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Bobcats Win Two From Ore Diggers

PLAYERS SHOW POOR FORM IN CONTEST

First Game Shows Some Form, but Final Game Was Poor—Bobcats Have Taken Four Straight Victories From Mines This Year.

The Bobcats took a firmer grip on the state championship by downing the Miners in two rough games last Friday and Saturday at the old Drill Hall. Both games were very rough and comparatively slow. The Bobcats were off in their shooting, especially in the final game, where they registered but four times from 71 shots. Hartwig and DeWald were the outstanding lights for the Bobcat offense, while Hollister and Kirk were doing some pretty guarding. Hartsell was the best bet for the Miners.

Friday Night's Game.
The Bobcats won the first game by the score of 28 to 12, coming back strong in the second half after the Ore Diggers had played them on even terms for the first period. DeWald started the scoring with a pretty field goal, then Hollister added a couple after a personal on Quinn. Guilio scored the first counter for the Miners, and Thompson flipped in another to even the count. Then Hartsell put the Miners in the lead with a pretty toss. Hollister evened the count by converting both tosses after Ladie had committed a blunder. Ladie came back to put the Miners on the long end of the score, then Hartwig got a basket to even things up again. Beckley made a long one to put the Bobcats in the lead, at 10 to 8 for the first half.

Bobcats Tighten in the Second Half.
The Bobcats came back strong in the second half and walked away with the Miners. The Miners made but four points the second half, all coming from the foul line. Hollister added a point on Thompson's foul, then DeWald put the ball through the hoop for a ringer. DeWald connected again after some pretty passing had pierced the Miners' five-man defense. Hollister and Hartsell each converted a chance from the free throw line. Hollister added a couple after Quinn had fouled. Hartwig got loose for the first time all evening and made an easy shot. Hartsell got a point on a free throw, then Hollister added two the same way. Hartsell added another from the foul line, and then another after Bryan had fouled. Hollister shot a long one from past the center, then Bryan flipped the ball through the hoop. Bryan made a pretty one to end the game 28 to 12, in favor of the Bobcats.

The line-up:
Bobcats. Miners.
DeWald. Thompson.
Forward. Guilio.
Beckley. Forward. Hartsell.
Hartwig. Center. Ladie.
Hollister. Guard. Quinn.
Kirk. (Continued on page three)

Wear Blue and Gold caps or ribbons at the Denver U. games.

M. S. C. WILL DEBATE STATE U.

Bergstrom and Bell to Meet Rivals Here Tomorrow for First of a Series of Debates in Various Parts of State.

"To strike or not to strike," that is the question that will be debated Wednesday evening at the Emerson auditorium in the first collegiate debate of the season, in which the Montana State College will face the Montana State University speakers. This is the first of four debates which will be held between these two teams on this subject, and will give the students of the college and the people of Bozeman a chance to see the rival debaters in action before they appear in the other three cities where they will debate—Livingston, Big Timber and Butte.



ARTHUR BERGSTROM
M. S. C. Debater

The question for debate is stated: "Resolved, That the several states should establish courts to adjudicate labor disputes in the essential industries, with powers to enforce their decisions." This is in reality a discussion of the practicability of the Kansas industrial court. It is a question of present interest, and one that is being discussed in political and state circles as well as in college forums.

Arthur Bergstrom and Edward Bell will uphold the affirmative of this (Continued on page two)

Let's all wear our Blue and Gold caps to the Denver U. Games.



EDWARD BELL
M. S. C. Debater

FRESHMAN DANCE.
The class of '26 will give a dance in the new gym on Saturday night. Special features and refreshments will be the order of the evening. Beverage orchestra Admission \$1.
DON BENNETT,
Fresh President.

ESSAY AND EXTEMPORANEOUS CONTESTANTS ARE CHOSEN

District Contests Decide Speakers While Writers Chosen by College as Result of Preliminary Essay Contest.

The nine winners in the preliminaries of the state extemporaneous essay contest, conducted under the auspices of Montana State college, were recently announced by the tournament committee. These contestants are invited to Bozeman for the interscholastic basketball tournament, March 7 to 10, as guests of the college, where they will compete in the finals for the state championship.

