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MINE STUDENTS FILMED AT WORK

Pathé to Show Them Under-ground Getting Practical Experience and in School

A film that will give the Montana State School of Mines publicity all over the United States has been completed at the local technical college by Will Hudson, field representative of the Pathé News Pictorial Service. The story is intended to depict how the School of Mines is making a new contribution in the history of mining in the classrooms and laboratories with actual work and experience underground. It was made possible by the cooperation of the local officials of Anaconda Copper Mining Company, who allowed part of the pictures to be taken in the Leonard Mine.

The work of shooting the film was started last week at the Leonard. Mr. Hudson used as his actors James Martin, Wallace Tanner, Robert Neeb, and Godfrey Walker of the junior class, and Harry Nightengale of the sophomores. Considerable difficulty was experienced in securing the necessary power for the battery of Kleig lights which were used to secure the proper illumination, in some cases the wires having to be run to a lower level for connections. The men were shown coming on shift, barring down in a stove, setting up and operating a drill.

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ACROPOLITAN MAIL BOX

You have all probably seen the "Acropolis Mail Box" in the library and wondered what it is all about. This box is for any material that the members of the student body and faculty will contribute for publication. In the past the student body has done practically nothing in handing in material for the Acropolis and consequently, the paper has suffered. Our paper will never be a success until it is truly representative of the work and ability of the whole school, and the staff alone cannot possibly put out a publication of this type. So let's all pitch in and see what we can do. If everyone contributes at least one article for the next issue it will be a world-beater. It is your paper, and it's up to you to help make it worth while.

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CHANCELLOR SPEAKS ON COLLEGE COURSE

That a general misapprehension exists concerning the proposed first year college course at the Montana State School of Mines, was the statement made last Tuesday, April 21, by Chancellor M. A. Brannon of the University of Montana. It is not generally understood, he said, that the University of Montana is a single institution of interlocking units and that each unit exists to offer a special kind of training. He explained that by the enabling act through which Montana became a state, the federal government made an endowment of 100,000 acres of land, the income from which was dedicated to the cause of mining engineering. The revenue from this endowment has been large, the chancellor stated, and said that it might

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SPHOPHORES ARE VICTORS IN INTER-CLASS BASKETBALL

When the regular basketball season ended the Montana's quiet in Helena, Coach Charles McAliff began laying plans for an inter-class tourney to be held in the new Ore Diggers' gym. It was decided that there would be four teams. The freshmen would be represented by two teams, the Frosh I and Frosh II, because they constitute about two-thirds of the student body.

The live wires of the class got down to business and selected the teams that were to uphold the honor of the freshmen. The Frosh I was composed of all-around stars, such as Downie; Rowe, Bullwinkle, Ball, Selfridge, and Haggerty. The first three men were members of the varsity during the last season and made quite a name for themselves as hard-fighting, ambitious youngsters, while Ball, Selfridge and Haggerty are all-around athletes of no mean ability.

The Frosh II team was somewhat handicapped because of the limited amount of men who took an interest in basketball. However, a team was scraped together that would give stiff competition to the others. It was composed of Calvert, the red-headed flash from Lima, and Cota, diminutive speed pression upon them as to the worth and merit of the society.

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FIRST DEBATE TEAM IN GOOD SHOWING

CHANCELLOR SPEAKS ON COLLEGE COURSE

First Debate Team in Good Showing

According to an announcement received from Mount St. Charles College, which is sponsoring the annual Montana intercollegiate oratorical contest this year, this contest has been postponed from April 30 until May 12. This action seemed necessary because of requests from Montana State College and from Intermountain Union stating that their orators were track men who were expecting to attend the University of Washington Relay Carnival at Seattle on May 1 and 2.

As a result of this postponement, the preliminary contest to determine who will represent the Mines at the state event will not be held until May 4. There are three entries for the preliminary contest: Wallace Tanner, '26, Thomas Lampaier, '28, and Henry Stanley, '28. All of these men are working hard and promise lively competition. The department of English is offering gold and silver medals for the winners of first and second places, respectively.

ANDERSON CARLYLE HOLDS MEETING

The Anderson Carlyle Technical Society held a business meeting on April 2, for the purpose of making arrangements for a banquet to be held about April 15. The meeting had a very small attendance and was presided over by Vice-President Louis Marick.

The society decided to appoint a committee of four men to plan and make all arrangements for a banquet. This committee is composed of Tanner, Mayo, Goddard, and McGee.

