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PRESIDENT GIVEN
LEAVE OF ABSENCETO TAKE GRADUATE WORK
AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Dean F. B. Linfield To Be
Acting President
Next Year

At the regular meeting of the State Board of Education April 5, President Atkinson was granted sabbatical leave for the year commencing September 1, 1927. During this year's absence the president expects to complete some statistical studies which he has been carrying on with the Genetics Department at Cornell University.

Commencing in 1912, when the president completed his Master's degree work at Cornell, some pure lines of grains have been grown each year in the experimental grounds at Montana State College, and also at Montana State College, and each year half of the seed produced from these lines of each place was exchanged so that plants which had been produced in the east and also in the west were available for study. During each winter careful measurements with the characters of these plants were made and it is the plan to prepare a rather extensive joint publication on "Correlation in Inheritance," presenting the data from the two institutions.

Will Study Abroad
In addition to the completion and publication of these studies, President Atkinson expects to undertake some further graduate work and will spend part of the year in Europe. President Dean F. B. Linfield will be Acting President. He will also carry on the general administration of the Experiment Station, but will be relieved of administrative responsibilities with outside stations, and also with the general work away from the college. Dean Linfield has been connected with Montana State College as Director of the Experiment Station and head of the Division of Agriculture since 1902.

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MANY STUDENTS ON
WINTER HONOR ROLL

Seven Students Make All A's
and Total of 104
Make Honors

A total of 104 students made the honor roll for the winter quarter with 24 more than 2 1/2 points per credit.

This is a little larger than last year's honor roll but much the same as that most of the honor rolls have been for the past few years. Seven students made the "A flush" list, however, the unusual. The complete roll is as follows:

Honor Roll
Those making 3 points per credit (A flush):

J. J. Bradbury, 21 credits.
J. J. Helm, 20 credits.
M. M. Pakala, 19 credits.
L. L. Thompson, 19 credits.
A. A. Patton, 16 credits.
J. J. Shaw, 17 credits.
S. S. Thompson, 15 credits.

Those making 2.75 to 2.999 points per credit:

E. E. Swingle, 9. L. Coy, 10. M. Dason, 11. L. Richards, 12. L. Anderson, 13. H. Donohoe, 14. A. Herrington, 14. W. Jellison, 16. F. Johnson, 16. W. Pakala, 16. C. Perleberg, 16. Wilkie, 20. R. McCall, 20. R. Winkler, 22. A. Andes, 22. H. Gardiner, 24. Oakwood.

Those making 2.5 to 2.749 points per credit:

B. E. Fuller, 26. R. Stewart, 27. W. J. Livers, 29. E. Asbury, 29. Benjamin, 29. R. Dull, 29. T. J. Senberry, 29. M. Hinds, 29. T. J. Harrison, 29. J. O'Connor, 29. M. Pohr, 37. H. Crozier, 38. T. Tower, 39. Bennett, 40. R. Eagle, 40. K. Eton, 40. J. Andes, 43. I. Gill, 43. N. Lund, 43. S. Sureson, 46. K. Copley, 46. H. Egle, 46. B. Taylor, 49. R. Tootell, 49. L. Sullivan, 50. H. Wiles, 52. B. Hubbard, 53. R. Walters, 53. B. Bert, 55. C. Dugan, 55. M. Herlevi, 55. G. Kohls, 55. O. Olsen, 55. G. Putnam, 55. E. Wier.

Those making 2.55 to 2.499 points per credit:

M. M. Richie, 62. C. Albrecht, 62. Arnett, 62. W. Kobb, 65. E. Howland, 65. M. Andes, 65. S. Wagner, 65. W. Walcott, 69. C. Oberhauser, 70. Mowery, 70. L. Sutherland, 70. M. Parker, 74. C. Farrington, 75. J. Her-

Cap and Gown Now Chapter
In National Mortar Board

INSTALLATION CEREMONIES HELD AT HERRICK HALL
FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND RECEPTION GIVEN IN THE
EVENING. SEVERAL ALUMNI MEMBERS OF CAP AND
GOWN BACK FOR CEREMONIES

On Friday afternoon the local women's organization, Cap and Gown, were installed as a chapter in the national honorary fraternity, Mortar Board. The installation officer was Miss E. Luella Galliver, assistant dean of women at the University of Wyoming.

Six active members of Cap and Gown were initiated, Francis Wylie, Esther Asbury, Irma Gill, Margaret Booth, Helen Solberg and Alta Atkinson. Also six former members returned for the installation, Rhoda Harris of Butte, Elizabeth Hart of Roundup, Mary Egan of Butte, and Leila Linfield Nye, Louise Stone Shunk and Vera Harris Ecton.

Requirements Same
Membership requirements for Mortar Board are similar to those of the local organization. Each candidate is selected on the basis of scholarship, activities, personality and leadership, each quality being taken into equal consideration. Only senior college women are eligible.

Dean Una B. Herrick and Miss J. L. Donaldson were made honorary members of the new chapter. Others who were initiated at the same time were Mrs. W. O. Whitcomb of Boze-

man, a former member of the local organization at the University of Illinois, which is now a chapter of Mortar Board, and Miss Chadwick who teaches at the high school, and Mrs. Horst, wife of one of the faculty members.

Reception and Banquet
After the installation ceremonies, a banquet was given at 6:30 in the dining room of Herrick hall for the new initiates and the installing officers. Seventeen were present for the occasion. In the evening a reception was held from eight-thirty until ten in the fireplace room of the Women's building. In the receiving line were Miss Alta Atkinson, president of the local chapter, the installation officers, the members of the new local and Miss Donaldson and Dean Herrick. Those who attended the reception were members of the faculty, townspeople, members of the student senate and Septemviri. The members of the Spurs acted as ushers for the occasion and presided over the punch bowl.

The part of the building used during the installation and the reception was decorated with oriental hangings and stands of ferns.

ALPHA GAMMA RHO,
PI BETA PHI LEAD

Agricultural Fraternity Shows
Exceptional Average, Pi Phi's
Lead Women Grads

Alpha Gamma Rho and Pi Beta Phi led the fraternity and sorority grades for the winter quarter. The agricultural fraternity led the entire list with the unusual average of 88.095, leading the Delta Tau who came second among the men's fraternities by nearly seven points.

The average of all women's sororities led the fraternities by a little better than three points, about the same lead that the sororities have always maintained over the men students. The average of the members of the various organizations in nearly all cases led the averages of the pledges for the same group. The organized groups led the unorganized groups by only a fraction of a point this quarter, and last quarter were a little behind. A complete summary of the grades follows:

Women's Organizations
Actives:
Pi Beta Phi.....84.908
Chi Omega.....82.619
Alpha Gamma Delta.....81.854
Alpha Omicron Pi.....81.109
Kappa Delta.....77.797

All members.....81.553
Pledges:
Pi Beta Phi.....74.734
Chi Omega.....80.123
Alpha Gamma Delta.....78.800
Alpha Omicron Pi.....66.961
Kappa Delta.....76.382

All Pledges.....76.324
All Organized Women.....80.333
Unorganized Women.....79.998
All Women.....80.215

Men Students
Actives:
Alpha Gamma Rho.....88.095
Delta Tau.....81.122
Lambda Phi.....80.652
Kappa Sigma.....79.297
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....77.656
Omega Beta.....76.997
Amigo Club.....76.841
Beta Epsilon.....75.476
Sigma Chi.....75.100

All Members.....78.103
Pledges:
Alpha Gamma Rho.....77.698
Delta Tau.....81.606
Lambda Phi.....76.552
Kappa Sigma.....77.458
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....74.910
Omega Beta.....73.319
Amigo Club.....70.679
Beta Epsilon.....70.899
Sigma Chi.....70.899

All Pledges.....75.419
Organized Men.....77.534
Unorganized Men.....77.723
All Men.....77.619
All Students.....78.319

Mrs. Leila Linfield Nye, '20, visited at the home of her father, Dean Linfield while in Bozeman for Mortar Board installation.

CHANCELLOR BRANNON
University of Montana was in conference
with Pres. Atkinson Friday and
Saturday of last week.Seniors Again Adopt
Regulation Derbies

At a meeting held last Wednesday afternoon the senior men decided to resume the wearing of derbies instead of straw hats as last year's seniors did. The women voted to continue the use of the parasol.

As Ralph Mowery, the senior class president, is not in school at the present time, Frances Wylie, vice-president, acted as chairman of the meeting.

