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STUDENTS OK FEE BOOST

International Club Presents Program

The first program of the International Club this year was held Friday evening, December 6, at eight o'clock in Museum Hall. The public was invited and special invitations went out to the Rotary, Kiwanis, and Lions Clubs. The program began with an introduction by the club's faculty adviser, Professor Ralph L. Smith, President of the club, Miguel Carriales, of Lima, Peru, followed with a speech on the purpose of the club and its activities. A talk on world citizenship was delivered by Prashaker Deshpande, of Nagpur, India. The program included piano selections, "La Campanella" (Argentine music) and "La Flor de la Canela" (Peruvian music) by Hipolito Zavala, of Lima, Peru. De Tewtong, of Bangkok, Thailand, sang a solo song from his land, "Low Dong Drau." Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served. A centerpiece of yellow and brown chrysanthemums decorated the refreshment table. Informal discussions were held by the members and guests. Master of ceremonies for the occasion was treasurer of the club, John Cheville, of Antofagasta, Chile.

DEBATE AT THE FEE-RAISING CONVOCATION: Madrazo added his two cents to the debate for a bike was approved by the Associated Students and the State Board of Education. Increase will be in effect next semester.

WHO'S WHO AT MSM

Six students at Montana School of Mines, Butte, have been selected in a selection in the 1957-58 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Dean D. C. McAllister has announced.

Roger N. Dokken, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor N. Dokken, of 245 1st Avenue South, Shelby, is majoring in chemical engineering. A Graduate of Shelby High School, he has been a member of Sigma Rho fraternity, the Copper Guards, honorary engineering organization, and campus publication activities. Mr. Dokken has participated in intramural basketball, volleyball, and softball, and has been president of the junior class. He returned an Advanced Honor Scholarship for 1953-1954, and the American Mining and Refining Company Scholarship for the current academic year. He has been listed on the Montana School of Mines honor roll six times.

Donald A. Hendricks, a senior in mining engineering, graduated from Dowling High School in Den Moines, Iowa, in 1947. He served two years with the United States Army and entered Montana School of Mines in 1954. Mr. Hendricks has been treasurer and vice-president of Sigma Rho fraternity, secretary-treasurer of the Anderson-Carlisle Technical Society and vice-president of the senior class. He was awarded the Gardner-Denver mineralogy award, a scholarship of $600 per year for three years. The son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Roper, Rancharks.

Gene A. Lanier, president of the Associated Students at Montana School of Mines, graduated from Pothom High School in 1953. He has been active in the Anderson-Carlisle Technical Society, the Mining Club, of which he is currently vice-president, and the Copper Guards which he headed while a sophomore. He is a member of Sigma Rho fraternity.

For three years Mr. Lanier played football, being honorary co-captain of the team for two years. He has been in intramural sports for three years.

George Lanier, 915 South 8th Avenue South, Great Falls, Montana.

Aurelio Madrazo was graduated from Butte High School in 1953. He is majoring in mineral engineering and is a member of the petroleum section of the Anderson-Carlisle Technical Society. He belongs to Theta Eau fraternities, and has been a member of the Copper Guards.

Mr. Madrazo has received the Gino Diamanti Scholarship, the Mobil Oil Producing Company Scholarship, and has been on the honor roll during his freshman and junior years. (Continued on Page 9)

Mines students voted overwhelmingly in favor of raising the student activity fees from $12.50 to $23.00 per semester. At a convocation Wednesday, December 11, ASSM President Gene Lanier presided as the pros and cons of the issue were flung back and forth. Balloting followed the conviction.

Almost 80 per cent of the 289 voters easily made the necessary two-thirds to put the proposal into effect. Only 17.3 per cent voted against the proposal.

The votes were tabulated immediately after the closing of the polls at noon Thursday, December 12. Professor Stolz was election judge, with Gene Lanier, Bob Rose, Bill Brown, Robert Wylie, Pat Ritter, Bob Darlington, Charlie McLean, and Glen Shorts acting as student representatives.