The winners are as follows:
Thelma Brooks, Custer county high school, Miles City; Jessie Cambren, Harlowton; Alice Duncan, White Sulphur Springs; Mary Farnsworth, Anaconda; Iona Ferch, Circle; Elva Grandy, Judith Gap; James Hazeton, Wibaux; Robert Herrig, Eureka; Vera Lanigan, Central high school, Butte.

In the final contest, as in the preliminaries, the writers are given a list of 10 subjects, from which they must choose one and write on it within a period of two hours and a half, without any assistance or reference to any books or material. The essays are marked with a pen name in order that grading will be perfectly fair, and are graded by the State college English department.

The winner of the finals is awarded a gold medal and given a four-year scholarship in any one of the institutions of the University of Montana.

A silver medal is awarded to second place and a bronze medal to third place.

The preliminary contest was held in about thirty Montana high schools on February 17 and contested between practically all of the students attending these schools. Nearly 150 essays were mailed to the college, where they were graded. It is quite an honor to place in such an extensive contest where competition is so great.

Tenth place in the preliminary contest was given to Oscar M. Hazen of Culbertson. He will act as first alternate and will be invited to the contest in case any one of the nine should be unable to come. The second alternate is Miss Grace Gordon, of Simms, Montana.

Arrangements have been made this year, whereby each high school represented in the contest will receive a report from the college, which will rate contestants essays according to the grading made by the English department of the State college. The essays will be arranged in four ranks, classed as A, B, C and D. All essays placing in the finals will be classed in rank A, the rest will be ranked B, C and D, according to the grades from the English departments. According to Prof. W. F. Brewer, who handles the speaking and essay contests, this is a new added feature to the essay contest and one that should (Continued on page four)

Bobcats and Panthers Mix

Last State Game for Bobcats to Be Played Tonight. Will Have Bearing Upon State Championship.

The Montana Wesleyan quintet will invade the Bobcat hoop floor tonight to give the Blue and Gold men their last state game of the season. This contest will also be the last one to be played on the old Drill Hall floor, as the Denver U. games are to be played in the new gym.

The Wesleyan five is not expected to offer the champion Bobcats much resistance, as their record for the season has not amounted to anything and the weakest teams in the state have been able to overcome them. Last Saturday the St. John's five of Butte, a local church team of the mining city, easily defeated them by a score of 31 to 19. In the first game of the season between the Bobcats and the Helena men, the champions took things their own way, with the exception of a little spurt of speed which for the time seemed to make the game an even one. The Panthers fight hard, but haven't an abundance of material on this year's squad, and are not able to compete successfully with the other teams of the state, having won only one game all season.

The Bobcats are all in condition. (Continued on page three)

I. K. Pledges Are Initiated

Underclassmen Taken Into National Honorary Saturday Afternoon. Atkinson, Hamilton, Roman and Abbey Honorary Members

Last Saturday afternoon the active Fangs were initiated into the Fangs Chapter of Intercollegiate Knights. The initiation was held in K. C. hall and was put on by the Fangs of '23 and '24. The initiation will be staged about this time each year, for by now the pledges have shown their ability to do good work and their willingness to uphold the virtues of the order, which are loyalty, sacrifice and service.

After the initiation all the members enjoyed an elaborate banquet served by the Spurs at the Y. M. C. A. Alf Rivines, stunt king, was toastmaster. Short talks were made by honorary members Atkinson, Abbey, and Romney, and by Royal Duke Fox and Royal Scribe Baker.

Between halves of the basketball game in the evening, all the pledges were knighted by the king. The members from the class of '25 who were initiated are Baker, Ralston, Forbes, Sales, Shaw, Scotton, Lawton, Smith and Griffith. Those initiated from the class of '26 are Bullock, Estes, Briscoe, Smith, Brentnall, Neill, Peters, Wester, Keyser and Lamb.

