

COLLEGE BAND AT ASSEMBLY

GIVE PROGRAMME OF POPULAR
NUMBERS. BAND PROVES
TO BE IN EXCELLENT
SHAPE.

PULL OFF STUNT ON LEADER

Show How Louis L. Howard has Be-
come the Latest Victim to Leap
Year Customs. Border and Whip-
ple are Chief Actors.

A crowded and attentive assembly
greeted the Montana State College
band on its first appearance last Fri-
day and listened to a concert that
was up to the well known standard
of that organization. Each number
was carried through with a rhythm and
skill that bespoke of careful training
and practice. It was the opinion of
all who heard them play, that Mr.
Howard, the instructor, had secured
wonderful results from practically
green material, and that he had pro-
duced a band that any college in the
country would be proud of. The play-
ers themselves are to be complimented
on the interest they have taken
in making the Montana State the
best college band in the west. The
program consisted of The Storm Sig-
nal, The Little Dutchess, The Nation-
al Emblem, My Hero, The Spring
Maid, and Alexander's Ragtime Band.
Hearty applause was given every
number and encores were called for
in one or two instances.

During an intermission a clever
take-off on "Louie" who is about to
join the ranks of the benedicts, was
given by Ernest Border, as Mrs. How-
ard that is to be, and Chas. Whipple,
as "Louie." Jokes on the band and
leap year were pulled off and the
performance ended by the charming
bride carrying the struggling Louie
from the stage. A large sign was
then released stating that Mr. Howard
was the victim of leap year and here-
after his appearance at assembly
would probably be characterized by
a look of trouble and care.

Another event that added to the
auspiciousness of the occasion was the
appearance of the seniors in caps and
gowns. They were given an ovation
by the whole assembly as they took
their seats shortly before the open-
ing number by the band. President
Hamilton made a short talk on several
subjects but his remarks were main-
ly in regard to the good showing made
by the band.

The personnel of the band is as
follows: Cornets Lawrence Wylie,
Wallace Fisher, Noah Kerby,
Glenn Hacker; clarinets, Mark
Picherel, John Potter, Glen
Willson, O'to Batch; piccolo, Hamil-
ton Steel; altos, Claude Martin, Char-
les Whipple, Louis Udem, Earl Lan-
nin; tenors, Harold Walters, Glen
Luther; trombones, Willard Atkins,
Clyde Stieb; baritone, William Hain-
es; saxophone, Richard Harris; bas-
ses, Joe Soper, Rowland Haegle, Al-
fred Eberle; drums, Kenyon Talcott,
Roy Malsor.

ELKS' ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR MINSTRELS.

The Elks' big show at the opera
house, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 19
and 20 will be one of the best "home
shows" ever staged in the city. The
best talent available has signed up
and a first class production is assured.
It is expected that the college people
will support the show for many
reasons, mainly because the Elks have
always supported college functions
in the past and will continue doing so
in the future. Practically speaking,
it was the Elks Lodge that made
the band trip a possibility last spring.
The lodge members turned out in a
body for the band show, netting the
organization about \$350.00. Please
bear this in mind and show your ap-
preciation by turning out next Mon-
day and Tuesday evenings. You will
not regret attending this performance.

The program consists of catchy
songs, both comic and ballads, excel-
lent choruses, dozens of local and
funny gags and several mighty clever
specialties. The sale opened this
morning at the Gallatin Drug Store;
reserve your seats early.

BOUFFONS DANCE IS ENJOYABLE EVENT.

The first dance given by the
Bouffons dancing club took place in
the Elks hall, which was beautifully
decorated for the occasion; last Fri-
day evening. A large and apprecia-
tive crowd enjoyed every one of the
twenty dances on the program, each
of which was heartily encored. Punch
and candy were served to the tired
and thirsty dancers during the even-
ing. The music was exceptionally
good, Fred Jackson at the violin, Chas.
Chisholm at the piano, Robert Chis-
holm at the cornet and Tom Quaw at
the drums, doing their best to provide
entertainment for the dancers. A
feature of the evening was a moon-
light dance when the light came from
a moon surrounded by stars and show-
ing the Bouffons emblem. The mem-
bers of the club who arranged the
dance were Chas. Hansen, Geo. Mor-
gan, Noble Donaldson, Geo. Blinn,
Wm. Chapman, John Taylor, Wm. B.
Vestal, Lewis L. Hill and John Whar-
ton.

FOOTBALL DANCE ON FEBRUARY 21

Funds to be Used for Purchase of
Sweaters for Those who Won Let-
ters Last Fall on Gridiron.

A football dance is scheduled to take
place next Wednesday night at the
Elks hall when money will be raised
to purchase sweaters for all the foot-
ball men who made their letters last
fall on the college gridiron. The com-
mittee in charge, which is composed
of Wallace Fisher, Harry Dietz and
Martin Kelley, have completed ar-
rangements for this function and
promise that it will be one of the
most enjoyable of the year. Music
will be furnished by the Quaw boys
at the piano and by Jackson at the
violin. It is urged that a good num-
ber of persons attend this dance as
the money which is realized from it
is to be put to a worthy cause and a
total of seven sweaters have to be
purchased. Those who are to be
honored by receiving these rewards
for their work in the mud and snow
last fall are Brooke Hartman, David
Higbie, Horace Miller, Edward Noble,
V. S. Connors, Glenn Wolfe and
Donald Gillis. While it is easy to
remember them while they are out on
the field, it is fully as easy to let
them slip from mind now that basket-
ball tournament is the chief topic
that is being discussed. This notice
therefore is given to remind every
loyal college man that he should show
his appreciation of the work done last
fall by attending this dance and as-
sisting in raising the funds which are
necessary for the purchase of sweat-
ers. The time is Wednesday, Feb.
21 at the Elks hall.

