

Farm and Home Week Is Brought to a Close Here

Record Attendance for Annual Agricultural Convention at College During Past Week. Many Noted Speakers Address Gatherings. All Parts of State Represented

The Fifteenth Annual Farm and Home Week which was held at Montana State College last week closed last Friday afternoon with the conclusion of the programs of the Livestock Convention and the Montana Irrigation and Drainage Institute. The purposes of these conventions held at that time are to enable all farmers, and their wives, county agents, home demonstration agents and other persons interested directly or indirectly in Montana's agricultural future to get together and discuss new methods and develop ideas to be carried out in the years to come.

This year there were more conventions and activities going on at the same time than there ever has been at any Farm and Home Week according to some of the persons attending. Among the most important conventions were the following: Montana Potato Improvement Association, Montana Farm Bureau, Montana Irrigation and Drainage Institute, Montana Hardware and Implement Dealers Association, Montana Certified

Potato Marketing Association, Livestock Convention, Montana Seed Growers Association, and Gallatin County Sheep and Wool Growers Association.

The modern machine methods of grain farming was ably demonstrated by the implement display put on by the manufacturers of the different kinds and types of farm machinery, in which everything from the tractor to the combine was demonstrated. This display was exhibited in the Agricultural Engineering Building and drew many visitors each day.

Another display which drew many persons attention was the Montana Seed Growers Association exhibition of grains in the Agricultural Building. These samples were not hand picked and were in the classes of registered or approved seed. High grain standards must be met before a field or bin of grain can be passed by inspectors. The two silver loving cups recently won by the Grain Judging Team, Kenneth Copely, Mel Parker, and Bill Shanklin, at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition held at Portland were also exhibited at this time.

There was also a wool grading exhibit on the second floor of the Agricultural, which interest was confined mostly to the visiting sheepmen.

The stock judging contest, held Monday morning in the Livestock Pavilion, in which all Smith-Hughes High Schools of Montana were eligible was won by Gallatin county high school with Harlowtown, Missoula, Manhattan second, third and fourth respectively. Sims and Beaverhead County High School tied for fifth (Continued on Page Two)

SPARTANIANS PLAN SPECIAL PLAY DAY

Upper Class Women Will Entertain With Feature Program February 15

The Spartanians are planning a play day for all upperclassmen and sophomores February 15. This is to be an annual affair sponsored by the organization. Many unique ideas as to contests and entertainment have been arranged by the committee of Ruby Kinschey, Margaret Crest, and Helon Fechter.

The evening will start at 7:30 with contests of jacks, checkers, newspapers, and balloons. This will be followed by a trapeze and tumbling act with a special jazz number by Dolly Tripp and Ruth Platt. Esther Stockton is sponsoring a song contest which ought to involve competition. The play production class under the direction of Miss Florence Chubbuck is to put on a one-act play entitled "Saved". The cast includes:

Mrs. Saunders Esther King
Emily Helen Bowen
Minnie Lois Storey
Mrs. Bastick Dorothy Garrett
Miss Zilla Elizabeth Gary
Miss Sue Christine Stafford

All winners of the various contests will be awarded prizes. No Spartan can complete. In addition to this evening of fun dancing will be enjoyed, while the prize waltz and fox trot couples shall give a demonstration.

This is all free, no charge is being made for anything. Do not wear a skirt, come and be the guest of the Spartanians. All sophomore, junior, senior and faculty women are invited to join in the fun.

Present Winter Weather Worst Bozeman Has Had for Years

Montana State College students have experienced something rare in the way of winters this year. During the past few weeks campus gossip has frequently been directed toward the ever essential topic of beautiful snow. Generally the opinion expressed is that the winter has been extremely cold and that the snow has been, to put it lightly, too deep. No doubt the hundreds of potential weather prophets about the campus will be pleased to hear that their beliefs can be supported with hard cold facts.

The experiment station under the leadership of Professor Edmund Burke has kept an unbroken daily record of the weather since 1900. Previous to the time the record that was kept was not compiled daily and consequently large gaps in the recordings have made an accurate estimate of weather conditions before 1900 impossible. The temperature, precipitation, etc., of every day since 1900 is available and a comparison of the means for various past months and years with the present brings out some very interesting facts.

The temperature for the past month of January has been decidedly below

normal. The monthly mean for January from 1900 to 1929 is 21.1. The average temperature for January was 9.9. This does not mean that this has been the coldest January on record however. January, 1916, was much colder, having a mean temperature of only 2.6 and having 21 days of zero or colder whereas during the past January the mercury fell to zero or below on only fifteen days. The average temperature for December, 1928, was 21.5, which is also slightly below the mean for December from 1900 to 1928, 22.1.

Probably the most interesting condition connected with this winter is the quantity of snow. The normal precipitation for January is .84 inches while this year the precipitation was 1.54 inches, altho it is possible no more snow has fallen this year than in former years but the consistently low temperatures have prevented melting, thus bringing about the impression that the amount is far above normal.

Anyone who has not lived in Bozeman before has a real thrill come in the near future when the six foot drifts are attacked by "Old Sol", however, and it might be advisable to have the old skates ready for use.

WALSH INTRODUCES BILL

Senator T. J. Walsh of Montana, has introduced a bill in the United States senate providing for the establishment and maintenance of protein-testing laboratories at various places in this country.

This bill provides for an appropriation of \$285,000 for expenditures during 1929 and 1930 for carrying on the purposes of this act.

The bill mentioned will solve a need felt in this country for wheat testing laboratories distributed at various parts of the country but operating under one management. Checking on the tests of buyers and millers will constitute most of the work of these establishments.

