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THE MISSOURI MINER

Missouri School of Mines & Metallurgy

NO MINER NEXT WEEK

VOLUME 41

ROLLA, MO., FRIDAY, NOV. 19, 1954

NUMBER 9

Andrew Gainey, Baritone, To Give Concert Tomorrow

PROGRAM WILL BE HELD
IN PARKER HALL

Rapidly gaining recognition as an opera, musical comedy and TV performer is the young American baritone, Andrew Gainey, who will be heard tomorrow night at 8 PM in Parker Hall.

This performance is another feature of the General Lectures Program. Students will gain admission by presenting their activities card at the door, while a charge of one dollar will be made for non-students.

Musicians heard him at the Central City Colorado Opera Festival where during the 1951 summer series he sang 21 opera performances. He has sung with the New York Philharmonic, the Denver, Kansas City, Rochester and New Orleans Symphonic Orchestras, the New York City Center Opera Company where he has been regular leading baritone for nearly 4 years. He has made many TV appearances on NBC, CBS, DuMont, and has sung as soloist at New York's famed Radio City Music Hall.

Among his guest appearances on television were NBC's TV presentation of "Carmen" and the CBS "Omibus" program in the performance of Menotti's "The Telephone", also on the Jack Carson program, Morey Amsterdam's show, the Kraft Theatre and Studio One.

Mr. Gainey is also a veteran of many summer theatre appearances having sung the leading role in over 25 different musicals in such theatres as the Kansas City Opera, in Memphis, Cleveland and Toronto. He has performed in "Song of Norway", "Brigadoon", "Kiss Me Kate", "New Moon", "Carousel", "Where's Charlie", "Paint Your Wagon", "Three Musketeers" and many others.

Andrew Gainey's first Broadway appearance was in Benjamin Britten's "The Rape of Lucretia" with Kitty Carlisle and later Pat Neway. He was recently signed as featured soloist with Rodgers and Hammerstein's production of their Concert, again indicating amazing musical versatility. The evidence is positive—opera, musical comedy, or concert—wise, Andrew Gainey is destined for real stardom.

Snakes Open Bucket Season with Two Wins Rifle Team Hit "373"

Sigma Nu started off its basketball season with two wins despite the efforts of our round roundballers Bill "The Heap" Hallett, "Sloptrough" Smith, "Bloto" Jenkins, "Broadus" Broadus, and "The Glob" Campbell. This well-balanced team, running their plays from a single-wing, has piled up between two and four points already this season. If past performance is any indication of things to come, this team will be assaulting the all-time scoring (or lack of it) record. Eight other men hold down Coach Spidder and the bench.

The magic word with the rifle team these days is "373." Coach Gockel is eyeing this magic mark with a great deal of apprehension due to an unfortunate remark made to the Brooklyn Swede.

Our congratulations to Dick Cruise who is the father of a new baby girl. Dick's only comment was "There's nothing to it!"

"Thank God mid is over" is the cry from the Baloga burrow. "I studied so hard that I almost run out of quarter novels."



ANDREW GAINEY

Fellowship Members To Present Talk On Germany Tonight

The International Fellowship of the Missouri School of Mines most cordially invites the citizens of Rolla to attend its meeting which will be held on Friday, November 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mining Building, Room 107.

Our great speaker, Chaplain F. H. Esgstrom, will present a talk on Germany. He graduated from Colorado University with M. A. in Psychology. He was in Germany for several years. He toured extensively not only in Germany but the whole of Europe and also some parts of the middle east. He has a number of slides of different countries. The slides which will be shown are on Germany.

During the business period details of the Annual Dinner on December 4 will be presented. Tickets will be on sale at the meeting.

GOOD FOOD AND SONG HEAD INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP DINNER

The International fellowship proudly presents another chance to the faculty members and students to enjoy their Annual dinner of December 4th, 1954 at 6:30 in the Methodist Church.

A plentiful variety of foods of different tastes will be prepared that evening by the members of the Fellowship. The many exotic dishes to be featured will exemplify the native foods as Syrian "Kebab", Chinese "Tsin Tao Har Yen" and many other foreign foods as Greek, French, Italian, and Japanese.

At the dinner the guest speaker will be Dean Curtis L. Wilson. Various forms of entertainment will be presented. Popular songs, comedies, imitations and music will be provided.

If you enjoyed this dinner in the past come now and you will enjoy it more. If you have never been in any dinner in any of the last four years, here is your opportunity to go all over the world and enjoy the native food and entertainment while you are sitting in Rolla. Come and let us show our gratitude toward you as an American.

Write your Check to the order of the International Fellowship, MSM, and send it to:

Mr. Awni Rayyis 502 Main. Or call Mrs. N. Neumann at 279-R.

The tickets are \$2. each.

Because only limited number of tickets are available, attendance should be planned well in advance of the dinner.

