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(next weeks issue will contain our regular articles so be looking forward to reading them)
COMMENTS FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

This issue may not come out until Wednesday, but I want you to know about our new series of television shows, starting Tuesday evening, May 3, and coming once a month thereafter. The time of the first show conflicts with some of our annual campus political activities, but this could not be helped. Despite this slight inconvenience, I hope all students and faculty members will be able to see it. It is being staged by the Petroleum Engineering department, and will utilize some interesting new gadgets.

This series of TV programs will be important to all of us. The public always seems to acquire too little information and too much misunderstanding about what we are doing on the campus. The fault is partly ours because we do not give the public much opportunity to know the real purpose of a mining school. These programs are expected to give the people of Butte and vicinity more information about M.S.M. and thereby to build good will for our school.

I understand that on M-Day some faculty members are going to help paint the "M". I wish I could be on hand, but I have been asked to be present that day in Helena at a hearing before the State Planning Board.

This hearing, by the way, will deal with Montana's industrial development. The State Bureau of Mines and Geology, which is a department of M.S.M., is responsible for promoting Montana's mineral development by technical and economic fact-finding. No doubt all students are aware of the Bureau's offices and laboratories in Main Hall, but its activities are seldom discussed in student meetings. I think everyone on the campus should know that the Bureau is continually making studies to help private capital to find and develop mineral deposits of all kinds.

Have a good time on M-Day!!

ATTEND THE MOONSHINER'S BALL TONIGHT! NO CITY SLICKERS—JUST PEA PICKERS.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

EXPLOSIONS PUZZLE CITIZENRY

Three unexplained explosions occurred last evening in the vicinity of the School of Mines Campus. Inquiry by your AR (Amplifier Reporter) of the newly formed Denny Detective Agency failed to disclose the cause. One bystander indicated that the evidence was blown sky-high.

MARCUS DAILY OBJECT OF PAINTERS

As the Amplifier went to press on M-Day eve, the familiar landmark atop the Mines hill had received its first coat of paint (off white, we believe). It is not known whether or not the painters had union cards and Smiley was not immediately available for comment. It is also reported that the head of the newly formed protective association, mentioned above, was unwilling to bet a plugged nickel that what happened wouldn't happen.

AMPLIFIER SAYS

Hey—your editor was given a bath Tuesday night as he visited the gulch to get a story. He needed the bath but feels that H2O would have been more appropriate.

Today is M-Day! No school worries, just loads of fun for those who want to enjoy the holiday and participate in the politicking. Last night proved to be a great night for all and a headache to some this morning. Schoo and the rest of the Senior class who had the job of awakening the residence hall snoozers this A.M. found a lot of tired men.

Back to the topic of the day. If you hear it once, you'll hear it two dozen times on the following pages. Election of Student Council Officers will be held today. The Amplifier says everyone should vote. Failing to vote is like failing to support your school. Vote for the candidate of your choice and help him gain the office he is seeking. In this way you can help assure that responsible leaders will be elected.
The editorial, "Amplifier Says", in the last issue of the Amplifier very pointedly shows that the school paper is being abused through use as an organizational scandal sheet. It seems logical to me that as long as each organization on the campus has a column in the paper, the editorial space should be used for school-wide items of interest rather than for any specific organization's political maneuverings.

I think that the text of the editorial deserves comment. Whether the ASSM "faithfully" represented the student body in the "good old days" is a matter of some speculation that cannot be resolved now. However, the student council can do only as good a job as the student body itself wants done. I wasn't aware that apparently so many things have not been accomplished; but, for the information of critics, the student council meetings are open to all people wanting more action. I would suggest that these people attend the student council meetings and make some constructive suggestions instead of merely making destructive criticisms.

School spirit is an intangible item, and people's opinions differ on just how good spirit is at the Mines. However, increased participation in the intramural sports program and greatly increased student attendance at athletic events indicate that school spirit is much better now than a year ago. Surely the student body officers cannot be blamed because the degree of increase in school spirit is not as much as some people think is expected.

M-day is fast approaching and we want to elect a progressive group of student body officers. I don't believe the term "leftest radicals" implies the type of men we want to represent us on the student council. It brings to mind that the United States government recently outlawed another group of so-called "leftest radicals".

By Marvin Lanphere

To The Editor:

In your last edition of the paper I beg to say that the frosh mentioned in "Amplifier Says" isn't a very representative one--Cliff Laity always makes sure that the freshmen know who the A.S.S.M. president is. As to the alum mentioned, I wish he would drop into the student council meetings and tell us a little about the lively, interesting convocations that were held when he was an undergrad. I've been here a long time and I fail to remember, or even hear about, any of those lively convocations from the upper-classmen.