Y. M. C. A. INSTALLED NEW OFFICERS SUNDAY

At the regular meeting of the Y. M.
C. A. last Sunday the following officers
were installed for the coming year:
Pres. Ford B. Leinard; Vice-pres.
Homer D. Millegan; Treas. George
Roosevelt; Secretary, Hamilton Steel.
Committees were appointed to look
after the various departments of the
association.

It was decided to change the regu-
lar form of meeting, which has been
to have speakers every Sunday, to a
Bible study class, the leader to be one
of the members of the association.
The text books were ordered for this
purpose and the first meeting under
the new method will be held next Sun-
day under the leadership of Mr. Dis-
sley.

Orders were taken for regular Y.
M. C. A. pins by the treasurer for all
those desiring them.

Everett Hamilton, an electrical en-
gineering graduate of the State col-
lege last June, is in the city on a vis-
it for a few days. Mr. Hamilton is
now employed at the power plant of
the Madison River Power company
near Norris. Among others known in
Bozeman who are employed at the
same plant are Bert S. Hinds, '09,
and Cyril C. Kennedy, '10 both of
whom are also graduates of the same
department at the college.

TWENTY-SIX HIGH SCHOOLS WILL COMPETE IN BASKETBALL TOURNEY

TOTAL IS NOW TEN GREATER THAN THAT OF LAST YEAR. AC-
CEPTANCES COME IN FROM MANY DURING LAST TWO
DAYS. ENTRIES CLOSE ON FEBRUARY FOURTEEN.

PRACTICALLY ALL WILL HAVE ENTRIES IN SPEAKING CONTEST

Those that have Entered are Anaconda, Billings, Butte, Chinook, Columbus,
Forsyth, Great Falls, Helena, Havre, Fort Benton, and Belt City High
Schools and Beaverhead, Broadwater, Carbon, Custer, Dawson, Fer-
gus, Flathead, Gallatin, Granite, Jefferson, Missoula, Park, Powell,
Sweet Grass and Teton County High Schools.

The past week has seen the en-
tries for the tournament completed by
the addition of the Granite, Park, Jef-
ferson, Powell, Teton, Dawson, Cus-
ter and Fergus county high schools
and Columbus, Forsyth, Belt, Fort
Benton and Havre city high schools,
to the list already in. This brings
the total number of entries up to 26,
or ten more than there were to par-
ticipate in the tournament last year.
The last date on which an acceptance
could be turned in was on Feb. 14 so
the list as now given out may be con-
sidered as the official list of those
who will participate in the games
this year. Besides those mentioned
above the high schools of Beaver-
head, Broadwater, Carbon, Gallatin,
Flathead, Sweetgrass and Missoula
counties and those of Anaconda, Bil-
lings, Butte, Chinook, Great Falls and
Helena have entered.

An item of special pleasure to the
college in this connection is the num-
ber of schools that have not been re-
presented at this event before. They
are Helena, Chinook, Forsyth, Colum-
bus, Belt, Fort Benton, and Havre
city high schools and the Dawson,
Custer and Jefferson county high
schools.

It is impossible in this con-
nection to give the list of names of
the people who will compete in the
speaking contest and the tournament
as it is not required that such lists
be sent to the committee before the
first of March so that they can be en-
tered in the official program. This
program will be issued under the di-
rection and management of Harold
Wolpert and William B. Vestal. In
these hands it is a certain thing that
the program for this year's tourna-
ment will be a souvenir that will long

be kept.

Coach Dockstader stated that the
arrangements and the details that are
essential toward making an event of
this sort a success, were being con-
sidered by the committee, the mem-
bers that were appointed last semes-
ter and the students that were chosen
at the mass meeting Tuesday. It may
be mentioned in this connection, how-
ever, that the same officials that
were in service last year will again
act, Will Hartman as referee and L.
G. Schermerhorn as umpire.

Several announcements concerning
the speaking contest are in order at
this time. Owing to the large number
of schools that have signified their
intention of entering this event it
will be necessary to hold a prelimi-
nary contest to eliminate part of
the contestants. The exact nature of
of this preliminary contest cannot
be given until in all probability, the
contestants reach Bozeman. It is
probable, however, that it will not be
public and that the rules that gov-
ern this contest will be slightly al-
tered to fit this occasion. None of
the contestants that speak will be al-
lowed to hear any of the others speak
and the time for speaking will be cut
down to shorten the program. The
time for this preliminary will be de-
cided as soon as the contestants ar-
rive in Bozeman in order that any
who are in both the basketball games
and the speaking contest may arrange
any conflicts that may occur.

As is stated in the circular letter
sent out to the high schools only eight
speakers will be allowed to speak in
the final contest. This differs materi-
ally from last year's contest when
fifteen speakers were in the finals.
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M. S. C. MEETS THE MINERS TONIGHT

TEAM, ALTHOUGH HANDICAPPED BY INJURY TO WILCOMB, IS IN
GOOD SHAPE. EXPECT ONE OF HARDEST GAMES OF SEA-
SON IN SECOND CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST.

