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Two Hundred Fifty Attend Farmers' Program This Week

Only a Few Over Two Hundred Have Registered Including Seventy-Five Women. Program Is Exceptionally Attractive One for Stockmen and a Large Number of Them Are in Attendance.

If attendance is any criterion the Farmers' week courses are proving exceedingly popular this year. In spite of the extremely disagreeable weather over two hundred have registered, including about 75 women. This attendance, however, does not include all who have been attending the courses, as many faithful attendants have failed to register. An unusually large number of stockmen are taking advantage of the courses this week and the program is an exceptionally attractive one for them.

The lectures and demonstrations designed especially along animal husbandry lines have been of an exceptionally high caliber and well attended. The discussions along general farm topics on the whole are causing no small amount of favorable comment. All of the visiting lecturers are well informed along their particular lines and are all adding a great deal to the attractiveness of the week's program.

The home economics section has been particularly fortunate in securing lecturers and demonstrators of such high a standard. Every one of the lectures and demonstrations so far given has been witnessed by a large crowd.

The visiting lecturers who have been brought from all over the United States are all experts and excellent speakers. Professor Cochel has given several lectures on various subjects dealing with cattle. He is an expert in this particular line of stock and each of his talks have contained much good information. The dairy side of the program has been ably handled by Hilmar Raybald, while H. C. Smith has given several excellent lectures on feeding stock. Deap R. S. Shaw gave an exceptionally instructive talk on "Management of the Herd." Mrs. Jones, a lecturer on home economics subjects of national reputation, has talked to large audiences on several occasions during the week.

On account of the snow slide in the west two of the speakers have been unable to reach Bozeman and their parts have been missed on the program. They are expected to be here for the latter part of the week provided the blockades are broken.

Member of the faculty have given many talks on various topics which have been well received by those enrolled in the courses.

"The housefly stands before us constructed as a carrier of such dangerous diseases as typhoid, cholera, bubonic plague, blood poison, and diphtheria," declared Prof. R. A. Cooley, in a talk to housewives. "The time is past when flies were considered a nuisance because they annoyed us with their presence, and infested our food. We know the real danger and are taking steps to control this pest. Flies commonly travel a third of a mile or more to find food or breeding places, and thus become a public problem. The State Board of Entomology is glad to co-operate with any town in a campaign to exterminate the fly."

"Profitable crops on alkali lands are possible under proper treatment," says Prof. Edmund Burke, chemist of the Experiment station. "Land containing black alkali, which is ten times as harmful as the white, can be reclaimed by the application of land plaster or gypsum. White alkali can be permanently removed only by under-drainage, followed by excessive irrigation to leach out the alkali."

The breeding of cattle was advocated by Prof. W. A. Cochel of Kansas State college, to furnish a profitable market for the roughage and forage raised on the farm. Breeding purebred or grade cattle is more profitable than feeding he claims. Calves on full rations the entire year can be marketed weighing 1,000 pounds when yearlings or two-year-olds.

Alfalfa pasture for hogs was recommended by Prof. H. R. Smith, livestock specialist from St. Paul. After pasturing to one-half the capacity of the field, cut the remainder for hay. The hogs will thrive on the new growth, and the stand will be unimpaired. He also advocated the use of the self-feeder, claiming that larger gains were secured than by hand feeding.

Fruit Inspectors Meet.

The fruit inspectors from all parts of the state held a three-day special meeting at the college during Farmers' week. A course of lectures on their special work was conducted by members of the faculty. Prof. R. A. Cooley lectured on insect pests; Prof. Edmund Burke, on soils; Prof. O. B. Whipple, on pruning, care, cultivation and irrigation of orchards; Prof. D. B. Swingle on diseases of fruit and orchard, assisted by Mr. H. E. Morris; J. R. Parker on insecticides and C. C. Starring on small fruits, and ornamental trees and shrubs.

This is the first time the fruit inspectors have ever been brought together for a conference, and the present meeting has been so successful that M. L. Dean, state horticultural inspector, announces that this will be a part of the Farmers' week each year.

How to Spend Money.

Twenty per cent of the income should go to shelter, 20 per cent for clothing, and 15 per cent for saving, whether the income be \$1,000 or \$2,000 per year, claims Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones in her lecture on "Dividing the Dollar Wisely." Allowance for future needs should be practically the same in the larger income, but the expenditures for education, books, music, travel and amusements can be much more than doubled under the larger sum. This arrangement demands careful planning, but a wise division

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STUDENT MEETING IS VERY HEATED SESSION

After Much Discussion It Is Decided to Let Constitution Rest for Further Consideration.