STEPHENS DANCE AND CONCERT THOROUGHLY ENJOYED BY MINERS

Last Saturday night the strict study hours, usually self-imposed upon the average Miner, were pleasantly interrupted by 150 lovely young ladies from Stephens College. A pleasant sight indeed were the members of the Stephens College Chorus as they gathered on the stage of Parker Hall.

The girls arrived in Rolla during the afternoon and changed into formals. At five that evening they met the men from the different fraternities and were taken by them to the fraternity houses for supper. Then later that evening they returned to Parker Hall and presented their musical program which was as follows:

Give Ear, O Lord Schultz
Angels and Shepherds. Kodaly
Ave-Maria Bach-Gounod
THE CONCERT CHORUS

Three French Folk Songs
Arranged by Vene
By the Silver Moon-light
If the King Had Given Me
Pavanne
THE CONCERT CHORUS

Yonder, Yonder Russian
Folk Song
Wake Thee, Dearest Czech
Folk Song
The Good Little Girl
Poulenc
Mama, Tell Me French
Bergerette
Mr. Frog Boyd
THE CHORALETTES

Concert Etude in F minor
Liszt
MARY JANE SMISOR,
PIANIST

Duet from "One Touch of
Venus" Cole Porter
BARBARA BRIS AND
DEBORAH CURREY

Thumbelina Loesser
Stephens Songs and the MSM
School Song
THE CONCERT CHORUS

The director of the choir was
Miss Margaret Colby, and the
accompanist was Mary Jane
Smisor.

After the program there was dancing in Jackling Gymnasium until midnight when the girls had to start back to Columbia. The dance, sponsored by the Interfraternity Council and the Student Council, featured the music of Gene Mitchell.

Science Foundation to Award Fellowships For Scientific Study

The National Science Foundation has announced that it plans to award approximately 700 graduate and 130 post-doctoral fellowships for scientific study during the 1955-1956 academic year. These fellowships are awarded to citizens of the United States who are selected solely on the basis of ability. They are offered in the mathematical, physical and engineering sciences.

Graduate fellowships are available to those who are studying for either masters' or doctoral degrees at the first year, intermediate or terminal year levels. College seniors who expect to receive a baccalaureate degree during the 1954-1955 academic year are eligible to apply. The post-doctoral category includes awards to individuals who, as of the beginning of their fellowships, have earned a doctoral degree in science or have had research training and experience equivalent to that represented by such a degree.

All applicants for graduate (predoctoral) awards will be required to take an examination designed to test scientific aptitude and achievement, which will be administered on January 27, 1955. Selection of Fellows (continued on page 4)

NEXT WEEK'S INTERVIEWS

Monday—none.
TUESDAY, November 23, 1954—

The Highway Commission of the State of Wisconsin will be on campus Tuesday to interview January and June graduates in Civil Engineering; and also juniors in Civil Engineering for summer employment.

Representatives of the Granite City Steel Company will be interviewing January and June graduates in Mechanical, Civil and Metallurgical Engineering Tuesday.

Commonwealth Edison Company will be on campus to interview January and June graduates in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering.

Black & Veatch Consulting Engineers will be interviewing January and June graduates in Electrical, Mechanical and Civil Engineering.

None scheduled as yet for the rest of the week.

Notice

The attention of all the students is invited to the fact that the Thanksgiving holidays begin at 8:00 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 25 and end at 8:00 a.m. Monday, Nov. 29. Absences occurring on the day preceding and the day following are subject to the holiday negative hour penalty.

Harvest Dance and Tunnels Add to a Big Weekend at Lam Chi

The annual "Harvest Dance" was held last Saturday complete with straw, cornstalks, and girls. Lots of fun was generated by such danceable tunes as "Miner in the Straw", etc. Also, many outstandingly interesting games added zest to the party. A tunnel constructed in the front yard provided the entrance into the house. It didn't take a mining engineer to appreciate this veritable labyrinth, either.

Our handball players have made some coveted wins; however, the basketball team bowed to Theta Kappa last week.

Bob Webb, whose pretty wife is named Ann, has pledged the fraternity. Bob is a distinguished Kentucky-long-rifle shooter from that grand town, Kansas City. We all welcome Bob and Ann to Lambda Chi.

BSU PLANS BANQUET AT PINE ROOM; 30 MEMBERS ATTEND CONVENTION

November 22 the Baptist Student Union will sponsor the Foreign Student Banquet to be held in the Pine Room of the Bus Depot. This banquet has been an annual affair for the past several years. Our speaker this year is Miss Andrine Farmer from Kansas City, Missouri. Miss Farmer has been an active worker among the Baptist students in Kansas City for many years. We hope that all foreign students will plan to attend.

Last weekend 30 members of the BSU attended the State Convention at Cape Girardeau. There were 650 Baptist students in attendance from more than 20 college campuses throughout the state.

SELECTIVE SERVICE QUALIFICATION TEST DEAD LINE NOVEMBER 23

Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, today reminded college students that the deadline for submitting applications for the December 9 Selective Service College Qualifications Test is midnight Tuesday, November 23, and that applications postmarked after that time cannot be considered.

