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STAGS FORGET CARES IN FUN

IITIATE 59 NEW MEMBERS INTO ORGANIZATION—HOLD BANQUET AT BOZEMAN.

EW FEATURES ON PROGRAM

tend Lyric Theatre Where Picture Show and Vaudeville Stunts are Given—Monte Carlo Feature of the Morning Hours.

The eighth annual stag party has ssed into history as one of the most ccessful affairs of the sort ever held M. S. C. From seven o'clock Fri- y night until the same hour Satur- y morning, the male students of the llege drowned their sorrows in a hirlwind of fun that made all the aminations and all the flunks seem nothing.

All the old members and the nov- es were on hand at Maxey's hall at ven o'clock and the fun of initiating e new candidates, fifty-nine in num- r, began. Fearful and wonderful, eird and terrifying, were the trials at they had to undergo, which were, cording to the program, "Accepting e Oath," "The Rite of the Sacred alf," "A Toast to Prexie," "The Fall rom Heaven," "Bridge of Sighs," Kissing the Sacred Cow," "In a Lake Molten Lead," "At the Cannon's outh," "The Lifting of the Lid," id "The Gilded Brand." The initia- on occupied the minds of all those esent, until ten o'clock, when they journed to the Hotel Bozeman where e following menu was served:

elery. Olives.
Pickles.
Tenderloin with Mushrooms.
French Fried Potatoes.
Waldorf Salad.
Rocky Mountain Salute.
ake. Macaroons.
offee. Apples Hot Rolls.
igars. Peppermint.

Among the toasts given during the ening were, "Uncertainties of Liv- g," James T. Annin; "Ups and owns of the Annual Staff," George W. linn; "Why I Am a Business Man," illiam B. Vestal; "What Turned My air White," Roy Malsor; "Holding y Own," Harold Wolpert; "Public Li- raries I Have Known," J. Hugo Dahl ng; and "A Championship Contest," Villard Atkins.

After the banquet, next in order was e election of officers for the coming ear. Lee Anderson and John C. harton were nominated for Presi- nt. Upon Mr. Anderson's withdraw- Mr. Wharton was unanimously ected. Selmer H. Solberg was elect- Vice-President, George Roosevelt, as elected secretary, and David V. igbie, treasurer.

A program at the Lyric theatre was xt in order where the "Stags" wit- ssed several reels of films, two or ree boxing contests, and were en- r tained by the Quaws at the piano d drums. From the Lyric the pro- ssion went to Maxey's hall again A card game in which the player as forced to wager the shirt on his ck, and a boxing match between two the stars of the college, formed rt of the amusement. The remain- r of the session was given over to replica of Monte Carlo, where rou- tte, poker, black-jack, dice, slot ma- hines, wheels of fortune and other ames of chance took the stage money oled out to the ones present.

The party broke up about seven o'- lock, voting the eighth annual Stag arty one of the most successful yet eld.

The committees that had charge of he various parts of the program were. eception, Harold E. Wolpert. Will Whitworth, C. V. Rubottom, Horace . Davis and Walter Willson; Banquet, harles H. Draper, John C. Taylor, nd O. Wallace Fisher; Marathon, ohn C. Wharton, Lewis L. Hill, and rooke Hartman.

The retiring officers are Charles Hansen, president; C. Alonzo Truitt, ice-president; E. A. Chambers, sec- etary, and Lee B. Anderson, treasur- r.

Among the ex-students and alumni resent, were : Elmer J. Williams, Paul Entorf, James T. Annin, Ray Ban- roft, Louis Dahling, Hugo Dahling, Clyde Stieb, George Hogan, Paul Busch, Everett Brown and David De- Muth.

BOZEMAN HOTEL PRAISES CONDUCT OF THE STAGS

That the conduct of those present at the Stag banquet was appreciated by the management of the hotel may be seen from the folowing letter which was sent to Chas. H. Draper, chairman of the "feed" committee.

Dear Sir:—

We wish to extend to the 'Stags' through you our appreciation of their gentlemanly conduct while in the hotel during your banquet. There was no rough house or any loud conduct which might be looked for from a large crowd of boys. A number of our guests expressed surprise that such should be the case.

We sincerely trust that our efforts in their behalf were as pleasing to them as their conduct was to us.

Yours Truly,
Bozeman Hotel Co.

It has not always been possible for the hotel owners to say as much about the parties that have been held there before but it should be a source of gratification to see that the standard of these gatherings has been on the rise.

CUTTERS CAN CUT

UNTIL NUMBER OF CUTS IS MORE THAN TWICE NUMBER OF CREDITS NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.

SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS GIVEN

To Keep Up Standard of Scholarship —Faculty Emphasises Getting the Work—Fee of Two Dollars Charged.

Important action in regard to cuts was completed at the last faculty meeting when it was formally decided to put the plans which have been under discussion by the faculty for the last few weeks into operation with the beginning of this semester. Briefly, the plan is as follows: Each person is to be allowed two absences from class or laboratory work for each credit which that person is taking in a given course. However as soon as this limit has been reached he can go no further without being obliged to take a special examination at the close of the semester or making the work up in any other way, which the instructor may see fit.

For the privilege of taking the special examination a fee of two dollars will be required. However this fee may be refunded on the recommendation of the instructor providing the absences were caused by sickness or some other equally good reason is given.

Under this plan each student can be absent from his regular class work for two whole weeks or slightly over ten per cent of the semester and there will be no penalty except the loss of the work that has been going on in the class for that period of time. Overstep this limit and a special examination is required to show that the student has made up all the work that has been left out and is able to go on with his class. For deliberate cuts or absences which could have been avoided a fee is required because of the trouble to which the members of the faculty have been put.

