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Montana's Sixth Annual Tournament Is In Full Swing

LOSE CONTESTS FOUGHT IN FIRST SESSION OF TOURNEY

ES CITY, BIG TIMBER AND BUTTE WIN FROM GALLATIN, STEVENSVILLE AND ANACONDA.—BIG TIMBER SHOWS CLASS IN GAME AGAINST STEVENSVILLE AFTER BREAK IN TRAINING OF OVER A WEEK.

YOR LUCE GIVES OPENING ADDRESS OF WELCOME

fore 700 enthusiastic, cheering tators, the sixth annual interscholbasket ball tournament started with a vim last evening. Practiceevery seat in the big drill hall he hill was filled and the crowd the largest that has ever gathered witness the opening games of the nament since its inauguration six s ago.

ith probabilities of special trains several cities of the state bringhundreds more for the final games aturday the problem of accommoing the record-breaking crowds ises to be a big one.

fore the games yesterday evenhe College Regimental band playhrough a splendid program.

st before the Miles City and Gal- teams were called on the floor he opening game of the big tour- Mayor John A. Luce in behalf of citizens of Bozeman and President es Hamilton for the college in talks, welcomed the visitors to tournament.

Miles City vs. Gallatin.

les City and Gallatin started gs last night with both teams ing hard for the ball. Gallatin, a time kept the fight in her terby, but was unable to connect with basket. Custer scored first n Narey followed up a free throw h went wild. Gallatin scored from l and Narey again found the net Miles City. The Custer quint ly crawled ahead and Gallatin, in ndeavor to keep up, started shootfrom the middle of the floor to vail. Robertson, Gallatin's right ard, made good a couple of free ws and the half ended 11—5 in er's favor.

llatin took the ball into her terri in the second half and her opents fouled frequently in trying to k up the plays. Shortly after the started Murphy of Gallatin reed Wilcomb at center. The local started some pretty passing, but vailed them nothing. Their fords did not even get close enough to basket to make shooting worth e. Custer, however was able to he ball in her territory, but many shots were missed right under basket. Narey and Watson led in scoring for Custer while Robertis credited with all of Gallatin's es. At the final gun, the score was 11 in favor of Miles City.

neup and individual scores:

iles City—Wells, left forward; y, right forward, 3 field goals, 1 of 4 free throws; Berg, center, 1 goal; Egeberg, left guard; Watright guard, 3 field goals.

llatin—Kirk, left forward; Robertright forward; 3 field goals, 5 out 1 free throws; Wilcomb, center; hy, center; Houston, left guard; onald, right guard.

ig Timber, 18; Stevensville, 9.

he brilliant work of McCarthy end the Big Timber team to defeat Stevensville aggregation yesterevening. Both teams guarded close- hd few easy shots at the basket e allowed either team. The big ure of the game was the sensation- ork of McCarthy, forward on the Timber aggregation. His speed he floor and his long shots brought much applause. Severence, also g Timber forward, did exception- good work for his team in breakup the play of the Stevensville n. For the westerners, May at er and E. Lockridge at guard did stellar playing.

he game started with a rush and Carthy brought the crowd to its twice in the first two minutes lay by getting two pretty field bas- from near the center of the floor. vensville then tightened and it was e time before either team scored the field. During this time Mcthy added three on free throws and V. Lockridge two for Stevensville. McCarthy and Severence each added two and Stevensville ended the scoring for the half with a pretty field throw by May. Score 11 to 4.

The second half was characterized by closer guarding and the game was ecoreless for the first five minutes. **Bryan and Lyons each** got a basket for Big Timber and May added a point for Stevensville. May then caged a pretty one for the westerners and McCarthy added two more points to Big Timber's score. Both teams then tightened up and there was no more scoring. Final score 18—9.

The Big Timber team broke training nearly two weeks ago and did not know that they were to take part in the tourney until 8 o'clock Tuesday night. Their showing was exceptionally good under such circumstances and they are to be watched in the future games of the tournament.

Individual scores:

Big Timber—McCarthy, forward, 4 field baskets and 4 free throws (12); Severence, forward (2); Lyons, center (2); Bryan, guard (2); Mjelde, guard; Stevensville—Anderson and M. Lockridge, forwards; May, center (2 field baskets and 3 free throws) (7); V. Lockridge (2), and E. Lockridge, guards. Officials—Cotner and Romney.

Butte, 18; Anaconda, 13.

The last, and by far the fastest and most interesting game, Wednesday evening was that between Butte and Anaconda, the winners of first and second places in the Mining district tournament. The contest because of the speed of play was rough at times. Butte's team work and the sensational shooting of Gosman, the Copper City guard, were the features of the game.

Play at the beginning of the first period was marred by numerous fouls on both sides. Butte was the chief offender in this respect. Seven fouls were called before the first shot from the field was registered. The two teams fought evenly during this period and neither was able to score consistently. Butte's two speedy guards, Leahy and Gosman, effectively smothered the Smelter City forwards and gave them few shots at the cage. Although the purple and white tossers secured many chances during this period but few materialized. The half ended with Anaconda leading, 7—6.

