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FACULTY APPROVES TECHNICAL MAGAZINE

AIEE STUDENT BRANCH AT MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES RECEIVES A NATIONAL RECOGNITION

In the current issue of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers' (AIEE) monthly publication, "Electrical Engineering," the Electrical Engineering Department of the Missouri School of Mines has received national recognition.

The activities of the MSM AIEE student branch were featured in an article on the gift of the Frisco Railroad of a locomotive bell to the student branch; also in the announcement of the Technical Program for the Southern District AIEE Meeting in April at Louisville, Kentucky. Dr. J. Zaborsky, Professor in the MSM EE Department, is listed as the author of a paper on "Skin and Spiraling Effects in Stranded Conductors."

Also published in this issue is a paper, "Cathode Drift Compensation in D-C Amplifiers," by J. W. Rittenhouse, Associate Professor in the MSM EE Department. This paper was presented by Professor Rittenhouse at the AIEE Pacific General Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona last August.

At still another point in this issue an announcement is made of the appointment of R. W. Ahlquist, MSM 1924, as Chairman of the Electrical Engineering Department at the University of Detroit.

"Electrical Engineering" magazine is widely read by members of the electrical engineering profession both in the United States and abroad, and the various national and regional AIEE meetings which are discussed in it are attended by members of the profession from all parts of the world; so this publicity regarding the Rolla institution is truly of world-wide significance. It focuses wide-spread attention upon the research activities of the MSM Electrical Engineering Department which is directed by Professor I. H. Lovett. Under his guidance a number of research projects have led to the presentation of technical papers at various meetings.

These papers are typical of the contributions which Rolla, through the activities of the School of Mines Electrical Engineering Department, is making regularly to the world's vast store of technical knowledge.

For the past three years, Professors Zaborsky and Rittenhouse have been studying experimentally and analytically the problem of making grounds with low ground resistance on power systems. This study has resulted in one paper which will be presented at a national meeting of the AIEE in Atlantic City this June, and which will be published in the Transactions of the AIEE. It is contemplated that further study will justify a second paper at some time in the near future.

The activities of the MSM Joint Student Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Institute of Radio Engineers also are attracting wide-spread attention to Rolla. Its regular monthly meetings have brought to Rolla some of the outstanding people of the electrical engineering profession, and in the near future it is contemplated that Dr. J. D. Ryder, Head of the School of Electrical Engineering at the University of Illinois, author of numerous textbooks, a national officer of both AIEE and IRE and a national authority on A-C calculators, will visit Rolla to speak at an MSM AIEE-IRE meeting.

Three student members of the AIEE-IRE branch, G. Mc-

Robert Hoffman New President of Student Council Next Year

At the last regular meeting of the Student Council the election of officers for the coming school year was held. The following men were elected to officiate at the coming Council meeting:

President — Robert Hoffman
Vice-President — Marlin Krieg
Secretary — Arthur Baebler
Treasurer — Glenn Borgard
Faculty Advisor — Prof. Lloyd Besides the elections, the "Powder Keg" trophy was discussed and it was decided that it will be presented to the winner of the annual M.S.M. Springfield Homecoming football game which will be held at Springfield next Autumn.

Also, the Council decided to present two water fountains to the School which will be placed on Jackling Field.

The meeting closed with the announcement that Professor Brewer will speak at the annual Student Council Banquet to be held on May 10.

ANDREW FLETCHER AIME NATIONAL PRESIDENT TO VISIT MSM CAMPUS

Andrew Fletcher, president of the St. Joseph Lead Company, and the current president of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, will be the featured speaker at the May meeting of the Student Chapter, AIME. The meeting will be held in Room 107, Mining Building, and will be called to order promptly at 7:15 p.m., Friday, May 15. Officers and members of AIME consider this program to be the highlight of the year's activities.

Mr. Fletcher, long a good friend of MSM, paid his last visit here at commencement in 1949, when he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Engineering (Honoris Causa) and delivered the commencement address. Those who recall that address can heartily recommend him as an interesting and inspiring speaker.

Regular business to be conducted will be the installation of the newly-elected officers for the year 1953-54.

Sigma Pi Sigma Has A Successful Picnic

The Missouri School of Mines Chapter of Sigma Pi Sigma had a picnic at Meramec Springs, Sunday, May 3. About 40 people were present including members, their families, and guests. Everyone had a pleasant afternoon playing soft ball, pitching horse shoes, and enjoying the warm sunshine.

Cormick, R. Reeg and E. Ellis, recently prepared a 40 page instruction manual for the guidance of such student branches, and this manual has been adopted for use throughout the seven-state area that comprises the Seventh Geographical District of the AIEE.

A number of the faculty members under the supervision of Professor I. H. Lovett have been preparing preliminary plans for a new EE building. As part of the preparation the EE buildings at the University of Illinois, the University of Michigan, the University of Wisconsin and the Iowa State College have been visited. All these schools have new EE buildings and certain features of these buildings have been incorporated into the MSM plans. Working drawings are being prepared by an architect from the preliminary plans so that when funds are available bids for construction can be quickly negotiated.

MISSOURI MINER RANKS HIGH IN COMPETITION WITH COLLEGE PAPERS

By Joe Lesyna

On Friday, May 1, the Missouri College Journalism Awards were announced at the annual luncheon meeting of the Missouri College Newspaper Association in the Memorial Student Union Building at the University of Missouri.

