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Foreword

Today, this book represents a backward glance over the experiences of a college year. Tomorrow, recollective thoughts must bring back these pleasant memories. To aid in the formation of these recollective thoughts, therein lies the purpose of this book.
Dedication

Because he has the interest of the students and school at heart,
Because he is an outstanding engineer and teacher,
Because he is four-square,
We, the Class of 1935, dedicate this book to

PROFESSOR A. S. WALTER
Order of Books

Campus Views  School Life
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Campus Views
If you can, talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings—or lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much:
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in't,
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!
—Kipling.

School Life
The Mining Engineer

If you have been to any school or college
And possibly have got a sheepskin, too;
If you absorbed a fair amount of knowledge,
Or knowing not can look as if you do;
If you can run a survey like a "sirv"-
And analyze an ore by wet or dry;
If you can build with neither square nor level
And lay out towns with just the naked eye;
If you can wear your dress suit, sack or jumper
And look at ease in each one just the same;
If you can take the job of "pipe" or pumper
Or any other man that quits the game;
If you can set a beam and tie up mines;
Or later preach a sermon for the dead;
If you can talk like Webster, Clay or Depew
And turn a dinner table on its head;
If you can go to some dead far-off land-end
And see its glorious future from the start;
If you can stick through troubles till the grand end
And never lose your patience or your heart;
If you can run a buck-saw or a kingdom,
Or turn a petty monarch inside out;
If you are there to see the final thing done
That justifies the blows you dealt about;

If you can hold a board of cross directors
In happiness against their gory schemes;
If you can dodge the wrath of the electors
Till dividends will flow as in their dreams;
If you can make a mine pay from the grass roots
No matter what the time or place or year;
Then on my soul until the final blast shoots
We'll add the title, "Mining" when we call you
"ENGINEER!"

—From the Pahasa Quarterly.
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Poncho Villa

The afternoon before.

The rebel

Morgan and his men

The vigilante

When it comes to vigilancing

The west is still young

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The

Saddle the Indian mule
golden

Gentleman of the old school

A highminded's end

The papers' hate

Biscuit and

Potatoes even as a horse
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Executives

Go east, young man,
Get start

Moore to the north

Where is the church

Jack the Hermit

Harbuced men

Two snowbirds

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The President's Message

According to evolution, human life is a development from the amoeba or some other minute one-celled form of life that inhabited the oceans hundreds of millions of years ago. The progress of earth life from the simplest forms to man, as recorded in the rocks, is one of the most fascinating of all histories. Geologists interpret this record as showing that life development, through the crustacea, fishes, amphibians, reptiles, and mammals, with man as the crowning achievement, was due largely to physical revolutions of the earth, during which seas became dry lands, mountain ranges grew to lofty heights, and frigid climates descended into the temperate zones. The struggle for existence during these revolutions was so severe that many forms of life perished, but certain races not only adapted themselves to the environment, but in doing so, evolved into more advanced forms.

Civilization itself has been fostered by adversity. Had it not been for change in climates, making migrations necessary, and alternating seasons, requiring the growing and storing of provisions for the winter months, humans might still be making their homes in caves. Past history, both geologic and human, emphasizes that the best environment for progress is one that provides a proper balance between work and leisure; one that properly rewards honest effort while it penalizes indolence and excesses; and one that does not make life too secure. In the final analysis this is probably the environment that provides the greatest happiness for the greatest number.

In attempting to solve the myriad ills of the present-day civilization, let us not lose sight of the lessons of the past or be too prone to discard the things that have been found to be worth while. If the future mining engineer, in the practice of his profession, does not profit by knowledge, ability, integrity, conscientiousness, restraint, and thriftiness, mankind will be going backward instead of forward.

E. H. Wells,
President.
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B.S., M.A.
Dean of Men and Professor of Mathematics and Physics.

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Assistant Professor of Mining and Geology.
Classes
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Glen Francis Brown - Geology (Petroleum)
"Bromac" - Bioscience, Botany
A profound wish to travel.

Cyril J. Borges - Mining
"C" - Mining, Webster
"Autobiography unfinished."

Thorntorn Carver Kitch - Metallurgy
"C" - PorphyrY, "38"
"Last year was great..."

