

**MONTANA RECOGNIZES  
VALUE OF JOURNALISM**

The faculty of the University of Montana has decided to give college credit for work done on the Weekly Kaimin, the school publication. Not more than one semester hour will be given for work done in journalism, and this work must be of the usual quantity and quality as that required for the same amount of credit in the English department.

Those desiring credit for work on the paper must hand in to the English department a signed copy of the school paper each. The articles will be corrected, and returned to the students for revision. The articles will, therefore, be handled, much the same as an ordinary theme in the regular work of the English department.

Fen Waite is back in college for the new semester, after convalescing from the typhoid, with which he was attacked at the beginning of the Christmas holidays.

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ON UNFINISHED POOL**

Swimming Tank Will Be Finished in Uncertain Future

When the work on the gymnasium swimming tank will be taken up and completed is still a matter of conjecture. Several weeks' labor and a considerable outlay of money will be required to finish the big pool according to the plans which were inaugurated last year. It will be necessary to tile the whole interior surface, and at least one month will be required to allow the cement to set.

When completed, the tank will be one of the largest indoor swimming pools on the coast. The dimensions are 30 by 60 feet, with a depth of nine and one-half feet beneath the plunge and three and one-half feet at the opposite end. The bottom of the pool will differ from the usual style. Instead of a gradual slope from deep to shallow water, the new tank will slope to five and one-half feet from three and one-half, and the bottom will be perfectly flat for approximately half the length.

**WILL PRESENT PLAY  
ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

So far there has been very little advance in the work on Dean Collins' play. The parts have been assigned for some time, but no rehearsals have as yet taken place. The play, in which only men take part, is to be coached by Mr. Collins himself.

On being questioned about the progress of the play, Mr. Collins said that there had been a great deal of delay in getting started, on account of the finals and the between semester break, but that rehearsals would probably begin in earnest February 17th, and the play be presented within a month of that time.

Miss Maude Mastick, of Portland, has entered college for the spring semester

Rube Steelquist, '09, former leader of the Glee Club, is in Eugene renewing memories of his college days.

**MANY OLD STUDENTS  
BACK THIS SEMESTER**

Eleven Old Students Respond to the Call of School Bell

Several old students have re-entered the University this semester.

Francis Walsh, ex-'11, has resumed his work in Electrical Engineering after an absence of a year and a half. Harold O'Neil, '12, who has been doing contract work at Grants Pass since June, is again majoring in Civil Engineering. Kate Kelly, whose home is now in Portland, registered again Monday. She is a member of the Chi Omega sorority.

Philip Hammond and Andrew Yaden, both members of the Sophomore class, have returned. Yaden majors in Economics; Hammond majors in Mathematics, and is a member of the Delta Sigma fraternity.

**Y. M. WILL CONDUCT  
BIBLE LECTURE SERIES**

The first one of the series of discussions of the Bible which has been arranged by the Y. M. C. A. was given last night by Professor F. S. Dunn, who spoke on the "History of the Bible." Although the speaker was limited to half an hour, he gave an interesting and comprehensive talk and brought out much information of a new and unexpected nature concerning the writing and compiling of the Bible. He showed how the Bible is almost a library in itself, combining as it does the writings of scores of authors, beginning fifteen hundred years before Christ and continuing until one hundred A. D. His account of the discovery and collection of the manuscripts of the books of the Bible was an especially interesting feature.

The second talk of the series will be given by Dr. H. S. Wilkinson, who will speak on "The Literary Value of the Bible" next Friday evening at seven, in Deady Hall. The meetings invariably close by ten minutes to eight.

The other lectures of the series are as follows: "The Ethics of the Bible," by Dr. H. D. Sheldon; "The Application of the Principles of the Bible to Present Social Conditions," Dr. Joseph Schafer; "The Philosophy of the Bible," by President Campbell; "The Religion of the Bible," by Dr. F. N. Geselbracht, of Albany.

These lectures were arranged because of the frequently expressed desire of a number of men of the University who wish to get as comprehensive an idea of the Bible as possible in a short time. The speakers were chosen because of their ability to speak along the line of the subject suggested. Those who desire to get the full value of the series should hear every one.