At the opening of the second session a free toss netted by Gossman tied the score. The Anaconda guards tightened up and for several minutes the play continued with neither team finding the cage. Finally the speedy Gosman broke away and found the net from the side lines. At this stage of the game the team work of the Mining City lads was particularly evident. Barisch, Anaconda's clever little forward scored several points by the free toss route during the latter part of the half. In the last few minutes of play the guarding of the Butte players loosened up considerably and the Anaconda lads were given several shots at the cage, but were unable to connect.

When the time gun was fired the Mining city lads led 18 to 13. Superior team work and more seasoned playing were the winning factors for Butte. The Anaconda boys showed flashes of splendid form, but seemed unable to get together. The two guards ,Gosman and Leahy, played the most consistent ball for the purple and white. Barisch was easily the star of the Anaconda aggregation, making all but 4 of the 13 points.

Lineup and individual scores:

Butte—Molthen and Crowley (4), forwards; Myers (2), center; Gosman, (10), and Leahy (2), guards.

Anaconda—Barisch, (9), and Burns, forwards; McKenna (2), center; Thoreson (2) and Bosonitz, guards.

Officials—Rice and Hamilton.

Welcome to the Tournament.

It is a great privilege to welcome to Montana State College such a fine body of young people as comprise the membership in this tournament, and speaking and essay contest. Formerly each accredited school was entitled to representation. Under the district system the teams must earn the right to contest. This makes the tournament mean much more. You not only represent your schools but your respective districts.

Basketball is undoubtedly the finest athletic sport for Montana schools. Its season is in the winter when outdoor exercise is well nigh impossible. It comes long enough after the opening of the school year to allow students to be well established in their studies. It is not so strenuous that it demands the sacrifice of thorough work or the lowering of standards. Because of the small number necessary to make a team, basketball is not so expensive as football and baseball. We believe that the tournament has been a great incentive to clean sport, that it has drawn the high schools closer together and established another bond of union and good fellowship. We hope that it has contributed toward the building of gymnasiums so essential to the physical welfare of high school students.

The speaking and essay contests have grown in popularity and usefulness until these literary features of the program share with the athletic sports the honors of the tournament. Nothing can be of higher value than to be able to speak, or write, without elaborate preparation. The benefits are the more evident when the subjects are of wide and popular interest.

You are not only welcomed to Montana State college, but to an important branch of the new and greater University of Montana. Higher education in our state has been unified, harmonized and placed under on responsible leadership. This means a new era and a great future. Under the management and direction of our splendid chancellor, Montana will provide higher educational advantages for her young people second to no state, and this will be accomplished here among your friends where you expect to carry on your life work.

It is your duty and privilege while in attendance at this tournament to investigate for yourselves the facilities that your state has provided for you here in education. This information you should use in making plans for the future. Your school mates who have not been fortunate enough to come and see for themselves should have the advantage of your information when you return to your homes.

The students, faculty and citizens will be pleased to attend to your wants and to aid by every possible means to make your stay among us pleasant and profitable. This welcome is not only extended to the contestants but to their friends who have accompanied them, and especially to the coaches and teachers.

In the name of the College and the city, a most hearty and sincere welcome is extended to all the guests within our gates.

J. M. HAMILTON, President.

FORTY MEN READY TO TURN OUT FOR TRACK

At a meeting of track candidates last Tuesday about 40 men signified their intentiton of turning out. The coacn expects to have at least 70 men in togs when time comes to get out doors. Chances for meets this spring are looking bright as both the Mines and Utah Aggies will be opponents.

The men are requested to turn out in the gym to get in some kind of condition before the green grass appears. The sprinters will do some starting and the jumping standards will help in getting out the winter's kinks. Of course all the men who will appear are not world beaters but in the 40 aspirants there is a world of splendid material. Every candidate will not develop into a point winner but the coach guarantees an actual physical benefit to all who come out and stay out.

The Mines expect to put a team out and a dual meet is being arranged with them. Another meet that is practically cinched is with the Utah Agricultural college. This will be pulled off in Logan, Utah, and a return meet held here next year. Any men who have any show whatever to win points will be sent to the Rocky Mountain conference meet in Denver. The coach also has an invitation to send a team to the middle western conference. Last year Montana State sent two men to the Denver meet. They won fourth place which was higher than Denver U. placed with 15 men. Steel, the crack two miler, carried off the honors in his event, while his mate Ingram pulled down third in the mile.

RICE IS CAPTAIN OF NEXT YEAR'S QUINTET

The unanimous choice of the basket ball squad for captain of the 1917 Bobcats was the veteran hoop-artist, Hubert Rice. The big center was going better than ever this year and well merited the honor. Next year should see him in his most successful season.

