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Greeting to the superintendents, principals, teachers and pupils of the city and county high schools in the State of Montana. The University of Montana, desirous of bringing the high schools of the state closer together and of elevating athletics in the schools, anxious to foster a spirit of student activity and enterprise through friendly contest, and wishing to offer an opportunity where the teachers and pupils from distant parts of the state may meet and exchange greetings, will hold an athletic and declamatory contest on the University Campus at Missoula on the above dates. The contestants must be bona-fide students from the high schools of the state, in accordance with the regulations adopted by the high school men at Anaconda last Christmas. The students of the University will take no part in the contests, but will devote their time to making the meet a success, and in seeing that the visitors are properly entertained.

The athletic contests will take place on Thursday and Friday afternoons, the declamatory contest on Thursday and Friday evenings. Saturday morning in the assembly room there will be a general meeting of all interested, when medals and prizes will be awarded. The general plan to be carried out is as follows:

First. The University proposes to pay the railroad fare of three pupils from each of the accredited high schools of the State to Missoula and return (meals and sleeper not included).

Second. The University requests that the various school boards send one teacher with the school delegation, and pay the travelling expenses of said teacher. The University cannot undertake the expenses of these teachers, nor are they included among the pupils as indicated in First. In consideration of the

great effort the University is making to secure as many pupils at this meet as possible it is believed the school authorities will join in the scheme to the extent of a teacher as a chaperon.

Third. Entertainment will be provided for all visiting pupils and teachers coming under the two preceding headings as follows: Tents will be erected on the campus for sleeping, and meals will be provided at Woman's Hall. This will give the visiting pupils a splendid opportunity to visit the buildings. The athletic ground will be close by for practice, baths and exercise may be had in the gymnasium, and in the evening there will be the enjoyment of a friendly meet on the campus. This is especially desirable since the hotels in the city are a mile away. Those wishing to stay at the hotels must do so at their own expense. The young ladies will be cared for at Woman's Hall,

Fourth. Visiting delegates will be admitted to the athletic contests free. An admission fee will be charged at the declamatory contest, except that contestants will be admitted free.

Fifth. Schools may send as many delegates and contestants as they desire, but the University will meet the railroad fare of but three. All contestants will be entertained, if proper notice is given.

Sixth. No expense will be paid to the pupil who does not qualify as a contestant in one or more contests, as outlined later.

Seventh. Schools not on the accredited list may send delegates as they please, and such delegates as may qualify will be treated as delegates from accredited high schools in every way except the payment of railroad fare.

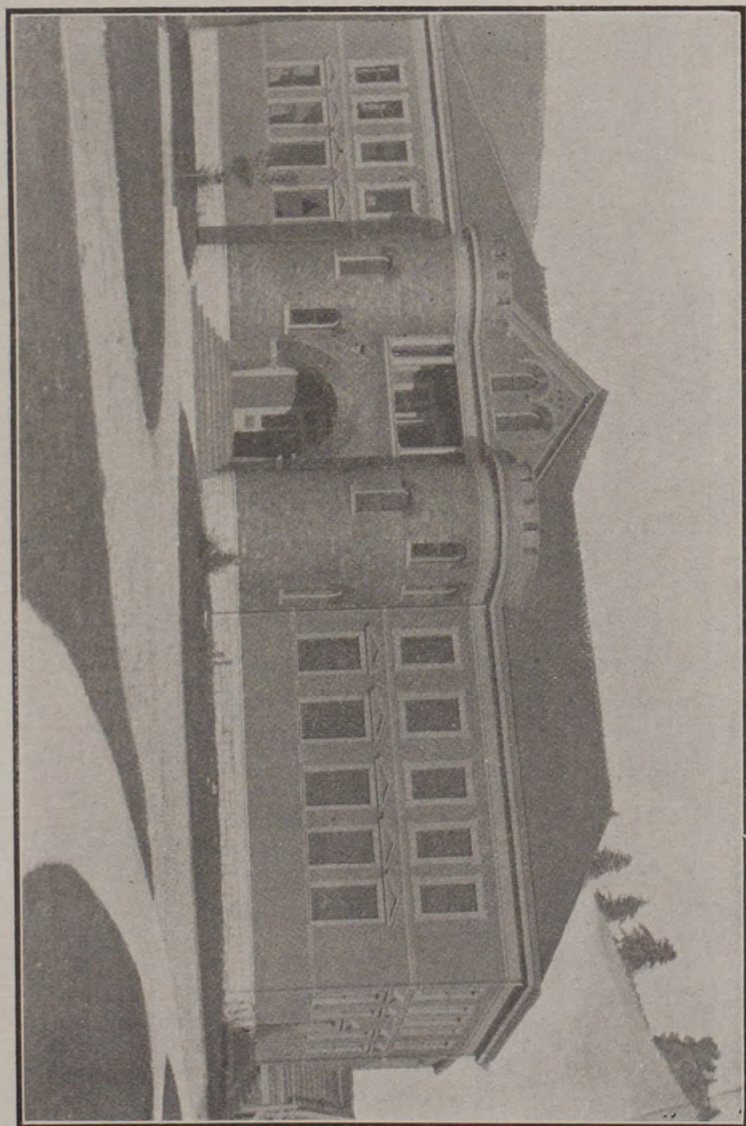
Eighth. But one contestant from a school will be permitted to enter the declamatory contest. This contest is open to both sexes. The contestants are not to be appointed, but are to win the honor of representation by a local home contest, in such a manner as the school authorities may direct.

