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THE ASSOCIATED WOMEN STUDENTS  
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

1949 - 1950

# The Coed's Campus

*A Handbook for College Women*



PRESENTED BY

THE ASSOCIATED WOMEN STUDENTS  
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

MISSOULA, MONTANA

## Foreword

To you, freshmen women of the University of Montana, the Associated Women Students bring this story of college life. Four years of study, fun, and activities are ahead of you. We want to help to make those years as rich as possible by supplying the hints on college life contained in this book.

The AWS hopes to ease you over that first strange feeling that we all have on changing environments. We have tried to answer the questions here that occurred to us when we were freshmen. We can not lead you to success in your college life but we hope to smooth the paths which you must explore for yourselves.

We believe that knowledge of these phases of student life is important to you as individuals, and hope that you will find in this book suggestions that will help you toward being a successful, happy, and well-rounded person. Please bring this to college with you so that, as questions arise, you may refer to it.



Hello Co-ed;

We extend a very warm welcome to you as you begin your college life at M. S. U.

Soon it will be you carrying on our cherished traditions and taking the lead in the many activities.

Step right into it. You'll find us all behind you 100 per cent.

Our best wishes for a happy college life. We'll be seeing you.

**PHYLLIS (Phyl) JOHNSON**  
**AWS. President**

We'd like to introduce:

## OFFICERS

### **PRESIDENT**

PHYLLIS JOHNSON

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EDNA GEARY

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### **TREASURER**

PAT HENNESSY

Phone 7340





Welcome to Montana State University and to membership in the Associated Women Students organization. We are looking forward with much pleasure to sharing our university opportunities and especially our women's activities with you. A. W. S. has prepared this booklet as a guide for you in your life on the campus. In it you will learn about A. W. S., Women's Intramurals, and other activity groups, their officers, living accommodations, and customs on the campus. We wish for you a stimulating, inspirational year and shall be happy to assist you at any time or to answer any questions we may have left unanswered . . . .

**MAURINE CLOW,**  
Associate Dean of Students

# Student Calendar

|  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| September 19-24, Monday through Saturday ..... | Orientation Week        |
| September 26, Monday .....                     | Instruction begins      |
| November 24, Thursday .....                    | Thanksgiving            |
| December 12-15, Monday through Thursday .....  | Examinations            |
| December 15, Thursday, 5:20 .....              | Christmas recess begins |

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## WINTER QUARTER

|  |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
| January 3, Tuesday .....                   | Registration of New Students |
| January 4, Wednesday .....                 | Instruction begins           |
| February 17, Friday .....                  | Charter Day                  |
| March 13-16, Monday through Thursday ..... | Examinations                 |
| March 16, Thursday, 5:20 .....             | Winter quarter ends          |

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## SPRING QUARTER

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| March 20, Monday .....                     | Registration of New Students |
| March 21, Tuesday .....                    | Instruction Begins           |
| May 11-13, Thursday through Saturday ..... | Interscholastic Meet         |
| May 30, Tuesday .....                      | Memorial Day, a holiday      |
| June 5, Monday .....                       | Commencement                 |
| June 5-8, Monday through Thursday .....    | Examinations                 |

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## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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| September 17—South Dakota at Billings     |
| September 24—WSC at Pullman               |
| October 1—Utah State at Logan             |
| October 8—Colorado A & M at Fort Collins  |
| October 15—Oregon State at Corvallis      |
| October 22—Idaho—Homecoming               |
| October 29—MSU at Butte                   |
| November 5—Eastern Washington at Missoula |
| November 19—Brigham Young at Missoula     |



## HOME SWEET HOME

Lucky you! As a freshman you will probably be quartered in either North Hall or New Hall for this year. What a wonderful opportunity this will give you to make a lot of new friends. With this advantage in mind, the University requires all first-yearlings to live in "dorms" unless the Associate Dean of Students gives her permission to do otherwise. Dorm girls must board in their halls. Upperclass women students under 21 must live in New Hall, the cooperative house, or a sorority house, unless the Dean approves the home in which they plan to live.

Some girls work for room and board, thereby necessitating their residing in private homes. On the average, four hours of service a day in a private home should provide for board and room; three hours should provide board. Housing accommodations limit the number of these off campus women. All off-campus girls are expected to abide by the same rules which apply to those living on the campus.

Eight junior women, chosen for interests, loyalty, and high standards serve as officers of North Hall until Christmas, at which time you girls will elect your own permanent officers.