Excitement prevailed throughout the entire assembly hour last Friday when the students of the college gathered to discuss the proposed constitution for an associated student body. The assembly hour was to have been in charge of President Hamilton, who was to give one of his series of lectures, but upon request of the Student Senate the hour was turned over to the student body.

David Steel, president of the senate, presided over the meeting. He stated that in the past there had been some confusion over the fact that Montana State had no associated student body before which matters concerning student welfare could be considered. There were several organizations in college which did good work, but none of them represented the entire student body. He said that associated student organizations were proving a success wherever they were in practice and thought that the present student body should take steps toward perfecting such an organization. He read the proposed constitution, after which he threw the meeting open for discussion.

Sentiment seemed divided as to whether the constitution should be adopted after so short a time or whether it should be discussed and brought up for consideration at some future time.

Llewellyn Luce appeared as spokesman for those who were in favor of adopting the constitution on first reading. He said that during the next two weeks the Farmers' convention and final examinations would take all spare time, while E. C. Elliott, chancellor-elect, would visit the college the third week. In his opinion, Montana State should have an associated student body at that time.

Several men spoke in favor of discussing the hour, but thought that it would be going too fast to vote upon such an important question after so short a time for consideration. They said that several changes had already been suggested and they asked that the Exponent be read as it voiced the sentiment in favor of a few changes in the proposed constitution. After some deliberation a motion was carried, authorizing E. L. Cole, editor of

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Y. M. C. A. DEPUTATION SUCCESSFUL AT BELGRADE

The College Y. M. deputation committee held another of their successful week-end meetings at Belgrade last Saturday and Sunday. The evening social Saturday night, and the meeting Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church were well attended. The Y. men and the quartette were royally entertained at the homes of residents.

Professor Brewer accompanied the college men to act as a critic on the work, and if present plans are possible, longer trips will be made in the future and it was thought desirable to strengthen the programs before going ahead.

STAG PARTY WILL HAVE MORE PEP THAN ALL FORMER AFFAIRS

From all indications the 1916 Stag party should be a hummer—one in which the freshmen as well as the upper classmen should get their money's worth. Those in charge of the affair are putting forth every possible effort to make this year's Stag party the best of recent years.

News has been freely circulated around the campus that the treasurer of the Stag party makes a big annual rake-off and for this reason many freshmen as well as upper classmen have been backward about paying their dues. From the report of last year's treasurer such rumors are entirely without foundation. In his report he accounted for practically every cent paid in and has signed checks to back up his statements. A number of freshmen heard his report and are satisfied that the treasurer's haul amounts to nothing. This year any money above expenses, if there is any, will be turned over to Coach Bennion for work in the gym. Particular attention will be paid to the feed this year and all stags and fawns are assured an excellent spread after the big fire-works. Probably special pictures will be put on at the Lyric and to be sure the big initiation will not be slighted in any way, shape or form.

The stag party is well worth the price of admission and the two and a half paid will all go toward making it a big success. The big party starts immediately after the basketball game February 4, and lasts until all are served—then some.

A look at the various committee gives an assurance that there will be some party this year.

Committees.

Hall—Sutherland and Garvin. Electrical Hot Stuff—DeCamp, Ingram and Ladenburg.

Program—Streets, Manning and O. Cook.

Entertainment—Whipple, F. O'Connor, McSpadden, Drummond and Crittenden.

Feed—Snow, Whiteside, D. Cook, Thomas and Lescher.

Initiation—Shorty Preston and the whole sophomore class.

S. OF A. HAS FIRST ALUMNI REUNION

School of Agriculture Holds First Annual Alumni and Ex-Student Reunion Tuesday and Wednesday.

The first reunion of the alumni and ex-students of the school of agriculture was inaugurated last Tuesday and Wednesday at the college.

The program was held on Wednesday, commencing with an assembly in charge of the students and alumni and plans were laid for the future of the school.

W. H. (Bill) Fluhr, a member of the class of '15, who is now deputy dairy inspector for the State of Montana, was elected president of the alumni association.

In the afternoon the students had a conference with M. L. Wilson, state leader of county agricultural agents, and Mr. Banker, of Hill county. The feasibility of a state-wide students' experimental association in co-operation with county agents and extension workers was discussed and approved.

Wednesday evening the alumni association enjoyed a banquet at the Bozeman, and later joined a get-together session, that is unnecessary for

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SPECIAL SEED GROWERS COURSE IS NOW OPEN.