Heretofore three cuts have been allowed for each student for each sub-

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VETERINARIANS HOLD MEETING

Prof. Taylor, of College, Has Vets of State Meet on Hill—All Well Pleased With M. S. C.

The semi-annual meeting of the Montana Veterinary Medical Association was held Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon at the Veterinary building of the college. The afternoon session on Tuesday was held at the Gallatin Valley Veterinary Hospital, down town, where a clinic was the feature of the meeting.

The meetings were well attended by veterinarians from all parts of the state, and a number of interesting papers were read and discussed. Among the principal topics was that on temperature indications in tuberculin testing by Dr. F. S. Grey, of Big Timber. Dr. O. L. DeVore discussed the recent outbreak of equine influenza in Gallatin Valley, and the disease was discussed by others present.

Probably one of the most interesting features of the meetings was the clinic held Tuesday afternoon. A number of different operations were performed by the doctors present, and each demonstration impressed upon the audience that stockmen could save money and property by employing the services o fthe veterinarian occasionally.

Operations were performed by Dr. Taylor, the college veterinarian, and Dr. Welch of this city. Dr. A. Knowles, of Livingston and Dr. E. D. Nash of Helena, also gave demonstrations.

At the business meeting Tuesday morning, Helena was selected as the place for the next meeting which will be held during the State Fair next fall. Resolutions were also passed thanking the college for the use of the buildings and also thanking Dr. Taylor, whose work made the meeting a success.

The two days meeting came to a close Tuesday evening when a banquet was held at the Bozeman Hotel.

The complete program of the meeting follows:

January 29th, 2 p. m.
Association Assembles, Veterinary building, State college.

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MUSIC RECITAL BY STUDENTS

Well Attended and Enjoyed—Several Make Initial Appearance—Good Showing of Department.

A student recital was given by the music students of Montana State College at eight o'clock on Wednesday night in the college assembly hall. A large attendance was present to hear the performers, several of whom made their initial appearance at the college on this occasion . The program was made up of piano numbers and all were very well rendered. The program was an enjoyable one for everybody who attended. Mr. Paul P. McNeely, director of the school of music, had charge of the recital and is to be congratulated on the showing made by members of that department of the college. This was one of a series of recitals which are given each year by members of the music classes in order to give them experience in playing before an audience. The program was as follows:

Nachtucke, op. 23..... Schumann
Waltz in A Flat, op 34, No. 1 ..Chopin
Miss Esther Cooley.
En Courant, op. 53, No. 1 .....Godard
March, op. 39, No. 1 .....Hollaender
Miss Erma Smith.
Humoresque, op. 39, No. 1 ....Dvorak
Cacoucha Caprice, op 79 .....Raff
Miss Sophia Kammerer.
Prelude en forme d'etude, op 17, No. 4. ..... Huss
Murmuring ephyrs ....Jensen Nieman
Mrs. C. O. Glisson.
Air de Ballet, op. 30 .....Chaminade
Miss Hallie Hinton.
Were I a Bird, op. 2, No. 6 ...Henslet
Fantasie—Impromptu, op. 66..Chopin
Miss Georgia Hollier.
March Funebre, from Sonata, op. 129 ..... Beethoven
Faust Walzer, op. 129 .....Jaell
Miss Hortense Kirschner.
Prelude, op. 40, No. 1 .....Greig
Witch's Frolic, op. 87.....Bartlett
Miss Hettie Schumacher.
Hexentanz, op. 17, No. 2....MacDowell
Etude in C Minor, op. 10 No. 12, Chopin
Miss Gladys Griffith.

M.S.C. DEFEATS HELENA INDEPENDENTS

FINAL SCORE 18 TO 14—SCORE TIED AT END OF FIRST HALF—GAME WAS FAST, CLEAN AND MARKED BY BRILLIANT PLAYING.

FIRST GAME OF INTERCLASS SERIES LEAVES PREPS IN RACE

Score, Preps 12—Shorthorns 9—Game not Marked By Brilliancy—Freshmen and Sophomores Meet Tonight—Good Game Expected—College Will Play Varsity Tomorrow at Missoula.

The M. S. C. five succeeded in administering defeat to the team of the Helena Independents on Wednesday evening by a score of 18 to 14. The game was close throughout and several times the score was tied; at the end of the first half the score stood 7 to 7. The good work of the college guards, Gosman and Hodgskiss was the feature of the game and it was through their efforts that the college was able to keep the Helena men from running up a score of any size. The game was fast and clean throughout; the college men made many brilliant plays and their team work was fair although the coach said there was room for a great deal of improvement

The game started fast and a foul was called on the college. Helena succeeded in making a basket on this and a moment later the college scor-

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SWEET GRASS MEETS GALLATIN HIGH TONIGHT

Tonight the drill hall will be the scene of the first high school game of basket ball which has been played in Bozeman the present season when the local high school quintette will meet that of the Sweet Grass County High School. That the game should be a close one may be seen from the fact that in a game played at Big Timber the Gallatin boys were defeated by only one point, the final score being 23 to 22. Although the Gallatin team has been working without a regular coach, with the volunteer aid that has been given them and hard work, they have improved over last week and feel confident of a victory. The Gallatin team will probabbly line up as follows: Cy Gatton and Hines, guards; Torpey, center; Widener and Howard, forwards. The Sweet Grass high will line with Lamb and Magellsen as forwards. A. Esp, as center, and Moore and Hoyem as guards. Several of these lads were at Bozeman last year for the tournament.

POULTRYMEN MEET

LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS ON FEEDING, CARE AND BROODING OF CHICKENS GIVEN.

TALK ON CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP

Two Days Given to Each Branch of Animal Industry—Good Attendance Secured—Short Courses Close Tomorrow.