Coming to M. S. C. in 1913 with four years' experience on Flathead high school teams, "Slicker" cinched a place at guard on the college quint. He played guard on last year's championship aggregation and was shifted to center this season where he proved to be the backbone of the team and one of the most consistent scorers.

At handling the ball and close guarding, "Slicker" is a wizard, while his hair-raising circus shots, which generally roll in as well as the cripples, are the features of the games. He is a past master in team work, always sacrificing personal achievements for the good of the team. If an example is any inspiration to the Bobcats, Captain Rice's followers should be wonders in 1917.

Results of Nominations for A.S.M.S.C. Officers.

(The Election Will Be Held on Friday, March 17, 1916.)

President of A. S. M. S. C.—David Steel.
Councilman—Edwin Ronne; Ruby Stahlford.
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Track Manager—Manfred Snow.

FORSYTH WINS FROM BELGRADE IN HOTLY CONTESTED SESSION

GAME IS EXCEEDINGLY FAST AND SNAPPY—SCORE TIED MOST OF THE TIME AND NEITHER TEAM ABLE TO GET MUCH OF A LEAD THROUGHOUT ENTIRE CONTEST—BELGRADE PUTS UP HARD FIGHT.

MISSOULA WINS CLOSE GAME FROM WHITEHALL FIVE

Missoula Defeats Whitehall.

In a rather slow and featureless game the Missoula high school team defeated the Whitehall team this morning by a score of 19 to 7. Both teams guarded close, especially in the first half. Whitehall had the ball in their hands the greater part of this period, yet seemed to be at sea when it came to getting the ball into their end of the floor. Time and again they intercepted Missoula's play then failed to get the ball into their own territory. In many cases they even carried the ball into Missoula's territory only to loose and regain it. The second half was some better on the part of Missoula, and they ran up score after score with comparative ease. Both Schlossberg and Wilburn at the forward position connected for several baskets in this half. Whitehall was in the same predicament again in this half, that is, they could not carry the ball down to their own basket and did not seem to attempt to.

The first half was scoreless until the last six minutes of play when Barnes managed to get a pretty field basket. The only other scoring in this half was two baskets from fouls by Lansing. Score 2—2.

The second half started better and Lansing netted a pretty basket right after the toss. Schlossberg counted three field baskets and Wilburn two. Lansing did excellent work on free throws in the session and caged five baskets out of five tries. Busch and Barnes each added a field basket to Whitehall's cause and Busch one free throw. This half was noticeable for fouls, and as a result of four personal fouls, Crouch of the Missoula team was disqualified. Granger took his place. Score 19 to 7.

The outstanding stars of the game were Lansing, Schlossberg and Wilburn, all of the Missoula delegation. No one man stands out for any particular brilliant playing on the Whitehal team, although credit must be given the entire team for the fight they put into the game particularly in the first half.

Players and individual scores:

Missoula—Lansing, center (9); Schlossberg (6), Wilburn (4), forwards; Crouch, Courtney and Granger, guards. Whitehall—Busch, center (3), Brennan and Gobel, forwards; Barnes (4) and Brooks, guards.

Forsyth, 24; Belgrade, 22.

In a snappy, fierce game Forsyth pulled down a hard-earned victory over Belgrade this morning by a 24-22 score. Although the game was fully as hotly contested as the Butte game last night the only roughness was that resulting from fast play. The outcome was ever in doubt with first one team and then the other forging ahead, but never by more than a few points.

With the score at a tie at eight the Belgrade boys were stimulated to a spurt by the arrival of a small but enthusiastic bunch of rooters from their home town. They boosted the score from 8—8 to 14—9 in the last minute of the first half. Forsyth came back in the second half and before Belgrade could find the net the score for Forsyth stood at 17. Belgrade then got going and caught up at the 18 mark. Anderson for Forsyth netted and was followed by Pitts for Belgrade a minute later. This tie was broken by Anderson and evened again by Mack at 22—22. Crum put in the decider about two minutes before the end.

The Forsyth team seemed more certain of themselves in teamwork. Their passing was snappier and longer than Belgrade's but the latter had the edge when it came to fight. Although outweighed the plucky Belgrade team had the ball the biggest share of the time, but the size and close guarding of the easterners put a crimp in the effectiveness of Belgrade teamwork.

Anderson and Crum starred for the easterners ,while the whole Belgrade aggregation played the same calibre of ball with perhaps Pitts as the shining light.

After about two minutes Mack of Belgrade found the cage for first blood. Forsyth shots were falling all around the rim, but hard luck kept them out. Crum finally connected. Anderson made it 4—2 for Forsyth. when he dropped in a cripple. Crum got a lucky one and then a pretty one making it 8—2 for Forsyth. Mack scored twice for Belgrade and then the Belgrade rooters arrived. The score was tied at 8 by Mack. In the last minute came the Belgrade spurt. Ten seconds after Mack's tying basket, Pitts recovered on of Ritchie's close ones. Mack rolled in another cripple and was followed by Ritchie with a long shot. Anderson put in a free throw just as the half ended. Belgrade, 14; Forsyth, 9.

