Olsen’s Campaign For House
Brings Him to Tech’s SUB

Arnold Olsen spoke to a SUB-full of people when he visited the Tech campus Friday, April 14.

Seeking the Congressional seat in the House of Representatives previously lost to Dick Shoup, Olsen said that America needs to have greater goals for the 70s. As Kennedy inspired the goals for the 60s, so should we have a president who will inspire goals for the 70s.

Some of the goals Olsen believes should be attained are conquering cancer and universal medical care.

To call on the resources of young people with new ideas to meet the challenges facing America is also one of his goals.

After opening the floor for questions, Olsen stated that he was in favor of immediate withdrawal from Vietnam, and that he has supported this contention since 1966.

Every day and every hour we are there, he stated, we waste not only our wealth, but also our human resources.

An amnesty, he believes should be granted to those people who fled to Canada in order to avoid being drafted.

When asked about reform in the welfare system, Olsen replied that the problem lies chiefly with the women heads of households and with training these women for employment. As a corollary to this, he believes that day care centers would help solve both these problems.

Limiting the President’s warring powers is another area Olsen believes to be important.

He suggests that a thirty day limit would be practical.

Regarding the draft laws, Olsen stated that he is in favor of abolishing the draft and instituting a volunteer army. He is, however, against a large standing army at home.

Moving temporarily, to Montana, Olsen replied that he opposes a unicameral legislature.

Ecology, Olsen believes, is of great importance to Montana and to America as a whole. He asserts that highest standards should be set to preserve the environment.

Uniform federal standards should be formulated to preserve the ecology, according to Olsen.

Again questioned about the draft, Olsen replied that although he was generally opposed to the draft, he believed that while it exists, it should be uniform—both men and women should be drafted.

Even though Olsen does not favor increasing the space program’s budget, neither does he favor curtailing it.

Questioned about legalizing marijuana, Olsen stated that he did not favor it, for according to him, “I have enough trouble with whiskey!”

Council Wants To Amend Constitution

by Kim Bawden

The President and Vice President of ASMT shall be compensated for their work beginning with the officers elected on M-Day, decided the Student Council at their April 10th meeting.

A committee, which was appointed at the last meeting, was to be responsible for compensation of officers, reported its findings at this meeting: it also gave a recommendation of how this compensation should be made.

Compensation of the president and vice president of the ASMT shall be in the form of a maximum amount of $200.00 per semester, and shall be paid at the beginning of each school year from the ASMT funds.

The first compensation shall be awarded at the conclusion of the fall semester and the second shall be awarded on the last Wednesday in May.

In addition to this trend-setting precedent, two constitutional amendments were presented. The first amendment is for Article III, Section 1, Item C and would contain the addition: “A primary election shall be conducted on the last Wednesday in April. The final election ballot shall contain the names of the two candidates receiving a plurality of the votes for their respective offices.”

A motion was then made that a primary election shall be held this year on April 26 for the purpose of selecting two candidates for each office to appear on the M-Day ballot.

The second proposed amendment was to have the vice president be made the Business Manager of the ASMT and work with the present ex-officio treasurer, Vic Burt.

Article III, Section 2, Clause B would then read: “In addition, the (vice president) shall be the Business Manager to work with the ex-officio treasurer of the ASMT.

Article IV, Section 2, Clause D, Item 4, which states that the business manager of Montana Tech shall be the ex-officio treasurer, shall be deleted.

Both proposed amendments passed the Student Council with the required 2/3 majority; they will be voted on in the M-Day election.

In order for these amendments to become effective, they must have a minimum majority of two-thirds of all the votes cast.

A total of $1,410 was appropriated to three groups.

Receiving the largest share of $700.00 was the dance committee. This amount was to compensate the expense of an M-Day dance (from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.) which would feature two bands and possibly a light show. A slush fund of $100.00 was also included in the $700.00 to take care of additional expenses incurred in two other dances to be held in May.

The Senior Class was appropriated $500.00 to finance the Father-Son Banquet and commencement announcements. Each graduate is to receive 10 free announcements.

The last appropriation of $200.00 went to the International Club so that they could sponsor a semi-formal dance April 21.
Frozen Daiquiri

"Is it true?" the haggard, working-his-way-through-school looking senior asked.

