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GIRLS' DORMITORY COLLEGE TO DISTRIBUTE HILL PRIZES W. W. SPAIN WEDS

Will be Built This Summer on East Side Campus—Cost, \$50,000.

Plans for the new \$50,000 girls' dormitory, which is to be built on the college campus during the coming summer, are rapidly nearing completion.

The architect chosen for the work is Mr. Fred Willson, son of Gen. L. S. Willson, of this city, a former student of this college, and graduate of Columbia University. He will establish his office here and devote his entire time to the work. The contract for the building will be let as soon as possible, in order that the building may be ready for occupancy when college opens next fall.

The dormitory will be located on the east side of the campus, directly opposite the new agricultural building, and will face westward, thus fitting up its part of the east side of the proposed rectangle of college buildings of the present and future.

The building will be of the Elizabethan style of architecture, built of red pressed brick, with tile roof, to harmonize with the other structures already located on College Hill. The inside finish will be of Oregon fir, with floors of maple. The structure, when completed will be about 145x100 feet, three stories and a basement. The dining room and kitchen will occupy the east end of the basement and the remainder of this floor will be used as storerooms. On the first floor will be the parlors and a suite of rooms to be occupied by the matron. The remaining space on this floor, as well as all of the second and third floors, will be taken up by rooms for the girls. The rooms themselves will be, some single and others arranged in suites of three rooms each, one study and two bed rooms, with closets adjoining each bed room. Baths will be placed on each

James J. Hill of the Great Northern Ry. Co., is giving \$1000 to be distributed through the extension department of the college among Montana boys and girls for excellence in corn raising.

For the best ten ears of corn raised in the state in 1909, the state championship prize is \$100. There will be four classes for different altitudes as follows: Under 2500 feet, between 2500 and 3000 feet, between 3000 and 3500 feet and over 3500 feet. Following are the prizes in each class: First prize, \$50.00; second prize, \$25.00; third prize, \$15.00; fourth prize, \$10.00.

A special prize of \$25.00 will be given for the best ten mature ears of corn grown over 3500 feet above sea level.

For each county the following prizes will be given: First prize, \$10.00;

second prize, \$5.00; third prize, \$7.00; fourth prize, \$6.00.

This makes in all 18 state prizes and nine prizes in each county. The contest is open to boys and girls under 18 years of age, and will be held under the direction of Prof. F. S. Cooley, Supt. of Farmers' Institutes, assisted by county high school principals and public school teachers.

Successful competitors in the county classes for the James J. Hill \$1,000 prizes for this "corn growing contest" will be given free railroad tickets to Bozeman to the state championship contest in January, 1911, which will be held at the college.

It is expected that Mr. Hill will be present to confer the honors.

Other eminent educators and lecturers will address the convention here. Exercises in stock judging and grain judging will be included on the program.

Popular Member of '09 Class Weds Former College Girl.

The marriage of William Whitely Spain, '09, to Miss Louise Accola, ex-'10, was solemnized at the Accola home on South Third avenue, at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening. About 95 friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. O. P. Bishop, of the Baptist church. An elaborate wedding breakfast was served and the happy couple departed on a late train for California for an extended wedding tour.

Before the departure was achieved a large number of the friends of the couple, armed with all available instruments of musical torture, called at the home, and in the conventional fashion made things lively in the neighborhood until appeased by the appearance of the groom with refreshments.

"Whil" Spain is the first member of the '09 class to take this step, although there are others of the class who are watching the experiment with interest.

Mrs. Louise Accola Spain was a member of the '10 class during the freshman and sophomore years and is well and favorably known to the students and residents of Bozeman. The Exponent joins with the many other friends of the couple in wishing them a long and pleasant session of wedded life.

Mr. Spain will resume his duties as assistant in the Agronomy department at the beginning of the next semester.

Carl Widener, '08, now located at Victor, Mont., spent the holidays visiting at his home in Bozeman and as a guest of Miss Ruth Flager at Red Lodge, Mont. Mr. Widener returned to his work Jan. 4.

Don't Forget The Football Dance at Elks Hall Tonight

Boys, and it is planned to have hot and cold water in all of the rooms. The building will be heated throughout by steam, from the present heating plant, which will be enlarged. All furnishings and equipments will be strictly modern, and when completed the "dorm" will furnish pleasant and comfortable rooms for ninety girls. The price to be charged for rooms and board will probably be announced in the 1909-10 catalogue.

