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# THE MISSOURI MINER.

Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla, Mo.

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Friday, November 9, 1917.

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## WASHINGTON U. 21, MINERS 2

LUCK! LUCK! LUCK!

Washington won! How sad these words are to the ears of the Miners, because every Rollaite knows that our team had that bunch of timid Pikers so far outclassed in every way, shape and form, except luck, that it was sickening. The Mineralogists entered into that game last Saturday with a determination to fight a winning fight, which should have been ours had it not been for the wonderful Washington luck, which is now a famous one, and crooked officials. For the Miners to gain thru Washington's line was easy, as the holes made by our men were big enough to drive an army thru. Around ends the fleet backs of Rolla went with ease. It was simply a case of the Miners all the way until fate came on the field, favoring the Pikers. The Pikers didn't make near the number of first downs accredited to them, nor did the Miners receive credit for their number. At one time, with the ball only a few yards from the goal, the Miners carried it four downs for a good ten yards, but the head linesman, after pushing it back a foot, and slipping the chain around, managed to give the Pikers the ball on a 2-inch lack. When our linesman complained he was ordered off the job. Such things as this were common thruout the entire game.

In every department of football, with the exception of running back punts, did the Miners outclass the St. Louisans. Tackling was splendid; all low and sure. The defense displayed, al-

### MINER MEETING.

There will be a very important meeting of the entire Miner Staff Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Every member of the Board must be there.

### NOTICE.

Be prepared, all ye Freshmen and Sophomores, for the grand slaughter of your contingent fees this year, because Emma Kathryn is in town. Who is she? Well, you know Fred Lane, the Czar of Chemistry Lab., is the proud papa of Emma, who arrived in Rolla last Friday, Nov. 2, and to bring a child up during these terribly hard times costs, and so the contingent fees must be sacrificed. Mother and baby are doing nicely, and the Miner extends heartiest congratulations.

Any one having the following books for sale see Goldsmith:

Taylor Q Puryear, Trigonometry.

Timbie's Electricity.  
McPherson & Henderson, General Chemistry.

Scott, General Geology.  
Gray, Electrical Machinery.  
Wooley, Mechanics of Writing  
French, Engineering Drawing.  
Hall & Knight, Algebra.  
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### Freshman Smoker.

The annual Freshman Smoker is to be "pulled off" with great snap Saturday night at the Jcaking Gym. Many surprises are to be sprung, and it sure looks like a big time. All are invited.

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### Wisconsin M. S. M. Alumni Banquet.

An informal banquet was held by the Wisconsin M. S. M. Alumni Association at Platteville, Wis., Oct. 27th. The following men were present: R. Copeland, '11, Hayes and Sherry, '12, Ellmore, '14, Deutman, '16, and L. Kaplan, '17.

Reminiscences of college days were told and enjoyed by all. Mr. Ellmore delighted the men with his story of how he mastered English, and with other amusing incidents of his college life. He also gave an interesting insight on what the war will do to the mining industries under the name of "The Effect of the War on the Mining Industries in General."

Mr. Copeland related his South American experiences, and also his trip from New York to his destination in South America.

Mr. Hayes spoke on "Flotation Experiences With the Butte and Superior Copper Co." His theories on flotation failed to work out practically.

Deutman's work in Arizona was cut short, and he is now in a field where his ability is recognized.

Mr. Sherry, who is the originator of the get-together meeting, spoke on "The Future of the Wisconsin Zinc District."

Before adjourning it was decided to meet again in the near future, and, on account of the small number, to try to form a combined Illinois-Wisconsin M. S. M. Alumni Association.

There are but eight men in the Wisconsin District, and these men wish to communicate with the M. S. M. men in Illinois, with

the possibility of arranging a meeting and banquet similar to and simultaneous with those held each year in St. Louis.

All M. S. M. men in Illinois are requested to communicate with Louis Kaplan, Benton, Wis., in care of Wisconsin Separator Plant.