The special course for seed growers and dealers has an enrollment of eleven. This course was designed especially for those interested in the buying, selling, and growing of good seed. Special emphasis has been laid on weed seeds and the identification of the different types of grain that are often mixed in commercial seed. These courses run from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. every day this week and those enrolled have taken much interest in the course.

B. W. Whitlock and E. W. Jahnke are in charge of the course.

FRESHMEN APPARENTLY AVERSE TO STAG INITIATION

So far only 13 freshmen have paid their dues for the Stags. The annual Stag party is only a week off. In previous years the lower classmen have joined the Stags almost to a man. Stag night is the one night during the year when all the fellows get together and have a general good time. There should be an exceptionally good party this year as preparations have already been started. The upper classmen have paid up somewhat better than the freshmen, but according to the treasurer there is room for improvement on their part. The freshmen in most cases offer no good excuse for their backwardness in paying up. The lower classmen should remember that their initiation takes place in the order they pay up, that is, the first fellow who pays his dues goes in first and gets to help put the rest through.

RELATIONS WITH MISSOULA.

Prof. D. B. Swingle, chairman of the Athletic council, has received a letter from Prof. C. W. Leaphart, chairman of the Athletic committee at the State university, seeking the renewal of athletic relations.

When interviewed, Prof. Swingle stated that he had replied to Professor Leaphart requesting a copy of their eligibility rules and assurance that they intended to live up to them. While everyone on the hill is willing and even anxious to patch up relations they are not as yet convinced that the future standards at Missoula will remedy the difficulties which were constantly arising in the past.

It is sincerely hoped that the new Missoula standards will be all that is claimed for them for if this is the case, there is no doubt but that the two leading state institutions will again be on friendly terms.

Will Edsall, '11, has been promoted to the position of manager of the switch-work department of the New York office of the Westinghouse Electric company. Mr. Edsall has been with the Westinghouse company since his graduation.

MINES QUINTET WILL PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Two-Game Series for Bobcats—Booster Section Reserved for Student Noise Makers.

A special series of two games has been arranged for tonight and tomorrow night with the School of Mines. This will give the visitors on the hill a chance to see the Bobcats in action against another Montana team.

The Mines have a stronger bunch this year than last and a good fast game is certain. Many improvements will be noticed in the college playing after the Billings game and a week's practice.

A Booster section at the last game was an impossibility and consequently there was not a yell heard. This has been remedied, however, by making the entire side section on the east wall a reservation for students. Seats will be reserved on the west side as before but students are expected to occupy their allotted space so as to make a rooting section. As for discussing the merits of a rooting section, that is unnecessary for

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Committee's Changes In The Constitution Are Accepted

Senate Approves of Advocated Changes in Constitution and Votes to Accept Report of Constitution Committee—These Alterations Will Be Presented to Student Body This Morning in Assembly for Final Action.

At a meeting of the Student Senate Wednesday afternoon a report of the constitution committee was heard advocating several changes in the original draft of the proposed constitution for the Associated Student Body. The report was favorably received by the Senate and the vote to accept the report of the committee and approve of the changes was unanimous. It was decided to present these changes to the student body for final action.

The changes, approved by the senate, which will be placed before the student body at the meeting this morning are printed below:

Alterations in the proposed constitution as made by the senate.

Article II.

Sec. 3, Clause 1.—Commissions.—The composition of the Senate of the Associated Students of Montana State college shall further include the following commissions: The Commission of Finance, the Commission of Publications, the Commission of Demonstrations, the Commission of Interests Musical, the Commission of Interests Literary and Forensic and the Commission of Interests Social.

Article II.

Sec. 3, Clause 3.—Qualifications.—To be eligible for the office of Commissioner in any commission a candidate must have participated at some period either in the past or present, in such activities implied or suggested by the office for which they are candidates. It is further required that a candidate for the office of Commissioner

BOBCATS WIN CLOSE GAME FROM BILLINGS

Billings Y. M. C. A. Team Leads the Score in Both Halves—College Five Get Poor Start.

After a bad start, the Bobcats finally got going and nosed out the Billings Y. M. C. A. team in the first real game of the season. The Billings bunch took the lead in both halves, but after the college got warmed up their superior teamwork and physical condition enabled them to forge ahead.

There was only one veteran, Rice at center, on the Bobcat lineup. The new men were a trifle nervous at the start and only gained confidence after several minutes at the beginning of each half in which time the Billings bunch took the lead. Billings had a star in every position and put up a scrappy game from start to finish.

After they got going there was no stopping Bennion's gang, and a good brand of ball resulted. During the game there were twenty personal fouls. On free throws Wickstrom of Billings gave a pretty exhibition, throwing eleven out of twelve tries.

