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Six Are Chosen For "Who's Who"

Six students at Montana School of Mines have been selected for inclusion in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," Dean D. C. McAuliffe has announced.

The honored students are Donald R. Corson, Bigfork; Lilburn H. Lueck, Ennis; George M. Maxwell, Warm Springs; Richard W. Roberts, Anchorage, Alaska; Alfred E. Trimble, Butler; and Robert P. Wylie, White Sulphur Springs. Mr. Corson, a senior in geological engineering, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Corson of Ennis, was salutatorian of his high school graduating class and represented Ennis at Boys' State. While in high school, he was active in football, basketball and track.

At Montana School of Mines, Mr. Corson, a petroleum engineering major, has won the Mobil Producing Scholarship. He is a member of the AIME, and has participated in basketball.

During summers, Lueck has been employed as a laborer, as a renterboy with Continental Oil Company, and as a weatherman with the United States Forest Service.

A metallurgical engineering major, Mr. Maxwell belongs to the American Society of Metals. While at Montana School of Mines, he has three scholarships, His other memberships include the Copper Guards and Sigma Eta fraternity; he has participated in intramural sports and the school play, "My Three Angels.'

Mr. Maxwell was graduated from Anaconda High School. He served on the Tiffin in the Air Force where he taught electronics for three years of that period.

During the summers of 1955, 1956, and 1951, he was employed by the Anaconda Company as a laborer and then as a chemist. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell of Warm Springs.

Richard W. Roberts, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Roberts of Anchorage, Alaska, is a senior in metallurgical engineering. At Montana School of Mines, he holds memberships in the AIME, the AIM, Theta Tau fraternity, and has been active in both the Copper Guards and varsity basketball. He received an advanced honor scholarship for 1956-1957.

Mr. Roberts was graduated from Kodiak Naval Station High School. He has been employed by the United States Civil Service, Alaska Department of Fisheries, S. S. Mulven, Inc., the Alaska Railroad, and the Contracting Company. Inc. during the summers commencing in 1954.

Mr. Trimble graduated from Basic High School in Henderson, Nevada, where he was chosen as valedictorian. His activities included football, basketball, the student council, and he was president of the student body.

At Montana School of Mines, Trimble, a geological engineering major, has been on the honor roll, and he was two advanced scholarships. He is a member of the AIME and Sigma Eta, and has taken part in basketball and intramural sports.

During his four years with the United States Air Force, he worked in cartographic drafting and in map editing.

Robert P. Wylie, a geological engineering major, is president of the student council. He has worked on the school paper and on the yearbook; and has been active in Theta Tau and Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternities, as well as the AIME. Three advanced honors scholarships have been awarded him while at Montana School of Mines.

Mr. Wylie has been employed by the United States Government, the State of Montana, the Anaconda Company, and the Owl Cub Company during the period of 1956-1957. From 1954 to 1956, he served with the United States Army in the Army Security Agency.

Student Union Building Becomes A Reality

Last May 12, the Montana State Board of Education gave Montana School of Mines the green light on the proposed Student Union Building. The building will be financed by a government, Housing and Home Finance Agency loan, and its cost is estimated at $350,000.

At a special meeting May 20, the Associated Students of MSM approved, with a solid majority vote of 129 to 11, a building fee to pay for the student union building. The building fee of $5.00 per student per semester went into effect this fall, and the building will be paid for by this fee within a forty-year period at an interest rate of three per cent.

It was planned to begin construction on the building this fall, but because of details and governmental red tape, the loan was not approved until recently. As yet there has been no loan agreement and bids have been let.

The site for the SUB is north of the Petroleum Building directly opposite the gymnasium. At present the trees have been removed and fill is being obtained from the Anaconda Company to relocate the road. Excavation will probably be started in the near future.

Walter Moyle, Moyle Architects, has made the floor plans and a sketch of the proposed building.
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Gert's Guidance

Dear Aunt Gert,

A certain prof, who teaches a lab I'm in, worked in an airplane factory before he started teaching. My problem is he insists on using the same formula over and over. First he taught us to generate hydrochloric acid in the factory. Now I am becoming monotony.

Horrified, he bent over the prospec, "Listen, kids, this stuff is incontestable; committing suicide." However, the corrosive residue is in- teract form just in time to hear a huge yawn. Unfortunately, as keeping him in the car by the springs therein lacerates the damsel, he thought not the damsel.

