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"Stalag 17" Makes Big Hit Wed. Night

Wednesday night the St. Pat's Board presented its second Broadway play in a three play series. Written by Donald P. Bevan and Edmund Trzcinski and presented under the auspices of the Civic Drama Guild of New York and the personal supervision of Stanley Wolf, "STALAG 17" literally brought down the house. Despite the dreary background (although it was brightened up somewhat in spots) of a German prison camp, the play presented character comedy at its best entwined about a plot which kept the audience enthralled from start to finish.

To many who saw the movie but missed the play, the names of Shultz (The German guard), Stosh ("Animal"), Shapiro (The lover), and Sefton (Trader Horn) will ring a familiar note. To those who saw the play they are unforgettable. These were just three of the seven prisoners of war living together in a crowded barracks, knowing that among them was a German spy watching their every move. Every member of the barracks wanted to "get" that man. However it took the courage and cunning of Sefton, the man condemned as the spy by his own comrades to expose the real spy.

As the play progressed the comedy increased tenfold, leaving the audience weak from laughter at times. Providing most of the laughs were Tom Newman as "Stosh", and Henry Velez as "Harry Shapiro". Robert Zinn was outstanding as "Sefton", the man with a million angles and an attitude not so likable. The players certainly deserved the tremendous ovation which greeted them after the final curtain.

As most of you know, the St. Pat's Board presentations are being offered to defray the expenses of a bigger and better St. Pats celebration. Let's all turn out for the last play for an evening of fine entertainment you'll be glad you did.

Thirty-Two New Men Pledge By Pershing Rifles In Ceremony

Before the Pershing Rifles Initiation and Banquet could be held, the cadets with the blue and white ribbons were required to do a bit of pledging. After the easy part of the pledgeweek the "dumbjohns" reported to the Military building on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 20. They were warmly received by the actives who got things going with a question and answer game. Of course this lasted only until it was dark enough to send out the first three squads.

The squads started off at a brisk pace but slowed as the miles piled up. They reached the points without too much difficulty, however, here things started to happen. The second squad after crossing a plank bridge over a small stream, just two or three feet deep, thoughtfully took the bridge with them, allowing the other two squads the experience of night stream crossing. Continuing their good intentions the second squad sent the first on a long chase, while they built a warm fire.

Time passed and the actives began to wonder what happened to the boys they had sent out. However, the food and drinks kept them from worrying too much until the pledges were more than one hour overdue. Finally in check-

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PHI KAPPA PHI HOLDS INITIATION CEREMONY FOR THIRTEEN SENIORS

The Missouri School of Mines Chapter of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi conducted the ceremony of initiation for thirteen seniors Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. The ceremony was followed by a banquet at the Colonial Village. Wives of initiates and members were guests.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national scholastic honor society. Membership is open to students of all branches of learning and there is no discrimination as to race, sex, or creed. Election is based upon scholarship and character. To be eligible for election a senior must have at least a 2.00 grade point index and not more than 10% of a senior class may be elected. The Chapter will elect additional members from the senior class in the spring semester.

The Seniors initiated into membership were: John L. Best, Robert N. Hoffman, Robert E. Owens, Frank W. Paladin, James W. Rethmeyer, Robert L. Skaggs, Eugene L. Taylor.

Larry L. Gidley, LeRoy G. Gockenbach, John M. McCarthy, John B. Miles, James W. Stump. The guest speaker at the banquet was The Reverend Mr. Walter Niles, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Rolla. His address, "The Dilemma of the Scientist" was most interesting and very thought provoking.

Canterbury Assoc. To Present Christmas Banquet Mon. Dec. 13

by Roy Nyman

Monday, December 13, at 6 p.m., the Canterbury Association will have its Christmas banquet. Lots of good food is in store amid a gay Christmas atmosphere.

Faculty advisors have been invited, and for a change, Dr. Sutherland will be without a chore in the meal planning. All members please contact Jobelle Burke and reserve a place at the banquet table if you have not already done so.

Ed Reid and John Murphy are this year's delegates to the Christmas conference to be held at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

These two specimens of knightly manhood are very capable and we expect a good report from them in January. That includes their after hours affairs too, guys!

SAE Hears Talk On Turbo-Props Given By Mr. Martin Of Allison

Last Wednesday evening the SAE Branch was honored to hear Mr. C. E. Martin of the Allison Division of General Motors speak on Turbo-Prop engines. Many advantages of the turbo-prop over the turbo-jet and piston engines were pointed out to the audience consisting of about 110 members and friends.

