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# THE MISSOURI MINER

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## Dublin Players to Present "Juno and the Paycock"

BY CHARLES ALMSTEDT

The Dublin Players, celebrated company of actors from abroad, will appear in Parker Hall Auditorium Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 8:00 P. M. They will present the drama "Juno" and the Paycock" by Sean O'Casey under the auspices of the M.S.M. General Lectures Program.

Made up of the finest actors from Ireland's famous Abbey & Gate Theatres, the company is now completing another leg of its coast to coast tour of American cities presenting great Irish & English classics together with modern plays such as the one they will present here.

### "Top Entertainment"

Rated as "Top Entertainment" by Variety, the trade paper of the Theatre, the Dublin troupe has gathered praise for itself from top critics & columnists all over the country. The company appeared several times on Ed Sullivan's Toast of the Town Television program.

### Formed in Ireland

The Dublin players were originally formed by Ibbs in Ireland in 1947 under the name of the Ronald Ibbs Company, and were designed to be a touring company in Ireland which would play a season each year in Dublin. Previous to this time, Mr. Ibbs had for nine years been leading man at the Gate Theatre in the Earl of Langford's Company there with his wife, Maureen Halligan. Miss Halligan joined her husband in establishing his company, and has not only been a leading actress with the company, but has directed many of the productions. The new Ibbs Company was an immediate success both on tour and during its Dublin seasons, and the new actor-actress managerial team proved itself to be a worthy addition to Ireland's rich theatrical culture.

After two years of playing in Ireland, including a very controversial production of "Hamlet" in modern dress, directed by Tyrone Guthrie, the Ibbs Company was seen in Ireland by famed critic, author and dramatist, Eric Bentley, who was so enthusiastic over it that he persuaded Mr. Ibbs to take his company to America to tour under the auspices of the International Theatre Exchange. In this project Mr. Bentley was assisted by his colleague Mr. Brian B. Acworth. For the American tour, Ibbs decided his company into two units, one to tour America under the title of THE DUBLIN PLAYERS, and one to stay in Ireland. THE DUBLIN PLAYERS were placed under the directorship of Maureen Halligan and Mr. Ibbs remained in Ireland to continue the work of the company there.

The original American tour of THE DUBLIN PLAYERS was so successful that their time here was extended, and Mr. Ibbs rejoined the company in New York to continue the tour under the management of impresario, Clark H. Getts, who brings the company back this season from Ireland, and who has extended the tour to encompass more than one hundred major cities of the United States and Canada, Coast to Coast.

**O'Casey's Most Famous Play**  
Sean O'Casey is generally recognized as the greatest living dramatist of the Irish Theatre and his most famous play is JUNO AND THE PAYCOCK. The action takes place in a tenement house in Dublin, Ireland during the Civil War of 1922. The play deals with the everyday life of the Boyle family - we share their hopes and

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RONALD IBBS

## Tech Trackmen Take First in Homecoming Cross-Country Race

This week marks the end of the table tennis, touch football and cross-country activity for this year. Let's look back over the past week and see how the Club fared and how we finished in each sport.

The doubles boys were stopped and eliminated from table tennis by the men from Kappa Sig. The team played hard and well and finished in a tie for seventh. In singles the Club did much better, bringing home third place.

The intramural gridmen from the Tech House won a hard-fought game from Lambda Chi, 19-14. Bill Demzik's running and Jim Graham's defensive play helped turn the tide. The next game was lost to a fired-up Sig Pi eleven, 27-7. Orchids to the football team for its hard work, and play, and cooperation.

Cross-country champions, Guy Wiggs and George Merk, again showed their style between halves of the Homecoming game. The two worked hard for this meet, and ran away with first place for the second straight year.

Interest now turns to basketball and swimming, in which large turnouts are expected.

## FELLOWSHIP TO SHOW MOVIES ON DENMARK AT MEETING TONIGHT

The International Fellowship will hold a meeting tonight at 7:30, in room 107 of the Mining Building. Mr. Clifford Corneli, Danish Vice-Consul in St. Louis, as guest speaker of the Fellowship will show two pictures and speak of "Denmark". The two pictures are "Danish Handicraft" and "Picturesque Denmark".

Other events are planned by the Fellowship for this semester are a Halloween Party and Square dance on October 29, at 7:30 in room 302 of Harris Hall, the annual International Dinner on December 4, and three more meetings, on November 19, December 17, and January 7.

The International Fellowship, organized four years ago to foster understanding between the Americans and Foreign Students, invites all students of MSM to attend its meetings and other functions.

## ASME-SAE Will Hold Annual Joint Outing Tomorrow Afternoon

Last Wednesday night the student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers met in Room 107 of the Mining Building.

The meeting was principally a business meeting where the various committees were officially appointed. These include: Membership, to obtain new members for the organization; Refreshments, to plan and serve refreshments for the meetings; and the Publicity Committee formed to arrange the advertising of the meetings.

Volunteers to act as guides on Parents' Day were also obtained. These tours will be concentrated in the lab section of the M. E. Building with emphasis on the operation of equipment.

There was much discussion and enthusiasm displayed for the annual joint ASME-SAE outing which will be held tomorrow afternoon. Plans were made for the annual softball game between the two organizations at the outing. The winner of the game is to be presented with a "unique" trophy. It was also announced that turkeys would be presented to the winners of certain games to be played at the outing.

