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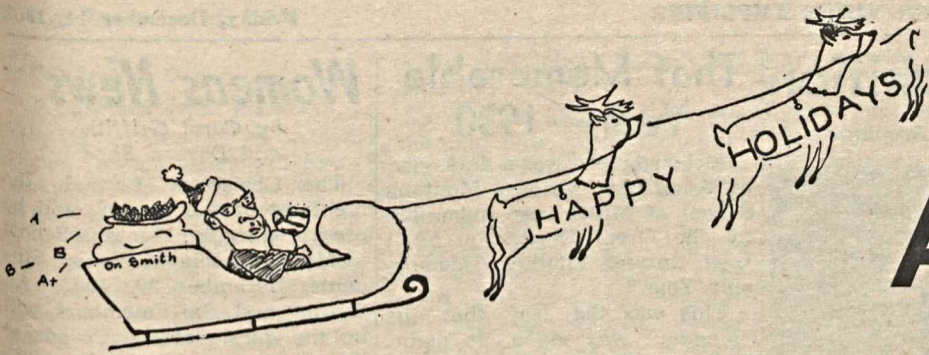
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# Montana School of Mines AMPLIFIER

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## 7 Are Named To Who's Who Students Go to Spokane

On Thursday, November 29, nine students, accompanied by one faculty member, went to Spokane, Washington to participate in the Northwest Mining Association, and it allows the members—mining men in North-western America—to gather together and exchange new ideas and methods. Approximately five hundred men from the Northern United States and Canada convened on Friday, November 30, and Saturday, December 1.

The technical sessions, most of which were quite good, concerned themselves with all aspects of mining, from geology and exploration to mine finance. There were talks on the geology of the Butte Hill, the Philipsburg District in Montana, and various districts in Idaho, Washington, and Alaska; sessions were held on silver and coal; talks on min-

ing covered certain aspects of mine theory and mine practices; also a panel discussion was held which covered mine financing and stock offerings.

Mr. W. Van Matre, instructor in Mining Engineering, accompanied three seniors in mining: John Dowis, Dave Greenberg, and Marv Senne; one in mineral dressing: Al Raihl; and five juniors in mining: Ken Arne, Syd Brown, Art Ditto, Ray Hyppa, and Lee Saperstein.

The group that went to Spokane was able to relax and enjoy themselves while travelling on the train, at the Stag breakfast, also at the hospitality parties and cocktail parties, and at the banquet and dance.

All who attended this convention expressed a willingness to attend next year.



Dr. Koch and Dean McAuliffe congratulate the seven seniors selected for WHO'S WHO. The students, left to right are, Ed Erickson, Ed Davis, Bill Coughlan, Dave Greenberg, Brad Bilyeu, George Bronson, and Marv Senne.

### Late News

The Department of Mineral Dressing has been notified of an award from the Allis-Chalmers Co. of Milwaukee of about \$9500 to conduct research on "The Fragmentation of Brittle Materials." Working under the supervision of Professor Donald W. McGlashan will be Robert Burns, a research fellow in the department, and the following undergraduates — Webb Garey, Earl McCarthy and Frank Peterson.

Coach Simonich is featured in the "Faces in the Crowd" section of the December issue of Sports Illustrated. The coach will be presented with a special Sports Illustrated Award of Merit. He will eventually receive an engraved name plate.

The Montana Section of the AIME will have its annual dinner-dance at the Finlen Hotel tomorrow evening. Anderson-Carlisle members and their ladies are invited to this fine party.

Dr. Koch attended the meeting of the Council of Presidents (of the university units) on December 9, the meetings of the Board of Regents on December 10 and 11 and a meeting of the Montana Council on Natural Resources and Development on December 12.

George Sever and Charles Olson have received honorable mention on the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletic small college All-American football selection.

Seven senior students at Montana School of Mines have been chosen for inclusion in the forthcoming issue of Who's Who Among College Students in American Universities and Colleges.

The students, who expect to graduate in June 1963, are Bradley D. Bilyeu, Wolf Point; George M. Bronson, Butte; William A. Coughlan, Butte; Edward G. Davis, Butte; Edward J. Erickson, Butte; Harry D. Greenberg, Flin Flon, Manitoba and Marvin Senne, Rexford, Montana.

The selection is based upon four qualities—excellence and sincerity in scholarship, future promise in his field and to society, integrity and fair dealing with associates, and leadership.

