

Debate Teams Victorious Over All Opponents In State Meet Held Last Week In Butte

Sire-Haley Team Defeats
Clemow-Coldwater Combina-
tion To Become State Champs

Montana State scores one more against the University of Missoula. In the recent State debate tournament held at Butte March 30, 31 and April 1, the College debate teams came through with a clean sweep over the five other schools participating. The teams who fell before the fluent tongues of Kenneth Sire, Bernard Haley, George Clemow and Ralph Coldwater were: Billings Polytechnic, Montana University, Carrol College, State School of Mines, and Northern Montana College.

With both teams coming through undefeated, they had to fight it out for state championship between themselves and in this merciless encounter, Sire and Haley nosed out the Clemow-Coldwater clique to be termed the state champion debaters.

This tourney closed a successful debate season for M. S. C. and it is hoped that much enthusiasm will be shown when the season again opens next fall.

Kappa Delta, Alpha Gamma Rho Lead Greek Averages

According to figures from the office of Registrar W. H. McCall the Kappa Delta sorority leads all other sororities in both active and pledge averages for the winter quarter. The average for the actives was 84.943 and that of the pledges 80.198. The active averages of the other sororities are: Alpha Omicron Pi, 84.110; Pi Beta Phi, 82.071; Chi Omega, 81.307; and Alpha Gamma Delta, 80.320.

Other pledge averages are: Alpha Gamma Delta, 77.525; Alpha Omicron Pi, 77.284; Pi Beta Phi, 76.649; and Chi Omega, 75.405.

The Alpha Gamma Rho actives' average of 83.671 tops that of any other fraternity. Kappa Sigma made 79.981; Lambda Chi, 79.610; Omega Beta, 79.199; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 79.163; Sigma Chi, 78.692; and Pi Kappa Alpha, 78.544.

Kappa Sigma pledges lead all others with 81.344 as an average. Lambda Chi Alpha is second with 79.139; Alpha Gamma Rho, 79.059; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 76.845; Pi Kappa Alpha, 76.699; Sigma Chi, 76.431; and the Omega Beta, 73.508.

The mean of all sorority actives is 82.168 while that of the pledges is 77.132. The average of all fraternity actives is 79.905 and the pledges 77.902. Organized women of M. S. C. lead the unorganized women with an average of 80.471. The unorganized women's average is 79.791. On the other hand, unorganized men have an average of 79.906 and the organized men one of 79.171. Graduate women have an average of 90.805 and graduate men, 85.574. The mean of all women is 80.076 and that of all men is 79.531. The average of all graduate students is 86.873.

On Good Friday, April 7, all classes will be dismissed from 11:50 a. m. to 2:15 p. m. to allow attendance at the various churches.

A. L. Strand, President.

Carnival Favorably Impresses Reporter Who Returns With Marbles As Prize

Handfuls and handfuls of bright confetti, the clamor of energetic barkers, colorful crepe paper streamers dazzling the happy crowds, false mustaches, gay balloons, wonderful rabbits with wiggly eyes, enormous, sticky doughnuts, and dance music rising above the other sounds—that was the W. A. A. carnival. I guess that's how it seemed to me. But then I won a prize which is something unusual for me, so I am probably prejudiced.

Until now I didn't care much for carnivals because I never won anything. I went to all of them because I am the "Hope springs eternal in the human breast" person, and I always felt that I might be lucky on a wheel of chance or something some time. I never was. My friends won prizes and things, but all I ever got was their permission to carry their booty for them. I would trail along behind the lucky individuals with their stuff

Annual Mothers' Day Program Is Arranged

Plans for the Annual Mother's Day Week-end are well under way, according to Mr. Bert Hansen, faculty chairman of the Committee in charge of this program.

"The dates have been set for May 13 and 14," said Mr. Hansen, "and parents of every student attending Montana State college are invited and urged to attend."

The feature of the week-end's program will be the banquet on Saturday evening, at which Mrs. Mary Drummond of Helena will speak. Mrs. Drummond has been connected with Montana State college not only by having had her daughter and son-in-law graduate here, but also having a grandson, Harry Keil, who is a junior here at the present time. Dr. Strand will also speak at the banquet.

Saturday from two o'clock until four, there will be a military and athletic exhibitions. At four-thirty there will be a tea reception for all the students and parents, at which President A. L. Strand and the Deans will be presented, and at six o'clock will be a general gathering at the Baxter Hotel.

Mr. L. E. Opp has announced that a musical concert will be presented at the Emerson Auditorium following the banquet Saturday evening.

On Sunday the various churches are planning special services, and students and parents are urged to attend the church of their preference.

Faculty members of the committee are Mrs. Bert Hansen, Mrs. Dean Ethelyn C. Harrison, Dean Hamilton, and Mr. Harry Ellis. Student members are Harrison, Charles Bohlig, Mary Ann Mitchel, and Geraldine Geiger.

Band Concert Well Received By College

Montana State college's Concert band, under the direction of Lou Howard, presented a very well received program last Friday morning in the gym.

The program was a shortened version of the one presented on their recent tour. Especially outstanding numbers included a medley, "Victor Herbert's Favorites", and "Over There", a fantasie arranged by Ferde Grofe.

Two soloists were featured on the program. "The Octopus and the Mermaid" by King included a bass solo by Fred Orton. The trumpet solo, "The Lost Chord" by Sullivan, featured Carl Pfeiffer. Two of the numbers were student directed by Eugene Lieberg and Carl Pfeiffer.

Also included on the program were "March of the Steel Men" by Belsterling, "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna" by Suppe, and "Tannhauser" by Wagner.

The concert band is one of the four bands on the campus. It is composed mainly of Upper Classmen with much overlapping with the other three bands. It's work for the year is climaxed by the concert tour.



Of the Pi Phi Derby candidates, who will be King?

