Coffee Shop Opened

With the arrival of the new coffee shop open in the student union, there has been a pres-ently established. Many students have changed their habits, and the coffee shop is now the only place where you can get a cup of coffee. The student union is working hard to keep up with demand for the new coffee shop.

Anderson-Carisse

Activities

Carisse - Carisse Society held its first meeting of the season on October 10 in the Petroleum Building. Mr. Anderson, President of the Anderson Company, spoke of the advantages of becoming a student associate member of the AIM. Coffee and donuts were served and the students seemed to enjoy the refreshments.

On Tuesday, October 15, a meeting of the new Mineral Club was held in the Petroleum Building. Dr. Postle, the new advisor, was present. Plans were made for the next meeting to be held in the last week of May.

The entertainment and decorations were provided by a Hawaiian theme.

To occupy the long, dreary winter months, the Student Council has planned a series of events. Some of the events planned include: a Hawaiian theme, a coffee shop, and a beer tent. The Student Council is working hard to make sure that these events will be enjoyable and fun for all students.

Student Wife Meet

The Student Wife Meet was held on Wednesday evening, with the officers: Jerry Sweeney, president; Carol Rathke, vice-president; Mrs. Walter T. Scott holds classes on Wednesdays. The meetings are well attended, and the officers seem to be doing a good job of organizing events.

Student Council

The Student Council is now being repaired and painted. This year, the council has two more stages to complete, and the council is waiting to be used. Three students are being asked to be the chairs of the council.

The Coffee Shop is open on Wednesday evenings.

Mineral Club Sponsors

Field Trips

The Mineral Club got the 1957-58 season to a good start with two successful field trips to the mines. The club members were able to observe the beauty of the earth and its wonders.

The officers are: president, Jerry Sweeney; vice-president, Lois Butler; secretary, Dan McAllister; treasurer, Jean Davis; corresponding secretary, Miss Anderson; historian, Barbara Schweitzer; supply officer, Carol Riche.

Class Officers Elected

Class officers were elected at the first meeting of classes early this fall. Seniors chose John Langfield, junior, as junior class president; and Roger M. Anderson, senior, as senior class president. The junior class also elected three orators and three debaters.

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Intramural Sports

Anybody interested in intramural sports can get ready, for the season is upon us.

Basketball: Intramural basketball leagues will be held throughout the year.

Swimming: The table tennis room is on the third floor above the gym.

Handball: Handball is already in full swing with a number of boys playing regularly. Tournaments are planned.

Weightlifting: Tournaments are being held the last two weeks of November and the first two weeks of December.

Swimming: The pool is now open, and students are having fun and other events if they want to see the pool.

The first meeting of classes is set for Monday, November 13.

Funds Needed To Meet Increased Costs

At a meeting held on October 8, the Student Council approved a $250 student activity fee increase and the question will be presented to the student body at the next convocation. The student body has been urged to attend.

The purpose of E-Day is to acquaint people with the activities and programs of the student organizations. The Student Council has been urged to attend.

International Club

The International Club was organized during the second semester of the 1956-57 school year. The purpose of the club is to promote international relations between the United States and America and the students are encouraged to participate in the activities.

Officers of the club are Miguel Carmichael, president; Fred Dreyer, vice-president; and Richard Butler, faculty advisor. Professor Postle, who graduated in 1946 with a Bachelor of Science in Geology; and John M. Zeleny, assistant professor in the Department of Geology.

The club meets on Wednesday evenings in the Petroleum Building. It is open to all students interested in international relations.

About Our Author...

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Now for the commercial. Although things are looking up, there is still much left to do, and it's everybody's job to keep things moving in the right direction. Support your school and your team. Take an active part in the school organizations. If you don't have time to do anything but study, at least take an interest in the school activities: talk to people, part in the school organizations. Is much left to do, and it's everybody's job to keep things moving in the right direction. As the case might be. As things stand now, it looks like the prophets are washed up and that old M.S.M. will be going strong until the bell cans it.

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For That Well Dressed Man

SIGMA RHO HOLDS PLEDGE DINNER

The Sigma Rho Fraternity held a pledge dinner at Raymond's on October 15. Among the purpose of the dinner was to pledge members of the student body who were found acceptable and who desired to pledge Sigma Rho. Ross Wayment, Archon, presided over the ceremony, introduced the officers of the fraternity: Larry Treiber, vice Archon; Richard Giamb, sergeant-at-arms, were unable to attend. Ross also introduced the new faculty members who attended the dinner. They were Mr. George MacDonald, Dr. Fred Batte, Mr. William Vipe, Dr. Charles Haines, Mr. William Cox, and Mr. Edward Simonich.