Salomon E. Chavez - Mining
"Pam" - PorphyrY, "38"
"Poor Ass. Ed. 4, A.M.E. 4, 3, 2. Sec. Comm. 4, Editors' Union 2, 3, 4. Fire Dept. 5, "38".
"Usually first in Biology Hall."

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R. Fred Prettly Jr. — Grammar (Teaching)
Acquisitionists, M. D.
Porphyry Staff 4; Student Diatomatic Club 4; 4th Century 4; A. J. M. E. 4; Sci. Dept.
Anchors Union 4; Class Tennis 4; Engineers' Club 4.

Leonard H. Rackmil — Mining
"Larry"
"Larry"
Tennis 3-4; Basketball 3; "M" Club 3; Class Baseball 3; Engineers' Club 4.
You'll see the right Larry, keep on the right.

John A. Salzman — Mining
"Jake"
New York, N. Y.
Porphyry Staff 4; Golf, Pah Assn. 4; Maj. 1; "M" Club 1; 4th Century 1; "M" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Engineers' Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 1; 4th Century 4;"M" Club 2, 3; "M" Club 3, 4; Class Baseball 3, 4; Class Football 3, 4; Class Tennis 4.

Guy E. Saunders — Mining
"Peter"
East Moline, Illinois
4th Century 4; Engineers' Club 4; Class Baseball 4; Class Tennis 4; Engineers' Club 4; Class Football 4; Class Tennis 4.

Stanley S. Skidmore — Mining
"Buck"
San Francisco, Calif.
"The super nice, deep-thinking Stanley.

Joe M. Suchman — Mining
"Joe"
3rd Century 3; "M" Club 3, 4; Class Baseball 3; Class Football 3; Class Tennis 3.

William J. Sutner — Mining
"Bill"
Lansing, Ill.
4th Century 4; 4th Century 4; "M" Club 4; Class Baseball 4; Class Football 4; Class Tennis 4.

Edgar Wayne Tennis — Mining
"Pee Wee"
Porphyry Staff Ed. 4; Golf, Pah Assn. 4; Maj. 1; "M" Club 1; 4th Century 1; "M" Club 2, 3, 4; Class Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class Football 2, 3, 4; Class Tennis 2, 3, 4.

Robert Waseda — Mining
"Bob"
San Francisco, Calif.
"The great Waseda.

Andrew I. Wieland — Mining
"Andy"
"The great Andy.

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MAX GALLEOS   -   Mining  
"Mule"  
St. Pats Crew 1; Varsity Football 2, 3; Class Basketball 1.

CHARLES P. HALLER   -   Mining  
"Charlie"  
Class Baseball 2.  
I surely backed the Tigers.

EARL C. HEBBENHOFF   -   Mining  
"Ecky"  
Society X M.  
Junior Council 2; Student Instructor Chemistry 2; Porphyry Rifle Club 3; Class Football 1; Class Tennis 1; Class Student 2; Engineers Club 3.

JOSEPH J. KASDONIAK   -   Mining  
"Popeye"  
Gambler X J.  
Paper is his favorite medium.

JOHN M. KELLEY   -   Mining  
"Buster"  
Society X J.  
Gold 1st. Soc. E.P.; Act For X A T M E.  
Gold 2d. Soc. E.P.; Act For X A T M E 1, 2, 3; Class Basketball 2, 3, Class Football 1, 2, 3; Class Baseball 2; Engineers Club 2.

FERN L. KETTEL   -   Mining  
"Frankie"  
Gambler X L.  
Gold Pan Staff 2; Act. Ed. 3; St. Pats 1; Student Council 1; Fire Dept. 2; Barbers Union 2, 3; Entertainment Comm. 1, 2, 3; Class Basketball 2, 3; Class Baseball 1, 2, 3; Ass. Mgr. Basketball 3; Engineers Club 3.

The social register at the d'Orleans.

JAY T. KING   -   Geology (Mining)  
"Kingpin"  
 biết, Montana  
Class Basketball 3; Class Football 3.

CHARLES M. LINN   -   Geology (Petroleum)  
"Chuck"  
Vincentia, N.J.  
St. Pats Crew 2; Student Council 1; 2nd Class Press 1; Varsity Football 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Baseball 1, 2, 3; Engineers Club 3.

