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Ski Club organized
by Bob Chebul

A ski club has recently been organized on the Montana Tech campus. Elected officers are Ron Verbeck, president; Bob Chebul, vice-president; Clare Pogreba, secretary-treasurer; and Mary Kay Goodman, membership chairman. Tom Lester was asked to be club adviser.

Initial membership in the club numbered approximately 40. Fees have been set at $5.00 per year, which includes the club’s affiliation with the Northern Division of the United States Ski Association. This affiliation entitles the ski club’s members to half-price rates at their first day at most ski areas in the northwest. Also available are discount rates on instructions at some areas and discounts at certain motels and restaurants.

Future plans for the club include a fund raising ski movie. With these future plans, a meeting will be scheduled.

Interested skiers are urged to contact Mary Kay Goodman (about membership!) or come to the next meeting. Meetings are usually held Monday noon in the SUB.

Chess Club moves into action here

Professor Frank Young, chess club adviser, has announced the recent chess club activities.

The chess club meets on the first and third Monday of each month. The purpose of the meetings is to acquaint members with the rules of the game. The business meeting of the club is held on the first Wednesday of the month at 2:35 P.M. in the Student Union Building. Students and faculty interested in the game are invited to attend these meetings. Beginners and intermediates may receive instruction from the more advanced players.

The chess tournament now in progress will end soon after Christmas. Upon the completion of this tournament, an “intermediate” and “beginner’s” tournament will be started. Everyone is eligible to play in this tournament except any player who has previously won a tournament or an elimination contest.

Also, after the second semester has begun, a beginner’s chess group will be organized on campus for the purpose of instructing novices to the game. Persons interested in this organization are advised to watch for future announcements concerning the time arrangement.

Smoking contributes hydrocarbons, sulphur compounds, and carbon monoxide to air pollution.

The Amplifier salutes those who decorated the campus.

DESIDERADE
Submitted by Carol Stolz

GO placidly amid the noise and haste and remember what peace there is in silence.

As far as possible without, surrender. Be on good terms with all persons. Speak truth quietly and clearly, and listen to others; even the dull and the ignorant for they, too, have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexations to the spirit.


You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with yourself, be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace with your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be Happy.

(Found in old St. Paul’s Church, Baltimore—Dater 1902.)

Mountaineer Club
by Bob Chebul

The Montana Tech Mountaineer Club has been active during the last several months. Club dues were set, a new adviser approved, and officers were elected early this school year. Dr. Jack Goebel, math department head, experienced in mountaineering in the northwestern states, was approved as club adviser. Club officers, elected this semester, are Bob Hut, president; Bob Chebul, vice-president; and Elaine Dy-singer, secretary-treasurer.

Through the efforts of the club advisor, funds were appropriated which enabled the club to buy a training rope in order that instruction in the safety and basic techniques for mountaineering be given new members. Future plans include the purchase of a club copy of "Mountaineering: The Freedom of the Hills," an instruction manual for mountaineers. A training schedule will be established later in the year.

The Mountaineer Club held a slide show, open to all students (Continued on Page 4).

Tech students, pros attend mining meet

The 74th Annual Convention of the Northwest Mining Association held in Spokane on December 6 & 7 saw many Montana Tech people in attendance.

Representing Tech at the convention were Willard Cox and Fred Earl of the Geology Dept.; T. E. Finch, Assistant Prof. of the Mining Engineering Dept.; John McCaslin, Head of the Physics Dept.; William Parisien, Assistant Prof. of Mining Engineering Dept.; Umino Sahinen, Assistant Director, Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology; and Koehler Stout, Chairman, Engineering Division.

Students attending were John Badovinic, Bill Barnes, Bob Barnes, Arnold Buchanan, John Corra, Joe Donaldson, Jim Fenton, Claude Huber, Pat O’Hara, Jerry Harrington, Henry McClellan, Roger Miller, (who escorted Miss Spokane X’L, Genie Lynn Kinzie,) to functions at the convention. George Phelps, Colin Redden, Dick Rule, John Taylor, Miss True Trueaux, and Bruce Wright.

The majority of which are mining engineering students.

The busy schedule of events began December 3 at 6:30 p.m. at a Montana Tech Alumni Dinner Party at the Sahara Motel, with many in attendance. Entertainment and parties were also scheduled.

"Proposed Changes in the Mining Laws" was presented by Howard L. Edwards of Salt Lake City, Utah, Assistant General Council of the Anaconda Company at the Public Lands Session on Friday, Dec. 6, and was of great interest to our perspective students.

Mr. Stout was co-chairman of the Engineering Technology Dept. at the convention held in Mount Shasta, California. The convention concluded Dec. 7.

Felicies Navidades y un Prospero ano nuevo

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Shutterbug contest open to all students

The Montana Tech Camera Club is holding a photo contest. The theme is Winter. All entries should be submitted as 5x7 prints before January 15. The pictures may be submitted to the Amplifier or any member of the club.

This contest is open to all students and is for the purpose of improving the photography skills of the club. Persons interested in the property of the club and must be submitted with the following information: Address of submitter, shutter speed, type of film, and film speed or type that was used may be taken.

The winning pictures will appear in the Amplifier.
Fascism is government control through the utilization of all the tools of the state, including the law, to stifle criticism, to perpetuate itself. 

In Germany, the Nazis, through the Gestapo and other organizations, imprisoned, murdered, and tortured tens of thousands of innocent people. In Spain, the Fascists ruled through terror, massacre, and murder. In Italy, the Fascists used their power to control the economy, the media, and the education system.

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CAMERA CLUB REORGANIZED

The Montana Tech Camera Club has been reorganized this fall. The club's activities have faded during the last few years, therefore it is the club's chief goal to arouse new interest in photography.

