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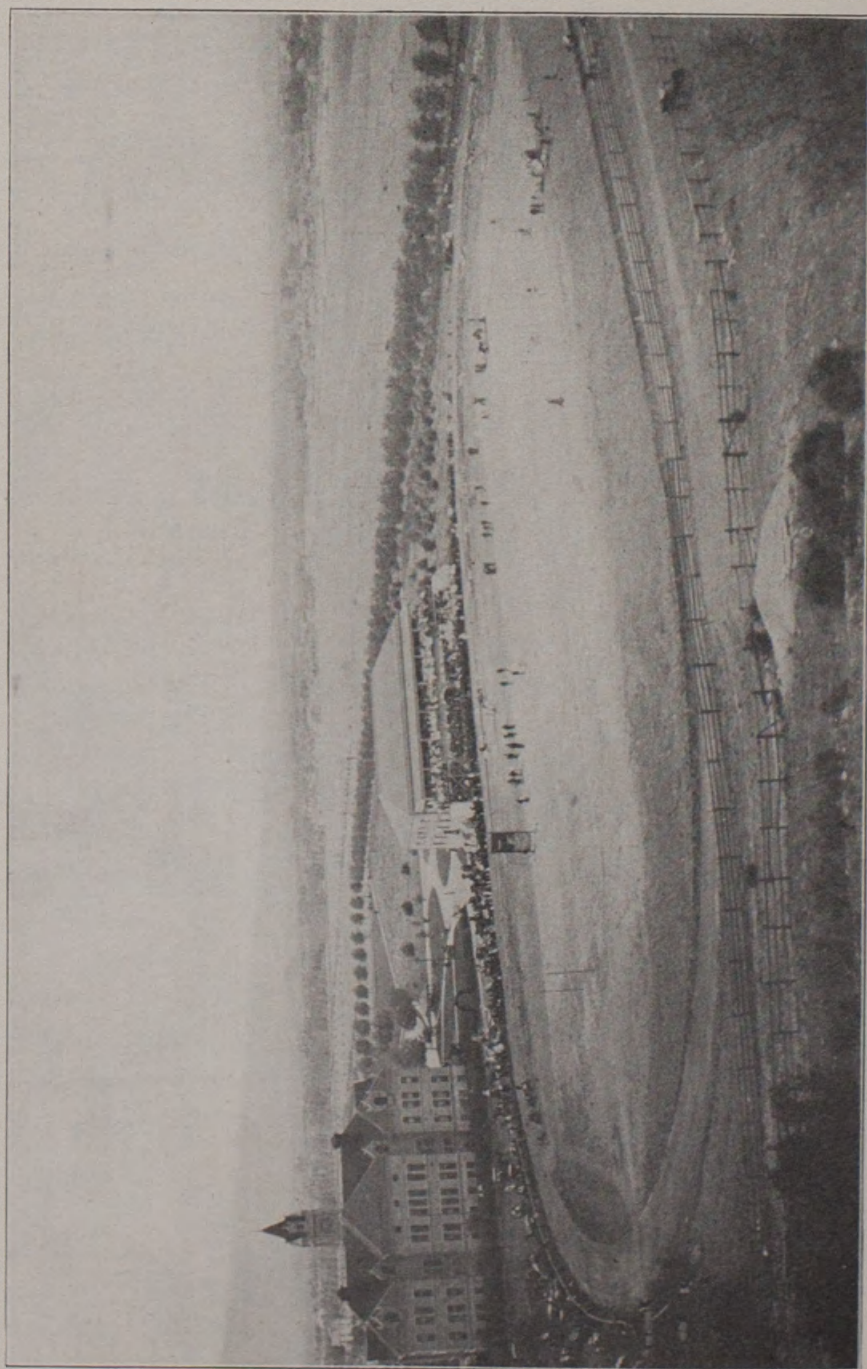
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THE ATHLETIC FIELD

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Montana State Inter-Scholastic Meet

On May 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1909, the University of Montana will open its grounds and halls to welcome the High Schools of the State to participate in the Sixth Annual State Inter-Scholastic Meet.

We trust that every High School in the state will begin in good season to make active preparations to attend the coming meet and contribute to its success. Let the pleasure and profit of the occasion be the chief consideration, not the chance of winning or losing.

The following is the general program of the meet: Wednesday evening, declamatory contest; Thursday morning, regular meeting of the Montana Inter-Scholastic Association in Convocation Hall, to be followed by a meeting of all contestants for the preliminaries of receiving numbers, drawing for places, etc.; Thursday afternoon, track contest; Thursday evening, declamation contest continued; Friday afternoon, track contest continued; Friday evening, awarding prizes at the Opera House.