Mortar Board Lists Eligible Junior Girls

Senior Women's Honorary
Recognizes Scholastic
Achievement At Tea Today

Several junior women have reached the eligibility list for scholarship qualifications making it possible for them to be considered in pledging 1939-40 Mortar Boards, it was announced at the Registrar's office recently.

To pass the scholarship requirement, girls must have an average of three points above the most recently published campus average for their two years and two quarters of college life.

This list of names will be presented to Junior and Senior women for a vote today at the Mortar Board tea. Their names have already been sent to class advisors to gain an opinion from part of the faculty.

Mortar Board has announced that next Monday evening, the night before the announcement of pledges at the All Honors Day assembly, a new method of tapping will be initiated. Members of the senior honorary for women will sing a Mortar Board ode at the residence of each girl who will be pledged the following morning.

"Blossom Time" Cast Holds Rehearsals

Jean Cowger, who leads Blossom Time by playing the part of Mitzi Kranz, will be remembered as playing the lead in the Desert Song which was presented at the Spring Play last year. Aside from this Miss Cowger has sung in a number of college musical re-



Jean Cowger

citals this year. She is also a member of the Girls' Sextette of Montana State college.

Mitzi is the beautiful young daughter of Christian Kranz, who is played by Frank Krevic. Ernest Challenger, who is cast as Schubert, is the sweetheart of Mitzi. Miss Cowger and Mr. Challenger are making a splendid vocal team in this production.

Miss Cowger is a sophomore at Montana State college and is a member of Chi Omega sorority. She was named one of the five Montanan Beauty Queens.

Fourteen Win "A" Flush Winter Quarter

One Girl, Thirteen Boys Head
Honor Roll; 218 Students
Placed On List

Two hundred and eighteen M. S. C. students were placed on the winter quarter honor roll according to Registrar W. H. McCall. The roll doesn't include students carrying less than 12 credits or graduate students.

Fourteen students, 13 boys and one girl, lead the honor roll with an A flush or an average of 95. These are: Enos Anderson, Robert Anderson, Roy Chamberlain, Roland Gumprecht, Ruth Heebner, Elbert Herrick, Maurice Hilleman, Charles Melnick, John Muller, Otto Preikszas, Allan Roush, C. Slipeevich, Stanley Swingle, and Robert Tichenor.

Those who have from 2.75 to 2.99 points per credit or a 92.5 to 94.9 average: Matie Allport, Ardy Anderson, Janet Baker, Lyle Bird, Howard Boehmer, William Christie, Kirkwood Collins, Edward Conrad, Elizabeth Craine, Jack Dooley, Hugo Eck, Elsie Ellingson, Robert Forrest, Marie Hashisaki, Clarence Hogan, Melbourne Jackson, William Kelso, Harvey Kneble, Joseph Kolar, David Lehwalder, Richard McLeomore, Gerald Murphy, Vernon Nafus, Walter Nelson, Ray Nesbit, George Otte, Floyd Pahnish, Ferne Parr, Ruth Robinson, Merril Slind, Mary Stevens, Robert Sullivan, Walter Thieme, Ruth Undem, William Weedman, Eugene Wehander, Ferne Wilson, John C. Wright, and Robert Young.

Those who have from 2.5 to 2.75 points per credit or an average of 90 to 92.5 are: William J. Alexander, Gertrude Anderson, Mildred Anderson, Margaret Austin, Mary Baxter, Marvin Bell, Mary Blake, Milton Brown, James Carey, Fred Coensgen, Cleo Culbertson, Thomas Dardis, Reginald Davies, Roberta Depew, Thomas Dolan, Errol Durnford, Gyne English, John Fisher, Richard Foote, Lorraine Graeter, Virginia Hall, Cora Harbison, Hal Hart, Irma Hegge, Mary Hogg, Curtis Howard, Bernice Howell, Harry Hulsing, Howard Jacobsen, Billie Janssen, Nolan Keil, Dwight (Continued on Page Two)

Water Works School Held In Great Falls

A school for water works operators will be held at Great Falls on April 12 and 13, under the direction of the departments of Chemical and Mechanical engineering of the Engineering extension division of Montana State college, and the division of water and sewage, Montana State board of health. The school will be held at the city water filtration plant with Dean W. M. Cobleigh and Professor Eric Therkelsen of Montana State college and Dr. W. F. Cogswell and H. B. Foote of the board of health, instructing.

The school will take up a variety of topics, including a careful study of water treatment, using mechanical and chemical means of purification, and a detailed study of features of mechanical filtration plants, including the bacterial, chemical and physical properties of the water passing through the plant.

Studies in pumping will be conducted, with the measurements of power input and water delivered by pumps. A demonstration test will be held on one of the synchronous motor-driven units in the Great Falls plant, with a calculation of the test results.

Senate Opens Nominations At Assembly

White Announces Plans For
Wednesday Convocation To
Introduce Nominees

Tomorrow night inaugurates the opening of the current political battles when the student senate, headed by Student President Bill White, open the meeting for nominations to ten positions in the student government of M. S. C. "The assembly will be held in room 101 at five o'clock in the Engineering building for the purpose of nominating the candidates," Mr. White announced, "and a tentative convocation has been arranged for next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock where all candidates will have the opportunity to speak before the student body."

The most important position to be filled is presidency of the Associated Students. Vice presidential candidates will also be nominated at the same time. Other positions to be filled are: Commissioners of Finance, Demonstrations, Forensics, Dramatics, Athletics, Music, Publications, and Social Affairs.

Any number of persons may be nominated, Mr. White stressed, and elections will be held the following week.

Two additional offices are open this year but they must be petitioned for and passed upon by the student senate. They are a faculty representative in the book store to replace Registrar W. H. McCall who has served his two-year term and a student representative for the book store who will serve for two years.

Although not included in the open nominations, prospective editors of the Exponent and Montanan must file with the board of publications their intention of running on or before April 5. New rulings regarding qualifications for these offices include maintaining a C average for each college year and a C average for the two quarters preceding elections. All candidates must have served at least two years on either of the publications in order to be eligible for election.

