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GRADS SECURE GOOD PLACES

Home Science Graduates Hold Excellent Positions in Many High Schools in State.

Every member of last year's graduating class from the home science department has secured a position and two of the graduates were given their choice of two positions. Such is the reputation of the college home science department. Miss Harkins, head of the department, is very enthusiastic over the record of the class.

Ella Harmon has accepted a position as instructor in home science at the Glendive high school where she will be located during the ensuing year. She also received an offer to teach in the Laurel high school.

Madge Switzer is engaged as dietitian at St. Peter's hospital in Helena. She was also offered a position as instructor in home science at the Three Forks high school.

Inez Everett was offered a place as instructor in home science but refused it, as she had decided to take a post graduate course at the University of Minnesota.

Georgia Cullum has signed a two year contract for a position as instructor in the Havre high school.

Miss Mildred Eckles has charge of grade work and domestic science at the Thompson Falls high school.

Rausie Roecher was elected head of the home science department of the Gallatin high school. The enrollment the first of the year was so heavy as to necessitate securing an additional instructor and Pearl Heighon was elected. Miss Roecher will have charge of the cooking and Miss Heighon will teach sewing and will also have a class in mathematics.

Irene Piedaloe '11, has been elected head of the home science department of the Lewistown schools, to succeed Margaret Edwards '12. When the home science department of the Lewistown high school was first organized Effie Carmichael '10 was chosen as its head. When she resigned Margaret Edwards was chosen. Thus each time a vacancy occurred it has been refilled by a Montana State college graduate.

Y.M.-Y.W. SOCIAL IS HUGE SUCCESS

The joint reception to new students given annually by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of the college took place last Friday evening in the drill hall.

Most of the visitors complied with the request stated on the posters that everyone come in masquerade costume and the affair went off in a most enjoyable manner. About 200 students and faculty members attended the reception.

The grand march started at eight thirty after which the evening's fun started in real earnest. Many ludicrous antics performed by the masqueraders kept the visitors constantly amused. Pillow fights, wheelbarrow races, and other games added to the enjoyment of the evening. Probably the most mirth provoking event of the evening was the exhibition of drilling given by Company Z of Blizville.

At ten o'clock refreshments in the form of ice cream, cake and candy were served, in cafeteria style after which President Hamilton delivered the address of welcome.

After the close of the reception an impromptu dance of five numbers was held for the purpose of still further aiding the new students in getting acquainted. While it was impossible for everyone present to meet everyone else, nevertheless there was much mixing and all those present seemed to enjoy themselves every minute.

The joint reception is an annual event at the college and as a means of getting the new students acquainted is invaluable. It has been the aim each year to make the affair as informal as possible in every way since it has been the experience of those in charge that as formality decreases acquaintances increase.

FRESHMAN CLASS HOLDS MEETING IN ASSEMBLY

President Hamilton Addresses Freshmen On College Customs—Kelley Talks About College Paper.

Monday afternoon, President Hamilton addressed the first meeting of the freshman class in the assembly room in the Main hall. A full attendance was present when the president called the meeting to order and opened his talk on the customs of the college. He emphasized the fact that every institution must have customs and these can only start from one source, the student body. He told of the customs at Harvard that had taken 250 years to build and those of other institutions nearly as old, but these customs could not be brought to Montana State simply because they were not originated by the students of this institution. He then told of the customs that have so far been established at the college. The annual tug-of-war, wearing of the green caps by the freshmen and this year the girls of Hamilton Hall are placing in the different rooms the names of the girls who first occupied the hall. He urged the freshmen to support these customs, not because they were forced upon them, but because it welded them closer together and would create acquaintances faster than by any other means.

President Hamilton emphasized the importance of their college course and what a great factor it is in developing them into better men and women. He told them that their studies should come first but that they should try to enter some college activity in order to receive the fullest benefit from their college training. In conclusion he stated that "well begun is half done," and that he wanted them all to make records for themselves in scholarship during their first year in school.

John Fiske, who has been appointed by the Senate to take charge of the class until they elect officers, then took the chair and called on Robert T. Kelley, editor of the Exponent, who made a brief talk urging the freshmen to supply candidates for the college paper. He said that there were several vacancies both in the editorial and business departments to be filled and that valuable experience could be gained by a little work on the paper. He said that as far as possible modern newspaper methods were used both in the writing of the articles and in the make-up of the paper and all assistance possible would be given to new candidates for positions.

Mr. Fiske emphasized what was said by the preceding speakers, told briefly the purpose of the Student Senate and adjourned the meeting.

TUG-OF-WAR CONTEST SOON

The Annual Battle Between the Lower Classmen Will Occur Next Friday—Rules for the Tussle.

On Friday afternoon, September 25, the annual tug-of-war between the freshman and sophomore classes will be held. As usual this event will take place across the frog pond and, owing to the size of the two classes, an unusually hard battle should result. It is reported that both teams have been practicing secretly and while this report has not been verified it is safe to say that both teams will be trained to the minute and determined to give their opponents an icy bath.

According to custom, the second year class must challenge the freshmen to the tug-of-war. The date is set by the Student Senate and it is expected that a formal challenge will appear on the bulletin board within the next few days.

