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Hot and Green Gains

Falls for Biology House

Thankful for early November's Indian summer were Montana Tech biology students who spent the afternoon hauling rocks for a waterfall to be built in the biology department's greenhouse, currently under construction on the Tech campus.

Plans for the hothouse consist of two parts. In one section, according to Dr. Elmer E. Gless, head of the Department of Biological Science, ordinary

Debating Teams

Talks .50

This year the debate team, with Mrs. Alt as advisor, is made up of 15 members. Most of these students are in their first or second year of competition. The debate team has competed in four tournaments so far this year, with a 50% record of wins.

Ken Latch, Brandt Thomas, Bill Anderson, Art Newen, Wayne O'Brien, Ron Liebel, Aila Lowney, and Joyce Lapkin are active members of the squad. But before spring, all will be competing in tournaments.

The next match will be during the weekend of January 22-23 in Bozeman.

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The project was delayed for months as a result of the Copper Strike.

To show how this has been affecting the faculty, a small opinion poll was taken. Mr. Cooper expressed the need for more grass and trees and less concrete. He felt the development was a fine addition to the campus.

Both Mr. Maney and Mr. Albertson thought it was most unfortunate the parking facilities were gone, nevertheless, it would be a great asset to the campus to convert the old football field and tennis courts into a parking lot for faculty and students. Mr. Albertson stated that the park area will be attractive and an immense improvement to the campus. Mr. Maney explained he could not visualize how the completed project will look. He expressed that it was too costly and if any improvements are to be made, a fence should be built around the east end of the road leading to the football field for safety purposes.

Finally, Mr. McGlynn stated, "As an amateur historian, I reserve judgment - come back and see me in 100 years."

Salusso Skis

With the Best

Montana Tech's Steve Salusso is one of the cross-country ski racers representing the Northern Division of the National Ski Association at the National Nordic Training Camp at the Big Sky Resort near Bozeman.

This session will be the first time in Montana history that the U. S. Olympic cross-country and biathlon training squads have held their official training camp in the state.

Running the training camp will be John Caldwell, national men's cross-country coach; Martin Hall, national ladies' cross-country coach, and Jim Shea, national biathlon coach.

The public is invited to watch the training camp sessions and as Montana Tech's Nordic coach, Dr. Paul Sawyer, points out, this is a perfect opportunity to watch the best in the nation.

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Clothes for Boulder

The children at Boulder need the shirt off your back, but they'll settle for the one you seldom wear (the color's off and, besides, it never did fit right).

The Circle K and Charles Hernndon, Pet. 13, are the clothing collectors for the Boulder drive. Clothing must be usable, preferably in the smaller sizes.

Students may leave clothes at Pet. 103 or call 792-9414, ext. 216. On Saturday, December 11, a Circle K member will stop at each caller's house and collect the clothing.

T-shirts are being landscape into a park area, furthering the beauty of the Montana Tech campus.

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Philosophy of the greenhouse is to study the growth of tropical plants. It is in this section that the waterfall will be built.

The rocks which were gathered Sunday are of the granite variety and come from mine tailing areas in Walkerville. Surounding the waterfall will be a fishpond, giving this section of the greenhouse the atmosphere and freshness of a tropical island paradise. The waterfall will be constructed so that the water is recycled over the rocks, into the pond and back up over the rocks again.

Gless says he hopes that eventually local residents will be able to contribute to the greenhouse and then watch their own plants grow. The greenhouse, he says, will aid students and others in gaining a broader understanding of plants in our environment, especially those not found at this elevation and temperature.

Students who participated in the rock collecting were: Rick Goodman, Mike Peek, Ellen Peterson, Pauline Gless, Loyd Williams, Jim Jones, Bob Barlow, Rose Carolo, Tom Thonem, Rose Brady, Susan Brady, Maryann Dillon and Ray Springer. Dr. Gless and Dr. Paul Sawyer, Assistant Professors of biological sciences, also lent a hand.
Tales Tributes and Tears . . .

Providence of Sub
It is very unfair to make a person do something that he or she doesn't wish to do. People call America the land of the free, but this doesn't pertain to Tech. Tech is in its own world. One might relate it to the People's Republic of China.