Class officers are nominated and elected at class meetings and are not included in the student body election next week.

30 Cadet Officers Chosen To Attend Summer Camp

The names of 30 junior cadet officers who will attend R. O. T. C. summer camp have been announced by Major Thomas Henry of the Military department. The annual course of instruction and drill at Fort Wright near Spokane will last from June 14 to July 26. M. S. C. students who will attend are:

Jean Berg, William Sturgeon, Lloyd Loughridge, George Hitchcock, Shirley Shinn, Jule Gustafson, Paul Greiner, Ford Martin, Eric Anderson, Maynard Brandon, Jack Otten, Kenneth Sire, Nicholas Yovetich, Paul Johnson, Tracy Peterson, James Ross, Arnold Berglund, Thomas Hawksworth, William Barrett, William Davidson, Carl Howe, George Clemow, Robert Challenger, John Gates, William Whippis, Howard Vange, Robert Pappin, Raymond O'Donnell, William Pattison, Charles Morse, and Barr Zeidler.

On April 20, a medical officer from Fort Missoula will be here to give physical examinations to M. S. C. senior cadet officers applying for duty under the Thomason act, which requires a year's service as second lieutenant in the regular army at Fort Douglas, near Salt Lake City, Utah.

Practice parades were begun this week by the R. O. T. C. unit in preparation for the annual review during High School week.

House Furnishings Exhibited In Herrick Hall

A series of exhibits of house furnishings will be presented in the second floor case in Herrick Hall, the first, April 11, and continuing through the quarter. The exhibits will be arranged by the House Furnishing class under the direction of Miss Holmes and Miss Luke, and will include Dresden china, pottery, Wedgewood china, silverware, glass, pressed glass, rug patterns and other subjects, later to be assigned.

Gridiron Club Honors Dean Hamilton With Anniversary Banquet

Students, Alums, University Units, Faculty
Members Attend Celebration; Strand,
Stone, Hartman Are Principal Speakers

Dean J. M. Hamilton, who is completing his fiftieth continuous year of service to the State of Montana, was honored last Monday night with a banquet, held at the Baxter Hotel and attended by students and alumni of the State College, faculty members of the different units of the Greater University, and by other friends of Dean Hamilton's.



Dr. R. R. Renne

Honoraries Are Recognized At Next Assembly

Seniors Wear Caps And Gowns
Tuesday For First Time:
Dr. Renne Is Main Speaker

Tuesday, April 11, is the date set for the All Honors assembly, generally known as the Senior assembly because it is the first occasion when the Senior class appears in caps and gowns. Class will be dismissed at 9:30 and the students will go to the gymnasium where they will remain until 11 o'clock. President A. L. Strand will be the presiding officer and will supervise the presentation of awards.

As has been the custom in the past, the audience will stand while the seniors and faculty march to their seats which are reserved in the main floor of the gymnasium. Dr. Strand will then open the program by a brief survey of the purposes and functions of the various honoraries on this campus and of the Annual Senior Assembly. He will then present the presidents of the various honoraries, who, in turn will present the new pledges and members of their respective organizations.

The main address of the day is to be given by Dr. R. R. Renne of the Agricultural Economics department. The subject of this talk has not yet been decided. His talk will be followed by a vocal selection. Dr. Strand will introduce various members of the faculty whose duty it is to make the presentation of special awards to individuals of outstanding merit in some particular field.

The closing feature of the assembly is to be the presentation of those outstanding Juniors who have been selected to carry on the work of Septemviri and Mortar Board during the coming year.

This assembly is, in reality, a combination of the Senior assembly and the Phi Kappa Phi assembly of former years. It is outstanding in the fact that it is to recognize all honoraries. These are listed as three types: The strictly scholastic honoraries, the professional honoraries, and those honoraries which are based on both scholarship and activities. This is the first time that such an assembly has been sponsored on this campus, the custom usually being that various groups were represented at various times, and some groups ignored entirely. It is hoped that this type assembly will lend itself to more equal recognition of honors awarded.

Writing club meets Thursday noon. Please bring your experimental essays or poems.

President A. L. Strand sounded the keynote of the banquet in his speech, welcoming the guests on behalf of the college and praising former president Hamilton's outstanding services to higher education in the state.

Appreciation of Dean Hamilton's educational contributions and personal qualities was expressed by Montana State University's Dean A. L. Stone, who heads the Department of Journalism there and has been well acquainted with Dean Hamilton for many years.

Mr. Walter S. Hartman of Bozeman, who was an educational board member at the time Montana State college was established, described the way in which Dean Hamilton had, since his coming to the state in 1889, grown up with Montana's university system.

Other speakers included Associate Justice S. V. Stewart of the State Supreme Court, governor of the state at the time when Dean Hamilton was college president; Dr. N. J. Lennes, of the State University at Missoula; Professor Bert B. Hansen of the State College's Department of Speech; Mr. Edwin Howard, of Bozeman, representing the State College alumni; and Dean Hamilton.

Many students participated in the event. R.O.T.C. officers, led by Frank Strong, furnished Dean and Mrs. Hamilton with a guard of honor upon their arrival at the banquet. Music students, directed by Miss Janet Baker, composed the string and woodwind orchestra. Members of the Gridiron Club, women's press organization, sponsored the banquet and, at its conclusion, presented Dean Hamilton with the club insignia denoting his honorary membership in the Gridiron club.

Four Attend National A. W. S. Convention In Lawrence, Kansas

Four delegates from Montana State college left last Friday afternoon at one o'clock for Lawrence, Kansas, where they will attend the national convention of the Associated Women Students. The delegates who were appointed were Phyllis Nelson, Grace Moore, Vivian Cowan and Virginia Hall.

The four girls were accompanied by Mrs. Ethelyn C. Harrison, dean of women, in whose car they are traveling. They will take turns in driving.

