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Helena, Mont., March 1—Montana State College at Bozeman has graduated classes for 31 years, the State University at Missoula for 30 years and the School of Mines in Butte for 25 years, according to records in the office of Chancellor M. A. Brannon of the Greater University of Montana here. In that time these three institutions and the State Normal College at Dillon have graduated 4,898 men and women, of whom 4,690 still are living.

These higher education institutions of the State of Montana are past their period of youth and are taking their places among the best schools of the country. Graduates are accepted in every state as college men and women of standard training. While most of the graduates—almost three-fourths of them—have remained within Montana to do their life's work, still others are reported from every state of the Union except Mississippi, and still others are divided among foreign countries.

Of the total of 4,898 graduates, 2,022 have been men and 2,876 have been women. More than half of this total number of women were graduated from the State Normal College. In the past 31 years 112 university graduates have died. More than 300 of the total number of graduates have married other graduates of University of Montana institutions.

University of Montana graduates are found in every county of the state, 366 post offices being listed among the addresses of alumni in Montana.