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## GRADUATES AND BILLINGS TEACHERS GUESTS OF FACULTY

### Bjorgum Will Stage Athletic Vaudeville in Gymnasium Friday Night

#### FEATURE TUMBLERS

Friday night, March 15, in the gym there will be an exhibition of the work of the classes of Mr. Bjorgum.

One feature of the program will be a basketball game played between first and second year boys. First year team is composed of Bill Chase, Dean Forney, Jimmy Hanson, Val Matross, Bob Zepp, Carl Johnson, and Charles Perkins. The second year players are: Clyde Carrington, Curtis Hughes, Vic Swanson, Virgil Dowell, Hilton Utterback, and Dulane Fulton.

The men's tumbling class, composed of Glenn Livingston, Phil Matross, Walter Gilbert, and Vance Bronson will put on some tumbling acts that will make you hold your breath.

Lavern Babcock and Rose Myron will fight a duel to prove that the gentler sex can wield swords.

Paul Johnson pitted against Ira Beeler and Dulane Fulton against Andy Hofmeister will furnish thrills enough to make the onlookers believe that they are in a German university witnessing a "duel of honor."

#### COEDS FROLIC AT NOVELTY PROM

The coeds had a party! One looking in through the windows of the Commercial Club, however, would never have guessed it to be a coed party. In fact, there seemed to be more men present than women. The reason for the apparent fallacy was the fact that many of the coeds came dressed as men. They made a very handsome and realistic group of males, too.

In the whole group, there was only one real man present, and that man was Sweeney, the handsome cop with brass buttons 'n everything.

Among the pseudo-males we found Miss Meek looking very much like Napoleon, as she directed committees. Miss Stevenson was mistaken for that handsome villain, "The Man on the Flying Trapeze"—much to her disgust. Jessie Steele led the orchestra in swallow-tailed coat. Leah Rowan dashed hither and yon as a Western Union Telegraph messenger. Arvilla Terrill came as the handsome Percival Willingham. Calamity Jane" was there, too. Ask Mary Vaughan if Calamity Jane ever smoked a pipe.

The evening's entertainment consisted of dancing for those who danced, and games of Ping-pong and Peggotty for others. Refreshments were served in the later part of the evening.

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#### Secrecy Enshrouds Plan for Luncheon

A veil of mystery hovers around the luncheon of March 20 sponsored by Mr. Foote and members of March graduating class. The reporter from the Rimrock Echo staff has been unable to discover whether it is to be an extemporaneous program, whether there will be the customary eats, or whether there will even be a luncheon. The graduating class, Marie Egan, Erret Moyer, Margaret Hunter, Ruth Kock, Dessa Reed, Walter Gilbert, Dorothy Lucas, Eugenia Wise, and Sybil Christiani, do promise us this: "Something unusual will occur on March 20."

#### OPEN BIDS FOR NEW BUILDING APRIL 8

Dr. McMullen recently announced that April 8 has been tentatively selected as the date for the opening of bids for the construction of the \$250,000 Eastern Montana Normal School. It was hoped to open proposals by March 15, but the later date was decided on because of other lettings scheduled for the March meeting of the board.

The contract will be awarded under the supervision of D. A. McKinnon of Helena, state P. W. A. engineer, and the building will be financed by public works money.

Dr. McMullen said the time lost in letting contracts would be utilized for a re-check of specifications to make certain that the four-story administration building and the detached gymnasium can be built and furnished within the \$250,000 available for the job.

Plans call for 22 classrooms, several laboratories, a museum, a cafeteria, and administration offices in the principal building. Construction will be concrete, steel and brick. The gymnasium will be a frame structure and will be built for use as an auditorium and theater, as well as a field house.

#### School Dance Tonight

An all-school dance, honoring the March graduates, will be held at the Coliseum, Wednesday evening, March 13 from 9 to 12. The dance is being sponsored by the Student Council.

Each student is permitted to bring one guest. This will be a program dance and although this is not leap year the girls will be asked to fill out programs. Music will be by a nine-piece student orchestra consisting of Sam Panos, Phillip Nelson, Jessie and Bessie Steele, Omvald Arestad, Jane Maxon, Vance Bronson, Wilbur Schiller and Jean Carroll.