The custom of having a tug-of-war between the two lower classes originated in 1907, when the classes of 1910 and 1911 pulled for fifty minutes to a tie. The next year the pull was omitted for some unknown reason but in 1909 it again was held when the

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Y.M.-Y.W. PLAN TRAVEL CLUB

Christian Organizations Have Arranged For Rev. Divine to Give Lectures on His Travels

The Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. have made plans for a Travel club which will meet every Saturday evening from seven to eight o'clock in the chemistry building. These meetings will be unusually interesting and instructive and it is expected that a large number will attend.

Rev. Sherman L. Divine of the Presbyterian church will address the meetings. It is his object to circle the globe in a study of the social, economic, political and religious questions.

Mr. Divine is unusually well qualified to speak upon these topics for he spent the first six months of last year in a trip around the world, spending a large amount of time in the Orient, a section of the globe of which little is known, comparatively speaking. During part of the time that he was abroad he acted as a conductor and lecturer to a band of tourists. Since his return to this country he has spent much time on the lecture platform talking on his travels.

A most interesting feature in connection with these addresses is that they will be illustrated by stereopticon slides, many of which Mr. Divine secured himself and many more that he obtained abroad. This will be an unusual opportunity for all college students to get a comprehensive idea of conditions in many lands on the other side of the globe. The date for the opening lecture has not been definitely decided upon but it will be some time in the near future.

The order of the countries upon which Mr. Divine will deliver talks will be as follows according to present arrangements: Hawaii, Japan, China, Java, Burma, Philippine Islands, Singapore, India, Egypt, Turkey, Switzerland, Greece, Palestine, Syria, Italy, France.

The Y. W. C. A. has secured some very good leaders for their meetings and it is expected that every session will contain many good things for each one that attends. Miss Ballinger who spent the summer abroad will talk on some subject in connection with her trip. Miss Baldwin, head of the Art department will talk on some phase of art. Mrs. J. E. Geyer, who has charge of the Retail Merchants' exchange in Bozeman and who has also published a beautiful little volume of poems has promised to talk.

The two Christian organizations intend to hold several union meetings during the year. At one of these Prof. Bishop will give an address on music in connection with religion and he has kindly promised to make his meaning clear by actual demonstration.

All new students are cordially invited to attend the meetings of their respective associations and to get in touch with the leaders in this work in the college.

REGISTRATION SHOWS INCREASE

Complete Figures Have Not Yet Been Compiled But a Substantial Increase Is Apparent.

Complete figures for registration have not yet been compiled by the registrar's office but the number of student's enrolled has even at the present time far exceeded last year. Many of the old students have been unable to have their registration approved on account of conflicts or some other minor technicalities and for that reason the figures given below are by no means as large as they will be. Several Freshmen have registered the past week and Mr. Wilson expects that a few more will still add their names to the list. Next week the Exponent hopes to be able to publish the complete figures.

The number of Freshmen is 105, the

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BAND STARTS BANNER YEAR

Indications Point to the Best Year Ever For Popular Musical Organization. Extensive Plans Made

The college band promises to be bigger and better than ever before this year. Director Lou Howard when seen by a representative of the Exponent said that the present year would be the most successful in the history of the organization. He went on to say that the band would be comprised of forty or forty-five pieces, the largest number that have ever played together at the college.

Twenty applications for instruments have been received. Some of the new players that have already shown considerable talent or that bid fair to become strong players are Warren Drummond of Helena on the cornet, Jean Kelley of Anaconda on the tuba, Roy Hager of Great Falls on the French horn, John Hines of Bozeman, tenor. In addition to these there are a large number who have attended one or two rehearsals and have shown talent.

Mr. Howard also said that the boys appear to be unusually enthusiastic and that even at the present time the exercises they have performed at rehearsals have displayed great ability. This is probably due to the fact that of the thirty-two who played in the organization last year twenty-nine are back.

The band has already made one public appearance and the music it dispensed was much enjoyed. The boys are ready to help in the football rallies and at the football games and will give some good live "stuff" on these occasions.

The band will also play a part in the local political campaign in which Bozeman will be interested in for the next few weeks. It also expects to give a concert in the opera house some time during the winter.

The organization also plans to give a grand mask ball in December that will be a "hummer", and will put anything of that nature that has ever occurred at the college in the shade.

Mr. Howard also said that the band would make a trip in the spring to Helena and Great Falls and possibly to several more of the towns of the state provided that sufficient funds could be raised.

It will also give the two semi-annual assembly concerts that it has given for several years past. One of these will be the last Friday in December and the other will be given on the campus on the last Friday in May. The old students can well remember how enjoyable the band assembly last May was.

New music, including both standard and popular selections, the most of which is quite difficult has been secured and work will soon be started on these. The band meets for rehearsal three times a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from seven to eight o'clock in the high school building.