#### BRAD BILYEU

Bilyeu, a petroleum engineering major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bilyeu of Wolf Point. While attending Wolf Point high school, Bilyeu was a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship examination, and participated in football and track. At Montana School of Mines he has been active in the M-Club, of which he is president, the Copper Guards, AIME, and Theta Tau fraternity and is now the secretary-treasurer of the Senior Class. Bilyeu has served on the Residence Hall Council, and has been the recipient of the Great Falls Beer Distributors Scholarship and the Socony Mobil Scholarship.

Brad, an all-conference football guard, was chosen in 1962 for the Montana Collegiate Conference's first team. He has participated in Montana School of Mines' intramural program.

Since 1959, he has been employed successively by the Sterling Roofing Co., the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, and Boeing Airplane Co. During the summer of 1962 he held a position as an engineer with Socony Mobil Oil Co.

#### GEORGE BRONSON

Bronson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bronson, is a graduate of

Butte High School. During his high school years he was a participant in intramural sports and a representative to Boys' State. His athletic activities at Montana School of Mines include varsity baseball, which he has played for four years, and varsity hockey. He was a delegate to the Student Council, vice-president of the Circle "K" Club, secretary-treasurer of the "M" Club, vice-president of the AIME (petroleum section) and a member of the Copper Guards. George also received the Viola Vestal Coulter Scholarship.

A petroleum engineering major, George has been employed by Silver Bow County, the Anaconda Company as a powderman, teamster, and mining engineer, and last June worked with the Continental Oil Co., in Powell, Wyoming.

#### WILLIAM COGHLAN

Coughlan is a metallurgical engineering major. He is the son of Mrs. Jane Coughlan of Manhattan, Montana.

Valedictorian of his class, Coughlan was a member of the band, student council, of which he was president, the photo club, and the chess club while in high school.

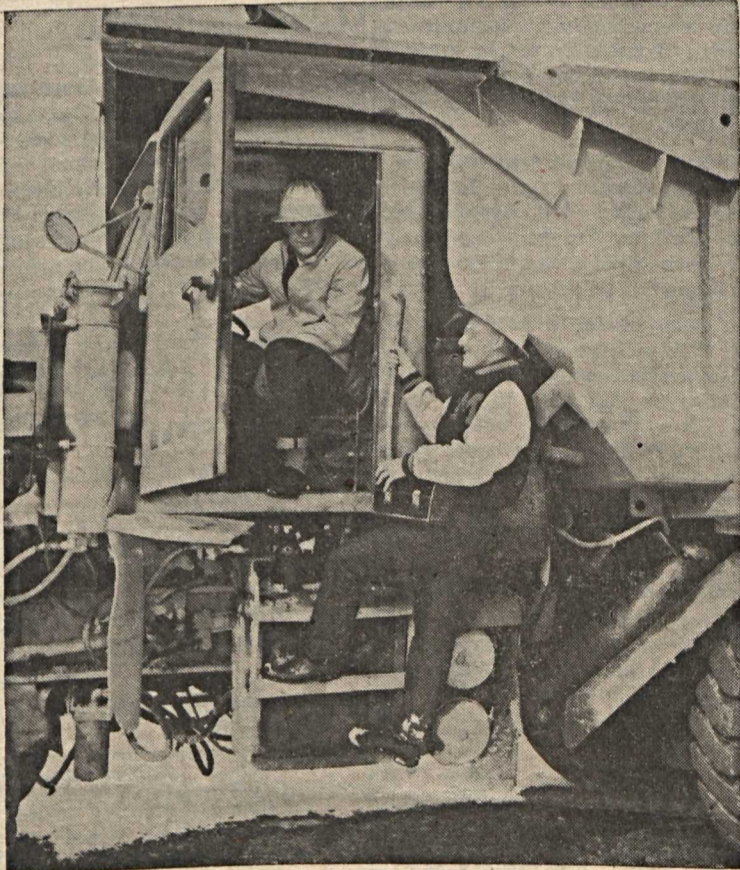
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### MSM Students Drive In Pit

This year marks the first year the Anaconda Company has used M.S.M. students during the school year as truck drivers in their massive Berkley Pit. In the past students have been used only in underground mining operations.

Frank Quilici, Jim Sloan, Bill Harris, George Bronson, and Charles Palagi are now employed as teamsters for the Anaconda Co. They work the graveyard shift on Friday and Saturday nights, with the exception of George Bronson, who has been working only on Fridays.

