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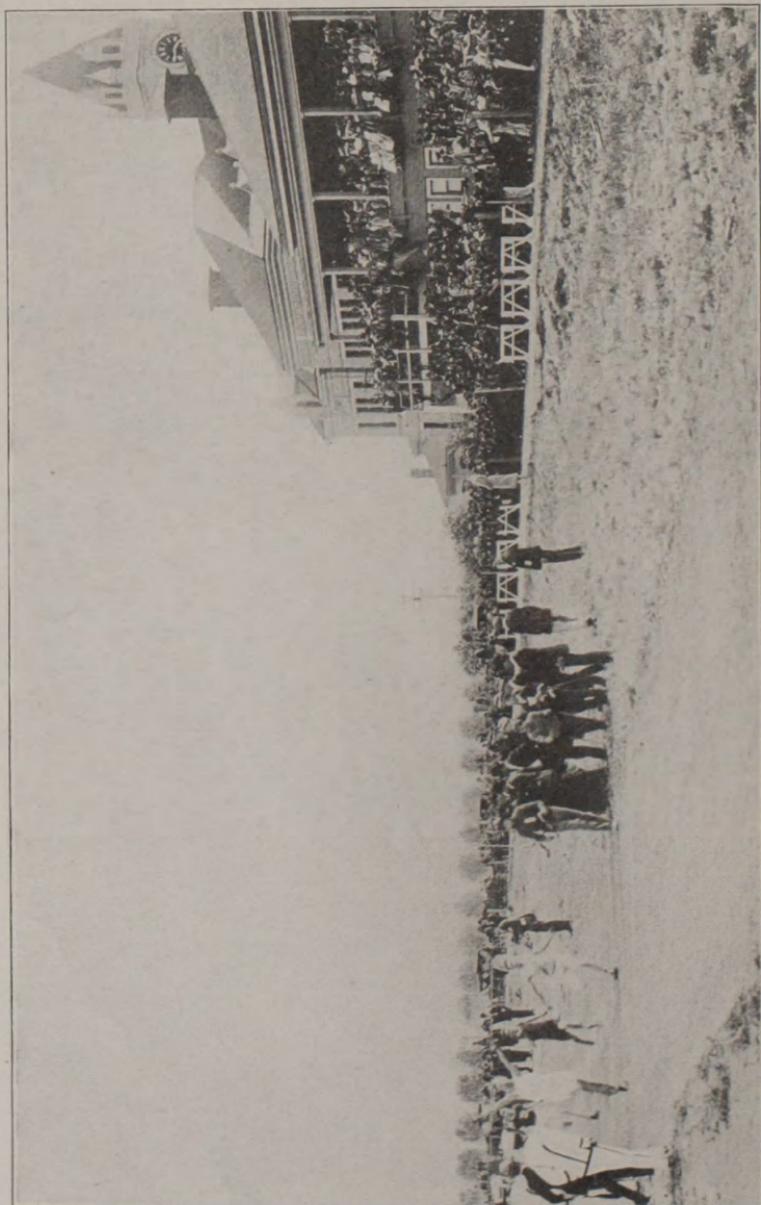
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Montana State Inter-Scholastic Meet.

To be held at the University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, on
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For the fourth time the University of Montana desires to make announcements in regard to the Annual Inter-Scholastic Meet which is to be held on Montana Field, Missoula, Montana, May 15, 16 and 17, 1907.

The University of Montana is desirous of carrying out the idea which governs similar inter-scholastic meets in other states. It is anxious to bring the various high schools into closer union through friendly contests; to foster the different activities which tend to harmonize the educational systems and elevate the healthy ideas of student enterprise; and to offer an opportunity for the teachers and pupils from different parts of the state to meet and exchange greetings. With this purpose in mind the University of Montana will hold its fourth annual athletic and declamatory contest on the dates named above. The athletic contests will be held on the afternoons of May 16 and 17, the declamatory contests on the evenings of May 15 and 16. On Friday evening, May 17, there will be a general meeting of all those interested in the inter-scholastic meet, when, among other things, the medals and prizes will be awarded to the winners of the various contests.

Rules of Eligibility.

The competitors in all contests, both declamatory and athletic, must be bona-fide students from the high schools of the state of Montana in accordance with the rulings adopted by the Montana State Inter-Scholastic Athletic Association, which are as follows:

Section 1. No student shall be eligible to play in any Association contest unless regularly enrolled in regular attendance, and registered in at least fifteen recitations of prepared work, or its equivalent, weekly.

