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# THE MISSOURI MINER

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## PRES. ELLIS OF M.U. CONFERS WITH DEAN ON FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT

Last Monday, September 27, acting President of the University of Missouri, Elmer Ellis, visited the MSM campus where he conferred with Dean Wilson and departmental chairmen concerning the work of the School of Mines and the needs of the various departments.

While this was President Ellis' first official visit, he had been on the campus of the school a number of times as speaker on numerous occasions. He is scheduled to address the Alumni Association at the Homecoming Banquet here on October 16 and will speak again at the Parent's Day Banquet on October 30.

Both President Ellis and Dean Wilson referred to the rapidly increasing enrollment in the University, at Columbia and at Rolla. The School of Mines enrollment this year increased 22% over last year and further rapid increases are expected both here and at Columbia for an indefinite time in the future.

## Lambda Chi Alpha to Hold Annual Pledge Dance on Sat. Oct. 2

The gay, whirling, social season, about the House at 606 Walnut, will be launched tomorrow night, Sat., Oct. 2, with the annual Pledge Dance. A picnic tonight in the surrounding forest will precede the extravaganza.

So many of the fellows, upon return from the Wash U. melee, gave such numerous and conflicting stories about their gallant crusades in and around the St. Louis area that it is impossible to give, at this time, any particular incidents. Several, babbling incoherently, even went so far as to exclaim that they had gone out with real girls. However, until their stories are proved or disproved, we must assume that everyone had a good time.

Spirit and good teamwork won our intermural football game a week from last Wednesday. Although Ron Roberts received a punctured cheek at the game, he is O. K. now.

Exhilarating exuberance over the new, easy, simplified, elementary Physics book is expressed by everyone using this text. The haunting fears of Physics are now banished forever.

## Dr. Clark New Head Of Mining Dept.

As of September 1, George B. Clark, formerly of the University of Illinois, has replaced Dr. Forrester as the new Chairman of the Mining Engineering Department here at M. S. M.

Dr. Forrester left M.S.M. in order to take up a new post as the Dean of the College of Mines at the University of Idaho, and as Director of the Idaho Bureau of Mines and Geology.

Dr. Clark received his Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering degree from the University of Utah in 1935. In 1938-39 he was instructor in mining engineering and acting head of the Department of Mining Engineering at the University of Utah. During World War II, he served as an officer in the Corps of Engineers of the U. S. Army, spending two and one half years in the European Theater of Operations and eight months as instructor at the Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

He obtained his Master of Science in Mining Engineering degree from the University of Utah in 1946. He was granted E. M. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Illinois in 1949 and 1952 respectively. He has been a member of the staff of the Department of Mining and Metallurgical Engineering at the University of Illinois since 1946.

Dr. Clark is a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, The American Society of Engineering Education and Sigma XI. He has performed considerable research in the field of high explosives, dealing particularly with shaped charges, the propagation of shock waves, and blasting properties of explosives.

## STEVE YALLAY LEADS THETA KAP'S TO VICTORY IN FIRST BLOOD DRIVE

Most of the Theta Kappa floated back to the Mines with that "Stag Stare" in their eyes after the tedious Washington U. football game and party. Although that wasn't much to celebrate we did finally think up something so the party wouldn't go to waste.

Not saying it was crowded in Olsen's basement but as the party progressed they started stacking the people three high and fellows began pulling pin number to see who got on the top layer. But after a while the party moved outside and we unpacked and went back to the conventional one layer of people.

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## ST. PAT'S BOARD PLAN ACTIVITIES FOR TERM; PLAN SERIES OF PLAYS

In the months before the celebration of St. Pat's, the St. Pat's Board must raise enough money to pay for the enormous expenses of organizations, decoration, entertainment, etc. At the first meeting of the St. Pat's Board, many activities were planned to make this year's St. Pat's a bigger and better celebration for everyone.

Among the various activities planned, the first will be a benefit show, Wednesday, October 13, at the Uptown Theatre. Along with the picture, "A Girl For Joe," starring William Holden, will also be shown three of your favorite cartoons, so don't miss it. The Board will also sponsor a dance after the homecoming football game.

Because of the large crowds and enthusiasm shown by the students, the St. Pat's Board is again sponsoring a series of plays. Three top Broadway plays, "The Four Poster," "Stalag 17," and "The Velvet Glove," will be presented on the stage in Parker Hall. As any of last year's patrons will tell you, these plays are presented by well-known professional actors and could not be seen anywhere for the price you are asked to pay. The dates will be announced later.

Remember to support your St. Pat's Board on all of their activities.

## MSM Tekes Celebrate Win Over W.U. Tekes-Announce 18 Pledges

The Tekes have started off with a full house this semester. All in all, eighteen men were pledged this semester. They are as follows: Don Binz, Jay Bloodworth, Sam Bowman, Ed Cholerton, Jerry Engleman, Ronnie Groff, Chuck Hottle, Gene Koedertiz, Ed McPherson, Mark Marmino, Pete O'Dowd, Ed Peiker, Al Posner, Joe Regenhart, Al Williams, Hugh Wilson, and Al Wolf.

Congratulations are in order for several of our members. Congratulations go to Tom Bruns on being elected our new president and Charles Hunter on being elected the new pledge master.

We would like to extend our congratulations to Sam Bowman and Don Binz who were elected president and secretary of the pledge class respectively.