NEW GYMNASIUM WILL BE OPENED WITH DENVER GAME FRIDAY NIGHT

Last Two Games of the Season for Bobcats Will Be Played in New Quarters. Games Will Have Bearing Upon Conference Rating.

The Bobcats will wind up their successful cage season by playing the Denver University quintet in the new gymnasium next Friday and Saturday. The Denver five comes here with a good reputation as a fast team. Up to date they are second in the Rocky Mountain Conference race and have lost only two games.

The Denver team started out this season rather poorly by losing their first conference game to Colorado College by a score of 43 to 34, but after a strong come-back they took the Colorado Mines and the University of Wyoming into camp with safe margins on their scores. Captain Bowman, the D. U. star forward, in this Wyoming game scored enough points alone to beat them. He caged nine field baskets during this encounter. The next game that they played were the University of Colorado, and in the two contests they split honors, winning the first, 27-15, and losing the second, 24-17. With this record the Denver University quint stands second only in the Rocky Mountain Conference, and will be a hard team for the Bobcats to overcome.

Bowman is the outstanding star for the Parsons, and at present holds the honor of being high point man in the Conference, with a total of 78 points made in only five games. He is exceptionally hard to cover and the Bobcat guards will have a real job to hold him. Beall, guard, is a fast and aggressive player and is able to smother many a good play for his opponents. He is usually the center of (Continued on page four)

Teams Chosen For Basketball Tourney

M. S. C. DEBATERS WILL GO SOUTH

Carter and Lyndon to Carry M. S. C. Forensic Battles to Colorado and Wyoming.

Walter Carter and Charles Lyndon will comprise the debate team which will leave Bozeman Thursday morning on its way to Laramie, Wyoming, where it will debate the team representing the University of Wyoming Saturday night. From Laramie the team will continue south and will next debate in Fort Collins, Colo., against the Colorado Aggies. The Montana State College will take the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the parliamentary cabinet form of government," in both these debates.

Both of these men have been interested in debate and both have been participants in intercollegiate



CHARLES LYNDON
M. S. C. Debater

debates in past years. Lyndon, who will open these debates for the negative, as a freshman at Montana State debated against Montana Wesleyan. He was a member in his sophomore year of the team that defeated the North Dakota Aggies in Bozeman. Lyndon is a senior student of animal husbandry, and is president of the senior class.

Carter has also fought for Montana State, debating against South Dakota State College last year. While a freshman at the University of Alberta he debated against the University of Manitoba. Carter is also a senior at Montana State, and will graduate at the end of the present quarter from the course in entomology.

Got your Blue and Gold caps, yet?



WALTER CARTER
M. S. C. Debater

MANAGERS' DANCE.
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9:00 p. m. in the new Gym.
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SELECTIONS MADE LAST NIGHT FROM STATE

Some Trouble Encountered in Selecting 16 Teams to Participate in Final Series of Games—New Teams in This Year's List.

WHO WILL PLAY?

One more week before tournament. Sixteen teams have been selected to compete for the state championship in scholastic basketball, and when the first games open March 8 at least one team will make its first appearance. Some old favorites have failed to

Park County
Billings
Park City
Miles City
Winnett
Fort Benton
Libby
Darby
Missoula
Anaconda
Poplar
Gallatin
Great Falls
Helena
Dillon
Lincoln County.

make the grade this year, and their familiar colors will not deck the new gymnasium for its initial tournament.

Selections of the 16 teams to play the final round for state honors were made Sunday, and while considerable controversy resulted over the selection of some teams, the majority were picked without difficulty. The first conference was held Sunday afternoon at the Elks' Club, and when it finally terminated a motion was before the committee to continue at 7 o'clock that night.

Meanwhile information regarding the disputed teams was wired for, and when the evening session opened the needed material was at hand from which to make a selection. The teams selected to compete in the tournament were Park County, Billings, Park City, Miles City, Winnett, Fort Benton, Libby, Darby, Missoula, Anaconda, Poplar, Gallatin, Great Falls, Helena, Dillon and Lincoln County.