President Atkinson gave a short talk on college and class spirit. This was followed by a report of class treasurer Roy Kerlee. The rest of the time was given over to a discussion of senior class functions. At assembly on Friday, May 4th, all seniors are to appear in their caps and gowns.

This year there is to be a senior week in which there will be something doing every day for the seniors. The morning of commencement there is to be a senior breakfast.

At the close of the meeting every senior was urged to place his order for announcements with Jack Travis.

LES BOUFFONS WILL
ANNOUNCE PLEDGES

Les Bouffons, honorary social fraternity, will announce their pledges at the annual spring classic, to be held at the grand opening of the Rose Garden dance hall on Friday evening, April 22. Another feature of the social function will be the awarding of the scholarship cup to the organization having the highest average over the period of years in which the cup was offered.

At a recent meeting of the members of the Les Bouffon social fraternity, the time for announcing pledges was changed from Thanksgiving in the fall quarter, to the Spring Formal Social Classic. This will give the members in the fraternity a longer time to be active and derive the full benefits from the organization.

The scholarship cup awarded each year to the fraternity having the highest average has been in service for seven years, and it has been decided that it should be permanently awarded to the organization having the highest average over that period of time. The winner of this award will be announced at the spring dancing party.

These new features added to the prestige already established by Bouffon dancing parties, will make the spring festival one of the outstanding social events of the year. We all plan to go to the Bouffon party—so you'd better get your bid in early. Send your name to Burton Rivers before the bids are all gone.

LOOTERS PRESENT
OPERETTA MONDAY

WILL BE GIVEN TWO
NIGHTS ONLY AT ELLEN

Is First Attempt of Organization
to Produce This Type
of Play

The Looters are staging their annual production on Monday and Tuesday, April 18 and 19, at the Ellen Theatre. This year's show, "The Chimes of Normandy", which is a comic light opera, is a variation from the musical comedy usually put on by this organization.

The setting, which is in Normandy, France, during the seventeenth century, is very vividly reproduced by special scenery which is being procured from New York and San Francisco. The castle scenes, Noblemen with their armors, and costumes in the peasant group scenes will carry the audience far across the sea as well as back through several centuries.

Received Well Everywhere.

The Chimes of Normandy has been favorably received by the most critical audiences in every country of the world and is a production of proven worth. The talent which is being featured by the Looters is the very best obtainable in this community and compares favorably with that on any campus in the country. The entire cast has been at hard rehearsal for some time and by the opening night will have perfected their portrayal of their respective parts. In addition to the many college favorites appearing in the show there are local citizens who are well known and appreciated through the support they have given college productions in the past.

Montana Symphony Orchestra

The leading feature of the show this year is the presentation of many musical numbers that vary from the solo to the group chorus type of songs. The beautiful harmony and blending of voices carries the thought of the Chimes to the audience and keeps the Chimes before them throughout the show. The Montana Symphony is also one of the features of the show. The direction of all the musical numbers, both orchestra and singing, is under Professor Joseph Adam, who has recently received national recognition from music critics for his efforts and success with the Montana Symphony. The College Chorus which has been under Professor Adam's personal direction all season, has been working hard on their numbers and are at their best in The Chimes of Normandy.

The seat sale opens Friday, April 16 at the Ellen Theatre and will continue until after the show is staged. (Continued on Page Four)

NATIONAL SPUR CONVENTION NOW
OVER; DELEGATES BACK IN SCHOOL

On April 1st the national convention of Spurs opened at Seattle, Washington, with representatives from every active chapter in attendance. The meeting was turned over to Rhoda Harris, national president. Washington gave an address of welcome to the other delegates and each chapter gave their separate response. Marcella Schneider made the response for M. S. C.

Miss Jessie Donaldson of M. S. C. gave an address entitled, "The National Idea of Spurs." She was well qualified to do this, having been the originator of the idea for Spurs. Rhoda Harris gave an address stressing the importance of forgetting prejudices of groups in connection with the Spur movement.

Constitution Changes
All revisions in the constitution were accepted. Each chapter may be permitted to make their own by-laws; any freshman or sophomore girl is eligible for membership, but it is entirely optional to the local group on any campus. The idea of pledging freshmen women is to train them to the duties of Spurs so they will be fitted to lead and carry on the work of Spurs in their sophomore year.

Any girl that is pledged to Spur must be elected as a representative of campus, organized or independent groups. A motion to this effect was carried. Initiation may take place any time during the school year.

Pin and Uniform Change
Two of the biggest things taken up was the consideration of a change in the pin and uniform. The pins will now be gold instead of silver, and are to be worn directly over the Spur on the emblem. The uniform will consist of a white pleated skirt, a v-necked sweater of any preferable

NO SUMMER SCHOOL TO BE
HELD AT M. S. C. THIS YEAR

Summer school will probably not be held at Montana State college for some time chiefly for financial reasons, according to information from President Atkinson's office. The last session was held during the summer of 1924 after which the state legislature failed to provide money enough for the improvement of the campus and the amount necessary to hold summer school too. Due to their particular situation, a few other schools in the state are taking care of the regular number that went summer school work.

CONCERT PROGRAM
IS WELL RECEIVED

Pronounced By Many as Best
Entertainment of Year's
Program

The concert of negro spirituals, rendered by J. Rosamond Johnson and Taylor Gordon, on Thursday evening, provided a very entertaining and instructive evening for those who attended, and splendidly rounded off the entertainment course for the year. The program was distinctly unusual and gave the audience a much better insight into the negro harmonies than could have been gained had not melodies been sung by members of the race. Mr. Johnson as acquired a reputation as a musician, accompanist, and as an author and collector of negro music. Taylor Gordon, whose tenor voice greatly vivified the basic sentiments of the spirituals, is a Montana boy, born in White Sulphur Springs. Both men were well received by the Bozeman audience.

Throughout the concert the sincerity of the spirituals was portrayed by the two singers great familiarity with them, and by the unusual ranges in the voices of both men. The well known hymns, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" and "All God's Children Got Wings," brought an enthusiastic response from the listeners. Mr. Johnson's own compositions were delightful.

The basis of our present jazz music is said to be in the spirituals of the negro races, and a close attention to the refrains of the melodies presented at the last concert would reward the listener with a realization of the relationships existing between the negro harmonies and our twentieth century jazz.

FEDERAL INSPECTOR

Federal R. O. T. C. Inspector E. C. Woddill, infantry, from San Francisco, will be at M. S. C. on May 5 and for the purpose of inspecting the M. S. C. units.

BAND BACK FROM SUCCESSFUL
TOUR OF NORTHWESTERN MONTANA

WERE GREETED WITH LARGE CROWDS IN ALL OF THE
SIX TOWNS SCHEDULED FOR TRIP. MEMBERS
ENTHUSIASTIC OVER RESULTS

Class Bidding Done
On Show Concessions

Actual Circus Practices to Com-
mence Immediately

The bidding on concessions for the college circus to be held May sixth and seventh, met with exceptionally good response from the various organizations. Practically every group turned in bids and so close was the bidding that in several instances there was only a few cents difference between the highest and next highest bid.

The concession on ice cream and cake seemed to be the favorite of the bidders as there was a great deal of competition for this booth. The Sigma Chi's having the highest bid by a small margin received this concession. The candy, popcorn, and peanuts concession went to the Alpha O's with several competing bids running very close. One of the raffle booths was conceded to the B. E.'s while the other was secured by the S. A. E. fraternity. Very close bidding was shown on the concession for "hot dogs" and pop, but the Amigo club was the winning bidder.

The granting of concessions finished up all preliminary work on the circus, leaving only the actual practice work to bring it to a finished state. It was finally decided to do away with the raffle of the car which was to have been conducted by the Bobcat club but efforts will be made to substitute another feature in its place.

TRY-OUTS MASQUE
GIVEN THIS WEEK

Will Be Held on Crow Indian
Reservation and Here
at College

Hundreds of Crow Indians and M. S. C. students alike will put all their ability and talent to a test this week in the try-outs for the Indian Masque which are being held on the Crow reservation and on the campus. A letter from Victor Three Irons, chief of police on the reservation, who has been delegated to select sixteen Indians to dance in the masque, gives a hint of the strenuous and intense competition among the Indians.

400 Indians
A series of three dances is being held, with four hundred Indians attending each dance, dressed in their most gorgeous and war-like apparel. Far into the night they dance the old war dances to the steady beating of the tom tom, with Victor Three Irons trying to make an impartial choice of sixteen from so many. He emphatically states that he will bring only "good Indians" to Bozeman, so undoubtedly they will be the best behaved, best looking Indians, as well as the most excellent dancers. Most important, they must have a real interest and enthusiasm in the production of the masque itself.