Phyllis Nelson, an Alpha Gamma Delta and a senior is the president of the local organization. Grace Moore, an Independent and a junior, is the new president of the A. W. S. Vivian Cowan and Virginia Hall are both Chi Omegas. All four girls are alumnae Spurs.

They are expected home next Sunday afternoon or Monday morning.

INFORMATION

Correction: An 80 average is the requirement for Spurs. This is a national Spur ruling.

Name: Phi Sigma, an Honorary for Biology.

Purpose: To interest honor students of biology more along these lines and to encourage them to do still better work.

Qualifications: Students of either sex in any department of biological science are eligible for membership, if they show special ability for research work. Too, any competent biologist who is engaged in biological activity near an institution having a chapter is eligible for membership.

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Maybe there are too many social organizations and extra curricular activities at M. S. C. For years, the people of Bozeman have set aside Thursday evenings for the work of the churches, such as choir practices. This past winter, there has been a shortage of evenings for the various meetings and clubs so they have abandoned, and also infringed upon the customary church night. This habit of using Thursday night for other school gatherings is becoming more and more prevalent.

It seems to me, that college activities take up enough of the students' time and if some time isn't definitely set apart for church activities, there never will be any.

V. T.

SENATE SLUMBERING?

And now this talk about the Student Senate and its alleged slumbering in meetings! If the average student could even conceive the amount of work and the kind of work for which the Student Senate is held responsible there would be no such rumors floating about the campus. This work may not have been done properly in past years, but we certainly have to hand it to this year's senate for staying on the job.

This type of responsibility is considered so heavy in some colleges and universities that the work is handled almost entirely by a Board of Regents, composed of faculty and town members. Students have very little, if any, "say" in managing their own affairs. In next week's Exponent will appear a full account of the members and duties of every senate member, and if you think that the weekly meeting night of the senate doesn't have plenty of work to fill it up, just try holding down one of the jobs.

A quotation from Bill White, up-and-coming prexy of Associated Students follows, which shows you what he considers important about the existence of the Student Senate.

"In comparing student government at Montana State college with that in other schools I have found many points in our favor. We rank among the top few schools in the United States in the extent of activities handled by the students and efficiency in handling them. While it is true that Western schools in general have greater student freedom than Eastern schools, we still rank very high among Western schools. In many instances student government is merely an advisory board for a faculty committee that does the actual governing. In a few cases the administrations do not even bother to allow the students to voice their opinions. Our publications are uncensored and our finances are handled through a system set up by the students—this shows that the administration has considerable confidence in us.

"It is probably true that a faculty board might do a more efficient, though not necessarily better, job of governing than a student group. It would seem, however, that a college that does not allow its students to handle their own problems is failing in its main function—to prepare the students to take their places in society.

"The freedom that we have enables a great many students each year to take an active part in student affairs. The educational value of this opportunity should not be underrated. Students should be careful to protect their interests by performing their respective jobs well and by not abusing the privileges offered them."

Bill White.

AGGIES VS. LAW STUDENTS

"It looks as though the law students of the university really took a beating at the debate tournament," said one of the students here yesterday. And, indeed it does! Pardon us a minute while we brag, but not only does the journalism department at the university have to bow to some engineers, ag and art students, but the law school over there has to admit that Montana State's lowly ag and engineering students can argue better than they can.

Of course, we're in no position to know, theoretically, but no critics of the art of debating, but from the way the two Montana State teams mowed down the competition in Butte last week, it looks as though the university students would put their heads in a corner somewhere where they should have been after the R. M. I. P. A. meet!

PASTEPOT and SCISSORS

IZZY NUTTY WRITES HOME

DEAR MAW:

There is talk of a strike here at the college but I don't think it will affect me much. It'll be mostly girls that take part in it, when and if it is held. These girls (we call them co-eds here) are working their fathers' fingers to the bone just buying stockings. They buy real thin stockings that are held together by some kind of knitting known as "ravelfast." Any little protuberance (that is a new word I found in a theme a fellow wrote for me for 50c) (it means something that sticks out like a nail) seems to have as its principal aim in life the snagging of these "ravelfast" stockings and then, in about five minutes, there is nothing left but the tops, which are rolled, and the feet.

The old chairs hereabouts (most of them came over on the Mayflower and the rest were survivors of the Custer massacre) are just full of protuberances. In fact, there are so many protuberances (I like that word, don't you?) around here that the girls seldom get home with a pair of stockings that are any more than just feet and tops, except sometimes, from the knee on down, they look like the middle of an old worn out towel that an entire football squad has been using all season.

So they're all going on a strike, I hear from my girl, Arabella Tubbs. They are going to picket the campus, bare-legged, and they won't let any co-ed come to school if she is wearing stockings. I don't know whether they'll let the feminine teachers in or not, but the teachers stand up most of the time anyway while they're trying to hammer a little knowledge into the heads of the stoogents, and they don't snag their stockings on protuberances. They are going to keep on striking and picketing until the WPA or somebody comes up and sandpapers all the protuberances off the chairs. I think it will be a jolly strike, ain't it?

We already have a pretty good picket line all organized, even though a few of them happen to be men. That would be Dr. Cotner's botany class. When they march into and out of Lewis hall they look just like a picket line. Maybe, perhaps, though, it might be they look more like a chain gang, sans the chains, bloodhounds and guards. I'm not sure about that.

When I get big I am going to be a politician. I'm learning about it already. To be successful as a politician, one must have a "combine" and I don't mean the kind that cuts wheat. There was an election here a couple of weeks ago that proved the point the candidate must be backed by a combine, and the strongest combine, if he, she or it wishes to be elected. Anyway, the "Triple Entente" from the quadrangle was badly beaten. When the votes were announced all members of said "Triple Entente" were left breathless and they haven't recovered yet, much less figure out just what happened on the other side of the fence.

