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Bobcats Meet The Colorado Aggies Today

Are You Ready To Help Tomorrow? Special Report States Bobcats are Rarin' to Go

EVERYBODY EXPECTED TO HELP WITH CLEANUP

Workers Will Leave From Y at Eight o'clock Tomorrow Morning for Fish Hatchery; Noon Lunch Will Be Provided by Women.

All is in readiness for the second annual Campus Day to be held tomorrow. Every department of the college will be closed as far as classes are concerned, and the entire student body will be free to take part in the work to be done on the giant "M" on Baldy. The student senate, under whom the plans are being made, met Sunday and completed all arrangements for the day. The student body should familiarize themselves with these plans as every member of the student body will be expected to take part in them.

The day will be a full one, yet it will not be as full as that of last year, which, because of the enormous amount of work to be done on the "M" required nearly a full day, and left the members too tired to enjoy the evening frolic. The work will again be put on the college letter, as there is one arm which still requires a quantity of rock, and because the spring whitewash will make it stand out once more as it did last spring.

The entire body of men students will meet at the Y. M. C. A. corner at 8 o'clock sharp, where conveyances will be on hand to transport them to the mountain. The interfraternity council is assisting Alf Rivenes in securing transportation for the students. Those who cannot go in cars will find room in the Yellow busses which will be on hand, and which will charge but a regular fee for the trip. Every student who has a car is asked to get in touch with Alf Rivenes at once, as many are needed for transportation.

The Intercollegiate Knights will take charge at the Mountain. They will be on hand to start the first group to work as soon as they arrive, and will have lime and the necessary fixtures on hand. They will have charge of the day's work.

Lunches for the day are being provided by the women of the college. Working under the direction of the Spurs, they are providing substantial lunches for the workers. These will be taken out about noon, and will be served at the picnic grounds in Bridger canyon. A nominal fee of ten cents is being charged for these baskets in order to raise money to pay for the lime, and to cover other expenses which will be incurred to push the work.

The day will be closed by the get-together dance at the new gymnasium in the evening. This will be a real get-together frolic, where the workers can wear what they like, and enjoy themselves. The dance will start at 8 o'clock sharp, and will end at 11 o'clock, as it was thought this would better suit the student body. Dewey Cashmore, in charge of arrangements, has secured a good peppy orchestra to furnish the music. The floor of the gym is in fine condition so that there should be a happy crowd present. A small charge of twenty-five cents will be collected to pay for the orchestra.

If the weather man should see fit to interfere with the plans of the Senate, the day will be postponed until some time in the very near future, and in that case, the classes will be held on the Hill tomorrow, and the holiday secured later.

JACK LINKE INJURED WHILE TARGET SHOOTING.

"Guess I'll go in and commit suicide, Sarge," remarked Jack Linke, cadet major of the local R. O. T. C. unit, to Sergeant Ellsworth, Friday afternoon. But the best he could do was a flesh wound and a splintered bone in his left arm.

He was shooting from the kneeling position, and as he went to swing the gun into position, the mechanism released the trigger. The bullet entered the flesh, glanced off the bone and came out through the skin. Jack is able to attend classes, and it is expected that his wound will soon be healed.

FINAL ELECTIONS HELD ON FRIDAY

McCann, Brittain, Schank and Chase Win Places on Student Senate; Slight Interest Shown in Election.

Friday morning closed the elections for the members of the Student Senate for the coming school year. All of the nine officers of the Senate have been selected, and while the balloting was light for the final election, everyone is apparently satisfied with the results of the elections.

The president of the Associated Student body has been chosen. Emmett Moore is to fill the position. Emmett is a well-known member of the student body, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, social fraternity; a member of Sigma Epsilon, honorary engineering fraternity, and also of Les Bouffons, honorary social fraternity. Emmett Moore was President of his class during his sophomore year and in all activities in which he has participated he has demonstrated his leadership and ability. The position of president of the Associated Students is the highest honor which can be accorded to a member of the student body, and Emmett has already proved his ability to fill this position capably.

"Stew" Avery has been elected yell king for the next year. "Stew" is a member of Omega Beta, social fraternity, and of Kappt Psi, the honorary music fraternity. "Stew" has demonstrated some of his ability to lead demonstrations in various rallies staged on the Hill as a member of the Fang chapter of the Intercollegiate Knights.

The position of commissioner of publications will be ably filled by Harry McCann, who has worked on the Exponent for the last two years. Harry is a member of the Omega Beta fraternity, of Sigma Epsilon, and of Les Bouffons. He was football manager during the past year, and is a member of the Fang chapter of the Intercollegiate Knights. As commissioner of publications, Harry will be editor of the Exponent during the coming year, a position which is an important one in the direction of student affairs.

Helen Chase has been elected com- (Continued on Page 3.)

MUSIC ASSEMBLY HELD FRIDAY

Men's and Women's Choruses Give Program for Student Body; Raise in Montanan Levy is Voted.

That the 1923 Montanan would be distributed on the Hill within two weeks at the latest, was the promise made by Charles Schurch, editor of the year-book, at assembly last Friday morning. Following the editor's announcement, he explained that it had been found impossible to get out an annual that would be a credit to Montana State College at the present price of \$2.50, which is the amount allowed to the Montanan from the student activity fee, and asked for an increase in the Montanan fee for the 1923 year-book, as well as for all future annuals. Charles Lyndon, acting president of the student body, then took charge of the meeting and called for discussion on this matter. After a short discussion, it was unanimously voted to raise the student activity fee \$1, the increase to be applied to the Montanan fund.

President Atkinson announced that next Friday was the date set for the appearance of the seniors at assembly in caps and gowns, in accordance with M. S. C. tradition.

