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CAST OF HI JINX AMUSES CROWD IN DORMITORY FARCE

Travesty on Co-ed Life Sparkles
with Local Hits on Faculty
and Students.

FAY FAIRCHILD IS DIRECTOR

Dances and Songs Outstanding
Feature of Annual Stunt.

A clever play exposing the high lights of dormitory life, sparkling with bright lines and charming choruses and dances, "Just a Glimpse," the musical comedy presented by the girls of the University Saturday night at the annual Hi Jinx, made the most successful one-night stand of any play of the season. Much of the success of the Hi Jinx must go to Fay Fairchild, director and chairman of the Hi Jinx committee.

The play itself was good and the characters were well portrayed, showing an unusual perception of human nature. Polly Perkins and Matilda Myers, played by Lucile Paul and Fay Fairchild, were typical dorm girls with all the lovable and yet astounding little mannerisms of dorm girls. They were ably supported by a strong cast, each one having unusual ability.

The curtain went up on a scene laid in a dormitory room. Two girls, roommates, typical of their class, were seated in the room. One was busy with a thriller in "Snappy Stories," the other grinding away in high disgust with her lessons, the university, her roommate and the world in general.

A telegram announces that two old college chums are to arrive in the afternoon. Polly Perkins, the optimist is delighted, Matilda Myers, the pessimist, very much disgruntled, because she is studying for exams, because she will have no place to sleep, because the room is in disorder. Then enter the Dutch Cleanser chorus with little brooms with which they clean the room, sweeping the dust into the faces of the men who unwisely took seats immediately in front of the stage.

An automobile horn sounds outside, introducing the traveling chorus, made up of a dozen tall, tailored co-eds of undeniable elegance.

Then enter the visitors. A rain of kisses, breathless questions and a number of scintillating jokes at the expense of the faculty and students.

The afternoon is spent in conversation and knitting. The group on the stage including every known type of co-ed. One particularly comic character was the knitting girl. Oblivious to everything about her she knitted steadily, punctuating her strenuous efforts occasionally with "purl one, knit one."

Everyone looks forward to the dance to be held in the evening and a chorus of girls in pretty frocks sang a parody on "All the World Will Be Jealous of Me." The co-eds troop off

UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT HAS EXHIBIT OF FOODS

An exhibit of food products prepared by the home economics department is on display in the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. headquarters in Missoula. A feature of the exhibit is the display of Christmas candies. Recipes are given for candies and cooked foods at the exhibit. The display is under the auspices of the publicity bureau of the national food administration.

Chinese Letters Adorn Class-books

Names written in Chinese now adorn the fly-leaves of many class books as the result of a fad begun by several men yesterday morning. Chin Huang, Chinese student, is often seen writing busily in someone's class book. What he writes greatly resembles a penciled sketch of a barb-wire entanglement, but it is only a translation in Chinese of the name of the owner of the book.

NEW ENGLISH COURSES ANNOUNCED FOR QUARTER

Miss Hughes Will Give Work in
Novel; Shakespeare Course
Is Offered.

Several new courses will be offered by the department of English in the second quarter, according to an announcement made yesterday by Professor George R. Coffman.

Instructor Rufus Coleman offers a three-credit course in the organization and presentation of formal addresses, with practice in extemporaneous speaking. The prerequisite is an elementary course in public speaking or the consent of the instructor.

Miss Hughes' course in English fiction consists of introductory lectures on the rise of the English novel before 1700, followed by lectures and class discussion based on rapid reading of representative novels of the eighteenth century. In the spring quarter she will consider the development of the novel from Jane Austen through Stevenson. She will connect the Victorian novelists with their eighteenth century predecessors and indicate the movements of thought in the nineteenth century as reflected in the fiction of the period. Though either course may be taken separately, students are advised to take both when possible.

Professor Coffman and Professor H. M. Jones will conduct the required course in Shakespeare. Part of the time will be devoted to the stage presentation of scenes from selected plays. On Monday afternoons Mr. Jones will give a course on the staging and presentation of plays. The consent of the instructor is a prerequisite.

Professor Coffman announces that Miss Corbin's Browning and Tennyson (1832-1900) is one of her most popular courses and one which should appeal to students interested in nineteenth century literature.

The course "1660-1744 by Anders Orbeck, including as it does Dryden, Swift, Addison, Steele, Defoe and Pope, should be of special interest to history majors. It is included partially for this reason after a conference last year with Professor Phillips of the history department.