Bill Harris and Charles Palagi are juniors enrolled in metallurgical engineering, and Frank Quilici is a junior petroleum engineering student. George Bronson is a senior petroleum engineering major and Jim Sloan is a sophomore enrolled in the general course. All of these men have had previous experience as truck drivers with either the F & S Construction Co. or the Anaconda Co.



Frank Quilici(in cab) and George Bronson prepare to change drivers on a 35-ton capacity Mack truck in the Berkeley Pit.

## GOALS

The student body of Montana School of Mines is a group that displays an interesting case of disunity. There exists on this campus two major factions: those that are pursuing the engineering course and those that are not. With the present set-up at MSM it is inevitable that there will be differences in opinions between these two groups, however, this type of conflict causes little or no harm. It is the more subtle difference that exists between those students who attempt to learn the matter that is offered them, and those students who make no attempt to assimilate proffered material that can lead to a dangerous situation on our campus.

No matter what course a person follows, as long as he is interested in advancing his education, he will insist on academic excellence. It is to his advantage to receive his education from a school of excellence. As long as the students at a school are desirous of a good education that the standard of education will be shabby. The standard of education is set by the student, for the school does nothing but offer; the quantity of matter accepted is set by the student.

At Montana School of Mines the situation is completely analagous. If we become lackadaisical in our schooling, if we are predominantly interested in our social life over our academic life, then we will find that we are attending a slipshod school. Presently, this school is doing a good job of offering matter for our training, but if we do not avail ourselves of this material, upon completion of our formal education we will have learned little or nothing. This poor education will reflect on our school, although it will not be the school's fault, and will lower its reputation in the eyes of others.

It appears that there are students at this school, or in this city, or across this nation who are attending college for some reason other than the receipt of an education. This is unfortunate.

## HOLIDAYS

Once again it is the time of year that we celebrate our holidays. We give gifts, throw parties, share in the merriment, and allow our souls to be pervaded with holiday spirit. School will be recessed for over two weeks and it is hoped that all will enjoy themselves safely, just as we expect to enjoy ourselves.

## QUOTATION

Mr. Henry T. Heald, president of the Ford Foundation, in a recent address before the students of Princeton University had this to say. "The destiny of mankind obviously does not lie only in the hands of engineers. Nor can engineers and scientists strike against the misuse of their labors. But broadly-educated engineers in a free society can direct their talents and energies to a broad spectrum of professional activity. They can work in important but neglected fields and create social markets for technological systems and designs that are as important as the military and commercial market.

Moreover, society needs the wisdom and intelligence of citizens who are also engineers. 'A student who can weave his technology into the fabric of society,' said Sir Eric Ashby, 'can claim to have a liberal education; and a student who cannot weave his technology into the fabric of society cannot claim even to be a good technologist.'

## Coming Events

(Subject to Change)

### DECEMBER

- 20—Christmas Formal, sponsored by the Associated Women Students, Copper Lounge.
- 22—Christmas Recess begins, 12:00 noon.
- 25—Christmas.

### JANUARY

- 7—End of Christmas Recess, 8:00 a.m.
- 7—Faculty Women's Club, Copper Lounge.
- 8—Mines vs. Western (there).
- 9—Students' Wives Meeting, Copper Lounge, room 108, 7:30 p.m.

## In Recognition

by Brenda Brophy



SMILEY

Nearly everyone about the campus notices a new paint job. The gym classes realize their track and rails look a little shinier, and the co-eds are thankful for their now-matching white furniture. Somehow, though, most people tend to forget that these things don't just happen, but rather are the results of someone's hard work. In this case that someone is Ernest Seccombe, who is better known as "Smiley."

Smiley was born in Butte in 1901 and attended Sherman School and Butte Business School. He is a widower with two children, Mary and Ernie. Beverly Seccombe, who works in the President's office, is Smiley's niece.

When asked how he acquired his nickname, Smiley had an interesting story to tell. It seems that when he was about 15 or 16, Smiley became a member of the Messenger Force here in Butte. This group consisted of about 16 bicycle-riding young men who carried trays of food on their heads while serving phone customers of Rompo's, an old Butte cafe which has long since burned down. "I guess I used to smile a lot then," says our painter. "The cashier called me 'Smiley' and it stuck."

Smiley has held various other jobs. He worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad in Sacramento, the Virginia Trucking Company in Nevada, and the Ellis Paint Company in Butte for 18 years.

After ten and a half years as the sole painter of twelve buildings at Montana School of Mines, Smiley is still able to say that he likes everything about the college. "The conditions are good and they are a grand bunch of people to work with."