The program of the assembly was a recital by the members of the College Glee Club and the Treble Clef Club. Both of these organizations have been drilling under the direction of Prof. Jesse Ewer, head of the college

"Vitch Pelongs To Who"

Boston baked and music creates hit with crowd. Professional style shown in "The Honeymoon Trail."

You can't make love by selling beans unless the little bees are after honey—at least that is what Mr. Perkins, of Barlow's Boston Beans, Inc., discovered in "The Honeymoon Trail," which played to full houses at the Ellen on Wednesday and Thursday nights. The play, which was the annual production of the Looters' Club, was a decided hit, and a scream from start to finish.

At the beginning, the audience, as well as Franz, played by Burton Rivers, wondered "Vell Vitch belongs to who," but it soon became apparent that Perkins (Bill Ennis) wanted to belong to Edna Kennedy (Lucile Staebler) despite the objections of her father (Lawrence MacBryan), and that Franz wanted to belong to Frances (Esther Garry). Thus "The Honeymoon Trail."

And it all went over big. Bozeman citizens as well as college students have been praising the work in this show. But especially marked has been the comment on the make-ups and characterizations handled by the members of the cast. Behind it all was George Davenport, who in the capacity of director, designed the scenes, put the manuscript into workable shape, trained the actors and did all of the make-ups. It is to his skill as director and stage artist that the comments have come from the people who know the stage that "The Honeymoon Trail" was the best production ever staged in Bozeman.

Special work was conducted by the director with the leading characters; mannerisms and stage details which belong to the category of the professional actor were introduced, and everything possible was done to put this production across in a way that would make it a go from the first curtain. But it was staged with three weeks' less rehearsing than any other one college production. (Continued on Page 3.)

Boxing Tourney For Saturday

Interclass Boxing and Wrestling Tournament Will Be Held in New Gymnasium; Conference Meet Results Will Be Announced

The interclass boxing and wrestling tournament will be held in the new gym next Saturday evening at 7:30 at which the results of the Rocky Mountain Conference track meet will be announced.

The boxing events will be conducted under the supervision of Kirk and Fitzgerald, who will give an exhibition bout during the program. The bouts are to be arranged under the following weights: 125 pound class, 135 pounds, 145 pounds, 158 pounds, and 175 and over. The bouts are to be three round affairs of two minutes each with one minute rest between rounds. In case of a draw the bout is to go on one extra round and if at the end of that time the bout is still a draw the pugilists will split points. The winner of each bout will be awarded two points to go to the score of his class.

The wrestling bouts are arranged in the same weight classes as the boxing bouts and will last for a period of ten minutes. If at the end of this period the result is a draw three extra periods will be allowed the wrestlers to throw their opponents. Prof. Swingle will referee all the mat events and the winner will be awarded two points as in the case of the boxing bouts.

Several exhibition bouts in both the boxing and wrestling events are to be given in addition to other specialties arranged on the program. Music will be present to enliven the crowd between each fistic or wrestling struggle.

The admission charges are to be twenty-five cents for students and fifty cents for town people. All the proceeds are to go to the Fangs chapter of the Intercollegiate Knights, who will have charge of the program for the evening.

The ring will be in the center of the new gym and with the exception of a few seats around the ring for the officials and contestants of the evening the balcony seats will be used for the fight fans.

Since this is the only athletic activ- (Continued on Page 3.)

FIELD JAUNTS NEWEST STUDY

Latest Wrinkle in Education is Traveling; Various Departments Plan Trips for Juniors and Seniors.

Field trips are now the "latest" in educational circles for the members of the various departments of the college. Everybody is taking them. Though the upper classmen seem to be the ones most afflicted, even the freshmen are indulging to a slight extent. Already trips for animal husbandry, chemical engineering, electrical engineering, and systematic botany students have been arranged; others may be planned before the end of school.

Trips are not an innovation at M. S. C. by any means. It has become a custom in many departments for the junior and senior members to visit different parts of the state each spring in order to study practical applications of the theories they have taken up in their class work.

The animal husbandry students are taking the most extensive trips they have ever undertaken. Their route will be through Townsend, Sheridan, Cardwell, Anaconda, through the Big Hole country to Dillon, Dubois, Idaho, and back to Bozeman. On the way they will visit such prominent stockmen as A. B. Cook and George Franks, Hereford breeders; Hugh Walters, who has one of the best herds of Poland-Chinas in the country; William Rhodes, prominent Shorthorn breeder, and the Selway & Gardner ranch where fine Hampshire sheep are grown. At Dubois, the ags. will be present at field day, at which men from all over the country will speak.

Eight seniors will make the trip. They are Charles Lyndon, Fergus Mitchell, Paul Orcutt, Kenneth Fitzgerald, Frank Beckley, Ethan Ford, Hollis Mathews and Frank Barnum. They will leave about the first of the week.

The electricals will leave in autos on May 30 for the Holter dam, about (Continued on Page 3.)

Will Compete in Rocky Mountain Conference Meet Saturday. For the First Time in History Montana State Has a Winning Team at the Conference Meet.

(By Special Correspondent) Fort Collins, Colo., May 14—Special—Montana State College will meet strong competition in the middle distance runs, the hurdles and the javelin throw in their dual meet here tomorrow with the Colorado Aggies according to prevalent dope here today. What the results of other events will be is a matter of conjecture, but the Bobcats have the heavy end of sport dopesters winnings in them.

Occasional showers and overhanging clouds today did not appear to be beneficial for the pending meet here tomorrow. The track is in excellent condition and the sod oval on which the field events will be staged could not be in better shape for the contest.