After the business portion of the meeting, films were shown featuring one of the Thunderbird, G.M.'s new experimental gas turbine automobile and another featuring a Laurel and Hardy comedy. The program was concluded with the serving of refreshments in the M.E. Building.

## THETA KAP VICTORIOUS AFTER BRUISING BUT BRILLIANT SEASON

After a bruising but brilliant season the "Golden Calves from Mu" came through to take the intramural football championship.

The fight for the championship started last Friday when we met Sigma Nu, the winner of the loser's bracket. The Theta Kap attack was stopped cold, however, and we went into the second half losing 13-0. One touchdown was scored mid-way in the second half to make it 13-7 and then with only 30 seconds remaining a touchdown pass from Jim Shea to Warren Carroll tied the score and on the conversion by Carl Heumann we took the lead and the ballgame 14-13. The second game was another hard-fought battle but we couldn't get rolling and so lost to the inspired Sigma Nu's 19-13. But once more in the last game with the chips down we came through with a 21-14 victory to capture the trophy. It was a season highlighted by an all-around team, and it would be hard to single out one man's performance, but the fine leadership and inspirational spirit and hustle of team captain Jim. Shea certainly played a major role in the final outcome. Congratulations to Jim, and also to a fighting team on the fine showing you made during the entire season.

And certainly not to be overshadowed by the football championships The Homecoming Day cross country run, in which Lou LeBrun and Sam Di Bartolo placed fifth and tenth, respectively, to give the Theta Kaps fourth place in the event. The hard work put into training by these two men was very evident in the final standings.

After the third degree J. C. gave that poor book salesman I doubt if he would even feel safe buying a subscription from himself. I've heard that Keefe wants J. C. to team up with him and together they're going to investigate the world.

Adios, till next week.

## HOMEcoming LARGEST IN YEARS AS OVER 200 ATTEND ANNUAL DINNER

This year's homecoming was the largest and most successful ever held at the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy. Alumni began arriving as early as Thursday evening and by Saturday the crowd was estimated as the largest ever to return to M.S.M. with over two hundred alumni registered.

The weekend's events moved in a smooth, uninterrupted flow, with the high point being the Annual Homecoming Dinner held in the College Inn of the Hotel Edwin Long. The dinner as well as the open houses and the reunions were well attended with over two hundred present at the Banquet.

During their stay the alumni also discussed many points of business. The new fiscal year begins November 1, and the association announced a goal of 2200 new members. At the same time it was decided to have an annual alumni fund rather than pay dues as was done in the past. The Association also pledged to support the Miner's campaign for approval of the state appropriations for M.S.M.

The brightest spot of the weekend came Saturday when the Miners came from behind to defeat a favored Maryville team 19-13.

Between activities the grads found time to gather in groups around the campus and reminisce about the "good old days" when they were students at M.S.M. For most of them this brief chance to relive bygone days ended much too fast.

### NOTICE

Interested in the new Rolla Civic Music Association? Any information and memberships may be obtained by contacting Alice Hughes, Apt. R-7, MSM Student Apartments, phone 1012-W or Mr. William Decker.

## SOCIAL STUDIES AND HUMANITIES IMPORTANT PART OF EDUCATION

Gainesville, Fla.—(I.P.)—The teaching of the humanities and social sciences in the nation's colleges of engineering and science is now being appraised closely by authorities in engineering education under terms of a \$30,000 grant from the Carnegie Corporation, according to an announcement made here by Dean L.E. Grinter of the University of Florida's graduate school and president of the American Society for Engineering Education.

"Studies in the social sciences and humanities," he said, "are an essential part of an engineer's education. Professional people are increasingly being called upon to assume top administrative positions in industry and government." Dean Grinter added that "a balanced education program is necessary to develop cultural breadth and administrative competence. A comprehensive study of the social sciences and humanities by leading authorities in the field can give the impetus to substantial improvement in this portion of the engineer's educational program."

The study will focus attention on programs which appear to be well conceived and to be working effectively. With this as a background, the committee will make its own recommendations for improving courses, teaching materials and methods in the humanities and social sciences.

## Blue Key Initiates 18; Pete Weitzel Elected to Head Organization

On October 10, Blue Key accepted 18 initiates into its organization. New members of the service fraternity are: Art Baebler, Campbell Barnds, Dick Berg, Pat Broadbudd, Les Brockman, Dale Chapman, Phil Cornell, Terry Godsey, Marlin Kreig, Jerry McCoy, Bob Newcomer, Bob Oetting, Frank Paladin, Don Piehler, Bob Skaggs, Kent Smay, Warren Stump, and Sam Thompson.

These new men and the old members heard Dr. Schlechten give a short talk following a banquet in the Pine Room. After the initiation, the regular meeting was held. The new officers for this semester are: Pete Weitzel, President; Ray Skubic, Vice President; Jerry McCoy, Secretary - Treasurer; John Summers, Corresponding Secretary; and James Elswick, Alumni Secretary.

## Independents to Meet Monday to Nominate Class Officers

Twenty-seven new members were ushered into the Independents at the second meeting of the year last Monday. The dorm continued its lead in membership with 56. It looks as if the boys from the dorm are more enthusiastic than in the past and are interested in some of the offices and student council positions.

Faculty advisor elections were first on the docket. After the smoke cleared away, Dr. C. A. Johnson, Mr. T. J. Plange and Jerry Swearingen were elected and will serve in an advisory capacity this year.