In the second half Hardy connected on a play from center. Anderson followed with another and repeated a moment later. Crum made it 17—14 for Forsyth. Pitts dribbled free and broke the ice for Belgrade. Mack camping under the cage got another and Anderson made good on a free throw. Score tied at 18. In the last few minutes Anderson got one and Pitts tipped in the evener. Anderson scored again and Mack sneaked in another. Crum put in the deciding basket about two minutes before the end.

The Score.

Personal fouls: Mack, 1; Anderson, 1; Hardy, 1; Marshall, 2.

Free Throws: Brooking, one chance; Ritchie, four chances; Pitts, one chance. None good. Anderson, four chances. Two good.

Belgrade—Brooking, right forward, (10); Ritchie, left forward, (2); Carpenter, center; Pitts, right guard, (6); Mack, left guard, (4).

Forsyth—Anderson, right forward, (12),; Hardy, left forward, (2); Crum, center, (10),; Straw, right guard; Marshall, left guard.

Final score—Forsyth, 24; Belgrade, 22.

Officials—Cotner and Romney.

LUNCHEON FOR VISITORS.

All visiting high school teams and coaches were guests at a luncheon given by the girls of the home economics department at one o'clock today in the Agricultural building. The following "training table" menu was prepared and served by the girls:

Cream Potatoes, beef loaf, buttered Peas, jelly, white and oatmeal sandwiches; milk; ice cream and date wafers.

THE DAILY EXPONENT.

The next issue of the Exponent will be distributed tomorrow evening in the drill hall. Saturday's paper will be out within one hour after the final games with full accounts of the championship contests.

It will be impossible to keep record of the regular student subscribers who receive their papers on these two days and for that reason all those college students who do not receive their copies in the drill hall will be given copies of the tournament extras on application.

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BOZEMAN, MONTANA, THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1916.

TO THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

To the high school athletes of Montana who have come to the college to take part in the sixth annual interscholastic basketball tournament and do battle for the interscholastic basketball honors of the state, to the young men and women who have won the honor of representing their schools in the extemporaneous speaking and essay writing contests, and to the many students who have come to witness the tournament and give their support to their teams, the Exponent extends a cordial greeting. We hope you will have a splendid time and will enjoy yourselves to the utmost while you are in Bozeman. We hope that as a result of your stay here you will meet the students from high schools other than your own and from this brief association gain new and valuable ideas and we hope you will inspect Montana State College and learn for yourselves what splendid opportunities she has to offer to the young men and women of Montana.

Montana higher educational institutions are now entering upon a new era in their history. The State College at Bozeman, the State University at Missoula, the School of Mines at Butte, and the Normal college at Dillon are now all under one head and are all branches of the greater University of Montana. Under the direction of Chancellor E. C. Elliott the work is being rapidly systematized and the efficiency of each institution is being materially raised. When you young men and women are graduated from your high schools the University of Montana will be prepared to give you a better education for your needs than any other university in the country.

It is the duty of you, who are to continue your education in higher institutions, to investigate thoroughly the advantages the University of Montana has to offer. While you are here investigate Montana State College; while you are in Missoula this spring see what the State University of Missoula has to offer; look into the opportunities offered by the other two branches of the University; and then come to that branch of the University which will fill your individual needs.

Here at Montana State College we have splendid courses in all branches of agriculture, in all branches of engineering, in the sciences, both industrial and domestic, and in art. While you are here make it a point to see what we have to offer. If you find the course you want here, then this is the place for you. If you fail to find the course which you desire to pursue then look for it in the other branches of the University of Montana. And remember this, the new University of Montana has a wonderful future before it, and the men and women who receive their education in the University of Montana are going to be the big figures in the state in the years to come.

BREWER AND ENGLISH STUDENTS WORKING HARD.

While the games of the big tourney are progressing the students of the sophomore English class are busily working under the supervision of Professor W. F. Brewer, writing accounts of the contests and mailing, telegraphing, and phoning them to the various papers all over the state of Montana. By yesterday afternoon every daily newspaper in the state except four had sent in orders availing themselves of the free press service.

Joe Markham, former athletic director at the college, and now sport writer on the Billings Gazette, has ordered complete accounts of all games by telegraph, while Charles Draper, former editor of the Exponent and now the editor and owner of the Carbon

CHURCH INSTITUTE AT THE SUMMER SCHOOL.

The Country Church institute held in connection with the Montana State college summer school has grown into a most important institution. The program for the coming session, June 12-21, promises to be of unusual interest. J. H. Holst, director of the summer session, has prepared the tentative program which will now be submitted to the state committee of which he is chairman, for approval. Several instructors of national reputation, have been secured, among them Rev. Matthew B. McNutt, of New York, the builder of the DuPage County rural church; Dr. Samuel Z. Batten, of Philadelphia, Social Service; Prof. A. W. Taylor, Columbia, Missouri, rural sociology; Rev. John O. Ferris, Minneapolis, the rural Sunday school and church. Several other prominent ministers and educators will appear on the program.

