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## UNIVERSITY FACES SHORTAGE OF FUNDS

**Will Restrict Enrollment,  
Close Biology Station and  
Hire No More Teachers.**

Shortage of funds for maintenance of the University will result in restriction in enrollment next fall, impossibility of increasing the teaching staff for next year, and the shut-down of the biology station at Flathead lake this summer, according to President Clapp. He described the situation as being so acute that a number of the new buildings might not be utilized next fall because they could not be equipped.

Efforts will be made, through maintenance of stricter entrance requirements and higher scholastic standing to limit registration to about the present number. This is described as being absolutely necessary in view of the fact that no increase will be made in the number of instructors.

The shortage in funds, which has resulted in spite of the fact that a special maintenance fund was established last year through passage of a tax measure and was available this year for the first time, is accounted for by the fact that the valuation of the state has dropped approximately \$200,000,000 since the passage of this measure. The statement was made by President Clapp that the maintenance fund for the University this year has been little in excess of that of other years.

### State Institutions Economizing.

This condition has been aggravated by the attempt of the various University institutions to cut \$150,000 from their expenses for the year in the interest of state economy. Of this amount the State University is supposed to bear about \$42,000. Considerable criticism has developed throughout the state because the University institutions are the only state institutions which are cutting their expenses.

## MASQUERS PRESENT PLAY ON CHARTER DAY

"Erasmus Montanus" or "A Wise Fool," a satiric comedy, translated from the Danish, was successfully presented by the Masquers and English 61 in pageantry, as part of the annual Charter day exercises Friday, February 17.

The play was written by Ludwig Holberg in 1731, and in it the author attacks the pedantry and scholasticism so characteristic of the university life in his day.

James Hughes in the role of Jeppe Berg, a peasant, played well and earned applause from the audience. The comedy part of Peer, the deacon, taken by Carl Dragstedt, brought many laughs.

The cast was as follows: Erasmus Montanus, Custer Keim; Peer, the deacon, Carl Dragstedt; Jesper, Verne Stanchfield; Jeppe, James Hughes; Nille, Gertrude Moody; Geronimus, Duncan McDowell; Lisbed, Elizabeth Eggleston; Lieutenant, Tom MacGowan.

### NOTICE.

The Home Economics club will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Student program.

## PRESS CLUB BANQUET SET FOR MARCH 10

March 10 is the date set for the annual banquet of the Press club. It will be held this year at the Tavern, which has been reserved for the exclusive use of the journalists on that evening.

Impromptu speeches, music and vaudeville skits are a few of the frivolities that will amuse the future editors and reporters at their annual celebration. The Incinerator, the only yearly publication of its kind in the state, will be issued at the banquet.

Alice Hankinson, chairman of the committee on arrangements, urges all of those who intend going to the affair to get their tickets as soon as possible.

## STUDENTS ASK COLORADO PRESIDENT TO RESIGN

**Hold That He Has Made School Unpopular and Has Made Hardships by Increasing Tuition.**

The students of Colorado College have asked that C. A. Duniway, president of the college, and formerly president of the State University, be forced to resign. The action came as a result of several years' of misunderstanding and dissatisfaction under his administration.

The students have made out a petition which seven hundred have signed and which they have presented to the board of trustees with a request that the case be taken up as soon as possible.

The petition contains the following reasons for President Duniway's removal:

"That President Duniway has made the school unpopular for both men and women;

"That he has inflicted financial hardships upon many students by increasing the tuition fees;

"That he has shown inability to conduct college endowment campaigns."

President Duniway obtained a vote of confidence from the faculty, but the students asserted that he had misrepresented the case in a talk made before the vote was taken.

A controversy between the president and the students has been going on for some time but the affair was not an organized movement, until President Duniway announced his intention of removing C. L. Parsons, athletic coach, a great favorite among the students.

Dr. Duniway was president of Montana University for four years. He left in 1912 to take the same position at the University of Wyoming. From there he went to Colorado College.