Constitution and Outing committees were also appointed. Be sure to get your Outing ticket from your board member before 4 o'clock this afternoon.

A new method of class officer election was adopted at the last Student Council meeting. A Student Council committee decided that the Independents and the Interfraternity Council will nominate two candidates each for every office in the Sophomore, Junior and Senior class. They will also nominate twelve freshmen each, and their names, along with the upperclassmen will be submitted to the Student Council.

At that time, the Student Council will conduct a primary election and later will have a final election of class officers.

Monday, October 25, there will be a short but important business meeting of the Independents for the purpose of nominating class officers. Because of its importance, this meeting will be open to all non-fraternity students on the campus.

## EXCITEMENT RUNS HIGH AT TEKE HOUSE FOR FRIDAY DROP-IN PARTY

The excitement was running high Friday afternoon as our Tekes neared the weekend. The tension broke Friday night at the Tekes broke loose with their drop-in party. The first date to enter the house was "the girl from Springfield," Jack Wensel's date. After the arrival of more than half of the dates, the party was really stepping. While the party progressed and the fellows tried to progress, the pledges were industriously trying to complete the display for Saturday morning under the supervision of Rit Zdanis. The painting was soon over and the pledges returned to the party, which broke up around one o'clock. Although the party had broken up, we still find a few of the Tekes "shottin' the bull" in the kitchen. Soon these characters decided to have a look in the refrigerator. (continued on page 4)

## 6 New Scholarships Given by Alumni

Rolla, Missouri, October 16, 1954. A pledge to underwrite six scholarships at the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy with a value of \$500 each was announced by Harry S. Pence, President of the Alumni Association of the School, at the end of a business meeting held here October 15th. The scholarships will be available to deserving incoming freshmen beginning

## TAU BETA PI HOLDS SMOKER FOR FIFTEEN PROSPECTIVE PLEDGES

The Tau Beta Pi fall 1954 selection of new members got underway, as 15 prospective pledges and the active members attended a smoker last Tuesday night.

The speaker for the evening was Professor Rankin, Chairman of the Mathematics Department. He spoke on the qualifications for the Tau Beta Pi membership. The speech was very interesting to both the actives and the pledges. Soft drinks, cigars and cigarettes were served after the speech.

The men elected to Tau Beta Pi pledgeship this semester are: Charles R. Altheide, Dick Stiles, Ken F. Steffan, Norman L. Walker, J. Norman Scott, August Link, Roy Chastain, Dave Allison, Bert Hartman, H. David Frenkel, Spyros G. Varsos, Richard L. Jones, Eugene Taylor, Don Piehler, and L. A. Beyhtol.

## Triangle Reveals KA's Cannon over Weekend "Fun Week" Started

The campus was buzzing about the cannon on display at the Rock House this weekend. It's good to get the old piece back again.

Celebration ran high as the turnout of Alumni and members of the fraternity came up to Triangle standards. I'm sure when I say that everyone had a good time and will enjoy the same in the future.

Intramural sports was confined mainly to the cross country event at the Homecoming game. Congratulations are in order for the boys who made a valiant effort to gain valuable points for the Rock House. Congrats George and Ray.

By the time this article is printed, the pledges of the Rock House will have enjoyed most of their Fun Week. You will be able to tell our pledges by that tired, worn down look. As a closing I would like to say a few words to the pledges of the Rock House, "Have fun boys."

## MISS HAWN ADDRESSES BSU; SOCIAL TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 23

Last Friday evening Miss Marilyn Hawn, a student at Missouri University, spoke to the members of the Baptist Student Union at the First Baptist Church. Miss Hawn was a student missionary to the northwestern part of the United States this last summer. Her experiences in working with the people of that part of our country were varied and proved interesting to those who attended the meeting.

All Baptist students are reminded of the Half-way Social to be held at Lebanon October 23rd. An afternoon and evening of fun is planned. The church bus will furnish transportation and will leave the church at 7th and Cedar at one thirty Saturday afternoon. Remember that several schools from Springfield will be represented with over a hundred students expected, so come prepared for a good time.

September 6, 1955, and may be renewed for the sophomore year, after which, Pence stated, the students would have access to the loan funds established by D. C. Jackling of the class of 1892 for an amount sufficient to carry them on through to graduation.

The Board of Directors on October 16th spent some two hours in conference with chairmen of the various teaching departments of the Missouri School of Mines and later with Dean Curtis L. Wilson discussing the needs of the institution. This conference, Pence said, pinpointed two serious needs of the school. Department chairman pointed out that last year graduating seniors with a Bachelor's Degree left the campus of the school with an average salary of \$4500 annually, which is more than instructors and some Assistant Professors, practically all of whom have Master's Degrees, are getting in the teaching departments. Department heads pointed out the extreme difficulty they were experiencing in getting replacements for the younger teachers who leave the service of the school. The need for a higher salary scale for these younger teachers is imperative, Pence said.

Another need is additional buildings to house the rapidly increasing enrollment which this year increased 22% and will continue to increase rapidly for an indefinite time in the future, Pence declared. The Board of Directors endorsed a request the Board of Curators had made to the legislature for funds to build an addition to the Engineering Laboratories Building to house the Department of Electrical Engineering, as the school's most urgent need.