Wickstrom was easily the star of the game, and it was only the superb work of the college guards that prevented him from winning the game single-handed. The Bobcat forwards, Taylor and Jorgenson, worked well after the first five minutes, but were not up to their usual form. Gatton replaced Jorgenson in the last half and played an aggressive game. Rice, at center, played a strong game and was the backbone of the attack throughout.

The guards, Ross and Burgess, were always a menace to Billings' teamwork and smothered most of their attempts at the hoop. The former was ruled out toward the last of the final session because of four personal fouls. Bergman took Ross' place and his cool, heady work made him look like a veteran.

Taken as a whole the work of the team was promising. Many ragged edges remain and experience is needed to produce a championship team, but with consistent practice under a coach like Bennion, an aggregation should be produced which will keep the blue and gold close to the front of Northwestern basketballdom.

Howard Haegle, ex-'15, is taking in the Farmers' week course. He is now farming near Townsend.

sion of Publications shall have served, prior to the beginning of the term of office for which the election takes place, an amount of term equivalent to one school year upon the staff of the official student paper as provided for hereafter.

The candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Commission of Demonstrations shall be chosen as the yell master of the associated students.

Article II.

Sec. 6, Clause 5.—The record of all proceedings of the Senate and all reports shall be kept in convenient shape for public inspection.

Clause 6. All meetings of the Council of the Senate shall be open to the students of any commissioner and the general public.

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Sec. 8, Clause 1.—Vacancies.—All permanent vacancies in the office of the Associated Students of Montana State college shall be filled by special election of that body, holding the original right to fill such offices.

Any temporary vacancies in any elective office other than those of the Council of the Senate, shall be filled by appointment of the president, subject to the approval of the council of the senate.

Clause 2.—Definition. A permanent vacancy of office shall consist in the resignation of any office, or a temporary vacancy prolonged over a period of two months.

Article II.

Sec. 8, Clause 3.—Term.—Unless otherwise specified prior to election, all officers shall begin the duties of their respective offices immediately following the installation, as hereafter provided, excepting when elected during the school year preceding that for which the elections are held, in which case, the duties of office shall begin with the school year.

Unless otherwise limited prior to election, the term of office shall continue to the close of the school year.

Article III.

Publications.—The constitution of the Associated Students of the Montana State college hereby provides for the publication of a newspaper which shall be called The Exponent. The publication of such paper shall be managed by an editorial staff consisting of an Editor-in-Chief, which office shall be filled by the Commissioner of Publications, elected by the Associated Students as hereinbefore specified, and such appointed members as may be deemed advisable; all appointments and changes affected, together with the policy and character of management to be subject to the approval of the Council of the Senate.

Article IV.

Sec. 1.—Athletic Council.—All athletic activities of the Montana State college shall be under the direct management of the Athletic Council, a body to consist of six members, one of which shall be Director of Athletics, a second of which shall be an alumnus, two of which shall be members of the faculty, and the remaining two of which shall be members of the Associated Students. The chairman of the athletic council shall be that member of the faculty, chosen by the faculty and the treasurer shall be that member of the faculty elected by the Associated Students. The seat filled by an alumnus shall be filled by selection of the Alumni Association of the college, and the students' seats in the Athletic Council shall be filled, one, by a member chosen for that particular purpose by the Associated Students, and the other by the student manager of that Athletic activity under consideration.

Article V.—Control of Senate.

Sec. 1.—It shall be the duty of the Senate to submit each question of considerable import to the Associated Student Body for final approval. In all cases where assemblies of the Associated Student Body be held, a quorum shall be necessary to transact business, which quorum shall consist of a number equal to one-half of the total active membership of the Associated Students.

Article VIII.

It is hereby provided that all of the proceedings of the Associated Students shall be conducted in accordance with Roberts' Rules of Order.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTION IMPROVED BY MANY CHANGES.

This morning, at a meeting of the student body, many changes in the original form of the proposed constitution for an Associated Student body will be presented to the students. These changes were approved by the student senate at a special meeting held last Wednesday afternoon, and come as a result of a more careful consideration of the proposed constitution. With these changes, the Exponent believes the constitution, if adopted, will give Montana State a better form of student government than she has ever had. Among the improvements over the original form are those which make the council of the Senate a strictly neutral body by taking away the seat in the athletic council provided for one of the senate council members in the first draft, insert a year's experience on the Exponent staff as a necessary qualification for a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Publications, and provide for an alumni member in the athletic council. Other necessary changes, approved by the senate, change the quorum necessary for a business meeting from one-third to one-half of the total active membership, give the students the power to hold a special election to fill permanent vacancies, and add an article which provides for official rules of order.