Next Tuesday we're going to have an assembly, called All Honors Day assembly. All the honorary organizations such as Les Bouffons and Phi Kappa Phi will announce their new members at that time. Dr. A. J. M. Johnson, who found the radium in the city dump at Helena recently, will announce the new Les Bouffons and Sam Shoemaker, always willing to give and take, will announce the Phi Kappa members for Dr. Johnson. And there will be a lot more like Mortar Board, the Royal Order of Gaboons, etc., etc. I hope I get named to Les Bouffons. That is a real he-man's organization and I have always wanted to be a he-man. The initiates all are tested before initiation. If they can imbibe (another new word) in sufficient quantities, and can furnish the wishbone of a wild duck, the initiation proceeds. Then they climb up on the tables in the library and go through all sorts of antics, read the preamble to the constitution, recount the history of each chair, and pay no attention to Dean Hamilton, who stands at the door shouting for quiet. Some of them look like taxpayers. They wear nothing but barrels. Others wear nothing but a Ghandi-cloth. Some wear red underwear and some wear sans underwear. It really is fun, if one doesn't stagger off the table and fall into Dean Hamilton's lap.

As one candidate for office in his letter announcing his candidacy,

Yours respectively,
 IZZY.

NIX and NAX

By Jeanne Stroup

Date discussions after an evening away from the study desk began to take up too much time for industrious Radcliffe college women, so they've invented a new-fangled time-saving system, according to the ACP. When women of Radcliffe return to their dormitories in the evening, they must "sign in" in a big book provided for the purpose. The signer-inners with a big bunch of different colored pencils and a chart which tells them which color to use to rate their date. Bright red means a "perfectly swell time." Green means a plain nice time—nothing out of the ordinary. Purple is tops. A report written in purple means that the evening's experience was "all this and heaven too." Brown means "just a job," doing anything that takes up a night, but no fun. Yellow means an utter flop. Blue indicates an "ambulance" or just a plain walk. Well!

The Kaimin reports the story of a young man who was waiting for his date at the University of Wisconsin Theta house recently. While waiting the phone rang. As there was no one downstairs, he answered, "Kappa Alpha Theta, third floor." The reply in a deep baritone, was "you're a better man than I am, chum!"

Saint Mary's Collegian relates that an educational survey showed few college freshmen are over sixty years of age. One sixty-nine-year-old freshman was the only college boy approaching seventy. He finished high school last year, expects a degree by his seventy-third birthday. Don't give up, you non-graduating seniors—all comes to he who waits.

Football pool operators are being given the "works" in at least one college community—on the Ann Arbor campus, which is conducting a vigorous drive against those who make a gambling racket out of the nation's most popular amateur sport. Last week the Circuit Judge put a \$500 fine and a probation term on one alleged pool operator, and gave vigorous warning to all others. The case began when a university student filed charges against the pool operator when he failed to pay off an estimated \$3,700 won by students on a Saturday last fall. Those who oppose this form of gambling point to the fact that operators usually fail to pay winners when their losses are heavy, charging that participants lose when they win. More power to Ann Arbor!

GREEK TRAGEDY



Discovered last summer in the ruins of the Acropolis by Dr. Gladys Branegan, the above illustration is now published by the Exponent because of its close but subtle bearing on the student elections. The scene depicted above is from an obscure Greek tragedy which has to do with three Greeks, Alpha, Beta, and Gamma, who are shown here holding aloft their Candidates, Alpha II, Beta II and Gamma II.

Alpha, Beta, and Gamma each cherished greatly his Candidate and tried to persuade the others to vote for him in the forthcoming Olympic elections. Which one won? Alpha II? Beta II? Gamma II? No, as a matter of fact, they each received but one vote. The winner, whom no one had heard of before, was Hector, who happened to have two friends who voted for him.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The Gridiron club is arranging a High School Week exhibit featuring the hobbies of students and faculty members here.

We know that there are many very interesting hobbies on the campus, but of course we are not able to find out about all of them. So, in order to locate a wide variety of hobbies for this exhibit, we will appreciate any information given us relative to interesting hobbies here—hobbies including everything from candid-camera shots to collections of all kinds.

If any student or faculty member has a hobby which should go in such an exhibit—or if he knows of anyone who does have such a hobby—we would appreciate his phoning Margaret Austin, at 1122-R, as soon as possible.

The Gridiron Club,

By M. Austin, Exhibit Chairman

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SOCIETY

By Vivian Cowan

This week-end looks to be a full one with the Spur of the Moment Dance starting it off with a bang. Who will be the Fangs choice of Queen and who will be the lucky Freshmen to be tapped. Go and find out!

Saturday night the Pi Phi Derby Dance—and by the way a ladies' choice dance—will expose the King of the Campus. Girls, you had better hurry, cuz the good ones go fast.

Fangs to Present Their Queen And Announce Pledges At The Third Annual Spur of The Moment Dance

The Fangs will present their Queen and announce twenty-four new pledges at the third annual Spur of the Moment dance to be held Friday night, April 7, at the gymnasium. Music will be furnished by Heinie Mockel and his orchestra.

The Spur of the Moment is picked from the present active Spurs. The new Fang pledges will be chosen from the Freshman class and they will serve the coming school year. This is the first year that the two events have been held at the same time.

Plans and arrangements for the dance are being made by Everett Darlington, Bob Ambrose and Charles Melnick. The price of the dance will be 50 cents a couple. All Freshmen are urged to attend.

Guests Entertained At Men's Coop House

The men's co-operative house entertained dinner guests Sunday afternoon. Those attending were Dean and Mrs. Hamilton, Professor and Mrs. Tallman and Professor and Mrs. Gaines.

There will be an important meeting of the Gridiron club Friday at 5:00 at the Pi Beta Phi house.

