The Montana School of Mines

Commencement Exercises June 8

At the commencement exercises June 8. Mr. Clyde K. Koch, chair-
man of the board of directors of The Anaconda Company, will speak on the "Nuclear and Space Age." Other orators will include: Dr. F. C. Clarke, Dean of Engi-
neering; Honors Convocation; and Reverend Joseph B. Mc 
Grismore, Immaculate Conception Church, Butte.

There are candidates for thirty-


6th and fifth...
Twenty years from now two hundred and fifty people will have at least one thing in common. They attended the Montana School of Mines in the year 1939-40. It was not quite like any year to that time. There were quite a number of differences. Two of the most noticeable were that many had not had a high school background and many had not had a year-long school experience. They had attended two-year colleges, junior colleges, and various other institutions.

On an individual basis, each student is one year closer to his profession. Whether he returns or not, this one year will not forget. The School of Mines is a small enough school that one makes a great many lasting friendships. This one fact alone greatly assists a student who cannot take the time necessary to form lasting friendships with MSM students who have transferred to you. The literature of the world is at your command.

If you are an individual who has not been from home before, life at MSM has probably shown them a very different world. Its ultimate standards are the same, but its conforming opinions all contribute to its peculiar mode of conformity (or conformity to a type of nonconformity). It has brought people into close contact at an age when they first start to realize the vastness of human nature and, although life at MSM by no means typifies society as a whole, it will prove extremely helpful in their relations with others in later years. It is these incidents and friendships that influence an individual's judgment of the events of every part of the school.

It is true that MSM has certain qualities that are virtually unchanging and peculiar to its alone. These give it its distinctive character to a type of nonconformity. It has brought people into close contact with the classes, organizations, and groups. These, two by their nature are often contiguous. That money flew in the coffee listening available this summer. The entertainment for secretary-treasurer, and Judy Del-
Miners Rout Carroll, 10-3

Playing their best game of the season, the Orediggers’ baseball team defeated Carroll College by a score of 10-3 in the opening contest of the NAIA District 2A tournament on May 15. This was an elimination game to see who would play for the championship in the afternoon. This win by the Orediggers gave them another shot at the Carroll team during the season. This time they will be against the loss against Carroll this season.

Carroll had reached the playoffs by defeating Northern in an elimination game. The Miners did not have to have a play-off because their district is arranged in the conference.

Jim Donavan led the Miners at the plate by collecting a single, double, and home run. He also scored three runs. Dick Cruichch contributed a single and a triple for the win.

The Miners were the best game of the season, and the fielding was excellent in the infield and the outfield.

The hard-working secretary was Manuel Munoz this year, winning the first two innings, the Miners’ defense broke down. At the time the score was 3-3, and a 144-lb. took first place with a 145-lb. press, a 140-lb. press, and a 170-lb. clean and jerk.

The Miners made two fine double plays in the first two innings, and their fielding was exceptionally sharp until the sixth inning. Time was called several times during the game because of wind and dust. By losing this game the Orediggers placed second in the Montana College Conference.

Weightlifting Champions

The weightlifting champions for this year are two freshmen. They will both receive medals for their achievements. Edward Schmeker (144 lbs.) took first place with a 150-lb. press, a 140-lb. press, and a 175-lb. clean and jerk. This gave him a 3.22 performance index. Second place went to John Chor. His performance included a 145-lb. press, 150-lb. snatch, and a 180-lb. clean and jerk for a performance index of 2.99.

Famous last words: “Hell, they don’t think seniors!”
Chesie H. Steele, MSM Alumnus, Dies May 19

Chesie H. Steele, 65, distin-
guished geologist and vice presi-
dent in charge of Western opera-
tions of The Anaconda Company, 
passed away May 19 at Butte Community Hospital.

Following much of his long career for his outstanding geologi-
cal work, he also was an able executive who had directed Ana-
conda’s operations in the western states since 1902 and an active
civic worker on behalf of his home town and state.

