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# THE MISSOURI MINER

Missouri School of  Mines & Metallurgy

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NO. 3

## Early Returns Favor Student Union

### APO Sponsored Blood Drive to Be October 11-12

Plans for the coming Blood Drive sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, campus service fraternity, were discussed by the organization at its monthly meeting held last night.

As in the past years, the need for blood donors is a great one, and all organizations are urged to contribute as much as they can to the success of the drive. Again this year, the APO Traveling Trophy will go to the organization with the highest percentage of donors. Last semester, Theta Kappa Phi won the trophy.

The Blood Drive will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 11 and 12 at the Episcopal Church, 11th and Main. Tuesday, the hours are from 2 to 5:45 p. m. and 7 to 8:45 p. m. On Wednesday, the hours are 10 to 11:30 a. m. and 1 to 4:45 p. m.

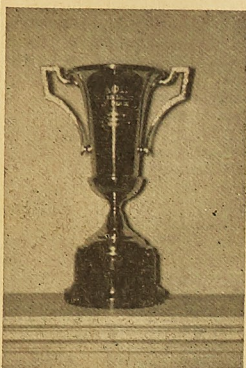
Students between the ages of 18 and 21 years of age must have the written consent of their parents to give blood. Consent slips may be obtained from Drive Chairmen in the various organizations, or from Mrs. J. Kent Roberts, in the Civil Engineering Dept.

Everyone is urged to participate, not for just the trophy, but to fulfill the quota of blood which the Red Cross needs, especially this year, with all its disasters.

### VAST CROWD EXPECTED WHEN PARENTS VISIT MSM CAMPUS, OCT. 15

The largest crowd of parents ever to visit MSM is expected for Parent's Day, October 15. Letters have been sent to the parents of all students explaining the purpose of Parent's Day and inviting them to attend. The response to these invitations indicates a much greater interest in the occasion than in previous years.

Reservations for the Parent's Day Banquet to be held in the College Inn of the Edwin Long Hotel have already exceeded the capacity of the dining room. Unfortunately, many parents will not be able to attend the banquet for this reason.



APO BLOOD TROPHY

### WESLEY FOUNDATION NAMES NEW COMMITTEES AT COUNCIL MEETING

The Wesley Foundation met last Sunday evening in the Methodist Fellowship House for the Sunday evening meal and a period of good fellowship.

The meal was prepared by Mrs. H. T. Mann, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Eshbaugh, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all those participating.

A short business meeting was called to order by Harry Wainwright and temporary and permanent committees were named. These committees were formed at a council meeting held the previous Wednesday.

Rev. Niles was in charge of the program and invoked a very interesting and lively discussion.

Don Statler proceeded with the worship program, after which the meeting was adjourned.

Several new members were welcomed into the organization.

#### NOTICE

Basketball tryouts for freshmen and transfer students will be held Oct. 12 and 13 at 7:30 in Jackling Gymnasium.

### Memorial To Former Student of MSM At Carlsbad Library

Visitors to the Carlsbad Library at Carlsbad, New Mexico, will be attracted by an outstanding potash exhibit prepared by Mrs. Robert Dye, the former Mrs. V. H. McNutt, as a gift to the city of Carlsbad as a memorial to her late husband, V. H. McNutt, M. S. M. '10, who was instrumental in discovering the vast potash deposits in the vicinity of Carlsbad. Mr. McNutt is now deceased and Mrs. McNutt has married Robert Dye, M. S. M. '12.

Mr. McNutt was doing exploratory drilling for oil in the vicinity of Carlsbad when he was attracted by a peculiar substance coming up with the drill cuttings. He suspected it was potash and he sent samples of the mineral to the Geology Department of M. S. M. where members of the faculty identified the mineral as potash. Their determination was checked in the Chemistry Department of M. S. M. by chemical analysis.

Mr. McNutt observed these cuttings in other drill cores in the area. At that time, Germany was the principal potash producer and the supply for America was imported from Germany. Mr. McNutt conceived the idea of exploratory drilling for possible commercial deposits of potash in the area. Out of this work came the present extensive potash industry in the vicinity of Carlsbad, an industry that has made America independent of foreign supplies of this important mineral.

A large portrait of McNutt hangs on the east wall of the room which Mrs. Dye built as an addition to the public library to house the potash exhibit. Photographs of others who played a prominent part in the development of the potash industry are also hung in the room.

#### NOTICE

All articles for publication in the MINER must be delivered to the MINER copy box in the Rolla Herald or to the box in the Rolla Building no later than Tuesday noon of each week. All articles must be typewritten.

### SMARTEST OF SMART CARS TO BE SHOWN BY SMART MSM GRADUATE

On Wednesday, October 12th, the first joint SAE-ASME meeting sponsored by the SAE, will be held in Room G-6, New Chem Building, at 7 p. m.

The program for this meeting will be no ordinary program, for it will feature a graduate from MSM, speaking on everybody's favorite subject at this time of year...the new 1956 automobiles. Mr. Thomas Wykoff, who graduated from MSM in January, 1954, with a B. S. degree in Mechanical Engineering, is attending the Chrysler Institute of Engineering in Detroit, Michigan. He is working on his M. S. degree in automotive engineering, and has the unique and oft times envied job of test new automobiles at Chrysler's proving ground. Mr. Wykoff is employed by the DeSoto Division of Chrysler Corporation, and will speak on a subject entitled, "The Diary of a New Car." This talk will deal with the evolution of the 1955 Chrysler Corporation automobiles from the Design Room to the Show Room. Preceding his talk, Mr. Wykoff will show a film entitled, "The Big Road Test." This film will show the many rigorous tests that a new car receives at the hands of test

#### TO SPEAK TO SAE-ASME



MR. THOMAS WYKOFF

engineers to determine and remedy the bugs inherent to a new design following this talk, Mr. Wykoff will show slides on some of Chrysler's newest "dream" cars. He will have some literature on these cars, and possibly on some of the 1956 models.

