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# THE MISSOURI MINER

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## Fourth Annual Honors Convocation Held Yesterday Morning

### EVENT HIGHLIGHTED BY HONOR AND SCHOLASTIC AWARDS TO STUDENTS

The Fourth Annual Honors Convocation at the Missouri School of Mines was presented in Parker Hall Auditorium Thursday, April 30, 1953 at 10 A.M. The Annual Honors Convocation was initiated by the Policy Committee of the Faculty to give public recognition to students for their scholastic achievement, proficiency, engineering promise, campus activity, etc. The awards take the form of scholarships, citations, organization memberships, cash prizes, certificates of merit, and various other forms. Awards not previously publicized were presented at the Convocation Thursday.

Professor Langdon B. Taylor, President of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, presented the Spring 1953 pledges of the Society and enumerated the activities of the Society.

The President of Tau Beta Pi—National Honor Engineering Society, James K. Highfill, announced that John Bruce Miles had been the recipient, earlier, of the Tau Beta Pi Outstanding Freshman Award of \$25.00.

C. Robert Custer, as President of Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity (Chemistry) introduced Jerry K. Lynch and Robert B. Puyear and announced that they would be the recipients of the Alpha Chi Sigma Awards of a one year membership in the American Chemical Society and a copy of Lange's Handbook of Chemistry, respectively.

Chi Epsilon Fraternity (Civil Engineering), represented by their President Gerald J. LaBouf, introduced their new members.

Donald G. Bardon, President of Eta Kappa Nu Association (Electrical Engineering) presented the new members for the Spring of 1953, and announced that the Award to the Outstanding E.E. Senior of the Year went to Charles M. McDowell.

William R. Higgs, Faculty Advisor of Sigma Gamma Epsilon (Earth Sciences) presented membership certificates to Robert W. Anderson, Robert N. Hoffman, Robert F. Piletic, Generoso V. Sanciano, Byron Kent Smay, Lyle H. Shields, Albert F. Vondrasek after which he presented the Tarr Award—a certificate award granted by the Grand Council—to William E. Patterson.

Following the presentations by the various Campus Societies the Honor Student lists were presented. William E. Patterson, President of the Student Council presided over the ceremony of the presentation of the Council's Awards of Gold Keys to students who had maintained a grade point average of 2.00 or better each semester for four semesters, and the Silver Keys to those who had maintained a 1.75 to 1.99 average.

After the presiding chairman had called attention to the MSM Honor lists and the Phi Kappa Phi Book-Plate Awards he introduced Buddie Morris, President of the "M" Club who presented Harvey V. Coffee as the Intramural Athlete of the Year.

With Eugene A. Lang, Trustee-Board of Student Publications, presiding, the Missouri College Newspaper Association Awards of Silver Keys were made to S. Theodore Algermissen, Donald G. Bardon, William H. Feldmiller, Daniel E. Groteke, Robert Ritchie. The Miner Board Awards of Gold Keys were presented to S. Theodore Algermissen, C. Robert Custer, George L. Dowdy, William H. Feldmiller, Daniel E. Groteke, Robert Ritchie. The

## NATIONAL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY GEORGE V. UHLEIN PAYS VISIT TO THETA KAPPA PHI

By Joe Mengwasser

Congratulations are in order for James Michael Shea and William Francis Noonan who were formally initiated into Theta Kappa Phi on Sunday, April 26.

The men of Theta Kappa Phi were honored this week by a visit from George V. Uhlein, National Executive Secretary, on his annual Spring tour of the Chapters. He was happy to see that the men of Mu Chapter were carrying on in a manner befitting the winners of the National Efficiency Award.

In the intramurals this week Bob Schafer won second place in the singles tennis matches. This will be a big help toward our bid for the intramural championship.

Everyone is glad to welcome "laughing boy" Tom McCarthy back from the hospital, where he had his appendix removed. In spite of all the pain his hearty laugh causes, he is still unable to control it.

The old cow house is in the process of being cleaned up for the coming dance weekend. The boys are giving the windows a shine and the grass a haircut. (Looks like a real barber shop.) We now have a new lawnmower, much to the dismay of the pledges and Freshman members, anyone is welcome to use it provided they don't take it out of the yard. (As ever, Billie J.)

## NON-RESIDENT STUDENT FEES TO BE LOWERED NEXT YEAR AT M.S.M.

The University of Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy has recently announced a change in the non-resident fees for the school year 1953-54. The only raises in the fees are from the Foreign Countries and the United States. All others have been reduced.