### MANY UPPER CLASSMEN HAVE NOT BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED

Twelve seniors and about half of the junior class, exclusive of those in organizations, have failed to appear at the photograph studio, in the art department, to have their pictures taken for the Sentinel. Appointments are now being made with these students and if the appointments are not kept these students will not have their pictures in the year book. This is the edict issued by the Sentinel staff—Bill Cogswell, Vivian Bruneau and Bill Hughes.

Karnak Klub entertained at a fire-side Saturday evening in honor of Robert Flaherty, who played basketball here with the Gonzaga squad.

## GAMES WITH AGGIES ARE LAST OF SEASON

**Grizzlies Have Eleven Wins  
to Their Credit as They  
Start Final Tour.**

With 11 victories to her credit since the opening of the season, Montana will go to Bozeman this week for a two-game series, with her hereditary foe, the Aggies, Friday and Saturday, winding up the present year's schedule.

Since January the Grizzlies have vanquished the Deer Lodge Ramblers, Mount St. Charles, the Butte School of Mines, Wesleyan, the Aggies, Idaho University and Gonzaga. They have suffered one loss on their home floor this season, the game going to Idaho by one point.

Nine men have played in the Grizzly games this year: McDonnell, Badgley, Ahern (captain), Sullivan, Baird, Tanner, Porter, Straw and Harvey. Who will accompany the team to Bozeman for the final games this year, has not been announced. The regular lineup will include those who have opened every game this year, McDonnell, Badgley, Ahern, Sullivan and Baird.

The Aggies have had ample opportunity to recover from their defeats here at the first of the season. They have been taking several strong aggregations into camp. Their last victory was garnered at Dillon last Saturday night, when they took the State Normal school over, 38 to 22, in a one-sided game.

When the Aggies visited Missoula their lineup lacked two of their strongest men, Jorgenson and McCarren, both of whom will be in the lineup when the Grizzlies are marshalled out on the Bozeman floor. Jorgenson and McCarren are both dangerous men on the side of the State College. The addition of these two men, who were unable to play in the last game here on account of injuries, will greatly strengthen the farmers' lineup.

## SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB WILL MEET TONIGHT

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Social Science club will be held in the Natural Science auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. The session will be open, however, only to those who have previously paid their dues to the club, according to George Wiedeman, president.

New members will be welcomed into the club upon the payment of one dollar, which will entitle them to violent participation in all sessions, lots of good eats, and many other considerations for the period of the present college year.

Anyone wishing to join the club may see Professor Burgee or any one of the following students, who will gladly receive the wanted one-dollar fee: Lois Jones, Mary Farrell, George Wiedeman, Ralph Christy, Harry Rooney, Arthur Jacobson, or Emily Maclay.

### NOTICE

All members of the Order of the Eastern Star are asked to meet at 7:00 p. m., in Main hall, room 10.  
ANNE CLIFF, President.

## PIANO RECITAL AT CONVOCATION TODAY

Dr. W. G. Bateman, professor in chemistry, gave a piano recital at convocation this morning at the annual "George Washington" convocation, in the auditorium of Main hall. Dr. Bateman presented three interesting impressions of "The Congo," by Vachel Lindsay. He also played, "A Hungarian Dance and Folk Song," "Just Imagining" and "Romance," all of which were of his own composition.

DeLoss Smith of the school of music led the student body in the singing of familiar songs.

Raymond Murphy read an article on the life of Washington, by Henry Cabot Lodge.

## SCHOOL OF MUSIC TO GIVE RECITAL TONIGHT

**Musical Is Sixth of Series of Programs Given by University.**

The school of music will give a musical this evening at the high school auditorium. This is the first recital of the season and is the sixth of the ten free community programs which are being given by the University.

Several instrumental and vocal selections will be on the program.

The program follows:

1.  
a, With You ..... Godfrey Nutting  
b, Myself When Young.....Liza Lehmann  
Oakley Coffee.

2.  
Fantasia on Blue Bells of Scotland..... Farmer  
Marion Ferguson.

3.  
a, Idle, op. 39 ..... MacDowell  
b, Shadow Dance ..... MacDowell  
Kathleen Gibson.