Declamatory Contest.

In the declamatory contest the following rules will govern:

The judges will be selected by the faculty of the University, from disinterested persons. Places on the programme will be by lot. The points of merit will be on the scale of 100 per cent, as follows:

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Pronunciation	10
Enunciation	10
Selection	10
General Delivery	70
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Total	100

The judges shall, after each speaker, return their markings in a sealed envelope to the committee in charge of the contest, and the decisions shall be rendered as follows:

If any selection receive the highest rank by a majority of the judges it shall be given first place. If no selection is so marked the one receiving the largest sum of the percentages shall be declared the winner. The second place shall be decided in the same way.

The contestants for this inter-scholastic meet shall be chosen at a local contest. The names of the contestants must be in the hands of the Committee at the University on or before May 12, 1904.

The selections may be prose or poetry, humorous, pathetic, oratorical, or dramatic, and must not take longer than ten minutes in delivery.

Athletic Events.

The Athletic events which will be given at the meet, with the standard which the contestants must attain in each to be admitted, are given below. In each event first place will count five points, second place three, and third one.

Events.	Standard.
1. 50 yd. dash.	6 2-5 seconds.
2. 100 yd. dash.	12 2-5 seconds.
3. 220 yd. dash.	28 seconds.
4. 440 yd. run.	1 min. 20 seconds.
5. 880 yd. run.	2 min. 50 seconds.
6. Mile run.	6 minutes.
7. Two mile run.	14 minutes.
8. Pole vault.	7 feet.
9. Running high jump.	4 feet.
10. Running broad jump.	12 feet.
11. 120 yd. high hurdles, hurdles 3 ft. 6 in. high	35 seconds.
12. 220 yd. hurdles, hurdles 2 ft. 6	

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| in. high. | 1 minute. |
| 13. Putting 12-lb. shot | 22 feet. |
| 14. Throwing hammer. | 60 feet. |
| 15. One-half mile relay race, each man to run 220 yards. | |

The high hurdles must be 3 feet 6 inches high. The first hurdle shall be 15 yards from the starting line and from that one 10 yards shall separate the hurdles; the last hurdle shall be 15 yards from the finish line.