The Exponent has always advocated an associated student body as the best solution of the student government problem. Complete popular government such as is provided by a wisely thought out plan for an associated student body has proved the most satisfactory plan that has been adopted in American colleges and universities. The Exponent believes that, with the recent changes, the proposed constitution now provides for an excellent form of an associated student body. If you have any changes to suggest which will further insure the success of the proposed plan of student government, make them known at the meeting this morning.

LET THE STUDENTS THINK FOR THEMSELVES.

The Exponent desires to express its appreciation to that majority of the student body which showed its disapproval of the manner in which the paper was suppressed and demonstrated its faith in the paper by voting it a hearing at the student body meeting last Friday morning. That action was proof that the students resented the insinuation that they were too weak, too immature, too lacking in intelligence to be trusted with the presentation of both sides of the question which was up before them for discussion. The Exponent has always presented itself to its readers with the conviction that they are thinking men and women, that they have passed the stage of intellectual infancy and have reached that period of mental development where they are capable of considering all phases of a question, which is of concern to them, and have the right and the desire to do so. The Exponent believes that it is an irrevocable privilege of the students to do their own thinking.

After the decisive manner in which the student body has borne out these convictions, the Exponent will continue its work with renewed confidence and will continue to "exert its influence for the upbuilding of Montana State college." And, hereafter, extraordinary care will be taken to prevent a repetition of the act by which copies of the Exponent were kept from the students last Friday, thus depriving them of their right to see both sides of the question, which was up for their consideration.

THE STAGS.

According to reports from those in charge of the Stag celebration this year, the students are not giving their support to the proposition as they might. While it is the opinion of The Exponent that the annual Stag parties have, of late years, fallen far short of the standard set by the first celebrations and have degenerated deplorably, yet we also believe that the annual Stag function could be made a potent and valuable factor in the activities of the college. An annual celebration and banquet at

the middle of the school year, attended by all men of the college and by many alumni, and carried on in a sane manner, with the desire to stimulate college spirit, as its purpose, would be a big addition to the college life of the institution.

The men in charge of the Stag celebration, planned for a week from today, have declared it their ambition to make the party a success. To do so they must have support. Let us give the Stag idea one more trial. Let us get behind it and boost this year for a better and greater Stag celebration, and then, after giving it a fair trial, if the idea still proves a failure, let it die. We believe that under wise management and with good support it will not prove a failure. If each participant in the celebration this year does his best to make it a real success we know it will not be a failure.

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Society

Miss Cybelle Taylor entertained a few of her friends informally Sunday afternoon.

The Keeske club enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mildred Stewart Thursday evening. A few guests were present and the time was enjoyably spent.

Wednesday afternoon a reception was held in Hamilton hall for those attending the short course, which is being held at the college this week. Music was enjoyed during the afternoon, and dainty refreshments were served. A number of ladies called during the afternoon.

Mrs. Herrick returned the first of the week from Livingston, where she was the guest of Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Herrick now has as her guest Mrs. Calloway of Dillon, who will spend some time visiting at Hamilton hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and Miss Ballinger were the guests of the senior girls at dinner in Hamilton hall Wednesday evening.

Miss Harkins and Miss Bartlett entertained about 40 ladies at the home of Mrs. Thorpe Friday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Herrick entertained the senior girls of Hamilton hall at a Welsh rabbit party.

The sophomore girls pleasantly entertained at a birthday dinner party Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Mary Danielson. The table was beautifully decorated with pink roses, and hearty wishes were extended to Miss Danielson.

Miss Helen Parker entertained a few of her friends at a dancing party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wilson. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones is visiting at Hamilton hall during her stay here.

Mrs. C. S. Daniels of Deer Lodge, is spending the week at Hamilton hall visiting her daughter Helen.

Ada Beerstecher had as her guest the past week her sister, Miss Dora Beerstecher.

A number of the young ladies of Hamilton hall entertained their gentleman friends at dinner Sunday.

Monday evening Miss Esther Belle Cooley entertained the Anevus club at her home. Besides the club members there were a few guests present. The affair was a candy pull and everyone had an enjoyable time.

The play which the Y. W. C. A. gave at the opera house last Friday night was a great success. About \$75 was left after all expenses were paid. The Y. W. feel grateful to all who assisted in making the play a success and are very much pleased with the returns.

William Chapman, ex-'15, visited friends in the city during the week. He now holds the position of city engineer in Dillon.