MONTANA-AGGIE GAME REPORTED OVER THERE

The army edition of the Chicago Tribune, published for United States troops in France contains besides American news, items of interest which occur in the vicinity of Paris, where the paper is published. It was originally about 14 by 24 inches, the present size, however, has been increased by about one-third. The paper consists of a single sheet, folded. Among other items contained therein is the score of the Montana-Aggie football game. Copies of the paper have been received at the school of journalism.

OLD SANTA CLAUS IS BEARER OF JOY TO LITTLE KIDDIES

Missoula Tots Are Made Happy by
Varsity Women at Annual
Christmas Tree.

FINE TRADITION OBSERVED

Gifts and Eats for 150 Tots Dis-
pensed in Admirable Style.

One hundred and fifty little children of Missoula enjoyed the Pan-Hellenic Christmas tree, given by all the sororities last Sunday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock in the gymnasium building. Alberta Sloan was Mr. Santa Claus. Jessie Railsback was chairman of the entertainment.

The children were taken to the gymnasium building in autos. As they entered the room, they saw a large fir tree, all decorated with gold and silver tinsel cord, red bells and blue and red and green and yellow lights. At the foot of the tree was lying a neatly tied package for each child. They gazed at the tree. That tree embodied their conception of Christmas.

But they quickly scampered off to play as soon as their wraps had been taken away. Some of the children busily formed circles and dropped handkerchiefs, while others ran around the room, playing with gymnasium apparatus.

The little boys, with their toy guns, engaged in sham battle raced madly around the balcony. An officer-girl called a halt to the disorderly and untrained soldiers. She, perhaps, inspired by so many toy guns, taught them how to stand erect, how to carry their guns and how to salute their officer. But the soldiers, unwilling to obey further military orders, scampered away from their Joan of Arc to play at their own primitive warfare. Joan went down to play with the girls. They were well contented for a long time.

One of the many hostesses called all the children together in front of the tree and asked them to sing, while they were waiting for the "eats." They sang lustily for their hostesses. Two little girls volunteered to sing alone. The audience delightedly listened to the soft young voices of the children. Concluding, all the little ones rose and sang "America."

It was time for the "eats." Hot chocolate in tin cups, buns, candy and ice cream cones were served. The little folks chatted gaily all the while.

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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 19.

8:30-10:30 classes, meeting M. W. F., at 8:30.

10:30-12:30 classes, meeting M. W. F. at 10:30.

2-4 classes, meeting M. W. F. afternoon.

Thursday, December 20.

8:30-10:30 classes, meeting T. Th. S., 8:30.

10:30-12:30 classes, meeting T. Th. S., 9:30.

2-4 classes, meeting T. Th. afternoon.

Friday, December 21.

8:30-10:30 classes, meeting M. W. F., 9:30.

10:30-12:30 classes, meeting T. Th. S., 10:30.

Afternoon classes, meeting 11:30.

Examinations for classes meeting at other hours than those scheduled must be arranged with instructors in charge of classes.

Get Your Costumes for Art League Ball

The Art League will give a costume ball in the gymnasium on January 12, according to an announcement made by the league president today. Students and faculty are invited. The league officers urge that those who expect to attend make their costumes during the holidays. Students in the larger cities of the state may make arrangements with costumers for their dance garb. The costume ball will be similar to the annual costume balls of the New York and Chicago art leagues.

MASQUERS' CLUB PLAYERS SCORE HIT IN "ROSALIE"

Dudley Brown, Sylvia Finlay and
Minette Montgomery Cast of
Student Farce.

The difficulty of the servant problem and a glimpse of an incident in a bourgeoisie household comprehend the action of "Rosalie," a one-act farce presented at convocation this morning by a cast from the Masquers' club. The players were well cast. There were but three—Dudley Brown, who played Monsieur Bol; Sylvia Finlay, Madame Bol, and Minette Montgomery, Rosalie.

Rosalie, the maid is dull and stupid, her master and mistress say, but she is astute enough to gain her ends by stubborn strategy. And the discomfiture of the bourgeoisie couple furnishes a humorous climax. The three players interpreted their characters excellently.

President Sisson, at the close of the sketch, impressed upon the students their responsibilities at home during the holidays in face of war.

LAMB TEMPORARY HEAD OF NEW BUSINESS COURSE

The students in business administration courses formed an organization Wednesday for the purpose of furthering the practical side of their courses by a better acquaintance among the faculty of the university, business men of Missoula and the students. H. E. Smith, business manager of the university, had charge of the meeting. The following temporary officers were chosen: Henry Lamb, chairman, and Jean McRae, secretary.

