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M-Day, Wef?

M-Day, the holiday unique to Montana School of Mines, started literally with a blast at 7:00 on the morning of Wednesday, May 1. The real kick-off began the day before with the ice cream parade; in which the candidates for student-body offices presented their platforms. Holiday-minded students spent the remainder of the dayloating the globe.

The following morning crews whitewashed the M and cleaned the campus and the roads. After lunch, served by the Copper Guards, the students enjoyed Kangaroo Court where some members tried by the senior class.

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Women's News
By CAROL GRIFFITH and DOREEN SHEA
"M-Day Slumber Party"

Twenty-nine co-eds were present at the "M-Day slumber party held at the home of Nancy Snow. Those who attended were Barbara Schier, Shereek Ekedahl, Diane Mars, Carol Dunstan, Wilma Ritter, Sharon Brown, Peggy Davis, Mary Pat Tidby, Eugenia Andrade, Janice Roberts, Carol Griffith, Kay Chambers, Jo Purnell, Kitty Keane, Paulette Kankel, Brenda Brophy, Lee Ann Peterson, Lynn Gately, Sylvia White, Donna Lubbie, Susan Kramer, Linda Slifer, Cherry Beatty, Dolly Labranche, Nancy Snow, and Willy Thomas. A good time was had by all, and naturally the slumber was rather scanty.

"Project 600" Tea

On Sunday, April 28, the AWS club held their "Project 600" Tea. This purpose of the tea was to promote interest in Montana School of Mines and its opportunities for local women students. The tea was well attended by high school senior girls from Butte and adjoining communities. The Glee Club entertained with four selections, and the girls were interested andAnimation in the dorms. The dorm council at that time gets to work early, we may have them. Cable T-V will also have to wait another year as the cable hookup has not been brought to this part of the city.

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With the recruitment rush, an about-to-be-soldier was being interviewed. "Did you go to grammar school?" asked the sergeant.

The recruit drew himself up. "Yes, sir!" he stated. "I also completed high school, graduated cum laude from Harvard and subsequently obtained my doctorate."

The sergeant nodded amiably, reached for a rubber stamp and pressed it to the questionnaire. It read: "Literate."

The Old Timer

"The woman who constantly interrupts a man's conversation either is already married or never will be."

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Grizzlies Defeat Oredigger Squad

The Montana University Grizzlies defeated the Mines baseball squad by 6 to 3 Tuesday afternoon in a baseball game frequently halted by snow flurries.

A triple by catcher Ken Bicka and a home-run by shortstop Tom Croci opened the gates for the Grizzly outburst. The Grizzlies added a tally in the third inning when Hal Westburg reached first on an error and scored when Dan Sullivan rapped a single into centerfield. The University nine added an insurance run in the ninth.

The Mines threatened in the fourth inning, when John Quilici swatted a triple and scored on a throwing error. The Orediggers added a run in the fifth when Frank Quilici singled, moving to second on an infield out, and scoring on a single by John Dunstan. Pitcher Don Poole clouted a triple in the eighth to send John Quilici across the plate with the Miner's final tally.

Pitcher Don Poole gave up five hits and eleven walks and ran his season record to 6 and 1.

Mines Sweep Twinbill
Northern 2, Mines 12

John Quilici gave Northern just three hits to win the opener Saturday, 12 to 2.

The Montana Collegiate Conference round-robin, originally slated for Dillol, was transferred to Butte when a soggy field prevented play earlier in Western's home ground.

John Quilici settled down after a shaky first three innings. Don Poole slammed a round-tripper in the second inning of the Northern game.

Western 9, Mines 15

The hitters took over in the second contest of the afternoon. Mines jumped to a 3-1 first inning lead, and continued to lead throughout the game. Tom Liebisch unloaded with a grand slam in the third inning and added another homer in the sixth inning.

John Dunstan made his presence known with a home run in the fifth inning.

Don Poole went the distance for the Mines. Outside of the third and fourth innings, he was never in serious trouble.

In the Western-Northern game, the boys from Dillol shut out the Lights 8-0.

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Volleyball

Wins Loses

Tau I 7 1
Tau II 7 1
Tau IV 7 1
Durm Dependents 6 2
Faculty 5 2
Choddie Choppers 4 4
Rho I 3 5
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Points

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Theta Tau 177
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