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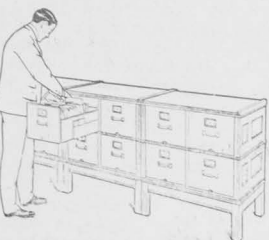
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MEETING IS HELD CONCERNING INSTITUTION OF MILITARY DRILL

A short meeting of the young men of the college who are interested in the proposed military drill for the college was held in Prof. Tallman's room Monday night. It was decided that military drill under present conditions would not be satisfactory and that, with the government exerting pressure to secure the adoption of military drill in all the universities and colleges, better equipment and a qualified army officer will be forthcoming before another year. The meeting was addressed by Coach Egan, whose former associations have thrown him in contact with military drill in other institutions, and most of the conclusions reached were brought about by his advice.

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changes is the "Stampede" published monthly by the students of Havre High school. It is a neat twelve-page publication which evidences much progress and reflects credit on both the students and faculty of that institution. The Exponent congratulates them on their success.

CALENDAR.	
Friday and Saturday, Jan. 28 and 29—Basket ball, School of Mines vs. M. S. C.	
Saturday, Jan. 29—Booster dance (after game.)	
Monday, Jan. 31—Faculty Social club.	
Wednesday, Feb. 2—Civic League—Frederick Ward.	
Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4 and 5—Basketball, Gonzaga vs. M. S. C.	
Monday, Feb. 7—Sophomore Sleigh Ride.	

WILL STUDY SPOTTED FEVER OUTBREAK IN EASTERN MONT.

Following an outbreak last summer of spotted fever in Eastern Montana, the state board of entomology has decided to establish a station for the investigation of the disease and of the distribution of the ticks in that part of the state, and it will probably be placed at Powderville on the Powder river about 90 miles south of Miles City. This is the report of Prof. R. A. Cooley of the State college, who is a member of the commission. Dr. R. R. Parker, who has been employed in other investigations by the commissions for the last two years, and R. W. Wells, who was formerly connected with the investigations in the Bitter Root valley will probably be in charge of these investigations.

FIVE DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

District tournaments in interscholastic basket ball have been arranged to determine what teams shall compete at the State Interscholastic basketball tournament at the State college in March. Those so far arranged are Billings, Havre, Belgrade, Kalispell, all Feb. 24 to 25 and Anaconda, Feb. 23 to 25. Coach Fred Bennion of the State college has accepted an invitation to act as director of the tournament to be held at Kalispell under the auspices of the Northwestern Montana Interscholastic association. Ott Romney of the college will go to Havre to act in a similar capacity. Probably some representative of the college will attend each one of the district tournaments.

A Ton of Coal Equals a Negro.
A ton of coal is a weight; a wait is a pause; a pause is a short stop; a short stop is a baseball player; a baseball player is a foul-grabber; a foul-grabber is a negro. Therefore, a ton of coal equals a negro.—Ex.

The professor made a character on the blackboard, in shorthand, which contained two crooked lines. One of the "crooks" was too "crooked," but he readily explained this by saying, "This line is a little too crooked but that's just some of my own personality in the outline."

"How do we know Caesar's wife was Irish?"
"Because when he crossed the Rhine, he proposed to bridge it."—Ex.

"I just ate an onion."
"Don't breathe it to a soul."

"This match won't light."
"That's funny. It lit a minute ago."



WHAT THEY MADE 'EM DO LAST YEAR.

MANY COACHES QUIT.

Many schools in the west, including five Rocky Mountain Conference schools will have new coaches next fall. There has been an unusual number of shakeups this year and some good men are free.

Coach Norgren of the University of Utah felt that he was not getting the proper support and resigned. The Utah Agricultural college furnished Coach Teetzel with an assistant without asking him if he wanted one. Teetzel will take up farming.

The University of Colorado had a disastrous football season and criticism was too much for Coach Folsom.

He resigned and will devote his time to his duties as a law prof. Rothgeb of Colorado college, though not having as hard a brand of luck as Folsom, quit for much the same reason. The only man in Colorado who goes out to a better job is Hughes of the Championship Aggies. It is rumored that he will coach Oregon Aggies next year.

Many other vacancies have been made through resignations, among them Dobie's position at the University of Washington and Dr. Stewart's at Oregon A. C. Some other schools who are without a coach for next

year are Washington State, Nebraska U., and Michigan Agricultural college.

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"Freckles," the dramatized version of the newest and best book play, by Gene Stratton-Porter, authoress of the delightful story of the Indiana swamps known as "The Limberlost," will be seen for the first time on the above date. "Freckles" as a play has gained force in transportation from the leaves of a book to a setting behind the footlights.