As to the student council--the meetings are open to all members of the student body, faculty, and anyone else that might be interested in attending. The topics discussed are of a wide assortment and usually very interesting. The student council has never passed over any beef or suggestion from any student without considerable discussion. The council is always open for suggestions--lets get the mumbles out of the halls and to the student council where something could possibly be done about them.

Again, as I did the first week of school, I would like to extend an invitation to anyone on the campus to attend the student council meetings. If you have a beef or criticism bring it to us--we're not infallible.

Robert E. Morris
Pres. A.S.S.M.

THIS IS A SPECIAL M-DAY ISSUE OF AMPLIFIER. NEXT WEEKS ISSUE WILL CONTAIN THE USUAL ARTICLES WHICH HAVE BEEN OF SUCH COMPLETE INTEREST TO THE STUDENT BODY AS WELL AS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY OF THE MONTANA SCHOOL OF MINES.

VOTE SIGMA RHO VOTE THETA TAU VOTE INDEPENDENT
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

DON'T BE DEPENDENT--VOTE INDEPENDENT!

Isn't it about time we cleaned the dirt out of our A.S.S.M. governing body? For years now, the A.S.S.M. has been run by members of the Sigma Rho or Theta Tau fraternities. How can anything be accomplished by a student governing body which is always fighting amongst itself? A student government which spends its time trying to cut the throat of the other fraternity and does nothing for the student body is not what the students of the school of Mines want.

The Independent Party is running four good candidates who can do the job better than any one that the dirt-slinging, power-mad fraternities can boast. MEET THE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES:

BOB LONG for VICE-PRESIDENT

Bob Long is the candidate for Vice-President. He is a quiet, small guy, who has lots of 'know how' and plenty of savvy. He was born and raised in Ronan, Mont. In his senior year of high school, he held the office of Class Vice-President and was also Vice-President of the Student Council in the same year. He was a Demolay member, and a member of the National Honor Society. At the School of Mines, Bob has been very active in school activities—he quarterbacked the Mines football team when times were rough this year; he has maintained a high scholastic standing throughout his two years here; he is an all-around fellow and a hardworker. If you want the School of Mines STRONG, VOTE Bob Long!

BILL TRAVIS for SECRETARY

For Secretary, the Independent Party has nominated affable Bill Travis. He hails from Great Falls and is an outstanding freshman at the School of Mines. Bill is also a member of the National Honor Society—in fact, he graduated from high school as one of the top ten students in his class. No newcomer to positions of political trust, he was a member of the Student Council. Also, he played varsity track and football. At the Mines, Bill made the honor roll in the first semester and is on his way for the second semester. At present, he is a very active Copper Guard pledge. Every job that Bill has been assigned, he has done an extremely fine job on, and as Secretary for the A.S.S.M., a better man could not be found on this campus.

GENE PENNY for DELEGATE

One of the delegates nominated by the Independents is Gene Penny, whose home town is Butte. He graduated from Butte High in 1952 and since then has led an informative and experienced life. He has very capably held the position of a draftsman for Montana Power Co., and was employed for Western Boiler as a boilermaker. He has learned to know men, and knows what you men of the Montana School of Mines want. Gene is at present on the track team, and is one of the most active Copper Guard pledges. He is very popular amongst his fellow freshmen, and would be an outstanding choice for delegate in your student government.

DICK BANHART for DELEGATE

Dick Banghart is the other nominee for delegate. He lives in Greenwich, Connecticut, is a freshman, and graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire last June. While at Exeter he was an active participant on the athletic field, and in his senior year, he was Vice-President of the School's International Club. On the Mines Campus, Dick is a member of the Anderson-Carlisle Society, the M Club, and a Copper Guard pledge. Dick is all for the student body, and he would represent them well on the Student Council.

The Independents would like to see all of you out today voting for who you want to be elected. The more people that vote the better representation you are going to have. So get out and vote—hangover or no hangover—the Independent Party will be looking for you.
THETA TAU CANDIDATES

NORMAN ELLIOTT ERICKSON ("Swede")—THETA TAU FOR PRESIDENT

Yes, that's big "Swede's" full name. Let's give you a short biographical run-down on his fair-haired, good-natured son of a rancher from Lewistown, Montana, where he was born in 1933. He attended school at Lewistown and developed into a promising athlete and student leader. Besides playing football for three years, he was on the track team for two years. He was elected to the student council after having been sophomore class president. On graduating from high school in 1951, he entered Montana School of Mines, bent on becoming a Petroleum Engineer.

Again he proved himself an outstanding athlete and student leader. For three years he played with the Mines football team, acting as captain on numerous occasions; last year he helped out the track team.

Norm has been on the Student Council for two successive years, having been a Delegate last year and Student Manager this year. He was Junior Class and Student Manager this year. He was Junior Class President, is a member of the M-Club, Vice-Regent of the Theta Tau Fraternity, and on top of that he holds the office of Commander of the Arnold Society.

