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SCHOOL ACTS AS HOST TO MUSIC MEET

VETERAN PUBLISHER GUEST OF SCHOOL

On March 26-28 the Eastern Montana Normal School had the pleasure of hearing several unusually interesting lectures by Mr. W. W. Ellsworth, for forty years associated with the Century Publishing Company, most of that time as secretary and treasurer. Mr. Ellsworth is a very fluent speaker who has a remarkable gift for sharing his varied experience with his hearers.

On Thursday, March 26, at 11 a. m. he spoke at the Babcock on the three English romanticists, Keats, Shelley, and Byron, using slides to show pictures of the men, views of the spots made famous by them, and reproductions of the original manuscripts of certain poems.

Speaks On Shakespeare

On Thursday evening at the Commercial Club, Mr. Ellsworth was the principal speaker, the occasion being the annual student-faculty dinner for the Billings teachers. Mr. Ellsworth's subject was Shakespeare—His Life and Times.

Business Men Hear Mr. Ellsworth

At the weekly luncheon of the Billings Commercial Club Friday noon, Mr. Ellsworth related a series of interesting and amusing anecdotes about various writers he has known, including Sir Conan Doyle, Mark Twain, Joseph Jefferson, Sir Henry Stanley, John Burroughs and Jack London.

Mr. Ellsworth stated that authors generally are a very likeable and human sort of people and that in all his experiences he has never seen an incident such as the recent Lewis-Dreiser affair.

A visit to the home of Arnold Bennett, who died last Friday, was described by the speaker. Bennett was one of England's most brilliant novelists and dramatists.

It was a unique experience to the business men to hear the noted authors of the last generation spoken of in such an intimate and personal way.

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DELTA PSI OMEGA MEETS

On March 21 Delta Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity, initiated three new members—Evelyn Rhodes, Margaret Roberts, and Esther Farnum. The meeting was held at the home of Miss Dewey, faculty sponsor. The evening was spent informally, and a delicious lunch was served.

Membership in this fraternity is based upon a definite amount of participation in public performances. Stage managing and scene designing are included.

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PROF FOOTE SPEAKS

Mr. Foote attended the County Superintendent's Conference held at Helena the week of March 16-20. This yearly conference is called by the state superintendent to consider new laws and how to make them operative, plans for supervision of teachers, how to secure better teaching of the various subjects of the elementary school curriculum, and many other items pertinent to the duties of the office of county superintendent.

Mr. Foote addressed the conference on the following subjects: "Individual Instruction in Rural Schools"; "Vocational Guidance of Rural Children"; "Preparation and Placing of the Graduates of the Eastern Montana Normal School"; and "The Training of Teachers in Service."

Attends Executive Council

Friday of the same week, Mr. Foote attended the executive council meeting of the Greater University of Montana at Helena, representing President McMullen of the Eastern Montana Normal. This council is composed of the presidents of the units of the University, the dean of the Law School, the dean of the Faculty of the University, the director of the extension service, the director of the experiment stations, besides the Chancellor and the executive secre-

FACULTY ON PROGRAM

A meeting of the educators of the Midland Empire Education Association will hold a convention at Spokane on April 8, 9, 10, with representatives from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. A number of men from the eastern part of the state besides members and representatives of the University units of the state of Montana, will be present. This year the E. M. N. S. is sending only those who have part in the program. Dr. H. C. Hines will speak on the general program and also at the Schoolmasters' Banquet. His topic at the general session will be on "Signs of Intelligence." President L. B. McMullen has been asked to lead the singing for the convention and to organize a male chorus, which will sing at the schoolmasters' banquet and will lead the assembly singing on the last morning. Mr. C. V. Ridgely has written horn quartette parts for all the convention songs. He will go to Spokane a few days in advance in order to train approximately twenty high school boys to aid in leading the convention singing. Principal Payne Templeton, Superintendent of Flathead County schools at Kalispell, who is president of the Inland Empire Association, is arranging the program.

STATE WIDE CONTEST BRINGS MANY HERE

Eastern Montana Normal school and the city of Billings will this year act as hosts for the annual state music meet to be held in this city April 23-25. This is the first time this important interscholastic event has been fostered by the school, and much cooperation has already been evidenced.

Local Committee At Work

A very able committee composed of Dr. L. B. McMullen, A. T. Peterson, C. V. Ridgely, and C. H. Ruzicka of the Chamber of Commerce, has been in frequent conference to perfect plans for the meet. At the meeting held March 25th arrangements were made for the engagement of six public auditoriums to house the several divisions of the contest, it being necessary that each division have a separate place in which to compete.

Many Guests Expected

Approximately six hundred students from various local districts of the state are expected. They will be entertained in private homes during their stay in Billings. The arrangements for these accommodations as well as those for transportation are in the hands of the above mentioned committee. A statewide committee, composed of representatives from high schools throughout the state, will act with the local committee in appointing judges for the various sections as well as securing trophies, medals and awards for winning competitors.

The art department of the school will prepare blue and gold badges lettered with the name and address of each contestant.

It is hoped that the auditorium at the fair grounds may be secured to house the larger meetings in order to accommodate the people of the city and vicinity who may wish to attend.

POPULARITY VOTE TAKEN

The most representative boy and the most representative girl were selected from the student body in a contest that opened Monday, March 30, and closed Wednesday night, April 1. This contest is of a different nature from the popularity contest of previous years.

The following qualifications were considered: popularity of student, prominence in school affairs, ability to mix with others, and scholarship. Seniors cast their vote at a class meeting March 30, while the A, B, and C groups voted in group meetings. The results will be published in the annual.