All of the district tournaments were finished Saturday night, and when the final results of these various contests were compiled many startling facts regarding teams were disclosed. Fort Benton tromped on Great Falls in the final game of the North Central district to the tune of 17 to 11, while Livingston (Park County) gave Gallatin its second defeat out of three games by the slim margin of one point. The final score was 15 to 14.

But perhaps the greatest sensation of any was the defeat of Missoula by Anaconda in the championship game of the mining district at Anaconda. The final count showed the Smelter City lads on the heavy end of a 30-20 (Continued on page four)

Wear Blue and Gold caps at D. U. games.



RUSSELL NILES
State U. Debater



GROVER JOHNSON
State U. Debater

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SUPPORT THE DEBATERS.

The intercollegiate debating season starts tomorrow night, with a debate against the State University. Another victory over the "U" would be relished greatly. Although debating is not as spectacular as athletics the training received by participating, or listening to a debate is more beneficial than that received from athletics. Let's support our able debaters this season, and start by attending the debate tomorrow night.

VOTE FOR THE MAN.

Next Friday, in Main Hall, votes will be cast for the position of editor-in-chief of the 1924 annual. The publication of the Montanan is one of the most important and responsible activities on the campus. Its purpose is two-fold—that of serving as a memory book for the students and as an advertising media for prospective M. S. C. students. Every student should be interested in this election and should not fail to vote on Friday.

One of the prerequisites of a good citizen is that he know how to vote correctly. Let's learn to be good citizens while in college. The man elected to this editorship should be qualified in every way. Investigate before Friday, the qualifications of each man and then vote for the one best equipped to fill the position. Don't let political factors influence your decision, but vote for the man.

BACK THE FANGS.

It is hoped that the student body will offer the same whole-hearted support to the newly initiated Fangs as was given to their worthy predecessors. The Intercollegiate Knights are one of the most efficient organizations on the campus. They are also one of the few organizations which serve as a melting pot for the men of the student body as every group is represented in this honorary. It serves to draw the underclassmen together as a unit, and its effect in forming an influential group among the inactive members of the seniors and juniors is also noticeable.

Membership in the Intercollegiate Knights is not an empty honor. Their motto is "Service, Sacrifice and Loyalty." They have always lived up to this code in a commendable way. Back the Fangs, they back the college.

M. S. C. WILL DEBATE STATE UNIVERSITY

(Continued from page one)
question, for Montana State College, and Grover Johnson and Russell Niles will speak on the negative for the State University. The debate will be held in the Emerson auditorium Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The activity tickets of the students of the college will admit them to this contest the same as to athletic contests or other college functions.

Arthur Bergstrom, who will be the first speaker on the affirmative side of the question, is a senior at Montana State College and has made debate his big activity during his four years here. In his sophomore year he debated against the Montana Wesleyan College in Helena. Last year, his junior year in college, he was a member of the team that contested with

the State University in several decisions and also several no-decision debates which were held in different cities of the state. Bergstrom is commissioner of forensics for the student body and is president of Phi Alpha Tau, the honorary forensic fraternity.

The other Bobcat debator, Edward Bell, is a sophomore in college and will make his first appearance in intercollegiate debate tomorrow night. Last year, though he did not contest in any debates, he was on the squad. Bell has had considerable experience in debate and forensics in high school circles, having represented Wibaux county high school while a student there.

Both of the Bruin debaters have already this season debated on this question, and their respective teams both won their debates. The team on which Niles spoke won the negative

PICK-UPS



The editor will not let Eli express his sentiments through any other column than this one. "Hello Day" was a decided success, but there were a few who deemed themselves above the rest of us and neglected to say "Hello" to Eli and many others. So if the rest of the student body will pause a minute, Eli will call time out and give these "highbrows" as much razzing as the editor will permit.

Eli doesn't know whether some are trying to get their name in print or merely trying to achieve fame. However, we would suggest that Nellie R. make use of a mirror and notice the difference between a blank frown and a cheery "Hello!"

Eli calls to mind the remark made by Ott Romney. He said that in most cases it was indicative of a person's disposition. Eli knows how "Snub" got hers.