CHEMISTRY CLUB MEETS.

The Chemistry club held a short meeting in the chemistry library on Monday evening to discuss the designs which are being prepared in the Art department for the new pins which the members of the club expect to order soon.

The regular apportionment for the tournament was allowed and means taken to raise the necessary funds. The club expects to have a talk in the near future upon some subject of interest by some member of the faculty. county journal, has sent in an order for a summary of all games by telephone.

Society

Prof. and Mrs. Plew entertained the senior engineers and their lady friends at a delightful party on last Wednesday evening. Cards and dancing helped to make the evening pass pleasantly. Delicious refreshments were served.

Friday evening the members of the Agricultural club entertained a large number of the college students at a very pleasant dance in the drill hall. There was a large crowd present in spite of the fact that a number attended the Elks' party. Delightful music was furnished.

Saturday evening a party of college people enjoyed an automobile trip to Belgrade, where they enjoyed dinner. They spent the evening with Ada Beerstecher and returned to Bozeman late in the evening.

Miss Cybelle Taylor entertained a number of her girl friends Sunday afternoon. A delicious lunch was served late in the afternoon.

Miss Ford has returned from Three Forks, where she gave a talk to the woman's club.

A number of the lady extemporaneous speakers are guests at Hamilton Hall during tournament week.

Marie Stadler left Wednesday for her home in Helena, where she will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

A number of college people are spending the week end visiting at their homes, among those away being Grace Hill, Adele Mertz, Mary Kretlow, Amelia Stanley, Doris Ingram, Buelah Haller Flora Roark and Mary Curl.

Gregor McMillan has returned from Butte, where he visited a couple of days the past week. Lawrence Hayes was called to his home in Butte by the death of his sister-in-law.

Miss Mary Thibadeau, a student at the college last year, arrived Wednesday to be the guest of Dorothy Ziebarth during the tournament.

The college women from Billings, who are residents of Hamilton Hall entertained at tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McCall and son, William, of Billings. Quite a number of ladies called during the afternoon.

Misses Jane Kelly and Alma Lefevre are visitors from Anaconda during the tourney. The former is the sister of Martin Kelly of the senior class.

Miss Harkins leaves today for Great Falls, where she is to give a series of lectures before the Woman's club.

Mrs. Strand of Helena is the guest of her son, Roy, this week. She is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harmon.

Miss Geraldine DesJardens of Helena arrived Wednesday to be the guest of Miss Marsa Riddell during the tournament. Eugene Riddel expects to come over Friday for the week-end.

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COLLEGE BRIEFS

Miss Marguerite Lindsley is spending the week-end at her home in the Yellowstone park.

Professor Foote went to Billings Saturday, where he acted as one of the judges in the debate between Billings and Miles City. Billings was awarded the decision.

Due to the illness of Professor Conkling the following changes in the engineering schedule have been necessitated: C. E. 29, Monday and Wednesday, 10:00 a. m. C. E. 6, M. W., Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a. m. C. E. 14, Monday 8:00 a. m. and Friday 10 a. m. C. E. 5, M. W., and Friday 10:00 a. m., and Thursday 11:00 a. m. M.E., 26, M. W., and Thursday 9:00 a. m. M. E., 13, M. W., and Thursday, 10:00 a. m.

Professor Conkling is unable to hold classes on account of a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Cladys Ritz is spending the week with friends and relatives in Anaconda.

Misses Alma LeFever and Jane Kelly of Anaconda are here for the tournament.

TOURNEY DANCES.

An innovation which will add to the pleasure of the tournament visitors during their stay in Bozeman this week is the dance which will be held under the auspices of the M club in the gymnasium every evening between the hours of eleven and one o'clock. In addition to furnishing recreation to the visitors these dances will have a value in giving the high school students an opportunity to meet each other and to meet many of the college students as well.

The College Regimental band will furnish the music each evening.

An admission fee of fifty cents will be charged.

BUSINESS OFFICE.

An information bureau has been installed in the southwest corner of the drill hall. Any tournament business may be transacted here. Railroad receipts may be left and will be taken care of.

ALL-STATE TEAM SELECTION

Following the custom of the past two years the Exponent is asking the coaches of the competing high school teams to pick the men whom they think are deserving of places on the all-state interscholastic basket ball team. These selections which are turned in by the coaches will be gone over and the men who have been chosen the greatest number of times for the all-state honors will be given places on the official all-state team.

The selections must be handed in at the press stand at the gymnasium by noon on Saturday. The all-state team will be published in the Saturday evening paper.

WIRELESS NEWS SERVICE FOR THE TOURNAMENT.