Marry Not An Engineer

“Verily I say unto you, marry not an engineer, for he is a stranger creature, and possesses not a conscience, and the speaker eternal in parables, which he sayeth, "I call a spade a spade." He thinketh only in serious as-

The Engineer

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Salute To The Orediggers

Although games every Saturday and sold out for seasons, the School of Mines Orediggers should be praised for their spirit and determination. Scholaristic studies and the lack of athletic scholarships have greatly hindered the team during the season. To show they never quit, the Orediggers played their best game of the season against Northern, their last opponent of the year.

This is their attitude as summed by Coach Ed Simonich: "Orediggers are a fine group of boys, and although they have been taking it on the chin every Saturday, with the odds against them, every time out; they go up to play with a defiant attitude. They go out to win, and they never quit. They have a lot of spirit, fight and determination, and are among the finest boys I have had the pleasure to coach."

Mr. Sherman of the Butte Athletic Council also has high praise for the Orediggers.

He says, "The School of Mines is an institution which reflects the value of the country. Students of the school are of the highest type scholastically to be found anywhere in the world, and although by reason of these assignments, and lack of athletic scholarships, etc., the school does well in athletics in the fields in which it can match other schools in a measure of experience and opportunity. "We owe the Orediggers a tribute and we can give it to them by turning out for their game Saturday." "

Coach Simonich has had 23 boys in his list. Students in the Mines' background listed follows:

John Friebie, South Africa, sophomore, one season's experience.
Peter Sekelarios, Butte, junior, one season's play at the Mines.
Ray Thompson, Butte, freshman, no experience.
Lynn Waters, Regina, Canada, freshman, one season's play in Canada.
Chuck Conlin, Butte, freshman, no experience.
Mike Hines, Vallecito, Calif., freshman, three years high school.
Dart Davis, Buffalo, Wyo., sophomore, four years high school.
Bob Kirk, Butte, freshman, no experience.
Pat Atkinson, freshman, Uranium City, Canada, one season's play in Canada.
Jerry Blake, Henderson, Nevada, freshman, two seasons high school.
Fleet Walker, Butte, sophomore, no experience.
Can M. Wolf Point, freshman, three years high school.
Drake Bilyeu, Wolf Point, freshman, three years high school.
Bill Tiddly, Butte, freshman, no experience.
Dan Rovig, Kalispell, freshman, one season's play in school.
Bill Halverson, Choteau, sophomore, two seasons in high school.
Al Walkup, Philipsburg, senior, one season's experience.
Dave Del Paggio, Butte, junior, one season's experience.
Bill Tiddy, Butte, freshman, one season's experience.

The Orediggers roster with players' background listed follows: Dave Del Paggio, Butte, junior, three years high school.
Mohamed Mabun, Kuwait, Arabia, sophomore, one season's experience.
Kelley Hemmert, Butte, junior, four years high school experience in India.
Al Winters, Kalispell, freshman, four years high school experience in India.

Lights Glow

The undermanned Miners made their best showing of the year against the Northern College Lights but were still defeated by a score of 21-0. Play on both sides was good, but the Lights' made their gains count for touchdowns.

The Miners line played very good ball although they were outweighed by fifteen pounds per man. This was Northern's heaviest team in their short football history.

Warrin Karst of the Lights made two touchdowns of five and seventeen yards. He also converted all three of the extra points.

Northern scored in the first, third, and fourth periods. This victory was their second in conference play.

Three times the Miners reached the Lights' fifteen yard line but could get no further. Kelley Hemmert made major ground gains of forty and nine yards for the Miners and Al Rovig made advances of seventeen and ten yards. Hemmert also completed passes for gains of seventeen, fifteen, and twelve yards.

Northern had an edge in first downs, 13-10. Both teams lost the ball several times on fumbles.

Intramural Sports

The touch football season is very well with the season about a third over. The games have been very interesting and much enthusiasm has been shown. The game on Nov. 3 between the Faculty and Tau 2 ended in a tie. In other games played during the past week the Goofs defeated the Faculty, the Elbow Benders defeated Rho 2, and Tau 2 defeated Rho 1.

