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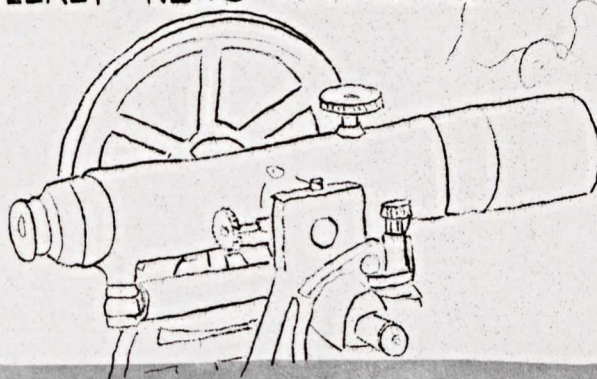
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M.S.M.'S DEAN ADAMI

COMMENTS FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

by J. R. Van Pelt

"A" Day and "A" Students

Today is Dean Adami's 70th birthday. He was 21 years old when he joined the faculty, and he has unquestionably exerted greater influence on School of Mines students than anyone else, living or dead! He has seen a couple of thousand students come and a couple of thousand go--half by way of graduation and the other half in various other ways. His grading of his students undoubtedly had something to do with which way the student left--by the front door with a diploma, or by the back door without one.

I have heard many alumni say that the Dean was a hard taskmaster, that he gave long assignments, and that he graded strictly, but I have never found one who said he was either too strict or too easy. If he gave an "A", it was because the "A" was earned; if he gave an "F", it was because the "F" was earned.

The Dean knows every graduate of the school, and I have heard him now and then rebuking an alumnus for some poor grade or unnecessary mistake that he may have made 10 or 30 years earlier. To the Dean, those details of study and performance were important, because they reflected the intelligence and thoroughness of the student. Those qualities were important because they had much to do with his personal success.

Not every student can be at the top of his class, but it's surprising to see how many top students reach top positions in industry. When the Dean, through 49 years of service, graded impartially and closely, he wasn't just doing it for his own amusement; he was separating the men from the boys, the leaders from the also-rans. None of us would want it any other way.

THE OFFICE GIRLS SAY:

Working for as well as with the Dean. And working for the Dean is just as pleasant as working with him. In his years here he has seen many girls come and go in the various offices on the campus. I'm sure they have all enjoyed working for Dean Adami as much as the present staff does.

Dean Adami is a never-ending source of information about past as well as present students. He always knows what is going on around the campus and usually knows just where any alumnus may be located.

All the nice things that are being said about the Dean by faculty members, students, and alumni could certainly be repeated again and again from our point of view.

THE MONTH OF MAY

Once again the month of May is here; that means M-Day at the School of Mines. M-Day itself, means many different things to the 'old timers' here at the School, but to the freshman it usually, especially this year, nothing more than a day off from school. (Maybe they don't even know that!!).

Well, to most of us who have been around this campus a few years, M-Day has come to mean a great deal. Politics, mud-slinging, inter-fraternity rivalry, beer-busts, painting of the "M", cleaning of the campus, the polls, all school picnic, Kangaroo Court, inter-frat. soft-ball and last but not least, 'the dance of the year'. This is what M-Day has come to mean to us, and in general that is what we hope it will come to mean to you freshman. Forget your studies, come on down to the gulch and enjoy yourself. Do your part in the painting of the "M" and the cleaning of the campus. Forget that guy next door who you can't stand; let your hair down and be yourself!

M-Day is a tradition at the School of Mines, so is Dean Adami. Dean Adami is going to retire, and so a break in tradition; therefore, it is only proper that another tradition be broken; namely, the calling of M-Day, A-Day, for this, his last year.

These two days can be a lot of fun, and may you all enjoy yourself to the utmost, but please do not stick around to find out if the tenth M-Day is the same as the first, like some of us are doing!