KEITH MADILL   -   Geology (Mining)  
"Squirt"  
Pocatello, Idaho  
Fire Dept. 3; Room Coms. 3; Junior Union 3; Engineers Club 4.

NEW ENGLAND  
John Smith  
You bring the girl and we'll fill the dance floor.

CARL G. MOWINCKEL   -   Mining  
"Me"  
Gambler X J.  
Gold Pan Soc. Mgr. 2; Act. Ed. E. P. 3; St. Pats 3; Room Coms. 2, 3; Class Basketball 3; Class Football 2, 3; Class Baseball 2, 3; Re- demption Mgr. 2; Act. Soc. Mgr. Thespians, Spats 3; Engineers Club 3.

Going fishing Mr. Mowinckel?
Sophomores
E. W. Fredericksen

"Fred"

Seyb but seldom heard

Audree Gaston - Geology (paleontology)

"Aud"

The one opinion person

Gary H. Grover

Mining

Minneapolis, Minn.

Giora B. Gottlieb

Metallurgy

Philadelphia, Penn.

Lester A. Hartwell

"Lex"

He comes back for more

Frederick H. Helper

"Fred"

Mankato, Minn.

St. Mary's College 4; Vigilantes 2; Class Basketball 2; Class Track Meet 1; Class Swimming 2.

Robert G. Jordan

Mining

Manhasset, N. Y.

Student Council 2; Class Vigilantes 1; Class Track Meet 2.

Tom Lawton

Mech.

A. I. M. E. I.

Who needs a midnight shift?

Jack Pyne

Mining

St. Paul, Minn.

Vigilantes 2; Class Football 1.

Went out at last to get a tall drink.

George C. May

General

Monroe, Mich.

1 article: how to make a golden potato.

William D. Meyers

Mining

Fredonia, Long Island, N. Y.

A. I. M. E. I.; St. Paul; Vigilantes 1; Class Track Meet 1; Class Baseball 1; Class Swimming 2; Member Boy Scout patrol.
WILLIAM J. MARTIN, JR. - Mining

"Vince" - Freshman, Long Island, N. Y.
St. Pat's Cornet 2; Vigilantes 2; Basketball 1; Class Basketball 2; Class Baseball 1; Class Swimming 2.

He's one of those classy guys.

ARTHUR D. ORTEGA - Mining

"Art" - Albuquerque, N. M.
"M" Club 1, 2; Football 1.

The kid from Albuquerque who liked to draw.

FRANK C. PEARCE, JR. - Mining

Albuquerque, N. M.
St. Pat's Cornet 2; Vigilantes 2; Class Swimming 2.

Frank Bee's right hand man.

GLADWIN E. PINKSTON - Mining

"Finkel" - Palmdale, Calif.
A set back from the native tribe.

RICHARD ROYCE - Mining

Tulsa, Okla. - Santa Fe, N. M.
Golf, Fall Assn. Banquet 1, 2; Class Football 1, 2; Class Swimming 2.

O'here I like the Irish.

ROLAND RICHMOND - Metallurgy

"Rick" - Weaverville, S. C.
Class Tennis 2.

We know that he is girl shy.

DAVID C. RIGGS - Mining

School Orchestra 2.

The second to foremost.

DON E. ROGAL - Metallurgy

"Rogie" - Detroit, Ohio
St. Pat's Cornet 2; Class Basketball 2; Class Football 1; Class Tennis 2.

Rig's the cross-state - one and all.

AARDY M. SCHNEIDER - Mining

"Sid" - Hackensack, N. J.
"Oh, she's the same, there.

WILLIAM K. WATSON - Mining

St. Louis, Okla.
"M" Club 1, 2; St. Pat's Cornet 1; Basketball 1; Tennis 1, 2; Class Basketball 2; Class Baseball 1; Class Basketball 2.

The Las Vegas lover.
Freshmen
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RAYMOND A. CARLSON  Metallurgy
"A" Club
Class Basketball; Class Football; Class Swimming; Class Orchestra
He can make a piano talk.

HOWARD F. CLARK, JR. Metallurgy
"Rons" (sic)
Class, Sec 4; Doctor of Science, 1935
He is a versatile student and an active member of the Alumni Association.

CHARLES W. CLAUSE, Geology (Petroleum)
"Chico"
Wanted to be a musician, but ended up in the oil field.
Class Basketball; Class Football; Class Swimming
A man of many talents.

