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## CONCERT IS GIVEN

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT HAD ASSEMBLY PERIOD THIS MORNING

## SELECTIONS ARE EXCELLENT

Program Featured by Solo Work of Faculty and Songs by the College Choristers.

The college musical department gave the assembly program this morning, and the instructors of this branch of the college work proved themselves to be royal entertainers. The work of the choristers was excellent, and casts a great deal of credit upon Prof. Earl Oliver, who has had charge of their training this year. This was their first appearance at the college for some time.

Besides the choristers, there were both instrumental and vocal solos by the musical faculty that were appreciated fully as much as the group of singers. Prof. P. P. McNeely showed himself to be a master at the piano, and his playing of the "Spinning Song" brought great applause. Miss Regina Barnes rendered a selection that proved equally popular, and won the enthusiasm of the whole assembly. The vocal work of Prof. Oliver in the songs "The Rose" and "The River and the Sea" merely gave a greater proof that Mr. Oliver is one of the best songsters in the business. Of the choristers, the songs "My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose" and "Love Like a Beggar Came to Me" were the greatest favorites, although every one was enjoyed.

This proved to be the most interesting assembly of the season thus far and was greatly enjoyed by all those who were present. This was the first appearance of such talent on the rostrum for some time, and the regret of most of the audience was that the musicians were not able to come more often. The house was filled to the doors, there being many visitors from the city who came to partake of this musical treat.

The following program was given:  
O, Hush Thee, My Baby.....Sullivan  
O, My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose.....The Choristers.

Spinning Song.....Litoff  
Mr. McNeely.

Lullaby fro "Bavarian Highlands,".....The Choristers.

The Rose.....Johnson  
The River and the Sea.....Mr. Oliver.

Slumber Song.....Lohr  
Love like a Beggar Came to Me.....The Choristers.

A la bien Amee.....Schutte  
Miss Barnes.

Merrily Row.....Denza  
The Choristers.

The voices were arranged as follows:

Sopranos — Ruth Hartman, Regina Barnes, Bettie Renstrum, Irene Piedalue, Edna Hagerman, Mary Davidson, Mrs. Charles Fransham and Mrs. Carl Spieth.

Altos—Mamie Kountz, Helen Fisher, Harriet Kinney, Vera Buell.

Tenors—Wil Hartman, R. A. Young, Will Reeves, John Park, Carl Widener.

Basses—Will Shovel, Wallace Fisher, Ray Martin, Freeman Daley, Brook Hartman.

Accompanist—Alma Bancroft.  
Conductor—Prof. Earl Oliver.

## SOPHOMORES WILL

## AWARD NUMERALS.

The sophomore class had a very important meeting last Friday morning, when the report of the committee on emblems was adopted. By this it was decided that emblems in the form of a black thirteen on an orange background should be given anyone winning five points in track, playing in two games of inter-class basketball, proving the best in the class wrestling, boxing, and tennis, or being a member of the regular class team in debating. Under this ruling the following are already entitled to emblems: Vera Anderson, Myrtle Alderson, Georgia Holler, Rhoda Dawes, Ruth Hartman, Ralph Brabrook, Brook Hartman, Gilbert Griffith, George Blinn, Ned Chambers, Luke Hill, and Leroy Willey.

The above mentioned members of the class of '13 will receive their emblems in the near future.

## BOOSTERINES DONATE FRIEZE

THE COLLEGE ASSEMBLY HALL IS DECORATED

The latest addition to the decorations of the college assembly hall is a frieze, which will be placed there before the next regular assembly period. This new feature was a donation from the Boosterines, and was paid for out of the money raised by the staging of "The Old Maid's Convention" last year, at which time over \$80 was cleared. This frieze cost over half that amount, and the remainder will probably be spent for curtains and other decorating regalia for the assembly hall.

The frieze was purchased under the auspices of the art department. It consists of four panels, which will be arranged in a serial effect on the wall at the back of the rostrum. The first and second sections will be placed to the left of the door and the others to

the right. The frieze is a reproduction of the great Parthenon Frieze or Athens, and includes a section taken from the north side of that famous structure. Phydias was the original sculptor of this particular piece of art work.

There was, in the original building, a statue of the Goddess Athene which in time became worn out. Then it became a custom for the maids of Athens each year to weave a veil, which was used as a protective means for the statue. Each year at the time of veiling the great statue all the great men, philosophers, artists, government officials, students, etc., would form a great procession. This part of the frieze for the College assembly hall shows the youths carrying the veil.

It is the intention of the Boosterines also to have a bust of Hermes for the convocation hall. This, if obtained, will be placed between the four windows at the north side of the room.

## TOUR OF BETTER FARMING SPECIAL IS A GREAT SUCCESS

ATTENDANCE HAS BEEN OF THE MAXIMUM THE GREATER PART OF THE TIME. VACATION FOR FACULTY MEMBERS WHO ENJOY THEIR LIBERTY TO THE FULL EXTENT. TRAIN

WILL BE IN BOZEMAN SATURDAY NIGHT

On Board Better Farming Special, Pompey's Pillar-Osborn, March 22.

The triumphant progress of the special train run by the State college through Montana has been marked thus far by record attendance and commendable interest upon the part of the visitors. For the most part the visitors have been diverse in character and profession, there having been farmers, business and professional men, high school students, public school students, railroad men and others too numerous to mention.

The educational value of the enterprise to the visitors, as well as to the party from the college in charge, is impossible of estimation. Every department of the nine cars of exhibition has come in for its share of interest upon the part of the public, which has been profuse in its praise of the energy and progressiveness involved.