This will be an excellent program and everyone is invited to attend. If you have wondered how a new car comes to you, don't miss this talk by Mr. Wykoff. Refreshments will be served after the meeting in the Mechanical Engineering Laboratory.

### Fellowship Meeting To Present World Traveled Speaker

The International Fellowship will have a meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Mining building. We will have Miss Doris G. Hammond as our speaker.

Miss Hammond entered the British Foreign Service in 1945 and served the first seven years in Caracas, Venezuela. She then transferred from there to Lima, Peru, in 1952 and served at the Embassy in Peru for two and a half years as Commercial Attache. Miss Hammond is now working in St. Louis as Vice-Consul.

We cordially invite everyone and refreshments will be served after the meeting.

### Hickernell Elected To Lead A. I. M. E. For Coming Semester

The meeting was called to order by Dr. A. W. Schlechten, Chairman of the Department of Metallurgical Engineering, who explained the functions of the national organization in relation to student members.

Professor J. P. Roston, instructor in Mining Engineering, made a few remarks regarding the student chapter and student membership requirements.

Following the remarks an election of officers was held. The following were elected: Chairman, James Hickernell; Vice-chairman, Howard Muldrow; Secretary, Harry Wainwright, Jr.; Treasurer, Warren Lieberman.

All Metallurgical Engineering students are invited to attend the next meeting being held Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1955.

### DORMITORY RESIDENTS ELECT COUNCILMEN

By Jim Fick

The students at the MSM dormitory started the year off with the election of councilmen. The following men were elected to councilman positions: John Rasche, Jim Fick, Neil Lewis, Gus Weisler, Lyle Wilkison, Carl Burkhead, Leroy Thompson, Richard Zimmerman, W. F. Mosier, Papken Zarzavatjan, Robert Boschert, H. W. Miller, Roger Guyot.

On Sept. 19, the dorm councilmen met with a committee composed of Dean Wilson, Assistant Dean Geveker, Business Manager Klinkerman, and faculty advisor, Professor Skitek. They discussed the regulations and projects for the dorm residents for the coming year.

The dorm is taking an active part in the intramural program this year with sports manager Carl Burkhead at the helm of the football squad. The team shows good promise and with a little experience the team will be one to reckon with in the intramural race.

## Attention!

Will the following students please leave their Rolla address at the Information Desk in the Registrar's Office. Thank you.

Anderson, Dale Charles  
Boenker, Frederick R.  
Boyd, Charles Leroy  
Branca, Norman L.  
Cates, Boyd Wayne  
Clasbey, Dean Pritchard  
Cobb, Robert H.  
Colburn, Samuel Edw.  
Daniel, Wesley W.  
Baker, Thomas Wm.  
Forester, Walter L.  
Forinash, Terry W.  
Fowlkes, Charles Wm.  
Grate, Clarence Wm., Jr.  
Harding, Byron C.  
Henderson, (Joy) Kirsten  
Higgs, William R.  
Hofstetter, James F.  
Holeman, Alan E.  
Hudwalker, Marvin E.  
Hughes, Daniel T.  
Hung, Robert W.  
Hunter, Robert Gene  
Johnson, James H.  
Jones, Warner H.  
Kyaw, Tun Aung  
Miller, Thomas Charles  
Moreno, Francisco M.  
Motherhead, John Lloyd  
Rupe, Jim Edwin  
Schrumpf, Dale A.  
Stocker, John G.  
Tackett, Charles E.  
Vitsthan, Patricia A.  
Worman, Forrest D.

### Majority of Students Prefer \$250,000 Building

#### FACULTY COMMITTEE CHOSEN FOR 1955-1956 SCHOOL YEAR

A new faculty committee, the Commencement and Public Occasions Committee, has been set up on the MSM campus. Professor Leon Hershkovitz of the Civil Engineering Department is chairman of the committee which will plan and control Parent's Day, Homecoming, Engineer's Day, and Commencement.

The following sub-committees for Parent's Day and Engineer's Day have also been appointed.

1. Registration — Sub-Chairman, R. H. Kerr; Member: Professors Brewer, Pauls, Pettit, Morris, Murphy and Roston.

2. Program — Sub-Chairman, Murphy; Member: Klinkerman.

3. Guides — Sub-Chairman, Remington; Members: Spreng, Schaefer.

Banquet: Chairman, L. Hershkovitz.

5. Between Halves Entertainment — Sub-Chairman, Col. Moyers; Member: D. Allgood.

6. Departmental Exhibits — Sub-Chairman, Skitek; Members: Moyers, H. Thompson, Pauls, Pettit, Remington, Roston, J. K. Roberts, and Spreng.

7. Banquet Program — Sub-Chairman, L. Hershkovitz; Member: Brewer.

8. Glee Club — Sub-Chairman, J. M. Brewer.

9. Decorations (Banquet) — Sub-Chairman, H. Thompson; Members: Morris, Zupsich, Lay, and Leitner.

10. Ushers — Sub-Chairman, Murphy; Members: Entire Committee.

#### NOTICE

Starting next week the MINER will run a calendar of events for the school week following the date of publication. All organizations wishing to be included must hand in a written notice by Tuesday noon. This should include the name of the organization, the event being planned, the date and time, and the location of the event.

#### NOTICE

For the latest campus news and information be sure to tune in to KTRR every Wednesday evening at 6:30 for the 15 minute MSM radio program.

## Next Week's Interviews

Company: McDonnell Aircraft Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri.  
Interested In: Metallurgical, Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineers students receiving B.S. Degrees in Civil, Electrical or Mechanical Engineering, and also those receiving B. S. Degrees in Engineering Physics. Interested individuals will have a variety of assignments from which to select --- design, aerodynamics, stress analysis, electronics, physical testing and flight testing.

Graduate students receiving M.S. or Ph.D. Degrees whose major field of study has been aerodynamics, servo-mechanisms, structures, dynamics, applied mechanics or applied mathematics.

Interview Date: Monday, October 10 and Tuesday, October 11, 1955.

Company: Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan.

