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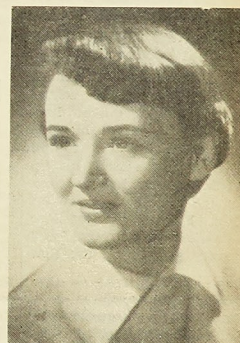
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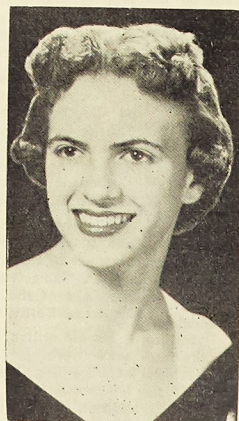
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Who's Who In 1955 St. Pat's Court

Miners Honor St. Patrick With Many Lovely Ladies

LOVELY LASSES ARE STUDENTS' TRIBUTE TO PATRON ST. PATRICK

Queens have become rather an everyday occurrence in this land without nobility, and every day press agents are finding new titles to bestow upon the nation's lovely lasses, and new occasions to warrant their selection. Even in this time of titles and contests, true royalty will be recognized and stand above the rank and file of everyday publicity.

The annual visit to the Gateway of the Ozarks by the Patron Saint of Engineers, good St. Patrick, is an occasion to warrant special notice among his loyal followers. No finer way could be found with which to honor this grand pilgrimage than by the coronation of a lovely queen and the dedication of a court of unequalled beauty to grace his presence. Thus it is that from among the many wives and sweethearts of students in the School of Mines, the fairest are chosen to rule over their hearts and lives for the duration of the visit.

Since the practice was initiated in the early years of the celebration, it has grown steadily with the size of the school. Fourteen lovely misses have been chosen to assist our fair queen in her hour of triumph. Twelve are sponsored by the social fraternities having chapters on the campus, and two are selected by the independents' organization to represent each and every student on the campus.

Such a group as this is not to be found again throughout the length and breadth of the land, so it is fitting that they should be known by all who are subject to them. On this page is found an introduction of these lasses who will uphold the honor of the School of Mines in the presence of the good Saint.

JEANNIE ROOK

SIGMA PI

Sigma Pi is most proud this year to present the exquisite, Miss Jeannie Rook, as our maid of honor. She is twenty years old and possesses an explicable array of charms. Among these are her exorbitant personality, consideration for others, an extraordinary sense of humor, and her capability of making it pleasant for other people. Jeannie is five-feet-four-inches in height, weighs one hundred and ten pounds, has black hair, brown eyes, and a well proportioned stature.

Jeannie has been pinned to Brother Paul Gramlich since last November and we believe wedding bells are sounding for them in the very near future.

Jeannie was born in Springfield, Missouri, and moved to Coffeyville, Kansas while she was attending high school. However last year her folks again returned to Springfield where she is now residing. She attended Southwest Missouri State Teachers College from 1952 to 1953. She is now employed at the Kraft Cheese Company in Springfield, Missouri where she works in the laboratory. Among Jeannie's interests are watching basketball and football games. Another of her favorites is drawing to nice soft music. Her main wish is to some day be the proud possessor of a family of which we are sure she will manage very well.

This is Jeannie's second St. Pat's celebration, so it will not be anything new for her. She was very pleased with last year's party and is looking sincerely forward to this year's ball with much enthusiasm.

CAROLYN CORCORAN

THETA KAPPA PHI

This year's proud choice for Theta Kappa Phi's representative in the St. Pat's Court of Love and Beauty is Carolyn Corcoran. Carolyn, who is the wife of T. A. Corcoran, has been a pleasant fixture at many of the Theta Kap social events throughout the last three years.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Radcliff of New Albany, Indiana, Carolyn was born in Covington, Kentucky and received her education in New Albany, Indiana. She graduated from New Albany Senior High School, where she was very active in extra-curricular activities, in 1952.

Carolyn, 5 feet 3 inches tall, weighs 110 pounds, has light brown hair, and light blue eyes. She was formerly employed with the E. I. duPont Co. and the Colgate Co. of Charlestown and Jeffersonville, Indiana, respectively. Carolyn is very interested in swimming, art, bowling, and all of the outdoor sports.

Mu chapter of Theta Kappa Phi is very pleased with its worthy addition to St. Pat's Court of Love and Beauty.

DOROTHY HENNINGER

PI KAPPA ALPHA

Pi Kappa Alpha proudly announces the selection of Mrs. Dorothy Henninger as their representative in St. Patrick's Court of Love and Beauty. Dorothy will be escorted to the coronation by her husband, Frank, who is a Junior in the Mechanical Engineering Department, and Duncan Block, Pi Kappa Alpha's junior St. Pat's Board member.

Light brown hair, hazel eyes, and a pretty figure of five feet six add to this attractive young lady's charming personality.

Our 21 year old Maid of Honor was born and reared in New Jersey, a fact which has subjected her to some good natured kidding from the men of Alpha Kappa. Dorothy attended Weehawken High School where her vivaciousness and winning smile were known to all. Her many activities included being vice-president of the Hostess Club, associate editor of the yearbook, president of the Young Adults Club, having the lead in the senior class play, and being voted all around student of Weehawken High in her senior year.

After graduation from high school, Dorothy attended the Eastman School of Business in New York City. She completed a secretarial curriculum, with honors, and worked for three and one-half years as secretary to the vice president of Ekstrand and Tholand, a New York export-import firm. Her job well prepared her for a life on the School of Mines and Metallurgy campus, as Ekstrand and Tholand deals in sponge iron powder, a product used extensively in powder metallurgy.

This will be Dorothy's second St. Pat's. She traveled over one thousand miles last year to see St. Pat's . . . and Frank.

The Henningers were married in August last year and moved here in September. Now Dorothy works in the Registrar's Office in Parker Hall, is a member of the University Dames and enjoys meeting with the Dames' Bridge Club to which she belongs. Among her many hobbies are swimming, dancing, literature, and making cookies for the basement crew of PKA. The basement crew will agree that the latter is their favorite hobby.

St. Pat will be well pleased with Dorothy as a member of his Court of Love and Beauty. We of Pi Kappa Alpha extend our heartiest best wishes to our Maid of honor, Mrs. Dorothy Henninger.

SUE BRUMLEY

SIGMA NU

Sigma Nu Fraternity is proud to present Mrs. Sue Brumley as their representative to St. Pat's Court of Love and Beauty. Sue has been wearing the white star of Sigma Nu for quite sometime, and Tony Brumley, its co-owner will be her escort to the celebration.

Five feet four, one hundred ten pounds, and brown hair is the description of this fair young lady who presents a perfect picture of loveliness. All this and a happy attitude along with a radiant personality that quickly clears away the darkest clouds make Sue the popular girl that she is.

Sapulpa, Oklahoma was the place of her birth, but since last September, Rolla has been her home. Sue attended and graduated from Sapulpa High School in 1953. The next year was spent playing the part of a working girl until she married Tony last June. Sue is no newcomer to the festival of St. Patrick, this being her second one.

Now Sue is working in the Assistant Dean's office. Besides working, she finds time to keep house and cook, which really is not too much of a chore because she enjoys cooking. She also enjoys music, tennis, swimming, as well as watching all other sports.

St. Patrick is happy to welcome Sue to his royal court which is most certain to be enhanced by her comely presence.

BONNIE JO ANDERSON

INDEPENDENTS

Beauty, Personality, Charm, three distinct personal qualities used singly in describing some deserving female. However, each of these describe the qualities of this year's Independent's Maid, Mrs. Bonnie Jo Anderson.

Bonnie is the 5' 7 1/2", brown hair, brown eyed, beauty who works in the Registrar's Office and is known to most Miners for her warm smile and cheery disposition.

Bonnie Jo was born near Osage Beach, Missouri 22 years ago, and has charmed her friends and associates ever since. She attended the School of the Osage High School where she was very active in the Dramatics Club, the School Band and Speech Club. Her declamatory ability was recognized in 1950 when she was chosen to represent the School in the State Speech Contest. Bonnie also participated on the girls softball team and in her senior year of high school her popularity was exemplified by her election to the office of Secretary of the Student Council.

After her graduation from high school, Bonnie Jo attended Southwest Missouri State College for a short duration of time. She terminated her college career in favor of a more permanent one as the wife of Truman D. Anderson.

Also in 1951, Bonnie's beauty and sparkling personality were given recognition when she was chosen "Miss Osage Beach" in the Lake of the Ozarks annual Dogwood Festival.

Bonnie still quite active. Besides working here at School and keeping house, she also holds office in the University Dames. In her spare time she likes to participate in sports, the favorites being tennis and archery.

The Independents are very proud this year of their contribution to the St. Patrick's Court of Love and Beauty.

Her Majesty



SHIRLEY BRUEGGE MAN

Miss Shirley Brueggeman Rules As St. Pat's Queen

A queen who would do justice to any royal court has been chosen to grace the court of St. Patrick, our esteemed patron saint, who will visit us today. Only the best would be good enough for St. Patrick and this qualification is more than met by the Queen of St. Pat's Court of Love and Beauty for 1955, Miss Shirley Brueggeman.

Shirley, a pert 5' 4" lass with charming light brown hair and deep brown eyes has many qualities which make her an outstanding choice for St. Patrick's Queen.

Endowed with a personality and charm that everyone desires of his queen, and combined with trim stature, Shirley has that rare combination which makes her truly a queen worthy of St. Patrick.

Born in St. Louis just 20 years ago on November 15th, 1934, our pretty queen has packed many activities into this short period of time which have helped make her the wonderful person that she is. Graduated from Bayless High School in Affton where she attended for four years, her Majesty was well known for her high scholastic ability, her talent in dramatics and her many extra-curricular activities. These included being cheerleader for 3 years, secretary of the Student Council, a member of the year-

book staff and holding various class offices. In addition to these, she found time to play basketball, softball and volleyball.