Application blanks and information bulletins, with sample questions, may be obtained by students from the nearest local board. They do not have to write to their own local board to secure an application. Students are to mail their completed applications in pre-addressed envelopes to Science Research Associates, Chicago, Illinois.

To be eligible to apply for the college qualification test a student must (1) intend to request deferment as a student; (2) be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction; and (3) must not have previously taken the Selective Service College Qualification Test.

The next scheduled test for this school year will be April 21, 1955. Students whose academic year will end in January are urged to take the December 9 test so they will have a test score in their cover sheets before the end of their academic year, at which time their boards reopen and reconsider their cases to determine whether they should be again deferred as students.

The present criteria for deferment as an undergraduate student are either a satisfactory score (70) on the Selective Test or specified rank in class (upper half of the males in the freshman class, upper two thirds of the males in the sophomore class, or upper three fourths of the males in the junior class).

Students accepted for admission (continued on page 4)

Saturday Night Study Hours Disrupted at Sig Ep By Susies

Charlie Edwards

The arrival of the Susies succeeded in disrupting Saturday night study hours for the second consecutive week. Last week it was the spectacular Pledge Dance, and a very good dance and program it was, too. Congratulations to our pledges for doing a great job on planning and decorations. This week it was the Susies' impromptu chorus that resulted in grade point subsidence. SPE got the queens as is always the case, fitting and proper.

Announcement: Be it hereby known that Robert O'Hern has fulfilled all requirements and, being newly initiated into the Roll of the Month Club, is now entitled to all the privileges of membership. This week's homework problem: At an average rate of one wreck per week determine whether a tow truck would have been a better long term investment than the piano. Assume that one broken paddle per semester gets through Burton's guard with resulting depreciation on the piano.

The Chapter awards for scholarship during the past year were determined; M. J. Turnipseed received the Dubach Award and Charlie Edwards the Clifford B. Scott key.

Work week is rolling along with the kitchen, woodwork, and chairs as prime objectives. Visitors are cautioned to enter the front room with care to avoid injuries from paddle shrapnel. In response to popular request the cool blue cuff links will be on display in the officers annex during office hours.

Final Elections For Class Offices To Be Held Tuesday

U. S. Civil Service Commission Exams For Engineers

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Student Trainee, covering positions in various fields of science and engineering. The positions pay \$2,750 to \$3,175 a year and are located in various activities of the Potomac River Naval Command in Washington, D. C., and surrounding area, and the Engineer Center, U. S. Army, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Applicants must be high school graduates who have completed courses which would admit them to an engineering curriculum at college, or they must be college students who are majoring in one of the fields covered by this examination. Those selected will participate in special training programs requiring alternate periods of attendance at college and work in one of the activities named above.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at many post offices throughout the country, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted by the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for Scientific and Technical Personnel of the P.R.N.C., Naval Research Laboratory, Washington 25, D. C., until further notice.

TEKES GET REVENGE ON PLEDGES AFTER BOWING IN FOOTBALL

Who bribed the referee? According to the rules, pledges never win a pledge-active football game, but last Monday night very few rules were observed as the pledges, led by Ed "the arm" McPherson, downed the actives 13 to 0. On the first two plays the actives set up the pledges' first touchdown with two successive fumbles by two of the actives' football lettermen. Now we know how Gale feels. The rest of the game was hard fought, with touchdowns called back on both sides and a liberal amount of penalties called. It took a little while to explain to confused pledge Al Williams that tackling is not allowed under intramural rules. The score stood at 6-0 until about 15 seconds before the end of the game when McPherson flipped one to Greco in the end zone for the pledges' second tally. The extra point was scored on another pass to Koe-dertz as the game ended. According to the agreement, the losers will buy the "cokes" for an "outing" to be held this weekend.

The actives may have lost but the pledges were the losers because that old biannual celebration "Help Week" rolled around this week, which believe it or not, was scheduled to start Monday night despite the outcome of the game. The paddle platoon shaped up quickly under the command of Col. H. S. Cooksey and his special staff. Many secret missions were completed this week under the cover of darkness as the pledges, disguised in peasant clothes, carrying weapons of vital service, using secret sayings and numbers for recognition and operating under assumed names learned many details pertaining to the town of Rolla. Col. Cooksey (continued on page 4)

26.8% OF STUDENTS VOTED IN PRIMARY

Results of the class primary elections proved that 1100 Miners do not care how they are represented in class organization. Among 402 voters Tuesday were 108 seniors, 77 juniors, 88 sophomores and 129 frosh, only 26.8% of the eligible voters. Hundreds of thousands of Americans have died to guarantee the right and freedom to vote. The Student Council hasn't sacrificed any lives in this campaign, but have provided the opportunity for each Miner to mark a ballot which takes less than 3 minutes.

The final class election will again be held in Parker Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 23 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Many of the contests were close ones last Tuesday that might have shown other results had the total votes cast been larger.

The Student Council dares you to boost your class spirit by getting out and voting for the candidate of your choice next Tuesday.

