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COEY REPORTS ON CONVENTION NSFA HELD IN TOLEDO, O.

President of Associated Students Reviews Annual Meeting of Students Federation

WILL MEET AT TULANE

Organization Favors Elimination of Subsidized Athletics, Repeal 18th Amendment

John Coey, president of the Associated Students, told the members of the Montana State college student body some of the results of the annual meeting of the National Student Federation which was held in December at Toledo, Ohio, when he appeared before the students at an assembly for that purpose. Coey said that the primary aim of the national organization is to knit the student bodies of America into an organization that will be able to accomplish purposes which are not otherwise attainable by the individual.

Against Subsidies
The convention went on record as not favoring any form of subsidized athletics. At the athletic discussion no plan was found by which the practice of subsidizing athletics could be eliminated and therefore no real recommendation could be made on the subject. Members of the conventions committee on athletics defined a subsidized athlete as anyone who gets anything in the way of pay or help for playing on an athletic team.

"The attitude of the convention toward the problems of international relations was shown by the fact that two years ago only 12 out of 300 were interested in taking part in that discussion while this year more than 75 per cent entered this group discussion," said President Coey. "This shows the serious attitude toward things outside our own groups."

The convention went on record in favor of the League of Nations, the World Court and as opposed to compulsory military training, and the protection of our investments in foreign countries by armed force. By a small majority it went on record in favor of the repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

Tulane Next Year
Southern Methodist university and Tulane university presented bids for the convention next year and after referring both bids to a committee the convention accepted the offer of Tulane. The next convention will be held in New Orleans.

Lists Services
"Among the many services of the National Student Federation are the weekly news release, the radio broadcasts, the foreign travel service and the International Debating bureau," Coey told the students, "I am certain that what I have gained from the meeting will enable me to propose a number of beneficial changes in student activities and government at Montana State college."

The men's glee club opened the assembly with two musical numbers which were favorably received by the students.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT RECEIVES INVITATION

May Participate In George Washington Bicentennial National Oratorical Contest

An invitation has been received by the English department for Montana State to enter a representative in the state oratorical contest sponsored as a nation wide affair by the United States George Washington Bicentennial commission. The winner of the state title will receive a silver medal, the runner-up bronze one, and the winner of third place a certificate of award. In addition, the state champion will be sent to the regional contest, the location of which has not yet been determined. The champion of the region will receive a trip to Washington, D. C., where he will take part in a contest to determine the national champion.

The orations must be original compositions and must be 12 minutes in length, written on one of ten subjects suggested by the commission, dealing with George Washington and some phase of his influence on American life or history. Anyone interested in further details should get in touch with Prof. J. H. Cobb, who has charge of local entries in the contest.

The travel department of the National Union of Students of England and Wales organized over 60 tours last year. 548 students travelled under its auspices during the summer and a total of 1060 students throughout the year. This marks an increase of 43 per cent over the year before.—(NSFA).

WILL DISCUSS ORIENTAL SITUATION AT ASSEMBLY

At the assembly which will be held next Thursday morning from 9:40 to 10:25 o'clock, Bert Hansen and Kenneth Demaree, both members of the Montana State college faculty, will speak on conditions in China and Japan as they exist.

Hansen is to give a talk on the conditions in China where he spent three years as an instructor in Shanghai, was a member of the French Mounted police, and in addition traveled through the Philippines and Malay states. Hansen declares that he believes himself in a position to understand the situation in the Far East and he is in sympathy with their movement.

Demaree spent 14 years in Japan and will give a background of present conditions. He will cover the conditions and the actual needs for change, the educational system, the culture, the mode of living, the entrance of western civilization and various other interesting features of Japanese life. He believes that the people of this country have erroneous ideas about the people of Japan.

Agents Meeting Draws Graduates

Number of Extension Workers Received Degrees From Montana State

The fact that Montana State college graduates are rated high in the field of work that they specialize in is shown in that there are at the present time twenty-one graduates serving in Montana extension work alone. Fourteen of these are county agents while seven others hold positions ranging from demonstration agents to that of the Director of the Extension service. Practically all of the men were in attendance at the annual County meeting held in Bozeman this year.

Ray E. Cameron, '22, a graduate in Agricultural Education, is now county extension agent of Cascade county and is located at Great Falls. Another graduate is Robert E. Clarkson '17, who is the extension agent of Teton county and is situated in Choteau.

Theodore Fose '26, is a Smith-Hughes man and upon his graduation became an instructor at Polson high school, he was later transferred to Sidney where he is Richland County agent at the present time. T. B. Holker, '25, has been chosen as county agent of Dawson county.

At Home College
Henry Lantz, '22, and W. W. Oliphant, '23, are county agents for Phillips and Missoula counties respectively. Charles Mountjoy was formerly county agent for Judith Basin but has been transferred to the Farm Extension agent service and is now serving in the capacity of Farm Extension agent in the Indian service at the Fort Peck Reservation at Poplar. J. O. Tretsen, '22, a graduate in dairy industry is now Principal of the school of Agriculture located in Bozeman, while J. Chester Paisley is county agent of Flathead County.

George A. Rossley, '23, is the county agent at Fort Benton and A. W. Worden, '22, holds a similar position at Culbertson in Rosevelt county. E. H. Sandberg was formerly a Smith-Hughes instructor at Stanford but has been promoted to a position of agent at Hill county.

Several other old graduates have been kept close to their college days in that they have secured work near the college or at the college. Those men are: Lewis True, assistant director of publications at Montana State college, R. B. Toetell, '27, who is working on land utilization for the extension department of the college, J. C. Taylor, Director of the state extension service, and Fred Finch, county agent of Park county located in Livingston.

Women members in the extension service are: Elizabeth A. Hart, '26 working in the capacity of Home Demonstration agent at Culbertson, Clark K. Dugan, '27, Home Demonstration agent at Sidney, Florence P. Elliott who has secured the same position in Valley county, and Ada Wort, '29, working for Daniels and Sheridan counties as Home Demonstration agent.