The short courses annually conducted by the College will be brought to a close tomorrow with the last day of the third annual poultry school, which has been held at the college during the week. The work consists of lectures on types, breeds, feeding incubation, brooding, and other topics of importance in the general care and management of poultry. In addition to many people of Bozeman and vicinity there have been forty from other parts of the state in daily attendance at the lectures, which have been delivered by Prof. G. M. Turpin, a poultry expert from the Utah Agricultural college, and by Professor Linfield and Prof. Burke, of the College.

Although poultry has been the major subject of the week's work, special lectures have been given on sheep, cattle and hogs.

Monday and Tuesday were devoted to the judging, care management, breeding and raising of sheep. Wednesday and Thursday were given over to subjects dealing with hog raising and today and tomorrow special lectures on cattle will be given.

State Veterinarian M. E. Knowles, of Helena, lectured on sheep, being ably assisted by Professors Clark, Griffin and Miller, of the college, who also gave the lectures on cattle and hogs.

All of the short courses this year have been successful beyond the hopes of those who have had charge of them. The horse school surpassed either of the two held previously in the matters of attendance and the interest which was displayed. The housekeepers' course which was held this year for the first time was also a drawing card and brought a large number of people from points outside of Gallatin coun-

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DOES HOLD SUCCESSFUL PARTY

SESSIONS HELD AT HOME SCIENCE ROOMS—INITIATION IS FEATURE

ALL FORMER PARTIES OUTDONE

Over Twenty New Members Initiated —Big Feed Served to Bunch—Stunts Prepared by Each Class are Interesting.

The seventh annual Doe party was held Friday night in the home science rooms of the Agricultural building. The first part of the evening was devoted to the initiation of candidates for membership. The members of the class of 1914 formed the initiating committee and outdid all preceding initiators in the cleverness with which they originated and prepared the mysterious rites for the amusement of the company. Three members of the '14's who had entered since last January were first admitted to the secrets of the order: They were followed by about twenty 1915's.

A generous "feed," consisting of ambrosia and nectar and some more substantial edibles, was served about midnight.

The different classes then presented their stunts, the freshmen's being a minstrel show. The minstrels were gotten up in complete costume and the original jokes on the upper classmen were exceedingly clever hits, many of which were worthy of a place in the permanent records of the society.

The sophomores presented the "country school", a "take-off" on the faculty in general, the exams, flunks, etc. Vie Valleau was the typically stern "schoolmarm" who held in check the obstreperous boys and girls and carried on the scholastic inquiry.

The juniors gave a moving picture show, Helen Shiell in costume reading the connecting parts of a story which was acted in pantomime. The hero tired of his wife, commences to pay attention to a society belle, but becomes so jealous over the call of a college chum on his wife that he forgets the belle for a time. He then secures a beautiful gift as a peace offering, which, with the love letter accompanying it, falls into the hands of the wife. She thinks it is intended for her, a reconciliation is effected, and the pair live happily ever after.

The seniors' stunt was a take-off of the S. N. L. Club, which consists of most of the junior girls, and it was presented with due apologies. The alumni gave no performance so after the last stunt the Does organized, with Ruth Anderson as president; Olive Clark as vice-president; and Clara Flanders as secretary-treasurer, for the coming year.

A dance followed from the wee small hours until the early dawn, when the Does sought the shelter of their homes, declaring they had had great fun, the best time of their lives.

GLEE CLUB AND HAMILTON SOCIETY TO APPEAR.

Among the first of the social events of the second semester will be held tonight at Hamilton Tall, when Mrs. Una B. Herrick, dean of women, will entertain. A number of guests have been invited, first to dinner at the hall, and then to listen to the concert given by the Glee Club and the Hamilton Society, the girls' choral organization. Both are under the direction of Prof. U. Holmes Bishop.

The Glee Club has not yet made an appearance before the general public. The Hamilton Society gave a few numbers at one assembly late last fall, which were greatly enjoyed by all present. It is to be hoped that both these organizations will give a public program soon.

T. W. Schumacher registered at the college this semester. Mr .Schumacher comes from the University of Oregon, where he was registered for a course in mining engineering. He will take up a course in agriculture at M. S. C.



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CALENDAR.

Friday, Feb. 2.—Freshman-Sophomore Basketball, Drill Hall, 4:00 P. M.
Saturday, February 3.—'Varsity vs. M. S. C., at Missoula.
Wednesday, Feb. 7.—Junior-Senior Basketball, Drill Hall, 4:00 o'clock.
Friday, Feb. 9—Band Concert, M. S. C. Regimental Band, Asembly Hall, 11 a. m.
Friday, Feb. 9—Bouffons Dance, Elks Hall.
Friday, February 9.—Semi-Finals, class series, Drill Hall, 4:00 o'clock.
Monday, Feb. 12.—Lincoln's Birthday. Legal Holiday.
Wednesday, Feb. 21.—Football Dance. Drill Hall.
Thursday, Feb. 22.—Washington s Birthday. Legal Holiday.
Feb. 23—First annual debate of U. of M. vs. M. S. C. at Missoula.
Feb. 23—Basketball, U. of M. vs. M. S. C., as Bozeman, Drill Hall, 8:30 p. m.
Friday, March 1.—School of Music Recital, Assembly Hall, 8:00 P. M.
Friday, March 1.—Basketball, Mines vs. M. S. C., College Drill Hall.
Saturday, March 2.—Lecture by Dr. Reynolds.
Thursday—Saturday, March 7—9.—Basketball tournament.

VALUABLE PUBLICITY FEATURES.

One of the many favorable results of the different state meetings held at Bozeman and the college during the year is that of a large number of Montana's progressive citizens getting a refreshed and personal idea of what the institution is doing and what it stands for.

That the impressions gained by these visitors is thoroughly favorable is evidenced by the many complimentary sayings of the visitors themselves. Among the meetings of the nature referred to which have been held recently were those of the State Dairy Asociation and the State Veterinarians. Bringing the poultry people, the horsemen, and the road builders to the college for inspection and instruction is also a valuable piece of publicity work..

