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GIRLS MAKE A LEAP AT HARD-TIME PARTY

OL' MAN DEPRESSION "TRIPS
THE LIGHT FANTASTIC"

The boys enjoyed a few lucky breaks but the girls really did the leaping at the Hard Time Party sponsored by the second year class at the Coliseum last Friday evening from 9 until 12. To the strains of "Turkey in the Straw" the hilarious students promenaded with their favorite boy friends before the august and experienced costume committee consisting of Miss Rich, M. Manion and Miss Barden.

Student Committee At Door

As an innocent window peeper viewed these subjects he wondered who had allowed such a collection to enter the door. But his questions were soon answered, for he discovered our door committee John Peterson, Louise Solem and Howard Walters assisted by Dr. Hines and the faculty Social Committee.

German Bartenders Active

Back in one corner of the room we saw two German bartenders very carefully apportioning apple cider and doughnuts. Was there evil in the midst of this atmosphere of higher learning? No, for under cover of these misleading costumes, back in their own private skins, resided Mr. Manion and Mr. Shunk.

Program a Success

Bustling about to provide entertainment was Grace Hoagland, chairman of the entertainment committee, and by her side anxiously waiting to perform a harmonious piano duet were Messrs. Leon Nelson and Raymond Stevens. Their performance was greeted with deafening applause and they responded eagerly with encores.

Management of the wraps was taken care of by Genevieve Gregorson, Grace Cain, Eleanor Barker and Bess Deeney.

The Coliseum orchestra kept the spirits of the party high, and the only murmurs of discontent were from the overpopular boys, who sighed, "Oh, my feet are tired."

No wonder the girls were hilarious.
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PLACEMENT DEPT HAS GRATIFYING RECORD

Out of 139 students who were graduated from E. M. N. S. in December 1931, March, June and August 1932, all but 19 students are teaching this year, according to Mr. Foote of the placement committee. Four of these students, namely, Charlotte Lemmer, Gene Ernster, Thomas Purcell, and William Penttila, are attending school, while a number of the other do not wish to teach. This is indeed a gratifying record, for it shows up favorably with the placement figures of previous years.

DIRECTORY OF EASTERN MONTANA NORMAL SCHOOL

Offices	
Administration Offices	3987
Dormitory	2077
Empire Building	2579
Washington Building	3773
Personnel	
Abbott, N. C.	921 N. 31st St. 4995
Barden, Mary	3117 4th Ave. N. 5616
Bjorgum, O. M.	323 Broadwater Ave. 4981
Dean, Chas.	240 Ave. C. 2592
Dewey, Martha	Claire Apts. 5057
Foote, L. R.	Wreford Apts. 4039
Hawkes, J. L.	528 Broadwater Ave. 5344
Hines, H.	1115 N. 31st Street 5815
McMullen, L. B.	Rimrock Drive 3316
Manion, Keith	335 Stapleton Bldg.
Meek, Mary J.	3105 4th Ave. N. 2749
Rich, Pauline	Wesch Apts. No. 10. 3802
Ridgely, C. V.	813 1st Street W. 3435
Roberts, Hermine	123 Clark Ave. 4939
Shunk, R. A.	220 Ave. C. 3933
Stevenson, Marjory	Kendis Apts. No. 1. 5594
Stuber, H. N.	31 Avenue B. 4044
Harris, Mrs. Essie	Dormitory 2077
High School	30th and 4th Ave. 3932
Marvin, E. L.	{ 204 Ave. B. 4560
	{ Ad. Bldg. 5894
	{ 724 N. 30th. 2421
Peterson, A. T.	{ Ad. Bldg. 5894

Members of Faculty Address M.E.A. Group

At the eastern division of the M. E. A., which will be held in Billings on October 27, 28 and 29, many faculty members will appear on the program.