Tryouts This Week
Tryouts will also be held here this week. The leading parts have already been assigned, but the alternates for these parts, the mythological characters, the white men, clowns, Indians from other tribes, and some Crow Indians, making altogether about sixty parts, are yet to be chosen. The tryouts will be held in the Little Theater of Montana hall on Thursday and Friday, April 14 and 15, from 4 to 6 p. m. and on Saturday, April 16, from 1 to 5 p. m.

On Wednesday at 7:30 Mrs. Davis will read the masque to all those who wish to hear it. Copies are also on reserve in the library.

For the music the members of the college chorus and of the chorus for the "Chimes of Normandy", the men's chorus of Bozeman, and the choirs of the churches have been asked to assist. Others who would like to sing should see Prof. Adam. Those who are in the choruses should also try for individual parts.

Rehearsals for the masque will start almost immediately after the selection of the cast, probably the middle of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Truitt were dinner guests at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house Sunday.

The Bobcat band returned yesterday morning from their 17th annual state tour. The M. S. C. band for the last seventeen years, under the direction of Lou Howard, has made a tour of the state and Saturday evening marked the closing of one of the most successful trips in band history.

The Montana State college aggregation of musicians or better yet "Lou Howard's musical Bobcats," were met by large crowds at all of the six scheduled performances. The first concert at Fort Benton was received with much commendation, while at Conrad, the second place of appearance, a banquet was given in honor of the boys by Montana State boosters. The quartette was one of the features of every program as was the solo work of Louis True and Ray Patten.

Lou claims that it is the best band that he has had in years, and that the trip was an immense success both financially and musically. Of course Ray Bowden was on the trip and before and after programs gave his usual press agent speeches which are always interesting and enlightening. The boys all report they had the time of their lives while the freshmen members, although merely initiates, seem to look none the worse after a week of association with the more sophisticated members of the "horn blowing organization."

It was after the concert programs that the college boys got a chance to strut their stuff. It seems that several of them have left broken hearts to strew the path, while undoubtedly others will retrace their steps as soon as the summer vacation rolls around. Shelby, the town of Dempsey-Gibbons fame, seems to have disappointed several of the fellows for one was heard to remark, "after the concert everything in town was locked up for the night."

From all reports the trip was just an enlarged repetition of previous trips and all the members give Lou Howard the full credit for making possible this big annual event for the Bobcat band.

MONTANAN EDITORS
TO GO TO GREAT FALLS

Will Leave Latter Part of This
Week to Put Work
In Shop

The Montanan editors are planning to take the annual to press at Great Falls the latter part of this week. Unless something very unexpected happens, all cuts which will be used in the 1927 Montanan will reach the Tribune Printing Company by April 15. All printed copy is now in and corrected and the big task now remaining is to make sure that the printers get the material arranged in the proper order.

Don Bennett, the managing editor, has helped the printers assemble the Montanan for the last two years. This experience is very valuable and should insure fewer typographical errors than have ever occurred before. Due to the fact that the same printing company did the work last year and understand just what sort of job it is, the process of getting the copy all set up and proofs pulled will be greatly speeded up. However it is doubtful if this job can be done in less than a week. After that, all copy must be proof read and approved before the actual printing of the book can be started.

The exact time when the Montanan will be ready for distribution is not known, but very likely the date will be about May 20.

STUDENT SENATE MEETING

Student Senate meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, April 13 in the regular room in Main Hall at 4:30. Arrangements are to be made for Associated Student elections.

Don B. Bennett, President

INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL
MEETING

Inter-Fraternity Council Meeting meeting will be held in room 208 of the Engineering Building, Tuesday afternoon, April 12, at 4:30. Important business and all members should be present.

Don B. Bennett, President

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EDITORIALS

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MORTAR BOARD INSTALLED

One more new national has now made its appearance on the campus in the form of a women's honorary society, The Mortar Board. Cap and Gown, which was installed into this national, is to be congratulated on their success in gaining this national recognition. They are also to be commended for the unusually fine reception which they held last Friday evening. Everything was well done; and again we say congratulations.

LOOTER'S PRODUCTION

This year the Looter's are attempting something new; something entirely different. They are bringing into the college life a little of the type of music and drama that is ordinarily denied the student in Montana. They are pioneering, as it were, in a new field of endeavor in the form of a light opera which they will present next week. From the appearance of present advances made by the cast and music, it will be a big success. If the production next Monday and Tuesday nights bears out this statement, or even if the result is only within the bounds of mediocrity, they are to be commended for their venture into a field, hitherto untried, that will mean much to the college when it is once firmly established.

VISITOR FROM OREGON

MISS AVA B. MILON IS

In addition to visiting the Home Ec department here, Miss Milam was a visitor at the Methodist church. She is very active in getting young women interested in missionary work in foreign countries.

Miss Ava B. Milam was a visitor of the Home Economics department last week. Miss Milam is the Dean of Home Economics at the Oregon State Agricultural College at Corvallis, Oregon. She spent two years in China in which time she was instru-

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CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 12—Debate Here
North Dakota Aggies vs Montana State College.

Friday, April 15—Amigo Fireside.

Sunday, April 17—S. A. E. Easter Breakfast

Incidentally, we might mention the fact that we have heard several students express the opinion that they weren't going to attend since they "knew it wouldn't be any good." This sort of an attitude seems to be typical with the perpetual knockers who condemn everything that is for the advancement of the school if they happen to think that it won't work. To these men we would like to say: If you must knock, wait until after a venture has been tried before condemning it. There is no reason why this production, Chimes of Normandy, can not be given with entire success by this college. We only ask that these knockers and pessimists attend this production, then do their knocking, if it is warranted—and we are certain it isn't.

EXCHANGES

Borghild Anderson, Editor

FRATS DRAW LOTS

University of California, Los Angeles, Calif.—Representatives of the 22 fraternities of the University of California recently drew for preferred sites near the new university campus for their fraternity houses.

COPS RAID FRAT HOUSES—RECOVER HUNDRED LANTERNS

Berkley, Calif.—(By D. U. Collegiate Press)—When no-parking signs were disappearing too frequently from the streets of Berkley, the chief of police dispatched two patrol wagons, manned by a squad of men, into the fraternity district of the University of California.

The raid resulted in the recovery of about five hundred signs which were catalogued as "miscellany" by the raiders. The party searched forty fraternity and sorority houses and returned with a cemetery sign that had adorned the bed of a student, a hundred lanterns taken from construction work, three fire axes, three life preservers, two barber poles, a large sidewalk sign of an oil company, several "reserved" parking signs, some furniture labeled with the names of hotels, and any number of smaller pieces of "art."

No arrests were made; however, the police promise harsh treatment for offenders in the future.—Denver Clarion.

YOUNG ARTISTS PAINT BOBCATS FOR MONTANA

Provo, Utah.—The Cougar catchers have gone in for smaller game. Now that the Cougars have been subjugated, they are looking around for new cats to conquer. Their latest achievement in the realm of catdom is the landing of a contract to furnish bobcats for the Montana athletes. When the football men appear next fall they will be attired in blanket-lined rubberoid sweat coats. On the backs of these there will be a bobcat head worked into a design with the word "bobcats."

The Cougar heads on the basketball sweat shirts impressed Ott Romney who has ordered the decorations for his new football coats. Glenn Potter and George Lewis will do the work.—The Y News.

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.—The correspondence school has enrolled 90 convicts. The prisoners pay for the courses either by prison earnings or by loans from the university.

mental in the establishment of the Home Economics department in the University of Peking.

The Home Management house has been opened for Senior home economic students. It is located on West Mendenhall this year. The girls in the house at the present time are Margaret Hammond, Alta Atkinson, Irma Gill, and Mary Alice Powers. A baby has been secured from the Orphans' Home in Helena, as is the custom.

The efficiency of the Dairy Manu-

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THE ATTRACT

HOW WAS SHE TO KNOW?

Once upon a time, not so very long ago, there was a very nice, nice girl. Straight from the Shorthorn ranch she came apparently as mild as Chesterfields and as pure as oleomargarine. Yes, she was awfully nice, so much so that she had nothing to do with any of us collitch whizzes.

In vain we invited her to a few midnight spreads. She did not come. When we went to her room to borrow a pencil she scorned our friendly advances. No soap!

Ah me! thinks us social climbers. She has something on her mind. Everything comes to him who waits, says Caesar, so we seen our duty as we done it.