Not one to pass up a good thing when they see it, her many friends chose Shirley to be "Queen of Bayless High" while in her senior year. Add to this the ability to make anyone feel at ease while in her presence and you have a very rough thumbnail sketch of our queen.

All these attributes, however, need not be tabulated for one Bob Carr, a sophomore here at MSM and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. For Bob too, knows quality when he sees it and has been on Shirley's steady list for the past three years.

Our queen takes great pride in her sewing and dancing and still finds time to take an active interest in sports, her favorites being swimming, softball and bowling.

Shirley is no stranger to the year's biggest social event for this will be her second journey to Rolla for the gala celebration.

Miss Shirley Brueggeman, a queen in the true sense of the word will indeed be a complement to St. Patrick's throne and we can rest assured that St. Patrick will be happy with his lovely queen.

LIBBY CLINE

THETA XI

Theta Xi is proud to have as its maid of honor to this year's court of love and beauty, Miss Libby Cline.

Miss Cline, a native of Springfield, Illinois, attended Springfield High School and is now a sophomore at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Illinois.

Miss Cline is a blond haired, blue eyed vixen who finds sports a favorite hobby. At the head of the list is swimming in which she excels.

No stranger to Rolla is Libby, for she has visited our fair city many times in the past three years. Her escort, to whom she is pinned, will be Art Canady. According to Art and Libby, come August it will be Mr. and Mrs.

We all know that Libby will add charm and grace to the St. Pat's 1955 Court of Love and Beauty, as she has done many times to our Chapter House.

ANN WEBB

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Blue-eyed Ann Webb is Lambda Chi Alpha's St. Pat's Maid for 1955. Ann and hubby Bob were married in 1951; both are from Kansas City, Mo. Active in many Clubs while in High School, Ann was chosen Queen of R.O.T.C. Ball, and in '48 was an Attendant to all-city R.O.T.C. Queen. In the sports department, Ann was a member of the Girl's Bowling Team.

Mrs. Webb modeled for all-city High School magazine while taking a course in modeling. Following graduation Ann completed her instructor's course and became an Instructor at Sequin's Modeling Agency in Kansas City. Immediately before Bob came dashing along, Ann worked as a free-lance model, photographer's model and modeled for a Kansas City Coat and Suit firm.

Ann is presently employed as a stenographer in the Registrar's Office at MSM.

Fourteen Maids of Honor To Take Part In Celebration

BETTY ASTROTH

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

Beta Eta chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon proudly presents Mrs. Betty Astroth as their representative in the St. Pat's Court of Love and Beauty.

Betty is the lovely brown-haired wife of Frater Lou Astroth. Both of whom are from St. Louis.

She was graduated from Roosevelt High School in St. Louis and upon graduation chose to continue her education at the nearby Harris Teachers College where she began her studies for a major in education and a minor in math. Two years later she transferred to the University of Missouri where she was later to receive her degree in education while at Mizzou she was initiated into the membership of the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority.

Her first introduction to Teke parties and that one special Teke, Lou Astroth, was in '51. Since then Betty has become a familiar figure at Teke Social functions.

When asked Betty what her favorite hobby is, she will reply that Lou is, of course. Her other interests include swimming and horseback riding.

Since graduation Betty, has taught school in Pueblo, Colorado; Normandy School District; and is currently teaching at the Rolla Public School.

The Tekes are proud to have Betty representing us in the Court of Love and Beauty. Her mannerism and politeness are admired by all she comes in contact with. Our maid's comeliness is excelled only by her sparkling personality.

JO ANN BAUER

KAPPA SIGMA

A true Irish beauty with shining, black hair and twinkling eyes is Miss Jo Ann Bauer, Kappa Sigma's Maid of Honor in the Court of Love and Beauty.

As the saying goes, "Pretty Is As Pretty Does." At once this comes to mind when you encounter Jo Ann's radiant smile. For you realize that it is a reflection of a charming personality resulting from a sincere interest in others and a happy outlook on life itself.

Jo Ann's attributes are many . . . she is vivacious, thoughtful, industrious, and completely unselfish. There are many, many other virtues that could be listed, but perhaps her most outstanding characteristic is her perpetually placid disposition. There are few about whom others can say, "I've never seen her the least bit upset or angry." But that has been said often about Jo Ann by her closest associates both in and out of her office at Springfield Newspapers, Inc., where she is in her second year as Assistant Society Editor.

Miss Bauer attended St. Agnes School in Springfield, Mo., for eleven years, and her outstanding scholastic record was continued at St. Francis de Sales in Denver, Colo., where Jo Ann was graduated. Miss Bauer was president of her sorority, Lambda Alpha Lambda, and served as national recording secretary of that organization. She was attendant at Panhellenic Queen, an officer in the Pep, Latin, and Spanish Clubs, and president of the Speech Club. For three years she was cheerleader at St. Agnes. She is a member of Springfield's Junior Assembly.

Jo Ann is a real beauty . . . seldom do you see so many lovely features combined for one person. Her hair is natu-

NORMA HETTENHAUSEN

TRIANGLE

Triangle's choice as their Maid of Honor in this year's St. Pat's Court of Love and Beauty is lovely Norma Hettenhausen. Norma's 5 ft. 8 inches of sparkling personality is topped with light brown hair, beautiful brown eyes and a lovely captivating smile.

This lovely lass was born seventeen years ago in East St. Louis, Ill. and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hettenhausen. Norma is in her senior year at East St. Louis High, where she is piling up a very creditable record in scholarship as well as in social standing.

Although Norma has paid many visits to Rolla this year, St. Pat's will be something new for her.

Among her favorite sports are football, basketball and swimming. She is quite an enthusiast in football, due to the fact that her lucky escort, Don McGovern, helps support the Miner football team. She loves to dance and is fond of parties here at the Rock House.

Norma is a fitting representative to this court in which only the most talented and beautiful may enter. The men of the Triangle house may well be proud of their choice.

JANINE MARTIN

INDEPENDENTS

The theme song of the Independent in this year's St. Pat's Court of Love and Beauty will be "Janine". This song is for Janine Martin, the lovely wife of Bill Martin, a senior in the Mechanical Dept. and a tried and true Independent.

Janine, known as "Nini" in her wide circle of friends, came from Tulsa, Okla. to Joplin, Mo. as a babe in arms. It was here, at Joplin Senior High, that she employed her wiles to charm Bill Martin into that walk down the long, narrow, one-way aisle.

This beautiful lass of twenty years stands 5' 5", weighs 120 well-distributed pounds, and smiles out of the prettiest pair of blue eyes we've ever seen.

And begorrah, her favorite color is green! Shure, and tis a fine day for the Irish! Janine's choices in the sports department run to swimming, horseback riding, and dancing. She should strike a resonant chord in the heart of every Miner, for her first loves in music are Dixieland and jitterbugging. She is most active in the University Dames, and plays a wicked pinochle hand.

The Independents are proud to have as their representative to this year's Royal Court of St. Patrick, Janine Martin. Her beauty, charm and personality will contribute vastly to everyone's enjoyment this weekend.

rally curly, her large, expressive dark eyes generously lashed, and her figure glorious. Slender and graceful, her doll-sized waist culminates her model measurements.

Swimming, dancing, and writing are Miss Bauer's hobbies. She also enjoys cooking in her home at Springfield where she lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. George Bauer, and two brothers.

It's easy to understand why Jo Ann has always been extremely popular. She is always surrounded by many friends, but while John Calhoun is in Rolla her companions are all girls. For John and Jo Ann have gone steady over a period of two years. They are, indeed, a handsome couple.

Miss Bauer is a credit to the Court of Beauty. St. Patrick will be pleased!

Music in the Morgan Manner Tonight in Gymnasium

Russ Morgan's Orchestra to Serenade St. Pat, Queen, Court

Costume Ball Tonight; Semi-formal Dance and Queen's Coronation Sat.

Jackling gym will be the setting for "Music in the Morgan Manner" tonight and tomorrow night of the St. Pat's celebration. Starting at 9:00 p.m. tonight, St. Pat and his Court of Love and Beauty will be serenaded by Russ Morgan and his orchestra. Although the name and music of Russ Morgan is well-known throughout the country, few people realize his versatility and know anything of the interesting life that Russ has led.

One of the most popular leaders of the day, Russ Morgan has his orchestra have been featured at almost every famous dance and entertainment center in the country. Among the great hotels from which "Music in the Morgan Manner" has been sent over the airways, are the Hotels Biltmore and Commodore in New York, the Roosevelt in New Orleans, Rice Hotel in Houston, Chase Hotel in St. Louis, Muehlebach Hotel in Kansas City, Lebach Hotel in San Francisco and the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago which Morgan left after an extensive stay in order to go on a country-wide tour.

In addition, Russ Morgan has wielded his baton at many of the leading clubs and ballrooms in the country, including the famous Chez Paree in Chicago, the Palladium in Hollywood, Aragon Ballroom, Chicago, Beverly Hills Country Club in Newport, Kentucky, Casa Manana in Fort Worth, and the Steel Pier in Atlantic City. A great entertainment unit, the Morgan band has been featured on every famous stage in the land, including the Paramount, Strand and Roxy theatres in New York, the Paramount in Los Angeles, Earle Theatre, Philadelphia, Hippodrome Theatre in Baltimore, Oriental in Chicago, Stanley in Pittsburgh and Orpheum in Omaha.

"Music in the Morgan Manner" has been prominently featured on the radio, with commercials including the Rinso program over CBS and for Phillip Morris over CBS and NBC, plus countless sustaining spots over all major networks. Morgan has made several movie shorts for Paramount, Warners and Universal.

His records are perennially among Decca's best sellers. Some of the all-time hits which Russ and his band have waxed and sold in the millions are: "Does Your Heart Beat for Me" (his theme); "Cruising Down the River"; "So Tired"; "Bye Bye Blackbird" and "Forever and Ever".

