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The annual Montana Tech homecoming celebration took place October 28th and 29th.

Leading up to the event was a pep rally in the Library Building Friday at 11 o'clock. The cheerleaders, along with the band, inspired the students with spirit for the homecoming game; to be held Saturday October 29th.

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The Commuists understand action, not words, in Viet Nam

Does the United States belong in Viet Nam? Do we have the right to involve ourselves in their affairs? Most of the world's people answer these questions. They believe we are losing the war in Viet Nam. But this does not mean we are making a mistake in Southeast Asia. It only illustrates the success of Communist propaganda — the “Big Lie.”

Unfortunately, the Big Lie is as convincing to some people in our own country as it is to much of the world. Ignorance, again, and the attitude of “I don’t want anything to interfere with my private little world” are responsible for the blind acceptance of the preposterous statements of communist propaganda.

Of course we belong in Viet Nam! We are also protecting ourselves and the Free World against the malignant spread of communism, which threatens one of the seven strategic positions of world trade. The communists regard this area as another step toward world control.

We fight for what we feel is right despite even the criticism of our allies. Words of criticism are “after all, a cheap substitute for action. Words are wasted on a power that once burned 20,000,000 people to reaffirm its authority. We stay in Viet Nam because we are convinced this power is not worth ruling any people.

I have a friend in Viet Nam who is a medical corpsman. He works eighteen hours a day caring for the sick and wounded soldiers. When he sees our men die from sniper bullets, how can you say that helping them is not belonging in Viet Nam? After the price we have paid in lives, the last thing he wants is for those same snipers to control South Viet Nam.

I urge you,Digitizer students, to get rid of snipers and apathy are the best bullets we can give the Viet Cong. Don’t close your mind to the war. Know why we are there and what action we are taking.

Remember, you may be over there soon.

— STEVE BAUER

Council president seeks cooperation

Recognition of a school or college is important for the benefit of its students, faculty, and the quality of education. A school also receives recognition by the quality of its football team, basketball team, etc. A school or college can also receive recognition by the enthusiastic or non-enthusiastic support of student body by the student body.

Montana Tech receives a great deal of recognition with its football team, basketball team, etc. A school receiving a continually fine football team, in the sense that Tech’s teams have always let the opposing team know they have played a ball game. And Montana Tech is in again this year having a student body of Which 75% are entirely uninterested in school affairs and usually don’t know if having a student body of which 75% can receive some of the finest engineers in the United States.

Among the many new plans for the future of Engineering at Montana Tech? Because the school is small, the staff believes that any student who wants to get a better education can get one. In industry. Instructors’ knowledge can often get individual attention. Learn only be partly covered in class time or in vehicles in their respective courses of practical training. Emphasis on theory is also increasing. The immediate reply was, “Booze, man!” Being as lacking in hearing as in sight, Professor Myopia thought he said Bosome and designated the city on his map.

Then he quickly placed another long distance call to the first city, and was connected with a fraternity member at Montana State University. Deciding to name the city for Montana Tech, Professor Myopia asked the student, “What do you like best in your town?” The immediate reply was, “Booze, man!” Being as lacking in hearing as in sight, Professor Myopia thought he said Bosome and designated the city on his map.

Note: Students at both Bozeman and Missoula violently deny this version.

“If a biologist today were to go into outer space and stay there for four years, he would have a desperate time catching up with his fellow biologists when he returned. Eight years of absence, he would hardly be able to communicate with them.”—John Goodall

Experimental education receives attention

Among the many new plans for improved education is one being tried by Lake Forest College; Allegheny College, and Colorado College.

At these schools, 25 carefully selected students will go through four years without receiving grades or course credits. Four “preceptors” (college teachers) will devote full or nearly full time to the second city and was supervising the progress of the student.

The basic hope is that such students will take more courses than the average, that they will go to class less frequently, and that they live less frugally.

At the end of the first two year period, they will be examined to see if they can demonstrate both interest and ability in the field he has chosen. The success of our alumni in raising to the highest positions in industry not only attests the success of the school but also the improvement of the educational achieved.

Vending machines are popular at Tech

Left, an “innocent” vending machine takes coins, then (right) puts up quite a fight (photo—Vukovich)

The vending machines that were recently installed in several buildings are operated by the Western Vending Co. of Missoula, Montana.