The value of this publicity lies in the education of these people to a realization of the value of the institution. Through personal contact with the faculty and students and through a personal observation of the college in its everyday life, these people get a vivid impression such as no amount of talking or writing can impart.

One of the highly respected and valuable friends of the college is Dr. M. E. Knowles, Montana's veterinarian. At the banquet given at the close of the Veterinary meeting this week, Dr. Knowles took occasion to say that he believed the State College is the center of higher education in Montana, if not in a much wider area. He stated that he has been in close touch with the work of the institution for years and has seen it grow from a modest beginning to a brilliant and progressive institution.

Practical education, the kind that fits young men and women for doing something real in the world, is the kind advocated by Dr. Knowles; and this is the kind the doctor believes is being advanced by the State College.

The Exponent believes that there can not be too much of this intercourse with the Montana men who are actively engaged in the practical and technical work which is being taught in the different departments here. It believes that in every case a personal acquaintance with the State College will make, not only one, but many friends for it.

And for that reason it is believed especially desirable that these meetings, short courses and the like should be encouraged and fostered.

THAT ENGINEERING BUILDING.

Though not entirely unexpected, it is nevertheless unwelcome news that the college can secure no engineering building till the next meeting of the state legislature. Information to this effect was given out by Governor Edwin L. Norris on his visit here last week, though the Governor was extremely sorry that the income of the state at present precluded the release of the appropriation of $60,000 which was made by the last legislature for that purpose.

"The 12th Legislative Assembly of Montana" said Governor Norris, "appropriated almost lavishly, leaving it to the State Board of Examiners to withhold such moneys as were not absolutely essential in order to allow the income of Montana to meet the expenditures. A total of $3,700,000 was thus set aside by the Legislature, for the years 1911 and 1912, while the income of the state for those years will amount to about $3,000,000. In addition to this there was a cash balance to begin with of some $280,000. In brief, even after the cancelling of these sums, the state faces a probable deficit of $80,000.

"A great portion of the appropriations made were absolutely necessary. The state prison must be maintained, the orphan's home must be kept up, the expenses of the executive and judicial department of the state must be met and numerous other bills demanded immediate payment, and so the state board in cutting down expenses had to begin on those things for which there was no absolute necessity.

"It is the peculiar and unfortunate fate of the institutions of higher learning in the state that their new buildings fell within this latter category," continued the Governor, "for though those buildings were well deserved and were relatively important, they could be dispensed with. The whole trouble lies in the fact that Montana's state tax rate is too low for maintaining the state. And the constitution of the state does not admit of a raise in this rate by the legislature. It permits special levies to be made by counties, cities, and school districts, but not by the state."

It is quite evident that the feeling of the examiners is favorable to the State College and the engineering building would be begun tomorrow if it were within their power to release the appropriation. In that respect the engineering departments are the victims of circumstances.

Just what will be the outcome of the present predicament of Montana is a problem. The income of the state is inadequate to provide for its expenses, and improvements. There are three possible ways of raising more money. All would be difficult of realization.

The state constitution now provides for a levy of two and one-half mills on every dollar of assessed valuation in the state. This might be raised to three or four, and then would be below most of the neighboring states, but it wuld require a constitutional amendment to accomplish it. The difficulties in the way of such an amendment are almost appalling. First it would have to be recommended by the legislature and Governor; then it would have to come before the people for a two-thirds plurality at an election: It would not be voted on till the fall of 1914, and then could not be realized from for another year. In the meantime it would meet with strenuous opposition from big financial interests and other people who oppose all taxation from habit.

So it is almost out of the question to look to an increase in the tax rate. Another way out would be to have all property in the state assessed at full face value. But that could not be done without the concurrent efforts of the 28 assessors and their deputies in Montana. The assessors in their annual meeting at Missoula last week tabled a resolution calling for just such action, thus showing the difficulties to be met along that avenue of relief.

One more way, itself equally difficult of realization, might be suggested, and that is to change the state constitution in such a way that the mining property of the state would be assessed and taxed on the same basis as other property. It seems that at present the mines pay the same rate on the dollar as other interests but are assessed according to the net income for the year.

Several features of the present situation appear to demand a solution in the form of more money for the state government. If the Exponent were to venture a prediction at this time it would be to the effect that the last named avenue would be utilized and the mining interests in Montana will be called upon within five years to bear their fair share of the burdens of taxation.

In the meantime the need for an engineering building here is rapidly coming to the stage of an absolute necessity. The problem of securing it is demanding a solution and it will get it.

CUTTERS CAN CUT

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ject during a semester and when that limit has been overstepped, the student was liable to be suspended from the institution for a time. This penalty however had little in it to keep the students from cutting for excuses were plentiful, and at the same time it did nothing to raise the standard of scholarship among the cutters and it made no distinction between the one and the five credit courses so the new plan will be materially better.

The regulations, as sent out from the President's office, are as follows:

1. Students absent from required exercises will be reported at the close of each day to the President's office where a record will be kept open to inspection.

2. Excuses for absence will not be required but students are subject to discipline by the Class Officers' Committee at any time for absence from required exercises.

3. Whenever the number of absences in any course during a semester exceeds twice the number of credits in the course the student will not be allowed to graduate until the work has been made up.

4. Work shall be made up by a special examination or in such other manner as the instructor may prescribe and a fee of $2.00 must be paid to the secretary of the College before a student can make up work on account of absence but the Class Officers' Committee may remit the fee on recommendation of the instructor.

5. The instructors will deal with tardiness in such manner as they may deem best.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

The senior engineers at the Michigan Agricultural college have formed a "Michigan State college Association" for the purpose of changing the college name.