Old Timer



Sam Jones Ranch, Bernice, Montana, 1914.
 Left to right- A. E. Adami, H. Freshman, T. C. Chueng, L. P. Lee,
 T. Wilkinson, Stanley Carlisle, J. Barry, A. E. Adami's sister-in-
 law (now Mrs. F. D. Cannon), Sam Spiegel, F. Curran, E. Lyford,
 F. Gabisch, T. Driscoll, F. Cannon.



--Location Sam Jones Ranch - Red Rock above Bernice,
 Montana, 1914--
 Front row, left to right- Mrs. F. D. Cannon, F. Gabisch,
 E. Lyford, J. Morton, T. Driscoll, T. Wilkinson.
 Center right - K. Sparks, J. Barry.
 Third row- Mrs. Adami, F. Curran, F. D. Cannon, T. C.
 Chung, Sam Spiegle, Carlisle, H. Freshman, H. Parker.
 Background, standing- Dean A. E. Adami with Jane Adami,
 Lem Lee.

GRAND OLD MAN

All of us know, by now, that Dean Arthur Adami is retiring this year. After 53 years of service to Montana Mines, this highly respected official will step down and rest. A well deserved rest too!

Dean Adami was the first graduate of Montana Mines to become a faculty member. In 1907, his first year as an instructor, he taught courses in Metallurgy, Assaying, and Mathematics. In 1910, he took on additional loads and taught Mineralogy. In 1912 the Dean was appointed an assistant to Professor Monson, Head of the Mining Department. In 1926 he was appointed Professor of Mining and finally in 1928 he became the school's vice president. He became the head of the Mining Department in 1936 and in 1943 he was appointed the school's first Dean. He was acting president from 1944-1945 and from 1950-1951. His reputation as an educator has become "world wide". Hundreds of his former students, many of whom now hold responsible posts in industry, hold the deepest respect for our Dean.

All of us remember our days at survey camp--the Dean, slowed down by years, out there with the best of us--correcting, explaining, helping, and doing a job beyond reproach. For my own part, I learned more surveying from the Dean than I could have from any book!

All of us regret that the Dean has finally decided to take life easy--we know how wonderful a Dean he has been--stern, completely fair in all things, always ready to help his students, a truly fine educator. We also realize that Dean Adami deserves a rest after so long on the job. The present students of Montana Mines cannot express their gratitude for the guidance and friendship they have received from him.

I think that our appreciation for the Dean's service to us is best expressed by Mel H. Gidel of the Anaconda Company who was one of the Dean's students in 1908:

"I sense a lack of words to adequately express myself in appreciation of the faithful service Dean Adami has rendered to each and every student of the Montana School of Mines and to the mining industry in general. He is most deserving of special recognition for such accomplishments."

Fellas, let's make "A" Day a day truly worth remembering--to the "Grand Old Man of the Montana School of Mines"---thank you for all you've done for us Dean Adami!

VOTERS, VOTERS -

Lend me your ears; no I didn't leave mine home, but there are a few facts to be known, and someone must tell them lest they be lost.

When in the course of student events at the School of Mines, it becomes necessary to elect officials to spend our money and it seems only just that one should vote for someone who will represent the people, the commoners, the bourgeoisie, or at M.S.M. the freshmen and non-frat. members. According to the records, it has been a good policy to let the people run the government. The student council should have representation from the entire student body, not merely from a minority group of upper-classmen.

Today the under-classmen have the majority of votes in the elections and therefore should control the finances since it is the money they have contributed to the A.S.S.M. central fund.

We may not win this election but now is the time to get our political "foot" in the door, and prepare for next year. If we do lose a battle, we can still win the war.

INDEPENDENT PARTY

The Independent Party feels that its candidates will give a better representation of the majority of the students at M.S.M.

The Independents have nominated a very capable man for president in the person of Allen F. Westerdahl. Allen is from Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He has had two years experience as a student council member in high school. Allen is a junior and majoring in mining engineering. Allen is a member of Anderson Carlisle Society, Rifle Club, and is the business manager of the Magma. He was an active member of the Copper Guards.