The Bobcat squad is in the pink of condition for tomorrows field and track battle. Tomorrow night the team leaves for Denver where it will spend two days in training for the Rocky Mountain Conference meet.

The Bobcat squad, consisting of eleven men, with the manager and Coach Jones, left last Saturday for their trips to foreign tracks. They will meet the Colorado Aggie cinder path representatives today, and will then journey from Fort Collins to Denver to enter the Rocky Mountain Conference meet next Saturday.

Eleven Bobcats Make Trip. Eleven of Montana State's cinder men are taking the trip to Colorado to compete with the skill of the rest of the schools of the conference. "Doc" Jones heads the list as the coach. Doc is well known in Colorado circles as a high school coach, but this year he enters the meet as the coach of one of the strong contenders for the conference title. The members of the team who are making the trip are Cates, captain; Bunney, Bachman, Blumenthal, Cottam, Hodgson, Sales, Foster, Benton, Cogswell and Powers.

Chances With Colorado Aggies Good. Chances for another Bobcat victory over the Colorado Aggies are good, and the local dopesters have it that the Blue and Gold men will take the meet by about a 30-point lead. However, the meet should be close, as the Aggies have some men to boast of in the hurdles and jumps. Last Saturday the Colorado Aggies defeated the University of Wyoming and the Colorado Miners in a triangular meet by a large score. Brown, Aggie hurdler, is fast, and Cottam and Sales, M. S. C. representatives, will have to do some tall stepping to beat him. Hyde, high point man in the Wyoming-Mines meet, is the best bet the Aggies put up. He enters the pole vault, the jumps and the hurdles.

Good Chance for Conference Meet. The Blue and Gold tracksters will meet us with some of the best men in the country at the conference next Saturday, but according to the dope and previous records, the Bobcats will hold their own and should be strong contenders for the Rocky Mountain title. The University of Utah has not yet decided to enter a team at the meet, and if they do not send their team the results will probably be held in a balance with Montana State, Colorado University and the Utah Aggies the possible winners. If the University of Utah enters a team, the first award will most likely go to the Salt Lake school. The other schools who are sending teams to the conference meet are Colorado Aggies, Colorado Mines, Colorado College, Colorado University and Denver University. In other words, every school (Continued on Page 3.)

music department, for the past year, and now show a finish and quality that is a real credit to M. S. C. All the numbers were generously applauded and there were many calls for encores.

The Treble Clef Sextet was a feature of the program that called forth the hearty approval of the audience. The solo numbers of Edward Bunney, Valens Jones and Miss Elva Ayler were especially well received. The program in full is given below:

- (a) "Sunset Hour".....Abt
- (b) "Girl with a Turned-Up Nose".....Faeris
Treble Clef Club.
- (a) Kashmiri Song.....Woodford-Finden
- (b) "Til I Wake.....Woodford-Finden
Elva Ayler.
- (a) "Boys of the Old Brigade.....Parks
- (b) "Little Pewert".....Wilson
Glee Club.
- "Marcheta".....Schertzing
Edward Bunney.
- A Little Syncopation.....Treble Clef Sextet
- (a) "Comin' Through the Rye".....Faeris
- (b) "Mammy's Lil' Pigeon".....Faeris
Treble Clef Club.
- "acushla".....MacMurrugh
Valens Jones.
- (a) "The Sandman".....Porthroe
- (b) "Pale in the Amber West".....West
Glee Club.

O. E. Draper a S. P. E. from Seattle, spent the week-end at the B. E. house.

NEW WEARING APPAREL.

Once more we see the junior mechanicals parading the Hill in distinctive dress. This time it is quite distinctive. Flat-brimmed hats, and ahead of the season. The junior mechanicals were the first on the Hill to adopt any distinctive dress, by blooming out last November, on election day, with keen mustaches. They followed these in the winter quarter with green tassel caps and green Windsor ties. And now we see the straw cadies. What are those crazy goofs going to do next, is the general question. The present junior mechanicals are Otterson, Wilcox, Atchison, Willson and King.

MOTHERS' DAY CHOCOLATE.

The Pi Beta Phi girls entertained Sunday at their annual Mothers' Day Chocolate. Besides the mothers of the girls representatives from each fraternity were invited. The house was prettily decorated with flowers.

CELEBRATE FOUNDERS' DAY.

The Beta Epsilon fraternity celebrated their Founders' Day with a dinner party at the house, and afterwards entertained their friends at a theater party.

Paul Otto and Harry Lillard, of Washington, have been visiting at the Sigma Chi house.

Miss Grace McIver spent the week-end at the Alpha O. house.

Mrs. Fannie Ennis, of Butte, has been visiting her son, "Bill."

R.O.T.C. INSPECTION CONDUCTED FRIDAY

Inspecting Officer Well Pleas'd With Activities of Local Unit; Bad Weather Prevents Outdoor Parade and Review.

Major H. L. Jordan, who has charge of R. O. T. C. affairs in the Ninth Corps area and whose headquarters are at San Francisco, inspected the military department at the State College on the forenoon of Friday, May 11. Major Jordan informed Colonel Morrison, head of the M. S. C. military department, after the inspection, that there was a considerable improvement in the department as a whole, and that the attitude of the students toward R. O. T. C. work was noticeably improved. The inspecting officer stated that everything was in good shape and that the department was making fine progress.

Major H. L. Jordan inspected each company separately in the rooms of the barracks. The R. O. T. C. cadets had been well trained for the parade and review inspection, which was to take place on the football field. The band has practiced with the cadets for the past two weeks and the department was well prepared for the inspection, but due to unfavorable weather conditions had to be held inside.