If you are a Missoula freshman, make a real effort to make new friends among the girls from other towns. Make them feel glad that they chose your home town to go to college. Play host. Speak to the out-state girls in class. Make a date to take a gang of them motoring around the town or the surrounding country. Drop into the Dorm and into the Union.

You must make a real effort to get the broadening advantage of college. Don't think, "What's the use, I have my friends already here." There is no advantage in that. Keep your old friends but make new ones. Be a part of the college.

## How To Be Popular . . . .

General attitude, willingness to cooperate, and your house manners are important. If you live on campus, the houses have many rules of discipline that are necessary to keep a group of girls living in harmony. If, at times, you feel regimented, remember that the University has an obligation to your parents. Remember that there must be regulations for the good of the many and try to cooperate wholeheartedly. Be friendly, be natural, you'll get on.

Your housemother is a counselor, guide, and friend. She is always accorded every courtesy.

## A Good Roommate Doesn't . . . .

- 1 Leave the room as though a tornado had hit it.
- 2 Borrow clothes or accessories or sports equipment without the permission of the owner.
- 3 Wolf her roommate's date downstairs while she is putting on the finishing touches in their room.
- 4 Talk longer than three minutes on the house phone. Even if she is "going steady" there are always those girls who are hoping to get a date.
- 5 Ask a gang into the room when she knows her roommate has to study for a quiz.
- 6 Sing happily in the shower while the rest of the world waits to get sprinkled.

## A Good Roommate Does . . . .

- 1 Act happy and agreeable, keep her grouches to herself.
- 2 Her fair share of keeping the room in order.
- 3 Studies in the library if her roommate needs her sleep.
- 4 Return borrowed articles pressed and cleaned and in as good condition as when she used them.
- 5 Use discretion about what she wears on the first floor.
- 6 Accept responsibility as a hostess in her dorm or house.

## WHAT EVERY YOUNG WOMAN SHOULD KNOW . . . .

The law never recognizes ignorance as an excuse and neither does society for long. So the sooner you learn and understand the rules and regulations on which student life is run, the higher the score for you. Around here, they are the things we live by. Penalties for infringement are determined by the A. W. S. board with the aid of the Associate Dean of Students.

For a large group of people to live amicably together, it is necessary to surrender a few small privileges to insure everyone a maximum of comfort. Besides, everyone is doing it! For the protection of its members, A. W. S. has legislated that:

### HOURS:

- 1 Freshman women students shall be in their homes by 10:30 p. m. on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Upperclass women shall have the same hours, with the exception of 11:00 on Sunday.
- 2 On Friday, Saturday, and nights preceding all university holidays, the hours are extended to 1:00 o'clock. University holidays are Thanksgiving, Decoration Day and Track Meet.
- 3 Senior Women, in good standing ("C" average with 135 credits at end of junior year), may use senior privileges, which are 11:30 hours on week nights. Use of the privilege to the extent of two week nights will not be considered an abuse in ordinary circumstances. As a point of honor, women will inform the house mother when they expect to use their privileges.
- 4 (a) Any tardiness of 15 minutes or over for any one quarter in abiding with hour regulations, is automatically reported. Three lates are automatically reported whether they total 15 minutes or not.  
(b) First appearance before the board will mean a "campus" on the Friday night following the meeting of the board. For any time up to fifteen minutes after the first 15 minute limit, an additional campus will be added. The same method of determining amount of penalty will apply for any additional lateness in excess of this 30 minutes. A campus consists of being restricted to your living center from 6:00 p. m. on, until the following morning, with no guests.  
(c) The second appearance before the board will be regarded in the same manner plus an additional week-end, which consists of Friday and Saturday.  
(d) The penalty for three or more appearances before the board will be left to the discretion of the board.  
(e) For a broken campus, the penalty will be two week-ends.

### DATES:

- 5 (a) Freshmen women are not allowed to leave the campus after 6:00 p. m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.



- (b) Any first-year woman student, who has earned a "C" average or better, for two consecutive quarters, may go off the campus during the week, afternoon or evening.
- 6 Women disregarding rule 5 will receive a campus, the extent will be determined by the board.
  - 7 On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights no men are to be in upperclass women's residences from 7:30 to 9:30 or before 4 p. m. any day except 1 p. m. on Saturday and Sunday. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, no men are to be in Freshmen women's residences before 4 p. m. or after 7:30 p. m. except 1:00 p. m. on Saturday and Sunday.
  - 8 College women may not visit the residences of men without approved chaperonage.
  - 9 Freshmen women shall not have dates on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday nights with the exception of coke dates for twenty minutes.