A committee was chosen to write a constitution: Lillian Nepstad, Charline Johnson, William Jameson, Ralph Milam and Instructor George Denfeld. A program committee is composed of Florence Walton and M. V. Carroll.

NOTICE

All members of the faculty and all out-of-town students who remain through the holidays are cordially invited to a Christmas party to be given by the Faculty Women's club on Saturday evening, December 22, at Craig hall.

MRS. A. ORBECK,
Secretary Faculty Women's Club.

BULLETIN

Captain W. H. Swarthout, commandant of university cadets, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the national guard forces of the United States army, according to a telegram received late today from Washington. He expects to go over seas at once.

CONFERENCE DROPS ELIGIBILITY CLAUSE BARRING FRESHMEN

For Period of War First-year Men
May Participate in Ath-
letics.

ALTER SCHOLARSHIP RULES

Montana Will Take Part in Track
Meet at Pullman.

An important action taken by the northwest intercollegiate conference in Spokane Friday and Saturday was the abolishment of the freshman eligibility rule for the period of the war. At the conference meeting last year the rule was adopted barring first-year men from competition in intercollegiate athletics. The drain on the man power of the colleges due to the war made it necessary to suspend the rule. The state university was not affected by the freshman clause this year because the enrollment of men students was fewer than 200.

Other changes in the rules made were those concerning the scholarship of candidates for places on athletic teams. Rule 5 was changed to read: That no student shall represent his institution unless five days previous to the game he has a passing grade in three-fourths of the regular work of the semester. A clause was also added that no student shall represent his institution in any athletic contest unless five days before the game he shall have passed in three-fourths of the work of the previous semester.

This year the state university had a rule that any student with a total delinquency amounting to half the number of hours carried would not be allowed to participate in athletics. The conference at the meeting adopted a ruling stating a student must not have a total delinquency of more than three-fourths the required hours. This permits a student to be down in twelve hours and yet be eligible for athletics.

The lists of eligible players will be exchanged by the athletic committees and not by the managers as before.

In arranging the schedule for the coming season with the exception of football all the sports were trimmed and wrestling was dropped because of the expense. There will be no conference track meet, but a quadrangular meet at Pullman on May 24-25 with W. S. C., Whitman, Idaho and Montana as contestants will take its place. A quadrangular tennis meet at Pullman on May 25 was arranged.

Montana's schedule, which is tentative, follows:

Football.

October 12—Idaho at Moscow.
October 19—O. A. C. (place open).
October 26—Whitman at Missoula.
November 2—Open.
November 19—Montana State at Bozeman.
November 16—Utah Aggies at Logan.
November 23—W. S. C. (place open).

Basketball.

January 23-24—W. S. C. at Pullman.
January 25-26—Idaho at Moscow.
February 8-9—Whitman at Missoula.
February 22-23—Idaho at Missoula.
March 1-2—W. S. C. at Missoula.

Baseball.

May 7-9—W. S. C. at Pullman.
May 8—Idaho at Moscow.
May 10-11—Whitman at Walla Walla.
May 31-June 1—W. S. C. at Missoula.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1917.

BROADEN THE SCOPE

It was a "grand and glorious" success, that Pan-hellenic Christmas tree for the kiddies in the gymnasium Sunday afternoon. Broad smiles on chocolate-smeared little faces testified to that fact. But undoubtedly there might have been more smiles or the smiles might have been a little broader had the whole student body joined in bringing Santa Claus to the kiddies who might not have been visited by him on Christmas day.

Besides making it possible to do more for a greater number of kiddies, the co-operation in this enjoyable service—for there wasn't a girl who took part in looking after the kiddies who didn't have as good a time as her young charges—would have brought all the women of the school closer to one another.

No one doubts but that the Christmas tree has become an established institution at the university and like all institutions it has grown and is bound to grow in the future. The members of Kappa Kappa Gamma started the movement three years ago. Last year they gave a "Merry Christmas" to 50 youngsters. This year by association with the three other sororities about 150 children—those for whom Christmas was "invented" in the first place—were given a taste of it. Next year, by having the entire student body, men and women, unite, the good which they may do and the happiness they may bring to the hearts of Missoula's kiddies will be more than doubled and the tie that binds the students will be strengthened and tightened.