The St. Louis SAE Section has invited the Branch to its monthly meeting next Tuesday night. A General Electric representative will speak on "Gas Turbine Achievement". Entertainment will be provided by our own "Varsity Four".

Our next meeting will be January 5, 1955 at which time the new officers will be elected for next semester. Films to be shown at the meeting will be the "Atomic Submarine" and the "1953 Mexican Road Race". All members are requested to attend this important meeting.

IFC Sing Tonight At 8 PM In Parker Hall

The Annual Interfraternity Sing will be held in Parker Hall tonight at 8 P.M.

After opening with an address by President, Robert Scaggs, the sing will feature several choral groups and quartettes vying with each other to walk off with the top prize.

This year there will be one prize given to the best choral group and one for the best quartette. The singing will be a capella as in the past.

This year's judges will be Mr. William Decker, of the Rolla High School, Mrs. A. W. Schlechten, Prof. Erskine of the Mathematics Department, and Miss Adeline Hunt.

MISS TEKE SWEETHEART TO BE CROWNED SAT. DURING FORMAL DANCE

WHO IS SHE? Who is the lucky girl who has been chosen Miss Teke Sweetheart? Girls, be good to your dates. The sweetest of the sweetest will be crowned precisely at the bewitching hour Saturday night. Most of the houses will be jumping this weekend including the Teke House where there will be a warm-up party Friday night and formal dance Saturday night where that doll among dolls, that babe among broa-ers, babes, Miss..... ha ha, thought I was going to tell you didn't you? Be patient girls. The time goes too fast on these weekends anyway.

Between the proffs giving their mid mids this week and the preparations for the party the men have been pretty busy. (that stuff didn't grow on the front of the house you know) Even Bob Owen has been giving up some of his sack time. Not all of it you understand but some. Congratulations Bob. Fred Waring move over. The Chorus has been bending its vocal cords in preparation for the Interfraternity Sing. Sounds good for the engineers. After listening for a while I decided that it was between the Miners and the Mechanicals. The chem engines had a pretty good set of pipes to. Pipes! chem! get it? oh well.

All the new advanced cadets are going around saluting each other since they got their uniforms. Some of the guys have been wondering if the R.O.T.C. department made a mistake and got khakis that were meant for the navy. I know khakis for the navy sounds ridiculous but bell bottom trousers are bell bottom trousers. However you know the old saying:

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NEXT WEEK'S INTERVIEWS

A representative from the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, will be on campus December 14 to interview January and June graduates in Mining, Metallurgical, Mechanical, Electrical, and Chemical Engineering.

A representative for the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey will be on campus Wednesday afternoon, December 15, to interview January and June graduates in Civil Engineering.

A representative from Phillips Petroleum Company will be on campus December 15 to interview the January and June graduates in Mining, Metallurgical, Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical Engineering.

A representative of the Emerson Electrical Co. will be on campus December 14 to interview January graduates in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering.

A representative of the Universal Atlas Cement Company will be on campus December 16 to interview January graduates in Civil, Mining and Electrical Engineering.

The Miner Staff wishes on behalf of the entire student body to extend their most sincere sympathy to Professor Lovett on the death of his wife last Monday night, December 6.

S G E MEETS NEXT WED.

On Wednesday, December 15, Sigma Gamma Epsilon will show the American Petroleum Institute's film "Microscopic Behavior of Fluids in Porous Matrices." The film will be shown in room 107 of the Mining Building at 7:30 p.m. All those interested, are cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE

The Annual Christmas-time Awards Convocation will be presented on Thursday, December 16, 1954 at 10:00 a.m. in Parker Hall Auditorium. Please see the Bulletin Boards for the Official Convocation Notice.

All students and faculty members are cordially invited to attend. The Faculty has authorized dismissal of all classes for the period 10:00 to 10:50 a.m. for attendance at the Convocation.

Blue Key Elects Ten Men To Pledgeship

The Missouri School of Mines Chapter of Blue Key service Fraternity held its monthly meeting December 5th at the Pine Room of the Bus Station.

After a fine meal the business meeting was called to order by Pete Weitzel, president. The meeting consisted of electing the following men as pledges; James D. Bess, Bert Hartman, Reiner Haubold, Gilbert Jur-enka, Kenneth Mann, Morton Mullins, James Murphy, Rudy Resnick, Wally Schramm and Melvin Sharp.

The pledge program for the semester will be headed by Ray Skubic, vice-president of Blue Key.