MAY HAVE MORE COLLEGE MONEY

Bill Before Senate Will Give Substantial Increase to M. S. C. If Passed

The state classification bill which has passed the House and is now before the Senate, was the topic of President Alfred Atkinson's speech at the opening of the assembly Friday morning.

In discussing the bill the President said that if the measure passes the Senate substantial appropriation will be allowed the college which will make a practice house and other improvements possible.

The assembly was called primarily to show appreciation of the Bobcats and to practice yells. Bernard Brown as second speaker on the program said that besides providing the students with entertainment and conversation the college is judged on the success of the Bobcats.

Dolly Tripp told briefly what the women of M. S. C. think of the team, both in and out of the games. It was her opinion that the school spirit was very low.

Hardy Tharp, president of the Senior class gave some advice to the entire student body. He urged that they learn the words of the school songs and then sing them. He said the Bobcats give everything for the school and the best the students can do is give them the backing they deserve. As last speaker on the program Coach Dyche said Montana State would never again have a team like the present one. He especially commended the reserves and praised them for their work against the Saints and the Mines.

Schedule For Debate Heavy

Montana Orators will Have First Home Meet Against North Dakota Aggies in March

The varsity debate scheduled for this year proves to be very heavy. The schedule as outlined by Coach N. C. Stone is as follows:

The first home debate is to be March 25 at which time the North Dakota Aggies will meet the Montana State College team on the question of Farm Relief. During this same week our team will meet Jamestown College of Jamestown, North Dakota, on the jury question. On April 2, Baylor University of Waco, Texas, will be here to debate the question of Jury Trial. The last home debate so far as known will be with the University of Wyoming. This debate will also be on the jury question.

The Montana State College team begins an extensive trip on April 3. At this time the team expects to debate the School of Mines. From there they will go to the Pi Kappa Delta Provincial Convention. Pi Kappa Delta is a national debating fraternity with a membership of 119 chapters in America.

The Provincial Convention this year is to be held at Pullman, Washington, at which time Montana State will debate members of the schools of Pi Kappa Delta of Montana, Washington, Idaho, and Oregon.

The team will make a trip to the coast to debate Gonzaga University on April 8, will debate the college of Puget Sound on April 10.

The candidates for varsity debate squad are: Henry Holland, Henry Eagle, Edwin Eagle, Margaret Dewey, Joe Delancy, Frank Stermitz, and Charles Reeves.

POWER ENGINEER SPEAKS

J. C. Dow, division superintendent of the Montana Power Company of Great Falls spoke to an assembly of electrical engineers last Thursday morning. The topic of his lecture was Farm Electrification, a three reel motion picture was used for illustrative purposes. A similar lecture was also given to an audience of farmers, teachers and county agents during Farm and Home week.

"Sally" the Looters play this year promises to be the best musical comedy produced at Montana State. Watch for the cast dates.

COSTS HIGH TO REMOVE SNOW

Heavy Snowfall During January Brings Extra Crew to Clear Campus Streets

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS

Spent in Addition to Regular Appropriation. Four Miles Cleaned

Two hundred dollars has been spent by the College during the last three weeks in an attempt to keep the roads and sidewalks of the campus open. This money was spent in addition to the usual amount which usually amounts to more than a thousand dollars during normal years.

According to Professor Harrington who is head of the department which keeps the roads and sidewalks of the campus cleared during the winter months, the storm conditions during the past three weeks have been the worst for more than eight years. The heavy snowfall coupled with high winds and abnormally cold weather has made it almost an impossibility to keep the snow cleared away.

During normal years it costs the college over one thousand dollars to keep the snow cleared away. A force of two men is employed during the five winter months of each year and they use two graders and several teams to do their work. However, during the past three weeks a force of eight men has been employed. Their equipment has been increased to four teams, and one tractor.

One of the greatest difficulties in keeping the roads and sidewalks cleared is the fact that the drifts must be cleared away forty feet on each side in order that the snow may be (Continued on Page Three)

Two Students Try Contest

Alfred Lundquist and Almer Hinsvark Enter Competition for Air Scholarship

Alfred Lundquist and Almer Hinsvark, Montana State students, are attempting to win a 4-year university scholarship in aeronautics, or Eaglerock airship, offered this spring by Alexander Aircraft company to one American undergraduate who reveals the deepest insight and practical imagination in aeronautics.

A remarkably close understanding of the new industry characterizes papers submitted by students of 183 colleges and universities. Several novel sales ideas are being used to advantage by the Alexander Aircraft company. The response indicates that thousands of undergraduates seriously consider the new aircraft industry as their intended vocation.

As an added incentive, seventeen Eaglerock distributors will award free 10 hour flying courses, worth approximately \$500 to the college students in their respective territories who make the best efforts to win the awards. Flight instruction manuals will be given other students who place high. The competition closes May 1.

The Alexander Aircraft is conducting the contest as a means of interesting more young men and women in flying and in the aero industry as a field of future activity. Within the last year commercial aircraft factories have virtually scrambled for the services of college trained aeronautical engineers and aeronautical executives. The shortage has forced a number of new companies to import engineers from Germany and England.

OFFER FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of foreign study fellowships and scholarships are offered under the international student exchanges of the Institute of International Education to American students who wish to study abroad. These fellowships and scholarships have been established as an international exchange in appreciation of those offered by American colleges to the nationals of the countries concerned.

A candidate applying for one of these fellowships must be a citizen of the United States, a college graduate, have a certificate or evidences of good health, be of good moral character, intellectual ability, and of suitable personality.

Scholarship and fellowship holders must have sufficient money of their own to cover traveling, vacation and incidental expenses. Certain steamship lines allow a reduction in steamer rates to the Fellows and Scholars, and in some instances free visas may be secured.