The train started at Wibaux Monday on its second annual tour of the state. It runs over the Northern Pacific main line and branches as far west as Plains, from there returning to Bozeman next Saturday evening, April 1. It will make its scheduled stop at Bozeman on Saturday, March 25, reaching there at 7 p. m. A total of 36 stops will be made during the tour.

Prof. F. S. Cooley, who is in charge of the train, expresses surprise and gratification at the attendance thus far, it being far greater than at the similar points last year. At Wibaux it is estimated that 900 people went through the train, at Glendive this number was nearly doubled, at Terry the attendance was about 600. The next day Miles City, Hysham and Custer were visited, the total attendance at these places reaching about 2,400. Forsyth was not on the itinerary but sent a large delegation up to Hysham, about 25 miles this side of Forsyth. Today our first stop was Pompey's Pillar, a little new town about two miles from the historic rock upon which Lewis and Clarke registered their progress toward the western coast 105 years ago.

Later, Osborn-Billings. Just left Osborn in the rear. A good crowd, numbering about 500, examined the train at that point and several prospective students registered. There was more interest in the possibilities for students at this place than at any previous stops, and Osborn should be well represented next fall when college opens.

On the train are Prof. F. S. Cooley, superintendent of Farmers' institutes and in charge of the train; Prof. F. B. Linfield, director of the Montana experiment station in connection with the college; A. A. Atkinson, head of the agronomy department of the college; W. M. Cobleigh, head of the department of chemistry; R. W. Clark, head of the animal industry; W. J. Taylor, head of veterinary department; Dean B. Swingle, professor of biology; L. G. Schermerhorn, of horticulture; J. R. Parker, of horticulture; R. C. Jones, of dairying; W. F. Schoppe, of poultry; Misses A. M. Hess and Blanche Metheny, instructors and senior, respectively, in home science; F. B. Leinard, in charge of the exhibits of live stock, and Chas. H. Draper, representing the Boosters' club of the Montana State college.

Socially, the Special is a huge success. Miss Blanche Metheny astonished her friends by announcing Sunday evening that Billings is to be her home in the future, permanently. That occurred on the train coming down to join the special. The evening was profitably spent by the staid members of the faculty indulging in a hearty rough-house, Professor Cobleigh being chosen president of the rough house club, with a charter membership of 11 and an honorary list of 55.

Prof. Parker added amusement to the menu today by suggesting that it would be romantic to have a wedding on this train. He was promptly elected to be part of the romance. The faculty people are anxious that their wives should learn nothing of their propensities while away from home. The writer can conscientiously say, however, that those who now form a part of the jolly crowd are quite human. Everybody has now recovered from the effects of the first day and things run along smoothly. Contrary to the expectations of some who are on the train and to the belief of many who are not, it is not a vacation trip. The stops average three hours in length, it requires about an hour for cleaning up for each one, and the rest of the time is devoted to either eating or sleeping, both of which are considered necessary, even on a 'vacation.'

Billings, 11 p. m., Wednesday. Billings did itself proud. More than 3,000 people examined the outfit and exhibits at this place, there being a steady jam in the cars from our arrival at 6:30 till half an hour ago. At the previous stops Mildred Eckels and Fred Gordon have been the particular students in which the visitors were interested. It is always a pleasure to hear the little scream of delight when a familiar face is found in one of the many pictures which comprise a part of the Booster exhibit.

The attendance at this point was a pleasant surprise to all after the cold shoulder which was thrown on the enterprise last year. The newspapers along the line are giving a flattering attention to the affair. In every town so far the writer has been looked up by some of the press representatives and they are enthusiastic in their praise. Prospects for students from Billings next year were never better. The high school is quite proud of its record in basket ball and feels kindly disposed towards the college because of its treatment when at the tournament.

All the farmers in the vicinity of Bozeman, all the business and professional men of that city, and every student of the college, not to mention the indispensable members of the faculty who have not yet had the opportunity of joining the rough house club, will be expected at the train Saturday evening, March 25. Otherwise the credit for the best representation will go to foreign parts.

## GRADUATES IN BIG DEMAND

SENIORS OF ALL COLLEGE DEPARTMENTS HAVE WORK OFFERED THEM

For the past two weeks the constant correspondence of the secretaries of the college and experiment station concerning positions for the graduate students has been constantly increasing. In that short time as many as twenty letters have come to the office of President Hamilton or F. B. Linfield, offering work to the seniors in practically every line of work. This has been especially noticeable in the agricultural departments. Last Tuesday B. Robbins, one of the big men of the Madison River Power company, was at the college looking for a man to take charge of a large ranch near Whitehall belonging to the company. This farm consists of 3,000 acres, two-thirds of which can be irrigated, while the remainder would have to be managed by a dry land system. The salary connected with this is excellent. A telephone message from Butte this week asked for an expert vegetable gardener to take charge of a small tract near that city for this summer, with a very tempting pay roll. There is also an offer from a large company in the Bitter Root valley with a job as manager of a large section of orchard land, open to one of the graduates from the horticultural department. There are also standing offers from stockmen all over the state for men with a scientific knowledge of animal industry. Dairy graduates are constantly called for to take charge of creameries in the state, and Prof. Linfield also has on file a number of good positions open to agronomists.

This growing demand for the graduates of the Montana State College reaches out to the other courses also. Prof. R. D. Kneale, head of the civil engineering department, states that there are all sorts of positions open to his graduates. Only this week a request came to this department for a road supervisor at a salary of \$3000 per year. The government and private companies want surveyors and other men for the reclamation service. He has about five offers for every graduate in his department.