The Goals of Engineering

Do you want to shape the destiny of the world? Do you want to decide whether civilization moves forward? To determine the direction by which those wheels will turn? This is the challenge, the responsibility, the opportunity, that awaits the engineer.

Our world is a wealth of power and raw materials. Engineers are the special breed who weld those two ingredients into servants of man’s needs. Whether it is a large factory or a tiny transistor, each represents an engineering achievement in shaping available resources into a useful product. The real satisfaction of engineering comes from the knowledge that you are meeting man’s needs either through the supply of raw materials or by applying today’s science to tomorrow’s problems.

Engineering at Montana Tech

If you are interested in an engineering career connected with the minerals industry, why is it to your advantage to study at Montana Tech? Because the school is small, an important causal student-instructor relationship exists. A student can get individual attention, learn details about a subject that could only be partly covered in class time available. In courses of practical training. Emphasis on theory is also increasing in courses of practical training. Emphasis on theory is also increasing in courses of practical training. Emphasis on theory is also increasing in courses of practical training. Emphasis on theory is also increasing in courses of practical training. Emphasis on theory is also increasing in courses of practical training.

American secondary schools turn half of the high school graduates in the world.

“The average distance that human beings could travel on their feet in one lifetime is so small in their respective lifetimes up to 30 miles, and my lifetime I have already swept out three million miles, which is one-hundredth the distance traveled by our forefathers.”—Buckminster Fuller
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** Theta Tau, Sigma Rho plan activities **

Theta Tau, one of the fraternities at Montana Tech, has various activities planned for the week.

Initiation will be held on November 10. A pledge dinner is being planned for some time in the near future; and various social functions will be sponsored by Theta Tau. Also, production and development talks will be sponsored.

Theta Tau's officers for this year are: Regent, William Robinson; Vice-Regent, Robert LeBleidi; Scribe, James Loomis; Treasurer, Carl Swanvig; Corresponding secretary, Gordon Austin; Marshall, Robert Balshei; Inner Guard, Clinton Dogenhart; Outer Guard, David Kowalkski; and Faculty Adviser, Mr. Van Matre.

Sigma Rho, the other fraternity at Montana Tech, also sponsors various social activities during the week. On October 21, Sigma Rho held their first hayride of the year. Their pledge dinner is planned for November 10. At Christmas, Sigma Rho gives a party for the unfortunate children at Warm Springs.

** Bond's Eye View **

On October 21, I attended one of the events to attend the college-business symposium sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of the State of Montana and seven local chambers of commerce. During the question and answer period after a talk on inflation, this interesting point was brought out. While it is fair to increase the price of cars because they have been improved in quality and workmanship, it is fair to charge more for eggs that still come from the same ducks.

* An amazing incident took place the day classes began this year. Can you imagine our surprise when we found out that one of the fellows on one of the survey crews (named Sam) turned out to be Paulette Kanskebow. Her disguise was perfect right down to her 15-pound loggers!*

** Record facilities available in library **

Lucinda Sunderson plays a record on the library equipment.

The Tom Davis Memorial Library of Records and High-Fidelity Playing Equipment is a new ready for use in the library again this year. The Tom Davis Memorial Library of Records and High-Fidelity Playing Record Player was presented to Montana Tech by the Butte Rotary Club to honor the memory of Tom Davis, 1888-1953. Mr. Davis was a lawyer, past president of the Rotary International, member of the Local Executive Board of Montana School of Mines, and personal friend of many Mines students.

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** Tech students and faculty express opinions on Daylight Savings Time **

Mr. Kelly: I enjoy it for myself because I can get out and paint the house and do all sorts of things. For the viewpoint of the kids, I HATE it.

Art Forsman: I don't like it because when I run down to Butte every week-end I lose an hour coming back.

Carol Rask: If you're a Little League it's wonderful.

Bill Polisch: If you're in the Big Leagues.

Rand Snell: Don't like it. Like the night life.

Randy Kibb: I like it because I can see the label on the leg.

Jerry James: Don't like it. Him, nobody.

John Thatcher: I loooove daylight savings time.