NELSON WILL GIVE THREE LECTURES IN WASHINGTON

February 15-10 the Washington Institute of Dairying will hold its annual meeting at the State College of Washington at Pullman. Each year the institute invites an outside man to lecture at its convention. This year they have invited Prof. J. A. Nelson, head of the Dairy Industry department at M. S. C., to give three lectures on the following subjects: "Microscopic Examination of Butter and its Applications"; "Churn Contamination and the Determination of Keeping Quality of Butter Under Practical Conditions"; and "Grading Market Milk for Quality."

Mr. Nelson will also act as Official judge in the Dairy Products show held in connection with the convention.

Phi Kappa Phi Soc. Elects Twenty-two

Montana Students Predominate In Second Annual Scholarship Awards

On January 18, 22 seniors of Montana State college were elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary society. All of the pledges with one exception are Montanans. They are:

College of Engineering: Edward Fisher, Bozeman; Walter Duncan, Bozeman; Everett Blanchard, Livingston; Lyle House, Livingston; Leonard Estey, Butte; Homer Lambden, Butte; Alfred Lundquist, Billings; Armin Hill, Drummond.

College of Agriculture: William Brownfield, Turner; David Bourke, Tipperary, Ireland; Max Reynier, Silver Star; Horace Bolster, Plentywood.

College of Household and Industrial Arts: Nola Witche, Lambert; Ruth Lowe, Glendive; Lucile Nelson, Fromberg; Mabel Smith, Great Falls; Virginia Nelson, Lewistown; Marjorie Foote, Billings.

College of Applied Science: Mrs. Mary Vorhees, Bozeman, applied science; David Brewer, Bozeman, applied science; Kenneth Moore, Roundup, physical education; Dwight Torrence, Billings, chemistry.

PAT GORE IS ELECTED SOPH VICE-PRESIDENT

Special Meeting Will Be Held This Afternoon to Decide Election Procedure

Patricia Gore of Billings was elected vice president of the sophomore class at the election held last Tuesday to fill vacancies caused by the failure to return to school of several of the regularly elected officers. Elmer Ward was elected treasurer to fill that vacant office.

Because of the failure of the class to provide a decision regarding the admission of proxy ballots in the election, a special meeting of the class will be held in the auditorium of the engineering building this afternoon at 4 o'clock, according to Henry Fox, president of the class, as a clear majority vote was not secured in the case of class secretary. The two highest candidates for this office as a result of the election are Harold Murdock who received 38 votes and Wayne Whitecack who received 35.

The constitution of the A. S. M. S. C. is silent on the subject of class elections, leaving a question as to whether these offices are to be filled in accordance with the practice involved in the election of members of the student senate or in some other manner.

MONTANA WRITER SPEAKS TO GROUP

Lectures to Freshmen Women and Other Groups

Grace Stone Coates of Martinsdale, one of Montana's best known writers, spent last week in Bozeman visiting friends and delivering talks on her writing to classes at the college and high school. On last Monday morning she spoke to the girls of the freshman class on "Writing in relation to one's personal experiences," and on Thursday she delivered a talk before the assembly at the high school, on "The Making of a Writer."

In these talks she stressed the idea that "The more nearly one is able to portray oneself in one's writing, that is, carry out one's own thoughts and ideas, the nearer one will come to being a great writer. Imitation should be avoided, since it is only through self-expression that we are sure of the effect of sincerity, and since every human being is unlike every other, we can write nothing that is not unique, if we are careful to work out only our own thoughts and express our own conceptions. The essence of great writing is originality."

While here Mrs. Coates was the guest of several of the faculty at the college. On Monday, after her talk at the college, she was entertained by Miss Hapner, other guests being Mrs. Harrison, Miss Robertson, and Miss Jennings. That evening, she was a dinner guest of Mrs. Harrison, later giving a review of her book, "Black Cherries," before the local chapter of P. E. O. She also attended the luncheon given by the Ag club Tuesday for the Woolgrowers, and the style show in the evening at the Baxter.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Hartman gave a dinner at their home in her honor, and Thursday noon she was guest at a lunch at the home of Miss Ida Davis, leaving that afternoon for her home in Martinsdale.

Over 150 students at the University of Texas studied Czech last year. Not one failure was recorded.—(NSFA).



LOU HOWARD

LOU HOWARD IS BAND DIRECTOR FOR 26TH YEAR

Numbered Among Three Leaders With Longest Collegiate Service Records In Country

Louis Howard, director of the Montana State college band, who has been prominent in Montana music circles for 40 years, celebrates his 25th anniversary with the college this month. "Lou" has the distinction of being one of only three college band directors in the United States who has seen 25 consecutive years of band leadership. The other two colleges are located in Illinois and North Dakota. He plans to give his anniversary concert on "M Day" in the spring.

The first college orchestra, of which Howard was a member, was organized in 1893, the first year of Montana State college's existence. Other members of the orchestra were Pres. Ryan, first president of Montana State college, who played violin, and Katharine Calvin, head of the piano department. These three with Mrs. Jenny Wilson and Mrs. Watters gave musical entertainments for the purpose of raising money for the first two pianos on the campus. In the year 1896, when the corner stone of Montana hall was laid, Howard with his Town Boy's band played for the ceremony.

Borrow Instruments

During the years 1905-06 "Lou" was in Missoula where he organized the Bruin band of the State university. He returned again to Bozeman in 1907, the year in which the Bobcat band was organized. At that time Dean Hamilton, who now heads the college economics, was president of Montana State college, and Howard's first meeting with him was at a college smoker for all men faculty members. He expressed his desire to organize a band in the college, and Pres. Hamilton was highly in favor of the plan. His eagerness to realize such an organization on the campus was shown by his loyal support, financially and morally throughout the band's infancy.

All the instruments used in the first band were borrowed from townspeople. Three weeks after its organization, the band gave a street concert in celebration of a proposed new engineering building on the campus.

The first band trip was made in 1908. Practically all of Montana was canvassed in their tour of 45 towns. The purpose of such an extensive trip, was to get high school bands organized, which would furnish future material for the college band.