The inspecting officer went over the entire barracks and inspected the equipment, guns, and uniforms. He inspected each company in the bar- (Continued on Page 4.)

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DO BOBCATS FIGHT?

Today our track team will compete with the Colorado Aggies for track supremacy at Fort Collins. Reports from the Colorado camp are to the effect that the Bobcats will have keen competition in the middle distance runs, the javelin throw and the hurdles. What the other events may be like is a matter of conjecture although it is reported that Montana State has the better of the bargain. Local fans and sport writers go so far as to claim the Bobcats will have an easy victory.

But, fellow students, where do you and I stand in the matter? Is Montana State going to be represented on a foreign field this afternoon only by fourteen track men, a track manager and "Doc" Jones? Are we going to sit back complacently as we did when they left Saturday and figure that perhaps they will be lucky and bring home the victory? An army never won a victory without morale; a track team never won a meet without the support of the student body.

DO BOBCATS FIGHT?

TO THE OFFICERS BELONG THE RESPONSIBILITIES

To the victor belongs the spoils, but to the successful candidates in our recent Student Association elections belong the responsibilities for the successful conduct of the association and its activities during the coming school year. They have been delegated by consent of the students to conduct the various activities in the best possible manner.

Their positions have to deal with the conduct of athletic affairs, the conduct of social affairs in which the entire student body participates, the conduct of forensic activities, the publication of the Exponent, and all of the other allied demands which are placed upon these jobs. These officers call for men and women of the highest ability. If an office holder is weak in his field, then that activity suffers.

To the victor goes the spoils, but to the new officers of the Student Association goes the responsibilities of conducting the affairs of the association. May they give Montana State what a bigger Montana State demands.

OFFICERS ELECTED

FRESHMEN CLASS MEETING FOR ALPHA ZETA

There will be a meeting of the Class of '26 in Room 202, Main Hall, at 4:30, next Thursday, May 17. This meeting is important and we must have a good attendance or we cannot function as a class. The frosh were conspicuous by their absence at the meeting last week. Nomination of class officers for next year will take place at this meeting, so all frosh must turn out and come.

DON BENNETT,
President.

At the meeting of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity, last Monday night, May 7, officers for the coming year were elected. The new officers are Leroy Powers, chancellor, M. A. Bell, censor, Dick Ross, scribe, David Savage, treasurer, A. G. Stephens, chronicler, and Donald McMillan, sergeant-at-arms. These men will take up their duties at the beginning of school next year.

After the meeting, J. A. Nelson, head of the dairy department and an alumna of the fraternity from Ames, treated the members to refreshments consisting of cider (very good) and cookies.

PICK - UP'S



Eli is a great writer. He admits it. But he is not conceited about it. He is never praised for his work, because he is a name and not a person. The plaudits of the multitude would not be pleasant to him, anyway, because somebody would be sure to praise him with a brick or a shotgun or a snickersnee, or something like that—and Eli never was fond of funerals, anyway. So that's that.

Since it is all settled that Eli is a great writer, a great problem confronts him. All great writers dedicate their works to someone. Ergo, Eli must dedicate this column to somebody—but, to whom? Aye, that is the crux of the matter. If Eli dedicates his masterpiece to the dumbbells, the Pi Phi's will feel insulted, since it is well known that they are the dumbest outfit on the campus. Witness the episode of "The Great Whosit, or Fred LaBonte's Wife." The Pi Phi's are out of the question, then.

The Chi O's are out of the question because anybody who is clever enough to slip over a 48-hour slumber party cannot possibly be classed as "dumbbells." So that's that.

The Sleep and Eat Club, the Sigs., the B. Easies, the O. B.'s, the I. D.'s, the Z. K.'s, the Awful O's, the Horse On Me's, are all out of the question because, while they are dumb, they aren't dumb enough. What to do? What to do?

Eureka! Eureka! Eli has solved the problem! This edition of Eli is dedicated to the great and unwashed number who have never been caught doing anything out of the way.

Ad. in the Warm Springs Times: "Will Fred LaBonte, of M. S. C., kindly return the bean-bag?"

If you'd only known that she was worth a million you wouldn't have quit writing her, would you, Mac? Oh, well, maybe you'll find another in the park this summer.

It seems that week-end dates and ten-thirty hours are not sufficient for certain of our young near-engaged couples, when they must hold down one of the chairs in Dean Hamilton's office. Torchy, Eli would like to suggest that you put a "Please Knock" sign on the door when you and Lil are using the office during the Deans' absence.

Stew Avery claims that none of the women recognize him in his new golf sox. He says that they pass him up without speaking, although he is sure that they know him. Eli has come to the conclusion that the women are so busy gazing at your shapely limbs that they fail to see your face, Stew.

Really, Solvig, Eli is ashamed of you! Just because you happen to answer the phone, and a man's voice comes over the wire, it doesn't necessarily follow that the call is for you, or that it is "Jack" speaking. Eli has always been under the impression that there are several women staying at the Awful O. house, and it is just possible that someone might call up one of the others, you know.

Eli just wishes to say, Lil, that turpentine will remove theatrical make-up. It isn't necessary to get up in front of the assembly with as much rouge as you had on last Friday—or were you blushing? If you were, kindly let Eli know at once, and he'll apologize for the above statement.

Eli will award a prize of \$10 to the person who can solve the following puzzle: If Rhoda could reach high C by standing on her toes, how high could she sing if she stood on a ten-foot step-ladder?

Red Foster contributes the following gem of thought:
Sittin' in Kramer's
Back to the wall—
A heavy-eatin' woman was the cause of it all.
Oh, tell me how long
Will you wait;
Oh, must I pay it now, or will you hesitate?