"Yes, of course," replied the daddy-bought-me-this-and-that senior.

"She'll kill me. I mean, she already said she would if I didn't invite her to graduation," the haggard senior mumbled almost accepting his final destiny.

"Who?"

"My mother-in-law. She'll kill me."

Daddy's boy looked at his down-the-social-scale friend with undisguised condescension. "You mean you can only have three guests at graduation?"

"Do you have a choice?" the friend added the coup de grace unceremoniously. "I mean, it's better than begging or bleeding. Besides you got along without it most of your life."

Tales, Tributes and Tears

There have been many predictions about the future concerning droughts, famines, and such. Predictions such as these have always existed, though usually never finding themselves coming into being. But now more than ever could one imagine a revolt of nature, in her trying to tell us the need for balance and harmony.

Last summer I was invited to share in the harvesting of some fruit trees. I was amazed to see the vast quantity of food that was given from these trees. The pears, apples, and peaches that were picked that day would have been enough to last a family for many years. And-there were almost completely certain families such as the Harkins, John Henderson and Judy Donham in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown."

WRA Sponsors Powder Puff Game

The Women's Recreation Association is sponsoring the annual Powder Puff Football Game to raise money for a Fast Pitch Softball Team. The team will compete with numerous colleges and universities throughout the state of Montana. Any interested girls can sign up in the Women's P.E. office or contact a member of the W. R. A. Paulette Merzak is the chairman.

Within the Intramural Program of the W. R. A., four basketball teams and six softball teams compete everyday. This Tuesday night. Also, swimming is held from 7:00 to 10:00. In May a softball team will be added to the activities.

Pumpkins and Other Peanuts

Yes, I believe in the Great Pumpkin and all the rest of the good things in life, which indeed was what the 1972 Montana Repertory Theater's production of "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" was. Possibly one has to have grown up with Peanuts, to appreciate those moments in our own lives which we watch Charlie, Lucy, Linus, Schroeder and Patty go through. There is no question of the immense talent of the actors who played the parts, but there was a real dog in the cast. Even to his shaggy shoulder cut hair, which formed Snoopy's ears, John V. Henry was that dog. His portrayal of the World War I flying Ace, should go down in history. It might be wise to make a mental note of his name, not only because he joins Snoopy, but he did the choreography for the whole play.

You really missed something if you failed to see Dave Sedbrook, Cindy Holahue, Robert Harkins, John Henderson and Judy Donham in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown."

Cleaning America Might Be Reckoned

Although only one-third of the American public are aware that they are "polluters," nearly half of them are willing to "live more simply" in order to improve environmental quality according to figures released by the National Wildlife Federation.

While 49 percent of those questioned in a national public opinion poll recently taken by the Gallup Organization said they would prefer to handle the pollution problem by "living more simply" (eg. "using less electricity, driving less powerful cars, etc.). 24 percent would prefer paying the cost to clean it up, and 12 percent would like to do both.

Thomas L. Kimball, executive vice president of the three-million-member organization, said that the NWF commissioned the survey to see if the charge that "America cannot clean up the environment because the public won't pay for it" was true. "In my judgment," Kimball said, "these findings clearly refute the charge being made by certain unenlightened members of industry, government, and the public." He added that public opinion is "obviously far ahead of large segments of government and industry."

The survey, a follow-up to an NWF 1969 study, had eight major question areas: "Concern About Our Natural Surroundings," "Willingness to Pay Taxes to Improve Natural Surroundings," "Do People Consider Themselves Polluters," "Awareness of Present Cost of Air and Water Pollution," "Power Plant Pollution - Pay More for Electricity or Use Less Electricity," "Auto Pollution - Pay More for Auto or Buy Less Powerful Cars," and Willingness to Pay New to Save More Later. Kimball summarized the major findings of the study as follows:

There is a continuing concern for the degradation of the environment and the concept of "paying the cost of pollution" is as strong as it was in the 1969 study.

About three out of every four adults are willing to pay additional taxes to improve environmental quality.