4.  
a, From the Land of the Sky Blue Water ..... Cadman  
b, Requiem ..... Sidney Homer  
c, Top o' the Morning.....John Egan  
d, Why? ..... Gilbert Porter.  
Gilbert Porter.

5.  
Air Varie No. 5.....Dancia  
Hildegard Weisberg.

6.  
Kammenoi Ostrow ..... Rubenstein  
Helen Wood.

7.  
Gypsy Dance ..... Ernst  
Ruth Houck.

8.  
If Thou Were Blind.....Noel Johnson  
Russell Stark.

9.  
Duet for Violin and Cello, Leibes-  
traum ..... Liszt  
Marion and Lois Ferguson.

10.  
a, Second Movement of Sonata, op.  
No. 9 ..... Beethoven  
b, Hark, Hark, the Lark ..... Schubert-Liszt  
c, Etude, in C Sharp Minor ..... Herbert Inch  
Herbert Inch.

Accompanists — Miss Berry, Reba Houck and Lois Ferguson.

### SKEELS AS APPRAISER.

Dorr Skeels, dean of the forestry school, has been granted a contract for the appraisal of the land in Missoula county. The object of this appraisal is to determine a basic value for certain land in the county.

## VARSITY DEBATERS WIN FROM AGGIES

**University Men Gain First  
Decision Made on  
State Tour.**

The University debate team won the decision over the State College squad in Billings Saturday evening. This was the first decision rendered on their state tour with the Aggies. The University squad is taking the affirmative side in all these debates, while his on the subject of the cancellation of the allied war loans.

The squad, composed of William Jameson and Ray Nagle, left here Friday and debated in Helena that evening. No decision was rendered. From Billings the team will proceed to Big Timber where another decision debate will be held. The other cities on their schedule are Butte, Anaconda and Deer Lodge.

Dispatches received by Professor E. L. Freeman, coach of the debate team, report that large and enthusiastic audiences are turning out to hear the forensic contests. Freeman, in commenting on the victory at Billings, said: "I am well pleased with the work of the team. The Aggies put up a good defense, and the debaters were delighted with the interest and enthusiasm that the audience manifested both during the debate and the discussions which followed."

The big debate of the season will take place at the Missoula high school auditorium on March 10, when the University of British Columbia sends a team here. A team composed of Matt Pearce and George Bergen will represent the University at Reed College the same evening. A battle royal is expected as the British Columbia team has asked for an extension of the speaking limit to 20 minutes, which indicates that the question will be argued to the limit.

## UNIVERSITY PEOPLE TAKE PART IN PLAY

Alexander Dean, director of dramatics at the University, will have charge of the production of "A Full House," a comedy by Fred Jackson, which will be staged by Post 27, of the American Legion of Missoula, at the Liberty theater, March 4. John Patterson, a former student at the University, is to manage the production.

Several University students are in the cast. Miss Doris Gally will take the leading comedy role of Sister Susie of Sioux City. Professor Walter L. Pope, of the law school, will play the leading man. Miss Lucile Chase, assistant director of Craig hall, and Lloyd Lockwood, Miss Frances Colvin, Miss Ruth Keith and Miss Dorothy Riskey, all former students, will appear in the production.

The play was to have been shown here February 25, but was postponed because of the Missoula County high school basketball tournament games, which will be played on that date. Instead, the comedy will be presented at afternoon and evening performances in Deer Lodge at that time. The play will go to Stevensville, March 2, and on March 4 will appear at the Liberty.

Howard Doggett was taken to St. Patrick's hospital late yesterday with symptoms of pneumonia.



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### OUR OPPORTUNITY

Starting Thursday and continuing until Saturday evening the Mining District basketball tournament will occupy the center of attraction in Missoula athletic circles. This tournament involving representative teams from ten different cities in the western section of the state and a personnel of approximately 60 players, is an opportunity to obtain for the State University of Montana some good athletes.

Steps have already been taken by several of the different organizations of the campus to entertain the visiting teams during their brief stay in the city. The Kaimin feels that it is not only the duty of the organizations but the obligation of every individual student to interest those men in Montana institutions. The impressions made by the members of the visiting teams during their stay in the city will in a large measure determine whether or not they will return when their scholastic work is completed.