Those who are on the program from E. M. N. S. include: Mr. Foote, who will talk to the intermediate section on "Vocational Guidance"; Mr. O. M. Bjorgum, who will lecture on physical education in the upper grades; Mr. Hawkes will speak to the junior high school; he is also on the program of the School Masters' Banquet; Dr. McMullen, assisted by Mr. Shunk, will give a talk on "Science in the Elementary School" at the general session Saturday morning. Mr. Dean will speak on "Some of the Local Opportunities" for Education by Radio" at the general assembly Friday. Miss Dewey will give a demonstration of oral reading before the Junior High School Section on Friday morning, using children from the Jefferson school. She will also speak on children's books before the Primary Section Saturday.

SPEAKERS AT GREAT FALLS

Dr. Hines is to be one of the speakers at the general sessions of the M. E. A. both here and at Great Falls. At Great Falls he will address the teachers on "Honesty as a Measure of Character" and "Teaching for Intelligent Behavior." His subject for the general session at Billings has not yet been chosen.

Miss Hermine Roberts also goes to Great Falls, where she will speak

E.M.N.S. Sponsors Radio Rural School Program

Starting the twenty-fourth of this month, station KGHL is to be turned into a school room every school morning from 9 o'clock until 9:15 as the Eastern Montana Normal School broadcasts its "Morning Exercise Program for Rural Schools." The program, which deals with the history and geography of Montana put in dramatic form, is under the direction of a committee composed of Charles Dean, chairman, Mr. Abbott, Miss Dewey and Miss Mary Barden.

History Is Dramatized

As the program opens, Mr. Dean, as a country school teacher, is starting his day's work. The children come in, take their seats, and start asking questions. As one question leads to another the teacher is finally led into telling a story.

Mr. Dean starts telling his story. His voice gradually dies away, and we hear other voices in the distance, dramatizing the story of the Old West.

Committee In Charge

Miss Dewey has charge of the dramatization, Miss Barden furnishes the music, and Mr. Abbott (Continued on Page 3)

before the primary section on "Art in the Primary Grades."

Miss Mary Meek is going to Missoula to have charge of the E. M. N. S. Alumni "Get-Together."

The bulletin boards will tell you what you want to know. Try reading them instead of asking needless questions.

REGISTRATION FIGURES INCREASE 10 PERCENT

REGISTRAR REPORTS 47 MEN,
309 WOMEN, OCTOBER 18

With official pronouncement that its enrollment for the fall quarter is 356, Eastern Montana Normal School enters its sixth year with a 10 per cent increase over last year at this time and an increase of 140 per cent over its first year. According to figures released October 19 by Mr. Stuber, Registrar, 302 women and 40 men were enrolled October 1 and since that time 14 additional registrations have been made.

Stuber Reviews Numbers

"This is the largest enrollment on record, outside of the summer session," Mr. Stuber points out. The summer session of 1931 drew 409, while the past summer session drew 407 students.

The large attendance is in line with increased enrollment at all units of the Greater University. Eastern Montana Normal School, which opened in 1927 with an enrollment of 140 women and nine men, drew 245 pupils in the fall of 1928, 230 in 1929, 244 in 1930 and 323 last year. Except for a slight relapse in 1929, the school has consistently drawn greater numbers of students.

Attendance Since 1927

The following table, showing total number of students in attendance during the five years of the school's existence is of interest.

September 1927 to August 1932:	
Graduates	486
Extension Students	344
Other Former Students	1320
Total	2150
Miles City Regional Summer School	287

SENIORS AND FACULTY PICNIC WITH SUCCESS

The annual Senior-Faculty Picnic materialized in all its splendor last Friday evening, October 14, at the Montana Power grounds along the Yellowstone. Despite the fact that Mr. Weather blustered about, showered leaves over the table, and made fires blaze out and burn hot dogs, the picnic was a rollicking success. Many grave seniors forgot their dignity and reverted to acts of childhood by playing leap-frog and pomp-pomp-pull-away.

The table was arranged in a very systematic style so that the customary "grub line" could race around it in a clock-wise fashion with very little interference except when some pigeon-toed individual encountered the coffee pot or became entangled in a ring of the sparkling white onion.

Committees In Charge

Mr. Abbott, our senior sponsor,
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