#### Prominent Alumnus Dead.

It is with regret that we announce the death of Floyd Davis, of the class of 1883. Mr. Davis spent most of his life since his graduation in 1883 in teaching, first at the Virginia Agricultural College at Blacksburg, Va., where he held the chair of chemistry for three years; later, after six months at John Hopkins University, at the South Dakota School of Mines. Then for several years he was Professor of Chemistry and Physics at Drake University, DesMoines, Iowa. In 1899 he wrote the textbooks for the Western Correspondence School of Mining Engineering, and was from that time until his death director of that school.

Mr. Davis was well known for his work as an investigator of public water supplies, and he was instrumental in securing better water for many cities and towns in the middle west.

For the past ten years or more he confined his attention almost entirely to the work of preparing men for examinations of the mining boards of the different coal mining states. For the last eight years his home has been in St. Louis.

His death occurred Aug. 28th, at McAlester, Okla., from apoplexy.

It is interesting to note how many M. S. M. men are "Big" men in one plant. In the Hannibal, Mo., plant of the Atlas Portland Cement Co. there are five: G. F. Metz, plant engineer; R. E. Hoffman, plant manager; J. L. Schnitzer, chief chemist; L. J. Boucher, assistant quarry superintendent; and R. W. Hayden, engineer.

#### SENIOR COLUMN.

We were all pleased to learn that our classmate, "Mike" Shanfeld, was the winner of the \$50 Cash Prize awarded last week by the donor, Mr. Spilman, a local hardware merchant and former student.

Among the rooters that accompanied our team to St. Louis last Saturday were Shanfeld, Mellow, Chavez, Goldman, Ore, Duga, Doennecke, and Housholder. Most of these stayed over Sunday to attend a few shows.

The first flag to be raised on our new flag pole in front of Parker Hall was the gift of the Senior Class.

John Morris has received his green card for the draft, which means that he may be called to report any day.

The Senior Miners are now taking a correspondence school course in geology. Dr. Cox sent in their first quiz by mail Monday.

"Bill" Kahlbaum, ex-'18, was renewing old acquaintances around school this week. He is spending most of his time in St. Louis waiting for Uncle Sam to call him.

News reports from Washington, D. C., this week state that President Wilson has refused to grant Leon Goldman, '18, time to complete his course here this year. Goldman's case was placed before the President as a test case to determine whether upper classmen in engineering schools would be allowed furloughs from the War Department until next spring to complete their courses, as has been done with students in medicine and chemistry. Goldman expects to be called in the next quota.

#### Lieut. T. P. F. Walsh Wants Books.

The books asked for on Page One are wanted by Lieut. Walsh, of the Long Island Sound Coast Defense. Walsh writes that mathematics are the basis of his work.

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### JUNIOR COLUMN.

Mining tomorrow, gentlemen. We would all like to go to St. Louis tomorrow for another game, but we do hate to miss Mining Lab.

From the appearance of A. V. English's physiognomy we are led to believe that the Frisco roadbed is not the best place to practice high diving.

There would have been rushing business for a recruiting officer Wednesday if he would have taken his post just outside of the geology room.

Now we know who is the red paint dobber. He went straight to Garavelli's. It seems he tried to paint St. Louis red also.

The Geology Department were not the only ones using red ink last week. The bank cashiers ran a close second.

Would you believe it? There is another pole on the campus besides the flag pole. It is called the magnetic pole, and consists largely of black wood.

Now we know when the World War will end: It will be over

When Kamp goes out for football.

When Owen gets an E in Railroads.

When Weiser goes fussing.

When Bruce slacks up in a game.

When Prof. Garrett gets mad.

When Dowd cracks a good joke.

When Hurd becomes a man.

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The Juniors give a vote of thanks to the Freshmen for their cordial bid to the class smoker.

Among those present at the Presbyterian social were Messrs. Bash, Lottman, Gill, Bruce, Scruby, Shore, Lingsweiler and Gettler.

An unconfirmed report states that Lottman, very footsore, arrived at 2 A. M. this morning.