Mr. Steele was born in Port-
land, Ore., April 5, 1894, the son of
the late, Charles and flora Steele. He graduated from Montana School of Mines in 1916 when he joined the professional depart-
ment of The Anaconda Company in Butte.

He was a head of the Butte mine geological department in January, 1916, and signed from that position to general manager of western operations four year
later.

Mr. Steele had received many honors. His alma mater accorded
him the honorary professional de-
gree of Mining Engineer in 1940. He was frequently called upon
to preside at important national 
mining conventions or to appear on the programs, and for a year
and a half he was responsible for
national program committee chair-
man for the American Mining Con-
gress meeting in Denver next Sep-
ember.

He had been president of the Montana Society of Mining Engineers, chairman of the Montana section of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers. He was also a member of the Society of Economic Geologists.

In addition to being vice presi-
dent of The Anaconda Company, he was vice-president of the Butte
Anaconda and Pacific Railway, president of Keewatin Beauty Car
Company, president of the Intrastate Lumber Co., and Montana Har-
ness Co. He was a director of the Montana Power Co., Metals Bank and Trust Co., Butte YMCA and the Butte Chamber of Com-
merce.

It seems that the gate broke
down between Heaven and Hell. St. Peter appearing at the broken part
of the gate and called to the Devil, “My Satan, is your turn to fix it this time?”

“Sorry,” replied the boss of the band beyond the Pits. “My own
too busy to worry about fixing a fence gate.”

“Well, then,” growled Peter, “I’ll have to see you for breaking our agree-
ment.”

Dr. McLeod to Attend Institute

Dr. Kenneth M. McLeod, head of the department of chemistry, at
Montana School of Mines, has been selected to attend the Second Sum-
mer Institute for College Chemis-
ty Teachers, which was held at the
University of Indiana, Bloomington, June 15 to 20.

Dr. McLeod is one of fifty par-
ticipating chemists from the entire United States. The institute is sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

Lectures, discussions and semi-
nars will be an integral part of the month long program. Afternoons are reserved for the teachers with the guidance of visiting
instructors to familiarize the teachers with the latest methods and tech-
niques in chemistry teaching.

Dr. McLeod will leave Butte about June 10.

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Schedules for 1959-60

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1959

October 10  Mines at Northern
October 17  Mines at Eastern
October 24  Westerns at Mines
October 31  Rocky Mountain at Mines
November 7  Carroll at Mines

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1959 - 1960

December 1-12  Mines at Rexburg
December 21-22-23  Christmas Tournament (tentative)
January 8  Carroll at Mines
January 15  Mines at Rocky Mountain
January 23  Mines at Eastern
February 2  Mines at Northern
February 19  Mines at Southern
February 25  Mines at Western
February 27  Mines at Missouri Valley

Until Next Year

Hasta Luego  Adicio
Auf Wiedersehen  Adjon
Au Revoir  Zaygezunt
Aloha
See You Later, Dadi!

AMPLIFIER STAFF

LATE NEWS FLASH!

BIDS TO OPEN ON STUDENT UNION JUNE 3

CAUTION “You do think that old maid has ever been kissed?”

“Ha-ha, no!” Why, she wasn’t even hoave her photograph taken.

Alumni to Reel New MSM Grads

The MSM Alumni Association, will honor the Mining graduating class of the Hotel Fuchsia. The oc-
casion will open with a social hour at 7:00 p.m., Saturday evening.

The meeting will be directed by Robert Ingersoll (Mining, 1951), president of the Alumni group. The meeting will also honor the graduates of 1909 in their fiftieth year and the graduates of 1954 in their twenty-fifth.

You know why we’re having all this crazy bad weather, don’t you?”

“Sure, we all do. But one million years ago, more or less, give or
take a few thousand years, it was a different story. Two hairy chest-
eds at the north pole were lounging in the entrance of a cave, breath-
ning for a sudden storm to subside so they could go back out and fin-
lash their little game of hitting little round rocks with crooked
sticks. “Mighty crazy weather we have,” spoke Ogg.

“Yeah,” said Glorg. “We didn’t have this kind of weather before we started using the bow and ar-
row!”

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