## January Interview

The Ingersoll-Rand Co. will interview senior metallurgical engineers and senior mining engineers on January 15, 1963.



## That Memorable Year—1930

Although 1930 was a dark year in American history, Montana School of Mines was undaunted by the Great Depression as it sped through another "Memorable Year."

This was the year that the "Magma" was given its name. Before 1930, the school annual had been called simply "The MI." The new name seemed a more fitting moniker for such a school as this.

Freshmen were unmistakable in 1930 as they rushed around the campus in their little green beanies. Wonder whatever happened to that old custom? Would not it be a good idea to reinstate beanie-wearing at MSM? It might be fun!

Another tradition besides beanie-wearing seems to have gone out of style. This was the idea of "smokers". "Smokers" were social gatherings reserved exclusively to males. Held once each semester in the gym, they provided a good way for the underclassmen to become acquainted. Boxing and wrestling matches were offered as entertainment.

The Co-ed Club was one of the most active organizations on campus in 1930, carrying on approximately the same functions as the present-day club. It was considerably smaller then, however, being comprised of only 14 girls. The girls were often called upon to provide refreshments for various school activities. One of the most important of these in 1930 was the observance of the first "Campus Day" which was set aside for the purpose of beautifying the campus. On this day the trees at the south end of the campus and the large tree in the center of the drive at the north end were planted.

The Senior Class of 1930 took time off from their studies to take a trip which covered much of the Eastern part of the United States. The itinerary was varied but some of the high points were visits to New York City, Philadelphia, and Chicago. 1930 must have been a very "Memorable Year" for those lucky Miners!

## McMannis Speaks

On Tuesday, December 4, Dr. William J. McMannis, Associate Professor of Geology at Montana State College, was a guest speaker at the Montana School of Mines Department of Geology. His program, entitled *Review of Alpine Tectonics*, was illustrated by Kodachrome slides. The meeting was open to the general public.

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## Womens News

by Carol Griffith and Doreen Shea

The Christmas Formal, the highlight of the season, will be presented by the Montana School of Mines Associated Women Students, December 20, 1962. All faculty and staff members will be the guests of the Co-eds at this extravaganza. All the girls are working hard to make this event the most outstanding of the year. The theme for this year's dance is "Sugar - Plum Fantasy." The main center of attraction will be the huge tree which customarily adorns the Student Union. The rest of the room will be decked out in clusters of pine boughs and red bows. An array of gift wrapped packages and mistle-toe will be scattered from the ceiling and each table will be graced by decorative centerpieces. Colorful punch will be served and will be prepared with the spirit of Christmas in mind. The guests will dance to music by the Black Knights. You can never tell Santa may even greet you at the door!

### Co-Ed Maureen Harrington Becomes Engaged

Miss Maureen Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrington and a co-ed at M.S.M. became engaged last month to Mr. Craig Britton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Britton of Butte. Miss Harrington is a freshman enrolled in the General course. A June or July wedding is planned.

## College Deferment

Every male citizen of the United States is required by law to register with the local draft board on or within two weeks of his eighteenth birthday. After registration his file is processed and he will receive a classification. This classification is generally 1-A until the potential draftee is called for a physical, after which he will either be reclassified or drafted. If a full-time student at any recognized college or university is notified to take the required physical, he should immediately see his registrar who will give him the necessary forms to gain recognition for college deferment. This will apply only to full-time students, part-time students are not recognized.

The purpose of college deferment is to allow the prospective draftee to complete school before completing his military obligation.

Who's Who —

(Continued from page 1)

He is a member of AIME, Copper Guards, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Glee Club. Currently, he is vice-president of the American Society for Metals, vice-president of the metallurgical section of Anderson-Carlisle, and the 1963 Metallurgical Department display chairman for "E" Days. Bill was the recipient of a \$500 Freshman Scholarship, an Advanced Scholarship, the \$500 American Society for Metals Scholarship, and \$500 AIME Auxiliary Scholarship.

Since 1959, he has worked for Don Fletcher's Appliances as a serviceman, and during the summer of 1962 was employed with Boeing Scientific Research Laboratories in Seattle.

ED DAVIS

Davis, a member of Theta Tau Fraternity, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wills. He attended Butte High School and during that time was a member of the National Honor Society. Upon graduation from high school, he entered the United States Air Force and was an electronics technician.

Ed, a geological engineering major, is a member of the Anderson-Carlisle Society, and the Copper Guards. He has participated in many intramural sports.

