American Bill of Rights Went Into Effect 167 Years Ago

American Bill of Rights—The first 10 amendments to the Constitution—went into effect 167 years ago, December 15.

It not only guaranteed certain rights and freedoms but was the cornerstone for amendments added to the Constitution later.

On this anniversary Americans, priding themselves on the privileges of their democratic society, can ask themselves individually:

1. Do I really value the rights and freedoms—for all men—enshrined by the Constitution?

2. Or is it only freedom for me I believe in—including freedom for others? Do I disagree with them or dislike them?

Here are some rights and freedoms guaranteed by the Bill of Rights:

Freedom of speech, religion and the press; freedom from being compelled twice for the same offense; freedom from being compelled to testify against yourself in a criminal case; the right to trial by jury; the right to a witness against you.

Even the framers of the Constitution did not believe in equal freedom for all men living under their democratic society. They put an end to slavery.

It did not come till later, many decades later, after great changes in American society. The same with the right of all Americans—born or naturalized—to vote.

By asking yourselves these questions, you can test your devotion to the principles of equal rights and freedom for all men.

Are you a member of certain religious faiths? You should know that they also prefer to have their own way.

Would you agree to any or all of these religious groups and sects, atheists, the right to say or write publicly what they think?

Would you be an atheist, would you deny that right to people of religious beliefs?

You cherish the right to vote. Would you deny that same right to some other individuals—Negroes, for instance—because you dislike their color or their eventual political power?

You are for equal opportunities but there is no law against being a Communist.

On this, who prides freedom of the spoken and written word, deny others the right to say in public what they think, even though it may be critical of the actions of the government?

The Constitution’s Fifth Amendment guarantees a man the right to refuse to answer a question when it incriminates him.

Would you deny a man—a man ranging from a gangster to a Russian spy—a legal defense to protect him from incriminating himself?

All the questions come down to the same basic one:

Is any man ever free to secure under his constitutional guarantees

COMING EVENTS

JANUARY

19—Basketball, Northern (there)

20—Basketball, Carroll (there)

22—International Club Public Meeting

23—Basketball, Northwest Community College (there)

24—Basketball, Northwest Community College (there)

30—Basketball, Western (there)

Insurance Convocation

Wednesday, January 21
10:15 A.M.

A discussion will be held concerning the Blue Shield Group Insurance Policy for MSM.

VOTING WILL FOLLOW!

All students should attend!
On Wednesday, January 21, the new Blue Shield health insurance policy will be presented to the student body. Every student should make an effort to acquaint himself with this policy before the conference is held.

It is not a question of voting in one policy and pushing aside the other. The old policy will be retained whether or not the new policy is wanted. If the new policy is voted in, every student would be paying $23.25 for nine months of insurance instead of the $7.50.

Many students do not know what is covered by the present policy. This policy costs $7.50 per student per academic year. For this, students receive necessary medical and surgical care exclusive of hospitalization, major surgery, and tonsillectomy. The policy pays a maximum of fifty dollars each semester per student. A student can, with this policy, pay for an x-ray test, physical, extraction of teeth, office calls, and medicine.

The present policy will not pay for the first two office calls a student may make. Beginning with the third office call, it will pay approximately $3 for each call. It does not pay for physicians, x-ray examinations, and only for the replacement of extraction of teeth in case of an accidental injury.

The new Blue Shield policy is designed more for protection against a major operation requiring surgery and a period of time in a hospital. Many of the students are included in their parents' insurance policies. These students would actually be paying for two policies when one is all they need.

Everyone is urged to attend the conference on January 21 and to vote as he sees fit. Remember, if you do not show up and the voting does not meet your approval, you are the one to blame, not your fellow students.

**Gert's Guidance**

Dear Aunt Gert,

While demonstrating an experiment in physics class, a student accidentally burned himself with a heated Bobby pin. The chemical causing the burning sensation, Asparagin, was quite obvious to everyone, I believe. So obvious, in fact, that this immediately followed the bell and those present thought that it was a re-occurring experiment dealing with how to can them when you understand them.

Dear Grad,

Don't you know people go to Hell for lying?

Dear Aunt Gert,

The coeds put on a dance and itSpirituals dance as dances go. But if it seems the spending went haywire, for the coeds took this opportunity to do their part in cutting the recession, they now have 100% of the things. Blue glitter, miles of stretched crepe paper, pens and odds, and a deficit in our funds. What do we do now?

Dear Fran tic,

We have several possible solutions.