FIRST WOMEN'S ASSEMBLY HELD

Plans For the Women's Assemblies of the Year Are Outlined—Women of Faculty Address Students

The first regular women's assembly was held Tuesday afternoon in the general assembly hall of the main building at four o'clock. Mrs. Herrick, dean of women of the college, presided at the meeting. The meeting was opened by singing fair M. S. C. Miss Ethel Carpenter, '17 presided at the piano and Miss Marsa Riddell '16 led the singing. Mrs. Herrick briefly outlined the reasons for these assemblies which will be held once a week in the future. One of the potent causes for such assemblies seems to be the need to discuss aims and general policies of the college as women together. It has been planned by the faculty ladies that something

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FACULTY RECEPTION IS TO BE STAGED TONIGHT

Extensive Preparations Made for Third Annual Faculty Reception Will Be in Home Science Rooms

Tonight in the rooms of the Home Science department from 8:00 to 10:30 on the second floor of the Agricultural building will occur the third annual reception given by the faculty to the new students. These affairs have been very successful the past two years and the social committee of the faculty consisting of Professor Barnes, Spalding, Ballinger, and Dean Herrick have made extensive arrangements to make the reception this year an unusually pleasant one.

It is the hope of every member of the faculty that all the old students will attend the event. As one of the members of the faculty said, "It gives not only the new students an idea of the more formal social duties that are demanded of a college student, but it also gives the new student the idea of following in the example set by the upper classmen in attending something that is worth while instead of expecting some sort of vaudeville at each reception."

The receiving line will comprise many of the members of the faculty and their wives. The purpose of the affair is to acquaint the new students with the faculty, with the old students and with each other.

DR. MARSH SPEAKS ON POISONOUS PLANTS

Dr. C. Dwight Marsh of the United States department of Plant Industry and who is at present in charge of the drug and poisonous plant investigations in this state will speak at the special assembly. He will speak on the poisonous plants of this region, probably dealing with the plants themselves and their importance to stock growers. The lecture will be illustrated.

Dr. Marsh has for several years been engaged in this line of work and has issued numerous valuable bulletins dealing with drug and poisonous plants of the northwest. At present his headquarters are at Greycliff in Sweetgrass county, where some years ago large numbers of stock were killed by poisonous plants. The lecture should be of interest to all college students.

Oscar Miller was one of the older students to register during the week.

FRESHMEN ARE GIVEN SENDOFF

Several of the Frosh Are Given a Royal Introduction to College Life By Sophomore Boys.

The first of the annual series of initiations was pulled off last Monday evening when both the Sophs and Freshmen met and organized bands and sallied forth in search of each other. The Freshmen organized first and so for a time were able to prevent the small parties of the '17's from uniting. The greatest trouble experienced by the Frosh was in their inability to know a member of the '17's when they saw him. For a time a member of the Sophomore class led a party of Freshmen about the streets until he located his own crowd when he turned his unsuspecting followers over and assumed his real roll as a member of the '17's.

By the time the '17's were organized the '18's had disbanded and the Sophs had to content themselves with initiating the few victims they already had.

On Wednesday evening however the '17's came out in earnest and after some skillful maneuvering succeeded in rounding up about fifteen "wearers of the green." The first stunt that was pulled off was the "feeding of the animals," which was staged in front of the Bungalow. The "animals" were next treated to an ancient-egg sham-poo, after which they were escorted to the dorm where they rendered several vocal selections for the amusement of the choeds.

COLLEGE TO HAVE EXHIBITS

Animal Husbandry, Civil Engineering, Veterinary Departments Are to Be Represented at Fair.

The animal husbandry department is planning an exhibit at the state fair this month that will be more of an instructive nature than a mere display of live stock. Professor P. N. Flint, head of the department, announces that he expects to take several head of beef and dairy cattle, eight head of experimental hogs, and eight head of pure bred hogs to Helena.

The experimental hogs will be taken to illustrate a forage crop experiment which the college has conducted during the summer with alfalfa, red clover, Essex rape, green oats, green barley, field peas, and a mixture of Essex rape and oats. The dairy cows which are to be taken will illustrate the difference between a good type of milk producer and a poor one.

The veterinary division will also have an exhibit showing illustrations of some of the more common diseases of domestic animals and the best methods of combating them. These exhibits will be displayed in a special tent.

The college of engineering will not send a general exhibit to the fair this year but instead will prepare a special exhibit. The reason for this is that in a general exhibit complete justice cannot be done to any one branch. The display this year will be in charge of the civil engineering department and will consist of a good roads exhibit. Samples of standard clay roads and all intermediate types up to the latest forms of bitulithic paving will be shown. A number of transparencies furnished by the Montana Good Roads commission will also be displayed. The exhibit will be in charge of Roy E. Meisior of the senior class.

The Montana State fair announces that the State nursery at Helena will give \$25.00 in gold for the best water color picture depicting sweet peas, the award to be made by the art judges of the fair. The picture will be used as the frontispiece for the State Nursery, 1915 catalogue. Here's the opportunity for some of the art students.

FOOTBALL RULES CHANGE LITTLE

For the benefit of those interested, the important changes in the football rules are printed below. The rules for 1914 do not differ materially from those of 1913, but several loopholes which were taken advantage of by some of last year's teams have been sealed up.

Of chief importance is the ordinance which strips from the head coach or others the privilege of walking up and down the side lines during a game. This will in great measure eliminate the evil of side line coaching, which for so many years has been in evidence in all games, and more especially in the big games. To be sure, there was a rule which prohibited coaching from the side lines, but this was honored more in the breach than in the observance. It was said of one or two teams last season that the coaches "played" quarterback during every important game. "Chained" to the bench, as he now is, the coach will have to send in a substitute if necessity demands the transmission of an important message.

