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NEW BUILDING READY FOR OCCUPANCY SOON

Katoya's Sponsor All-School Luncheon With a Farewell Program

350 ATTEND LAST FEAST IN Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM

The first all school luncheon of the season was sponsored by the Katoya Players in the gym on October 16. About 350 students and faculty members were present. This was to be the last luncheon in the Y. M. C. A. building and a farewell was featured in the program.

Committees Chosen

The various committees consisted of the Katoya Players, the two Dramatic Art classes, and the Practical Speaking class.

Chairmen of the respective committees were Alta Clark, kitchen; Helen Harmond, serving; Sigurd Seldon, program; Mildred Ephland, decoration; Sam Panos, refuse; Leota Carmody, food; Charles Perkins, knock-down; Eva Scabad, dish washing and Loretta Waddell, linen.

The menu consisted of chicken pie, baked potatoes, buttered beets, cherry jam, graham rolls, ice cream bars, grapes and coffee.

Dewey Sketches History

Miss Dewey, as sponsor of the Katoya Players, began the program with a short resume of the history of the luncheons and an explanation of the word Katoya. She emphasized the appropriateness of the color scheme, green and brown in relation to the color of the sweet pine, called by the Indians Katoya. Baskets of pine branches and cones were placed on the center of each table.

Helder Wrote Skit for Farewell Program

The program was the story of the march of the chosen people from the house of bondage to the Promised Land, typifying the departure of the Normal School personnel from the Y. M. C. A. to the new building. Ann Helder, chairman, was the author of the skit and the Song of Deliverance. Participants in the program were Ann Helder, a prophet; Sig Seldon, Jacob; Helen Harmond, Esther; Loretta Waddell, a prophetess; Sam Panos, Ephraim; Jane Maxon, Joshua the trumpeter, and Bill Nelson was David.

At the close of the program all joined in singing a song of deliverance to the tune of "There's a Tavern in the Town."

On November 1, the schools throughout the nation will pay tribute to the memory of Mark Twain, who was born just a century ago. He remains to this day one of the most popular of American authors.

"Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is probably the reason why so few engage in it."—Henry Ford.

Official Faculty Directory

Administration Building.....	5135
Washington Building.....	3773
New Building.....	6167

PERSONNEL

Abbott, N. C.....	921 N. 31st St.....	4995
Bjorgum, O. M.....	218 Ave. C.....	4981
Dean, Chas.....	212 Ave. D.....	2592
Dewey, Martha.....	946 N. 31st St.....	5057
Foote, L. R.....	Wreford Apts. No. 9.....	4089
Hawkes, J. L.....	528 Broadwater Ave.....	5344
Hines, H. C.....	301 Clark Ave.....	5815
McMullen, L. B.....	Rimrock Drive.....	3316
Manion, Keith.....	Route No. 2, Elm Drive.....	6198
Meek, Mary J.....	3105 4th Ave. N.....	2749
Nourse, Ruth.....	Northern Hotel.....	2133
Rich, Pauline.....	Soule Apts. No. 19.....	3802
Ridgely, C. V.....	813 First St. W.....	3435
Roberts, Hermine.....	115 Clark Ave.....	4939
Shunk, R. A.....	141 Grand Ave.....	3933
Stevenson, Marjorie.....	Kendis Apts. No. 1.....	5594
Stuber, H. N.....	31 Ave. B.....	4044
Terrell, Arvilla.....	131 Lewis Ave.....	5280

The faculty directory is printed for the convenience of the student body. Students occasionally have need to call faculty members at their homes, especially the president and the registrar. Yet it cannot be denied that they often ask questions over the telephone which can be answered by reference to the bulletin boards. It is suggested that those students ask themselves this question before dialing faculty telephone numbers: "Is it absolutely necessary that I make this call." If they can answer "Yes," the call is entirely permissible. Otherwise—well, you answer.