The announcement and presentation of the awards were made by Prof. Dale R. Spencer, director of the Missouri College Newspaper Association, which sponsored the competition held for college newspapers, and for the individual members of the newspaper staffs.

Newspaper and individual entries were in the following classes: Class A — Four-year colleges with more than 1,000 students; Class B — Four-year colleges with less than 1,000 students; and Class C — All junior colleges regardless of enrollment.

The "Missouri Miner" received fourth place in the Class B section. First place in Class A was taken by "Student Life" of Washington University in St. Louis for the fifth straight year. "The William Jewell Student" student paper of William Jewell College in Liberty, received first place in the Class B section. In the Class C section, first place was garnered by the "Microphone" of Christian College, at Columbia.

The 1953 Great Stride Awards was won by the "Kemper News" of Kemper Military School, Boonville, Missouri.

On the "Missouri Miner" staff the following men received awards. Best Editorial — Rank 2 — S. Theodore Algermissen (3 Awards). Rank 3 — W. E. Patterson and Joe Lesyna.

Best Special Column — Rank 2 — Joel Cooksey, Tom Bruns, and Bob Richter (3 Awards each), and Don Riemenschmitter. Rank 3 — Dan Groteke and Jerry McCoy (2 Awards Each).

Best Feature — Rank 1 — Bob Richter (2 Awards and Best in Division). Jim Ludewig, G. V. Sanciano, Jerry McCoy, and S. Theodore Algermissen. Rank 2 — Mort Mullins, G. V. Sanciano, and Hank Willis (2 Awards Each). Jerry McCoy, John Padan, Jim Ludewig, and S. Theodore Algermissen. Rank 3 — Jerry McCoy, Mort Mullins, Bob Richter, S. Theodore Algermissen, Hank Willis, Jim Ludewig, and Don Riemenschmitter.

Best News Story — Rank 1 — Alan Burgess. Rank 2 — R. C. Custer and Dan Groteke (3 Awards Each). S. Theodore Algermissen, Tom Bruns, and Bob Richter (2 Awards Each). G. V. Sanciano, Don Bardon, Jim Ludewig, Sid J. Cole, and Bert Smith. Rank 3 — Duke Ellis, Sid Cole, Alan Burgess, G. V. Sanciano, Don Bardon, Jim Ludewig, Jerry McCoy, and H. P. Pillisch (2 Awards Each). S. Theodore Algermissen, Bob Richter, Tom Bruns, and Bert Smith.

Best Sports Story — Rank 1 — Jerry McCoy. Rank 2 — Joel Cooksey (2 Awards), Dan Groteke, John Padan, Tom Bruns, Mort Mullins, and Jerry McCoy. Rank 3 — Don Riemenschmitter (3 Awards), Tom Bruns, Mort Mullins, and Dan Groteke (2 Awards Each). Joel Cooksey, John Padan, and Jerry McCoy.

Best Photograph — Rank 2 — Gunther Helm. Rank 3 — Bruce Greaves (3 Awards) and Gunther Helm (2 Awards).

The Awards may be picked up from Dan Groteke at the TEKE house.

Commencement Address to Be Given By Mr. William Akin

By H. Heavin

The 1953 Commencement Program will begin with the Baccalaureate Service in Parker Hall Auditorium at 8:00 P.M. on Sunday, May 31. The Exercises will be held at 10:00 A.M. Monday, June 1, in the Uptown Theater.

The Baccalaureate speaker will be Monsignor Gerold J. Kaiser, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Rolla, Mo. The subject of his address will be "Man - A Citizen of Two Worlds." A native of St. Louis, he has studied at both the Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis and the famed Gregorian University in Rome, Italy. Monsignor Kaiser served as assistant pastor at the St. Louis Cathedral and during the last war he was a Chaplain in the U. S. Army. Prior to his appointment to Rolla, he was on the staff of the Apostolic Delegation in Washington, D. C.

Immediately following the service the MSM faculty will hold a reception for the friends and parents of the graduating seniors. The reception will be held in the Sunken Garden, which is located behind Parker Hall. In the event of rain the reception will be held in Jackling Gymnasium instead. The reception line will be composed of President Middlebush, Dean Wilson, Assistant Dean Dean, the Commencement Speaker Mr. W. M. Akin, some members of the Board of Curators and the Heads of the Departments.

On Monday morning the Commencement Address will be given by Mr. William M. Akin, President and Treasurer of Laclede Steel Co., St. Louis, Mo. The subject of his address is not known as the Miner went to press. Mr. Akin is a graduate of Harvard University and graduated with the class of 1919. During World War I he enlisted in the U. S. Navy, went to Annapolis as a Graduate Reserve Officer, served as a Naval Officer on Convoy duty in the North Atlantic and fifth Pacific Fleet, and resigned with the rank of Lt. (j.g.). He has been in the steel business since graduating from Harvard, serving first in the operating departments. He was superintendent of the Madison Works of Laclede until 1936 when he became Vice President of the company. He has been its President and Treasurer since 1945.

Following the address of Mr. Akin, President Frederick Middlebush will confer the candidates with degrees. Each candidate will be presented by the Chairman of his department. Music will be provided for the Baccalaureate Service by the MSM Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Brewer, Humanities Dept. The MSM Band will provide music for the Exercises under the direction of Mr. Paar, a Graduate Student.

The June class of 1953 will represent the smallest class since the war that has donned the black cap and toga. Approximately two hundred and thirty-one Seniors will graduate, not included are fifteen candidates for the Master of Science degrees. This figure includes both the January and June graduates. More than half graduated in January.