Several rules have been amended to work for the reformation of actual play. Encroaching upon the neutral zone, a rule which was violated throughout the country, is forbidden. Many teams which used formations calling for shifts, moved in front of rather than behind the ball. It was charged that this practice led to much unnecessary roughness and worked to engender bitter feeling among the players.

The rules governing uncompleted forward passes have been changed somewhat. The deliberate grounding of a forward pass to prevent possible

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College Customs

At a meeting of the Freshman class held recently, President Hamilton impressed upon them the importance of college customs. That such is the case goes without saying. When a person leaves his Alma Mater it is not his class room work that he is liable to remember the longest; neither is he liable to remember very long of the hours he spent in cramming for an examination. He will never forget, however, of the little green cap perched on his head, which branded him as a beginner in the school; he will never forget of the hard tussle across the frog pond; and he will always remember how he knocked the ashes out of his pipe as he entered the campus gate. He will remember these customs because they are what make college life different from anything else. They bind together the students of the college and make it possible for them to hand down things to succeeding classes, things which they held sacred when they attended school.

A story is told of the late Senator Stanford, who once visited Harvard, when he was planning his great institution. He was talking with President Elliott about the cost of the various buildings and finally decided that he could reproduce a similar institution. "There is something, however," said President Elliott, "that money cannot buy." Senator Stanford inquired what it might be. "Our customs, which are 250 years old," answered the executive of Harvard. And so it is; money, power or force cannot create customs of a college, they must originate with the students themselves and be perpetuated by them before they can be recognized.

Montana State is comparatively a young institution, so now is the time to establish these little things which tend to hold its alumni together and bring ever before them the happiest four years of their life.

The Football Outlook.

Little can be said as yet as to the football outlook at Montana State because the practice has not gone forward far enough to get a line on the men. Conditions are practically the same as they have been in seasons past and as usual it is a tooth-pulling task to get enough men to report for practice to insure two teams.

It is reported that our Misoula

friends had forty-six men in uniform out for the first evening's scrimmage and everything was working smoothly like a well-oiled machine with but one end in view—to decisively defeat Montana State. Only eighteen men reported to Coach Bennion during the past week and some of those were absent for several days after the first practice. Such conditions and such spirit can never win a championship. The whole student body are held just as much responsible for the men not reporting as they are themselves. If the proper spirit is not shown by the men on the side lines, how can anyone expect anything but the poor showing so far made. Now, above all other, is the time to show the players and coach that the whole school is backing them and let the pressure of that body be brought to bear on the delinquents and force them into the line-up.

Men cannot be expected to train when they are invited by members of the student body to Club rooms for a smoke between classes, yet these same persons protest the hardest when the team is not playing the game it should.

Students of Montana State, get behind your team, force them to train and report regularly for practice and Coach Bennion will do the rest.

PROFS IN OVERALLS

Following the custom adopted four years ago, the Westinghouse Electric company had at its East Pittsburg works a number of college professors engaged in regular shop and engineering work during the past summer. Professor W. T. Haines of the electrical department of the college was at the works during vacation and reports the work both interesting and profitable.

Instructors from fifteen of the leading schools of the country were represented, and were treated just as the regular shop employees. This afforded them an excellent opportunity to gain practical first hand information on the building of electrical apparatus.

The number of applicants for 1914 far exceeded that of previous years, but business conditions were such that only twenty men could be invited. Notwithstanding the small number, the enthusiasm and interest was maintained and some new features were added including an annual dinner given by the university of Pittsburg.

The works of the Westinghouse company covers over 76 acres and furnished employment for 20,000 people. The plant is located 12 miles east of Pittsburg and affords a splendid opportunity for engineering teachers to obtain a first hand practical knowledge of electrical apparatus.

VOCATIONAL CONGRESS

The date for the second annual vocational congress to be held at M. S. C., has been set for November 19, 20, 21 and 22. Besides many new and interesting speakers who have been engaged, Mr. Ulrich of Minneapolis, and Miss Inez Delashmutt of Spokane, who attended the congress last year will speak at the coming congress.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Mollie Allen a popular member of the junior class was the guest of honor at a dinner party at Hamilton Hall Monday evening. The table was decorated in pale green and white. Ten girl friends of Miss Allen were seated at the table. Those present were the Misses Alberta Bortwick, Marse Riddell, Erma Lessell, March Merigold, Florence Hewitt, Laura Talgo, Ruth Cummings, Jeanette Kelley and Frances Manly. A feature of the sumptuous repast was the delicious birthday cake, the day being Miss Allen's birthday.

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LETTER FROM ALUMNUS

Mr. Alden Webster, who graduated from the Electrical engineering course last spring, is now located in the city of Washington and is an engineer in the employ of the government. It is needless to say that the students who were here last year well remember Mr. Webster and will be interested in a letter which Dean Richter received from him recently. Extracts from this letter follows:

"After a delightful trip, I arrived safely in Washington and reported for duty. I have now been working three weeks. The work is easy and I like it very well. This is a beautiful city and one to my taste. I felt at home the day I came. I have obtained a room on the third floor of an apartment in the northern part of the city, and being on a rise, the building enables me to see over the whole of the city south of Belmont street. I expected to find it exceedingly warm here, but the weather is delightful.