The charter band of M. S. C. consisted of the following members: clarinets, Guy Kirscher, Clyde Penwell, David DeMuth; trumpets, Fred Homan, Mr. Willis, Paul Stanton; altos, Wilbur Robinson, Archie Brown, George Hogan, Willard King; trombones, Howard Gillette, Herman Wilson, Harry Elsel; baritone, Charles Fisher; Bass, Charles Soper; drums, Judge "Barnie" Berg, Walter Livingston; drum major, Clinton, Booker.

Expects Golden Celebration

Since the appearance of the charter band with its 18 members, the enrollment has increased to 75, the present membership. The present program consists of playing for games, rallies, assemblies, and of making an annual concert tour of the state.

During the last few years the band has bought much equipment, and last year new blue and gold uniforms were purchased. Director Howard states that the Montana State college band is as well equipped as any band in a college of its size. Much of the band's program, such as concert tours, has been made possible through the cooperation of the student body, and he states that he hopes to be celebrating his 50th anniversary with Montana State college 25 years from now.

Last year marked the first German-Japanese exchange of students. Two Germans studied at the Imperial University of Kyoto, while two Japanese students attended the University of Leipzig.—(NSFA).

Debaters Prepare For League Meet

Ten Men Will Constitute Active Group This Year. Pi Kappa Delta Question Studied

Beginning this Thursday evening the debate men will meet every Thursday in preparation for the Rocky Mountain Forensic League to be held in April. The topic to be debated on at the league is the Pi Delta question, "Resolved that Congress should Enact Legislation providing for the centralized control of industry," (constitutionality waived). They will debate this question at these meetings and three extemporaneous topics will be discussed. These three topics are: Extra-curricular Activities, Limitation of Armaments, and Benefits and Detriments of the Machine Age.

The active debate men this year are: Armin Hill, Ben Law, Sam Eagle, Dean Stebbins, William Schenk, John Pope, Don Faris, Lewis Allison, George Noe and Tom McCusker. Coach Cobb says that the debate men are considerably more experienced this year than last and that there is every indication of a successful season.

A team of two men will be chosen later on in the year to be sent to the league which will be held at Tulsa, Oklahoma. It is a national event and will last from March 28 until April 1. About a hundred teams from every part of the United States are expected to participate in the debate. Arrangements are pending for debates with the other colleges in Montana.

ALUMNI IN REGION SINO-JAPANESE WAR

Paul S. Carnes, '25, and Manfred L. Snow, '17, Represent American Interests In Orient

With the recent war like developments in China students here at Montana State college will be interested in prominent Alumni who are in the Orient at the scene of the fighting between the Japanese and Chinese.

Paul S. Carnes, who graduated in '25 with a degree of bachelor of science in dairy industry, is now located in Shanghai where he is connected with the Hennington Produce company. Carnes is from Lewistown and made an enviable record while here at college. He was a Alpha Zeta, Phi Kappa Phi, and was on the Montanan and the Exponent staffs. After graduating he worked for several years in the dairy department at the college.

Manfred L. Snow, who graduated in '17, received his degree in agronomy. Snow is with the J. F. Louckes Inc. at Tsingtoo where he has been located for the past several years. When he was in school he was prominent in athletics, especially track in which he made an excellent record at the conference meets. He was also business manager of the Montanan and a member of the dramatic club. He belonged to the old Kappa Nu fraternity which is now Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

SERIES ART EXHIBITS ARRANGED THIS WEEK

Student Work From New York School Included In Display

A collection of tinted photographs will be on display on the third floor of Herrick hall until Wednesday night. These enlarged pictures are ranch photos of typical western life and scenes taken by Mrs. Jessamine Spear Johnson of Curby, Montana. Mrs. Johnson tints such pictures for Northern Pacific and Great Northern railway advertising.

Art work of the students of the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts will be on exhibit in Herrick hall from Thursday, Feb. 4, to February 11. The 45 mounts of student work, giving an interesting and comprehensive cross section of the art course at that school, will include plates of interior decoration, poster work, advertising design, architecture, costume design and magazine illustration.

The New York School of Fine and Applied Arts is one of the most important Art schools of America that stresses the commercial arts. This exhibition of the best of its students work is circulated by the American Federation of Arts, and is brought to Montana State college through the Bozeman chapter.

Miss Jane Moss, the instructor of commercial and applied art at Montana State college, is a graduate of the New York Art School, and Mrs. O. R. Hannan, head of the Art department in Bozeman, studied there for two years.

The members of Phi Epsilon Omicron will serve a dinner to the Science club Wednesday, February 3, 1932, at 6:30 in Herrick hall.

CIVIL DEPT. SPONSORS GOOD ROADS MEETING

Under the auspices of the civil engineering department there will again be another road conference here at the college which will be held February 19-20. The conference will be under the management of Prof. L. D. Conkling of the civil engineering department who will be assisted by college officials and other members of the engineering faculty.

The problems that will come in for consideration of the group will be road construction, oiling, road machinery, and materials. Papers will be presented by several prominent men connected with our highways.

Twenty-two Men Win Football "M's"

Athletic Council Passes Eligibility of Players. Twenty Numerals

At a meeting of the athletic council last Thursday, 22 men were declared eligible for letters for participation in football. Having passed the requirements of playing in the specified number of games, these men next must be approved by the registrar's office for scholarship, before they receive the coveted blue sweater adorned with the gold chenille "M."

The following men were passed by the athletic council: Dowell, Breeden, F. Dyer, Mencer, Kravik, Mills, H. Dyer, McCarren, McLean, Greer, Bauer, O'Brien, Hazen, Long, Leland, Nagel, Shea, Keenan, Buzzetti, Parke, Krisman, and Ario.

Eddie Lane was declared eligible for the manager's letter.

Frosh Numerals

Twenty men were declared to be deserving of numeral sweaters by the athletic council at the same meeting. Like the M. men, these members of the frosh team must also pass registrar's requirements. The strength of these 20 men should add greatly to the good results of the varsity in its campaign next fall: Steiner, Coey, Latham, Gilkerson, Van Dueser, Baltzell, Dorich, Weisgerber, Walker, Herringer, Anderson, Harrison, Armstrong, Duncan, Caloway, Eastman, Lindstrand, Fish, Edwards and Flannigan.