The Board of Directors also considered a possible means of acquiring a student center to furnish a recreation center for the students. Pence showed a blueprint he had drawn up for such a building and presented it to the Board of Directors of the Association for their study and consideration at a future meeting of the Board.

Dr. Elmer Ellis, Acting President of the University of Missouri, Speaking at the Homecoming Convocation on October 16th, urged the alumni of the School of Mines and metallurgy to work with the alumni from the University campus at Columbia in seeking to further the development of the University as a whole. Dr. Ellis said that the University of Missouri alumni had not been as active in promoting the welfare of the University as those in some of the neighboring states. He presented a printed brochure prepared by the Alumni Association of the University of Missouri at Columbia outlining the needs of the University, both at Columbia and at Rolla, which he said was being sent to all of the alumni of the University living in the state, and which outlines what was desired both at Columbia and at Rolla to meet the demands that are certain to be made of the University in the immediate future.



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## The Ash Pit

The latest news flash out has it straight from the testing laboratories of the Post Company that next year they will bring out a new 1955 model slide rule with all necessary attachments and accessories. The new model like new models of everything, contains many revisions such as a new body style, and added conveniences for the user. The first modification will be the addition of three new scales. This will of course lengthen the width (or something) of the rule. Rumor has it that the new scales are perfectly useless, but that they just had to make some change. One is to be used to compute the nicotine content in different brands of cigarettes. Another is for figuring the relative hardness of nylon fibres and the last is just an extra in case you can't find the one you really want.

The new model will come equipped with a light which will facilitate reading of the scales. The lamp has a 100 watt bulb and runs from a six-volt car battery. It can be plugged into a cigarette lighter in a car for use while on camping trips. But the best feature of all is that the whole thing is collapsible into a package the size of a cigarette pack. The whole thing fits into a polyethylene case and may be carried by means of a small clip that fastens to a hat band.

Even more recently the K & E laboratories have announced that they do not intend to let the Post Company get even one step ahead of them. K&E plans to add four new scales, three of the same use of Post's but one extra extra one. Their ver-

sion of the scale-reading lamp gets its power from a penlight battery and as a whole seems more practical, even though it lacks the feature of possible use on camping trips. But where K & E have really scored is in the fact that their rule may be collapsed into a partial size of a penny match box. They have even added insult to injury, though, by making a case for their rule so thin that it may be used for a bookmark without any injury to the binding of the volume.

We see by now that this industry, like all others, is becoming more and more competitive all the time. The Pickett company says that they will come out with the same model metal rule as last year, for it would take too much time and cash to entirely revamp their assembly lines and casting molds. Don't think for a minute though, that they will not be thick in the race for supremacy in slide rule sales for 1955. The exact opposite is more true. They plan such an extensive advertising campaign that they think they may even sell more slide rules than the other two companies together. With every slide rule they plan to give the buyer a free case. With a plan like this we don't see how they could miss.

The moral of this information is: Don't buy a new rule this year. Also don't trade in your old one yet. Wait a few years and see just what fantastic things they will bring out. Maybe by the time you see your way clear to buy one they will be so ridiculous that you wouldn't have one.

## Letter To The Editor

On the eve of Homecoming, Theta Xi Fraternity had its usual Open House. Sometime during the evening, some person or persons decided to show off their "brilliant mentality" by stealing part of our Homecoming display. When it was found, enough of the display had been destroyed to make it impossible to put up Saturday.

We had always been under the impression that the students of MSM had enough breeding and upbringing to know the difference between clean fun and juvenile vandalism. Or perhaps our sense of humor doesn't quite match that of some adolescent elements on the campus.

This is the first time anything like this has happened and we hope the last time.

Martin Prager  
President, Theta Xi

## Damp Party Held by Pikers Complete With Bats and Drippings

Homecoming was the greatest for the boys in the cracker-box on the highway. To top the week end off, the Pikers took second place in the Homecoming Displays. Our thanks goes to Al Jonner and his crew for doing such a swell job. Good work Al. The large return of alumni made the week-end even more of a success.

A rather damp party was held out at the cave Friday night complete with bats and drippings. On the comeback the troops ran into a little difficulty, as Capt. Bess had a rather trying time guiding the gang down the hill. It seems as though everyone could not make like a mountain goat. The fact that one of the pencilled fingered brothers went around punching all in his reach, in the nose, wasn't as bad as when one of the fairer sex got a little more hep than usual and found herself completely gone. How about that E—?

Our campus "cig gig" was on hand for all those of moral morals who wished to feed their cancer. Nowhere else in town can you find such square, so soft, so loosely packed cancer sticks. Just (cough) ask any (cough) one how good (cough) they make (cough) you feel (cough).

In my umbilious opinion the most spectacular thing that happened this week-end was the fact that our boy "Scot" finally met his match. Seems as he was conquered by a beautiful creature of the opposite sex, his date, Aunt too. Strange as it may seem, she put our boy completely out of commission. How about it Scot? Man yea!

We wish to express our sympathy for Brother Paul Joseph Egan who, on Oct. 3, 1954, died of Leukemia. Paul graduated in June 1954 with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering, and was working for United States Steel. He was a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and Gamma Delta. The work and achievements made by Paul will always be remembered by we, the members of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

## Lambda Chi Captures Third Prize for its Homecoming Display

We were pleased to greet the alumni who were able to visit Rolla for the homecoming week-end. Of course, everyone was happy over the outcome of the game—well, most everyone.