One fatal night the niver girl sent us all notice to come to her room at once. There she sat having evidently gone through much agony of mind judging by the looks of her switch lying neglected upon the window sill. Anyway, there we sat with our teeth in our mouth waiting for the inevitable.

Al shuddering sob—"Girrrrrrrrrls," she began, "the time has come when I can no longer keep my secret from you. I must reveal all. (Sniff) You will never like me again. (baw-w-w) But what can I do?"

A deathly silence (which must necessarily intervene to allow heroine time to hunt up another organdy handkerchief).

"Gir-r-r-r-rls!" she wheezed, "last summer I had a date with the handsomest man in Cow Basin. We went for a ride. Ides of March! How was I to know? No one ever told me! But alas! Innocent and trusting that I was, I didn't realize that tragedy was my fate.

"We rode along side by side in that wonderful old buggy. The horse kept getting farther and farther away from the settlement. I was frightened but bravely choked my fear and rode right along. Suddenly old Nell stopped in a shady glen. And—Oh Gir-r-r-r-rls! (a piercing shriek is very effective here) Gir-r-r-r-rls! He-he—he-he—he KISSED me!"

Fade out of entire company.

ADVICE TO THE UNINITIATED.

Since spring has come (we all ought to know it by now . . . we've been told so very often) . . . well . . . since spring has come, we 'spose the old rush for second hand Fords will begin again, as usual. Now, it isn't everyone who knows how to buy a second hand Ford. People often get stung . . . or rather, stuck, by these most economical? . . . and versatile machines. There are Fords and Fords. Fords that always run out of gas . . . Fords that hunt . . . so it seems, for small, sharp objects to puncture tires . . . and of course, Fords that haven't the good brakes that are a most necessary equipment.

After having had experience with these kinds (they aren't so hot), we've at last arrived at a conclusion as to the one and only way to choose a second hand Ford. Examine the gas tank, the tires, the top, and incidentally the engine. These are all details in choosing. But . . . above all things, look under the back seat. If there you find . . . a compact, a small handkerchief, a lipstick or such . . . hesitate no longer. Pay the deposit with the wholesome knowledge that here is a car that has done its duty . . . and knows its way around.

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Isn't it funny after a man graduates from college, for they do occasionally. Often they've had to rush hectically around getting studies and riding ponies to eight o'clocks.

Isn't it funny (you see, I haven't graduated from college yet and I really don't know that "add" should be used 'stead of "funny"). But, anyway, after they've struggled through the four-year "ball and chain" of college, so many men skid on the ice of romance and tie themselves to a ball and chain for life, ain't it sad?



Have you ever seen the above before? Well—that's you if you forget to study and get a lot of "F's."

When a high school graduate matriculates into college he lays behind his high school sweethearts and roars "Get thee hence, ambition."

But, even at college, in the spring, sweethearts return (they have a way of doing that) and ambition flies hither and thither, knowing down down a few occasionally.

Said ambition expresses itself on the dear old tennis court next door to the dormitory. Brothers wake up the entire Siberia in a hazy endeavor to meet the girl "at five" for a game of "give and take." And at the dorm we've heard that alarm clocks tinkle at all hours.

Any way athletics develop the muscles and ambition must air itself once in a while!

Dean Hamilton told his sociology class the other morning why our state happened to be called Montana.

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WELL KNOWN MISER GOES INSANE!

BEAUTIFUL COED'S MENTALITY IS STILL UNIMPAIRED IN SPITE OF APPEARANCES

MERCEDES STABLER WANDERS THRU FRANCE 200 YEARS PREVIOUS BUT AUTHORITIES FIND SHE IS ONLY PRACTICING FOR PLAY AND TURN HER LOOSE AGAIN

The editors of the staff are under the impression that things on the campus are going from bad to worse. Where are these co-eds going to stop. It is a question. They are up to all sorts of things. Recently one of the reporters lost his sanity from a shock he received while on one of his tours for news. Later investigation revealed that he had seen one of the most popular women on the hill riding one of those ancient beasts of burden that made the prospector famous, the burro. So great was the shock that the young man has not yet recovered. This was all that was revealed in the preliminary investigation. Further inquiring into details revealed the fact that the young lady was also suffering from hallucinations, according to the detectives in charge. She was under the impression that she was in France some two hundred years ago. Of course the detective notified the proper authorities immediately, and an investigation of the ladies sanity was made. The worst was feared. It was proved by alienists, however, that her sanity was unimpaired. She was merely practicing a part for a play. We wish through the columns of this paper to apologize to her for the embarrassment that she might have been caused by our reporters stupid action. Yes, you have guessed it. It was Mercedes, alias Serpolette.

One of our reporters interviewed Mercedes after the examination. He reported that she earned nothing, however, as the young lady was so enthused that her language was incoherent. He asked her how the work was progressing and whether she had anything on the prince of Wales. She said that she had indirectly because they all fell for her. We sincerely hope, however, that the poor beast does not fall for her when she rides gloriously behind the foot lights.

PURE AND UNADULTERATED LOVING NOW USED BY PASSIONATE VALENS JONES

MARGARET McDONALD FALLS LIKE A TON OF BRICK TO THE SOFT, SWEET, SYBILLANT, SERIOUS WARBLING OF THE PASSIONATE MARQUIS OF CORNEVILLE

Hot lovers come and hot lovers go but for pure and unadulterated prrid loving we have never seen anything to compare with the work of Valens Jones as the passionate Marquis of Corneville in "The Chimes of Normandy." Never before in the history of college plays has such loving music been sung to a loved one and we certainly envy the beautiful Germaine—(Margaret McDonald). Jones warbles love passages with such beauty and frequency (seriously, he has a mighty fine voice) that it is small wonder that sweet and innocent Germaine does the big flop for him and says, "Come and get me, kid, I'm your's."

Who ever said that the old fashioned days didn't have the kind of necking that collegians all NECKING is crazy. In those days, boy friend, they knew what real love was and is and ought to be. At least, "The

THEY SAID HE COULDN'T SWIM

COULD SEE ONLY DEATH AS HIS DELIVERER BECAUSE OF THE DREAD OF A LIFE BEHIND THE BARS—AND HE WAS A FISHERMAN

A fisherman and couldn't swim. Who ever heard of such a thing, yet this very fact lost Grenicheux, alias Howard Alex, the hand of the fair maiden. This poor simple fisherman could have had wealth, power, but instead he had nothing but the haunting dread of impending arrest, and a long and dreary life behind prison walls and finally death as his deliverer. That is the ordeal that he saw in wait for him and is it any wonder that he is simple as he is. You see it was this way, he made the fair maiden, the darling of his heart, believe that he had—but you can see him and all his troubles so why bother to tell about them.

Howard Alex is very well suited for his part in the production. He has a natural ability for acting and takes to his part exceedingly well. His part is naturally difficult and it is hard to suit a character to this particular type. His voice lends itself naturally to the squeaky voice of the fisherman and the fear that he is able to register is almost genuine. That he is well suited to his part can be readily seen when you see the play.

Bob Blose (In desperation): Do you smoke?
Bernice Norris: No, but lots of people do.

Ruth Platt: I'm troubled nights, I walk in my sleep.
Vera Seifert: Well don't forget to take carfare with you when you go to bed.

Notice Yea Theatre Goers

If you want to get reserved seats for the annual Loot show, the Chimes of Normandy, you will have to come early. Its too late to avoid the rush for mail orders are coming in fast and furious and from all indications extra mail service will be installed before advance sales reach their peak.

Five extra policeman have been added to the city police force to take care of the mob when the ticket sale starts at the Ellen Saturday the 16th. Wayne Kobbe is in charge of the ticket sale and he announces that all orders will receive prompt attention in spite of the fact that he has had offers of large bribes to give certain dramatic lovers choice seats.

LOOT CHORUS SHOWS UP EARL CARROLL'S VANITIES FOR BEAUTY OF FEMALE FORM

M. S. C. BEAUTIES MAKE MACK SENNETT'S BATHING BEAUTIES LOOK LIKE SO MANY POSTAGE STAMPS WHEN IT COMES TO MEAN DANCERS

If there is one thing the Looters Club is proud of this year it is the chorus of the "Chimes of Normandy." People talk about Earl Carroll's Vanities, The Scandals of 1927, Mack Sennett's Bathing Beauties, but alongside of the Chimes chorus they all look like a two cent postage stamp. Loot has had good choruses in the past and probably will have in the future, but never before has Loot had anything to even compare with the startling beauties of this years show.

And believe me, Mr., these chorus girls are going to make a personal appearance. Nothing ethereal about them. They are meant to look at and they know it and before the nights over you will agree that M. S. C. college girls are pretty nifty gals.