GET BEHIND THIS

What vocations are women now following in Montana, and what vocations have been opened by the war are questions which will be answered in a report compiled by the university women, if the plans of a committee from the Women's League are carried out. A questionnaire was sent from Washington, D. C., to the dean of women, for this information and the Women's League has taken up the work. As far as it is known, no report of this nature has ever been compiled in Montana. The university women are now asked to be pioneers in this movement. If the survey is successful it may serve as an inspirational vocational guide for university women as well as for women in general.

Sixty girls, representing all sections of Montana have been selected from the young women of the university to make investigations in the towns in which they live during the Christmas holidays. The girls are then asked to hand in written reports of any information they have secured during the holidays. Letters will be written also, to the principals of the high schools throughout the state to find out what their women graduates are doing.

These are merely the first steps. Other plans will follow. But what is needed now is the whole-hearted support of the women students as a whole. Every corner of the state can be touched to a great extent if the women students are willing to co-operate and devote a few hours of the holidays to aid in this survey.

Six students in the typewriting class received diplomas for speed gained during this quarter. Miss Blackwood, Miss Cummings, Miss Hammond, Miss Wissbrod, Miss Bildin and Mr. Blomgren.

LEFTOVERS

Imagine trying to be funny two days before final exams.

That's a good joke. Please laugh.

The disappointment of some of the professors who expected to "get theirs" at Hi Jinx and didn't was positively pathetic.

Another thing to be said in favor of the quarter system is that the students will receive their grades as Christmas gifts.

In all probability the professors will observe all the holiday traditions, even to the color scheme when they mail them.

It's the soldier boys who are the recipients of packages tied in pink ribbon these days. Oh, these effeminate days!

One poor soldier, lone and lorn, received 1200 letters and nineteen parcels in one day. He could neither read nor write and his comrades who read the letters to him had a great deal of fun "at the expense of sentimental women," the story relates.

That's just the way it goes when one is trying to do her bit. It's pretty disgusting to be called a "sentimental woman" when one sacrifices herself on the altar of patriotism and writes letters by the ten pounds and uses up that many dollars worth of postage. Oh, the vanity of these men!

A great many students have decided that they will be forced to remain home after the holidays because of poor health.

Sympathy to the failing ones.

Some say that roses do not grow on cabbages. What would they say then when perfectly gorgeous violets grow in a lettuce head?

One of the features of the journalism mixer was "A Midwinter Scream." Everyone within ten miles of the campus is willing to agree on the last word anyway.

Letters were written to the dear absent ones (note the sentimentality) at that mixer. If they were listening the letters were superfluous.

"The profs in the school rooms are stilled when I speak." For Heaven's sake then, get busy and establish a speed record for verbosity.

It is the limit to be forced to acquire one's education according to the hours when the potentates feel like teaching the young ideas how to shoot, rather than by a study of the things one is interested in and fitted for. One co-ed is registering in blow pipe analysis because she can't get anything else "in." Shades of Hymen!

Everybody will be willing to economize on mistletoe this year.

The optimist says, "It is not raining rain to me. It's raining roses down."

The pessimist says, "You make me tired. It's just pouring plain, cold, drizzling water all over me."

One might say that the men whose names are on the Journalism service flag have risen above their profession.

Sympathy to the failing ones.

ism mixer was "A Midwinter Scream." It is the limit to be forced to acquire thing else "in." Shades of Spencer!

Tiny Tim said: "God bless us every one." The modern version is "God help us every one."

Somebody said let us pray that we get through our exams. A fiend for practicality said, "Yes; but let's cram while we're praying."

The United States army lost one good man when Glenn Chaffin, jour-

nalism janitor, was shown the photo of Stafford Dolliver, clipped from a prominent newspaper, with these words printed beneath: "William S. Dolliver, second lieutenant in the United States coast artillery, former student, journalism janitor at the state university." Glenn has changed his mind about enlisting.

Registering before we go home is like writing our own epitaph for our tombstones.

Well—"One fond farewell before we now depart—"

R. I. P.

—Meg.

CAPTURE OF PALESTINE STRENGTHENS BRITISH

Dr. J. H. Underwood Comments Upon the Developments in the Jerusalem Campaign.

"The political significance of the capture of Palestine by the British is the fact that it gives England an overland route to India," said J. H. Underwood, professor of economics at the State University. Mr. Underwood is an authority on the Turkish question as he has traveled in Turkey.

This is the first time in 1200 years that Palestine has been in the hand of Christian rulers. Many are of the belief that the religious freedom, enjoyed by all people living in Palestine, under Turkish rule, will be interfered with by the Christians. One-sixth of the people in Palestine are Jews while the others are Mohammedan and Christian, Syrians and Arabians.

