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The Montana School of Mines

Student Union Ok'd

The Montana State Board of Education gave the School of Mines the green light for the proposed Student Union Building at their meeting Monday morning, May 12. Dr. Edwin G. Koch, President, announced that the present student union council will proceed with the plans for the new building. Dr. Koch also expressed the wish that the building be completed so as to provide space for all students.

The building is being financed by the Student Union, and private subscriptions are solicited. The Student Union council will be in operation by the end of the academic year, subject to the condition that the building be completed as early as possible.

Second E-Day Draws Hundreds Of Visitors to the MSM Campus

An estimated 2000 people attended the second annual Montana School of Mines Engineering Day, held Thursday evening and all day Friday, May 15 and 16. The event was sponsored by the Associated Students of the Montana School of Mines.

With the aid of a program, published in the local paper, the campus was able to keep the many visitors informed of the different departments.

The campus was a sea of people, and the visitors were amazed at the amount of activity. The visitors were welcomed by the Student Union and guided to the various buildings.

The E-Day program was divided into three parts: the morning session, the afternoon session, and the evening session.

The morning session included a welcome address by the President, a brief history of the school, and an introduction to the different departments.

The afternoon session consisted of a tour of the various departments, including the Geology Department, the Engineering Department, the Mining Department, and the Business Department.

The evening session included a quiz contest, a debate, and a dance.

Second E-Day was a great success, and the campus was filled with students and visitors.

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The Student Union Council was approved by the Board of Education on May 12. This is a significant step in the establishment of a student union at the Montana School of Mines.

The Student Union will provide a voice for the students and will be responsible for the operation of the new Student Union Building.

The Student Union is expected to be completed by the end of the academic year. The building will provide space for the Student Union and other student groups.
A Student Views

The Recession

by Billie Todd

An important issue in the minds of Americans today is the recession.

The questions which are most frequently asked in minds of many Americans are:

1. What exactly is a recession?
2. How long will it last?
3. How bad is it?
4. How long will it last?
5. When will it be over?

A recession is a slump in the economic development of the country. The large scale unemployment that exists in Butte is a characteristic of a recession period.

What causes a recession?

There are two major groups of people that are responsible for this recession. They are: (1) the psychological factors and (2) the economic factors.

Among the psychological factors, there is a great deal of uncertainty as to the results of a recession period. This is because the country's top engineers can do a top engineering job. The country's top economists can work out a plan to get the country's top engineers back to work. Good Luck!

Among the economic factors:

(1) People are stockpiling up in anticipation of a possible recession.
(2) Lack of investment.
(3) People are holding too tight and too tight.
(4) Interest is too high and has dropped drastically.

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(5) How bad is the recession?

A recession is a period of economic recession, which is the economic form of a depression. The recession is a period of severe depression, which is the time when the largest number of people are unemployed.

The present recession is a period of severe depression. We hope that the economy will improve soon. However, if the government does not do anything about it, the economy will continue to decline.

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Students braving chilly weather to white wash local landmark.

Big M Gets New Face

On May 7, as the sun was just peeking over the hill-tops, and a new day was being born, the long hike to the big M started. The parade of men was led by a group of hard-working engi-


Hunger Triumphant Again

It would be appreciated if the party who exchanged John Templein's sandwiches for a brown, scruffy, beat-up mouse would please return them—or did the two and a half inch mouse eat them? "You never know what will happen around this school," John said with a shaky laugh. "I would not have minded, but I had just taken a sociology test and was considerably frightened. All in all, it was quite an experience. Feel-


Know Butte...

HILL CITY, 68 YEARS OLD.

Walkerville, the Hill City, called by many as the "Mother of Butte" and one of the earlier settlements in this district, is in its 68th year as an incorporated city—11 years younger than Butte. Actually Walkerville was founded shortly before World War II.

After Walkerville received its papers of incorporation in 1890 William Hall, superintendent of the Alice Mine and Mill, was elected Mayor, the first of 21 to hold that position in the City's history. Elections are uncommon in the Hill City.

At one time, it boasted a population of 2,500. That was shortly before World War II.

Walkerville like Butte is a colorful community. Although small, it is broken into districts, commonly known as Corktown, Sun View Terrace, Seldom Seen, Dewey's Point, Chicken Flat, Butcher's Corna.

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In retrospect

One day I looked at the bulletin board. I don't do that very often. I found out a long time ago that the bulletin boards are full of notices and announcements, and who cares about such trivialities? At any rate, I looked, and received such a shock that I probably will never look at bulletin boards strictly alone in the future. Here was posted a notice concerning the 1958 examination for professional engineers in the state of Montana. This part didn't bother me. I'd heard through the grapevine that Engineers now have to take examinations and be registered. The bel lows part of this bulletin was the b o o t trap ex posed under parts 1 and 2 of the examination announcement.

Part I of this examination is largely a drill to cover the areas of mathematics, physics, chemistry, economics, and electricity. There must be some mistake! I read it again and it said the same thing. Here I've been working for four, or it may be five, whole years to be an engineer and now they want me to answer questions in mathematics, chemistry, physics, economics and electricity! What connection could that have with engineering? I'm fed that milarky by various professors! I'm a freshman. It's collusion, that's all.

Part 2 of the examination is equally as hard in math and physics and engineering. We're expected to cram such courses now for a test in a special field in which we have to be experts. We're expected to cram in the examination the knowledge of an engineer. On the art and science of being an engineer is the field in which he is qualified to do the engineering work.

Then I really did some thinking! This is my senior year. I have to pass these exams all right, but something before I can practice engineering is a professional engineer. Of course, I can be employed on engineering staffs of companies and have my name certified as an engineer, but they too will probably want me to be licensed. Later on, I can earn and pass the examination in metallurgy and I can act as a metallurgical engineer if I choose to do so.

Dr. Earll has announced the dates for the examination. The M.S.M. geology field camp is the only camp in Montana run exclusively by a professional engineer.

A college student is one who enters his alma mater as a senior dressed in black. The intermediate process of death is known as a college education.

A student

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New Geology field camp at Prey. The Montana School of Mines campus will be housed in the large building at top center.

Expansion in the Petroleum Building

We take too many courses only to cram and pass, the professional engineer's exam and all the other exams all right, but something is. Well, anyhow, that's only one man. It's collusion, that's all. I've been remodeled and now the finishing touches are being put on the second floor of the Petroleum Building.

The Montana School of Mines campus. The halls in the basement of Main Hall have been just remodeled and now the finishing touches are being put on the second floor of the Petroleum Building.

When the Petroleum Building was built in 1953, the second floor of it was left unfinished. At that time there was no great demand for more space in the building, but today the physics department has expanded to include courses in electronics and instrumentation. These courses needed more lab, office and room and the expanding mechanics department needed more office space, so this fall the hammers began to pound away.

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