**Y. M. C. A. WILL STUDY  
COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS**

One of the most valuable features of the work of the Y. M. C. A. this year is the arranging of a course in Comparative Religions that is to be given by Rev. P. K. Hammond, rector of the Episcopal Church. The course will continue for eight weeks, the class meeting once a week from 6:45 to 7:30 on either Tuesday or Wednesday night. The exact date has not been definitely settled.

The study will be an investigation of the oriental religions, in an attempt to understand the fundamentals of their philosophy and their effect on the people who have lived under them.

Hinduism, Confucianism, Buddhism, Mohammedanism and the other so-called heathen religions will each receive consideration, and in the last two studies be compared with Christianity.

A dozen men have signed up already and a number of others have expressed their intention of doing so. Edward Himes has charge of the course, and those who care to take it may sign up with him. The first meeting will be next week, the exact date will be announced on Monday.

**"U" CO-EDS TO CLASH  
IN BASKETBALL GAMES**

Ten Teams Enter New Emerald Inter-Sorority Trophy Cup League

The inter-sorority basketball games for the Emerald cup will start next Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. Each of the ten teams in the league have been practicing faithfully. Practice is being held in the evenings by a couple of extra enthusiastic houses.

Captains elected for the various teams are: Gamma Phi, Erma Clifford; Chi Omega, Fanny Gregory; Kappa Alpha Theta, Hazel Rader; Delta Delta Delta, Ruth Gibson; Gamma Delta Gamma, Madeline Harding; Beth Rhea, Maybelle Larsen; Lambda Rho, Lala Clarke; Mary Spiller House, not elected; First Independent, Bess Morrison; Second Independent, Frieda Goldsmith.

The schedule for the next week is: Monday, Chi Omega vs. Gamma Delta Gamma; Tuesday, Gamma Phi Beta vs. First Independent; Wednesday, Delta Delta Delta vs. Beth Rhea; Thursday, Mary Spiller vs. Lambda Rho; Friday, Kappa Alpha Theta vs. Second Independent.

The games will begin each afternoon promptly at 5:00 o'clock.

Dr. Stuart and Miss Perkins will referee. Chairs will be placed around the walls and in the balcony, so that there will be plenty of room to accommodate spectators. But men of all ages, size and color are excluded by popular vote.

Much fun is anticipated from these games, since this is the first championship series ever played by the Oregon co-eds.

Girls' rules will be observed and double centers played throughout the games.

As the system of elimination will be employed, the basketball championship of the Oregon co-eds will be decided in about two weeks, when the inter-class games will begin.

**KINCAID FIELD TO BE  
SITE OF NEW BUILDINGS**

Tentative plans are already out as to the expenditure of the new appropriation for buildings. The general plan is to arrange the buildings so that some time in the future the larger part of the buildings on the campus will be located on the present Kincaid Field.

The new administration or commonwealth building is to be erected south of, and in a direct line with the Library, Deady and Villard Halls. The new Library will probably be located west of the administration Building. These will form a basis for the arrangement of all future buildings in a large rectangle covering Kincaid Field.

The new appropriation will admit of additional instructors in several of the present departments, and probably the institution of some new courses. The departments that are now overcrowded will be allowed more assistants. The plan is to establish a School of Journalism, a School of Architecture, and possibly a School of Philosophy.

An immediate change is to be made in the faculty on account of the loss of Mr. Alderman in the department of Education.

Dr. Bennett, of the department of Psychology, will fill his place. Dr. Bennett has had considerable experience as an instructor in Education, and is eminently competent to handle the work in that line.

Dr. Bennett's place as instructor in Psychology will be filled by a new man, Dr. Arthur Mitchell, who is now on his way from the East. Dr. Mitchell, who is expected Monday, received his A. B. at Yale, took post graduate work at Oxford, and a Ph. D. degree from Harvard.

Owing to the interruption of college work incident to the fever scare, the faculty exercised leniency with those who were "unfortunate" about their hours, and it is reported that no one has been requested to resign.

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