Section 2. No student shall be eligible to play in any Association contest who has not a passing grade to date in every study he is taking.

Section 3. No student shall be eligible to play in any Association contest who has not been enrolled as a regular student for at least two weeks directly preceding such contest.

Section 4. No student shall be eligible to participate in fall or winter sports who enrolls later than October 15th; nor in spring sports who enrolls later than March 1st of any year; provided, that the above shall not apply to pupils received by transfer from other schools. Such pupils must show an original enrollment as described above.

Section 5. No student shall be eligible to play in any Association contest who has already played for four years in inter-scholastic games, or who is a high school graduate.

Section 6. No student shall be eligible to play in any Association contest who is more than twenty one years of age.

Section 7. No student who, after leaving the eighth grade, has competed for money, or under a false name, or with a professional for a prize, or who has sold a prize for money, shall be eligible to play under the rules of this Association.

Section 8. No student who has ever been a member of an institution of learning higher than secondary rank, shall be eligible to play under the rules of this Association.

Section 9. All girls' basket ball games shall be played under the rules governing girls' games.

Section 10. No student who shall sever his connection with any school during any athletic season, or before the close of either semester, shall be eligible to compete in the same sport until he shall have been in regular attendance one full semester.

Section 11. The rules of this Association shall apply to all forms of inter-scholastic athletics.

Adopted at Helena, Montana, Dec. 28, 1904.

Amendments.

(1) That the scores of all athletic meets and games be published by the Secretary and that no games be recorded except those governed by the regulations of the Association.

2) That no games be played by teams of high schools which are members of the Association, in which one or more rules are waived by mutual consent.

Adopted at Livingston, Dec., 1905.

The officers of the Montana Inter-Scholastic Athletic Association are as follows:

Officers.

PresidentPrin. Lewis Terwilliger, Livingston
Vice-PresidentPrin. L. R. Foote, Dillon
Secretary-TreasurerPrin. J. M. Kay, Townsend

Plan Adopted by the University.

The University of Montana proposes to carry out the following plan in connection with the Inter-Scholastic Meet:

1. The University will 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).

2. The University urgently requests that the various school boards send one or more teachers with their respective delegations, as it is imperative that the contestants lodged in the gymnasium be under the immediate supervision of a person responsible for their proper deportment. The University, however, cannot undertake to pay the expenses of these teachers, nor are they included among the pupils as indicated in (1). In consideration of the great effort the University is making to secure as many pupils at this meeting as possible it is believed that school authorities will join in the plan to the extent of sending a teacher as a chaperone.

3. Entertainment will be provided on the University grounds for all visiting pupils and teachers coming under the two preceding headings. The athletic ground will be close by for practice, baths and exercises 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 lodgings for young men will be furnished with canvas cots and pillows. Each cot will be provided with one blanket. The rest of the bedding and towels must be furnished by the visitors.

4. Teachers and contestants will be admitted to the athletic contests free. An admission fee will be charged at the declamatory contest, but declamatory contestants will be admitted free.

5. Schools may send as many contestants as they desire, but the University will meet the railroad fare of but three. All con-

testants will be entertained if proper notice is given in advance.

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

7. Schools not on the accredited list may send delegates as they please and such delegates as qualify under the standard which all contestants must attain in their respective events to be admitted will be treated as delegates from accredited high schools in every way except in the matter of payment of railroad fare.

8. 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.