## TENNIS CLUB IS ORGANIZED AMONG THE COLLEGE PLAYERS

AT ENTHUSIASTIC SESSION OFFICERS ARE ELECTED AND COMMITTEE APPOINTED. SAM POUND IS THE PRESIDENT. NEW ORGANIZATION WILL PUT UP A SERIES OF TOURNAMENTS. CLASSES WILL COMPETE.

At noon last Monday there was a meeting of all the students and members of the faculty who are actively interested in tennis. The turnout was indeed very encouraging and the subject of tennis in general was the order of discussion. Since the experience of last season and the unsatisfactory arrangements which the lack of any regular organization brought about, the tennis enthusiasts of the College have felt the urgent need of organization.

The meeting of the past week was the direct outcome of this need and early in its progress a motion to organize was heard. The result was a favorable vote and the election of Sam Pound to the office of president. Ray Bancroft was the unanimous choice for the office of secretary and treasurer. After taking the chair Mr. Pound received a motion in favor of the appointment of a general committee to draw up articles of organization and to investigate the monetary needs of the club. This committee comprised the following: James Annin, Sam Pound, Beulah Caldwell, Ralph Brabrook, Horace Davis and Prof. W. F. Brewer.

Prof. Brewer told the members of his knowledge of similar clubs and the methods of handling tournaments and arranging for a generally satisfactory assignment of playing hours where the court space was necessarily limited and the players many. Mr. Brewer further announced it as his belief that Pres. Hamilton will take active steps to assist the cause of tennis as soon as the actual players shall show their intention to go at the sport systematically. The president has intimated to several members of the student body and faculty that a new and even larger concrete court would probably be added to the two now in use and this in the very near future. Though not a player, Pres. Hamilton has shown the intimate interest in the welfare of tennis here

Electrical engineering graduates are also popular, and Mr. Thaler never has any trouble in finding positions for the senior electricals. Right now he has a request from several big companies in the east for apprentice men, while prominent electricians in Montana are looking to the college for its best material.

Every girl who finishes the home science course this spring will be able to secure a position as instructor in one of the high schools of the west if she desires. Miss L. A. Harkins has the names of several school boards who turned to the college first to get competent girls to teach the home economics work in the school, and all it requires is an application to secure a position.

With these conditions existing at the college, there is considerable satisfaction among the students who are assured of a position as soon as they finish their course.

## DEAN OF WOMEN

## WILL LECTURE.

It is planned at the present for Mrs. U. B. Herrick, dean of women at Hamilton Hall, to make two trips to different parts of the state to meet the high school girls. One of these journeys will be to the western part of the state, where the cities of Butte, Great Falls, Anaconda and Helena will be visited.

The other tour will include stops in the Yellowstone valley, at Billings, Miles City and other towns in this part of the state.

Mrs. Herrick will give lectures on physical training for girls at these cities, and will further entertain her audiences with several readings and recitations. Mrs. Herrick is one of the best elocutionists in the state and should draw large crowds for this part of the program alone. And then, having had considerable experience in physical training work among the girls, these talks will also be very interesting. The dates for these tours have not been definitely decided as yet.

## HAS MORE WORK

PROF. COBLEIGH IS PURE FOOD CHEMIST FOR STATE

## MEANS MUCH TO COLLEGE

Examinations and Inspections will be Done in College Laboratories. \$1500 Appropriated for Work.

The Pure Food bill passed at the last session of the legislature will have an important effect on the college as it makes our laboratories the state laboratories in food, drug and water analyses.

Prof. Wm. Cobleigh is made chemist to the state board of health and has direct charge of all chemical work that may come up and all food analysis will be done under him.

The drug testing, however, falls to Prof. Mollet, head of the Pharmacy department and all bacteriological tests will be employed in the routine work biology department. One chemist will be employed in the routine work of food, water and drug testing. To defray the extra expenses incurred to the college a sum of \$1500 has been appropriated per year from the state general fund.

The bill forbids the manufacture, sale or offering for sale of any adulterated or misbranded goods or drugs, it states wherein adulteration and misbranding of foods shall consist, it regulates the slaughter and preparation of animals for food, directs the manner in which milk shall be handled and requires every person conducting a business in which food products are handled to secure a free license from the state board of health, it also provides penalties for the violations of the provisions of the act and in practically all details, it conforms with the National food bill.

The action of the state legislators in this matter will have an important effect on the college as it places practical applications of chemistry, pharmacy and bacteriology before the students. This makes the courses practical, arouses interest and will stimulate advanced study in these. It also brings the college in direct contact with the people, thereby serving to advertise the institution and to give it prestige.

The state chose to use our laboratories in preference to establishing one of their own because we are thoroughly equipped and are able to do the work. It was thereby advantageous to the state as well as to the college to place the work here. The law goes into full effect January 1st, 1912, and between now and that time preparations will be made and some preliminary work will be done.

## ATKINSON TO JUDGE GRAIN.

IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE BEST IN THE BUSINESS

The ability of many members of the College faculty on different occasions has been recognized as among the best by educational experts all over the United States. The latest proof of this existing condition is the fact that Prof. Alfred Atkinson, head of the agronomy department, has been invited to act as one of three judges of grains at the big Land and Irrigation show, which will be held in the Madison Square Gardens in New York city. The date for this large display and convention has not been definitely decided as yet, but it will take place in November. Although this exhibition covers every phase of agriculture the work of Prof. Atkinson will be confined to the judging of the small grains only. There will be sweepstake prizes to the extent of \$1,000 for the best grain display.