The following is a schedule of the non-resident fees to be charged students of M.S.M. who are non-residents of the State of Missouri, except those admitted to the Graduate School only.

The sum listed opposite the name of the state, territory or country is the amount of the fee each student coming from that state, territory or country will pay in addition to all other fees.

Kansas and Kentucky	\$75.00
Nebraska	\$80.00
Arkansas	\$100.00
Illinois and Iowa	\$110.00
All Others	\$112.00

## Blue Key Initiates Eleven New Members At Spring Banquet

Last Sunday, April 26th, Blue Key National Honor Fraternity held its spring banquet and initiation at the Pine Room of the Bus Station. The meeting was conducted by the President Jack Wheeler who took charge of administering the oath of the Fraternity to the following new men: Don Bogue, Tom Crutcher, Jim Franklin, Jim Highfill, Bob Hopler, Ken Jenner, John Miles, John Padan, Ray Pfaff, Bill Sipe, Pete Weitzel.

After this an inspiring speech was given by our Dean, C. L. Wilson. The meeting was concluded with Jack Wheeler presenting to the MSM Dormitory a Scholarship Award. This award is comparable to the one given to the Fraternities by the IFC.

The next meeting of Blue Key will be May 7th at which officers will be elected for the fall semester. All members are urged to attend.

## Beta Sigs' Hayride Enjoyed by Everyone Last Saturday Night

Beta Sig pulled itself another notch up the ladder of the softball tournament last Monday when it trounced Lambda Chi, 15-6. While Fingers Weiss contributed greatly to the victory, those many home runs Paul Egan whacks against the fence on the far side of the field are so very, very helpful. He does that every game, too. When asked how he does it, he simply shrugs, rolls his eyes, flashes his home-made C-clamp, and mutters, "It's mechanical, all mechanical." Only one obstacle yet lies in the path to the championship, and judging from past games, the Beta Sig team should emerge from the battlefield wearing richly deserved laurels.

The boys entertained the gals (or was it the other way around) at a hayride last Saturday night. They must have had a good time, for Diamond Jim Sommerer certainly wore a piked expression all week. Even Harold Zoellich looked as if he had met his match. Who said anything about a match? Some of the fellows closed up the Gamma Delta convention first, attended the showing of "South Pacific", then adjourned with their sweethearts to the Hayride. In the aftermath, Geno Haertling was seen last in care of one "Dimples" Bremmerhaven. I think he's mighty sweet on that gal. Better keep a close eye on Ye Olde Pine, Boy.

A vacant place was apparent at our table for several days this week. It seems that someone had an appointment with Uncle Samuel. Rocky Stourton may soon become one of the initiated. Good luck, Rocky; those sergeant's stripes should look good on you.

One sleepy Tuesday afternoon I was awakened partially by many horrible hair-raising shrieks from who-knows-where? Mike Hammer type guy that I am, I succeeded in immediately tramping them down. I found a slinky, shapely something that I surrounded with my arms. As I pressed closer, I found that this dark hued slender individual turned out to only Gibo's Clarinet. How crushed was I! The days around here are rather peaceful now, for while Hoffstetter wears red feathers on his hula-hula skirt, and a clarinet around his neck, I am once more sacked out in Egan's room, pulling Luckies out of my deck and sipping that cool Falstaff that was verbotten in days of yore.

## Graduation Tickets For Commencement Ready For Seniors

Professor Vernon A. C. Gevecker of the Civil Engineering Department, Chairman of Commencement Week, has announced that seat tickets for the Commencement Exercises, that will be held at the Uptown Theatre June 1, will be distributed today. Graduating seniors may pick up their tickets from the office of Professor W. J. Murphy, Humanities Department, in room 303, Rolla Bldg.

The initial issuance of tickets will be two per member of the graduating class. However, those who desire additional tickets may sign up for them in Professor Murphy's office. An average of four tickets will be issued to each member of the class to the extent of the seating capacity, of the Uptown Theatre. The tickets will be used in this manner: The doors of the theater will be opened at 9:00 A.M. for the admission of those holding tickets and at 9:40 A.M. seats will be available to the general public.

No tickets of admission are required for the Baccalaureate services which are to be held Sunday evening, May 31, in the Parker Hall auditorium at 8:00 P.M.

