

MEMBERS OF FACULTY ENJOY VACATIONS

"A Century of Progress Fair" drew many of our faculty members during their vacation days. Mr. Foote, Miss Dewey, Miss Rich, Miss Meek, Miss Roberts, Mr. Ridgely, Miss Barden and Miss Hurley "did" the fair and give enthusiastic reports concerning it. Misses Rich, Dewey, Roberts, Meek and Barden combined the Chicago trip with visits to relatives in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, and New York City.

Some wise members found Montana vacation opportunities eminently satisfactory. Dr. McMullen, Mr. Shunk, Mr. Bjorgum, Dr. Hines, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Manion and Mr. Stuber indulged in gardening, fishing, and just loafing in the Treasure State.

Miss Stevenson was scholastically minded. She spent 12 weeks attending the University of Washington at Seattle, but during weekends she made a survey of Washington's recreational possibilities.

Mr. Dean and his family visited in Kansas and Oklahoma, travelling by car about 3,000 miles in 18 days. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes spent part of the vacation period among relatives in Idaho.

ABBOTT JOINS GEOLOGICAL GROUP DURING SUMMER

Prof. Abbott had an unusual experience during the vacation period when Dr. Thom, head of the Princeton Geological Survey party, with headquarters at Camp Senia, invited him to join the International Geological Congress while that group was touring Montana. Mr. Abbott says he learned the proper manner to use in addressing titled Englishmen, but he found all the distinguished scientists very democratic and delightful.

PREXY GOES HUNTING FOR BIG GAME IN LITTLE BELTS

Dr. McMullen spent the interim between summer school and October first in Billings, much of the time being spent in administrative duties. However, when the hubbub of moving tired him too much he retreated for a few days to the solitude of his home on Rimrock Road. Last week, after getting the school off to a safe start, he and Mrs. McMullen and their son-in-law, Mr. A. C. Hoefert had a five-day hunting trip in the Little Belt mountains.

Dr. McMullen stated that although the weather was rainy and disagreeable their camp was very comfortable. This country, ten miles northwest of Martinsdale, is very beautiful and excellent for hunting. However, there were very few bucks in range and both Dr. McMullen and Mr. Hoefert, a champion rifle shot, returned without a trophy. They went by motor and were gone from Sunday until Wednesday, October 18.

The worst bankrupt in the world is the man who has lost his enthusiasm. Let him lose everything else but enthusiasm, and he will come through again to success.

Students Comment on New Systems in Libraries

This column is not written as a kick but rather as a constructive group of opinions about our new library methods. Throughout we have kept in mind that it is through our own negligence and carelessness that the shelves have been closed and the system made more difficult for both students and librarians.

The following statements were given to us by those who have used the library both this year and last.

Our library system forces me to frequent the Public Library—Carl Shogren.

The check-at-the-door system would be preferable to our system although both are a hindrance.—Ray Stevens.

Checking-at-the-door system would save time when looking for references from various books.—Leon Nelson.

The city library system saves time for both librarian and student in finding the references wanted.—Elizabeth Patterson.

I like our library system better than the public system, although oftentimes the room is too hot for study.—Jim Cunningham.

I think the Public Library system saves time in many ways.—Marie Borberg.

"Closed shelves" will overcome the old trouble, and I don't think it will be as unhandy as it first seemed.—Elaine Mikalson.

I don't like the new system. I'd rather browse through the books myself.—Maude Kincaid.

I prefer the checking-at-the-door method, although we are getting valuable experience in associating

books and authors under this method.—Juanita Davis.

I like our own system best. The librarian can find a book more quickly than I can anyhow.—Bill Serrine.

I like the open shelf method with books checked at the door.—Art Guthrie.

Our system is O. K. Time lost at the card catalog is balanced by the saving the librarian gives in finding books.—Marcella Mitchell.

Our system to date has not hampered my study to any extent.—Olive Croy.

Check at the door system would be preferable, although our system can easily be tolerated.—Bernice Anderson.

In our system I lose some time in securing a book. I prefer check-at-the-door.—Edith Keller.

I prefer our system, although my study is hampered somewhat by "closed shelves."—Edith Maxwell.

Prevents loss of time, but causes some waste of time at card catalog.—Helen Balock.

"Closed shelves" are quite an annoyance when one is not sure of reference wanted.—Maybelle Erickson.

When in a hurry and not sure of the source, I am greatly hampered in my study by the present arrangements.—J. W. McLean.

I much prefer the Public Library system; it is much easier to find the books I want.—Byrl Kelly.