Now let's take a look at that crazy mixed-up week-end at Washington U. last week. Saturday night, as you might well guess, was the climax of this nervous affair. A close inspection of the whereabouts of our cotton-pickin' activities would find most of them celebrating their cool victory over the Washington U. Tekes in their annual Chug-a-lug contest at the Old English Lodge in St. Louis. The female-hungry pledges took off to their homes in search of their Saturday night sweethearts. A few more of these crazy Tekes were trying to cool themselves with a couple of Lindenwood skirts. This week-end, which was the most to say the least, came to an abrupt end at the nervous hour of five-thirty Monday morning. When two of the coolest Tekes had to dig up and bring in a stranded cotton pickin' pledge from St. Clair.

We of the Beta-Eta chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon extend our heartiest welcome to Jack Wensell and John Anderson, who have transferred from Springfield University to our chapter. Monday night Beta Eta initiated into the fraternity for life, Bill Habberstat. Congratulations Bill.

## NEXT WEEK'S INTERVIEWS

General Motors Corporation will interview the January graduates in ME, EE, Met., and Chem. Engineering on Tuesday, October 5 and Wednesday, October 6, 1954.

The Pure Oil Company will interview the January and June graduates in Mining-Geology and Geology Majors on Tuesday, October 5 and Wednesday, October 6, 1954.

Wagner Electric Corporation will interview the January and June graduates in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering on Friday, October 8, 1954.

## "LIVE POWER" PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN BY S.A.E. NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Last Wednesday night, September 29, was the scene of the first meeting of the MSM branch of the Society of Automotive Engineers for the new school year. The meeting which featured Dr. Miles, Chairman of the Mechanical Engineering Department who spoke on "Engineering Opportunities" was held in the new auditorium of the Chemical Engineering building.

The program, which was supplemented by a very interesting film "Applications of Photography in Industry," was attended by more than 100 students and faculty members.

During the course of the meeting, Joe Hannauer, president of the student branch of the S.A.E., outlined the S.A.E. program for the coming semester.

Of particular interest to all the student body is the program for next Wednesday night which will feature Mr. L. L. Wilson of the Ethyl Corporation who will give a demonstration entitled "Fire Power."

This program, which graphically shows the dangers in the handling of gasoline was thoroughly enjoyed by several members of the student branch who witnessed it at the St. Louis Section of the S.A.E. last spring.

Mr. Wilson's program is one of the most entertaining, enlightening demonstrations ever devised and you will certainly be disappointed if you miss next week's program.

## LARGE TURNOUT FOR FIRST ASCE SMOKER

The A.S.C.E. put out the welcome mat for new freshmen at the Fall Smoker, Wednesday, September 22, and the response was enough to assure everyone that once again the organization is going to step out in front. An excellent movie was promised for the next meeting—"Steel Spans the Chesapeake", with plenty of good programs to follow.

All you freshman civils come out and, informally, meet your profs and get started right. Your future education can also be benefited by some interesting films, and enlightening talks by the "wheels" from industry.

For the sophmores & Juniors who may have missed the boat, it's not too late to climb aboard with the BMOC's, and do yourself some good.

Watch the posters around the campus for the date of the next meeting and make that Wednesday night "refreshment night". Try our wonderful cuisine in the gold room, top of Harris Hall.

## M S M Faculty Increased By Twenty Two New Members

### "Wider Horizons for Engineers" Subject Of Mr. B. J. George

Mr. B. J. George of the Kansas City Power and Light Company will address the Joint Student Branch of the AIEE-IRE on the subject "Wider Horizons for Engineers." The meeting will be held in room G-6 of the New Chemical Engineering Building Thursday, October 7, 1954, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. George is, at present, manager of power sales for his company. The M. S. M. Student Branch is honored to have Mr. George speak, as his services as a toastmaster and after dinner speaker are much in demand.

Plans are being made for a student inspection trip to KOMUTV and the Missouri State Highway Patrol communication headquarters at Jefferson City. The date for the trip is Saturday, October 9, 1954. For additional details see the EE bulletin board.

Harold Steinbrugge

## MINER PROF AUTHOR OF ZIRCONIUM CHAPTER IN METALS HANDBOOK

Dr. A. W. Schlechten, Professor of Metallurgical Engineering at MSM is the author of the chapter on zirconium in the "Rare Metals Handbook" edited by Clifford A. Hampel and published by the Reinhold Publishing Corporation.

The book describes 35 of the less-common elements which are now playing an increasing important role in modern technology. Each chapter has been written by an individual who has had wide experience with the particular metal.

Zirconium is a metal of moderate density with exceptionally good resistance to corrosion, being far superior to stainless steel in this respect. It is of particular value in the construction of nuclear reactors in atomic energy installations, because it has a comparatively low tendency to halt the passage of neutrons.

The high melting point of zirconium and the difficulty of preparing it in a pure state free from contamination causes it to be expensive at the present time, although, according to Dr. Schlechten, the raw material for its production is fairly prevalent in the United States and lower prices can be expected in the future. Two plants in the United States and one in England are now producing zirconium on a commercial scale.

## AIRE-IRE Introduces Prospective Members With Tour of EE Dept.

Thursday, Sept. 23, the AIEE-IRE held their first meeting, which also served as an introduction to prospective members. At the meeting the large group of freshmen present were introduced to the faculty advisors, C. J. Grimm, AIEE, and G. Skitek, IRE. Officers for this semester are Campbell C. Barnds, Chairman, Don Gassley, Vice-Chairman, and Jerry Spann, Treasurer.