NOTICE

The MINER is running a new column consisting of announcements of future events of organizations. With the cooperation of the organizations, the MINER intends to publish this column weekly.

Organizations having announcements to be published may send such announcements to the MINER box, 2nd floor in the Rolla building, on or before Wednesday of each week.

TEKES ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING SEMESTER AFTER RETURNING FROM LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

The following fraters have been elected as officers for Beta Eta Chapter for the coming semester: John Padan, President; Jerry Holder, Vice-President; Norm Niemeyer, Pledgmaster; Dale Orrick, Treasurer; John Ellis, Secretary; Will Owens, Historian; Jim Lester, Chaplain; Roy Sloan, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Bill Giffin, Steward. The chapter feels that continued progress will be made under their capable leadership and congratulates them on their election to office.

The fraters also wish to congratulate Bob Hoffman, who was recently elected president of the Student Council for the coming year. You have a big job Bob, but we know you will do a fine one.

The Tekes have been continuing their content program and recent guest and speakers have been Mr. J. N. Vickers, Mr. L. B. Taylor, and Capt. Armstrong.

The weekend at Lindenwood last week proved to be some event before it was over for some of the boys. Several made the classic remark, "Good Kid! Terrific Personality!", upon their return to Rolla. Others were non-committal but a few facts have been picked up here and there. Several of the boys hit the East Side after the dance and didn't return to Lindenwood until the wee hours of the morning. It was 7:00 a.m. before the dorm doors were opened and then they bid their dates a hasty good morning. More could be said but then maybe enough has been said so see you next week.

PIKERS RECOVER FROM SPRING DANCE AGREED IT WAS THE BEST EVER

Slowly the Pikers are recovering from their last dance of the school year and getting back in the mood for studying, if that is possible.

It is agreed by one and all that this year's Spring Dance was one of the best ever. With the dance being held Friday night from 10:00 to 2:00 p.m. the weekend got off to a good start. The music was supplied by the Ray Ousley Quintet and was considered "the best" by the guys and their dates.

Saturday afternoon there was a picnic at Meramec Springs with the highlight of the picnic being the 150 pounds of barbecued ribs. Needless to say everyone returned from the picnic completely worn out but mighty full of ribs.

The only dark spot of the weekend occurred when Sonny Koelling got stuck half way up the old blast furnace at Meramec Springs. Being neither able to go up or down it looked for a while as if the St. James fire department might have to come to his rescue but finally after taking the advice of "Sure-foot" Mathis he managed to reach the top where he was content to sit and watch the proceedings for the rest of the day.

Saturday night everyone was too tired to do much in the way of dancing but John Schjib found another past-time that proved even better. He gave his pin to Miss Mary Gaye Hornkohl sometime during the evening. Mary Gaye is one of those few and hard to find Rolla girls. Congratulations John and the best of luck to both of you.

Technical Magazine Accepted After Reconsideration of Revised Constitution By Faculty Members

By G. V. Sanciano

The Faculty approved the proposal to publish a technical magazine on the campus in a meeting held last Tuesday, May 5, 1953. The Faculty had previously voted down the proposal, whereupon Dean C. Wilson appointed a committee from the faculty to re-study the case. The committee, which was headed by Dr. J. J. Jelinek of the Humanities Department, after obtaining data and information from several colleges and universities in the United States on similar student publications, revised the constitution of the proposed magazine and submitted it to the Faculty for reconsideration.

THETA KAPS CELEBRATE WITH ANNUAL SPRING FORMAL LAST WEEKEND

By Joe Mengwasser

Old Mother Nature came through with beautiful weather this past weekend. It was the best weather we've seen in a long time, and it really helped to make the dance weekend a huge success. The boys and their dates all went out to the sand bar Friday night for a beer party. There proved to be a real battle between the stags and the boys with dates, as the stags were all but taking over the dates for themselves.

Saturday afternoon after completing the spring theme of the dance decorations in the chapter room, all the boys and their dates went out to Meramec Springs where they enjoyed themselves with long walks through the park (some of them weren't seen the rest of the afternoon), and a big game of Indian ball. Then about nine that evening the dance began to the rhythm of the soothing music of Tommy Whitelaw and his band. It seemed like every other piece they played was the bunny hop. Everyone had a wonderful time and I believe everyone made it over the weekend without any mishap, although I did hear rumors of one of the men who almost lost his pin. The theme song of the dance weekend was "I Danced With a Dolly With a Hole in Her Stocking."

We wish to extend our congratulations to the bridge team who took second place in the intramural bridge tournament. With these points and the ones we hope to rack up in the track meet next week, we can look forward to another intramural championship trophy for our piano. Let's all get in there and try hard, boys.

We have a few "big time" gamblers in the house this week. They came back from their trip to the Kentucky Derby with tales of six race parleys and broken down horses. (Not to mention the broken down girls). Then too, we have a few great fishermen who came back from their fishing trip in Arkansas with very few fish but they didn't forget to bring back the traditional stories of the big ones that got away. (Love, Joan).

DEAN WILSON TO HEAD INSPECTION COMMITTEE OF CURRICULA AT OKLA

Dean Curtis L. Wilson returned Sunday from Grand Forks, North Dakota where he served on a committee to inspect engineering curricula at the University of North Dakota. This inspection was made under the direction of the Engineers Council for Professional Development, which is the accrediting agency for engineering colleges.

Dean Wilson has also been appointed chairman of the committee to inspect curricula at the University of Oklahoma. This inspection will be made some time during the summer or early fall.