The society is awaiting a report from this committee and will announce its next banquet as soon as this report is received and satisfactorily accepted.

The support of the student body in attending this next affair is requested, as well as the attendance of the faculty members. The society has been gaining interest among the students during the last few months, and with a well-organized banquet in the near future we hope to stamp a lasting impression upon them as to the worth and merit of the society.

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HOLDS MEETING

MONTANA STATE SCHOOL OF MINES IS WINNER OVER STATE COLLEGE

For the first time in its history, the School of Mines this year can look back at a season of debate in which it has represented the Ore Diggers in contests with other college teams. In other year attempts to get debating started have been failures, because it has been thought they had time to give to this activity. Last fall there was some interest manifested, which finally crystallized into a team composed of Harold Johns, former member of the Butte public schools, who was the sole

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THAT COLLEGE COURSE

There has been so much discussion of the first-year college course, so much misunderstanding, that, perhaps, a mass meeting, as suggested in a recent local newspaper, would do much to get over to the public the true nature of such a course, and what it means to the School of Mines.

Just what courses are given at the school are generally unknown to the public. Surely, if it were known that we now have a regular course—one that would enable students to take their first year of college work in Butte—perhaps the establishing of the first-year course would be found unnecessary.

Courses are now offered at the School of Mines in Mathematics, English, Spanish, and Chemistry, all of which are available to first-year students. Full credit for such work will be given at any college in the country.

The requirements of the School of Mines are rigid, such requirements giving the school the high rating which it enjoys among the technical schools and colleges of the United States. The requirements will be found, however, that the courses offered the first year are not too rigid for students of average ability.

Indeed, we are heartily in favor of students coming to the School of Mines for first-year college work. We are not in favor, however, of the establishment of any new courses in the School of Mines if such courses are going to affect the present mining courses, or if they will be detrimental to the standards of the school.

SENIOR NOTES

We are all glad to see George Lukeshenko back in school again, following his accident at the Elm Orulu mine.

Prof. Theodore Simons is making a gallant struggle to be with his classes in spite of continued sickness. The class appreciates Professor Simons’ efforts and does considerable more work with him, but above everything it is our wish that he regain permanent good health.

The style of class pin and ring was selected at a recent meeting of the senior class.

Wednesday, May 6, has been selected by the senior class for the painting of the "M." All of the students will meet at the school at 9:00 o’clock on the morning of "M" Day, when roll call will be taken. Should there be any absences, their names will be carefully noted. Buckets, water cans, and the necessary tools will be secured from the storehouse. Lime has been ordered and water will be delivered about one-third of the distance to the "M" by the Butte fire department.

The class in economic geology spent the week of April 20 in an underground geology. The work was done at the Black Rock Mine under the direction of Professor Ingalsbe. The class report that every courtesy was shown them by the management of the Black Rock Mine.

JUNIOR NOTES

With the planning of a trip around the state, breaking into the movies and making preparations for the Junior Prom, the juniors have had a busy time of it in the last few weeks. The plans for the trip are well under way and lately the class has been concentrating its efforts on making arrangements for the Prom, which will be held on the Gardens on the fourth of June if the present plans materialize. Although the junior class is extremely small this year it is going to throw a Prom that will make the people of Butte sit up and take notice even if the whole class goes to the poor-house as a result of it. But knowing the people of Butte as we do, we have little fear of this and are confident that they will give us all the support we need.

We hear that our friend Brick Martin has been selected to take the lead in the new Universal Film Production entitled, "The Nut in Ben Bolt".

Foot Walker has also had an attractive offer made him. According to the latest reports, Mr. Walker has been offered a position doubling for Rudolph Valentino. Well, Walker, old man, we wish you luck.

SOPHOMORE NOTES

Butte will again break into the limelight in producing motion-picture actors. Mr. H. Nightingale, a popular member of our class, has gained much distinction and is at present engaged as an actor in the filming of underground pictures showing the Mines students at work in the Leonard Mine. The Pathe Motion Picture Company is producing this film. The sophomore class wishes Mr. Nightingale success in his work, and sincerely hopes that he will develop into a hero that will make Valentino look like a back number.

Many of the members of our class are developing a mania for new neckties. Thomson, Sigler, Grant, and Goddard are developing the latest styles and colors, while Atkins has discarded the rag he has worn for the past six months for a new, vividly-colored, polka-dot, bow tie. We hope this one lasts as long as his other.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Grant had his foot injured. We extend our sympathy and wish him a speedy recovery.