LITTLE HINTS FOR THE WISE.

Maurine, get Ed. to do his stuff in Spanish after this. The way he got off that "Queerida, mi vida, dame besos, dame besos" in the assembly last Friday shows that he has great

possibilities in Spanish. Or is he better in English?

Corp. publish your monologue on Scipio Africanus defeating the Carthaginians—collect all copies—and mail one to each of the Pi Phi's.

Remember, Doc, it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all. Also, remember that Steve Brady won undying fame by taking a chance.

One of Eli's basbal scouts reports that the following conversation took place just after the baseball game last Saturday:

George Finley—"Where's your dog?"

Umpire—"Why, I have no dog."
George Finley—"Then you're the first blind man who didn't have one."

Van Fleet is reported to have recited the following little poem to Snub:

"When the roses are red and the violets blue,
You chase me and I'll chase you.
What we chase for, I don't know—
But you chase me, and I'll run slow!"

Eli is sorely tempted to quit editing this scandal column. The other day—last Tuesday, to be exact—he overheard this in the Main Hall:

First Female Frosh—"Oh, what a dirty story!"

Second ditto—"Why, I can't see it."
First F. F.—"Neither can I, but it's in Eli."

This is very unkind. Every one of the alleged jokes in Eli's column are guaranteed to be thoroughly disinfected and Pasteurized before printing.

The other day Eli was wandering about, Striving to get enough scandal to fill this column.

He looked in all the darkened corners Of the Man Building,
And all he saw was Joe Livers
And his girl

Putting on a petting party.
But that is old stuff.
And can't be used.

And Eli's heart-broken, because
It wasn't somebody else
Who have never been in Eli's "Honorable Mention" column.

I thank you.
(With apologies to K. C. B.)

HOOS HOO



By Hoosit

There was a young lady from Red Lodge

Whose thoughts were chaotic and hodgepodge

She got her a man whom they call "Foolish Van"

But in June she will give him the dodge.

Gentle reader, follow me with your imagination and I will endeavor to picture for you an event in the annuals of M. S. C. which is of daily occurrence in the main hall of our noble institution. The above reproduction very capably exposes our most esteemed friend in her sweetie's whistle just before she has positively identified the source. Yes you have imagined correctly, this is most sweet and gentle Virginia Pollard which English is negative for Polarity, or should we say popularity.

"Snub" as her friends want to call her is to be seen (also heard) bubbling over with laughter and tossing her head in the manner of a young colt, with waving main (not Spanish) and prancing feet as she rambles back and forth thru main hall in search of pleasure and merriment. She dances like the wood nymph that she is (this is not a pithy remark) and never misses a step. She hails from Red Lodge, which everyone knows to be a live town, as the name would imply, where they mine coal all day and spend their

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ELEVEN CUT FROM FACULTY

Decrease in Teaching and Experiment Station Staff as Result of Cut in Appropriations President Atkinson States.

"Eleven members will be dropped from the faculty of Montana State College this coming year, due to the decrease in appropriations," stated President Atkinson recently, in reply to questions asked concerning the reduction in faculty that would be made. "Of this number, six will be from the teaching staff and five from the extension service and experiment station."

"We are going back to the system of instruction that was formerly employed here, in order to overcome the shortage somewhat. In the future, those who are now employed solely in experiment station work will be required to devote part of their time to teaching. This will apply particularly to the chemistry and biology departments."

"It is doubtful whether extension service people can be required to teach, due to the nature of their work. They are constantly traveling over the state, and would therefore be unable to meet classes regularly."

But while the faculty will be limited, the enrollment will not be checked, so that the opening of college work in September will undoubtedly see many classes overcrowded, and conditions far from ideal.

"And things may not stop even then," President Atkinson remarked. "Unless Montana has good crops this year our appropriations for the following fiscal year will be again cut. When the mill and a half levy was voted upon, the valuation of the property in Montana was assumed to be approximately twice what it is today. We are getting the mill and a half, but not on what we figured we would."

The remedy for crowded conditions next year will be a new probation rule which will give all students one quarter in which to make good. There will be no twelve weeks' period of grace in which a student might recover. If he fails to pass in the required 10 credits he will be dropped.

MONTANAN WILL SOON BE OUT

"Under separate cover, we are sending you a copy of the 'Montanan' as it is completed. The shipment will go out about Wednesday of next week by freight."

The above sentences are quoted from a letter received by Charles Schurch, editor of the 1923 Montanan from the Tribune Printing Company last Saturday. The Montanan also arrived Saturday. If the books are shipped from Great Falls Wednesday, it is very probable that they will be distributed on the hill the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Gene Allen, of Harrison, a former student here, visited at the Iota Delta house during the weekend. She was one of the many out of town people who came over to see "The Honeymoon Trail."

HOOS HOO

(Continued From Page 2.) dances, and Snub tells us they even had a slumber party—once.

Of late Snub is seen mostly in the company of her most recent heart of affliction, one "Foolish Van" by name, and occupies most of his, as well as her, spare time between classes and elsewhere in effervescing pet phrases of wit and humor as the mood takes them. The sun dial has proven to be quite a popular place for such goings on but with the advent of winter this meeting place had to be abandoned in preference to the large table on the second floor of main hall where they can be seen most any time of the day occupying the most remote corner and enjoying themselves most gloriously.

'Twas not long ago that our sweet young friend announced that she would like to be an artist, so her folks, not wishing to discourage her, sent her to M. S. C. for exposure to the art course. It has since been learned that she has made a serious mistake as she should not be doing anything but home economics. We have

evenings entertaining one another at been unable to ascertain just what action the Pi Phi Purity League has taken on this matter, but rest assured it will be for the best.

