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## ALUMNI WILL GATHER FOR M.E.A. MEET

### Basketball Outlook Is Very Promising

Mr. Oscar Bjorgum reports that he has thirteen men in his physical education class this quarter. That's about four more than he had last year at this time.

Right now the men are doing a little work in football, but about November 15 the real work will start. At that time Mr. Bjorgum plans to line the men up for basketball.

There are three or four promising men in the class besides three who played basketball for us last year. The last year's players are John Abrahamson, Lawrence Aber, and Charles Corbett. Another player from last year, Elmer Swanson, is expected back at the beginning of next quarter.

With the material at hand, and more beginning with the next quarter, Mr. Bjorgum sees the prospect of a very fine basketball team.

### FACULTY GIVES RECEPTION FOR STUDENTS

Members of the Eastern Montana Normal School faculty sponsored the first social affair of the year at the Commercial Club, on Friday evening, October 3.

The students were introduced to the faculty as they stood in a formal receiving line. Punch was served to the guests throughout the evening. Miss Meek introduced the faculty members participating in the program. Dr. McMullen gave a short talk, expressing his pleasure at seeing the fall classes enter; Mrs. McMullen spoke a few words of greeting and told a clever story; and Miss Cress and Mr. Ridgely, of the music department, played several delightful musical numbers. The rest of the evening was spent informally in getting acquainted.

The student committee which introduced the guests to the receiving line were: Margaret Roberts, Erma Rogers, and Esther Farnum. The girls who helped the new students to become acquainted were Gladys Wagner, Thelma Hyatt, Josephine Haug, Hazel Hilton, Garnet Curley, and Margaret Lynch.

### YELLOWSTONE COUNTY IS WELL REPRESENTED

There are 72 students of Yellowstone county attending Eastern Montana Normal School. Billings furnishes 47, and 25 are from other points. Those towns are: Ballantine, 3; Broadview, 2; Custer, 1; Huntley, 5; Laurel, 2; Nibbe, 1; Pompeys Pillar, 1; Worden, 1; and R. F. D. Billings, 9.

### TO FORMER STUDENTS AND GRADUATES OF THE EASTERN MONTANA NORMAL SCHOOL

You will be glad to know that the Eastern Montana Normal School is starting on its fourth year with an increased attendance over a year ago, with exactly the same faculty members as last year, with its usual enthusiasm and with its usual fine quality of students. We hope that the enthusiasm manifest in the school exists, also, among those who are out in the field teaching and, from the letters that have come to us, we are sure that this is the case.

This letter of mine is intended to be a greeting from your school, but it is intended, besides, to urge upon you the necessity of belonging to the Montana Education Association and the great desirability of attending one of its meetings, October 23, 24, 25.

At each of the sectional meetings of the M. E. A. a reunion luncheon of former Eastern Montana Normal School students will be held. The luncheon at Billings will be on Friday, the 24th, and will be presided over by Miss Hazel Hilton, now president of the Luncheon Club. Arrangements are being made for luncheons at both Great Falls and Butte. We know now that Miss Stevenson and Mr. Dean are planning to be in Great Falls during the convention, and undoubtedly some members of our faculty will attend at Butte. We hope that you will be present at one of these meetings and that you will not let anything interfere with your attendance at the reunions.

—L. B. McMULLEN.

### GENERAL PROGRAMS OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

High School Assembly, 8 o'clock—Thursday Evening, October 23  
H. A. Veeder, District President, presiding

Music.....Rotary Band  
Invocation.....Rev. H. R. Best—First Baptist Church  
Address of Welcome.....Mayor Trenerry, Billings  
Response.....Supt. Alexander Seaton, Columbus  
Music  
President's Address.....State President A. A. Wood, Libby  
Address.....Chancellor Melvin A. Brannon  
Greater University of Montana

Music  
Address.....Dr. George E. Carrothers  
University of Michigan

Nomination of Officers  
Babcock Theatre, 9 o'clock—Friday Morning, October 24  
Vice-President Fred W. Graff, presiding

Music.....Grade School Orchestra  
Invocation.....Rev. H. N. Stoffel, First English Lutheran Church  
Address.....Dr. Ross L. Finney  
Music

Lecture, Entertainment Feature  
High School Assembly, 1:30—Friday Afternoon, October 24  
Vice-President George E. Kidder, presiding

Music.....Grade School Chorus  
Invocation.....Rev. George Sloan, Congregational Church  
Lecture.....Dr. Emanuel Sternheim, Butte

Sectional Meetings in various places, at 2:30 o'clock  
High School Assembly, 9 o'clock—Saturday Morning, October 5  
President H. A. Veeder, presiding

Music.....Eastern Montana Normal School Chorus  
Invocation.....Rev. James Robertson, First Presbyterian  
Address.....Dr. Ross L. Finney  
Address.....Dr. L. B. McMullen, Eastern Montana Normal  
Presentation of Visitors  
Presentation of Newly Elected Officers  
Sectional Meetings at 10:30 o'clock

### CRITICISM SOLICITED

If you have any criticism or suggestions for improving the Rimrock Echo, the staff will appreciate your interest and try to respect your wishes. We want criticism. The only way our paper can improve is by conservative criticism, so if you have opinions on the matter, don't fail to express them.

### Program Features Speakers of Note

The district convention and joint institute, to be held in Billings, October 22-25, is calling in many of our former students, as well as other teachers, superintendents, and interested schoolmen. Nationally known speakers will take part in both meetings, the convention being opened Thursday evening by Dr. George E. Carrothers of the University of Michigan, who will also address the joint institute at 11 o'clock, Thursday morning, and will speak to administrators and teachers at 3:30 p. m.

The entire time of the meetings will be filled with interesting and valuable activities. On Friday evening and Saturday morning sectional meetings of county superintendents, teachers of various subjects, and principals will be held.

#### Will Present Pageant

On Friday evening the city of Billings will present a pageant in which all schools will take part. The theme

of the pageant is the continuity of the system and the need for support by the people. The Singing Mothers of the local P. T. A. will be an added attraction in this program. The pageant, which will be held at the Fairgrounds, will be followed by a dance. The exact place of the dance is being kept a secret to be announced at the Fairgrounds.

#### Babcock Offers Attraction

In addition to the foregoing, there has been booked a free, illustrated lecture on the city of Washington. The Babcock theater will offer one of the most outstanding pictures of the year, entitled "Lincoln." To avoid conflict with other activities, two special performances will be given, one late in the evening and one late in the afternoon.

Saturday afternoon following the close of the convention is the high school football game between Sheridan and the "Billings Broncs."

#### MAGICIAN GIVES SHOW

An excellent performance was given at the high school auditorium Thursday, October 9, at 8 o'clock, when Birch, the Magician bedazzled a wondering group of children and grownups with his tricks.

Mr. Birch is a first-class magician, as well as an exceedingly humorous entertainer. His "patter" is quite wonderful, and they tell us that this phase of such a performance is one of the most important parts. He was assisted by several small boys from the audience, and kept the crowd in gales of laughter.

The activity tickets admitted Normal School students to this entertainment.