9. It is allowable for a contestant to enter both the declamatory contest and the athletic events.

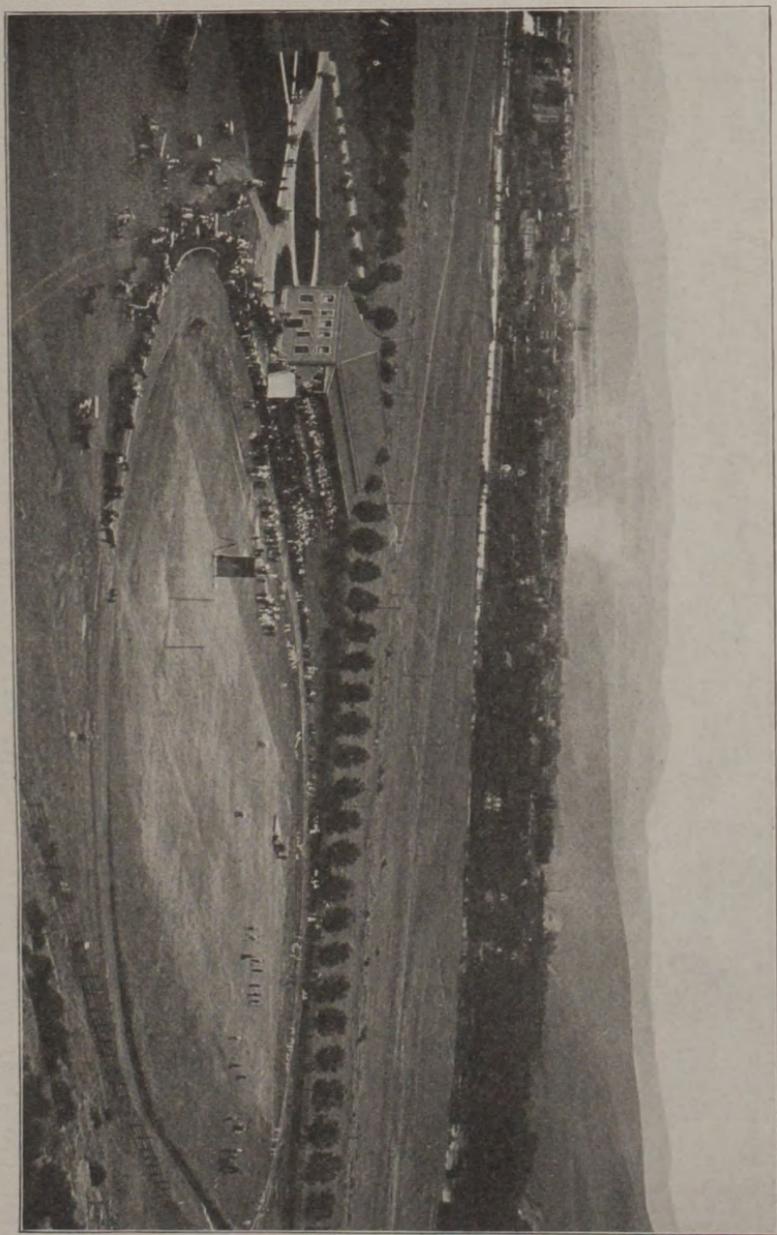
Railroad Certificates.

Those attending must read carefully the following conditions relative to tickets. The committee having charge of the Inter-Scholastic Meet cannot be responsible for loss occasioned by not securing proper certificates. A rate of one fare 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 most cases two receipts must be taken, (one) to cover purchase over each road. It is absolutely necessary that receipt be taken in order to receive 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 Prof. M. J. Elrod who will refund the amount of purchase and give to each holder of a receipt the amount necessary to return home at one-third rate. Receipts will be signed by him and returned to original holders. These receipts for railroads are necessary and must be presented at the ticket office to secure reduced fare returning.



Parties attending, who are not delegates, may receive the same rates. Receipts must be taken as indicated above. These receipts will be signed by the treasurer, named above, after which they will be honored at ticket office for reduced fare returning.

Declamatory Contest.

In the Declamatory contest the following rules will govern:

The judges will be selected from a list of disinterested persons by the Faculty of the University. Places on the program will be determined by lot. The points of merits will be on a scale of 100 per cent, as follows:

Pronunciation	10
Enunciation	10
Selection	10
General Delivery	70
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Total	100

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

If any selection received 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 sums of the percentages, shall be declared the winner. The second and third places shall be decided in the same way. As noted below, two different sets of medals will be awarded; one set to the girls, the other to the boys. A time-keeper shall be appointed by the committee, who shall note the length of time taken for the selections rendered. **Selections must not take longer than ten minutes for delivery;** and those contestants exceeding the time limit will not be considered in the selection of winner.

The contestants for this inter-scholastic and declamatory contest 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 8, 1907. Each school shall be represented in the declamatory contest by only one representative. The selection to be given by any contestant may be prose or poetry, humorous, pathetic, oratorical, or dramatic, and must not take longer than ten minutes for delivery as noted above. Requirements for eligibles in this contest are the same as for athletic contests. In order to avoid what may otherwise prove unavoid-

ably unfair, two different sets of medals, gold, silver and copper, will be awarded—one set to the boys, the other set to the girls ranking highest in their respective lists. Of course, it is understood that in no cases shall a high school have more than one representative in this contest. In the event of a tie for either first, second or third places, it is to be understood that each person trying for a particular place will be furnished with the corresponding medal.