A British statesman has said that Egypt will never be safe in the hands of the English until Palestine will be wrested from the power of the Turks.

FINE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT PREVAILS IN CRAIG HALL

"When did you say that you were going home?" asked one freshman girl to another.

"I am going out on the first train that leaves after I have finished my examinations," she replied. These questions are continually being asked and all of the freshmen especially are counting the days now before the holidays.

Already there are signs of Christmas spirit shown among the girls. They are asking each other what they think would be a nice present for this one and for that one. The girls are beginning to gather their things together, so that when the wished-for time rolls along, they will be ready to pack in a little time. In a Craig hall house-meeting a couple of weeks ago, Mrs. Wilson bade all of the girls good-bye and wished them a very Merry Christmas. The time here will be short now until the holidays come.

MORE LECTURES PLANNED ON NATIONS OF THE WAR

The lectures on the "Nations of the War" are to be extended to the southeastern part of the state. The same men may give the lectures that they gave here but that has not been definitely decided upon. In January, it is also expected that many of the northern and central towns will be visited.

Besides these lectures the university is preparing concerts, lectures and readings for the smaller towns in this part of the state. The first one to be given will be next Saturday evening at Camas Prairie.

DEPOSIT FOR DANCES

In the future all student organizations desiring to hold a dance in the gymnasium must deposit \$10 beforehand. From this amount \$1 will be kept for mopping the gymnasium after the dance. The ruling is necessary because dancing makes the floor so slippery that physical education classes have difficulty in carrying on their work. The university budget cannot afford to supply the extra janitor service.

COURSE IS SUCCESSFUL

The course in business administration has shown itself to be one of the best war courses in the university. Two students have already gone to Washington, D. C., to work for the government.

Alpha Buse left two weeks ago to do stenographic work for the secret service. L. L. Newman left last Friday.

Dr. F. G. Dratz

DENTIST

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ANY MEN HAVE JOBS THAT PAY SCHOOL BILLS

Morton J. Elrod Reviews Student Employment for the Quarter.

A conservative estimate of the number of male students of the University employed in the school and city places the figure at 130, the university alone gives positions to 50 young men while many others are engaged in Missoula.

Professor Elrod, head of the student employment committee, states that half a hundred students have applied to him this quarter. "All of these have not been given the jobs they wanted, but all have received something," said Mr. Elrod. "The employers more than ever this year hire men with some practical experience; many of the openings are hard to fill."

Craig hall employs 14 men as waiters and helpers. One man is working in the main office and there are 19 faculty assistants in the various departments; 15 men are employed in the capacity of janitors and watchmen.

"Few men," said Professor Elrod, are working their way entirely this year. Only in rare cases where students receive their room and board for their labors can this be done. Our system of student help is in every way helpful to those who desire to aid work in their spare time."

SOCIETY

The prettiest spread of the year was given last Saturday by Beth Conser and Iona Squire. It was a Christmas read. Pink and red paper were used for decorations, a tiny Christmas tree being the center of attraction. Santa entered at an early hour and distributed small gifts to the twelve girls who were present. Lunch was then served. As midnight drew near the girls sang many songs and then the guests departed to their rooms.

It is not certain yet how many girls will remain to make things lively for Craig hall. When the girls begin to go, there will probably be more girls who will decide to stay. Beatrice Multer expects to remain here for the holidays.

Florence and Ellen Walton will spend Christmas vacation with Mae Grant at her home in Kalispell.

Esther Drenckhahn, a senior, will not go home for the holidays. Instead she will spend the vacation with her sister Griffin at her home in Columbus, Mont., and with Mary Farrell in Pollet, Montana.

Marian Newman will probably spend Christmas at Florence, Montana, instead of going to her home in Boston. Ruth Jarl will spend Christmas with Margaret Johnson in Great Falls and with Helen A. Little in Butte.

The pledges of Kappa Alpha Theta entertained the active girls and the alumni at dinner Sunday night. The dinner was progressive, the first course being served at the home of Carrie Hall on Sixth street, and the rest at the chapter house on University avenue.

Misses Katherine Murphy and Marie Grover were at home to several of their girl friends in their room at Craig hall Sunday night.

Mae Smith, a sophomore, left Monday morning for her home in Dillon. She was called home by the illness of her mother.

Misses Thompson and File came in from Alberton to attend Hi Jinx and spent the week end with Helen Finch at 22 University avenue.