CLAY OFFERS AWARD \$100 TO AG. SHOWMAN

Prize Announcement at Conclusion "Little International" Show At Woolgrowers' Meet

Nearly 700 convention delegates and visitors had their lunch at the Agricultural building, where the Ag club served with smoothness and dispatch that brought words of commendation from all present.

The noon-day luncheon was typical of the rest of the college day program which moved with rapidity from one event to the next in carrying the visitors from the production of wool and lambs to the finished products as worn by people of today and served at their dinner tables. "The Little International" was an added attraction of the afternoon program and considerable knowledge was gathered by the shepherds and students as to the ways of showing live stock at exhibitions. The gold watch which was offered to the student exhibiting the best cared for animal was awarded to William Gudgeal.

Other winners were Bodley first, E. Girsner, second in the Hampshire Ram class; W. Gudgeal, first, Frances Sprage, second in the Hamp. Ewe class; W. Cowley, first, A. Ayers, second, Rambolette Ewes; John Parker, first, Dick Barnum second, in horses; Glenn Kirscher first, L. Keilman second in the Dairy cow class; and Moore first, and Hedrick, second in the hog class.

Following the show, John Clay, veteran commission man from Chicago, announced that he would offer \$100 each year to be used as prize money for the winners of the "Little International." The college program was praised highly by the woolgrowers and many expressed the opinion that the association would meet in Bozeman at least every other year to better enable Montana Woolgrowers to keep in touch with the findings of the Montana Experiment station work.

One of the novelty features of the Woolgrowers' convention was the style show given at the Hotel Baxter. Evelyn Mattmiller as queen of the event was followed into the room by little Betty Jean Kelley who paved the way with flowers for her queen. The trainbearer for the evening was little Tommy Sears who has tap danced many times for the entertainment of college students. Betty Jean and Tommy danced for the enjoyment of the queen and the audience during the evening.

The guests at the home management house last week were: Margaret Choate, Tuesday evening; Elsa Hendrickson, Wednesday evening and Cathleen Henkle, Friday.

BOBCAT HOOPMEN DROP DIVISION LEAD TO B. Y. U.

Mormons Under Tutelage of Former Montana Coach Twice Calm Cats

GAMES NEVER IN DOUBT

First Contest Ends 36-23 While Second Totals 37-22 At Final Gun

By virtue of a double loss to the B. Y. U. Cougars, 36-23 and 37-22, the Bobcats were removed from their lead of the western division of the Rocky Mountain conference basketball and thrown into a tie with the Utah University Redskins. The games were both fast and hard fought but the close guarding of the Cougars kept the Bobcats in difficulty and they were off color with their shooting in addition.

The flashy play of Nelson at center and Romney at forward, together with Garn at the other forward position, to be depended upon for consistency, spelled victory for the Cougars. Ray Buzzetti was by far the flashiest player on the floor and his general "ball-rustling" made him the most valuable man on the Cat team. Ed Breeden turned in his usual consistent game at guard, beside contributing a total of 13 points to the Bobcats total in the two games.

Bobcats Fight

Putting up a stiff fight but suffering a low shooting average, the Bobcats went down to defeat before the unerring attack of B. Y. U. Cougars in the last of the two-game series 37-22.

Romney and Garn, Mormon forwards, ran wild to count 27 of their team's 37 points, while their el h t remaining team mates were only able to garner a total of ten. Buzzetti is the Bobcats scoring attack with only five points and his floor play was one of the shining features of the game.

In the first half the Cougars shot for an average of 26.6 per cent while the "Cats" were only able to connect on 18.1 per cent of their attempts. In the second half the Mormons continued to be "on" and were able to convert one out of every three shots while the Bobcats were missing a larger percent to count only 17 per cent of the time.

The Cat attack was better by far the second night than it was during the first fray but the old jinx seemed to hang with them and the ball was continually rolling around the rim only to drop off again. The root of the defeat was not due to the speed or deceptiveness of the Cat attack but can be attributed to misfortune on their shots and also the Mormons were at the height of a great passing and shooting attack at all times.

The B. Y. U. Cougars smothered the Bobcat forwards to six points and slipped through a weakened Cat defense to come out on the long end of a 36 to 23 count in the first of a two-game series. Eddie Breeden, Bobcat guard, bore the brunt of the Montana scoring with 9 points, while Boothe assisted with 6. Ario effectively held (Continued on Page Four)

WALSH FELLOWSHIP TO FURTHER SOIL TESTS

C. R. Johnson, 1931 Reipient of Award, Continues Study of Montana Conditions

Charles R. Johnson who received the Walsh fellowship award in March, 1931, is continuing his experiments with the Vinogradsky soil test. This test is a bacteriological method for determining the plant food deficiencies of the soil. A soil medium is used and various chemicals are added. Samples are placed in incubation for three days after which tests are read for bacteria, the growth of which is similar to the growth of plants. By these tests the bacteriologist in three days time and with about two pounds of soil can determine the necessary fertilizer and the quantity needed. The test if applied with plants would cost a great deal, require several acres of soil and take from three to six months time. Johnson has run tests of about 800 samples of soil from half the counties in the state.

SPURS WILL ESTABLISH A NEW TRADITION

At a meeting of the Spurs, it was decided to try out the idea of dedicating every Tuesday in the month as Spur day. On this day all members will appear in uniform, and the Spur will be lighted at noon in Herrick Hall. It was also decided to meet in a body and eat at the Bobcat Lair on the last Tuesday of every month. If these two customs prove adaptable, a new tradition will be established at Montana State college.

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CLASS ELECTIONS

A large loophole in the more or less useful process of electing figureheads to preside over the class organizations at this school was displayed by the results of the recent Sophomore class election. In the Associated Students elections it is necessary that a candidate receive a majority of all votes cast in order to be elected. In class elections only a plurality has in the past been required; unless someone objected, and in that event new elections were held. Surely more slipshod and inefficient system could not exist, and in the present case someone did object and the interested members of the class are in seething turmoil over the way to solve the simple problem. Last spring the same situation occurred and no one objected; ergo, clique says do it in the same way as then. To settle this problem it would be well to amend our Constitution in such a way that all students elections would be run on the same basis, namely, the requirement of a majority for election to any official distinction.