For six years the students have had their chance, it is now time the books were given a "break." Time is not wasted at the card catalog.—Miss Rich, librarian.

SCHOFIELD HAS DINNER FOR E. M. N. S. STUDENTS

Thursday evening, October 12, Mr. Ralph Schofield sponsored a "get-acquainted" dinner for those normal school students who stay at the Schofield apartments. Students who participated were Nellie Crane, Florence Burnette, Freda Caldwell, Irene Deniger, Lillian Penner, Geraldine Hurst, Doris Welch, Clara Mae Foster, Lorna Harms, Helena Heider, Frances Holmes, Henrietta Lammers, Helen Holt, Edith Steiber, Lillian Butts and Margaret Ames. Nearly all are new students.

MR. MANION MARRIED TO ETHEL RANTA AUGUST 15

An event of interest to the students and faculty of the Eastern Montana Normal School was the marriage of Mr. Keith Manion, art instructor and Miss Ethel Ranta of Belt, Montana on August 15, at Great Falls. Mrs. Manion attended E. M. N. S. during the school year 1930-31. The newlyweds will receive their friends at their home at 220 Wyoming Avenue. We wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Manion, and wish them great happiness.

The folly of fools attracts more attention than the wisdom of the wise.

SENIORS AND FACULTY HAVE ANNUAL PICNIC

The senior class, sponsored by Mr. Abbott, entertained the faculty at a picnic held by the Yellowstone river in the private grounds of the Montana Power Company, Friday afternoon, October 13. Art Guthrie, class president, was in charge of arrangements.

Everyone gathered at the Administration building and from there proceeded to the picnic grounds. A lighted candle race and a three-legged race were held before refreshments were served. The winners of the two events were awarded prizes. Later in the evening Jessie and Marea Hodges entertained with a comedy tap dance to the tune of the "Good Old Summer Time."

Mr. Abbott, with the cooperation of several of the boys, built a large tepee fire which was the center of activities. A large number of the faculty and students attended this annual event, the first activity of the senior class.

The following committees had charge of the picnic: Place and time, Bill Serrine, Chuck Robinson, Eva Stewart; transportation, Orton Serrine, Ray Stevens, Rosemary Sampsel; refreshments, Jessie Hodges, Jim Cunningham, Helen Murphy; entertainment, Elizabeth Patterson, Jean Todd, Jack McLean.

ATHLETIC OUTLOOK IS OPTIMISTIC FOR THE COMING SEASON

FRESHMEN SHOW PROMISE FOR GOOD HOOP TEAM

Prospects for a good year in the physical education department are at least up to the average, if not a little brighter than usual.

In the regular P. E. classes for men all masculine members of the large first year class are getting their quota of physical exercise twice a week under the able direction of the capable trainer and coach, Mr. Bjorgum. This training consists of gentle warming up exercises, calisthenics, and gymnastics. However, there are a few first year men temporarily excused from this class because they are coaching juvenile football teams in the city league.

Seniors Take Special Work

There also is an advanced physical education class given for second year students. This class specializes in tumbling and working on the bars. There are men enrolled in it.

Both of these classes are furnishing good preparation for the coming basketball season. Since basketball is the only sport which is recognized in this school, naturally it holds the major interest.

Three Lettermen Back

There are three lettermen back: Stevens, Tyler and Johnson, and a very imposing array of new material. This new material contains men for all positions of the team, centers, forwards and guards. It will behoove us all to keep an eye on such newcomers as Utterback of Dawson, Matross of Belfry, Hofmeister of Ingomar, Nelson of Forsyth, Bronson of Broadwater, Caruso of Laurel, Witson of Lodge Grass, and Schaff of St. Martin's College. There also may be a few more lettermen back for the winter quarter.

It is about time that the devotees of our great American indoor sport were given a break. Who knows? We may have a championship team.

KATOYA ELECTS OFFICERS

The first meeting of the Katoya Players was held Tuesday night, October 17. A short program was given, after which the following officers were chosen: president, Sally Warner; vice president, Margaret Colness; secretary, Marie Borberg; treasurer, Maybelle Erickson. Refreshments were served to the 34 people who attended.

Semi-Monthly Meetings Held

The regular meetings of Katoya are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in Room 23 of the Ad building. Anyone interested in dramatics is invited to attend the initial meetings. Membership in Katoya Players is gained by successful presentation of a sketch, or a piece of stage setting or some other activity pertaining to a dramatic presentation.

This organization is the oldest in the school, having been started under the direction of Miss Martha Dewey in the fall of 1927.