Mrs. Lucy Wilson expects to remain at Craig hall during the holidays. The dining room will be open during the vacation.

Lucille Hammond and Inga Hoem will leave Friday evening for their homes in Butte.

Minnie Burkhart of Missoula intends to visit Ethel Maloney at her home in Polson during Christmas vacation.

Katherine and Margaret Farrell of Craig hall will leave Saturday morning for their home in Butte.

Katherine Whitworth arrived from Anaconda Thursday to visit Jean McKenrae. She left for her home Sunday evening.

Mildred Storche expects to leave Saturday morning for her home in Wallace, Idaho.

Iona Squire will spend Christmas vacation at her home in Aberdeen, S. D.

Sadie Erickson will spend Christmas vacation at her home in Butte.

Lois James, Fay Collins, Jean McKenrae and Ann McKenzie, all of Anaconda, will spend the holidays at home.

Gertrude Clark and Ruth Line expect to leave Friday evening to spend Christmas at their homes in Columbus.

Girls are wondering when they will have time to send off their Christmas boxes with their examinations lasting until 6 o'clock Friday night.

Ellen Walton and Florence Walton will spend Christmas vacation with May Grant at her home in Kalispell.

Hazel Backus will visit Doris Harbert at Polson during the holidays.

Dorothy Whitworth and Thelma Rule will leave Friday for Deer Lodge to spend Christmas at their homes.

Lewina Ainsworth will spend the holidays at her home in Thompson Falls.

DR. JESSE GOES HOME

R. H. Jesse, professor of chemistry, left Sunday to travel through the southeastern part of Montana to visit high schools of that section.

DONOGHUE IN EUROPE

Mort Donoghue, formerly a student at Montana university, sailed from New York for some port of France December 10. Mr. Donoghue is a member of the non-combatant corps and is one of a group of men who are being sent by the United States government in connection with soldier insurance.

GETZ HONORED

Carl H. Getz, formerly a professor in journalism at Montana University, and present news editor of the "Editor and Publisher," at New York, has been offered a chair in journalism at Columbia university—a position left vacant by the death of Professor Matthews. Mr. Getz refused the offer.

USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS for Women

HANDKERCHIEFS are usually the standbys of Christmas and this Christmas Handkerchief Store stands nobly in support of the seeker after the newest styles or the plain, practical kinds, with values and assortments not equalled elsewhere. Women's handkerchiefs, 15c to \$2.50 each.

PERFUMES, Toilet Waters and Powders in the exclusive brands and packages shown here, make gifts all women are pleased to number among their presents.

SILK STOCKINGS are sure to bring a happy "thank you," especially when choice has been made from the wonderful Christmas displays one finds here. All the latest effects in plain, fancy weave and embroidery. \$1.35 to \$3.50 a pair.

BAGS and Purses are also old-time favorites, but more so than usual this year because the new styles are so likeable. A good bag for as little as \$1.75.

NECKWEAR is always acceptable, but especially so when selection has been made from the pretty Christmas styles shown here. There are hundreds of pieces to choose from, all as dainty as can be, and very moderately priced, 35c to \$5.

IT WOULDN'T be Christmas without GLOVES, and although good gloves are exceedingly hard to secure, there is an abundance here, in the staple styles and attractive novelties, at all prices from \$1.75 to \$7.50 a pair.

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LECTURES ARE PLEASING PEOPLE WHO HEAR THEM

Professor Scheuch Comments Upon Recent Platform Tour of Western Montana

The towns throughout the state, in which the Nations of the War series of lectures are being given, show unusual interest in them according to Professor F. C. Scheuch. In Dillon, after Professor Scheuch's lecture on Italy was over, the audience stayed until 11:30 discussing the general war situation. In Butte the high school has taken over the lectures and they are given in the high school auditorium. The attendance in Deer Lodge and Philipsburg was very gratifying in spite of extremely bad weather.

During his trip over the state Professor Scheuch met several alumni. Mason Milton, '12, who married Miss Napton, formerly a student here, has moved from Anaconda to Deer Lodge. In Anaconda he was employed in the drafting department of the A. C. M. Co. He is now working in the Milwaukee office at Deer Lodge. Leathie McCarthy, a student here last year, is also working in the Milwaukee office at Deer Lodge. George Gossman, '16, who has been working in a drug store at Dillon since his graduation from the pharmacy school, has enlisted. He hopes to find use for his pharmaceutical work in the army.