Ross gave an enlightening talk on what fraternity life had meant to him and the advantages of belonging to a social professional fraternity, such as Sigma Rho. Mr. James Albertson, faculty advisor for the fraternity, entertained those present with a humorous after-dinner speech.

COEDS HOLD MIXER

Coeds held a mixer held Friday October 16 in the coffee shop was well attended by both student nurses from the local hospital and students. Refreshments consisted of coffee and cookies made by the coeds. The mixer was hosted by Dave Johnson's on 4th.

CONVOCATION HELD

A convocation was held on November 3 when the Bell Telephone Co. presented a film on Cosmetic Rayon. This film in cooperation with the Bell Company, was produced by the Bell Company. Two films were shown during the year, illustrating facts about the gas and blood, and to students will have a chance to see additional films this year.

NOTICE

Do you ever feel the urge to write? Want to see your name in print? Know any good, printable quotations? Any world-shaking statement you wish to impress upon your mind? If you do, we have an answer for you! The Amplifier needs copy and any contributions will be accepted with the utmost glee. The procedure is as follows:

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COOPER GUARDS

A meeting of the Cooper Guards was held Friday, October 16, to discuss arrangements for taking tickets and ushering at the home football games. At a meeting on Tuesday, October 20, plans for a picnic were discussed. The picnic will be held on Saturday, November 2, the day before the game with Westerns.
Basketball Call Issued
Basketball practice began on November 4. Evening practices will be held until November 15 from 7:00 to 9:00 to avoid conflict with football practice. Coach Simichon will be on hand to help the players and look over the prospects.

The conference schedule begins on January 11 when Rocky Mountain College of Billings will meet the Orediggers in Butte. A few practice games will be played before the first conference game, with two meetings between Western College of Dillon.

The basketball conference schedule for the 1957-58 season is as follows:

Jan. 11 - Rocky M. - Here
Jan. 17 - Rocky M. - There
Jan. 25 - Eastern - Here
Jan. 22 - Western - There
Feb. 1 - Carroll - Here
Feb. 8 - Eastern - There
Feb. 15 - Carroll - Here
Feb. 21 - Western - There

All able-bodied men (and boys) are urged to turn out for basketball. It is about time we got a trophy.

Tough Football Schedule
Although the coach predicts a tough Eastern game has Gary Riley, quarterback, left half, Barry Sullivan, right half; Dick Banghart, fullback; Glen Shurtz, center; Bob Sheldon and Don Williams, guards; Duane Dickman and Dan Rovig, tackles; Mike Freesbourn and Dick Banghart starting at the end positions.

Miners to Meet Eastern Saturday
The Orediggers will meet Eastern Montana College in Billings Saturday for the final conference game of the season. Eastern has one of the toughest teams in the league, but Coach Simichon has high hopes for the Miners.

The last game of the season will be with Westminster at Salt Lake on November 16.

Probable starting line-up for the Eastern game has Gary Riley, quarterback, Tom Martin, left half, Barry Sullivan, right half; Al Walkerson, tackle; Bill Curtiss, end; Bob Sheldon and Don Williams, guards; Duane Dickman and Dan Rovig, tackles; Mike Freesbourn and Dick Banghart starting at the end positions.

Miners Lose to Bobkittens
In the first game of the season, the Montana State Bobkittens forced a lot of speed and power down a hard-fighting Miners team 31 to 6. The Miners, handicapped by injuries and lack of depth, held on the ground but were weak on pass defense. The Kittens worked tough on defense also and allowed the Miners to advance into scoring territory only once. Tom Martin sparked the offense, advancing the ball 96 yards in 16 carries for an average of 6 yards per try.

Coach Simichon stated that the team showed a lot of spirit and were fighting all the time. Since the Bobkitten game, the squad has been bolstered by the return of veteran Glenn Shurtz, along with Don Williams and Dick Hunt.

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THIRD QUARTER TOUCHDOWN—Riley scores on a quarterback sneak as Shurtz, Rowe, and Bob Sheldon lead the way. Rovig has something in his eye. Others players are: Tom Martin, 22; Dick Banghart, 80; Al Walkerson, 34.

Passes Are Deciding Factor
The School of Mines entered the Montana's Cubs of Missoula in their first home game but they came out on the short end of the score. Although the score shows a lopsided game, the statistics prove that the game was more even and very well played. Yards rushing differed only 176 to 164, but passing spelled the difference when they totaled 190 yards to ours.