However, Eli will make apologies to "Stew," because we do not believe this will apply to him.

The mystery has been solved. Eli has at last discovered the reason for the night classes which the architects attend so consistently. Movies at the Ellen cannot contend with the silhouettes visible from the north window of the drawing lab. How about it, Red?

POSTMORTEMS.

Iris B—"Doggone that Spanish prof. He only gave me a "B" in Spanish at roundup, and I danced two moonlight waltzes with him, too!"

We understand from good authority that the A. O. P.'s have organized a better beauty's class.

Oh, Mary!
"Every day, in every way, we grow handsomer and handsomer."

Far be it from Eli to discourage the efforts of M. Coue, but we would suggest that the young ladies use it 80 times a day rather than 20.

Several of Eli's best scouts have been mentioning quite frequently of late that Kenny and Fuzzy are to be seen occupying the large davenport which gives them an unobstructed view out of the bay window which overlooks the main thoroughfare. Upon being requested to divulge the reason for this exposure, Kenny says: "Well, I'm pretty smart, all right, but believe me I sure got a lot of good pointers from Ed, and Maurine."

All of which reminds us of the saying, "Opportunity never knocks twice."

Someone mentioned that there were ten and ninety. Eli doubts this, because he believes it to be a 50-50 proposition, neither one seeming to know the general use of the term "Hello."

Eli is sure on the job these days. Witness: Lil K. is now one ahead of Peggy B. One what? Oh, just wait until tournament time and you will

side of this argument in a recent debate in Missoula against Washington State College, while Johnson and his partner were the winners on the affirmative side at Pullman the same night.

After the debate in Bozeman, Wednesday night, the same two teams will go to Livingston, where on the following night, March 1, they will again debate. From Livingston they will travel to Big Timber debating there Friday night, March 2, and will conclude their contests in Butte Saturday night. These teams will each hold the same side of the question in all four of the debates.

NOTICE
All students of collegiate rank holding activity tickets are entitled to vote for editor-in-chief of the Montanan, to be held next Friday.
CHAS. R. MOUNTJOY,
President Associated Students.

find out. Big Mystery Contest! For high school boys only. Children under 14 don't count. Watch these columns for further results.

The modern girl has more dresses than Heinz has pickles. No, Lee isn't chief de wardrobe, just in a position to know his stuff. Further she flooded herself with ink the other morning. Terribly unconscious when she mistook the ink bottle for the alarm clock.

HOOS HOO



(By Hoosit)

The above is our artists' conception should not be. For his model the artist chose M. Josephnyrdillon-dehart, the well known visitor at M. S. C., who gained considerable notoriety not long since by his assertion that the navy bean was a gobs' head. As may be seen, our young hero wears his golf hose and is no doubt returning from one of his frequent field trips, where he is endeavoring to determine whether or not the golf is a rodent.

It has been reported that at times an actual look of intelligence fastens itself on his receding brow, but so far actual confirmation of this report is lacking. This boy served a hitch in the navy as chambermaid on a horse transport, which left him flat-footed—physically as well as mentally.

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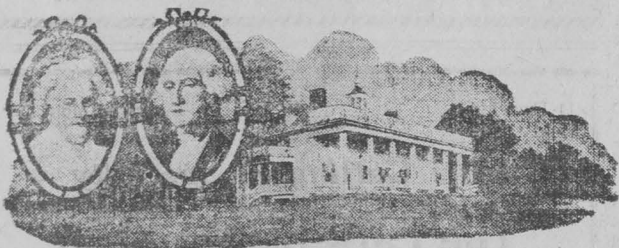
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CHI OMEGA INITIATE.

Initiation services were held at the Chi Omega house on South Third Saturday afternoon for seven of their pledges, the initiates being Thelma Berryman, Billings; Mildred Bigelow, Bozeman; Margaret Byrne, Belgrade; Nellie Cecil, Bozeman; Eunice Eagle, Quenemo, Kansas; Rhoda Harris, Butte, and Doris Randall, Whitehall.