#### **HOUSE REGULATIONS:**

- 10 Quiet hours; Houses are to be quiet from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. and from 10:30 p. m. to 7 a. m. on week nights. Radios, if used, should not be heard in adjoining rooms. No telephone calls after 11 p. m. shall be received. From 9:30 to 10:30 p. m. houses should be sufficiently quiet for those who wish to study.

#### **TRIPS:**

- 10 Women going on hikes or automobile trips shall inform their respective housemothers as to the direction of such hikes or trips when possible, and must sign out if they expect to be away more than two hours.
- 11 Women shall not leave their residence for the week-end without special permission from the Associate Dean of Students.
- 12 Women students who remain in town during vacation must have their housing arrangements approved by the Associate Dean of Students
- 13 Cards, stating by which means women may travel, are filled out by parents and filed in the Associate Dean of Student's office. If women students are traveling by any conveyance other than a public carrier beyond the immediate vicinity of Missoula, they must obtain permission from their parents or guardian.
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  - a. Students who desire to be absent from the college should obtain a leave of absence card. (A leave of absence will not, in any case, relieve the student from being held responsible for the work of the class during absence).
  - b. If leaving campus to stay with anyone other than parents, guardian or relatives, students must have written invitation plus permission from their parents or guardian.
- 15 Freshmen women are allowed only three week-ends a quarter for going home or on other trips. Freshmen women with a

- 1.4 fall quarter average are exempt from this rule.
- 16 A woman student making an out-of-town trip with a man other than a near relative, must file with her application for leave of absence, a letter from her parents, or guardian, stating that such a trip is approved. Parent's permission is filed with the Associate Dean of Students.
  - 17 Special permission for women to attend any out-of-town function must be obtained from parents and from the Associate Dean of Students.
  - 18 All women going home for the week-end will be required to report back to their respective living groups according to university hour regulations. In case of extreme emergency when a woman is unable to return by the specified time, she will be required to notify her housemother.
  - 19 All exceptions to the above rules will be left to the discretion of the board with the approval of the Associate Dean of Students.

Your A. W. S. also keeps the active co-ed on a strict but well-balanced diet of activities via the point system. This is a mechanical load leveler which limits the amount of outside activities that may be carried over a four-year bridge.

Offices and activities are divided into letter groups—just like vitamins—A, B, C, and D. They are also classed as permanent and temporary.

"C" average is required to hold an office . . . no woman may hold an A-A, B-B, A-B, combination simultaneously, but an A-C, B-C, C-C-C rating is permissible. Any number of D listings may fill out activity life. Temporary offices must be two letters down if the woman has an A rating, i.e., A-C, A-C-c, and one letter down if the woman has a B rating, i.e., B-C, B-C-c . . . Conflicting groups and borderline cases will be decided upon by the A. W. S. board.

#### **PERMANENT A**

President of A.W.S.  
 President of A.S.M.S.U.  
 Editor of Kaimin  
 Business Manager of Kaimin  
 Editor of Sentinel  
 Business Manager of Sentinel  
 Business Manager of A.S.M.S.U.  
 President of Spur  
 President of W.A.A.  
 President of Panhellenic

#### **PERMANENT B**

Secretary of A.W.S.  
 Secretary A.S.M.S.U.  
 Vice-President of A.S.M.S.U.  
 Associate Editor of Sentinel  
 Secretary of W.A.A.



President of Sorority  
President of Mortar Board  
President of Organized Independents  
Head of Traditions Committee  
Head of Convocations Committee  
Chairman of "Miss Montana" Pageant

#### PERMANENT C

President of Classes  
President of residence hall  
President of Alpha Lambda Delta  
President of Theta Sigma Phi  
Representative of Central Board  
President of departmental clubs  
Representative of Store Board  
Head of Publications Committee  
Rush Chairman of Sorority  
Editor of Mountaineer  
Member of Traditions Board  
Executive of Board of Panhellenic  
Member of Tanan-of-Spur  
President of Ski Club  
Executive of Ski Club  
Executive of Sorority  
Executive of residence hall  
Executive of departmental club

#### PERMANENT D

Junior Spur Adviser  
Member of Publications Board  
Member of Finance Committee  
Member of Mortar Board  
Member of Alpha Lambda Delta  
Member of Masquers Royale  
Member of Organized Independent Council  
Member of Debate Team  
Member of A. W. S. Board  
Member of W. A. A. Board

#### TEMPORARY B

Chairman of Co-ed Prom  
Chairman of Lantern Parade  
Lead in Play or Operetta

## TEMPORARY C

Editorial staff of Cub Tracks  
Member of play cast  
Member of important production  
Drum majorette

All offices eligible for the point system are noted on a personnel file in the office of the Associate Dean of Students. This record becomes permanent upon graduation.