The results of the tournament basketball kwames will be sent broadcast over the state from the areial of the wireless station of the college immediately after the close of the games. The electrical engineering department has made arrangements to have the score sent by wireless and Taylor Lescher of Great Falls, Renan DeCamp of Helena and McElwee of Bozeman, will have charge of the station and the sending of the messakes. Wireless stations and the principals of the high schools throughout the state have been notified and will be on the alert to catch the first word from the contests here. On Thursday and Friday the sending will commence at 5:30 p. m. and on Saturday evening at 10:45. Complete returns on the tournament, the winners and places and the winners of the extemp and essay contest.

Not long ago the station received the message sent out by the government authorities to the mayors of all the cities in the country, to test the preparedness of licensed amateur wireless operators. Taylor Lescher '16 and Renan DeCamp '17 were at the instruments when the message came.

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SECOND TEAM OF COLLEGE DEFEATS THE METHODISTS.

The second team of the college easily defeated the team representing the Methodist Sunday school at the City Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last Thursday evening b ya score of 44 to 23. This is practically the same team that played with the Y. M. against the second team some weeks ago. A good crowd was present and considerable rivalry was in evidence.

The first half ended 18 to 9 in favor of the second squad, and the Methodists were unable to stop the college scoring machine. Jorgenson by his good floor work and accurate shooting gathered 20 points for his team and Cannon annexed 14 more. Garvin's work at guard was especially good when John got his feathers ruffled a little. Sherry was working well and secured four field baskets and four foul throws, a total of 12.

The score in detail: Jorgenson, forward, 20; Seamans, forward, 6; Milburn, center ,4; Cannon, guard, 14; Garvin, guard. Methodists—Holt, forward 2; Sherry, forward, 12; King, guard, 3; T. Quaw, center, 4; Redfield, guard, 2.

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SHORT COURSE STUDENTS WIN HONORS AT DAIRY EXHIBIT.

Butter made by the senior class in the School of Agriculture secured second place in commercial score at the recent Northwest Dairy Products exhibit at Spokane. The butter for the exhibit was made by the class while the regular instructor, Prof. Marsh, was in Yellowstone county, so that the finished product was the absolutely independent work of the class. The School of Agriculture may send a team to the butter judging contest at Spokane next winter. Last winter the School of Agriculture sent a team to the Northwest Livestock Show at Moscow, Idaho, and it scored 400 points higher than any college team in the contest.



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ESSAY FINALS ARE HELD THIS MORNING

Winner Will Receive Gold Medal—Name to Be Given Out Saturday Evening.

The finals in the extemporaneous essay writing contest were held Thursday morning at 9:30. At that time the nine successful contestants in the preliminary contest were required to write essays with a minimum of three hundred words. Subjects were given the contestants at that time and the final manuscript of the contestant had to be handed in before he or she left the room. The time limit was placed at two and one-half hours. The winner of the final contest will be announced Saturday evening at the time the awards are made. The winner of the contest will receive a gold medal and a four-year scholarship in the college. The winners of second and third places will be given suitably engraved silver and bronze medals respectively.

Contestants.

The nine successful contestants are Miss Margaret Barto, Thompson Falls; Miss Mae Gates, and Miss Marjorie McMullen of Missoula; Randall Gould, Gallatin; Miss Molly Rayho, Anaconda; Cecil F. Rislow, Great Falls; Miss Lucy Southwick, Hamilton; Miss Caroline Welk, Helena; Will White, Jr., Lewistown.

Sivteen high schools entered the contest this year and over fifty essays were submitted. The judges found the task of selecting the best nine, a difficult one as most of the essays were of a particular high class. Each high school was allowed to send five essays to the college for the preliminary contest but no school allowed more than two contestants in the final contest. Missoula high school is the only one to be successful in getting two contestants into the final contest. These contestants are from nearly every section of the state, showing that very high standards are maintained throughout the state in high school work.

Preliminaries.

In high schools where there were more than five contestatns, home contests were held and the best five picked and sent to the college for the preliminary contest here. The members of the English department acted as judges and selected the best nine. The contestants were notified and will be in Bozeman for the final contest Thursday morning. The college sent out lists of subjects to the different high schools entered for their local contests. In the local contests the writers were given two and one-half hours to complete the essay, the same time as will be given them in the final contest. The English department is elated over the prospects of this contest which is new this year.

Preliminaries In Extemp. Tomorrow

Preliminaries for the extemporaneous speaking contest will be held Friday morning at 9:30 in the assembly room. Speakers will be given several subjects on topics of present day interest to select one from. They will be given 30 minutes to prepare their speech, but will not be allowed to go to any reference room or confer with anyone from the time they are given their subjects until they have spoken. The speeches in the preliminary contest are to be three minutes long. Several members of the faculty will act as judges in the preliminary contest. The eight best speakers will appear in the final contest which takes place in the opera house Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. There are 15 to speak in the preliminary contest and most of the speakers have won their right to come here in district contests which have been staged in several cities in the last two weeks.

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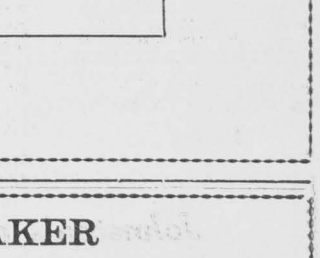
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It is too early to say which bunch looks best but judging from reputation there are some half dozen who are all up in a class by themselves.