The other two judges are to be Prof. L. H. Bailey, of Cornell university, New York, and Prof. W. M. Jardine, of Kansas. The former is one of the best scientific agriculturalists in the business and has written many text books, some of which are in use by the college students here. Jardine is equally popular. It is a mark of distinction to be classed with men like these, and the college students are justly proud of some members of the faculty. Prof. Atkinson is considered one of the best agronomists in the west, is vice president of the Dry Farming Congress, and is in other ways influential in the agricultural research work of the northwest.

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## COLLEGE MEN COMPETENT

In another column of this sheet is an account of the requests of business men all over the country for college graduates, and more particularly of this institution. The fact that applications are constantly flooding the offices of the college officials leads one to believe that something must be behind all this in getting the quality of the work of the graduates before the people of the state. Closer investigations show that the record of the college graduates from our institution is a straight line of successful undertakings and progressiveness. There is practically not an instance where one of the graduates has failed to make good.

So efficient have been the services of the Montana men that they are now in good positions in all parts of the country. Canada, Mexico, South America, and practically every state in the union has a representative of the college somewhere in its territory. The agriculturalists are drawing salaries ranging from \$2,400 to \$3,500 per year, and the demand for these graduates is many times greater than the supply. The civil engineers are located in all parts of the state at equally good salaries, and are giving perfect satisfaction. Graduates from the electrical department have their choice of many good offers as science students are either at the head of some branch of original research work under the United States government or have positions that pay well with private companies. And the home science girls have offers of work as teachers on an equal footing with the graduates of the normal schools, and for the greater part are paid better salaries.

The college is ranked by authorities as much the best in the state and one of the finest of its kind in the west. The work of the alumni upholds this reputation. Their efforts in advertising the college as well as their personal success is something of which every student should be proud. The reputation of the college casts reflections of the most creditable nature on the head of the institution, members of the faculty and the student body. Although at times it may appeal to the students that they could do better somewhere else, these emotions are just the feelings of a moment, and a little thinking soon convinces those students that they are right in a class with the best of college men and women and are assured in their own minds that not only Montana but the nation as well is awaiting their services.

## GAME IS HERE TO STAY.

The organization of a tennis club at this institution means the addition of a new branch of athletics at the college which will be a permanent feature in future years. Hereafter the schedules for tennis will be arranged just the same as football, baseball or basketball, and each year there will be a certain amount set aside for the purpose of maintaining this sport by the athletic association. This particular line of recreation has never been seriously considered by the colleges of the state as yet, but this action on the part of the students and faculty here will probably arouse interest in the game at the university,

and tournaments can be arranged between these schools.

The introduction of this new organization at the college will give many benefits to both members of the students and faculty. The fact that it is an outdoor game makes it one of the most healthful exercises of which a person can partake. To the members of the faculty it furnishes a sort of amusement and at the same time physical training that they cannot otherwise get, since they do not play on any of the athletic teams. Basketball is the only game in which the college girl can take part as things are at present, but the building of new courts and the formation of the tennis club will enable the co-eds to get out and enjoy the exercise offered by this pastime equally as well as the boys.

Aside from the benefits to be derived by offering opportunities of outdoor pastime to people who otherwise get but little recreation, the game is a great advantage, as it offers opportunity for more class rivalry and another struggle for the supremacy of the different departments. Every class can have a team, only a few members are necessary for the game, and a satisfactory tournament can be planned for this sport the same as others. And aside from the interclass championship, there can be contests between faculty departments, between the different organizations among the girls, etc. Since the number of players is so small, opportunities for all sorts of contests are afforded which can not be played in other branches of sport. Another favorable feature is in the fact that very little dressing is necessary, the games can be played at any time and are as a rule of short duration, so that the players have more liberties than at any other game.

Since the game has come to stay, it is necessary that everyone use their influence to keep the courts in as good shape as possible. The schedule which will be arranged by the committee will be so fixed that every one will have equal chances to play. It is hoped that selfish motives will not be found in the use of the courts, and it is also desired that the rules of the association be strictly followed. If everything goes as is planned, the new sport will be one of the best at the college. Let's everybody help keep up the new enterprise.

## BOOST FOR TRACK.

It is the duty of every student of the State college, as well as others connected with the institution, to take an active interest in the work of the track team. This team is now at hard training under the guidance of two competent coaches, and the results to be shown at Missoula will depend in a large measure on the encouragement given the boys who are plugging away under none too encouraging conditions.

Should the team win the intercollegiate meet at Missoula this spring, everybody will run up and pat the winners on the back. Should they lose, not much will be said. That is in the light of present interest taken. Should the team win with no better encouragement than it now gets from the student body, that student body, outside of the competitors, will deserve none of the credit. Should it lose after receiving proper encouragement—and do its best—it deserves more than to be forgotten.

Two years ago a Wisconsin football team came back home defeated. Was the team forgotten? Not so. The student body to the number of 2,000, realizing the team had done its level best and in so doing had fought like demons for the sake of the college, met the team at the depot and the players were carried up the streets on the shoulders of the shouting students.

But the team isn't going to lose. Nor is the student body going to forsake it. We want the boys to know we're with them, win or lose. And that's why The Exponent urges the students to show by occasional visits, at least to the track, a personal interest by watching the stunts on the cinder path.

Then, when we've won the championship in track this spring, we can all take genuine pleasure in the victory and feel that the mite of encouragement we now add helped the heart action of our athletes, and in doing that quickened their stride and strengthened their courage.