BYRON J. CROWLEY, JR. General
"K”
Class Basketball; Class Football
Let love be your guide on his way.

RALPH E. CROSSMAN, Geology (Petroleum)
"Chuck"
Westminster, Mass.
Class Basketball; Class Football; Class Tennis
A hard-working student.

WALTER H. DAVID JR. Mining
"Barry"
"A" Club; Student Council; Class Basketball; Class Football
Rise and shine!

JOHN D. DAVENPORT Mining
"Jack"
Rutland, Cal.
Class Basketball; Class Football; Class Swimmer
A native son who does not brag about it.

MILTON EUGENE FIELDS Mining
"Davy"
Lakewood, Mich.
Class Basketball; Class Football; Class Swimmer
One-half of the Westinghouse team.

LEWIS E. FOSTER JR. Mining
"Terry"
Snohomish, N. M.
Class Tennis; Class Orchestra
A student of the highest caliber.

FRANK FISHER Geology (Petroleum)
"Pete"
Kirkpatrick, N. Y.
Class Basketball; Class Football
A gentle giant.

HOWARD GRAVES Mining
"Hub"
Bayside, Aila.
Student Council; Class Tennis; Class Football; Class Swimming
A good athlete.

RALPH E. GRAY Geology (Petroleum)
"Billy"
Dallas, Texas
Shipped from Texas.

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Students Whose Pictures Do Not Appear

JUNIORS

MARTIN DAVIES Dykers
FRANCO HICKMAN
RICHARD L. KAUFMAN
THOMAS E. LYDON, JR.

Farmington, N. M.
Flora Vista, N. M.
Long Beach, Calif.
Paducah, Ky.

SOPHOMORES

ROY BIRD
ROBERT PYLE
DONALD RIDDLE

Blanket, Texas
Vincennes, Ind.
San Diego, Calif.

FRESHMEN

JOHN FAKAS, JR.
HOLLIS CHATWIN
DONALD FULLERTON
C. G. FOSTER
MAURICE MORAN
ANDREW ZINKEL

Chicago, Ill.
Salt Lake, Utah
San Francisco, Calif.
Farming, N. M.
Socorro, N. M.
Milwaukee, Wis.

SPECIAL STUDENTS

JUDY BROWN
SUSAN HORN

Socorro, N. M.
Socorro, N. M.
The Athlete's Prayer

Dear Lord, in the battle that goes on through life,
I ask but a field that is fair,
A chance that is equal with all in the strife,
A courage to strive and to dare.
And if I should win, let it be by the code
With my faith and my honor held high;
And if I should lose, let me stand by the road,
And cheer as the winners go by.

And Lord, may my cheeks be unshrinking and clear,
A tribute that comes from the heart.
And let me not cherish a snarl or a sneer
Or play any cheating part.
Let me say: "There they ride, on whom are laurel's bestowed,"
Since they played the game better than I.
Let me stand with a smile by the side of the road,
And cheer as the winners go by.

So grant me to conquer, if conquer I can,
By proving my worth in the fray,
But teach me to lose like a regular man,
And not like a crook, I pray.
Let me take off my hat to the warriors who strode
To victory splendid and high.
Yea, teach me to stand by the side of the road
And cheer as the winners go by.

—Selected.

Coach Butler, after his graduation from Colorado State Teachers College, was retained on the coaching staff at that school until coming here as Director of Athletics this fall.

He participated in football, basketball, baseball, tennis and track during his college career.

We sincerely hope he will be with us in future years to complete the work he has so successfully started.
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Cy Beving - Captain, Guard
Much of the team's success is due to Cy's ability as a defensive man and his knowledge under fire.

Bob Pyle - Center
Bob is a good ball handler and is a threat to be reckoned with. He was third highest scorer in the Conference, although missing two games.

Conference Games
- Mines 31 E. N. M. J. C. 38 at Mines
- Mines 34 E. N. M. J. C. 25 at Mines
- Mines 40 N. M. S. T. C. 27 at Silver City
- Mines 40 N. M. S. T. C. 27 at Silver City
- Mines 33 N. M. M. I. 21 at Mines
- Mines 22 N. M. M. I. 21 at Mines
- Mines 22 N. M. N. U. 27 at Las Vegas
- Mines 19 N. M. N. U. 16 at Las Vegas

Ralph Stedman - Guard
Outside of being fast and with lots of energy, Ralph was always keeping the boys up with his fine defensive play.