The fine Homecoming Display erected in front of the house brought third prize. It was truly an outstanding display and everyone connected with its construction deserves a pat on the back.

Pledge Hank Douglas gave us second place in the cross-country event last Saturday. Roger Schattenhelm and Bernie Malson have gone into the winner's bracket in the table tennis doubles competition.

Everyone has been asking who the dame is that Benny has been courting of late. The cute little girl's name is Saliva Link. Saliva hails from that newly-discovered island in the Hawaiian group.

## Theta Xi Living Room Turned Into South Sea Desert Island

By Chester Hodge

For a short while Friday night, the living room was transformed into a south sea desert island. Our fair island was honored with the presence of "Sir Byron Harding, whose yacht was shipwrecked. He managed to save his monocle, dinner jacket and wife with the indispensable aid of a somewhat deflated inner tube. (No reflection on your waistline, Byron, honest).

Gil "I'm from Purdue" Metz showed us small college boys some of the finer points on how to snag plenty of dates. Apparently, Frank Ruppert paid heed to some of these golden words, because the two of them took five girls to the football game Saturday.

Joe Mickes told the boys to throw away their car jacks Saturday night after he ably demonstrated his physical pro-

wess by almost barehandedly tearing Hanley's front bumper off.

"Cool Jim" Curley, Theta Xi's own original Harlem catman, tells us that he hates math so much because you have to square numbers and he just can't stand anything that is "square".

We would like to congratulate pledges Hanckley and Burton on doing so well in the cross-country race. They placed in the sixth position.

We were also glad to see Mr. & Mrs. Hank Purnhagen and son Hank, Jr.

## CAMPUS VANDALS ON PROWL AS BANNER OF KAPPA SIG DISAPPEARS

Another Homecoming has come and floated away, leaving its usual contingent of sad undergrads. Nothing like a Monday 8:00 A.M. class to enable one to visualize life as it really is.

Campus vandals are on the prowl again! The red and white banner of Kappa Sig has disappeared from the card room wall. Now what embittered lads would pull a thing like that.

At this time it seems to be wise to correct a slight fallacy that appeared a few weeks ago in this article. The Gung Ho Dept. is quite as unfeeling toward students as the Magic and Amazing Revelations Dept. and it is becoming apparent that a new apex in the art of timely shotguns is soon to be reached. Please give up gentlemen —

there is absolutely no point in flunking the whole senior class. If this keeps progressing, who will lead those daring charges up a bullet swept hill. Certainly not FIRST lieutenants. Could it be that the administration is running out of decorations? I completely give up gentlemen, just who is the leader of the Military Band?

Condolences of the house to 'Corky' Sontag. His decorations were completely washed away just before the Homecoming weekend. Fine job anyway, 'Cork'.

Mystery of the week. Have you heard of the "Jelly Bean" with no pants?

Elderly train passenger to a smoking Irishman: "If you were my husband I'd give you poison." Irishman: "If you were my wife, I'd take it."

## CARP'S

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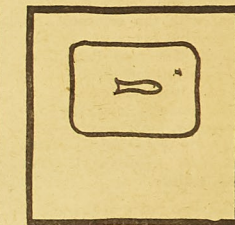
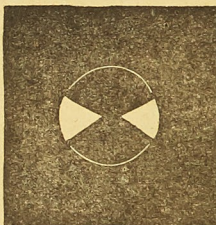
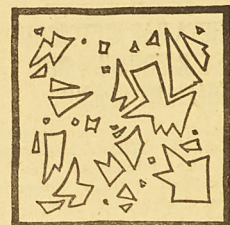
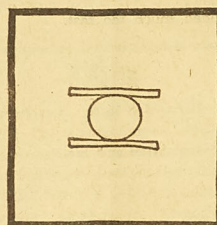
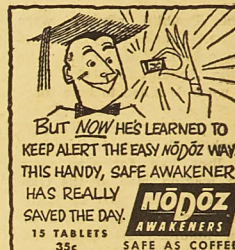
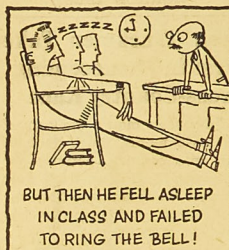
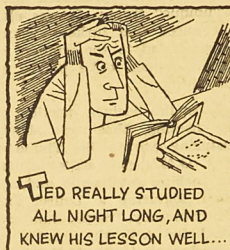
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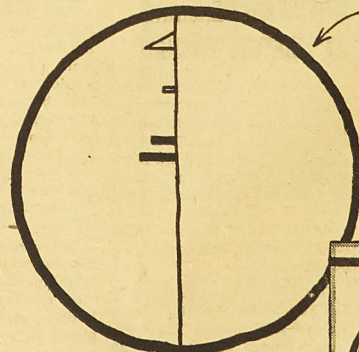
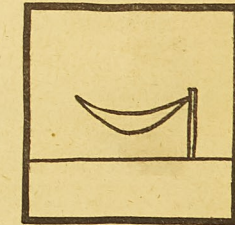
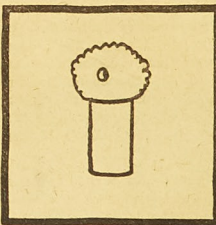
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# Miners Victorious in Homecoming Game, 19-13

## Miners to Tangle Warrensburg Sat.

M.S.M. GRIDDERS STILL LOOKING FOR  
VICTORY ON VISITING FIELD

by Don Binz

The battling miners, now with a chance to tie for the coveted conference championship, travel to Warrensburg tomorrow to engage the Mules on the gridiron.