Although there are only half as many men in the chorus as there are women, it is expected that the remaining thirteen girls will be well taken care of by attending males.

Among the beauties who hold forth to the delight of theatre goers are: Margarete Lemmon, Ruth Grush, Fay Hahn, Isabel Gilchrist, Ruth Sander, Bernice Norris, Kate Caldwell, Alice Brew, Esther Stockton, Ruth Platt, Lorraine Coy, Harriet Stone, Ruby Kindschy, Mary Tatten Evelyn Hansen, Nolan Billings, Helen Strong, Viola Lalasher, Twilo Hough, Eloise Adam, Ray Johnson, Ben Franklin, Carrol Holloway, Robert Blose, Chester Paisley, P. Barber Gardner Waite, Henry Scoville, Robert Stock, D. Terrill, James Looney, Ralph Hodge and Dutch Hollensteiner.

FOUR RED HOT MAMMAS APPEAR IN CHIMES OF NORMANDY AT ELLEN THEATRE 18-19

The Looters have been faced with the necessity of hiring extra policemen during rehearsals for the annual show in order to keep away beauty struck collegians who have fallen for the four beautiful village maidens in the show, Wilma VanHorsen, Vera Siefert, Christine Stafford, and Betty Weir. These four plucky-rutudinous females have broken the hearts of sixty seven males, according to the latest and most authentic census.

Miss Van Horsen has knocked more male hearts fluttering than even Gloria Swanson, Svelte, tall, brunette, and mean from the tips of her ears to the edge of her toes, she's in the word of the pug, a lalalaloosa! Seriously, though, your editor has even fallen for her and he's seen lots of them—good, bad, and indifferent. If you want to see a nifty girl in a nifty costume doing a nifty bit of work come to the Ellen next Monday or Tuesday to see "Horsie."

For honest to goodness singing and keen acting we recommend little Vera Siefert. She's another of the mean village mama's to be seen in "The Chimes of Normandy." Miss Siefert has already accumulated some 17 or 18 scalps during rehearsals and the Looters expect the door man to be besieged with plenty of mash notes for Vera after the performance.

Chrissie Stafford is the original reason why "gentlemen prefer blonds" and no mistake.

She's the only blond of the four village maidens and she certainly upholds the honor of her complexion. The Looters have some one always stationed around these four; with strict instructions to stop any hair pulling matches for it is rumored that the brunettes have the jealousies proper—it seems, Chrissie has stolen their thunder. Not that we blame Chris. A poor girl must live, mustn't she?

Betty Weir is another of the causes that the rehearsals have attracted sightseers. Do you remember Greta Garbo? Well Betty is Greta with black hair. In other words she possesses plenty of that little thing, called "IT" by Madame Elinor Glynn. Boys, if you want a thrill that will last come and see "The Chimes of Normandy." It's worth a dollar to see these four (simple and innocent) village maidens dance in the sweet little (accent on the little) Norman costumes.

Gardner Waite: Why do you call your house mother a crystal gazer?

Ruby Kindschy: Because at nine o'clock she starts looking at her watch.

L. E. Hathaway: Yes, we did have a vacancy in the chorus, but you're too late.

Applicant: Too late?
L. E. H.: Yeh, by about ten years.

The Windjammers League, Pi Kappa Delta, held a windy session last week. Professor Stone led the members in prayer and Dr. J. Wheeler Barger pronounced the Benediction.

MISER HAS ALL HIS GOLD SWIPED

ASSESSOR AND REGISTRAR PLAY DIRTY TRICK AND SWIPE BURIED TOMATO CAN

Hard is the life of the Assessor and Registrar. They must do all the dirty work; collect the rents and tithes; attend all the fairs; and finally dispose the rich old miser of all the gold that he had been accumulating for years and burying in tomato can, and had just taken from its cache. They must also attend the fairs and keep the notary in place. He looses his head over the chorus girls several places in the play. Wendel Pitman takes the part of the Registrar. He fits his part to perfection. Hard and merciless, unscrupulous in word and deed. He swaggers with a quiet bold dignity that could not be ruffled for the world; you will think he is a man of importance when you see him, no matter what your impressions are now.

Ted Chaddock also fits his part to perfection. He takes a part similar to that of Pitman and acts very well considering the circumstances. You can't like him. He isn't made that way, but don't fail to see him and Pitman strut their stuff when the time comes.

Roy Kerlee takes the part of the Bailli. He is the big bug of the day. He is a shining example of what love can do to an old man especially when he is disappointed. Kerlee is a good actor, but we have our doubts. Perhaps at some time in his life he has had disappointments of a similar nature in real life. How else could a person do such sub-urb acting if they had not.

HEARD AT THE REHEARSALS

Eloise Adam: The way to a man's heart is through his stomach, but who the heck wants to go through his stomach.

Ruth Grush: Whereja get the hat?

Carrol Holloway: I bought this hat two years ago. Had it cleaned twice, exchanged it in a restaurant once, and it still looks as good as new.

Kate Caldwell: Does your wife select your clothes?

Bill Hathaway: No, but she picks the pockets.

Issy Gilchrist: It took Ben Franklin twenty-five lessons to teach me to dance.

Esther Stockton: The cad! He taught me in six.

Lorraine Coy: That guy, Don Kintz is always up to his chin in music.

Jim Lonoey: Who's he?

Lorraine Coy: The violinist.

Joe Adam (Exasperated): You have all the qualities of a jackass except the patience.

Margaret Lemmon was a dinner guest at Hamilton Hall last Sunday. She reports having a very enjoyable time.

LOCAL STUDENT GOES VIOLENTLY INSANE WHILE PLAYING PART GASPARD THE MISER

PORTRAYS DRAMATIC ABILITY IN MAD SCENE FROM THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY—CRITICS AGREE THAT PART OF GASPARD IS ONE OF THE GREATEST IN LIGHT OPERA

PROMINENT BOZEMAN CITIZEN IN CHIMES

T. B. STORY TAKES IMPORTANT PART IN ANNUAL LOOTERS PRODUCTION

Takes Role of Notary and Shows Remarkable Ability as Auctioneer at the Corneville Fair

The boy who is going to knock the Bozeman theatre goers for a row of apple carts is T. B. Story cast in the part of The Notary in "The Chimes of Normandy." And that's not half the story, the collitch children are going to get a kick out of T. B.'s acting too. Mr. Story, who is one of the most influential citizens of the fair village kindly consented to take part in The Looters play and no one has been sorry since. At least, the Looters haven't and neither has the cast.

As the kings notary Mr. Story is a perfect scream and if Ellen theatre audiences don't laugh well and long when T. B. conducts the official Great Fair of Corneville, we are badly mistaken. When it comes to selling cows, chickens, ducks, pigs, geese, donkeys (all real and live on the stage) Mr. Story is a real salesman, but he is in his element when it comes to auctioning off servant men and women, especially, the cute little servant wenches. Looter's will refund the money of any patron who doesn't get a sideache from laughing when The Kings Notary disposes of the Norman maidens as servant girls.

Alpha Gamma Delta announces the pledging of Pushbutton Liz.

Alpha Zeta, Honorary Agricultural Society, hoed spuds all Saturday afternoon.

'IN THE SPRING A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY LIGHTLY TURNS TO THOUGHTS OF LOVE'

IN THIS CASE A YOUNG WOMEN'S DID TOO, WHEN SHE DID THE BIG FLOP FOR A PASSIONATE YOUNG ROMEO OF OLD NORMANDY

Science has revealed the fact that about this time of year, when the buds begin to form and the grass becomes green, and the worm sun shines, and the birds sing and twitter in the early morning air that young men are very apt to lose their appetites in the rush. It lets us figure out the reason why this is so, however, and as a result many explanations have been offered.

One of the most plausible is the one that old Bill Shakespeare put forth some several hundred years ago. "In spring young men's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." You know that most of us have never even thought of that but nevertheless it is so. Take for instance in many of the great productions of the past and present, this little piece of knowledge is vividly brought to our minds. But the real reason is more subtle, tradi-

Henry Schwartz, prominent and well known senior, majoring in the Chemical Engineering School, goes violently insane during the second act of the annual Looters production, "The Chimes of Normandy." Schwartz playing the part of Gaspard, the miser—the strongest character part in the play—has displayed unusual ability in all of his dramatic engagements and his work during the mad scene stamps him as one of the greatest actors in the college.