SOPHOMORES ARE STILL IN RACE FOR INTER-CLASS HONORS

Defeat Preparatories by Score of 37 to 19. Faculty and Shorthorns have
Close and Exciting Game. Final in Interclass Series will Probably
be Played Next Week. Definite Plans Not Yet Made.

Since the decided victory over the
University two weeks ago and the ex-
cellent showing against the fast Trip-
ple B's the college quint has been
training with the state championship
as an incentive. Tonight the col-
lege team will be pitted against the
school of mines team in Butte in
its second contest for the state inter-
collegiate championship. Wilcomb,
the crack center for the college will
probably not be able to take part in
all this game because of injuries re-
ceived in the game with the Triple
Bs. However the injury was not as
serious as was first suspected and
Wilcomb will be tried out in the first
part of the game at least.

Although from former experience
the team expects a hard game to-
night, they feel confident of being able
to put up a good showing.

Another branch of the sport that
is proving hardly less interesting to
the students is the inter class games.
The third of these contests, or the
first in the semifinals, was played Fri-
day when the preparatory team fell
victims to the fast team work and
accurate basket shooting of the sopho-
mores.

The game which was called prompt-

ly at four o'clock started off with a
rush of team work by the sophomores
which swept the preps off their feet.
It seemed almost impossible to keep
Burfriend and Winters from shooting
basket while the guard work of Hodg-
kiss and Atkins was of such a class
that it was impossible to brea-
through. Spain, while he did not get
into the scoring list as often as some
of the others, showed up well in get-
ting the ball down the floor to Bur-
friend who was always ready to make
a basket. The score at the end of
this half was 24-5 in favor of the
sophomores.

However the Preps did not lose
faith and their incessant cheering prob-
ably had something to do with the
reversal of circumstances in the
second half. In this half Pink took
Monson's place for the Preps and
proved one of their strongest men.
Cook also found the basket several
times during this half while Lorentz
proved a fiend at throwing fouls. Con-
nors and Hacker played closer to their
men this half than before.

Winters was taken out for rough-
ing in the beginning of this half and
Higbie substituted.

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AGRICULTURAL CLUB DIS- CUSSES FORMATION OF GRANGE

A special meeting of the Agricul-
tural Club occurred Wednesday after-
noon, when Prof. F. S. Cooley ad-
dressed the Club, and urged the mem-
bers to agitate the organization of a
Grange among the faculty and student
body. Prof. Cooley gave a very in-
teresting talk on the purposes of the
Grange, and the importance and bene-
fits of thus being linked with the dif-
ferent State and National Granges;
Prof. Cooley dwelt forcibly on the
fact that the prestige to be gained
from having a Grange would be ir-
valuable to the college.

Following Prof. Cooley's talk, Prof.
L. G. Schermerhorn recalled for the
club some of his experiences as a
member of the Grange at the Massa-
chusetts Agricultural College, and in
turn strongly urged the club mem-
bers to agitate the question. Acting
on a motion made by Guy Millegan,
President Donaldson appointed a com-
mittee of three of the club members,
Messrs. Taylor, Rubottom, and Roose-
velt, who will look into the matter
more fully, and report to the club at
some future time.

WILL INCREASE EXTENSION WORK

Bill Provides for Appropriation from
National Government and State
Means Much to College.

A bill which if passed will place the
extension department of the college
on the same basis as the college and
the experiment station is now before
Congress. This bill, which was in-
troduced to the House by Representa-
tive Leever of South Carolina and in
the Senate by Hoke Smith of Geor-
gia, provides for appropriations which
will materially stimulate and assist
in the extension work of the college
and hence greatly increase the value
of the college to the people of the
state of Montana.

Under the provisions of this bill
the federal government will begin with
an appropriation of \$6000 per year for
the work of extending the influence
of the college, and this sum will be
increased each year, providing the
state will provide an amount equal to
this increase. The amount of the in-
crease each year is to be determined
by the proportion of the population
of each state which are engaged in
agriculture, and the total will reach
\$18,500 from the federal government
and \$12,500 from the state.

This extension work is already on
in this state in a rather limited man-
ner. It consists in carrying the col-
lege to the people who can not come
to the college. The usual methods for
accomplishing this are lecture courses
publications, organization and encour-
agement of local associations for co-
operation or other benefit, and sup-
plementing the work of the local
schools.

Prof. F. S. Cooley, who is in charge
of the work in Montana as carried
on now, is quite confident that the
Leever bill will carry and is enthusi-
astic when speaking of the possible
results to be obtained. Under the
enlarged plan the assistance of the
State College and Experiment Sta-
tion would be available to an even
greater degree than at present, as
three institutions would be co-opera-
tive in nature and covering fields
closely parallel.

"The rapid development of the ex-
tension work in such states as Minne-
sota, Iowa, Ohio and Massachusetts,"
says Mr. Cooley, "has shown the pos-
sibility which lies before the states.
The bill as presented, has the ap-
proval of the two great American as-
sociations of agricultural colleges, and
of farmers' institute workers, and al-
so of the National Fertility league,
that strong organization of which
Howard Gross is secretary. Mr.
Gross has interviewed President Taft,
Speaker Clark and the members of the
appropriation committees and has se-
cured universally favorable promises
for the bill. It now appears quite
hopeful for the passage of the mea-
sure and such action would enable this
college, station and extension depart-
ment to enlarge its measure of use-
fulness to a remarkable extent."

