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DON'T WANT GREEN CAPS

DEBATE AT ARENA RESULTS IN CLOSE DECISION FOR THE NEGATIVE.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED

Meetings Set For Third Tuesday of Each Month, Probably at Down Town Hall—Delightful Musical Numbers Given.

To listen to an interesting program, an interested crowd of young men and young women gathered Tuesday evening at College hall to the Arena meeting. It being practically the first meeting of the year there was much business to transact and the first item to be disposed of was the arrangements for the Arena picture, which is to be taken at 12:30 Sunday, December 11, at the Schlechten studio. It is particularly urged that all those who desire to become members, as well as those who are now on the roll, should appear at that time.

The prime purpose of the meeting was to hear the debate upon the subject—Resolved, that freshmen in this institution should wear green caps. The affirmative of the subject was represented by Miss Helen Shiell and Fred Gordon, both members of the class of 1913. The negative was defended by Miss Mildred Eckles, '14, and John Taylor, '12.

The affirmative developed a strong argument on the ground of the precedence of older and larger institutions, basing their direct appeals on the impressiveness of the custom. The negative answered that the custom would be an unfair instrument of humiliation and would operate to exclude freshmen from intercollegiate affairs. They referred to previous experiences to show that the practice lent nothing in the way of veneration for the institution, and that disturbance and bitterness would be fostered by it.

Altogether it was an able debate upon a subject which offered little in the way of opportunity for deep study. In a way it enabled the participants to dwell upon the broad subject of college customs and traditions, but the time limit prevented a full discussion of this phase.

The judges gave the decision to the negative by a two to one vote. Miss Irene Piedaloe read an essay on the conditions leading up to the re-union of the Arena and Hamiltonia last spring. She dwelt at length upon the feat which had been performed in making a live society out of two dead ones. The feeble efforts of the two separate organizations last year were described in glowing terms and the ceremony of union vividly pictured.

Miss Ruth Stanton won the applause and gratitude of those present by rendering a piano solo and responding to an encore. Miss Stanton was asked to take this part at the last moment, when the boys quartette, detained by a late band practice, failed to show up.

Among the other items of business disposed of by the Arena was a decision to make arrangements for a meeting place down town, also to hold the meetings on some Tuesday evening other than the first of the month. It is understood that the third Tuesday evening has been selected as being the most convenient. A committee composed of William Tremper, Noble Donaldson and Frank McGuire was instructed to investigate and, if possible, make arrangements for a meeting place down town, in order to eliminate the long walk to college hall until night car service is established.

As a closing feature the company gathered around the piano, presided over by Miss Edna Hagerman, and sang college songs. The program for the next meeting has not been posted as yet but will probably appear next week.

JUMBO CREATES HAVOC

After lying dormant for several weeks, the class rivalry was renewed between the freshmen and sophomores at the college last Monday morning. The cause of the eruption was a huge tin elephant about seven feet long and four tall who was sunning himself on the north wall of the main building, and chewing his quid

contentedly while the members of the first year class gazed at him in despair from their lowly position on the campus. The large black numerals, '13, on the yellow background finally convinced them, however, that a sophomore more or less must be concerned in the affair somewhere. So the lower classmen very deliberately started to get the largest of animals from his station with the aeroplanists and back to terra firma.

David Higbee proved to be the biggest thorn to the poor elephant and after a bitter struggle in the assembly hall, the president of the freshman class succeeded in getting through one of the windows onto the little cupola from which the animal was suspended. Finally the last wire was cut and the downfall of Jumbo was complete.

In front of the main hall about thirty members of the two lower classes struggled for the ownership of the sign; first one side getting a slight advantage and then the other. In the meantime the elephant was being badly abused and at last had to sever his connections with the institution and soon his body was towed to the scrap pile near the orchard. The saddle on which the sign of the sophomores was painted, remained as the chief bone of contention for fifteen minutes while the fighters divided themselves into pairs and rolled in the snow. A compromise was finally affected and the saddle brought up into the main hall and displayed on the bulletin board.

Poor, old Jumbo is dead but in his departure there was the assurance that the cause for which he gave up his life was a noble one! While his demise was rough and apparently unnecessary, the funeral arrangements at least brought the two classes in closer touch with one another, and the fact that the contest was a draw leaves no hard feelings between the two. But the saddle still remains and who knows but that some day this relic of the barbaric age will be placed in a frame and hung up in the trophy room at the college.

AMENDMENT PASSES NEARLY TWO TO ONE

The state canvassing board, composed of the auditor, attorney general and treasurer, this week completed the work of canvassing the returns on the recent election. The final vote on the amendment to the constitution providing that the state tax levy be maintained as at present till the valuation of the state reaches \$600,000,000, was 34,481 for and 17,883 against. This is almost a two thirds vote, and is much better than even the most optimistic had dared to hope for.