First downs were the same but the Cubs capitalized on the breaks in the game to switch the ball 90 yards in 16 carries for an average of 6 yards per try.

The Mines' fire blocked better in the first half only to have time accounting for most of the scoring. The Mines missed a chance to score when they reached the 1-yard line of the Cubs goal in the first half only to have time run out.

A despondent old gentleman emerged from his club and climbed into his limousine.

"Where to, sir?" asked the chauffeur.

"Drive off a cliff, James, I'm committing suicide."
Some Pros and Cons On School Spirit

The Mississippian

Sometimes it's awfully hard to find out just what the students think about certain things. About the only way to really find out is by talking with the students and getting their ideas.

The status of school spirit on anybody's campus has been a subject of perennial controversy for who knows how many years. You can always find someone who will offer voluntary comments, and generally there is a sort of variance that you hardly know where you stand when you try to reach a summation. It is almost futile ambition to arrive at an inclusive answer.

A great number of students feel that school spirit has never been worse. They say that the Ole Miss of old has disappeared forever. Generally, they believe, things are in a lack of a mess.

Then other students say that the school spirit is fine, everything is just wonderful. What do you expect, they say.

For individual student problems take a variety of forms. Among them we can list - they don't sell beer in Oxford; not enough pep rallies, too many pep rallies; nobody stays for the campus for the weekend; the girls' rules are too strict.

And, there are too many parties, not enough parties; the weather is too bad; the atmosphere is just not good; too much trouble to get anything done, and on and on.

So how can you really determine exactly what the students think about school spirit? It becomes apparent that they don't think any one thing very definite one way or the other. So, we still are faced with the question - what is wrong, if, in fact, anything is at all.

For to lead and head from other college campuses all over the country, school spirit is a thing of annual alarm.

We must concede that the students' spirit at Ole Miss is about the same as any other school. At times it is superb and at other times it is the very worst. We are certain that the problems are compared to other schools.

Every school spirit is always connected to sports endeavor and always directly connected with the football team. Why is this? We know that in the same way that some students discuss the weather, journalism, or some other department—physically, so they use a little spirit.

It seems to us that we don't think the school spirit is very bad. It probably burns up about the same as always. We have just an average amount of attention and an average amount of spirit. When there is a demonstration to be show, we are low. When there is something to be whipped up about, we are hopped up.

The trouble is that we will find those students who really worry about the situation and those who just don't care at all.

Italian Wins Nobel Prize

STOCKHOLM (INS) - Dr. Daniel Bovet, Swiss-born head of the pharmacology department at the Italian Health Institute in Rome, Thursday was awarded the 1957 Nobel Prize in medicine.

Dr. Bovet was also the first Italian recipient of a Nobel Prize since Dr. Enrico Fermi won the physics award in 1938, and the eighth Italian winner of a Nobel Prize.

Dr. Bovet was awarded for his discoveries concerning adrenaline, alcohol and other stimulants, as well as certain body substances, especially the part played by the sympathetic system and skeletal muscles.

In his experiments, he showed that a small dose of adrenaline in the field of pharmacology for his work in developing antihypertensives in the relief of allergies such as asthma and shock.

His experiments with curare, the arrow poison used by South American Indians, also led to synthetic drugs now in use for detaching muscles, and a prolonged muscular relaxation during surgical procedures.

The Right to be Different

San Francisco Foghorn

The other day I wanted to go to Church without my shoes on.

This was not a barbaric urge, nor even a bohemian one.

It was merely a warm, pleasant morning and being a country boy at heart (at least I had neglected to attend the usual perambulations).

At times it is a distinct pleasure not to have ponderous habits and clodhoppers enthralled your otherwise quite respectable toe. It is, if I may say so without admitting some sort of inherent weakness, just kind of natural and comfortable.

I announced my intention and had barely begun my usual abstaining perambulation when my dog ambled up and sniffed at my little toe.

"What?" she shrieked, "do you think you're going?"

"Why, to Church," I stammered, "without any shoes?"

"Why not?" I countered brilliantly.

"Because... it just isn't done that's all."

I was about to state that I couldn't see where it made any difference since your feet were underneath a pair of moccasins, but thought better of the idea.

Yet freedom involves the right to conform. So far, 2,200 tombs have been unearthed. Many of them are constructed of the limestone common to the first dynasty instead of the mud bricks used in the second dynasty.

And then there was a freshman so dumb that he thought that a logarithm was a lumber camp song.

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