The candidates for the final election are: SENIORS—President; Roy Nymann, Ray Pfaff, V. President; Jack Weber, Pete Weitzel, Treasurer; Pat Broadus, Bob Newcomer, Secretary; Art Baehler, Joe Hannaner. JUNIORS — President; Rich Beecher, Larry Murphy, Vice-President; Paul Douglass, Bert Hartmann, Treasurer; Jim Bess, Rudy Resnick, Secretary; Sam Gulotta, Gaylord Meyer. SOPHOMORES — President; Tom O'Keefe, Guy Wiggs, Vice-President; Roger Feaster, Warren Williams, Treasurer; Dennis Hunnicutt, Al Johner, Secretary; Gene Hanss, Neils Haulbold. FRESHMEN — President; Jim Fick, Wally Northrup, Vice-President; Bill Schwalb, Pete Ringo, Treasurer; Del Day, Dave Sutton, Secretary; Jim Sisson, Bill Luebbert.

STEVEN'S CUTIES LIFT TKP OUT OF 'MID' DUMPS - CAGERS SHAPING UP

There comes a time every year when our neighbors at Columbia feel sorry for the Miners and they herd a few of the excess women into busses and ship them to the far away mines at Rolla. But the students of MSM are tickled to death to get a chance to go out with a real live and breathing female and usually beside themselves with joy when the Stephens birds (or canaries I believe is the correct term) arrive. As usual the concert and dance made for a very pleasant evening and most of the Miners had a very enjoyable time.

The Theta Kaps got off to a shaky start in the opening game of the basketball season and lost to Sig Ep 41-26. They looked much better in the next game however and won a decisive victory over a strong Lambda Chi five, with high point honors going to Warren Carroll who pushed through 18 points. The handball and rifle teams are shaping up pretty well also, so the chance of bringing home a few more trophies looks fairly bright.

The Theta Kaps dominated this year's intramural all-star team by placing a total of seven men on the offensive and defensive squads. On the offense they were: Ray Skubic, (continued on page 4)

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The Ash Pit

Did any of you ever aspire to be state representatives or senators? Just in case you did, here are a few tips. First of all, if a bill ever comes before you to give some money to the School of Mines, cast your vote against it. Never let a bill like that go past you. There is no need ever to go to the congressional meetings or party sessions except when such a measure comes before you. This seems to be the attitude of many of our state congressmen. So we as Miners really have very little in that line to be thankful for. If the people upon whom we depend for the furtherance of existence don't even know we exist here at Rolla, how can our instructors be depended upon to turn out a good crop of engineers to industry? Why do some people insist upon giving the school a bad name when they don't even know the score? I'll wager that nearly half the people in the state of Missouri don't even know that there is a School of Mines, or if they do they don't know where it is. It's easy to see that if the only kind of publicity we ever get is a type of derogatory criticism, then the people who count (the taxpayers) will never take time to tell their congressmen just what they think of our plight. If you were a congressman, you would surely take a tip from the voters of your district. If the ordinary public would simply take time enough off to really tell folks the facts, it wouldn't be long before we could get the much-needed buildings, and equipment and could keep our really good professors. This part of the article is not pure bull as usual, and if you agree with the ideas herein, put a bug in the folks ear while you are home for Thanksgiving — that would

give us all something to be thankful for.

Now for the usual stuff — it is rumored that the little story about the panty raid at MSM didn't go off too well. We have it on a very reliable source that even though it didn't come off as planned, that the wives were fully prepared with loaded shotguns and various and sundry other articles for repelling an invasion. When the raid didn't go off as planned, they chose to unload their guns at the editor of this literary masterpiece. It seems that a very nasty letter was received from certain parties mentioned in the article. Let it be known here that no ideas which were taken to be insulting were intended to be so. Also let it be understood that only persons who have paid a full activity fee are entitled to get a copy of the Miner and that, as you know, anything read in this sheet should be taken with a grain of salt. At certain times throughout the year there appears in this article a few things which may appear insulting to a few narrow-minded persons, but it is all in fun, and, thank God, most people regard it as such. We of the mines may be what you call horny, that is no reason that we should be regarded as totally uncouth heathens. Perhaps if a few of the women in this town would greet the Miners they know with a cheery hello instead of a glaring sneer with a look of fear in their eyes, things would change a bit. After all, we're not savages and the attitude taken by many folks doesn't tend to help the general situation along any. Having gotten this off the proverbial chest, let us leave and say that most of us really like the school, or we wouldn't be here in the first place.

Two K.A.'s Lose Pins, Lovelies from Lindenwood Entertain Boys

Surprise, we have an article this week. Someone is finally sacrificing some of his time from the usual pitch game to compose this little gem. Now let's see what damage we can do.

Spring isn't here, but maybe the Indian Summer is close enough for romance to be in the air. I see it cost Jim Anderson his monthly refreshment ration. He made this gallant sacrifice because he bought an engagement ring for Dixie, and that's no dog, either. Congratulations to all three of you. Moe, (and the bean stalk) Pierson has lost his pin and doesn't know when he'll find it. Did you ever hear of getting pinned and still not going steady? Thanks for the refreshments, though, Moe.

