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EDITORIAL
On October 29 an election was held to elect delegates for the Fall National Council, the student government of the dorm. The degree of success of the Council and power it will ultimately have depends directly upon student cooperation and interest. So far, interest has been high and the future of the Council looks bright. Yet, in the recent election fifty-two students did not vote.

An analysis of the voting record reveals that the Juniors were the most active with 86% voting, followed closely by the graduate students with 84% and the Sophomore, with 72%. This high rate of voting is due in part to the enthusiasm generated by the campaign and also to the knowledge that the Sophomore class will have the opportunity to vote again next year.

Sophomores made a fair showing as 73% voted and the Freshmen did not know the candidates. Then there may be some hope for the Sophomores who had a higher voting percentage than the Freshmen last year. However, they missed the boat in this election. If all Freshmen had voted they could have effectively controlled the Hall Council!

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SIGMA RHO NEWS

The Sigma Rho fraternity is comprised of the following active members: Dick Banghart, George Blum, Gene Lanier, Allan McIvor, Don MacKnight, Scribe; Pat Butler, treasurer; and Douglas Harnish, faculty advisor. Toe project is a senior thesis.

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Miners Lose to Bulldogs

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**State Conference Honors Shared**

Dick Harkins, Eastern Montana College of Education, and John Novasio, Western Montana, were the conference's two Most Valuable Players. Harkins was the leading scorer with 43 points and two touchdowns, while Novasio was second with 45 touchdowns and two points.

**Mines Met Westminster Saturday**

The Miners met Westminster College in Salt Lake City November 16 in the final game of the season. Westminster had fielded a very strong team and was in the top shape for the game. Weakness of the Westerners and lack of depth had the Miners faced was probably their toughest game of the season. The Miners' touchdown pass was caught by their fellow students, while the Bulldogs' was caught by their fellow students.

**Lights Come From Behind To Edge Miners 20-19**

The Miners suffered a loss to Northern Montana College as they blew a twelve-point lead in the final period. The Havre team opened the scoring with a 93-yard run by Warren Karcher, but the Miners came back to tie the score at 7-7 at halftime as Gary Riley plunged over from the one. In the third period the Orediggers opened strong and scored two touchdowns, aided by solid runs and passing gains. Riley drove over from the one and Tom Martin scored on a 45-yard pass from Gary Riley. In 1945 he left this coaching job to the Miners' goal line.

**Fightin' Simonich Leads Miners**

In 1939 Ed Simonich received his bachelor's degree from Notre Dame where he was star fullback for the Fighting Irish. He went to Westmar College and did some graduate work and some coaching from 1939 to the spring of 1944. In 1944 he left to fill the head coaching job at Montana State College. In 1945 he left this coaching job to the Miners' goal line.

**Miners vs. Bulldogs**

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**Did you hear about the man whose wife had quadruplets?—so he went out and bought a double stroller.**

**MEMORANDUM**

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**Plan now to see Mr. Heggland when he is here.**

**For an appointment, see Dean D. C. McAliff, placement director.**

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The Threat of Soviet Technology

Twenty years ago the attitude of the American people toward the Russian people was to classify them categorically as either uncultured, be-whiskered Siberians or revolutionary, bomb-toting Bolsheviks, both uncultured. Twentys years in which Russia played a major part in two wars, as an active ally of the United States in the passive enemy in the Korean War, have done much to alleviate this out-group classification by the American people. But the tendency is still prevalent, although somewhat less active. It now reveals itself in subtle ways.

The most particular of these subtle revelations is "underestimating Russia." Even when Russia put the atom bomb, the American people were inclined to pass it off as the result of spies stealing U. S. secrets rather than through the independent action of Russian scientists. Even when, during the Korean War, testimonial after testimonial revealed that Russia had the atomic bomb, the American people were inclined to rationalize this superiority as a result of "our unpreparedness for war."

But now something different has come up and something infinitely more difficult for the American people to rationalize away. Russia is a name we are accustomed to putting in the category of inferior. We are now being forced to face the fact that our system within its very fabric is capable of opposing the Communist system.

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NAVAL RESERVE OFFERS NEW DEAL QA:

"You're smarter than Einstein all your life," said a graduate of the Naval Reserve to his date and said, "What will you have, my plump little doll?"

"A sweeping change of great benefit to college students has been the appointment of Reserve Officers as Service Reserve Officers in the United States Navy. In previous years college students could not apply for commission in the Naval Reserve until after enlisting in the reserve. In accordance with the new requirements college students must apply for enlistment prior to enrollment for classes in any branch of the service. Then, if they desire to continue in college and will be re-"