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COMPLETE PHONE SYSTEM FOR COLLEGE SOON

All Floors and Buildings Will be Connected Through College Exchange.

For the last few weeks workmen of the Bell Telephone company have been busy installing a telephone system at the college, and by the first of next week communication will be established between all the main buildings. The switchboard, a twenty-five-line board, will be located in the Agricultural building. There will be an operator at the board during the morning and afternoon school hours. The line from Hamilton hall and Prof. Linfield's office will be run through the board so that it will be possible to call these places at all times.

The entire system will be connected with the city Bell telephone system by three trunk lines. At the present time ordinary aerial wire is used between the buildings, but this will be changed to the more up-to-date system later, when the college deems it necessary.

There will be phones in the dormitory, the front office in the main building, the president's office, on the second and third floors of the main building, in the electrical laboratory, power house, engine room, chemistry building, Veterinary building, Poultry building, Club house, Biology building, Professor Linfield's office, the Agricultural hall and in the main barn.

SERIOUS INJURY TO COLLEGE FOOTBALL MAN

In a practice game last Monday evening, Charles Lange, one of the promising football candidates, received an injury to the spine which resulted in partial paralysis and has confined the unfortunate young man to the hospital for some time at best.

The accident occurred while Mr. Lange, who is a member of the freshman class, was advancing the ball for the first team. He was tackled by a player from behind and at that instant collided with one advancing from the front. No blame rests on any particular player, it being one of the unavoidable accidents of life.

Dr. J. E. Ragsdale happened to be on the side lines and was given charge of the case. Mr. Lange was removed to the Deaconess hospital down town and every medical aid given. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lange, of Helena, arrived next morning and are still with their son.

A consultation of physicians, among which was the family doctor, Dr. Fligeman, of Helena, decided that the injury is in the nature of a fracture of the sixth or seventh vertebrae. No operation will be performed for several days at least.

The many college friends of the young man are united in the hope that he will recover rapidly, and many have called and in other ways shown their interest and sympathy.

Miss Gretchen Everett of Big Timber, was at Hamilton hall last Sunday visiting her sister, Inez, a freshman in the home science division.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR IRENE CARR, '11

One of the most delightful social functions of the week was given Tuesday afternoon in the reception room of the domestic science department. The Misses Harkins and Ballinger entertained about thirty girls in honor of Miss Irene Carr, '11, whose marriage is announced for the near future. The rooms were decorated in autumn leaves and flowers and in the receiving line, besides the hostesses, were Miss Carr's mother and grandmother.

The afternoon was spent in nemming tea towels and embroidering initials on them. Then the guests retired to the dining room where Mrs. Green, formerly Miss Lehrkind, ex-'11, served tea, and Miss Carr cut the bride's cake. Much amusement was caused by the prizes found in the different pieces of cake and it is said many gasps of joy and prolonged sighs were heard when Miss Olive Clark drew the thimble, Miss Ballinger the button, Miss June Philpott the penny, Miss Alda Smith the dime, and Miss Vera Anderson the diamond ring. The guests departed about 5 o'clock declaring Misses Harkins and Ballinger charming hostesses and wishing Miss Carr a bright and happy future.

MANY TICKETS SOLD FOR FOOTBALL DANCE

Floor in Shape. Everything Points to Successful Affair.

The advance indications show that the football dance which is to be pulled off tonight in the drill hall will be one of the most enjoyable college events of the year. The advance sale of tickets has been exceptionally good owing to the good work of several of the Boosters who had charge of this work. This means that a good crowd will be present to enjoy the evening. While not all the Boosters have not done as suggested by the president, that is, to buy two tickets for the dance, most of them have bought one, and this in itself would mean a good crowd. Yesterday Max Kenck, '14, with a volunteer bunch of Boosters, worked almost the entire day putting the floor into shape. The floor has not been used before, but by working cornmeal into it first and then lots of wax, it has been put into better shape than most dance floors. Arrangements for the best music in town have been completed and a five-piece orchestra has been engaged. Programs have been printed and, with the combination of the best and biggest crowd, good music and decorations, an enjoyable time is assured all those who attend.

It may also be well to remind those who have not yet bought tickets that the proceeds of the dance are to go for a good cause—a marking machine for the field, football shoes and other supplies are to be purchased.

The floor committee this evening is composed of W. E. Chapman, Lewis Hill and John Farrell. The dance is under the auspices of the Boosters' club.

BOOSTERS CHOOSE VESTAL PRESIDENT

LARGEST ATTENDANCE MARKS OPENING OF THIRD YEAR OF COLLEGE BOOSTERS—CHAMBERS IS MADE VICE- PRESIDENT, FISHER SECRETARY-TREASURER.

SUPPORT OF FOOTBALL IS CHIEF ACTIVITY AT PRESENT

President Vestal States Position With Vigor—Says That Boosters Were Largely Responsible for Progress of College Last Year—Possibilities Have Never Been Realized.

For the first meeting of the school year the Boosters gathered last Friday in the mathematics room to organize for a busy year. Perhaps the most important business of the meeting was the election of officers, though important announcements of projects already undertaken were made.

For president there was only one nominee. It was known before the meeting that David V. Higbie, the retiring president, would not be a candidate to succeed himself, owing to the pressure of other duties. To take up the work carried so successfully by Mr. Higbie, Wm. B. Vestal, jr., was nominated and chosen by unanimous vote.