Lindenwood contributed its share by having a special KA weekend last week. Brother McClure invited the chapters from Westminster, Columbia, St. Louis, and Rolla to a banquet and dance last Saturday. Everyone there was well entertained. The campus was ser-

anaded with the strains of "KA Rose," "Dixie," and "Where the Sweet Magnolias blossom" at the two o'clock (am) tea. The girls returned the noise with a "A Fraternity Man," and "(Damn) Yankee Doodle Dandy."

The basketball team came through with a roaring victory over Theta Xi last Friday night. Most of the credit can be given to eagle-eye Teddio, rag-arm Harry, unconscious Clair, and sure-shot Bitz, along with the rattle-em cheering section. Nice going, boys, keep it up.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

I feel quite sure that this will be a poor attempt at retaliation to the article in your November 5 issue of The Miner appropriately entitled, "The Ash Pit".

I consider the writer of this article, to whom I shall further refer as Mr. X, a person who appears to be very persistent in HIS opinions and resolves, both of which are senseless and quite remote from humor.

I think it is only fair to relate that many of the student's wives witnessed extensive loss of "little underthings" from the outside clotheslines during the summer months. Needless to say the husbands were perturbed and quite anxious in their chase of this weak-minded pervert. The plans printed by Mr. X seemed to represent either extensive study or experience. Allow us to suspect the disgustingly obvious.

It should not be necessary to explain, even to "Ash Pit Trash" that the student's wives are at MSM to help their husbands obtain an engineering degree, and not to sit by an accept vulgar ridicule. Now that this is clear, what is the objective of Mr. X? It appears quite nebulous.

Mr. Editor, for publishing this sort of rubbish, even you have lost the respect of such campus superfluities as a University Dame. I hope that you can use better judgment in the future.

Our only hope is that Mr. Writer - of - the-Ash-Pit has a grade point average much higher than the calibre of his articles, for we would hate to have mid-term reflect him as a "has-been."

Disgustingly yours,
A University Dame.

Our most sincere apologies to a University Dame and all University Dames.

Unfortunately, you didn't see the article for what it was, a subtle method of expressing humor. In this case, someone has been offended and we hasten to make amends.

One point of defense though, Mr. X should not be suspected of the "disgustingly obvious" since he carries a regular schedule, works on the side, and is on the Miner Board. Under these circumstances, it is very doubtful if he has much time for such "extra-curricular activities".

To these Miners who are a little weak in the spelling department, Webster defines it as something hazy or cloudy.

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Editor
The Missouri Miner
Sir:

You old snakes in the grass! We noticed the following article in the Missouri Miner of October 1:

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 Jean Frawley
And Cultivist Ed Jost
Have died slowly of strangulation.

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

We fully realize how incapable you are of writing your own articles... but the least you could do when you steal articles from THE UNIVERSITY NEWS is to remove the names of our staff members. While we are at it we suggest that you plagiarize a better article hereafter. Understanding that you are technical men and inept at writing, we have written this letter for the express purpose of helping you to fill up copy for this week's issue.

Staff of THE UNIVERSITY NEWS

ST. Louis University

P. S. Surprise us by printing this!

Surprise!

THE EDITORS

"TO PASS"

To pass, or not to pass: that is the question;

Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer

The I's and F's from outrageous teachers,

Or to take up slide rules against a sea of studies,

And by opposing pass them?

To flunk: to leave Troy;

No more; and by leaving to say we end

The beer - drinking and the thousand unnatural shocks

That the frosh is heir to, 'tis a consummation

Devoutly to be wished. To flunk, to leave;

To leave: perchance not to become draft bait,

Aye there's the rub.

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Kappa Sigs Hit Hard By Monday Quizzes After Dance Weekend

by Sam Thompson

Another refreshing (for some) dance weekend has rolled by, and the Monday quizzes have hit with a vengeance. The weekend was a roaring success, and even Joe had a date. What is this Lobez, one of your hidden loves? Fortunate that there were some boy scouts about Friday, or you might have bled to death. We give up, was it lipstick?

What is this rumor about a gun in the Kappa Sig house? Mr. Daniels, with your 2.90, we doff our hats to you.

The local carolers have been making fine noises after meals, interspersed by the staccato popping off of "Bubbles." What Ho, Old Bean, are the lads irritating you a bit at times? Seriously, though, we have high hopes of capturing a 1st this year in the intramural songfest, instead of the bridesmaid spot.

We now have one of the original "Three Blind Mice" fumbling helplessly about the house. "Roquefort" Elswick somehow, somewhere, misplaced his specs over the weekend. Did she slug you, James?

Felicitations and such to Miss Pat Miller and Bill Gartland. Bill made things doubly official with an engagement ring. Many lads are apparently soon destined for the matrimonial path. Must be something to it after all.