For vice president, we have nominated Dave Dahlem. Dave comes to M.S.M. from Downey, California. He has served on the

udent council at his high school, where he
s picked up valuable knowledge. Dave is a
nior, majoring in Geology. Here at M.S.M.,
e has been active in football, track, and
neral Club. Dave is a member of the Ander-
n Carlisle Society and is head of the
ology section for the Magma.

For secretary, the Independents have
minated Eldon Nicholson. Eldon comes from
eat Falls, Montana. Before coming to M.S.M.,
spent one year at the Colorado School of
ines. At M.S.M., he is a member of the
mplifier Staff and plays baseball.

Carl Plate and Robert Long are the
pendents' nominees for delegates. Carl
from Butte and a freshman at M.S.M. He is
member of the M Club and Copper Guards. He
played one year of football. Bob comes
M.S.M. from Ronan, Montana. He is a junior
majoring in geology. While at M.S.M., he has
played football and hockey. Bob is a member
the M Club and Mineral Club.

All our candidates are competent men and
will do a good job if elected.

DENNY DETECTIVE AGENCY BAFFLED

A series of mysterious explosions rocked the
School of Mines campus last night while Denny
Detectives were busily engaged in solving the
Statue of Liberty" alias Marcus Daly case.
It is believed that the explosions were the
results of planned attempts by people bent on
ruining "A" day for Mines students. Denny
Detectives have stated: "We know that someone
has used dynamite around here, and we have
found several clues which prove it conclusively.
It is also believed that somebody used the high
powered explosive in residence hall---it's a
complete wreck!"

GET OUT AND VOTE

INDEPENDENT X

THETA TAU X

SIGMA RHO X

BUT - VOTE !!

RESIDENCE HALL

How can we pretend to be men after what occ-
ured in residence hall last night? We have
to face this fact: we are nothing more than
an unruly group of KIDS!

RETROGRESSIVE CULTURE

Professor Laity, in his classes on Western
Civilization, has mentioned the diffusion of
culture as an influx of invading hordes--the
Goths, Visigoths, and the Vandals.

It would seem that at MSM we periodically have
a diffusion of culture stemming mainly from
an influx of Vandals and rather than improving
existing conditions (or culture) these throw-
backs from the age of barbarianism annually
do serious damage to a building which cost
the taxpayer (you and I) a half-million good
dollars!

The only plausible remedy for this situation
would be the erection of some sort of barrier
that would prevent or greatly hamper the act-
ivities of these people. What can we suggest?
Perhaps the employment of several "bouncers"
instead of a housemother? Or, what do you
think of removing the cause of these annual
forays---do away with "M" day?

No one here at school would like to see this
last measure put into effect but unless the
destruction is stopped it may very well come
to pass.

"M" day, "A" day today, can well be called
"D" day or Destruction day!

Last nights work may well be the cause of an
assessment on each student in the neighbor-
hood of \$5.00 a head. Nice work, men!

He: "I like philosophy if it isn't over
my head."

She: "I feel the same way about a pigeon."

Dick Engebretsen wants his name to appear in
AMPLIFIER, the glory hog!

Carol of the Community Nurses wanted her
name to appear in AMPLIFIER.

M-CLUB

A meeting of the M-Club was held last week, President George Dewhurst presiding. Elections are to be held at the next regular meeting, so all members are asked to be present at that meeting.

The main topic under discussion, was an all-school picnic. It was decided that the afternoon of May 11 is to be the day. Where it is to be has not yet been decided, but it has generally been agreed that it will be in the hills somewhere.

So, weather permitting, we are looking forward to having a good turnout from the student body.

CONGRATULATIONS - to the Glee Club on the fine convocation last Thursday. We think these boys certainly deserve a lot of credit for the time and effort they put into Glee Club work. Their songs and piano selections were enjoyed by all, and we only wish we could hear them more often!'.
Office Girls

THETA TAU NEWS

In many elections of past years, these articles by either fraternity or the Independents have been nothing more than mud-slinging letters that contributed little to the common good of the School. Enemies were made and feelings were hurt while the true issues were ignored or forgotten.