More people favor "living more simply" as an alternative to "paying the cost of cleaning up pollution." Also, the proportion of those who would buy a less powerful car is greater than the proportion who would pay $100 more for a pollution-free car.

Most people are not informed about the damages resulting from pollution and only 33 percent of the public were aware of the fact that they are "polluters." However, those who have attended college, younger people, and those with above average temperaments show a greater willingness to pay for clean-up than the rest of the population.

Half of those interviewed would be willing to start paying for pollution cleanup now in the prospect that saving from reduced damages would be realized later.

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Environmentalists Halt Construction Of Harry Truman Reservoir

A coalition of environmental organizations and private citizens have filed suit in Kansas City Federal Court Monday, March 6 to halt construction on the giant Harry S. Truman Reservoir in western Missouri.

The suit was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri on the Sacramento Defense Fund, Missouri Chapter of the Wildlife Society and several farmers, businessmen and other individuals affected by the project.

The U.S. Army Corps began building the nearly $350 million project in 1967. It is now approximately 18 percent completed with an estimated completion date of 1978.

The dam site is on the Osage River near Warsaw, Missouri, about 100 miles southeast of Kansas City. At flood pool of the reservoir, there will be more than 200,000 acres in seven Missouri counties, displacing 330 farm families and 530 non-farm homes.

According to the suit, the farms and surrounding small communities are generally dependent on their farms for their social stability. Many of the farms have been in the same families for generations. Because of the age of the area’s economy, over 50 years old, the project threatens both their ability to earn a living and maintain their way of life.

“The disappearance of the small farmer is an acknowledged national crisis,” an EDF spokesmen said. “In 1960, one percent of America’s small farms went under in the 1960’s, and the Secretary of Agriculture predicts another million will fold during the 1970’s. By flooding an area one-fourth the size of the state of Rhode Island, Truman Reservoir will make a substantial contribution to that vanishing way of life and the resulting housing and employment crises facing the nation.”

In addition to its immediate impact on people, the reservoir would inundate hundreds of significant archaeological and paleontological sites.

Preliminary excavations in the area to be flooded have revealed evidence of human habitation dating back to 8,000 B.C. and finding musk ox 25,000 years ago. The area is also of great importance to the history of the United States.

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Handball Catches On

by Fred Cragwick

Of all the so-called minor sports, none has such enthusiastic devotees as handball at Tech. The Montana Tech Men’s Handball Club has thirty active members—but many other students participate occasionally. Handball is also popular with the faculty, Professors Haley, Jacobsen, Diebold, Shuck, and Kasperick all play a good game of handball.

Professor Kasperick is faculty advisor to the Handball Club, Rick McGaughen is president, and Ed Kavan is vice-president. Rich and Ed recently won the doubles in the Montana Intercollegiate Handball Meet at Helena and Mike Vandaveer placed second in the singles.

For all the popularity that handball enjoys at Tech, the court that the players must use looks like a dungeon in an Edgar Poe family. It is badly in need of repair. One wonders if a hand slapped ball caroming off the far wall might not bring the entire gym down upon the heads of the intrepid players.

Maybe some money should be invested into sports like handball when buying a carpet for the football field. After all, who, when he leaves college, can meet with 21 other men for a friendly game of football? But handball is a sport that requires only two players and can be played, as in golf, well past the age when footbalists are too big to throw.

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Paula Herzmark, Rocky Mountain Regional Coordinator of Common Cause, spoke to students and faculty Wednesday, April 11 during the noon hour. Ms. Herzmark discussed the projects which Common Cause is concerned with this year.

According to a poll of its members, war is the number one issue; second is the environment; and third is the government. Their main goal is to break down the process of government so that it is not a secret society.

Common Cause, she stated, is lobbying for a date to end the war, the ratification of the women’s rights amendments, letting people know where Congressional campaign funds are coming from, and, on a more local level, promotion of the Montana Constitution.

Carling Elected By Tech Dems

by George H. Waring

In keeping with the resolution adopted by the state convention in Billings in March, the Montana Tech Young Democrats have changed their name to the Montana Tech New Democratic Coalition.