#### Dean Line of State U. Will Address Grads

Dean Robert E. Line of the School of Business Administration at Missoula will be the principal speaker at the graduation exercises to be held at 4:00 Thursday, March 21, at the Congregational Church. There are eleven candidates for the honor. Mr. Ridgely will play a violin solo.

The program is to be as follows: Processional. Invocation—Dr. Charles R. Murray of the First Presbyterian Church. Violin Solo—Mr. Ridgely. Address—Dean Robert E. Line. Presentation of the Class—Mr. Leon Foote.

Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. W. M. Johnston of the State Board of Education.

America the Beautiful—Audience. Benediction—Dr. Charles R. Murray.

All students are expected to be present at the exercises. Student activity tickets will be collected at the door.

#### Prof. Foote to Speak

Because of the work of Professor Foote, of E. M. N. S. Education Department, in conducting a survey on the Exceptional Child in Montana in 1934 he has received and accepted an invitation to preside as chairman of a group meeting of the Department of Special Education at the National Education Association Convention, which will be held at Denver, Colorado on July 2-5.

The invitation was received from the President of the Department of Special Education. Mr. Foote is to arrange and preside at the program of the section on The Education of the Emotionally and Socially Maladjusted; the Gifted and the Retarded Child.

#### State Conference Ends

The state college conference race ended Saturday, March 2 with Montana Normal College at Dillon carrying off the championship with nine wins and one loss. Individual scoring laurels of the conference went to the sharpshooting Brandjord of Intermountain with 129 points. His teammate, Aiton, was next with 88, Taylor of Havre with 87, and McGinley of Dillon with 78.

| Conference Standings |     |      |      |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|
| Team                 | Won | Lost | Pts. |
| Montana Normal       | 9   | 1    | .900 |
| Intermountain        | 7   | 3    | .700 |
| Montana Mines        | 5   | 5    | .500 |
| Polytechnic          | 5   | 5    | .500 |
| Northern Montana     | 4   | 6    | .400 |
| E. M. N. S.          | 0   | 10   | .000 |

#### DEAN JOHNSTON SPEAKS

The Faculty-Senior banquet will be held at 6:30 tonight, March 13, at the Commercial Club. Dean J. B. Johnston, Dean of College of Science, Literature, and the Arts, from the University of Minnesota will be the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Dean is in charge of the program, which is as follows:

Piano solo—Sybil Christiani. Presentation of the class—Mr. Bjorgum.

Receiving of class—Dr. McMullen. Response for the class—Margaret Hunter.

Welcome to cooperative teachers—Mr. Foote.

Response—Miss Dorothea Patterson.

Vocal solo—Miss Nell Porter, music instructor at the Jefferson School.

Honored guests for the evening will be the ten candidates for graduation, the principals of schools and cooperative Billings elementary teachers who have Normal School students observing or student teaching in their rooms. Other guests will be Superintendent and Mrs. Peterson, Principal Rice of the High School and Mrs. Rice, members of the local board of trustees and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hart, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cisel, and Mr. Wm. M. Johnston, the local member of the State Board of Education, and Mrs. Johnston.

High school teachers who are not cooperative teachers are invited to come and hear Dean Johnston's address at 7:45. He is in the city to assist in carrying out the experimental study initiated by Mr. Ben Wood of New York City.

#### Mr. Shunk Is Ill; Miss Johnston Takes Work

Mr. Shunk has been unable to conduct his classes for the last three weeks because of illness. Miss Harriet Johnston took charge of his biology classes and Dr. McMullen his chemistry class.

On Saturday, February 16, while with a group of faculty members at Miss Meek's cabin, Mr. Shunk suffered an acute heart attack. He was immediately taken to the hospital at Red Lodge. He was able to return to Billings on Wednesday, February 20, but has been confined to his home since that time.

He returned to work for two days last week, but suffered a relapse. He will be unable to take charge of his classes the remainder of the quarter, but it is expected that he will be back on the job when the spring quarter begins.

Business is tickled pink to be in the black.—Atlanta Constitution.