In addition to offering American students the best opportunities in higher education the Institute of International Education is a part of the World Peace program.

MORTAR BOARD PARTY

On Friday evening Mortar Board entertained at a bridge party in the fireplace room in Herrick hall. The guests were junior and senior women, freshmen girls and their gentlemen guests.

Miss Gladys Branegan and Miss Maude Martin were chaperones. Refreshments were served by Mortar Board members who are Shirley Fabrick, Hazel Mellon, Berneke Crane, Frida Hendrickson, and Marcella Schneider.

The local chapter is attempting to make sufficient money for a fund which they are doing by giving the Mortar Board Dance and this card party.

BOBCATS TRIM UTAH FARMERS

Rocky Mountain Champions Prove Too Much for Aggies. Take Two Games Series

The Bobcats took their fifth conference victory and made it three out of four with the Utah Aggies when they downed them 69-24 in the final of their series. The game was fast and rough with both teams working at top speed and passing and shooting with decided accuracy. Most of the fouls that were committed were those of the type that are only natural when teams are struggling desperately.

The Bobcats were more in their usual form than they have been for some few games. The forwards were working fast and thrilling the crowd with snappy and sensational passing and shooting, while the guards were continually breaking up the opposition's plays and turning scoring attempts back.

Tate opened the game by dropping in a field goal but Eredon came back to tie the score a moment later and then the Bobcats took the lead when the little tow-head counted two field goals in as many tries. Smart was fouled and made good the free throw. Wade then dribbled down the floor to sink a sensational side shot that brought the fans to their feet. O. Ward added a goal and Utah took time out.

O. Ward took the next tipoff to count and followed in shortly after to count again. Davis added a couple of points for the Aggies but F. Ward retaliated when he counted on a sleeper. G. Worthington added a point for the Aggies by the free throw route and was followed in quick succession by Tate who garnered a field goal. On the next play a long one popped out and Max Worthington tipped it back in to break into the scoring.

The game was getting faster and faster and the passing of both teams was deadly sure. Several short and snappy passes resulted in O. Ward tipping in another one. Then G. Worthington took the ball to score a field goal which proved to be his first and only field goal of the two nights play. "Cat" came in to sink a close one. The two Worthingtons bumped in mid floor and it resulted in a personal being called on both of them. Neither scored and the score stood 25-17. Davis collected a point on (Continued on Page Four)

Army Ball to Be Gay Event

Much Interest Is Being Shown in Annual R. O. T. C. Party February 22

Such widespread interest is being taken in the Military Ball, which is to be held at the Rose Garden on February 22, that a summary of the opinions of campus leaders regarding the affair has been made. The Ball is to be formal, except for underclassmen, and promises to be one of the most brilliant and colorful functions of the entire year. Its appeal is more general than that of any other dance, since nearly every male student takes military science. The whole student body, and especially the co-ed portion, always awaits with keen anticipation the announcement of the battalion and company sponsors. Among the students taking advanced drill, much speculation goes on as to which of them will be pledged to Scabbard and Blade on the night of the Ball.

The mingling of smart uniforms and immaculate Tuxedos gives to the dance an atmosphere of sophistication that is attained at no other function. It is Montana State's gala night, when spurred boots vie with patent leathers and well polished Sam Browne belts with satin covered lapsels.

So many of the campus leaders have expressed their approval of, and enthusiasm over this event that a column will carry their indorsements in next week's issue of the Exponent. Watch for it.

NOTICE

Candidates for Editor-in-chief of the 1930 Montanan are requested to turn their names in to Bernard Brown as soon as possible.

Montana State's Standing Is Given Real Recognition

Matt Pakala Will Enter Oxford With Senior Ranking Which Will Enable Him to Secure Three Degrees in Two Years. "Means Good Deal to College," Says President Atkinson

Matt Pakala, Montana State's first Rhodes scholar, will enter Oxford university with senior ranking next fall instead of the junior rating as he had first been placed in. This means that the college here is recognized as equal to the older and larger universities of the nation.

It also means that Pakala will not have to take any entrance or intermediate examinations at Oxford as he would have as a junior ranking student. This places him on a par with the Rhodes scholars from Harvard and other famous American schools.

The good news came from Frank Aydelotte, president of Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Penn., last night. He wired, "Delighted to inform you that you have been awarded senior standing." Mr. Aydelotte is general representative of Rhodes scholars in the United States.

On hearing of the advance in

Music Talent Here Is Good

Several Outstanding Musicians in Orchestra and Chorus. Program February 25

The music department has been very fortunate this year in having two of the most outstanding students of musical ability. Miss Vivian Bulware of the College Chorus and M. Armin Lemieux, violinist of the Stringed Ensemble.

Miss Bulware was the winner of the 1928 Atwater Kent contest of the Butte district. She has been with the chorus most of the year and has done very good work. Her voice is an exceptionally fine mezzo soprano quality and it is with eagerness that the lovers of music are looking forward to the Bozeman concert.

Armin Lemieux, winner of the 1927 music meet, seems to have the feeling and technique shown by the old masters of other times. His ability has not been equaled for some time at Montana State.

On Saturday, February 23, the college Chorus will put on an afternoon (Continued on Page Four)

MRS. HANNON TELLS OF WORLD TRAVELS

Art Department Head Finishes Series of Lectures on Her Trips Abroad

Mrs. Hannon gave the last of her series of travel talks Thursday night. She told of her journey through Palestine and Syria. While it is strictly an old world country, there is little left of the land marks of Christ's time. One often thinks of Palestine as unchanged but the Jerusalem of Christ's time is below the streets of the present city in many instances. Cities of sun-dried brick such as the old Jericho are but heaps of crumbling dust. The people are distinct types of Jewish and Bedouin. Jerusalem has no European quarters such as is often found in Anentol cities. It is a land of little change save for the shifting sands.