Interested In: Metallurgical, Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Chemical and Ceramic Engineers finishing requirements in January 1956 for work in the automotive industry.

Interview Date: Tuesday, October 11 and Wednesday, October 12, 1955.

Company: Columbia-Southern Chemical Corporation, Barberton, Ohio, Lake Charles, Louisiana, Natrium, West Virginia.

Interested In: Chemical Engineers, Electrical Engineers, Mechanical Engineers, Civil Engineers, Chemists, Inorganic and Organic, Physical chemistry, particularly rubber. For employment in the industrial chemical industry.

Interview Date: Wednesday, October 12, 1955.

Company: Minneapolis - Honeywell Regulator Company, Minneapolis 8, Minnesota.

Interested In: January Graduates --- Metallurgical, Mechanical, Electrical Engineering (B.S., M.S., Ph.D.) and Physicists (M.S., Ph.D.) for research, design, test, production engineering, and sales.

Interview Date: Thursday, October 13, 1955.

Company: Micro Switch (Division of Minneapolis - Honeywell Regulator Company) Freeport, Illinois.

Interested In: Metallurgical, Mechanical and Electrical Engineers.

Interview Date: Thursday, October 13, 1955.

Company: Laclede Steel Company, St. Louis, Missouri.

Interested In: Civil, Mechanical and Metallurgical Engineers. Employment will be in manufacturing and production operations or Sales Engineering Department.

Interview Date: Thursday, October 13, 1955.

Company: Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company, Duncan, Oklahoma.

Interested In: Mechanical, Electrical, Chemical Engineers, Geologists, and Physicists (both June and January Graduates).

Interview Date: Friday, October 14, 1955.

Company: Columbia-Southern (Continued on page 2)

## STUDENT UNION BALLOT

DO YOU WANT AN M. S. M. STUDENT UNION ..... ( ) ( )  
If your answer is YES, complete the following by checking the appropriate box.

#### 1. SIZE OF BUILDING

- A. The \$100,000 building with an assessment of \$2.50 per student per semester. YES NO ( ) ( )  
B. The \$250,000 building with an assessment of \$5.00 per student per semester. YES NO ( ) ( )

#### 2. LOCATION

- A. Sunken gardens ..... ( )  
B. East of the gym ..... ( )  
C. Between Parker and Norwood Hall ..... ( )  
D. Suggestions ..... ( )

3. Give your views on what you feel are the minimum requirements of the proposed student union. (What facilities should it have, etc.)



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## EDITORIAL

Students must register their cars and purchase a parking permit! No freshmen or sophomores will be permitted to park on the campus! Policemen will patrol the areas to enforce the necessary driving and parking regulations! Is this what the students at MSM want? The answer is an emphatic NO.

However, if the students continue to disregard safety and parking regulations, the school will be forced to impose such regulations.

Due to increased enrollment and prosperity, there are more student-owned automobiles than ever before. As a result many colleges have been forced to regulate driving and parking on the campus by establishing traffic regulations, a system of fines, and campus policemen. It is up to the students whether or not MSM will do likewise.

How can the students prevent such action? The answer is to follow these suggestions offered by the school. (1) Drive to school only when absolutely necessary. Many students living in the dormitory or in other residences just as close drive to school every day. There is no reason for any person within six blocks of the campus to drive to school. (2) Observe the no parking zones and park in an orderly fashion where parking is allowed. (3) Drive safely and obey the laws of the state.

If these suggestions are not followed, MSM students will soon be dealing with "Campus Cops."

## It's For The Birds

While passing across the campus, I was shocked to hear two freshmen speaking disrespectfully of one of our beloved landmarks.

"I still say it's a hell of a place to put a bird bath. Just about everybody passes right by it and scares away the birds." "Sure, what they oughta do is make a drinking fountain out of it."

"Don't be stupid, they'd have to knock out all this concrete to put in the water pipes. It'd cost too much money."

At that moment an upperclassman, who had also been attracted to the conversation, spoke up.

"I'll have you two \*@&#\* freshmen know that this IS a fountain. It's got pipes in it like any other fountain."

"Oh year, then why doesn't any water ever come out of it?"

The upperclassman stared curiously at the hunk of concrete he had been so valiantly defending, and scratching his head replied in a faltering voice.

"They just haven't turned on the water yet."

I heard the two freshmen mumbling in unison as they walked away.

"I still say it's for the birds."

## Summer School Honor Students

## Seniors

1.75 Up To But Not Including 2.0

Students With 6 Hr. and No Failing Grades

James L. Mitchell  
David E. Nothstine  
Joe L. Simkins

## 2.0 and Higher

Students With 6 Hours and No Failing Grades

George R. Baumgartner  
Robert W. Cowan, Jr.  
Arthur V. Fitzwater  
B. Duke Henderson  
George L. Senior  
Jack D. Stewart

## Juniors

1.75 Up To But Not Including 2.0

Students With 6 Hours and No Failing Grades

James R. Graham

## 2.0 and Higher

Students With 6 Hours and No Failing Grades

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Donald D. Baker  
Robert L. Blount  
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## MIT HOPES TO EXTEND ENGINEER COURSE TO A 5 YEAR PROGRAM

Cambridge, Mass. (I. P.)—Massachusetts Institute of Technology has formally accepted a plan to broaden the engineer's education in the humanities curriculum. The faculty has approved an experimental plan which will require MIT students to spend at least 40 per cent of their time in the humanities and social studies.

The announcement points out that if the student wishes to become a professional engineer or scientist, he may take an additional year and get a second bachelor's degree in his specialty, or an extra two years and get a master's. The program makes way for those interested in economics. MIT will expand its broad social science course, but the new humanities course will rotate around two major themes, American Industrial Society and Philosophy and Literature. Since science and engineering will be the center of the plan, these MIT students will, in reality, be taking a double major.

Dean John Ely Burchard of the School of Humanities and Social Studies believes that schools like MIT have long faced a dilemma. He says that the traditional four years is simply not long enough to give the nation's future engineers training of a technical nature as well as a balanced education. With its new plan, MIT has high hopes that it may be at last approaching a solution.