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Bill Walker - Forward
Bill was the high scoring man of the team. He was always a threat and dependable when the going was tough.

Ray Dorsite - Forward
A steady, hard working man who played in every game during the season.

Collegiate Games
- Mines 17 U. N. M. 30 at Albuquerque
- Mines 32 U. N. M. 46 at Albuquerque
- Mines 33 U. N. M. 34 at Mines
- Mines 23 N. A. S. T. C. 39 at Mines
- Mines 21 N. A. S. T. C. 34 at Flagstaff
- Mines 26 N. A. S. T. C. 19 at Flagstaff
- Mines 13 U. A. 30 at Tucson

Elroy Spivey - Guard
A goal-defensive man who showed overall improvement during the season and should be a major next year.

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Tennis Team

This year's tennis team is composed mainly of veterans from last year.

During the spring season of 1934 the team had fair success in their intercollegiate matches. The fall season was limited to three matches, two with the Albuquerque Tennis Club and one with the University.

The tentative spring schedule for this year calls for a Conference tournament to be played at Roswell. Other collegiate matches for the season have been arranged with the University and the Aggies.

Baseball Team

At the time of this article the baseball season was just getting underway.

None of the schools in the district have regular teams and inter-collegiate contests can not be arranged. Baseball is not classed as a major sport and no letters are awarded to players.

Games of the past have been played with independent teams such as Gallup American Coal Miners, Terrero Metal Miners, State Penitentiary, Ft. Bliss, and local teams.

This year's team will be composed chiefly of regulars from last year. Only two members of last year's team are missing and they can be easily replaced by freshmen or transfers.
The Student Council

President - Thornton C. Bunch
Vice-President - Meyer Dubrow
Secretary-Treasurer - Paul Case, Jr.

The Student Council is a branch of the Athletic Association and has supervision of all student government, all student publications, and all student activities other than those controlled by the Athletic Committee.

The members of the Council consist of the Student Body President, who automatically becomes the Council President; the Vice-President and Secretary and Treasurer of the student body holding similar offices on the Council; the Senior Class is represented by four members; the Juniors have three representatives; the Sophomores two and the Freshmen one representative.

Quick action and fair judgment are the keynotes of the Student Council's activities. The Council has decided several major issues this year and has enjoyed the full cooperation of the student body.

To instill in a freshman mind the traditions of our school, is the purpose of the Vigilantes. High school "heroes" must be "tamed down"—the metz must be taught to stick-up for their rights. It is well that they be taught at an early date that MINERS don't recognize the word defeat or quit.

Upon enrolling at the School of Mines we designate our future, and we must come through. This type of profession has no place for weaklings—a strong heart and a stiff backbone are the prerequisites. It is the duty of the Vigilantes to weed out the men who can't carry on the traditions and spirit of the school.

The regulations usually enforced by the Vigilantes underwent a radical change this year. We, the "grads", hope the change was for the best. We have but to look to the mining camps of the world to find MEN who have taken the initiation and are proud of the fact.
The M-Club

President - - - - - Cy Boding

Cy Boding

Only men who have been awarded the Varsity "M" for competition in inter-collegiate sports are eligible for membership in the "M" Club. The membership is, therefore, necessarily limited. But let it be said that these men are "tried and true" miners, and that the "M" Club is a very live organization.

Under the direction of President Cy Boding and Coach Pete Butler the "M" Club has been completely reorganized and bids to be far stronger than ever before.

The "Smoker" given by the Club was a very enjoyable affair. Members of this year's crack basketball team were awarded sweaters at the close of the entertainment.

The Club will lose quite a few members this year thru graduation, so it's up to you new members to put your shoulders to the wheel and carry on.
The Athletic Association

President - Thornton C. Bunch
Vice-President - Meyer Dubrow
Secretary-Treasurer - Paul Case, Jr.

The Athletic Association of the School of Mines includes all registered students of the institution.