### SOPHOMORE COLUMN.

Those who went to the Washington game know the reason for Bobbie Stubb's absence from school the last of last week. And, by the way, have you noticed Bob's lip since his return?

Bill Bailey did not arrive in Rolla on schedule time from the game, on account of his one failing, sleep.

Some of the bell hops at the Marquette thought a couple of the Sophs were millionaire cattle men from the way they strutted around the lobby in their boots and flannel shirts.

The Soph-Freshman football game will be played pretty soon, so you dark horses practice a little now and then, and we will give the Frosh the surprise of their lives.

We understand that the Sophs are to be the guests of honor at a smoker, given by the Freshmen Nov. 10. Let us all turn out and have a good time.

For some reason none of the Frosh students seemed to have the proper attitude toward their courses last Monday morning.

Rolla and Phelps County, Mo., have come into prominence again with American geologists thru a recent article published in the Sept.-Oct. Journal of Geology, a semi-quarterly, edited by Chamberlain and Salisbury. The article appears under the title, "A Study of Faunas of the Residual Mississippian of Phelps County (Central Ozark Region), Mo.," by Josiah Bridge, University of Chicago.

The Missouri School of Mines and the State Geological Survey are mentioned often in the article. To one interested in local geology this article should prove interesting. A copy of the above mentioned publication is now on the magazine rack in the reading room of the library.

Paul R. Cook, who is with an Ecuador mining company, spent Sunday in Rolla.

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## Flag Raised.

With the M. S. M. Battalion at attention, at three thirty Thursday afternoon the 20-foot flag presented to the school by the Class of 1918 was formally raised on our new flag pole. With the field music playing, and Old Glory waving high above the tallest building in Rolla, the several hundred spectators felt a thrill which only patriotism can cause.

Dr. Barley gave a short but inspiring talk on "What M. S. M. Has Contributed to the Military Service."

H. A. Wheeler spoke on the origin of the flag pole idea of last spring.

M. S. M. is certainly proud of her new flag pole, and of the glorious Stars and Stripes majestically waving high above her campus.

Lieut. F. H. Frame has been transferred to Columbia, S. C. His new address is 2327 Lee St.

## Something Worth Thinking About.

In a letter to the Miner from Theo. S. DeLay, '94, Mr. DeLay calls to mind something worthy of thought, both on the part of the men in school, and of the alumni. The following is an extract from Mr. DeLay's letter:

The Missouri Miner.

I read the Miner, and, except Dan Jackling, who is a sort of patron saint of the school, I don't think I ever saw any mention of any of the fellows of my time, though they were mostly husky Rubes, like myself, and can not all be dead.

From a social point of view the recent graduates are doubtless most interesting to the undergraduates, but for business assistance the old fellows who are gone and forgotten might pay to keep a little in mind. It is true that, with the present full tide of prosperity, the new graduate needs little help, but conditions may change back to what they were when I finished school, when a little pull from some one in the swim would immensely help to span the swamps, shallows and dead water, which, at that time, intervened between the dry banks of academic accomplishment, and the main current of professional practice and usefulness.

The old fellows are not easy to keep in touch with, but in times of real need they might be of great use. I have formed that opinion largely from my observations of other educational institutions.

THEO. S. DE LAY,  
Class of 1894.

Mr. DeLay is most certainly right. The large universities have an Alumni Association and publication, which keeps track of its men. Here the Miner aims to keep in touch with the old men. Not only are the alumni, and particularly the "old" ones, of help to the graduates, but also to the school in general. And so we ask that the alumni from time to time write, either to the

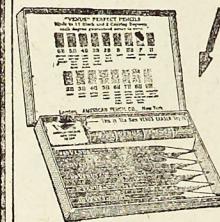
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**FRESHMAN COLUMN.**

At the meeting of the class Tuesday night the following men were elected as officers: Joe Wilson, President; Stevens, Vice-President; Mutz, Secretary; Bowman, Treasurer; and Chief Homer Sergeant-at-Arms.

Alberts ran Chief a close race, but lost by a snipe.