## TEKES TO ATTEND MAY POLE DANCE THIS WEEK-END AT LINDENWOOD

With spring sports over except for track practices the fraters at 1107 State St. are finding some extra time to put in at "Bear Tracks", or Colonial Village or just catching up on sack time. Speaking of the spring sports, the softball team, tennis singles and horse shoes doubles men are worthy of hearty congratulations for the fine showing they made.

Last week end found a few of the boys going up to Lindenwood. This week end will find an even larger delegation going up there and what could be more fun than to dance around the May Pole. Besides fun the week-end will be of valuable experience. Looks like we will have to get used to these tea-drinking dances.

Most of the boys have been behaving fairly well lately, but Bruns sure thought he had his ring back for awhile when he returned Sunday from St. Louis instead of Columbia. Of course the Columbia Kid, Jack Humphrey, took a tour of east central Missouri last week-end after the track meet at Washington U. By the way, Jack, what is this new technique you could work on to speed up your hurdling time. Then there was an active (name withheld) who called up a girl here the other night to see if she could go out for awhile and found out she had company. What a surprise when company turned out to be a pledge (name also withheld). Well, enough of this nonsense and let me close this article with a thought provoking question. Where at this time of the year could a person find a good old brandy soaked fruit cake to eat.

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED TO SAINT PAT'S BOARD

At the last meeting the following men were elected as officers of the St. Pat's O.B.A.D. President — Connie Neal, Vice President — Steve Yallaly, Secretary — John Padan, Treasurer — Terry Godsey. These newly elected men have a big job ahead of them and we know that it will be carried out in fine fashion.

The annual Admiral boat ride is the next function that the Board is planning. Further news of its whereabouts and date will be found in the Miner. Watch for it.

## ITALIAN FILM PAISAN TO BE SHOWN SATURDAY

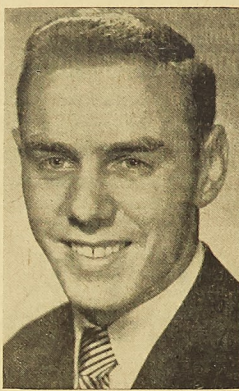
The World Film Festival of the International Fellowship and the General Lectures Committee will be continued this coming Saturday, May 2nd, at 8 p.m. at Parker Hall with the Italian film "Paisan". This realistic movie by Roberto Rossellini consists of single, sharply pointed episodes which add up to a memorable picture of the impact of war on a native population and foreign military. Especially in those scenes which are focused on the human side alone, without any political aims, like the lonely M.P. at Naples and the GI's disillusioning sex-experience in Rome, it achieves far more than mere documentary value.

## FUTURE EVENTS

There will be a joint banquet of "The American Society of Mechanical Engineers" and the "Society of Automotive Engineers" on May 6th at 6:30 P.M.

The speaker will be Dr. L. S. Echols. Dr. Echols will speak on "Mileage Marathon, 168.5 miles per gallon." Get your tickets now.

## Ralph Hollocher to Head Rollamo Board As Editor-in-Chief



RALPH HOLLOCHER

### Marvin Boyd Places Third in Regional Meeting of A.S.M.E.

At the Twenty-first Annual Midwest Group Six Southern Tier Student Conference of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers held at Washington University in St. Louis April 23 and 24, Marvin Boyd, a senior in Mechanical Engineering, placed third out of 11 schools represented and presenting papers. The title of Marvin Boyd's paper which won him a prize of \$20.00 was "Vacuum Power Brakes."

Other members of the local A.S.M.E. student group attending the conference were Milton Smid, James Knearem, Don Boleski, Bill Sipe, Professor Scofield and Professor Chase. Milton Smid was one of the student judges and James Knearem was one of the official timers. Don Boleski, Bill Sipe and Professor Chase who are President, Secretary and Honorary Chairman for next fall attended in order to offer to the club next fall the benefit of an early start in preparation for a student paper to be presented at the 1954 conference to be held at Louisville, Kentucky.

## RADIO CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR AT MEETING HELD THURSDAY, APRIL 23

By Joe Lesyna

Last Thursday night, April 23, the M.S.M. radio club held their meeting, and despite the heavy deluge, there was a good attendance of members plus three visitors.

The meeting started with a demonstration of amateur radio equipment given by president Bill Blackwell. Although weather conditions were very poor, contact was made with WOBQF and a very interesting conversation was held.

The meeting actually got under way with the election of officers for the coming school year. The final tabulation shows the following results:

President — Bob Rasche.  
Vice-President — Dick Stanhope.  
Sec.-Treas. — Joe Lesyna.  
Trustee — Maurice Suhr.  
Program Chairman — Jerry Houska.