That Mr. Vestal will prove an enterprising, faithful, resourceful and creative president is the firm belief of his many friends in college. Mr. Vestal entered here a year ago with some advanced work, making him a sophomore. His characteristic industry soon won him recognition from the students and he was elected to the vice-presidency of the Boosters at the beginning of the second semester. At the annual election of athletic officers Wm. B. Vestal was unanimously chosen manager of the 1911 football team. His work in that capacity this early in the season stamps him as the best manager a State college football team has ever had. Having the advantage of no connection with the team as a candidate, he has devoted his spare time freely to lining off the field and providing for the wants of the men in moleskins until his part has become an important, even essential, feature of the season.

Second only to the presidency in importance is the office of vice-president, and for this the Boosters chose Edwin A. Chambers, captain of the 1911 football team. Mr. Chambers is a member of the junior class and during his college career has distinguished himself in athletics, in Exponent work and in all-round college activities. Mr. Vestal will have capable assistance from Mr. Chambers during the year.

Wallace Fisher was made secretary-treasurer by unanimous vote. Mr. Fisher has already displayed his vual energy in the attention to the duties of that office. Many members have been enrolled on the list and it is rapidly growing. Seventy-four have paid their fee or 50 cents to Mr. Fisher up to the time of going to press. Mr. Fisher succeeds, in that position, Cassius L. Kirk, who left for the University of Wisconsin because of difficulties encountered in registration.

In turning the presidency over to President-elect Vestal, Mr. Higbie, the retiring head of the organization, urged the members to supoprt their leader and to exercise all the ingenuity and initiative at their command for the betterment of the State college. The srength obtained in working together, with firm purpose, was outlined by Mr. Higbie.

It was anounced that arrangements were complete for the football benefit dance, which occurs tonight, and all Boosters were commanded to attend, or at least to support the move by purchasing tickets.

When asked as to his plans for the Boosters this year, President Vestal said to an Exponent representative: "The policy of last year will be followed out as nearly as possible. Every move for the improvement of the college or any part of it will find the Boosters its strongest Support. During the year 1910-11 th Boosters were largely responsible for the progress of the intitution, and my greatest ambition is to continue in the same capacity. My every effort will be to open the year with unanimous support of the football squad. It needs men; the Boosters should provide them. It needs rubbers; the Boosters should come again to the rescue. It needs interest, enthusiasm, support, rooters. Who should be this more than the Boosters?

"This is bound to be a big year for the State college," continued Mr. Vestal, "and I believe the Boosters can do much to add to this record. The true powers and capacities of the organization have never been realized, and probably never will be, but this year should see every member straining every nerve and muscle to produce a continued growth and advancement of Montana's Great College."

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP OPENS HERE

MINES AND COLLEGE WILL MEET IN FIRST OF SERIES AT FAIR-GROUNDS TOMORROW AFTERNOON—COLLEGGE IN DISCOURAGING CONDITION

Through an agreement with Hamilton Cooke, manager of the Mines team Monday evening, Coach Dockstader succeeded in trading dates for football with that institution and the opening game will be here tomorrow. In return the college will play in Butte on November 18.

The outlook with regard to probable victory on the eve of the first intercollegiate game of the season, might be said to be bluer than ever before in the history of this College's football. Though the squad has grown to fair size and from outward appearance there is plenty of quite likely material, something is radically lacking with the spirit and fight of the men since the very commencement of the practice work. This lack has been shown chiefly by the miserable game put up by the College team on the three or four occasions when they have scrimmaged with the Gallatin county high school. Tuesday afternoon the fast scholastics played rings around the wearers of the gold and blue and decisively humbled the latter by a score of 10 to 0. Coach Dockstader was so disgusted with the article of football put up by the regulars that he ordered them to the gym and substituted an entire second team for the last few minutes of play.

In addition to this unnameable lack the squad will go into tomorrow's game hampered with more than the usual number of injuries. There is hardly a man in the lineup who is not complaining of one ailment or another.

It is generally supposed that "bear" stories are the regular and necessary order of proceeding before any team has had an opportunity to show about what it can be expected to do during an ensuing season, but the account which it is neccessary to give of the M. S. C. team at this time has a much more truthful ring than any of the "bear" type. The men maintain that they will go into the game tomorrow determined to do the best that they can but it remains to be seen if this best is of the winnig sort.

The lineup will not be announced until tonight after the final signal drill and it is certain that there are likely to be several substitutes during the progress of the game. It is Coach Dockstader's intention to make this first game one of a tryout nature inasmuch as the showing in the practice has been so ragged. As in other years recently past the team is lacking a natural field general and it is not sure

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DELIGHATFUL RECEPTION BY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

One of the most successful receptions of the year was given in the parlors of the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening by the Christian Endeavor society. The event was attended by over two hundred students new and old.

In the fore part of the evening the guests were grouped according to the months of their births and each month produced stunts in the form of charades, some of which were very amusing. A feature of the evening was the sight-seeing train where everybody had a chance to become acquainted with everybody else.

Later everyone was presented with a slip of paper upon which was written the name of the family to which he belonged and was obliged to find his home. After all the guests had found their respective abodes and become acquainted with the other members of their families, light refreshments were served.

John Truchot of Teton high school, is one of the late additions to the ranks of the '15s. Mr. Truchot is registered in agriculture. He had first intended to enter the University of Minnesota, but the freshman class at that institution was so large that he could not be admitted.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT NEARING FINAL SET

Elimination Has Reduced Contestants to Eight Players. Bad Weather Has Delayed Finals.