## Playboy's College Queen



Curvaceous coed Jean Moorhead of Los Angeles is Playboy magazine's idea of the kind of girl every college man dreams of finding next to him in Eng. Lit. 17 or Chemistry 12. She was selected as Playboy's Playmate of The Month. A full-color, double-page pin-up photo of Jean highlights the magazine's October issue — dedicated to the nation's college men. Other special features include a new short story by novelist James Jones and a fashion article on what the well-dressed man-about-campus will wear for the coming school year.

## ROLLAMO THEATRE

—On Our New Wide Screen—

Friday and Saturday  
October 7 and 8

Sat. Continuous from 1 p.m.

"African Manhunt"

Myron Healey and Karen Booth

— PLUS —

"Treasure of Ruby Hills"

Zackary Scott, Carole Mathews and Barton MacLane

Sunday and Monday

October 9 and 10

Sun. Continuous from 1 p.m.

"Hansel and Gretel"

Featuring Animated Figures

Tuesday, October 11

QUARTET SING

Tuesday, October 13

Admission is 10c to all

"The Ring"

Gerald Mohr and Rita Moreno

ROLLA DRIVE INN

—Box Office Opens at 6:30—

Friday and Saturday

October 7 and 8

"Secret of the Incas"

Charlton Heston - Robert Young

— PLUS —

"Badman's Territory"

Randolph Scott & Ann Richards

Sunday and Monday

October 9 and 10

"Carnival Story"

Anne Baxter & Steve Cochran

Tuesday, October 11

— Dollar Night —

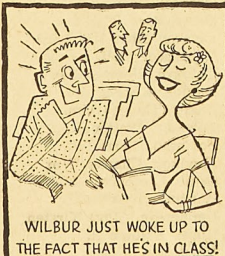
"Let's Do it Again"

Jane Wyman and Ray Milland

Wednesday and Thursday

"Flight Nurse"

Joan Leslie & Forrest Tucker



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## POSSIBILITY OF ROTC PROGRAM BECOMING AN ELECTIVE COURSE??

Waterville, Me. (I. P.)—College AFOTC poll results, in connection with the Self Study program sponsored by the Ford Foundation, have been released by Colby College officials. Faculty members, freshman and sophomore men participated in the campus-wide survey. A questionnaire was submitted to a total of 247 men students on which asked: Do you favor continuance of the ROTC program with the first two years required?

In answer, 46 Freshmen and 25 Sophomores voted yes; 67 Freshmen and 78 Sophomores voted no. When the advanced ROTC students were questioned, 15 out of 29 replied favoring continuance. According to the faculty poll, 40 out of 78 wished to see the program continued as a required part of the curriculum; 28 voted to have it elective and 10 members of the faculty disapproved of either alternative.

The possibility of having ROTC an elective course was greeted with 102 favorable responses on the part of the Freshmen and 74 on the part of the Sophomores. Only seven of the 22 advanced students who returned the forms approved of this proposal.

Following this, the question was asked as to whether the student would take the course if it were elective. Freshmen who answered in the affirmative numbered 71 and those who answered in the negative numbered 67. The ratio among the Sophomores was approximately 1:1, those voting yes 50 and no 49. Eighteen of the advanced students said that they would take the course if elective.

"Jim proposed to me last night and I'm sore to him."

"What makes you so mad?"

"You ought to have heard what he proposed."

## Potential ROTC Grads Get Added Deferment From Active Service

Chester, Pa. (I. P.)—The period during which graduates of ROTC colleges will be called for their requisite two-year tour of active duty as Army officers has been extended from 12 to 24 months, Pennsylvania Military College has been informed from Washington. The Department of the Army has transmitted this information change to Lt. Col. Robert A. O'Brien, Jr., professor of Military Science and Tactics here.

The current announcement concerns only young men who simultaneously graduate from a college and from its Army Reserve Officers Training Corps unit training program and who get a Second Lieutenant's commission in the Army Reserves along with their college diploma.

Hitherto, it was explained by Col. O'Brien, an Army ROTC graduate could expect to be called for his contractual two-year active duty as an officer at any time within one year after his graduation. Under the Army's new plan, an ROTC student graduating might not be called for his two-year field duty until July, 1957, and in any case can expect his call to be deferred beyond the time previously contemplated, it was explained.

The Department of the Army asserted that this change can "allow many ROTC graduates to attend advanced schooling or establish seniority rights in their vocational fields before entering the active military service."

## INTERVIEWS

(Continued from page 1)

Chemical Corporation, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Interested In: All engineers and Chemists for the industrial chemical industry.

Interview Date: Friday, October 14, 1955.

I loved a fair maiden and asked her to wed.

"You go to my father," is all that she said.

Now she knew that I knew that her father was dead.

And she knew that I knew what a life he had led;

And she knew that I knew what she meant when she said,

"You go to my father."

Company: The Texas Company Producing Department, All Divisions.

Interested in: January and June graduates in Petroleum, Chemical, Electrical, Mechanical and Geological.

Wee Freeze  
Frozen Confections

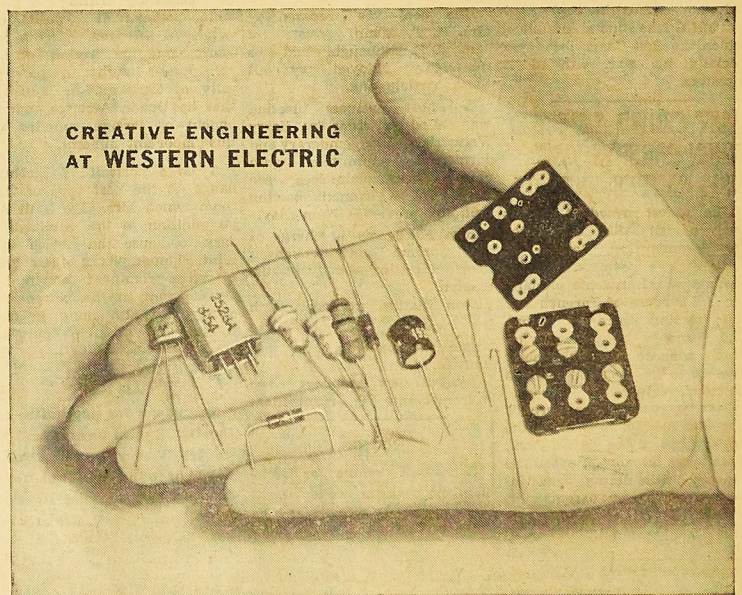
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CREATIVE ENGINEERING  
AT WESTERN ELECTRIC