"Give everyone my best regards. When I am not otherwise engaged, it keeps me busy seeing the sights here and writing during my spare moments.

"With the utmost hopes I wish my Alma Mater success on the field of battle this fall. May her attendance continue to increase.

"With best wishes for the growth and prosperity of the Engineering college at Montana, I remain,

Her loyal alumnus,

"ALDEN WEBSTER."

"P. S.—I am stationed in the Coast Defense service, Washington Barracks, D. C., in the capacity of electrical draughtsman in the Engineering department at large, U. S. Army."

MISS WEYBURN ADDRESSES Y. W.

The college Y. W. C. A. held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at one o'clock. Miss Weyburn, field secretary of Women's missions who gave a lecture Wednesday night at the Baptist church talked on Missions and on the assistance college girls could give to the cause. It was originally intended that Mrs. W. R. C. Stewart should lead the meeting, but Mrs. Stewart suggested that Miss Weyburn, who is her guest should give the address.

Miss Weyburn was one of the leaders in mission study at the Y. W. C. A. conference at Cohasset Beach the past summer and is intensely interested in this kind of work. She was successful in conveying her enthusiasm to the girls and the talk was much appreciated.

Miss Janelle Lund contributed a vocal solo and Miss Hazel Coffey a violin solo to the program.

Classes began at half past one yesterday afternoon so as to give all girls an opportunity to attend the meeting. It has not been decided upon by the faculty whether this arrangement will be made permanent yet or not.

EX-STUDENT MARRIED.

One of the early June weddings not mentioned last week was the wedding of Miss Anna Rubottom and Mr. William Young, both of Great Falls. Miss Rubottom attended college here in 1912-1913. Mr. Young is a well known civil engineer of Great Falls. Mrs. Young is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rubottom of Great Falls and was one of that city's most popular young ladies. She made a number of friends while at M. S. C. who wish Mr. and Mrs. Young every lasting bliss.

J. A. M. M. CLUB HAS LUNCHEON PARTY.

The J. A. M. M. club of sophomore girls held a luncheon party Thursday noon at the College Luncheon parlors. Tables for the luncheon were decorated in red geraniums and smilax. The members of the club are the Misses Janelle Lund, Ada Beerstecher, Josephine Kountz, Mildred Stewart, Mary Noble, and Mae Clark.

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SOPH CLASS METING.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Sophomores held their first class meeting. Everett McSpadden, the new president called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mary Kretlow and adopted. An assessment of ten cents a month was levied upon each member to start the fund toward the annual.

But the most important things accomplished were the election of Manfred Snow as captain of the tug of war team and Edwin Roane to lead the sophomore football eleven. The annual frog-pond pull takes place the last Friday of this month and a challenge will soon be issued giving the freshmen a chance to wash off the egg champoos, or on the other hand an algae massage may be waiting for the sophs.

NEW MOTOR.

The electrical department has just installed a new motor in the electrical laboratory. The new machine is a Reliance variable speed motor and is directly connected to one of the dynamos in the laboratory. The new equipment was added to take the place of the steam engine which formerly operated the motor but which has been moved to the new engineering shed.

ROBERTS WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Otto Roberts of Salesville won the scholarship in Montana State for passing the best physical examination last week at the contest held under the auspices of the Inter-State fair athletic league. The graduates of the 1913 and 1914 class of Gallatin county high school were eligible for the contest and a good number of them entered. The examination was made by a committee of local physicians and took several hours. The winner, Otto Roberts, received a total score of 84. George Cooley came next with a score of 80. Roberts has enrolled in the electrical engineering course at the college.

JUDGING CONTEST AT FAIR.

A stock judging contest open to all students enrolled in the College of Agriculture will be held at the state fair in Helena on Wednesday, September 23. A gold medal watch fob will be given to the contestant who gets the highest score in the contest.

The classes of stock to be judged will be those representing breed types of horses, cattle, beef and dairy, sheep and swine.

SCORING CONTEST AMONG THE STATE CREAMERIES

The dairy department of the college has been conducting a scoring contest among the creameries of the state during the past six months for the purpose of raising the standard of butter manufactured in the state. The contest has been open to all Montana creameries and has been successful in every way. About 25 percent of all the creameries in the state have been taking part in the contest and have been sending in samples of butter once each month. Each sample is scored as soon as it comes in and a report of its standing sent to the maker. The last scoring in the contest will be made at the state fair where the samples will be exhibited.

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College Notes

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"Doc" Bowlen ex-'16 has registered in the sophomore class.

Ralph Jorhenson of the sophomore class registered last Tuesday.

Raymond E. Cannon has registered as a sophomore in Agriculture.

Roland Brooks of Christmas, Illinois has registered as a Senior in Agriculture.

Miss Jeanette Kelly of Deer Lodge has been enrolled as a Junior in Home economics.

Lawrence Saltz of Dundee, Mich., has been enrolled as a sophomore in agriculture.

Miss Hazel Hopkins ex-'16 is attending Milwaukee-Downer at Milwaukee this winter.

Miss Alda Smith '13, has been engaged as instructor in the home science department.