MASS MEETING HELD TUESDAY

PROF. TALLMAN, HANSEN, DRAP-
ER AND DOCKSTADER GIVE
STRONG TALKS.

DISCUSS PLANS FOR TOURNEY

Must Make Event this Year the Best.
All of the College Societies have
Promised Help. Now Only Need
Enthusiasm.

A mass meeting of the student body
was held last Tuesday morning, to dis-
cuss the coming basket ball tourna-
ment. John C. Taylor, president of
the student senate, called the meeting
to order and spoke of the success at-
tained by last year's tourney. He
urged upon the student body the
importance of every man giving his
urgent support to make the 1912 tour-
ney bigger and better, with more far
reaching results than those of last
year.

Prof. Tallman spoke of the work
being done by the faculty committee,
having charge of this years tourney.
Mr. Dockstader, chairman of the com-
mittee, upon whom a large percent of
the tourney work falls, has charge
of the correspondence and making out
the programs. He will act as general
supervisor of the entire tournament.
Prof. Tallman will oversee the secur-
ing of board, rooms and transporta-
tion for the many visitors. Prof.
Brewer will have charge of the speak-
ing contest. Prof. Schermerhorn will
act as the faculty supervisor of vari-
ous reception committees. The finan-
cial end will be well looked after by
Prof. Jennison.

Charles Hansen, the first student
speaker, told what various societies
would do in connection with this years
tourney. The C. E. Society will fur-
nish banners for the parade. The
work of the Boosters will be general,
and the activities of the Boosters
will depend upon the amount of money
taken in at the dance which they
will give tonight. The Agricultural
Club will furnish pins with the col-
lege colors attached and "M. S. C.
Basket Ball Tournament 1912" en-
graved on the face. The Home Econ-
omics Club will give a chicken dinner
on some day of the tourney. Suit
case stickers will be furnished by the
Electric Club and mailed to the vari-
ous teams.

Charles Draper, who last summer
toured the high schools of the state,
gave the next talk of the morning.
"In my travels last year," said Mr.
Draper, "I found that the tourney had
gained for the Montana State College
an unparalleled popularity among the
high schools of the state. In order to
keep this good will we must outdo
the efforts of last year and show every
visitor that there is a place for him
in Bozeman." Mr. Draper then pro-
posed that a committee of six, with
the president of the student senate,
acting as chairman, should be ap-
pointed to appoint and supervise the
other various committees which will
be needed during the tourney. The
motion was carried and Chas. Hansen,
Wallace Fisher, Lewis Hill, Noble
Donaldson and Fred Gordon were ap-
pointed.

Mr. Dockstader, as the last regular
speaker, outlined the program of the
tourney, as published elsewhere in
this issue.

A few closing remarks were given
by President Hamilton. In behalf
of the college he thanked the basketball
team for their good work and expres-
sed himself as being well pleased over
the recent victory at Missoula. He
closed by extending an invitation to
both the faculty and the student com-
mittee to dine with him at an infor-
mal dinner to be given at the Boze-
man hotel.

One of the few changes in the cours-
es to be given at the college next
year is to be in the biology course.
Language, instead of being required
in the freshman and sophomore years
will be made an elective in the jun-
ior and senior years and more agri-
culture will be required. This change
is being made to make the course
more practical and to make it fit
in with the other college courses bet-
ter.

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CALENDAR.

Friday, Feb. 16—Valentine Dance at Drill hall.
Friday, Feb. 16—Basketball, Mines vs M. S. C. at Butte.
Wednesday, Feb. 21—Football Dance. Elks hall.
Thursday, Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday. Legal Holiday.
Feb. 23—First annual debate of U. of S. C., College drill hall, 8:30 p. m.
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.

Tournament Again.

At the risk of becoming tiresome, the Exponent wishes to repeat in substance some of what has already been said in regard to the basketball tournament. As was emphasized at the mass meeting on Tuesday, the responsibility for the final success of the affair rests upon the students. It is they who will be expected to fill in the finishing details which make a well rounded week of enjoyment.

From all present indications, the students are going to rise to the occasion, as they did a year ago, and will carry into execution one of the most important events which comes to Bozeman during the year.

In working to this end the students and faculty will be thrown shoulder to shoulder and the two portions of the institution will become better acquainted with each other and with the viewpoint of each other. If there are any personal differences, they should be cast aside for this occasion.

The annual tournament is too big, too impersonal, for petty reasons to interfere with it or for any student or faculty member to hold back because somebody is going ahead. Such a spirit did not appear last year, and has not appeared this, yet it is one of the dangers to which a purely public spirited venture or enterprise is liable.

When the high school visitors take the trains on March 9 or 10 for their homes this spring, it should be with the feeling that they had never before seen such an attractive and efficient institution, such a loyal aggregation of students and faculty, such splendid entertainers, and with the added impression that they should return next fall as students or next spring on the teams again.

Everybody wants to contribute to the success of the 1912 basketball tournament and speaking contest. ED

Good Band Again.

Despite the handicap of having mostly new material to work with Director Louis L. Howard has succeeded in perfecting a splendid musical organization in the Regimental band of the State college. It is probable that the band has no superior in the northwest and it certainly is a mark of distinction to the institution. The director deserves a large measure of credit in having produced a band of such quality year after year.

