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ATHLETICS of the University are under the control of the Athletic Association of which every student is a member and persons of the Faculty may become members on the payment of the regular annual fee of two dollars.

The organization is governed by a Board of Directors, one from the Faculty and three from the student body. The student members are elected yearly, there being two collegiate members and one preparatory.

The Association recognizes teams in four branches of athletics—football, baseball, track and basketball; the members of which are awarded the Varsity "M."

The University is a member of the Northwest Intercollegiate Athletic Association, the other members of which are: University of Washington, University of Idaho, University of Oregon, Montana Agricultural College, Oregon Agricultural College and Whitman College.
WING to the newness of football in Montana there is not the interest taken in the game that we find in other states. Our teams have to contend with conditions which, to say the least, put them at a great disadvantage when competing with teams from other institu-

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tions. Practice games in the early season are impossible owing to the distance between us and other colleges. The "Scrubs" afford the only practice the team has, and though their efforts are appreciated, they cannot give the regulars a hard game. There are only a few strong high school teams in the state and the nearest collegiate teams are the Washington State College, over three hundred miles to the west, and the Montana State College, two hundred miles to the east.

Regardless of these conditions, however, we have put out teams that have been a credit to the state. It was indeed unfortunate that, owing to our schedule, we had to meet the hardest teams first and our games in the latter part of the season go far toward showing our strength. With only two weeks of practice we met the University of Utah and were beaten 42 to 0. The score does not, however, tell the game as it was one of the fiercest struggles seen during the season, though we were outweighed thirty pounds to the man. Three weeks after this we went west playing the Whitman College, Oct. 25, and the Washington State College, Oct. 28. Though beaten in both
games, the former 5 to 0 and the latter 28 to 6, it
will be of interest to note that less than two weeks
after our game Whitman played the University of
Washington a tie game, 6 to 6. With but three days
between the two games we presented a badly bat-
tered aggregation against the Washington S. C., but
succeeded in holding them to 28 points, while we
scored six. Our next game was with the Utah State
College, Nov. 7, and resulted in a victory for us, the
score being 23 to 0. Some idea of our improvement
may be gained from the fact that two weeks later
the Utah S. C. was only beaten 6 to 0 by the Univer-
sity of Utah. At this part of the season the team was
working well and on Nov. 18, found little trouble in
beating the Fort Shaw Indians 88 to 0.

This proved to be our last game as the annual
Thanksgiving game was called off by the Montana
Agricultural College and thus ended our chances to
duplicate the score, 79 to 0, of the year before.

Taking all in all, the season was one of much satis-
faction to us and we hope, next year, to turn out
a team that will be, not only successful, but cham-
pions.
FAR as athletics are concerned the college year at Montana has three distinct seasons, corresponding approximately with the autumn, winter and spring seasons. The football season begins with the opening of the regular college year in the fall and extends to Thanksgiving. The athletic winter season starts the first of December and ends the first of March. Basketball is the dominating winter sport, although handball is rapidly becoming more and more popular. In March the baseball and track season commences and continues very nearly to the close of the college year in June. In addition the popular game of tennis is indulged in by many of the students, both in the fall and spring. The excellence of this game for exercise and
general recreation is seemingly not so fully appreciated as it should be.

In the handling of athletic affairs at Montana, the element of finances requires about as much attention as the actual managing of the teams. The student body has been loyal in their support of the different teams both in defeat and victory. It is hoped, however, that, with the undoubted growth of our institution, the deficits resulting from athletic contests with our neighboring colleges will be less and less as time goes on, and that athletics can be brought on a fairly self-supporting basis. In order that this may be, the support of the alumni and towns people is necessary. Basketball, of all the sports participated in, seems to be the only one at present that is self-supporting.

During the past year a great deal has been done by way of improving the athletic grounds. The oval was covered by a composition of sand and clay,
which makes our field as good a one for baseball and football as can be seen in the Northwest. The baseball field has been laid out anew and much attention is being given to getting it into the proper condition.

The track will soon be fixed up, arrangements being under way for boarding and leveling it, as well as for putting on a new layer of cinders.