A tennis tournament that is proving of much interest to the devotees of that activity has been in progress for the past two weeks on the new concrete courts south of the main building. The tournament is in singles and there were thirty-three entries. The finals were supposed to have been played on the afternoon of October 10, but it has been necessary to postpone them because of prolonged bad weather.

There have been no prizes offered, but it is probable that some token of merit will be secured for the winners. The winner from the first pair plays the winner from the second in the second set, an so on to the final struggle which will decide the championship of the college.

Already the first two rounds have been completed and one pair in the third round has been played.

In the first round the results were as follows: Dissley won from Willey, best two out of three—8-10, 7-5, 7-5; Brabrook from Griffin through default; Jennison from Schermerhorn; Glenn Willson from McNeely through default; Soper from Blinn—6-1, 6-2; Talcott from Parker—6-, 7-5; Spaulding from Pickerel—6-2, 6-5; Seamans from H. Davis—6-0, 6-0; B. Davis from Haines—7-5, 6-4; Atkins from Roosevelt—6-8 9-7, 6-4; Dockstader from Abel—6-0, 6-0; Willson from Tallman—6-4, 6-1; Morris from Barnes through default; Brewer from Wharton—6-3, 6-2. Callaway and Lorentz forfeited their set by default, and Swingle won from

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SOPHS ELECT VESTAL TO SUCCERD SOLBERG

'14 Class Begins Early in Preparation for Issuing Annual.

Wednesday evening the sophomores held a class meetingat the Roecher home. A class party, the election of a new editor-in-chief to the Annual and other items of considerable interest were discussed.

Several attempts had been made to hold this meting at the college, but owing to football and the numerous other activities in which members of the class are engaged, this was impossible, so the meeting had to be postponed till Wednesday evening.

After some discussion as to the best sort of entertainment to be provided at the class party, it was decided to leave all details in the hands of the following committee, Ruth Stanton, Horace Davis and Harry Dietz, who are to see that a good time is provided for all, at some date in the near future. The details are to be concluded at the next meeting.

After this matter was disposed of, the resignation of Selmer Solberg as editor-in-chief of next year's Annual was read and accepted and W. B. Vestal, jr. was chosen to take charge of that work. Though Mr. Vestal has not been closely conected with the class of '14 until this year, he has shown a great deal of interest in the production of the "best yet" Annual and, with his untiring interest and energy to guide the undertaking, the class can expect to see their hopes realized. The annuoncement of the staff was left till some future meeting.

Class numerals were brought up, and the design which the committee —Roy Spain, Henry Burfiend and W. B. Vestal, jr.—had decided on was adopted.

Pennants were distributed among the new members of the class, and it was decided that regular class meetings should be held on every other Friday hereafter.

CIVIL ENGINEERS PLAN SECOND ENGINEER JOURNAL

Last Friday during the student assembly period the Civil Engineering soicety held its first meeting for the year. Discussion of the Montana Engineering Journal, published annually by the society, was the question of chief interest. Most of the period was taken up in considering various plans for the work, but nothing of a definite nature was done, and the discussion was carried over till the next meeting.

It was also decided that Freeman Daly, president of the society, should find out the cost and all other particulars in regard to the purchase of a new typewriter for the use of members.

The enrollment of all freshman C. E.'s and of Luke Hill, '13, into the society concluded the business of the day.

President Hamilton took dinner at the hall last Monday evening for the first time this year.

SHORT COURSE OPENS WITH INCREASED ENROLLMENT

Principal Patterson Announces Satisfaction With Opening Week.—Many Changes Made In Course

Tuesday witnessed one of the most important events of the week, the opening of the School of Agriculture.

The enrollment up to date is flattering, a larger number of first year students having registered than in any previous year, and the second and third year students are back in large numbers also.

Prof. H. F. Patterson, principal of the School of Agriculture, in a brief interview with an Exponent representative, outlined several changes in the course.

He explained that the course had been made more practical in several cases. The amount of work in the science division has been materially reduced and much work in mechanical arts substituted. It had been found by experience that too much theoretical science had been given in comparison with the other work of the course and at the same time the amount of work in the mechanic arts had been found insufficient, so this change was made.

The amount of work in grain judging and stock judging has been increased in response to requests that more training in this nature be offered.

Prof. Patterson expressed himself as being highly pleased by the enrollment, about thirty being registered in the first year, thirteen in the second nd four in the third year of the course.

It is probable that the enrollment will reach a point much above these figures during the next two weeks as the registration in this course has always dragged on for two or three weeks.

Among the students in the second and third years, whose faces are already familiar on the campus are Robert Gray, Gail DeAtley, Thomas Haight, Fred Sumner, Frank Peterson, John Timmons, J. Riley Bradshaw, W. A. Duffield and Willard Willis.

SENATE VOTES IN FAVOR OF GAME, BARRING CHANGE

After Careful Deliberation, Governing Body Decides that No Postponement should be Asked.

That to-morrow's football game with the Mines should not be postponed unless Charles Lange should grow worse was the decision of the Student Senate last evening in extraordinary meeting. There had been rumors around town that the game had been postponed and some favored such action. In order to discuss the matter carefully the Senate was called together at the Exponent office at 5 o'clock and deliberated on the problem for an hour and a half.

