Montana has closed the most successful debating schedule of her history. On the nineteenth of February the season opened with the triangular between Gonzaga, the Agricultural School, and Montana. Clarence Streit and Clarence Ward, both Freshmen, met Gonzaga on the affirmative of the question: "Resolved: that an alliance with Argentina, Brazil, and Chili should be substituted for the Monroe Doctrine for the protection of American interests." The negative won by a close margin. On the same night, the veteran debaters, Payne Templeton and William Long, defeated the Aggies on the negative of the same question, by a unanimous decision. This was the third consecutive victory against the Agricultural School.

On the nineteenth of March, a team composed of Leo Horst, H. A. Johnson and Alva Baird defeated the University of Utah on the affirmative of the question, "Resolved: that the regulation of monopoly is the best method of dealing with the trust problem." On the same night, another University bowed down to our debaters when Stewart McHaffie and William Long unanimously defeated the University of North Dakota on the negative of the same question which was debated against the Aggies and Gonzaga.
The last debate of the season was held April second, when Payne Templeton and Clarence Streit lost a two to one decision to the University of Oregon on the affirmative of the government ownership of railroads question.

Despite the fact that Montana has lost two debates this year, her record is far to the good. We met three State Universities, all larger than ourselves, and conquered two of them. And although we lost a close debate to Gonzaga, this loss was more than made up when on the same night the Aggies went down to defeat. Our team that lost to Oregon has everything to their glory. They met the strongest team with the exception of one, on the Pacific coast. And a two to one decision under these circumstances, we herald as a virtual victory for our men.

The Buckley Oratorical Contest was won in 1914 by Bruce Hopper, whose oration was entitled "Heroes of the Press." In the state oratorical contest in Dillon in which Mr. Hopper represented the University, he was awarded second place.

This year Payne Templeton won the contest and will represent us in the state contest. This will be held May twenty-first at the University.
University Dramatics

THE SILVER BOX
By John Galsworthy. University Hall, December 10th.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

John Barthwick .......................................................... Archie Hoel
Mrs. Barthwick .......................................................... Virginia Dixon
Jack Barthwick .......................................................... Percy Stone
Mrs. Jones .................................................................. Evelyn Stephenson
Jones ........................................................................ Bernard Robinson
Marlow ....................................................................... Dick Howell
Wheeler ....................................................................... Kathryn Sutherlin
Roper ........................................................................... Leroy Lebkicher
Unknown Lady ............................................................. Antoinette Simons
Snow ............................................................................. Verne Robinson
Mrs. Heddon ............................................................... Genevieve Metlen
Two Little Girls ......................................................... Kathryn Rudd, Margaret Holiday
Their Father ................................................................ Howell Richards
Police Magistrate .......................................................... Christian Bentz
An Officer .................................................................... Arthur Drew
Magistrate Clerk .......................................................... Royal McDonald

The performance of Galsworthy’s Silver Box marked the beginning of a new epoch for University dramatics. The play is of a different tone, is far more worth while, and harder to perform than anything which has been attempted here before. The Silver Box was put on under the auspices of the Dramatic Club and was directed by Mrs. Macleod.

Miss Stephenson in the leading role of Mrs. Jones, the abused char woman, gave the most ereditable performance she has ever given, and demonstrated to the satisfaction of everyone that she can play serious parts as well as comic ones. She was supported by an admirable cast. Bernard Robinson was convincing as Jones, Percy Stone, Archie Hoel and Virginia Dixon did equally well as the Barthwick family; Christian Bentz made an impressive police magistrate. The minor characters were all played well.

HI JINX
University Hall, December 17th.

The annual Christmas celebration, Hi Jinx, given this year by the men of the University, consisted of “Fate and the Frosh,” a farce in two acts. The
play was an original bit, clever, and containing, as well as its witty dialogue, occasional remarks of real wisdom.

First honors go to Jimmy Brown, who played the part of the irrepressible Freshman. Kenneth, alias "Peanuts" Johnson, scored a hit as Chuck McGoorty the prizefighter. The "ladies" should be mentioned next. Arthur Drew was a loving, solicitous mamma, in contrast to Arthur Wright, the stern father. Jimmy Adamson made a vociferous blond telephone girl. Silas Korn-tassahl, the "deus ex machina," was played with much good fun by "Moose" Griffith.

A. S. U. M. NIGHT
Star Theater, April 15th.

More "pep" was displayed at the A. S. U. M. night this year than ever before. Six acts were given, any of which would have made good on a professional circuit.

The Co-Eds gave a curtain-raiser song and dance act in old-fashioned costume. This is the first appearance of the girls in vaudeville, and the act was received with hearty applause. This act was followed by a monologue by "Moose" Griffeth, an appeal to "come out" on Aber day. Lebkicher and Howell, accompanied by Brice Toole on his mandolin, got off a bunch of local hits with a laugh in every line. A three-round boxing match between "Peg" Lansing and "Red" Cummins ended in a draw. The Sigma Chi minstrels were very good. Everyone enjoyed Mr. Ray's buck and wing dancing, and everyone dodged the "brick" Punk cast at his rival. The big hit was scored by the university quartette in varied selections.

A MID-SUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
Shakespeare.

To be given commencement week on the University campus.

The annual May fete given by the women of the University is to be a much more elaborate affair than ever before. The production of Mid-Summer Night's Dream, it is hoped, will start a custom of giving outdoor plays which will be kept up in years to come. The direction of the cast is under Mrs. Macleod, who, with the assistance of Miss Jacobson and Miss Sutherlin, also
has charge of the dances. The University orchestra will play the Mendelssohn
music. Prof. Smith will train the chorus. Prof. and Mrs. Bateman will plan
the color scheme and superintend the making of the costumes.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Thesus, Duke of Athens ................................................... Madge Beatty
Egeus ................................................................................. Doris Prescott
Lysander ................................................................................ Ethel Roach
Demetrius ........................................................................... Alice Jordan
Philostrate ............................................................................ Alpha Buse
Quince ..................................................................................... Grace Reely
Snug ..................................................................................... Fay Fairchild
Bottom ............................................................................. Evelyn Stephenson
Flute ...................................................................................... Lucile Paul
Snout ...................................................................................... Irene Murray
Slaveling ............................................................................... Genevieve Metlen
Hippotylia ............................................................................... Donna McCall
Hermia .................................................................................... Helen Fredricks
Helena ...................................................................................... Eunice Dennis
Oberon ................................................................................... Corinne McDonald
Titania ................................................................................... Anne Reely
Puck ...................................................................................... Ruby Jacobson
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