Helena is the popular choice to repeat and from the dope she has a chance a trifle above the average. Her showing in the Mining district was said to be below regular form.

A great load will have been taken off Helena's supporters' minds when the result of the Red Lodge-Helena game is known. The winner of this game has gone a long way toward the top.

Butte and Anaconda sure fought every minute in one of the closest games ever played in any tournament. Netiher team had a basket-shooting star, but every man was a fighter. At that there were not many personal fouls called. Crowley and Leahy each had three.

Custer had some little difficulty in getting started in their game with Gallatin. The forecast is that Custer will show a decided improvement in their next game. They will need it, too, if they beat Big Timber.

Big Timber showed more real class than Stevensville, even more than the score indicates. The shooting of McCarthy was the feature of the game.

Some dopester has it that Big Timber will wallop Custer and then nothing stands between them and the final game, but the winner of the Butte-Missoula fray, providing Missoula wins from Whitehall.

The Missoula team has been going good enough all season to be classed as possible contenders. Their second game will be a hard one whether they win or lose the first. If they lose they strike Anaconda and if they win they run up against Butte.

Belt and Fergus will continue an old foe from the Falls district tournament. This will be a thriller.

Billings and Havre each predict a victory in their set-to. From the season's dope the choice falls on Billings. The former Billings teams have suffered in the tournament and have been the victims of what the Billings fans call "tournament luck." They claim that the team this year is composed of a bunch of fighters who are immune to the malady.

Hard luck, Flathead and Eureka! After winning the privilege of competing in the tournament, to be snow-bound is certainly tough.

To make up the sixteen teams, Gallatin and Sweet Grass, winners of third place in the Southern and Yellowstone districts, were allowed to participate. The break in training will no doubt prove a severe handicap to these teams but the showing of Big Timber would indicate that their shooting eyes have not suffered.

The official all-state team will be picked again this year by the coaches. The player getting the most votes gets the place. The Exponent will also pick a team.

RECEPTION OF TEAMS IS WELL WORKED OUT

The efficiency of our "preparefulness" to take care of the visiting basketball teams and their rooters, speaks well for those in charge of the preparations which have been made for the reception and care of the visitors. The system which proved so successful last year was continued this year, with some small improvements. With the exception that the teams of the Flathead district wired that they were snow-bound and could not get here, there have been no hitches in the schedule. The wire came Tuesday that the Kalispell and Eureka teams were snow-bound, necessitating prompt action on the part of the management of the tournament. Coach Bennion wired back that they had better return to their homes, and made arrangements to substitute Sweet Grass and Gallatin, teams which had barely been nosed out in the district tournaments. The substitute teams were on hand for the opening games last night.

Reception of Teams.

The first teams arrived Tuesday afternoon and the remaining ones on Wednesday.

Extensive arrangements had been made for the reception and caring for the tournament teams. Each team was met at the depot by a member of the faculty, a member of the M club, and a committee of three students. This special committee extended to the teams assigned to them every possible courtesy.

As each team arrived it was taken at once to the Bozeman hotel, the headquarters of the accommodations committee. Here the team was assigned rooms in the various hotels and rooming houses, and were given meal tickets which will be honored in any hotel or restaurant in the city. The players were given contestant badges which will give them admission to the tournament hall at all times, and will entitle them to free transportation on the street cars during their stay in Bozeman. W. D. Tallman of the faculty has charge of transportation and W. T. Haines of rooms and meals. Members of the freshman class are riding the street cars giving free transportation to all teams and coaches.

Where They Are Staying.

The teams and their lodging places are: Anaconda and Belgrade, at the Y. M. C. A.; Big Timber at the Rex hotel; Billings and Missoula at the Frazier hotel; Butte and Stevensville at the Montana hotel; Belt, Havre and Whitehall at the Oxford; Forsyth and Lewistown at the Krueger; Helena and Miles City at the Commercial; Red Lodge at the Elks Home.

Entertainment of Visitors.

Today noon all the teams were the guests of the college home science department at a luncheon in the department rooms in the Agricultural building. The menu was arranged so the boys would not have to break training to partake of anything that was set before them. The luncheon was held earlier this year than previously to allow the contestants to become better acquainted with each other before the last day.

Wednesday afternoon each team was allowed a short practice on the college basketball floor where the games are being played. A number of interested spectators watched the practice trying to estimate the strength of the various teams.

The speakers in the extemporaneous contest, and those entered in the essay contest, are being shown the same courtesies and attentions as the members of the various basket ball teams.

During the early part of the afternoon on Saturday the various teams will be escorted on a tour of the buildings and grounds, and will be given an opportunity to inspect the equipment and work of the college thoroughly. Those who made the trip last year will notice a number of improvements, especially in the engineering laboratory, which was not at that time completed.