A great deal of interest was shown during the fall quarter regarding the movement to interests Montana athletes in Montana institutions. Now an opportunity is presenting itself whereby we can, if sufficient effort is spent, start the movement right.

Get in touch with the visiting men and talk State University. Convince them that this is the ONLY school for Montana men.

### CONGRATULATIONS.

The Kaimin wishes to congratulate the R. O. T. C. unit upon their edition of the paper published last Friday. The make-up was good, heads well written, and the reading matter was presented in an interesting way.

Although the sheet contained little local news, the articles dealing with R. O. T. C. work as being carried on nationally were novel and instructive.

### Hard Looking Customers Appear at Foresters' Ball

The annual Foresters' ball was held Friday night at Union hall. Students arrayed in clothes of lumberjacks, cowboys, Indians, hoboes, and clowns, swarmed the hall. Large calibered Colts dangled at the side of many shuffling legs. Kegs of cider placed on an imitation bar were popular.

The University quartette entertained with a few songs, and a clog dance was performed by Norman Means. The walls and ceiling were covered with evergreen bows.

The patrons and patronesses of the dance were Chancellor and Mrs. E. C. Elliott, President and Mrs. C. H. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Skeels, District Forester F. W. Morrell and his wife, and Dean A. L. Stone.

## EXCHANGE

Robert Frost, the Nek England poet, receives a salary of \$5,000 a year in return for his living in Ann Arbor, Mich., among the students of the University of Michigan.

The Dartmouth Outing club in extending invitations to the college winter carnival, February 9 to 11, added a plea to the young women to provide themselves with woollen socks and mittens, high overshoes or boots and warm tam-o'-shanters, as a guard against the cold weather.

A total of 4,785 bachelor of science degrees has been granted to the University of Wisconsin.

The total number of students registered at the University of California this semester is 8,829. This is 35 less than were enrolled at this time last year.

Whitman College with an enrollment of only 400 students, has 44 organized student activities.

Commencing March first, student assemblies at the University of Washington will be held in the evening. The assemblies will be in charge of the different classes of the university.

Scholarship, character and promises of business ability, are the requirements of the 12 students from the senior class of the Ohio State University, who will be chosen by Professor Henry E. Hoagland of the department of business organization, as charter members of an honorary commercial fraternity, known as Theta Gamma Sigma to be established at that university.

The girls' rifle team of the University of Washington, will meet the girls' team of the Northwestern University about April 15, in the first intercollegiate match ever scheduled by the former squad. The match will consist of 20 shots at off-hand at 50 feet. Each college will be represented by 10 girls.

Pi Beta Phi, women's fraternity, leads in scholarship at Montana State College, with an average of \$4,069. Sigma Alpha Epsilon leads the men's fraternities, with an average of 78.989. The honor list for the fall quarter contains the names of 67 students.

The study of foreign language in this country has decreased 3.58 per cent in 18 leading colleges and universities during the period from 1911-12 to 1919-20. The largest decrease is shown at Wisconsin. Williams College leads in foreign languages.

The Harvard business school admitted, experimentally, January 30, a selected group of college graduates, in order to give men who finish their course in the middle of the academic year, a chance to begin their business training at once. These men will be able to finish their courses in the usual time of two years.

The sophomore class at Whitman College, recently presented "A Tailor Made Man," as the annual class play. Proceeds from the production will go toward financing the 1924 Wailatpu, Whitman's annual.

The University of Wisconsin extension division in Milwaukee, recently completed a series of 14 business lectures for Milwaukee business men. The lectures were given free to all business men of Milwaukee by members of the University extension staff.

Sigma Phi Epsilon announces the pledging of Milton Randolph of Philadelphia, a freshman in the school of journalism, and Joe Solberg of Grand Forks, N. D., a freshman in the school of forestry.

John Conroy, who has been ill for some time in the hospital, left for his home in Butte last week.

## The Grist

"The mills of the gods turn slowly,  
but they grind exceedingly fine."