The vote is conclusive evidence of the fact that the people of the state are willing and even anxious to provide for the support of their institutions of higher education, it being generally understood and admitted that the failure of the amendment would have resulted in heavy reductions in the appropriations for these institutions. The result would likely have been far less decisive had not a strenuous campaign been made in support of the amendment. In this way the vote may be taken as a tribute to the higher education and an expression of sentiments leaning towards even more liberal support than ever for them.

JOINT MEETING PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Arrangements for the joint meeting of the Home Economics and Agricultural Clubs are about completed. The meeting will be held in the Domestic Science rooms next Tuesday evening, December 13, beginning at 8 o'clock. A literary program will be given and refreshments served. The meeting is said to be open to the members of the clubs and their invited guests.

The program as announced for this meeting will be as follows:

Violin Solo—Georgia Cullum.
Recitation—Grace Clark.

Debate—Affirmative, James T. Annin and Court J. Sheriff; negative, Margaret Edwards and Grace Kirk.

Music—Male quartette composed of Wm. Shovel, George Morgan, Ned Chambers and James Annin.

A good attendance is expected and a good social time after the meeting is promised.

The senior class held a meeting Thursday noon. The subjects of caps and gowns, seals and class party were discussed to some length. A letter to the class from Gretchen Fiske was read by the secretary. It was decided to hold a party next Thursday night at the home of Irene Piedaloe.

WILL PETITION LEGISLATURE FOR NEW ENGINEERING HALL

PRESIDENT JAMES M. HAMILTON MEETS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AT HELENA THE FIRST OF THE WEEK AND GETS THEIR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED BUILDING.

\$80,000 IS SUM NECESSARY TO ERECT PROPOSED BUILDING

New Building Will Relieve Congested Departments—Chemistry and Pharmacy Will be Located Between Walk But Little State Money, Main Condition of the Engineering Department Sections Will Probably be Enlarged—and Women's Hall—College Spends Support Coming From Government.

The next legislative assembly of Montana will be petitioned for \$80,000 with which to build an engineering hall at the college. This is the announcement made by President James M. Hamilton, who returned last week from Helena where he was attending the annual meeting of the state board of education. The presidents of all the institutions of higher learning were present at this session, and each one gave a written report of the progress made by his school for the year past, and also put in requests to the state board for the money necessary to conduct the affairs of the centers of learning for the next two years. For the greater part the requests of the various presidents were accepted and will be recommended to the legislature by the state board.

The need of a building in which the various departments of engineering can be handled on a larger scale has been felt at the institution for some time. At present everything is crowded into so little space that there is barely room for the instruction and while the work in these departments as given at present is the best in the state, nevertheless it will be improved by the use of more spacious laboratories and bigger class and demonstration rooms. At present the electrical engineering work with equipment valued at \$7,500 is all crowded into a small stone building which has only two thirds of the value of the machinery, instruments and other apparatus used. The civil engineering department has to be contented with about one eighth of the entire floor space of the main hall. The drawing tables, instrument rooms, and class rooms are only about half large enough. Much the same state of affairs exists in the mechanical engineering science. The shops are valued at \$7,000 but the equipment is worth over \$28,000, or four times as much as the building in which it is stored.

The erection of the proposed hall would provide ample space for each department dealing with general engineering, and would afford a chance to put in new equipment, machines and apparatus. It would also make room for more accommodations in the chemistry building as the assay and other chemistry could be taken up stairs, and the whole bottom floor given over to the pharmacy students.

New courses will be offered, and laboratory equipment for this work will be purchased, along lines of rural

and hydraulic or irrigation engineering; a large cement laboratory will be placed on the ground floor, the dynamo room will have more machines and in all probability a small laboratory will be set aside for the purpose of studying the different materials used in laying out roads, and lectures on better roads could be offered.

The new building will be built between the walk and the girls' dormitory at the east end of the campus. It will face the agricultural building, and will have the same style of architecture. A good grade of pressed brick is to be used in its construction, while the interior will be finished off in hard wood, and the entire interior will be fitted up with modern appliances. It will be three stories high, and it is probable that each floor will be given over to one of the three branches of the engineering department so an addition may be built on and the structure will eventually form an L shape covering most of the campus above the road between the dormitory and the walk.

The best argument that the president had to offer, other than the fact that there was not room enough at present, was that the college asks but very little from the state as compared with the other institutions supported wholly by Montana. The United States government, together with the revenue realized from the college lands, donated last year approximately \$75,000 to the maintenance of the college, while the state was asked for only \$14,000. The next two years will mark an increase of \$10,000 annually more than has been received before from Montana, and this, together with \$30,000 of the \$80,000 for the endowment of 1911, and the \$50,000 remaining for the year following will make an average of less than \$60,000 per annum. The university has asked for over \$100,000 for the same length of time.

The president has decided not to ask for anything but the new engineering hall this year, although a gymnasium and boys' dormitory are badly needed. However, if this appropriation is made for the new hall for the engineers, the mechanic arts department of the college will be one of the best in the northwest. President Hamilton recommends that everybody in the institution use all their influence to get the senators and representatives from their counties to support the measure when it is brought up for their approval next February.