Winners of Past Declamatory Contests.

By way of information the winners of the two preceding contests are given below:

In 1904—Butte, first; Livingston, second; and Great Falls third.

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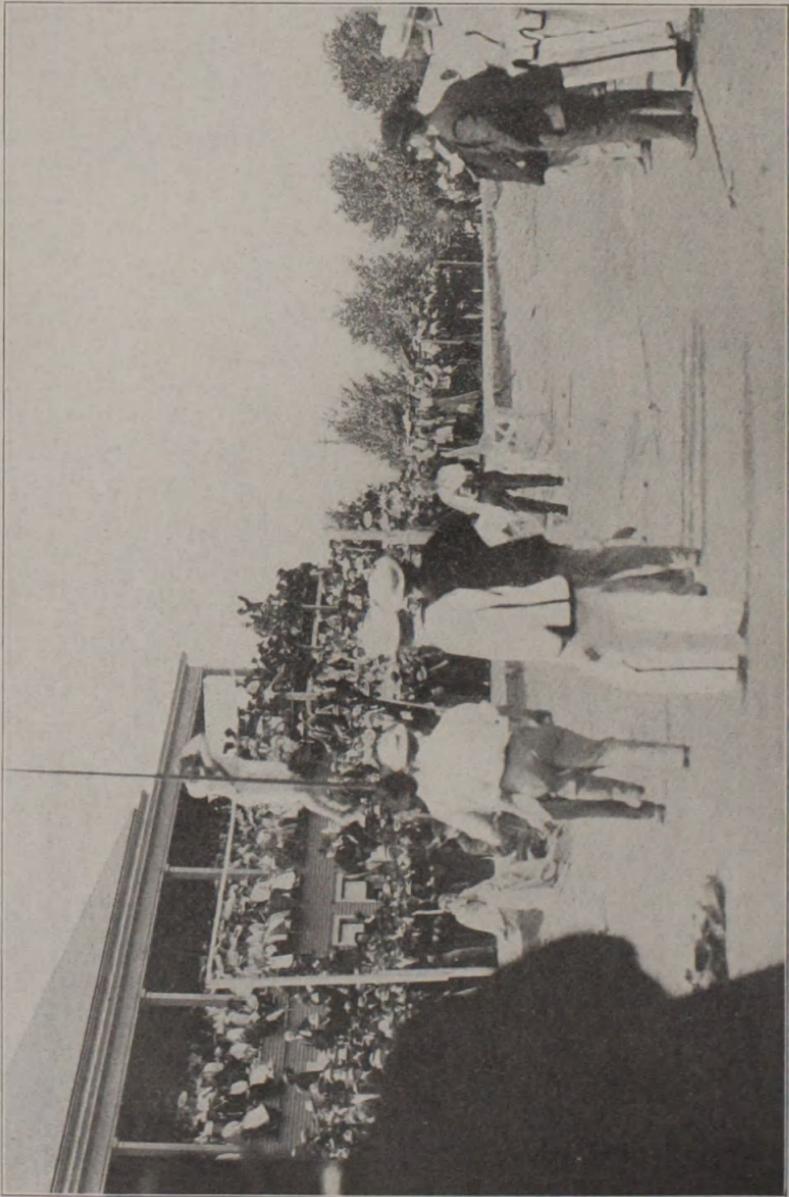
In 1906, of young men's contest—Missoula, first; Butte, second; and Broadwater and Fergus, tie for third.

Winners of young ladies' contest—Gallatin, first; Helena, second; and Park, third.

Athletic Events.

The athletic events which will be given at the meet, together with the standard which the competitors in each event must attain before they can be entered in that event, are given below. In each event first place will count five points, second place three points, and third place one point. The rules as laid down in the Official A. A. U. Handbook shall govern the points in regard to any event. Suitable prizes, as has been the custom in the preceding meets, will be awarded point winners in the different events. In case the referee declares a tie for any place in an event, the points should be split, but the corresponding medal will be given each contestant so trying. However, if a tie occurs in any event which causes a tie between two or more schools for the first place of the whole meet, the particular event causing the tie shall be run over so that the first place of the whole meet shall be awarded to only one school.

In compliance with the general sentiment of the members of the Montana Inter-Scholastic Athletic Association, which met at Butte during the past Christmas holidays, the University Inter-Scholastic Committee has abolished the two mile run. The



committee, however, has decided to include permanently the discus throw in the list of athletic events.