Whether or not to recommend postponement of the game was the problem and the Senate adopted unanimously a resolution that unless a sudden change for the worse should come in Mr. Lange's condition, the game shou'd be played as scheduled. Professors Brewer, Tallman and Swingle, and Coach Dockstader talked the matter over with the Senate and retired while the members discussed it further, finally arriving at the conclusion indicated above.

In taking this action the Senate felt that it was doing the best thing for Mr. Lange believing that a radical and abrupt cancellation of the game would be equal to an announcement that there was no hope for the recovery of the unfortunate lad. Word was brought to the meeting from several sources that the boy himself, the parents and all intimately concerned desired the game to be played.

Though the Senate saw fit to recommend a continuation of football, for the present at least, it took an opposite stand in regard to the football benefit dance which was to have been held to-night. In accordance with this action that affair has been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate ordered resolutions defining its position in the matter drawn up and submitted to President Hamilton this morning. The committee named was Chas. H. Draper, Lewis L. Hill, and Selmer Solberg.

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CALENDAR.

Oct. 13—Football benefit dance at drill hall.

Oct. 14.—Championship football series opened at Bozeman; Mines vs. M. S. C.

Oct. 19—President Taft speaks at Bozeman, 3 p. m.

Oct. 25—Football, Utah Aggies vs. M. S C.; Bozeman.

Nov. 4—Football, U. of M. vs. M. S. C., at Missoula.

Nov. 18.—Football; Mines vs. M. S. C., at Butte.

Nov. 30—Thanksgiving recess.

Nov. 30—Football, M. S. C. vs. U. of M., at Bozeman.

CAN THE CLOUD OF GLOOM BE DISPELLED?

Eleven inanimate objects, or an equal number of public school boys, would have made a stronger showing for the college than did its own men in the practise with the high school Wednesday evening. Without doubt, that exhibition was the most disgraceful one that has ever been seen here. For the older, heavier, and more experienced players to permit the high school to hold them even would have been bad enough, but to allow them to plant the ball over the line for two touchdowns in a thirty minute practice goes beyond expression.

And the touchdowns were earned. The ball was in college territory all the time. The high school worked against the further disadvantage of being penalized a total of about 25 yards, for playing of side, and for illegal forward passing. Former Coach McIntosh refereed the game and shared the bitter disappointment of the college supporters.

It is admitted that the high school has a good team, but probably not above their average for four years past, and that is no excuse for a walkaway. The writer does not pretend to have an expert knowledge of the game, but voices only the general opinion of those who watched the game and of the men themselves.

But the gridiron is no place for the twenty odd men who represented the blue and gold Wednesday evening if that is the best they can do. The Exponent is not trying to fasten the blame on any particular shoulders. If left to us we would exonerate the coach, the football candidate and everybody concerned; we would suggest that everybody go into the woods and kick himself asleep and then stay that way.

Various reasons for the listlessness, the almost worthlessness of the football machine have been offered, but the only one which appears to bear weight is that the men are stale. If to be stale means to play 'rotten', then that's the answer. The action of the coach in abandoning the scrimmage for Thursday and Friday, and in giving the men an entire holiday yesterday, should determine the truth of the "overtrained" contention.

Certainly it is a lamentable state of affairs for the team to be in such a condition just before the first championship game of the series. This paper will not predict the outcome of tomorrow's contest, having no desire to come out next week with an "I-told-you-so" sentiment. But the writer has his own firm opinion of what will result if the men display the same listlessness which was evident throughout Wednesday's game.

And that opinion is not going to prevent a desperate effort to aid the team to a creditable showing. Now that the team is disorganized and their hopes shattered, now that hope for success seems dimmer, the opportunity for outside supoprt and energy to infuse new life into the men is the best.

If the team ever needed the unanimous and firm support of every loyal student, it is now. Never was there a better opportunity for putting to the test that doctrine that the enthusiastic and desperate support of itsadherents will help the team to turn defeat into victory.

One big, grand and long continued effort on the part of the rooters may help the team tomorrow to obtain some kind of balance. It is the last desperate chance. Let's try to be hopeful and optimistic, let's try the force of the human will. A rising tide of enthusiasm may bear on its crest the M. S C. football team to victory. Let every ounce of human will and nerve force be concentrated in the effort to redeem the situation. When the team trots out tomorrow let us greet it with a roar of thunderous and organized applause which will echo back from the towering mountains and which will transfer to the football men the combined strength of the student body. Yale spirit won out for Yale last year. Can ours do it for us this year?

Try it. That football team may yet make good.

BOOSTERS HAVE BIG TASK.

Never before in the history of the institution have the students been confronted by a problem of such vast import and accompanied by such a tremendous dampener as at present. The true test of the Boosters' club, as well as of the Boosterines, will be in the way they rally from the slump which has overtaken interest, enthusiasm, prospects, and everything else.

If the reaction takes the form of a real rally and these organizations emerge from the cloud of gloom which is now at its most intense point, the worth and depth of the members will be proved beyond question.

Adversity and discouragement should be the very food which will bring forth the best that is in a student body anywhere. The writer freely confesses to a feeling of sickening gloom and abandonment, to a spiritless and dejected feeling with which it is hard to cope. But it can be dispelled.

Just at present everything is in confusion and no one knows just what is coming next. With everything in uncertainty it is hard to offer either consolation or advice. But this much is certain, no matter what the developments of the next 48 hours, the routine of the institution must continue and its activities must not be all abandoned.

So, out of the gloom, the disappointment, the discouragement the misfortune of this week, the students must rise to new heights and new problems. A situation like the one at present is a strong incentive to the humanity affected to relax and discontinue all effort, but the laws which govern the same humanity require that no such abandonment should occur.