Gaspard, the miser, has had charge of the castle of Corneville ancestral home of Henri, Marquis of Corneville, during the latter's exile from Normandy, and his method of keeping things has not been of the straightest. He has hoarded the gold belonging to the marquis in the castle and frightens the simple peasants by ghost tales and visions in the castle, in order to keep visitors from the castle. His niece, Germaine, is the real lost Marchinese of Corneville, and when the returned marquis comes home and discovers the misers missappropriation of funds and also marries Germaine in the bargain, old Gaspard loses what little reason he has left. For over two centuries, critics the world over, have remarked on this scene, and it is by far the most powerful and thrilling in the play. Patrons of The Chimes of Normandy will be given the thrill of their lives during the mad scene and during the ghostly seances when century old armour moves silently about and sounds and sighs emanate from the weird old castle.

Fay Hahn: I contribute to several leading magazines.

Ruth Sander: Yes I see you buying College Humor and True Confessions quite often.

Several members of Alpha Chi Sigma took their annual baths last Saturday night.

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As this issue goes to press, the editor feels the need of saying a friendly word to his millions of readers. Needless, to say, it has been a pleasure and a delight to put out this superlative issue and we hope it will be received in the spirit that it has been given—like!! Howthesoever, we wish to thank the Looter's Club,

the entire cast of "The Chimes of Normandy" (for their kind indulgence), and whether else we have mentioned in this issue. NOTE as a special favor to us, for goodness sake attend the "Chimes of Normandy" or ye editor will lose his happy home. It costs money to advertise and we must produce results. FILL THE SEATS MONDAY AND TUESDAY AT THE ELLEN

PROF. JOE ADAM UNDERTAKES TO DIRECT MUSIC IN ANNUAL LOOTERS PRODUCTION

There are times, and again more than express it. Prof. Adam is famous for his musical talent and his selection of good singers and good music. Mr. Hathaway has assumed full responsibility for the successful staging of the famous comic opera. He has charge of the whole play and it sure is some job and no maybes about it. He has his hands full. He will soon be able to heave a deep sigh of relief when the play is all over—the state.

THE RATHACK

Margarette Lemmon is only a janitor's daughter but she sure sweeps them off their feet.

Speaking about daughters, Mary Tatten is only a mathematicians daughter but Oh, what a number.

A false rumor that the College Inn was selling cigarettes nearly precipitated a riot from Ham Hall last Friday afternoon.

Announcement: There will be no more school the rest of this year owing to an epidemic of hiccoughs which has been sweeping over some regions of China.

Their will be a meeting of the Anti-Military Society Saturday afternoon in the Barracks. Captain Zeck will act as chairman.

SASSIETY DRIPPINGS

Harriet Stone attended the dance at Gallatin Gateway last Saturday night. Oliver-Stout Hardware Co. announces the sale of a pair of roller skates.

The Horn Tooters Organization, Kappa Kappa Psi, returned from its annual blowout in the unexplored regions of the state.

Margaret McDonald was not a guest at the Kappa Delta House last Sunday.

The Mutual Admiration Society, Tau Beta Pi, held its monthly meeting last week at Three Bears Inn. Each member brought his landy friend. Four ladies attended.

Prexy and Mrs. Atkinson had their annual tea at the Frosh

House last week.

The annual faculty Kelly Pool tournament was run off last week. Dean Hamilton won a close and exciting game from Prof. Ham.

Professor Ludwig has accepted a position with the Lamber Pharmacal Company of St. Louis as chief experimental engineer. Even his best friends tell him to go.

The registrar announces that Prof. Dick Dekker passed four students in E. D. 102 the last Winter Quarter.

Scabbard and Blade had their annual tin sword polishing last Wednesday. Major Fox took the Booby prize.

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SOCIETY

Margaret Booth, Editor — Helen Solberg, Assistant

Dinner Guest

At Amigo House

Miss Elizabeth Powers was a dinner guest of the Amigo club on Sunday.

Sigma Chi

Pledges

Sigma Chi announces the pledging of Ernie Anderson, Helena, and Archie Eikrem of Salt Lake City.

Alpha Gamma Has

Dinner Guests

Mrs. R. S. Stockton of Strathmore, Alberta, Mrs. Jessie McCoy of Miles City, Miss Elsie Heller, Y. W. C. A. secretary, Esther Stockton and Mary McCoy were dinner guests at the Alpha Gamma Delta house Wednesday evening.

Amigos Have

House Guest

Mrs. R. S. Stockton of Strathmore, Alberta, was a house guest at the Amigo house during the past week.

Sigma Chi

Has Open House

Beta Rho chapter of Sigma Chi held open house Sunday afternoon for Hamilton hall, and all the sororities and fraternities.

Benefit

Bridge Party

The underclassmen of Alpha Gamma Delta entertained at bridge Saturday afternoon. Eleven tables were in play. Mrs. Ed Mardis won high honors. The proceeds are to go toward the furnishing of the student organization room in Herrick hall.

Kappa Delta

Dinner Guests

President and Mrs. Atkinson, Dean and Mrs. Hamilton, were dinner guests at the Kappa Delta house Wednesday evening.

Delta Tau

Holds Initiation

Delta Tau held formal initiation Sunday for Claude Perleberg, Len Robbins, Glenn Montgomery, Rolland Crumley and Carl Hollensteiner.

Pi Beta Phi

Initiates

Pi Beta Phi held initiation Saturday for Elizabeth Gardiner, Anaconda, and Leone Galerneau, Billings. The initiation was followed by a banquet at Gilkerson's banquet hall.

Beta Epsilon

Initiation

Beta Epsilon announces the initiation of Rex Stratton of Rapalje, Marlow Sands, of Chinook, Louie Davidson and Bayard Taylor of Great Falls, Ben Briscoe of Toston and Dwayne Tallman of Bozeman.

Pi Beta Phi

Entertains at Dinner

Mrs. R. S. Stockton of Strathmore, Alberta, was a dinner guest of Pi Beta Phi on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Charles Vanderhook and daughter Alice were guests Thursday evening and Mrs. C. L. Opdyke on Sunday.

Helen Noble

Married

Alpha Omicron Pi announces the marriage of Helen Noble '26 to Harry E. Fryer of Kansas City, Missouri. The ceremony took place at the bride's home in Great Falls, April 7. They will make their home in Liberty, Mo.

Alpha Gamma Rho

Initiates

Alpha Gamma Rho held initiation Saturday for Carl Haase, Dave Carpenter, Zadok Hudgin, Lee Martinell, Melbourne Parker and Scott Hoskinson. Guests at the initiation banquet besides the newly initiated members were, Prof. Nelson, Prof. Post, Dr. Joseph, Herman Dokken and John Mikkleson.

Mortar Board

Reception

The Spurs were hostesses at a lovely reception in the fireplace room of Herrick hall Friday evening in honor of the installation of the local Cap and Gown into Mortar Board. Pink roses and tulips were used in decorating the rooms, and music was furnished throughout the evening by the Swingle girls and Helen Crozier. Those in line were Miss E. Luella Galliver, assistant dean of women at Wyoming university and installing officer, the active chapter members Misses Alta Atkinson, Margaret Booth, Frances Wylie, Irma Gill, Esther Asbury and Helen Solberg; Mrs. Whitcomb, member of the Illinois chapter, later making Mortar Board, Mrs. Leo Horst and Miss Chadwick, members of a group at Missoula being installed and alumnae of Cap and Gown who were invited, Misses Rhoda Harris, Mary Egan, Helen Waite, Elizabeth Hart, Mrs. Louise Stone Shunk and Mrs. Lulu Lirfield Nye.

State Oil Laboratory

Opened by Mr. Cobleigh

The legislative assembly recently adjourned, passed Senate Bill No. 28, introduced by Senator Paul. This law makes provisions to regulate and license manufacturers and dealers of gasoline, kerosene, and other petroleum products. The enforcement of the law is made the responsibility of the Public Service Commission.

Section IX of the law designates the Head of the Department of Chemistry of Montana State College as State Chemist and further authorizes the analyses of samples of gasoline, kerosene, and other petroleum products, collected in the official inspection made by the Public Service Commission.

In effect this law re-establishes the State Oil laboratory as a division of the Department of Chemistry. The state oil laboratory operated under a previous law had been closed for two years. Authorization to re-open the laboratory has not been officially received. However, the department of chemistry will proceed to re-establish the laboratory as soon as authorization is granted.

F. W. Jordan, Westinghouse Representative, Speaks To Engineers Assembly

Last Tuesday morning a special assembly was held for all engineering students at which Mr. F. W. Jordan, connected with the Butte office of the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company, spoke on "Electricity in the Steel Industry."