Gob Sez.

Attorney General Rankin said: "We must keep the University out of Politics." It would sound better with the statement turned around.

WISHIN'.

It's a discontented feeling,  
Don't know what to do.  
A kind of restless feeling  
For things 'round here look blue.  
School don't hold a kick no more,  
Classes all gone bloeey,  
Feelings something like the ground,  
Dark, dull and gluey.  
Wish the sun would shine again  
That the birds would lit in song  
Wish that winter was some where else  
For the whole world's going wrong.

We remember when we were in  
Prof. Burgee's class. When he started  
telling his joke we quit shamming  
and started snoring in earnest.

There is another member of our faculty who comes to classes in the morning with powder all over the front of his coat.

The Royal Order of Kerosene Burners.  
He attended convocation last Friday  
to hear of Montana's traditions.

George Washington is finally getting  
down among the plain people.

Our Girl.

She said the R. O. T. C. Kaimin was  
the best one they had ever published.

Some of the harpists we've heard  
only set us to hopin' that there may  
be something we haven't learned about  
heaven.

"Yes, sisters, a damp cloth and a  
little Dutch cleanser will not be half  
as expensive as a new coat of enamel  
for the tub." We are always glad  
to answer any questions submitted.

Combinations are practically always  
hidden, even big corporations keep  
them concealed as much as possible.

Some people and some dogs do a  
whole lot of sniffing but they never  
get a cent.

It will soon be possible for the  
street corner quartet to call a meeting.

No matter the gold on his gleaming  
sides, a gold fish is only fish.

R. O. T. C. Kaimin on band concert  
at Poor Farm: "Many of the people  
at the farm at present are unable to  
leave, and enjoyed the 'entertainment  
hugely."

### Field Student Secretary of College Y. W. C. A. Here

Miss Alice Brown, field student-secretary for all the college Y. W. C. A. organizations in the Northwest, arrived in Missoula this morning for a few days' visit with the campus association. She will speak to the women of the University, students and faculty, at 4:30 this afternoon in New Science auditorium. She will probably discuss in an informal way, the national Y. W. C. A. convention to be held in Hot Springs, Arkansas, in April. Tea will be served and all women are urged to come and get acquainted.

## ILLINOIS ANNOUNCES BIG ESSAY CONTEST

A nation-wide contest is announced by the Commerce club of the University of Illinois for undergraduate students of American colleges and universities, on the following subjects: "The Effect of Increased Freight Rates on Retail Prices," "The Effect of the Income Tax on Retail Prices," and "The Effect of Restriction of Output on Retail Prices."

Three cash prizes will be awarded of \$50, \$25 and \$15. The maximum length of the essays is 5,000 words and manuscripts must be in the hands of Dr. F. A. Russell, chairman of the committee judges, University of Illinois, not later than April 15. The other judges of the contest, are Dean George W. Dowrie of the University of Minnesota, and Archer Wall Douglass, Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Students of the University of Illinois are barred from competition as Dr. Russell is of that school and Dean Dowrie was formerly a professor in the University of Illinois also. This contest is purely a student movement and is promoted and sponsored by commerce students in the University of Illinois.

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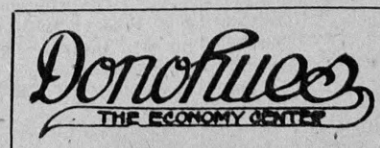
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## GRIZZLIES WIN PAIR FROM GONZAGA QUINT

Take Both Games of Double Header in Final Home Series of Season.

Montana took both games of a two-game series here with the Gonzaga basketball squad on Friday and Saturday nights. The outcome of the first contest was not certain until time was called on a 32 to 24 score, while the locals cleared themselves for the honors in the second game before the close of the first half, the final score totaling 32 to 15.

The visitors started the first half of Friday's game with things going their way when the score read 9 to 3, with Hattrup making most of the baskets. As in previous games on the home floor, the Grizzlies were slow in starting the combinations that brought the ball within shooting distance of the basket. Upon the start of the old-time teamwork, McDonnell located the basket for points that figured strongly in bringing the Grizzlies up to tie the score. In two minutes the locals were four points in the lead, and the half ended 17 to 15, with Montana at the top.