Please examine carefully the contents of this circular so that no one of the requirements be overlooked, especially the date on which anything is to be done. Requirements and the time for performing them have been carefully considered and exact compliance is essential for the complete success of the meet. Note particularly the arrangements for entertainment.

PRIZES

The University provides gold, silver and bronze medals, suitably inscribed, for winners in athletics and declamation. A gold medal is awarded to the winners of the first place; a silver medal to those of the second place, and a bronze medal to those taking third place.

Medals are given for each athletic event, except the relay race, for which a separate prize, a silver cup, is awarded. In declamation six medals are given, three to the young men and

three to the young women. In case of a tie in any event two medals are given, no matter how the points are decided.

In addition to the medals the University gives to the person winning the greatest number of points in the meet, a prize known as the individual prize. For 1909 this prize will be a beautiful jeweled watch fob, suitably engraved.

Four cups are to be awarded, as follows: The Missoula Mercantile Company offers a handsome silver trophy cup to be known as the Missoula cup, to be competed for during five years, and to be awarded at the end of five years, or in 1913, to that school which shall have received during the five years the greatest number of points.

The Hardware Department of the Missoula Mercantile Company gives a beautiful silver cup to the school winning the meet in 1909.

The Victor cup, given by the Whitney Sporting Goods Company, Denver, Colorado, is awarded to that school whose relay teams during five years, from 1909 to 1913, win the greatest number of points. From year to year this cup and the Missoula cup will be held by the school winning the cup, and at the end of five years will be permanently awarded.

The University will give a silver cup to the school winning the relay race this year, in 1909.

Points in the relay race will be counted as in other events, five, three and one, but will not be counted in summing up the points to determine which school is winner of the meet.

All of the medals, cups and prizes are awarded on Friday evening following the athletic meet, in New Harnois Theater, to which all contestants are given free admission.

No institution in the country gives so generously in medals and prizes. There will be awarded sixteen gold, sixteen silver and sixteen bronze medals, a total of forty-eight; three cups, and a watch fob, a total of fifty-two prizes. With such a large number of prizes small schools have a good chance of winning prizes, and they have been distributed quite generally, as the tabulated statement given later will show.

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 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.

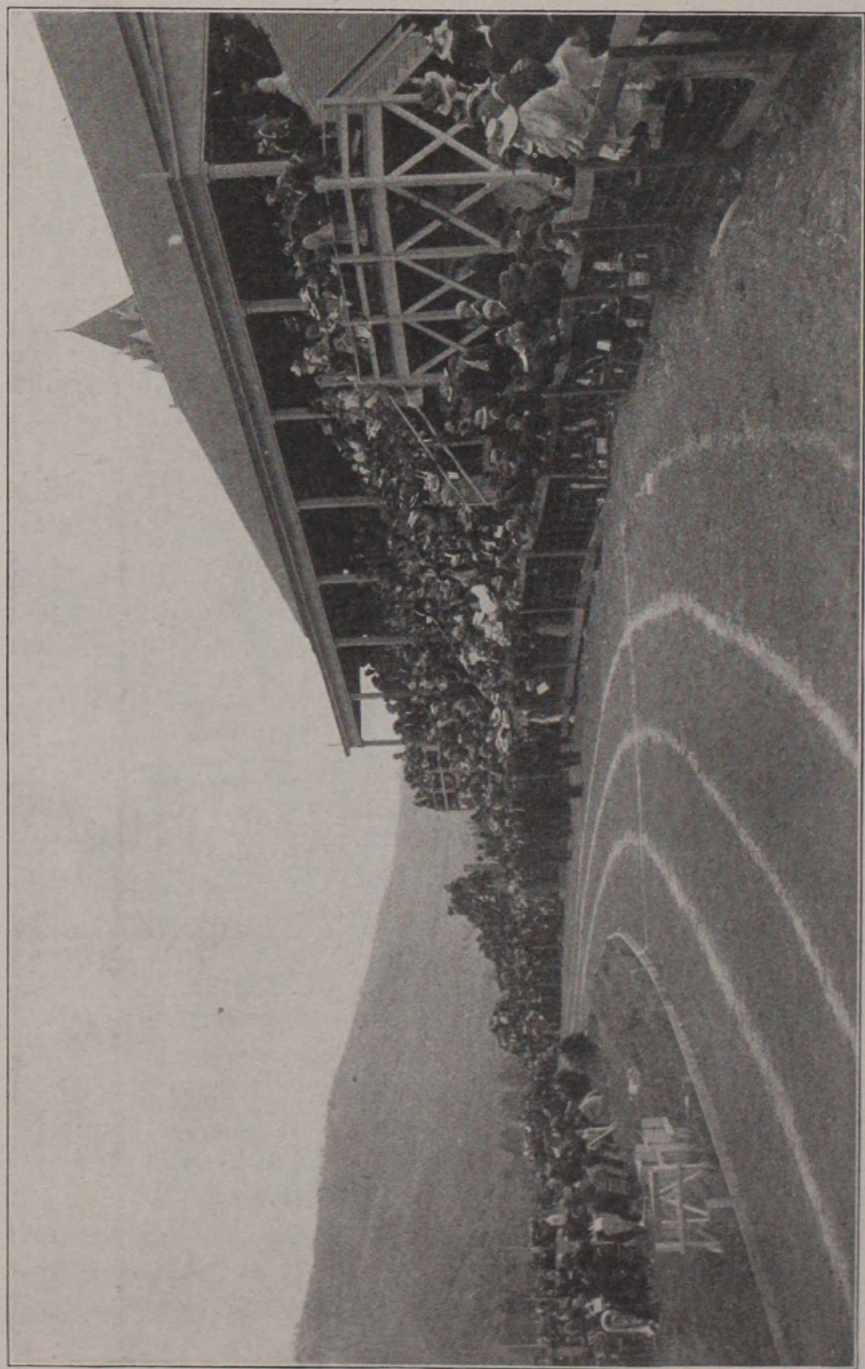
Section 8. No student who has ever been a member of an institution of learning higher than secondary rank, shall be eligible to play under the rules of this Association.