Misses Henderson and Edith Featherman are teaching in Philipsburg. Conditions in Philipsburg are very good since they have been mining manganese. There are no houses to be rented in the town.

ADVISORS ARE NAMED FOR FORESTRY SCHOOL

In order that the forest schools of the northwest may have the practical co-operation of prominent lumbermen in this section of the country, the Pacific Logging congress, which met in Seattle, Wash., during the first week in November, have appointed advisory boards for each of the forestry schools of the Pacific Northwest. These boards will work in conjunction with a general advisory board with the end in view of standardizing the forestry courses to be offered by each institution. Lumbermen who are regarded as experts in their line of work have been selected for the forestry school at the State University, and they will assist the faculty in the formation of a course of study and to assist in many other ways. The men appointed on the advisory board for the State University are Kenneth Ross, manager of the Anaconda Copper Mining company at Bonner; W. R. Ballard, manager of the Somers Lumber company; E. G. Polleys, manager of the Polleys Lumber company, and R. H. Rutledge, district forester of district 1 U. S. forest service. The selection of a government man and men connected with private companies makes the advisory board a well balanced organization such that all angles of forestry work will be brought under consideration in the arrangement of forestry courses.

CADETS WILL NOT DRILL DURING DAYS OF EXAMS

Military drill has been discontinued during the period of quarterly examination. The final examination in drill took place Friday and marked the completion of the first quarter's work. Drill classes will resume after the holidays. Advanced drills and exercises will be practiced by the cadets from January to June.

PROFESSOR FENSKA ABROAD

Professor R. R. Fenska of the forestry school is spending two weeks in the northeastern part of the state inspecting the high schools of that district. He will talk to the seven schools which he visits upon the different phases of work which is being carried on at the university.

PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT

The christmas recess begins Friday, December 21, at 4:30 p. m. It ends January 3, 1918, at 8:30 a. m. Winter-quarter classes will begin at that hour.

JOURNALISTS FROLIC IN ANNUAL JOLLY-UP

Theta Sigma Chi Women Are Hostesses to Students and Faculty of School.

The journalism "shack" was turned into a theater last Friday night when Theta Sigma Phi, the woman's national journalism fraternity, entertained the students and faculty of the School of Journalism at the annual "mixer."

The Shakespearean tragedy "Romeo and Juliet" was turned into a farce and Seymour Gorsline usurped the fame of Lou Tellegen when he interpreted the part of Romeo. Emerson Stone made a fair Juliet, while Glenn Chaffin villainously attempted to portray the character of Court Paris.

Faculty and students came in for their share of commendation in a medley of songs composed and sung by Emerson Stone. A mock convocation was staged by some of the women students.

SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS EXTENDED IN THEIR SCOPE

The military service scholarships, created by the State Board of Education December 21, 1916, and later modified June 15, have been extended so as to make eligible for such scholarships any student of any of the institutions of the University of Montana who may have rendered military or naval service for the nation. Notice of this action taken by the State Board of Education at its meeting in Helena, December 4, has just been received by the presidents of the four state institutions in a statement from Chancellor E. C. Elliott.

BENTZ AND HIS TEAM PROVE COURAGE AGAIN

The 1917 Bruin football squad donned their suits Monday for the last time this year. The line was considerably changed from the regular lineup. "Big Blitz" Bentz, the smashing fullback, was in possession of the ball at center. Layton, Sullivan and Lamb held positions in the backfield. Although a large crowd saw the men lined up, there was an absence of cheering; a few football fans were on the sidelines and gave a few suggestions. The team was having its picture taken for the Sentinel, the year book.

CO-EDS TO INVESTIGATE WOMEN'S WAR VOCATIONS

New war vocations for women are to be investigated by the information bureau, established by the Women's League of the University. Already a committee has been appointed to carry on this work. The committee is made up of student representatives from the various towns of the state. During the Christmas holidays they will investigate war vocations for women in their respective localities and will render their reports at the first of the next quarter. A summarizing statement of these reports will be made by the committee.

TO NEBRASKA

W. L. Pope, professor of law, will leave Friday for Grand Island, Neb., to spend the holidays at his old home. Mrs. Pope has been there since the middle of October. She will return with him at the beginning of the second quarter. Mr. Pope will conduct a case before the supreme court of Nebraska during the first week of January. He will meet his classes the second week of the new quarter.

NEW CREDIT SYSTEM EXPLAINED BY ROWE

Head of the Committee on Registration Makes Plain the New System of Marking.