And there is another phase. The members of the band are privileged in being given the opportunity to train under such expert direction. A valuable education is provided through this means which could hardly be procured in any other way.

The regimental band is deserving of unstinted support from the faculty, the students and the city; they have fared well in this respect in the past and there is every reason to believe the same will be true in the future.

It is doubtful if the true value, however, of the organization has always been recognized. It would seem that there is too little known about it.

As a solution of this difficulty, the suggestion is here respectfully offered that no opportunity for the appearance of the band in public be overlooked. It should be a feature of every public appearance of the students in force; it should take a part in every general meeting of the students; it should be evident at every entertainment of outside visitors; in short, the band should play at more frequent intervals throughout the year.

Bunching Hits.

Next Friday, February 23, will be either a red letter day or something at the State college. On that date the basketball team meets that of the university on the home floor and the debating team speaks against the speakers of the sister institution in Missoula. In debating it will be the first contest between the two schools that ever occurred. In basketball it will be the second this season.

Of course, it is thought here that the local boys should win in basketball. They have already done so at Missoula by a decisive score. But the word comes that Missoula has changed her lineup, several stars having been returned to the team after a temporary disability. It may be that the people from over the mountains are holding something in store for Bozeman. Anyway, the team deserves and needs every friend on the side lines to cheer their efforts.

The debaters, on the contrary, have not the opportunity of speaking before friends. They will appear before a hostile audience at the very moment that the basketball men line up for the opening whistle. They should carry with them to Missoula the sincere and expressed wishes of every student for success. There will be only a few friends to cheer them on against the university orators, yet they are expected to bring home the decision or compel those orators to extend themselves as they were never extended before.

A double victory on that night would be looked upon as one of the joyous events of the year. Let us have it.

M. S. C. MEETS THE MINERS TONIGHT

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The lineups:

Sophomores. Atkins.....r. g.Cook
Hodgkiss, Higbie, l. g.Hacker
Winters, Hodgskiss, c.Lornetz
Spainr. f. Monson, Pink
Burfield,l. f.Connors
Officials, Dockstader and Schermerhorn.

After this game the spectators that remained were given a treat in the shape of a game between the faculty and short course men, which resulted in a victory for the former by a score which is withheld by request of the faculty.

The principal feature of the game was the guard work of both teams. As the score is rumored to be six to three it may be seen how difficult it was to throw baskets. No official account of the game could be secured. Another feature of the game was the cheering and this was better than at any of the previous games, each individual securing recognition for his star work. The faculty team was greatly handicapped by the loss of its regular center Prof. Cobleigh and owing to this and the fact that none of the ladies on the faculty were present the score was not as large as was expected. Prof. F. S. Cooley had been slated for guard but was unable to be present. Outside of this the regular faculty team lined up and played a game, singularly free from fouls, fast and full of brilliant individual work. During the second half Jones replaced Griffin at forward because of the excessive politeness of the latter toward his opponents. The lineups for the two teams were as follows: Dockstader, Griffin and Jones, guards; Schermerhorn, center; Jennison and Parker forwards. Shorthorns Stanley and Durland, guards; Newell, center; Haight and Dawson, forwards. Referee, Ross.

It is not known just when the finals in the interclass series will be played off. No date could be secured this week because of the numerous other events to come off. Very likely the championship will be decided some evening next week. At the same time the freshmen and sophomore girls will

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ALUMNI WRITE LETTER ASKING FOR M. S. C. PRESIDENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

HAMILTON SURPRISED BY PLAN

Had Known Nothing of It till Confronted by Letter... Has Nothing to Say except that State Board will Settle Difficulty.

According to the Weekly Kaimin, the student paper published at the University of Montana, the alumni executive committee of the institution has decided to urge the appointment of J. M. Hamilton, president of the State college here to the position of president of the University of Montana.

Letters have been sent out by the committee of the alumni bearing this information and urging concerted action to bring about the selection of President Hamilton to the place. This is the first move made by the alumni of the university in the drama which includes the release of President Duniway from the head position.

In the letter referred to the following statement was made:

"In selecting a man for president of the university we should keep in mind that while it is very desirable to secure a man of high educational qualification, it is also of primary importance that he have administrative and executive abilities since his duties more often require much of him in such capacity. To meet the situation at once and to secure the services of a man thoroughly qualified to fill the office, we present for your consideration and support the name of President James M. Hamilton. In urging upon the state board the appointment of President Hamilton we feel that no injustice will be done to our sister institution, since his training is primarily classical, not agricultural. Furthermore, the administrative management of our sister institution is in splendid condition, which would make it far easier for a new man to assume charge. We therefore, urge your active support to secure the appointment of President Hamilton as the most logical and practical solution of our present dilemma."

President Hamilton gave out the following statement concerning the move:

"I had absolutely no intimation that my name was being used in connection with the university presidency until the arrival yesterday of a copy of a circular letter signed by the executive committee of the alumni association never consulted me. Neither they nor anyone else had ever discussed the matter with me. The suggestion was a complete surprise to me. I have never given the matter any consideration and do not intend to do so, nor to discuss any such possibility; nor do I desire my friends to do so. The choice of the new president of the university rests with the state board of education."

It seems that the university alumni are not unanimous upon the question, some believing that it would not be well for the state to necessitate two changes instead of one. The Daily Missoulian, one of President Hamilton's best friends, declares that the move on the part of the committee over there was distinctly unwise and unfair to President Hamilton himself, who was not consulted.