Ahern started the scoring in the second half, but the Bulldogs were back with more determination than they showed in the first period, and two baskets by Malloy and another by Murray, who was put in for Huetter, tied the score. Tanner was put in for Sullivan, and with powerful offensive rushes alternating with a stubborn defense, which successfully kept the ball from close range shooting for the visitors, the Grizzlies forged ahead so that when time was called they were eight points ahead.

### Second Game.

Saturday's game also started with a spectacular rush by the visitors. The locals soon started the style of play by which they triumphed in the first game of the series, and corking down on the weak formations of the Bulldogs a score big enough to put the game on ice was registered for the first half, which ended 16 to 9.

Again Ahern began scoring for the Grizzlies from the outset of the half, making a neat basket from the first jump. A consistent seige continued, and the visitors were allowed but two field goals and two free throws in the second half. Again McDonnell displayed accuracy at shooting, making a total of 16 points for the contest.

The game ended in favor of Montana, 32 to 15.

## NEW SIDEWALKS WILL BE BUILT ON CAMPUS

Several new sidewalks will be built on the campus this spring as soon as weather conditions permit. The construction work was decided upon during Chancellor Elliott's visit here last week.

A plank walk will be built from the gate at the northwestern corner of the campus along the north side of the old campus to the sidewalk in front of new Science hall. A gravel walk will connect Science hall with the walk which is to be built from Main hall to the new forestry building. A gravel walk will also be built across the triangle where the path cuts from the oval toward the gymnasium.

When these walks are constructed there will be no excuse for any cutting of the campus and an effort will be made to keep all students on the sidewalks.

Colette Doherty has been ill for the past week, suffering from a bad case of la grippe.

## CUBS WIN TWO GAMES FROM AGGIE FRESHMEN

Clean Sweep of Series Is Made by State University Yearlings.

The Grizzly Cubs were victorious in both games with the Bob-Kittens last week in the two-game series at Bozeman. The scores were 27 to 17 and 21 to 17. Both games were hard-fought and close throughout.

The first game, played Friday night went to the Cubs by eight points. They, with the husky Cahoon at the left wing, stepped through the Farmers' defense at regular intervals for field baskets. When the smoke of the first half cleared away the score stood, University freshmen, 14, State College freshmen, 7.

The second half of the game was marked by an effort of the Aggie to come back, the Cubs holding the home guards to but one field goal. The Cubs gathered ten points in the final half after consistent teamwork. Stegner played in stellar light on the floor. Hoagland and Straw were by far the strongest men on the Bob-Kitten five.

The lineup:

University Cubs	Aggie Kittens
Guthrie	Bowling
Left Forward	
Cahoon	Straw
Right Forward	
Burks	Moberg
Center	
Dahlberg	Hoagland
Left Guard	
Stegner	Bowden
Right Guard	

Substitutions: University—Phillips for Stegner, Rathmel for Guthrie, Stegner for Phillips, Guthrie for Rathmel, Phillips for Stegner. State College—Hirsh for Bowling, Hatfield for Bowden, McQuinn for Moberg, Bowling for Hirsh, Moberg for McQuinn, Hirsh for Bowling.

Referee—Matter.

Saturday night's game was by far the harder fought of the two. The score at no period of the game was more than the four point lead garnered by Coach Adams' wrecking crew in the last few minutes of play. From the referee's whistle at the opening of the game until the end when the Cubs made an exceptional spurt for the long end of the points, a narrow margin of a field goal would have tied either team. Six times during the two periods the game was knotted between the two teams. The Bob-Kittens had taken the lead at the opening of the half but when it ended the score stood University Cubs 10, Bob-Kittens 8.

The second half was as exciting as the first and kept the rooters on their feet. Stegner again played a stellar game for the Cubs, with fast, consistent floor work, contributing six points. Straw for the Bob-Kittens was high point man. Two of his baskets were horseshoe shots from the center of the floor. It was not until the last few minutes that the Cubs surged ahead.