The Magazine's official name will be "The Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy Engineer." A seventy-five cents increase will be assessed on next term's Activity Fee and thereafter to defray part of the expenses for printing the magazine. Each student automatically subscribes to the organ upon payment of his Activity Fee. It is contemplated to release the first edition by November 15, 1953.

"The Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy Engineer" has a five-fold purpose:

1. To serve as a medium for the publication of articles in science and engineering written by undergraduates, graduates, faculty members and alumni;
2. To keep the students, faculty, and alumni abreast of industrial developments, research, and the engineering field.
3. To cultivate technical knowledge through research and study;
4. To cultivate professional writing among students, particularly in their fields of study; and
5. To inform the engineering profession of technical developments at the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy.

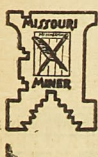
Vacancies will be available in all departments of the magazine staff. The staff consists of the Advertising, Circulation, Publicity, Art and Editing Departments. Those students interested may contact Dr. J. J. Jelinek, Rolla; Mr. Jerry Holder, MSM Apt U-7, Ph 913 - W; Mr. Conrad Neal, E-2, Jackling Terrace, Ph 536-R; or Mr. John Padan, TEKE, Ph. 1198, for further information. The last three named individuals were the students who have been largely responsible for pushing through the idea of a technical publication for our school.

The final stamp of approval on the magazine will be made by the Board of Curators. It was gathered, however, that the Board usually approves the faculty's recommendations and with things as they are, "The Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy Engineer" will undoubtedly make its debut in the coming Fall semester.

New Officers Elected For Next Year by AFS

The Missouri School of Mines chapter of A. F. S. has elected officers in preparation for the 53-54 school year. The chapter chose Ralph Hollocher, of St. Louis, to succeed Jack Wheeler, also of St. Louis, as President. Vice - Presidential duties fell to Daniel Groteke, of St. Louis, who will relieve Ralph Moeller of Chicago. Others elected were: James Hubeli, Secretary-Treasurer; Tony Selvaggi, Membership Chairman; William Giffin, Program Chairman, and Robert Skaggs, Chapter Reporter. The retiring officers handled themselves capably, and we expect those just elected to do as fine a job. The society held its annual spring outing at Meramec Springs. Although cool weather somewhat dampened spirits, all of the members enjoyed themselves.

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In its usual devotion to the more cultural aspects of modern life, the voice from the Mine Shaft would this week like to review both a contemporary film and book. It is our hope that this effort will induce more Miners to take interest in the finer things in life.

The book of the month is currently being offered by the national "Ot Volumes of the Fortnight Club", an outstanding literary organization. In their most recent bulletin the book was described in detail by the distinguished British critic, Manchester Blawst. He states, "This is the bloody book wot's breakin' oop more ruddy 'omes than ruddy V bombs did. Kings, Princes hand bloody commoners was hall the syme to 'Arriet. Turnin on bloody charms till all alf mad with the wantin of er. Hawlf cryzey she ad ol ruddy lot to win er fyvers she did. Not carin two bob worth of fish hand chips oose bed she chose so long has it tickled her fawncy." Just read these enthusiastic reviews, "A real 'ot one—this' Book reviews, London Slush. "Stayed hup all bloody night and was worn hout in mornin", Walter Pinchell, English Times. "Top hole, jolly fine, 'Ot 'Arriet is a bit of a strumpet", Birmingham Trumpet. The author, Lord Lecherus Smith-Smyth says: "I'm demmed proud of my book "'Ot 'Arriet". A demmed good job of writing. A demmed good plot, demmed fine characterization, and if I don't get the demmed Noble Prize for literature I don't give a dem because all the demmed copies will be sold anyway." If you are in a terrible tither for this book go to the MSM library and ask for Joe. (Note: Approved by the Humanities Department).

The movie of the week is "The Sun". This film has been described as being of epic proportions. Though it drags a bit during its seven and one-half hour running time, brilliant dialogue pervades throughout the first fifteen minutes. Movies are better than ever. "The Sun" goes down in movie history as an articulate protest against everything.

The casting is excellent. Richard Chalkmark is convincing as the wounded war veteran. He is bitterly disillusioned, drinks, read leftist literature, and writes dirty poems on bathroom walls.

Barry FitzFitz is no novice in his role as the gentle, pipe-smoking priest who writes scriptures on bathroom walls. In her biggest Hollywood role to date, Marilyn Mammamy has really developed into an actress. Though critics have maintained she puts too much into her part, Miss Mammamy is excellent as the nymphomaniac girl who takes dope, and writes obscenities on bathroom walls.

Basil Shinbone has made a comeback with his new role. He surprised the critics, and even his friends, who thought he was all through as an actor. His performance as the sly, greasy Communist who writes excerpts from the Manifesto on bathroom walls is brilliant.

But even more surprising to moviegoers is Rita Haystack. She is cast as the sweet, naive girl who sells pencils for the Salvation Army. In the picture, Miss Haystack is a graduate of the Salvation Army O.C.S., which gives scholarships for trumpet players. True to her part, Miss Haystack erases dirty words from bathroom walls.

When asked what message this picture had for the American people, Producer O'Snell snickered: "The Sun" is as American as a new Buick, and its characters are people as real as you or I. Perhaps it might be best expressed by that good old American saying, "Better things for better living—through money". That's all from the shaft.