Can it be feminine influence that requires Mr. Mayo to work every night in the week?

The sophomore class held a meeting on April 16 to arrange for a class party. Norman Thomson, president of the class, presided over the meeting, which was well attended. Several kinds of entertainment were suggested by different members. The most popular suggestion, and the one decided upon, was to hold a party at Gregson Springs on the evening of April 22. The class also decided to invite the entire student body to this party.

From the interest and enthusiasm shown at the meeting the success of the party was a sure thing. It was also suggested that a committee be appointed to keep an eye on Grant and Atkins to see that they do not deviate from the straight and narrow road.

Mr. Dave Moore has formally joined the popular society of "All-Night Sheiks". At least, we have reason to believe this is so, because Dave appeared in his best Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes in school. Also, he seemed to be quite sleepy and listless all day. And if the above facts do not prove our ease, he had that "morning-after" look in his eyes. We hate to see another good man gone wrong.

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CONDOLENCES

The faculty and students of the School of Mines wish to extend its sympathies to Prof. F. R. Ingalsbe in his recent bereavement.

FRESHMAN NOTES

A fellow freshman, whose name we shall not disclose, let out this spicy bit of news one day. He had asked a Dillon girl to go to the Dillon Junior Prom. He received a letter a few days ago in answer to his request. It was in the affirmative, and was written from Peoria, Illinois.

A dance is being planned for a near future. It will probably be held downtown. Committees working on the proposition promise an enjoyable evening.

A class party will also be held some time in the future. Plans are yet uncertain about this affair.

Our classes are heading quite sure and straight for a successful close of the school term in June. Those now

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demon who hails from Anaconda. Holding down the other jobs was Barber, Comale, and Wiedenbach.

The Sophomores entered a team that proved beyond a doubt that they were the champions of the school. At center was "Fat" Matlock, all-around star and captain of the varsity. Holding down the forward positions were Thomson and Sigler, who also distinguished themselves as basketball players during the past year. The guard jobs were ably taken care of by Quinn and Oliver, who has also entered his letter on the basketball court for the last two seasons.

The junior and senior classes were combined in order that a team might be entered in the Frosh II battle. The Frosh II team was composed of Charlie McGreal, an old-timer; H. O. Egger, the shining light of the Ore Diggers; Bob Niles, a guard who is a natural as a team leader; "Skinny" Naughton, who starred by his gameness and hard work; "Bick" Martin, the fighting red-head of the squad; and Godfried Walker, a frolic-some youngster of great promise.

After all the teams had been duly entered in the tourney, Coach McAuliffe drew up a schedule, which was a double-round-robin series, and set the date on which the first game would be played. Manager Harold Johns was chosen official score-keeper, and McAuliffe was to be the referee.

The big tourney opened when the Frosh I team clashed with the Junior-Senior outfit. It was a "harum-scarum" battle from start to finish, with the Frosh holding a devided edge over the Sophomores as the second game opened. The Frosh I team was up by two points for the initial whistle. The close of the game found the Frosh ten points to the good, the final score being 14 to 4.

The second game brought together the Frosh II and the Sophomore and resulted in a one-sided battle. The Soph guards let their opponents down with two free throws and one field goal, while their mates were amassing a total of 16. At the end the score stood 31 to 4 for the Sophomores.

"When Frosh meets Frosh" was the theme of the third game, the Sophomores found the Frosh ten points to the good, and were never fronted again. The final whistle finding the score at 18 to 11 for the Sophs. The game was rather rough, and the last five minutes were played with four men on each side.

The semi-windup in the first round found the lowly Frosh II team matched against the Junior-Senior bunch. The upperclassmen held the edge all through the game and chalked up a 21-10 win, with Eggerberg counting most of his team's points.

In the last game of the first round the Sophs came out on top with a score of 24 to 10. Then the fun started anew with each team fighting for the championship of the school. Opening the second and final round, the Sophomores downed the Frosh II's to the tune of 24 to 2.

The Sophs were without the services of Matlock, who had quit school. Sawyer, who replaced him, performed very creditably.

In the next game the Frosh I overwhelmed their brother classmen, the Sophs, by a score of 24 to 10. In the meantime, the Junior-Senior quintet continued their remaining games to their opponents.

Then came the final game for the championship. The Sophomores vs. Frosh I. This game was the most closely-fought of the tournament, but the Frosh II remained unchanged and the Sophomores came to the top with a 16-8 win, giving them a clean slate.