Weathering all fads, styles and crazes of musical forms and despite all conflicts between the fads of "sweet" versus "swing" the American Public has never wavered from its time-honored adherence to straight music—which is rhythmic, melodic and easy-on-the-ears. So says Maestro Russ Morgan and the available evidence proves his point.

This explains in part the great and growing popularity of Morgan's "Music in the Morgan Manner". The Morgan music shifts with novel arrangement of the instruments or by lifting switches in rhythm from sweet to hot. Today, the Russ Morgan orchestra is well equipped musically and vocally with several star soloists. Lois Devine will do the vocal honors while Russ is here for St. Pat's.

Although the famous "Morgan Manner" is predominantly a sweet style, both sweet and swing fans are always eager to acclaim Russ and his orchestra when they come to town. For so "clean" (to use a musician's term) are the Morgan rhythms and so ingenious his special arrangements, that the most rabid swing fanatics are forced to cite him as the best of the "enemy."

Russ Morgan comes from a Welsh family in Scranton, Pa. where his father, an ex-vaudeville, was a mine foreman. In his spare moments Mr. Morgan

St. Pat Sends His Regards; Warns All Miner to Prepare For His Coming

The following message was received just prior to press time, since this is such a timely message we considered it worthwhile to print it for all to read. —Ed.

Headquarters, Ireland
March 16th (11:59 p.m.)

As Oi am about to start on me annual jorney for Rolla, Mizzouray, to pay me visit to the stewed gents av the Mizzouray Skule av Mines, Oi thot Oi would send on word to me good frinds av the Mizzouray Miner.

Bay shure that the wither man presints ye with good wither. Till the colleens to git out all av the day and make all me b'ys happy on me day.

The siliction ye made av a queen for me honor is most plasing to meself, but warn her that while the world calls me ould; Oi've still a young heart in me brist in spite av me gray hairs.

Finnally, be makin shure that aul av me loyil followrs, namly the Stewed gents have properly preparin for the visit av their Patron, namely meself.

See to it that aul av them are will reinforced with a goudly amont av good Irish tea, an that ther elbows are will exercised.

In closin, please make shure that me loyil freshmin have killed or drivin aut all snakes from the visinity. It seems that we don't be gittin along su well an' Oi donet want to make this a business trip.

Annually yours,
ST. PATRICK

The Texan on a visit to Chicago, asked what he thought of the stockyards, replied, "Why, we got brandin' corrals in Tex-as bigger'n this."

"What do you think of the imposing sky-scrapers of the Chicago skyline?"

"Why man, we got tombstones down thar bigger'n them." Not to be outdone, that night they put a brace of snapping turtles in the Texan's bed. When he turned back the covers and asked what they were, he was told that they were Illinois bedbugs. He peered at them a moment and agreed, "So they are, but young'uns, ain't they?"

A local tavern keeper, who had a reputation for keeping strong brews, was awakened the other night by some heavy pounding on his front door. Putting his head out of the window, he shouted, "Go away. You can't have anything to drink at this hour."

"Who wants anything to drink?" came the answer. "I left my crutches here at closing time."

become fixed in one channel and I'll bet he turns out a winner if he has the opportunity."

Russ Morgan has added another laurel to an already highly distinguished career. A transcribed radio show, entitled "In the Morgan Manner", is being distributed to all the radio stations in the United States and Canada. On it, Russ performs as a disc jockey wherein he interviews the colorful people that make up show business; plays the current record favorites, the collector's items; and chats in an informal manner. Great music and laughs galore are in store when the versatile Russ Morgan is at the mike.

Russ, a smooth as silk talker, is captivating a huge radio audience with his charm. When you combine an excellent musician, songwriter, composer, and sparkling personality, all in one package, you have the affable Russ Morgan who continues to gain in popularity thru the years.



Company "A" of the "Royal Order of Snake Killers" present arms in front of Parker Hall.

St. Pat's Schedule

FRIDAY

1:30 P.M.—St. Pat Arrives at Frisco Station
Parade starts from station and ends at the rear of Parker Hall. Prizes for winning floats.

2:00 P.M.—Knighting Ceremonies for Seniors; Judging of the Beard Contest

9:00 P.M.—Masquerade Ball at Jackling gym

9:30 P.M.—Coronation of Queen

SATURDAY

1-4 P.M.—Dixieland Concert at Kappa Alpha House

2-5 P.M.—Sigma Nu Tea Dance at Sigma Nu Chapter House

9:00 P.M.—Semi-Formal Dance at Jackling Gymnasium

St. Pat Arrives Here At 1 P.M. This Afternoon

Once again the time of year has come when the slight tremors which usually effervesce from this small backwoods town of the Ozarks grow to a mounting rumble as MSM prepares for its annual St. Pat's celebration. All scholastic activities ceased at the School of Mines on Wednesday afternoon as the Miners prepared to embark on their three-day celebration in honor of St. Patrick, the Patron Saint of all engineers.

The MSM celebration is by far the largest all-school celebration of its kind in the country and is unparalleled by any other engineering school in the country.

The custom of honoring the Patron Saint of Engineers in a three-day celebration had its inception at the School of Mines in 1908 and has since grown into a colossal affair. The affair this year promises to be one of the biggest in the history of the celebration. The St. Pat's Court of Love and Beauty will have fourteen Maids of Honor to attend the Queen, Miss Shirley Brueggeman, during the Coronation. Russ Morgan has been contracted by the St. Pat's Board to play for both the dance tonight and tomorrow night.

This afternoon at 1:30 p.m. St. Pat will arrive at the Frisco Station on his time honored hand car, accompanied by his guards and pages. There he will transfer to the traditional manure spreader and will lead the parade of floats, Miners and women to the rear of Parker Hall. After the noise and rumble has subsided to a gentle roar, St. Patrick will appear on the stage of Parker Hall and present his annual address which contains words of wisdom for all. At about 2:30 p.m. the

If all the professors in the world joined hands they would reach half way across the ocean. We are in favor of this arrangement.

"Just because I have red eyes doesn't mean I'm drunk. For all you know, I might be a white rabbit."

What Sherman said about war also goes for this kind of peace.

The representative of Beta Sigma Psi fraternity at the St. Pat's Court of Love and Beauty of 1955 will be Mrs. Nola M. Herring.

Nola was born on Dec. 8, 1931 in Sorento, Illinois, later moving to St. Louis. She graduated from Central High School and attended Washington University night school and is now employed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Nola, in addition to her employment, housekeeping and engineering husband Ralph, (a junior in M.E.) through school, is particularly interested in events of the fraternity and has captivated the many members of the fraternity with her radiant personality. Among her other interests are the sports of swimming and bowling.

The brown-haired, green-eyed colleen is no stranger to MSM, as this will be her third St. Pat's celebration and with her animated cheerfulness and resplendent smile, will make an addition to the St. Pat's Court, that Beta Sigma Psi will look upon with pride.

MARY BOWEN

KAPPA ALPHA

Beta Alpha Chapter of Kappa Alpha proudly presents Miss Mary Bowen as their representative to St. Pat's Court of Love and Beauty for 1955.

Mary is five feet three inches tall, has light brown hair and the prettiest eyes East of the Mississippi. Add to this one of the most charming personalities found anywhere and you have a mind's eye picture of one of the most gracious ladies ever to serve in St. Pat's Court. Unfortunately for us, she is the private property of Brother Ted Jennings.

Mary hails from Carbondale, Illinois where she is a junior at Southern Illinois University majoring in Home Economics. She is a member of Delta Sigma

To those of you who may be wondering how March 17 happened to be chosen as the birthday of St. Patrick perhaps this poem which was found in an ancient issue of the Missouri Miner (March 15, 1918 to be exact) will clear up any doubts.

ST. PAT'S BIRTHDAY

On the eighth of March it was, some people say, Saint Patrick, at midnight, he first saw the day; While others declare 'twas the ninth he was born, And 'twas all a mistake between midnight and morn; For mistakes will occur in a hurry an' shock; And some blamed the baby — and some blamed the clock— Till with all their cross-questions shure no one could know If the child was too fast or the clock was too slow. Some fought for the eighth—for the ninth more would die, And who wouldn't see rigst, shure they blackened his eye! At last both the factions so positive grew, That they each kept a birthday, so Pat then had two, Till Father Mulcahy, who showed them their sins, Said, "No one could have two birthdays, but twins." Says he, "Boys, don't be fightin' for eight or for nine, Don't be always dividin' — but sometimes combine; Combine eight with nine, — seventeen is the mark, So let that be his birthday." — "Amen," said the clerk. "If he wasn't a twin, shure our history will show That, at last, he's worth any two saints that we know!" Then they all got blind drunk—which completed their bliss, And we kape up the practice from that day to this.

"Fine piece of land out here!" said the lusty, shrewd-looking man as he got out of his car outside the farmer's house.

"You're right there," replied the farmer, eagerly, "it's the best in the country."

"Bit too high a figure for a poor man, I reckon?" asked the stranger.

"It's worth every penny of \$1500 an acre," answered the farmer, with an eye for business. "Were you thinking of buying and settling in these parts?"

"Hardly," murmured the traveler, making some notes in a book. "I'm the new tax assessor!"

BARBARA MARET

SIGMA PHI EPSILON

Sigma Phi Epsilon is honored to have Miss Barbara Maret of Kirkwood, Missouri representing them in St. Pat's Court of Love and Beauty. She will be escorted by Jim Sturdy, a junior in the M.E. Department.

Barb is a pert little blonde standing a mere five feet one inch tall, endowed with big, baby blue eyes and peaches and cream complexion. Although small in stature, she amply fills out her favorite knit suits.

For the past three years, Barb has been one of the favored guests of the Sig Ep house and always has a smile and a kind word for everyone.

Barb graduated from Coyle High School in Kirkwood where she was active as a cheerleader, worked on the school paper, and took part in the class play while still finding time to be an honor student. Now attending Quincy College in Quincy, Illinois, Barb is majoring in Business and Commerce. Still very active; for the past year she has been a cheerleader, reported on the school weekly and continues to be a consistent honor roll student.