Miss Hileve Sweson of Kasota, Minn., has registered as a Junior in Home economics.

Bill Fluhr of the sophomore class is assisting Professor Martin in the dairy department.

Miss Edith Luther of Choteau has been enrolled as a sophomore in the chemistry course.

Joel Jackson, ex-'16 has returned to college and will take sophomore work in agriculture this next year.

Auker L. Christensen of Lancaster, Wash., has been enrolled as a sophomore in Mechanical engineering.

Opening dance of the college season. Eagles hall, Friday, September 18. Quaw's orchestra. Tickets \$1.00.

John C. Bennett of Butte who attended the School of Mines last year has registered in Electrical engineering.

Professor Alfred Atkinson returned Tuesday from the east where he had been called by the death of his sister-in-law.

Louis Dahling, ex-'13, left Tuesday evening for Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he will enter the university to study law.

Joseph Miller returned to college after spending the summer with the Shaw and Powell transportation company in the park.

Talbot Thompson swelled the registration during the week, returning from his vacation to register in the agricultural course.

Kenyon Talcott, ex-'15, visited with friends in Bozeman, Sunday. Mr. Talcott is employed by the National Park bank, of Livingston.

Marsa Ridell of the junior class will spend most of fair week in Helena visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Carpenter of Great Falls has been visiting her daughter, Ethel Carpenter, a sophomore. Mrs. Carpenter returned home Wednesday.

Professor Ralph R. Parker of the United States department of agriculture is at the college doing special work for the biological department.

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Dr. Welsh of the veterinary department of the college left for Norris last Tuesday. He will be engaged in investigation work there for a few days.

Professor Whitlock of the grain laboratory left the first of the week for Great Falls where he will be engaged in work connected with his department. He intends to visit the state fair before he returns.

Fred Richter, '14 is in the employ of the Emerson McMillan company of New York and is located in the gas

and electric plant located at Madison, Wis.

F. Wilbur Schumacher, '14, who was captain of last year's track team and president of the Agricultural club and Y. M. C. A. arrived in the city Wednesday to spend a few days.

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Roy Malsor of the senior class will leave Tuesday for the State fair at Helena where he will care for the good roads exhibit of the college.

Mortimer J. Lott will be a visitor in Helena during fair week.

Ed Romme, a former student of the university of Utah, registered at Montana State during the week. He is another man who should make the regulars hustle for their positions on the eleven.

The French and Spanish classes will meet on the second floor of the Main building in one of the rooms vacated by the Civil Engineering department instead of on the ground floor of the agricultural building.

On account of the large enrollment in the sewing classes the partition between the small sewing room and the old typewriting room has been removed thus placing two large sewing rooms at the disposal of the classes.

Judson Covert of Billings registered in the agricultural course during the week. Covert was one of the star men on the Billings high team last year and should make a valuable asset to the blue and gold football squad.

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Miss Carlotta Ford who has been engaged as instructor in the home science department is a graduate of the University of Illinois. She taught in the Kansas Agricultural college instead of graduating from that place as stated in last week's issue.

Miss Wallin, instructor in French returned the early part of the week from an extended sojourn in Europe. She spent the summer in Spain and in Paris, and notwithstanding a few inconveniences caused by the European war had a very pleasant vacation.

The women's gymnasium class met for the first time this semester last Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in the drill hall. The hours this year for this class will be Monday and Wednesday at four instead of Tuesday and Thursday as it was last year.

A notice has been posted on the bulletin board for candidates for either the Ladies' or Men's Glee clubs to make application to Professor U. Holmes Bishop of the faculty of the school of music, at room 32 in the Assembly hall. Vacant places in either of the two organizations will be filled from those who display the greatest musical ability.

Fred C. Homann, a former student at the college has registered as a senior in Mechanical engineering. He will also have charge of the shop work. He is unusually well qualified for this position as for the last few years he has been employed by the Bozeman fire department, having charge of the fire alarm boxes and also by the Story Motor Supply company.

A. Paul Thompson, managing editor of the Exponent, returned to school Tuesday after spending the summer in the employ of the government forestry department.

Extension Notes

Fred Gordon '12 judged live stock at Forsyth last week at the Rosebud county fair.

Dr. W. J. Hartman judged live stock at Stanford September 8, and at Glasgow September 11.

F. S. Cooley, director of extension service, addressed a harvest gathering of the Banner Grange at Flowerree September 5.

Miss Evans and Miss Jensen of the extension department addressed teachers' institutes at Forsyth and Red Lodge last week.

Miss Augusta Evans will have charge of the girls representing the various Montana counties at the state fair in Helena next week.

F. S. Cooley and Miss Jensen attended the White Sulphur Springs Harvest fair September 11, and contributed to the program of the day there.

J. C. Taylor '12 and M. L. Wilson addressed a farmers' meeting at Circle September 11, and acted as judges at the corn show and fair held in connection with it.

Miss Augusta Evans of the extension department will address the State W. C. T. U. convention at Kalispell on Friday, September 18, on Industrial Work for Boys and Girls.

Guy Millegan acted as judge of the farm products at the Valley County Fair at Glasgow, September 11 and 12, going from his ranch at Millegan at the request of the extension office in Bozeman.