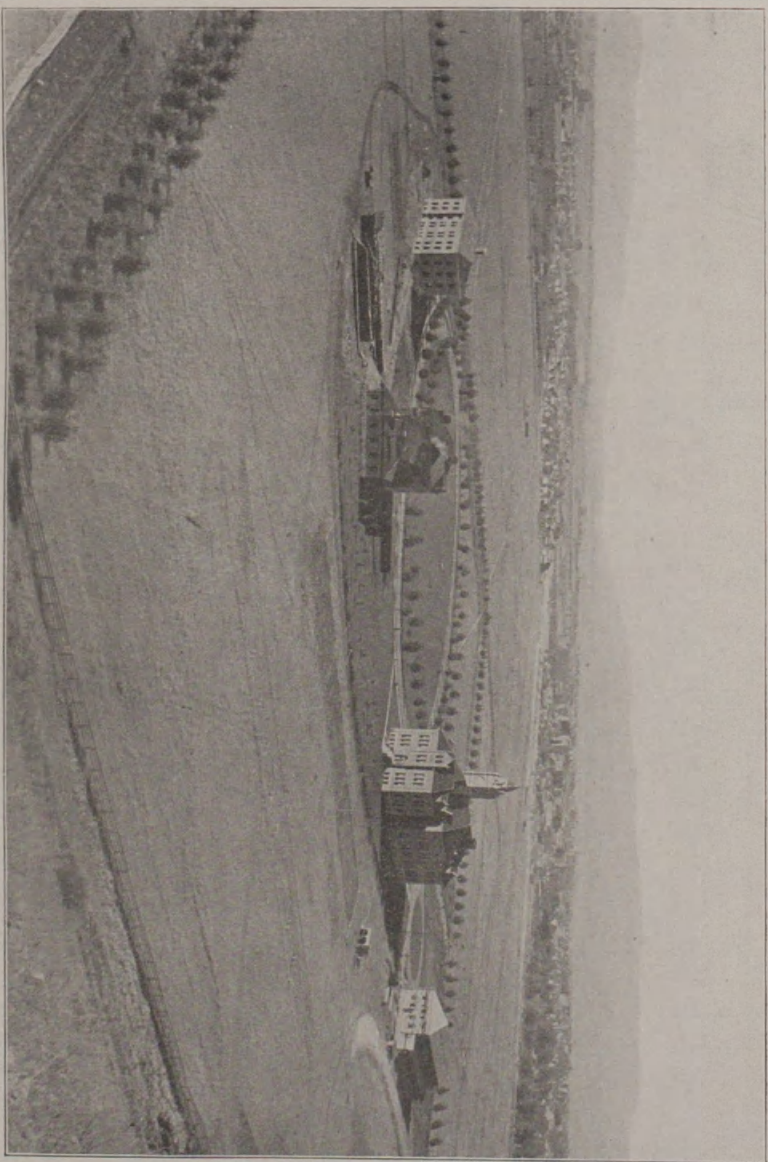
The 220 yard low hurdles shall be 2 feet 6 inches high. The first hurdle shall be 20 yards from the start, and 20 yards shall be the distance between them. From the last hurdle to the finish line shall be 20 yards.

Requirements.

All schools intending to qualify must signify their intention of doing so by April 15th. The number of contestants must be determined and indicated to the University by May 6, and the names of the contestants and the events they are to enter by May 12. The principal or some responsible person from each school must certify to the records made by contestants in preliminary home contests. No entries will be made without this certificate, and provisions for accommodations for those who send names in late cannot be made.

This is the first event of the kind in the state. It is of the utmost importance to the schools of the state, and will engender a friendly feeling among schools 500 miles apart. It is a big undertaking, but the students and faculty of the University are determined to push it to a successful issue. There are now 21 schools on the accredited list. Three delegates and one teacher from each school will make a gathering of high school representatives such as Montana has never seen. It will give pupils something to work for in athletics and declamation and will present to them an opportunity to see some of the state and to compare their efforts with the efforts of pupils from other schools. It provides an excellent stimulus for effort.

Should this meet prove a success, as it no doubt will, the University expects to maintain the meet annually. It is therefore highly important that every school in the state shall immediately get to work training pupils for some of the athletic events or for the



UNIVERSITY CAMPU, FROM MOUNTAIN SIDE. GYMNASIUM AND ATHLETIC FIELD ON THE RIGHT.
WOMAN'S HALL ON LEFT. IN THE DISTANCE ON THE LEFT ARE THE BITTER
ROOT MOUNTAINS, THE CABINETS ON THE RIGHT. MISSOURIA IS
SHOWN IN PART IN THE MIDDLE.

declamation. If it is impossible to get three contestants up to the standard of admission, one at least can be prepared. The standards for admission are made low purposely to make it possible for all schools to be represented. It is believed that every school can meet the requirements. It is hoped that the authorities of the different schools will begin at once to put pupils in training.

Suggestion.

It is suggested that by holding a preliminary contest in declamation and a field meet to select the contestants, charging a small admission fee to each, two contestants may be sent, in addition to the three for which the university committee will pay. It is desired that each school send more than three delegates, if possible.

Inquiry.