## NICE WORK, BOOSTERINES.

Although several attempts have been made by the student body of the college at various times to decorate the college assembly hall, the first organization to take any definite step in the matter was the Boosterines, and they certainly did themselves proud. Through their efforts the back wall of the assembly room will very soon take on the appearance of an art gallery that is well worth looking at. The prize which they have purchased is one of the most artistic decorations that it was possible to obtain, and casts a great deal of reflection both on the members of the Boosterines and also

the art department. And they still have money left in their treasury.

Last year money was raised among the college men and members of the faculty for the purpose of purchasing decorations for the general meeting room, but the collection of about half a hundred dollars was as far as the matter went. The money is still idle in the president's office, not even drawing interest. A committee with proper instructions from the Boosters' club could use the funds to good advantage, and very soon the college could boast of an assembly room that would resemble a parlor more than the walls of a prison cell. The preparatory department has contributed its share in the shape of a beautiful picture that may some day find its way into the assembly room. All the different student organizations seem to take a great deal of interest in fixing up the assembly hall, but as yet, with the exception of the co-eds, no one seems to be willing to take the initiative.

With the constant addition of new furniture, carpets, railings, etc., to cover up the bare appearance of the rostrum, and this final step of the maidens in covering a portion of the walls, it is possible that some definite action will be taken by the other students in trying to decorate the remaining several hundred feet of wall space.

In the meantime the thanks of the faculty and student body should be tendered to the Boosterines. Acts of this kind show that at least in college affairs, the co-eds are leaders, and set examples that could well be followed by their brother organizations. Too much cannot be said in praise of this undertaking by the girls, and future congratulations are probably in store for the Boosters' club for some action on decorating the assembly hall.

## REGISTER FOR CITY ELECTION.

One of the essential features of good government that is most often overlooked by college students is the election of officers for the city, state and nation. Inasmuch as the more educated man is supposed to have more foresight and managerial ability than the ordinary laborer, they are the ones on whom the welfare of the nation depends. College men surely enter the classification of the well trained man, and should therefore have the interest of the land in their hearts.

The first part of next month the city election will be held in Bozeman. Now is a good time to practice the habit of voting and showing that much interest in the community. Nearly every student of age is eligible to vote, and should register at once. Many have already done so, but there are still forty voters in the college whose names do not appear on the clerk's books. Get registered now.

Spring weather is here, warm, mild, beautiful and alluring. Its joys are manifold and the temptation it brings to us to relax is a potent one. How unfortunate, then, that with the premature ushering in of spring there must also come a "round up." Misfortunes do not always come unmixed, however, and in this instance it would seem a timely blessing to the greatest number that the agony has not been withheld. A week or two more of this rare weather would have demoralized the student body entirely. As the fateful faculty meeting of last Wednesday drew near, many were the givings and indescribable fears among the students. That these fears were partially ungrounded is proved by the fact that, so far as can be learned, there were only a few students who must of necessity be with us no more. The moral to be gleaned from this near tragedy for so many of us is that will power must be expended aplenty during these alluring days if disaster is to be averted when the next "roundup" period looms up.

The Kansas Industrialist is starting a college loyalty contest, and proposes this as entry No. 1: Dan Houseman, a farmer and cattle feeder living near Manhattan, is a graduate of Princeton. All his buildings, barns, etc., are painted old gold and black.

Two silver cups and two bronze figures of baseball players are among the trophies brought back by the nine of the University of Chicago from its trip to the Orient.

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## THE GOLDEN RULE

## Man's Puzzling Clothes Question

What kind and what make of clothes shall I wear this spring?

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New Spring Hats

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### College Notes

Fred Gordon returned from his ranch near Sanders yesterday morning. He has been busy for the past week arranging for the spring work there.

Miss L. A. Harkins, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is recovering slowly. It is hoped that she will be able to resume her work next week.

In the absence of so many of the instructors in the agricultural departments, who are out on the Better Farming Special, many of the aggies are having a comparatively easy time of it this week.

S. D. Robbins, a civil engineer of the Madison River Power company, and Joseph Kountz, a former member of the college executive board, showed that they are still interested in the institution by visiting on the hill last Tuesday.

The horticultural department of the college is making plans for fixing up the eastern part of the campus back of the new dormitory and along the eastern boundary. Trees and shrubbery will be planted, driveways planned and walks located. With this new addition the college campus will be among the prettiest in the northwest.

The junior civil engineers of the college will make an inspection trip to Livingston tomorrow. It is the intention of the class to examine the railroad bridge and wagon bridges across the Yellowstone river at this point, and also to inspect the railroad shops. There are seven in the class this semester. They will be accompanied by Prof. R. D. Kneale, instructor of this work.

Miss Tillie Lehrkind entertained the Bachelor Maid's club at her home last Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent at fancy work. After delicious refreshments had been served each girl signed her name to a postal card which was sent to Gretchen Fiske, one of the club members who is attending college at Boston. Before leaving for home the girls were delightfully entertained by Grace Clark, who gave two interesting recitations.

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Mrs. George Dier, mother of the assistant track coach of the college, was at the college last Wednesday afternoon to see what progress the sprinters were making under the training of her son.

The choristers, who gave the greater part of the assembly program will make the first trip of their season next Friday. They are to give this Concert at Manhattan and will give many of the selections which were sung this morning.

Miss H. R. Brewer, Miss F. Ballinger, Miss M. A. Cantwell and Miss Anna Cantwell entertained the faculty five hundred club last Friday evening in the Home Science department. The tables were decorated in green and the score cards were post cards of Irish scenes, in honor of St. Patrick's day. Prof. Tallman held the highest score.