As in the book, however, it deals with the adventures of a freckled-faced red-headed waif, who, as a baby with one hand cut off, was deserted on the steps of an orphan asylum, was taken in and remained there until old enough to go to work. It was then his misfortune to fall into the hands of a cruel master, from whom he runs away, and the opening scene finds him at the great Limberlost camp pleading for work. His pitiful plea

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wins the heart of the camp boss, who becomes his benefactor, and he is put to work as guard of the Limberlost.

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The song play is great in its simplicity and the story is a splendid example of the value of honesty, faith and courage and that of doing right against all temptation; right is might and endures.

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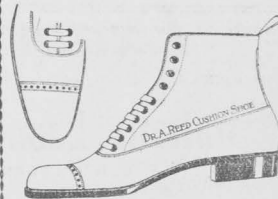
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Richardson's "kittens" won from the Gallatin high school last Tuesday at One Y. M. C. A. by the close score of 18-16.

The game was fast, although fouls, mostly technical, were frequent, and much time was consumed in free throws. Morphey had a shade on Robertson in this department.

The smaller size of the floor bothered the freshmen somewhat and the guarding of the high school players, which closely approached holding in nearly every case, put a crimp in their basket shooting. The Gallatin team was a little weak on teamwork and tried too much long shooting, while the freshmen missed many crimples.

For the frosh Morphey led in scoring, with 14 points. Sappington was the only other man on the team to score, making two field shots. For the high school, Murphy was the star performer both in his excellent floor work and his baskets. Kirk at guard proved fast and aggressive. The lineup and individual scores follows:

Gallatin Freshmen
Murphy (6) McMahon

Robertson (6) Bean-Senz
Forwards
Wilcomb-Maxwell Morphey (14)
Center
Houston (2) Wheeler
Kirk (2) Sappington (4)
Guards

The high school threw six field baskets and the freshmen five. Hamilton refereed.

FRIENDS AND COLLEGE.

Occasionally, between cramming for quizzes and lending our voices at a football game we recall that four years of college should be the time of friendships. With college, should come reasonable maturity, and real friends are a product of mature thought and association of real men and women. Yet when one stops to consider, dyed in the wool friends among college associates are really few and far between. Nearly every one measures acquaintances by the hundred. But, somehow, friends to whom you are willing to bare your soul, to whom you gladly confide trials and troubles, knowing the while that sympathy can be depended upon, somehow such friends are measured by the handful.

Perhaps it is because college is not the place where crises arise, crises that, well met, will win one real friend. We live along in grooves well worn by those who have gone before, we experiment awhile at "chemistry, engineering, editing poli-

tics or loafing" as is our bent, living tranquilly the few years good fortune has given us as the joy time of life. And friends in need, who will see you gladly through thick and thin do not seem to be a product of this care-free transitory existence.—Argonaut, (U. of Idaho.)

STUDENTS MEETING

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the Exponent, to read the opinions and proposed changes printed in the paper, which had been suppressed before the meeting. As the discussion was growing heated, a motion was made for the student body to stay in session until each clause of the constitution had been passed upon.

A few moments later a motion was passed to adjourn the meeting, until at least a week had intervened, so that the student body would have an opportunity to consider the proposed constitution more carefully.

S. OF A. HAS REUNION

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gether meeting of the students and ex-students in the assembly hall in the agricultural building.

This event has attracted considerable attention among former students and will hereafter be an annual event.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY

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of the dollar is impossible without intelligent and persistent attention from the beginning of the family life.

Progress in Dairying.

The best way to build up a dairy herd, according to Dean Robert Shaw of the Michigan State college, is by breeding from a grade herd. Importing cattle from a distance may introduce disease into the herd, and the purchase of good cattle is difficult and costly as things now stand. In the farming industry the securing of the dairy herd is a big problem.

The matter of housing may be solved by a barn simple in structure, but sanitary and carefully planned. A good practice is to build a barn in which the cows are fed and milked and turn them loose in an adjoining shed at other times. The main point in feeding cows is to provide a variety of feed.

MINES QUINTET

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everyone knows them. It may be stated, however that there have been games in the past when the work of the rooters was the only thing that won the game.

The players have been numbered and, as there will be no programs at the games, it might be a good plan to keep the following as a reference: Cotner (Capt.) 1; Rice, 2; Jorgenson, 3; Gatton, 4; Ross, 5; Taylor, 6; Burgess, 7; Bergman, 8; Hamilton, 9.

TRANSMISSION OF TUBERCULOSIS

In the transmission of tuberculosis from cattle to man, the danger has been so exaggerated as to lead one to believe that no one could escape the disease.

