Chebul's Best
On Oil Spill

Local Montana Tech Alumnus Bob Chebul, who received his B.S. in petroleum engineering June 1, 1972, was the winner of the 1971 AIME National Student Paper Contest with the essay, "Arctic Oil Spill Control." The award for this for his honor included $250 and a trip to the national meeting of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers (AIME), which convened last week in San Francisco. Chebul presented his paper at a student session of this meeting.

Chebul's essay is the result of a literature research project prepared for one of his senior courses last year at Tech. Because of its potential merit, it was edited and worked into a technical paper and submitted to the AIME contest judges.

According to Dr. William Halbert, head of Montana Tech's Department of Petroleum Engineering, this is the fourth time a Tech student has won this contest, and it is a high honor. Dr. K. N. McLoed, acting president of the college, "is proud of Chebul and we wish him well in his career."

Chebul, who also was the recipient of a 1971 Marathon Oil Company Scholarship, now is petroleum engineer for Amoco Production Company in Powell, Wyoming.

Elected to Serve On Campus Clubs

Student wives elections were held Feb. 9th; Robin Cockhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cockhill, was elected vice-president; LaDonna Stacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stacy, was elected treasurer, and the second secretary, Kay Rock and Sandy Sullivan.

Wives also assisted AIME by serving coffee and cookies for the public during E-Days, the 26th and 27th.

Also, Feb. 9th elections were held by the Young Democrats, electing Mary Ann Carling president, Rich Rolando vice-president, and Gary Compton chairman of plans. Plans were made to attend the Bill of Rights committee meeting for the Con-Con Convention in Helena on the 12th.

Formation plans for a History Club on Montana Tech campus were laid and elections appointed John Green, president; Diane Williams, secretary, and Mary Ann Carling, public relations.

Poets Wanted

The Mary Bannen Clapp Memorial Poetry Contest, open to all Montana poets, will give a total of $100 in cash awards to the four best poems received this year.

Deadline for the contest is March 31. Rules for entering include:

1. Three poems are to be submitted, totaling not more than 100 lines.
2. Poems must be typed, double spaced with the title of the poem at the top of the page.
3. Author's name must appear on any page of the contest entry.
4. The author's name and titles of poems must be on a separate page.
5. A stamped, addressed envelope without the writer's name must be enclosed for return of poems.
6. There are no limitations as to subject or form.
7. Send all entries to Mary McConway, 901 7th St. Bldg., Butte, Montana 59701.

First place award is $40. The winning poems will probably be published in the magazine, Montana Arts.

Bob Beers Joins Tech's Champions

Bob Beers, All-American football star of the U of M Grizzlies in 1967 and 1968, joined the staff of the physical education department at Tech as a physical education assistant.

A native of Oregon, Beers played for the Columbia Basin Junior College before going to the U of M. For the past two years Beers has been coaching the Freshman Cubs of Missoula.

"I am happy to be with the Montana Tech Oregadians," said Beers. "They are a fine team—real champions—and I'm proud to be a part of this Tech staff."


Known and respected organizations have long been advocating such desirable goals. The question remains in my mind: What is the NASPD? Being somewhat of a dabbler in European history, I couldn’t help recalling that a different position of the papal letter would read: NASPD. During the 1930’s, a political party operated with some propaganda success in Great Britain, the National Socialist German Worker’s Party. The organization disappeared suddenly in 1945.

Robert D. Watt, Student Lobbyist

The majority of the Natural Resources Committee (at the constitution convention) has failed in Section 1 to present a proposal which does anything new and meaningful. Instead, vague and meaningless explanations attempt to mislead the Delegates into allowing continued pollution depredation and destruction of our state. The Public Trust Doctrine or the right of a citizen to initiate legal proceedings when damage is actual or imminent this proposal provides nothing in the Constitution and it gives the legislature no power which it does not already have.

There will be attempts on the floor to amend meaning and enforcement language into this weaselled-proposal, and we, through your college papers and the news media in general, will inform you of the roll call votes on these amendments.

AFROTTC Gets Boost

The Air Force ROTC program received a big boost with the enactment of two bills in Washington. The new laws, signed by the President on November 24, authorize an increase in the monthly subsistence pay to cadets and additional Air Force ROTC college scholarships.

Assistant Secretary of Defense Roger T. Kennedy announced the increases in Washington.

The tax-free subsistence allowance paid to all junior and senior cadets and to freshmen and sophomore scholarship students was doubled—from $50.00 to $100.00 monthly. The increase will help cadets meet college and living expenses.

One thousand more Air Force ROTC college scholarships were authorized. A total of 5,600 scholarships may now be in force during the academic year.

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Air Force ROTC programs are conducted at both the University of Montana and Montana State University.

Testing

Review sessions for the Montana Engineer-1-Training Examination will start early in March, announces Pat Rice, president of the Butte Chapter of the Montana Society of Engineers.

A schedule of the evening meetings, including topics and instructions, will be published later.

Spurs Sponsor Tete a Tete

The Montana Tech Spurs are sponsored a party February 24 at 7:30 in the SUB. The purpose of this “Get Together” was to introduce the students to the rules, regulations and activities of the Spur. Within two or three weeks applications will be sent to girls with a 2.5 grade point average.

The Spurs will be participating in the “Walk for Mankind” on February 24. The “walk” is sponsored by concerned individuals, who desire to assist areas having little medical or dental care. The girls will be paired among individuals will be distributed throughout the United States.

Young Democrats Decide Own Fate

Representatives from the college chapters of the Montana Young Democrats met in Helena on February 20 to decide the future of the state organization. Four Montana Tech students taking part in the discussion and planning session were: Joe Braham, Gary Compton, Rick Rolando, and Brian Sayre.

