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THOMSON TO ADDRESS GRADS FRIDAY

"Alice-Sit-By-The-Fire," Annual Spring Play, to be Presented Thursday

MISS DEWEY DIRECTS BARRIE'S THREE-ACT DRAMA--10 IN CAST

PLAY DEPICTS SOCIAL LIFE
OF BRITAIN

On Thursday night, June 8, at 8 o'clock in the Billings high school auditorium the curtains will swing aside for the presentation of the Normal School spring production, "Alice-Sit-By-The-Fire." James Barrie, the English playwright, has depicted a comedy of the social life of his own country in this three act drama. The play is under the direction of Miss Martha Dewey.

The Story

From the far shores of India, Colonel Gray and his wife, Alice, returned to their home and children to whom they were strangers. The light-hearted Alice seemed strange to her children who expected a more dignified mother. She found her family hostile to her, while the Colonel was accepted warmly.

At the end of the first act Amy finds her mother allowing an old friend from India to kiss her. Suspecting an affair, Amy and her friend Ginevra plan to save her mother from breaking the Colonel's heart.

The second act finds Amy in the chambers of the old Indian friend, Steven Rollo, who never had a love affair in his life. Serious complications arise when Alice finds her daughter there and immediately believes that Steve has seduced her. To make matters worse the Colonel learns of his daughter's presence in Rollo's apartment, and his rage is boundless.

The last act sees the unraveling of the difficult situation into which Amy has thrust them all by her sacrificial intentions.

The Cast

The cast includes Genevieve Spurgin as Alice, Horace McBride as Stephen Rollo, Martha Calvert as Amy, Dave Duncan as Colonel Gray, Marie Borberg as Ginevra, Frances Yerkes as Cosmo, Peggy Barringer as the nurse, Maybell Erickson as Richardson, Pauline Brain as the maid, and Virginia Conway as Molly, the baby.

HA! HA! AND HA!

It's the student's turn to laugh. All the burning of midnight kilowatts is compensated for by the harried look on teachers' faces as they plow through term paper after term paper. Ah! To think of it!

CALENDAR

Monday, June 5

1-5 P. M., 7-10 P. M.—Art Exhibit, Miss Hermine Roberts, director; gymnasium of Eastern Montana Normal School.

Tuesday, June 6

6:30 P. M.—Spring Festival of the Physical Education Department, Miss Marjorie Stevenson, director; Pioneer Park (end of Avenue E).

9:00 P. M.—Reception for Seniors and Faculty by President and Mrs. McMullen, at their home on the Rimrock Road.

Wednesday, June 7

12:15 P. M.—Senior Luncheon, gymnasium.

8:15 P. M.—Glee Club Concert, C. V. Ridgely, director; High School auditorium.

Thursday, June 8

8:15 P. M.—"Alice-Sit-By-The-Fire," by Barrie, presented by Katoya Players; Miss Martha E. Dewey, director; high school auditorium.

Friday, June 9

10:00 A. M.—Graduating Exercises; Fox Theatre; Speaker, Dr. Francis A. Thomson, President of the Montana State School of Mines.

12:15 P. M.—Alumni Luncheon, Northern Tea Room.

E. M. N. S. Art Exhibit Pioneer Park Scene Today in Gymnasium of Spring Festival

SIXTH ANNUAL DISPLAY HELD
AFTERNOON, EVENING

The sixth annual art exhibit of the E. M. N. S. will be held in the gymnasium, Monday, June 5, from 1 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 10 in the evening.

The exhibit is under the direction of Miss Roberts and Mr. Manion of the Art Department.

Various types of work done throughout the year will be concentrated in 11 booths or workshops, where demonstrations will be held in the evening.

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JUNIOR PROM MAY 26

Over 200 couples attended the junior prom at the Airdome on the night of May 26. The building has been recently opened for the summer so that the floor was not worn to that point of smoothness necessary for a successful dance, but despite this handicap the future teachers swept on to a hilarious evening.

At 10 o'clock "Micky" McBride took the arm of "Sally" Miller and led the entire attendance through the dainty steps of the grand march. After this the program started and everyone had the customary difficult time finding his proper opponents at the proper time.

The guest of honor of the evening was a stray cat, which took a favorable inclination toward the Abbott family who entertained it royally throughout the evening.

MELTING POT IS THEME OF
EVENT TOMORROW

At 6 p. m. on Tuesday at Pioneer Park the sixth annual spring festival will be held. "The Melting Pot" is the subject, and 214 students in the first year groups will impersonate the natives of 13 nations.

On a central platform Uncle Sam, impersonated by Johanna Richter, and Miss Columbia, portrayed by Margaret Gustafson, will receive the various groups and witness their folk dances. As each national group finishes it will take its place back of the platform, all 13 groups forming a massed group with a huge American flag behind them.

The grand finale will be a march in which all will take part.

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ENGLISH CLASS SEES FILM

As the guests of Mr. O'Keefe, Miss Dewey's English literature class enjoyed the screen version of Dickens' famous novel, "Oliver Twist," presented at the Babcock theatre, May 27. Those attending included Miss Dewey, Ruth Korber, Isabel Hunt, Dorothy Hass, Ethel Hodges, Willamae Hurst, Sadie Ping, Ruth Luckett, Mrs. Minnie Reichert, Tina Penner, Margaret Marcell, Dora Rued, Idamae Alexander, Horace McBride, Ardell Kemnitz, Gene Frates, and George Vincent.

LARGEST CLASS IN SCHOOL'S HISTORY RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

PROGRAM NOW PREPARED FOR
COMMENCEMENT

President Francis A. Thomson, of the Montana State School of Mines at Butte, will deliver the commencement address for the sixth annual June graduating class. The largest class in the history of the school will be graduated next Friday, June 9, at exercises to be held in the Fox Theatre. The class numbers 63.

Dr. McMullen, announcing that President Thomson would speak here, said: "President Thomson has spent some time in Washington recently, having been called there in connection with Reconstruction Finance Corporation work. He will talk of the 'Washington Scene.' I know he is very much impressed by the drama enacted there at the present time. This talk will be of great interest to people generally. Students should invite their friends."

Program

The program for the commencement exercises is as follows:

Processional, E. M. N. S. Orchestra.

Invocation—Rev. Harold N. Stofel.

Solo—Catherine McMullen Johnson.

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Ridgely Group to Present Concert

GLEE CLUB WILL SING VARIED
PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday night, June 7, at 8:15, the Normal School Glee Club will present the musical program which has just recently been taken on a successful tour through Montana. The Billings high school auditorium will be used for the entertainment.

The entire glee club, directed by Mr. Ridgely and accompanied on the piano by Miss Barden, will sing four old Scotch airs, four spring songs, and two slumber songs.

There will also be the following individual performances: Violin solo, Jean Todd; vocal solo by Willette Gummow, piano solo by Mary Barden; violin solo by Mr. Ridgely; a vocal solo by Ellie Roseberry

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