What are the true issues of a student council election on a small campus such as ours? It is true that the council does not have much real authority over matters of importance, but what would happen if there were no student council to act as a sounding board for student opinion? Or, worse yet, what happens when the student body does not support the student council or even school functions? There is much criticism leveled at everyone connected with anything to do with extra curricular activities, but it seems that those who do the most complaining are usually the students who do not get out and vote in the elections. These are the same men who never attend a convocation and never watch an athletic event, but are the first to laugh at the showing of the teams or any attempt to do something satisfactory for convocations.

With all these things in mind, let us start two traditions on the campus this Wednesday. The first is to have a perfect voting record, and the second to have unanimous support for all school activities. This is not an impossible request. To the contrary, it should be very easy to fulfill, if each and every student made it a personal obligation to himself.

In conclusion, Theta Tau fraternity would like to congratulate all those men who were nominated for office because that in itself is an honor, and we pledge our support to those who are elected, be they Taus, Rhos, or Independents.

SIGMO RHO NEWS

As this year's annual "M" Day celebration approaches, the student body will once again select the ASSM officers for the next year. It is again the privilege of the Sigma Rho Fraternity to offer the student body, candidates for the respective offices being sought in this election.

It cannot be denied that all of the candidates for this year's election are a fine group of young men, but nevertheless, we find the background of the Sigma Rho's candidates exceptional. Consider carefully, not only personalities, but capabilities as well. In doing so, we are sure you will choose wisely. This wise choice, we are reasonably sure, will be:

Sam Worcester-President
Dick Siguaw -Vice President
Gene Lanier -Secretary
Gordon Parker-Delegate
C. B. McNeil -Delegate

***** Be sure and vote *****

Sam Worcester, President



Dick Siguaw, Vice-President



Students who look at the honor roll each semester are quite familiar with the first name listed, Sam Worcester! Sam is our candidate for President. Each of us think in terms of fairness and in all fairness we must choose the President of our student body with care. Capable? Work with others? Accept responsibility? True representation? We must consider these things!

Sam can meet all of these qualifications. The school considers Sam a good student to be elected. He received the ASM scholarship in Met. last year. We students consider him a good candidate because we voted him in as sec-treas. last year. His associates in Glee Club, in class, in athletics (basketball, volleyball) and in social activities consider Sam "one of the best." His fraternity brothers who elected him vice-archon feel that this former Copperhead will carry an extremely heavy load such as the Presidency and come through on top as usual!

All of us agree that the men who are candidates for office are candidates because they would like to accept the responsibility of the office. We must decide who would be the very best -- who is most likely to do our talking for Sam is! His amicable way, his friendliness, his methods of dealing with others---all these contribute to one of the best presidents we'll ever have!

"Hit the so and so, Dick!" A familiar wail from Mines students during football games last year. Most of us know Dick Siguaw, our candidate for vice-president. He plays a good game of football, volleyball, hockey, and basketball, not to mention the many other activities in which he participates. We know him for his outspoken ways of putting a point across. Dick is always ready to defend the truth! He uses a lot of horse sense before saying much but we know when something comes up--old "fuzzy" is in there with confidence and plenty of spirit! Dick is married to a nurse (typical MSM student) and has the maturity necessary to aid our student council in all dealings. He's a member of the student AIME, the Magma Staff, the Amplifier Staff, the Newman Club, and through all of these activities---he gets good grades!

Dick Siguaw, a Spokane boy, is our choice for vice-president. Siguaw is always ready to help with anything and Sigma Rho wishes to utilize this tendency for all of us---let's put him to work in our student council---a definite asset, a good student, a good sportsman, and just the man for the job!

C. B. McNeil
Delegate



Gene Lanier
Sec'y-Treas.