LARGE GROUP ATTENDS ANNUAL DINNER OF MSM INTERNATIONAL GROUP

The International Fellowship of MSM held its annual international dinner Saturday night. The toastmaster was Awni Rayyis, president of the Fellowship, the invocation was made by Rev. Walter Niles and the introduction of foreign members done by Mrs. Curtis L. Wilson.

Mrs. Norbert Neuman introduced the social committee and Dean Curtis L. Wilson was the speaker. The title of his address was "and who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom at such a time as this."

The menu consisted of "Kibbeh" (Syrian), prepared by Tony Dabbous, Tsing Tao Har Yen (Chinese), by Pao Jen Chao, Elysian Salad (Greek) by Panagiotis Hatzikyriakos, Coconut rice (Burmese) by Judson Leong, Yaourt (Greek) by Peter Yiannos, Ice cream, cake, and coffee (U.S.A.).

The School of Mines has a rather large number of foreign students for a school of its size. There are 31 students representing 16 countries. The foreign students enrolled this semester are: Peter Yiannos, Leo Yiannos, Lymprios Yannopoulos, Spyros Varcos, and Panagiotis Hatzikyriakos from Greece, Laszlo Zala, Marco Pulido, Luis Mulford, and Evaristo Martinez from Columbia, Maung, A. Thein, Maung Mra OO, and Judson Leong from Burma, Nalin Sen, from India.

Mohamad Awni Rayyis from Egypt, Bien Venido Peralta from the Philippines, Sami Muslem, Nazif Khalidi, Jordanians, Victor Morales from Guatemala, Alexander Malakhoff and Mehdi Fard Canadian, Anake Hongyok from Siam, Henrique Frenkel, Frank Cova and George Briceño from Venezuela, Pao Jen Chao and Chin Huan Cheng from China, Kjell Arnesen, Norwegian, Mustafa Akisoglu, Turkish and Papken Zarzavatjian from Iraq.

Roy Nyman Elected President of Senior Class in Light Vote

SAME CHAPTER TO HEAR COL. ROSENBAUM, OF FT. LEONARD WOOD

Colonel Charles R. Rosenbaum, Deputy Camp Commander at Ft. Leonard Wood will be the guest speaker at an all-campus meeting sponsored by the Student Post of the Society of American Military Engineers. The meeting will take place in the Auditorium of Parker Hall at 7:30 on December 15th.

Colonel Rosenbaum is a graduate of the Missouri School of Mines with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Ceramic Engineering. Upon graduation in 1933 Colonel Rosenbaum established his home in Kansas City where he became a registered engineer for the state of Missouri.

Upon entering the Armed Forces in 1941, Colonel Rosenbaum was assigned to Ft. Leonard Wood where he served as personnel officer for the 7th Training Group. Later during the war years Col. Rosenbaum assumed command of the 803d Engineer Aviation Bn. at Takoma, Wash., Camp Gordon, Ga. and two stations in England. Following this assignment he became assistant engineer officer with Hq. Fifth Army. Among Col. Rosenbaum's decorations are the bronze star and the Africa-Middle-East Campaign ribbon. Following the war, Col. Rosenbaum served as Department Engineer, Antilles Department, Defense Command. His present assignment is G-1 and Deputy Camp Commander at Ft. Leonard Wood.

We wish to take this opportunity to invite the entire student body and the faculty to hear and meet this outstanding graduate of our school. Remember the time and date: December 15, 7:30 in the Auditorium of Parker Hall.

Sigma Phi Epsilon Elects New President For Coming Semester

Once again we hit the highlights of jolly campus life as seen from the Secluded Mansion on Seventh Street. Here behind the Scarlet Door, the BMO's of MSM make those fateful decisions that shape destiny. This communique direct from the smoke filled caucus room. Brother Billi Jones was elected president last Monday to succeed retiring Brother Turnipseed. We pledge our hearty support to the new president. With every brother pulling together the coming year cannot but find Sig Ep at the top.

Early this morning an exhausted native runner arrived here at the base camp with news from the advance expedition. "Bring 'em back alive!" Ford, with his safari car and native porters, has penetrated the mysterious south Rolla jungle. The expedition is sponsored by the local Audubon Club, (it "Audubon" a quail.) Puns through the courtesy of Brother Alberter.

Bwana Ford's intrepid associate, "Mogambo" Schillinger, plans to fly into the bush with supplies and meet the safari at a predetermined rendezvous. (Rendezvous?) Rev. Aberle has offered to be present for the sole purpose of conducting a revival with the natives. The good Friar is famed in geological circles for his discovery of the rare mineral, Baumabite, the radioactive end product of natural "Krausening."

Despite the combined efforts of many students and the appeal for class spirit, only 462 members of the entire student body voted in the final election for class officers.