John P. Parker

THE MOB SPIRIT!

During the past few years Montana State college has been experiencing the satisfaction of an increase in its student population. Along with this have come many innovations in school activities. With one exception these changes have kept pace with the rise in the school's prestige.

The exhibition from the sidelines last Friday night was the rottenest demonstration of sportsmanship that it is possible for any crowd to give; the only exception to that statement might be in the event of a mob fight.

The argument has been raised that Utah teams should be satisfied with Montana officials when playing on Montana floors. This argument might hold some weight if exhibitions of that type were staged only for Utah referees. However fans have booed every official that has been engaged this season.

We believe that the officials at Bobcat games have called everything as they saw it. Referees, like everyone are only human and we believe the ones Montana has had this year have done a creditable job. We will grant of course that it is often the case that referees will make mistakes from the crowd's point of view. But that is no argument in favor of any demonstration like that which was staged last Friday night. We have not been able to find any arguments to favor such a show.

The only thing to be said is that this attitude of the Bobcat boosters is entirely an unnecessary and unwarranted display of cheap sportsmanship which reflects discredit only on those who are a party to the business.—P. M. R.

SMATTERINGS FROM HERE AND THERE IN OUR MIDST

The Chi O's report that nothing in particular but everything in general happened when they were guests of the Pi Kaps Sunday.

Even if the Young Brigham Boys from Utah did lick us, they were good sports about it.

With the depression and the cooperation of the weather man the Bobcats didn't have a very enthusiastic audience.

Nan Cole should be given a medal for Home Economics strategy. It takes strategy to get four sheep pelts from a sheep man these days.

The Home Management House should make her a present of one for her bravery.

Somebody thinks that a good name for the Smatterings Editor would be "mud hen," but we ask you now is "hen" the right word?

Wally says that if this weather keeps up he'll have to get his spats half-soled.

When the Alpha Gamma Rhos sent back the article to the Pi Phi house which they carried off, in the dark of the night, they had tied their beautiful colors of green and yellow about its neck. We would like to know if these were sent in "deepest sympathy" for what they had done?

The Amigo's waxed exceeding clever at their winter party with numerous wise-cracks in their mock newspaper.

The speeches on Thursday given by Mr. Demaree and Mr. Hanson will no doubt have the largest audience of the year because who isn't wondering about the Chinks and the Japs?

Even the girls are getting worried. Betsy says she can't possibly go to war on account of her feet. Poor girl.

The League of Nations should let Montana State Inter-fraternity Council help them—they are just about on a par.

What has happened between Chancellor and Dot Snider? Oh well, maybe Dot found out things at the Mortar Board dance.

That will happen you know. But he thought he could dance.

Notices

NOTICE

The Spartanian meeting, which was scheduled for this Thursday evening, will be postponed until next Thursday evening at which time the meeting will be held at 7:30 at the Kappa Delta house.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the M club Monday, February 8, at 7:30 p. m., in the gymnasium. It is very important that every man be present as initiation of new members will be held.

Ray Buzzetti, president.

SOPHOMORE MEETING

The members of the sophomore class are requested to meet in the auditorium of the Engineering building this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock to decide the election procedure to be followed in the case of the vote for class secretary.

Henry Fox, Pres.

PRESIDENT'S CLUB

There will be an informal banquet for the members of the President's club, Thursday, Feb. 4, at 6:30 p. m., at the Hotel Baxter. Presidents of all organizations on the campus are members of this club by virtue of their office.

Following the banquet there will be a meeting for the purpose of electing officers and outlining plans for the ensuing year. All presidents should attend.

Phone 26, Eric Blannin, not later than Tuesday night, Feb. 2, for reservations. Price \$1 per plate.

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Botany Course

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The Botany department is one of the oldest on the campus having been established when the college was first founded. It has grown gradually until at the present time it is one of the largest departments of science on the campus. The Bacteriology department is one of the newest to be added to the college list, having been established in 1906 when its present head, Dr. D. B. Swingle, came to the institution.

There are 21 students majoring in Botany and Bacteriology this year and several students are taking advanced work. The majority of students who graduate from the institution in this work take advanced work at some other college and specialize in a particular field of the profession. Several assistantships and fellowships are offered by the department each year and there is a great demand for these awards. Other students graduated from the department usually become teachers of biology and physiology in the high schools around the state, while others take up work in the various experimental stations about the state, or go into government work as pathologists or bacteriologists. Women students of the department are in demand as technicians in clinical laboratories.

New Study Plan Proves Successful For University Of Chicago Students

(By N. S. F. A. News Service)
After three month's trial the new plan of study put into practice at the University of Chicago last fall has proved to be a success, indeed, much more of a success than many instructors and others had anticipated. Briefly, the plan eliminates the old system of grades, examinations, and compulsory attendance at class. Students go to class to gain knowledge, and not to strive for grades which will allow them to pass. The plan provides that the career of the students be divided into two sections, and as soon as they thing they have enough knowledge to pass the "comprehensive examination" which, if they pass it, will allow them to advance into the senior college division, they present themselves before the examiners. The examination is so arranged that the ordinary student can pass it at the end of the first two years, but some students, by taking more work than the average, are able to prepare for it in less time than that.

Double Success

The plan is not a new idea at the University of Chicago. The authorities, in charge, from the time of the founding of the school, have believed that the university should be more than a drill ground. But they had serious doubts as to whether the students would know how to work after the ordinary four years preparatory school training. Would the students go to classes and would they work if they did not have to? Three months' trial of the new plan has calmed the fears of the administration, under the direction of President Hutchins, for authorities who have watched the new plan generally agree that answers to the questions, which were worrying officials, are favorable.

A reassuring reaction to the new plan is found in the type of students who entered in the freshman class last fall. For the three years previous to last fall the average gross score in the "Scholastic Aptitude" test, which determines the fitness for college of all incoming students, was 180. This year the 750 freshmen made an average score of 200. Records show that the students also ranked near the top in their preparatory school work.