DIRECTORY OF STUDENT OFFICERS

First Year Class

President.....	Jean Hickok
Vice President.....	Paul Holzum
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Dorothy Farris
Faculty Sponsor.....	Mr. Hawkes

Second Year Class Officers

President.....	Jane Maxon
Vice President.....	Bob Zepp
Secretary-Treas.....	Mildred Ephland
Faculty Sponsor.....	Mr. Abbott

Student Council

First Year.....	Bill Nelson, Erwin Bell, Marilyn Duell
Second Year.....	Bill Chase, Charles Perkins, Bob Pepper, Loretta Waddell

Faculty Attend Regional M. E. A. Meet

Miss Nourse is scheduled to talk before the Music Section at the Great Falls meeting. She will speak on Creative Music in the Schools.

Miss Meek is going to Anaconda to the M. E. A. meeting there to take charge of the luncheon and to visit the local branch of the American Association of University Women.

HALLOWE'EN TO BE OBSERVED

Hallowe'en will be celebrated by two all school parties. A coed party, under the supervision of Miss Meek and Miss Stevenson, will be held in the Commercial Club, and the other, a men's party, under the direction of Mr. Bjorgum, will be held in the gym.

There will be all kinds of stunts at both parties under the direction of student committees. Refreshments will be served.

He who laughs last seldom gets the joke.

Mr. Abbott, who is vice-president of the Eastern District of the Montana Education Association, and Mr. Foote are leaving Thursday for Miles City to attend the meeting of the M. E. A. there.

Mr. Foote is going to conduct a panel discussion before the rural sections on the topic, The Exceptional Child in the Rural Schools.

Miss Dewey will speak on Friday morning before the primary department of the M. E. A. at Miles City on "Ideas in Oral Reading."

FIRST YEAR CLASS SPONSOR DANCE AT COLISEUM

On Friday, November 8, the first year class will sponsor the first dance of the year in the Coliseum. Music will be furnished by Phil Nelson's orchestra. Punch will be served. Each girl may invite a man guest. Let's make this a get-acquainted party and help make it a great success.

NOV. 27-30 DATES SET FOR REMOVAL TO NEW BUILDING

The Thanksgiving recess, November 27-30, has been set for the removal to the new building now being rushed to completion on the E. M. N. S. grounds north of the city.

The extension of a road at the end of Thirtieth street will lead across a concrete bridge to the front of the building and swing about either end to a parking space in the rear. If weather permits, the ground will be put into shape this fall ready for planting in the spring.

Gym Located At Rear

The central corridor leads directly through the main building into the gymnasium at the rear, where 470 permanent seats in the balcony will accommodate the student body for all regular meetings. The floor of the gymnasium can be transformed by means of chairs into an auditorium to seat about 1500 people, with a large stage, 50 feet wide by 28 feet deep, at the north end.

Very Modern Lighting

The rear of the stage is curved so that the sound can be more easily reflected. Besides the usual border and foot lights there are six baby spotlights in the ceiling and six additional ones at the sides. The entire plan of lighting was suggested by Professor Turch of the Dramatic department at Northwestern University, under whom Miss Dewey took work in the summer of 1934.

Back of the stage are the dramatic art class rooms and laboratories, and under the stage are eight small dressing rooms, which can be utilized for piano practice rooms. At the front of the gymnasium under the balcony are shower rooms for men and women and the offices of the physical education classes.

Offices, Classes, Library In Main Building

The first floor of the main building will house the administrative offices, the education department, and English; on the second floor the entire south side is given over to the large reading room, librarian's office, stacks and the museum. At the rear are the social science class rooms and offices. The science, art and music class rooms will be located on the third floor. The fourth floor tower room will be used for orchestra practice purposes; the top floor of the tower is as yet unassigned. On the roof outside the fourth floor there will be an observatory platform and a green house.

In the basement, besides large store rooms, there is to be a kitchen and cafeteria, and two large

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