After the meeting a tour of the E.E. department was held, which included several experiments in action, sound on an oscilloscope, and demonstration of radio frequency current. Cokes and hot dogs were served after the meeting.

## Dr. George B. Clark Replaces Dr. Forrester As Head of Mining Engineering Department

To take care of the increased enrollment and to replace faculty members who left at the end of the last academic year, twenty-two additional professors have come to Missouri School of Mines campus this fall.

This number includes four professors who have returned from leave of absence and also three new officers in the Military Department. These twenty-two new men will replace eleven instructors who will be away this year on leave of absence but who will return next fall. Two officers of the Military Department were also assigned elsewhere. Thus, there is a net increase of six faculty members this year.

Dr. GEORGE B. CLARK has come to us from the University of Illinois where he held the position of Professor of Mining Engineering. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Utah and the E.M. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Illinois.

He has had extensive mining experience in the West both with industry and with the U. S. Bureau of Mines. During World War II he served 2½ years as a military officer in the European theatre.

J. PAUL ROSTON has joined the Mining Department faculty as Associate Professor of Petroleum Engineering. Professor Roston was born in Amsterdam, Holland, but came to this country at an early age. He received a B.S. in Geological Engineering from Princeton and his M. S. in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Texas where he was serving as Assistant Professor of Petroleum Engineering before he joined the MSM faculty. He has had extensive practical experience in petroleum production and has traveled widely.

While RICHARD D. GOUL is not included in the list of new faculty members, it should be noted that he was transferred from the Drawing Department to the Mining Department where he is now serving as Instructor in Petroleum Engineering.

The Civil Engineering Department has three new faces which will be more or less familiar to upperclass students. Professor DONALD L. DEAN has returned to that department after a year's leave of absence spent at the University of Michigan where he was working for his Ph. D. degree. With that work almost all completed Professor Dean will resume his teaching of Civil Engineering. Prior to leaving for Michigan he served one year as Administrative Assistant in the Deans Office.

The other two members of the Civil Engineering Department are PAUL HARRAWOOD and WILBUR D. STITES. Harrawood graduated from MSM in 1951 and Stites in 1952. Harrawood returned from three years' service as an officer in the U. S. Navy. Since his graduation in 1952 Stites has been with the Western Company in Midland, Texas.

The Electrical Engineering Department also has three MSM graduates who will serve as instructors while they are candidates for the M. S. degree. FLOYD M. DRUMMOND graduated in 1952. He has been with the Naval Ordnance Department at the General Electric Company in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. JERRY DALE SWEARINGEN and CONRAD L. NEAL both finished in 1954 and are going straight on for their M. S. degree.

In addition to these three men, Associate Professor CARRIEL G. SKITEK has returned to this campus after a year's

leave of absence spent at Ohio State University where he has completed most of his work for the Ph. D. degree.

REGINALD DALY has joined the Mathematics staff as Instructor. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto in Ontario and has had extensive experience in teaching Mathematics.

The Military Department has had three new officers assigned here — Major ROBERT B. SNODGRASS, who has just returned from Korea, Captain ROBERT L. BARR and 1st Lt. ROY E. WILLIAMS. They are all officers of the Engineers Corps.

RICHARD L. ROWTON has returned as Instructor in Chemical Engineering after serving two years in the U. S. Army.

WILLIAM R. HIGGS has resumed his position as Instructor in Geology. Last year he was on leave of absence to complete his work on this campus for his Ph. D. degree.

The Department of Mechanics has added two new men one of whom, GERALD D. SMITH, served in that same department several years ago. He returns after two years as stress analyst and design engineer with a power company in New Jersey. JOSEPH M. GROEN, new Instructor in Mechanics, is a graduate of the University of Detroit, class of 1954, with a B. S. in Civil Engineering.

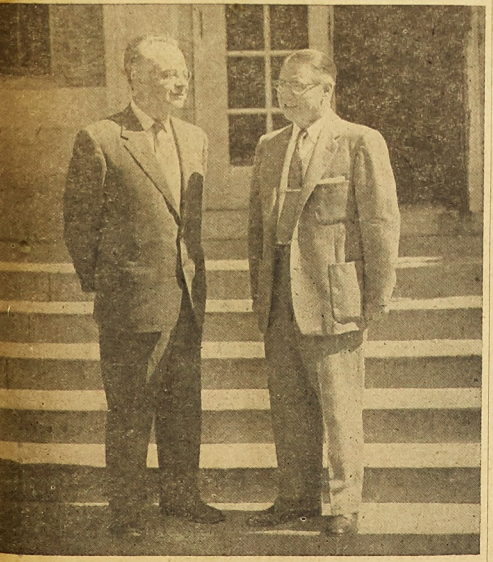
One new instructor has been added to the Humanities Department. RICHARD A. RUSSELL, Instructor in English, received his B. S. in 1948 from St. Louis University and his M. A. in 1949 from the University of Missouri.

In the Department of Engineering Drawing SAMUEL SHAW III and JOHN PAUL ZEDALIS are serving as instructors. Both have the degree of B. S. in Mining from MSM. Shaw in 1951 and Zedalis in 1952. Shaw served for two years as an explosive engineer with the American Cyanamid Company. He has also been an instructor of electronics in the Marine Corps. Zedalis has been in the U. S. Army as an operations officer and construction engineer, and more recently with the Canadian Gypsum Company.