Now can you beat that? Not very likely, we would say. So, if you would like our affairs run in an expert, efficient way, Norm's your man! We students could be proud to be led by men of the caliber of "Swede" Erickson!

GODFREY PAUL HOWARD—THETA TAU FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

In the year 1933 a "Bonnie" lad was born at Salida, Colorado. Yes, this is Bill; a husky, well-built young man after 22 years. He graduated from Salida High School, Colorado during 1951. During high school years already he proved to be a crack football player. He also knew how to handle a tennis racket well, and still does. Besides playing basketball he was also a member of the school track team. He proved to be a leader during his freshman and sophomore years as president of his class, but it was in his junior year as member of the student council and in his senior year as president of the student council, that he really proved to be a man for the top offices; he won the Leadership Award of the county.

From 1951 to 1953 he was a student at the Colorado School of Mines where he was a member of the "C" Club. In the fall of 1953 he transferred to M.S.S.M. and is planning on majoring in Petroleum Engineering.

During the past two years he has lettered in tennis, football, and basketball. For two years in succession he has been an all-conference backfield selection.

Bill is an experienced leader. That is as clear as a crystal. There is no doubt about it; Bill is the man to elect for secretary! Make your X for Bill and you can be sure that you are electing the right man to do a perfect job!
Knownly Robert Dorman (Bob)--THETA TAU FOR DELEGATE

Bob was born in the year 1926 at Bismark, North Dakota. He is now the proud father of two young boys, full of vim and vigor, just like the "old man".

Bob joined the services in January, 1951 and remained in the services until September, 1952. He held the rank of sergeant. He also attended Leadership school while in the services. During World War II, Bob rode the "aves with the Merchant Marines.

During the fall of 1952 Bob enrolled as a student at M.S.S.M. He is now in the sophomore year, and intends to major in petroleum. He made the honor roll during the last academic year.

Bob did some excellent acting as a member of the Drama Club of M.S.S.M. He is a man who is not afraid to tackle any task. His motto is: "It is better to have tried a thousand times, and failed, than not to have tried at all!"

As you all can see very clearly, it is the duty of every student of M.S.S.M. to get a man with ambition like Bob, on the Student Council of M.S.S.M. as delegate. He has great ability and determination. That's what we must have in our Student Council.

Robert Norman Hickman (Bob)--THETA TAU FOR DELEGATE

While attending Butte High School, Bob was president of his class for two years. He was also the chairman of the Winning Party of Boys' state. As president of the Key Club he did an excellent job. He also proved his ability as a leader as Master Councilor of De Molay. He was also an active member of the National Honor Society.

Bob graduated from Butte High School during 1953. In the fall of 1953 he enrolled as a student of our honorable institution and is now in the sophomore year. He has been able to maintain a "B" average throughout. Bob is the Secretary-Treasurer of the "M" Club. He was also a member of the Orediggers' Football Team and did a fine job as backfield player. Bob also plays on the baseball team.

Bob is the pledge president of the Theta Tau pledges and is always willing to pull his full weight whenever he is called upon to do so. He also was the president of his freshman class. Bob is one of the men we are pushing for delegate. He is a fine fellow and a native of Butte he knows how to get things done around town in a hurry. He is a capable man for the office of delegate. Let's all say: HICK'S HE PICK!!

ED NOTE: (If in doubt about the above, the editor suggests it be considered as a political advertisement)

BE WITHIN THE LAW--

VOTE THETA TAU!

As we go to press on this M-Day Eve, we wonder if Marcus will receive his annual coat of paint? The dawn and Denny will tell...
SIGMA RHO CANDIDATES

Here they are: The candidates for student body officers! The Sigma Rho fraternity is proud of these men and takes great pleasure in presenting their qualifications as leaders of the ASSM. As the record shows, these men "take the bull by the horns" when given a job of responsibility, and to be an officer of the ASSM is certainly a job of responsibility. Before you cast your ballot today, give the qualifications of each man your full consideration. Remember, the man you elect will represent you, and remember also that a job half done may as well not be done at all!

ED WESTERMAN for PRESIDENT:

Our candidate for president, has been one of the most active members of the junior class this year. Ed hails from Butte, is majoring in metallurgy, and has maintained a 2.9 grade index. He was last year's winner of the ASM scholarship in metallurgy. As a member of the Copper Guards, he is always on the spot when a tough job arises. His membership in the AIME (vice-president of the Met. section), Arnold Air Society, and Drama Club shows that he takes an active interest in all school functions and has had personal contact with a good many members of the ASSM. You have all seen his weekly column in the school AMPLIFIER. Ed has also proved his leadership capabilities as the vice-archon of Sigma Rho. Every faculty member of the school can vouch for Ed's intelligence, integrity, and most of all, his ability to carry the ball and get things done. This is what must be done for ourselves under proper guidance—the leadership of capable men such as Ed, our choice for president!