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Alpha Gamma Delta
Delta Gamma of Alpha Gamma Delta announces the formal pledging of Patricia McAuley and Elaine Perkins. Mrs. Nicholson returned on Thursday from a short trip to Helena. Florence Lloyd and Evelyn Miller spent several days at the house last week.

Phyllis Nelson left Friday for Lawrence, Kansas to attend the A. W. S. conference.

Wednesday dinner guests were Marion Kelly and Nona Moore.

Alease Robertson and Katherine Ring moved into the house last week. Elsie Ellingson went to Big Timber over the week-end.

Congratulations Bette Mae and Swede!

Pi Kappa Alpha
We extend our heartfelt sympathies to Walter Stokan, whose mother died last week.

"Brick" Wright and "Doc" Anderson visited their home in Livingston over the week-end.

Jim Wilson has dropped out of school this quarter and Kenny Bakke has accepted a position with the United States Department of Agriculture.

Chi Omega
Vivian Cowan and Virginia Hall left Friday for Lawrence, Kansas where they will attend the A. W. S. conference.

Pat Rounce and Anah Marie Searles were birthday dinner guests of Mary Freer Searles last week.

Mrs. Gustafson motored to Billings last week.

There will be an important meeting of the H. S. Week Registration Committee April 6 at 5 o'clock in the math building. ALL members please be present.

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GREEK GOSSIP

Omega Beta
Jim Love of Missoula spent two days with friends last week.

Ed Harding '35, surprised the boys Friday night when he unexpectedly dropped in.

Omega Beta wishes to announce the formal initiation of Sam Frederick, Pierce Patterson, Robert Zachary and Robert Woodward.

Miss Emma Lovinger was a dinner guest at the house Saturday.

Cigars were enjoyed at the expense of Bob Zachary who passed his pin on to one of the fairer sex, Miss Betty Mae Brittan. We wish to congratulate both Bob and Betty Mae.

Pi Beta Phi
Montana Alpha of Pi Beta Phi announces the pledging of Barbara Bixby of Polson.

Mrs. Mahan and her sons Jack and Tom visited Lucile over the week-end.

Corrinne Wheeler and Margo Seamans were dinner guests Wednesday evening.

Alpha Gamma Rho
Alpha Delta of Alpha Gamma Rho held its annual Founders' day banquet Sunday, April 2, at the Baxter hotel. It was attended by 47 actives, pledges and alumni. A. G. R.'s from other chapters that attended were Harold Halerow, Dick Schelhuber, H. G. Lewis, F. K. Nunn and Charles Butler.

Dean Kiel was a dinner guest Wednesday evening.

Lambda Chi Alpha
Max Kenworthy, president of the student body, and Leo Sefton, Lambda Chi's from the University of Idaho, were guests at the house over the week-end.

Garold Kjellstrup, local delegate to the National Phi Eta Sigma convention, left Friday morning for Bloomington, Indiana, where the meeting is to be held.

Ray Voorhies spent the week-end in Helena.

Sunday dinner guest was Mary Shoemaker of Butte.

Paul Greiner travelled to Butte Sunday on business.

Kappa Sigma
Professor and Mrs. P. C. Gaines and Professor and Mrs. W. R. Plew were entertained at dinner Thursday evening.

Delta Lambda is pleased to announce the pledging of John Holmquist of Kellogg, Idaho.

Ed Fallan, Mel Jackson and Owen Wirak spent the week-end at their respective homes in Wilsall, Dillon and Whitehall.

Bill Kuschel's father dropped in for a short while on Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chauner and Florence Schaeffer.

Alpha Omicron Pi
Teddy Eathorne, Janet Ralph and Mary Lou Bailey came over from Butte for initiation.

Sunday dinner guests were Dorothy Brennan, Nancy Diehl, Barbara Lee, Maxine Martin, Charlotte Ralph, Margaret Schroeder, Janet Ralph, Teddy Eathorne, Jean Van Sice, and Mary Lou Bailey.

Kay Thompson spent the week-end at her home in Butte.

Amy Pound spent Saturday in Billings.

Guests for Peggie Anderson's birthday dinner, Friday, were Mildred Anderson and Lloyd Frisbee.

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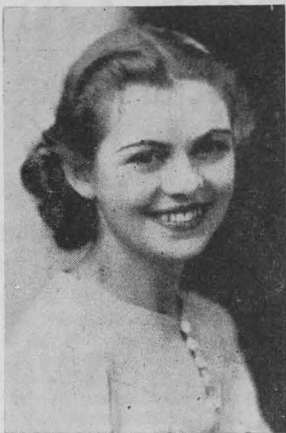
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Mary Dell Gay

Mary Dell Gay Chosen All-Student Queen By Male Student Body

Miss Mary Dell Gay, prominent member of the senior class, was presented by the active Les Bouffons as All-school Queen at the spring formal held at the Baxter Hotel Saturday night, April 1.

The seven candidates for queen were presented to the student body at the Ellen Theatre and were voted upon by the male students of Montana State college. At the dance the seven candidates were again presented and the girl chosen by student vote to be the All-school Queen was announced by Sam Shoemaker, President of Les Bouffons. The candidates for queen were Verna Van Arsdale, Dolores Stanbury, Jean Duncan, Pauline Howarth, Peggy Roman, Adalae Hansen and Mary Dell Gay. Miss Gay's name was announced and a corsage was presented to her.

The mysterious eighth candidate, Honey Chile, was presented by a dance in her honor. She was escorted by Rick Roman and was found to be none other than Dick Timmel. Several April Fool jokes were pulled and the atmosphere was one of joviality.

Another high-light of the evening was the tapping of Les Bouffons pledges. The boys picked from the junior class for membership were Ford Martin, John Gates, Paul Greiner, Maynard Brandan, Bob Nelson, Wendell Foreman, Bill Sturgeon, Jack Campbell, Matt Heaphy, Carl Fjeld and Bob Pappin.