At the close of her talk Mrs. Hannon was presented with a lovely gift of silver as a mark of the appreciation of the people who have listened to her talks. The Art Club expressed their appreciation with a bouquet of roses. At the end of the talk everybody adjourned to the Engineering gallery for the formal opening of the art exhibition.

Rifle Squad Improving Steadily. New Recognition System Is Used

With a high score of 3610 a strong team of marksmen at the University of Cincinnati was able to win first place in a match in which the U. of Idaho took second, U. of Wyoming third, U. of Washington fourth, Montana State fifth, and U. of Tennessee sixth. This last week the Bobcat rifle squad shot in competition with Oregon Agricultural College and turned in a score of 3488. This score was 72 points higher than that of last week and if it could have been used the Montana State team would have placed second.

As shown by the two scores, the team should soon be shooting over 3500. The team is handicapped by the fact that it has several new men shooting and also that laboratory periods prevent the old men from getting the necessary practice. Nevertheless the prospects for high scores in the future matches makes up for the low placing in the last match.

"General improvements this week," said Captain Butler, "are fine and the squad should shoot better every week. We have so many new men that we could not expect very good results the first week," he continued.

Pakala's standing President Alfred Atkinson of Montana State said, "This creates a good deal of satisfaction at the college as it fixes our rating at Oxford." Oxford is a classical school and is the most independent institution of higher education in the world, so that with the technical training that Matt has had the honor is still greater.

By entering with senior standing Matt Pakala will be able to secure two degrees in three years, a Bachelor degree and an advanced degree. This would have been impossible if he had entered as a junior.

There are few Rhodes scholars from this type of institution and since Pakala's standing has been advanced to equal that of scholars entering from the great classical schools of America Montana State's standing is placed with the highest.

OIL PAINTINGS NOW ON DISPLAY

Pictures First Shown Thursday Evening. Miss Starr Tells How to Judge Art

The exhibit of American oil paintings in the Engineering building was formally opened Thursday night at 9 o'clock. A number of people were present to hear Miss Starr of the art department lecture on how to look at a painting and tell a few interesting things about the artists.

Miss Starr stated that, "a painting should be approached with a spirit of adventure, with an open mind and an inquiring mind. Each person must seek to find the value of the picture to himself. While there is no set standard by which to judge a picture these are a few things which one must consider. In the first place look at all them, observe them and trust your own judgment."

"From an artistic view point one should consider first if the subject is interesting or worth-while. Then the drawing in the picture; does it convince you that the artist knows his subject and represents it truthfully? The color comes next. One should seek the mood of the picture in the colors. The colors will say whether it is light and joyous or somber."

"Composition is another thing to look for in a picture. It is the arrangement of objects in the space of the canvas, the division of light and dark, the repetition of line and color and the movement of the design."

"Paintings reflect and should show texture as surely as anything else. One should notice whether the painter made skin look like skin and bricks like bricks, whether he makes water look wet."

"Then one would look for technique and individuality in a painting. See if the technique or manner of painting is suited to the subject being portrayed. As for the individuality of things one must react to a painting. Ask yourself if you like the picture, (Continued on Page Three)

The line-up this week is a little different than last week. In this sport a man has a chance to get recognition for his work if he succeeds in raising his score. Several men have done this and therefore some who were not in the first 10 last week raised their score enough to be there this time.

Art Zion, who shot a high score of 372, kept up his record by shooting almost as good this week with a score of 371. So far he is high point man for the Bobcats as well as having the highest individual score among the sixty men who competed in the meet last week.

The individual scores this week are on an average higher than those of last week. The men in the order of their placing and score follows: Zion 371, Erb 356, Gillette 354, Johnson 352, Sutherland 351, Nevins 350, Rees 344, Tallman 337, Limieux 335, and Daley 331.

Several old men have not been shooting as well as last year and should get going this coming week to help bring the score to a point where Montana State will be able to get first place.

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BOBCAT SPIRIT

All who attended the assembly last Friday morning were given the opinions of the leading students on the matter of student spirit at the athletic contests at Montana State. The general feeling was that the students did not show the school spirit of years past, before the team became famous. We heartily agree with the speakers that the school spirit is low here but believe that the efforts that have been centered on it recently will bring it back to its past heights.

The crowds who see the Bobcats in action expect them to win. They do not go to the games with the idea of especially supporting the team, to urge it forward to higher honors. The crowd, students included, go to the Bobcat basketball games to see the Wonder team put on an exhibition. This was clearly demonstrated at Helena when the Bobcats reserves played the Saints. The Helena fans raised a big howl because the wizards of the Champions weren't there to perform for them. They didn't care about the game. They wanted to be amused by the smooth playing of the Conference leaders and just see them in action. This may be all right for the people of the state to view the Bobcats in this light but the students of Montana State should look upon the team as representatives of the student body, and really support them.

Pep is needed at the games and the students are the ones who would show it. A fine attempt was made by the demonstration leaders to arouse the Bobcat spirit in the students. What was the reaction? We believe for the most part that the majority of the students were impressed with the weakness of the yells. It is a fact that there was a great difference in the volume of the first and last vocal exercises. Then at the games they responded readily and heartily. But there still remains a few individuals who think it is, say, smart, to "poo and bah" at the notion that they should feel school spirit. We met one enterprising, ambitious freshman after the assembly who was loud with "what good did that do. I don't believe that the team pays any attention to the cheers." And so he raved. Does that sort of person help Bobcat spirit and Bobcat traditions? Never.