The Association consists of two divisions: the Student Council and the Athletic Committee. The Student Council controls all student government and student publications. The Athletic Committee is composed of five members: the athletic director, two other faculty members, the secretary-treasurer of the Athletic Association and one member at large from the student body. The Committee has control and disposition of the funds of the Association. The Committee is also empowered to award varsity letters, certificates, medals and sweaters to deserving athletes.

The officers of the Athletic Association include a president, a vice-president and a secretary-treasurer. Election of officers takes place at the spring meeting of the Association.

The Entertainment Committee

Chairman - John A. Salzmann

The Entertainment Committee is certainly one of the important committees on the campus. This committee dishes out the "brighter side" of college life.

At the beginning of the school year the Committee decided to offer the students as diversified a program of entertainment as possible. And let it be said at this time that these men lived up to their decision. Dances, free motion picture shows, teas and parties have all helped to make this one of the happiest of our college years.

Everything the Committee attempted was highly successful and we extend to them our heartiest thanks for their efforts. We are especially grateful to John A. Salzmann for his work as chairman; faced with a real problem, he handled it with commendable judgment.
The Cooney Mining Club

President — James P. Malott
Secretary-Treasurer — Homer Dalley

The Cooney Mining Club includes all the students of the institution, and is an affiliated Student Society of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. It was organized for the purpose of presenting technical information to its members and to keep them in closer contact with the technical fields.

Several times during the year the organization sponsors addresses by men who are prominent in engineering circles. Motion pictures on mining, metallurgy and related technical subjects are frequently shown.

Engineers' Club
1934-1935

President — Glen Francis Brown
Secretary and Treasurer — Charles M. Dolliver

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Guy E. Saunders
Joel Morris Suchman
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Charles M. Dolliver
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John M. Kelly
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Carl Morgenstern
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New Mexico School of Mines

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Secretary-Treasurer - - - G. Townsend Harley ’33, Socorro, New Mexico
Mem. Exec. Comm. - - - Eugene C. Anderson ’17, Terrero, New Mexico

The Alumni Association of the New Mexico School of Mines was revived at an informal meeting held after the 49’ers dance in November, 1934. The first regular meeting was called to order on Sunday, March 17th, following the St. Pats celebration of this year. At this meeting the officers for the year 1935 were elected, and an executive committee of five members was formed.

There were thirty members in attendance at the St. Pats meeting. Every member of the present Senior Class of the School of Mines has joined the Alumni Association, and it is anticipated that in the future, each senior class will join the association in a body prior to graduation.

During the next few weeks the executive committee will be engaged in the task of revising the constitution and by-laws for presentation to the members for their approval. A reserve fund has been created, the earnings from which will eventually provide a scholarship or loan fund for deserving students, or will be for use in other ways for the benefit of the school.

It is the aim of the executive committee to make the association of definite practical value to its members and to the school. With this in mind it has designated the school publication, The Gold Pan, as the official publication of the association, and will endeavor to secure monthly articles of interest from its members for publication therein. An Alumni News Column will also be included, and as rapidly as possible, the association will endeavor to act as a clearing house for those who need jobs, and for those who have jobs to offer.

Come on—Let’s put the ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ACROSS.
The 1935 Porphyr

Editor - Thornton C. Bunch
Business Manager - Joel M. Sachman

Someone wrote, "A man must progress, or fall back; there is no standing still." We have tried to apply this principle to the 1935 Porphyr.

Because the curriculum of this school deals with metals in one manner or another, it is altogether fitting that we should adopt a metal cover and metal insert sheets. For the same reason the theme of the book is Mining, Metallurgy and Geology.

The gathering of material and pictures has required considerable time and effort, and would have been impossible without the splendid cooperation of the staff.

The Gold Pan

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The Gold Pan has completed its eighteenth year as the official student body periodical. The fundamental purpose of the paper is to foster the development of the school and the mining industry. It also serves as a medium of entertainment, and a reminder of the many incidents that make up the daily life of the students.

For the last two years the Gold Pan has been under the able supervision of Andy Wiegand. During this time considerable progress has been made, both in general make-up and details of the paper.