COLLEGE SQUAD HAS TWO MORE DEBATES

Idaho Team Will Debate M. S. C. in Bozeman—Luce and Jean Kelley Will Debate S. D. Aggies.

Active work on the two remaining dabates this week. So far the season has been the best in the history of the college and prospects are good, for it to be at the end of the season. So far the college has defeated North Dakota Agricultural college and Gonzaga. There are yet two remaining contests. The teams for these two affairs were announced this week. **Llewellyn Luce and Jean Kelley** represent the college in the debate with South Dakota Agricultural College and Lee Park Robertz Gray and David Gray will go against the University of Idaho.

Neither South Dakota or Idaho have ever been met by college teams in any kind of contests. For this reason these debates are important as they may pave the way for future contests along different lines. Both Idaho and South Dakota have splendid reputation when it comes to debating and victories over them will be even sweeter than the ones over North Dakota and Gonzaga.

Last Home Debate.

The Idaho debate will be staged in Bozeman the first week in April. The question for this debate, Resolved, that a compulsory voting system should be adopted in the United States. The college will defend the negative in this debate. This team is composed of three men and is the first three man team that has represented the college for several years.

The following week Luce and Kelley will go to Brookings, South Dakota, where they will uphold the negative side of the following question, Resolved, that a short ballot system adopted in the state, county and municipal elections would be conducive to the best interest of the people. South Dakota holds annual debates with Wisconsin. Debate of this kind are exceptionally good as it enables the college to see how it ranks with the various colleges of the West and middle West.

Professor Duddy is coaching the teams and much credit is due him for the excellent record that the college has made so far this year.

BOARD OF CONTROL MEETS.

Everything went along smoothly at the meeting of the board of control of the Montana Interscholastic Athletic association yesterday afternoon, and not a single player was protested. The meeting was opened by a report by Mr. Ketcham of Missoula on the matter of condensing the interscholastic track meet at Missoula to two days. Because of the absence of Prof. J. F. Rowe the university representative no definite decision was made on the matter.

The matter of admitting the preparatory department of the College of Deer Lodge to membership in the Interscholastic Athletic association was also tabled. The manner of making the drawings for the preliminary contests at the tournament came up for considerable discussion. The method, outlined by the board of control two years ago, which was followed this year and resulted in the matching of teams from the same district in two instances was discarded and the decision was reached to make the drawings hereafter in such a manner as to prevent such an occurrence in the future.

Dillon Representative Will Protest.

A motion by Principal McCall of Billings that a boy entering school at the beginning of the second semester and continuing for six consecutive weeks will be allowed to compete in basket ball was withdrawn after some discussion. It will be brought up again at the spring meeting in Missoula.

Mr. Ketcham of Missoula, Mr. McCall of Billings, and Mr. Wilkins of Whitehall were appointed as a committee to hear a protest from Mr. Toan of Dillon who will be here this afternoon. Mr. Toan represents the Dillon team which withdrew from the Mining district tournament because of a disagreement over the eligibility of one of the Dillon stars.

Special Ruling on Personal Fouls.

Fred Bennion, chairman of the tournament committee, explained to the coaches the special ruling which will govern the matter of personal fouls during the tournament. The first man to commit four personal fouls will be ruled out of the game. After that if a man of the same team commits four personal fouls the opposing team will be awarded a point in addition to the free throws. For every additional personal foul committed by the player the opposing team will be awarded a point and a free throw. This ruling was found necessary because the teams have but one substitute player and should two men be ruled out of the game the contest could not continue.

The next meeting of the board of control will be held in Missoula at the time of the interscholastic track meet in the spring.

TOURNEY TROPHIES.

Prizes will be awarded to the six best teams taking part in the tournament this year. Members of the championship team will each receive a gold medal, and in addition the team will receive a silver trophy cup and blanket banner. Silver medals will be given to the members of the team winning second place, also a trophy blanket banner. Bronze medals will be awarded to the team winning third place and this team, together with those winning fourth fifth and sixth places will receive banners.

The winners of the first, second and third places in the finals of the extemporaneous speaking and writing contests will receive gold, silver, and bronze medals respectively.

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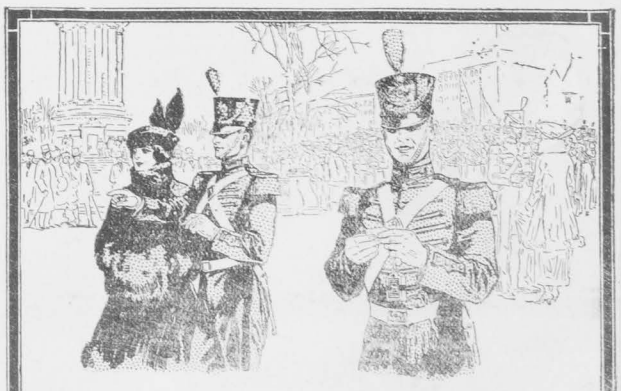
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