Following the initiation, the active members, initiates, patronesses and alumnae were guests at the T. B. Story home, where a six-course banquet was served. Miss Dorothy Burgess acted as toastmistress. The remainder of the evening was spent informally with music and songs, and closed with the gathering of the chapter at the chapter house. Miss Koeten, of Great Falls, national chairman of the vocational guidance committee of Chi Omega, was a guest of the chapter during the week-end.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

- March 2—Athletic Managers.
- March 3—Freshman Dance.
- March 16—S. A. E.
- March 17—Iota Delta.
- March 17—Engineers' Dance.
- March 24—Sigma Chi Formal.
- March 26—University Glee Club.
- March 30—Associated Students.

ALPHA OMICRON PI INITIATES.

The sixth anniversary of Alpha Phi of Alpha Omicron Pi was duly celebrated Sunday afternoon by the initiation of four of the pledges and a banquet, which was served immediately following the ceremony.

The initiates were Alta Atkinson, Chilliack, Canada; Joy Noble and Ruth Walker, of Great Falls, and Violet Nye, of Livingston. At 5:30 a six-course dinner was served at Gilkerson's. The table was beautifully decorated in red and white. Mrs. W. F. Schoppe acted as toastmistress, and called upon members of the chapter and alumnae to respond.

Following the banquet the entire chapter and patronesses gathered at the chapter house on South Sixth, where the evening was spent informally with music and songs. During the evening Miss Gladys Chrestensen, a former student and member of the sorority, announced her engagement to Arnold Kruger, a graduate of last year's class, by presenting the chapter with five pounds.

The alumnae who visited over the week-end were Mrs. Roy Hagen, Butte; Miss Henrietta Moebus, Butte; Miss Myrtle Kuhns of Big Timber, and Gladys Mathews, of Worden.

PI BETA PHI HOLDS INITIATION.

Pi Beta Phi initiated four of their pledges Saturday afternoon at the chapter house on West Koch. Those initiated were Katherine Andrews, Trident; Elva Aylor, Greencastle, Ind.; Ella Clark, Bozeman; Mary Patten, Bozeman; Mildred Roberts, Anaconda, and Lucille Rohrer, Bozeman.

Following the initiation services the active chapter, alumnae and initiates were served a five-course banquet at Kramer's. The banquet room and table were artistically decorated in the fraternity colors, wine and blue. The remainder of the evening was spent informally at the chapter house.

ANNUAL MATERIAL IS ALL IN

Work on the Montanan is progressing in good style. "Chuck" Schurch, editor of the 1923 Montanan, mailed the last of the material to the printers in Great Falls this morning. Several proofs have already been received from the Tribune Printing Company and the work is very satisfactory.

Perhaps the part of the Montanan that required the most work, and the section that will interest the student body the most, is that of the organizations. With 66 organizations on "the Hill," we can appreciate the work Dick Ross, who has charge of this department, had to do. Jack Lincke, Leonard Searles and Bert Julio were his assistants.

At a meeting held last Wednesday night at the Beta Epsilon house, Edward Church stated that word had been received from the Tribune to the effect that the printing would start on March 15th.

BOBCATS MEET WESLEYANS IN THEIR LAST STATE GAME.

(Continued from page one) with the exception of Hatfield, who has been dangerously ill, but is reported to be improving. Hatfield will not be able to appear in a uniform again this season. It is expected that Coach Jones will use as many substitutes as possible in the game in order to save the players for the coming Denver University contests.

DRAWINGS FOR TOURNEY MADE

Missoula and Poplar Will Open Hostilities While Darby Has Drawn Anaconda for Its First Opponent.

Drawings have been made for the first eight games of the twelfth annual interscholastic basketball tournament, and Missoula and Poplar will open the contests, according to the present announcement. This game will open the first tournament in the new gymnasium and will be followed by Helena and Great Falls.

Perhaps the best game of the opening series will be the one between Anaconda and Darby, both teams being

HOW THEY'LL PLAY.