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## THE CHURCH BELLS CHIME

And you are off for church on Sunday morning. On page 19 of the classified ads in the Missoula telephone directory, all church addresses are listed. On the inside back page is a map of Missoula.

So don't write your Mom that you couldn't find your church. Try to go your first Sunday. Most churches have a University club. You will hear about that right away. Many churches have open house for students early in the year. You will want to keep up your church contact and besides you will make many new and worthwhile friends in your church. So get the habit right away.

On the campus, the School of Religion is the center of religious activity. Courses in religion may be taken by any student. Working with the School of Religion is an interdenominational Student Church Council composed of representatives from all church groups.

During orientation week, on Thursday, September 22 from 3:30 to 5 p. m. all the churches in Missoula join in an open house for freshmen students especially.

A week of interchurch movement is a prized feature on the campus. Outside speakers from all denominations come to the campus and talk both formally and informally with the different living groups. This will be something to anticipate.



# The Clothes Line



| EVENT                         | DRESS  | HAT   | SHOES                                     | PURSE AND GLOVES   | COAT   |
|-------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| Classes                       | Skirts, sweaters, blouses, simple wool or cotton dresses | Scarf, if needed  | Loafers<br>Saddles<br>Sandals             | Purse, a small one in your pocket.<br>Mittens or pigskin<br>Gloves | Sportcoat<br>Jacket<br>Raincoat<br>Winter coat |
| Athletic Events               | School Clothes or sporty dress ups                       | Scarfs  | Saddles<br>Loafers<br>Galoshes - football | Purse, you may lose it.<br>Mittens or gloves                       | If football—Yes, plus a blanket                |
| Concerts and Lectures         | Suit, tailored dresses                                   | If you wish but take it off   | Heels or dressy flats                     | Purse—maybe<br>Gloves—yes  | Not a sport one                                |
| Shows                         | Suit, school clothes, tailored wool                      | No  | Low or heels                              | If you wish a purse<br>Mittens or gloves                           | School or Sports                               |
| Teas—receptions               | Dressy date dress<br>Suit                                | Yes, a must   | Dressy<br>Heels                           | By all means   | Dressy if needed                               |
| Banquets                      | Long dinner dress<br>Short dressy one                    | It all depends—Find out beforehand from the chairman. They vary a great deal. |   |  |  |
| Plays                         | Suit, dressy date dress                                  | If you wish   | Heels or<br>Dressy flats                  | Perhaps as purse<br>Gloves—yes                                     | Dressy   |
| Firesides<br>Exchange Dinners | Tailored dress<br>dressy dress                           | No  | Heels<br>Sport shoes                      | Probably not   | If needed, either school or sport              |
| Mixers                        | School clothes<br>Suit, tailored dress                   | Never   | Saddles<br>Flats                          | No purse but mittens or gloves                                     | School or sport                                |
| Formal dances                 | Long and sleeveless                                      | Horrors   | Dressy heels or flats                     | Yes—yes  | Dressy if you have one                         |
| Semi-Formal                   | Long but not so bare                                     | No  | Dressy                                    | Yes—yes  | Same as above                                  |
| Informal                      | Dressy Street length                                     | Occasionally  | Heels or dressy flats                     | Yes—yes  | Plain coat                                     |

## HINTS FOR THE HEEDLESS

Grooming is half the battle, Clean Hair, Clean Body, Clean Nails. Clothes brushed and pressed — Shoes shined or brushed.

Posture is the other half. No use to buy clothes if you slump while you wear them. Ask your friends. Walk with a book on your head.  
CHIN UP — CHEST UP — STOMACH TIGHT — SEAT TUCKED UNDER — STAND TALL — WALK LIKE A QUEEN

Buy your wardrobe so that everything will go together or at least not swear at each other. Don't buy too much, wait til you're in the know. If you must err let it be on the conservative side. A plaid coat may be young and girlish, it may be ducky on the campus, or at the game but it is inappropriate for church or evening. A plain colored coat can go anywhere even for evening, so can a smart simple suit. A basic dress can be changed by scarves and beads. Plain pumps are always smart and never out of style. Saddles are a must. A raincoat and galoshes are needed. Jeans are worn only for picnics or intramural sports, never down town. They are correct at barn dances and Foresters Ball.