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Here's what the Exponent had to say about the State basketball tournament in 1911. "The proposed basketball tournament will bring to this city, and into intimate touch with the institution, more than a hundred high school students. It will be the biggest advertising feature ever carried out at this place. It will attract a larger freshman class; it will knock the spots off the false idea in many parts of the state that the instruction at this institution is limited to agriculture."

Last Thursday evening the freshmen class took advantage of the fine sleighing and enjoyed one of the most successful outings the class has yet had. With the town clock booming out in its slow, monotonous tone the hour of twelve the return trip was begun, with each and every freshman burrowing like a gopher beneath the straw to keep warm and also for other reasons—reasons best known to the gophers themselves, who, it must be noted always burrowed in pairs.

The Doe party held last Friday night at Hamilton Hall was by far the best of any ever held in previous years. About fifty girls were present. The first thing that took place was the initiation of the eleven freshmen girls, who took their medicine like men.

The latest drink which Louis Howard will serve up to the unsuspecting public is known as a "College Cocktail" and every sip of the latest concoction contains a hearty, generous laugh.

The prospects for the new engineering building are at present very bright. The building as the plans now stand, will be 70x140 and will cost in the neighborhood of \$80,000.

The Sigma Chi national fraternity will soon be installed at the University of Oregon. The club to receive the new chapter is at present known as the Khoda Klan Club.

It costs a Yale man at least \$1,000 a year on an average to go through the university.

Harris, the tailor, is giving an extra pair of trousers with every suit.

TAU BETA PI PLEDGES

The Montana State College branch of Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity elected five students as pledges to the order at the regular meeting last Wednesday evening.

The pledges are: Ed Bossler, a senior E. E.; Ammon Andes, a junior M. E.; Theodore Hannant, a junior M. E.; Frithiof Johnson, a junior E. E.; and James Morrison, a junior Ch. E.

Candidates for Tau Beta Pi are elected on the basis of scholarship, personality, and participation in college activities.

FARM AND HOME WEEK IS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE HERE

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place in this contest. Stanley Ferguson of Gallatin was high point man with 844 points out of a possible thousand. Labor of Harlowtown second and Load of Harlowtown and Pendergast of Dillon tied for third individual placing.

The registration this year was two hundred and seventy for the general registration, seventy five for the Home Economics Department, one hundred and fifty for the Implement and Hardware Dealers and one hundred boys from Smith-Hughes schools. It is thought by many of the persons attending these conventions that the enrollment would have been a great deal larger were it not for the fact that there was so much snow and low temperatures all over the state.

There were many conferences going on at the same time and therefore the visitors went to the ones from which they could obtain the most benefit

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SMATTERINGS FROM HERE AND THERE IN OUR MIDST

Captain Butler: What would you do if your army was about to be annihilated by the enemy?

Private: Light a Murad and send a small boy to the Major for reinforcements.

Never mistake will-power for ignorance.

The other day we were discussing the artistic elements at M. S. C. that has been making itself so evident on the campus here of late, and Rosy's only criticism is "The heck of it is that you don't notice the printing on those posters until the very last thing."

We all knew Brownie was ostensibly manager of Brown & Co. but we didn't know he was manager of the team too.

Muggs Dewey says that poster in Main Hall, which we judge originated in the Engineering department, is a true work of art, but she hasn't figured out yet whether it is a futuristic sunset with scenery, or scenery with a sunset.

It must be vacuum pressure that keeps Sam Wynn's hat on at the games.

After the rather pointed remarks about the team made at assembly Friday, we expect to see John, in between the halves, negligently standing around on one foot, his finger in his mouth, and shamefaced grin of embarrassment on his face or Frank refraining to chuckle for fear it would cause an instant mob rush on the part of the co-eds.

If we remember our Math quizz—one of the problems went like this: Six farmers own in common a twenty-five-acre field. The price of eggs is 50c a dozen. If the distance between the two stations is given by $x dx$ arc sin x . calculate the most economical proportions to fence the field. Hint: The farmers can row twice as fast as they can swim.

Reporter: How many students are there here at M. S. C.
Prof. McCall: About one out of every ten.

At last we have one on the pure Bill Flynn. Jiggs said that Brownie may "manage" the Bobcats but he doesn't manage her—and Bill says he is going to apply for the job.

The forerunner of spring—: Large and copious quantities of people at Gallatin Gateway—together with equal quantities of "Whoopie."

At least there is one person on this campus who still blushes!

If Muggs Dewey were living in the dorm she could stay out later on Friday and Saturday nights. Eh, what?

Remember her—him with a Valentine, February 14. (Adv.)

Bernard Brown may always be at home in the evenings—but it doesn't take three guesses to find out WHOSE home he refers to.

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Etc.

Etc.

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and usually the ones that they were particularly interested in.