Apparently a majority of the students do not care how or by whom they are represented. Each man was allowed to vote for the officers of his class only, with no mention of fraternity men or independents. Of the 462 voters 126 were seniors, 92 juniors, 97 sophomores, and 147 freshmen. All of the races were close and most were determined by a few votes. The following men were elected:

SENIORS

President—Roy Nyman; Vice-president—Pete Weitzel; Sec.—Art Baehler; Treas.—Bob Newcomer.

JUNIORS

President — Larry Murphy; Vice-President — Bert Hartmann; Sec. — Gaylord Meyer; Treas. — Jim Bess.

SOPHOMORES

President — Tom O'Keefe; Vice-President — Roger Feaster; Sec. — Gene Hanss; Treas. — Dennis Hunicutt.

FRESHMEN

President — Wally Northrup; Vice-President — Bill Schwalb; Sec. — James Session; Treas. — Dave Sutton.

Also included on the ballot was the issue of a larger diploma, of which the majority of the voters approved.

Foundry Educational Foundation To Award Extra Scholarships

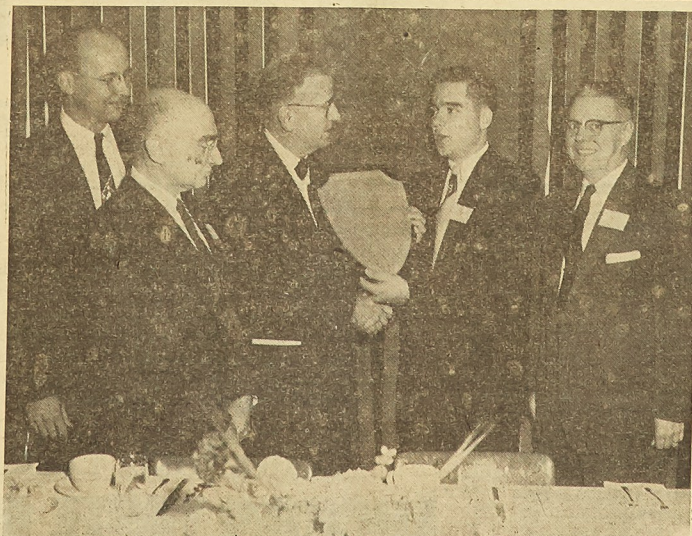
The Committee on the Foundry Educational Foundation Scholarships announces that a number of additional scholarships of \$125.00 will be awarded to MSM undergraduates for the spring semester. These scholarships are granted to students with a definite interest in the foundry industry as evidenced by employment in that field or plans for future employment. It is expected that the recipient will take at least one foundry course at MSM and will take an active interest in the meetings of the AFS Student Chapter. Letters of application for the scholarships containing pertinent information should be addressed to the Committee, c/o Department of Metallurgical Engineering, Missouri School of Mines. The deadline for such applications is the beginning of the Christmas vacation, December 18.

INVESTIGATION SOLVES MYSTERY OF MISSING PEARS AT THETA KAP

The past week saw everyone getting into the Christmas spirit (especially after tests) and fresh little trees began sprouting up in all the rooms except the south room and the tree in there looks like a hoary broomstick suffering from malnutrition. A real great job was done in constructing a crib on the roof of the house but the first night up we had a little precipitation and so the angel was grounded on account of bad weather. The figures are being repaired however and we should have the display up any day now.

The basketball squad lost a tough one to Tech Club by the mere margin of one point as

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Courtesy — Rolla Daily News

Dr. Melvin J. Kelly, President of Bell Telephone Labs is shown presenting the New York Alumni Chapter of Eta Kappa Nu award to the president of the MSM Gamma Theta chapter, Thursday evening, Dec. 2. The annual award was given in recognition of the Chapter's record in scholarship and activities. Professors Lovett, Skitek and Dean Wilson are shown looking on.

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The Ash Pit

You know, on most girl's school campuses there is a recreation hall, where the pigs and girls who don't have dates can go to pass the time. Now MSM is not a girl's school — let there be no mistake about that — but not all the Miners who have nothing to do have had a place to spend their time.

Good ole MSM now has a place for Miners to waste away all their free time. For you pool sharks there is a real, honest-to-goodness 3-cushion 8-ball table. The reason it is a 3-cushion table is that one of the cushions is gone. The table is made of the best slate and measures a cool 2 feet by 4 feet. The balls have a diameter of one inch and you use toothpicks for cues. There are only two balls and neither of them is a cue ball, so this makes quite an interesting game.