Standing of the teams:

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FILM BEING MADE

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timbering, nailing out, loading cars and coming off shift.

The various scenes given one acquainted with Butte Mines a very fair idea of how operations are carried on here. Mr. Hudson at one time was a student at the Michigan School of Mines and his experience there aided him in his choice of pictures.

Following the work at the Leonard the Sophomores found the Frosh II's to the same crew was busy at the School of Mines. They were taken at work in the chemistry laboratory, making assays in the assay laboratory, making analysis of rock specimens in the mineralogical laboratory, dusting at the drafting tables in the junior designing room, and reciting in a typical class room.

The various scenes fitted into a continuous reel which will be shown in the chemistry laboratory, making analyses in the assay laboratory, making analysis of rock specimens in the mineralogical laboratory, dusting at the drafting tables in the junior designing room, and reciting in a typical class room.

The statement that there are three institutions within a radius of one hundred miles does not obtain against Intermountain Union, because that college renders Montana a great and lasting good without cost to the state.
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TWO TIES NOTED IN HANDBALL CLASSIC

During the past two or three weeks the Juniors have been busily engaged in making plans for their trip around the state. The trip is scheduled to take place in May and will last about ten days. If the present plans materialize the party, composed of W. E. Tanner, J. E. Martin, R. W. Nesbitt, and Professor Adami, will leave Butte about May 20 for Roundup, where they will spend two or three days visiting the coal mines. From Roundup they will proceed to Great Falls, where they will meet President Craven and Professor Wilson. The program at the Falls will consist of a trip through the smelters under the guidance of Professor Wilson, and a trip to the various power plants in the vicinity, conducted by President Craven. At the smelters the class will receive instruction in practical smelting and refining of copper and at the power plants they will get the practical side of the hydro-electric work they have been studying. From Great Falls the party will go to Helena, where they will visit the East Helena Smelter, and, if there is time, the geology of the Helena district will be studied. From Helena the class will return to Butte, and immediately start work on the Junior Prom.

President (at a class meeting): “The chair does not recognize you, Miss White. Sit down.”

Miss White: “Oh, you stack-up thing! I was introduced to you last week.”—Southern California Wampus.

Talking about indifference—25 per cent of the Alumni failed to return the cards sent out by the School this spring for the Register of Alumni in the 1924-1925 catalogue,—and there was a stamped envelope address to the School enclosed with each one, too,—even if they did not return the card. Miss Ruseel feels they might have returned that. Shall we leave them out of the Register or guess at their occupations?

CHARLOTTE RUSEEL.

TAILINGS

He: “That boy has eyes just like his father.”
She: “Yep. He is pop-eyed.”

A green little freshman in a green little way
Some chemicals mixed for fun one day.
Now the green little grasses tenderly, wave.
O’er the green little freshman’s green little grave.

—Ex.

First Stude: “What is worse than finding worm in your apple?”
Second Stude: “A half a worm.”

Two little coins on a board a sittin’,
Two little dice back and forth flittin’,
Hole in board where knot’s a missin’—
“Paradise Lost.”

“Bread Bread!” the actress cried, and the curtain came down with a roll.

Mrs. — : “John, dear, how would you like to have mother for supper?”
Mr. — : “Parboiled and roasted.”

President (at a class meeting): “The chair does not recognize you, Miss White. Sit down.”

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Knowledge: “How much is a haircut?”
Barber: “Fifty cents.”
Knowledge: “A shave?”
Barber: “Twenty-five cents.”
Knowledge: “Shave my head.”—Illinois Siren.

Frosh: “If I go to the movies I’ll have to cut two classes.”
Soph: “That’s all right. You can make up the sleep any time.”—Washington Columns.

Who loves all the fault some people find?—Illinois Siren.
eventually run into many millions of dollars. This fund, however, represents a well-built, constructive argument said. for other units of the University of Montana, Mr. Brannon said. Another feature of the situation that has grown from the desire of the people of Butte to have a first-year college course offered at the School of Mines is, that the constitution of Montana states that control of education shall be by the State Board of Education. Mr. Brannon stated that an increased ability of the state board will consider the desire of the people of Butte with reference to the establishing of the proposed course, as sympathetic and even possible with that federal law and with conditions which will bring the School of Mines to its highest efficiency as a technical school.