FINAL ELECTIONS

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missioner of affairs social. Helen is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi and of the Tormentors. She is active in both social affairs and student activities on the campus.

As commissioner of athletics, Frank Hatfield will be a very capable member of the Student Senate. "Hattie" is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He has been very active in athletics and is captain-elect of the basketball team for the next year. At present he is the president of the sophomore class.

Commissioner at large for the coming year will be Charles Schank, a member of the H. O. M. Club. During the past year he has filled the position of exchange reporter on the Exponent staff. He is a member of the Fang chapter of Intercollegiate Knights.

If engineering has anything to do with finance, John Brittain should fill his position as Commissioner of Finance very capably. "Long John" played center on the football team, winning his letter this year. He is a member of Omega Beta fraternity.

Fred La Bonte, member of Sigma Epsilon fraternity has been elected Commissioner of Music. "Freddie" is a man with a musical soul who is well known through his affiliation with every good orchestra in town. He is also known throughout as the marvel flute player and throughout the west as the one-armed piccolo player. With so much experience along musical lines, he should be especially qualified to fill this position on the student senate.

Ted Johnson has been elected Commissioner of Forensics. This is a position which "Ted" has been especially qualified to fill. He was a member of the debating team against the Kansas Aggies. He is a member of Beta Epsilon fraternity.

FIELD JAUNTS.

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45 miles northwest of Helena. They will make a thorough study of the plant, studying especially the water power as applied to electricity. Besides Professor Thaler, there will be eighteen senior E. E.'s—Arthur Bergstrom, Alva Brown, Wilson Erdman, Herbert Felt, Walter Flook, Oscar Forswall, Earl Kelley, Walter Kennedy, Herbert Lange, B. J. Lowman, Harry McCann, Leonard Newman, Nick Oberle, Alf Rivenes, Malcolm Stanton, Dick Thomas, Hallam Williams and Merlin Zuck.

The chemists taking engineering chemistry will go to Butte May 22, to be gone for four days. In Butte they will visit the School of Mines and will probably inspect some of the mines in that city. They will also visit the smelters at Anaconda, paying special attention to the processes of copper metallurgy, and to the sulphuric acid reduction plant. Charles Schurch, Ted Johnson, Floyd Newkirk, Robert Thompson, Virgil Willson, Charles Taylor, Oscar Quimby, Edward Bunney, Dewey Cashmore and Ray Coulter will take this trip.

The excursion of the sympathetic botany class up Rocky canyon, that had to be postponed last week, will be held probably at the end of this week. Besides this trip, Professor Cotner plans to take his class on several other trips to gather material for class work.

VITCH PELONGS TO WHO.

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The music got across, too. Where is the person who didn't want to shake his feet and whistle while the catchy melodies and dances were being given? Every number called for an encore. Josephine Howard and Nellie Cecil with their specialties took the house by storm, as did Lucile Staebler with her three musical numbers. Josephine Howard as the mechanical doll piloted by the versatile porter and comedian, Joe DeHart danced her way to the hearts of the audience, while little Nellie Cecil and her Crescent Moon took the house by storm.

The leads played by Lucile Staebler, Bill Ennis, Lillian Evers, Lawrence MacBryan, Burt Rivers, George Van Fleet and Esther Garry, were

remarkably well handled for a college production. Thornley Pitt, as hotel manager, and Lee Hornbeck, as the burglar, performed well. Glenn Boyer as the hick constable, took his part to perfection.

Credit for the success of the show must also be given to Mrs. Keister, Mrs. Wilson and Professor Ewer, for their work with the musical numbers. Teddy Cogswell as manager of the production must be given considerable credit for the manner in which the work outside of the production was handled, while Oscar Forswall as the builder of the sets comes in for much praise.

Following is the cast as it appeared both nights of the production:

Perkins William Ennis
Edna Lucile Staebler
Mr. Mason Lawrence MacBryan
Jesse Mason Lillian Evers
Franz Burton Rivers
Harold Hemingway
Herbert Haugland
Mrs. Hemingway No. 1 Eleanor Marston
Mrs. Hemingway No. 2 Esther Garry
Dr. Van Winkle George Van Fleet
Hotel manager Thornley Pitt
Constable Glenn Boyer
Mr. Morgan Larry Lyndon
Mrs. Morgan Katherine Andrews
Mrs. Simmons Marie Brandenburg
Burglar Lee Hornbeck
Porter (and Bruno) Joe DeHart
Bell hops Andy Briscoe, Valens Jones
Invalids at Rest Cure Hotel
Wilfred Leary, Paul Arndt, Johnnies

Joe Livers, Jackson Carter, Emmett Keyser and Bert Street.

Pony Chorus—Josephine Howard, Winifred Cobleigh, Mae Walton, Nellie Cecil, Julia Hoem, Ruth Walker, Elsie Graves, Margery Byrne, Frankie White and Mildred Mattison.

Medium Chorus—Rhoda Harris, Thelma Berryman, Virginia Pollard, Eulalia Tweed, Mildred Roberts, Noneeta Noble, Octavia Marquis, Helen Chase, Marguerite Evans, Violet Nye, Margaret Williams and Maurine Plew.

Show Girls—Marguerite Bryan, Gabriella Gibson, Carlie Reddout, Margaret Patten, Nellie Refsnes, Alice Stranahan, Margaret Conkling, Harriet Nordstrum, Mary Maxey, Mildred Blankenship, Esther McLaughlin and Margaret Maxey.