There is also a raunchy TV set on which they can get one channel part of the time. The rest of the time they get a wonderful picture of a snowstorm in Siberia. The storm always looks the same, though, that's the only drawback.

They also have a very complete magazine selection. Contained in the collection are new copies of the Police Gazette, Ebony, and The National Philatelic Guide. On the want list is a permanent subscription to Sunshine and Health. A coke machine is to be installed soon, but the chances are that it will be out of order all the time or that it will take your money and not give you anything to drink.

Now for the top-secret and classified type of information. This is not general knowledge, but in the back is a complete gambling den. Contained therein are several crap tables, a roulette wheel, solitaire tables,

blackjack tables, over and under tables, beat the dealer dice tables, and a faro table. Most of the tables are crooked, for the APO are a bunch of money-making scoundrels. The place is just crawling with pickpockets, just in case you get in, but are not the gambling type. They will get your cash one way or another. It is rather hard to gain admittance to the back room, for as you see, they must be very selective just who they let in. A little trouble has been experienced recently from some rather prying members of the school staff. No doubt they have heard rumors about this rough-and-tumble dive right on campus. It is thought that most of the pros who have tried to gain admission were really thinking in terms of blackmail. If the boys really get this thing rolling, they might pay dearly for the privilege of keeping it going.

There is in addition complete staff of call-girls available. They are on call at all times and you can get one by knocking three times on the bottom of the 3rd crap table and saying "I was sent by Joe." These girls are not for illicit purposes, but are just for date-hungry Miners who would like to take a girl to the show. There is one stipulation, though, you have to buy them a box of popcorn. One more thing, later a ping-pong table is to be installed. Personally, I can't see where they will put it, but they say they have 900 sq. feet of room. It looks more like 90 to me.

All jokes aside, though, it is a pretty swell place to spend a little spare time or to see your favorite cowboy show on TV.

Why don't you go down to the basement of the Rolla Building and see it.

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ROLLA KIWANIS CLUB

HIGH TARGET SET FOR PHELPS COUNTY MARCH OF DIMES FOR 1955

Prof. Adolph Legsdin of Rolla had been appointed director of the Phelps County March of Dimes for 1955, state chairman, Sparky Stalcup of Columbia, and Dwight Hafeli, local chairman, announced today.

"Professor Legsdin is assuming leadership of the polio campaign at a critical time," Mr. Hafeli said. "There is hope that we are on the verge of winning the fight against the dread disease. A vaccine that holds great promise has been tested, but results will not be known until sometime in 1955."

"Meanwhile," Mr. Hafeli noted, "heavy demands are being made upon the National Foundation to provide financial and other assistance to polio victims. Nearly \$730,000 was spent last year in Missouri for patient care for our county chapters."

"Already this year ten iron lungs and five rocking beds have been shipped to hospitals to meet emergency needs."

Two-thirds of all March of Dimes funds are spent on doctor, hospital and other medical charges. Mr. Hafeli stated that 1954 would be the nation's third worst year in total number of cases reported.

"Here in Phelps County, contributions to the 1954 March of Dimes totaled \$4,111.76," the local chairman reported. "I know that we must set a high target for the January appeal to make certain that there is no let down in patient aid, research or polio prevention during 1955."

The March of Dimes, which will be conducted January 31, is the Foundation's sole source of revenue.

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"Park Row"
plus
"Hell Breaks Loose"

Bomb Blows Door off As Theta Xi Pledges Seek to Strike Back

This past week one could notice a little bit more each day the Spirit of Christmas creeping into the Theta Xi house. That feeling that makes you feel warm inside, even though the front door was missing for a while. Every afternoon one could see the industrious pledges hurrying cheerfully about their special details. The Christmas tree has been put up and the house has been thoroughly decorated for the big Christmas Dance this weekend. Two special features are: the decorations of Tom and Mary Christopher and the music to be by a five-piece band.

It seems like last weekend with the pledgemaster's mind occupied with other matters that the pledges tried to step up a little excitement. Friday "Ringleader" Burton and his boys stole the main fuses and the house was without lights for a couple of hours. After the fuses were found the ringleader found about some of the remote corners of Rolla. Refusing to be silenced, Sunday night the door was found to be missing and it sounded like the furnace blew up when a Cherry bomb went off in the head. Let's have fewer weekends like this, Art. Keep your eye on the pledges.

Just to mention sports briefly, your writer was disappointed that Theta Xi was not represented in the swimming meet. The basketball team is still looking for its first victory but is improving, having lost its last three games by a total of only nine points. Congratulations to the rifle team on their good performance. Let's go the rest of you members — All of you and get on the ball and move Theta Xi upward in the intramural team standings.

