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EASTERN GOES WESTERN

QUADRANGULAR PLAY DAY EASTERN PARTICIPATES

Friday morning, May 20, ten members accompanied by their sponsors, Miss Stevenson and Miss Maxine Ruppel, left for the Nine Quarter Circle Ranch south of Bozeman. The occasion was the annual Quadrangular Play Day for the units of the University. The Bozeman girls acted as hostesses and girls from Bozeman, Dillon, Missoula and Eastern attended. Representing Eastern were Lorraine Barrick, Reta Black, Donna Dofler, Carol Gerdes, Renee Houghton, Lavonne Larson, Beverly Madson, Jean Peterson and Annamae Strouf.

All went well until the last five miles before reaching the ranch. Here shoes and socks were shed and the athletes of Eastern lifted the school car and placed it on dryer land where Miss Ruppel put on the chains. Then they slipped and slid, while tevie spoke sweet words to the car, trying to persuade it to make its way through the mud. The girls finally arrived at the ranch in time for a delicious shrimp dinner.

After dinner everyone gathered in the rustic lodge and relaxed in front of the huge fireplaces. Having regained some vim, the dancing commenced. There were shottisches, polkas, rye waltzes, square dances and even some jitterbugging.

After a few hours everyone was glad to retire to their cabins and hit the sack.

The next morning as the girls jumped briskly out of bed, they were greeted with a blanket of snow but the breakfast of hot cakes and sausage renewed their spirits. The snow prevented having the scheduled individual sports, so the time was spent participating in a mock meet, held in the lodge. The girls from each school were divided into four

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DELTA PSI OMEGA REACTIVATED

Mr. Ray Harshfield, Director of Speech Arts at Eastern, has announced the reactivation of Delta Psi Omega, the national junior college honorary dramatics fraternity on Eastern's campus. Eastern's chapter is number twenty-one of one hundred eighty six active groups. Although it has been inactive since the war, it was chartered in 1929.

Eleven Easterners are eligible for membership in the honorary fraternity. This includes Peggy McCulloch, Claire Lindgren, Bea Vogel, Doris Dorfler, Jean Aikens, Mae Cloninger (Jo Cusick), Kenneth Blevins and Otis Packwood.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May—
21—Eastern Goes Western Dance
June—
1—Awards Assembly.
3—Junior-Senior Banquet.
5—Baccalaureate Sunday.
6—Commencement and Reception
7-10—Final Exams.

BIRDMAN ENTERTAINS

"Birds serve the world in many ways," according to Charles Bowman Hutchins, nationally known bird authority and artist. Among these ways are: birds keep the world clean, birds make the world beautiful, and birds make music.

During the assembly, Wednesday, May 18, Mr. Hutchins imitated a number of bird calls all the way from a chick-a-dee to a wolf call in bird language.

Besides bird calls, "The Bird Man" featured oil paintings, pastel sketches, and stories from the field and stream. The children from Eastern Laboratory School and Rimrock School were guests of Eastern for this special program.

NOTICE
Distribution of caps and gowns and practice for Commencement on Tuesday morning in the gym. All graduating students must be present.

Eastern's corral awaits a mob of dudes tonight for the annual Eastern Goes Western dance.

Invitations have been sent to the seniors of Billings high school, Central high school, student nurses of the local hospitals, and Rocky Mountain College, bidding them join in the fun.

Gene Brown and his Barefoot Five are brushing up on all of the latest ditties to provide music for the affair.

Committees in charge of this dance are: Barbara Cortis, general chairman; Al Staley, entertainment; Bill Chapel, decorations; Dorothy Erickson, invitations; and MaeBelle Paddock, publicity.

Crawl into western garb and latch onto a date for this annual hoe-down.

DR. SELKE SPEAKS AT MEMORIAL COMMEMORATION

Dr. George Selke, Chancellor of the Greater University of Montana, was the principal speaker at the Memorial Commemoration Program on Wednesday, May 25. Dr. Selke stressed the problems confronting the world today and urged all to give serious consideration to these problems.

Sergeant Cunningham of the U. S. Marine Corps spoke briefly on the significance of America's strength and hope of future peace. Woody Erickson played "Taps" as the audience stood in respectful silence.

ATTENTION!!! Rimrock 1949

The Annual will be distributed during the week beginning Friday, June 3 to Friday, June 10. Call for your copy in Room 101. Students who have attended Eastern during fall, winter and spring quarters of 1948-49 may have their copies without further charge. Students who have attended two quarters will be charged \$1.00; students who have attended one quarter, \$2.00.