DR. FRANKLIN B. PAULS is a new Assistant Professor of Physics. Dr. Pauls received his A. B. degree from Bethel College and his A. M. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Kentucky. He has been a member of the faculty of the University of Kentucky and of Tabor College in Kansas. He is a member of Sigma Pi Sigma, Phi Beta Kappa, and Sigma XI. He is the author of several research papers in Physics.

In the Metallurgical Engineering Department DAVID S. GOULD will handle the work in foundry on a half-time basis while he is a candidate for the Ph. D. degree. Gould received his B. S. in 1951 and his M. S. in 1954 from M.S.M.

On leave of absence are Associate Professor ROGER E. NOLTE of the Electrical Engineering Department, and JOHN M. BREWER, Instructor in English. Professor Nolte will work all of this year on his Ph. D. at Iowa State College at Ames. Professor Brewer is working for his Doctor's degree at the University of Missouri.



Dean Curtis L. Wilson and President Elmer Ellis of the University of Missouri on his first official visit to MSM last Monday.

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### WELCOME PROFS

In last week's issue of the Miner, we welcomed the students back with a blazing banner headline. This week we welcome the new profs on the campus, not with a banner blaring out at you on the front page but with this editorial buried on the second page. We hope that the profs will not be offended by this slighting and consider themselves as welcome as anyone else. Perhaps your welcome will be worn pretty thin by the time mid-semester rolls around but for the time being you are safe.

All this is perhaps a back-handed way of greeting you, but in all seriousness it is very gratifying to see the large number of new faces in the ranks of the faculty.

We hope that you will be as proud of being on the MSM faculty as we are to have you, for our reputation as one of the best engineering schools in the country is due in a large degree to the ability of our teachers.

One significant point in this new group of profs is the large percentage of Ph. D.'s behind their names. This is one good indication of the continuance of the policy of obtaining high caliber men for our faculty.

We hope that your stay here in the MSM campus is an enjoyable one and that it is a long and successful one marked by continuing progress both for you and the School of Mines.

## The Ash Pit

The campus last weekend was a dead thing as everyone (practically, that is) went somewhere to see a girl. A good many of the fellows went to Lindenwood to catch up on their stored-up minor emotions. Others went home to let off steam on their major ones. The general consensus is: "We want GIRLS!"

Another of the major headlines this week is the theft of the K. A. 's cannon, of which everyone is aware by now. They say they do not know who did the dirty deed, but that they strongly suspect the Military Department of being behind it all, since they do not have one of that model in their collection. For the benefit of the Military Department, they say it only fires 16 inch sky rockets.

Everyone is settling down for a few weeks of solid studies after their latest encounter with the opposite sex. Rumor has it that the Lindenwood people had a soft weekend planned for the Miners as usual, but those who went to the Grand Theatre quickly disproved this theory and proved that Miners are a real hard, tough bunch.

Someone has just come up with a sure way to pass physics tests. They say that if you just don't go to class on test day, you often have a better average than those who never miss a day. This of course is the option of the general class of physics-flunking Miners and not necessarily the option of the gung-ho boys.

We all have our favorite professor, and by the same token we all have one who seems to rub us the wrong way. The humor in this is seen in the little poem:

The Professor

Professor Barf gave many lectures,

On faults, fractures, and flexures.

His many methods and solutions,

and all his terms and sub-

stitutions.

Where to explain in great detail,

Exactly how a beam would fail.

Then he started to tell exceptions,

To his theories and concepts.

And when he was finally through,

The cases where his laws held true,

Where so minor and so few,

The use of them, no one knew.

I cannot possibly visualize

Why he should try to generalize,

Or to take so many laws,

In which there are so many flaws.

It must be up to his pride,

And cause his students to decide,

That this professor knows his stuff,

Instead of seeing through his bluff.

The latest Ash Pit consumer

reports reveal that cigarette

sales in Rolla are up 50 percent,

and that Liquor sales are down

16 percent. The report also says,

however, that the sales of the

latter are expected to rise

sharply about October 16 and to

stay from then on, on a fairly

even keel until about May 30.

The reports say that Timbuc-

too Cheese Crackers Stock is

down 6 1/4. This is the most serious

jump in this stock in 15

years. Econ students are advised

to buy of this stock rather

heavily because we have it

from good sources that they

are going to merger with Don-

ald Duck Animal Crackers. This

would be the biggest thing to

hit Pine street market in 20

years.

Another little timely bit of

economic advice came from several

fatigued seniors who are

veterans of 10 semesters or

more here at MSM. The word is

to invest heavily in old historical

structures like Kentucky

Tavern and for those with bot-

anical inclinations invest in

Four Roses.

### "Females in Season"

#### As Pikers Hold First Social Event of Year

Well little ones it's time again for another Bobby's so fruit stories. As you all remember we left the Pikers last year with plans for the future, as we pick up the cool cats we find them making much haste to get the house by the wayside ready for a real frantic turn about. You see this week-end is the Pikers' first social event of the season, and the game (females) are going in and out of season like shrimp. A hayride complete with straw and tractors is planned for Friday night, and a suit and dress dance to follow on Saturday night.

This last week-end saw the kids make haste for the big town and the big game as advertised. After the game a true blue cool cut part was put to simmer over a low flame by the master cook, Frank Gollhofer, until the wee, wee hours of the morning. But as good week-ends go, we all had to travel back to the sleepy town of Rolla, and a life of dreamy lectures and purple light shot-guns.