The Oregon Agricultural college has the oldest short course student in the United States. Mr. Moses, who bears that distinction, graduated from Randolph-Macon college of Virginia in 1855.

Plans for a new library building for Harvard university have been reported favorably to the Harvard university corporation by a committee which has had the matter under consideration. The probable cost is $2,000,000.

The annual report of the librarian of Yale University shows the increase of expenses for last year was $19,000. The library now contanins 600.000 volumes. The additions average nearly 100 volumes a day.

Harvard's famous class-day tree near Holden's chapel, is doomed. The noted old elm, the nucleus of the exercises for a century, is decaying and will have to be felled within a few months.

Henry W. Savage has offered to produce any play written by a Cornell playwright which has been approved by the local college authorities, and produced by the college actors. His offer is for the purpose of developing college playwrights.

Mr. Clayton Cooper, who replies to the accusation that college men are ignorant of the Bible, says that there are 1,522 members of college foot-ball teams and 1,402 members of college baseball teams who are enrolled in Bible study classes.

Miss Matilda Fry is not going to return to college this year. Her brother Louis came back from Elmo alone Saturday to continue his work in the Short Course.

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College Notes

Beulah Caldwell received a visit from her mother at the Hall, Monday.

Paul Stanton is fairly well recovered from his recent attack of appendicitis, and is able to be out again.

Clyde Stieb is again registered in the pharmacy course at the college. Mr. Stieb will be an important addition to the college band.

Miss Baldwin was confined to her home Thursday on account of sikness and consequently did not meet any of her classes on that day.

The high school debating team left for Butte this morning where they will debate that high school for the championship of the southern district of Montana.

Murdock Macdonald registered at M. S. C. for a special course in art. His brother Lincoln is registered for the preparatory course. These boys hail from Norris.

Peter Allard is registered in the Short Course in agriculture at the college for the coming semester Mr. Allard was formerly a preparatory student on the hill.

Today the Boosterines will have a meeting at which time officers for the coming semester will be elected and plans made for a leap year dance which the society will give soon.

On Monday evening the prep boys entertained the girls of their department with a dance and party at the drill hall. About twenty-five couples attended, and all present report a very enjoyable evening.

In the alumni write-up of the last issue were a couple of errors. Howard A. Flager, '06, should have been named a mercantile man engaged in a business of his own at Mt. Vernon, Wash. The following prominent alumnus was omitted:

David DeMuth, B. S., 1910—In charge of the engineering work on Hebgen dam, Lyons, Mont.

James T. Annin, 11, left Bozeman for his home in Columbus on Monday after attending the "Stag" party and renewing acpuaintances on the Hill. Mr. Annin has been coaching up the Columbus high basket ball team which will take part in the tournament.

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Apollo Busch, a former college student, is the new conductor on the Bozeman street car line.

Miss Julia Hamilton, of Great Falls arrived here Tuesday and registered in home science. She will stay at Hamilton Hall.

An honorary member of the Civil engineer's society will soon be in order as on Friday a son was born to Prof. and Mrs. R. D. Kneale.

Miss Harriet Kinney, the popular assistant secretary of the college entertained the members of the Westminster guild, at her home, Thursday evening.

C. A. Whipple, state land examiner, was in Bozeman Monday looking after business matters and visiting his son Chas. Whipple, a freshman in agriculture at the college.

A course in business correspondence will be given this coming semester in the secretarial department. This is the first time such a course has ever been given at M. S. C. Prof. Brewer has charge of it.

The next assembly period is to be given over to the concert by the college band. This will be the first public appearance of the band this year but after hard practice, they should give a very good program, most of the numbers of which will be popular music.

The Misses Beulah Caldwell, Ruth Stanton, Inez Everett, and Mae Myers entertained a party of friends at Hamilton Hall Monday evening. The time was spent with five-hundred, music and refreshments; and when the party broke up at 10:30 all decided the evening had been a most enjoyable one.

The members of the Delta Chi met for a short meeting Tuesday evening. Fred Gordon was initiated into the organization after which several business matters were discussed. This meeting had been postponed from the regular meeting time which was on the Tuesday of exam week.

Today the boys who are taking work in the prep. department of the college will form a permanent organization for the purpose of boosting the interests of that department and promoting a better social life among the members of the department. A constitution will be adopted and the club will be planned on lines similar to those on which the Booster Club of the college is drawn up.

The Student Senate will hold a meeting today during the student assembly hour.

Mrs. Lester Work passed away on Tuesday evening at the Deaconess' hospital after she was believed to be out of danger. Mrs. Work had an operation performed some time ago and later had an attack of scarlet fever. She was the sister of Walter Tucker who was registered as a preparatory student last year.

Prof. W. D. Tallman has been busy the greater part of the week arranging the schedule so that there will be as few conflicts as possible in the different courses. While ther are still a few conflicts they will probably be arranged to the satisfaction of everyone by the beginning of next week and everything will run smoothly for the next four and a half months.

Miss Georgia Hollier entertained the S. N. L. Club, which is composed of most of the '13 girls, and a number of '13 boys, at her home on Monday. After playing five-hundred during the early part of the evening, refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in until the merry party dispersed. The following persons were present: Misses Vera Anderson, Alda Smith, Olive Clark, Ruth Hartman, Nathalie Sackett, Hettie Schumacher, and Ruth Anderson, and Messrs. Geo. Cook, Arthur E. Seamans, Fred Gordon, Brooke Hartman, Luke Hill, John Wharton, Geo. Blinn, and Joseph Soper.