ANNUAL BAND CONCERT IN ASSEMBLY JUST CONCLUDED

Difficult Program Rendered Without Break. Special Features of Considerable Originality add to Interest.

The annual assembly concert which was given by the College regental band this morning was the most meritorious ever rendered by the College musicians. From start to finish the selections were well executed, and reflected much credit upon the members of the aggregation and upon Louis Howard, director and leader of the organization. Several of the selections were of a very high class and it is probable that only three bands in the state would attempt the difficult pieces played by the boys this morning.

The band is conceded to give the most interesting assembly of the year and always draws large crowds, both from the student body and from the town people. This morning was no exception to the rule and the assembly hall was packed.

The members individually and collectively played extraordinarily well this morning and the audience was more than enthusiastic in their praise

for the band and its organizer. While going down stairs from the convocation hall Mr. Howard said: "The boys outdid themselves this morning and they played the music better than they ever did at practice. I am more than satisfied with the showing, and am convinced that the annual concert in the opera house next spring will be the best band music ever heard in the Gallatin valley. For my own part I greatly appreciate the efforts which the fellows have made in attending practice the past two weeks. If they continue their interest the organization will be a dandy before the season is over."

The first selection was the Lincoln Centennial March and this was played with a snap characteristic of most patriotic music. Following this was an arranged selection from the musical comedy "The Goddess of Liberty." The band boys rendered this popular air with such a vim that they were applauded until they played

"That Mendelssohn Springtime Tune" for an encore. The love dance, "Every Little Movement" from "Madam Sherry" was the next feature on the program and was followed with a humorous piece, "Hydrophobia," a trombone smear in which Clyde Stieb, on his slip horn, made a hit with his solo parts. The score of the musical extravaganza, "Prince of Tonight," was then tried and the catchy songs as sung by the chorus girls was noticeable throughout the selection. The encore to this was "The Grizzly Bear" rag. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was next on the program while the final musical offering was a march entitled, "Daughters of the Revolution."

President Hamilton took up about ten minutes between selections in the middle of the program for the discussion of the assembly hour question under the new regime of letting the students have every other one for the meetings of different organizations.

The president stated that he would trust to the honor of the students to attend the society meetings and assemblies regularly if the new system of student organization control is established.

Mr. Hamilton also took up a discussion of the necessity for unity in the entire student body. He recommended that some central branch of endeavor be selected as a point about which all student activity could center. In some places this is athletics, others have eating houses or clubs, while many have associated student bodies. The latter plan seems the most feasible for this college at present. "In order to build up a better institution, the aid of every student is essential. All petty differences between departments and organizations should be dropped, and a united body, harmonious and consolidated in its operation should be ready to stand as one man to defend the institution when the crucial moment arrives," he said.

The programs which were distributed at the door by Charles Draper and Will Chapman were very unique in design with a considerable amount of Louis Howard's dry humor scattered throughout the contents. On them the entire number of selections, with the name of each piece from the scores of the two musical comedies was printed.

The feature of the assembly was a mock marriage which was performed between the spasms of the wedding march. The whole affair was a burlesque similar to some of the shows put on the stage at the Lyric or Gem. In this case Dr. Crippen, alias Riley Bradshaw, was united to Belle Elmore, nee Clinton Booker, in the eternal bonds of matrimony, injustice James Annin officiating. Annis McLean was the official ring bearer, while E. J. Williams assisted by leaving the impression that the groom had committed a similar offense once before. The bride was supposed to represent the noted Amazon, Mrs. Mike Finnegan, and the groom a poor unsuspecting gentleman who was misled by the apparent affection of the aforementioned Mrs. Finnegan. That domestic troubles would be a thing of the near future was plainly shown by the attitude of the bride throughout the ceremony.

The costumes were the laughable features of the performance. The groom attired as a dude, the bride in the dress of a washwoman, with an old mother Hubbard cut down so as to give the negligee appearance around the neck, the ring bearer dressed as a French chef, and the injustice in the customary garb made an interesting picture for a study of characters. The bride's bouquet was a beauty, being composed of about 60 clothes pins, which were distributed with discrimination to the feminine part of the assemblage.

After the ceremony was completed and the band had finished its program, the entire meeting adjourned to the hall where the candy sale is taking place, and the students became so interested here that all study is at a standstill during the remainder of the forenoon.

GYM. WORK INTERESTING.

Wrestling and boxing are receiving the attention which is usually granted to them by the cold weather. Haines, Kirby, Daley, Hodgskiss and several others are working out on the mat and with the gloves. Perhaps the most interesting fistic contests at present are the slow but bloody ones between some of the huskies of the short course in agriculture. The big boys prance around with faces divided between smiles and blood and seem to enjoy the sport equally as well as do the onlookers.

STATE TOURNAMENT PROPOSED

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAMS WILL BE INVITED TO HOLD MEET HERE.

NUMBER OF TEAMS EXPECTED

Preliminaries, Semi-finals and Finals Will Be Played—Wrestling and Boxing Contests Between Games—College Quintette to Give Exhibition.