Entertainments were many and varied throughout the entire week. Monday evening the Bozeman Chamber of Commerce entertained the Farm and Home Week visitors and the Hardware and Implement association visitors, at the Emerson Auditorium with a program made up from music from the Regimental Band, singing, and speaking. Tuesday evening the Manufacturers of Farm implements entertained the Montana Implement and Hardware Association at a banquet in the Presbyterian church parlors. The Farm Bureau also had a motion picture show in the Engineering Assembly room, on Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening the Annual Farm and Home Week Fun Feed was held in the Gymnasium and three hundred visitors entered into the spirit of the occasion and "a very good time was had by all." Everything from drama to speaking was a part of the Program. This was very informal and many stunts and speeches not on the program were given. The Home Economics girls under the leadership of Miss Branigan and Miss Nemick cooked and served the food for the banquet and received many compliments for their methods. Thursday evening the Montana Potato Improvement Association held their annual banquet at Byron's Cafe. About seventy-five persons were in attendance. John Dexter was the chairman and called upon many persons for informal talks. Director Linfield gave a speech, using as his main point Quality Products and Quality Men. Professor F. M. Harrington, who is also President of the American Potato Association, told of the winnings of Montana Potato growers out at the Spokane Seed Potato

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Montana State Strengthens Lead in Western Division

Utah Farmers Fall Twice

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Series Here Finishes Hoop Contests Between Two Schools For This Season. Frank Ward Injured But Out Plays and Out Jumps Famed Zeus Worthington of the Aggies. Bobcats Play Rings Around Invaders.

Western Division			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Montana State	5	1	.833
B. Y. U.	5	3	.625
Utah U.	3	3	.500
Utah Aggies	1	7	.125
Eastern Division			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Colo. Teachers	6	2	.750
Colo. Aggies	3	1	.750
Wyo. U.	4	2	.667
Colo. U.	3	2	.600
Colo. College	4	3	.571
Denver U.	4	3	.571
Western State	1	7	.125
Colo. Mines	0	5	.000

The Bobcats are now one full game in the lead for the honors in the western half of the Rocky Mountain Conference, while in the eastern half the Colorado Teachers and Colorado Aggies are fighting it out for the lead with Wyoming University at little behind but still being considered as one of the contenders. The Teachers have six wins and two losses, Colorado Aggies three wins and one loss, while Wyoming U. has four wins and two losses. The prospective winner can not very easily be picked, due to the fact that the various teams are continually upsetting the dope bucket and the leaders are liable to be swished at any time. A game and a half is all that separates the leaders and the fifth place teams so a few victories and losses could change the entire story. The advantage however goes to Colorado Teachers who have eight games behind them with six of them victories. In order to tie them the Aggies must win three out of their next four games and Wyoming must take their next two contests. From his it can easily be seen that a loss or a win among the leaders could easily spell success or defeat in their championship aspirations.

The lead in the western division is fairly safe in the hands of the Bobcats who are now one full game out in front of B. Y. U. and are two full games ahead of the Utah University red-shirts. A double victory over either of these teams in the games to be played this week end will put that team out of the consideration for the honors in the western half of the race with one win and seven losses. The Bobcats can split their series with both B. Y. U. and Utah U. and still hold the lead. The Bobcats can lose three of their six remaining contests and still tie B. Y. U. for the honors if the Mormons win all but the one game the "Cats" would take in splitting their games. One victory over Utah U. and two over B. Y. U. on the weeks trip will bring the honors to the lair of the Bobcats for the third consecutive season and start them toward their third Conference victory a thing that has not yet been accomplished by any team in the Rocky Mountain Conference.

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a free throw. Smart was taken out and Remund replaced him at guard. A free throw ended the scoring for the half which closed with the Bobcats on the long end of a 27-19 score. To start the second half F. Ward put in a close up and was immediately followed by Thompson who added one from the side. Everything was Bobcats when they ran the score to 44-19 in the first seven minutes of the half with Max slipping one through from the side, Brick adding a free one, Tommy then added four more with two field goals in rapid succession. F. Ward made a goal, O. Ward added two free throws and a goal, then Utah took time out to break the rally.

Grace was sent in for Tate. Smart added a field goal but Max made up for it with another one. The Cats added a gift toss and two goals while the Aggies were collecting a goal. With the score standing 51-23 Gardner was sent in for F. Ward, the Montana Captain suffering from a sprained ankle. O. Ward, Breeden and M. Worthington each added a goal and Grace was sent in for Tate. Gardner stretched the net for two points and then Thompson got hot and went on a scoring spree that added eight more points. An over-hand loss, two free throws and two more short shots doing the work. The score stood 67-23 when O. Ward went out on personals and was replaced by "Peck" McFarland. Thompson fouled Wade and was taken from the game on personals, Buzzetti replacing him. Wade made good on the gift to end the Aggies' scoring. McFarland added a goal to finish the total for the game. Grunell replaced G. Worthington at center and the gun sounded to end the fray.

Summary:

Utah Aggies	FG	FT	TP	PF
Davis, f	0	1	1	2
Tate, f	3	1	7	1
G. Worthington, c	1	2	4	2
Wade, g	2	2	6	1
Smart, g	2	1	5	3
Remund, g	0	1	1	0
Grace, f	0	0	0	0
Total	8	8	24	9
Bobcats	FG	FT	TP	PF
Thompson, f	9	3	21	4
O. Ward, f	8	3	19	4
F. Ward, c (Captain)	6	0	12	3
Breeden, g	2	2	6	1
M. Worthington, g	3	1	7	2
Gardner, g	1	0	2	0
McFarland, f	1	0	2	0
Buzzetti, f	0	0	0	0
Total	30	9	69	14

Referee: Gene Kunz, Seattle.

Last Friday evening the Bobcats clashed with the Utah Agricultural College in the opening contest of a two game series. The game was quite fast and it was featured with airtight guarding on the part of both teams. Brick Breeden held the famed Zeus Worthington scoreless the first half and his only score of the game was a gift throw from the foul line. All five men on the Bobcat team came through repeatedly to score. Frank Ward in spite of an injured ankle chalking up a total of 18 points.

Red Wade looked best for the Aggies being a constant threat and breaking loose for 9 points. Both Davis and Tate played a very creditable game but Worthington was so completely smothered by Breeden he was unable to find the hoop.