Today is student assembly day and among the more important meetings that will be held is a Booster's meeting at which time definite plans for the part which this organization is to take in preparing for the tournament will be discussed. Last year the Boosters raised the sum of $300 to help pay the expenses of the big meet and in all probability will be called on to do the same this year. Besides this the members will be called on to serve on committees and to do a large part of the entertaining of the visitors. Plans for the football dance, also be made. This is going to be one of which is to be given on Feb. 21, will also be made. This is going to be one the biggest social events on the college calendar and to make it such, special committees will be appointed to have charge of the arrangements for the event. The dance is to be given at the college drill hall and the proceeds are to be used for the purchase of football sweaters for all the men that made their letter in that branch of athletics last fall.

PROF R. W. CLARK WILL ADDRESS Y. M. C. A.

Prof. R. W. Clark will address the College Y. M. C. A. at its next meeting on the subject, "Communion and Prayer." This meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the social rooms of the Presbyterian church. All college men, as well as any others that are interested, are cordially invited to attend.

There are 1,053 students enrolled at Vassar this fall, of whom 306 are new students.

DAVIS AND ATKINS TO DEBATE VARSITY TEAM

After Series of Tryouts Team is Chosen. Both Are Well Known at M. S. C. as Debaters. Gilruth has been Efficient Coach

Horace S. Davis and Willard Atkins have finally been chosen to debate the University on Feb. 23. Before Christmas the number who were trying out was reduced to six and since then a continual round of debates has been held between these six persons. This series has given the debaters a good opportunity to study all phases of the question and consequently a good showing can be expected. Both of the persons who made the team are well known as debaters at the college. Mr. Davis represented his class last year and the college in two intercollegiate contests. Mr. Atkins, who entered the institution last fall, distinguished himself in the freshman-sophomore contest and is expected to put up a lively argument for the Varsity debaters. The question which will be debated this year is, "Resolved, That all corporations carrying on an interstate business should be required to take out a federal charter." Prof. I. T. Gilruth has been coaching the men and is well satisfied with the work which they are doing.

PREPARATORY STUDENTS HOLD FIRST STAG PARTY

Initiate First Preps Into Organization. Hold Session Similar to College Stags. To be Annual Affair

From the moment the first victim was ushered into the presence of his Satanic Majesty until some clever criminal tapping the wire leading from the Juarez race track to the pool-room, where his pal, who noticing the warp in the roulette wheel and playing accordingly, broke the bank, Maxwell's hall was a scene of continuous jollification last Friday evening, when the preps held their first annual stag.

Nine members of the first prep class were initiated into the mysteries of the lower regions, after which all the members partook of a banquet served and prepared in the hall by Chef Anderson and his assistants. The "Devil's Ring"—the society under which all the stags are held—then met and elected the following officers to arrange for and carry on the next "stag." President Thomas Pierce, vice-president, Chas. Cook, secretary, Wm. Monson, treasurer Sylvester White.

The members then enjoyed all the known games of chance from "craps" to roulette, until six o'clock Saturday morning, when they disbanded after having set a high standard for all succeeding parties. Much of the success of the affair is due to the following persons: Albert Urbach, Hugh Bidwell, Thos. Pierce, Glen Hacker, and Noyes Lorentz. Fred Kately, instructor in forge and foundry, was the guest of honor of the preps.

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HORSE SCHOOL CLOSED SATURDAY WITH BANQUET

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The third annual horse school, after the close of a successful and enthusiastic session, gave a three course banquet in the dining room of the Oxford Cafeteria last Saturday evening. Of the 140 men who attended the school, and the 100 ladies, who were present at the sessions of the housekeepers' course, 52 were in attendance at the banquet, the ladies being present as guests of the gentlemen.

Prof. R. F. Miller, acting as toastmaster, called upon many of those present for short talks. President J. M. Hamilton led with a general talk on "The College and the Farm;" and was followed by Mr. H. I. Jones, of Wisdom, Mont., who spoke on "Why I Came to the Horse School." "Primarily", said Mr. Jones, "I came for instruction, and secondarily to search for a suitable place to send my boys to school. I am very much pleased with what I have seen while visiting here, and I am satisfied that M. S. C. is the best place for the education of Montana's young men." The third speaker of the evening was Mrs. Stephen White, of Bozeman, who spoke for the housekeepers present. She told of the practical benefits to be derived from the housekeepers' course, and in behalf of all members, she extended a vote of thanks to the home science department for the kindness shown them at the college. Miss Harkins gave an interesting talk on the subject, "The Old Farmer's Wife and the New," in which she pointed out that modern methods in domestic science had done much to lessen the burden of the housekeeper. Other speeches were made by Mr. Fox, of Sedan, Dr. Taylor the college veterinarian, John Biering, a local farmer, and Prof. Clark, who has charge of the school, Prof. Turpin, who comes from the Utah Agricultural college, where he has charge of the poultry department, gave the closing speech, after which the gathering of merry-makers dispersed.

It has been a source of gratification to the college authorities to have so much better attendance this year than previously. In 1910, there was an attendance of only 40 members; in 1911, 100 were present, while this year the registration numbered a total of 140 persons. It is also gratifying to know that, although the housekeepers' course was given for the first time this year, there was an attendance of over 100 ladies from homes scattered throughout the state, and all pronounced the course as being of a practical and lasting benefit.

REGISTRATION FOR SEMESTER ENDED TUESDAY

Several New Students Enrolled—A Few Leave—All Who Are Late Pay Special Fee of Two Dollars—Classes Began Wednesday.

Wednesday morning at the usual time studies were resumed on the hill after a week's siege of the much-talked of and much dreaded examinations. Tuesday was registration day at the college for all the regular, preparatory, and domestic science students in the short course, and the close of the day saw besides nearly all of the students who have just completed the past semester's work, several new students enrolled. Some of these were admitted for advanced work and others for special. All the new students are from outside points,—one coming from the state of Oregon.

The plan of registration was much the same as on previous occasions, with the exception that all those who did not register Tuesday will be charged an extra fee of two dollars for late enrollment.