Men's Chorus—Louis Erwin, Frank Hatfield, McQueen Lawton, William Haley, Archie Harma, Hollis Mathew, Robert Meyer, Kenneth McIver, Leonard Swan, Maurice Andries, Bert Julio and Robert Esgar.

BOXING AND WRESTLING TORURNAMENT NEXT SAT.

(Continued from Page 1.) ity on the hill all week it is expected that a record turn out will be present for the amateur pugilists and matmen. The Fangs in cooperation with the athletic department are doing every-

thing to make the evening worth while to the ring fans of the hill and a regular program of padded glove encounters will be offered.

BOBCATS MEET

COLORADO AGGIES

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in the conference has signified its intention of sending a team except the University of Utah.

Colorado University has always specialized in track squads and since they are at the place of the meet they will have an exceptionally good chance to win the honors. It is expected that they will have as many as thirty entrants, while the other schools who are farther away and cannot afford to take so many men will be handicapped by a smaller number of entries.

Coach Romney, when interviewed by an Exponent reporter, expressed the opinion that the meet may hinge upon the relay race. Montana State's relay team is not exceptional, and the Blue and Gold artists will have to take in points in other events to make up for the handicap.

Records Expected to Be Broken.

It is expected by M. S. C. backers that "Shorty" Bachman will break the conference record for the two-mile run, and Blumenthal is a possible record-breaker for the shot-put event. Benton has broad-jumped within two inches of the conference record, and under favorable conditions he may take in his event with a new record. Cates, who holds the state record for the high jump, may be in better shape by the time the meet is held and may do something in this contest, but both Webster and Lunt, of the Utah Aggies, have gone 6 feet 2 1/4 inches, and the winner of the high jump will have to go a good height.

Several Interesting Contests Predicted.

It is in this event, the high jump, that one of the most interesting contests of the meet will take place. Young, B. Y. U., has a good record in the event, and he with Webster, Lunt, and Cates, should make an exceptional fight for first honors. Both the half-mile and mile runs are expected to be regular classics. Hogan, U. of U.; Hart, U. A. C.; Wakefield, B. Y. U.; Clark, C. C., and Bunney and Hodgson, of Montana State, form a champion race of half-milers, and the race will probably be one of the exciting events of the day. In the mile run about the same line-up will appear at the start, with the exception of Bachman taking Hodgson's place.

Cogswell who has showed up so well this spring in sprints, is doped out to be a possible winner in the 440 yard race. Quarter-milers are rather shy in the conference this year, and Cogswell runs this race in good time.

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Barbs	2	2	.500
Federal Board	2	3	.400
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	1	4	.200
Faculty	0	4	.000

Independents 15, Federal Board 9.

The Independents took the long end of a 15 to 9 slugfest from the Federal Board team last Monday. The Independents garnered 8 hits, 15 errors by the Federal Board men helping the Independents to put over the winning runs. A Johnson, Powers and Savage each made a three-base hit, while Harma made a double play unassisted. The batteries were: Federal Board, Johnson, Legge and Dutton; Independents, Powers, Socolitch and Savage.

S. A. E. 18, Faculty 2.

The S. A. E.'s downed the Faculty on Tuesday by the score of 18 to 2. The Faculty took the lead in the second inning, when a walk and Klemme's homer counted two runs. In the third the S. A.'s E. got to McKee's slow ball and made six runs. They counted again in the fourth, when eight hits and some disastrous errors counted twelve more runs. Klemme then went into the box for the Faculty and held the S. A. E.'s safe for the rest of the game.

The batteries were: Faculty, McKee, Klemme and Scott; S. A. E., Popham and Jaques.

Barbs 9, Federal Board 1.

The Barbs won from the Federal Board Wednesday by a score of 9 to 1, when they knocked three pitchers hard. Erath, for the Barbs, granted but four hits, all of which were well scattered. Legge started for the Federal Board, but was knocked out

in the second, Johnson going to the box. He lasted but one inning, and then Cok went in to stop the rally. Duncan and Hatfeldt each made a home run, while Briggs and A. Johnson got triples. The batteries were: Barbs Erath and Duncan; Federal Board, Legge, A. Johnson, Cok and Dutton, Banks.

Federal Board 15, S. A. E. 11.

The Federal Board won a ragged game from the S. A. E.'s Saturday by a 15 to 11 score. The Federal Board gathered 16 hits off Popham, while the S. A. E.'s were making 9 off Cok and Johnson. Banks knocked the first ball pitched for a home run and Johnson duplicated the feat in the first inning. Ferrell also made a homer. Banks had a perfect day at bat, making a homer, triple and a single in three trips to the plate. Stanton's costly error in the second gave the Federal Board two runs when he dropped a high fly after two were down, with the bases full. The batteries were: S. A. E., Popham and Jacques; Federal Board, A. Johnson and Dutton.

The Faculty was to have played off two postponed games on Saturday against the Independents and the Sigma Chi's, but forfeited both when they were unable to put a team in the field.

Batting averages up to May 12—first 15 games:

Name.	Team.	AB.	H.	Pct.
Pitt, Sigma Chi		4	3	.750
Cashmore, S. A. E.		4	3	.750
McCarren, Omega Beta		9	6	.667
Benton, Sigma Chi		3	2	.667
Curry, Sigma Chi		8	5	.625
Walter, Beta Epsilon		12	7	.584
Erath, Barbs		16	8	.500
Ferrell, S. A. E.		16	8	.500
Hornbeck, Omega Beta		2	1	.500
Ralston, Omega Beta		2	1	.500
Daggett, Federal Board		2	1	.500
Arndt Barbs		2	1	.500
Powers, Independents		8	4	.500
Savage, Independents		4	2	.500
Hatfeldt, Barbs		15	7	.467
Dyer, Beta Epsilon		9	4	.445
Jacques, S. A. E.		18	8	.445
Duncan, Barbs		12	5	.417
Brentford, S. A. E.		12	5	.417
Cogswell, S. A. E.		5	2	.400

GALLATIN HIGH SCHOOL TO MEET BOBCAT TRACK SQUAD

While the Bobcat track men are contesting with the Colorado Aggies at Fort Collins this afternoon the remainder of the squad will encounter the Gallatin high school team on the local track. The high schools team will receive a good handicap in each event and the meet should be an interesting athletic event of the year.