A depression is just a period in which people do without what their parents have never had.

BETA SIG IN NEED OF PIANO ENGINEER TO RECONSTRUCT "IVORIES"

Well now that things have settled back to the abnormality of before, all at the present is quiet on the front. That is, they're quiet until this weekend. As usual everyone is having feverish conversations with Fish Herring and also Jack Weiler, since he has recently expanded his horizons. D. W. B. almost made it under his own steam this time, but his efforts again collapsed on the wire. The most amazing part is that "John" is "without" at the present time. If this condition continues to exist, we may have a suicide on our hands.

Jim Shildmeyer was sorely missed by the pledges last Saturday—because he rarely goes. Jim, it seems, is rapidly wrecking his past reputation. Seems he's going somewhere this week-end also.

Our fabulous basketball team has been edged about four times now, but they're bound to improve—they've got to.

There also seems to be some confusion in the west lounge. Someone wrecked a perfectly good piano (so they say). If anyone knows how to put a piano back together please call 1337.

Lambda Chi Pledges Work Late Hours to Give House New Look

"Work Week", which is conducted in lieu of "Hell Week" at Lambda Chi, was finished last Saturday. During the fall semester the object of work week is to improve the house

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Shown in a scene in the POW barracks in "Stalag 17", presented Wednesday night in Parker Hall.

by painting, repairing, etc. The time allotted for work week in the spring semester goes toward helping some needy person. Although the Pledges had rather unfavorable working hours (11:00 P.M. to 2:30 A.M.) each night, they did a splendid job in redecorating our basement dining room. Also, all the desks in the house were refinished by these industrious men. However, the most noticeable, outstanding change centered around our semi-upright, baby grand piano. This piece of furniture, which was formerly battleship-gray, is now sporting a subdued shade of that pink which makes miners leave home.

The basketball team is even up with two wins and two losses. Pete Van Dusen placed

fourth in handball singles; Arnie Maddox and Orvis Brown snagged fifth place in the doubles department.

Joe: "So you were out golfing with Tom. How does he use the woods?"
Ann: "I don't know. We played golf all the time."

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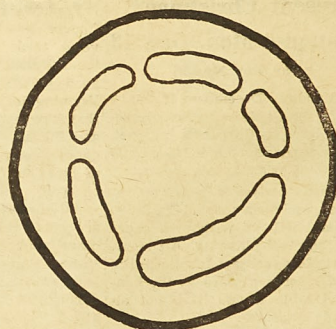
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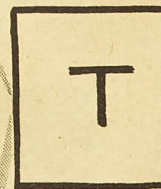
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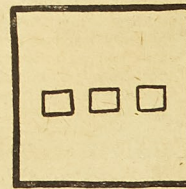
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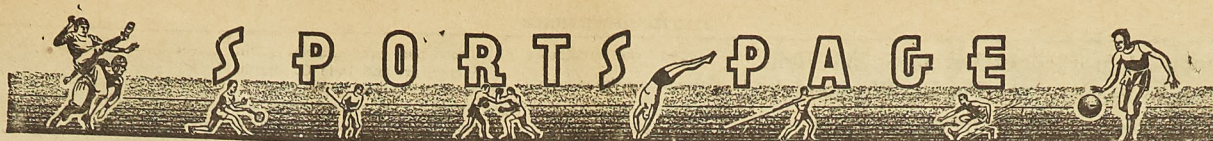
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Miners Defeat Harris For First Victory of New Season, 93 - 57

by Don Binz

Tuesday night found the Missouri Miners on top of a lopsided score over Harris Teachers College, 93-57.

Traveling to Rolla Tuesday afternoon, the Harris Teachersmen quickly found themselves at a disadvantage when the Engineers rolled up a commanding score. With six minutes and eight seconds after the opening whistle had blown, the men from M.S.M. had already managed to tally a 19-0 lead.

After numerous substitutions during the first half of the game, the score was built to a sizeable 55-26 edge. The second half showed a determined Harris five on the court, however, they could not keep up the sizzling pace. Coach Allgood took advantage of the situation by substituting liberally, taking notice of the talents of the newcomers on the squad.

Leading the Miner's attack was sophomore, Tom Nicholson, with 22 points. Right behind him was another sophomore, Dennis Hunnicutt with 13 points. 12 points for Skubic, 10 points for Jurenka, 4 points for Fiala were the tallies for the other three starters. Dale Orrick, another man who was in the thick of the fight, managed to gather in two field goals for 4 points.