In answer to inquiries received previous to preparation of this announcement, the committee states that it is allowable for a contestant to enter both the declamatory contest and the athletic events.

Donation to Schools.

The Department of Engineering of the University has agreed to cast a 12-lb. shot and a 12-lb. hammer for each school that will drill men for these two entries. It will be impossible to get these ready before the 10th to the 15th of April, which leaves a comparatively short time for drill. However, those schools without these pieces of apparatus may be able to use weights of other nature until the shot and hammers are moulded. Schools desiring these will be expected to make application, as the University does not care to duplicate these for schools already possessing them.

Railroad Certificate.

Those attending must read carefully the following conditions relative to tickets. The committee having charge of the athletic meet cannot be responsible for loss occasioned by not securing proper certificates. A rate of one and one-third has been made by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads. Purchasers of tickets on the Great Northern will pay full fare to Butte or Helena, going, and re-purchase over the Northern

Pacific to Missoula. In such cases two receipts must be taken, one to cover purchase over each road. It is absolutely necessary that receipt be taken in order to insure reduced rate returning.

Purchasers over the Northern Pacific must take receipt at place of purchase, paying full fare going.

Tickets are good three days prior to date of meeting going and one day after meeting returning, Sundays excepted.

Delegates will present their receipts on arrival to the treasurer of the University of Montana Athletic Association, Prof. M. J. Elrod, who will refund the amount of purchase, and give to each the amount necessary to return home at one-third rate. Receipts will be signed by him and returned to original holders. These receipts (from railroads) are necessary, and must be presented at ticket office to secure reduced fare returning.

Parties attending, who are not delegates, may secure the same reduced rates. Receipts must be taken as indicated above. These receipts will be signed by the treasurer, when they will be honored for reduced fare returning.

High School Requirements.

We give below a copy of the working agreement made between representative high school men at a recent meeting in Anaconda. This is given in full. Sections 3, 4 and 5 will govern the entries of pupils in this inter-scholastic meet. Certificates from superintendents or principals must state that contestants are eligible under these rules.

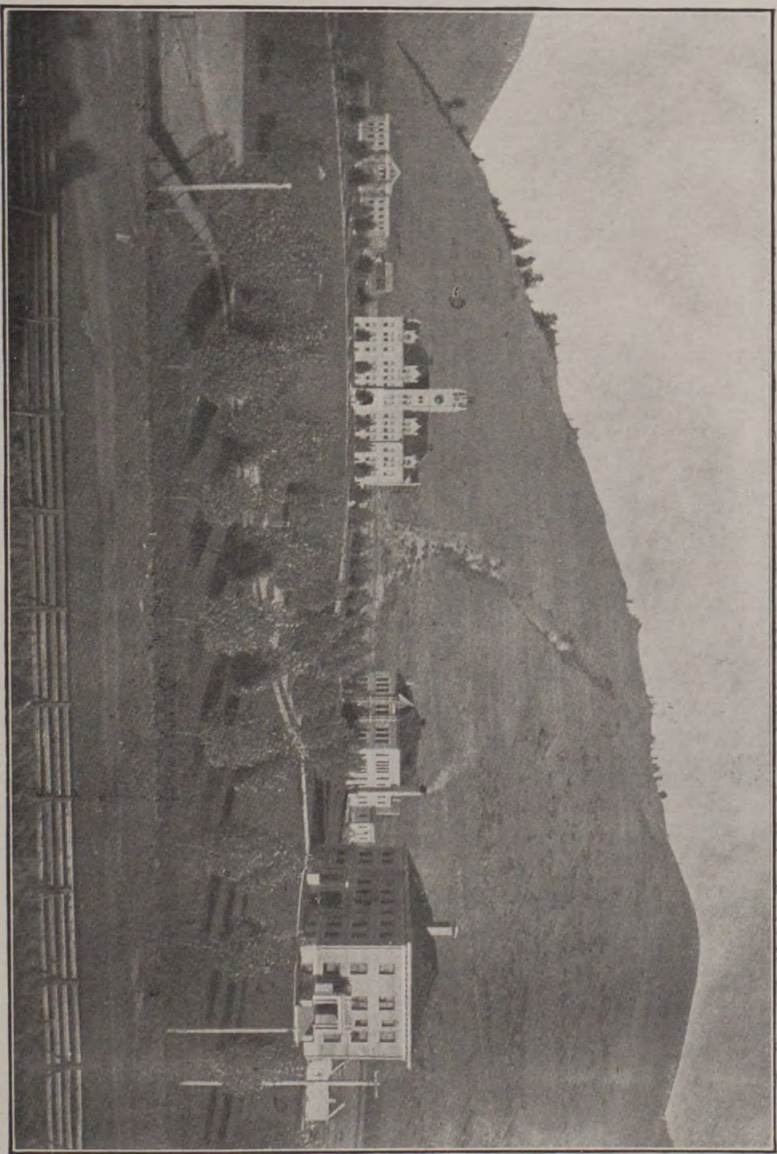
A Working Agreement of the High Schools of Montana governing the matter of Athletics, adopted at Anaconda, December 30, 1903.