In the past few years Barb's natural charm and beauty have won her numerous awards. In high school she was voted May Queen and for the past year has reigned as the Sig Ep Sweetheart Queen her at MSM.

Barb is truly a fitting representative to St. Pat's Court in which only the most talented and beautiful may enter; the Sig Eps may well be proud of their choice.

ma Epsilon Sorority and her hobbies are swimming, hiking and tennis.

What little time she has left after all these activities is spent working in the office of the President of Southern Illinois University.

Our hats (and pledge beanies) are off to you, Mary. The honors couldn't have been bestowed on a finer girl. We know that St. Pat will be pleased with our selection for his court.

The employment interviewer asked him, "And where have you worked recently?"

"I was a psychiatrist in a porcelain factory."

"I never heard of such a job," said the interviewer. "What did you do?"

"I took care of the cracked pots."

Clerk to student: "Here's a book that will do half your work for you."

Student: "Swell. I'll take two of them."

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First St. Patrick's Celebration at MSM In 1908

Why do we have such a big celebration on St. Patrick's Day? Why is the occasion of such importance that it rates the declaration of an annual three day holiday? Why does everyone wait for St. Pat's Day to roll around with such a great deal of anticipation? Perhaps the best explanation can be found by tracing the past history from the time of its inauguration at Missouri University in 1904.

When March of 1904 rolled around, the students at M. U. decided that "it was a long time between drinks", since the holidays between Christmas and June were few and far between. In order to present a valid excuse for their class-cutting, the men at M.U. conceived the bright idea that their celebrating was very much a part of their curriculum, for St. Pat is the patron saint of the engineers!

This remarkable stroke of genius on the part of the men threw the faculty into an uproar, and while the great men of the administration held special night sessions in an effort to overcome this "insurrection" the men who had instigated the idea pored over innumerable reference books seeking to find some grounds to support their claim. Let it suffice to say that the men found to their great joy and satisfaction that ample evidence could be found proving that St. Patrick was the patron saint of the engineer.

The celebration proved to be such a success that the men decided to make it an annual affair. The event in those days however was not the gala occasion of festivities that it has grown into day.

The students at M. U. decided to share their riotous holiday with MSM and in 1908 they extended an invitation to one delegate from our campus to attend the festivities. Needless to say the men of that day received the invitation warmly, for history indicates that Miners of that day were not unlike Miners of present day existence.

A mass meeting of the student body was held at the Frisco Depot, and John H. Gowles was chosen to accept the invitation. It was not the day of the G. I. Bill, and the hat was passed to pay for John's expenses, and to defray the cost of creating a good impression for the school he represented. The amount collected was far in excess of the funds required, and the massed assembly decided

to use this money for a St. Pat's celebration on this campus.

The committee appointed to take charge of the plans, ideas, and funds collected, were adverse to approaching the faculty on the idea of a special holiday, and all preparations were made with the utmost secrecy. On the eve of St. Patrick's Day, March 16, the committeemen decorated Norwood Hall and posted handbills throughout the town, proclaiming a general cutting of classes. The "whole-sale cut" was complete to a man, and on the following day everyone met at the Frisco Depot to greet St. Patrick as he arrived in town on a handcar.

Saint Pat then led the crowd of about 200 students to Norwood Hall, where he surveyed a quadrangle with his transit, consisting of a roken whisky bottle, mounted on a forked stick. Into this plot of ground our beloved saint herded all of his faithful followers. He then ascended the steps of Norwood Hall and delivered his first annual St. Patrick's Day address.

From the crowd came a shout as someone came panting up to the platform, carrying a moss-covered rock, bearing visible hieroglyphics hewn on the front. To everyone's amazement, St. Pat began to decipher the message written on the stone, and read the words to the assembled crowd. The stone proved to be St. Pat's professional shingle, conferring upon him degrees in Civil and Mining Engineering, by the Order of Erwin. Since that time St. Pat has received degrees in Chemical, Metallurgical, Electrical, Mechanical, Petroleum and Ceramic Engineering.

St. Patrick then delivered the remainder of his speech, and knighted all the outgoing seniors into the Mystic Order of Knights of St. Patrick. The celebration was concluded with a band concert, and finally a beer bust at the school mine.

In the following years the Junior class took over the duties of making the necessary plans for this annual affair. In 1931 the St. Pat's Board was formed and since that time the preparations for the visit of our patron has been in their capable hands.

The marine general was being congratulated upon capturing the island.

"Thanks," said the general, "but it looks like we'll have to do it all over again."

"Why?"

"Captain forgot to put film in the camera."

ST. PAT'S BOARD DOES OUTSTANDING JOB OF ORGANIZING ST. PAT'S

At this time of the year when all minds are concentrating solely upon the celebration of St. Patrick's birthday, it is only fitting that a word of recognition be given those whose efforts make this affair the success that it is. Your St. Pat's Board members are the ones who attend to the planning, financing, and execution of the ceremonies that make this event the most memorable of the year.

The board has been functioning since 1930, and through these years it has steadily grown in size and importance. At present there are 28 members, half of whom are junior members; the remainder being senior members. These men come, two from each of the twelve fraternities with four independent representatives to round out its number. They are elected at the end of their sophomore year and serve one year as a junior member before moving up to the higher bracket.

The present officers include Jim Elswick, President; Larry Murphy, Vice-president; Jim Franklin, Secretary, and Rudy Rasmick, Treasurer.

Receiving no funds from the school itself, the board is faced with the apparently insurmountable task of financing this affair. Activities in this line include the Homecoming Dance, the several benefit shows throughout the year, and the recent series of plays. However, the majority of funds are derived from ticket sales for the celebration itself.

Planning the affair is a job in itself, requiring the selection of the queen or else nominating a person to do the selection, picking an orchestra, and judging the contest events. The beard growing contest which was initiated several years ago is one of many stimulants used to enhance the interest of students. St. Patrick himself is a member of the board elected to the position.

Each year your representatives have carried on this work, except in the years 1942-45, when the celebration was dropped because of the war, and only fraternity sponsored functions were held. No one has to tell you what a hard job they have or what a good job they've done. You can't please everyone, but they've gone a long, long way.

Kappa Alpha to Have Dixieland Band Sat. Afternoon From 1-4

Kappa Alpha Fraternity, the home of the Southern Gentleman, will present a Dixieland jazz session Saturday afternoon from 1 to 4. This affair is an open session and all participants of St. Pat's are invited to drop in.

The music will be by the Windy City Six, currently playing at the Windermere on De-Baliviere Strip, St. Louis. The band is headed by Sam Gardner, the clarinetist, who has made several Dixieland jazz records. Piano, bass, drums, trombone, trumpet, and saxophone round out the band, with one person doubling on the clarinet and saxophone.

The session will take place in the basement of the Kappa Alpha house, but music will be piped upstairs by a loud speaker to accommodate more visitors. Considering the large crowds the band is attracting in St. Louis, all Dixieland enthusiasts are urged to come early.

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St. Pat's Board -- 1955



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Those members of the St. Pat's Board not included in the picture are: Ray Skubie, Bob Kline, John Anderson, Joel Cooksey, Don Haber, Mort Mullins, Jim Murphy, Bob Newcomer, and Bob Williams.

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In the year 1907, near Dublin, Ireland, an unusual stone was unearthed, while an excavation was being made for Casey Hall of the Dublin School of Mines. The stone was covered with moss and bore unusual inscriptions, written in the oldest type of writing known—hieroglyphics. The construction boss in charge of the work decided that the stone was of some importance and decided to take it to Dublin, where the inscriptions on the stone might be deciphered.

On his way to Dublin the construction boss met other travelers, and when he spoke to them he found himself obsessed with the over-whelming desire to exaggerate as well as innuigate strange stories that he was at a loss to attribute to himself, for he was an honest Irishman. It is said that those travelers to whom he talked were amazed at his abilities along these lines, and word of him spread throughout the whole of Ireland.

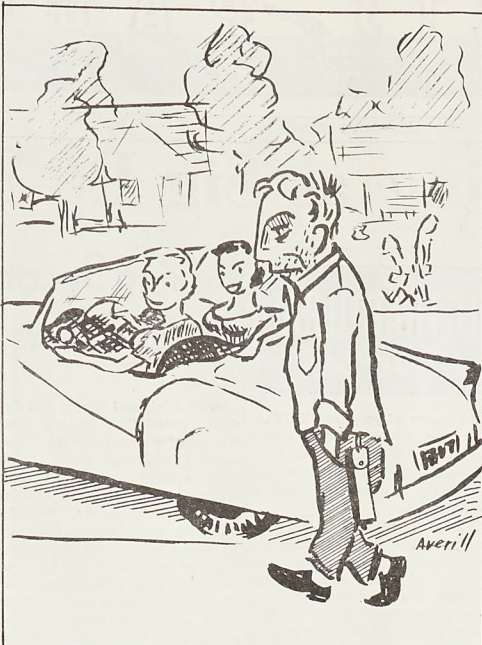
When the man reached Dublin with the stone a professor examined it, and was unable to translate the inscriptions. The professor was affected in the same way. Many men including professional translators examined the stone, and all were affected by the strange influence it held over those who touched it. The fame of the stone spread throughout the civilized world, and it was called the "Blarney Stone."

The stone disappeared, until the year 1909, when it was found, of all places, in the small town of Rolla, Missouri. A policeman named Paddy McFinnity, noticed the stone lying on the ground in front of a pool hall, as he walked down Pine Street. He was compelled to pick the stone up by some mysterious force, and immediately took it to the campus of M.S.M. in hopes that some

professor might be able to translate the inscriptions on the face of the stone.

By some odd coincidence the day on which Paddy found the stone happened to be St. Pat's and this officer under the influence of the stone, handed it to St. Patrick who was just finishing his speech in front of Norwood Hall. St. Pat experienced little trouble in translating the inscription. To his assembled followers he read aloud, "P. F. O'Flannigan, C. E., M. E., Consulting Engineer." St. Pat then kissed the Blarney Stone, and again spoke to the crowd, in a manner in which only St. Patrick the truest of Irishmen could speak.