In his discussion on this topic Mr. Jordan pointed out the great change that is being made in the large steel mills from steam to electric power. The first part of his lecture consisted of a moving picture film which showed the various ways in which electric power is applied to drive the machinery in the large steel mills and this was followed by a lecture concerning the growth of the use of electric power in the large industries during the past few years.



GIMME FROLIC.

Boys—I mean men, for we have men, not boys at college, or so they tell us!

Well, anyway, boys you're going to be "left out" for once at least the once is April 21st, at the big gym, 8 o'clock.

Guess what? Well, you heard of the Student Organization room that a certain competent committee is raising money to furnish? They've devised a real plan.

They're having a dance, a real one for just girls. But the girls have to come in couples, one a boy, the other a girl. You can dress any way girls, from the time of Adam and Eve down to the present, including, paduks and formals.

There's to be a prize given for the couple who dances best, displays the most originality in costumes, and in cleverness. Dame Rumor whispers the prize is a worthwhile one.

Now lissin, all the women have to do is dress anyway, and bring fifty cents (admission price). There's to be a real orchestra, banjos, ukles and the proverbial piano.

Leave your dignity home and gimme—50c.

LAST HOME DEBATE

N. D. AGGIES TONIGHT

Will Be Held at Eight O'clock In The Engineering Assembly

The last home debate of the season will be held tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the Engineering Assembly room against North Dakota Agricultural College. Joe Livers and Henry Gardiner uphold the affirmative side of their debate subject, "Resolved that the Volstead Act Should be Amended to Permit the Sale of Light Wines and Beer."

Last Tuesday April 5, the team debated Mount St. Charles in the little theatre. Livers and Gardiner took the affirmative side of the above question and won with a unanimous decision. The judges were R. Money, debate coach of G. C. H. S., Fred Lay, Clerk of District Court, and William Casper, editor of The Courier. This victory made a record of 6 victories and two defeats.

EURODELPHIAN MEETING.

The regular Eurodelphian meeting was held on March 30th at the home of Mrs. R. E. Brown. Initiation of Vera Siefert and Mary Hale was held early in the evening. The business meeting brought forth plans for the membership tryouts of the Freshmen and Sophomore women to take place within the next few weeks. It was decided to send letters of instruction to all those of the underclasses.

Election of Edna Vickers of Marshall, and Bernice Crane for Recording Secretary were unanimous during the nomination of the following members to office.

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Election will take place next Friday, April 8th.

Dean Herrick was a visitor in Billings and Livingston last week.

June Burke came up from Three Forks to spend the week end at the K. D. house.

Elizabeth Gardiner, Evelyn Barton and Martha Flynn were dinner guests at the Alpha O house on Sunday.

Miss Elsie Heller and Marie Bower were dinner guests at the Kappa Delta house Monday.

Mrs. Ruth N. Dawson, Alpha O house chaperone, visited at her home in Great Falls the latter part of the week.

Miss Elsie Heller, Y. W. C. A. worker, and Margaret Dewey were luncheon guests at the Alpha O house Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Hart, '26, came over from Roundup for installation into Mortar Board on Friday, and a short visit with friends. She was a

guest of Mrs. E. Broox Martin during her stay here.

Misses Marjorie Spaulding and Thelma Gaylord spent the week end in Helena attending the Y. W. C. A. leg.

Audrey is so dumb, she thinks every girl called "Peg" has a wooden cabinet training council held at Intermountain Union college.

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THE CAT'S MEOW

CATS MEOW
The baseball schedule has been finally outlined and it now includes a six day trip into Idaho and four games with the University.

Too bad Ott can't regulate the weather man like he can an end on the team or footballs lacing, for Jack Frost seems to like to battle against Bobcat cinder artists, baseball and spring football players.

The trackmen will get their first tryouts when they meet Gallatin high school in a handicap meet April 19 and 20.

The cross country will be run off April 23 and less than 20 have signed up so far. Is this Bobcat tradition destined to die? For years it has been the biggest intramural event in the school and it seems like interest in the big annual event has died.

California achieved a five years' desire when the Blue and Gold crew from California beat Washington's Husky crew in by three and one-half lengths. Washington was last year's national champions.

California threw back the advances of the Cornhuskers track team 85-46 when she beat Nebraska by a lopsided score at Berkeley last Saturday. Phil Barber defeated Rowland Locke, world's record holder in the 220 yard dash in one of the biggest upsets of the day. Both were graduates and running an exhibition race.

MANY STUDENTS ON WINTER HONOR ROLL

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schel, 76. W. Boss, 76. B. Hull, 73. H. Reno, 79. F. Bowen, 80. M. Lee, 81. W. Wood, 82. F. Buck, 82. F. Wyie, 84. Fabrick, 84. E. McHose, 84. G. Rice, 84. M. Tatton, 88. G. Sands, 89. A. Atkinson, 89. C. Hoffman, 91. H. Kohls, 91. W. Lewistien, 93. W. Brackett, 93. G. Hayes, 93. M. Lemmon, 93. H. Stockner, 97. M. Flynn, 97. F. Logan, 99. M. Staebler, 100. M. Booth, 101. J. Pepper, 101. F. Sternitz, 103. M. McDonald, 104. A. Hartwig.

Sigma Chi Pledges
Beta Rho of Sogma Chi announces the pledging of Frank Ward.

INTRAMURAL BOXING AND WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

The finals will be held in the college gymnasium during the circus, Saturday, May 7.
Preliminaries will be held Monday, May 2.

In the finals, boxing bouts and wrestling bouts will be run simultaneously.
Each college class will be represented in the finals in each weight by one boxer and one wrestler.

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SIXTY-FOUR MEN SPRING FOOTBALL

LARGEST TURNOUT YET RECORDED IN SPRING

Two Teams, Blues and the Golds To Play Game Later This Season

In spite of the disagreeable weather during the last few days there are 64 men out in football suits getting their spring work out. This is the largest turnout that Montana State has ever had for the spring training period and shows that the students are vitally interested in athletics. These 64 men are doing their best in order that we will have a powerful Bobcat squad next fall.

The bright light of the spring training is the game between the Gold and Blue warriors. These two rival teams are picked so that they are as nearly equal in strength as possible and there is much speculation as to who will be the winners this year. This game will be played on Saturday and an interesting encounter is assured to any one who wishes to watch.

These two squads are developing remarkably fast under the systematic coaching of "Scotty" MacDonald, who is in charge of the Blues, and "Pop" Gregory who is coaching the Golds. Rip Wilson is captaining the Blue team while Olsen is leading the Gold. Both of these men have had a lot of football experience and are showing up well in their positions.

Last week the coaches spent most of the practice time drilling the men in the fundamentals of the game such as blocking, tackling, falling on the ball, etc. As many of the practices were inside, the signals have been perfected to a good degree. This week will be devoted mostly to scrimmaging, if the weather is suitable, and both teams should be in excellent condition for the final battle.

Y. W.C. A. Convention Last Week in Helena

A two days' conference of Y. W. C. A. associations was held at Intermountain Union college at Helena April 9 and 10. The conference was in the form of a cabinet training group. The speakers were Miss Elsie Heller and Miss Wygal, both national student secretaries, and Dean Craine of Intermountain Union college.

This conference included representatives from Bozeman, Dillon, Missoula, and Helena the representatives from Montana State college were Thelma Gaylord, president, and Marjorie Spaulding, undergraduate representative.

Those from the University at Missoula were, Edith Dawes, president, Roxey Copenhaver, undergraduate representative and Francis Elge.

The representatives from the Normal at Dillon were Marion Benedict and Margaret Anderson.

The Intermountain Union representatives were, Eloise Brockway, president, and Agness Orr, undergraduate representative.

Four Faculty Members Get Leaves of Absence

Several members of the faculty have been granted a leave of absence for next year. Mrs. Olga Ross Hannon has been granted a leave from June 1927 until April 1928. She is going to study for the Prancy company of Chicago which specializes in water color painting, and take a tour around the world. Prof. E. L. Grant of the civil engineering department, has been granted a year's leave of absence as has also Miss Jessie Donaldson of the English department and Prof. J. H. Holst of the education department.

Many Coming Back
Faculty members returning after a

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES PLAN TO FURNISH MANY ACTS COLLEGE CIRCUS

FINALS IN BOXING AND WRESTLING WILL BE HELD ON LAST TWO NIGHTS; MANY OTHER NOVEL AND INTERESTING ACTS TO BE PRESENTED

The big college circus will be held May 6 and 7 and will be a new and novel entertainment with a good act in gymnastics, a five act vaudeville, finals in boxing and wrestling, a carnival dance the last night and numerous side shows.