Since 1960, he has worked with Peter Kewit and Sons, the Anaconda Company, and Geophysical Services, Inc.

ED ERICKSON

At Montana School of Mines Erickson has been interested in the Ski Club of which he has served as president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer and has been active in intramural sports. He is vice-president of the senior class. He has memberships in the Anderson-Carlisle

Society, the Copper Guards and Sigma Rho Fraternity.

Ed, a senior in petroleum engineering, was graduated from Butte High School where he belonged to the Ski Club and the Monogram Club.

Erickson received the Women's Auxiliary of the AIME Loan Award, and Advanced Scholarships while at Montana School of Mines. Twice he has been on the honor roll.

He has been successively employed by the McClintock Drill Co., Knievel Imports, Montana Phosphate Co., Cash 'n Takit Grocery and most recently as desk clerk at the Y.M.C.A. Since June he has been a seismograph operator at Montana School of Mines and since October has served as an assistant instructor in the structural geology laboratory.

Erickson entered the United States Marine Corps Reserve in September 1955 and was discharged six years later. In the Corps he was an instructor and the platoon sergeant of a rifle company.

He is married to the former Rosalie Sheridan and is the father of three children. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Erickson, live at 1320 Schley Street, Butte.

DAVE GREENBERG

Greenberg was a graduate of Hapnot Collegiate High School in his home town of Flin Flon, Manitoba, Canada. In high school, he was a class officer and worked with yearbook financing.

At Montana School of Mines,

Dave was the junior class vice-president. He is a member of the Copper Guards, AIME, the American Society for Testing and Materials, and is, at the present time, the secretary-treasurer of the Anderson-Carlisle Society. For two years he served as president of the Residence Hall Council. He received the American Society for Testing and Materials Student award, two Montana School of Mines Advanced Honor Scholarships, and the American Smelting and Refining Scholarship. He is a mining engineering senior.

Greenberg has been employed by the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd., in Flin Flon, Manitoba since 1958 and while attending Montana School of Mines during 1959-60-61, was a student assistant. He is now student manager of the Copper Lounge.

Dave is married to the former Agnes Howe of Butte.

MARVIN SENNE

Senne, a mining engineering major, of Rexford, Montana is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Senne.

A graduate of Lincoln County High School, he was a member of the football and basketball

teams, Freshman Class president and student body president. He was also on the honor roll every semester.

Marv is a member of the AIME, Copper Guards, Theta Tau Fraternity of which he is Regent, vice-president of the Junior Class, and is active in intramural sports. He was recipient of a \$500 Freshman Scholarship and three fee scholarships.

Marvin has worked with Robinson Sand & Gravel, Rexford Lumber Co., Kootenai Lumber Company, the Anaconda Company, and during the summer of 1962, was junior engineer with the Zonolite Insulation Company, Libby.

Brown to Be Santa

Sydney Brown will don a Santa Claus suit on December 20, to pass out gifts to the children at the Sigma Rho Christmas Party. Preliminary plans were made for the third annual party at the November 27 fraternity meeting. As last year, the children's party will be held in the Copper Lounge with the help of the Coeds.

Sigma Rho congratulates Charles Gale and Elvin Beardslee for each receiving an Anaconda Company Scholarship.

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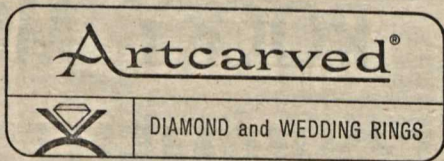
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## Distance Runner

Cal Strobel, Montana School of Mines' distance runner, broke the record in the recent American Legion cross-country race. Cal's time for covering the three-mile course was 15.56 which is one second less than the record set by Chuck Smith. The race, in downtown Butte on November 10, is held for high school students from Butte and surrounding area and the winning school receives a trophy. Cal's feat was not recorded because of his college standing.



CAL STROBEL

While attending Terry High School at Terry, Montana, Cal lettered in track all four years. As a junior he broke the Class C interscholastic record in the half-mile and placed second in the two-mile. He won the two-mile when a senior.

In 1960 as a freshman at Montana School of Mines, Cal broke the two-mile record at the NAIA meet held in Idaho; he also placed in the mile. That year he was top man in the district in the two-mile.

As expected, during his sophomore year he won first place at the district NAIA meet at Dillon, in the two-mile and qualified for the national NAIA meet held in South Dakota; however, because of examinations at Montana School of Mines he was unable to attend. This year Cal plans to compete in the two-mile at conference meets.