- First Game—Missoula vs. Poplar.
- Second Game—Great Falls vs. Helena.
- Third Game—Winnett vs. Gallatin.
- Fourth Game—Billings vs. Lincoln County.
- Fifth Game—Miles City vs. Park City.
- Sixth Game—Park County vs. Libby.
- Seventh Game—Darby vs. Anaconda.
- Eighth Game—Dillon vs. Fort Benton.

looked upon as promising championship material. The winner of this game will undoubtedly get into the finals, for these two teams, winners of the mining and western districts respectively, come from a territory that is known for the basketball teams it produces.

Dillon is again in the contest this year, and for an opening game will meet Fort Benton, winner of the North Central district. Miles City, eastern champions, will draw Park City for its first game, and from all indications has the better of the contest as far as paper plays are considered.

BOBCATS WIN TWO FROM ORE DIGGERS

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Substitutions—Bryan for Beckley, Whitney for DeWald, Harna for Hartwig, White for Guilio.

Field Goals—DeWald 3, Bryan 2, Hartwig 2, Beckley 1, Hollister 1, Thompson 1, Guilio 4, Hartsell 1, Ladic 1.

Free Throws—Hollister 10 out of 13, Hartsell 4 out of 5, Ladic 0 out of 1, Quinn 0 out of 1.

Personals—Beckley 1, Hollister 2, Kirk 2, Bryan 2, Whitney 1, Thompson 2, Ladic 3, Quinn 3, Hartsell 1. Referee—Morey, Y. M. C. A.

Second Game.

The Bobcats took the long end of a 12 to 10 score in a rough, listless game Saturday night, to give them a clean sweep in the four-game series with the Miners. The guarding of both teams was close, and only five field goals were registered the whole game. The Miners made but one field basket against the Bobcat guards late in the second half, Guilio managing to connect with a long heave. DeWald, Beckley and Hartwig worked well with their passing and managed to pierce the Mines five-man defense easily, but they were all off on their shooting. The free throwing of each team was poor, and with a chance to win or lose the game from the foul line both teams failed a majority of times. The Miners connected for 8 out of 19 shots, while Hollister made but 4 out of 10 tries. The number of personals called showed that the game was very rough, and forced one man from each team off the floor for too many fouls. The officiating was the best that has been seen at a collegiate contest in some time, as the referee kept the game moving fast and smooth.

Bobcats.	Miners.
DeWald	Thompson
Beckley	Quinn
Hartwig	Hartsell
Hollister	Ladic
Kirk	Havey

Substitutions—Bryan for Beckley, Beckley for Bryan, Richards for Kirk, Guilio for Havey, White for Quinn.

Field Baskets—Beckley, DeWald, Hartwig, Hollister, Guilio, 1 each.

Free Throws—Hollister 4 out of 10, Havey 4 out of 9, Hartsell 4 out of 10.

Personals—Kirk 4, Hartwig 3, Hollister 2, Beckley 2, DeWald 1, Bryan 1, Havey 4, Ladic 2, Quinn 1, Thompson 1.

Referee—Floyd Romney, Benton.

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STATE EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CONTEST

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arouse interest among all the high schools in the state.

It might be interesting to note that this is the fifth year Miles City has placed in this contest and that no school has two contestants in the first group.

The winners in the district contests of the state extemporaneous speaking contest, held under the auspices of Montana State College, are announced by the tournament committee as follows: Francis Perrin, Fergus county high school, Lewistown, Central district; Loren Brownlee, Custer county high school, Southeastern district; Howard Small, Loyola, Montana, Western district; Elsie Yedlicka, Fromberg, Montana, Yellowstone district; Eleanor Craven, Butte, Montana, Mining district; Bernice Swisher, Eureka, Montana, Flathead district; Clare Robinson, Gallatin high,