Again the Duke of York comes into the limelight, this time as the Tammany of the class.

The class smoker will be held in the Gym Saturday night, and we hope the entire student body will be present, as science is to take a back seat for art.

The insects seem to be overlooking one man. The barbers had to put a board across the arms of his chair for Guy to sit on while his hair was being cut.

Ninety-five per cent of the class went down to the Washington U. game., some on the cushions, but mostly underneath and on top.

One in search of information would like to ask if the Freshmen who held the extra session on Tuesday evening were conducting original research into the laws of probability and chance, and those of the attraction of gravity, or if they were raising funds for the class treasury.

H. J. Teas, '17, has written that he joined the 23rd Regiment of Highway Engineers, in training at Camp Mead, Md., but was transferred to the 27th Regiment of Engineers. The 27th is composed almost entirely of men with mining experience. It will be their duty to construct trench dugouts and place explosive mines. Teas says that Camp Mead is worse than Rolla on Sunday.

C. G. Wrisberg was seen by some Miners while passing thru St. Clair, Mo.

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**Mass Meeting.**

The Sophomore Class was to have charge of the meeting, but it was turned over to R. C. Pifer, Y. M. C. A. Secretary at Fort Sill. Mr. Pifer told of the work being done by the Red Triangle in the camps and prisons, and he made a plea for college students to assist the "Y."

In the November issue of the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry is printed the paper by O. C. Ralston and L. D. Yundt, on "Chemicals Used in Ore Flotation," read at the Boston meeting of the American Chemical Society in September.

The authors make the following reference to the work of F. G. Moses, who graduated from M. S. M. in 1914:

"Some other effects (with copper sulphate) which have not been previously recorded have been reported to us by F. G. Moses, one of the engineers of the General Engineering Co. He had observed the appearance of the tailing from the flotation machines treating a sphalerite ore, when it was passed over a slime-table (as a pilot to indicate the work of the flotation machine by the size of the concentrate streak produced). Before the addition of copper sulphate the slime in the tailing seemed impalpable, but afterwards it has the appearance of curdled milk (flocculated). However, in a second mill the slime in the tailing still seemed to be deflocculated. In both instances the finely ground zinc sulfide in the concentrate seemed to be flocculated, and in the second case the grade of the concentrate was raised considerably by passing it through a drag classifier from which some of the deflocculated gangue slime could overflow. This observation by a young engineer who kept his eyes open may be of a great deal of importance."

Louis Kaplan, '17, is at present roasterman at the Wisconsin Separator Plant, Benton, Wis.

**LUCK! LUCK! LUCK!**

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though nothing like the great offensive, was good, and plays were broken up quickly. On the offensive the Miners ran their plays with great speed, and were not at any time idle. Denison and Johnston were the shining lights of the back field, and Bruce, Place, Oyler and Stevens showed to advantage in the line. Every man gave all he had, and kept it up thruout the entire game.

The first score came in the second quarter, when Kling of the Pikers blocked a kick, which rolled behind the goal line, and fell upon it for the first score. Kling also scored the second touchdown for Washington when he caught a forward pass from Foelch, and raced 30 yards for six more points. The last touchdown came in the fourth quarter when another long pass was successfully executed.

The Miners' lone score was the result of a bonehead by Kremer. Wilson muffed a punt and Kremer grabbed it and ran in the wrong direction, where he was tackled, and our lone 2 counted up.

The game was a clean one, and more interesting than the score would indicate. The day was ideal, with no wind blowing to mar the kicks. A good crowd attended from Rolla and backed up the team to the last whistle.

The game outlined:

**First Quarter.**

Rolla kicked off to Washington, the ball being received on the 20-yard line by Benway, who ran it back 20 yards before he was downed. Washington then tried some bucks at the line, but with little success. Foelch kicked to Rolla. The Miners made several good gains around the end, with White carrying the ball but were penalized 15 yards twice in succession for holding. Rolla completed a pass for a gain of 15 yards, but lost the ball on

the next play for failure to gain of 10 yards in four downs. Foelch attempted to kick, but it was blocked, and the ball rolled back to his 5-yard line before he fell on it. He then booted out to the 50-yard line.