Following the election, a discussion was held on the plans to begin building small transmitters by those members who were interested in obtaining a radio amateur license.

The next meeting of the Radio Club will be held May 7, and if you are in any way interested in radio, why not put aside those books for awhile and come up to the meeting. Visitors are always welcome.

## RAY SCUBIC ELECTED BUSINESS MANAGER OF NEW YEARBOOK STAFF

By Bob Kline

As a result of the Rollamo Board Elections, Wednesday, April 15, Ralph Hollocher will be the Editor-in-Chief of the 1953-54 edition of the yearbook. He is replacing Jim Goeddel, the present editor, who is finishing his job on this year's edition.

Ralph Hollocher, who will be a senior in Civil Engineering next year, has been on the Rollamo Board for three years. Last year he was the Associate Editor of the yearbook. Ralph is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, of which he is president. Some of the other organizations to which he belongs are: Blue Key, Tau Beta Pi, Theta Tau, AFS, and ASM.

The Business Manager for next year will be Ray Scubic. Ray, who will be a Junior in Civil Engineering next semester, has been with the Rollamo for two years. He is the secretary of Theta Kappa Phi fraternity, a member of the "M" Club, and the past Sports Editor of the Rollamo.

The new Literary Editor is Al Rudolph. Al is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, of which he is secretary. He is a sophomore in Mechanical Engineering and belongs to the ASME and SAE. Al has served on the Rollamo board for two years and is also on the Miner Board.

Organization Editor is Frank Paladin. Frank is the Treasurer of Triangle fraternity, a junior in Mechanical Engineering, and is a member of the ASME. Frank has worked on the Rollamo for three years.

Ray Pfaff is the new Associate Editor of the yearbook. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, Blue Key, AIME, and the Petroleum Club. A sophomore this year, Ray has been on the Rollamo Board and the Miner Board for two years.

The Classes Editor for next year will be Bob Hanss. Bob is Vice-President of Theta Kappa Phi Omega and a member of the Splunkers Club. Bob is a junior in Mining Geology and has been on the Rollamo and Miner Boards for three years.

Jim Gerard will be the Sports Editor for the Rollamo next year. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, Blue Key, Chi Epsilon, "M" Club, and is on the Saint Pat's Board. Jim is a junior in Civil Engineering and has served with the Rollamo Board for three years.

## FIVE MEN TO RECEIVE AWARDS FOR INTEREST IN SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

The special committee on Missouri College Newspaper Association Awards at the School of Mines and Metallurgy has selected the following students to receive the awards for their "dependability, interest, aptitude, character, and abilities as persons most responsible for making the school's newspaper successful and worthwhile."

1. S. Theodore Algermissen.
2. William H. Feldmiller.
3. Daniel E. Groteke.
4. Robert R. Richter.
5. Donald G. Bardon.

This special committee presented these awards to the students at an Honors Convocation held yesterday on our campus.



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Studying for finals is a science in itself. A large percentage do their cramming over a mug on the highway. There is always the sack artist who decides he will get up at some fantastic hour in the A.M. When, at the chosen hour, his alarm goes off, he sets it up fifteen minutes and he's out again. This goes on all night, the night periodically shattered by an alarm, then a snore, until the time for the final is nigh, and our hero has had it. The classic is the gun who reviews for days in advance, stays up most of the preceding night, and then sleeps through the test. His TS card is among the most punched on the campus. Aren't they all. That's all from the shaft.

The dairy maid put on her coat  
And went to milk the family  
goat  
She tried and tried,  
And then she cried:  
"Be still, Nanny, stand still!"  
The poor goat sighed,  
And then replied,  
"This ain't Nanny, it's Bill."

The primary function of society, in general, is service to the people within that society. This concept, in the first place, is basic in practice and in the realm of Sociology and other related human studies. Society is subdivided into smaller groups and for our purpose let's carry the division to a community, which is large enough but not too small a unit through which the functions of society is exercised and incumbent upon. Communities come about by different reasons — those around the school, industries, are but a few examples. Whatever the reasons are they are there to render service to those that comprise the unit.

This concept is so fundamental that many in our town do

"Yes," replied the prisoner, schooled in architecture; "the prison walls are not built to scale."