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The college will present a formidable lineup against the high school men with such men as Loy, McCoy, Ennis, Buckingham, Shoebottom, Adams, Wester, Mortenson, Knight, and Woods to compete. The Gallatin team is fairly strong placing second in the division meet at Three Forks recently. With the advantage of all the handicaps the Bozeman boys should make a creditable showing on the hill this afternoon.

The list of events with the handicaps given the high school team is as follows: 50 yd dash, 2 1/2 yds; 100 yd. dash, 5 yards; 220 yd. dash, 10 yds; 440 yd. dash, 20 yds.; 880 yd. run, 80 yds.; Mile, 160 yds; high hurdles, 10 yds.; low hurdles, 10 yds.; broad jump, 1 foot; High jump, 3 inches; shot put, college use 16 pound, high school 12 pound; discus, 10 feet; pole vault, 1 foot; javelin throw, 10 feet; half mile relay, 40 yds.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The drawings were made for the intramural tennis tourney, but there has been little progress in the meet due to the bad weather last week. According to the drawing, the best part of the meet will be played off before the finals are reached, for seven of the college tennis "slickers" will meet before the finals.

The drawings have placed Mitchell Romney, Hoffman, Curry and MacLeod in a position where they will have to be eliminated to the "best man" before the finals. Cowan and Ferrell will also meet before the finals. This situation will place the best competition and the keenest interest of the entire tournament at the first and not in the finals. There is considerable interest in these games at present, but few sets have been played, due to the unfavorable climatic conditions of the past week. Cowan has won one set and is seven up in his next, which is against Sletten. Outside of this, there were no other sets played last week. The tennis schedule will be heavy this week, so the finals can be played by a week from Saturday, May 26.

The inter-organization tennis starts this week and promises to be a very interesting as well as successful tourney. However, a few of the college organizations seem to be absent from the list of entries and should be reminded that they will have to sign up in the near future or they will be unable to take part in the meet.

SWIMMING MEET TO BE HELD ON MAY 15.

The intramural swimming tournament will be held in the new gymnasium plunge on the evening of May 15. There will be a fine swimming pennant awarded the organization winning first place.

There will be seven swimming events staged between the college organizations on this evening, the first of which will start promptly at 7:30. The events in order are as follows:

1. The diving competition, which will consist of five different dives, such as the plain, the back, and the standing.
2. The 40-yard dash, free style.
3. The 100-yard dash, free style.
4. The 100-yard dash back stroke.
5. The 100-yard dash, breast stroke.
6. The plunge for distance.
7. The 220-yard dash, free style.

These seven events promise to be interesting and will show the developments of the men who have been working on swimming and diving events for some time in the past.

Every organization may have one man in each event. Every participant may be in two events beside the relay. The points will be 5-3-2-1, according to places in each event. The organization winning first will be determined by the total number of points in the tournament. The winning organization will receive a fine

swimming pennant, which will be emblematic of the ability they display in the M. S. C. intramural meet.

Competition is keen for this swimming contest and it promises to be lively and interesting. There will be no admission charged, and there is lots of room for spectators on the balcony around the swimming pool.

MILITARY SCIENCE INSPECTION.

(Continued from page one.) racks as to their progress in squad movements, manual of arms, general knowledge about machine guns and minor details. He quizzed the sophomore cadets and officers on extended order, map reading, and general knowledge. He inspected the appearance of the cadets in general, noticing their uniforms and guns. The inspection went off smoothly, and was completed within the hour.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Fred LaBonte went over to Helena this week-end to spend a few days at home.

Thayer Stevens, of Harlowton spent the week-end at the Beta Epsilon house.

ENTERTAIN FOR MOTHERS' DAY.

The Beta Epsilon fraternity entertained all the mothers and fathers who live in town at a dinner at the chapter house on Sunday.

INITIATION.

Saturday afternoon the Iota Delta sorority initiated Judy Hoem and Alice Rorvik. Following the initiation sixteen of the initiated members were served a banquet at Gilkerson's. The table was decorated in the chapter colors, purple and cream.

ANNOUNCE PLEDGES.

Zeta Kappa announce the pledging of Hazel Tallman and Grace Kenyon.

A. T. Rutledge, a Phi Delta Theta has been a guest at the Beta Epsilon house.

Margaret Campbell, of Helena, a former student, is visiting at the Pi Phi house.

The Chi Omega girls entertained a number of their friends at a house party at Three Bears Inn over the week-end. The party went up Saturday afternoon. During the evening dancing was enjoyed, and at midnight a delicious lunch was served.

JUNIORS—JUNIORS!

Class meeting Thursday, May 17, 4:15 p. m. in Room 202, Main building. Please attend for once and see what a class meeting is like. Nomination of officers for 1923-24.

CHARLES KING.

In accordance with the motion passed by the Associated Students of M. S. C., Friday, May 11, \$1 more is due on the 1923 Montanan. This amount will be collected at the time of distribution of the annuals. No Montanan will be given out until the \$1 is paid.

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