Coming back had its bright aspects for Frank "cut 'em while they're warm" Lockett. As he was approached by one of our neighboring fraternities and part bast Frank had himself a real live specimen, and once again the basement window will become the Pi K A Zoological Gardens. Right now things are rather noisy as it is cage cleaning time, but as the evening wears on the animals will calm down and once again peace will reign over the land of Vegga Bugage Dugga by the straights of the highway.

Demonstrator: "This dictating machine is more efficient than any girl. It is rapid, quiet, never absent and never breaks a pencil. What more could you ask for?"

Boss: "Pretty ankles." Two fathers with sons in college were comparing notes.

"My son's letters always send me to the dictionary," aid one father.

"You're lucky," said the other "My sons letters always send me to the bank."

"Daughter, what are you and that Miner doing on the front porch?"

"We're petting, mother."

"That's nice, children—don't fight."

There was a dancer named Kaye

Who gyrations made all men feel gay.

She went to a doctor

And what he said shocked her

"Of intelligence I find not A ray."

### UPTOWN

— Always First Run —

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

September 30 - October 1-2

2 Shows Each Night

Robert Wagner

"Beneath the 12

Mile Reef"

Sun., Mon., Tues. & Wed.

October 3-4-5-6

Sun. Continuous from 1 p.m.

Spencer Tracy

Richard Widmark

In Cinemascope

"Broken Lance"

Anne Baxter - Steve Cochran

"Carnival Story"

Coming to Uptown Soon

RITZ

Always Comfortable

Friday & Saturday, Oct. 1-2

Sat. Continuous from 1 p.m.

Edmond O'Brien

"Warpath"

Plus Barry Sullivan in

"The Miami Story"

Sun., Mon., Tues., Oct. 3-4-5

Sun. Continuous from 1 p.m.

Ann Sheridan - Glenn Ford

"Appointment in

Honduras"

Wed., Thurs., Oct. 6-7

10c and 25c

Walter Brennan & John Derek

"Sea of Lost Ships"

plus

"Man Killer"

### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



I used to have trouble with guys in my room too—until I started wearing tennis shoes and didn't wash my feet.

It is claimed that life is just one dumb thing after the other. Love, then, may be described as two dumb things after each other.

Copying from another man's book is plagiarism.

Copying from two other men's books is research.

In Hoffmeyer's Glockenspiel Band one musician says to the other:

"Ach, say Otto, whize piccolo vas dat you vas blaying der od-dr nide?"

"Dat vas no piccolo, dat vas mein fife."

Too many people are like buttons—always popping off the wrong time.

A lot of people who never took music lessons fiddle around.

Henry: What's that book you're reading

Smith: What 20 million Women Want.

Henry: Did they spell my name right?

"Why has the Italian birth rate gone up so high in the past few years?"

"Toni's home permanent."

Once there was a girl who claimed she was a good house-keeper. After each of four divorces, she kept the house.

When the grocer's little girl came home after a holiday at her aunt's, she found that trip-lets had been added to the family.

"How silly of you, mummy," she said, "you should have done the ordering—you know daddy stutters!"

### HELL

Just what is meant by this word Hell? They say sometimes it's hot as Hell! Sometimes they say it's cold as Hell! When it rains hard, it's Hell they cry — It's also Hell when it's dry. They hate like Hell to see it snow, It's a Hell of a wind when it starts to blow. Now, how in the Hell can anyone tell What in the Hell they mean by Hell?

This married life is Hell they say — When you come home late, there is Hell to pay It's Hell when the kid you have to tote When he starts to bawl it's a Hell of a note. It's Hell when the doctor sends his bills For a Hell of a lot of trips and pills. When you get this you'll know real well Just what is meant by the word Hell.

"Hell yes, Hell no," and "Oh Hell!" too, The Hell you don't and the Hell you do, And what in the Hell and the Hell it is, The Hell with yours and the Hell with his; Now who in the Hell and oh Hell where, And what in the Hell do you think I care; But the Hell of it is—it sure is Hell, We don't know what in the Hell is Hell.

(by a frustrated Humanities Prof.)

## ENGINEERING SENIORS . . .

### North American Aviation Los Angeles

Will Interview Here

## OCTOBER 19

### STUDENTS!

# Got a Lucky Droodle in your noodle?

## SEND IT IN AND MAKE \$25

Want to pick up \$25? Make up a Lucky Droodle and send it in. It's easy.

If you want to find out just how easy it is, ask Roger Price, creator of Droodles. "Very!" Price says. Better yet, do a Droodle yourself, like the ones shown here.

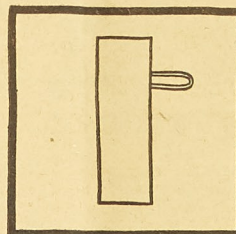
Droodle anything you like. And send in as many as you want. If we select yours, we'll pay \$25 for the right to use it, together with your name, in our advertising. We're going to print plenty—and lots that we don't print will earn \$25 awards.

Draw your Droodles any size, on any piece of paper, and send them with your descriptive titles to Lucky Droodle, P. O. Box 67, New York 46, N. Y. Be sure your name, address, college and class are included.