The stone reappears annually at St. Pat's visit to the campus and all the graduating seniors are obliged to kiss the remarkable stone, before going out into the cold, cruel, business world. It is said that this custom has helped many graduates along the road to achievement and success in life.



No, he's a Miner; bums don't wear slide rules.

EPIC

This is the story of a boy who was a very good student. His fraternity brothers said so. His father said so.

Everyone on campus said so.

Above all, his marks said so.

He always studied his assignments very hard,

and never went to a basketball game,

or a football game,

or a swimming meet.

But he could always raise his hand in class

on Monday and give the right answer.

He sat in the front row.

He never bothered with things that were not important

like newspapers, (except the funnies)

or dull old books by Hardy or Christopher Morley

(unless, of course, the teacher said to read one).

And he was not interested in world wars or girls.

He did not like music by Bach or any of those old fogies.

But his report card was very good.

And so he was a success.

Each mid-year examination period he was very happy.

Because he could see how smart he was

by reading the two-cent post cards

that he put in each of his examination papers.

He liked to have others enjoy his happiness too, and so he always ran around and asked the other boys what they got.

Then he would show them his mark,

and they would say he was smart.

He liked to encourage boys who flunked by telling them

that he thought they could pass the work,—

if they studied real hard.

At the dinner table when all the boys were around,

he would figure up his average on a napkin

and let them see it.

And he always kept conversations moving and interesting

by talking about examinations, and term papers

in History and English, and next day's assignment.

Yes, he was a very good student.

One day somebody came along

and hit him on the head with an axe.

And now he is dead.

— Wesleyan Argus

JOHN COTTER TO PLAY AT SIGMA NU TEA DANCE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Sigma Nu fraternity will sponsor its annual Tea Dance on Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 in the chapter house. This affair is open to all participants of the celebration of St. Patrick, and has been a yearly presentation to provide a pleasing afternoon interlude in the calm between school sponsored dances.

One of the feature attractions at these dances has been a fine blend of Russian Tea. This tastes not a bit like the everyday blend of that product, but is highly recommended by the W.C.T.U. The weaker guests find the taste much improved by dilution with other liquids.

After the fine reception given the musical organization secured for the affair last year, it was certain that a repeat performance for the John Cotter Trio was in order. Their music mastery will provide the more sturdy guests with a pleasing variety of toe tickling dance music, and the not so courageous with fine entertainment.

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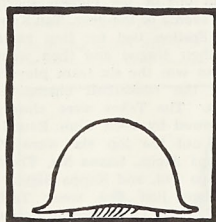
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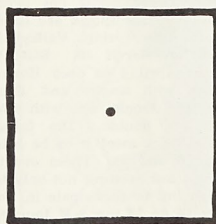
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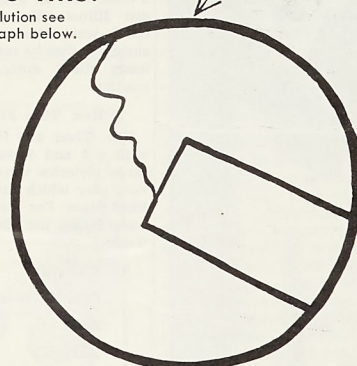
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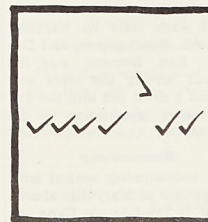


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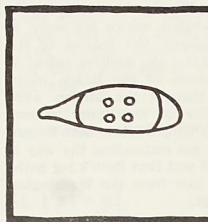
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Tech Club Tops in Boxing as Sig Ep Takes Wrestling

MSM Gridders Take Third in MIAA Conference Play—End Season With 3 - 5 Record

By Charles Hunter

The school year started sports wise in the M.I.A.A. with football. The conference champs were the Bulldogs of Kirksville, after a long hard battle with the Cape Indians and the Miners.

Many were the events of the campaign, but few were the real surprises. The Bulldogs were very strong everyone knew, but few thought that the conference winners wouldn't lose a game in conference play. Kirksville had an excellent line and a very fast and smart backfield. The runner up was Cape. The Indians had almost as fine a year as Kirksville, but did lose to the Bulldogs.

Opening the Season

The season opened for the Miners on a rather black note. After working three weeks in the broiling suns of late August and early September, the Miners went to Pittsburg, Kansas to seek their football fortunes. However, the fates were against us and we came home a battered and defeated team. Bob Helm, our little seat back who could run, block, and catch passes like a pro had his ankle hurt in that game and had a lot of trouble with it the rest of the season.

be the same story as it was at Washington. Hopes dropped ever deeper when midway in the first quarter captain John McCarthy went out of the game with a badly bruised side. In a freakish sort of way this proved to be the turning point of the game. A sophomore reserve came off of the bench to replace John. It seemed from this point on things looked and went better. Don McGovern played a type of football that few can improve upon. He backed the line like a veteran and opened holes from his guard position that even a high school back couldn't miss. Helm and Roth both came to life and played great ball the rest of the afternoon. Keith Smith, who is one of the strong men of the conference, started to crash the line like a freight train gaining 6 to 12 yards every try. The final result was an 18 to 12 victory for the Miners and a chance to hold the Powder Keg for another year. It might be added that the Bears won only one game the rest of the season. That was from winless Warrensburg.

Over-Confidence

The Miners next contest was with the strong Cape team. As a

er Feaster was sent into the game given the instructions to push the ball over as best he could. Few had any hopes of getting a T.D., let alone win. Few, that is, except Feaster. Roger ran the ends, first left then right, and threw passes both long and short. When the final gun had barked, the Miners had overcome the deficit and gone ahead by a touchdown. The fans were stunned, but Maryville actually didn't know what happened. An old grad from the class of 1915 introduced himself to us, and said he had never seen such an exhibition before, except on his own team of 1914, of course.

Bulldogs too Rough

The Bulldogs of Kirksville were a different story though. Between Miner fumbles and mistakes, and Kirksville's power the home team was completely outclassed. It was in this game that Wally Northup showed the stuff he was made of, though, a vet who had played some service ball, but really never with a lot of training or coaching. Wally came to school last fall and reported for football. Bullman worked with the big fellow, and as the season rolled on Wally continued to develop. Kirksville had Wally in their backfield and hair all afternoon. He sure is going to be a big help to us these next three years.

The Warrensburg contest was played on a cool, damp night on a rather muddy field. Nothing very spectacular happened one way or the other except to say the Miners won.

The football campaign drew to a close with an upset by Southern Illinois University. Their coach was either so happy or surprised that he suffered a mild heart attack during the third quarter.

How They Finished

The Silver and Gold finished with a 3 and 5 season, but all three victories were in conference play which gave us a solid third place. For those who may have forgot the final standings were:

- Kirksville
- Cape Girardeau
- Rolla
- Maryville
- Springfield
- Warrensburg

The School of Mines was represented on the All-Star team by co-captains McCarthy and Weitzel plus Murphy and Keith Smith.

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INTRAMURAL Sports

In honor of good old St. Patrick, we review the sporting events of his faithful clan here at MSM this past year. And we also bring a preview of events to come.

The first intramural sport of the year was the cross-country run during the half-time ceremonies of the Homecoming football game. Little Delbert Day of Engineers Club led the large group of runners across the finish line. Tech Club took first place in the team points, however. They were followed by Lambda Chi Alpha, Beta Sigma Psi, Theta Kappa Phi, and Theta Xi in that order.

Football

The next event was the intramural touch football. After weeks of practice and play, Theta Kappa Phi emerged victorious. This sport was marked by the big three game duel the Theta Kap's had with Sigma Nu, the runner-up. Tech Club and Sigma Pi finished in third and fourth place respectively.

Beta Sigma Psi took table tennis, the next event. Lambda Chi Alpha was second followed by Kappa Sigma, Tech Club, and Kappa Alpha.

Sigma Nu also showed their aquatic ability as they took the swimming and diving trophy with surprising ease. Kappa Sigma was second, followed by Sigma Phi Epsilon and Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Tech Club moved into third place in the standings as they took the handball championship, winning both the singles and doubles tournaments. They were followed by Engineers Club, Theta Kappa Phi, Sigma Nu, and Lambda Chi Alpha.

Basketball

In one of the biggest sporting events of the year, Tau Kappa Epsilon tied for first place in their league and then went on to win the six team playoff and the basketball championship. The Tekes were closely followed by Tech Club. Rounding out the top six were Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Nu, Theta Kappa Phi, and Kappa Sigma.

Then just last week Tech Club took the boxing crown and Sigma Phi Epsilon the wrestling crown.

Summary

But the season is not over. A total of six sports are lined up for the spring. Volleyball starts on March 29. Softball begins April 4 as does Horse-shoes, both singles and doubles, and tennis, also with singles and double. The intramural track meet is to be held May 10 and 11. These events always are exciting not only to watch but to participate in. On May 14 or 15 the golf tourney will be held.

Win, lose, or draw, the intramural sports events are a necessary part of the MSM school life. There is a sport for practically any and every one. But remember the words of a well-known sports announcer: "You don't have to take part in a sport to be a good one!"

How They Stand

The intramural standings as of March 15 are as follows:

Tech Club	3150.0
Sigma Nu	3040.0
Theta Kappa Phi	2850.0
Kappa Sigma	2450.0
Lambda Chi Alpha	2127.5
Beta Sigma Psi	2075.0
Pi Kappa Alpha	1985.0
Engineers Club	1880.0
Sigma Phi Epsilon	1872.5
Triangle	1865.0
Tau Kappa Alpha	1710.0
Sigma Pi	1550.0
Kappa Alpha	1317.5
Dormitory	852.5
Theta Xi	807.5
Wesley Foundation	662.5
Dormitory "A"	515.0
Independents	0

Boxing Second Place Also Goes to Tech Club; Pikers Take Wrestling Second

by Dick Okenfuss

Tech Club and Sigma Phi Epsilon won the Boxing and Wrestling championship trophies last Friday night. Tech Club with three champs, took the boxing crown with a total of twenty-one points. Sig Ep was even more dominating in wrestling, taking the championship in one division and runner-up in four others, for a total of thirty-three points. Tech Club was also runner-up in wrestling. Pi Kappa Alpha and Sigma Nu tied for second and third in boxing.