Rolla gained consistently thru the line, but continually fumbled, which prevented the Miners from scoring. The quarter was up with the ball on the Miners' 10-yard line.

**Second Quarter.**

With but 10 yards to go Washington tried to hit the line, but failed, and it was Rolla's ball on the 6-yard line. Denison attempted to kick from behind the goal line, but it was blocked, and the ball was nabbed by Kling, who touched it down, thereby making 6 points for the Pikers. Kling then kicked goal. Washington kicked off to Rolla, who rushed the ball to the center of the field, and there followed an exchange of punts, with Washington gaining a few yards. The half was up, with the ball on Washington's 15-yard line.

**Third Quarter.**

Rolla kicked off to Washington, which at once worked a pass. Foelch to Benway. The little quarterback was knocked out on this play, and Brooks took his place, while Meyer filled the vacancy at fullback. Washington opened up on line attack, and gained half the length of the field before Rolla intercepted a pass. Then Rolla tried hitting the line, but with little success, and on the next fumbled, and it was Washington's ball. Rolla again nabbed a pass that was meant for Kling, but failed to gain through the line, so kicked to Washington. The ball was fumbled, and Kremer, the center for Washington, recovered it. He ran the wrong direction, taking the ball up the field and touching it down behind the Washington goal posts. The quarter ended with the ball on the 25-yard line.

**Fourth Quarter.**

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quarter, and Berger dropped back to right half back, changing places with Harvey, who went to right end. The next touchdown came after Washington had forward passed over the goal line, and Rolla had punted out. Washington got away with a pass, with Kling on the receiving end, which netted the touchdown. Kling kicked goal.

Benway nabbed a pass from Foelch and ran 20 yards for the final touchdown. Kling kicked goal, making the score 21-2.

Miners	Line Up Washington U
Stevens	l. e. Kling (Capt)
Krause	l. t. Grossman
Dowd	l. g. Knobbe
Bruce (Capt)	c. Kremer
Oyler	r. g. Hastings
Place	r. t. Kurrus
McKinley	r. e. Berger
Wilson	q. b. Benway
Johnston	l. h. b. Foelch
White	f. b. Brooks
Denison	r. h. b. Harvey
Referee, Cochrane, Univ. of Mich.	

#### Drury Next.

The game which was to be played here Saturday, Nov. 10, with the Camp Funston eleven, will undoubtedly be called off, due to the fact that the Army eleven cannot get away from camp. It is quite a disappointment, as this team's rep had been sent here before them. Coach McConnell is trying to arrange for some other school to come, but as yet has been unsuccessful.

The next game will be in Springfield with the Drury Panthers. In Drury we have to play an ever willing and scrapping team. The Miners are practicing hard every night, in order to win from this aggregation. Not a man came back from St. Louis in a crippled condition, and good practice has been held each night. The handling of punts is the main source of practice this week, as the failure to handle these kicks proved fatal in the Piker game.

School was dismissed at 3 o'clock Thursday for the flag raising. The student body wishes to thank the faculty for its generosity.

The Chinese Students' Quarterly, published by the Chinese Students' Alliance, U. S. A., contains in its September issue an article on the Illinois cyclone of the spring of 1917, written by our fellow schoolmate, H. C. Tao. The publication also contains some picturesque views of the Gasconade, sent in by Mr. Tao.

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Continued from Last Week.

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Campbel, Eugene Wallace, U. S. S. Mt. Vernon, care Postmaster, New York City.

Cockburn, Harold Wardell, Co. E, 313th Engineers, Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

Cunningham, L. H., 129th F. A., Camp Doniphan, Okla.

Elliott, Wm., 2d Battery F. A., Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Erskine, Wood Steele, 1st Lt. Artillery, Ft. Crockett, Texas.

Fox, George Howard, Sergt. Co. H, 358th Inf., Camp Travis, Texas.