Locally the unanimous sentiment is that if the University of Montana wants President Hamilton as its head it will have to move to Bozeman to accomplish it.

settle a dispute as to who has the best basketball team while several wrestling and boxing matches are promised to occupy the spectators attention between halves.

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There has been a great deal of talk among the alumni and under graduates of Dartmouth college about adopting the lion as their special college animal. If this is done it will be necessary to have the animal rampant as the Columbia mascot is a lion couchant.

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College Notes

Cupid will be at the drill hall tonight. Don't you want to be there too?

All boosters are expected to attend the Boosterine dance at the drill hall tonight at 8:30.

Prof. W. M. Cobleigh has been confined to his home during the past few days with a severe case of la grippe.

Soph—Say, Freshie, are you going to the dance tonight? Freshie—Sure thing! Think I'd miss a Valentine dance?

Miss Ruth Flager, '10, instructor in sewing in the Butte high school, spent the week end visiting Bozeman friends.

Today is student assembly and among the organizations that will hold meetings are the seniors and the civil engineers.

Experiment station director F. B. Linfield, returned to the college station Tuesday from Deer Lodge where a successful institute was just completed.

Paul Stanton, who has been confined to his home for the past month with appendicitis is now able to be up and will be able to begin work again in a few days.

The following pledges are to be taken into the local fraternity, Delta Chi next Tuesday evening: Kenyon Talcott, Martin Kelley, Glenn Willson, George Gosman and Roy Malsor.

Miss Lana A. Baldwin, head of the art department of the college addressed the students of the Park county High School yesterday morning and today she will meet the students of the Sweet Grass High.

It has definitely been decided that the method of requiring a person to have a certain number of points before graduation will be incorporated into this institution, and accordingly this will be one of the new features of the new catalog. The plan which has been outlined before in these columns is briefly as follows: An A counts three points, a B two points and a C one point. All below C do not count. Before graduation a person must have at least as many of these points as there are credits in the course which he is taking. Aside from this there will be no changes of any importance in the catalogue other than those mentioned last week.

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Homer Thompson '02, principal of the Three Forks school, was a Bozeman visitor Sunday.

Jerome G. Locke, '08, was in the city Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Locke is now surveyor general of Montana.

The senior girls are to have charge of the luncheon which the home science department is to give to the students who attend the basketball tournament and already plans have been begun to make this part of the tourney a success.

The college band has been practicing on several afternoons of the past week working up some new music for the basketball tournament when they will furnish music between the games, in the parade and on other occasions when called upon.

Charles H. Draper was one of the guests who met with the faculty and student committees at the supper given at the Bozeman Tuesday night when plans were begun by the members of the committees and the work was assigned to the persons on them.

F. S. Cooley returned from Springfield and the neighboring territory the first of the week. Mr. Cooley has been working up farmer's alliances throughout that part of the state. Wednesday he left for Dillon where he will attend a meeting of the county school superintendents.

Mrs. Herrick, dean of women, went to Livingston Wednesday afternoon to speak before the Woman's Music Club of that city. Yesterday morning she met the high school students of that city and returning to Bozeman she read at the musical given by the Baptist church last night.

Dr. W. J. Taylor, the college veterinarian, left for the Bitter Root valley Tuesday night to make arrangements for work investigating hog cholera in that valley. He will take up the work later and among the things to be investigated is the vaccination of the animals against the disease.

John Wharton returned to the college Tuesday morning after a short visit at Missoula and with his parents in Butte. Mr. Wharton who acted as one of the timekeepers in the game with the Varsity, stated that the boys played a fine game and had the best of the University during the entire game.

Miss Edna Tracy, '08, has accepted a position to teach in the Virginia City high school for the rest of the school year, filling out the term for a teacher who resigned. Miss Tracy taught last year in the Virginia City school and gave excellent satisfaction. She will begin the work on Monday of next week.

Mrs. John Milloy, formerly Edith Brown, of the class of 1904, is spending the winter in Germany.

George Hogan, ex '10, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Deaconess Hospital, last Saturday night.

S. J. Crosby, who was graduated last spring from the pharmacy course, has resigned his position in Livingston and accepted a new one with Lapeyre Bros. of Great Falls.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bonebright Tuesday evening. Mr. Bonebright has charge of the agricultural engineering department of the college as well as all such work that comes up in the experiment station work.

Chas. L. Fraser ex '13, who is taking a course in dentistry at the Northwestern Dental school at Chicago, writes that he is meeting with success in his work and is well satisfied. He also states that the general work secured at M. S. C. has been no small boost in his new studies.

The farm mechanics class was given a demonstration of the "Big Four Tractor" at the college Wednesday. This work is being done through the Nichols & Robinson company, for their patrons and others who are interested. Preston Clapper, an expert from the factory, conducts the demonstrations and gives the instruction.

The preparatory students were the guests of Miss Marie Cline at a leap year party Saturday evening given at the Cline home at 237 West Main street. Songs and many games in which the girls took the initiative provided a very enjoyable evening. At midnight refreshments were served after which the boys allowed the girls to escort them to their homes.

Prof. W. D. Tallman was the recipient of a pleasant birthday surprise party Monday evening at his home on South Third avenue. About twenty-five faculty members with their wives and families gathered at the home of the popular mathematician in the evening and made the event a memorable one. Prof. Tallman's birthday happens to fall on the same date as that of Abraham Lincoln.