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# SPORTS PAGE

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THE MISSOURI MINER

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## Intramurals Come To Close in Next Week Wesley, Teck-Club, K.A. Post Wins

By Will Owens

With much dexterity and sportsmanship the various organizations on the campus are racking up intramural points through participation in the Spring intramural sports. It seems that all the organizations realize how important these sports are on increasing point totals after point accumulation from the fall and winter sports.

In the tennis doubles, Gephardt and Schmidt of the Tech Club came through and showed their ability by rightfully claiming first place. Spidler and Pfaff of Pi Kappa Alpha are now holders of second place medals after playing a very good season.

Triangle added quite a few intramural points to their score by pulling in third place in the doubles. Playing for Triangle were Phillips and Macios, two boys who played a good game.

Closely following Triangle were Roerman and Staples, who placed fourth. These boys represented Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Tied for fifth are Theta Kappa Phi and the Dormitory, with Lambda Chi Alpha and Sigma Nu bringing in a tie for seventh.

In ninth place are four teams: Engineers Club, Sigma Pi, Wesley, and Theta Xi. Tau Kappa Epsilon, along with Kappa Sigma, Beta Sigma Psi, and Kappa Alpha, came in last place, but they have added intramural points to their present total for participation.

All the games in tennis singles haven't been played yet, so the Miner will print complete tabulation on this sport and the standing number of intramural points for each organization in next week's edition.

With the sharp ring of steel against steel Kappa Alpha's Getson and Knearen brought the Horseshoes doubles tournament to a close by defeating Lester and Smith of Tau Kappa Epsilon. This last game placed Kappa Alpha in first place and Tau Kappa Epsilon second. Following close behind were Sigma Nu's Fuller and Touty, who placed third while Trytko and Stewart managed to snag fourth. Trytko and Stewart represented Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Beta Sigma Psi and Lambda Chi Alpha tied for fifth place; and tied for seventh are Independents and Pi Kappa Alpha.

The four teams who placed ninth in the horseshoes doubles tournament represented the Tech Club, Kappa Sigma, the Engineers' Club and Theta Kappa Phi.

Thirteenth place has its quota of organizations with Wesley, Sigma Pi, Triangle, and Theta Xi bringing up the rear but increasing their respective numbers of intramural points.

In the Horseshoes singles,

## TENNIS TEAM ROUTED BY WASHINGTON UNIV.

Last Saturday the Washington University tennis team played host to the Miner squad, and despite the gusts of gale-like winds, which tossed tennis balls around like feathers, proceeded to whitewash the Miners without ceremony, 7 matches to 0.

Inasmuch as Washington is undefeated among Midwest colleges this season the defeat for the Miners was almost inevitable, though it might be expected that the poor playing conditions might if anything slightly favor the underdog.

Washington has a well balanced team of experienced young players who have plenty of chance to get the all important tournament and match competition. Washington Coach, Bill Summers, indicated that his biggest problem was to give all his host of varsity candidates a chance to play in the intercollegiate matches! According to the Washington U. publicity department many former prep school stars are trying to make the varsity squad.

John Miles played first singles for the Miners. In the second set against Washington's Alan Kohn, Johnny followed his coaching instructions very well, taking the net at every opportunity. Had his volleying held up he might have won the set and evened the match.

George Stoddard did not make the St. Louis trip. Even in practice his larruping drives are heard no more on Jackling Field courts. Rumor hath it that George is doing his driving elsewhere. In fact it is reliably reported that George is getting engaged. This must be a delicate and time consuming maneuver. Wonder if George will be back before the end of the season?

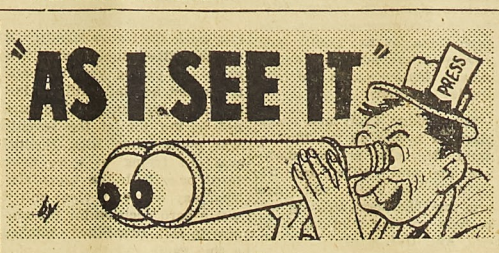
Scores of individual matches are summarized below:

### MSM - Washington - Won By Score

**Singles**  
Miles, John - Kohn, Alan - Washington - 6-0, 7-5.  
Sauselle, Chas. - Pfeiffer, Ned - Washington - 6-1, 6-0.  
Boleski, Don - Haase, Ted - Washington - 6-0, 6-3.  
Gray, Joe - Lieber, Dick - Washington - 6-2, 6-4.  
Gregoire, Bill - Schneider, Steve - Washington - 6-1, 6-0.