Professor Rowe, chairman of the committee on registration and admission, gives the following explanation of the present credit system: Under the former system 122 credits were the requirements for a bachelor's degree. Of these, two were physical education or military drill credits. Under this plan 15 hours of work for each semester for four years gave at the end of that time 120 units. Now the time has been increased since 15 hours are required for each quarter and the same number of credits is given at the end of one quarter as formerly was given in one semester. However, the value of the credits is lessened by one-third, and 186 rather than 122 credits are the requirement for a degree. To determine the number of credits in the present system given the number in the old system divide the latter by two and add the result to the original number.

The quarter system is used in all the leading colleges and universities in the country.

STUDENT FORUM MEETING ANNOUNCED FOR JANUARY

Question for Discussion Will Be "Should Women Hold National Offices?"

The initial meeting of the Student Forum will be held at convocation January 10. The question for discussion will be, "Should women hold national offices?"

This forum was instituted two weeks ago at a meeting of the students of the university. The purpose of the forum is to provide a place where students and faculty can discuss topics of local and national interest. Every student is expected to take part in the discussion, each speaker being limited to three minutes talk. Introductory speeches of five minutes each will be given by two persons representing both sides of the argument respectively.

The student committee appointed to manage the forum is:

Payne Templeton, delegate at large; Phil Daniels '18, William Jamison '19, Sylvia Finlay '20, Clarence Calkins '21.

JANUARY 4 IS DATE SET FOR TRYOUTS IN DEBATE

The date for the first tryouts of debate has been definitely set for January 4, 1918, according to William Jameson, debate manager. The names of those who will try for the teams must be given to Professor R. G. Coleman or to Mr. Jameson before tonight so that they can receive the number of their place in the contest. No name will be accepted after December 14. Those who have handed their names into the manager are: Louis Dyll, Alva Rees, Cleve Westby, Lillian Halse, Clara Johnson, Frances Lowry, Will McCullough, M. V. Carroll and Dudley Brown.

PSYCHOLOGY COURSES.

The psychology department will offer new courses for second-year students, abnormal psychology, mental measurement and introduction to philosophy. Of special interest to music students is experimental psychology of hearing. This course was open last quarter but no university students registered in it. The class was attended by some of the city school teachers.

DICKEY'S BEEN SICK

Carl Dickey, a former student in the university school of journalism, and now rewrite man on the New York Times, has just returned to his work after having been operated on for appendicitis, according to the "Editor and Publisher."

HI JINX CAST AMUSES CROWD IN DORM COMEDY

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to dress for the dance and everyone is happy but the pessimist who has lost her switch. The first act closes with a sparkling parody on "Over There."

The scene in Act II is the same as Act I. The weary co-eds are returning from the dance, complaining that everyone they danced with stepped all over their feet.

The girls begin to make fudge and the lost switch is found in the chafing dish. True to life "take-offs" of certain dancers were given by two of the co-eds. Then a clever dancing stunt brought ringing applause from a delighted audience.

The final chorus was one of the best parts of the play. Dressed in kimonos and caps the girls came on the darkened stage bearing lighted candles and as they took the formation of the letter "M" they sang the college hymn, "College Chums."

The cast of characters were:

Polly Perkins.....Lucile Paul
Matilda Myers.....Fay Fairchild
Sal Sloan.....Mary Wright
Kitty Kelly.....Naomi Allen
Patty Price.....Charlotte Bochus
Sue Smith.....Anne Reely
Nell Newton.....Edna Rankin
Bridget O'Sullivan.....Geraldine O'Hara
Nay Markam.....Helen Little
Jennie Jenkins.....Alice Schweffel
Ann Andrews.....Esther Jacobson

OLD SANTA CLAUS BRINGS JOY TO LITTLE KIDDIES

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The little ones who sat nearest the tree, timidly fingered some of the smaller parcels. Evidently they were waiting for Santa.

Suddenly he popped out. There were exclamations of joy and wonder. "Oo, oo, oo," could be heard through the noise.

Santa began to talk. He told them

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that they would have to be quiet he called out their names. The noises sank into a smothered whisper, as Santa called out one name after another. Those who received their gifts first, began to laugh a play, but those who were yet waiting were silent. One white-haired woman waived her little hand to Santa and Santa waved back.

After all the parcels had been distributed, the hostesses put the wreath on the children, who were impatient waiting to be taken home. At last the autos drove up to the building and, one by one, the merry group hopped into them and rode gay away.

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