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**SPE To Grant**

The Billings Petroleum Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers has established a student fellowship at the Montana School of Mines, for senior or junior student in the Department of Petroleum Engineering. The student must be a member of the SPE who gives promise of reflecting credit upon the profession of engineering.

The fellowship provides an annual grant of $300 to a graduate or senior student in the Department of Petroleum Engineering. The fellowship will be awarded to the best student in the Section, most of whose residence in Billings.

**Fellowships**

SPE To Grant

**Sikkar Speaks to International Club**

Mr. Sikkar, a native of Estonia who spent 10 years in Sweden, where he calls "home," spoke on the climate, population, government, education, family life, status of women and dating customs of the Scandinavian country.

The meeting ended with the showing of a movie, "Modern Land of the Vikings." The movie showed scenery and the modes of life in Sweden. It described how water is important as a source of fresh water and ancient depictions of Viking culture, and showed the influence of the Vikings on the present culture of Sweden.

**Civil Service Seeks Engineers**

More than 200 of the most inquisitive-minded college seniors and recent graduates in the country will be sought for Federal scientific research positions through an intensive, nation-wide search, the Civil Service Commission announced today.

In addition to a big bump of curiosity, the persons sought must have imagination, resourcefulness, and a high potential for research work in engineering or the physical sciences. Eleven of the top government research laboratories, located in and around Washington, D.C., are among the Federal agencies seeking the inquisitive college seniors and graduates.

Mechanics of the search is a nation-wide, written civil service examination which will be given.

**Insurance Plan To Be Proposed To Student Body**

For the past two years, a succession of Student Councils have investigated various insurance plans to supplement our present school policy. Of these plans, Blue Shield offers the best over-all coverage with the lowest cost.

Students returning to school may continue the insurance through the vacation months for an additional fee of $5.25.

The coverage of the plan in general, is better than ordinary Blue Shield policies, and will include participation in all sports, traveling, holiday vacations, and so forth.

Students who are already entitled to Blue Shield benefits under a contract held by their parents or themselves may switch to the school group plan by signing a Change of Status Request card. Any advance dues paid under the former membership will be refunded.

The details of the plan will be available soon, and all students are urged to read them, and decide whether or not such a plan would be desirable and necessary.

**January Interviews**

The IGNCO-Band Company will hold interviews January 9 at 8:40 a.m. in room 201 of the Engineering Building. Prof. Vise will be in charge of interviews. Concluding at 2:30 p.m., Mr. S. B. Bennett will interview senior and graduate metallurgists, petroleum engineers, and mining engineers.

The Alleghany Ludlum Company will hold interviews January 9 at 8:40 a.m. in Room 101 of the Metallurgy Building. Dr. Haynes will be in charge of interviews. Mr. W. J. Crowell, Jr., will conduct interviews for senior and graduate metallurgists.

Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation will hold interviews January 14, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 101 of the Metallurgy Building. Dr. Haynes will be in charge of interviews. An interviewer (to be announced later) will conduct interviews for senior and graduate metallurgists.

Please sign the schedule sheet before 8:00 p.m. the day preceding the interview and complete the personal data sheets. Any changes of the above interviews will be posted on the bulletin boards. Company literature is available in the placement office.
Christmas, like everything else, is constantly changing. You can forget ironing out all those ribbons you saved from last year's gifts. They have gone out of style. This year's gifts will be packaged in a box within a box within a box and tied with striped ribbon. (No, stripped toothpaste will not do.)

Upton you will see the crowd that shops early to avoid the crowd that shops late to avoid the crowd. This Christmas will see many new innovations and clever devices—candles that resemble oranges, pineapples that are really salt and pepper shakers, and clocks that look like a ship's wheel with miniature golf clubs for hands. Here American ingenuity has failed for occasionally the clocks don't give the correct time.

You say you have a friend that has everything? Be honest, does he have a set of 14-carat gold tees for his golfing equipment? Chances are he has not. How about a jeweled fly swatter? They are excellent for getting rid of those pesky jeweled flies.

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But after all is said and done, you can do aoff to sleep this Christmas eve feeling secure in the knowledge that America leads the Soviet Union in the production of mink-covered bottle openers.

And before I forget, "Yes, Santa, there is a Virginia."
**Vikings Win Again**

The School of Mines Orediggers showed their strength in their second game of the year by pacing the game against Ricks before losing in the closing minutes by a score of 79-69. The experience of the Orediggers was clearly shown in the closing minutes when the Orediggers broke away from Ricks with a score of 81-77. The Orediggers have played several games already this season, whereas this was the second game of the year for the Miners.

With only 2½ minutes remaining the Orediggers lead by five points. The Vikings then broke loose with their fast break and pulled away in the closing minutes as the Miners showed improvement over the previous night and handled and moved the ball well. Ricks won the game by their fast two up from behind the three-point line to lose their lead and the game.