The biggest athletic affair ever undertaken by the college here is now being contemplated. It is proposed that every high school basketball team in the state be brought to Bozeman, after the college season closes, and on the drill hall floor will decide which school is to hold the inter-scholastic honors of the state. Eight or ten teams will probably respond by entering the series, and the tournaments will extend over four days and evenings. Each evening four teams will play and the two winners will participate in the semi-finals, which will be decided on the third evening. The last night will be devoted to the championship game between the two best teams, and at this time the college five of basket tossers will give an exhibition, and an informal dance will be held at the hall, or perhaps a reception in the domestic science rooms. Each night a pair of wrestlers and boxers from the gymnasium classes will give an exhibition on the mat before and after the games. If more than eight teams are entered in the athletic meet, contests will be played in the afternoons to decide the teams to enter the preliminaries.

At the present time this new scheme is merely a theory with the faculty, but a committee will be appointed to make all of the necessary arrangements in the near future. While no fixed date has been set it is the intention of President Hamilton and the athletic director to entertain the teams here about the middle of March, or just as soon as the college team closes its season's work.

The committee hopes to be able to accommodate the visitors in the new dormitory building by which means the expense of bringing the various teams here can be lessened. It is hoped that at least a hundred high school students can be brought to this city for the week of the meet. This athletic attraction will put the students in closer touch with the work carried on at the college, and give them an idea of what each department teaches. Furthermore, the high school men who are coming to this meet, and who will be liable to attend the school after becoming familiar with the inside workings of the institution will all be athletes, a factor which can be appreciated to a great extent by the faculty coaches and student body.

Every team will be allowed to send seven players and a coach. Anaconda, Missoula, Butte, Helena, Townsend, Great Falls, Billings, Lewistown and others can be counted on as being represented at this big affair.

The college can offer all kinds of inducements to bring the teams here. It has the best basketball floor in the state, the accommodations can be relied upon as being the finest possible, and the institution which will be open for the inspection of the basketball tossers ranks among the best in the northwest.

The matron for the new girls' dormitory has been selected but as yet has not informed the president whether she will accept the duties as head of the new girls' residence or not. The prospective dean of women is Mrs. Una B. Herrick, who at present is in charge of the dormitory at the state normal school at Valley City, North Dakota. Besides having had former experience in the management of girls, the matron is highly recommended as a physical director, also a good instructor in declamatory work. The home for the girls will be ready for occupancy by the first of the year, and will be formally opened January 4th. At present the building is being cleaned out and the furniture placed so that it will be possible for the girls to get their baggage transferred into the new compartments before the Christmas holidays.

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CALENDAR

- Dec. 9, Student Music Recital. College Hall. 8:00 P. M.
- December 10, Civic League, Madame Langendorff. Opera house.
- Dec. 13, joint meeting of H. E. and Agr. Clubs. Agr. Hall.
- Dec. 16, Assembly address by H. C. Thompson, '02.
- Dec. 16, Annual Inter-Class debate, College Hall.
- Dec. 17, Townsend Triple B's here.
- Dec. 21 Christmas vacation begins, 12:30 p. m.
- Dec. 22, Wesleyan U. vs. College.
- Jan. 4, vacation ends, 8:30 a. m.

SAWING WOOD WITH A HAMMER.

Certain students at the institution, realizing that there is a necessity for some change of the conditions which surround the student here and sincerely wishing to improve those conditions, have lately conceived the idea of establishing a fraternity. They have industriously circulated among their fellows and sounded them upon the proposition. Their principal argument for such an innovation has been that the social conditions need readjustment; that too little attention is paid to this necessary function of college life.

Very true, the starting point of the movement is on good, solid ground,—the social side of life is too sadly neglected. For instance, the junior class has had only two parties since it came into the institution, there being therefore no social ties that bind members together. And the memories which are based upon the enjoyable events of college life are likely to provide a strong portion of the veneration, respect and loyalty with which the graduate looks back upon his alma mater.

So far everything is agreeable, but there are other things to consider. In the first place, the fraternity in the small college is calculated, not to establish harmony and a democratic spirit, but rather to foster clannishness, to inculcate bitter rivalries, to arouse enmity, to divide student sentiment, to centralize the hopes, ambitions and efforts of the student about his fraternity, instead of about the college as a whole.

It can not be denied that the fraternity, properly operated, in the large college or university, is a valuable institution. Its result is to unify the members, to start them toward a common goal. But the number of members is limited. In the large university, the number of fraternities is almost legion. They are subordinate to their fostering institution. In the small college there could not be more than two or three; they would be almost as large as the college itself; they would assume in the eyes of the members, a more important position than that occupied by the college.

It has been the almost universal experience of the small college where the fraternity has entered that snobbishness, bitter jealousies, dissension among the students and consequent crippling of the power of the united student body have resulted. Graduates of this institution who have been connected with institutions where fraternities are operating were asked last winter as to their opinion concerning the advisability of establishing one here. The almost unanimous reply was that they should regard it as suicidal. They admitted their value in the large institution, but advised that

they could do us no good here.