## Art Student Completes Two Magazine Covers

Miss Helen Faick of the art school, has completed the covers for two magazines to be published soon. The first cover is for the "Pallette," the national organ of Delta Phi Delta, honorary art fraternity. It is published twice a year in the east. The active chapters take turns in making this cover and for this issue of the Montana chapter had the honor of supplying the cover. In this sketch, Miss Faick pictured an artist writing on a typewriter, getting out the "Dope" for the issue.

The "Silver-Tip" cover is made in two colors, blue and yellow. It shows a smiling Grizzly with his paws around the tower of Main hall, with the "M" on Sentinel for the background.

## CAFETERIA WILL CLOSE MARCH 15

The Simpkins hall dining room will close March 15, was announced today by Miss Inez Bozarth, who has charge of the dining hall. Those eating at the hall will be accommodated at Craig hall. It is customary to close this dining room every spring quarter as the number of people who desire its service is so small that it is cheaper to serve them at Craig hall.

Craig hall will be open to the students and faculty of the University and meals may be procured at a monthly rate of \$26.00. Single meals will be at the following rates: Breakfast, 20 cents; lunch, 30 cents, and dinner, 40 cents.

Francis Cooney returned Friday morning from a trip to San Francisco.

### NOTICE.

All those desiring to enter the Aber Memorial Oratorical contest must file their names and subjects to be orated, by February 21, with one of the committee in charge of the contest.

H. G. MERRIAM,  
Chairman.

The Methodist church was host to the University students attending that church, at a banquet last night, at Simpkins hall dining room. About 50 students were present and short talks were made by members of the church. The expenses of this banquet are paid entirely by the church.

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## RANKIN ADDRESSES STUDENTS FRIDAY

Holds That the University Must Be Taken Out of Politics.

"The University must be taken out of politics," said Attorney General Wellington D. Rankin, in his address to students and faculty at the annual Charter day exercises held in the auditorium of Main hall, Friday, February 17.

Mr. Rankin urged a constitutional amendment making more permanent the organization of the state board of education, which is now fixed by law as under the appointment of the governor, hence changing with every administration.

"The people must be made to realize that a better and larger University is possible only by constitutional amendment," he said.

He also urged the students of the University to work for the passage of the compensation bill, now before congress, which provides for soldiers of the recent war, and added that as students, their influence was of importance, politically speaking.

Attorney General Rankin, who is graduate of the University, was introduced by President C. H. Clapp. Chancellor E. C. Elliott was present at the exercises.

## RAMSKILL LECTURES TO PRESS CLUB WEDNESDAY

Burma, with its varied races of people, its peculiar economic conditions and its quaint customs was the subject of an interesting talk given by Professor G. M. Ramskill, of the Forestry school, at the meeting of the Press club, Wednesday evening.

Professor Ramskill told of the progress of agriculture and the silk industry, and gave many interesting side-lights on the lumber business. The largest forests in the tropics are in Burma, he said, and there are about 5,000 different species of trees in one strip of forest 300 miles long and 80 miles wide. This fact can not be appreciated unless one knows that there are only about 100 varieties of trees in this country.

Ruby mining is another of the principal industries of Burma, according to Professor Ramskill, who said that while rubies were on sale in every bazaar and shop in Mandalay, many of them are synthetic rubies imported from France, and not the genuine stone they are supposed to be.

While in Burma Professor Ramskill was in charge of mining operations for a British syndicate. He said that the mine was located 50 miles from the Chinese boundary, remote from Indian influence, and that the biggest problem was to get sufficient coolie labor to operate. The Chinese coolie is faithful and honest, and while he usually works for 25 cents a day, will underbid the Indian coolie and work for as little as 12 cents a day. Professor Ramskill said the Indian coolie is grasping and unscrupulous and is not as satisfactory to the employer as the Chinese.

### NOTICE.

All members of the Episcopal club who have not yet paid their dues are requested to pay them as soon as possible to the officers of the organization.

President—Anne Cliff.  
Vice president—Harry McFadden.  
Secretary—Richard Underwood.  
Treasurer—Evan Reely.