Chaperones for the occasion were Dean and Mrs. James Hamilton, President and Mrs. A. L. Strand, and Mrs. Ethelyn Harrison. Music was furnished by Heinie Mockel and his orchestra.

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Students to Select King at Derby Dance

Saturday, April 8 is the date set for the annual Pi Phi Derby at which time the King of the Hill will be elected by the women students of M. S. C. Each year, every fraternity and the Independent club nominate one of their members as a candidate for this honor.

This year, the candidates are: Fred Orton, Sigma Chi; Bernard Haley, S. A. E.; Bill Pattison, Lambda Chi; Ray Duley, A. G. R.; Harold Steese, Kappa Sigma; Blaine Hughes, Pi Kappa Alpha; Sam Fredericks, Omega Beta; and Harry Hulsing, Independent.

The admission is 50 cents a couple and the girls foot the bills for the evening. Heinie Mockel's smooth swing music will be featured.

The fellas have had their chances to pick queens, so come on girls, and give them a break by electing a King!

Spartanians Give Date of Their Annual Ladies' Choice Dance

It was announced at the last meeting of the Spartanians that the group would present for the second time their invitational ladies' choice dance, on April 22 at the college gym.

Invitations were sent out the first part of this week to a large number of the women students selected by the organization. Pat Hart and Cora Harbison are in charge of the general arrangements and the invitations. Peggy Anderson and Corinne Wheeler are to make the programs.

No definite statement was made with regard to any special features of the dance other than that there will be a number of interesting attractions which will not be made known until the night of the dance.

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Movie Star to Choose Queen of Engineers

One of the following girls will be named queen at the annual Engineer's ball to be held April 15 at the Baxter hotel. The candidates are Helen Trandum, Marybelle Jondrow, Vivian Cowan, Iris Jean Willis, Katherine Ring, Aleas Robertson, Helen Briggs, Margaret Schroeder, Margaret Lynd, Ferne Parr, Lillian Milesnick and Dorothy McPherson.

All engineers will vote on Wednesday, April 5, in Roberts hall. The three girls receiving the most votes will have their pictures sent to Hollywood, where Bing Crosby, motion picture and radio star, John Howard, motion picture star, and Elliott Nugent, a producer, will make the final selection for the Engineers' Queen.

Austin Olson, president of Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary fraternity, says, "The style of the programs is novel to students of this campus." When questioned about presenting the queen he said, "It is to be in an unusual manner and will not be disclosed until the dance."

Heinie Mockel's orchestra will furnish the music and tickets may be purchased from any member of Tau Beta Pi.

Quad Girls Visit Over Week-end

Mrs. Wiggenhorn spent the week-end at her home in Billings.

Genevieve Young, Nola Stortz, June Chatlain, and Marion Kelley made a trip through Yellowstone park on Sunday.

Saturday night dinner guests included Ethel Graybill, Patty Sanbo, and Lucile Mahan.

Iona May Robinson has been called to her home in Great Falls because of illness in the family.

Quad B:
Louise Oxe spent the week-end in Helena.

June Swigart was the guest of Anah Marie Searles at Wednesday night dinner.

Dale Cook and Ernestine Hrella both visited at their respective homes over the week-end.

Helen Johnson and Peg Huntley left Friday for their homes in the eastern part of the state.

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Weather Changes Handicap Squad For Lack Of Workouts

Pocatello Meet Added To Fill Schedule; Injuries May Hamper Squad Slightly

Until recently handicapped by the sudden weather change the Bobcat track squad was making great progress in their daily workouts. The excellent weather provided an opportunity for daily outside workouts and due to this the squad was rounding into shape faster than they have done so in past years.

About fifty men compose the present Montana State college track and field squad and this must be cut into two before meets start. However, nearly every man out for track will have an opportunity to participate in one of the four meets scheduled.

Opening their season against various Montana schools in the Montana Relays on the twenty-ninth of April, the Bobcats will be attempting to regain a title that has not been theirs since the early days of the relays. Two weeks later the Bobcats will revive an old dual meet with Idaho, Southern Branch, when they journey south to Pocatello to face the Bengals on May 13.

The big meet of the year for the Bobcat track team follows a week later when they go south May 20 to the conference meet at Colorado Springs, Colo. Last year after a terrific fight all the way the Cats were nosed out of first and second place in the meet with losses in late events.

The State meet is May 27 at Missoula and this year for the first time in many years the Bobcats have the chance of upsetting the apple cart and returning the state title to Bozeman for the first time in many, many years.

Twenty-six men compose the frosh squad which is trying to schedule meets with Bozeman and Livingston high schools in an effort to experience the men for future Bobcat track squads.

The men who compose the varsity squad are: Allen, Anderson, Abel, Barto, Brickley, Bilden, Bryan, Braumberger, Cahill, Cluzen, Campbell, Darlington, Durham, Falkenstein, Farrell, Frisbee, Frazier, Gaab, Hensleigh, Heitt, Hanson, Johnson, Kimberley, Kanta, Monforton, Martin, Morin, Nelson, Pattison, Payne, Polich, Rice, Reams, Rich, Reed, Strong, Stark, Stone, Bill Stucky, Glenn Stucky,

Intramurals

By Charles Harrington

Track
Intramural Director Harry Ellis announced that all athletes intending to run the cross country this spring should start training as it will be held May 6 if weather permits. The tentative date for the outdoor track meet is May 19 and 20. In the case of poor weather indoor events will be held and anyone interested should watch for announcements which will be posted in the gym.

Indoor Athletics
The Lambda Chi's led by Campbell who turned in the outstanding performance of the meet in the high jump, copped the title in the indoor athletic meet when they piled up 3,034 points to nose out the SAE's who scored 2,760 points.

Oakland topped the field in the standing broad jump with a leap of 9 ft. 2 in. and tied for first in the 160 yd. potato race. Darlington, SAE, ran the 60 yd. potato race in 15 sec. to turn in the best time of the evening and place first in that event. Stone, SAE, tossed the shotput 38 ft. to outdistance his nearest opponent by over three feet.