1. That an Athletic Association be formed for the secondary schools of the State of Montana.

2. That all the High Schools upon the accredited lists of the State University and the State Agricultural College be eligible to membership in the Association.

3. That all competing teams be composed of students regularly enrolled, in regular attendance, taking at least fifteen recitations of prepared work or its equivalent, and that every student attain a passing grade in every study he or she is taking.

4. That no student be eligible to play in an association con-



BUILDINGS FROM IN FRONT, SHOWING CAMPUS. THE ATHLETIC FIELD IS BACK OF THE GYMNASIUM.
THE BUILDING ON THE LEFT, WOMAN'S HALL ON THE RIGHT.

test who has not enrolled as a regular student for at least two weeks directly preceding a contest. No student shall be eligible to play in an Association contest who enrolls later than Oct. 15th or March 1st of any year, providing that the above shall not apply to pupils received by transfer from other schools.

5. That no student shall be eligible to play in any championship contest who is more than twenty-one years of age.

6. No school a member of the League shall play any High School that does not accede to these regulations.

7. These regulations shall apply to all forms of inter-scholastic athletic contests.

8. After September, 1904, girls' basket ball games shall be played under rules governing girls' games.

9. There shall be a Board of Control composed of two representatives from each school, the Principal and one pupil elected by the athletic association of the school.

10. The duties of this Board shall be the arranging of schedules and meets, the hearing of protests, the election of officers, and such other business as may properly come before the Board.

11. The time and place of meeting of the Board of Control shall be the time and place of meeting of the State Teachers' Association, or subject to the call of the President of the Athletic Association.

12. In order to defray the expenses of correspondence and organization, each school shall contribute the sum of \$5.00.

13. The officers of the Association shall be a president, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer.

14. No student shall be eligible to compete in any inter-scholastic contest who has already competed for four years as a representative of one or more schools in the Association.

15. It is recommended that the representatives of the High Schools signing this agreement meet at the close of this session and effect a permanent organization.

Signed:

R. H. Daniels, Missoula High School.

W. E. Rowe, Anaconda High School.

H. M. Hart, Butte High School.

R. G. Young, Supt. Butte Schools.

W. R. Trowbridge, Helena High School.

R. J. Condon, Supt. Helena Schools.

J. G. McKay, Supt. Missoula Schools.
E. T. Eaton, Powell County High School.
M. J. Elrod, State University.
G. E. Snell, Principal Deer Lodge Schools.
S. S. Brother, Supt. Billings Schools.
J. M. Kay, Supt. Red Lodge Schools.
H. C. Riggs, Broadwater Co. High School.
Lewis Terwilliger, Park Co. High School.
T. S. Smtih, Glendive Schools.
O. J. Craig, State University.

Those Who Have Charge of the Meet.

The committee to have charge of the meet which has been outlined in previous pages, as appointed by the University faculty, consists of the regular committee on athletics, Prof. M. J. Elrod, Chairman, Hiram B. Conibear, Director of Athletics for men, and Ruth E. Kellogg, Director of Athletics for women, to which are added Pres. O. J. Craig and Prof. J. M. Hamilton. This committee, representing the faculty, will cheerfully answer any inquiries, and invite correspondence. They will do all in their power to make the meeting of delegates pleasant, and insure the carrying out of the idea as announced in this circular.

Signed:

OSCAR J. CRAIG.
HIRAM B. CONIBEAR.
RUTH E. KELLOGG.
JAMES M. HAMILTON.
MORTON J. ELROD.