To keep on hoping and striving, to maintain the best and most optimistic attitude possible, to strangle discouragement and urge a revival of progress, these are the duties of the student body today.

EXTENSION WORK RESUMED.

As will be noticed from several allusions in other portions of this paper, the college has resumed its extension work carried on so successfully during the past few years. This is one of the developments of modern educational methods and consists in sending specialists in the various sciences from the college to the different high schools.

It is universally conceded that much good results from this contact of the high school people with college instruction. It carries out to the secondary school an idea of the great breadth of work undertaken at college and of the difference in method and purpose of high school and college instruction.

It also serves as a connecting link between the high school and the college and tends to reduce the ordinarily large falling off in number which occurs at the completion of high school. That the extension work carried on by this institution has done much good over Montana becomes apparent to anyone who investigates the matter or comes in contact with the high schools involved. It is a good plan and needs further enlargement. That it should have careful discretion exercised in the choice of representatives and in their choice of material to be presented is also apparent.

The average high school student is not capable of assimilating a profound lecture on a deep science of the same nature that would be freely grasped by a college senior, and this fact should be borne in mind by the extension workers from all institutions. The principal value of the work is to interest high school people in continuing their education and with this idea in view the lectures should be planned. From a one hour lecture the student cannot be expected to grasp much of the details of the science. It can only arouse his interest and encourage him to a further pursuit of the subject.

SHORT-CIRCUITED AT UNIVERSITY.

Several statements contained in the Weekly Kaimin of October 5 require explanation. The Kaimin is the student paper of the university at Missoula. In giving their football schedule the date of November 30 is left open and no provision is made for a game in Bozeman with the State college.

When asked concerning the implied cancellation of the Thanksgiving game, Manager Vestal, of the State college eleven, said that he had heard nothing of it. "Maybe they expect to win the championship by publisning bear stories," said Mr. Vestal, "and think it unnecessary to compete in regular fashion. I hope they let us know definitely about the matter before the morning of Thanksgiving day."

Again in the same issue of the Kaimin occurs this item:

"We see by the Weekly Exponent that Warren C. McKay is registered for a course in electrical engineering at Bozeman. Mr. McKay left Missoula for the fact that he was unable to fix up his entrance conditions satisfactorily."

Yet Mr. McKay presented here a signed statement to the effect that entrance conditions had been complied with at the university by Mr. McKay. The signature of university authorities is appended to a statement to that effect. When asked concerning the allegation today, Mr. McKay said: "My work was all fixed up over there so I would have no difficulty in pursuing the course. The principal reason that I deserted the university for the State college was that I thought I could get a better course over here. And I still think so," he added, in a tone that rings true.

It might be added that the electrical engineering course here will require Mr. McKay to put in one more year than would have been the case at Missoula.

And then they refer to their institution as "the only university in the state," for which condition the citizens of Montana are duly and truly grateful.

ALUMNI AND EX-STUDENTS

Miss Vera Anderson, ex-'13, was Miss Florence Harmon's guest at Hamilton hall Sunday.

W. B. Tucker, a prep last year, now residing at Flusher, was a visitor at the college last week. Mr. Tucker looks forward to renewing his attendance at college.

Frank A. Spragg, '02, passed thru Bozeman last Saturday on his way to his former home in Livingston. Mr. Spragg is research man in plant breeding at the Michigan experiment station.

Reports are to the effect that Guy Keene, a student here about five years ago, was recently married at his home town, Townsend, and that Bozeman was visited on the honeymoon trip.

Miss Mary Walchli of Kalispell, a sister of Fred Walchli, '10, was a college visitor during the sessions of the synod last week. Miss Walchli was a guest of the Misses Johnson and Fitch at Hamilton hall Saturday evening.

J. Everett Willis, who took several years' work here about six years ago, was in Bozeman for a few days last week, renewing acquaintances and observing the progressive changes and improvements in the institution.

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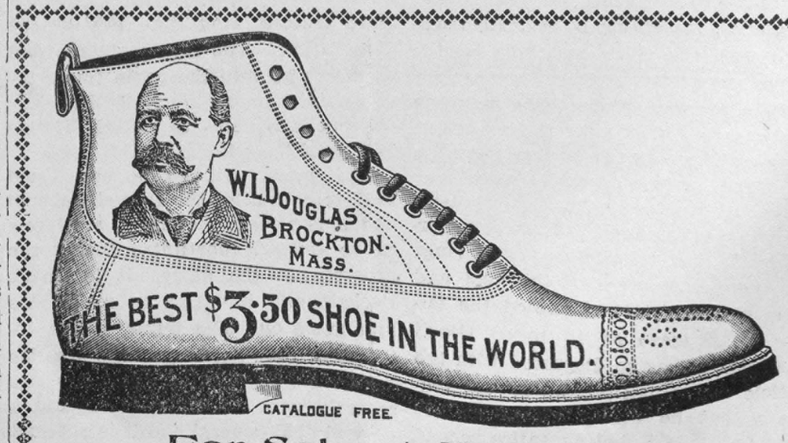
The Golden Rule

The tennis courts have been greatly improved during the week by the filling in of the low places at either end of the courts with cinders. The cinders have been sprinkled, rolled and packed so that the courts are now without equal anywhere in the state.