## Use of the transistor in Bell telephones

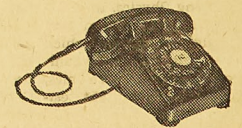
Shown here are the parts of the small amplifying unit in Western Electric's new Volume Control Telephone.

Because of the use of a transistor (shown above, extreme left on index finger) this amplifying unit is no larger than an ice cube and can fit inside the housing of a standard telephone.

Manufacturing of transistors on a commercial basis represents a solid engineering achievement... for it means volume production of an item that must be made under rigidly controlled laboratory conditions. For example, harmful impurity atoms in the germanium must be reduced to less than 1 for every 10,000,000,000 germanium atoms and then helpful impurity atoms added until there is approximately 1 for every 50,000,000 germanium atoms.

Western Electric has been making transistors since 1951 when our engineers set up the first commercial production line. This history-making achievement is representative of the way we work as the manufacturing unit of the Bell System... translating Bell System designs and inventions into the many things — from tiny semi-conductors to huge switching systems — used in the nationwide Bell telephone network.

It's a job that presents an unending challenge to our engineering staff.



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# INTRAMURAL Sports

By Dick Okenfuss

The intramural season swung into full gear this past week with activity both in football and in table tennis.

The games played over at the intramural field last week saw Triangle whip Tech Club, Theta Kappa Phi defeat Kappa Alpha by the score of 14-0, Tau Kappa Epsilon downed Sigma Pi by the margin of two extra points 14-12, Lambda Chi Alpha wallowed Wesley Foundation 30-0, Engineers Club tromped Beta Sigma Psi 40-0, and Sigma Nu beat Theta Xi. In the loser's bracket Shamrock Club defeated Dorm "A."

With fair weather, the football tourney should take another two to three weeks, with the finals being played around October 18, 19, or 20.

Up on the fourth floor of Jackling Gymnasium where the table tennis tournaments have been going on, a number of surprising upsets have occurred indicating a much closer intramural race this year.

In singles, Theta Kappa Phi beat the Dormitory, Theta Xi downed Tech Club, but then lost to Sigma Phi Epsilon who had advanced by whipping Beta Sigma Psi. Kappa Sigma defeated Lambda Chi Alpha, Wesley Foundation beat Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Pi whipped Dorm "A", and Triangle downed the Baptist Student Union. In the loser's bracket, Tau Kappa Epsilon forfeited to the Baptist Student Union.

In doubles, Sigma Nu beat Triangle, Shamrock Club downed Sigma Pi, Theta Kappa Phi whipped Dorm "A", Pi Kappa Alpha defeated Kappa Alpha, Tau Kappa Epsilon beat the Dormitory, and Tech Club downed the Engineers Club. In the losers bracket, Sigma Phi Epsilon beat Kappa Alpha, and Dormitory "A" whipped Kappa Sigma.

## Cross Country

Don't forget the cross-country race between halves of the Homecoming Football game, November 5. Now is the time to start working out for this race. Let's have two entries from each and every organization this year.

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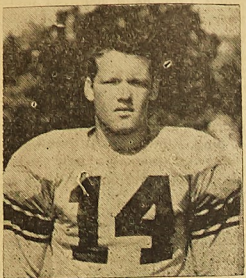
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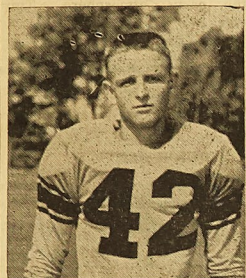
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## MEET THE TEAM



Bob Hammond

We would like to introduce Bob Hammond to the Miner readers. A Lee Summit boy, Bob attended high school in Warrensburg, Missouri where he lettered three years in football. Bob's favorite position is at right half back, but he can also play at left half. Last year Bob didn't see as much action as he could have if he weren't playing behind Bob Helm, however this civil engineering student will be playing a lot of football before this year is over.



Roger Feaster

The Palmyra, Missouri flash has played two years of football at M.S.M. After taking over the starting quarterback position he has really developed into a good ball handler. Roger won a letter last year in football and also one in track. This is nothing new to Feaster, though. He only won thirteen letters in high school. This civil engineering student is just a junior and we should be seeing a lot more of him next year too.

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Wednesday and Thursday  
October 12 and 13

**"Tight Spot"**  
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— PLUS —

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Sterling Hayden  
Marshall Thompson



## PROSPECTIN' the Conference

By Don Binz

The M. I. A. A. Conference members will see some fast and furious action tomorrow as six teams take the field in quest of the 1955 championship.

In the southern part of Missouri, a big one will be underway at 8:00 p. m. when the Missouri School of Mines clashes with the Springfield Bears at Springfield. The Miners have now won their last two games and have impressed everyone as having a top-notch club. Springfield won its first game last week and hope to chalk up another victory tomorrow.

Kirkville, last years champions, will journey to Warrensburg, Missouri to meet the Warrensburg Mules. The Bulldogs had a narrow escape last week but pulled it out of the fire in the closing minutes to put themselves in the win-column. The Mules are having a disappointing season and continued in their losing ways last week.

At Maryville, the Maryville Tigers and the Cape Girardeau Indians will go to it in a gridiron struggle tomorrow evening. Cape Girardeau has yet to lose a game this season while the Tigers failed to defeat the opposition last week.