After raising the hopes of a championship-minded homecoming through last Saturday when they downed Maryville 19-13, a miner's winning season now could bring a share of the crown. One of the deciding games will be the Cape Girardeau-Kirksville contest tomorrow. Neither team has lost a game while the Miners have lost but one game in conference play.

The Warrensburg Mules should prove to be able opponents as they have increased strength and depth with twelve lettermen on their squad. The Mules offensive attack is run off with the split-T with Norman Brooks spearheading the team from his quarterback slot.

Central now holds a two and three record for the season as they have played some of the best teams in the conference. Beginning the season with a welcomed thriller, the determined Mules held Doane College of Nebraska scoreless while

scoring a lone T. D. Continuing to blank the enemy opposition, Warrensburg again arose victorious over Arkansas State Teachers College 12-0. Since then, however, Warrensburg has been unable to have their name entered in the winner's column.

Pittsburg State Teachers College was the first to up-end the Mules when the strong Pittsburg squad downed them 33-13. Their next opposition was the much-publicized Cape Girardeau team who wasted no time as they thoroughly trounced the disheartened Mules 33-0. Although the Cape team won by a large margin, the score does not tell the whole story as several of Warrensburg's top ball players were not in the lineup due to injuries. Their last opponent, to date, was the traditional football powerhouse, Springfield. This game proved to be one of Warrensburg's hardest played games, as Springfield eked out a slim 13-9 victory.

Top men to be watched on the gridiron in the backfield positions are quarterback Norman Brooks and fullback Stan Hensley. Brooks, a returning letterman, although only 5 feet 7 and

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## Theta Kappa Phi Takes First Place in Intramural Football Tournament

The first major sport of the intramural season came to a finish this week in the most thrilling fashion. Over at the intramural field, was witnessed some of the most gruelling, and hard fought football games that have been seen in the past few years.

This past Tuesday afternoon saw the crowning point of this season as Theta Kappa Phi and Sigma Nu locked horns in the third and final game of the championship playoffs.

It was do or die for both teams since each team had one loss to their credit. To win meant a trophy and medals, to lose meant the Biblical "weeping and gnashing of teeth."

The powerful Sigma Nu team kicked off, and after exchanging the ball several times, Theta Kap broke the ice with a score to lead 7-0. The snakes came back strong, though, with their power plays and several passes good for long yardage, and at half-time they were ahead by the score of 14-7. Several times during the first quarter, the Theta Kap defense looked weak and it looked like the snakes could score at will.

In the second half, it was an entirely different team on the field as an inspired Theta Kap nine tied it up with their fast and shifty backs, and then with

three minutes to go they plunged over to take the lead 21-14. Sigma Nu tried desperately to score again but the Theta Kaps held strong, with the defense this time much stronger and stifling any Sigma Nu attempt for a T.D. Finally with only a minute and a half to go, Theta Kap got possession of the ball and ran out the clock with the possibility of getting another score if more time were available.

While this game put the finishing touches on the 1954 football season, it was only one of many "tooth and nail" battles that went on during the season.

In the losers' bracket quarter-finals played last week, Sigma Pi rolled to a 27-7 triumph at the expense of Beta Sigma Psi. Tech Club edged Lambda Chi Alpha with a score in the closing minutes of that game. Sig Pi then

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## Notice

Any men interested in swimming workouts report to the athletic office. Especially those who have swum on a varsity team in some other college or school.

## Prospecting The Conference

by Charles Hunter

The rivalry between M.S.M. and the Southwest Missouri State College Bears has been climaxed the past two years by awarding the powder keg to the winners. This trophy was the result of the historical rivalry of these two school dating back to the 24-0 victory by M.S.M. in 1910. Looking over the S.M.S. history we find some interesting facts.

The first record of football at S.M.S. was in 1909. At this time the school was known as Springfield Normal. The college yearbook of 1910 gives the first inkling of football in the future. The Ozark O stated; "The season of 1909 was a real beginning for football in the state normal school. The team was a success from every standpoint and will be long remembered by the students and people. The organization of the team and the fine schedule was the work of a professor Vaughan. Notwithstanding the fact that only two men had had experience in football, the team was a winner from the start. Much of the credit goes to coach Langston, who worked faithfully with the team which, for the most part was green."

In the year 1910 C. C. Buchanan became the next coach. In 1912, the late A. W. Briggs became head coach and also head of the physical education department. During Mr. Briggs first year he held regular practice sessions and only eligible players were allowed to participate. During the preceding years it has been the custom to just pick up enough men to fill out the team with no questions asked.

Mr. Briggs was a strong believer in fundamentals, and during the football season of 1913 the team didn't play a single game, but worked on the fundamentals for the entire season. This year of learning payed off, for the next year the Bears scored 155 points to their opponents 0. Mr. Briggs was called into the service for the season of 1918 and was replaced by Paul Anderson. He returned in 1919 and continued to coach until 1934 when Mr. A. J. McDonald became the coach.