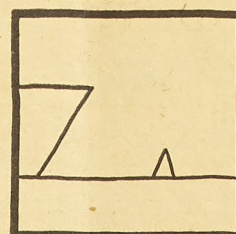
While you're droodling, light up a Lucky—the cigarette that tastes better because it's made of fine tobacco . . . and "It's Toasted" to taste better.

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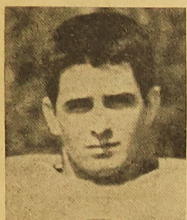
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# Strong Wash. U. Team Defeats Miners, 58 - 14

## WEITZEL AND MCPHERSON SCORE MINER TD'S

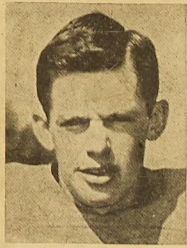
Last Saturday afternoon, much to the sorrow of the Miners, history repeated itself. The men from M.S.M. lost to Washington University 58 to 14 on the opponent's field. This was the worst defeat the Miners have suffered in the history of this series.

The men from underground were a little slow about starting as the Bears brought the first blood by racking up the initial T.D. of the game. The



PETE WEITZEL

Washington U. men lead 6-0 at the end of the first period. In the second quarter the Bears scored twice while the Miners racked up one six pointer. At halftime the score read 19-7. In the third quarter it was Wash. U. all the way, as they doubled their halftime score and lead 38 to 7 at the end of that period. The Miners managed to push over one more



ED MCPHERSON

ing. The Miners made 52 rushing tries for an average of only 2.5 yards per try. Both Miner touchdowns were accounted for by rushing plays. In the passing plays the men from M.S.M. attempted 14 passes and completed 6 for a 430 per centage. They gained 37 yards for an average of 6.1 yards per pass. The Miners made a total of 10 first downs, as compared to 14 for Washington University.



Why is this on the sports page?

In case you failed to notice, she is sitting on a new 1955 sports car.

He calls his girl Amazon because she's so wide at the mouth.

He: "Some park."  
She: "Some park."

He: "Some night."  
She: "Some night."

He: "Some stars."  
She: "Some stars."

He: "Some dew."  
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The Miners football team has been kicked around quite a bit in the past two weeks, however the Rolla boys have done a much better job than the scores indicate.

When football practice started this Fall, there were fifteen lettermen who reported to coach Bullman. Out of the fifteen five were starters last season. Val Gribble, who played end last year, has been changed to the backfield. Keith Smith has been moved from halfback to fullback, which all adds up to this. The Miners may not have the power or experience that they have had in some of the past seasons, but you can bet they are going to be in every ball game all the way.

Some other lettermen who have shown a lot of improvement over last year's play include Don Roth and Bob Williams at end, Jim Shildmyer, Jerry McCoy and Tom Herrick in the line, but our co-captains John McCarthy and Pete Weitzel have been the best examples of what true Miner spirit and determination means. Among the backs Roger Feaster, Bob Hammond, and Bob Helm

have been showing what they can do. Hammond replaced the injured Helm in the Washington U. game and did a noteworthy job. Helm and Feaster both have two years left after this one as far as playing time is concerned. This insures us two hard running backs for a couple of years.

There have been several Freshmen who have looked like they can play a lot of ball with a little more experience. Don Agers, a two hundred pound plus guard from DeSoto, Missouri has looked very good so far, as has Herb Smith. Herb is a Rolla boy who can play a lot of tackle when he is mad.

Dale Klorr has been a lot of help to the guard position also. Ed McPherson, from Mt. Vernon, Illinois, looked like an old pro as he and Bill Hurlburt carried for fifty plus yards against Washington. Ed finally pushed it over for the touch down.

With another year's experience the Miners are going to be very hard to beat. Our co-captains and John Summers are the only men we will be losing through graduation.

She tenderly whispered, "Am I the first girl you ever kissed?"  
The engineering reply was: "As a matter of fact, yes"

"Why must we wait until we get home before you'll tell me if you'll marry me?"

"You frighten me. This is the same place father proposed to mother."

"So what?"

"On the way home the buggy turned over and father was killed."

Once upon a time a man came upon three storks. He asked the first stork, "What do you do?"

The first stork replied, "I deliver baby boys."

He asked the second stork, "What do you do?"

"I deliver baby girls," replied the second stork.

"What do you deliver?" he asked the third stork.

"O I dont do any delivering," he replied, "I just go around scaring the hell out of the college kids."

When women go wrong, men go right—after them.

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Lady: How can he be over twelve when I've been married only ten years."

Conductor: "Lady, I'm here to receive fares, not confessions."

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# Miners and Bears Clash at Jackling Field Saturday Afternoon

## First Conference Game For M.S.M. Against Long Time Rival, S.M.S.

By Rit Zdanis

The Miner eleven will engage Southwest Missouri State's Bears in their first conference scramble this Saturday at Jackling Field. The Springfield Bears, under the tutelage of sophomore coach Bill Dellastatious, are rated to be much stronger than last year. This year Springfield has twenty-two returnees from last year, including 11 lettermen, plus 10 transfer students and 13 freshmen on their squad. Contrary to last year's squad, the Bears have one of the prime requisites of football, depth. The team is literally four deep in every position with their total of forty-five men. In 1953, the Springfield eleven was composed of 11 boys who had played college ball, 27 freshmen, and no transfer students.

Most of last year's top Bear linemen have taken over the guard positions to strengthen the type of offense that the Bears employ. The offensive set-up requires fast guards. Due to this fact, the men of Springfield have a main worry concerning the tackles and center positions, which will probably be manned by less experienced boys.