Gray, Wm. Douglas, Corporal Co. G, 138th Inf., Camp Doniphan, Okla.

Herndon, Frank, 2d Lt. 336th F. A., Camp Pike, Ark.

Hill, James Crane, Co. C, 2d Mo. National Guards, Camp Doniphan, Okla.

Lawrence, Hiram Pettibone, 2d Lt. 140th Inf., Camp Doniphan, Okla.

Lillingston, Howard Emerson, U. S. Engineers Exepditionary Forces in France.

McFadden, Edwin Cook, 2 d Lt. Q. M. C., Rockford, Ill.

Pope, Frederick Alexander, 2d Lt. 336th F. A., Camp Pike, Ark.

Smith, Earl McCulloch, Camp Pike, Ark.

Spickard, Harold W., Headquarters Brigade, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Stokes, Lawrence William, Corporal Battery F., 342d F. A., Camp Funston, Kan.

Stoner, Oscar Eli, 2d Lt. Battery F, 340th F. A., Camp Funston, Kansas.

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Walsh, Thomas Patrick Francis, Coast Artillery Corps, 16th Mine Co., Coast Defense of Long Island Sound.

Watkins, Joseph Clarence, Capt. 3d Co. Engr. Tr. Camp, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Webster, John Nixon, Co. A, 115th Engineers, Camp Kearney, Calif.

White, Peter Richard Kendrick, U. S. S. Oregon, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Whitworth, Virgil Lee, Ordnance Dept. Missouri National Guards, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Williams, Anvil Clark, Topographer U. S. G. S. Military Work, Hatchita, N. Mex.

Wilson, Clarence Chamberlain, Sergt. , Camp Funston, Kan.

Wilson, George Baldwin, 1st Lt. E. O. R. C., Unassigned, Stone & Webster Corporation, Boston, Mass.

Wilson, Homer Marvin, 6th Co., C. A. C., Ft. Monroe, Va.

Wright, Jefferson Davis, 1st Lt. Engr., American Expeditionary Forces, France.

Wyman, William Charles, 1st Lt. Co. 3, E. O. T. S., Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Wynn, Clarence Marion, 5th Mo. Reg. National Guards, Camp Doniphan, Okla.

Young, John Toomer, Ft. Worth, Texas.

### Famous War Cartoons.

Dr. Daniels has just received a set of twelve war cartoons by the famous French Cartoonist, Forain. He has presented the set to the Library, where some of them may be seen on the Bulletin Board. The pictures will be changed at intervals until all have been shown on the Bulletin Board.

### CANTONMENT.

Wilson, Army, and Lexicographers Pronounce it With Varying Accents.

Chicago Tribune.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—President Wilson pronounces it "can-t'n-m'nt," accent on the first syllable, and so does Secretary of War Baker; the other war department officials pronounce it can-tone-ment, accent on the second syllable, because they got started that way, and can't stop, though they know it is not the preferred pronunciation. Dr. Theodore W. Hunt, profesor of English at Princeton, proves "can-tone-ment," with the accent on the second syllable, and the "o" as in the word bond.

The presiden' and Secretary Baker are supported by the Century, Webster's, Worcester's, and Fernald's 1917 revision of the comprehensive Standard Dictionary, while Sir James A. H. Murray's new English dictionary (of Oxford university) and the Imperial and Stormonth's dictionary side with Dr. Hunt.

Nothing but current usage justifies "can-tone-ment," in spite of the fact that 50 per cent of the United States army and government officials at Washington are pronouncing it that way.

### What Next?

A mining company in Ecuador has ordered a triplane with a carrying capacity of three tons, to be used in transporting machinery to its mines. The mines are so situated that at present they have a 60-mile haul by mule back over roads which are usually mud. The carrying capacity of a mule over good roads is 300 pounds, and the time required to make the round trip is over ten days. For that reason transportation is slow, and sectional machinery had to be used. With the new triplane the company will be able to transport standard machinery and supplies very rapidly.