** Events Future **

**NOVEMBER**

11 - Veterans' Day
11 - Football Game, Western at Butte
22 - Thanksgiving Formal
24-27 - November Vacation Reесes

**DECEMBER**

2 - Basketball game, Mt. Royal Jr. College, at Butte
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18-19 - Dawson Jr. College Basketball Tournament, at Glendive
20 - Christmas Formal
17-21 - Christmas Reecess

**JANUARY**

1-2 - Christmas Reecess
7 - Basketball Game, Carroll at Butte
10 - Basketball game, Western at Dillon
14 - Basketball game, Northern at Havre
17 - Basketball game, Carroll at Helena
20 - Basketball game, Lewis and Clark at Lewiston, Idaho
21 - Basketball game, Lewis and Clark at Butte
23 - Basketball game, Eastern at Butte

**FEBRUARY**

3 - Basketball game, Eastern at Billings
4 - Basketball game, Rocky Mt. at Butte
10 - First semester ends
6-7 - Registration Day

"The new world in which we live is so unlike the past, even the past that is close to us, that in proportion as we are saturated in the Western cultural tradition we are incapacitated for looking clearly at our actual situation and thinking constructively about it. The better we are educated, the more we are fitted to live in a world that no longer exists." — Lynn White, Jr.

"Half of what a graduating engineer studies today will be obsolete in 10 years... Half of what he needs to know is not new by anyone..." — Lloyd Michael.
We should leave the Conference?
by GUY RIPLEY

“In recent years there has been some talk of revamping the Montana Collegiate Conference. Two schools in the Con-
ference, Rocky Mountain and the Butte School of Mines (sic) are usually defeated by a large margin at the hands of the bigger
state schools.

“Of course the fans from Eastern and Carroll are well satisfied when they beat Rocky or the School of Mines (sic) in excess of 30 points, but it is fair to these other schools.”

“Their morale must suffer to know that every year they are going to end up in either last or second to last place. Rocky and the Mines usually have a good game with each other, such as last week when Rocky beat the Mines 12-6 (sic).”

“It isn’t fair to make these teams look so bad in the eyes of their fans nor is it fair to blame the coach. They play a different calibre of football than Eastern because they have between 200 and 300 students to choose from instead of almost 3,000. Until these schools build themselves up, it might be better to look for another league for them to play in.”

This is typical of some comments in one college newspaper on the supposedly too inclusive membership of the Montana Collegiate Conference. The “Retort” is a responsible paper, obviously. But it is also obvious that a great deal more must be taken into consideration before making such a sug-
gestion. Is a school’s size grounds for having it removed from the Montana Collegiate Conference? ‘The “Retort” is a responsible
paper on the supposedly too inclusive membership of the Montana Collegiate Conference? It seems
a right to be a part of the Montana Collegiate Conference.

Born Losers? It’s all a matter of which game you consider
only by your writing acumen.

McCarthy, McGarvey assistant coaches
Montana Tech has two fine as-
istant coaches, one of whom has
worked with the previous coaches for a period of 8 years, and the
other, although new in the profes-
sion, has had much experience a previous years.

Dan McCarthy, who has worked to help bolster the Tech squad for the past 8 years, works in the Butte
Mines Office.

Jim McGarvey, who is in his first year as assistant coach, is a teacher at Butte High School.

Saints find range, beat Tech 41-6
Carroll College’s low ranking saints defeated Montana Tech 41-6 on November 5 at Helena.

Late in the fourth quarter came Tech’s lone score as the result of trapping of a Carroll punter deep in
his own territory.

Malloy of Carroll hit Danny Goostart with a touchdown pass 16 seconds remaining in the opening
period. This was Carroll’s first score.

Dominic Zeracalle took an Oredig-
ger punt on his own 40 and gal-
toped 60 yards up the sideline to
score. Berry kicked the point after
the touchdown to make the score 14-0.

Tech was stopped in its first drive by the Saints, but Carroll dominated the passing game, com-
odinating 10 out of 19 passes for 168 yards to
Tech’s only touchdown.

In rushing yardage, Tech out-
stripped Carroll, rolling up 161 yards to Carroll’s 102, but Carroll dominated the passing game, com-
pleting 10 out of 19 passes for 168
yards, compared with Tech’s 2 out of 14 yards.

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