing something like this: "Whoever said that guy was a professor? He just doesn't know how to teach the stuff. Everybody hates him. Every time he tries to explain something he digresses so much that no one can understand him. I think he ought to quit teaching and go back to the farm." "Yes, you're so right. I flunked, too!" And that's all!

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## Springfield Captures Track at Outdoor

### FRED SMITH SETS NEW RECORDS AS MINERS PLACE FOURTH IN MEET

Last weekend the Miner cindersmen traveled to Maryville for the all important M.I.A.A. Outdoor Conference meet and placed fourth with a total of 44 1/2 points. Winner was Springfield with 63. Although they placed fourth, the Miners nevertheless made a very fine showing as they lost third to Cape Girardeau by only 3/4 of a point.

High man for the Miner thin-clads was Fred Smith who rolled up 10 point and had his best day of the season as he set three new records. Although he was beaten by inches in the finals of both the 100 and 220, Fred raced to two new track records in the preliminaries by running the 100 in 9.9 seconds and the 220 in 21.5. Smith also broke the all time total points record here at MSM as he amassed 83 1/4 points for the entire season. The old record of 81 1/2 was set by Liddel, and had stood since 1946.

The Miner's best event proved to be the javelin as Chuck Paschedag placed first and Walt Smith clipped third. Chuck's winning throw of 163 feet 5 inches was his best of the season.

In the discus, Miner Bob O'Brien placed second as he was edged from first by 3/4 of an inch by Davis of Maryville whose

winning toss was 116 feet 1 1/4 inches.

The Miner hurlers proved their worth as Gene Huffman followed Jack Humphrey across the finish in the highs to give the team fourth and fifth in this event. Jack also clipped a third in the lows and Huffman placed third with his best leap in the broad jump.

The Miner 880 relay team of Fred Smith, Pete Weitzel, Jack Humphrey, and Gene Huffman placed second behind a strong foursome from Cape Girardeau which won in the fast time of 1:33.5.

The pole vaulters contributed their share as Walt Smith leaped to a three way tie for second place, and Chuck Eckerle tied with three other men for fifth.

In the distance events, Dave Anderson slipped fourth ahead of Blair of Warrensburg in the 880 yard run and Jim Cooley finished a strong fourth in the mile.

In the last event of the day, the Miner mile relay team of Bert Smith, Sid Cole, Pete Weitzel, and Fred Smith placed second ahead of Warrensburg, the winning time being 3:37.8.

This was the last meet of the season for the thin-clads, and as the performances will show, the Miners had probably their strongest track team of the last ten years this spring. Next year should find the greater majority of these men returning to the squad and making a strong bid for the championship trophy.

## LUKING IT OVER

It seems as though the Springfield Bears had everything it takes to produce champions this year in the M.I.A.A. They made a clean sweep of the spring sports, as well as taking the basketball championship and tying for the football championship with Kirksville. The brand of athletes they have is no better than the boys here at M.S.M., but the element of practicing in the afternoon and being able to hit the hay at a reasonable hour each night has quite a bit to do with their Championships. With little or no afternoon classes during the week, they are able to get in top condition, which means quite a bit in athletic competition.

The times this year in the M.I.A.A. for the conference track meet with the exception of the dashes and hurdle events, were comparatively slow. There were quite a few returning champions returning from last year, that ran better times last year than they did this year. The reason for this was the weather conditions. A stiff wind and a slight cold wave hampered the chances for any good times, with the exception of the dashes and the hurdle events. The wind was blowing directly on the backs of the men running these two events, which very seldom happens on Jackling Field.

Walt Smith not only tied for second in the pole vault even last Saturday at Maryville, but he accomplished his best vault this year in clearing the eleven foot mark with a few inches to spare. It might be interesting to know that Walt had a second place in the bag in the javelin event with just one more man to throw his last throw. Luck wasn't with Smith and the man from Cape beat him on his last throw by a few inches.

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## Golf Team Takes 3rd In Outdoor; Carroll Leads Miners In Score

The Missouri School of Mines golf team journeyed to far off Maryville last Saturday to compete in the Spring Tournament at the Outdoor. They were greeted by wintry gusts of cold air which considerably raised their record breaking scores.

Ken Lanning, the leading medalist on the golf team, turned in his worst performance of the season for the 36 holes. His 40-38, 78 for the first eighteen holes didn't promise anything spectacular for the last eighteen as he turned in 42-41, 83 for a 161 total. Lanning was the backbone of the Miner team in previous meets this year so when he failed to turn in his usual stellar performance the rest of the team seemed to fall apart.

Hank Carroll, who was chosen Athlete of the Month of April, led the Miners in the scoring department as he turned in 39-36, 75 and a 39-40, 79 for a 154 total.