The conference decided to hold a statewide convention in Billings, March 24 and 25. Tom Beggin of Rocky Mountain College in Billings was elected the convention organizer.

Representatives from the U. of Montana, Montana State, and Montana Tech put forward strong arguments for maintaining a state Young Democrats organization. Even though eighteen-year-olds can now vote and participate individually in the regular Democratic Party, there is still a need for an organization where young people can test themselves and their ideas before competing with the old-timers. A state organization is also needed to keep the lines of communication open with local clubs. Most importantly, a convention, such as the one to be held in Billings in March, will give the students the opportunity to voice their demands directly to the Democratic Party officials in the form of resolutions.

The Tech club invites any interested students to come to Billings and begin making their voices heard in the drawing of resolutions.

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Whiskey Sour

Of course, I’m not too worried about all this hemming and hawing about birth control. After all, the Constitution forbids ex post facto laws, so I’m sure the ominous—they won’t revoke my birth certificate. I hope.

And anyway, these kids are gobbling up the land, water and beer nuts, and not leaving enough behind for the “possessive,” “their,” left alone mine. Maybe it’s a bad idea if the seventies are remembered as the “decade of hysterectomy,” everything else has been removed by the omnipotent—them from God to science, so give the womb and story and Virgin Mary a shove backwards, also.

Perhaps if a television ad campaign were subsidized by drug companies, allowing pregnant women with gout or German measles, the idiocy of tampering with the procreative attributes of celibacy and don’t-touch-me-acy. It couldn’t be any worse than the plous—their, “see the boob-tube cough” campaign against smoking, and probably more stimulating.

As a final solution, there should be compulsory Portnoy complaining in high school and college so the lonely--they could learn to live alone, and love it.

What’s Dirty Persen?

After interviewing a Dirty Persen, I arrived at the following conclusion:

A Dirty Persen allows the philosophy of individualism to guide his life. He makes no moves without consulting the stars. The Dirty Persen exists on mental cigarettes, black coffee, and is always writing the great American Novel.

In an age gone by, a Dirty Persen would have been a deposed king, a court jester or an alchemist. He would have led an unsuccessful crusade from Spain to the Holy Land.

A Dirty Persen is an expert on everything, and a master of nothing. He is the defender of leprechauns, a friend of Hobbits. A Dirty Persen remembers the past ages he lived, and longs to return to them. The Dirty Persen states that he is superior to all, inferior to none. A Dirty Persen is... well, dirty.

God’s Country

by C. C. Hoshaw, Jr.

The rain falls blissfully on my shoulders
As I stand near the waters of the creek;
And as my camphor smoulders,
I calmly listen to nature speak.

Upon the leaves, water glistles,
And the echoes loudly shout
As all the world listens:
God made this, without a doubt!

The birds sing to the glory of God,
And my happy heart copies their song;
For, I stand where few men have trod;
Here in God’s country, where I belong.

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Engineering Days at Tech
Tech Takes Last Place

A disappointed, disappointing crowd of eight hundred watched the Montana Tech Orediggers lose to the Western Montana College Bulldogs, 93-87, at the Butte Civic Center last week.

He shall be furnished by me with a ship, inexperience, have lost bounded, 56-43.

Close ones this year, but have rebounding. Over-all, though, the dumping in 13. Rick Goodman donia should be entered; where magazines should be of the People and addressed them as follows:

"Lucius Aemilius Paulus, a Roman Consul, who had been selected to conduct the war with the Macedonians, B.C. 168, went out from the Senatehouse into the Assembly of the People and addressed them as follows:

"In every circle, and truly, at every table, there are people who lead armies into Macedonia; who know how the camp ought to be placed; what posts ought to be occupied by troops; when and through what pass Macedonia should be entered; where magazines should be conveyed by land and sea; and when it is proper to engage the enemy, when to let

Better Late Than Ever

"From Morning to Night" is the theme for the March 4 style show of spring and summer fashions to be presented by the Faculty Women's Club of Montana Tech.

Mrs. Michael Poole is general chairman for the event, which is being prepared in cooperation with The Fabric Shop of Butte. All of the clothes to be shown will be handmade.

Proceeds from the style show will go to the Faculty Women's Club Scholarship fund. Each spring the organization awards its scholarship to a woman student who has completed at least one year of college work.

Tickets may be purchased from any faculty woman and also will be sold at the door.

Modeling in the style show will be Mrs. Con Coffing, Mrs. Henry McCarren, Mrs. Glenn Carter, Mrs. Frank Saunders, Mrs. David Kellogg, Mrs. Frances Sell, Mrs. Donald Reed, Mrs. Robert Riley, Mrs. Jerry Saffell, Mrs. Fred Turner, and Mrs. Edward Sparks. Showing fashions for junior high and high school misses will be Marcia Hansen and Janet Stolz.

Salsus On Way Down, Fast

Salusso, once again is the cross-country skiing champion for the Northern Division of the U. S. Ski Association.

Salusso defended his title during Washington's Birthday holiday weekend at Butte, Montana. The skier who has collected the highest number of points in sanctioned Northern Division meets throughout the season. Although not a Tech skier, Downey frequented races with members of the Tech team.

To win the Gold Cup, he placed third in Saturday's junior event, second in the junior event, and third in the 15-kilometer cross-country race on Monday.

Salsusso won both Saturday's 10-kilometer race and Monday's 15-kilometer event. In the first event he beat Dr. Paul Sawyer assistant professor of biological sciences at Tech, by 11 seconds. Third in that race was skier Settle of Bozeman, winner for the second year in a row of the Big Sky championship.

Salsusso again defeated Sawyer this time by 16 seconds, in the second race on Monday. Downey still in this event.