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## Bullman Men Gain Second Victory From Maryville

by Rit Zdanis

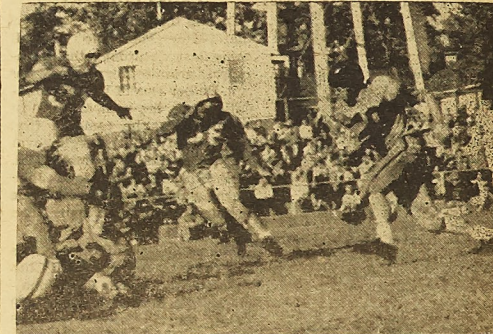
The Miners have done it again. The big 19-13 win over the Maryville Bearcats last Saturday put the Miners in undisputed possession of third place in the M.I.A.A. standings. The suspense-filled contest afforded a jubilant Homecoming to a delegation of several hundred MSM grads. Our mighty Miner squad has now captured honors in two of their three conference games. Despite a stunning defeat at the hands of a red hot Cape Girardeau team, the Miners are amazing the skeptical dopesters, who picked the Miners to finish near the bottom of the conference standings.

The Miners opened the scoring column early in the tilt. The boys from the Mines won the toss and kicked off to the Bearcats. Mickey Mallen returned the kick to the 19 yard line and on the preceding play

the "green and white" fumbled, enabling quarterback Pete Weitzel to recover on the 24. Val Gribble, then smashed his way to the ten. After Keith Smith had advanced the ball to the four yard line, Gribble went over center for the first Miner tally of the game. The try for the extra-point was wide, so the score remained, after five plays, 6-0.

Rolla kicked off again. The Bearcats managed to smuggle the pigskin to the four and there the Miners took over. Little dynamite, Pete Weitzel, pitched out twice to Smith, who moved the ball down to the 25 and a first down. On the next play, Weitzel on a keep swept around right end to the 16 yard line. A pass play to Gribble set up a first and ten situation on the 4. Then fate stepped in as Darrel Walker, a sharp Mary-

## K. Smith Helps Miners Win 19-13 Homecoming Victory Over Maryville



ville tailback, snagged a quick pass. In the second quarter with the ovoid on their own 35 yard line, the Maryville eleven set out to prove their superiority. With a third and eight the Cats passed. A hard blow was struck as the Miners were charged with interference. This gave the Cats a first down on the Miner 35. A snappy screen moved the ball to the fifteen. From there, Quarterback Messbarger carried to the two and then went over for the score. Big Jim Wright, MSM tackle, charged in and broke the extra-point attempt. The score then stood at 6-6.

The rest of the half was a reciprocating affair, the pigskin being moved back and forth, until the last two minutes. Then Maryville broke loose for their second score. Walker tossed a screen to Baldwin on the Maryville 47. Baldwin bootlegged the entire distance to score. The PAT was good. At the end of the half, the score read—Maryville 13, Rolla 6. In the third quarter, the Bearcats marched to the Miner 20, (continued on page 4)



Donald W. Sundstrom received his B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1953. He's currently studying for an M.S. degree and expects to receive it next year. Like other engineering students, he's asking a lot of searching questions before deciding on a permanent employer.

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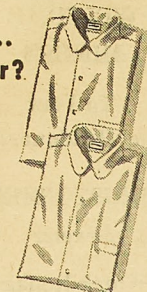
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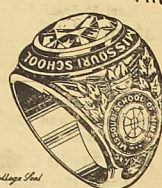
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**Tau Kappa Epsilon**

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So our little trio, Clark Uline, Don Binz, and Al Williams, looked into the refrigerator. The first object to meet their eyes was a curious little white package. They removed it from the ice box for closer inspection. Once unwrapped, the contents of this little bundle were revealed — Liverwurst! Quickly the trio secured some bread and applied the Liverwurst. While the sandwiches were being devoured, one of our three thieves complained of the grittiness of their meal. About this time in walked Bob Owen looking for Anheuser's dog food. After an inspection of the refrigerator, he discovered the dog food missing. Where did it go? Ask any one of the three thieves.

All told, the Homecoming weekend was quite successful as far as most were concerned. The pledges were given a taste of the monthly MSM social life and seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Sam Bowman and Ron Groff deserve a pat on the back for their showing in the cross-country run. If there are any that doubt this, try running over that course sometime!

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**Theta Kappas Win**

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turned the tables on the Tech Club, knocking them out of the tournament.

While this was going on, in the losers' bracket, a big one was going on in the winner's bracket. Sigma Nu and Theta Kappa Phi were battling it out in the first of their three game series. The Snakes started fast and took an early lead. They enlarged it to 13-0 before the Theta Kaps knew what had happened. The boys from the Cow House then came to life and pushed over a score to make it 13-7 midway in the second half. Three times the Snakes ward off the Theta Kaps. Then with less than twenty seconds left to go, the roof fell in on Sigma Nu. The Theta Kaps, in desperation, threw a long pass that was caught just short of the end zone and scored for a T.D. The extra point was good and the game ended in a story book finish 14-13 Theta Kap.

Sigma Nu was not to be denied though, and they rolled to a victory that was more one-sided than the score indicates, as they walked over Sigma Pi 27-18. They then returned to take on Theta Kap again, and dominating play the entire game, they downed an over-confident Theta Kap team 19-13. This, then, set the stage for the final game which saw the well-balanced Theta Kappa Phi team emerge as the new intramural football champions.

Final standings were as follows: first, Theta Kappa Phi - 700 points; second, Sigma Nu - 625 points; third, Sigma Pi - 575 points; fourth, Tech Club - 550 points; and fifth, Beta Sigma Psi, 500 points.