The short course students will have a stock judging contest on the fifteenth of the month when the members of the department will compete for a silver cup given by the Zenner Disinfectant company, of Detroit, Michigan. The cup, called the Zenoleum Trophy Cup is to be given to the person scoring the highest in judging horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. The contest will be held at the college and any person attending the school of agriculture will be eligible to enter.

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Fres. J. M. Hamilton went to Hamilton and other points in the Bitter-root valley on Wednesday to discuss the consolidation of schools in that part of the state. The plan calls for the consolidation of several districts into one and the erection of one grammar school for that district. Free transportation to the school is also a part of the plan.

A week from tonight the M. S. C. debate team consisting of W. E. Atkins and Horace Davis, will represent the college in its first debate with the University of Montana. This first struggle of words will be held in the assembly hall at Missoula, while next year the 'varsity will reciprocate and meet us here. Coach I. T. Gilruth and an alternate not yet chosen, will accompany the representatives of the blue and gold. Here's hoping that the University is surprised again.

Live stock day will be held at the college a week from tomorrow, Feb. 24. This is a new event at the college and was inaugurated by Prof. R. W. Clark, head of the animal industry department. Farmers and all others that are interested are invited to be present. Questions will be answered and practical talks will be given by men who have been successful in stock raising and farming. The program has been given out as follows: Lectures will begin at 10 a. m.; inspection and judging of live stock at 1:00 p. m., stereopticon lecture on barns and care of milk will also be given at this time for those who are interested in this line of work. The program will close at 3 o'clock. Accommodations for the horses will be furnished and a free lunch for those who attend will be served at noon. While connected with the Utah A. C. Prof. Clark held a similar event there and it proved to be extremely popular and successful.

Oxford University has again rejected the proposition to make Greek optional in the entrance examinations. This proposal has been strongly urged by a minority party in the university's administration, on the ground of changed conditions. The argument which prevailed in rejecting it was that history, traditions and the prestige of the University demanded the retention of the requirement as a scholastic standard.

There were twenty-six candidates in answer to a call for first track practice at Princeton university.

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The Michigan Glee club has been offered the opportunity of making a trip to Japan at the expense of the Japanese government.

The study of aeronautics has been taken up at the University of Kansas, under the direction of Professor P. F. Walker of the department of mechanical engineering.

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At the last assembly President Hamilton announced that military drill would be established at the college next fall. While it has been stated in former years that the college might have drill at the beginning of the next school year, the plan has always fallen through because of the college not being able to secure a drill officer or else some other such trouble has arisen. However, in an interview with President Hamilton, he stated that the college would in all probability have to have drill next year as Mr. Babcock, the inspector of land grant colleges stated that it would be necessary for it to become a regular part of the work here.

Such a plan will mean that it will become necessary for all students of the college, with the exception of the juniors and seniors, to shoulder a musket and for two hours each week go through all the tactics of the regulars of the U. S. army. It is possible also that the upper class men will be required to take drill if the officer who is appointed here to take charge orders it, as none of them will have had any drill at this institution.

All the students will be required to buy uniforms and rifles, ammunition and other necessary paraphernalia will be secured by the college.

The last time the college had military drill as a part of the regular schedule was in 1905 when the memorable blanketing of officers and professors occurred. Before that it had been held at frequent intervals at the college. A movement was begun last spring by several of the land grant colleges to do away with this feature of their courses but this move was evidently unsuccessful. It is probable that those who are able to make the college athletic teams will be excused from drill at least during the season when they are playing.

**TWENTY-SIX HIGH SCHOOLS
WILL COMPETE IN TOURNEY**
(Continued from Page 1)

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What improvements can we plan and execute in the present and in the near future? Finances must be the first consideration in improvements. Does the state make even a small annual allowance for the support of athletics? Can we not justly demand and obtain an increase? Would our legislature refuse to build and equip at least a small gymnasium if they learned the real condition of affairs here? Let's wake up and shake the tree and we will obtain the fruit that rightfully belongs to us. To satisfy our hunger we must gather the ripe fruit and sow seed for future crops.

Did some one say, "We have a gymnasium?"

Well, you have heard of the fellow from Missouri. We will not be Missourians when such a remark is made. Where is the building? Call a sparrow an ostrich. Designate a tree a forest. Look for a mountain when an ant hill is mentioned. Think of one small book as a public library. But by the shades of all the German professors, even to the originator of the first gymnasium, don't call the old frame a gym—unless you use the spelling j-i-m, and even then don't be so brazen as to use a capital J.

Who has not heard of a winter track? Show the one in our jim to your visiting friends? Do athletes bathe? Come over and inspect our six shower baths. You will find this solution that x is equal to 0. It wouldn't take \$1,000 to place six good shower baths in—where?—the jim, the drill hall, the shops, the engine room, or even in a tent, if we had one. What extremist advocates cold dressing rooms? Can any one half-human recline on an icy table and submit to even the most scientific rub-down? But who has a right to kick? The football players, sometimes.

The time to begin spring training is in the fall. A little athletic exercise all winter long keeps the mind and body in perfect balance. To hibernate dulls the mind and weakens the body. It is a well known fact that a student out of school a year is very stupid and slow to learn for some weeks. It is not so well known a fact, but a fact nevertheless, that an athlete loses his form, his buoyant self-reliance in any short period of inactivity. The writer is a strong advocate of cross-country runs, especially those in the fall when there is so little for the track men to do. A high authority in track athletics says: "Cross-country runs do more to develop distance runners than high schools, trainers, and other contests combined." Who can object to cross-country runs this fall?