LINES & ANGLES

Last Thursday was Jack-Pot Day in Parker auditorium, about \$20,000 was given away! Didn't you know about it? Or were you among the 192 spectators present... The height of something-or-other, is the bright freshman who studied for his Blood Test... While preparing for the Finals, don't forget to check all the footnotes (the fine print, that is). They are a good source for those curve questions, usually worth about 30 points... The continuation of the drying up of the campus should produce a more sober and less rowdy St. Pat's for 1954.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED TO HEAD INDEPENDENTS

The Independents held their last official business meeting for this semester. During this meeting the following men were elected to office for the forthcoming year:

President..... Frank Conci
Vice President..... Marvin Heller
Secretary..... Ken Ponciroli
Treasurer..... Joe Hannauer

These newly elected men have a big job ahead of them and we feel confident that it will be carried out in the best manner possible.

THE CAMPUS PHILOSOPHER

By G. V. Sancianco

The story was once told of a father who was informed that his teen-age daughter was seen drinking. Contrary to expectations he did not start pulling his hair nor burst into a rage about the incident, for he just thanked the informer and proceeded to do what he was doing at the time he was interrupted. Sensing the hostile attitude of his neighbor, he turned around and explained to the astonished: "You see, my daughter drinks with my knowledge. I taught her how to. It is, I feel, a part of her education that parents are responsible for. If I forbid her, she will do it behind my back—such would be very unfortunate, would it not? Therefore I teach her because I want her to know her own limitations and capabilities; because I do not wish to see her in a situation similar to that of other girls her age who become a very sorry looking group of drunks on their 'first liberty'."

This is an example of the positive approach to this "vice"—which in our present civilization we call "social drinking" if not carried to excess. We have read of what Prohibition brought about; it bred contempt and contempt led to violence. The simple solution?



— Rolla, Mo. —
— Always First Run —

Fri.-Sat., May 8-9
Shows 7 and 9 p.m.
Joel McCrea - Barbara Hale
"LONE HAND"

Sun.-Mon.-Tue., May 10-11-12
Sun. continuous from 1 p.m.
John Wayne, Donna Reed
"TROUBLE ALONG THE WAY"

Wed., May 13
One Night Only
Shows 7 and 9 p.m.

Bringing back the greatest musical of all times —
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Starring Kathrine Grayson, Howard Keel

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Fri.-Sat., May 8-9
Sat. continuous from 1 p.m.
Virginia Mayo
"SHE'S BACK ON BROADWAY"

and
Jon Hall
"THE BRAVE WARRIOR"

Sun.-Mon.-Tue., May 10-11-12
Sun. continuous from 1 p.m.
Brian Donlevy - Forest Tucker and Ella Rains in
"RIDE THE MAN DOWN"

Wed.-Thur., May 13-14
Adm. 10c and 30c
Lon McCallister
"MONTANA TERRITORY"

and
Peter Lawford, Richard Green
"ROGUES MARCH"



— Rolla's Family Theatre —

Fri.-Sat., May 8-9
Sat. continuous from 1 p.m.
Roy Rogers - Dale Evans
"APACHE ROSE"

"SCOTLAND YARD INSPECTOR"

Sun.-Mon., May 10-11
Sun. continuous from 1 p.m.
Gerald Mohr, Peggy Castle
"INVASION U.S.A."

Tue.-Wed., May 12-13
Bargain Night 10c and 20c
Adele Jergens - M. Monroe
"LADIES OF THE CHORUS"

Gene Tierney - Rex Harrison
"GHOST OF MRS. MUIR"

Thursday, May 14
James Cagney and Dan Dailly
"WHAT PRICE GLORY"

The law was repealed. The plain and rather obvious lesson learned in this instance is that it takes more than the promulgation of a law to curb practices and customs inherited from the past. It can be safely stated that drinking is here to stay. Need we turn the pages of history to prove this point? Or refer to the present?

The mainstay of military discipline is obedience. He is a poor officer who gives orders without making an estimate of the situation. For orders are to be strictly obeyed and executed. And obedience stems from the understanding and willingness of the individual. He is also a poor officer who cannot see to it that his orders are followed. An analogy can be drawn of military discipline with that of the family. The head of a family who bans his children from activities other than children normally indulge in, expects a half-hearted and defiant obedience. But somewhere and sometime the breaking point will be attained. That is the time when father plays 'hide and seek' with the children. That is the time too when family bonds are replaced by the threads of suspicion, disloyalty, and hatred. The inevitable results: the collapse of happy and congenial family relations.

We cannot openly advocate drinking. We can neither go all out against it. But what we can do is to control it. The question of control is a local problem. An estimate of the situation is necessary. Only by self-orientation can a true picture of the human want and social need be obtained. It is

FUTURE EVENTS

By R. D. Zook

The A.I.E.E.-I.R.E. will have a student banquet on Thursday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m.

The speaker will be Dr. J. D. Ryder. His topic will be "Future of Electronics."

Tickets can be obtained at the Electrical Engineering Dept. office for \$1.75.

The A.I.E.E.-I.R.E. will hold their annual softball game May 16th instead of May 9th as previously planned. Tickets already issued will be good on that date. The game will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds on Highway 63 south.

The American Institute of Mining Engineers will meet on May 15th at 7:15 p.m. in Room 107 of the Mining building.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Andrew Fletcher.

Mr. Fletcher is the president of the national A.I.M.E. and of the St. Joseph Lead Company.

more important to know why 'they' are drinking or are insisting on drinking than just knowing that 'they' are drinking. Local conditions may be directed or altered to apply the principle of positive approach to the problem, as done by the father in our anecdote. Must the ax fall, let it hit where it should.