The sixth biennial report of the Montana State Board of Horticulture has just appeared. It is edited by M. L. Dean, horticultural inspector at large. A considerable part of the volume is taken up with articles by the faculty of the State Agricultural college. Prof. R. A. Cooley, state entomologist, analyzes the situation regarding the oyster-shell scale. Prof. D. B. Swingle, bacteriologist, discusses crown-gall, one of the diseases that is of paramount importance that the planter should understand. Prof. O. B. Whipple sets forth the essentials for the young apple orchard.

MRS. HERRICK FOR  
NEXT ASSEMBLY.

The assembly period for next Friday will be turned over to Mrs. U. B. Herrick, dean of women at the college. Mrs. Herrick has on several occasions entertained the dormitory girls and their visitors with her ability as an elocutionist and reader, and it is said that she is without an equal in this state at this kind of work. Mrs. Herrick will read several selections and render a few recitations. It is safe to say that the "cutters" for assembly next Friday will be few and far between.

Harry Kremer was a visitor at the track the fore part of the week watching several boys step off the hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker and Prof. and Mrs. R. A. Cooley were Mrs. Herrick's guests at dinner at Hamilton Hall last Wednesday evening.

Harold B. Lockhart, who for the past year and a half has been taking special work in agronomy and horticulture, departed last Wednesday for Helena, where he will visit his parents for a while before going on a ranch. It is his intention to homestead or buy land near Libby, where he will follow the agricultural industry.

At the meeting of the second preps Friday morning, Charles Cook was elected vice-president. The ex-vice president, Stanley Milam, took the creamery course and is now at his home town, where he expects to start up a creamery. After a warm discussion a vote was taken for a manager of the second prep. track team. Charles Cook was elected by a small majority. The class then decided to order some jerseys for the track men. The same will be white with a purple band around the chest. Upon the band will be a silver "P". There is considerable rivalry between the prep. classes this spring and all the classes look forward to the preparatory field day.

Prof. Cobleigh addressed the Home Economics club last Friday morning at 10:30. The subject of his address was the "Food Law". He read parts of the Montana state law as it was presented in the legislature by Dr. Donohue, of Glendive, and clearly illustrated what the law requires of the manufacturers in regard to labelling their foods. He stated that this law does not injure the consumers but enables them to know just what the canned foods and foods put up in packages contain. He also said that the guarantee on the label of a food is not a proof that the food has been inspected, but is merely the guarantee of the manufacturer. To illustrate his lecture Prof. Cobleigh had an interesting array of labels, canned goods, imitation flavors and anniline dyes used in coloring fruits and vegetables.

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Charles Sacket, '04, made a business trip to Minneapolis last week.

Miss Mary Davidson, ex-'10, was a visitor at the college last Tuesday.



MISS EDNA VREELAND, '09

Miss Edna Vreeland '09, who has been engaged in Y. W. C. A. work for a number of months past is consistently advancing in her chosen line of endeavor. Her position has been that of night secretary in the central Y. W. C. A. of Portland, Oregon, and reports from that place indicate that she was a very popular member of the staff there. Word has just been received announcing that Miss Vreeland has accepted a call to the Y. W. C. A. at Spokane, Wash. The work is of a more congenial character, with better hours and increased responsibility. Miss Vreeland writes that she is much pleased with this sort of work and is delighted with her surroundings at the Spokane association. A number of friends in and about the college are wishing well to this popular graduate of the co-ed department.

FRESHMEN WILL DANCE.

There was a meeting of the freshman class last Monday morning for the purpose of discussing spring athletics and other matters. Horace Davis was the principal speaker, discussing the question of athletics very fully, and showing wherein they were the important part of class spirit. The base ball proposition came up and Walter Grimes was elected class manager of that sport, while the track manager will be chosen at some future meeting.

The class also planned a social time and a dance for the latter part of April and the following committee appointed to see to the arrangements of this affair: Ruth Stanton, Vie Vallean and Horace Davis.

COLLEGE GIRLS IN TOUCH  
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The Boosters at their meeting Wednesday noon were each given six names of girls who will graduate from the high schools throughout the state this spring. They will write personal letters to these girls, telling them of the college and the courses opened for girls. Stationery has been distributed for this purpose. Some time later the girls will be given post card views of the college buildings and grounds, and before the end of the year each high school graduate will receive six postal cards.

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MANY OF MEMBERS SHOWING  
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The work of the track squad continues to possess plenty of vim and enthusiasm, and there is a daily turn out of some forty odd aspirants. Some are out simply for the exercise, with little hope or intention of representing the college at Missoula. Out of the aggregate, however, there are a number who are showing quite promising form. Homer Millegan, a freshman, appears to be a decided comer. He is a consistent trailer, gets off well from the gun and shows good constitution in his sprinting. Coach Al. Dier is working with Millegan's form and predicts that this unassuming young man will be able to spring some surprises before the end of the season.

Ward, a freshman, from Choteau, is a strong, speedy runner, but is losing out at the start. Granted he can overcome this failing and he can be expected to crowd the ten second mark. This husky lad runs in very good form and the timers caught him one night last week doing the hundred in 10.45 seconds. It looks as if the quarter will prove his best race.

Donaldson is showing good form in the sprints, a new department for him, and is working out with a view to the distance events as well. Brabrook shows good condition and has been sprinting a little in addition to his work in the hurdles and high jump.

Kirby, Wolpert and Dahling are promising material in the sprinting department also, and the coaches are endeavoring to add good form to their natural speed and strength.