Milk for the cities is being pasteurized, and the butter sold in our large cities is made from pasteurized cream, so that if the danger was as great as has been exaggerated, there would be no danger of transmitting the disease. An eminent bacteriologist writes that: "So far as I am aware, there is no case on record where it has been conclusively proved that butter infected with tubercle bacilli has been the means of producing the disease in the human." Another eminent bacteriologist says: "While it is possible for pathogenic bacteria to maintain their viability in butter for a considerable period of time, so far as I know (no case of the transmission of disease of any kind through butter has been reported. My personal opinion is that the danger from butter is very slight on account of the very small number of pathogenic bacteria which would be likely to occur in butter even if made from unpasteurized cream and the comparatively small amount of butter which is consumed."

In fact, never in the history of the country has there been such good butter, milk, cream and cheese sold than there is today, and no products are as healthful, nutritious and cheap as are those from the dairy cow.

Professor Alfred Atkinson leaves today for Washington, D. C., where he will confer with officials in the United States department of agriculture and arrange the cooperative work of the agronomy department. The government is giving aid in a number of projects begun by the station here.

ALICE BRADY STARS IN "THE RACK."

World Film Presents Famous Young Artist in a Gripping Melodrama.

World Film corporation presents the five-part photoplay, "The Rack," based on the great William A. Brady stage success of the same name.

Blanche Gordon, impersonated in the photoplay by Miss Brady, is an indiscreet young lady. She is married, but she flirts with men. One of them, a disreputable admirer, inveigles her to a roadhouse of questionable character and there makes ardent love to her. He is mysteriously shot dead, and Blanche is accused of, and tried for the murder.

The tortured girl confesses that she shot the man in defense of her honor. She is about to be sentenced, when the real murderer, who is secretly present in court, comes forward and avows himself guilty of the crime.

Alice Brady is supported by a very powerful cast, which includes Milton Sills, June Elvidge and Chester Bar nett.

"The Rack" will be exhibited at the Lyric Theater, Sunday matinee and evening.

THE WEATHER.

While the mercury, which retreated far below the zero mark and almost into the bulb of the thermometer soon after the dawn of the new year, persistently refuses to be coaxed forth, the older members of the faculty and people about town swap yarns about how cold it used to get in "the good old days." The glaring discrepancies in the data furnished our reporter from these sources led him to appeal, in distraction to the keeper of the government records, who kindly furnished the following data.

The minimum temperature so far this winter has exceeded that of all recent years. The record for 1910, which was considered a very cold winter, was 29 degrees below zero, while the mercury reached 32 below last Wednesday night.

Only six out of nineteen years has the weather compared with that of the present. The year 1914 was favored with a clean record so far as zero weather was concerned as the lowest temperature was 1. This was the first instance in eighteen years of such an occurrence. The only two years which came within range were 1901 and 1912 when the minimum temperatures were -14 in both cases.

In 1915 the coldest day came the latter part of February, when the thermometer registered -25. A series of cold days which never went -8 degrees was characteristic of that year. The longest cold spell lasted from Feb. 21-27.

This year already ranks with the coldest, and there is little doubt that it holds a prominent place for the long continuation of the cold weather.

New records have been established by the caprices of Jack Frost during the past week. When the cold wave hit the college last Monday afternoon the mercury tumbled down 25 degrees in 30 minutes. In 18 hours it dropped from 45 degrees above zero to 12 degrees below, making a total drop of 57 degrees. The low temperature of this week has placed January 1916 down upon the records at the college as the coldest January since 1889.

The list given below shows the minimum temperature for each year since 1898.

1898	-17	1907	-25
1899	-27	1908	-20
1900	-24	1909	-28
1901	-14	1910	-29
1902	-34	1911	-24
1903	-23	1912	-14
1904	-20	1913	-19
1905	-23	1914	-1
1906	-22	1915	-25

SCHEDULE.

With the Mines games tonight and tomorrow the basketball team will begin a tough season. After the Miners, Gonzaga will be taken on for two games on Feb. 4 and 5 in Bozeman. A return series with the School of Mines will be played but the date is not as yet definite. The Helena Y. M. C. A. will probably be played later.

Plans for a trip down into Utah are about complete. It is planned on this trip to meet Utah University, Utah Aggies, B. Y. U., and B. Y. C., and the Apollo club at American Forks.

NOTICE FRESHMEN AND OTHERS.

The Stags is now only a week off, but a great many, especially among the freshmen, have not yet paid their dues. Dues must be paid at once, as plans for entertainment and banquet must be made ahead of time, and we should know how many to expect. The Stags this year is going to be better than ever and well worth the money.

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