Two pipe-smokers were conversing in an opium den. One said carelessly, "I've just decided to buy all the diamond and emerald mines in the world." The second dreamily gazed contemplatively at the sky. The other said, "I know what you mean. I've just decided to buy all the diamond and emerald mines in the world." The second dreamily gazed contemplatively at the sky. The other said, "I know what you mean."

"Well," said the first. "You're lucky because I came home late last night with this black eye." The other said, "Maybe you've forgotten. You didn't have it when you came home."
SUB Spaces Spotted

The Montana School of Mines will be envied by many larger schools throughout the country because of the fine facilities to be enjoyed in the new Student Union Building. This new building will be situated near by. It is designed to provide a snack bar, recreational facilities, a lounge, and meeting rooms.

Just to the right of the main entrance will be the lounge. Here students can relax and visit.

Immediately behind the lounge will be a multipurpose area. This portion with maple flooring will serve as a ballroom, a meeting room, and a dining room for special dinners. There will also be a podium for an orchestra or a speaker.

At the back of the multipurpose area will be located the snack bar. In it will be served light lunches and snacks. Booths and tables will furnish this cafeteria-style concessions. Here also will be the new canisters.

The wing of the building is mainly concerned with meeting rooms. There will be two small ones of 40 to 50 capacity which may be divided into two if so desired.

Located in this wing is also an office for the administration and a kitchen in which food may be prepared for club meetings and dinners.

A pool table store will be located on the basement floor. It is designed to handle many custo

Another of the features of this up-to-date building is the gym room which is located forward by the students.

For those students desiring a quiet place for reading or writing, a reading room will also be located on the basement floor.

A room will be provided for the staffs of the various school publications and a work room will be situated near by.

Modern living quarters will be placed in the back for the custodian of the building.

All in all, this promises to become one of the most important parts of student life at MSM.

Theta Taus Dine

The Theta Tau Fall Dinner was held November 10 at the Vegas Club. A delicious dinner was served in the banquet room, after which short speeches were given by Regent Gus Coolidge, faculty advisor Douglas Hamrick, and faculty members John McGinty, Kootler Stout, and Gustav Steel.

The texts of the speeches centered around “What a fraternity can do for you,” and “What a fraternity, as a whole, can do for a school.”

After the speeches, short recitations were given by Mike Maddox and Alex Chase. Following this part of the program, refreshments were served during the remainder of the evening by the congenial hosts at the Vegas Club.

During the refreshment period, the group gathered around the piano, and to the accompaniment of one of the club entertainers, sang college songs, old-time favorites, and otherwise. Those who took turns as song leaders were Doug Hamrick, Alex Chase, and Butch Madrano.

As the evening wore on, the congestion became fewer, the refreshments seemed to diminish, and the party was said to be one to be remembered.

Fifty attended; including members, pledges, prospective pledges, and faculty guests. The faculty guests were Dr. Fred N. Earll and Dr. Douglas Keller.


A Modest Proposal

By GUS COOLIDGE

When asked to write an article on “Why the Blast was discontinued,” I thought possibly it would be the proper time to discuss the possibilities of initiating an activity which can replace the Blast.

When the word Blast is mentioned, there are many who just shudder, especially the faculty, and well they should, as the event simply got out of hand.

Through the years, preparation for the Blast became less and less, and as a result the skits became very much disorganized. The faculty, rather than objects of ribbing were subjects of ribbing jokes, etc. Also, there was a lot of drinking at the event, not only among the beholders, but also among the performers. With this situation occurring, the faculty finally decided to ban the Blast entirely.

The type of behavior displayed at the Blast is not necessary to have a good show that can be enjoyed by both faculty and students. What is needed is preparation. If the various organizations chose a skit and then spent some time working it out, I am sure something worthwhile would result.

It would not be the purpose of this article to discuss the future of the ribbing of the faculty, but to clean up some of the uncertainties, and I am sure the faculty members are no exception. If any member of this faculty is peculiar, then it is my advice that he refrain from attending. However, in most cases, I believe the faculty would have more fun laughing at themselves than would those who are laughing at them, provided the skits were performed without vulgarity.

The proposed event would be formed a variety show and include both skits and displays of individual talent.

The student council is doing everything possible to arrange for such a program to be held in conjunction with a dance just after the beginning of the second semester.

The student council would like to know the opinions both faculty and students have regarding this program. It is believed that such a program could develop into something worthwhile.

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