The overfed Kappa Sig basketballers triumphed again in their second game of the season 54-25 over Dorm A. Could be another championship in view? Another trophy would sure be fine.

There had been a long dry spell and two cowboys were discussing the lack of grass.

"Just how bad are things over at your ranch?" asked one.

"Pretty bad," replied the other.

"Why, our cattle are so thin if we use carbon paper we can brand 'em two at a time."

PERSHING RIFLES HAS LARGEST PLEDGE GROUP IN HISTORY OF K CO.

The "Gung Hou" boys with the blue and white ribbon on their shoulders are the largest group of pledges it has ever been the pleasure of Company "K" of the 7th Regiment to initiate. These thirty-three men out of more than forty that started, unless we miss our guess, will be one of the best pledge groups in the history of Company "K." There has been much work so far and the results which we can show are the drill for the Parents Day football game, a much better drill on Wednesday, and the feeling of greater self-confidence which has been developed in the pledges.

Before the story gets too far out-of-hand we would like to say that the Pershing Rifle Drill Team was also invited, not once but twice, to drill at Fort Leonard Wood during half time of their football games. Both of the games were cancelled, however we accepted with pride the honor which was shown to the team.

Starting last Wednesday the pledges commenced to obtain the names of the actives. There are a few requirements though, before the shields can be signed. The pledges must carry the usual favors, wear the uniform neatly and be able to answer such pertinent questions as "How's the Cow?" or "What is Leather?"

To climax this a small party is to be given the boys and if there are any live "ghosts" left

after the pledges and actives get through battling and working each other over, an accounting of the show should make good conversation for the next few weeks.

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THE MISSOURI MINER

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Basketball Team Prepares to Meet 1954 Foes

On December 3, the 1954-55 edition of Miner basketball will meet its initial test when it comes in contact with Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri. This is the first of a 21-game schedule which will take the Silver and Gold netsters from Carlinville, Illinois to Portales, New Mexico. The usual ten conference games will be played and this leaves eleven contests against non-conference foes.

One of the high points of the season for the squad will no doubt be its participation in the Sunshine Tournament in the previously mentioned western city. The tourney is made up of all small schools and each team is guaranteed of playing three games. So the nights of December 28, 29 and 30, the Miners will find themselves taking to the hardwoods instead of thanking Santa Claus.

Perhaps it's a little early to know anything definite, but basketball here seems to be on the up-grade. Last year's record of six won and thirteen lost was a great improvement over other recent years and, it would seem, 1954-55 will be an ever better year. The Engineers have only six returning lettermen, but among them are the Miners' leading scorer and second leading scorer in the M.I.A.A. last year, Dennis Hunnicutt; acting captain Ray Skubic; Tom Nicholson, who was

second only to Hunnicutt in scoring; and Dale Orrick who set an individual high last season by scoring 28 points against Maryville.

The squad should be greatly bolstered by some outstanding first-year men: Neil Fiala, a 5' 9" guard who can be remembered for his great performances against the Miners last year when he played for Harris Teachers College, and Ronald Wegener, a 6'4" freshman from Warrenton, Missouri.

Again this year, as in other years, the big problem is height. The tallest Miner is only 6'4" and the tallest man on the apparent starting team of Orrick, Nicholson, Hunnicutt, Skubic, and Jurenka, is only 6'2". When one compares these facts with the realization that some of the Miners' opponents field teams which have a 6'2" man as their midget, the difficulty can be easily seen. Whether or not the local contingent will be able to overcome this adverse condition will not be known until that December 3 date with Westminster.

How did you puncture that tire?

Ran over a milk bottle.

What's the matter, didn't you see it?

Naw, the fella had it under his coat.

PROSPECTIN' the Conference

By Charles Hunter

The fish of our fair campus freshmen Wilson, Ford, and Okenfuss.

In the MIAA conference there is no swimming on the collegiate level. Here at MSM however, swimming is a fast coming sport. The schedule for this year is going to be a rough one. It includes such name schools as Bradley, St. Louis University, Washington University and University of Louisville.

Last years team had a three win and five loss record. With a little luck and a lot of hard work the boys can improve last years mark substantially.

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES SWIMMING SCHEDULE 1954-55

Dec. 11 Southern Illinois University Rolla, Mo. 4:00
Jan. 8 St. Louis University St. Louis, Mo.
Jan. 15 Kemper Military Academy Rolla, Mo. 2:00
Jan. 22 Washington University Rolla, Mo. 2:00
Jan. 27 Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Ill.
Jan. 28 Illinois State Normal University Bloomington, Ill.
Jan. 29 Bradley University Peoria, Ill.
Feb. 4 University of Louisville Rolla, Mo. 4:00
Feb. 5 Washington University St. Louis, Mo.

INTRAMURAL Sports

by Dick Okenfuss

With the event of cooler weather, the indoor sports started with a bang this past week. Up on the third floor of the gym, the round-ball has been getting a real workout as basketball swung into high gear. But it's too early to determine any powerhouse yet.