Brook Hartman, Ben Clark and Dave Higbie are three promising distance men.

Many others are working out in the various track events, and barring the lack of experience the track squad looks very good.

Hodgkiss, Taylor, Haines, Campbell, and several others are throwing the discus and putting the shot. The coaches think they have a find in Sheriff as a weight man, but the big all-Montana tackle has not got down to business as yet and no line can be had on what his capabilities are.

Brabrook is being worked along a light program this year in order to

keep him in better condition and avoid having him go stale.

So it goes, with plenty of life, plenty of good, honest material, but without any men of stellar performances or previous record breakers.

### STATE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE MEETING

The fourth annual meeting of the Montana Intercollegiate Athletic association will be held to-morrow at the college. The name sounds big, but the meeting will be composed of three men—Coaches Robert Cary, of the University; Steve Furman, of the School of Mines, and John H. McIntosh, of the State College.

These men represent their respective institutions in the making of rules to govern the conduct of intercollegiate athletics in Montana. There is nothing of startling importance to come before the association this year, but the representatives never fail to meet that the integrity of the organization may be maintained.

In the spring of 1906 the first meeting of the association was held. This meeting was at the Finlen hotel in Butte and Prof. Tallman was the first representative for M. S. C. At that meeting the State Normal school, the Montana college of Deer Lodge and the Wesleyan university were represented. These schools never entered earnestly into the work of the association and have since dropped out. The Normals never did compete in anything nor did they ever pay dues. Montana college at Deer Lodge and Wesleyan paid dues for a year and that was all. Montana college took part in basketball one year and Wesleyan two years and then both subsided.

Thus it was the association has dwindled to the three colleges named. The presidency is swapped about. This year Mr. McIntosh will be chosen head in accordance with the custom of rotation. Also the association meets in the different cities where are located the colleges.

Coach McIntosh will tomorrow offer the one semester rule for adoption in accordance with the suggestion of the executive committee of the M. S. C. athletic association. It is not known if the other schools have anything in the way of changes in the rules to offer.

The question of a one-year eligibility rule was again considered at this time, but it was decided to drop this subject. There was no chance to get the matter before the student body before the meeting of the intercollegiate Athletic association and as it was the general opinion that this body would not ratify such a movement, this ruling will have to wait until the higher institutions of learning are larger before it can be adopted.

### ATHLETIC COMMITTEE IN SESSION.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the college athletic association last Friday, the emblems for the basketball season were granted. Five of the young athletes were given their "A" at the assembly this morning. Manager Noble Donaldson, Captain-elect Brook Hartman, Ralph Brabrook, Harmon Wilson and Court Sheriff were the fortunate recipients. The latter was given a star, inasmuch as he had already won his letter in football. He is one of the three men now in college to have this mark of distinction.

The emblems were awarded for general merit, as they could not be earned according to the ruling of the constitution: Missoula and the School of Mines teams not playing through the season.

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## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS FOR ALUMNI

### ALUMNI PLANNING BIG BANQUET FOR THEIR ASSOCIATION

At the last meeting of the executive committee of the Alumni association, the following persons were named for the banquet committee: Mrs. J. A. Thaler, '07, chairman; Mary Kirk, '06, Lewis Cowan, '04, Elwood Morris, '09, Elva Wilson, '09.

A part of the work of the executive committee this year has been to draw up a set of by-laws for the association. Copies of the proposed by-laws were sent out to all members several weeks ago and voted on by a majority large enough to secure their adoption. The following are the by-laws adopted by the Alumni association:

#### Article I.—Quorum.

A quorum for the executive committee shall consist of three members of that committee and five active members of the association shall constitute a quorum for making recommendations to the executive committee at the annual meeting.

#### Article II.—Order of Business.

At the annual meeting of the association the order of business shall be as follows:

1. Chair taken by the president, or in his absence by the next officer in rank in accordance with section 1, article III of the constitution.
2. Roll call by active members by the secretary.
3. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.
4. Proposals for membership.
5. Report of secretary, announcing result of ballot on officers.
6. Treasurer's report.
7. Report of corresponding secretary.
8. Report of executive and other committees.
9. Other business.
10. Adjournment.

#### Article III.—Delinquent Dues.

Any active member one year in arrears for annual dues shall forfeit his right to vote in the association, provided he shall have received from the secretary-treasurer two notices of his indebtedness.

#### Article IV.—Honorary Members.

Members of the State and Local Executive Boards, professors and assistant professors of this college, (not alumni), shall be honorary members of the association ex officio.

#### Article V.—Eligibility to Banquet.

All alumni and alumnae, their wives or husbands; all honorary members, their wives or husbands; and the members of the graduating class shall be eligible to participate in the annual banquet of this association.

#### Article VI.—Expense of Banquet.

The expense of the annual banquet shall be defrayed by the collection of a banquet fee from all persons who attend.

#### Article VII.—Supervision of Banquet.

The annual banquet shall be in charge of a banquet committee to be appointed by the executive committee prior to April 15 of the year in which the banquet is to be held.

#### Article VIII.—Eligibility for Presidency.

The president of the association must be a graduate of at least three years standing.

#### Article IX.—Rules of Order.

The deliberations of the annual meeting of the association and of the executive committee shall be governed by the rules laid down in Robert's rules of order, unless such rules are in conflict with the constitution and by-laws of this association.

#### Article —Amendment.

These by-laws may be amended at any time by a majority vote of all the active members voting.