Seniors turned out 100 per cent to vote, having the greatest percentage of voters. Freshmen followed with 95.5 per cent. Juniors ran a close third with 94.4 per cent, followed by the sophomores with 87.7 per cent. Only 47.2 per cent of the general students voted.

The movement for a fee increase began in the spring of 1957 when the students approved a $2.50 per semester by a voice vote after a prolonged debate. When the ballots were cast, however, the measure failed to pass by a small margin.

On October 8, 1957, the present Student Council voted to recommend a fee increase to compensate for rising costs. The matter was discussed for two months and finally, on November 11, it was brought to a vote by the Associated Students. Keeping with the student constitution, the vote was taken by secret ballot.

Now that the fee boost has been approved by the required number of students, the recommendation will be presented by Dr. Koch to the State Board of Education at its next meeting and the State Board of Education will increase the fees, if the proposal is approved by the State Board of Education.

At the present time, eight campus organizations receive money from the ASSM activity fees and five others are eligible. In addition, the activity fees support E-Day activities, football, basketball, hockey, and intramural and spring sports. With the additional money available next semester, it may be possible to give aid to other campus organizations.

Only a small percentage of students were at the all-important convocation last Wednesday morning. The class percentages present were as follows: 73 per cent seniors, 50 per cent juniors, 25 per cent sophomores, 29 per cent freshmen, and 40 per cent freshmen. Twenty-six students avoided the controversy by taking refuge in the coffee shop.

COMING EVENTS

January 6 - End of Christmas recess.
January 8 - Student wives meet at 8:00 in the coed room.
January 9 - Anderson-Carlisle Technical Society term voting at 7:30 and 8:00.
January 11 - Rocky Mountain, 17 - Rocky Mountain.

NEWSTHE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Mr. Walter C. Ackerman, of the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, spoke at a meeting of the Kiwanis and Lions Clubs. Association held in Missoula on Friday, December 11. Mr. Ackerman's speech concerned rare minerals, and he illustrated his talk with a mineral display.

Editorial

If you have been downtown lately, you may have noticed many business places with orange and green cards in the window which read “We are School of Miners Boosters.” These cards indicate that the business establishment displaying them has purchased an ad in one of the school publications. We would like to urge the students and faculty to “boost the boosters.” There are several good reasons for doing so:

- The businesses who bought ads for the Magna or Amplifier did so partly as a gesture of good will towards the school.
- Without ads, the cost of the Amplifier and the Magna would be prohibitive. Every dollar taken in by the sale of ads is a dollar saved for the student body.
- Businessmen must support each other for the mutual benefit of both. The most big-hearted businessman will be reluctant to spend by families, and friends of students who live in Butte or vicinity. The more the school supports the advertisers, the more advertisers will support the school.

One solution is to train more scientists and engineers. Another is to do so because our scientists and engineers are top quality. They are also those who have studied educational administration. Improvements in this undertaking. Also, our schools must be world class. The U.S.S.R. can be serious and determined to obtain the best hard work could produce. This is possible, as we are evidencing in the main project of the book. It is not a pleasant situation being cast aside on the left field without your sun glasses.

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Letters To The Editor

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Enclosed, please send $1.50 for my subscription to The Amplifier. I like several things about your new newspaper. Mainly, they center around your working toward original scientific and engineering thinking and human curiosity. In fact, this November 19 issue, the mast editorial, “The Threat of Soviet Technology,” showed a good selection of a think piece. “Love Letters in the Cotton Pickin’ Band!” was wonderful if original with the writer, but fairly good even as a steal. I wonder about your pet sources on material, like this.

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(All our humor is original except for those which are specifically designated as “lifted” from other publications. In the case of “Love Letters in the Cotton Pickin’ Band,” the piece is not original, but also virtually true. Most of the humorous articles are not signed because of the wishes of the authors. The above case illustrates one reason why they are so modest.)