Along with being an outstanding athlete, Cal maintains a high scholastic rating, having

## Mines at Calgary

The Orediggers opened their '62-'63 basketball season against the University of Alberta with games on November 30, and December 1. Lack of height and experienced players were too much of a handicap for Ed Simonich's squad to overcome. The Miners exhibited good potential for the coming season as they held their own during the first half of each game. However, wear and tear from the opponents' full-court press and fast breaks halted the Miners in the second halves.

The Friday-night game saw Canadians nearly double the 51 points scored by the Orediggers. The following night the game ended with a 23-point advantage for Alberta.

Frank Sopko, Anaconda freshman, was high scorer for the Mines hitting 17 and 18 points. John Badovinac netted 13 and 16 points.

## Girls Play In League

Four School of Mines co-eds are members of the only undefeated team in Butte's YMCA Women's Basketball League. Cherrie Beete, Vicki Markovich, and Kay Chambers have shared the high point honors in three previous games played by their team, which is appropriately named the Miners. Sherrie Eg-dahl, also of the Mines, has filled a guard position on the team.

## Intramural Play

On November 28th. Intramural Basketball at the School of Mines got into full swing, with four games being played.

The Flunking Five, fourth place winners last season, whipped the Chodda Choppers, second place team, 49-27. Hogart scored 19 and Richards 18 in pacing the winners, while J. Dunstan had 12 for the losers.

In the second game of the evening, Rho I rambed over Tau I 54-11. Peterson was high man of the winners with 19 while Raihle had 9 for the losers.

November 29

Tau II defeated Rho II 43-24. Roger was high point man for Tau II with 20, while Dykeman dunked in 10 for the losers.

In the second game, Tau III trounced Rho III 94-11. Quiley achieved top scoring honors with 28, while Olsen and McCarthy each had 18. Schulz led Rho with 9.

December 3

Tau IV came out on the short end as Maynards Mob defeated them 41-23. Strobel paced the winners with 17, Nellis and Murray each had 7 for the losers.

In the 8:00 game Rips Five romped over the Coco Puffs 48-18. Trengrove and J. Johnson each had 14 for the winners, while Panisko and Drain had six apiece for the losers.

## Intramural Schedule

- Dec. 5—Chodda Choppers vs. Rho I  
Flunking Five vs. Rho II
- Dec. 10—Tau I vs. Rho III  
Tau II vs. Maynards Mob
- Dec. 12—Tau III vs. Coco Puffs  
Tau IV vs. Rips Five
- Dec. 13—Chodda Choppers vs. Rho III  
Rho I vs. Rho III
- Dec. 17—Flunking Five vs. Maynards Mob  
Tau I vs. Coco Puffs
- Dec. 19—Tau II vs. Rips Five  
Tau III vs. Tau IV

made the honor roll three semesters. Socially, he is active in AIME, a delegate to ASSM, president of the Dorm Council and a past member of the Copper Guards. This petroleum major wastes little of his time.

## Gene's

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## Miners Drop Two Close Ones to Ricks

The School of Mines came very close in both games with Ricks to winning but just could not squeeze out a victory. They lost the first game 77-69 and the second, 72-61. In both games, the Miners held a slight edge going into the last few minutes but were unable to stave off the more experienced Vikings.

In the first game, Ricks jumped to an early lead and held it throughout the first half. The second half rally, led by Frank Sopko who hit 26 points, brought the Miners to a tie. The game then was a see-saw battle until the last few minutes when a late Ricks surge iced the game for them. Chum Roesti added 19 points to the Miner's total. Roy Cammack hit 26 points for Ricks and Glen Church added 20.

In the second game Ricks fought from behind in the final minutes to gain a 72-61 victory over the Mines. Ricks took an early lead only to have the determined Miners fight back and get a lead which held up until the final minutes. Ricks held a 33-28 half-time edge on the strength of a 10 point outburst on the part of Roy Cammack. The Vikings increased their lead but a Mines' rally gave the Orediggers a 5 point lead at the 12 minute point. Another rally, led by Glen Church, brought the Vikings back at 56-55 and they never relinquished it. Chum Roesti garnered 27 points for the Mines to lead all scorers.



## Santa Resumes Training

T'was the night before Christmas and all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring at ale MSM;  
Every student was snuggled all warm in his bed  
While Santa was keeping his promise to Big Ed  
He'd promised our coach he'd keep in condition  
And deliver his gifts in the Christmas tradition;  
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