**Doubles**  
Miles - Sauselle - Wright, Pfeiffer, Gus - Washington - 6-3, 7-5.  
Boleski-Gray - Ziervogel - Seigfried - Washington - 6-1, 6-0.

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By Joel Cooksey

Tomorrow will be the running of the famed Kentucky Derby. These fine thoroughbreds will be starting their first race for the renowned "Triple Crown" (Kentucky Derby, Preakness, Belmont Stakes), turfdoms ultimate goal for three year olds. To present only eight horses have accomplished this feat: Sir Barton, 1919; Gallant Fox, 1930; Omaha, 1935; War Admiral, 1937; Whirlaway, 1941; Count Fleet, 1943; Assault, 1946; Citation, 1948.

This year's favorite is Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Native Dancer. Vanderbilt, who is still trying to enter his first Derby winner, has what looks like the nearest thing to a sure bet in the Derby. Although Native Dancer has won his last nine out of nine starts he still has to prove himself on a distance grind. His longest run this year was a mile and one sixteenth, although it is generally figured that he can go the Derby limit.

His only tough competition is considered to be Correspondent. Correspondent will be ridden by Eddie Arcaro, only jockey who has won the Derby five times. It will also be necessary to beat out Tahitian King and Investigator. The Derby Trial was run last Tuesday. It was won by Dark Star. At present only two horses have won both the Derby Trial and the Derby: Citation, 1948; Hill Gail, 1952.

During this last week an announcement was published by Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick, which concerns players gambling in the clubhouse for large amounts. Everyone seems to be completely in agreement with Mr. Frick, but none of the managers admit that any gambling takes place in their clubs. Did Mr. Frick just make such an announcement out of the clear-blue-sky?

In the past few weeks there has been much discussion about the NCAA and its treatment of colleges concerning athletic

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## Miner Trackman Bow To Washington U

The Miners were defeated Saturday in a track meet by Washington University 86 1/2 to 46 1/2 in St. Louis. Jack Humphrey led the team with a first in the high hurdles, a tie for first with weitzel in the lows and a third in the broad jump. Firsts were taken also by Paschedag throwing the Javelin 173 feet, Fred Smith in the 220 dash, Keith Smith in the broad jump and Williams in the 440.

The scoring went:

School	Time
100 Yard Dash	10.7.
1. Jim Burst	W.U.
2. Fred Smith	MSM
3. Utz	W.U.
220 Yard Dash	24.6.
1. Fred Smith	MSM
2. Gunzburger	W.U.
3. McCarthy	MSM
440 Yard Dash	52.9.
1. Bob Williams	MSM
2. Krug	W.U.
3. Fitzgerald	MSM
880 Yard Run	2:04.7.
1. Murray Keating	W.U.
2. Anels	W.U.
3. McGinley	W.U.
Mile Run	4:57.7.
1. Keating	W.U.
2. Miller	W.U.
3. Edmunds	MSM
120 Yard High Hurdles	17.4.
1. Jack Humphrey	MSM

2. Wright	W.U.
3. Weitzel	MSM
220 Yard Low Hurdles	Time: 27.3.
1. Jack Humphrey	MSM
Weitzel	MSM
3. Wright	W.U.
Pole Vault	Height, 12 feet.
1. Hoger	W.U.
2. Meyer	W.U.
3. Roberts	W.U.
High Jump	Height 5' 10".
1. Bill Lahrman	W.U.
2. Gebhardt	W.U.
3. Sofian	W.U.
K. Smith	MSM
Shot Put	Dist. 43 ft. 2 1/2 inches
1. Mueller	W.U.
2. Ashley	MSM
3. Goldstein	W.U.
Discus	Dist. 134 ft. 2 1/2 inches
1. Mueller	W.U.
2. Wiggins	W.U.
3. Ashley	MSM
Broad Jump	Dist. 20 ft. 7 in.
1. Keith Smith	MSM
2. Heager	W.U.
3. Humphrey	MSM
Mile Relay	Won by Washington U. - Time: 3:36.7.
Javelin	Dist. 173 feet.
1. Charlie Paschedag	MSM
2. Wrob	W.U.
3. Mueller	W.U.
Two Mile	Time: 10:16.6.
1. Lacho	W.U.
2. Bitner	W.U.
3. Edmunds	MSM

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## ENTRIES TO NEEDLES SPEECH CONTEST OPEN

This year's Needles Speech Contest will be held on May 13, 1953 at 4:00 P.M. at Room 102, Rolla Building. Entries are still open to those who desire to compete. The following are the prizes:

1st prize ..... \$25.00  
2nd prize ..... \$15.00  
3rd prize ..... \$10.00

Dr. Enoch R. Needles is an alumnus of Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy. He has provided the fund to supply the prizes to the yearly contest. The purpose of the contest is to promote better speaking and writing practices among the students.