On Tuesday, November 24, you might have heard bars of George Harrison's Bangla Desh, from the juke box was unplugged to get everybody out and it will as long as this no choice to go where we wish.

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A hostil wind swept down from the north, whipping its frigid cold over the frontiers of the small kingdom of Technonia - on the Hill. The wind swept past Domie Prison, past the palace of the President of the Kingdom which lay empty while The Powers That Be debated over his successor. In all the provinces of the kingdom, but doing something, with slowly, going about their tasks the nobility lording over them.

All that, is except the peasants in the Province of Sub. Fortuna Tech, through the province were restless, and here and there throughout the province seditionists were fostering rebellion. It was open rebellion, rebellion of the worst kind.

For the peasants were committing a capital offense, the worst possible offense in the province, an offense punishable by death. The peasants were playing cards.

The Governor of the province and his minions heard their breaths. "Only the worst of revolutionaries," they said to one another, "would dare to break The Most Important Law of the province." They looked on incredulously as the peasants refused to bow to their dictates. The Governor of the province wanted to send for the Imperial Army to put down the rebellion. But the Imperial Army was preparing for an important battle, and the Duke of Gym, Commander of the Imperial Army, refused to lose his hoards to put down a small rebellion in an insignificant province.

The Earl of Sub, Governor of the Province of Sub, appealed to Czar Dean, President of the Kingdom, for help in putting down the rebellion. The Czar agreed to give aid, saying the internal affairs of the Province of Sub were the Governor's problems, unless it endangered the security of the Kingdom.

The Governor left the Imperial Palace, determined to put down the rebellion at any cost, even if it meant bytecodeing the revolutionaries.

The Governor sent out his minions with orders to stop the revolutionaries. The revolutionaries responded by refusing to resist, the revolutionaries and revolutionaries took possession of the south eastern corner of the province by the musical revolutionaries. It was noted that they would petition the President's Council to demand the revocation of the No Card Playing Law.

But the fear of the peasants made the drive unsuccessful. The peasants were afraid to affix their names to any paper in fear they might read, for they feared punishment and deaths if they demanded an end to the No Card Playing Law.

The Peasants' Council, which had been formed by the Czars ancestors, refused to hear the revolutionaries' arguments.

And then, long after, the revolutionaries noticed a strange thing was happening. One by one, they were disappearing. Strange noises, like revolutionaries being tortured, were heard coming from Dormie Prison. Rumors of midnight raids by the Imperial Army spread through the province. Other revolutionaries, afraid of being captured, fled the province.

The Governor of the province was pleased that the revolutionaries had been efficiently taken care of. Czar Dean was pleased when the Governor made his report. The peasants were pleased because the Imperial Army had stopped making its midnight raids. The revolutionaries were, it seemed, gone from the Province of Sub.

And then, something happened that spread terror through the Governor's body.

The Czar refused to consider the Province's claim. The Governor sued the province to demand the revocation of the No Card Playing Law. The peasants fled the province. The revolutionaries declared a provincial government, seceded from the Kingdom, and revolted. Unchallenged by the Powers That Be, the province continued the revolutionaries' actions, the inmates of Dormie Prison revolted and took control of the prison. They spread terror through the troops and populace. It ended months later when the dormies, sick, exhausted, starving, and dying, surrendered.

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And yet, throughout the province, the cry was still heard, "Royal Flush!" . . . "Three of a Kind!" . . . and every now and then the buzzing of cards resounded throughout the province. And the Governors of the Province of Sub knew that the rebellions would break out again, for he knew rebellions were often crushed but never killed.
When Air Was Soft and Water Flowed—
Memories of the 91st Congress

The environment is getting rough going in the 92nd Congress in terms of the progress of the 25-bill package proposed by President Nixon last February. The House passed three measures, the Senate four. Nothing more than two international treaties and a minor communications bill have become law.

Looked at from the viewpoint of environmental analyst Dan Beard of the Library of Congress, this slow pace illustrates how the country is beginning to realize the size of the environmental problem.

“About 3,600 bills, one-fifth the total introduced in Congress each year, concern the environment, and the same proportion is enacted into law,” says Beard, who works in the Library’s Environmental Policy Division of the Congressional Research Service. “The 91st Congress (1969-70) had it easier, because it started almost at point zero. Enacting National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), re-writing air standards, controlling oil pollution—Congress was riding the environmental wave.”