The tilt started off in fast style with Wade, the flashy little U. A. C. guard sinking the first counter. This gave the Utah team an early lead of 5-0, but a rally of the Bobcats soon tied the score. From then on the Bobcats piled up a lead to place themselves on the long end of the score 24-14 at the half.

Dick Romney's men came back strong the beginning of the second period and ran the score up 22-24 within three minutes of play but Frank Ward with a long heave and two close up shots raised the margin 30-22. After that the Bobcats were never in danger. They continued to outplay and outscore the Aggies and as the end of the game drew nearer both teams ran in their reserves. The gun sounded with the Bobcats victors to the decisive score 53-29.

Summary and Lineups:			
Bobcats	FG	FT	PF
O. Ward, f	6	0	1
Thompson, f	4	2	2
F. Ward, c	7	4	3
Breeden, g	2	2	1
Worthington, g	3	1	0
Total	22	9	7
Utah Aggies	FG	FT	PF
Davis, f	6	0	1
Tate, f	3	2	2
Worthington, c	0	1	2
Smart, g	1	0	0
Wade, g	4	1	3
Total	12	5	10

Referee: Gene Kunz, Seattle.

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PADDLERS SHOW IS WEDNESDAY

Swimmers Montana State Will Put on Exhibition This Week. Butte Meet

Montana State's swimming team will give an exhibition of swimming, diving, life-saving, and development of swimming Wednesday evening at the College plunge. This exhibition will be staged for the purpose of interesting the students of the college in their swimming team and to show the progress that the men have made. The girls' swimming team will also take part in this meet.

The program for Wednesday evening is:
Relay race, 200 yard breast stroke, 40 yard free style, 160 yard back stroke, 100 yard free style, diving contest, 220 yard free style, and the medley relay race which consists of swimming a certain distance using the back stroke, breast stroke, and free style. These races will be followed by the girls demonstration which will consist of diving, fancy strokes, and stunts. Following the girls program the development of all strokes will be outlined and illustrated. After this number there will be a complete exhibition of life-saving, methods of carrying drowning persons, and artificial respiration. The last number will consist of stunt swimming and diving.

John Morrison, coach of the swimming team, has arranged definite meets with the Helena Y. M. C. A. The first meet with this team will be in Helena February 23. On March 9, during Tournament, a return meet will be staged in Bozeman.

Tentative plans for an All-Montana individual championship meet to be held at Butte have been made. If the college team is given the necessary financial aid, it will attend this meet. If the required money is not forthcoming, the men will probably attend the meet at their own expense and take part as individuals. Tentative plans for a meet have been made with the Butte Y. M. C. A. but as this outfit has only two swimmers left, it is doubtful if they could afford the Bobcats enough competition to make the meet worthwhile.

Co-Ed Hoop Tourney Soon

Eleven Teams Will Compete In Women's Basketball Meet February 19

Practice season is about over for the Co-eds and the real basketball tournament will begin February 19. The games this year will be unusually exciting and furnish plenty of amusement to on lookers. On the 19th eleven teams will compete for first place honors and tiny Brown basketball souvenirs.

Friday afternoon Coach Dyche gave an informal talk on the technique of the game and the value of training correctly. In the course of the discussion he mentioned that great players are made and not born. Learn to run toward the ball and practice handling it expertly with the ends of the fingers are the prerequisites for good playing, he said.

All games will be handled through the officials bureau of the Spartans, which is under the direction of Margaret Crest.

Practices must be completed on or before February 19; 20 practices are required for major score and 10 for minor score. Final games will be played March 12, 13, 14, and 15. The schedule is as follows:

First Division
Frosh team I vs. Frosh II—Tues., February 19, 5:30.
Soph I vs. Soph II—Wed., February 20, 5:30.
Soph Novice vs. Gold—Wed., February 22, 5:30.
Soph I vs. Upperclass—Fri., February 22, 5:30.
Frosh III vs. Frosh I—Fri., February 22, 5:00.
Gold vs. Blue—Thurs., February 21, 5:30.
Soph Novice vs. Blue—Sat. February 23, 3:00.

Second Division
Frosh II vs. Frosh III—Tues., February 26, 5:30.
Soph VI vs. Upperclass—Wed., February 27, 5:30.
Soph Novice vs. Gold—Wed., February 27, 5:00.
Blue vs. Gold—Fri., February 29, 5:00.

MUSIC TALENT

HERE IS GOOD

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performance for the grade school children at the Emerson auditorium. The following Monday, February 25, the Bozeman concert will be given in the college gymnasium.

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The Cat's

M E O W



The Bobcats are well in the lead of the western division race due to their two victories over the Utah Aggies while B. Y. U. and Utah U. were splitting their two game series at Salt Lake.

The sportsmanship shown by the fans at the Aggies games was pitiful to say the least. It should be remembered that the referee is down on the floor with the team and not perched up in the air where the fans are seated. If this fact was considered more seriously it would do away with a great deal of the razzing that is entirely unnecessary.

The Bobcats will leave this week-end for Utah where they will meet the Utah U. team at Salt Lake the 15 and 16 and B. Y. U. at Provo the 18 and 19. These games will no doubt decide the western division race.

The tumbling act put on by the Aggie class seems to have caused quite a bit of favorable comment and it is hoped that the good work will be kept up in the future.

The eastern division has narrowed down to three teams, Colorado, Aggies Colorado Teachers and Wyoming University.

The razzing of the players of the opposing teams is a thing that is entirely uncalled for. They come here and furnish entertainment for the fans and in return they get howled and hooted at. Why not try and entertain them by showing them what good sports you can be? Give them credit for what they do as you would your own team!