The final total of all teams' points showed the Miners in third place with a team total of 659, just 37 strokes behind Springfield whom the Miners had defeated previously by the score of 11 1/2 to 6 1/2.

Miner Scores:  
Carroll 39-36, 75 - 39-40, 79 - 154.  
Huffman 41-43, 84 - 44-48, 92 - 176.  
Lanning 40-38, 78 - 42-41, 83 - 161.  
Mosely 41-44, 82 - 42-44, 86 - 168.  
Team Score: 659 strokes.

## HANK CARROLL NAMED ATHLETE OF MONTH BY M CLUB FOR APRIL

Hank Carroll was chosen unanimously by the M-Club as athlete of the month for April. This is an award given each month to an athlete who has shown himself to be outstanding on the field of play. Hank justly deserves this award in token of the fine job he has done this season for the M.S.M. golf team.

Carroll, a letterman from last years squad, was second lowest medalist in this years M.I.A.A. golf tournament. Hank has lost only one match during the entire season and that was by the close margin of 2-1.

Congratulations Hank, and keep up the good work boy.

## Softball Champs, 1952



1st row from left: Bardon, Stegemeier, Bosse, Buersmeyer, Calcaterra, Goeddal.

Second row from left: Skubic, Schafer, Bruskotter, Gegg, Spann.

## SPRINGFIELD DOMINATES TENNIS TOURNAMENT; MILES ONLY WINNER

Springfield dominated the M.I.A.A. tennis meet at Maryville, as they did last year at Cape Girardeau, in fact even more so, in view of the fact that the singles finals was all Springfield's John Buell was defeated by Warrensburg's Bernie Huhn.

At Maryville, Gene Rice drew Maryville's Larry (Leather) Belt in the first round of play, and lost by the score 6-1, 6-4. Belt is a wise-cracking, personality boy, who clowns much of the time both on the tennis court and basketball floor. Coach Miller of Maryville, an excellent player in his own right, picked Belt to win the tournament. Belt was highly touted in the Maryville papers as a state high school singles and doubles champion from Jeff City. His second serve is woefully weak, just sitting there and begging to be hit, but his game and personality has considerable nuisance value.

Johnny Miles played Maryville's Calvin Goedders, and won easily against weak opposition by the score 6-2, 6-1.

In a strong, cold wind Johnny Miles lost his semi-final singles battle to Springfield's John Buell by the score 6-2, 6-2. Though not a stylish player Buell's heavy

top-spinned forehand drive, and continual battling make him a not-to-be-despised contender. He has defeated Gatline for team position this season.

In doubles Miles and Rice lost to Warrensburg's Huhn and Hovorder by the score 6-2, 9-7. Miles and Rice had the Warrensburg pair, who had played very hard singles matches, down 5 games to 4, 40-15 and 2 match points. This set would have almost certainly gone to the Rolla pair had Miles followed his service into the net, and more than likely the next set and the match would have also been won by the Miners.

Miles must learn that "playing it safe" when you are ahead, does not win consistently in match play.

Judge: "What do you wish to charge against your husband?"

Wife: "Free love your honor; he hasn't supported me in ten years."

## Theta Kap Repeats In Intramural Track

### Closely Followed by Sigma Nu and Tekes; Tietjens Sets Record

By Jim Hubeli

Last Thursday afternoon the Intramural Track finals took place at Jackling field and as usual a good meet was put on by the men representing the various fraternities and organizations on the campus. Theta Kappa Phi successfully defended their championship of last year as they edged by Sigma Nu by a narrow margin of 2 1/2 points. Theta Kap showed good depth in their team, as they placed in every event of the meet. TKP's overall performance was shown by the fact that they only placed 1st in one event, picking up most of their points from 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places.

At the running of the last event, the broad jump, Theta Kap and Sigma Nu were neck in neck in the race for the championship, TKP being 1/2 point ahead. Macke of TKP placed 2nd in the broad jump while Sigma Nu took 5th, thus putting Theta Kap ahead by 2 1/2 points and this was all they needed to capture the championship.

Bob Jenkins of TKE was high point man for the meet, taking two firsts in the 50 and 100 yd. dashes and running anchor on the winning 440 yd. relay team. In the 50 yd. dash, Jenkins got off to a good start and crossed the finish line ahead of the other runners by a wide margin. In the 100 yd. dash, Jenkins again broke the tape ahead of the field in a fast time of 10.6 seconds and was followed closely by Jerry Metcalf of Triangle.

Jim Tietjens of Sigma Nu put on a one man show as he cap-

tured both hurdle events easily. His time of 9.8 seconds for the 70 yd. high hurdles tied the record set in 1947 by Corbin, who ran for the Freshmen. Jim also turned in a fast time of 14.1 seconds for the 120 yd. low hurdles, which was just one-tenth of a second off the record.