J. C. Taylor '12 is actively engaged in circulating petitions in the new county of Wibaux, which has lately been carved out of his territory, for a county agriculturist to be located at the county seat.

George H. Cook and Miss Ford attended the Jefferson Valley fair at Whitehall September 12, in the capacity of judges of exhibits. Mr. Cook judged the live stock and farm products, Miss Ford the women's work.

The college will be represented at the state fair by President Hamilton, Dean Linfield, Dean Richter, F. S. Cooley, Prof. Atkinson, Prof. R. A. Cooley, Prof. Flint, Dr. Welch, Dr. Hartman, Miss Jensen and Miss Evans.

Dr. W. J. Hartman spent several days in Fergus county with Carl H. Peterson, county agriculturist, studying the hairless-pig trouble and making inoculations against cholera. Mr. Peterson was formerly superintendent of the college farm.

R. A. Blanchard, our extension representative in Cascade county, has declined an \$1800 offer from Oregon to remain in Montana. He judged farm exhibits at Flowerree September 5, Fort Benton September 11, and Chino September 15.

Miss Katherine Jensen is giving extension lectures in home economics in western Montana this week, having dates at Missoula, Victor, Corvallis, Hamilton and Stevensville. Her addresses are both to the women's club and to the high schools in each of these places.

Mrs. Una B. Herrick was scheduled to speak in Helena on Tuesday, September 15, and Conrad September 17. Owing to a painful accident to Mrs. Herrick, Miss Augusta D. Evans, su-

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pervisor of boys' and girls' club work, is making these dates as Mr. Herrick's substitute.

Mr. B. W. Whitlock will judge the Yellowstone county boys' corn exhibit on Saturday, September 19. He is spending the week in Cascade, Fergus, Meagher and Yellowstone counties on matters connected with the seed laboratory and the seed exposition in Bozeman in December.

M. L. Wilson has been appointed state leader of county agriculturists in Montana, a position held by co-operation of the U. S. Department of Agriculture with the extension division of the State college. Mr. Wilson will have charge of the county farm demonstrators, under the direction of F. S. Cooley, director of Extension service.

ALUMNI AND EX-STUDENTS.

George W. Blinn, ex-'13, and Fred Gordon '13 visited with friends a few hours Sunday. The former left Sunday evening for Iowa City where he is a student in the University of Iowa. Mr. Gordon was on his way to Forsyth where he will act as a judge during the fair held there this week.

George Blinn is well remembered by the older students on the hill. He captained the college track team of 1912 and was assistant editor of the 1913 Montanan. Mr. Gordon was also a member of the 1913 Montanan staff and a member of the International stock judging team. He is at present employed by the farms department of the Anaconda Copper Mining company at Anaconda. They were both guests of the Triangle X club during their stay in the city.

JUNIOR CLASS MEET.

The junior class met Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of talking over plans for the coming year and making arrangements to meet the indebtedness of the class which was incurred in publishing the class annual last year. Dave Steel, president of the class made a brief talk in which he made suggestions for the activities for the year. It was decided to levy a special assessment of \$5 on each member of the class so that the last payment can be made on the annual.

BOOSTER DANCE.

The Boosters opened the social season at Montana State, Saturday evening with an informal dance for the new students. Sixty couple were present and all enjoyed a program of eighteen numbers furnished by the Chisholm orchestra. These dances will be held regularly during the year and it is expected that a large crowd will attend as the proceeds always go toward some worthy purpose.

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The first week's practice ends with the cry going out for more men. Although the squad has been constantly increasing still there has not yet been a practice with two full teams on the field.

Whatever the class of men on the field, it goes without saying that to build up a good football machine there must be hard practice and lots of it, and this end cannot be accomplished with anything less than two full elevens on the field every night.

Capt. Noble returned Wednesday from Whitehall and appeared for the first time in football togs Thursday night. Cap's presence on the field of action will, no doubt, have the desired effect in getting more men out.

Joe Roubideaux arrived Wednesday and registered on the hill. Those who were here last year will recall the brilliant work of "Ruby" in the early part of the season. His presence means more good competition for the back field.

Judson Covert, the sterling half back of Billings high last year, is another of the new men who has a world of speed and promises well for a job with the regulars.

Competition at quarter was livened up when Todd put in an application for the job. He has the speed for the place and a "wing" that will make him a valuable man in the forward passes.

Christenson, one of the new candidates for center, tips the beam at one ninety-five. He is built from the ground up and he knows football from a to y.

There are a number of other new men whose work on the gridiron is worthy of mention and when the regular line up for the first battle a number of new men will wear the colors.

Besides the new men a large number of last year's aggregation are still in the running. The work of such men as Gaton, Grimes, Taylor, Truitt, Carr, and Jolly is too well known to need further mention.

The first signal practice was indulged in Wednesday afternoon. The fact that Coach Bennion has adopted the policy of making these practices secret workouts during which only

uniformed men are allowed on the field will be thoroughly appreciated by the student body.

Football men are given until Monday to break into rigorous training. Coach Bennion has laid down a set of rules to be followed in training and it is the duty of every man on the hill to see that they are followed out to the letter. The question of training lies with the student body and the proper sentiment on its part will enforce the rules for better than any individual effort.