In the Gold League, Pi K A squeezed out a 28-27 victory over Sig. Ep. Theta Xi lost two, one to Kappa Alpha, the other to Lambda Chi. Theta Kap romped over Lambda Chi 55-40.

In the Silver League, TKE beat Triangle, Engineers Club overcame Wesley, Sigma Nu thumped Beta Sig. 47-32, Kappa Sig beat Dorm A, and the Dorm lost to Sigma Nu.

Many fellows are nursing sore hands as the handball season started this past week also. In fact, next week should see the finals of both the doubles and singles tournaments. In singles, Wesley forfeited to Lambda Chi, Sigma Nu beat Sigma Pi, Tech Club overcame Pi K A, Tekes beat Triangle, Theta Xi forfeited to Kappa Sig, and Theta Kap beat Dorm A in first round battles this past week. In the winner's bracket, Engineers Club overcame Lambda Chi, Sigma Nu beat Beta Sig, Tech Club downed TKE, and Kappa Sigma lost to Theta Kappa Phi. The semi-finals of the winner's bracket, find Sigma Nu against Engineers Club, and Tech Club against Theta Kap. On the loser's side, Kappa Alpha beat Dorm A.

In the doubles tournament, the rest of the first-round matches ended as follows: Tech Club beat Sigma Pi, and Pi Ka beat Kappa Sig. On the winner's side Beta Sig. beat Lambda Chi, Tech Club beat Sigma Nu, and Pi K A list to Theta Kappa Phi. In the looser's bracket, Wesley forfeited to the

The town braggart was in the local mill and someone knocked a drink over on him. "Look," said an innocent bystander, "rye on ham."

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"Ride a Crooked Road"
Plus George Montgomery
"The Pathfinder"

Athletes of the Month Chosen by M-Club

WEITZEL AND SUMMERS CHOSEN FOR MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

SEPTEMBER

For the month of September, the "M" Club elected the Miners' co-captain and quarterback, Pete Weitzel. The choice was unanimous after Weitzel's showing against Pittsburg and Washington University. This season was the rugged little Pete's most outstanding, and he is a sure bet to win all conference honors. Statistics show that throughout the season, his skillful execution of the pitch or keep play and his accurate passing kept the Miners fighting for the conference championship through the last game. His athletic prowess has not been limited to the gridiron as he has previously won "athlete of the month" honors in track. Weitzel is also conference champ in the low hurdles. Tuckers Drugs has contributed a \$5.00 gift in merchandise.

TEKES, and Kappa Alpha beat Theta Xi.

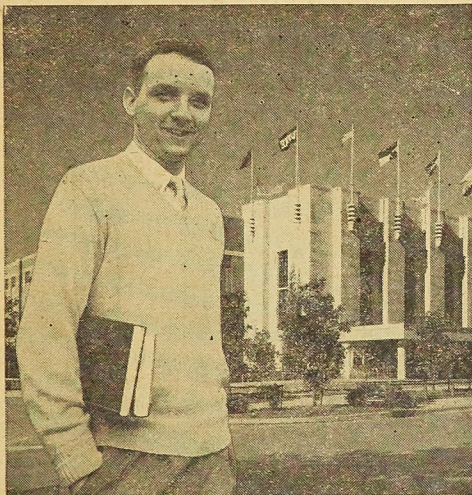
We hope in the next issue, to be able to bring to you the rest of the results of the handball tournaments, and also the Rifle results, which were fired Monday and Tuesday of this week. May we remind you again of the Intramural Swim Meet next Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 23-24. Entries must be in before 4:00 this afternoon, Nov. 18.

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES BASKETBALL SCHEDULE — 1954-55

Fri., Dec. 3 Westminster College Fulton, Mo.
Tues., Dec. 7 Harris Teachers College Rolla, Mo.
Fri., Dec. 10 Blackburn College Carlinville, Ill.
Tues., Dec. 14 Westminster College Rolla, Mo.
Thur., Dec. 16 Southwestern Tennessee-Rolla, Mo.
Fri., Dec. 17 Greenville College Rolla, Mo.
Tues., Wed., Thur., Sunshine Tournament Portales, N. M. Dec. 28, 29, 30
Fri., Jan. 7 Washington University St. Louis, Mo.
Wed., Jan. 12 Southeast Mo. State College Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Sat., Jan. 15 Northeast Mo. State Teachers College Rolla, Mo.
Sat., Jan. 22 Central Mo. State College Rolla, Mo.
Fri., Jan. 28 Northwest Mo. State College Maryville, Mo.
Sat., Jan. 29 Northeast Mo. State Teachers College Kirksville, Mo.
Sat., Feb. 5 Southwest Mo. State College Rolla, Mo.
Wed., Feb. 9 Washington University Rolla, Mo.
Sat., Feb. 12 Southeast Mo. State College Rolla, Mo.
Tue., Feb. 15 Central Mo. State College Warrensburg, Mo.
Sat., Feb. 19 Northwest Mo. State College Rolla, Mo.
Tue., Feb. 22 Southwest Mo. State College Springfield, Mo.



contributed to the Miners' victories over Maryville and Warrensburg during that month. As Summers has been first string center on the Miner team for the past three seasons the "M" Club feels this honor has been well deserved. Scott's Drug Store contributed a \$5.00 gift of merchandise.