PROF. ELLIOTT LEAVES.

Prof. W. J. Elliott and family left December 29 for their new home in Strathmore, Alberta. Before their departure, Mrs. Elliott was the guest of honor at a reception given by Mrs. Prof. Dearborn. A reception in honor of Prof. and Mrs. Elliott was given at the Presbyterian church on the evening of December 27, and the Professor was presented with a gold headed cane and Mrs. Elliott with a silver toilet set. At the faculty Christmas tree on the evening of December 20, the faculty presented Prof. and Mrs. Elliott with a handsome brass jardiniere.

Miss Elizabeth Swann, ex-'10, is expected shortly for a visit with Bozeman friends. She has been teaching the last three years near Great Falls.

THE VERY LATEST

It was a great surprise at the college assembly this morning when the first copies of the Weekly Exponent were being distributed to the students.

FRUIT GROWING SCHOOL.

The Montana Farmers' Institute board with the assistance of the Montana Agricultural College are conducting a new branch of extension work this year at Hamilton and Stevensville, this state. For the first time in Montana those interested in fruit growing may take advantage of a short course in this subject.

The Institute Board has procured the services of the best authorities and aims at the production of more and better fruit as well as a better proportion of profit from fruit growing. Professor O. H. Whipple, horticulturalist of the Montana Experiment Station; Professor Atkinson, agronomist, and Professor F. B. Linfield, Director of the Experiment Station, will each give a series of lectures. Professors R. A. Cooley, and D. R. Stringer will each contribute two lectures. Supt. F. S. Cooley reports having received favorable replies from Prof. M. L. Dean and R. W. Fisher and each will deliver four lectures.

At a meeting of the class of '10, held yesterday it was decided to order rings as the class emblems this year and also that the senior pictures for the Annual should be taken next week.

THANKS.

to President Hamilton for his address of welcome to the new paper and his words of commendation; and to the students for the liberal support in new subscriptions.

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Editorials.

With this issue a new era in the
life of The Exponent is begun. The
publication of a weekly paper by the
college students is a natural result of
the growth of this institution in num-
ber of students, alumni and faculty.
The need of such a paper has long
been felt, especially by the alumni
and ex-students. The monthly Ex-
ponent was unable to fully provide
the news of the college and student
life owing to the long intervals be-
tween issues and the limited space
available, and as a result the former
students found it hard to maintain
interest.

It is the plan of the management to
publish each week such news as will
directly interest a good proportion
of the students here as well as others
interested in the college's welfare,
and thus to provide a means of keep-
ing the activities of the college be-
fore the public. As time goes on and
the patronage of the paper expands
it is probable that important news
from outside the college will appear
in these columns.

It is hoped and expected that the
financial support given this new pa-
per will be sufficient to continue the
monthly as a literary magazine. The
more extended articles will appear in
its columns, along with strictly news-
y contributions. No advertising
will appear in the monthly and con-
sequently the entire financial burden
will be carried by the weekly.

This time was deemed propitious for
the launching of such an enter-
prise, the college having begun im-
portant work in the extension depart-
ment, the new dormitory and other
improvements, and the student body
having undertaken new tasks through
their organizations.

The presentation of copies of this
first issue is intended to be the first
intimation to the student body of the
plans for the change, and it is hoped
the surprise will be equally pleasant
and complete.

The matter to come before the stu-
dents at this assembly in regard to
the organization of a Beneficiary as-
sociation to provide for the medical ex-
penses of students is of much greater
importance than the interest taken
seems to indicate. It is possible and
even probable that such a fund might
mean the difference between the life
and death of some student. The
general tendency to economize on doc-
tor bills often results in neglect of
health till a serious stage has been
reached while if the expense was pro-
vided for the natural result would
be to call in medical aid as soon
as symptoms of sickness appeared. It
is thought by many that some of the

deaths among the student body during
recent years might have been averted
had the patient been free to secure
needed service promptly. This is a
serious charge. The general plea of
those not supporting the movement is
that they are never sick and conse-
quently could secure no benefit from
such an organization. This is absurd
upon its face as no one has an extend-
ed leave upon his or her health and
sickness might overtake those very
persons at any time. Further, there
are those who admit that they are
liable to sickness and say that they
would be unable to continue school in
case of a serious illness owing to the
outlay of funds which would follow.
Is it fair for those who are normally
healthy to refuse to pay the small
amount necessary and thus make it
likely that some student will be forced
to leave school on account of this
selfishness?