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In the 126 lb. class, Nelson of Triangle, who pinned Gulotta of Theta Kappa Phi, Thursday night, won the championship on points from Sam Smart of Tech Club, winner Thursday over Smith of Sigma Nu.

Boxing Champs

The champions in boxing are as follows:
In 118 Boxing, Avandian of

and Swanson of Sigma Nu Thursday, in one of the better matches of the evening.

In the heavyweight division, Carl Brumley of Sigma Nu outpointed Rex Williams of Engineers Club for the crown. Brumley had previously beaten Art Macalady of Kappa Sigma and Tom McCarthy of Tech Club. Williams had decided Gus Baechle of Theta Kappa Phi.

The point totals for wrestling and the intramural points are as follows: Sigma Phi Epsilon—33 points, 400 points; Tech Club—26 points, 350 points; Sigma Nu—25 points, 325 points; Engineers Club—15 points, 300 points; Theta Kappa Phi—13 points, 275 points; Triangle—12 points, 250 points; Kappa Sigma—10 points, 225 points; Pi Kappa Alpha—3 points, 150 points; and Lambda Chi Alpha—2 points, 125 points.

All in all, the events this year were quite good, but there could have been more contestants in many of the divisions, especially in boxing. An excellent example of this is Theta Xi, who had won the boxing championship the last two years, didn't even have an entry this year.

And Gorman Morris of Pi Kappa Alpha, a fine fighter in his own right, was awarded a championship medal without stepping into the ring, simply because no one would fight him. In the lighter weight classes this could be understood, but not in a middleweight class. Two of the better divisions were the 145 lb. and 175 lb. wrestling divisions, won by Kozney of Theta Kappa Phi and Rockwell of Engineers Club respectively. In each of the divisions eight fighters were signed up and both champs had to fight three times. Surely this makes for better champions than someone who wins by default, or only in one fight. It's not the contestants' fault, it's the rest of the students who are to blame for not taking a more active part in sports.

A look at the way each organization was represented will tell the story. Engineers Club, with only three wrestlers and two boxers, finished fourth. Tech Club had six wrestlers and five boxers. Sigma Nu had six wrestlers and four boxers. Sig. Ep. had



BOXING CHAMPS: Front Row, left to right—Alvandian, Day Morris, Sisson and Gant. Back Row, left to right—Broze, Jurenka, Schwegel and Pierceson.

The MSM Dormitory won the championship on a first-round TKO over Passley of Pi Kappa Alpha.

In 126 lb. boxing, Delbert Day of Engineers Club won by default, as there were no other opponents in this division.

In 135 lb. division, Gant of Sigma Nu outpointed Berg of Pi Kappa Alpha.

In 145 lb. division, Jim Sisson of Sigma Nu, winner over Clark of Tech Club, scored a second round TKO over George Hughes of Kappa Alpha to take the crown.

In the 145 open, Gorman Morris of Pi Kappa Alpha won by default.

In 155 lb. class, Jack Brose of Tech Club won on a TKO in the second round over Larry Tuberty of Theta Kappa Phi, who had beaten Franklin of PiKA the night before.

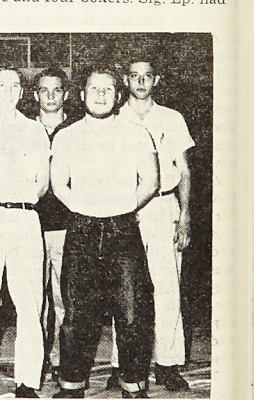
In the 165 lb. class, Pierson of Kappa Alpha, victor over Herrmann of Beta Sigma Psi the previous night, beat Pete Blair of Sigma Nu, who had decided Swoboda of Tech Club Thursday, in a thrilling slugfest.

In the 175 lb. division, Schwegel of Tech Club outpointed Penzel of Pi Kappa Alpha for the championship.

In the Heavyweight division, Gil Jurenka of Tech Club scored a thrilling second round TKO over his much shorter opponent, Thompson of the Engineers Club. The previous night, Thompson had TKO'd Charlie Sale of Tau Kappa Epsilon, while Jurenka had also won on a TKO, this time over Smith of Sigma Nu.

The team points for Boxing are as follows, with the teams in the order in which they finished, the boxing points, and the intramural points. Tech Club—21 points, 400 points; Pi Kappa Alpha and Sigma Nu—19 points, 337.5 points; Engineers Club—11 points, 300 points; Kappa Alpha—7 points, 275 points; Dormitory—6 points, 250 points; Theta Kappa Phi—5 points, 225 points; Kappa Sigma—4 points, 150

five wrestlers. Pi K.A. had three wrestlers and five boxers. Kappa Sig. had six wrestlers and one boxer. Lambda Chi had two wrestlers and one boxer. Lambda Chi had two wrestlers while Tekes, Beta Sig. and the Dorm. had one boxer each.



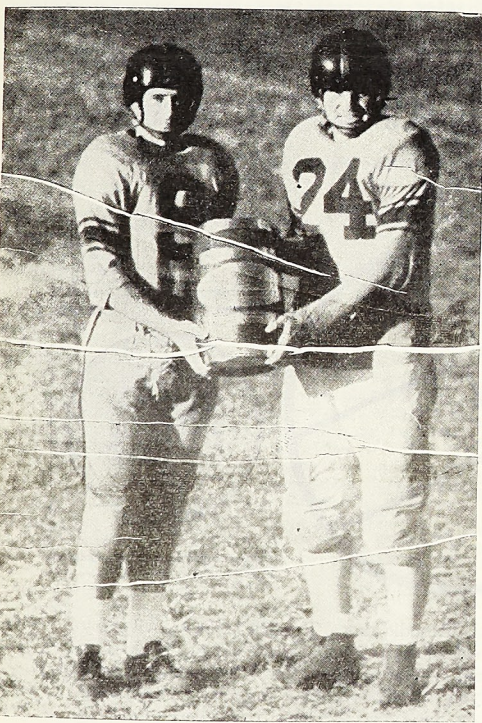
WRESTLING CHAMPS: Front Row—left to right—Jones, Nelson, Daniels and Kozney. Back Row: left to right—Brumley, Rockwell, Ford and Emery.

In the 165 lb. class, Bob Ford of Sigma Phi Epsilon, who pinned Gene Hans of Theta Kappa Phi Thursday, decided Gene Hartzel of Tech Club, who had beaten Walton of Kappa Sigma, for the championship.

In the 175 lb. division, Dale Rockwell of Engineers Club, who had pinned Don Meyer of Tech Club Wednesday and Huston of Triangle Thursday, outpointed Wilson of Sigma Phi Epsilon, who had beaten Heutel of Pi Kappa Alpha Wednesday

Poise is the ability to conceal the fact you are confused.

A pink elephant, a green rat and a yellow snake walked into a cocktail bar. "You're really a little early boys," said the bartender. "He ain't here yet."



Captains Weitzel and McCarthy with Spoils of Springfield Clash

Pittsburg was a very strong ball club however, and went on to do very well in their own conference.

The next Saturday a still battered Miner eleven went to Washington where we were again shown the bottom of the pile. After the decisive defeat at the hands of the Bears, many fans thought the Miners were due for a very poor season. Things looked worse with Helm's ankle not responding the way it should and Don Roth's leg bothering him from the Washington contest.

Experts Wrong

The Springfield sports writers were very sure how the game with the Miners was going to turn out. In fact the writers were saying that the Bears were going to win the flag. We will admit it looked bad. Springfield took the opening kickoff and marched right down the field to a T.D. It looked like it was going to

result of overconfidence and a hard bus trip in which several of the squad got sick, the home team again tasted defeat. No credit should be taken from a fighting Cape team which included such stars as Hargens, Yergens, Rosengarten, and Dement. Ken Dement was the standout among the stars and received a draft bid into the pro ranks after graduation if he wants it.

Homecoming

The homecoming contest with the Bearcats of Maryville almost proved as fatal as the Cape adventure, but again the bench of coach Bullman proved the difference. With less than four minutes to go the Miners were behind by a touchdown and didn't even have the ball. The Miner's defense was able to hold at mid-field, but no offense seemed to work. Quarterback Weitzel had played the whole game and was completely beat. Sophomore Rog-

Basketeers Post 6-15 Record -- Nicholson Top Scorer in MIAA

by Rit Zdanis

The Miners have finished the 1954-55 basketball season with a record which doesn't show too much on the books but which can be considered enviable when the fact that this school places little emphasis on sports is considered. The over all record of the Miners shows that the boys from the Mines have won 6 of all their games this season and have lost 15. The Miners highest scoring game was against Greenville College. In this game, the Miners scored 99 points to Greenville's 81 points. The lowest scores of the season for the Miners were recorded in games against Washington University and Springfield. In both these games the Miners scored 63 points against 86 of Wash. U. and 83 of Springfield.

An overall look at the Miners seasonal average shows that the Miners have scored a total of 1525 points against their opponents this season while their opponents have compiled 1603 points against them. In conference games the Miners racked up 703 points to their opponents 817 points. Percentage wise the Miners didn't make a very remarkable impression with their .000 percentage. It must be remembered however that this years conference is a much stronger one than the conference schools have produced in many a year.

Big Men

Looking at the individual records of the Miner squad we can see the true worth of the team. Tom Nicholson, undoubtedly one of the best all-round players that the Mines have ever had playing for them, had the individual distinction of being named the highest scorer in the conference. Tom scored 216 points in conference

games this season to give him a 21.6 points per game average. In 184 free throw attempts, Tom connected with a total of 119 for a .647 percentage. In the field goal department, Nicholson hit 137 times out of 341 attempts for a .401 percentage.