James B. Walker received his B.S. in mechanical engineering from North Carolina State College in June 1954, and he's presently working for his M.S. at the same college. By asking pertinent questions, Jim is making sure that the position he finally accepts will be the right one for a fellow with his training.

Jim Walker asks:

Can a mechanical engineer make real progress in a chemical firm?



H. M. Pickering, Jr., received a B.S. in M.E. and E.E. from the Univ. of Minn. in 1940. He gained valuable technical experience at Hartford Works, in Richland, Washington, and in Du Pont's Fabrics and Finishes Plant at Parlin, N. J. Today he is Works Engineer for Du Pont's Seaford, Del., plant, where nylon comes from.

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Well, Jim, that's what the lawyers call a leading question, and the answer leads right into my bailiwick. I came to Du Pont in 1940, after taking a combined mechanical and electrical engineering course. So I had what you might call a double reason for wondering about my future with a chemical firm.

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So, to answer your question, Jim, a mechanical engineer certainly has plenty of chances to get somewhere with a chemical company like Du Pont!

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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



All that physics test proved was how frustrated a person could get.

TEKES

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is well known for his under-cover(s) work.

Congratulations to Charlie Sale and Paul Singer on their receiving letters and jackets for football this season. We also would like to welcome John Burnham as a new pledge to the Fraternity for Life and wish him success in his pledge-ship.

A few notes from the "lovers, not athletes" department. Bob Owen has broken his usual quota of hearts this week. John Anderson is just broke. Nick Cooke is trying to get everyone excited by telling them that his one-and-only is finally coming down for a party. He isn't doing a very good job. Pledge Chorleton hasn't received his dear john yet but it won't be long. The general opinion is that either Tom Bruns has something that will not leave St. Louis or that he is just getting senile. Most agree that it is the latter.

The basketball team looked pretty good Wednesday night when it defeated Wesley 59 to 34 despite the fact that the pledge players hadn't had much sleep during the first of the week. With a little rest and practice on both the actives and pledges' part the team should develop into a potent squad.

We hope all the guys enjoyed the circus last week with all the wild animals and beasts. We enjoyed it so much that it was decided that everyone won the pot.

SCIENCE FELLOWSHIP

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lowers will be based on examination scores, academic records and recommendations regarding each candidate's abilities. Evaluation of each candidate's qualifications will be made by panels of scientists chosen by the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences. Final selection of Fellows will be made by the National Science Foundation. Fellowship awards will be announced on March 15, 1955.

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Thought of McMurray
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After the past weekend, it is doubtful that any of the guys in the house will be able to concentrate on the books for a couple of days. The reason for this is the thought of all those beautiful women from McMurray who were instrumental in making the party a big success.

Come, Come boys, you must remember your studies in spite of the fact that this is a party school. We know it's hard to keep up the work with all the wonderful social life that the school and Rolla have to offer to the men (?) who are idiot enough to be students here. In spite of all of these devious temptations, you must be a student and forget about the outside world including women.

It looks like Art "Whip" Canady will have to get after his pledges if we are going to win any basketball games. Our boys were holding their own until all those female spectators walked in at the half. After that, the boys seemed to lose interest in the game. The new men then realized how a true Miner feels when he suddenly sees part of the outside world for the first time in weeks. These lads are beginning to get an inkling of how nice things were before they heard of this 1-2-3-4-5 place.

Our thanks to the Sigma Nu boys for finding and returning our pledge award paddle.

Customer: "This pair of shoes is too narrow and pointed."

Salesman: "But they are wearing narrow pointed shoes this season."

Customer: "That may be, but I'm still wearing last season's feet."

Once upon a time there was a hillbilly who was embarrassed because his wife made moonshine, but he loved her still.

THETA KAP

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nd; Gus Baechle, tackle; Tom O'Keefe, center; Jim Shea, quarterback; Don Kozeny, half-back, and defensively Joe Lesyna and Warren Carroll were chosen.

Now it's time to buckle down and try to survive until the turkey day holidays and a well earned rest for all the Miners.

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SELECTIVE SERVICE

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sion to or in attendance at a graduate school after July 1, 1951 satisfy the criteria if they ranked among the upper half of the male members of their senior class or made a score of 75 or better on the test. Graduate students admitted after January 1, 1955 must have ranked among the upper one-fourth of the male members of their senior class or make a score of 80 or better on the qualification test.

General Hershey has emphasized many times that the criteria are a flexible yardstick used to guide the local boards and that the standards may be raised any time necessary for manpower demands.

The December 9 test will be the fourteenth administration of the test since the program was inaugurated in May 1951. To date, some 600,000 students have taken the test. More than 60 per cent of this number made a score of 70 or better on the test.

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"Neck?"

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