A young woman took a job as governess, then suddenly quit. When a friend asked why she resigned, she said, "Had to. Backward child, forward father."

Co-ed: "I'm so discouraged, everything I do seems to be wrong."

Miner: "What are you doing tonight?"

They named her Alma Mater—she's educated a lot of the boys.

Girls with the least principal draw the most interest.

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Miners Play Host to M.I.A.A. Outdoor May 8-9 Set as Date of Tourney

The MIAA Conference Track Meet and the Conference Golf and Tennis Meet will be held at the Missouri School of Mines on May 8-9.

Warrensburg, winners of the 1953 Indoor Track Title, have assumed the role of favorites to wrestle the 1954 Outdoor Track title from the defending champions, Springfield, due to their rather easy triumph in the Indoor Meet held March 21 at the University of Missouri Field House.

In the 1952 Outdoor Meet at Maryville, Springfield took first honors, while the Miners finished a strong fourth, less than one point from third and 26 points ahead of fifth place.

In the 1953 Indoor Meet held at Columbia, Warrensburg won 59½ points literally ran away from all competitors, more than doubling the point total of their nearest threat, Kirksville, who garnered 28½ points. Cape Girardeau was a close third with 26 points, and Maryville was right behind with 24 points. The Miners just eked out fifth place from Kirksville by ¼ point, 21 to 20½.

First place winners in the Indoor Meet will be shooting for repeats here in the Outdoor Saturday. All conference records seem secure except for possibly the high jump record of 6' 4½". In the Indoor Meet, Sharp from Maryville won with

a jump of 6' 2½", falling only 2" short of the record.

Turning to golf, Springfield is the defending champions in the 36 hole-4 man Golf Championship. Daugherty, North, Hall, and Case composed the winning team in the 1952 Meet held at Maryville with a team total of 576. Byron Daugherty of Springfield was the medalist with an eighteen hole total of 138, which was one stroke above the 137 medalist record set by Johnson of Springfield in 1950 Meet held here in 1950.

Springfield is also defending champions in the Conference Tennis Championship having won both the singles and doubles titles last year. In the singles, John Buell of Springfield defeated Bill Gatlin for the crown. In the doubles finals, Buell and Batlin of Springfield defeated Huhn and Hoverder of Warrensburg, 6-4, 10-8.

By Conference action, each competing team may now enter four men in the Conference Tennis Tournament. Heretofore, the entries had been limited to a team of three men per school.

The Conference Golf and Tennis Meets will start at 1:00 p.m., Friday, May 8, while the Conference Track Meet will begin at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, May 9.

Mr. Otto Rost of St. Louis will be the Official Starter and Referee of the Track Meet.

Trackmen Lose; Golfers Win

At Jackling Field Saturday, May 2 the Silver and Gold dropped a dual track and field meet by 8 points to Kirksville. Ashley paced the Miner thinclads with a first in the Shot, 41'3¾" and a first in the discus with a heave of 116.85'. The Miners also captured first in the 880 by Anderson in 2:05.5, by Weitzel in the low hurdles in :27.0 by Williams in the 440 in :52.0.

Incidentally it was Williams seventh straight win in dual competition which makes him undefeated. Keith Smith also took a first, getting 21'3½" in the broad jump.

In other events Kirksville won the 880 relay in 1:33.9 and the mile relay with a time of 3:35.5.

Mitten won the mile in 4:55.4; Maxey, the high jump with a height of 5'7"; Sapp, the 100 in :10.8 and the 220 in :23.6; Sharp, the high hurdles in :17.4; Pickering, the pole vault with a height of 11' 4"; Martin won the 2 mile, time - 11:00.8; and the javelin was won by Soncaric with a toss of 167.3'. All of these events were taken by Kirksville men. In these 8 events the Miners took 8 seconds and 5 thirds.

High individual scorers for the 1953 track season which includes 8 meets are Humphrey with 69 points, Fred Smith with 64½ points, Ashley 48 points, Edmunds 47 points, Williams 46½ points, Weitzel 41½, Anderson 32½, K. Smith 31½, and Paschedag with 28 points.

These figures do not include the M.I.A.A. outdoor track meet which is to be held Saturday May 8 and 9 on the Jackling Field in Rolla.

Kenneth Lanning shot a 62 Saturday afternoon on the MSM course to lead the Miners to victory over Warrensburg, Springfield, and Kirksville in 18 holes of medal play. Lanning was followed by Ferber with a 75, Huffman with 77 and Crutcher with a 79. This gave the team an overall score of 293 which was 19 strokes better than Warrensburg, the nearest competitor. Lanning showed remarkable control of the ball against a stiff wind that was prevalent throughout the meet.

Nurse: I think this engineer is recovering consciousness, doctor—he's trying to blow the foam off his medicine.

GOLF AND TRACK INTRAMURALS

Intramural Golf of 1953 will be played May 16th, starting at 12:30 p.m. In case of rain Saturday the game will be played Sunday.

The entries are due Wednesday, May 13th and each organization may enter a two man team for the 18 holes medal play.

The awards are a team low and an individual low. Any student may play for this individual low even if he does not represent an organization. Ball on fairway may be improved with club head only.

The schedule of play will be posted May 14th, so be sure your entries are turned in on time.

Preliminaries in intramural track will be held Tuesday, May 12th at 4:30 p.m. and the finals will be held Wednesday, May 13th at 4:30 p.m.