Gordon Parker
Delegate



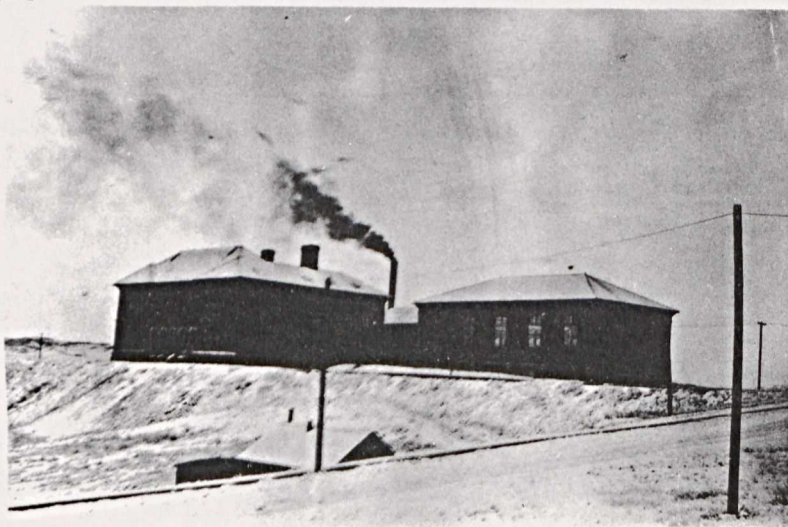
those of us who have had to "foot" it down the hill may remember an Oldsmobile hard-top stopping, and a congenial Maconda student saying, "Hop on." C. B. is very friendly and most of us remember his merry smile after forgetting that he actually looks like McNeil, scribe for the Copper Guards this year, is an honor student who can help the student council with his constructive thinking and criticisms. This future metallurgist, liked by all of his associates, is noted for his ability to grasp things readily. He takes an active interest in sports - baseball (two years), volleyball, basketball, tennis and skiing. C. B.'s fraternity brothers are quick to note his interest in the school and in its students - we feel that McNeil would be necessary to complete the superb combination which are presenting for a complete student council, one which will do the bidding of the student body with rapidity and extreme exactness.

A lot of us guys are working our way through school and work underground. Some of you may run into a sandy haired friendly cuss who might pitch in and bar down or help you move that big post! Lanier, our candidate for Sec'y-Treas. is this type of man. He's Duke of our campus work horses, the Copper Guards, and was chosen Viceroy of Region III during the recent convention held in Bozeman. He has had plenty of experience with treasury posts since he held the job of Treasurer for the Copper Guards. He plays football and volleyball with extreme vigor and vitality which reflect the energy he will devote to his new job as treasurer. Gene's energy is partly devoted to the good grades he gets. Most of us cannot deny that Gene would be ideal for the post of Sec'y-Treas. - his membership in the Copper Guards proves this.

"Blimey, fellows, centrifuge it a little longer" - this to the freshman students in Chem. lab. Gordy has been serving the school as an assistant in the freshman chemistry lab this semester and has been doing a fine job. We remember Parker from the school play - he played the minister and it was a credit to his ability to handle himself. Gordy holds his own opinions based on sound "English thinking" and would be just the man to vote for us during a critical moment in a student council session. Parker comes from South Africa on a Mining Scholarship - few students from South Africa are lucky to receive these! He is a member of the Dramatics Club, He's Secretary-Treasurer of the Student-AIME, manager of the hockey team, and a member of the Amplifier Staff. His grades are exceedingly high, and just from looking at this cool-headed South African, you get the impression that if he's on your side - pity the other side; because he is on the debate team, too. Gordy is our man for delegate and certainly will handle the job with deep sincerity.



Year 1913 - Students of M.S.M. carrying buckets of water to the big "M" before fire hoses were available. A big change from the past to the present. Remember this, Dean Adami? You help lay the plans for the construction of the big "M".



Montana School of Mines in the early days of 1912. A familiar scene to Dean Adami. However, he remembers when there was only one building on the campus!