High man for Harris Teachers College was Brown. Bagging sev-

en field goals and two free throws, he netted 16 points for the evening. Mansker managed to hit the 10 point mark as he fit for five field goals and Davis hit for two in addition to four free throws.

Last year Harris seemed to be in the same conditions as the scoring goes. In their first meeting last year, Rolla racked up a 72-50 win over Harris while later on during the season Rolla drubbed them 85-64.

Although the score was one-sided, the game was contested all the way. The Miners, now with a 1-1 record, have prepared to meet a capable Blackburn College squad this evening at 8:00 o'clock.

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"Say, Bob, can I borrow your pen?"
 "Sure."
 "Got a sheet of writing paper?"
 "Reckon so."
 "Going past the mailbox on the way out?"
 "Uh-huh."
 "Wait a minute 'till I finish this letter, will you?"
 "All right."
 "Want to lend me a stamp?"
 "OK."
 "Much obliged; say, what's your girl's address?"



After much deliberation, the conference has at last been able to decide on an all conference team. The Miners were very prominent in the choices, with two receiving first team notice and two getting the nod on the second team.

Keith Smith, the Miners' hard running fullback was picked along with co-captain John McCarthy. Keith, being a junior, will have a chance to become a two year all-conference athlete. If he produces next year as he did this year there will be little to keep him off that top team.

John McCarthy was out of several game because of injuries, but was of great value to us when he was able to play. His loss will be a hard gap to fill in next year's line.

The conference kings, Kirksville, placed four men on the dream team. In fact the entire right side of the Bulldog line was accepted. Starting with the right guard, 190 lb. Mel Loncaric was named. Mel is a senior at Kirksville, and can play center as well as guard if he is needed. The right tackle slot was filled by Bill Bowles. Bill is also a senior weighing in at 210 lbs. Glen Pickering, the right end, was a standout in every respect. This 185 lb. senior showed ev-

eryone how end should be played. Bill Carter, the Bulldogs signal caller, was named as one of five backs. The balloting was a tie and to be fair five were named instead of the usual four.

The fighting Bearcats of Maryville placed two men on the first team. Hutchings was named as center and Walker was named to the backfield.

Capé State placed four which was the same number that Kirksville placed. Two of their four entries were with coach Knox at Sikeston High when he had his great victory string intact. Dement at tackle and Yearens at quarterback. Dement was one of the standouts in the entire conference for his hard aggressive line play.

By the same token Yearens was a very smooth operator with a football. He faked, passed and ran with the best. Hargens, the race-horse was awarded a halfback spot while glue-fingered Scheinder received the bid for the other end position. Both choices were excellent and the boys really earned them.

Jim Murphy received second team honors along with Pete Weitzel. The Miners' four representatives were all fine choices and the boys deserve a big pat on the back.



With the start of varsity basketball this past week, and varsity swimming due to start next week, the intramural program has been greatly reduced, the gym being available only when a varsity team is not in action. There were only five basketball games this past week of the season, Dormitory "A" whipped the Dormitory, Kappa Sigma beat Beta Sigma Psi, and Sigma Nu downed Triangle. This action took place in the Silver league, where Kappa Sigma is still on top with a record of four victories and no defeats. Runner-up is Sigma Nu with three victories and one defeat. Their only loss being to Kappa Sigma. In the Gold league, Pi Kappa Alpha beat Lambda Chi Alpha, and Theta Xi suffered their fifth straight setback at the hands of Sigma Phi Epsilon. The leader in the Gold league is Sigma Pi with three victories and no defeats. The rest of the league is well balanced, with six teams having two victories and either one or two defeats. With the season only half over, anything can happen in either league. So keep trying, men.

Handball was finally finished last week, with Tech Club taking both singles and doubles. In the singles, Tech Club's Fitzgerald was the champion with Braddus of Sigma Nu as runner-up. The teams finished: Tech Club first, Sigma Nu second, Engineers Club third, Sigma Pi fourth, and Theta Kappa Phi tied with Lambda Chi Alpha for fifth and sixth places. In the doubles Tech Club's team of Miles and Hurlbert were the champs, defeating the runner-ups, Skubic and LeBrun of Theta Kap. The teams finished: Tech Club first, Theta Kappa Phi second, Engineers Club third, Beta Sigma Psi fourth, and Lambda Chi Alpha tied with Sigma Nu for fifth and sixth places. The point totals for handball are: Tech Club 300; Engineers Club 275; fly, and, uh—Gawdam. It's a Theta Kappa Phi 237.5; Lambda bee."