Probably the best game last week was the Kirkville-Pittsburg game at Pittsburg, Kansas. With the Pittsburg Gorillas having the upper-hand in a hard fought battle, 13-0, at half-time, the Bulldogs came roaring back with three big touchdowns, all scored by halfback Jim Rash, and went on to win, 20-13.

Tommy Burns, of the Springfield Bears, showed everyone around how the game of football is supposed to be played when he went over the goal line four times and converted three times for a total of 27 points. This was just the amount of points needed when the final whistle blew as Emporia State Teachers College had compiled 26 points of their own. Emporia State's hero of the day was Eddie Uyeshire who turned in a three-touchdown performance.

Cape Girardeau, an always strong ball club, seems to make no exception this year as they have won every game this season. The Indians scored three touchdowns but failed to make an extra point. They were not needed, however, as Henderson State of Arkadelphia, Arkansas

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## STAR OF THE WEEK



Jim Murphy

There he goes again! That seemed to be what everybody was saying about the Miners' captain last Saturday. Jim Murphy, as our choice for the star of the week, showed true all star potential in catching a pass for a touchdown and just falling short of the goal line on another.

In the first stages of play last week, Jim snagged a long pass and never was touched as he went into the end zone standing up. When the Miners again got the pigskin it wasn't long until another pass was on its way to Murphy. The sure handed end again pulled it in, but this time he was halted just inches short of the goal line by a desperation tackle from behind.

# Miners Roll Over Culver-Stockton 44-7

by Charles Reeves

Saturday afternoon was a fine football day and the Miners played equally fine football. Culver-Stockton of Canton, Missouri journeyed into Rolla to start a home and home series with the Miners. Much to their disappointment the Engineers proved too much for them.

After a very sluggish start the Miners started rolling in high gear about the end of the first quarter. The play that started the Miners off occurred after the ball was dead. Donald Roth was hit by a very vicious block after stopping an attempted end run. This climaxed a series of attempts by Culver-Stockton to rough the Miners. After Roth was helped from the field the Miners blocked an attempted kick and downed the Wildcats in their own end zone for a touchback and two points. This brought the score to 8 and 0, the Miners having scored a touchdown earlier. From this point on the Miners scored 18 points before the half ended.

Jim Murphy, Keith Smith, Sam Bowman, Bob Hammond, Kenneth Jobe each with one and Val Gribble with two touchdowns led the Miner scoring for the day.

Val Gribble's first TD came after the Wildcats kicked off following the touchback. The Miners took the ball and with Allison carrying on a pass and a reverse pushed it to the 15. Gribble scored on a pitch out around the right end.

The Miners continued their great play and forced the Wildcats to punt after the kickoff. Taking the ball on their own 45 they scored in seven plays. Fullback Keith Smith went over from the nine.

The Miners second team which There is little question that if the regulars had played the whole game Captain Murphy would have been scoring a lot more than one TD.

went into the game late in the second quarter showed the depth of the Miner squad as they scored twice and kept the Wildcats pressed against their own goal line. Their first touchdown came in the closing minutes of the second quarter after the Miners had recovered the ball on the Wildcat's 28 yard line. With fullback Sam Bowman carrying the ball on 4 of 5 plays the Miners pushed it over. Bowman did it the hard way as he had one touchdown nullified by a penalty but came back and finally got one that counted.

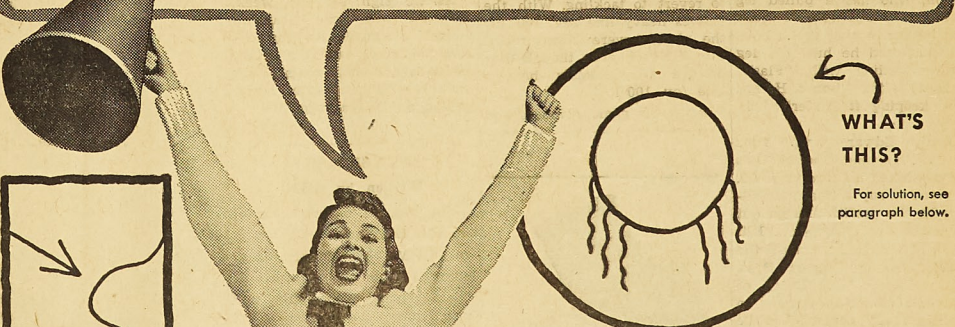
The second half was just a constant stream of reserves as the Miners had their first team in only long enough to score one touchdown. After an exchange of punts in the first of the third period Val Gribble got his second touchdown of the day. The parade continued as halfback Bob Hammond intercepted a pass on the Wildcat 26 yard line and went untouched over the goal line for another TD to bring the score to 38 to 0 at the end of the third quarter. Kenneth Jobe ended the scoring for the Miners late in the final period as he took a pass in the end zone.

The Wildcats with the Miner 3 and 4 teams in the game managed to score in the final minutes of the game but it ended 44 to 6.

The Miners first touchdown was scored in the last two minutes of the first quarter. Roger Feaster hit end Jim Murphy with a 26 yard touchdown pass. The passing attack of the Miners which had been weak in the preceding games was the main factor in the way the game went. The Miners gained 204 yards in the air while Culver-Stockton got only 8. The Wildcats outgained the Miners on the ground 206 yards to 202.

Perry Allison was the top ground gainer for the game as he got 65 yards rushing and 52 on passes.

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## Fraternity News

### PI KAPPA ALPHA

Another week, and another article. We'll dedicate this one to the "Pi Kappa Alpha Good News Section."

With Dance Weekend so near, the air at the "House on the Highway" is electrified with anticipation. The boys are even dreaming and talking about it in their sleep. (Overheard in dorm. at 2:20 a.m., "Girls — Boy oh Boy, ah! I've never seen so many smiling faces. If I could only read their minds; what an article this would be."

Proving that they were not entirely dazed by the coming weekend, our football team came through the mud and swampy field last Thursday to really swamp Theta Xi with a score of 46 to 0. Great going, guys!