Those people had had experience, more or less close, with the subjects of which they spoke. Their opinions were given honestly and with the interests of this college at heart.

Right now, when the united efforts of the students toward securing an appropriation for an engineering building are necessary, is an unfortunate time to start such a movement. If persisted in it can only detract from the effectiveness of the campaign which must be made, and might easily so divide sentiment that concerted action would be impossible.

Take the advice of your alumni, heed the experience of other small colleges, drop this movement and drop it quick. Every time fraternity is mentioned the chance of securing that appropriation is decreased. The college is not ready for a fraternity. It could do only harm in introducing the spirit of snobbishness, which characterizes exclusion among a small number. A house divided against itself cannot stand.

With all due respect to the fraternities in large universities, and to those who have been or are members of them, and with all respect to those here who have been agitating the matter, the writer stands unequivocally for the cessation of this agitation. Rather the loss of all social relations, rather the loss of all athletic and other contests, than the loss now of that engineering building. And lose it we will if the course of introducing petty jealousies, selfishness, discord, snobbishness, clannishness and other retrogressive elements which follow in the train of the fraternity in the small college, is pursued.

On the contrary, if the good sense of the student body prevails, and, with the incentive of past experience, the engineering building can be secured, the athletic contests won, the spirit of good fellowship and harmony developed, and the college be enabled to maintain the lead in the matter of standards, results and attendance. But this is no time for discord. Get together under a common standard, work for the same ends and wonders will be accomplished.

WORKING IN RIGHT DIRECTION

Student sentiment at the University as voiced in the Weekly Kaimin, is decidedly more friendly to the college than ever before since the establishment of the two institutions. The champions in the football season just closed seem disposed to assume a sportsmanlike attitude in the matter. While they give their own team and squad credit for the splendid success which they have won, they are quite fair in their treatment of the team which met defeat at their hands on Thanksgiving day.

For many years the broad and liberal minded men connected with both institutions have been working towards this most desirable end, and at times the spirit seemed too elusive for application. Since its inception the Weekly Exponent has endeavored to foster this spirit, and since the present term opened the final establishment of the coveted prize of pure and friendly rivalry has appeared to be progressing. How much better it is to reflect that our opponents, whether victorious or defeated, are actuated by motives of true sportsmanship and clean competition.

The good sense of partisans of each should and will combine to retain and build up this condition. The rivalry can exist and thrive, but the bitterness and selfishness which has at times been evidenced should be forever forgotten. Such a state of affairs never gained anything for either side, while both sides are benefited by competition under the system of clean sportsmanship which promises to grow up.

Supporters of this college may continue to do all in their power to continue its rapid growth, may make every honorable effort to bring victory to Bozeman in the many contests, but they should at the same time give the opponents all the credit due them, never attempting to detract from their deserving record or to put them in any but the true light.

THE TRACK MEET IS COMING.

Along with the efforts being put forth to retain the state championship in basket ball again this year, we must not lose sight of that most important event which is scheduled to occur on our own athletic field next spring, the intercollegiate track meet. It is vastly important that that contest be won by this college. In order to do so those who intend to help should be preparing for the severe test. A track team is not built in a day. Training every evening for three weeks will not perfect a man for any contest of endurance, skill or strength.

The way great victories are won is by long, consistent, self-sacrificing training for that certain contest. The coaches intend calling out all who expect to be candidates for track immediately after the holidays, and assigning them regular exercises for their development. At Cornell about thirty men work from one to three hours every evening at most gruelling prac-

tice, throughout the year for the rowing events, in which only eight of them can take part.

It is that dogged determination to get out all that is in you which wins the day. Flashes of brilliancy may be expected in any line, but it is the everlasting concentration upon one definite object which may be expected to win the track meet for this college next spring.

A REAL ARENA.

What was really the first meeting of the Arena for this school year was held in College Hall Tuesday evening. More than thirty young people gathered to hear the most interesting program and to show their interest in the work. Early in the year the Arena met for a short program and business session and since that time several proposed meetings have fallen through. The enthusiasm developed of late, however, has insured the future success of the organization.

Interest in the literary activities of the college has been repeatedly urged in these columns, as well as through other effective mediums, and it is with a sense of supreme satisfaction and gratification that success of these efforts is viewed. Of course the good attendance and interest at one single meeting does not spell everything, and much remains to be done, yet with the evidence of thorough interest which that meeting disclosed, the prediction is made that this year will go down in history as one of the most successful the society has ever seen. The Arena represents the entire institution, the consolidation of it with the Hamiltonia last spring having given it that prestige, and with it will live or die the literary society activity of the college.

Tuesday evening witnessed the real, true resurrection of the Arena.

The following is taken from the University Argonaut, of Idaho University:

"The 'Weekly Exponent' of the Montana State School of Agriculture states among its inter-collegiate notes that 'the Utah Aggies played football with the champion college team of Idaho and won, the score being 44 to 0.' We wish to correct this statement. The Exponent is mistaken. They mean the champion HIGH SCHOOL team of Idaho."