Now, Beard says, Congress and the public must begin to make the “really difficult decisions.”

“No longer can the typical Congressman get by with general rhetoric,” Beard says. “He must face the choice of ending strip mining to preserve scenic areas or continue to meet the nation’s energy needs.”

Beard sees several significant trends developing in environmental awareness in Congress this year:

An end to hysteria: “The prophets of ecological doom have gone out of fashion,” he says. “The stop-start debate on phosphates is one example of how an issue gets away from clear-thinking people.”

Jobs vs. environment: “We have to face it—people are more concerned about their jobs and money in their pockets than the environment. What happens when they’re told Pintos will cost $1,000 in 1975 because of added pollution control devices?”

What is an environmental issue? “People agree that building parks and saving whales and controlling smog are environmental issues. But what about sewage treatment plants? Who can get excited over getting rid of a city’s waste?”

Beard admits that the public attitude toward ecological issues has undergone a massive change in the last two years. “The public furor has died down a bit,” he says. “But things are looking better. What is surprising is the quick reaction in government. Who would ever have thought that a Republican President would ever get into land use policy; that’s totally subverting local zoning laws. Yet President Nixon has far outshone any of his predecessors—on ocean dumping legislation, international awareness, government organization.”

The latest innovation undertaken by the President is a program announced last week to give high school students “environmental merit awards.” Like the President’s Physical Fitness Awards, these ecological honors carry no monetary reward, but recognize students’ contribution to local projects.

Bouncing Bennies

Paid tutoring, another benny for the vets, can be obtained by any half-time or more veteran turned student.

If a veteran needs tutoring to pass a required course, he can claim $50 a month (maximum) for nine months (maximum) in addition to his initial benefits (maximum).

The local VA office has it more to say, if anyone wants to listen.

The Environmental Protection Agency and HEW Office of Education will administer the program jointly, but local citizens’ committees will decide the criteria for recipients.

(Editors’ note: The WCNS is part of the College Republican National Committee).

Five Hips And a H’way For Cheerleaders

Earlier this year five Montana Tech coeds were selected to lead the cheering fans for the 1971-72 season.

Cheri Norine, a senior majoring in physical education, has been selected cheerleader every year since her freshman year. She has been active in the Women’s Recreation Association and is a member of the Associated Women Students. She is student body secretary this year and was a Homecoming princess last year.

Jackie Geach, a junior, is newly elected this year. She is the 1971 Homecoming queen and an active member of AWS and WRA.

Cathy Witt, also a member of AWS and WRA, is studying elementary education. She is the sophomore member of the group.

Freshman Carol Yakavich is also studying elementary education. She is a 1971 Homecoming princess. A member of AWS and WRA, she was maid majorette at Butte Central last year.

Betsy Shea, a freshman general student, belongs to AWS and WRA. She was Pep Club president at Butte Central last year.

How to Help And Stay High

Somewhere between the vastness of this bigly beautiful state are street-corner pedal-pressing yellow mescaline shops. The Montana Alcohol & Drug Dependence Commission wants a sample of the home-made downer.

The commission doesn’t want the drug for the trip or the buzz, but only for the analysis. They really don’t believe it’s mescaline at all. They believe it’s phencyclidine.

Phencyclidine (known to some as Peace Pill, hog or horse tranquilizer) is a horse tranquilizer. The MA&DDC isn’t worried about the average, run-of-the-mill, animal prescribed pills. If the average run-of-the-mill user pops one, the pill probably won’t kill him.

But when the basement and barn phencyclidine stills do their moonshining things, weird experiences can happen, like this. The yellow mescaline mose pops in. The commission out of normal curiosity and a strange desire to help hang-up users in un-hang, wants some yellow mose.

Have some to spare? Send it to Montana Alcohol & Drug Dependence Commission, 610 Logan, Helena, Montana 59601. Return address not required.

Playboy Pushes Votes For the Young’uns

To aid the voting youth of America, the Playboy Foundation has funded a book entitled, The Young Voter’s Guide To Voting Rights and Residency. This booklet contains details and information of voting rights in the United States.

The residence requirements for voting rights in Montana are one year in the state, 30 days in the county, 6 months in the city, and 30 days in the precinct. One may register if these requirements will be met by the date of the next election.

