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E. M. N. S. JOINS STATE BASKET BALL CONFERENCE

Freshmen Sponsor Big Thanksgiving Feed in Gymnasium Today

GAITHER TO SPEAK MUSIC BY STUDENTS

The Thanksgiving vacation will be off to a fine start today with the all-school luncheon at noon. It will be a regular Thanksgiving meal with Turkey and all the fixings. It is sponsored by the first year class, and more than one hundred students will assist, according to Mr. Dean, the class sponsor.

The gym has been transformed by a false roof of orange and black crepe paper and a stage adorned with corn shocks appropriate to the season. Pumpkins made to resemble baskets, and filled with fruits, will decorate the tables. It is a real party with place cards and favors.

Turkey 'n Everything

The menu will be: Turkey, stuffing, gravy, peas, yams and white potatoes, rolls, carrot-pineapple-jello salad, cranberries, olives, pickles, celery, pumpkin pie, grapes, and coffee.

Mr. Gaither of Huntley will be the speaker for the occasion. Others appearing on the program are:

Piano duet, Phil Nelson and Bill Bowen.

Vocal duet, Mary Virginia Butler and Helen Harmon.

Flute solo, Mary Vaughan.

Chairmen of committees responsible for the luncheon are as follows: Menu, Lois Sharp; Kitchen, Onwald Arestad; Program, Anna Noreen; Decoration, Helen Harmon and C2 group; Clean-up, Bill Bowen; Serving, Anne Gerharz and B2 section.

The turkey and trimmings will be prepared by the Northern Grill; the salad and peas, by Carron's Delicatessen; and the pies, rolls, and potatoes by the Home Bakery.

Approximately 350 students will devour 200 pounds of turkey, three cases of cranberry jelly, one gallon of green and one gallon of ripe olives, two gallons of pickles, 60 pies, 60 dozen rolls, one lug of grapes, two cases of peas, and two dozen bunches of celery.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Nov. 28—Thanksgiving feed in gym.
- Nov. 29 - Dec. 3 — Thanksgiving vacation.
- Nov. 30 — Alumni - All School dance in E. M. N. S. gym.
- Dec. 19—Christmas luncheon.
- Dec. 19—Senior-Faculty dinner.
- Dec. 19—Christmas dance, 9 p. m.
- Dec. 20—Commencement, 4 p. m.
- Dec. 20 - Jan. 2—Christmas vacation.

School Gets Vacation Till Monday

For the first time in the history of E. M. N. S. students will not have to worry about the ill-effects of too much Thanksgiving dinner. Eat all you want, students, for there is no school Friday or Saturday!

Since many students have only one or two classes for the rest of the week because of vacation in the Billings schools, it was decided to give everyone a "lucky break" by dismissing school on Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of the week. In previous years E. M. N. S.

has been the only unit of the Greater University which made rigid enforcement of attendance at classes on Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving.

A hasty check of the entire first year class and most of the second year class reveals that one half of the student body is taking advantage of the vacation to go to their homes this year. Distance seems to make no difference to those who are going home, for some are going as far west as Missoula and others as far east as Baker.

School Dance Friday; Grads Honor Guests

A Thanksgiving dance is to be held at the Normal School gymnasium November 30. This dance is for students, faculty, and all former students who wish to come. Each is permitted to bring one outside guest. There will be no charge made for this dance.

Dancing will start at 9 o'clock sharp, and music will be furnished by a student orchestra.

Dr. Hines, chairman of the social committee, has appointed the following people to work with him; Entertainment specialties, Mary Ellen Hunter; special dances, Price Rigby; decorations, Clarice Hofmann; admissions, Hilton Utterback.

The Social Committee is very anxious to have all former students, who are in Billings for the Thanksgiving holidays, attend the alumni dance in the gym Friday night. Please pass this information along.

EXTENSION COURSES OFFERED

Extension courses are being offered by the Eastern Montana Normal School to all those who care to enroll for them.