Some half dozen or more students failed to pass in the minimum of ten credits. Except in special instances where the faculty took the matter in hand, these students will be required to drop their studies at the college.

Work started promptly Wednesday morning and at that time nearly all the students had resumed their studies.

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POULTRY MEN MEET

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ty to see the college.

New features were introduced and in every way the courses were made as practical and helpful as possible to those who attended.

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VETERINARIANS HOLD MEETING

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Address of Welcome.—J. M. Hamilton, President State college.

Response.—Dr. M. E. Knowles, State veterinary surgeon, Helena.

Roll call.

Submission of minutes of previous meeting.

Unfinished business.

Reports of regular and special committees.

New business

January 29, 8 P. M.

Papers and discussions.

The recent outbreak of equine influenza in the Gallatin Valley.—Dr. O. L. DeVore, Bozeman. Discussion opened by Dr. Taylor, Bozeman.

Temperatures in Tuberculin Testing.—Dr. F. S. Grey, Big Timber. Discussion opened by Dr. Dufrene, Glendive.

Production of Hog Cholera serum.—Dr. Howard Welch, Bozeman. Discussion opened by Dr. M. E. Knowles, Helena.

January 30th, 10:00 A. M.

Reports of Committees.

Papers and Discussions continued.

Efficiency of Tuberculin test in detecting tuberculosis cattle.—Dr. Z. C. Boyd, Helena. Discussion opened by Dr. J. R. Ward, Missoula.

The Role of the Veterinarian in Protecting the Public Health.—Dr. W. J. Taylor, Bozeman. Discussion opened by Dr. A. D. Knowles, Livingston.

Stallion Registration Laws.—Professor R. W. Clark, Bozeman.

Our State Association.—Dr. A. D. Knowles, Livingston.

The Army Veterinarian.—Dr. Wilgams, Fort Keogh.

Side Lines of a Veterinarian.—Dr. J. P. Thomson, Billings.

My Views on the Eradication of Tuberculosis and Glanders.—Dr. Cheney, Miles City. Discussion opened by Dr. Nash, Helena.

2:00 P. M.—Clinic, Gallatin Valley Veterinary Hospital, N. Black Ave.

8:30 P. M.—Banquet, Bozeman Hotel.

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ilitary drill is one of the unnecessaries which is supposed to be given at this college and is lacking. It was not always so, however, for it was introduced into this community by Lieutenant Geo. P. Ahern, in 1897, as a realistic sample of military life. In the fall of that year the students were put into the work of carrying a muskt and tramping to tune and until the following spring it was continued. At that time, however, the Spanish-American war broke out and Lieutenant Ahern was ordered to the Phillipines.

Lieutenant Ahern was the first and last army officer to serve at the college in charge of military drill. After leaving here he was promoted to a captaincy, was injured, recovered, reached the position of Major and has connected himself with the forestry branch of the United States service in the Islands. While here he was known as an authority on forestry topics, and the science of conservation was at that just beginning to be heard from.

After this summary end of military drill it was an unknown quantity for some years. That spring a number of students left school to enlist as volunteers, but for the most part they decided to content themselves with the education already acquired so the institution never had an opportunity to impress into service any of these returning heroes and veterans.

In the fall of 1903, however, drill was resumed with Ralph Benton, '06, at that time an undergraduate student, at the head. His ideas of discipline were of a nature which conflicted with those of most of the students and some of his rulings could not be upheld by the faculty, with the result that the drill was abandoned before the end of the year.

There has never been a question as to the value of military drill to the young man, benefitting him physically, mentally and morally, but the difficulty has been to secure an army officer who was possessed of such a personality that he could enforce discipline and at the same time not conflict with the ideas of freedom entertained by the Western students. Students themselves fall down when left with the whole responsibility; no faculty man cares to take chances with it; and no army officer can be secured for the work.

This brings us, however, to the point in the history of military practice at this college which remains vividly in the mind of the writer and which marks the close of such drill up to this time.

In the spring of 1905, or rather, at the beginning of the second semester of the year '04-'05, military drill was again taken up, this time under the direction of Prof. J. A. Thaler, who held the title of commandant. Two captains, Hiram D. Cook a member of the class of 1908 who was drowned in the Rellowstone river the following year; and Floyd S. Lorentz, '07, were put in direct charge under Commandantant Thaler and subordinate officers galore were provided.

It was on the occasion of the opening day of the practice that the chief point of this story developed.

After a little training in how to stand up and how not to turn around to look at the rear ranks, the two companies were dismissed.

A signal from Stanley Rergey seemed to be understood by several stalwart young men of the college classes. A group of these took possession of the exits from the old drill hall, then a building with a dirt floor, and a fresh air roof, and none of the officers were allowed to leave the building.

Unless memory is at fault, Prof. Thaler was not present and was not treated to the delightful experience to which he was entitled. Captain Cook had an injured hand and was excused from participation as an aviator. But the other officers, from the captain down to the corporals were gently placed on a blanket surrounded by about 40 howling and clearly hilarious students.

Altitude records meant nothing on that day. Harold Flager, '07 who held the sword of a lieutenant, was gnerally credited with having reached the highest point. There was no ceiling on the drill hall and Harold kept on going up till he met one of the beams which supports the roof. Others made attempts to get an equally efficient impulse from the blanket, but failed. James Arthur Peterson, '09, a corporal or messenger boy in the young army, was too long to fit in the blanket handily so he had to start from a crouched position.

For about an hour the alternate elevation and depression, with the blanket as the beginning and the end, continued. But the supply of officers was growing slimmer all the time and no one wanted to repeat. A few of the students had been excused from drill for various reasons and they were prevailed upon to take a ride. Within an hour this means of enjoyment had about run its course when some wag thought of the fertile field offered by the faculty.