It is found that the gridiron at the Inter-State fair grounds will require considerable work to get it in shape for tomorrow's game and volunteers are urgently needed by the football management. It is planned to clear the grounds of the heavy growth of weeds accumulated there and lay out the gridiron in first class style.

UNIVERSITY CANCELS GAME WITH PULLMAN

"Missoula, Oct. 9.—Through an arrangement which will not redound to the discredit of the University of Montana, the game with the Washington state college at Pullman has been called off and will not be played here as scheduled on next Saturday. The arrangement was made by Coach Cary and was satisfactory with the Washington school. The university, realizing its weakness, disliked to go up against the heavy Washington bunch only a week before the first of the state championship games with the Mines team at Butte. "Daily Missoulian."



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College Notes

Miss Isabelle Morrison of the freshman class, visited at her Whitehall home over Saturday and Sunday.

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Mrs. W. J. Taylor has returned to Bozeman after spending the summer with friends and relatives in New York.

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Miss Irene Piedalue, '11, is expected back from Livingston today. Miss Piedalue has been in the neighboring city all week.

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Mrs. R. W. Clark yesterday afternoon entertained the ladies of the St. James Episcopal guild at her home on South Central.

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Carl Kickbush, who will be remembered by the older students, is again registered in the School of Agriculture after an absence of two years.

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Joe Morgan, "Bing" Hodgskiss, Will Hodgskiss, Guyer Cowgill, Alden Connor, and Vivian Connor formed a party which visited the fish hatchery and other points in Bridger canyon last Sunday.

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The latest means for injecting ginger and fight into the football team is to import a few thousand of the many rattlesnakes recently found near Three Forks and turn them loose on the gridiron. That might also serve to keep the spectators back from the side lines.

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Lewis Hill. of the junior class, has been appointed assistant football manager by Manager Vestal and has assumed his duties with a vim which promises well for that department of the game. Mr. Hill's appointment meets with the approval of all interested in football and is a well earned recognition.

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Last Friday, along with other opening meetings of societies, the Home Economics Club met and organized for the year's work. Miss Ella Harmon, of the sophomore class, was elected to the presidency; Miss Alda Smith, junior in home science, is vice-president and Miss Georgia Cullum, another sophomore, secretary-treasurer. It is planned to hold meetings once a month. The appointment of committees for organizing the work of the society is not yet ready for announcement.

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Mrs. James Moore of Missoula visited Hamilton hall Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Moore had charge of the dormitory at Missoula for three years, and she spoke very highly of Hamilton hall.

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Profs. W. F. Brewer and F. S. Cooley will attend a meeting at Belgrade this evening of the Presbyterian Brotherhood, both being on the program for a few words.

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Prof. J. A. Thaler this week received a 12-pound box of fresh trout and grayling from C. C. Kenney, '10, who is employed at Norris. Prof. Thaler reports a thorough enjoyment of the gift.

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Owing to financial difficulties, the promised scrub game with Big Timber , which was announced in these columns last week, was called off. From present indications the only chance the second team has for a game this season is that they should be sent on a trip instead of the first team.

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Yesterday was Columbus Day and, in accordance with Montana law, was observed as a holiday by schools and public institutions throughout the state. Montana is one of the 13 states which have made October 12 a holiday. At college there was no formal observance of the occasion, aside from the vacation. It was a holiday for the football men also, as there was no practice of any kind.

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The home science demonstrations which were to have been begun today have been postponed. Next Tuesday the senior girls will prepare and serve a model breakfast, lecturing on the underlying principles upon which they base their method, and explaining to interested visitors the purpose of the training. College or downtown visitors will be welcome.

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Last Saturday evening a party composed of Misses Clara Flanders, Martha Kinney and Rita Shellenberger and Messrs. E. A. Dockstader, Wm. Vestal, Floyd Crittenden and George Flanders, jr., left Bozeman on horseback with Flanders' mill as their destination. Sunday was spent in sight-seeing in Middle creek canyon and in searching for the wild man said to be in that region. The party returned Sunday evening.

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President J. M. Hamilton is in attendance at the joint teachers' institute in Missoula this week, taking a prominent part as instructor at the meetings. Four western counties are holding their institutes jointly at Missoula. President Hamilton is expected back for a brief stop this morning, proceeding from here to Colorado Springs to attend the annual Dry Farm congress, at which he is scheduled to deliver one of the principal addresses.

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Ned Chambers dined at the hall Sunday.

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Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Ellis of Helena, were Myrtle Alderson's guests at dinner Friday night at Hamilton hall.

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Miss Lillie Kieckbusch of Townsend, has registered in the short course and is staying at Hamilton hall.

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Mrs. Una B. Herrick left this morning for Townsend, where she will lecture before the high school of Broadwater county.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Stanton and son Donald of Helena, and Paul Stanton of Bozeman, took dinner at Hamilton hall Sunday afternoon as the guests of Miss Ruth Stanton.

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Professor Rufus A. Barnes lectures at the high school this afternon on "Coal and its By-Products." This is the first of a series of lectures to be given by members of the college faculty at the local high school, and is part of the extension work being carried on in the various high schools of the state by the State college.

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The Exponent wishes to make a correction on one of last week's items. Under the list of arbitrary units assigned to the various offices appeared the following: "President of department societies, 1." This should have read: "Presidents of department societies, 3; other officers of department societies, 1."

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It is announced that the public will be cordially welcomed to the home science demonstrations at the department rooms next Wednesday afternoon. At 2:15 Miss Edna Hagerman will take charge of the program, being followed at 2:45 by Miss Laura Piedalue, and at 3:15 by Miss Margaret Edwards. All three girls are members of the senior class.