For the first time in the history of
this institution, a debate has been
arranged with a college in another
state. The challenge from the Agri-
cultural College of Utah was accept-
ed and the question to be submitted
by them is expected every day. There
is a splendid opportunity for some of
the debaters in this college to secure
for themselves a long, interesting and
instructive trip. The first debate will
be held at Logan, Utah, and the sec-
ond at Bozeman, and the teams in
each case are to consist of two mem-
bers. The football boys last fall took
the same trip, and to judge from the
exchange of pennants and corres-
pondence ensuing, they enjoyed
themselves.

The football team and student
body in general are especially grate-
ful to the loyal citizens who, by their
generosity, helped materially to make
possible the purchase of sweaters
for the A men of the squad. When
the dance was first proposed, the
Elks lodge donated their splendid
hall, ran The Hub printed the pro-
grams, Phillips printed the tickets
and furnished the sweaters at cost,
the Republican-Courier printed the
window cards, the Bozeman club fur-
nished the pencils for the programs,
and music was furnished by Eugene
Quinn, Louis Howard, Robert Chi-
bolds, William Tibbs, William Ebbell,
Walter Livingston and Archie Miller.

FIRST BASKETBALL GAME A
VICTORY.

Montana State College 41; Wesleyan
University, 24.

This was the final result of the first
basketball game of the season played
in the Helena auditorium on the eve-
ning of Dec. 18.

The M. A. C. boys went over feel-
ing they had a cinch on victory and
started in to play, despite the warnings
of the athletic director, in a listless,
white-hot style. Wesleyan got the
jump on the Collegians and put
it over on in the first half. Score,
Montana Wesleyan, 15; State College,
12.

During the 15 minute rest there was
some hot roasting done in the dress-
ing room. Every player took turn
about in roasting himself. And when
they went back onto the floor for the
second half Wesleyan scarcely believ-
ed they were playing the same team.

The Collegians then played the ball
they are capable of playing and wal-
loped the Prochers without mercy.
- - - Helena boys have one of the best
legions ever turned out at Wesleyan
and will give us a hot argument here
on the 11th.

Following is the lineup: M. S. C.—
Shank, left forward; Annis, right for-
ward; Paul, center; Brown, right
guard; Ebbelman, left guard.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

During the State Teachers' Associ-
ation sessions in holiday week one
day's meetings were held at the col-
lege. The girls of the home science
department under the direction of
Miss Harkins and Miss Brown en-
tertained all the out of town guests at
a luncheon. Nearly two hundred peo-
ple were delightfully and bountifully serv-
ed to their entire satisfaction and the
greater glory of the home science de-
partment.

Among the interesting talks at the
Teachers' Association sessions was
President Hamilton's ten minute ac-
count of the work this college is do-
ing for the state. In another session,
in discussing Mr. O'Donnell's paper on
high school training for country
students, President Hamilton offer-
ed the aid of the college in establish-
ing courses in agriculture in the high
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JOTTINGS FROM OTHER
COLLEGES.

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couraging the building of fraternity
houses on the campus by offering free
sites to the chapters willing to build.

Ohio State University will give a
ten week's course in agriculture, ob-
taining agricultural experts to give
daily lectures.

Kansas has a physician paid by the
University and gives free consulta-
tions to students.

A girl's dormitory is being built at
Minnesota.

Eleven thousand dollars was taken
in at the Thanksgiving Missouri-
Kansas football game.

At Whitman College on Thursday
and Friday of this week, under the
auspices of the athletic association
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M. S. C. vs. TOWNSEND TONIGHT

The college basketball team, minus Anshin and Brown, two of the regulars, took the morning train for Townsend where a game will be played with the Boosters' Club of that place tonight. From all accounts Townsend is represented by a strong team this year and as our boys are in good trim the game should be interesting.