Southwest Missouri State have their hopes based on fullback Jack Miano. Miano, a freshman, lettered three years at McBride High School in St. Louis. Last year, Miano was voted one of the top backs in the St. Louis district. Miano's toughest competition for the fullback slot comes from Nick Ricciotti. Ricciotti, a versatile back, is a transfer from Missouri University and is equally capable in the halfback position. Jack Clingan, another competent back, will probably head the Bear backfield.

Last year, Clingan was kept out of several games because of a knee injury. Therefore, he will probably be used only in tight spots. Halfbacks Charles Raich and John Androlewicz, a transfer from Quincy college, are both labeled "strong runners" by the Springfield coaching staff, and are strongly in contention for the starting assignment.

In the quarterback position, the Bears have four able Signal-callers. Butch Rogers is the leading possibility for the starting lineup, but Dwayne Sullenger, Gene Saunders, and Joe Kuchta are men that should be seeing plenty of action. Sullenger, a potential ace pigskin hurler, is a transfer from Miami Junior College. Saunders is a sophomore who has previously been hampered with a bad thumb. Kuchta a new man, is from Pennsylvania, and he brought a strong right arm with him.

Southwest Missouri State has a fairly impressive line also. A few of the better linemen are Jim Smith, a big freshman center from St. Louis; Carl Dickey; Ralph Colby, who has made the switch from guard to end; Bill Kazmarck, a 220-pound guard; Ed Lutz, a transfer from Quincy College; and Bill Malone, an end.

The Miners will be out there Saturday giving their all to take this game away from their biggest rival in sports. Rumor has it that coach Bullman would rather win the Springfield game than any other of the Miner's schedule. Although Springfield has been suffering from petty injuries, the team is in excellent shape and will be a rough opposition to bowl over.

She stroked my hair; She held my hand.  
The lights were dim and low.  
She raised her eyes with sweet surprise,  
And softly whispered, "No."

Then there's the one about the doorbell mechanic that married the electric razor service woman and had a little humdinger.

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## GAMMA DELTA STAGES FIRST GET-TOGETHER; SEEK MORE MEMBERS

Gamma Delta, the Lutheran student group on the campus, held its first get-together of the semester on Tuesday night. The objectives of the group and a tentative schedule for the year were outlined for the new students. Refreshments were served while the fellows played ping pong, pinocle, and just got acquainted.

The 40 fellows at the last meeting make up only 33% of the Lutheran students on the campus. Let's see if we can't raise this percentage at the next meeting. This meeting, which will be held on October 12th, will include a panel discussion by the Executive Board on an important religious topic.

We have a swell program set up just for YOU! It includes discussions, movies, banquet, parties, and more. See you there.

## Sigma Phi Epsilon Enjoys Weekend With Wash. U. Chapter

The Sig Eps were well represented at the Washington U. game with an almost perfect attendance. However, the biggest highlight of the weekend was the party with the Wash. U. chapter. The party was rolling along fine till 9:30 p. m. when due to unknown causes Charley Baity had to be poured into his car and escorted home by his date. Charley's replacement, Rich "Seldom Sober" Aberle, soon came floating through the door with his bosom buddy "Chief Cloud Jockey," Don Bogue. Also present was Howie Eldridge whose "crazy" interpretation of the jitterbug was enjoyed by all. Bob Bub made the party complete by dropping in. Box score three.

Recently elected officers of the pledge class are: Don Phanstiel, Pres.; Louis Lewis, Vice-Pres. Sig Ep was victorious over Tech Club in their first football game due to the able coaching of Buzz Sturdy. The bowling team is also making a fine showing after winning two out of three games.

Prof. Kil: "Young man why aren't you taking notes?"  
Pete W.: "I don't need to, I got my grandfathers."

Words of wisdom from the HEAP: "It's real love when you feel about a girl, that you want to protect her from guys like you."

A skirt is like prohibition—the joints are still there, but they're harder to find.

## Triangles Celebrate At Collinsville Park Despite Miner Defeat

Last Saturday night saw the Collinsville Park really jumping as some 25 Triangles from St. Louis area, and their dates swooped down on the place in an effort to try to forget the bitter defeat at the hands of W. U. earlier that day. The best effort to forget was made by "Mac" (he was in the game for two minutes), as could be ascertained from his general appearance and condition in the early hours of Sunday. There were many close seconds, and it may be safely said that everyone had a swell time.

Due to the slipup somewhere along the line, this item did not appear in last week's article: congrats and best wishes to the newly-married men, Mort Mullins and Larry Murphy. They both tell us that theirs is the most satisfying way of going to college.

This about winds up the more important news items for now. Look for this article next week.

## General Education Should Be Stressed Before Specialization

Easton, Pa.-(I.P.)-A study, financed by a grant from the Ford Foundation, by Lafayette College suggests that students ought to achieve a more general education before specializing. The report recommends more courses in the liberal arts for engineering students and in the natural sciences for art students. The survey was carried out by eight separate commissions, each of which studied a separate field. The fields covered included business, engineering, international affairs, law, medicine, science, teaching and theology.