The rules of the contest are:

1. The speech must concern the engineer and his relations with society.
2. The speech must be about ten minutes in length.
3. The speech must be extemporaneous. (Brief notes may be used).
4. The contest is open to any undergraduate student of the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy.

The winners of the contest are selected by a committee of judges appointed by the Dean. The present panel of judges is composed by Profs. Lloyd, Brewer, Carlton, Kilpatrick and Rittenhouse.

For further information interested students may call at Room 101, Rolla Building.

## PiKA to Hold Spring Dance and All Day Picnic This Weekend

The chapter would like to thank Professor and Mrs. Gevecker for their "Drop-in" which they held for the boys a couple of Sundays ago. Everyone had a fine time and appreciated the chance to visit the Professor.

PiKA's doubles tennis team of Ray Pfaff and Bob Spitzer lost their final game of the season and first place to Tech Club Tuesday night. After a long fight in the losers bracket the men deserve credit for a job well done.

After flying to Springfield last weekend Cam Brands returned one fraternity pin lighter. Saturday night he pinned Miss Doris Green of Sedalia who is at Springfield attending Drury College. Congratulations and the best of luck to Cam and Doris.

The house is once again under going the rigors of "Senior Month". The three men lucky enough to graduate are Bob Spitzer, Bert Smith and Jack Wheeler. They started off the first night of their "Month of Madness" with an imitation of what they imagined one half of the Benny Goodman Sextet might sound like and ended it sometime later by blowing taps (or something similar to taps) in the dorm. Oh, to be a crazy senior.

This weekend the chapter is holding their annual Spring Dance. With the dance Friday night and an all day picnic Saturday the boys are looking forward to a well packed two days.

At this time we would like to make our "Safe Driver of the Month Award" to Don Mathis. We feel that Don deserves this more than any other man in the house and we hope that others will take him as an example and practice his confident, skillful driving techniques.



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## Theta Xi's Enjoy Open House in St. Louis This Past Week-end

The Rounder's House was sort of deserted this past week-end. Most of the boys took off to attend the Mr. and Mrs. Blair Brooks' wedding reception in St. Louis. Everybody had a swell time (according to intelligence reports).

Roger "bleeding eyes" Krueger is still blaming the Moon for his condition - very pitiful condition.

The boys can't seem to figure out why Joe "fingers" Green makes a dash to a calendar everytime he receives a letter from home. Keeping track of something Joe?

Thor "knock, knock" Gjestein is faced with some trouble. It seems that since he embarked on the task of teaching Watson "Kansas City boy" Rasey to lift weights (for the men's show in the beach), he has been getting weaker. He had quite a bit of trouble lifting 160 lbs. with two hands no less.

The odds are 8 to 1 against Ed Peck ever getting his "car" running again. So far there haven't been any takers.

Bob "sponge" Korn received an invitation from the Pres. of the U. S. to travel abroad at government expense. Bob declined (with the help of a 1-S classification) saying that he didn't want to deprive any of us of this great opportunity.

It seems that some of the boys are bragging about their bowling scores. A check up showed that the scores were from the machine at Top Hat.

## Petroleum Club To Meet Next Wednesday

If you are a paid-up member of the Petroleum Club or just interested in what the petroleum industry might have to offer you, be sure to attend the next meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in room 107 of the Mining Building. Included on the program will be another informative movie fully as interesting as those which have been featured at previous meetings this semester. Important business will include the election of officers for the coming school year and a vote to approve the new constitution of the Petroleum Club. Tell all your friends and let's have a large turnout for this important meeting.

Spring Fashion Notes: Young ladies will be wearing the same thing in sweaters this year.

The trouble with doing nothing is that you can't stop and rest.

## WEDDING RING

Last Tuesday night Peggy Deshurely played hostess at a Stanley Party held in her apartment. Thirteen girls attended. Several games were played and various girls won prizes. Then the Stanley representative, Mrs. Faye Luna of St. Louis, gave a very interesting and educational demonstration of the Stanley products.

The Bridge Club met with Marcella Steele on the 22nd of April. Marcella served chocolate pie and coffee, and Flo Southall won high and Ann won low. The next meeting will be held on May 6 at Joy Holder's, Apt. U-7.