The Exponent cheerfully retracts its former statement and sincerely hopes that no injustice has been done the sister institution of Idaho. Meanwhile it might be well to call the attention of the Argonaut to the fact that this is an established College, ranking second to none. Whether it is a more grievous error to call a high school team by a college name than it is to refer to a college as a school, either public or otherwise, we leave to our readers to decide.

When it comes to having news up to the minute, the Exponent has today established a record. After the students had enjoyed the band assembly with its accompanying features, they came to the main hall and received the paper with a full account of the affair. Two and a half minutes is not a very long time but in an up-to-date journal like the Exponent it is plenty long enough in which to prepare and print the news.

It is about time for the threats of inter-class basketball to be put into execution. All four classes will have some strong men in their lineups and the series should prove highly interesting. Present public opinion favors the juniors for the championship, though they will have a hard fight if they maintain the honors.

DR BREWER ADDRESSES STUDENTS AT ASSEMBLY

After the usual opening exercises of the assembly last Friday morning President Hamilton gave the students a short talk on the matter of attending assembly. Now that two assembly periods, the first and third of each month, are given over to the students for their various organizations and societies, the students should show their appreciation of this by showing up at assembly on the other two Fridays. President Hamilton will give the student body its choice of methods in securing the required attendance and put the question to the students. "Shall you have to be checked up each assembly hour or shall you

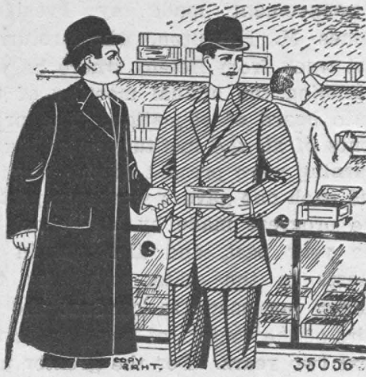
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There's nothing in this town to equal them at the prices we have placed upon them.



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be left on your honor." The latter method is the best suited to people of college age but in case it is chosen the student body will have to see that all its members are present. The announcements were then given and Dr. A. D. Brewer was introduced.

He gave an interesting and instructive address on the development of medical science and on the raising of the standard of the profession in late years. He told of the many experiments tried on various animals in finding out the nature of and cures for the various diseases and gave a short defense on the use of animals for such purposes. It must be apparent to any fair minded person that it is no worse to kill an animal with the possibility of finding a cure for a disease and thereby saving many human lives than to kill an animal for food.

Dr. Brewer also spoke of how the state had raised the requirements and thereby the efficiency and quality of the men in the medical profession. In a few more years there is every indication that there will be a great many less poor doctors in the country, and that those taking up the profession in the future will be much better qualified for their work.

At the conclusion of Dr. Brewer's address President Hamilton made a few comments on it and thanked him for taking the time to prepare it and deliver it to the students. When a busy man is willing to take his time for the benefit of the students it seems as though the students should be willing to give an hour to receive those benefits.

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Chester Pool, brother of the famous college athlete, Louis Pool, was in town during Sunday visiting his mother and sisters who reside in this city.

The Home Economics Club held a meeting Tuesday noon to discuss the joint meeting with the Agricultural Club. It was decided to hold the meeting next Tuesday evening in the domestic science rooms.

Miss Opal Walters of Townsend, was at the college Wednesday where she was visiting with Misses Lucy and Florence Pool, two freshmen at the institution. Miss Walters is on her way to Gregory, S. D., where she will visit her mother during the winter.

Just to think that the students of the college, while they are enjoying the candy from the Y. W. C. A. sale which is happening in the hall, are also reading a detailed account of what happened in assembly about five minutes ago.

At the regular Y. M. C. A. meeting held Tuesday noon, Rev. Thomas Stephenson, of Chicago, gave one of the best talks of the year thus far. His main point was that the hardest work students have in college is to find out that for which they are best fitted and to be true to themselves.

Herbert Hauswirth was called to Butte Wednesday afternoon by a telegram apprising him of the serious illness of his father. Mr. Hauswirth was unaware of the illness before and the telegram gave him no idea of the nature of the illness. His father was taken to Butte Wednesday for treatment at the Murray hospital.

