COMING EVENTS
APRIL
26-27-Theta Tau regional conference
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MAY
7-M-day
16-E-day
15-Student Wives Meeting
18-B-day
19-E-day
20-Junior Prom
31-Alumni Banquet

Western Electric Donates Equipment
The school has recently received various types of test equipment, meters, and even a large controlled atmosphere chamber for use in a process of Western Electric. This plan is a means of disposing of items classified as "inspection rejects" which do not meet the high Bell System requirements yet will be found satisfactory for laboratory purposes. Western Electric offers this equipment to colleges free of charge.

Spring Is Bustin' Out
Miss Elaine Gilman and Mr. Ahmad Al-Nouri, two former students at the Montana School of Mines, were married, Friday, March 28.

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EDITORIAL

So you're thinking of going to college? Well, let me clue you in on a fact about the Montana School of Mines. It's not easy to become an engineer, you couldn't pick a better school.

You say you'd never make it there? I won't say it's not tough, but you sure will have to work hard, but all the graduates aren't geniuses. In fact, I'd say that any average guy who hits the ball could get through without any trouble. All the flunk outs? Any engineering school flunks a lot of students out. I'll bet if you check the records of any of the first-rate larger schools, you'll find they flunk just as large a percentage of their students as we do and maybe more. At most schools, though, you can always drop and become a liberal arts major or something and the ones who don't make it in engineering can still stay in school.

Oh, so you've heard about Prof. Stubschmagulwitz who loves to flunk freshmen who haven't been his students' politicos? Don't be fooled, he is a complete idiot, takes dope, beats his wife and never takes a bath. A lot of that stuff is pure baloney. There may be a few teachers who aren't so hot, but there's a lot of good ones too. I went to Bozeman for one year and it's the same story there. The only difference is that every now and then people don't have a chance toにしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてしてし
Soccer Adopted as New Intramural Sport at Montana School of Mines

Soccer, a sport popular with the Cornish and Irish residents of Butte from the Mining City's earliest days up to the early '70s, has been adopted as a new intramural sport at Montana School of Mines, where Athletic Director Ed Simonich has set up the most extensive all-student sports program in history of the school. Four teams will compete in the soccer program which will start just as soon as weather conditions permit.

Soccer enrollees are:


Mines, where Athletic Director Ed Simonich has set up the most, permit. School of Mines and track events in Dillon, Montana School of Mines Amplifier Page 3

Call for Bowlers Well Answered

Coach Ed Simonich issued a call for bowlers March 24 which was answered by nine student's. Mines, Eastern, and Northern.

The meet, which will be held in Bozeman April 12, will feature teams from the University, Western, Carroll, Great Falls College of Education, and the State College.

Ode to Expediency

Oh Boy! Now We can Run That your ass of the Little Miner

I was sitting at the table
With my books all spread around
And I puffed to light a cigarette
And gulp some coffee-down.
When all at once I heard a voice
Came from the coffee cup
And when I stirred it gently
A little head popped up.

Out stepped a little Miner,
You knew the one I mean.
He holds a post in his left arm
Playing fullback? I think he'll be
Great! He's colored orange and
Green.

"That's a rotten cup of coffee,"
The little Miner gloowered.
"You put in too much sugar
And the cream is slightly sour."  

Now I don't mind distractions
If they're the helpful sort.
But I'm vexed about my coffee.
So I cut him kind of short.

"I'm sorry you don't like it,"
I told the little pest •
"Now if you don't mind, I'm busy
Tomorrow there's a test."

This seemed to make him angry
For he punched his way out
Then he picked up my slice
And hit me on the head.

He dumped the coffee on my lap
He took my cigarette
He then blew smoke into my eyes
And said, "I'm not through yet!

He set the house afire
I thought he'd never stop.
But when he slandered Elvis
I finally blew my top.

I grabbed the little monster
I threw him on the floor
I banged his head upon the wall
I slammed him in the door.

He pushed him in the oven
But turned the heat on hard.
It didn't seem to hurt him
But his post was rather charred.

I ran him through the meat grinder
I stomped him with my feet
Then I boiled him in soup.

But nothing seemed to fascinate
Though his smile was kind of sour.

Then an idea finally came to me
On what to do with him.

I took him down to Diekman's
And he thawed me out,
It was a fine dish
On the doorstep.
And rang the bell—and ran.

You say you don't believe me?
Well, that's not hard to see
I swear it really happened
And from now on I'll drink tea!

"Vince" Rechph, Janitor in the Metalurgical Building, employed at MSM since September, 1947, reti-

Contrary to popular belief, the little miner was not a pest but a helpful assistant who improved the coffee-making process. After being sent to the oven, he was then used in various dishes, finally being discarded in favor of tea. The little miner's actions were part of a larger, more complex plan involving the janitors of the Metalurgical Building and the Library-Museum Building, whose cooperation ensured the success of the experiment.