Dennis Hunnicutt, the man with the accurate jump shot, is a deadly adversary in any man's game. Hunnicutt, a sophomore, was high point man for the Miners last season and came in as second highest point man on the squad this year. In conference play, Denny piled up a total of 108 points to become seventh in the ratings of high point scorers. Denny's average for the season was an enviable 14.61. His conference average was 15.43 points per game. In 144 free throw attempts, Hunnicutt connected with 101 for a .701 percentage. In the field goal department, Hunnicutt hit 81 times out of 184 attempts for a .440 percentage.

Skubic Averages 8.5

Ray Skubic, Captain of the Miner squad, placed twenty in the list of conference high scorers. Ray has a conference average of 8.5 points per game and a seasonal average of 11.0 points per game. Skubic has scored a total of 231 points this season and this includes 85 points that Ray racked up in conference play. In free throw attempts, Skubic has attempted 117 and hit with 85 to give him a .726 percentage which is the highest on the Miner squad. In the field goal department, Skubic hit 73 times out of 205 attempts for a .356 percentage.

Gil Jurenka, a man with a talented arm for set shots, placed eleventh in the conference rating of high point men with his

1954 - 55 Version of M. S. M. Tank Team



Left to right: front row: Bob Bruce, Bob Sucher, John Padan, James Richey. Top row: Dave Ford, Joe Scharf, Dave Anyan, John Burnham.

12.0 conference average. In seasonal play, Jurenka has a 11.76 average gained in making a total of 247 points. In the free throw department, Gil hit 47 times out of 80 for .587. Gil ended up with a .388 percentage in field goal attempts. He attempted the two pointers 283 times and connected with 100 of these.

Charlie Miller, the short man with the crew cut and strong arm, used his deadly set shot to rack up 139 points for the season. Charlie attempted 184 baskets from the free throw line and hit

on 119 occasions for a .647 percentage which ranked him second highest on the Miner squad in that department. In the field goal department, Charlie tried 137 times and racked up a total of 59 baskets.

As the records show, the Miners had a much more powerful team than the record book of games seems to show. The boys from the Mines showed this in the Sunshine Tournament held in New Mexico over the Christmas Holidays as they ran off with the coveted third place.

The Miner squad which is com-

prised mainly of sophomore aces will be nearly the same next season. The influx of transfer students and good freshmen ball players should fill in the weak spots of the Miner defense. If all goes well, next season should be one showing a much better record after its outcome.

He: "Chicken, why do you always keep your eyes open when I kiss you?"
She: "Your kisses always send me, and I want to see where I'm going."

Burnham In Top Form; Miners Splash to 5 - 3 Season Record

by Don Binz

Losing to only three teams throughout the season, the Missouri Miner's swimming team completed a successful season with a .625 average. The Miners came into contact with such teams as Wentworth Military Academy, Southern Illinois University, Washington University, St. Louis University, Illinois Normal University, Bradley University, and the University of Louisville. Of these, only Washington University, Illinois Normal, and the University of Louisville were able to up-end the Miners.

The first event of the season was with Wentworth Military Academy. Apparently, the Military Academy had not emphasized swimming this year as they were swamped, 66-8.

The Miners' next opponent was not inclined to bow to their foes as easily, however. The relentless splash of the Miners proved to be too great when the Rolla men finally downed Southern Illinois, 53-51.

Washington Sinks Us

The first loss of the season was registered at the hands of Washington University. Washington continued their usual dominance over the Rolla-Washington sporting events as they easily toppled the high-flying Miners, 60-24.

The next meet was the first hair-tingling pool duet that set the Miners on the top of the heap. The first event of the evening was the usual 300-yard medley relay. Muckler, Buchert, and Rose of St. Louis captured it with a time of 3 minutes, 29 seconds. Jack Burnham then brought in his dependable free style stroke. Within 2 minutes, 30 seconds he had nailed down a first place and 5 points. James Richey teamed up with Burnham on the 220 to take second place and brought the Miners lead to two points. Although not able to take first place in the 60-yard free style, they did manage to take second and third which kept them in the lead. Bob Bruce and Bob Sucher took second and third place in the 120-yard individual medley as St. Louis again took first place. This left the score at a 16-16 deadlock.

Bill Greer managed to place first in the diving event while St. Louis snatched the two other point-making slots. The Miners went into the 100-yard free style with a one point lead, but emerged from it two points behind as they took only second place. John Padan's dependable back stroke then came into action and a first was in the hands of the Miners. The 200-yard back stroke win set the Engineers only one point behind. Ford and Sucher then captured the 200-yard breast stroke netting eight points and giving Rolla a comfortable lead. Jack Burnham exhibited his unbeaten form in the 440-yard free style while Richey bagged a third for six more points. The score then stood 43-33. The last event was worth seven points for the St. Louisians but it was in vain as Rolla coasted in with a three point edge.

During the mid-semester break, the Miners traveled to Carbondale, Illinois, to meet S. I. U. to Bloomington, Illinois, the home of Illinois Normal U., and to Peoria, Illinois, where Bradley University is located.

Southern Comes Back

Their first engagement on the east side of the river was

Southern Illinois University. Rolla had already encountered S. I. U. earlier in the season when they had squeezed by them, 53-51. This time, however, the Miners did not meet such a determined club as before, and handily outsped them by nine points. Rolla started the meet off right when the 300-yard medley relay team of Padan, Sucher, and Bruce bagged first place. The next four races also went to the Miners and a commanding lead of 23-9 was acquired by the Engineers. Missing the next two events, the 100-yard free style and the diving event, brought the men from Carbondale within grasping distance of the lead. However, the Miners bore down in the latter end of the meet, won the last three races, and arose victorious, 46-37.

On to Bloomington

Moving on to Bloomington, Illinois, the Miners received their second setback of the season. Although Rolla could not seem to latch on to many first places, they scored several seconds and kept themselves in contention throughout the meet. It was a close fight during the meet with Illinois Normal usually in the lead. However, as the meet progressed, the Miners overtook them and held a five point lead with one race to go. Illinois bore down in this one and eked out seven points to take the meet by a slim margin of two.

Windup at Bradley

The third and last meet of the semester break was with Bradley. The Peoria men jumped to a quick lead when they won the 300-yard relay but the Miners grabbed the next three events when Jack Burnham, Scharf, and Bruce splashed to first place in the 200-yard free style, the 60-yard free style, and the 120-yard individual medley. Turn-about was fair play, however, and Bradley proceeded to win the next three races from Rolla and made the meet close. The races seemed to come in threes that day so the Miners took the last three in succession and came out on the long end of the score, 43-40.

Miners Walk the Plank

The final meet of the season was with Louisville U. at Jackling Gym. Louisville copped the first event of the day when Purcell, Paul, and Phelps took the 300-yard medley relay. Jack Burnham then won his normal 200-yard free style race. Missing a place in the next race but winning the 120-yard individual medley, brought the score to 21-11 in favor of the Kentuckians. The Miners managed a second in the diving event but dropped the next three races, giving Louisville a substantial lead, 46-22. In the last two races, the Miners took one and Louisville evened things up by taking the other. The final score read 54-30 in favor of Louisville.

During the season Rolla totaled 346 points while they allowed their opposition 313 points.

Individual points for the season of seven meets were scored as follows: John Burnham 75.75, Robert Bruce 42.73, Joel Scharf 40.75, Robert Sucher 38.64, John Padan in six meets 34.73, David Ford 20.00, James Richey 15.00, William Greer 8.00, David Anyan 3.00, and H. J. Fierston 2.00.

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The great mountain of St. Patrick in Ireland was the refuge of our patron saint for many years. One day, while St. Patrick was inside the cave praying for the welfare of his people, all the demons of Eire came down and gathered at the base of the mountain. In great droves and swarms they came, some as serpents crawling on the rock, others as monstrous birds of prey, filling the air and darkening the sky. St. Patrick, reaching for his golden bell, rang it lustily. The bell was the symbol of his gospel, and the

sound of it was heard throughout Ireland, bringing peace and joy to all. Hearing the bell, the demons scattered, and were so frightened they fell into the sea and were drowned. From that time until seven years later, there was not an evil creature in the whole of Ireland.

The life of St. Patrick was spent in freeing his people from the dreaded cult of devil-worshippers, the Druids. He was born in Scotland in the year 387, of a Roman father and a French mother. At the age of sixteen, young Patrick was sent into slavery. Later he was taken into Ireland, and there sold to a Druidical high priest named Milchu, whose evil ways Patrick was later to fight.

After six years a shepherd-her for Milchu, Patrick returned to Scotland. He believed that it was divine providence that had protected him while a slave, and he then decided to make a tour of the monasteries, intent on becoming a priest. Later he was sent to England to fight the pagan hordes.

In 433, Pope St. Celestine I commissioned him to work as a missionary among the Irish folk. He first planned to return to the castle of Milchu, and impart him with the blessings of the Children of God. But old Milchu, having no desire to become a Christian, and thus subject himself to a former slave, piled all his furniture and treasures in the middle of his castle, ignited the pile and sat down in the middle of it, thus ending his troubles.

Our patron saint found it no easy matter to convert the Irish people to Christianity, but he eventually succeeded in turning some of the powerful Irish kings to the Christian way, and from then on the people were easily led.

St. Patrick was usually equipped with a large staff, topped with a cross, and wearing a rough shirt and sandals. His sleeping places were usually caves and rocks, his favorite being the mountain after his name. He spent the last years of his life in visiting the churches he had founded, and on March 17, 493, he left this world in death. He had reached the age of one hundred and six.

During a grouse hunt, two sportsmen were shooting at a clump of trees near a stone wall. Suddenly a red face popped up over the top of the wall.

"Hey, you almost hit my wife!" "Did I?" cried the man, aghast. "I'm very sorry. Have a shot at mine over there."