Especial emphasis is to be placed this year on Section 6 of "Plan Adopted by the University." In order to secure true sportsmanship and the fulfillment of the plans of the meet, it is urgently desired that all contestants enter the events they have trained for. If any contestant fails to have his name checked off as a competitor in any of the events, the committee in charge of the meet feel justified in refusing to pay the expenses of such a person.

Below is the list of athletic events together with the standard that each candidate must attain before he can be considered eligible to compete in the Inter-Scholastic Meet at Missoula. With a few exceptions, the standard required for each event is the same as for preceding years.

Events.	Standard of eligibility
1. 50 yd. dash	6 2-5 sec.
2. 100 yd. dash	12 2-5 sec.
3. 220 yd. dash	28 sec.
4. 440 yd. run	1 min. 20 sec.
5. 880 yd run	2 min. 50 sec.
6. 1 mile run	6 min.
7. Pole vault	7 1-2 feet
8. Running high jump	4 1-2 feet
9. Running broad jump	14 feet
10. 120 yard high hurdles	35 sec.
(Hurdles 3 feet 6 inches high.)	
11. 220 yard low hurdles	50 sec.
(Hurdles 2 feet 6 inches high.)	
12. 12-lb. shot-put	24 feet
13. 12-lb hammer-throw	70 feet
14. Discus-throw	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 yards 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.

The following is a summary by points in the three preceding contests:

Summary by Points for Contest Held in 1904.

Missoula	23	Park	7
Butte	18	Powell	5
Helena	16	Fergus	4 1-3
Gallatin	14 1-3	Billings	4
Flathead	10	Teton	2
Virginia City	10	Great Falls	1 1-3
Anaconda	8		

Summary by Points for Contest Held in 1905.

Butte	27	Park	8
Missoula	25	Broadwater.....	8
Anaconda	22	Fergus	6
Flathead	15	Philipsburg	4
Billings	10	Helena	1

Summary by Points for Contest Held in 1906.

Anaconda	33	Great Falls	6
Butte	27	Teton	6
Missoula	22 2-3	Gallatin	1 1-3
Flathead	16	Granite	1
Fergus	12	Helena	1

Suggestion.

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

Entry Requirements.

All schools intending to qualify must signify their intention of doing so by April 20th. The number of contestants and teachers with them must be determined and indicated to the University by May 1st and the names of the contestants and the events they are to enter by May 8th. The principal or some responsible person from each school must certify to the records made by con-

testants in preliminary contests at home. No entries will be made without this certificate, and provisions for accommodations for those who send names in late cannot be made; for the reason that arrangements have to be made in advance by the University for cots, rooms, etc.

The contest is of the utmost importance to the schools of the state and will engender a friendly feeling among schools that are several hundred miles apart. There are now twenty-seven schools on the accredited list. Three or more contestants together with other delegates 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 from other schools. It provides an excellent stimulus for effort.

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 declamatory contest. The standards for admission to the athletic contests are purposely made low enough to make it possible for all schools to be well represented. It is hoped that the authorities of the different schools will begin at once to put pupils in training for this Fourth Annual Inter-Scholastic Athletic and Declamatory Contest; and, by so doing, to make this annual affair compare favorably with similar contests in most of the leading states.

Souvenir Program.

The committee in charge are desirous of getting out an artistic souvenir of the meet. In order to do this they must have the co-operation of the superintendents and principals of the high schools. The list of entries for each school must be in the hands of the committee by the eighth of May. The pictures of competing teams are requested to be sent to Prof. R. Sibley. In addition, it is especially desired that the pictures of those persons who won a first place in any event last year be sent together with his records.

Information.

Those desiring information in regard to the entertainment of contestants and chaperones should write Prof. W. M. Aber;

those desiring information on the declamatory contest should correspond with Miss Ruth E. Kellogg; and for information on any point on the athletic meet inquiries should be directed to F. W. Schule.

The Committee.

The Committee, as appointed by the University faculty, to have charge of the meet, outlined in the previous pages, consists of Frederick W. Schule, Director of the Gymnasium for Men, Chairman; Ruth Elise Kellogg, Director of the Gymnasium for Women; Prof. Jesse P. Rowe, Prof. Robert Sibley, Prof. Morton J. Elrod, Prof. W. M. Aber and Pres. O. J. Craig. 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 to insure the carrying out of the plans as announced in this circular.

(Signed)

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