TODD BERTELHOTE for VICE-PRESIDENT:

For vice-president we have selected a man who is known, by all who attended the recent Pose Garden party, as the generous bartender. Ted came to the school from Polson, Montana and is struggling through his junior year in mining. Ted has a 2.1 grade average and occasionally makes the honor roll. Last semester he had the honor and distinction of representing the college students of Montana at the Congress of American Industry in New York City. He is co-editor of the Amplifier, and as such is building the reputation of a man who is not afraid to say what he thinks. Ted is an active member of the Ski Club and the Anderson Carlisle Society. He has been Scribe for the Sigma Rho Fraternity and is a member of the tennis team. If you want a man of conviction for Vice-President of the ASM, vote for Ted!

SAM WORCESTER for SECRETARY

Sam is the student you met at the convocation Monday where he received the ASM scholarship for outstanding qualities. He's a Butte boy, a straight A Sophomore student, active member of the Copper Guards, a baritone in the Glee Club and a member of famed M.S.M. quartet. Best of all, he's an all-round nice friendly guy, always ready with a cheery "Hello" and a big smile. Sam always tries to look at another's viewpoint concerning a particular subject in order that his judgment and opinion may have an unprejudiced tone. Everybody we've talked to agrees Sam is the man for Secretary! How about you, are you going to be a Worcester (Wooster) Booster?

DICK SIGUAW for DELEGATE

Dick can be remembered for his high-powered tactics as a guard on the football team last year. He's a veteran, by the way, having served a hitch with the Naval Air Corps. A better than average student, Dick has also attended Gonzaga Univ., where he was active in the Intercollegiate Knights, Kennel Chapter. He writes the Sports section of the Amplifier and is doing a top-notch job. He is always there when you need him and has the ability to spark the team when necessary. We say pick Dick!
SIGMA RHO CANDIDATES continued

BEN (Sir George) KUBER for DELEGATE

Everyone knows Benny! Always good for a joke to cheer you up if you're feeling low. Here are the facts. Under this exterior of comedy lies the mind of a man making close to a B average. He's an active member of the Copper Guards and a three year letterman in football. Ben is a junior in Mining and is one of the leaders of that group. He has the ability to talk it up and hash things out—then to accomplish his objectives. We need his caliber on the A.S.S.M. Ben (Sir George) Huber gets the scratch on the ballot!

These men, then, are our candidates for student government. The top three posts are being sought by A students, presently leaders of the student body. They are genuinely interested in the welfare of all students regardless of political affiliation. Above all, they are devoted to the idea of making Montana School of Mines a better place to be and a better place to be from. ELECT THEM and give the A.S.S.M. needed new blood.

DON'T BE A SCHMOE, VOTE RHO!

Commonly heard on M-Day morning:
"Nothing can hold beer as well as a bottle."

JAG: Knock, Knock!

ALM: Who's there?

JAG: Tick 'em.

ALM: Tick 'em who?

JAG: Tick 'em up—I'm a cop!

Joe La Comb called the Amplifier office the other day and reported the birth of a daughter. The Amplifier receptionist did not quite get the message, and said: "Will you repeat that please?" "Not if I can help it," was Joe's reply.

The Kid in the Korridor

The Kid's article will be a little disjointed this week because he has started the M-Day celebrations a little early this year. He is also writing the article at the same time he is listening to Music of the West. The Kid plans a few gulps in the gulch this year, as in the past, and he just hopes you don't scuff his shoes when you drag him home.

The Kid is really amazed at the campaign going on over at the dorm, all the doors and walls are painted up with vote for me messages. The Kid isn't running for anything, though, cause he is so dumb no one would vote for him. With all the paint up around the dorm, it's a wonder someone didn't sneak down into the dorm kitchen and paint all the coffee cups with an election message. Hmmm, say, that's an idea.

The Kid is sure glad to hear about the new record room above the library, and he hopes to enjoy a lot of the records. He doesn't know how he will borrow the records, though, because he can't face the librarian ever since she caught him asleep in the library one day. Loretta Buss Peck (dig that middle name!) came over to the Kid one day while he was sleeping and said, "no sleeping in the library, please." The Kid thought he would play like he couldn't hear her, and paid no attention. The Kid figures she had on her sharp-toed shoes on that day, anyway they sure hurt when "Bussie" kicked him. The Kid wonders how she ever saw him under the davenport in the first place. At least the Kid don't think he snores. Speaking of snoring, did you hear the one about the young bride who casually commented that her husband never snored before they were married, and couldn't understand the roar of laughter that followed.

Ed Note: The Kid informed us he is a write-in candidate for any and all offices. Be Sure To Vote This M-Day!