Miners to Meet Blackburn Tonight on Visiting Court

by Rit Zdanis

The Miners Will be Traveling to Carlinville, Illinois today to match their prowess on the hardwood floor against Blackburn College. After the shaming defeat the boys from the Mines handed the Harris Teachers, Tuesday night, they are sure to be hot on the scent of adding more stirring victories to the record books.

The Blackburn Beavers, under the tutelage of coach Charles gray, in the praive College Conference. The Miners will be looking for a little more competition than they received from Harris Teachers College, due to the fact that Blackburn defeated Harris in their last game.

The Beavers have a total of twelve men on their Varsity squad and their J. V. squad is also composed of twelve men. In the way of height, the Beavers are in fairly good shape. While most of the team lay about six foot or six foot one, they have a couple of men attaining six foot three and four.

From the looks of things at the moment, the boys from the Mines are going to grab a large share of the booty and honors this season. If their mainstays, Tom Nicholson, Dennis Hunnicutt, and Dale Orrick continue their heavy scoring, the team is going to be a team to reckon with.

Sigma Nu	1802.5
Theta Kappa Phi	1712.5
Tech Club	1650
Beta Sigma Psi	1612.5
Lambda Chi Alpha	1527.5
Kappa Sigma	1330.5
Triangle	1202.5
Sigma Pi	1075
Sigma Phi Epsilon	997.5
Engineers Club	867.5
Kappa Alpha	742.5
Tau Kappa Alpha	747.5
Theta Xi	532.5
Wesley Foundation	412.5
Dormitory	25 2.5
Dormitory "A"	165

"The inner check," said the philosophy teacher, "can be applied as well to our everyday lives. Observe, for example, the fly that has just lit on my nose. I do not lose my temper. I do not swear, I do not cuss, I merely say, 'Go away Club 300; Engineers Club 275; fly,' and, uh—Gawdam. It's a Theta Kappa Phi 237.5; Lambda bee."

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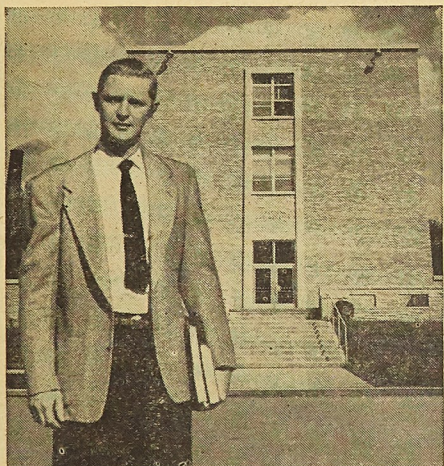
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Del De Young wants to know:

What sort of work is involved in technical sales at Du Pont?



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Clarence D. Bell, B.S., Chem. Eng., Univ. of Pitts. (1937), joined Du Pont as a chemical engineer immediately after graduation. He began in the research group of the Ammonia Department, progressed steadily through assignments on nylon and a number of other products. Today he is an Assistant Director of Sales in the Polychemicals Department.

Clarence "Ding" Bell answers:

Well, if I said "All sorts," it might sound a bit vague to you, Del, but it would be very close to the truth. That's because technical sales work at Du Pont—bearing in mind the great diversity of products we have—is broader in scope than a lot of other technical assignments, and requires additional talents.

Let's suppose that one of Du Pont's customers is having technical difficulties—needs help in adapting "Teflon" to a specific gasketing application, for example. When our sales representative calls, he naturally must carry with him the engineering knowledge that's the basis for sound technical advice—data on flexural fatigue, chemical passivity, and deformation under load. The customer is receptive. He wants to make a better product, increase his sales, reduce costs—or do all three. Naturally, he's looking for reliable technical advice and intelligent actions that apply to his specific conditions. With the cooperation of the customer and help from our own research people, when necessary, the problem will sooner or later be "licked."

We have found, though, that if a technical service

man is going to be truly effective in such a situation, he must possess certain human qualities in addition to his technical ability. That is, he must really like people and be sincerely interested in helping them solve their problems. He must—in every sense of the word—be an "ambassador" who can handle human relationships smoothly and effectively.

Take the depth suggested by this simple example, Del, and multiply it by a breadth representing all the challenging problems you'll run into with Du Pont's diversity of products. If your slide rule isn't too far out of alignment, the resulting area should give you some idea of what I meant by "all sorts" of work.

Let me emphasize one more point. The importance of effective sales work is fully understood and appreciated at Du Pont! In the past, sales work has been one of the active roads to top management jobs. There is every reason to believe that this will continue in the future.

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