1. Use the cheesecloth and glitter for making glitter socks and sell as a fund raiser.
2. Use the plastic and glitter for making glitter socks and sell as a fund raiser.
3. Hold an auction.
4. Make souvenirs from the stuff.
5. Use the crepe paper and glitter for making glitter socks and sell as a fund raiser.
6. Make a hitchhiker. Climbing in, the hitchhiker will pay for his fare.
7. Make safe stairways a coat project and sprinkle your glitter on the stairs as a non-slip substance.
8. Make wedding dresses from the crepe paper and glitter for making glitter socks and sell as a fund raiser.
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10. Make souvenirs from the stuff.

Compliments of

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BOTTLING WORKS

COMPLIMENTARY GUESTS TO BUTTE'S HOUSEHOLD

BUTTE, MONTANA

January 15, 1939

**Funny Ha! Haaw!**

A German and Russian were fished in a net by a fisherman. The German caught fish after fish while the Russian didn't even get a bite. The Russian was very cross and fumed, "Why is it you catch fish while I am empty handed?"

"The German thought a minute and then replied, "I guess on your side they are afraid to open their mouths."

A fugitive scientist from a bor- rowed picture drawn up a secret that brought innumerable objects to pass the guard. He tried it and the guard of a great general. Sure enough, the guard gave the Highlander and the general, breaking a bit on the joints, climbed down from the ped- estal. The Auckland was enveloped. "I have given you life," he exclaimed. "Now tell me, what is the first thing you're going to do with it?"

"That's easy," rapped the General, a description of a glance from his bul- letin. "I'm going to shoot about two million pigeons.

"Stopping for gas at crossroads services, some perturbed travelers asked the ad- mit
dant what his store the fellow across the way was running. In his hope that cold drinks were sold, the man asked, "And bustards, waste, "sale," the attendant, said, "but and butcher.

"Texas needs," said the realtor, "a persuasive Texas real-estate

**EDITORIAL**

"Coca-Cola is the life of the party. And if you're in debt,

"Twinkle, twinkle, little coed, how you wonder why you

"Don't worry. Do not fret. Some idiot will solve it yet.

"The Texan oilman, harrelling along the highway is an expensive car, swarmed to a stop to pick up a hitchhiker. Climbing in, the hitchhiker will go to the main basement for free.

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Miners Invite Russians; Invitation Declined

Ed Simonich, coach and athletic director at Montana School of Mines, Thursday wired Vasily Simonich, director of the State Committee of Physical Sports for the Soviet government, inviting the Russian hockey team here to play the Orediggers, the small college hockey team against the Bomber squad, but who also

Bombers against outside talent.

Mines Lead In Scoring

The Mines basketball team led the small college of the nation in free throw shooting percentages. These statistics are compiled through January 3. The Miners have made a total of 46 free throws out of 59 for a percentage of 78%. Three cheers for the Orediggers.

When Eddie, the slow-moving and inefficient clerk in the village store, was not on hand one morning, a customer asked, "Where's Eddie? He isn't sick, is he?" "Nope," replied the proprietor. "He just isn't working here no more." "That's too," responded the customer. "Got anybody in the vacancy?" "Nope, Eddie didn't leave no vacancy." The driver is safer when the roads are dry, and the roads are safer when the driver is dry.

Indifferent: Where people put dirty dishes.

The setting was a grain and feed store. The telephone rang.

"Send me," said an unknown voice, "a ball of hay and a sack of oats." After joining this down, the clerk asked politely, "And whom are they for?"

"For the horses," said the angry voice. "Who did you think?"

"The children were being taken on a tour of the mint..."

"Why is it," any of them asked, "that they stamp 'In God We Trust' on the pennies?"

"That," explained the guide, "is for the benefit of people who use them for fuses."

"I seem to have run out of gas," he said softly.

Her face, small and tender, white and anxious, was turned up to him, her voice glowing from beneath heavy eyebrows. Her head swam. Slowly he bent over her, with hungry eyes upon his goal.

Relax... he was her dentist.

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The Missoula Mining Company made the first mining location in Silver Bow County. According to records the location was named after the mining company.

The first location notice was very simple. It read: "The Missoula Mining Company did on July 18, 1864, locate a claim in Summit Valley District, Deer Lodge County." Then followed the 19 names, each claiming 200 feet east and west along the vein, the width of which was not given.

The second location on record was made by William J. Lawrence.
THE MONTANA SCHOOL OF MINES

AMPLIFIER

January 15, 1959

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