The NDC still seeks to foster young people’s interest in the 18-year-old vote. No longer can the Democratic Party treat its “youth wing” as a useful tool; something to be listened to when there are jobs to be done, but then to be ignored when young people on issues are discussed and voted upon.

To gain increased power, the new President of Montana Tech NDC, Mary Ann Carling, moved a resolution at the April meeting of the Silver Bow County Democratic Party Central Committee. The resolution, which is likely to be passed in May, would give the President of the Tech NDC a vote on policy matters on the County level. In her capacity, Mrs. Carling was able to push such a resolution since she is a Democratic Precinct Committeewoman.

During the last meeting of the Tech Young Democrats, Gary Compton reported on the convention at Billings and spoke and expressed need for renewed effort for voter registration among the youth in Silver Bow County. Spring elections were held, with Mary Ann Carling emerging as the new president. Brian Sayre, secretary-treasurer; Rick Rolando is the new vice-president in charge of public events, responsible for bringing Democratic speakers to the Tech campus; and Kim Bawden, chairman of publications.

Common Cause lobbied for several specific issues during Montana’s Constitutional Convention. Among those were the establishment of a unicameral legislature, citizen participation in judiciary selection processes, the right to know, and an executive short ballot (which was, incidentally, the only issue with which they did not succeed).

After this introduction to the basic ideals of Common Cause, Ms. Herzmark closed the floor for questions.

When asked about Common Cause’s position on government for graduate and four-year Colleges who have majored in Agriculture, Fisheries, or Forestry.

Gene Tackett, Chief of the Rocky Mountain area ACTION Recruiting Office, announced in Denver that henceforth graduates of Junior Colleges with AA Degrees in Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry would be eligible for volunteer positions formerly reserved only for BS Degree graduates; and that the application deadline for Agricultural-Degreed persons was April 18. Mrs. Herzmark, speaking in Denver that morning, has Tackett indicated that preference would be given to agriculture students because one of every four requests for volunteers that the Peace Corps receives is for an ag expert, and that they can be quickly placed in underdeveloped countries.

Peace Corps volunteers under a three month training program, including language training, cross-cultural studies and adaption of skills to their country, and then serve two years in any of sixty developing nations. The volunteers also receive a basic living allowance adequate to their needs in the country in which they serve, and the Peace Corps also banks $75 a month every month a volunteer serves, and pays the money to those who pay in a lump sum when his service is completed. Single volunteers are generally preferred, but numerous exceptions are made. Inquiries should be addressed to the ACTION Recruiting Office, New Customs House, 19th and Stout St., Denver Col., 80202.

Applicants can also call collect at (303) 837-4173.

Doctors and English Combine Effectively

by Kim Bawden

Can English graduates become doctors?

The answer, according to a new publication by the Association of English Departments, is a conditional yes. A student with good grades who takes at least 24 hours of science and mathematics along with his English degree is welcome in many medical schools.

In fact, many medical schools are interested in verbal, humanistically oriented students.

The kind of information is now being studied by a committee of English and history faculty as a way of exploring possibilities for Tech grads.

One member of the committee explained that traditionally English and history students have become science and college teachers. However, career opportunities are limited in these areas, at least at the present time. Post graduate studies in other areas, employment in government and some industry are all possibilities, but more information is necessary.

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Reps. and Demos Host Common Cause at Tech

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Walk Director Talks to Tech

Regional director of the Project Concern Walk for Mankind program, Mrs. Tibby Miller, made a recent stop in Butte to talk to the Montana Tech committee planning the local walk.

Mrs. Miller of Salt Lake City, Utah, told students at Tech and other local schools that, judging from her experiences with other walks, Butte’s should be a “huge success.”

April 22 is the date for the local Walk for Mankind, which will contribute a portion of its proceeds to the purchase of a heart machine for Silver Bow General Hospital.

About 1,000 walkers, including Butte Mayor Miron, will participate. Others taking part in addition to the Montana Tech Spurries and Circle K Club who are sponsoring the walk, will be Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, KIwanis Club members, Butte High School and Butte Central Students, Junior League women, Montana Tech faculty and student wives and retired nurses.

Project Concern receives 20 cent of the profits from the walk. It is used for medical and dental aid in the hospitals and clinics it sponsors throughout the world.