The gymnastic act will be composed of dumb bell drill and apparatus drill by men who know what they are and how they are used. All this work is under the supervision of Harry Ellis, who is an expert at this sort of work, and Miss Pack, who is also familiar with gymnasium apparatus and its uses. A number of men have signed up for these various drills and are working hard to make them good. This act will be worth seeing and the opportunity will be during the circus.

A five act vaudeville act will be staged after the physical department's act and the material for this act will

be from the college students. There is enough talent in the student body to make five good vaudeville acts and this talent will be used to make this part of the program a success.

The finals in the boxing and wrestling tournament will be held during this circus with the finals in boxing the night of Friday, May 6, and the wrestling on Saturday afternoon, May 7.

There will be dancing at all times in the little gymnasium during the side shows and there will be a big carnival dance the last night, when the other program will be cut short to give more time to dancing. Before the big main show there will be side shows all over the gymnasium except on the main floor. The tan bark, swimming pool, locker rooms, halls, offices and all available space will be given up to side shows which will furnish entertainment before the big main show begins.

Cold Weather Stops Activities On Cinder Track for Few Days

Track men were forced inside last week when the unexpected cold snap hit Bozeman and the tryouts which were to have been held last Saturday were postponed until some later date. Ott has been taking some time trials on the tanbark and the times that have been made look very promising.

The whole squad is training faithfully and some new men have been showing up in fine shape. Sparrenburger has been showing some exceptional good form in the dashes and he is contested hard by Duggan, former Whitefish star and Goings of Great Falls. Dillard Cates of last year's squad and "Stag" Vogt also of last year's squad are showing good form in the middle distance runs.

Decker is running in his usual good form of last year and Bade and Dobler perform as of old. The bad weather has made it hard for the javelin throwers, shot putters, pole vaulters and high jumpers to do much work although Neal has been doing well for early spring work in the high jump as has Ward and Olson in the shot. When the weather gets a little warmer it takes the track several days to dry enough to run on and even then the track is in a poor condition.

Montana State is greatly handicapped by the poor athletic field she has to work with and great track teams cannot be had until there is a good track and equipment to work with. The bad weather will not allow the Bobcats outside until a month or so after other schools have been training. But nevertheless there will be a good track team to represent the Bobcats when they meet with other schools this season.

The schedule includes four intercollegiate contests, the dual meet against the State university May 14, dual meet with Wyoming May 21, dual meet with Colorado Teachers May 23 and the conference meet at Denver, May 28 and 29. The first meet will be a handicap meet against Gallatin high school May 19 and 20 with the interclass meet following a week later and the lettermen-non-lettermen the first week in May.

year's leave of absence are Prof. Murdock of the agriculture department, Miss Gladys Branagan of the home economics department, Miss Jennings of the English department and Dean Earl B. Norris.
Dean and Mrs. Norris have been traveling through the New England states since Mr. Norris finished his work at the army experiment camp and is now at Austin, Mass., with the Boston Institute of Technology.
Prof. Murdock has also been traveling and is now at the University of Arizona at Tucson, Arizona.
Miss Clara Schneider, formerly of M. S. C., who is now at the University of Arkansas, will be acting head of the art department during Mrs. Hannon's absence. Miss Lora Hapner, of the U. of Missoula, will head the education department in Prof. Holst's absence, and John H. Morrison, a senior in C. E., will take over some of Prof. Grant's work.

LOOTERS PRESENT OPERETTA MONDAY

(Continued from page one.)
Mail orders are filled in the order received and will be filled at the opening of the seat sale. Mail orders should be addressed to the Ellen Theatre with a description of the seat desired and the night the seats are desired. The prices are \$1.50, \$1.00 and \$.50. The 50 cent seats will not be reserved for mail orders.

CAMPUS UNDERGOING BIG CHANGES IN APPEARANCE

As planned now extensive works will be done in improving the appearance of the campus this spring and summer. The leveling and grading work will be finished around Herriek and Hamilton Halls. And all the campus which was plowed up last summer and fall is being put in shape to seed down to grass this spring. There will also be a few shrubs or trees planted although most of the setting out of trees will be left till a later date when there is a good stand of grass and a watering system has been installed.

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Harry Ellis.

Intramural Baseball Interfraternity Basis

First Games to be Played About the First of May If Weather Permits

Intramural baseball will be resumed again this year on the interfraternity basis as before, and it is expected that this will be one of the fastest and most interesting series ever run off. The first game will probably be on the first of May if the weather permits, so a good number of men have already started to get their "throwing" arms in shape again.

It was first thought that letter men would be allowed to compete in these games but the plans have been changed now. The Varsity squad will be picked and training steadily by then so they will be too busy to compete in the intramural games.

Last year the series ended up with the S. A. E.'s and Amigo's tying for first place and the Sig Alph's won the pennant by winning the final game. This year should see a number of close games as there are many number of last year's men eligible and there are a lot of Freshmen out, some of which are reputed to be pretty good.

Baseball is a sport that is well worth working for, as the winners get their names on the base-ball cup. The Fraternity winning the series three times is given the cup as a permanent possession.

LEWIS HALL NOTES
Messrs. Mabey, Parker, Philip, and Stanley of the Entomology department left for the Flathead Indian reservation last week to make an extensive survey of insect conditions there. Stanley, who graduated the winter quarter, will remain there as field man in the Mormon cricket control for the next few months.

Prof. R. A. Cooley made a business trip to Spokane over the week end in connection with the construction of the new spotted fever tick laboratory at Hamilton.

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VARSITY BASEBALL STARTING PRACTICE

MANY OLD REGULARS BACK IN SUIT AGAIN THIS YEAR

Only Nine Games Scheduled As Yet But More Are In View

The first touches of spring weather have brought out the diamond artists under Coach Schubert Dyche. Some twenty-odd Montana State men are out in suits every day that the weather man allows, warming up the stiffened arms and using the willow sticks for the first practice of the season. Many of last year's letter men are out in suits, among them Captain Glynn and Babcock, pitchers, Winner and Bowen, infield, and Stone, Twilde, B. Briscoe, outfielders. Among the likely looking candidates for berths on the nine are, Eikrem, catcher, Thompson, infield, MacFarland, infield, and Sullivan and Cannon, infield ad pitcher, respectively.

The 1927 schedule has not been definitely completed as yet but the following games are already scheduled with more games in the offing.

May 10-11—Idaho Fall Independents at Idaho Falls, Idaho.

May 12-13-14—College of Idaho, at Caldwell, Idaho.

May 19-20—U. of Montana, at Missoula.

May 27-28—U. of Montana, at Bozeman.

Heavy practice will start this week when Coach Dyche will take over the reins and put the candidates through their paces.

Faculty Members Have Special Feed

On Friday evening, April 8, the faculty of M. S. C. held a Faculty Dinner at the Presbyterian Church Parlors. This event was well attended there being almost one hundred persons present.

Mr. O. G. Romney acted as toastmaster of the occasion and answered a few of the letters sent to "Zandra." This was followed by a short but interesting talk to the faculty by Chancellor Brannon, head of the Greater University of Montana, who was the guest of honor of the evening. A one act play was then presented, under the direction of Miss Brewer, by a cast made up of the following persons: Mrs. R. A. Cooley, Miss Robertson, Miss Chubbuck, and Mrs. Ed Howard. This play was very cleverly presented and was received with much appreciation by the audience. Mrs. Bennion led the group in singing.

WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

Volley Ball
The volley ball season closed last week with the games played on Tuesday and Thursday, the result of these games were: Team No. 3 first place, team No. 1 second place, and team No. 2 third place. The number out for volley ball was very satisfactory considering this is the first year volley ball has been played in organized games at M. S. C.

Speed Hike
The speed hike, scheduled for last Saturday, but postponed because of bad weather, will be held the first nice day at 5 o'clock from the west end of the barracks. The mile speed hike will be Saturday, April 30th. To participate in this hike one must participate in one of the preliminary hikes.

Track and Field and Baseball

The girls' track meet will be held the last week in April or the first week in May. By that time any girl wishing to enter the track meet must have the required number of practices in or she cannot enter. The periods for practice in track are Tuesday at 5 o'clock, Wednesday at 9 and 10, and Friday at 11. Baseball practices have also started and the practices are Thursday at 5 o'clock and Friday at 10 o'clock. Any girl interested in this type of athletics is urged to go out immediately for the practice requirements necessitate the getting in as of as many practices as possible.

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