**CROSS COUNTRY**

During the half-time period of the Miner-Maryville football game last Saturday, the intramural cross-country race was run. Delber Day of Wesley Foundation was the man of greatest endurance as he came in first by a good sized margin over Hank Douglas of Lambda Chi, who finished second and John Herman of Beta Sig who came in third in a field of more than 30 entrants.

The team standings for this race were as follows: Tech Club - 300 points; Lambda Chi Alpha - 275 points; Beta Sigma Psi - 250 points; Theta Kappa Phi - 225 points; and Theta Xi - 200 points. Next week we will have the results of the table tennis tournaments and the current standings of the various organizations.

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Following this, ethical Dr. Bogue was called upon to testify concerning vice in Rolla, at first he refused to testify on the grounds it would tend to disintegrate him. Later with hand on bottle, uh, Bible, he made a formal statement straightening (?) everything out.

As the party ended the rhythmic beat of Drums Along the Mohawk came filtering through the smoke and haze.

Sweeping along to victory the bowling team is now in first place. The basketball team shows good signs of having a good season. Ron Marschel running for Sig Ep at half time in Saturday's game, came through to give the house a boost in intramural points.

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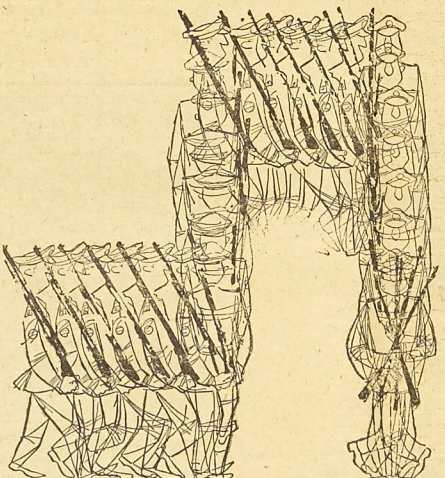
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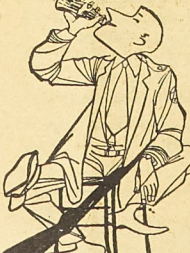
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**Miners Vs. Warrensburg Tomorrow**

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weighing 150 pounds, is a main spring in the Mules offensive attack. Hensley, another small man for his full-back position stands 5 feet 8 and weighs 170. Hensley is a freshman from Col. Kansas. Another standout on their squad is Bill Kidd, a 190 pound end who in the last several years has been picked on the all-star squad one year and second team all-conference another year. Harold Michael, a 195 pound guard from Kansas City is a man of experience on Central's team as he is a three year letterman and John Gnagi, another stalwart on the front line, is a two year letterman center from Jefferson City. John is now only a junior and his valuable experience can make him a kingpin on the Warrensburg team.

The game this year shapes up to be one of the most thrilling contests witnessed at Central Missouri State's Stadium in many a season. With Warrensburg's increased strength over last year coming up against the tried and hearty Engineers of Rolla, nothing short of a terrific battle can be expected.

**Maryville Bows To Miners**

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but were soon stopped dead by a determined Miner squad. The battle remained nip and tuck for the rest of the quarter. Neither team scored.

In the fourth and final quarter, the Miners halted the Maryville drive on their own 14. The Bearcats took over again as the Miners were forced to punt. On

the following third down, Bob Helm pulled in one of Walker's passes on the three. Then on the Miner's third, Roger Feaster, reserve quarterback, handed off to Helm on a deceptive reverse. Helm battled his way to the 18, where he was pushed out of bounds. Then Feaster ripped around right end and legged it eighteen yards for the T.D. Dale Rockwell attempted the extra-point, but it was wide of the mark. The Miners were back in the game, but still trailed 13-12.

Maryville received and promptly fumbled on the next play. The pigskin was retrieved by alert end, Jim Murphy on the 24. The fumble set up the final Miner touchdown. Smith carried to the sixteen and was injured on the play. With a third and five situation, Feaster tossed the pigskin into the waiting arms of Bob Helm in the end zone. John McCarthy kicked the extra-point and the final score read—Rolla 19, Maryville 13. A gayer crowd could be found nowhere else that day. Grads were slapping Grads, students were slapping students, everyone was shouting wildly. At least, all those that weren't Bearcat fans.

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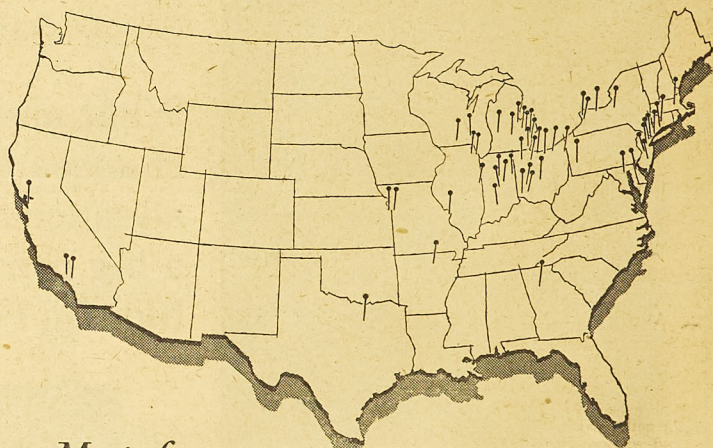
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