During the football season last fall between twenty and thirty men appeared every night for practice. The candidates for the team were, on the whole, faithful and enthusiastic workers. Much interest is manifest at present in regard to the question of football. It appears most likely that Montana will have a football team next year, although many colleges and universities throughout the country have abolished, at least temporarily, this branch of collegiate sport. In fact, our schedule for next year is pretty well worked out, most of the dates having been arranged for. All the new rulings advocated by "game committees" and "rules committees" appear
to change the game considerably; and, as a result, speedier men and men with "football heads" will be more in demand than in previous years.

Our schedule for basketball, track and baseball, is more complete this year than last. This year we had two college basketball games, besides several other games with outside organizations. In track we have practically completed arrangements for two meets, one with the Washington State College and the other with the Montana Agricultural College; the former contest to be held in Missoula, the latter in Bozeman. Similarly, in baseball, two games having been arranged with the State School of Mines in Butte, and one with the Montana Agricultural College; and, in addition, other games are to be played with such teams as the Fort Missoula nine.

One of the most important athletic events of the year at Montana is the Annual Interscholastic Meet for the High Schools of the state. The meet has be-
come an annual affair, this year being the third year that the meet has been held. This interscholastic comes off about the middle of May each year. All of the accredited High Schools of the state, twenty-five in number, send representatives to compete in the games. The interest and competition is keen, and the standard is rapidly improving each year. In addition to the athletic contests, the annual declamatory contest for the High Schools of the state is held at the same time.

All in all, the spirit of athletics and true sportsmanship seems to be growing at Montana. What is hoped for is that, with each succeeding year, a higher level will be reached, and not only as regards standard, but, also, as regards "clean" athletics. The future of athletics at Montana seems rosier than it appeared in the past; so, with the proper support and effort, better things may be expected in the days to come.
FOOTBALL TEAM

Varsity

THE TEAM.
F. W. Schule ............. Coach
John Macleod ............. Captain
Elmer Johnson ............. Manager

Elmer Johnson, Center
Ed. Fitzgerald, L. Guard
F. Hardenburgh, L. Guard
C. Dimmick, R. Guard
T. Leo Greenough, R. Tackle
John Macleod, L. Tackle
John Fisher, L. End
Jos. Buckhouse, L. End
Eugene Fisher, R. End
Scott Fulton, L. Half
Emil Adam, L. Half
Robert H. Cary, R. Half
Jas. Gunner, R. Half
Roy McPhail, G.
T. J. Farrell, Jr., G.
Earl Greenough, F.
Hart Willis, F.

Games

Score
Opponents. U. of M.
U. of L., at Missoula, Oct. 3...... 42 0
W. C., at Walla Walla, Oct. 25.... 5 0
W. S. C., at Pullman, Oct. 28... 28 6
U. S. C., at Missoula, Nov. 7..... 0 23
F. S. I. S., at Missoula, Nov. 18. 0 88
SECOND TEAM.

Thos. J. Farrell, Jr., . . . . Captain
R. King Garlington . . . Manager

J. McNamara, Center
F. Hardenburgh, L. Guard
B. Kitt, R. Guard
Frank Lewis, R. Tackle
Henry Howell, L. Tackle
Albert Johnson, L. End
Frank Wallace, L. End
Jos. Buchhouse, R. End
D. Thomas, L. Half
R. K. Garlington, R. Half
Thos. J. Farrell, Jr., G.
Vincent Craig, F.

SUBSTITUTEs.

Roy Whitesitt A. Davidson C. Willis

Games Score

Opponents. U. of M.

Spokane H. S., at Spokane, Oct. 4. 24 6
Butte H. S., at Butte, Nov. 11 . . . 0 6

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FOOTBALL.

John Macleod
Earl Greenough
Elmer Johnson
Roy McPhail

Edward Fitzgerald
R. King Garlington
Robert H. Cary
Edward Corbin

Charles Dinnick
James Gunner
Eugene Fisher
John Fisher
Emil W. Adam
Thos. J. Farrell, Jr.

Floyd Hardenburgh
Scott Fulton
Samuel Marks

R. E. Holmes
Hart Willis

Ray Walters
T. Leo Greenough

Joseph Buckhouse

BASKETBALL.