The old alumnus, at the pregame rally, was disparaging the skill of modern football players. "When I was in college," he boasted, "I helped Harvard beat Yale for three years straight."

"Is that so, sir?" queried the quarterback, politely. "And which team were you on?"

Teacher: "Have you ever heard of Julius Caesar?"

Jerry: "Yes, Miss Brown."

Teacher: "What do you think he'd be doing now if he were alive?"

Jerry: "Drawing an old-age pension."

NEXT WEEK'S INTERVIEWS

COMPANY: Ethyl Research Laboratories (Detroit, Michigan); interested in ME's. Date: Monday, March 21.

COMPANY: United States Gypsum Company (Fort Dodge, Iowa); interested in: Ch.E., ME, Min.E.; Date: Tuesday, March 22, 1955; Industry: Production and manufacture of gypsum and gypsum products.

COMPANY: Carter Carburetor Corporation (St. Louis, Missouri); interested in: Ch.E., EE, ME; Date: Tuesday, March 22, 1955; Industry: Design, production and manufacture of automotive equipment.

COMPANY: Philadelphia Naval Shipyard (Pennsylvania); interested in: Cer.E., Ch.E., CE, EE, ME, Met.E.; Date: Tuesday, March 22, 1955; Industry: All phases of repair, fitting, alteration, and construction of ships.

COMPANY: Truscon Steel Division, Republic Steel Corporation (St. Louis, Mo.) interested in: CE; Date: Wednesday, March 23, 1955; Industry: Drafting, estimating, and design, shop practice, field work, ore steel building products leading to sales engineering in one of forty offices.

COMPANY: Carter Research Laboratory, Carter Oil Company (Tulsa, Oklahoma); interested in: Ch.E., EE, ME, Min.Pet., Chemistry and Physics; Date: Thursday, March 24, 1955; Industry: Research and development in all phases of the petroleum industry.

COMPANY: Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff; interested in: CE; Date: Thursday, March 24, 1955; Industry: Consulting Engineers. Bridges, Structures, Superhighways.

COMPANY: The Trane Company (LaCrosse, Wisconsin); interested in: Ch.E., CE, EE, ME; Date: Thursday, March 24, 1955; Industry: Manufacture of heating, ventilating, air conditioning and heat transfer equipment.

COMPANY: Monsanto Chemical Company (St. Louis, Missouri); interested in: Cer.E., Ch.E., ME, Min.E., and Chemistry; Date: Thursday, March 24, 1955 and Friday, March 25, 1955; Industry: All phases of production and manufacture of chemicals and chemical products.

A salesman making a week's stay in town bought some limburger cheese to eat in his room. When he got ready to leave he still had part of it left. Not wanting to pack it or leave it lying open in his room he went to the window sill, carefully removed a plant from the pot, buried the cheese, and replaced the plant.

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This announcement was taken from a Dec. 9, 1930 issue of the Missouri Miner.

On Thursday, Dec. 11, the student body voted on and adopted the St. Pat's Board by a three to one majority, the most important student body vote in the history of MSM. For this was the beginning of St. Pat's as we know it today. Not a mediocre party weekend, but a well-organized, well-financed celebration, managed by an experienced group.

The St. Pat's Board of 1930-31 not only raised enough money to finance St. Pat's that same year, but made over 600 dollars, thus removing any doubts about the success and future of the St. Pat's Board.

Money that year was obtained by the St. Pat's Board by various means, some of which are continued to this day. One of their first efforts to raise money was a raffle, the main prize being ten dollars in cash. Other prizes, kindly donated by friendly Rolla merchants, ranged from a bottle of cough syrup to a pair of Bostonian shoes. School spirit must have been great in those days to get fifty cents for those raffle tickets.

Wednesday night, January 21, they held their first benefit show, "The Passion Flower", starring Kay Johnson, Kay Francis, and Charles Bickford was shown at the Lyric Theater and the proceeds were shared with the St. Pat's Board.

A bridge tournament and benefit dance rapidly followed to add to the increase in funds.

That St. Pat's celebration exceeded all former occasions of its kind and laid the foundation for the St. Pat's celebration as we know it today.



Four Miners equipped with "soup strainers" compare notes while awaiting the coming of St. Pat and the judging of the beards which will be held in front of Parker Hall this afternoon. Left to right: Tom Smith, Frank Gollhofer, Donald Reser and Tom Bertorello.

—Courtesy Rolla Daily Herald.

An Irishman was wandering about in a strange cemetery, paying his respects to the graves and reading the inscriptions, when he came to one which read: Sandy McGregor . . . a kind father . . . an honest man.

"Well, well," he ejaculated, "now isn't that like the Scotch—three men in one grave."

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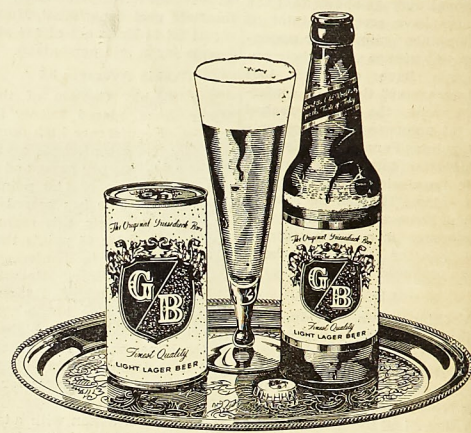
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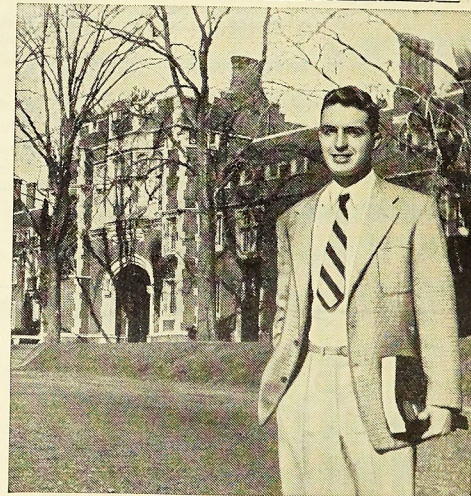
"Chuck" Noren answers:

The answer to that is easy, Don, if you mean initial assignments. Generally speaking, a graduate's first assignment is influenced by his previous training and his expressed interest in a particular type of work. Whenever possible, Du Pont assigns a man to the type of work he is trained for and wants—he'll do better in any field if he's highly interested. For example, my master's thesis was on the use of explosives, and my first Du Pont assignment was a study of the efficiency of explosives.

But experience on the job really constitutes new training. You learn about other branches of science and engineering—you broaden your horizons through daily contacts with men having other skills. The result is that arbitrary divisions between technical branches gradually dissolve, and you become ready for new assignments and new responsibilities—even outside your original field. In my own case, I developed quite a bit of skill in mechanical and civil engineering techniques when I was called upon to supervise the "shooting" of an experimental tunnel for the evaluation of new explosives—even though my original training was in mining engineering.

Of course, specialization in a definite field may be continued if the man specifically wants it and reveals a talent for it. The best opportunities for that are in research and development. Naturally, the value of this kind of work is also recognized at Du Pont.

So, no matter what your initial assignment may be, Don, Du Pont is anxious to bring out your best. A good rule to remember is this. A graduate's first assignment is often necessarily based on his field of training and his degree, but his subsequent progress at Du Pont is always based on his demonstrated ability.



DONALD C. POTE will receive his B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from Princeton University this June. He's been quite active in interclub athletics—football, basketball and baseball—and served a term as Club Athletic Director. He's also found time to work on "The Princeton Engineer" as Associate Editor. Right now, Don is making thorough plans for his employment after graduation.

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Tex Beneke
Concert

The magic saxophone
Beneke will reign on
Hall auditorium next
day night, March 30
at 8:00 p.m.

Tex and his band
here as another part
of the series of Pro-
gram Lectures Pro-
vide the Miners with
post-St. Pat's enter-

Starting out in the
at the early age of
he received a tenor
parents, Tex practice
ly and played in
ROTC and dance band
er formed his own tri-
Hogan, who is now
golfer, on drums.

At 14, Tex bought
because bands needed
could "double" on it
and as he had no ti-
sons, worked out a
gering system which
While playing at the
tennis in 1936, he m-
married a dancer in
When Gene Krupa
ed him to Glen Mil-
he landed a job pa-
and has been associa-
Glenn Miller band

After Miller's death
ried on with the band
day the orchestra has
cepted by the public
in lieu of Glenn Mil-
but also as one of the
foremost orchestras.
the Beneke band p-
greeted by former GI
fans who are appreci-
Tex's efforts to keep
alive, but more impor-
the new fans who re-
as a fresh personality
ic business with a st-
personality all his own
Admission will be by
card, with non-student
one dollar.

MONTICELLO COLLEGE
TO HOLD SPRING
TOMORROW EVENING

The Spring Mixer
cello College is to be
morrow, March 26. The
will start at 8:30 and
of an informal nature.
lege plans to provide
dations for Saturday
out cost to the Miners.

A sufficient number
thrusts have signed
dance to guarantee a s-
resentation from MSM.

If you have not signed
and desire to enjoy your
urday night, do not let
make use of this opportunity.
The number of men o-
has been extended to
some late arrivals.

St.



One of the many highly
and Beauty, Miss Shirley
side, surrounded by her

UPTOWN

MOVIES IN CINEMASCOPE

Fri. & Sat., March 18 & 19

"The Human Jungle"

Starring Garry Merrill
and Jan Sterling

Sun., Mon., Tues., Mar. 20-21-22

Sun. Continuous from 1 p.m.

"Francis Joins

the Wacs"

Starring

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Wed Night Only March 23

Shows at 7 & 9 p.m.

This ad and one paid adult ad-

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Starring

Glenn Ford - Rita Hayworth
and Broderick Crawford

Coming Thursday, March 24

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DINER
Homade Pies
Sandwiches
Plates

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6:30 A.M. to 9:30 p.m.

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Dry Cleaners
9th and Pine

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