## CHANGES ARE MADE IN W. S. G. A. ELECTIONS

In Future Will Have Primary for Selection of Officers and May Queen.

At a recent convocation for women, it was voted to hold primary elections, similar to those preceding A. S. U. M. elections in nominating candidates for W. S. G. A. offices. These primaries are to be held one week before regular election, or the first week of the spring quarter. It is hoped that by such a system greater interest will be taken in the choice of officers, and greater opportunity given for selection.

By this action president, vice president, secretary and treasurer and May Queen will receive nominations at the primaries. The three highest candidates for each of these offices will then have their names placed on the ballot for regular election. A girl does not necessarily have to be a member of the executive board to be a candidate for office. Of course, the May Queen is always chosen from the senior class.

There has been considerable discussion in regard to making election a greater occasion for celebration than it has heretofore been. Suggestions as to having a lantern parade or some similar demonstration have met with considerable approval.

At this same meeting the women incorporated into their W. S. G. A. customs that there should be a quiet period of two hours Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, in every house where a group of University girls live. Proctors in all the houses should report infringements of this custom when they hand in their other reports.

## University Budget and Policy Committee Formed

The University Budget and Policy committee was created by the wish of the faculty to take more part in the administration of University affairs. The committee is elected by the faculty to act in an advisory capacity to the administration in regard both to policy and the budget.

The committee is now working on the maintenance budget for the next fiscal year. A preliminary report was presented to President Clapp last week, but the final report will probably not be finished until some time in May.

## K. OF C. PLANS DANCE FOR CATHOLIC STUDENTS

The local council, Knights of Columbus, will entertain the Catholic Students' association at a dancing party on Friday evening at the St. Anthony parish hall, on Brooks street. No individual invitations are being issued, but all of the Catholic students and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

The following student committee will assist the Knights of Columbus in giving the party: Mary X. McCarthy, Margaret Keogh, Marie Dion, Charles Spiller, William O'Neill and Roger Deeney.

## SIGMA CHI INITIATES SIXTEEN NEW MEMBERS

Beta Delta chapter of Sigma Chi announces the initiation of the following pledges: Clarence Anderson and Archie Blair, Forsyth; George Boldt, Stevensville; John Clem, Lewistown; Dennis Sullivan, Stevensville; Earl Johnson, Harold Reely and Ralph Stow, Missoula; Miles Thomas, Eugene Murphy and Bernard Conroy, Anaconda; Walton Whitworth, Deer Lodge; William Ennis, Butte; Lloyd Noel, Helena; Clarence Lake, Great Falls.

Following the initiation, a banquet was held in a down-town hotel.

## MONTANA GIRL TO APPEAR IN OPERA

Probably one of the biggest attractions in the Mary Garden and Chicago Opera company, which will appear in Helena soon, is the fact that Margery Maxwell, a graduate of the University of Montana, will appear in support of Mary Garden.

Miss Maxwell, who is a resident of Montana, will appear in the role of Crobyle. She has made a remarkable record since she first joined the opera company a short time ago, and her appearance is adding much local interest to the production.

The company, which requires three special trains to transport its stage effects and players, will appear at the Shrine temple auditorium in Helena, on March 20. This is the only building in the state which will accommodate the tremendous scenic effects carried by the company.

Kappa Alpha Theta held open house for the women of the University, Sunday afternoon, from 4 to 6.

Miss Genevieve Kelly resumed her classes yesterday after two weeks' illness.

Evelyn Lindley, who has been ill for the past two weeks, has resumed her studies in the University.



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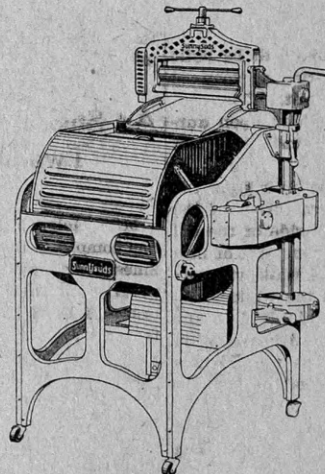
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