Final team standings:	
Lambda Chi	3,034
SAE	2,760
Omega Beta	2,351
AGR	1,437
Sigma Chi	101

Baseball
Intramural baseball opened Monday afternoon when the Sigma Chi's copped a 2-1 thriller over the SAE's while the AGR's came from behind in the last inning to gain a tie with Omega Beta nine.

Sigma Chi 2; SAE 1
Brandon's three bagger in the first inning with two men on base gained a lead for the Sigs which the SAE's were unable to overcome throughout the rest of the game. The Sig Alphas started the scoring when Joe May hit a single to bring in Iron-man Krevic who was passed to first by a bean ball thrown by Cosner.

AGR's 8; Omega Beta 8
The Alpha Gamma Rho squad, always a potent power in the intramural baseball schedule at Montana State, came from behind late in the game to tie up the score in an exciting contest against the OB's. All except one of the Omega Beta squad's points came due to AGR errors while the Alpha Gamma Rho squad combined hitting power with placing to bring in eight runs.

Bobcat Pugs Lose In First Round At Meet

Shinn Acclaimed Outstanding By Writers

Shirley Shinn and John Schwartz failed to find national competition of the same caliber of the foes that they faced in the Rocky Mountains. Both met defeat for the first time in the collegiate ring when they were eliminated by their first round opponents in the National Intercollegiate Boxing Tournament.

However, despite the fact that more was expected of them by the various state sports reporters, the Montana boxers left their impression on the many writers who were in charge of publicity for the national tournament. Both were defeated after hard battles in which the decision was given to the other man.

Shinn more than showed the courage that has been typical of all his fights. Despite the fact he had but a brief three rounds in which to make an impression, he left an indelible mark on the thoughts of the members of the Fourth Estate who watched him in action. Unafraid, despite his opponent's record which ranks tops in the nation, he stepped into the battle and kept Joe Church of Miami University of Ohio stepping in order to come out victor.

The many articles sent out from the tournament comment on the fact that Church, former Olympic boxing star in 1936 while still in high school, had to shoot the works in an effort to stop Shinn. They felt that there was little or no edge at the end of the first two rounds and it was only with a lot

Former Cat Athlete Visits In Bozeman

A recent visitor in Bozeman was Ed Exum now connected with a Des Moines newspaper. A member of the graduating class of 1938, Eddie stopped off in Bozeman to visit the many friends he made during his four year course at Montana State college.

While at Montana State college, Exum was all-conference forward twice and was the leading scorer in the conference during his junior and senior years. He holds the Rocky Mountain conference record for high scoring with 238 points which he set last season in the ten conference games in which he competed. This new record succeeded the one set by Frank Ward in twelve games in his last year with the Golden Bobcats. Exum was chosen by many prominent sports writers as third string all-American last year after his appearance with the Bobcats in the national A. A. U. tournament. He was a member of two Rocky Mountain conference championship teams during his four years of competition.

The "Basket Bombing Baritone" as he is known by many Bobcat fans stopped off in Bozeman while en route to Kellog, Idaho and the Pacific Coast. He resumed his journey this morning after a two-day stay.

of work that Church was able to gain enough points in the third round to beat his small black-haired opponent.

Little or nothing can be found in the nation's sporting news about Schwartz' opponent or his fight except the fact that he lost by a narrow margin in the three round battle.

The Bobcat pugilists will return to Bozeman within the next few days after stopping off several places to visit alumni and friends.

Sidelines---

By Robert J. Spiegel

Floyd Roth



The one constant beef heard from the University prophet, John Campbell is the lack of capable ball players that turned out for the spring practice session at his institution. However, his is the only beef about lack of material than can be heard issuing from those quarters. Coach Fessenden must be satisfied with the material at hand when such athletes as Willie Shegina, Harry Schaffer, and Cub captain Bob Sparks are dropped from the athletic department's pay rolls at that school.

Meet Montana State's Most Capable Commander
Last fall whenever Montana State took the football field to face their foes they were generally under the command of "Chessy" Roth who captained them through most of their games. Contrary to custom Floyd is a junior while in past years the captain has come from the seniors of the squad. A very capable end, "Chessy" is a handy addition to many other teams for his basketball and baseball ability. Right now he may be found backstopping for the Sigma Chi intra-mural baseball squad and turning in as fine a baseball game as is customary among his football games.

Big-Shots Roamed The Cinders, Then
Here not so many years ago, Coach Robert Adams who handled the track team before Coach John Breeden came to our institution, had one of the outstanding track men to ever roam the cinders in Montana. Clarence Hols was his name, and in state, conference, and national meets he was a hard man to beat. He won the half mile in the state several times, setting the record that now stands at 1:58.6. Among his several accomplishments were the amazing places of second in the national A. A. U. 5000 meters and third in the 1500 meters. He only lost by inches in the 5000 meters and was picked as one of the outstanding boys of the year by many sport's writers.

Subsidization Or Not
The big question facing many schools at present is whether they can continue their subsidization campaigns or not during the next few years. Here in Montana, as in many of the larger schools, the money problem is overcoming the benefits derived by having a championship squad. The big factor tending to tear down the subsidization of athletes is that upon their arrival at their respective campuses their expenses far overcome the amount that the athletic department can afford to give them. Fraternity pledging and initiation has a great deal to do with this. Let's correct this evil if we wish to build up the Bobcat football teams.

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NOTICES

The 4-H Alumni club will hold its first meeting of the quarter Wednesday evening, April 5, in room 301 of the Agricultural building at 7:30. This is an important meeting, so all former 4-H club members are invited to attend.

Students who need work during the spring quarter should turn in their schedules at the Student Employment office, room 213 Chemistry Bldg., at once. Spring gardening and cleaning will be starting soon, so don't forget to turn in your schedule if you need work to finish out the school year. Ed. Howard.

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