### JOHN DISTAD GETS A GOOD POSITION.

John Distad, a member of the preparatory graduating class last fall, but who left school about Christmas time, has accepted a very good job with the DeLaval Separator company. Mr. Distad will act as traveling salesman for the district running as far east as Billings and west to Missoula, on the Northern Pacific lines and he will also act in the country tributary to the Billings Northern line. The young man will take up his work about the first of April, at a salary of near the century mark per month, and all expenses.

While in school last fall Mr. Distad was one of the best college boosters. He was president of the philomathion literary society, one of the executive officers of his class, and quarterback on the scrub football team.

### MCCRAW ADDRESSES SEMINAR

At the regular meeting of the civil seminar on Friday, March 17, John McGraw spoke on the work being carried on by the government reclamation service. His talk in part was as follows: Reclamation work is at the present time being carried out in about seven of the more western

states. Montana, as is well known, is in the front rank in such work. Many millions of dollars have been expended by the government on such projects, and Montana alone has had about one-ninth of the total expenditure used on work in this state. Among those now being carried out are the Madison, Milk River and Huntley projects." Mr. McGraw then stated a fact which to most of the seminar was entirely novel: "The government spends many thousands of dollars in an effort to show the water user the proper way to conserve the water while using it." After the speaker's conclusion, a short and interesting discussion took place until the ending of the time which marked the adjournment of the seminar.

### CIVIL ENGINEERING ANNUAL NEARLY COMPLETED

The Civil Engineering Annual is nearly ready for the printer. All but two of the articles are here, and these two should be in within a few days.

This publication, which will be out near the 1st of May, is the first of its kind ever printed in this state, and will prove another feather in the cap of the progressive engineering department of this college.

The contributors and the titles of their articles are:

- Prof. Kneale—Civil Engineering at Montana State College.
- Prof. Snow—A Method of Determining End Areas for Earth Excavation and a Method of Setting Slope Stakes.
- E. D. Kinney—Economic Railway Location.
- J. G. Locke—Some Needed Irrigation Reforms in Montana.
- J. S. James—Relation of Reclamation Engineer to the Reclamation Farmer.
- T. F. Edwards—Harbor Survey at Polson, Mont.
- W. B. Freeman—
- F. C. Bird—Drops for Irrigation Canals.
- C. C. Widener—Orchard Irrigation in Western Montana.
- D. R. Demuth—The Hebgen Dam.

The Journal will contain about 100 pages and will have about 20 pages of cuts illustrating the articles and the college. The cover will be of heavy dark paper and the outside dimensions of the book will be 6x9 inches.

The Civil Engineering alumni have shown much interest in the undertaking and the articles contributed are very interesting and instructive. The Engineering annual is not only a benefit to the engineering department, but is a benefit to the college as a whole, and deserves the support of every student in college. The price of the Journal is five cents.

Editor in Chief Roy B. Williams and Business Manager William Tremper have worked untiringly in preparing the Civil Engineering Annual, and at their door may be laid a lion's share of whatever success the publication may attain to.

### ELECTRIC CLUB MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Electric club was held March 17 in the electrical building. The program at this meeting was given by the seniors, in the form of abstracts of articles on electrical engineering subjects from current technical periodicals. The speakers and subjects were as follows:

Will Haines, Testing of Electrical Railway Truck Circuits; Wm. Edsall, Experiments on the Magnetic Reluctance of Transformer Iron; Arthur Wade, High Tension Testing of Insulating Materials; Sidney Williams, Illumination Problems in Small Cities and Towns; Glen Luther, Water Storage in Central Stations for Improving Load Factor; Harry Peck, Electrification of Cascade Tunnel on the Great Northern Railroad.

At the next regular meeting in April Mr. G. B. Conway, the state accountant, will speak to the club on "Business Methods."

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streets and farms of old Swanzy, yet to the general mind Swanzy is a place having no existence save behind the footlights, though the characters have tread its mimic streets are reminiscent, the average theatregoer is certain that they survive in actual life no more.

Joshua Whitcomb, however, is an actual reproduction of two personages in Swanzy known as Captain Otis Whitcomb and Joshua Holbrook. Captain Otis furnished the comedy and Joshua the more serious elements of the combination. The original of Aunt Matilda was a sister of Joshua Holbrook and known to all the people of Swanzy as "Aunt Rhody"—a tender, honest, faithful, respectable old lady who transmuted the joys and sorrows of her life and home into pure gold. "Cy" Prime was a fellow townsman who had the reputation of being the biggest liar in Cheshire county, and Seth Perkins was a composite of several characters, such as can be found in every New England village. Henry Hopkins, the city man, was an old New Hampshire playfellow of Denman Thompson, who used to sit on the same bench with him in the little red school house. He went to New York and got rich. The other characters in the play were more or less taken from life.

Baker university has abolished compulsory church attendance. Chapel attendance is still required, but the segregation plan is not used.

K. U. will graduate its first woman lawyer this spring.

There are but thirty students from west of the Mississippi in Yale's freshman class this year.

A lack of funds at the University of Wisconsin may cause the discontinuance of intercollegiate debating.

Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis., and Hamline University, St. Paul, will debate the commission government question in March.

One thousand four hundred and eighty-two periodical publications are regularly received by the libraries of the University of Michigan.

"Mice and Men" is to be presented by Boar's Head during Senior week at Syracuse. The same play will be given at Nebraska by the dramatic club.

Last week students of the Oregon Agricultural college paddled around their campus in canoes in order to attend classes. Three days of heavy rain was the reason.

Dr. James K. Paterson, President of the University of Kentucky, has recently retired. In point of service, he is the oldest college president in America, the duration of career being forty years.

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