Roy McPhail
Thos. J. Farrell, Jr.
Lawrence Goodbourn

Edwin Wenger
Ralph Gilham
M. D. Smith

Thos. J. Farrell, Jr.
Roy McPhail

T. Leo Greenough
Elmer Johnson

Ray Walters
Paul Greenough

R. King Garlington

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Track Team
It is with pleasure that we note the increased interest in track this year. Heretofore baseball was the absorbing topic and as a consequence drew many men into that sport. This year, however, there seemed to be a determination on the part of a few to stand by track; how well they succeeded in doing so is evinced by the record (62 to 51) made against the W. S. C. on the Missoula field, April 28. Last year these very opponents defeated our team on the Pullman field by a score of 87 to 26. Theirs was no easy team to contest with and it was only through faithful training under the able direction of Coach Schule that Montana won.

We feel proud of our Coach, and are confident that if the men will only work under his direction, there will still be time to come to the front. His wonderful work with the little Butte High School boys, gives us a fair type of his ability as a coach. Another striking feature of his coaching, is that he does not work a man hard, which seems to exactly agree with the delicate constitutions of the majority of our boys. Some of them expect to improve in their work by taking in mountain scenery, and fresh air, but this, for a track man, is not so necessary as good, conscientious hard work. A track man seldom makes a record without good, hard preliminary training.

We hope for the best as at present most of the old reables are doing good work and we expect to break some of the college records in our meet with Pullman.

This year we only lose two men by graduation, so with what we have now and what we draw in next year, there will, no doubt, be a championship track team at the University of Montana.

—Roy D. McPhail.

TRACK TEAM.

ROY McPHAIL, Captain. R. K. GARLINGTON, Manager.
F. W. SCHULE, Coach.

EVENTS FOR WHICH THE DIFFERENT MEN TRAINED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

880 Yard Run—K. Garlington, H. Schule.
2 Mile Run—F. Wallace.
Running Broad Jump—R. McPhail, T. Adam, G. Coffey.
Running High Jump—R. McPhail, A. Toole.
Pole Vault—R. McPhail, F. Dion, D. Smith.
16 Pound Hammer Throw—L. Greenough.
16 Pound Shot Put—L. Greenough.
U. OF M. RECORDS

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<td>Roy McPhail</td>
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THE PARTICIPANTS AND THEIR STANDING IN THE GAME W. S. C. AND U. OF M. IS AS FOLLOWS:

Mile Run—Garlington, Montana, first; Wallace, Montana, second; Coe, Washington, third.


Hammer Throw—Thayer, Washington, first; Preston, Washington, second; Thalme, Washington, third; distance 110 feet, 6 inches.

Broad Jump—McPhail, Montana, first; Coffee, Montana, second; Adam, Montana, third.

Shot Put—Preston, Washington, first; Greenough, Montana, second; Thayer, Washington, third.

Quarter Mile Run—Adam, Montana, first; Maloney, Washington, second; Thalme, Washington, third.

100 Yard Dash—Cary, Montana, first; Coe, Washington, second; Bradley, Washington, third.

220 Yard Dash—Cary, Montana, first; Coe, Washington, second; Farrell, Montana, third.


Pole Vault—McPhail, Montana, first; Cowgill, Washington, second; Smith, Montana, third.

220 Yard Low Hurdles—Cary, Montana, first; McPhail, Montana, second; Coe, Washington, third.

Washington won the relay race.
BASKETBALL, though comparatively new at the University, has without a doubt taken its place among the other sports of the school by showing it is a financial success and contests with teams from other institutions will become, it is hoped, annual events.

The past season has developed many good players and with a year's experience we should compete successfully with any team in the west.

A schedule of games with local teams, including the Y. M. C. A. First and Second, Missoula High School and University of Montana First and Second, was arranged and carried out. Our First team finished the series without a defeat and thus won the medals offered by the Y. M. C. A.

The first collegiate basketball games in the history of the institution were played with the Montana Agricultural College Feb. 2 and 23. The first one was played in Missoula and resulted in a victory for the college after a fast and exciting game. The second game was played in Bozeman and resulted in a decisive victory for them. We are not, however, the least discouraged by these defeats as they were at the hands of old experienced men. We did our best and under the able direction of Coach Schule, together with our year's experience, we feel confident of landing the championship next year.