A definite agreement has at last been reached with the sister institution across the way. One and only one game will be played with them this year and that in Missoula.

It is the general sentiment on the hill that two games should have been played in view of the fact that the two state institutions are so far from other schools. But the winning team has the privilege of dictating terms.

Which fact it is hoped will be remembered, when the time comes for making out a basketball schedule.

And once more—every man on the hill is urged to give his support to the football team. Every man physically capable of indulging in athletics should be in uniform tonight, and tomorrow night, and every night. Three or even four teams will not be too many and since the new uniforms have arrived there need be no fear of a lack of equipment.

There are schools, and one in this state, located at Butte, where twenty-five per cent of the total attendance is required for the first team. And, strange to say, their team ranks with the best as will be realized before the season is over. If the School of Mines, with some fifty or sixty men enrolled, can turn out a team, surely Montana State must not be handicapped by a lack of material, when over two hundred men report to classes.

And if the student body will come through with the proper support, both morally and as to the number of men in uniform, in spite of repeated disappointments, the Exponent will again predict that Montana State college will this year have a team with the goods.

INTENSE ENTHUSIASM AT FIRST REGULAR ASSEMBLY

The first general assembly of the college year was held Friday at 11:00 o'clock. It was called to order by President Hamilton. "America" was sung, a Psalm read and the Lord's Prayer repeated.

President Hamilton then made a short address. He welcomed the faculty and the old and new students and expressed delight at the largest enrollment of freshmen the college has ever had. The president said that although numbers are important quality as well as quantity is desired. But serious-minded students are characteristic of western institution. In other localities students go to college because it is the popular thing to do.

The president also stated as advice, mostly to Freshmen, that "well begun is half done." Whether in track, football or college work, the start is the most important. He laid special emphasis on the use of college library for study and the regular reading of the best magazines. "It is not good," he said, "to try to read them all for a that way the same material is repeated."

The free employment bureau of which Ed Noble has charge was mentioned.

The most important business of the assembly was the abolition of the old athletic association and the selection of a new athletic committee to fill its place. The faculty members of the committee were chosen and D. B. Swingle, chairman, and W. D. Tallman, treasurer; Victor Cotner, was the junior elected to serve for two years and Tubbs Truitt, the member from the senior class to serve for one year. An alumnus to serve on the committee is yet to be elected.

At the conclusion of the business

bronze medals furnished by the Montana Day, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the territory of Montana and the twenty-fifth anniversary of its statehood were presented to all students and members of the faculty.

At the next assembly Dr. Marsh of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., will speak on "Poisonous Plants."

Lazily we lounged on the state house lawn, And I thought I would give her a kissing. Just then she threw back her head to yawn. And the whole front of her face was missing. —Ex.

TUG-OF-WAR CONTEST SOON

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class of 1913 freshmen, pulled the sophomores through the pond.

In 1911 the class of 1914 was again victims when the present senior class dragged them through the cold water. It so happened that fifteen was the number that the sophomores could muster so the freshmen had a like number.

The '15's were again victorious in their sophomore year when they triumphed over the present junior class in a pull lasting about three minutes.

The '16's were again defeated last year when the present sophomore class huskies dragged them through the pond.

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ber of men shall weigh up one week before the contest and the other class must weigh within one hundred pounds of their opponents. All weighing shall be done in the presence of the captains of both teams.

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The rope shall be taken from the barn by a committee of eight persons, four from each class.

The rope shall be returned to the barn by a committee of the losing team within twenty-four hours after the meet.

No pits shall be dug for the contestants.

Each person must remain in the position assigned to him on the rope and must not let the rope slide through his hands.

An umpire shall be engaged to watch each side to see that these rules are observed.

REGISTRATION INCREASES

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Sophomores 60, the Juniors 28, and the seniors 29. In addition to these there are two taking postgraduate work and nine irregular students. This makes a total of 233 and it is anticipated that the enrollment will exceed the 260 mark. Last year the total registration was 215.

An interesting feature in connection with the registration that the two upper classes have not lost a single one of their young lady members and further than this the Junior girls have added two to their number.

Another fact that stands out after a survey of the list of enrolled students is the large number that have come to this college from out of the state

to pursue their education. Still another fact that speaks well for the future of the college is that the members of the Freshman class come from every part of the state and no local seems to be without one or more representatives.

The registration in the preparatory and two year home economics classes this year is 70 as against 85 last year. Before enrollment ceased the number in these two departments probably be as large as last year. Professor Holst, principal of the School of Agriculture when approached as to the probable registration for the six month short course said according to the present outlook would reach the 100 mark. A large number of inquiries regarding the work have been received and the thing looks as if a banner year was in store. Last year the enrollment in this course was 63.

WOMEN'S ASSEMBLY MEET

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interesting and near to every college life will occur at every one of these meetings. The Y. W. C. will have charge of one meeting. Boosters of another and even a lege organization composed of all will have a vital part in making the meetings a success.

Following Mrs. Herrick's address, Miss Brewer, Miss Baldwin and Miss Harkins, in turn gave a welcome to all girls from their different departments. The meeting was closed by Mrs. Herrick who announced that seats would be assigned before Tuesday. This is to be a complete assembly. All freshmen and seniors are required to attend Tuesday and juniors and seniors attend once a month.