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During the latter part of last week the college was the Mecca for a great many visitors from different parts of the state. The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod attracted a great many clergy and laymen to Bozeman, and practically all of these took occasion to inspect the big State college. That these visitors received a better and bigger impression of the institution was apparent upon talking to them.

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Work on the second annual of the Gallatin high school has begun. The newly-elected editor-in-chief, Robert Piedalue has announced his staff appointments as follows: Associate editor, Llewellyn A. Luce; athletic editor, Fred Bullock; art editor, Mildred Cline; assistant editor, Sallie Clark; business manager, Dana King. "The Gallatin" was begun only last year and, with a year's experience, will no doubt be greatly improved.

FACULTY RECEPTION
A BIG SOCIAL EVENT

The faculty reception held at Hamilton hall last Friday night from 8:30 to 10 was the largest ever held, as there were over ninety present. In addition to the faculty and their wives, Mrs. Walter Hartman, Prof. and Mrs. R. J. Cunningham and Miss Davis were invited. The guests were received by President Hamilton, Prof. and Mrs. Linfield, Prof. and Mrs. Cobleigh, Prof. and Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Hartman.

The hall was beautifully decorated with green smilax and pink and white sweet peas. Mrs. Myers' orchestra played during the evening.

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LAST SPRING GRADUATE TO ENTER MATRIMONY

Announcement was made this week of the marriage Saturday evening of Miss Irene Carr, '11, to Claude Meserve of Bozeman. The ceremony will occur tomorrow evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carr, on South Eighth avenue.

Miss Carr was a member of last year's big graduating class and has many friends in college and among the alumni. She specialized in the home science course on the hill. The Exponent voices the sentiment of all who know her when extending the heartiest wishes for a long and happy married life to Miss Carr.

A rather romantic feature of the marriage at this date is that October 14 is the wedding day of both the mother and grandmother, the 26th anniversary for the former, the 51st for the latter.

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MEETING OF GLEE CLUB

The first regular meeting of the Glee Club occurred last Monday evening at 7:30 in the assembly room. Nineteen, besides Prof. Bishop and the pianist, Chas. Whipple, were present.

The meeting was called to order by Director Bishop. Guy Millegan read the by-laws as prepared by the committee appointed last week. According to these by-laws, the officers of the Glee Club will be a director, a manager and a librarian. Brook Hartman was elected manager, and took the chair. The election of Lawrence Wylie as librarian followed. The librarian will act as secretary-treasurer and custodian of music.

After this business had been transacted about half an hour was devoted to practicing. Good progress was made considering that it was the first meeting.

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NOTICE

It is requested that all freshmen who wish to try for the freshman debating team hand their names either to Mr. Gilruth, Alonzo Burket, Willa Sulzer or Lyndall Davidson as soon as possible.

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ELECTRICS ELECT AND PLAN BIG YEAR

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The first meeting of the Electric Club was held last Friday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Glen Luther, of Choteau; vice-president, Lawrence Wylie, of Bozeman; secretary, Selmer Solberg, of Big Timber.

The attendance at the first meeting was very satisfactory and the outlook for the coming year is promising.

After the election plans for an electrical show were discussed and Prof. J. A. Thaler gave a brief account of the club since its organization.

The Electric Club is one of the oldest and most successful organizations of its kind in the college. It is the only branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in the five states of Montana, Idaho, Utah Wyoming and Dakota. It has held three very successful electrical shows and has secured numerous lectures from prominent engineers.

After the meeting the new members were enrolled and club literature was distributed to those desiring it.

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Y. M. C. A. WILL MEET DOWN TOWN THIS YEAR

On Tuesday noon the first business meeting of the Y. M. C. A was held in the association room in the main hall. Most of the cabinet members were present, and plans were laid for work in the college this coming year. The bills incurred from the joint and stag receptions were presented, and it was moved to pay them as soon as possible. Though the finances of the association are low, the uncollected membership dues for the coming year should meet all expenses that are now unpaid.

Two committees were appointed, one to decide on some means of earning money for general funds and the other to find a time and place for holding devotional meetings. These will be held bi-monthly, probably in the evening in some church. It is planned to have good speakers and entertaining pro rams, which will be attractive to all college men.

Both committees will report at the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday noon. New students are especially invited to be present.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT NEARING FINAL SET

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Gilruth by the score 6-3, 6-0.

In the second round Brabrook proved too fast for Dissley, score 6-0, 6-0. Willson won from Jennison by the scores 6-2, 7-5; while it took three sets to settle the troubles of Talcott and Soper, Talcott winning by 6-1, 5-7, 6-4. The accuracy of Seamans was too much for Spaulding, as the scores 6-1, 6-1 show. B. Davis won from Atkins through default. Dockstader had too many cuts for Willson and won his two sets, 6-1, 6-4. It took only one set of Prof. Brewer's playing to satisfy Morris who forfeited the second set through default, and Prof. Swingle won his place through default.

In the third round three sets will be played, and only one pair has played any part of this round, Dockstader winning from B. Davis one set, 6-4, 6-3.

OPENING DANCE AND PARTY BY FRESHMEN

The first college dance of the season was given by the freshman class at Elks' hall last Friday evening.

Card and game tables were set in the dining room for those who did not dance and a supply of punch was available for the tired and thirsty. The colors of the class were everywhere evident, from the tastefully decorated hall to the maroon and gray programs. During the evening several flashlights were taken by George Blinn, F. B. Leinard and Luke Hill for the 1913 Montanan.