Three classes have been organized, which will run for 12 weeks. Credits earned in these courses may be applied toward a diploma from the school.

Dr. McMullen and Mr. Dean are instructors in a combination course of educational philosophy and measurements. The first six weeks will be devoted to lectures by Dr. McMullen and the last six weeks will consist of laboratory work in measurements by Mr. Dean. This class meets every Monday evening at 6:15.

Miss Stevenson is teaching two swimming classes which meet twice a week on Monday and Thursday evenings at 7 and 8 o'clock.

Mr. Hawkes is giving a course on "Current Issues At Home and Abroad." This class is held every Wednesday at 7 o'clock.

Concert Course Program Announced

The Billings Community Concert Association has announced the entertainments which will be given during the season. To these entertainments students are admitted by presenting activity tickets.

One of the outstanding attractions will be the Monte Carlo Ballet Russe, a troupe of 50 famous Russian dancers, accompanied by a symphony orchestra. This number will be presented at the Babcock theatre, February 5, 1935.

Others who will appear here are Rosemarie Brancato, who took Marion Talley's place at the Chicago opera last year and scored a tremendous hit, and the Barrere-Salzedo-Britt ensemble, a celebrated trio consisting of a flute, harp and cello. The latter group is scheduled to be in Billings March 29. The date for Miss Brancato's appearance has not been set.

DELEGATE ASSEMBLY HERE

Billings has been selected as the host for the annual Delegate Assembly of the M. E. A., which will meet December 27-28-29. The assembly is made up of the delegates elected from all the local units of the Montana Education Association. This is the most important educational meeting to be held in the state each year, for it has jurisdiction over all the business of the M. E. A. At the same time there will be sessions of the Montana Society for the Study of Education and the State Athletic Association. It is (Continued on Page 4)

MISS NOURSE ILL

Miss Ruth Nourse of the Music Department has been absent from classes for several days because of neuritis in her right arm. Since Saturday she has been in the Deaconess Hospital, but she expects to return to her apartment before Thanksgiving.

SCHEDULE ARRANGED CAGERS START WORK

E. M. N. S. cagers will have an opportunity to play a regular conference schedule this year, Coach Bjorgum announced upon his return from Helena, where he attended a meeting of the athletic coaches of the smaller colleges of the state on November 20.

A conference association was organized, composed of School of Mines, Butte; E. M. N. S., Billings; Normal College, Dillon; Northern Montana College, Havre; Intermountain Union, Helena; Polytechnic, Billings.

This arrangement is particularly important to the school, because it means that each conference game played will have a direct bearing on our standing in the conference. Our team will play ten conference games, five of which will be at home.

Several non-conference games may be scheduled later.

Three Letter Men Back

The prospect for winning a state title this year is at present not so encouraging, although it is not impossible. While Coach Bjorgum is not enthusiastic over the prospects, neither is he pessimistic.

It is true that the Normal School hasn't as much promising material as it has had in previous seasons, but with a few more men coming in for the winter quarter, among them Harvey McCormick, a last year's player, we ought to have an average team.

Three lettermen are back from last year: Clyde Carrington and Dulane Fulton, guards; and Hilton Utterback, forward. Some of the first year men that show promise are: Swanson, Chase, Hansen, Dowell, Beeler, Selden, and Zepp. The squad is practicing three times a week, but beginning about December 1, there will be daily practice.

Conference Schedule

The schedule of conference games our team will play is as follows:

- Polytechnic (here), Jan. 12.
- School of Mines (here), Feb. 1.
- Montana Normal College (here), Feb. 9.
- Northern Montana College (there), Feb. 11.
- Intermountain (there), Feb. 13.
- School of Mines (there), Feb. 14.
- Montana Normal College (there), Feb. 15.
- Northern Montana College (here), Feb. 18.
- Intermountain (here), Feb. 23.
- Polytechnic (there), date not yet scheduled.