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The recommendation last week that the Montana School of Mines be closed is one of the greatest mistakes I can remember. The state of Montana, and the people of Butte, cannot afford to close the school.

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Campus Rod and Gun

Electronic Equipment Engineering

The personality chosen for this week's Who's Who is a tall, dark, soft-spoken named Ray Kotow. A skillful football player and a promising member of the Mines Hockey Team this year, Ray hails from Calgary, Alberta. In 1930, he held a Football Scholarship at the University of Minnesota and University of Washington.

Ray said that he has been a member of several hockey teams since he was 6 years old and still enjoys the game. Some of the other activities he participates in are the "M Club" and he is a member of the A.I.M.M.

Enrolled in the Metallurgical Courses, Ray says that "the Mines is a good school, if it were in a different town." When asked his favorite food, Ray replied, "Great Falls.

A Texan, newly arrived in England, was playing poker with a couple of the natives. He was pleasantly surprised upon picking up an extra hand to see four ace cards face up on his hand. "I'll wager a pound," said the Briton on his right.

"Ah don't know y'measure y'wos money?" drawled the Texan, "I'll have to raise you about a ton.""
The 2nd Round of Intramurals Is Set

Basketball

The second round of the School of Mines Rank Bond Robbie Tournament will not begin until February 8, due to semester exams and registration. The following are the new regulations governing intramural basketball:

1. Only 9 men on the squad
2. Only 1 basketball letterman, not playing varsity ball, is permitted on the squad
3. Graduate students may participate, providing they pay their activity fee.
4. A team may change in roster at this time.
5. You may enter any new teams.
6. All changes must be made by February 7.

Table Tennis and Handball—

These tournaments will begin on February 9. All those entering must have their names in Coach Sminich's office by February 9.

Volleyball—

Competition in Intramural volleyball will begin after the basketball tournament is over. The squads will be limited to 9 men apiece. All team rosters must be in by February 20.

Badminton—

Badminton will not begin until after the Table Tennis Tournament.

Northern Wins Again

The Montana School of Mines lost the second of two games to Northern Montana College at Havre, 73-49. The Ore- diggers have now a record of seven losses and one victory this year.

High scorer was the Lights' center with 21 points. He was followed by teammates Jack Feddes, with 11 points. He was followed by teammates Jack Feddes, with 11 points, and Saints Darcy and Ferguson.

Box Score:

Mines 73 - 49

Northern 50

Mines: Feddes 3, McKittrick 5, Kelley 2, Darcy 9, Ferguson 15, Zwindel 6, Weis 1, Beyer 1, Thompson 3, Kelley 2, Total 28.

Northern: Langston 19, Carroll 9, Ferguson 14, Liebsch 3, Zwindel 11, O'Donnell 1, Zwindel 1, Total 21.

The Ore- diggers traveled to Helena to tackle the Carroll College Saints, with disastrous results. In the high scoring game the Mines came out on the short end of a 98 to 72 score.

During the first half the Mines put up a good battle matching the Carroll basket for basket until the final nine minutes. The last nine minutes saw the Saints pour through 34 points and took a 54 to 41 halftime lead.

Jim Connors, Mines center, was high scorer with 22 points. He was followed by teammate Bob Leslau, with 21 and Saints Darcy and Ferguson with 18 and 17 respectively.

Box Score:

Mines 72 - 59

Northern 76

Mines: McKittrick 5, Darcy 9, Thompson 3, Kelly 2, Total 20.

Northern: Langston 19, Ferguson 20, Leslau 21, Leslau 10, Total 80.

The path of greatest leadership does not lie along the top of the line, — Nelson Rockefeller

Know Butte...

FIRST ELECTRIC LIGHT

The first electric light in the Alice Mine yard in Walkerville in 1880 really started something. It was the first plunger of the Electric Age in the state.

In 1879 Thomas A. Edison invented the first successful incandescent bulb, and a year later lights burned at the Alice Mine with power from a 20-horsepower steam engine.

Butte’s first power producer of any size, though, was the Clark steam plant on East Mercury Street. It was built in 1898, and Canyon Ferry, near Helena, 1898.

The early private power plants and dams built were those at Flint Creek, near Philipsburg, which was completed about 1891; Big Hole, southwest of Butte, 1888, and Canyon Ferry, near Helena, 1898.
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