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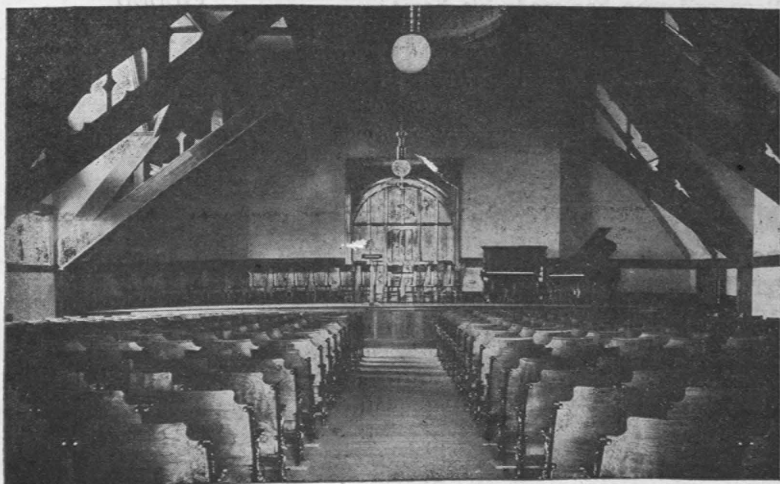
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If the students will all help the team out by watching them practice and applauding any good plays, our friends at the university will surely be disappointed when we again land the honors of the basket tossing game.

Whitfield Spain, '09, who is employed as manager of a large ranch company near Deer Lodge, has been in the city for several days this week. Incidentally Mr. Spain found it necessary to provide cigars for his wide circle of close personal friends in the city and on the Hill, the occasion being the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Spain and the little one are doing nicely.

The class in advanced cooking will prepare and serve a dinner for the football boys and the coaches this evening. An alternate menu of five courses has been prepared. There will be about twenty-five present to enjoy the feast.

Ed. M. Reynolds, the genial friend of the college, was most at an elk feed to a small party of college boys Tuesday. Among those who were privileged to partake of the game repast were James T. Annin, Court J. Sheriff, E. A. Chambers and Chas. H. Draper.



ASSEMBLY HALL Which is to be Improved and Decorated

At assembly last Friday President J. M. Hamilton spoke of the bare appearance of the assembly hall and suggested many ways by which the students and faculty could decorate same. He stated that during vacation a carpet would be placed on the rostrum and suggested that some one of the student organizations purchase a reading stand which would improve the appearance of the room considerably. Pieces of statuary, pictures, etc., could be arranged so as to relieve

the bareness of the walls. The preparatory department, through the agency of Miss M. A. Cantwell, has already purchased a beautiful picture to be turned over to the decorating committee of the faculty and the \$150 which was collected from the students last spring will be used for the purchase of similar ornaments. By next semester, with these various decorations, the assembly hall will be the best appearing room in the main building.

ASK

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The members of the respective teams which are to clash in the annual freshman-sophomore debate next Friday, December 16, have been working hard this week getting the final material in preparation for the contest. Both sides will devote the next week to perfecting their arguments and arranging their evidence. The judges are not yet selected, the plan being for the sophomores to present a list from which the freshmen shall choose. More interest than ever before has been manifested in this contest, not only by the members of the teams but by the entire student body and a crowded assembly hall is expected to greet the efforts of the young orators. The question is: Resolved, that the American cities should adopt the commission form of government. The sophomores have the affirmative.

The State University of Washington seems to be conceded football champions of the northwest. Their last game of the season was with the strong team of the Oregon Agricultural College and the score was 22 to 0. The forward pass was one of the strong plays of the champions, they having used it repeatedly for good gains during the season.

All Syracuse freshmen, men and women who cannot swim, must become proficient in order to enter the life saving class.

Alumni and Ex-Student Notes

Ethel VanCamp, of Two Dot, spent several days in Bozeman last week visiting her parents.

E. N. Brown and Herman Willson, left last week for Phoenix, Arizona, where they have accepted positions.

Mrs. R. C. Purdum entertained twelve young ladies at a luncheon at her home on West Curtiss street last Saturday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Spain in Bozeman, December 6th, a daughter.

Mrs. Gyles, nee Mary Baker, a short course home science graduate in '03, spent last week in Bozeman visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Leona Matthews, a student in the home science department of the College two years ago, was united in marriage to Ollie Barnes, of this county, last week.

Nelia Winter, a former student, took the teachers' examination in Broadwater county last month and passed with good grades. She is teaching the school at Lower Deep creek, six miles from Townsend.

Mabel A. Thorpe, '07, arrived in Bozeman last Saturday afternoon. For the past year she has held a responsible position in the Y. W. C. Association of Providence, R. I., as manager of the lunch room. As was announced last week in the columns of this paper, Miss Thorpe's approaching marriage to Prof. J. A. Thaler, of this institution will be one of the social events of the month.

Fred Taylor, one of the last year's graduates from the three year Agricultural course, arrived in Bozeman last Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olney Taylor. For the past several months Mr. Taylor has had charge of a camp near Victor, Montana, under Mr. Fisher, formerly of the station staff of this college, and will return about January 1 to resume his work.



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TWO BASKET BALL GAMES BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

The daily basket ball practice at the drill hall, during the past week, has been of a lively nature. With a squad numbering in the neighborhood of twenty-five there is something doing every minute.

Contrary to the course followed in

worth for a running mate in the forward position. Sheriff, though not so fast as Hauswirth, can stand a harder contest. The big foot ball tackle is becoming a consistent basket toser. Brabrook and Donaldson seem to have the inside track toward gaining the guard positions, but the presence of a number of good men in this as well as the other positions, will

for the benefit of those who cannot be there the Bozeman Pharmacy will have a number of copies on sale from Dec. 16th until all are sold.