## READING, WRITING AND CRAMMING

Did you come to college because - - - -

You realized an educated mind will be high dividend stock in the world of tomorrow?

You wanted a career which will both support and satisfy you?  
You belived a college education fits a woman to be a better homemaker?

You wanted to be associated with women with ideas, personality and culture?

Whatever your reason, the education, the culture, the personality and character development factors are here. Will you profit by them? Here are a few hints on how to get what you came for.

Make a study schedule; include some recreation time, but once made, try to stick to your plan.

Keep your work up from day to day. You'll enjoy life more.

Go to your professor if you don't understand the course. He'll be glad to help you.

Don't cut classes. They certainly won't harm you and they will probably be valuable.

Get the Library habit. You can study there. Browse around in it too.

Take a course in Remedial reading (not given for credit) if you are having trouble. You can learn to read quickly and accurately. See Dean Clow or Dean Wunderlich about this service.

Discover your aptitudes. The testing and guidance laboratory are at your disposal. See the Deans about this.

## Vim, Vigor and Vitality

You will be introduced to the Health Service when you take the preliminary physical examination, and from that day, this service will watch over you like a guardian angel. Later in the year, you will be given an X-ray test for Tuberculosis.

Any injuries or broken bones resulting from accidents on the campus will be taken care of by the service. Or if the variety of Missoula's weather is too much for your constitution and you wake up some morning with a cough, the service comes to your rescue. Health Service protection, however, ends with the University limits and ski trip fractures or any other off-campus injury is the student's own problem.

Each quarter you pay a small fee which entitles you to care during fifteen days of illness. Of course you may not have to use this service. We hope you are lucky about that but if you should need it be sure to take advantage of it. When you are actually under the care of the doctor, he will write you an excuse for your professors.

In case of surgery, part of your expenses will be paid by the health service but only if previously authorized.

Don't forget that the Lord helps those who help themselves and watch out for your own health. Don't burn the candle at both ends. Eight hours a night will keep you fit and peppy. Studies will seem easier, life sweeter and your roommate will bless you.

## IT'S AN OLD MONTANA CUSTOM



Every college has its traditions, habits peculiar to its campus, events which happen yearly and which endear the institution to its alumni. Some are funny, some serious, and some sentimental. We don't want you to miss any of them so we shall set them down in the order in which they will occur.

**Orientation Week**—For freshmen only. Here is your chance to get on the ball at once. So pay attention to the things that are told you. Don't miss the mixers where you will meet the rest of your class. Come to the faculty coffee hour (it may be punch on the lawn if the weather is nice) and meet your future professors.

**Painting M**—This year falls on Saturday, September 24. All frosh will report at the bleachers at 2:30. Then the fun begins as white-wash and water go up the bucket brigade. The girls usually help the inner man by serving food.

**AWS—Motor Board—Spur Tea**—On Sunday October 2, from 3 to 5 in the Student Union Lounge. Your second Sunday away from home, usually called "sob Sunday" is made cheerful by your "big sister" or counselor, who will call to take you to the tea. If she should fail to reach you, come along anyway.

**Homecoming**—This year on October 22. We plan to beat Idaho on that day. There will be floats by each dorm and house, a homecoming queen will be chosen. Houses will be decorated. Alums will be just beaming to be back on the campus.

**Butte Game**—The annual battle between the Grizzlies and the State College Bobcats is always fun. We all go to Butte on a special train, replete with band and majorettes. We stage a parade lead by a real live bear mascot. Incidentally we usually win the game.

**Convocations**—Usually on Friday at 9:30, these offer outside or student entertainment and are largely attended.

**Victory Ball**—After each athletic victory, the Frosh rush to Main Hall to get a few pulls on the bell. They take turns and have been known to ring it so long that the police intervened.



**S. O. S.**—A beloved tradition of Singing on the Steps in front of Main Hall. Honoraries tap their successors, college yells and songs are perfected and as the bell strikes, everyone is silent until the last note ushers in the singing of College Chums.

**Mardi Gras**—The Newman Club's famous fun night when each residence hall puts on a concession and the crush is terrific.

**Christmas Carol SOS**—Around the lighted Christmas tree in front of Main Hall, the students gather to sing carols. The Spurs hold lighted candles to add to the Christmas scene.