The Bobcat mascot should be an inspiration to any team.

NOTICE PRESIDENTS

Presidents of all organizations will have their pictures taken Sunday, February 17, at Schlechten's Studio. Time 12:30 sharp. Be there.

Wisconsin Paper Places MSC Quint Among Nation's Best

Former Montana Citizens Boosting Rocky Mountain Champs. Defeat of Cook Painters by Bobcats Brings Recognition of their Prowess. Thompson Rated High

Bobcat fame is spreading far and wide. Montanans and former Montanans are boosting the wonder team more and more so that it seems they will be able to secure some post season games with powerful eastern hoop outfits. Here is what the Wisconsin State Journal at Madison, home of the state University has to say of the repeating Rocky Mountain champions in their issue of January 27:

Basket ball ability is not confined to players of any certain locality. We found that out once we started this thing of taking nominations for the greatest court performer. The latest nomination comes from Don Anderson, managing editor of The Journal and former resident of Montana where men are men and women are glad of it. "Cat" Thompson, forward on the Montana State basketball team, gets Anderson's vote, and a mass of statistics is offered as proof that the Westerner is qualified to take his place with Murphy, VanGent, Nyikos, Beckman, Carney, and the others who have been mentioned.

Your correspondent has never seen "Cat" Thompson play, but the records that have been advanced certainly make him eligible for a place on the ballot. Knowing little of the class of teams in the Rocky Mountain conference, one might be tempted to belittle the ability of the Montana forward were it not for the record he and his team made recently in a three-game series against the Cook Paints of Kansas City, winners of the National A. A. U. championship a year ago.

We forgot to mention, by the way, that Don claims that Montana could hold its own with any team in this part of the country. The polite thing to do was to cough discreetly and change the subject, but we have come over to his way of thinking after looking at the results of that series with the Cook Paints.

After losing the first game to the A. A. U. champions by a score of 44 to 40, the Montana cagers stepped on the gas in the remaining pair of games to win them both by scores of 48 to 31, and 46 to 34. And this was no pickup team that Montana

whipped; the Cook lineup included such famous stars as DeBernardi, Holt, Hewitt, Harrigan, and Burke. Holt is the 6 foot, 7 inch Oklahoma university star who is accounted the greatest basketball player to ever compete in the old Missouri Valley conference. DeBernardi has been a star for years, and he is accounted the greatest in the game by the good fans down Kansas way.

In the first game of the series, "Cat" Thompson padded his way over the hardwood for six field goals, annexed nine baskets and four free throws in the second game, and tallied six field goals and a couple of free throws in the deciding battle. Averaging 16 points a game for a three-game series against a team of the caliber of the Cook Paints certainly should establish Thompson among the most accurate shooters of these times. He is an all-Conference forward, and he has been named the most accurate shot ever seen on a Rocky Mountain team.

This same Montana team boasts of a guard, "Brick" Breeden, who has been styled the greatest back court man in the West. In three games, the peerless DeBernardi scored only 17 points against Breeden, and the Montana guard accomplished this while committing only five personal fouls.

DeBernardi labeled the Rocky Mountain all-Conference guard as the greatest defensive player he had ever met, and the Cook captain has played against some of the best basketball players of all time.

Bobby Morris, a Seattle newspaperman, refereed the entire series of three games, and he claims never to have seen faster playing than was on tap. As will be noted, all of the scores were high, and this appears to be true of most of the Rocky Mountain conference games where they have developed a basketball system that they believe rivals that of Indiana.

Montana State college is a school of about 1,000 enrollment, situated at Bozeman, Montana. The caliber of material is only mediocre, since there are very few real prep stars who ever matriculate there. This means that the men learn most of their basketball after they enter college. Winter

comes too soon out there for good football, and spring is too late for much track or baseball, and this leaves the field pretty much monopolized by basketball. In the last two seasons, the "Bobcats" have wiped up the Rocky Mountain conference and made a sweep on the Pacific Coast conference on a barnstorming tour. The team was developed by "Ott" Romney, a brother of "Milt" Romney who starred at Chicago a few years back. This year, Romney has accepted an offer at Brigham Young university, and the Montana team is being coached by Schubert Dycho. Yes, I think we'll allow "Cat" Thompson's name to go on the ballot, and we'll admit the greatness of the Montana team. Next please!

FORTY-THREE MEN ON VARSITY TRACK SQUAD

Coach Cuts Squad. Several Letter Men Back

While track activities do not begin in earnest until the spring quarter, a large number of candidates have been working out for some time. Since credit has been given in P. E. classes for training on the tan bark a total of 85 men have been conditioning themselves for the various track and field events.

However, the end of last week Coach Bob Adams cut the squad down to 43, which number will be required to work out three times a week until the end of the quarter. Adams, former track star himself, is especially well qualified to tutor the team in this sport.

Montana State's greatest opponent in track and field is the weather. The handicap of the continued snow and cold necessitates practicing on the tan bark, which is disadvantageous especially in the distance events. The prospects for a strong team this year are usually bright with several former lettermen back and the number of promising freshmen competing for berths on the squad. Among the "M" men who will don the spikes for M. S. C. are Captain Scrimson, Vogt, Heikila, Ward, Gardner, Devries, Sterling Cline, Quillan, Cates and Wrenn. Some of the first year men with notable high school records include: Drasich, Smart, Bennion, Stoenberg and A. Maxson.

Coach Adams has a vigorous training program outlined with competitive trials every Saturday afternoon that the weather permits. Several meets are being arranged for, which will probably include dual matches with Montana University, Dillon Normal, Intermountain Union, and the Conference meet May 23 and 24.

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