All entries must be turned in by Friday, May eighth, and the events in which each man will compete must be listed. An organization may not enter more than two men in one event and each contestant may only compete in two events plus a relay; that is, two individual events only plus a relay.

A schedule of preliminary races will be posted Monday, May 11th which will include the heat each man is in. The organizations are asked to list runners according to speed, as 1, 2, etc.

Six men will qualify for the finals and points will be awarded for the first five places. First place will gain five points, second place four points, third place three points, fourth place two points, and fifth place one point.

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FOUL PLAY FROM DARK 'BEANS' STAR KEEPS MINERS COOL AT DERBY

Over the past weekend at least three Miners were fortunate enough to be in Louisville, Kentucky for the 79th running of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs. We hesitate to say that we were too fortunate since we had to ride the "rods" back to Rolla with nothing left but barrels to stave off the chill of the night air. At least the management of the track was kind enough to furnish barrels to the less fortunate bettors.

According to our observations, the track was fast and the weather was perfect, but the horses evidently hadn't read the racing form. We are most bitter about the Derby itself. "Correspondent, California's annual flop," who in our estimation was ridden by an even bigger flop, Eddie Arcaro, stopped for lunch in the stretch and finished fifth. "Dark Star," ridden by Hank Moreno, must have changed his diet from soggy oats to Boston baked beans. It's very fortunate for Dark Star that it wasn't "Correspondent" who finished a "nose" behind him because the latter's jockey, E. Arcaro has a "beak" that would have brought him across the finish line two lengths ahead of the pack.

A perfect example of the ignorance of the horses was distinctly shown in the eighth race. Simple Sis, who lived up to her name, came in last although she was the favorite on the racing form and the favorite of the suckers, er, bettors. In the third race Hoosier Relic, who was brought out of retirement from the Indiana Home for the Decripit, won by a nose and rewarded his backers with a tidy sum of \$15.20 to win. Scratching Off, who came in fifth in the fifth race, stopped in the back stretch to scratch his jockey's back. Emergency Free, a third-

Softball and Tennis Singles Come to End Lambda Chi, Tech Club Take Titles

A fight to the finish was this year's championship softball game. For a while it appeared that Lambda Chi and Beta Sigma Psi would have to play all night before someone managed to drive home the winning run; but the game finally ended in the eighth inning with Chuck Germer lining a single over second base to score Schurich to end the game with a score of seven to six.

The eighth inning of the game turned out to be the best played, as both teams opened up and began to score. Beta Sigma had the top half of the last inning and scored two runs. Dan-car, first to bat in the eighth, singled and Sommerer followed suit with a hard hit ground ball which was fumbled. On the play Dannebrink scored, the relay of the fumbled ball was slow, and

ty to one shot, finished first in the last race of the day to place us in a general financial emergency. Also in the ninth race, Doc Likens, who shows a striking resemblance to Bill Higgs took off from the gate and at the quarter mile pole was five lengths ahead, but slowed down at the half mile pole to view the geologic formations. As you can probably tell we are rather bitter due to the outcome and no income. In closing we might suggest that the horses read the racing form prior to the race.

The automobile motor began to pound, and finally stopped. The worried boy said to his companion: "I wonder what the knock could be?" "Maybe," said the girl friend "it's opportunity."

Sommerer slid into third base. A wild throw then sent the ball into left field and Sommerer scored.

Weber batted next and grounded out, with Abendroth and Fiehler respectively following and flying out. Score at the end of the top half of the eighth inning was Beta Sig 6, Lambda Chi 4.

Lambda Chi started off the bottom half with Blevins grounding out and Topel taking a base on balls. Brown then struck out, and Hooks came forward with two outs facing his team. After taking a count of no balls and two strikes, he lined a home run over the centerfielder's head to tie the score. Schurich then walked and stole second base. Germer stepped up and lined a single over second base to score Schurich with the winning run.

The winning pitcher is Ballantyne, who added one more strike out to his credit. Weiss is the losing pitcher and he managed four strike outs against the champions.

The only homeruns of the game were made by Hooks of Lambda Chi and Haber of Beta Sigma Psi. The only reported errors were made by Schurich, who made two, Blevins, who made one, and Ballantyne, who also made one.

This well played game brought to a close another intramural sport for the year.

Tennis singles also came to a close last week as Meeks of the Tech Club defeated Theta Kappa Phi's Schaeffer. This game placed Meeks first and Schaeffer second. Egan of Beta Sigma Psi Took third and Bruns of Tau Kappa Epsilon placed fourth.

"M" CLUB

Bill Stewart was elected president of the "M" Club for next year in the last regular meeting of this semester, May 5th. He succeeds Buddie Morris as head of the athletic organization.

Pat Broadus became vice-president, and John Miles was named secretary. The treasurer's officer went to Pete Weitzel.

Bob Williams was voted "Athlete of the Month" for his outstanding work in track. Bob has lost only one decision this season in his specialty, the 440 dash. That one was the Conference Indoor Track Meet held in Columbia last month.