Anshin and Brown did not accompany the team as they wished to attend the football dance and the two events conflicted. Had it been a championship contest in Townsend the team would have gone over intact, but there is no great offering hanging on the result of tonight's contest as Brown and Anshin, who were both members of the foot ball squad, decided to stay at home—with the approval, of course, of the athletic director and team captain.

Hansworth, of the Freshman basketball team and who has been showing brilliant form of late, will sub for Anshin at forward tonight while Braebrook, also a Freshman, will take Brown's place at guard. Donaldson and Chapman also went along to fill in if needed. Director McFutosh, who accompanies all athletic teams, was a member of the Townsend party.

Several members of the football team expressed regret that a game away from home was arranged on the same date as the football dance. As an abstract proposition this is not a wise thing to do, but the date was chosen by a member of the basketball team who lives in Townsend, during the holidays, and who did not realize that the game would conflict with the dance until the Townsend boys had on their advertisement. Under the circumstances there was nothing left to do but to play the game.

The lineup tonight will be as follows: Sloan (captain) and Hansworth, forwards; Sleeman and Braebrook, guards; and Pool center. Reeves, Donaldson and Chapman.

The basketball team was entertained at a delightful party by Miss Gretchen Fish at the Fish home in Helena after the game with Wesleyan. Ask Sheriff about the promenade afterwards.

It has been suggested that a small admission fee be charged to the class games, the proceeds to go towards sweaters for the basketball team. Not a bad idea.

Speaking of class games what's the matter with the Senior-Freshman game for the college championship? get together boys.

Benson has had it that Wright Gray was to quit school, but Wright says there's nothing to it. Can't afford to lose our college pitcher and a good fellow like Gray.

Buy a ticket to the football dance whether you're a dancer or not. That's what the basketball boys who went to Townsend did. "You can't saw wood with a hammer."

Who is the champion wrestler of M. S. C.? Walchli used to hold the title, but he won it so long ago it's become rusty. Among the wrestlers working out afterwards are Walchli, Peck, Kirk, Haynes, Lamm, Ed Williams, E. J. Williams, Hollick, Willey, Bernard, Kennedy and others. The championship will probably be decided this winter at the basketball games.

ALUMNI NOTES

Mamie Alward, '08, was here from Pony for the holidays.

Ann Cook, '08, was in town from Miles City for the holidays.

Edith Brown, '09, was home from Regina, Saskatchewan, for the holidays.

Lon Brewer, '09, was the guest of Missie Quaw, '02, during the holidays.

Lisle Henderson, '09, spent several days in Bozeman last week looking up old friends.

Elva Wilson, '09, returned to Dillon Saturday after a two weeks visit with her parents.

Edna Tracy, '08, left for Virginia City last Saturday to begin teaching in the high school.

Beatrice Freeman Davis, '09, spent a part of the holiday season with her parents in Bozeman.

Bess Thorpe, '07, returned to Springville, Utah, Sunday, after a two weeks visit at home.

Lucile Quaw, '01, who is teaching in the Townsend high school, was at home for the holidays.

Gay Kinscher, '09, spent last week in Bozeman looking up old friends and visiting old familiar haunts.

Elwood Morris, '09, made a business trip to Plains during vacation, and went on into Idaho to visit his brother.

Homer Thompson, '02, and wife were in Bozeman from Choteau, attending the State Teachers' Association.

Mrs. Belle Osborn Fish, '07, was in town a few hours between trains on Dec. 24. She spent Christmas in the Timber.

Lois Hartman, '07, returned to Salt Lake Sunday, after spending two weeks with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hartman.

Miss Mildred M. Landon, who taught music at college several years ago and is now teaching in Billings, was in Bozeman last week. She is getting up a party for a European tour.

Mary Kirk, '06, returned to Provo, Utah, Monday, after spending her vacation at home. She was accompanied by her sister Helen, who has accepted a position as teacher in the Proctor Academy.

Herbert Farris, ex-'05, visited Bozeman last week. He is practicing at home, a United States Commissioner, and a judge of the probate courts in Alaska. He also is interested in mining and coal lands.

Maude DeMuth Tallman, '07, delightfully entertained last Thursday afternoon the girls of the '06, '07, '08 and '09 classes. About 25 were present. At the close of the afternoon, spent pleasantly in funny work, gossip and reminiscences of college days. Mrs. Tallman assisted by her sister, Miss Hazel DeMuth, served delicious refreshments.

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