The original Pinochle Club spent an enjoyable evening last Thursday. First, they had a very appetizing dinner at Miller's and then spent the rest of the evening playing cards at Faith Trytko's. Marcella Steele won high and June Parker, low. The next meeting will be held next Thursday, May 7, at Rose Lang.

The other Pinochle Club met Thursday at Martha Rabe's. It was decided that this would be the last meeting until September.

Shirley McCormick still has a few more tubes of shampoo for sale. The price is 89 cents and it is a giant tube, so anyone interested in purchasing one call Shirley, phone 537-W.

Don't forget our Annual Spring Banquet, Fashion Show and Installation of Officers Thursday, May 14 at 7:00 P.M. at the Pine Room of the Greyhound Bus Terminal. Tickets are \$2.00 and may be obtained from the following girls: Phyllis Montgomery, Jo Ann Runwick, Marcella Steele, Marilyn Kiner, Nadine Clodfelter, Fern Morris, Bonnie Anderson, and Jeanne Sabus. The girls on the committee have worked hard to make this a very special event, so be sure to get your tickets soon!



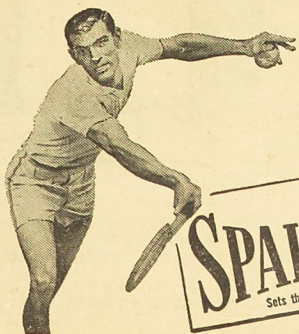
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## Sig Ep's Make Like Liberal Art Students With the Addition of New Badminton Set

By Mike Cullen

With our loss to Sigma Nu last week the House team is out of the softball tournament. The game was played very well and it was not decided until the last out in the last inning. The third out in the top of the seventh was made when Rich Hampel was out trying to score from third base with the tying run. The play was very close and it was a hard decision for the umpire to call. Buz Sturdy pitched a fine game and the team play was better than usual. Now that softball is over the track team is getting in shape for the meet. From early observations the team looks well balanced and should be in fine condition for the meet.

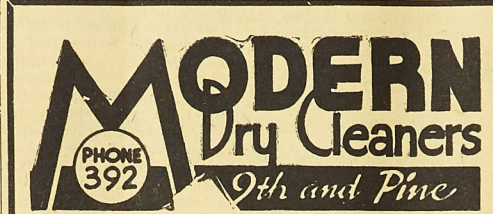
It seems that in last week the humor of the House has picked-up considerably. Our boy Bob Bub seems to draw rain out of a clear sky. He claims that out of the clear sky water poured

## WINNERS OF SCIENCE FAIR GET SCHOLARSHIP TO MSM FOR NEXT YEAR

One of the divisions of the Greater St. Louis Science Fair is the scholarship division. Students who competed in this division must be seniors in high school and in the upper third of their graduating class. Their exhibits are judged by the Science Fair Committee for prizes. Then upon the basis of the placement in the Science Fair and their high school records, students of this group may be awarded scholarships. There are eight institutions offering scholarships to this group. The Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy offers three scholarships, namely: one four-year scholarship and two one-year scholarships. These are open to Missouri residents only. In this year's competition Mr. James O'Connell, 1216 Childress, St. Louis 10, Missouri won the four-year scholarship. Mr. O'Connell will graduate from Christian Bros. High School this spring. He ranks next to the top of his graduating class, has been a member of high school soccer team and track team, held the rank of major in their student military organization and has been very active in other extra-curricular activities. His exhibit at the Greater St. Louis Science Fair was the construction and use of

a home-made Spectrophotometer. He plans to enter the field of Chemical Engineering. The one-year scholarships were awarded to Mr. George Tomazi, 3873 Granada Place, Jennings 21, Missouri. Mr. Tomazi is graduating from Jennings Senior High School this spring. He ranks very high in his graduating class, has played high school basketball and has been active in many extra-curricular activities. At the present time he indicates an interest in instrumentation in connection with atomic energy installation. His exhibit at the Fair was entitled Current Carrying Capacity of Wires of Various Sizes. The other one-year scholarship was granted to Mr. Louis Lewis, 1014 Rutger, St. Louis 4, Missouri. Mr. Lewis will graduate this spring from McKinley High School. Mr. Lewis' exhibit at the Science Fair was entitled Developments of Radio. He plans to enter the field of Electrical Engineering. (Communication).

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Jim: "Okay Mom, let's finish that cake."



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