The free throw shooting was very good again with the Miners converting 23 gift tosses and Ricks 19.

Mel Bennett led the Orediggers with 19 points, Don Mahajin and Jack Weaver each adding 14.

Thompson paced the winners with 21, Morin: hitting 17, Chuck Hutton, Katcher, Behme and Swanson.

The tentative experience are as follows: Atkinson, Shulman, Greenberg, Canadian; Swanson, Waters, Banghart, Maddocks, and Suwan.

**Miners Drop Opener, 89-71**

The impersonance and first game Illers of the Miners enabled Ricks College to defeat the Miners, 99-89-71, although the point margin is fairly wide, it does not show a true picture of the game. At one time in the first half the Orediggers led by 32-30. The fast break and rebounding of the Ricks team was the deciding factor in an otherwise close game. Both teams scored 29 free throws with Ricks only missing two and the Miners three. The game was very clean with only 13 personal fouls.

This was one of the best opening games the Miners have had in many years. The Orediggers are expected to be a threat for the second place team in Montana Collegiate Conference. Their first conference game is scheduled for next month.

Dave Shelley was the high scorer for Ricks and also for the game with 19 points. Thompson added 12 and Sessions 11 for the Miners. Don Mahajin paced the Orediggers with 17. Bill Thompson added 11 for the losers.

The Miners have no victories and two losses...

**Bowling Is Well Underway**

Bowling competition is well underway at this point of the season. The intramural and team sports. The leader of the varsity games will represent MSM at the tournament for the schools of the University system at the start of the second semester.

Players on the bowl at least four games a month in league competition or nine games in practice bowling. The practice bowling scores must be verified by an individual other than the player himself. In cases of ties the league Scholastic is open to all players, while Carroll has won three games and the Miners are idle, while Northern of Havre has not made its schedule available.

The M-Club held their third meeting of the year on Monday, December 6. Dick Banghart, president, presided over the meeting. Several topics were discussed. A party for the club members was the outstanding item of the meeting. The party will be held on January 9, after Christmas vacation. Three committees, each for entertainment, food, and a hall, were appointed.

Extra letters for lettermen who had Canadian hockey experience one each for entertainment, food, and a hall, were appointed.

The M-Club requested for and received volunteers to well pop the ball games on December 10 and 11.

The M-Club coffers for this meeting included: Dick Banghart, president; Al Walkup, vice-president; John Straight, secretary-treasurer.

**Topflicks and Tau II Lead**

With the intramural basketball season a couple of weeks old, Tau II and Topi flicks are the leaders. Two teams have dropped out of the league. They are the Faculty and Tau IV. The games are played in the evening and are refereed by members of the varsity basketball and the student managers.

In games played the last couple of weeks Tau I defeated the Miners by a score of 39-35. Tau II defeated the Topi flicks by a score of 34-27, and the Miners defeated Ricks I by a score of 41-34, the Topi flicks defeated Tau III by a score of 45-36, and the Miners defeated Ricks II by a score of 36-19. The Miners and Topi flicks teams can come to the gym in the evening to watch the games at 7:30. Some of the games will be played as preliminaries of the varsity games.

**Most MCC Teams Do Well**

Six nonconference games are on the agenda for Montana Collegiate Conference basketball teams this week as they ease off before the holidays.

Western Montana, in the busiest, competing in the Ricks College tournament in Rexburg, Idaho, Friday and Saturday night after a Monday night game with the Montana State College freshmen.

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The Miners won last week. Rocky continued to be the preconference power, racking up two triumphs over the league's mixt, 81-72 Saturday.

Western, another favorite, showed power in blasting the highly favored Miners, 65-52, Thursday night.

Eastern opened its season with a loss to Western on Saturday night and 64-45 Saturday afternoon.

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Student Wives Active

On Saturday, December 6, the Student Wives Club of M. S. M. held a bake sale at Burr's Department Store. Each member contributed either pastry or can- dy. Many of the members contributed their time to the sale.

The bake sale was such a success that the club has considered planning for the future.

Brighten the Corner

An Englishman was touring the state of Texas and one of the native sons met him and immediately embarked on a long and boring recital of the wonders of the Lone Star State.

"Maybe you don't realize it as you are going through my state, but all of Great Britain could fit into one corner of it."

"I dare say it could," replied the Englishman dryly, "and wouldn't it do wonders for the place?"

A man is sometimes known by the company he thinks nobody knows he is keeping.

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Student Wives Active

The Co-eds are trying to impress the boys.

Boys, don't delay

Society

A wedding of interest took place on Friday, December 5, at the First Presbyterian Church that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen, of Washington, D. C., were married.

The night of today,

Christmas Formal by name

"Come All"