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RED CROSS ROLL CALL BREAKS RECORD

M. E. A. Meetings Attract Many

Approximately 120 teachers, former students of E. M. N. S., attended the three different district conventions of the M. E. A. held October 24, 25, 26.

Miles City

The E. M. N. S. had the largest delegation at the eastern district in Miles City. Here a "get-together" of former students of E. M. N. S. was one of the very attractive features of the convention. A luncheon was held Friday noon, October 25, at the Christian church. It certainly seemed like the regular Wednesday luncheons held in Billings with Margaret Griffing at the piano, Dorothy Erickson leading the singing, and Carlyle St. John as chairman. There were seventy-five present, including fifty-seven previous students, six of the faculty, and twelve guests. Among our guests were A. T. Peterson, superintendent of schools in Billings; C. W. Grandy, superintendent of schools at Terry; and H. H. Swain, executive secretary of Chancellor Brannon.

After the delicious luncheon all enjoyed hearing each one tell of his or her school. The luncheon was very informal and every one enjoyed hearing about the E. M. N. S.

Bozeman

Dr. McMullen met with fourteen former students at the convention at Bozeman. They dined Thursday, October 24, at the Baxter hotel. Each person there was very enthusiastic about his work and they discussed their problems with each other.

Great Falls

The students attending the convention at Great Falls were met by Miss Stevenson. There were seventeen present at the luncheon held at the Rainbow hotel, Friday, October 24.

FACULTY WOMEN ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Foote of 17 Lewis avenue entertained the women of the faculty at dinner Saturday evening, November 9. Following dinner the evening was pleasantly spent at bridge, the prize for high score going to Miss Elizabeth Daggett and for low score going to Miss Martha Dewey. The invited guests were Misses Mary Meek, Martha Dewey, Hermine Roberts, Lillian Wagner, Pauline Rich, Marjorie Stevenson, Elizabeth Daggett, Zefah Hurlley, and Mrs. Murray Johnson.



Normal Student Wins Montgomery-Ward Prize

Miss Rhoda Satterthwaite, a Billings student in the first year class, will attend the 4-H Club Congress to be held in Chicago, December 2 to 5. The trip was awarded by the Montgomery-Ward company as a prize for the most outstanding work in household arts done in any 4-H club in Montana.

Miss Satterthwaite has been a member of the Sew and Smile club of Billings since 1925, and the club leader for the last two years. She has won, heretofore, a scholarship and numerous other prizes with her excellent work in sewing and home decorating, but she considers this trip to Chicago as the climax of her 4-H club career.

About fifty boys and girls from Montana will take this trip as winners in various phases of the 4-H club work. Mr. Chas. Potter, state leader of the 4-H club work will accompany them.

NORMAL FURNISHES KIWANIS PROGRAM

The normal school gave a program at the Kiwanis club luncheon, which was held at the Commercial club Tuesday, November 19. Mr. C. V. Ridgely, accompanied by Mr. Ralph Rauh of Billings, played several violin solos. Dr. H. C. Hines read a humorous article on the various forms of handshaking. This article is taken from an old third reader published in 1839. Dr. L. B. McMullen gave some facts regarding the normal school.

Ridgelys Collect Interesting Pottery

During their vacation last summer, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ridgely spent much time delving among the old Pueblo ruins of New Mexico and Arizona. Mrs. Ridgely unearthed some ancient bowls that she estimated to be at least a thousand years old. Mr. Ridgely acquired a large Zuni ceremonial bowl of most unusual design that had been in use for many years. He was fortunate enough to buy also the companion piece to last year's prize winning bowl at the inter-tribal exhibit at Gallup, New Mexico. These pieces form a most interesting addition to their Indian collection.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ridgely were former instructors in the State Teachers college at Flagstaff, Arizona. Their hobby for a number of years has been a study of the old Indian civilization of the southwest, and their home at number 813 First avenue west reflects their interest in this primitive culture.

NORMAL GRAD HONORED

Miss Iva Stevens, '29, of Billings, now attending the state university at Missoula, is a recent pledge to Theta Sigma Phi, national journalistic fraternity for women. Members of this honor society must have a scholastic standing of B plus. Miss Stevens has had the additional honor of advance initiation into Alpha Chi Omega, social sorority. This is allowable only when the pledge has an average of B plus in all scholastic work.

Red Cross Drive Sets New Record

Quota Reached By Saturday Noon

The Student Red Cross Roll Call workers of E. M. N. S. put Billings over the top in the 1929 campaign with a record-breaking subscription of \$1,276. The Billings quota of \$900 was passed by Saturday noon with a large number not yet reported. The Yellows under Lawrence Aber led with the grand total of \$458. The Stones under Miss Alice Sweetman with \$440.15 took second place, while the Blues under Miss Allene Beckett, finished with \$377.85.

This is the third year in which the E. M. N. S. Luncheon club has conducted the Red Cross drive in the city of Billings. The call for workers received the enthusiastic response of more than one hundred students. A plan similar to that used last year was carried out under the direction of the faculty committee composed of N. C. Abbott, Yellowstone county roll chairman, C. D. Dean and J. W. Hawkes.

Three Divisions Competed

The students were divided into three competing divisions named for the normal school colors, yellow, stone and blue. The town was divided into block territories, which were assigned to the teams and was covered in a house-to-house canvass. The campaign was launched directly after the normal luncheon on Wednesday, November 13. Before starting out, the entire group with their faculty sponsors, posed for their picture in front of the Commercial club building.

Party Given for Workers

The prizes for the leading teams will be awarded at a party to be given soon for all the workers. First prize for the Yellows went to John D. Abrahamson with \$109.75, the largest amount for an individual worker. Second team prize was taken by Josephine Haug and Mary Joe Holson with \$83.65. Fannie Kirsch and Mary Lineweber with \$50.50 won third prize.

For the Stones, Ruth Baker and Ruth Shively with \$113.25 took first team prize. Jessie Lyons and Mildred Haughawout with \$65 were second, and Erma Rogers and Thelma Hyatt with \$63 took third prize.

In the Blue division Florence Reid and Florence Larson with \$84.65 were first. Doris Taylor and Inez Wheeler took second, and Margaret Hunt and Natalie Foster were the third prize winners.

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