Mr. Editor,

Whatever became of the ice-skating rink on the Miners’ Hall field? Do you think they will maintain one this year?

Yours truly,

Judy

Mines Debaters Attend Columbia Valley Tournament

The debate squad of the Montana School of Mines took part in the Columbia Valley Debate Tournament held in Pullman, on November 22 and 23.

This last-moving tournament was much smaller than in former years, with only forty teams from three Western states participating. At the end of the six rounds Whitman College, the University of Idaho, and the State College of Washington were involved in a three-way tie for first place in the men’s division. In the women’s division Whitman College was the first place winner, with Whitworth College and Gonzaga University tying for second.

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Intramural Basketball
Teams Posited
Several intramural basketball teams have entered competition in a third-round tournament which started December 2 and will last until March. All games will be played on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights. The teams and members are as follows:


4 Theta Tau Gears-Gar and Dokken, Dick Banghart, Bill Painter, Bob Darling, Gordon, Blumfield, George, Bronson, Dick.

5 Sigma Rho III-George Blumfield, Bob Honga, Bill Smith, Don Novak, Lueck, Dave, Meehan, Don, Meehan, Don, Madison, Bill Ton, Bill Madison, Blumfield, Don.

6 Theta Tau Hammers-Dick Schneider, Don MacKnight, Bill Lee, Harold Trewek, Dick Nickerson, John, Johnson, Bob, Reed.

7 Sigma Rho IV-I- Roger Evans, Bob Nickelson, Al Martin, Gary Richard, Don Rowi, Malcolm Kimmn, Dave Manville, Carl Plate.

8 Theta Phi Tongs-I- Tom Hunter, Dundy Dierkman, Dave Cusick, James Holden, Steve Bates, Aucro, Madison, Bill Ton, Gene, Madison, Bill.

9 Play Boys-Ron Nordwick, Al, Cusick, John, Matherson, Len, Darsow, Gene, Trimble, Bob, Johnson, John, Sherrard, Dick.


Western Defeats Miners in Return Game 6-43
(The Orediggers, showing great improvement from their first game, gave a good account of themselves in their second game of the season with Western of Dillon on Saturday afternoon, December 14. After leading 12-12 at the first ten minutes of play, the Miners closed out and lost their early lead. From then on, the Bulldogs’ height proved to be a great advantage and the hard-fighting Miners couldn’t close the gap.

With five minutes to play, the Orediggers had eight points of the Dillon team, but Western scored several quick baskets to pull farther ahead and win 64-16.

Jim Freeburne hopped 12 for the Miners, taking over for Mike Freeburne who was high scorer in the previous game. Meld Bennett and Phil Smart followed with six each. Free throws were a big factor as the Bulldogs had 11 of 11 points, followed by Lueck with four points from the charity line for the Miners.

As a team, the Miners showed more confidence than they have in several years. Although lacking in height, the depth and bench points displayed in this game should make the Miners a power to reckon with in conference play.

Results of First Round Intramural Basketball

Winner Loser
1 Sigma Rho I Theta Tau Garnets
2 Theta Tau Garnets Sigma Rho II
3 Sigma Rho II Theta Tau Hammers
4 Sigma Rho III Theta Phi Tongs
5 Sigma Rho IV Play Boys

Intramural Basketball Games Scheduled

Jan. 15 Sigma Rho 4 vs. Goofs
Jan. 22 Theta Tau Garnets vs. Nichol’s
Jan. 13 Theta Tau Garnets vs. Theta Tau Gears
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by Helen Duke

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Christmas Day arrives. There is no more important holiday. For some, it is the only day of the year that they get to enjoy a meal together. And it would continue to be celebrated, no matter how many years have passed since its inception.

Holes in the ceiling and sawdust under the student's feet. Out-of-town students making all kinds of charitable contributions.

Dolly McCullary barely escapes an unkind fate. Jimmy Salliman wants a long vacation in the Christmas stocking. Good time had by all at the International Club Program.

WAS WHO?

(Continued from Page 1)

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