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.



THE MEET IN 1908

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

President,	John M. Kay, Townsend
Vice-President,	E. J. Parkin, Bozeman
Secretary,	G. T. Bramble, Philipsburg

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 five 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 schools to send one or more teachers with their students. No school should send contestants without a competent chaperone, who shall lodge with them and be responsible for their proper deportment. No school will be given quarters in the Gymnasium without such a chaperone. The University does not pay the railroad fares of chaperones, but furnishes entertainment for them as for contestants.

3. ENTERTAINMENT—Lodgings, meals and transfer of baggage will be furnished free to all contestants and chaperones who lodge and take meals on the University Campus. Expense for those preferring to lodge or get meals in the city will be met to this extent: For lodging not more than fifty cents per day and for not more than three days; for meals not more than thirty-five cents per meal. Expense above these amounts must be borne by the parties themselves.

Every effort will be made to furnish comfortable lodging and good meals on the campus, but some prefer to lodge in the city; those doing so may take part, if not all their meals on the campus, and may have a space in the Gymnasium for resting and dressing.

Obviously the University cannot afford to make provision for the same persons both on the campus and in the city. Arrangements must be made some time before the meet; therefore unless notice of intention to lodge in the city is given at least two weeks before the first day of the meet, it will be assumed that there is no such intention and provision will be made for entertainment on the campus.

Those lodging in the Gymnasium will be supplied with a canvas cot, a pillow, and a blanket for mattress. Other bedding and towels must be brought and it is advised that plenty of blankets be brought.

When requested the University Committee will try to secure lodgings in the city for contestants and chaperones, but cannot guarantee them and be responsible for obtaining them.

Meals may be obtained in the city by the regular coupons of meal tickets. A list of those entitled to a refund of fifty cents per day for lodgings in the city, will be left at each place where lodgings are obtained, and the amount the University Committee undertakes to pay will be deducted from bills.

The University will not furnish this free entertainment for more than fifteen persons from a school; any number in excess of fifteen must meet their own expenses.

4. Chaperones and contestants will be admitted free to the Athletic contests and to the final entertainment at the Opera House. An admission fee will be charged at the declamatory contest and declamatory contestants only will be admitted free.

5. No expenses will be paid for the pupil who does not enter as a contestant in one or more contests, as outlined later.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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 given by the railroads of the state and is expected this year. 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.