The student body appreciates and commends the effort extended by the editor and his staff to make the paper more interesting and entertaining for its readers.
Social
I am four monkeys,
One hangs from a limb,
Tail-wise,
Chattering at the earth;
Another is cramming his belly with coconuts;
The third is up in the top branches,
Quizzing the sky;
And the fourth—
He's chasing another monkey.
How many monkeys are you?
—Alfred Kreymberg

The Opening Dance

The social season of 1934-1935 officially commenced on September 26th when the school gave a dance in honor of the Freshman Class. Everyone looked forward to the dance as a means of getting acquainted with the new students. The dancers of the fair city were greatly enthused as the freshmen were introduced, for this facilitated their prospects of being rushed for the next nine months.

The dance started at nine o'clock with the orchestra playing snappy tunes. During intermission the freshmen staged their little antics and the crowd applauded them for their efforts.

At midnight the music ceased and the jovial crowd disbanded, leaving the gymnasium in darkness. The dance for some may have been just another good time, but to most of us it meant the forming of friendships.

Forty Niners Dance

On November 10th, 1934, the stage coach was due at the peaceful old town of Socorro, bringing fair maidens from the far reaches of the country. The coach was sighted in the near distance. The people did not surmise that "Dead Eye Dick" and his "wild hombres" were lurking in the shadows of the saloon. Suddenly, like a thunderbolt from the sky, shots rang out from their trusty six-shooters and the rip snortin', rootin' tootin' "bandits" had attacked and plundered the stage coach, taking the damsels and hanging Dan McGrew. It was a bloody sight, folks. Yes, sir!

To the rescue came the hard fighting cow punchers, but it was too late, the stage coach was plundered and Dan was hung.

The townspeople stormed the Black Boot saloon to celebrate the arrival of the coach which marked the beginning of the Forty Niners dance.

Drinks were served to quench the dry throats of the hearty prospectors. Miners drank cider to the tune of "Sweet Adeline." Everyone was happy although some were just mellow. There was gambling of all kinds, such as black jack, craps, chuck-o-luck, poker, and roulette. Even the face on the barroom floor was there, in fact some said they saw several faces on the floor. The music swelled in rhythmic fashion while the old timers did square dances and the Virginia Reel. Everyone seemed to be milling well. Good times like these often make us wish that the good old days were here again.
New Year’s Dance

The student body and friends of the New Mexico School of Mines were invited to attend the last social function of the year 1934. The dance was held in the clubroom and the music was furnished by the school orchestra. Dancing commenced at nine o’clock with the crowd arriving in good spirit to celebrate the ushering out of the old year and the arrival of the new. The students, faculty members, and townspeople rejoiced in a true holiday spirit. At twelve o’clock the noise reached its climax and gradually declined as the hilarious crowd wished each other a happy new year. It was a dance that will long be remembered.

St. Pat’s Dance

They say that in the spring a young man’s fancy turns toward love; this could easily be verified by the vigor and vim with which the freshmen worked to decorate the gymnasium. Little did they realize that on the afternoon of March 17th they would be made to perform their amusing capers while their dates looked on in glee, nor that they would kiss the sacred Blarney Stone, and be reminded that they were taking their first ordeal in becoming an engineer. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated in green and white with fantastic designs.
**School Calendar**

Sept. 4.  Registration for seniors.
Sept. 10. Seniors return from Kelly.
Sept. 11. Regular registration.
Sept. 15. Fall tennis season practice begins.
Sept. 17. Freshman hazing begins.
Sept. 22. Opening dance in gym.
Sept. 25. Intramural program begins.
Sept. 28. Freshman hazing abandoned.
Oct.  7. Miners play Albuquerque Tennis Club at Socorro.
Oct. 20. First Clubroom dance.
Nov.  1. Basketball practice begins.
Nov. 10. Forty-miners’ dance in gym.
Nov. 29. Thanksgiving vacation begins.
Nov. 29. Thanksgiving clubroom dance.
Dec.  1. Thanksgiving vacation ends.
Dec.  9. Sophomore prom in gym.
Dec. 22. Christmas holidays begin.

**School Calendar**

Jan.  3. Christmas vacation ends.
Jan.  7. “M” day.
Jan. 22. Registration.
Feb. 28. Spring tennis practice starts.
Mar.  15. Fresh-Soph rush on football field.
Mar. 17. Alumni meet in Science Hall.
April  5. Seniors leave on trip.
April 16. Seniors return.
April 19. Clubroom dance.
April 26. Snooker in clubroom.
May 17. Commencement.
May 20-21-22. Semester finals for all except seniors.
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