Gerald Zacher of Sigma Nu, winner of last years 880 yd. run again placed first in the event and slipped a second off his time of last year.

The high jump was won by John Bruskotter of TKP, who also placed second in the discus throw. His jump of 5 ft 8 3/8 inches was a new record and replaced the record of 5 ft 7 3/8 inches set by Hill of PiKA in 1947.

The shot put was on by Jim Gerard of PiKA with a distance of 37 ft. 4 1/2 inches and Schmidt of Sigma Nu placed first in the discus with a throw of 112.8 ft.

Bob Falkner's (Tech Club) jump of 19 ft 1 1/4 inches in the broad jump was good enough to put him ahead of the other jumpers in the event.

The Tke 440 yd. relay team composed of Moeller, McCullah, Riemenschneider, and Jenkins won the event in the fast time of 46.9 seconds. Their anchor man, Jenkins, came from behind in the last leg of the race and passed the Sigma Nu runner to take 1st place for the TKE's.

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## SIG EP'S

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various house committees. On the campus they have held offices in organizations such as Tau Beta Pi, Chi Epsilon, Blue Key, the Miner Board, Alpha Chi Sigma, and the M Club. We hope that even though these men are no longer with the active chapter that they will be coming back to the house for such events as Homecoming, St. Pats, and the Miner Dance.

Many of the men are gone on Senior trips and the house is a little barren without them. But if it is necessary to improve their knowledge, or would capacity be a better word, then their absence from the ranks can be excused.

Hank Andre is about the only person to be sorry that the summer vacation is about to start. Now that he has discovered that new rendezvous, Teen Town, in St. Louis he can hardly bear to move to the Oklahoma oil fields for summer work.

As the semester ends, Sig Ep once again feels that they have added much to campus life this past year. They are proud of their accomplishments in scholarship, athletics, and activities. Also there are the never to be forgotten times such as Homecoming, St. Pats, the annual "after the Washington U. game party", the Miner Dance, and all the other informal drop ins. Yes, Sig Ep is proud of their record and is already laying plans to improve, next year.

## NOTICE

"The Moonlight Excursion" on the Admiral Sunday, June 1st. Music will be provided by the orchestra of Johnny Polzin. The Admiral will leave Washington Ave. Wharf at 9 p.m., and tickets may be obtained from St. Pat's Board members of \$1.25 apiece. Lets all turn out and start the summer vacation with a bang!

## Mothers Visit Pikers Over Last Weekend

By Al Burgess

Last Sunday Mother's Day, accompanied by the usual rain and other types of bad weather was celebrated at the Pi Kap house. Almost all of the parents that were within traveling distance came down Sunday, so that left the Chicago and New "Yoik" boys to do the kitchen chores.

The quiet peacefulness that usually surrounds the house was broken Saturday night when some blonde Teke named Smith

tried to dynamite the House by the Highway. He was helped in this noble deed by Bert Smith who in turn was helped by Sid Cole. It seems that the boys were toasting the end of the track season.

The golf bug has bitten the boys as the house prepares for intramural golf. The tremendous vacancy created in golf intramurals when slugging Ralph Hollocher turned professional will be filled by long driving "Jeffrey" Pickering alias Rube. Congratulations are in order for Jim Gerard over his winning the intramural shot put title.

The graduating Seniors have been a bit bothersome lately after having paid their last house-bills. However if they get too rowdy the underclassmen will put them in their place.

## Prof. Jensen To National Post Of Phi Kappa Phi

Prof. William J. Jensen, Associate Professor of Physics was elected Provincial Secretary of Phi Kappa Phi, a national scholastic honor society, it was announced by Julian C. Miller of Baton Rouge, La., who is the National Regent of Phi Kappa Phi.

Phi Kappa Phi is an organization established to provide an honor society open to honor students from all departments of American universities and colleges. Its main objective is to emphasize scholarship and character in the thought of college students, to foster the significant purposes for which institutions of higher learning have been founded, and to stimulate mental achievement by recognition through election to membership.

In the national organization of Phi Kappa Phi, the country is divided into six provinces, each province consisting of eight states with a Provincial Secretary for each province who works under the direction and supervision of the national Regent. Prof. Jensen is the Provincial Secretary of the South Province, which includes Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Arkansas, Missouri, and Louisiana.

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## ST. PAT'S BOARD

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The members of the board are now busy getting ready for their annual St. Pats Board boat ride to be held on the U. S. S. Admiral in St. Louis, Sunday June first. All those wishing to purchase tickets see your respective members. If you cannot find tickets call any fraternity house or other organization that has a board member and they will get one for you. The price is \$1.25 per ticket for each adult. Hope to see you all on the boat for a real swell time.

In closing, the board would like to welcome all the newly elected members to the board. We think we have some real fine material to work with in these men, and with our very capable new officers we hope to have a bigger and better St. Pats Celebration next year.

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