	50 yd. DASH	100 yd. DASH	220 yd. DASH	440 yd. DASH	880 RUN	MILE	DISCUS	POLT WULT	HIGH JUMP	ROAD JUMP	120 HURDLE	220 HURDLE	SHOT	HAMMER	100 yd. DASH
ANACONDA															
BUTTE						73	138								
BILLINGS															
BEAVERHEAD															
CUSTER															
COLUMBUS															
FERGUS															
FLATHEAD	33	7							5	3	4	3			
FORSYTH						3									
GALLATIN															
GRANITE															
GREAT FALLS															
HELENA						35									
HAMILTON															
JEFFERSON															
MISSOULA	66	86							38	5	58				
PARK															
POWELL															
TETON															
BROADWATER															

THE SCORE BOARD, 1908

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 and Enunciation.....	30
General Delivery	70
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Total.....	100

If any selection receives 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 percentages, shall be declared the winner. The second and third places shall be decided in the same way. 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 5, 1909. 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 those in athletic contests. In order to avoid what may otherwise prove unavoidably unfair, two different sets of medals, gold, silver, and bronze 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 case 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 a corresponding medal.

WINNERS OF PAST DECLAMATORY CONTESTS

By way of information the winners of the five preceding contests are given below.

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

In 1905—Hamilton, first; Butte, second; and Livingston, third.

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.

In 1907, of young men's contest—Teton, first; Flathead, second; Beaverhead, third.

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

In 1908, of young men's contest—Teton, first; Park, second; Custer, third.

Winners of young ladies' contest—Hamilton, first; Missoula and Butte, tie for second; Fergus, 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 will be split, but the corresponding medal will be given each contestant so tying. 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.

Especial emphasis is to be placed this year on Section 5 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.

Not more than three contestants from the same school will be allowed to enter the same event.

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.

Events	Standard of Eligibility
1. 50 yd. dash	6 sec.
2. 100 yd. dash	12 sec.
3. 220 yd. dash	27 sec.
4. 440 yd. run	1 min. 5 sec.
5. 880 yd. run	2 min. 30 sec.
6. 1 mile run	5 min. 30 sec.
7. Pole vault	7½ feet
8. Running high jump	4½ feet
9. Running broad jump	15 feet
10. 120 yard high hurdles	27 sec.
(Hurdles 3 feet 6 inches high)	
11. 220 yard high hurdles	40 sec.
(Hurdles 2 feet 6 inches high.)	
12. 12-lb. shot-put	27 feet
13. 12-lb. hammer-throw	80 feet
14. Discus-throw	70 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.

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	4½
Gallatin	14½	Billings	4
Flathead	10	Teton	2
Virginia City	10	Great Falls	1½
Anaconda	8		

SUMMARY BY POINTS FOR CONTEST HELD IN 1905

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

SUMMARY BY POINTS FOR CONTEST HELD IN 1906

Anaconda	33	Great Falls	6
Butte	27	Teton	6
Missoula	22 $\frac{2}{3}$	Gallatin	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Flathead	16	Granite	1
Fergus	12	Helena	1

SUMMARY BY POINTS FOR CONTEST HELD IN 1907

Flathead	26	Butte	11
Missoula	22	Anaconda	9
Great Falls	16	Helena	8
Fergus County	14	Gallatin	5
Teton	13	Broadwater	2

SUMMARY BY POINTS FOR CONTEST HELD IN 1908

Missoula	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	Anaconda	5
Flathead	22	Great Falls	4
Helena	13	Forsyth	3
Butte	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Park	2
Gallatin	7	Custer	1
Fergus	6		

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.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All schools intending to qualify must signify their intention of doing so by April 19th. The number of contestants and teachers with them must be determined and indicated to the University by April 30th, and the names of the contestants and the events they are to enter by May 5th. The principal or some responsible person from each school must certify to the records made by contestants in the preliminary contests at home and send this certificate to the chairman of the committee. 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.

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 chairman of the committee by the fifth of May. The pictures of competing teams are requested to be sent to Prof. W. F. Book. 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 Mary Stewart, Dean of Women; and for information on any point of the athletic meet inquiries should be directed to the chairman of the committee, Prof. Jesse P. Rowe.

THE COMMITTEE

The Committee, as appointed by the University Faculty, to have charge of the meet, outlined in the previous pages, consists of Prof. Jesse P. Rowe, chairman; Pres. C. A. Duniway; Miss Mary Stewart, Dean of Women; James W. Rhodes, Director of Physical Culture; Prof. W. F. Book; Prof. Morton J. Elrod, and Prof. W. M. Aber.

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)

JESSE P. ROWE, Chairman,
C. A. DUNIWAY,
MARY STEWART,
J. W. RHODES,
W. F. BOOK,
M. J. ELROD,
W. M. ABER.