The best of our good news for the week is the new 6 lb. 15 oz. baby boy—Mark Francis Freidlien — born to Ted and Ester early Monday evening. Pleasant troubles, Ted. With the good comes the bad.

While Ted copes with his new baby, the boys in the house are making a desperate attempt to cope with our new dog, Piker II. He's the liveliest pup you ever saw. Piker II gets a little bigger every day, and appears to be developing into "quite a dog."

The "House on the Highway" has more than just pup troubles. Gruesome looking faces were seen by the six returning veterans as they marched into the house about 3 weeks ago. The names of these old tired veterans are Don Wahl, Jim Weakly, John Soma, Harry Lietz, Ray Hoffman, and John Wolf. Well, welcome or not, we're back.

### SIGMA PHI EPSILON

Sig Ep is back at the grind after a comparatively quiet weekend. Once again the Sig Eps checked the varsity on to victory with 100% attendance.

We play our second game against Pi Kappa Alpha on Tuesday. From the looks of both teams' records it promises to be a hard fight. We will be minus one of our linemen, Jim Burton, who has a pulled leg muscle. We will have to work a lot harder to plug up his hole. It is rumored he hurt his leg while wrestling with "Flash" for some leftover bones. He has been keeping it cauterized in orange juice.

Charlie Edwards, who runs the "Lindenwood Special" has recently hiked his fare to \$2.00. He plans to buy a treasure finder with the profits and go out in search of "Jewels." Bill Jones has recently gotten the leading role in Warner Bros. latest release, "The Death of Methuzelah." He plans on "making many contacts" while in Hollywood. We all hope he lives long enough to fulfill his lifelong ambition. He is now attending Rolla through the benefits of his "old-age-pension".

The pledges are sure working for the scholastic cup. We hope the actives don't let us down. How 'bout that—actives? J.R.H.

### THETA KAPPA PHI

Well the old "Cow House" is sporting a new plaque by the front door these days, compliments of last year's pledge class. Looks right nice if I do say so.

On the intramural scene the MU men have been more than holding their own. We beat Kappa Sigma 14-0 in football to remain undefeated and unscored upon. In table tennis both teams also advanced, the singles team whipped the Dormitory and the doubles team downed the men from Dorm "A". Our next football game isn't until next week with Triangle, so that gave us a whole week to cook up some new surprises.

Brother Leo Freeseimer, or should we say "Crashmeier" returned to the clan last Saturday afternoon after a week of nothing but eying the nurses. Easy life huh, Leo?

Brother "Allstud" is coming along (and we do mean coming) swell with his driving lessons, thanks to the Acme Driving School. The "Terror of 101" will really be rodding it soon if that "damn second gear doesn't keep

popping up instead of reverse." That's okay Chuck, Rome wasn't built in a day either.

One of the new renovations around here this past week was the new posts on the volleyball court. These make quite an improvement and with the new basketball goal going up, should help the teams in practice a great deal.

### SIGMA PI

"Every man a tiger," "Hold that line, men," "Kick him, he's down," are phrases you would have heard had you passed the intramural field Sunday after 2 o'clock. In session at this time was a football game between the pledges and the actives. It seems, last Monday night the pledges issued a typical Fraternity challenge to the actives for a game of flag football. They issued this challenge by depositing Ed Lockridge, clad only in his skivvies and about three sheets in the living room and running like hares. Naturally in the true Fraternity spirit, the actives accepted. The stakes put up were one keg of throat lubricant, losers to pay.

Sunday loomed drearily for the pledges, as the actives had made the usual preparations; sharpened cleats, brass knuckles, clubs, etc. Not to be outdone the pledges prepared themselves behind what they thought unconquerable armor, namely pledge pins and beanies. The actives saw through this foul scheme and brought along pledge paddles. So to make a long story short, the actives edged past the pledges 20-0. With the fine broken field running of Harvey (Galloping Ghost) Coffee and the pass catching of Octopus Resnick and Glue Fingers Moore, the pledges could only gape. Perhaps a note that should be added is that the referees were also actives, who slapped penalties on the pledges for such atrocious deeds as hitting the ground too hard, handling the football too roughly, and worst of all, trying to block an active. Since someone had forgotten to bring the flags the game had to revert to tackling. With the actives heavy line (av. 100 lb) the pledges were steam rolled into the turf, even though they had a tremendously heavier line (av. 100 lb).

After the game, winners and

losers alike, flocked to the chapter room of the big white house by the tracks for the keg of "soda pop" on tap. After several rounds of song and "pop" someone cried, "To the pond with the & % \* \$ refs." The cry spread like wildfire. Next thing anyone knew both refs, Sonny Shepard and Dean Clabey, were swimming in Frisco pond. What I can't figure out is why Harold Olsen, Bill Tefts, Harvey Coffee and Emil King and Sam Van, Grouwall decided to go in too. Yessir a real puzzler. Oh well, back to the halls of learning.

George Tomazi.

### TRIANGLE

If you happen to notice that satisfied smirk on the faces of our pledges, don't think that they are getting the upper hand over here at the "Old Rock House." They are merely happy over the results of our game with Tech Club. The team was really on the ball and as a result, a 41-13 victory was chalked up for us. Nearly everyone that was "sued" up to get to play. Old "Magic Toe" Thompson came through to boot our extra points. "Bugeye" Houston seems to think he could put that ball right in someone's hip-pocket on the kick-off, and he just about could. "Swivel Hips" Garrett showed his usual style and came through with some fine runs resulting in T.D.'s. As a rule, our whole team was in fine shape and everyone showed some extraordinary playing at one time or other in the game. Congratulations boys! Let's keep up the good work. It looks like the football cup will take its place on our mantle this year.

We have the latest dope on M. O. and Stevens now, thanks to the fine scouts that "cased" the joints (and I do mean joints) this weekend. They are happy to report that all is well ties" of life (wine, women and song, naturally) are in full force this year. Seems as if they have a "bumper" crop this season. The "artesian" near Crystal City is also reported in "order?"