Course Is Available

Mr. Brannon stated that as a matter of fact the first-year college course is already available at the School of Mines. Courses in English, Spanish, and mathematics are already offered, he said. Credit, unit for unit, for this work is given in any college and at each of the other units of the University of Montana, he said. This has long been recognized by the State Board of Education, the chancellor said, but added that considerable misapprehension concerning the matter exists elsewhere.

Must Be Technical School

Because of the fact that the Montana State School of Mines is and must remain a technical school, its requirements are rigid. If students can measure up to these requirements, there is nothing to prevent them from doing the first year of their university work here, Chancellor Brannon indicated. He stated that the State Board of Education has already authorized an increased fee, which would probably be sufficient to finance the needs of the School of Mines which will arise if the number of students were measurably increased. Ability to measure up to the standard set by the Mines would be the principal requirement for any person desirous of enrolling for work there, he inferred. He stated that the School of Mines has by the report of the New York Agency of Regents, one of the highest standards of any school in the United States and that it is unusual in that it offers four years of technical training in the profession of mining engineering.

Mines Debate Team

Judge: The local men had the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That Congress should be empowered to overrule by a two-thirds vote decisions of the United States Supreme Court declaring Congressional action unconstitutional." The affirmative was supported by Ray Beatty and Miss Fannie Neyman. Both teams presented well-built, constructive argument and Johns was particularly able at rebuttal.

The following week, on April 16, Coach Scott took the team to Helena for contests with Intermountain Union and Mount St. Charles. The battle with Intermountain was held in the Charles College Hall before a good-sized audience. To add novelty to the affair, the speeches were broadcast by the newly-installed sending station given to Intermountain recently by its principal, Miss Houtz and MacLean put up well-harnessed arguments and displayed such skill in speaking that they won a unanimous decision despite the strong closing speech of Johns, which, according to the judges, nearly turned the tide in favor of the Miners. The arbiters were W. C. Harmer, state treasurer; Miss Virginia Dixon, and J. C. Cunningham, secretary of the Montana State Educational Association.

A rising early Friday morning, the Ore Diggers hied out to Mount St. Charles College, where they tackled two tough customers in Thomas Lally and Linus Dougherty, both of whom have had much experience on the platform, before the St. Charles assembly. According to Professor Scott the Mines men put up the best contest they displayed during the season, but again they dropped the decision. Miss Richards of the Helena high school, Laver Loble, a member of the last legislature, and Rev. J. F. McNamee were the judges. Mount St. Charles, as did Intermountain, used in the final speech of rebuttal the claiming of a long list of facts. The plans are not quite complete, but we'll be Johnny-on-the-spot "M" Day. We're planning some surprises, too. We'll let you know more of this later.

As to "M" Day, boys, don't worry! The Co-eds are on the job and they have some real ideas that will soon be facts. The plans are not quite complete, but we'll be Johnny-on-the-spot "M" Day. We're planning some surprises, too. We'll let you know more of this later.

Our advice to Becker Hoskins is: Use a little more discretion and dont make too many surprises, too. We'll let you know more of this later.

CO-ED NOTES

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The following editorial, "An Overdose of Education," regarding the drive of the Intermountain Union College for $150,000, with the possibility of a gift outright of over a half million dollars, brings into the limelight opinions which must prevail more or less at one of our sister Montana institutions:

"An Overdose of Education."

"A statewide subscription drive was launched recently in Helena to raise $150,000 for Intermountain Union College. Donations varying from five to ten thousand dollars have already brought the total well above the seventy-five thousand mark. If the sum is raised within a stipulated time, it is understood that an eastern institution will make the school a gift outright of over a half million dollars.

"From the standpoint of education, the spirit in which the task has been undertaken and the apparent success of the drive, is extremely gratifying. It is this type of enthusiasm that has been largely responsible for the fact that Montana leads the nation in the excellence of her educational system. "Any efforts directed toward increasing the efficiency of our institutions of higher education are commendable, and in the end should pay dividends to the citizens of the state. However, with three state institutions within a radius of a hundred miles, none of which has an enrollment of over 1300 students and the University alone with a physical plant capable of handling at least 2000 students, it is difficult to understand how a half-million-dollar college can be efficiently maintained."

The Kaimin admits the apparent success of the drive by Intermountain Union is extremely gratifying. Why "damn with faint praise"? The Acropolitan, for its part, believes with hundreds of good Montana citizens that Intermountain Union will bring the total well above the seventy-five thousand mark.