Those who are absent from their county of residence may register by mailing to the registrar a registry card filled out and signed under oath. The registry card is obtained from the county clerk and recorder.

Absentee ballots are available for all elections. Absentee voting is permitted to those who will be absent from their county of residence or physically incapacitated on the day of the election.

Applications for absentee registration and voting should be addressed to the county clerk of your county of residence. For example:

County Clerk
Silver Bow County
Butte, Montana 59701

Students interested in obtaining additional information regarding this book may contact Mr. Waring, the Student Union, the Library, the Amplifier, the student president, or Lyle Courtinag, supervisor of the Youth Citizenship Fund, 240 Yellowstone, Billings, Montana 59101.

Knowlson’s Kash

A $750 Consolidation Coal Company Scholarship has been awarded to Montana Tech student James Knowlson, junior in mining engineering from Butte.

According to William Van Matre, head, Department of Mining, the scholarship covers the 1971-72 academic year.

In conjunction with the announcement of the scholarship, Van Matre mentioned that Consolidation Coal Company, the nation’s largest coal producer, recently established a Western Division and is actively evaluating coal lands in several western states.
Hustling Hoopsters Hijack Lewis and Clark Expedition

A rejuvenated Montana Tech basketball team took the measure of highly regarded Lewis and Clark on Saturday to give the Orediggers a 52-40 halftime lead. The tasting of defeat was a decisive role in containing Tech's front court.

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Young Democrats Search For Candidates and Conventions

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McCarthy's Money

The 1971-72 Billings Section-Society of Petroleum Engineers Scholarship has been awarded to John McCarthy, Butte, Junior in petroleum engineering at Montana Tech.

Ron Ragland, president of the Billings' group presented the $500 scholarship to McCarthy at Montana Tech. He is a comer. A basketball renaissance is taking place at Montana Tech before our very eyes. Don't miss out on the winning of Pheonix. Even faculty members should attend the games. I intend to write a series of articles explaining the game, so they will know what is going on.

Mirror, Mirror, On the Wall

By Mary Ann

Who is the fairest teacher of them all. For several years the subject of the evaluation of teaching effectiveness has been banded about like a birdie at a badminton tournament. Last year the procedure was revamped in hopes of achieving a meaningful evaluation scheme. The results are in a huge report authored by Dr. Pariseau. It is about the size of Spiegel's Christmas Catalog.

The philosophy supporting the questionnaire and evaluation process in its present form (currently voluntary) is that, "there are aspects of effective teaching that are within the competence of the student to judge, and that it is worthwhile to solicit and consider his opinions in those areas in order to improve our effectiveness as teachers." Before the zero populationuttons came along, that kind of quote would have been considered along with the truth and motherhood, but on occasion, in the life of a many a student, the character in front of the class doesn't give a jolly well if the student understands him or, better yet, understood why he was there to begin with.

Relevant to teaching itself, it should be the responsibility of the faculty member to try to keep current with as much of his field as possible and it is also the responsibility of each student desiring help to make it known to that member of the faculty.

Whether or not the current program for testing teaching effectiveness is as good as it could be, this writer cannot judge, but some good can be gained, if we learn from the results. When those questionnaires are passed around during some January class, please consider the problems faced. If you're ever going to do something to improve the American Education System start now.

Tech Gridders Crash and Burn

Montana Tech's Frontier champions, their timing off because of a three week layoff and battered by 78 degree weather, were swamped 34-6 by California Lutheran at Thousand Oaks, California, in the NIA Division Two playoff game November 27.

After a costly fumble on the opening kickoff that gave California Lutheran possession on the 9 yard line, Tech quickly found itself down 7-0. After that, the game was played on pretty even terms throughout the first half, Tech pulling nearly even terms through the first 10 minutes of the first half, Tech pulling nearly even through the first quarter. The second half saw the game played with a 10-7 halftime.

The second half, Cal Lutheran ran around, through and over the game but only Classed Orediggers, piling up more than 200 yards of offense and more than 500 yards total offense for the game. It was hot and sultry, the sweat flowed freely, and our boys were tired and weary when the game ended. The taste of victory was sweet, and the Orediggers were ecstatic.