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1923

Team	Score	Date	Place
Montana State Normal 1; M. S. C. 43		Jan. 6	Bozeman
Billings Polytechnic 17; M. S. C. 31		Jan. 10	Bozeman
St. Charles 19; M. S. C. 44		Jan. 11	Bozeman
Utah Aggies 42; M. S. C. 21		Jan. 15	Logan
Idaho Tech 16; M. S. C. 22		Jan. 17	Pocatello
Montana State Normal 6; M. S. C. 44		Jan. 18	Dillon
Montana Mines 14; M. S. C. 19		Jan. 19	Butte
Montana Mines 11; M. S. C. 21		Jan. 20	Butte
Montana U., 30; M. S. C. 23		Jan. 25	Bozeman
Billings Polytechnic, 11; M. S. C. 20		Jan. 26	Bozeman
Wesleyan, 19; M. S. C. 34		Feb. 3	Billings
St. Charles, 17; M. S. C. 32		Feb. 9	Helena
Montana U., 19; M. S. C., 25		Feb. 10	Helena
Montana U., 15; M. S. C., 20		Feb. 17	Missoula
Wesleyan, 19; M. S. C. 34		Feb. 16	Missoula
Wesleyan, 19; M. S. C. 34		Feb. 23-24	Bozeman
Wesleyan, 19; M. S. C. 34		Feb. 27	Bozeman
Denver University		March 2-3	Bozeman

Bozeman, Montana Southern district; Wilton Shrank, Scooby, Montana, Northern district; Gertrude Herren, Havre, Montana, North Central district.

These speakers are invited to Bozeman for the state interscholastic basketball tournament, March 7-10, as the guests of the college where they will compete for the state championship in a preliminary contest to be held here March 9, and in the final contest to be held March 10. In these contests the speakers are given a choice of one subject from a list of general subjects and are allotted a short time to look up material and to prepare their speeches. They then appear before the judges and are marked according to appearance on the platform and the way in which they handle their chosen subjects.

The winner of the extemporaneous speaking contest is given a gold honorary medal and a scholarship good for a four-year course in any of the component institutions of the University of Montana. The scholarship will be available only upon graduation from the high school which the winner represents. The speakers winning second and third places will be awarded silver and bronze medals, respectively. A speaker who has won the state contest once is not eligible to compete again.

Paul Jackson, representing Wibaux high school won this contest last year. Jackson is now a freshman at Montana State College and is working on college debate and oratory. Helen McGregor, of Butte high school, won the contest in 1921.

It is interesting to note that James Hazeton, Wibaux, one of the winners in the state essay contest, placed second in the Southeastern district in the extemporaneous speaking contest and will take part in both events.

Let's all wear our Blue and Gold caps to the Denver U. Games.

TEAMS CHOSEN FOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

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score, after having been defeated earlier in the season by Missoula.

Custer High (Miles City) walked away with the Southeastern District championship by trouncing Wibaux, 48 to 6. Forsyth placed second in the same district. Billings defeated Park City, 26 to 16, and won the championship in the Yellowstone district, putting the Park City team in second place in the district.

Winnett won the championship in the Central district, and for the first time the town of the oil fields will send a basketball team to compete in the state tournament.

BOBCATS TO PLAY LAST GAMES AGAINST DENVER U.

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the defense offered by the D. U. aggregation and starts the ball going the other way. The other members of the Parson five who will likely make the trip will be Howell, fleet forward; Edgar, center, who plays in streaks, sometimes in a whirlwind, and other times does nothing but stand in the center ring and try to jump for the ball. However, when he is in the mood to go good he is fast and a very accurate shot, and it will pay the M. S. C. men to pay attention to him. Seilly and O'Donnell will most likely be the others on the trip, Seilly usually starting at the guard position and being relieved by O'Donnell.

For the Bobcats it is a very different story. Hatfield, much to the loss of the team and the sorrow of the followers of the Blue and Gold sports, is very ill and will not likely appear in a uniform again this season. He is at present confined in the hospital and in very bad condition. Hartwig has been going good and should be

able to do some real playing against the Denver men. DeWald, Beckley and Whitney are all ready for the forward positions, and if not smothered too much by the visitors' guards they should furnish some real excitement in the first games to be played on the new gym floor. Hollister is in good condition, and it is expected that Kirk and Richards will line up in Hatfield's vacant place. The general opinion of the game is that it will be a hard one from start to finish, with teams on an even mark.

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