Students are not compelled to take any specific course; they are only advised. In the examination they are required to discuss intelligently and in good English the courses which they have taken. Any deficiency which might make it impossible for them to pass the examination is pointed out to them, and, if they wish, they can take corrective courses.

Each freshman is under the supervision of an adviser, whom he must see at least three times a year. If a student does not wish to go to class, and can prove to his adviser that he can learn more outside of class, the adviser will give his approval.

Conference Method Used

Classes are conducted differently than at most American colleges and universities. Groups of 150 to 300 students attend lecture courses conducted by the university's leading authorities and specialists, and then break up into smaller groups, each of which is in charge of an instructor. In these conferences the students discuss the subject among themselves, the instructor merely answering questions when necessary and keeping the conversation within proper limits.

As a whole the plan is meeting with

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an enthusiastic response from both students who did not enjoy the advantages of the new system, and from faculty members who have to do more work than formerly. But the freshman class opinion, as reflected in the students publications and in its attitude in class seems favorable, and some faculty members show their satisfaction by doing more work than is required of them.

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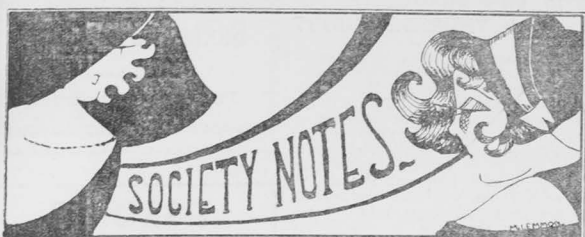
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The combination of the depression and the severe cold weather which arrived with the week-end seems to have effectively checked social activities at Montana State college during the past week. There were no all-college functions and very little entertaining was done. The Amigo formal Friday night and the B. E. formal Saturday night were the outstanding social events of the week and marked the beginning of the series of formal parties which have been planned by the various fraternities and sororities for winter quarter. During the early part of the week activities centered around the Woolgrower's convention in which many of the college community participated.

Alpha Gamma Delta.
Alice May Carr went to Missoula over the week-end to visit her parents.

Alphadelt.
Maxine Whitcomb was a luncheon guest of Marjorie Starr Wednesday. Esther Bunnell was a luncheon guest Saturday.

Chi Omega.
Chi Omega entertained Emaline Gould, Marjorie Foote, Lora Brown, Grace Cressap and Vivienne Boulware at dinner Thursday.

Margaret Dewey was a dinner guest of Chi Omega Wednesday evening. Chi Omega entertained Helen Peterson at dinner Sunday.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

February 4—President's club banquet
February 5—Newman club mixer; Pi Kappa Alpha fire-side.
February 6—Alpha Gamma Delta formal.

Kappa Delta.
Pat Corley and Esther Mayer were dinner guests Thursday.
Anna Margaret Krall, Marjorie Beatty, and Doris Iten were dinner guests Sunday.

Pi Beta Phi.
Alpha Gamma Rho was entertained at after dinner coffee Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ethelyn Harrison and Mrs. Harris of Harlowton, were Sunday dinner guests.

Constance Holm and Helen Eagle were dinner guests during the week. Mrs. H. C. Gardiner of Anaconda, was a dinner guest of Pi Beta Phi on Monday evening.

Alpha Omicron Pi.
Pearl Hirsch, Margaret Winters and Eleanor Rice spent the week-end in Butte visiting their parents.

Wednesday evening Alpha Omicron Pi had as their dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Conkling, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davidson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sales.

The active Spurs entertained the outgoing Spurs Saturday afternoon at the Alpha O. House. Refreshments were served following the presentation of the inactive emblems.

Hamilton Hall.
Constance Brewer and Margaret Choate were the breakfast guests of Eleanor Crum and Ladona Kerr Friday morning.

Eileen Cummings was the dinner guest of Gladys Thomas on Thursday evening.

The Hamilton Hall formal birthday dinner was held on Wednesday evening. Those who were seated at the birthday table were Esther Packer, Cecilia Lindquist, Charlotte Requa, Margaret Berg, Jane Jaccard, and Thelma Loberg. Billie Henkle was the guest of Catherine Rafferty and Marjorie Foote was the guest of Thelma Laberg. Other guests were Miss Connel, Miss Hapner, Mrs. Haynes and Miss Brewer.

Phyllis Kiggins spent the week-end visiting relatives in Livingston.

Miss Jennings was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Evans.

Tuesday evening five of the Kappa Sigma pledges were dinner guests at Hamilton hall. Those who were guests were Walter Williams, Norman Walker, Cy Conrad, Dick Galloway and Harry Tice.

Omega Beta.
Week-end guests of Omega Beta were Bud Gill, Sam Kirkes, Francis Jones of Deer Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Todd and Margaret Kittleson were dinner guests.

Sigma Chi.
Sigma Chi announces the pledging of John Harrison of Bozeman.

Orland Ward was a guest for dinner Thursday evening.

Dan Noble of Lewistown was a guest during the week.

Pi Kappa Alpha.
Pi Kappa Alpha held open house for Chi Omega Sunday afternoon from three to five o'clock.

William Reading of Gamma Epsilon chapter, Logan, Utah, was a guest of Pi Kappa Alpha on Saturday.

Harold Willits left Sunday for his home in Havre. He will return for the spring quarter.

Prof. and Mrs. Thaler were Sunday afternoon guests at the Pi Kappa Alpha house.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
Sunday's dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wendt, and daughter Frances, of Great Falls.

Mr. C. V. Smith and M. E. Wilson were week-end guests.

Lambda Chi Alpha.
John Symonds, Ray Lewis, Lewis Allison and Dean Stebbins were dinner guests Wednesday.

Dean and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCall were Sunday dinner guests.

Kappa Sigma.
Kappa Sigma announces the formal initiation of Harry Bowman, Helena; Ernest Hutchinson, Whitefish; Harry Tice, Harlowton; Walter Williams, Polson; Richard Calloway, Butte; Cyril Conrad, Great Falls; Robert Steinhauer, Harlowton; John Hansen, Superior; Robert Hanson, Polson; Wilford Willey, Great Falls; Robert Ackerly, Danvers.