F. W. SCHULE, Coach

R. McPHAIL, Captain

K. GARLINGTON, Manager

FORWARDS.

R. McPhail
K. Garlington
R. Gilham

CENTER.

J. Farrell

GUARDS.

L. Goodbourn
M. D. Smith
E. Wenger

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Basket Ball Team

Goodbourn
Smith

Coach Schule
Farrell

Gilham
McPhail

Wenger
Garlington
HERE, as well as in other institutions, baseball has always been a favorite game with many students. During the spring season more men report for that work than for track, yet the results have not been very great, neither have many contests been held with other colleges. This, of course, is in a measure due to the fact that football and track are more popular as college athletics, while baseball is a form of national sport which has become a profession with those who participate in the game. For this reason while it does appeal,—perhaps it is not amiss to say to every American,—yet the game has not that distinctive college feature so evident in football and track. But, however that may be, baseball will continue to be popular with students at large and perhaps retain a place in college athletics. Last year the U. of M. had, without doubt, the championship of the state, but this year things may turn out different. The Miners and Aggies are working hard so the Varsity will have to look well to the keeping of its laurels.
Base Ball Team
E. CORBIN, Captain
D. I. GRUSH, Manager
F. W. SCHULE, Coach

Catcher—R. Cary.
Pitchers—E. Corbin, J. Mills, J. Buckhouse
First Base—D. I. Grush
Second Base—J. Fisher
Third Base—M. D. Smith
Short-stop—L. Goodbourn
Left Field—E. Wenger
Center Field—A. Johnson, J. Dingwall
Right Field—J. Bonner, Maclay
Annual Meet of Montana High Schools

The Inter-Scholastic Meet has proven to be the most interesting and successful event adopted by the University to arouse and stimulate the High Schools of the state. The meet was planned in the winter of 1903, when the invitation to the High Schools was formally extended at the State Teachers' Association at Anaconda.

According to the plan as proposed the University agreed to pay the entire expenses of three contestants from each High School on the accredited list. It was also agreed that contestants from schools not on the accredited list would be received on the same conditions as others, except that railroad fare would not be paid. Schools were urged to send as many contestants as possible, and all who came as contestants were cared for while in the city. Nearly every school delegation was accompanied by one of the teachers as chaperon.

The plan of paying the entire expense of so many contestants, from such remote places, was a doubtful undertaking, as the expense would be large, and there was no way of telling how well it would be patronized. The citizens of Missoula promptly subscribed several hundred dollars to be used in case of deficit.

Students, faculty and citizens entered heartily into the scheme. The High School teachers and pupils in the city gave generous and loyal support. The result was that the first year's meet, on which so much depended, was a success in every way, and the permanency of the meet as an annual event was assured.

During the first two years the meet paid all expenses. With favorable weather it will continue to do so, as interest in the event is growing. High School pupils, University students and faculty, and citizens generally, look forward with much anticipation to the time of the meet. The old men become boys again when they see the enthusiasm of the contestants. The High School people rally to the support of the contestants from the school and make unity of spirit among the body of representatives. Students and faculty from
the University take pleasure in entertaining the visitors, and in assisting
them in various ways.

The meet has done wonders for the High Schools in developing an in-
terest in declamation. Athletic interest has been vastly greater since the
first meet. The teachers and pupils of the schools have become acquainted
with each other, and the High School people see the University and become
acquainted with the students and faculty. As a means of making compari-
sons of work, becoming acquainted with each other, and stimulating schools
to effort, nothing like the meet has ever been undertaken in the state.

The University students take no part in the meet. Naturally, the larger
schools are expected to carry off the honors. The results of the past two
years have shown that the smaller schools are going to keep the larger
schools on the anxious seat as regards winning. The declamatory contest in
1904 was won by Butte, in 1905, by Hamilton. The athletic victory in 1904
was won by Missoula High School, in 1905, by Butte. The following table
gives the different schools and the points won for each of the past two
years.

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If the meet grows in popularity as now seems likely it will become an im-
portant feature of High School and University activity.

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