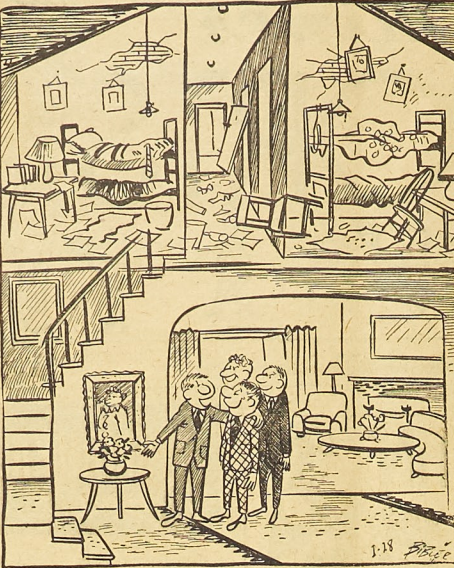
The Commission on engineering decided that all engineering students should be required to take courses in speech, social studies, including American and ancient history and contemporary world affairs.

The report had much to say about the undergraduate training of students preparing for the teaching profession—a goal of raising the general level of literacy and culture for these students. In addition, the study recommended more courses in foreign languages and two years of science for liberal arts majors. Likewise, it suggested more courses in the humanities for science majors.

He: "Drinking makes you beautiful."  
She: "But I don't drink."  
He: "But I do."

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"We'd like to take you upstairs and show you the real graciousness of fraternity life, but it's sort of a rule around here to wait until the rusher is pledged."

Then there was the fellow who complained that the only thing that kept him from going to college was his high school.

Hostess: "I have a lonesome bachelor I'd like you girls to meet."

Athletic Girl: "What can he do?"

Chorus Girl: "How much money does he have?"

Co-Ed: "Where is he?"

The newly married hostess at her first cocktail party was passing out cocktails and comments and doing her level best to make everyone feel at ease. She smiled sweetly at a middle-aged guest and said, "I won't offer you a cocktail, Mr. Smith, since you are president of The Temperance League."

"No," he corrected, "I'm the president of the Anti-Vice League."

She nodded absently and said, "Oh, yes, I knew there was something I shouldn't offer you."

Creeping up from the bottom of the page

Like tropical undergrowth, Columns and ads are choking off nearly every inch of our copy.

Top Feature Writer Mary Gene Frawley

And Cultivist Ed Jost

Have died slowly of strangulation.

Really now, How much space does it take To say "Luckies taste better"?

## THETA KAPPA PHI (Continued from Page One)

The Theta Kaps were victorious in their first gridiron clash of the season with a 7-0 decision over Sig Pi. Neither team functioned very smoothly, but considering it was the first contest for each, it was a fairly well played game. We are now in the winners bracket and will meet the Engineers Club on Wednesday. The "Cow House" is now the bloodiest fraternity on the campus as we captured first place in the A. P. O. blood drive.

Our stellar donor was Steve Yallaly who gave three quarts, four fifths, one pint, six bottles, and a shot. Wait a minute, I seem to have the story the wrong way, that's how much Monty juice they had to drain before they struck blood.

## Wave of Vandalism Strikes Third Floor Of Kappa Sig House

A very unusual thing happened today. The likes of which has never before been recorded in the annals of the local weather bureau. It seems that the pledges were standing on the front porch to have a group picture taken and out of a turquoise sky, buckets of water fell. After which all was quiet and serene in the blue above. Strange, eh what?

James Madison Walton V, our newly re-acquired almost legendary, pudgy character from the Far East, has been the recipient of many a derogatory remark in the past few days and he is becoming pudgy caty about it all.

I would like to congratulate Mr. Shury who was pledged last night. Good luck, Maurice, and may all your troubles be black and blue.

It seems that a wave of vandalism has struck the 3rd floor over the week-end. One room was horribly mutilated; Black and Pink walls. Any information leading to the eventual arrest and conviction of said vandals is welcomed.

At this time, I would like to congratulate Don and Martha Kummer, but I can't think of a thing to congratulate them about so I'll let it go this time, but watch for developments.

Don Grunz recently acquired a 41 model bathtub. (I think he was peopled.) Very nice Don.

Speaking of Sex; we weren't, but let's do; One of our pledges

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recently found out the "Facts of Lindenwood." Poor boy. I think he has given up girls in favor of pudgy cats.

I believe that our football team deserves a vote of confidence. They really rolled over the dorm in their first game. The score was 19-0. The touchdowns went: Elswick to Hirsch, next was a partial run by Gartland who then fumbled to Schaefer. The last was due to our deadly Gartland-Hirsch combination. Our unseeing heroes, the linemen, deserve a great deal of praise also. One fatality was suffered by us. Ralph Jones received a concussion when he was knocked out of bounds in his trip to the end zone. Here's to a speedy recovery, Ralph.

Our saying for the week. Once a king, always a king. Once a knight is enough.

A pessimist thinks all women are bad whereas an optimist only hopes they are.

"It's so simple," modestly exclaims one E. E., "to hook up electric power circuits. I merely fasten leads on terminals and pull the switch. If the motor runs, we take our readings. If it smokes, we sneak back and get another one."

"Pop, what's man's inhumanity to man?"

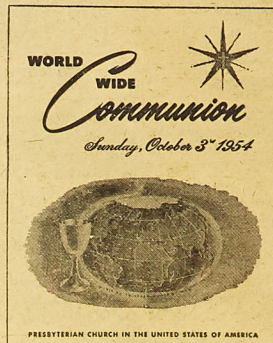
"Oh, that's when a married man urges his bachelor friends to get married."

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