Inspirations act instantaneously, and so it was with this one. ith a wild hurrah the fun was on. The entire aggregation retired to the space between the Fain hall and Chemistry building. The previously tossed officers now joined eagerly in the fun and the first victim was brought out. Prof. Geo. B. Couper, of the mechanical engineering department was called on in a spirit of fun. He was in the building and responded graciously. In fact he was so nice about it that the bunch almost gave up their scheme . Couper came running out of the side entrance, cast aside his coat and glasses and plunged into the blanket head first. He went up with a big broad smile on his face and came down with it breaking into a grin.

"This is no fun," said the boys, "let's get some one who doesn't like it." And with that a couple of them Fred Ervin, Irvin Mountjoy, and Irvin A. Draper were off for the shops. A gentleman by the name of Gleason was in charge out there and his popularity was limited. Also his temper.

"We have a surprise for you," said the boys, "come on out and enjoy a few minutes in cloudland." What was he to do, if not go? And go he did. The sight of the outseretched canvas held firm and taught by about 24 now experienced manipulators, was not welcome to him to him and a little resistance was made. Fred. Irvin's overpowering football strength and physique was too much and Gleason went on with his glasses still setting on his face.

Once out on the smooth surface the side lines began to heave and before long Prof. Gleason found the canvas leaving him far below. On the first trip up his glasses left him; next time it was a bunch of keys; then on succeeding trips every pocket in his clothes took a notion to disgorge and it looked like a fire sale at a ten cent counter before the ordeal was over.

When this bunch was satisfied they had found a man who strenuously objected and had proven to him that objections were useless, they disbanded. So ended the installations of officers.

It might be further stated that this was the last attempt at military drill on the hill, up to date. And the writer who was a spectator and a participator in some of it,, sincerely hopes that the college will not soon be successful in securing a military officer. If any of the facts herein given are not in accordance with the true state of affairs the writer humbly asks pardon of the neglected parties.

The annual struggle for all-around athletic supremacy between the two English universities, Oxford and Cambridge, resulted in 12 victories for Oxford and 11 for Cambridge.

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M. S. C. DEFEATS HELENA

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ed. This was the continual state of affairs until the close of the first half when the score stood 7 to 7. In Ithe second half, however, the college had all the better of the game and while Helena made seven more points the college men placed eleven to their credit and the final score stood 18 to 14.

Ross, who played right forward for the M. S. C. team made eight points on free throws during the game and two on a field basket. Wilcomb at center played the floor very well making one basket in the first and two in the second half of the game. While Gosman was kept busy at his guard position as the low score made by Helena shows he also succeeded in adding two points to the college score during the second half of play. The score was made by Helena as follows: Pangie made one field basket and two free throws; Roe made two field baskets; Lewis, one field basket and one after a foul; Garbin made one field basket and Fluhr succeeded in scoring only one point on a foul.

The lineups of the two teams were as follows:

M. S. C.	Position	Independents
Ross	Right forward	Pangle
Hartman (capt.)	Left Forward	Fluhr
Wilcomb	Center	Garbin
Hodgskiss	Right guard	Lewis
Gossman	Left Guard	Roe

Hills, substitute.

Thomas, referee; Dockstader, umpire; Hillis, timekeeper and scorer.

Tomorrow morning at six o'clock the team will leave for Missoula where they will play the varsity for the first time in several years. The same lineup as played Helena will be placed on the floor for this contest which is the first of those to be played this year in settling the state championship.

Class Games Begin

The basketball series for the interclass championship was begun at the college Wednesday afternoon when the Preparatory students and the "Short Horns" played a game which resulted in a victory for the former by the close score of 9—12. The game was hotly contested throughout and at no time was it certain upon whom the victory would fall. The excellent guarding on the part of the players on both sides was a feature of the game.

The game was called promptly at four o'clock and shortly after the ball was tossed up Haight made a goal for the "Short Horns". During the rest of the first half Haight made one and Stacy three baskets, one of which was a free throw. Lorentz made three for the preps, Connor made one and Cook threw two baskets on fouls.. There were three fouls on each side during this half.

With the score ten to nine in favor of the preps, when the whistle blew, it was still doubtful just whose game it was.

At the beginning of the second half the Short course men seemed to have the best of the game, but they were unable to make a basket. The only basket that was made the last half was made by Lorentz

This made the final score 12-9 in favor of the preps.

The line-ups for the teams were as follows:

Short Course.

N. Stanley, right guard; G. Durland, left guard; R. Newell, center; N. Stacey, right forward; H. Haight, left forward.

Preparatory.

C. Cook, right guard; R. Hacker, left guard; N. Lorentz, center; W. Pink, W. Monson, right forwards; V. Connors, left Forward.

Referee, Prof. Schermerhorn.

For the preps, Hacker at guard and Lorentz at center, played a star game while for the "Short Horns" the work of Stanley at guard and Stacey at forward was probably responsible for the close score.

The next game in the series will be between the freshmen and the sophomores this afternoon at 4:00 o' clock. Both of these classes have shown up very well on the floor and a close game is expected.

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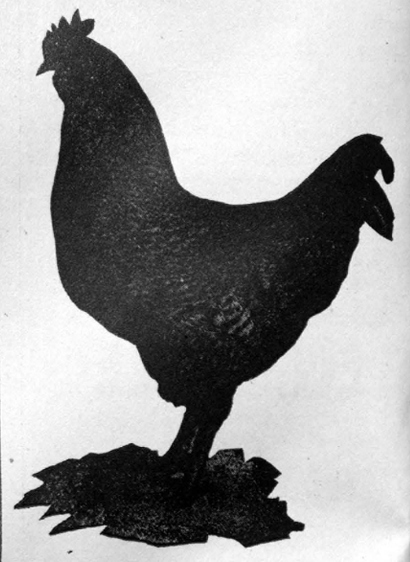
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