Through appropriations given by the student council, the club plans to instruct members in proper development techniques. The club has presently set up a darkroom in the Residence Hall, through the effort and cooperation of many individuals. The darkroom is fully operational with two enlargers and separate rooms for developing film, paper, and enlarging. The club is contacted by the Magma for their photographic needs.

Photography is an interesting and rewarding hobby. There are many applications in wide and varied fields. Any interested persons are advised to contact Mike Dewey, club president, or to come to the next meeting.

There are five stone faces that stare down at us from above the entrance to the Main Hall. Not many notice these, and few know who they are. For those who haven't noticed, they are Franklin, Hunt, Gaetzschmann, Percy, and Holley.

Franklin, under the heading of Physics, is our old friend Ben, who was born Jan. 17, 1706, and died April 17, 1790. He was a printer, author, philanthropist, statesman, diplomat, and scientist. His father came to New England about 1662, and Ben was born in Milk Street, Boston, in 1706. He became an excellent printer at an early age. He discovered that northeast storms on the Atlantic coast move against the wind and suggested the identity of lightning and electricity and a method of testing this idea by erecting an iron rod on a high steeple. He received the degree of Master of Arts from Yale and Harvard Universities in 1733 and from William and Mary in 1756. After his retirement from private business, he became involved in politics.

Our second unknown is Thomas Sterry Hunt under the heading of Geology. He was born Sept. 5, 1826, and died Feb. 12, 1892. He was born in Norwich, Connecticut, to Peleg and Jane Elizabeth Hunt. He prepared to study medicine but abandoned it to study chemistry at Yale. He was appointed chemist and mineralogist of the geological survey of Canada. Holding this position for 25 years, he made many chemical-geological reports of great importance and wrote several articles. He also taught chemistry at Laval University in Quebec from 1855 to 1862. He was a member of many scientific societies and was elected fellow of the Royal Society of London in 1855. Under the heading of Metalurgy we have John Percy, born 1817, died 1889. He was a lecturer at the Royal School of Mines in London and President of the Iron and Steel Institute. He wrote several books on metalurgy and some of the few important works of his period. Under chemistry we have Alexander Lymann Holley. He was born in Lakeville, Connecticut, July 20, 1832, and died Jan. 29, 1882. He was a writer, mechanical engineer, and metallurgist. His father was a manufacturer of cutlery and governor of Connecticut in 1847. Alexander was educated in academies at Salisbury and Farmington, Connecticut and Stockbridge, Massachusetts. He prepared for college under a private tutor and graduated at Brown University in 1853. He later became the foremost steel plant engineer and designer because of his improvements, making the large scale manufacture of steel possible.

Our final face remains unknown. That is Gaetzschmann, under the heading of Mineralogy. No works by this man or no mention of him in any of the library's biographical works could be found. Any information would be appreciated.

Above are portraits on the facade of main hall. By an unknown artist, they portray five scientists prominent at the end of the nineteenth century, one lonely gargoyle.
ASSAYING SPORTS
By Dave Kneebone

Tech will lose another member of the faculty come semester break when football coach Ray Braun will resign. Coach Braun has been accepting a position at South Dakota State University where he was freshman football coach. The resignation will become effective February 1 when he will become the new first assistant and defensive coach for the Jackrabbits. Coach Braun will have completed one full year on the Tech campus. Braun's most notable accomplishment was the 48-14 mauling of the Carroll College Saints in the Orediggers' first road victory in 14 years. Coach Braun also is the man who made a divided state take note of Tech's football potential. The football program at Tech will continue to grow despite Braun's leaving, in fact, he has laid the foundation for a potentially glorious '69 season.

Note should also be taken of other men active in Tech inter-scholastic sports. Men like Jim McGarvey, Dan McCarthy, Jim Sullivan, Bill Cullen, John Dunstan, Athletic Director Tom Lester, and of course Vic Burt. In addition, there is one man who has lent a helping hand more than once and who has never received the credit he is due. This man is Ross Richardson, a teacher at Butte High, but more important a friend of Tech. Ross was assistant coach of the 67 Oredigger football squad. He was also the man who stepped in to coach the basketball team when a death made Coach Lester unavailable. The students at Tech owe their thanks to the men mentioned and the many others who work behind the scenes. Without their help, Tech would be unable to field any athletic team.

Ray Braun

being Tech's head football coach, he was also known as Tech's principal recruiter. Coach Braun stated that he accepted the new job after much soul searching. "I feel that Tech has great potential for next season and I am really very reluctant to leave. We also hate to leave this area where we have been Tech's principal recruiter. Coach Braun came to Tech from North Dakota State University where he was freshman and varsity coach. Before going to the University, he coached at several Montana and North Dakota high schools.

Mr. Braun is a graduate of Dickinson State College and has a BS in Biology and Physical Education. He also has an MA in School Administration, Physical Education and Biology from North Dakota State.

Clothes key to successful hunting
by True Twers

Be a Christmas tree this year, girls, and light up your boy friends' eyes with the beautiful red, green, and white dresses featured for this holiday season. Green means go, so give him a green light with a fitted green satin dress, trimmed with a wide matching belt set off by green satin shoes. Now that you've got him going, flip the signal switches to white to daze his eyes and penetrate his senses with a white wool A-line party dress. Make it even more attractive with a few sequins here and there. This will take you out of his arms and put you hopefully perched in his lap.

Don't get your signals crossed or you are in for trouble.

The annual Christmas tree in the Student Union Building is sponsored by this year's members of Associated Women Students. A old-fashioned theme was carried out.

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