As we sign off this week, we can hear the beautiful whistles of music drifting out over the cool, calmness of the night, as our choir sings in the distance—"Hugga-bugga, Hugga-bugga, Hugga-bugga!" —R. H.

### BETA SIGMA PSI

Written by OHM

Yes, yes, ye ole denizens of the Beta Sig house, your favorite OHM has once again emerged from the seclusion of Little Bavaria to supply you with more fiction and fact from the Pixie Almanac.

As I returned to the liquid state for the summer, many of my colleagues entered other states to seek fame and fortune. The petroleum industry claimed by far the most, with "Tiger" Wollgast, "Hi-Fi" Kosfeld, "Sgt." Lange and his trusty dog "Chevre", "Kiss Me Deadly" Weiler, "Lonesome" Jack Weber, "Egg Money" Haber, and "3.2" Grebing distributing themselves over the Southwest. "Bulls" Schaffner and "Papa" John Englund decided to make like moles and work in the lower strata of Nev. and Colo., while "Big Neil of the Varsity" chased electrons across Okla. "General" Jim Shildmyer barked thru summer camp, R. Thomas made high temp. mud balls, and "Silent George" Justus washed test tubes in various parts of Mo.

Another little pixie, namely Dan Cupid, made himself known to several Beta Sigs this summer. Reinhard Aben-

droth and Betty Schlake took the final step in August, as did Don Piehler and Marion Lange in Sept. Jean Parker became the fiancée of Neil Wolf, and Carole Wiese now sports an engagement ring, compliments of Tom Smith. A January wedding is planned by Don Haber and "Babe" Guebert. Jim Shildmyer passed out cigars last Monday night, due to the dropping of his pin to Julie Spickelmier. Congratulations and best of luck to all concerned.

### LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

"Get me a drink, Active!" and "Tip that beanie, Active!" was the cry from all the pledges last Saturday night as they had a taste of power during the annual Pledge Dance. The house was decorated as a pirate ship and, man, what a crew was aboard for the party. We were honored with such distinguished pirates as The Flying Karut, who, by the way, was flying pretty high, Black Beard-Billy Gray, hear tell he's had a dozen or two wives but Beth has his number and his sailing days are over, and old Capt. Bob "the Kidd" Webb with his master. Two of the pledges pinned their girls about 12:00 Saturday night, it's quite a ceremony to watch, WOW! When roll was called next morning all hands were present but some of the boys kept insisting someone had the top of their head (Sales up 10% on Bayer Aspirin).

We had a rough week in intramural football, losing to TKE 7-0 in a real hard fought game. Coach Malson called for a practice next evening, with flags already. Seems as if those d— flags are covered with grease and just are not to be grasped to any degree of efficiency when they are on the other team. As the Be-Bop stop light said fellows, "Go, Go, Go".

It looks as if the profs are beginning to really throw out the work for the lights around the house are staying on later

every night and some of the boys are getting that "aw, what's the use" look in their eyes. But, comes the dawn, or in our cases, comes the weekend and a caravan moves toward someplace that's called Lindenwood (What's that G.O., a resort of some type?) Of course, leading the caravan is good ol' Freddy boy with G.O. running a close second. Say, George, is it really true you have to use a ball bat to keep her away from you? Hey, look! There goes a Yo-Yo! No, it isn't—it's just Conners on his way back to St. Louis. Just don't know what attraction that city has for that boy.

We, of the active chapter, wish to extend our deepest sympathies to brother Bob Hughes. He got pinned! But, to a night sweet little gal from K.C., Miss Nancy Simms. Happy Honey-moon you two . . . Well, I've got to rush off and get myself a caravan license . . . Hank Lamb.

### KAPPA SIGMA

This past weekend at the big White House will long be remembered as one of the best yet. It was our annual Pledge Dance. Festivities began Friday night with a Weiner roast at the Rolla Lions Park. Hugh Langford's recorded collection of radio, TV, and movie fo paux provided much laughter and many blushing faces.

Saturday afternoon many attended the football game. The highlight of the weekend came Saturday night when the pledges were formally presented at the semi-formal dance. The dance was attended by forty couples.

The sports of the past week include a loss to the very good Theta Kap team. In ping pong we lost to Wesley.

The dance weekend was not without its usual fatalities. Brother Fred Ebling pinned Miss Ellen Sappington of St. Louis. Because of this ability to resist women, he not only had to - rather has to - give out cigars and a case of beer.

### SIGMA NU

By Clark Smith

Three cheers for the football team! They have acquired their second and third straight victories by defeating Theta Xi 50-13 on September 28, and Engineer's Club 13-6 on October 3. The latter was a real thriller as we accumulated 53.85% of our score in the final seven seconds of play. Rumor has it that we're going to finance a new house by selling some of our plays to Faurot.

Many of our number could be found last Friday afternoon at Millar's country estate, in training for our Pledge dance this weekend. Present plans for the itinerary include a romp in the Boondocks on Friday night, and a party at the house Saturday night.

A thought in closing; If I had it all to do over again, - I'd do it all over you.

### THETA XI

Theta Xi is looking forward with much anticipation to the coming weekend. Plans for the coming pledge dance are progressing at a rapid rate and the boys are counting on the decorations to lend considerably to the party atmosphere. This weekend (Oct. 6th.) will be Theta Xi's sixth anniversary on

the MSM campus. This will probably be the main theme for the pledge decorations.

The boys at the annex are now living at the height of luxury, hot and cold running water and other pleasures enjoyed only by those of the upper castes in our society. The men at our resort have used their ingenuity to a great advantage. They are to be commended on the "matter of fact" acceptance of all the enjoying benefits that automatically goes with recreation areas of this sort.

By Jack Toliver

And as Noah remarked when the animals were boarding the Ark, "Now I've herd everything."

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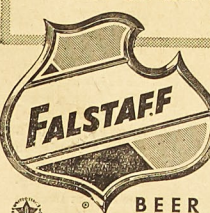
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