Mr. H. S. Hanson, of Polson, was an overnight guest Tuesday.

Mr. F. M. Cooke, '27, of Billings, was an overnight guest Friday.

Beta Epsilon.
A formal dinner dance was given January 30, by the Beta Epsilon fraternity. The guests were Dean and Mrs. Cobleigh, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dye, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hanson.

Wilma Guinn, Jean Hollenstener, Francis Mallon, Anne Sanders, Margaret Kittleson, Leelyn Howard, Peggy Smith, Pat Ellis, Marjorie Beatty, Evelyn Blanchard, Irene Huntsberger, Francis Taylor, Margaret Kunkle, Julia Shubert, Ebba Young, Evelyn Miller, Betty Bolinger, Vivian Ory, Wilma Figgins, Dorothy Baker, Ledora Kerr, Eileen Cummings, Clara Atkins, Genevieve Woodard, Onita Bervin, Enid Eyre, Virginia Speck, Callie Lou Peterson, Marjorie Williams, Dick Slattery, Geo. Read, John Coey, Herb Archibald, Lyall House, Carl Larson, Jack Haggerty, Harold Ankjer.

Amigo.
Mr. A. C. Peterson of Conrad was the dinner guest of Clarence De Staffany Monday.

The Amigo fraternity entertained at a formal cabaret dance at the Baxter, Friday. The guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dye, Mr.

THE BAD MAN TO SHOW FEB. 12-13

Play Progressing Rapidly. Cast Taking Parts Splendidly

Love, money, greed and adventure smoothly blended into a three-act satirical comedy will be the basis of Montana State's winter dramatic production, "The Bad Man" by Porter Emerson Browne, which is to be staged in the Ellen theater on Feb. 12-13. The thrilling plot is centered about a ranch home near the Mexican border at a time shortly after the World war. The showing will be under the direction of Bert Hansen of the college faculty.

The same plan for ticket sales will be in effect for this showing as was the case last quarter. Fraternity sections will be reserved and firesides afterwards will be held. It is the desire of the producers that the faculty and those desiring, attend the Friday showing, and that the organized groups be present on Saturday.

"MITHRAISM" SUBJECT OF RELIGIOUS LECTURE

Dominant During the First Three Centuries of the Christian Era

A great many interesting facts concerning the origin, doctrines, and activity of Mithraism, were presented by Rev. George Sloan, of Billings, last Thursday afternoon at the weekly religious lecture.

Mithraism was the dominant religion of the Romans during the first three centuries of the Christian era, and under the Roman rule it reached its climax, extending into nearly all parts of the known world. Because it held this dominance, and because it was directly in conflict with Christianity for so long, it holds a place paramount among the, so-called "pagan" religions.

The legend of Mithra seems as old as time itself. Its origins apparently tie in with other early religions, and in common with them is based on the principle of the conflict of good with evil. According to the legend, Mithra, Prince of Mediation between good and evil, sprang full grown from a rock, and set about to find and slay the sacred bull. This, after many trials and hardships which only a god could face, he finally succeeded in so doing. The legend is of Persian origin, and a small handful of followers of Mithra still may be found there.

The most interesting feature of Mithraism is the number of striking parallels with Christianity. Thus its followers believed in a spirit of good, another of evil, and a mediator; they believed in baptism, the resurrection, life after death, and many other things which Christianity is prone to think are all its own.

Varley Glynn '28 visited the college Friday and Saturday.

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(Fred Bennion) at his nephew, Gilbert's (Jim Cummins) suggestion. Money for the payment necessitates borrowing a large sum of money, and brings in a loan shark, Jasper Hardy, (Neal Cowan).

Shortly after the time when the play starts, a young married couple from the East, Morgan and Lucia Pell (Dean Jones and Evelyn Mattmiller) arrive on the ranch. Love of Lucia Pell by the nephew of the ranch owner introduces many complications.

Possibility of oil being present on the ranch holding and the immediate foreclosure on the mortgage given when the place was bought necessitates quick action, which is introduced by a border "bad man" Pancho Lopez (Dale Bohart). He proceeds in a violent way to cause a happy solution of all the problems of love and money incurred and in so doing he carries the audience along with thrill upon thrill, until the final curtain brings the play to an end.

Thursday, February 4, the girls now living at the home management house are serving a buffet supper to the girls who were at the house last quarter, who are Eleanor Harter, Evelyn Mattmiller, Beth Pope, Beth Griffith, Eunice Campbell, Ruth Osborne, Judith Beldon, Lucille Nelson, Margaret Gary, Miss Branegan and Mrs. Branegan will be the guests.

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NOVICE SWIMMING
MEET FEBRUARY 22

A beginner's swimming meet will be held Monday evening, February 22. The purpose of this meet is to enable women who desire experience to participate in an organized meet, thus gaining the confidence necessary to further participation. The only students eligible are those who have never before entered a meet.

Students are urged to begin at once to practice their elementary strokes and semi-dives and to be ready to dive in at 7:30 on that auspicious night. The more experienced swimmers who wish experience conducting a meet may sign with Miss Stewart this week for official duties.

The events of the meet have been adapted to the abilities of the new swimmers. Many sophomores are expected to enter. Upper-class pollwogs are also to be lured into this this aquatic splash. Ann Harrington, W. A. A. swimming manager, is pre-

paring the following program of events:

Freestyle dash—(two widths), freestyle dash—(one length, 20 yds.), sculling for form—(two widths), elementary backstroke for form—20 yds., back crawl (racing back stroke) for form—40 ft., crawl stroke for form—(two widths), relay (each swimmer swims one width), water treading contest, seal dive, one knee dive, standing front dive. This will be supplemented by one stunt from each gym class.