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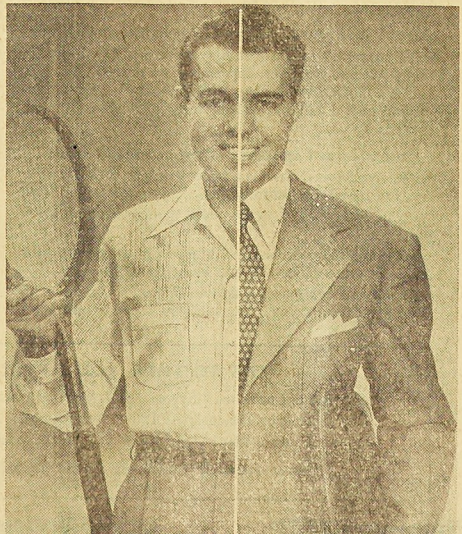
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It took a lot of engineering to make a better "grasshopper"

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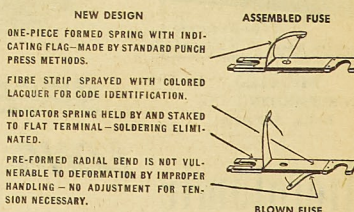
It's an old Western Electric engineering custom to keep trying to make Bell telephone equipment still better, at still lower cost. The "grasshopper" was studied by a young engineer out of the University of Minnesota, Class of '40, who joined the Company in 1946. His studies indicated the most effective way to improve efficiency and cut costs further was to change the design.

Pursuing this lead the engineer and his group saw their opportunity to make an important contribution. They investigated the latest tooling techniques, new metals, finishing materials and methods, all of which are constantly under study by engineers at Western Electric plants. A simplified design, which permitted the use of the most modern tooling methods, resulted in a better fuse at lower cost that is saving thousands of dollars a year for Bell telephone companies.

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Beta Sigs Elect the Officers Monday for The Next School Term

By Ray Peters

The Beta Sigs held their elections for fraternity offices last Monday evening. Lester Brockman was voted to continue his reign as our honorable president. Paul Egan (an Irishman who flaunts un-Irish brown eyes) was likewise chosen to follow in his own footsteps as first vice-president. These guys do such a good job that no one wants to lose them. Some new blood came into the scene at the post of second vice-president, for Jim Schildmyer now holds the reins there. Jim was recently initiated into the fraternity, and his election at this prominent post at such an early date exposes the trust his brothers have in him.

The balance of the elections came out as follows:

Bob Stelloh, Secretary
Gene Haertling, Treasurer
Don Piehler, Commissary
Don Haber, Athletic Manager
Ray Peters, Corres. Sec.

Professor J. C. Grimm was re-instituted as our faculty advisor. I wish to thank you, Prof. Grimm, in behalf of the fraternity, for the excellent assistance you've rendered to us in the past. I'm sure we couldn't have chosen a finer man.

The Beta Sigs came out second best in what was probably the hardest fought Softball game of the current season. Congratulations are in order for the champs, Lambda Chi. We're looking forward to a meeting across the plate with you again next year. May that meeting be as amiable as this one was, and may the game be again as good. I hope you won't mind if I state that we'll beat you next year.

From all reports, it seems that there will be quite a migration to Warrensburg this coming Saturday. There's some lonely gals up there, I understand. Your old Uncle Dudley may even go up. Who knows, maybe one of them can cook.

Most men want a girl who's like an electric iron . . . a little warming up, and then the pressing begins.

Banquet to Celebrate 36th Anniversary of Lambda Chi Held in Greyhound Pine Room

Last Saturday evening the 36th anniversary of Alpha Delta Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha was celebrated by a banquet which was held at the Greyhound Pine Room. Members and many alumni attended. The guest speaker for the evening was Brother Williams, Vice President of the Rolla State Bank, who presented a very interesting talk on "The Growth of Missouri School of Mines since the founding of Alpha Delta Zeta. An open discussion followed Brother Williams' speech. After the banquet and speech a party was held at the little white house on 606 Walnut.

The Lambda Chi's are happily looking at the brightly shining new softball trophy they received this past week. Behind the sparkling pitching of Ed Ballantyne and Jerry Overton the team came up the loser's column to win. It feels kind of good to get back in the winners bracket.

The trophy for the bridge tournament was also won by the Lambda Chi's at 606. The champions are Dale Heineck, Chuck Germer, Gordon French and Lee Hull.

The Scotchman: "O, hang the expense, give the canary another seed."

A P O Holds Outing To Relieve Tension Of ROTC Inspection

By C. Penzel

The Beta Omicron chapter of Alpha Phi Omega had a combined "outing" and Weiner roast after the R.O.T.C. inspection two weeks ago yesterday. This proved to be a success as well as a relief from the tension and grind of the day.

On May 14, the chapter plans to have the election of officers for the fall semester, and on May 17, the chapter will initiate the spring semester pledges. If you are one of these men who will be initiated, keep your eye on the school bulletin for further information.

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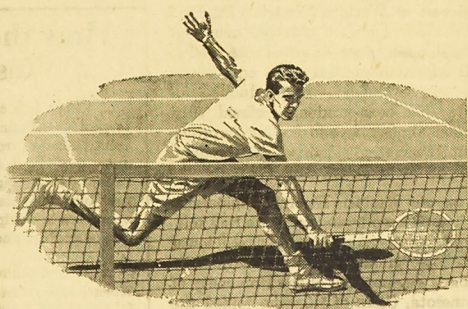
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Actives Rout Pledges In Sigma Nu Softball Game Saturday, May 2

In the pledge-active softball game Saturday, May 2, the pledges took an early lead of 5-2 in the first inning. This lead was increased to 12-8 at the end of the third, but the actives, not to be denied, defeated the pledges 30-12 in four innings. During the fourth inning utter confusion set in. This confusion was caused by pile ups around the bases, three men running on one hit, etc. And the game was halted in favor of bathing the graduating seniors.

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