Indoor field meets—intercollegiate, interclass and intersociety, are coming to be recognized as producers of health, happiness and good scholarship. Let's have them even if we meet in a tent.

Where is the discus? It is absently conspicuous or conspicuously absent. Again, the writer, through his acquaintance with the present champion discus thrower, is an advocate of adding this event to the list of athletic events in the M. S. C.

The one great drawback in any school is the lack of a definite department of athletics. Modern schools

are not slow to notice this and many have real live departments. Harvard has, besides a head coach and his numerous assistants, several instructors in baseball, track and field, and a special one in rowing, one in boxing and one in fencing. One good instructor in charge of our athletics and devoting his entire time to the department would relieve other instructors and students of many onerous burdens and in return would receive their hearty co-operation. We can have a football coach, but we need, at all times, a professor of athletics.

A. L. Y.
(From Monthly Exponent, March, 1904.)

The jim to which the writer refers in the above article was the little wooden building since moved to the electrical laboratory and connected with that building, now serving the purpose of a cement lab. The drill hall was, as previously mentioned in these columns, a mere shell at that time. A dirt floor, with loose dirt at least eight inches deep, made easy landing from the tumbles of the basketball men. There was no ceiling, and very little roof; the present dressing rooms and shower baths were then unknown, as were the seats and the lights.

At that time basketball games were played downtown in the hall where the Gallatin Valley club is now situated. Little practicing was possible in the dirty hall, and arrangements were made for a couple of practices downtown preceding each game.

In connection with the echoes on basketball which were published in the Weekly Exponent of February 9, the following communication has been received:

Wesleyanite Protests.

February 10, 1912.

"Dear Editor:

"Allow me the pleasure of correcting an error in your last week's paper. It was Montana Wesleyan at Helena, and not the Montana college at Deer Lodge, that you met with grief in those years just preceding 1904. That is all. See 'Echoes ringing down the grooves of time.' Montana college was not running at that time.

"A WESLEYANITE."
That communication, in red ink, and not signed by any recognized name, raises a question in the mind of the writer. In the first place, when a reader has anything to say to a newspaper, he should be courageous enough to sign his own name. That communication came from Helena, according to the postmark. It evidently is from a well meaning supporter of the Wesleyan university, probably from one who played basketball at that time.

But the editor must choose between the authority of the files of the Exponent and the memory of the unknown contributor. And to back the Exponent files there is the editor's memory of the season of 1905 and the memories of many of the members of the faculty of the same season. So we shall follow the files of the Exponent.

Again, the unknown correspondent is inviting something which he might not appreciate in asking that the Wesleyan be blamed for a defeat which caused an unfortunate amount of hard feeling at the time. In fact, Wesleyanite would have done better to have looked up the facts and submitted them rather than to break his neck getting here with a vague denial of what we have documents and direct testimony to prove.

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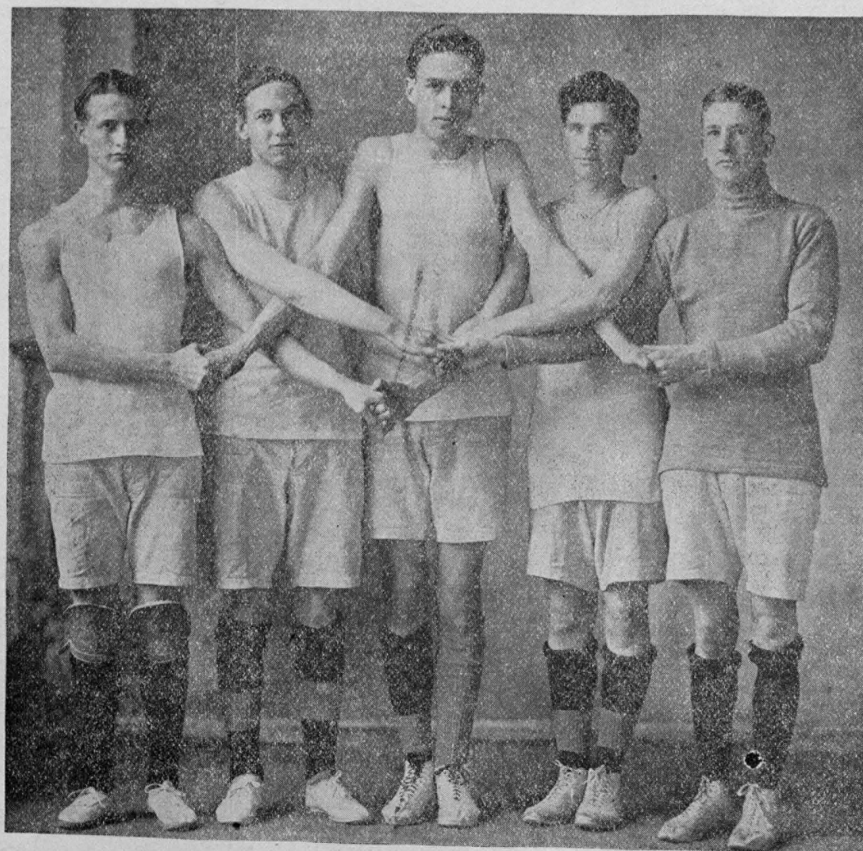
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