Those who will receive orders at any time are: Irene Carr, Edna Hagerman, Olive Clark, Nan Morgan, Amanda Distad, Beulah Caldwell, Miss Helen Brewer and Frieda Bull.

The book is about six inches by eight inches, and contains about 100 pages. The cover is of smooth linen, which will be durable and neat. The recipes are all by the college girls and faculty ladies, and also many from the M. A. C. domestic science course.

The proceeds are to go to the conference fund of the Y. W. C. A., that organization being responsible for the publication. The book sells at two for one dollar. The committee which has had direct charge of the work is composed as follows: Grace Clark, advertising; Margaret Edwards, recipes; and Rhoda Dawes, publishing.

NEW SYSTEM FOR SECURING ROOTER ATTENDANCE

A number of items of miscellaneous business called the Boosters' club together Wednesday noon for a short but interesting session. It was decided to meet at the Schlechten studio Sunday at 1 o'clock for a picture of the society. The fact that there were 36 Boosters in their society picture and that the boys would have to rustle 75 to make an equal showing in comparative numbers was commented upon, so it is expected that there will be a liberal turnout of the Club members for this event.

It was unanimously voted to accept the hour of meeting offered by the faculty and special committee, the first assembly hour of each month. The matter of attendance at the basketball practice was discussed and it seemed to be the general opinion that the number of Boosters and Boosters-in on the scene each evening should at least equal the number of athletes

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Illinois University has a married women's club among its organizations.

Chicago University is to build a \$600,000 library in memory of the late President Harper.

During an examination given recently at the University of Missouri the professor passed around the cigars.

The world's record in football was a game between the University of Nebraska and Haskell College the score being 119 to 0.

A dramatic fraternity is to be organized at the Kansas U. One of the objects of the fraternity is to exchange plays with other chapters.

The senior mechanicals of the Kentucky state university have adopted the custom of going bareheaded on the campus. On the other hand all freshmen are to wear their headgear or lose their hair.

The following colleges have social societies, University of Idaho, Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Columbia, Barnard Normal College of New York and Chicago, Stanford, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin and the Agricultural College of Kansas,

Last Year's Basketball Squad



Standing, left to right—Brabrook, Hardgrove, Young, Donaldson, Hartman, Hauswirth.
Seated, left to right—Brown, Sleeman, Pool, Annin, Sloan.

previous seasons there will be two games played before the Christmas holidays. The first will be here on December 17th, against the strong Townsend Triple B's the Broadwater Basket Ball club. The second will take place in Helena, Dec. 22nd, when the college team will match strength with the Montana Wesleyan quintette. The all-star five from Townsend is known to be a fast team and word comes from the neighboring city that they look for a victory over the team representing this college. The Broadwater five includes Kirscher and Hahn, forwards, and McCormick, center. Hahn is a former Helena High school star and Kirscher was a member of the champion squad here for three years.

In view of the nearness of this hard game, the local aspirants are sparing no hard work in daily scrimmage. By constant shifting and matching of players a quintette which will represent the college's best is gradually being chosen. Wilson is the most likely man at center, and Captain Annin will probably have either Sheriff or Haus-

make the final choice or the team a constant uncertainty.

Coach McIntosh is well pleased with the interest shown by all the squad and predicts that the championship, which has rested here for five years, will not be carried away from Bozeman this season.

"THE MYSTERY OF MYSTERIES SOLVED."

Unfathomable and peculiar proceedings have been underhandedly carried on, about college, for about three weeks. Although several experienced detectives have been on the track, no definite details have been discovered. But all things will come to light at last, and as this is no exception, today the mystery is found to be disclosed. It appears in the form of a cook book, which is positively guaranteed to unravel all the mysteries of that gentle art of cooking. The guarantee is by all of the college girls, ably backed by the faculty ladies and a few of the stronger sex who have had a great deal of experience along the domestic lines.

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The girls of the college have worked faithfully in making the cook book a success and the proceeds will have been well earned. The business men of Bozeman are to be heartily thanked for their ready support in advertising, which has made the publication possible.

Hearty support at the sales is also certainly due the girls and no disappointment can possibly be felt if you buy a cook book.

The big sale will begin Friday, Dec. 16th, at 11 o'clock, in the main hall. All that can may get books then; but

who are trying out for the various events. As an incentive to this desired condition a resolution was adopted requiring the officers of the Boosters to accompany the corresponding officers of the Boosters to the gymnasium every afternoon. Needless to say the said officers were willing and arrangements for the season were immediately made, excepting in one instance where difficulties were encountered.

besides several others. These organizations are permanent and in some colleges credits are given for studying socialism.

Francis Cowles, a homeless youth, who has been attending Ellsworth College and who has made his home with Mrs. Dora Bolander the past year, will come into possession of \$30,000 left him by the late Mrs. Bolander.

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