Those present besides the members of the class were Miss Mildred Eckles, Miss Florence Ballinger, Miss Lana Baldwin, Miss Mary A. Cantwell and Mrs. Charles Hancock, chaperone. Roy Malsor and Ernest Border had charge of the arrangements for the event.

MISS ALDERSON REPORTS ON Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE

The first report of the Northwest Y. W. C. A. conference held at The Breakers last June was given Monday by Myrtle Alderson, one of the four delegates from M. S. C.

Miss Alderson said in part:

"The trip through Western Montana and Idaho, along the Columbia river between Oregon and Washington, down the Columbia river from Portland to the coast by steamer, and then north to The Breakers was worth while in itself. The hotel was right on the coast, and the M. S. C. girls had rooms overlooking the ocean. The forenoons were devoted to Bible and mission study, prayer circle and the consideration of student problems. The afternoons after three o'clock were given over to amusements, and excursions were made to the U. S. life-saving station, the lighthouse, cranberry marsh and other places of interest.

"Every evening there were platform meetings addressed by some prominent speaker. The thought brought out by nearly all the speakers was the wonderful power of an individual life consecrated to service.

"Every girl in M. S. C. ought to plan or hope to go to the conference some time, for it means more to a girl than can be expressed in words. It enters into her very heart and soul, and then she will have one of the best times of her life, as can be imagined when one thinks of over one hundred fifty girls traveling on a steamer down the Columbia, and in smaller groups on the trains. The enthusiasm of the crowd, and the different types of girls keeps them all in good spirits."

AGRICULTURAL CLUB BEGINS YEAR'S WORK

Along With Other Organizations, Club Has Good Prospects.

Monday noon the Agricultural club gathered together for the first meeting of the year in the Agricultural building. President George W. Morgan called the meeting to order, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Homer Millegan.

Plans for the year were discussed at length, the raising of funds for the stock-judging team to make its trip east being a leading topic.

On motion of Noble Donaldson, the society voted to get a marble slab for the drinking fountain which was installed in the main hall last year and have placed on it an appropriate inscription. Guy Millegan made a favorable report for the book society, and Cook, Wharton, Leinard and Clark were appointed to audit his books. More than forty members were present and the society hopes for an equally enthusiastic meeting Monday, Oct. 16, when additional matters of interest will be taken up.

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP OPENS HERE

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who will be utilized at the pivotal position. Grimes may do the running or Chambers may again be put in to fill out the vacancy. Both of these men lack the coolness and judgment which are so requisite to field generalship.

One thing is sure beyond denial. The college eleven needs and must have the staunchest support of its followers among the understudents and Bozeman sportsmen if it is to win tomorrow. The men are ashamed and mad through and through on account of the poor showing made in the early practice games but they need the proof that their backers are not going to quit them at this stage of the game.

It was the hope last spring that the new college athletic field would be ready for the season's intercollegiate games this fall but this has not been realized. As a result it will be necessary to use the Inter-State fair grounds again this year and tomorrow's game will be played there. The contest will start at 2:30 p. m. The weather conditions bid fair for a heavy field but it is possible that the mud will be sufficiently stiffened up to insure a fast game.

The lineup of the School of Mines team will in all probability be as follows:

Manwarring, left end; Spiegel, left tackle; Brinton, left guard; Pratt, center; Newton, right guard; Madison, right tackle; Grupe (Captain) right end; Irwin, full back; Walsh, right half; Smith, left half; Cullity, quarter; Dobson, substitute end and half back; Hansen, substitute end; Crittenden, substitute center, and Smallet, substitute end and half back.

FIRST LADIES' CHORUS ORGANIZED AT COLLEGE

Last Thursday evening the young ladies of Hamilton hall, with a number of other young ladies of the college, who reside elsewhere in town, met with U. Homes Bishop, the new vocal teacher at the college, and organized a ladies' chorus under Mr. Bishop's direction. Miss Ruth Stanton will be the accompanist and Miss Georgia Cullum the librarian.

This is the first ladies' chorus club of its kind ever to be organized in this college if not in the state. The turnout for the first meeting was highly satisfactory and the young ladies interested in the work are enthusiastic over the results.

The new club will meet weekly for choral practice under Mr. Bishop. If present plans hold good it is expected that a public concert will be given in the near future and it is probable that the club will give a joint concert with the Glee Club later in the season. Such a concert should prove a rare treat to the music lovers of Bozeman.

FRESHMEN READY FOR INTER-CLASS DEBATE

The meeting of the freshman class on Monday was chiefly taken up by the discussion of the annual freshman-sophomore debate. The president, Ernest Border, appointed a committee—Lyndall Davidson, Miss Willa Sulzer and Alonzo Burket—to make all arrangements for the preliminaries for choosing the team that will represent the freshmen in their debate with the '14s in December. Much interest in this line of work was shown and, as there is much good material in the class, it is expected that the '15s will make a good showing.

The question of rubbers for the football team was taken up, and all the boys of the class were advised to watch the bulletin board for their turns, and if any are unable to be at their post on the night named, they are to get substitutes and report these substitutes to Rowland Haegele, who has charge of this matter. Those delinquent without cause will be summarily dealt with by the football men, upper classmen and the more loyal fellow-classmen.

After setting October 23rd as the date for the election of all permanent officers, the meeting adjourned.

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