Contestants may enter from one to five events. Entry blanks will be available this week in the women's gym office. All entries must be made by Friday, February 19.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
B. Y. U.	4	2	.750
Montana State	3	3	.500
Utah U.	3	3	.500
Utah State	2	4	.250

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RIFLE TEAM SCORES
INDICATE GOOD YEAR

The Bobcat rifle team came back this week with an addition of 88 points over their last weeks score to hang up a total of 3563 and will undoubtedly give their opposition a high mark to shoot at in the future. Several of the men have been showing marked improvement during the week and with continued practice will bring the mark up at least another hundred points in the next few weeks. The most important meets that the team takes part in are the Corp Area match and the Hearst Trophy shoot in which they meet the best teams in the country. If the team is successful in the preliminary Corp Area match they are invited to participate with five other teams from the western area in a national match. The Bobcat teams of the past have made the national meets almost every year and have placed well. This weeks scores are as follows: Holst 372; Skonard 370, Johnson 369, Sheele 364, Kelsey 356, Stebbins 355, Archibald 351, Daley 346, Waters 341, Van Arsdale 339.

INTRAMURAL SWIMMING MEET
TO BE HELD LATE IN FEBRUARY

Manager Albert Pettibone, in charge of intramural sports gave word Saturday morning that the intramural swimming meet would take place about the 15th or 20th of February.

Teams of the various organizations are starting now to get their men in condition for this meet.

Last year the meet ended in a tie between the Independents and Pi Kappa Alpha. This year some of these men are ineligible on account of varsity competition last year, but there is still some good form and speed among the fraternities.

Both the Independents and the Pi Kaps will be back defending their title with strong teams, while Kappa Sigma, Sigma Chi and S. A. E. report good material.

Box Scores

FIRST GAME

B. Y. U. (36)	FG	FT	PF
Hunter, f	2	1	0
Garn, f	2	0	1
Romney, f	3	4	1
Nelson, c	6	2	2
Le Seuer, g	0	0	2
Johnson, g	3	2	1
Totals	16	9	8

Montana State (23)	FG	FT	PF
Wendt, f	2	1	2
Buzzetti, f	0	7	2
Whitcanack, f	0	0	2
Boothe, c	3	0	2
Breeden, g	4	1	1
Ario, g	1	0	2

SECOND GAME

B. Y. U. (37)	FG	FT	PF
Hunter, f	0	0	1
Romney, f	6	3	0
Garn, f	6	0	0
Johnson, f	0	0	0
Nelson, c	1	0	4
Fay Evans, c	1	0	2
La Seuer	3	0	1
Whitman	0	0	1
Fred Evans	0	0	1
Totals	17	3	12

Montana State (22)	FG	FT	PF
Wendt, f	1	2	2
Buzzetti, f	1	3	2
Whitcanack, f	0	0	0
Young, c	1	1	0
Keenan, g	0	0	0
Ario, g	1	0	1
Breeden, g	2	0	0
Harding, f	2	0	2
Totals	8	6	8

Officials: Glynn of M. S. C. referee; Reading, Utah State, umpire.

BOBCAT HOOPMEN
DROP DIVISION
LEAD TO B. Y. U.

(Continued from Page One)
the high scoring ace of the visitors, Romney, to three field goals, but trouble broke through in another place as Nelson counted six times from the field at short range.

Nelson proved to be a valuable asset to the Mormon attack close under the basket, while Romney generated the floor and sank three long ones from his hot spot over in deep right corner.

Bobcats Drop Behind

The game began with both teams counting 4 points each. B. Y. U. then pulled away with 9 points, and the Cats crawled up to 8. The remainder of the first frame saw both teams score slowly with the Mormons holding a six point margin at half time.

The second half saw the Bobcats make a short-lived comeback and narrow the margin to 4 points. B. Y. U. then pulled slowly away to garner 14 points while the Cats counted for 7.

Beyond Nelsons' scoring on shots from close up, the Mormons failed to penetrate the Cat defense. Ario kept Romney out in the middle of the floor most of the game. The Cougar attack was not as fast compared to that of the Cats as the score would indicate.

VETERAN TRACKMEN BACK
FOR SPRING TRAINING

Track prospects at Montana State college this year are about the same as those of previous years. Several of the veterans are back but they have the same obstacles to overcome that have faced them these many years past—no place to train effectively during the early part of the season, a limited number of early season meets to place the men in the best of condition, and the fact that there is very little interest shown in track at Montana State college.

Prospects for this year include Captain Gus Holst, who placed third in the mile run at the conference track meet last spring, John Coey, who runs on the relay team and the 440 yard dash, Griffin, Keenan, Buzzetti, Drazich.

Harding proved himself a valuable reserve in Saturday night's game.

WYOMING UNIV. LEADS
EASTERN SIDE RACE

Colorado College in Mathematical Tie
But Not Considered Seriously

While the basketball season in the western division of the Rocky Mountain conference finds four teams furiously battling for honors, with the Utah teams cutting each other's throats to which may hoist Montana State to the top; Wyoming is sharing honors with Colorado college a 1,000 per cent each. Colorado is trailing C. C. by one-half game and is one full game behind Wyoming. Colorado Aggies then show with 500 and trailing them are the Teachers who were touted at the beginning of the season but lost to C. C. in the biggest upset of the season.

Wyoming looms large in the eyes of fans in the eastern division. They played Utah U. for the conference title last year; and with almost their full strength back again this year, they look like the favorites. Wyoming has defeated some of her divisional opponents this year by large scores, and some she just managed to get over.

The standings:

Teams	W	L	Pct.
Wyoming U.	4	0	1.000
Colorado College	3	0	1.000
Colorado U.	3	1	.750
Colorado Aggies	2	2	.500
Colorado Teachers	2	3	.400
Colorado Mines	2	4	.333
Western States	2	4	.333
Denver U.	0	5	.000

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WILL PICK SWIMMING
TEAM THURSDAY NIGHT

The swimming team is under a slight handicap this year since only two letter men are eligible to participate. Henry Fox and Jack Erkkila are back and will be the backbone of the team this year. There is also some very good new material out in such men as D. Dugan, Van Winkle, Kelsey, Pittard, Lipp and Fuster.

Coach Dolan will hold the tryouts in the gym Thursday night. These will be in the form of elimination contests, from which about four men will be picked to represent Montana State college at the conference meet which is being held at Logan, Utah, on February 13.

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