**Sadie Hawkins Dance**—The Spurs' hoe down where you rope and tie your man and bring him in, in true Daisy Mae fashion. The best Lil' Abner gets a prize as does Daisy Mae.

**Foresters Ball**—A dance famous the country over. The gym is transformed into a forest by thousands of trees. A beard contest and a costume prize as well as substantial food are features of this outstanding dance.

**Miss Montana Pageant and Ball**—One of the newer traditions at MSU. Contestants vie for the title and every girl takes her favorite swain to this AWS sponsored formal. She buys the food, if any, also the flowers, if any.

**Aber Day**—An old tradition of cleaning up the campus. Barbecues and faculty-student baseball games are featured to say nothing of high court and Theta Sigma Phi's famous or infamous "Campus Rakings."

**Interscholastic Meet**—The week-end when all the high school students come down to visit us. We try to sell them the University while they are competing in track, tennis, golf, oratory, acting, and newspaper. During this meet we tap our honoraries, Mortar Board, Silent Sentinel and Spurs.

**Lantern Parade**—Carrying lantern, the underclassmen honor the graduating seniors the Saturday before Commencement. All coeds march around the oval with the seniors forming an M in the center. Montana, My Montana, is sung from the tower of Main Hall and the women all answer with the beloved College Chums.

**Hello Walk**—The walk from the Law School to the Library is dedicated to the idea of friendliness. Everyone speaks to everyone else. A good way to make friends and influence people.

**Senior Bench**—Donated by the class of 1910, this bench is reserved for the seniors only. It is located just inside the main gate of the campus. This is distinctly off bounds for Frosh.

## HONORARIES

### Taman of Spurs

Twenty-five freshman women become Spurs each year at spring tapping during Interscholastic Trackmeet. These girls in white are chosen on personality, activities and scholarship, and are active in their sophomore year. Equipped with whistles, they try to keep careless students off the lawns. They usher at convocations, plays and games. They

sell cokes and tickets. They sponsor matinee mixers and the annual Sadie Hawkins dance. Campus conscious, they are at your service.



### Alpha Lambda Delta

Freshman women who have maintained a grade point index of 2.2 or an above "B" average are elected to Alpha Lambda Delta, national honorary which was founded here by the local chapter of Mortar Board. The active members encourage high scholarship among the freshman women and participate in various campus activities such as sponsoring coffee hours and teas for freshman women

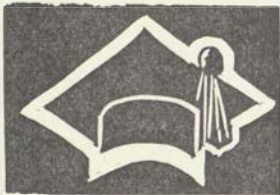
with above average grades.



### Mortar Board

This honorary is one of the highest honors that can come to

a woman on the campus at M.S.U. Members of Mortar Board are chosen by unanimous vote of active members and are tapped at an S.O.S. during Track Week. These girls are definitely above average in scholarship, leadership, and service. They give the "Smarty Party" and are responsible for the local Alpha Lambda Delta organization.



### Kappa Tau

Kappa Tau is a local scholarship fraternity which takes in students who have kept a better than "B" average for their three years in school.

### Theta Sigma Phi

Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, takes an active part in the activities of campus life. Members are responsible for the campus scandal sheet, "Campus Rakings," which comes out on Aber Day. These Dorothy Thompsons-in-the-bud sponsor the annual Matrix Table which honors outstanding co-eds and brings to Missoula women a noted feminine journalist.

### **Montana Masquers**

Montana Masquers, dramatic honorary, pledges hard-working students on a point system that gives merit points for work on productions. Fifteen such points give you a pledgeship and 30 makes you a full-fledged member. One hundred merit points reaps you the highest title of Masquer Royale. M.R.'s must have won points in all phases of dramatic work. The Masquers present three major productions a year, co-direct a spring operetta with the Music school, present plays in the informal atmosphere of the Salon theatre held in the Silver Room with the audience on all four sides, and finally sponsor the Little Theatre Festival for high school dramatics during Track Week.

### **AquaMaids**

A swimming honorary open to all women who can qualify in the tests. AquaMaids put on a water pageant for a week each spring.

### **Other Professional Honoraries**

- Kappa Epsilon—Women's pharmacy honorary
- Phi Alpha Theta—History Honorary
- Phi Chi Theta—Business Administration honorary for women
- Pi Mu Epsilon—Mathematics Honorary
- Phi Sigma—Biological Honorary
- Psi Chi—Physiology
- Tau Kappa Alpha—National Forensic Honorary

### **Departmental Clubs**

Almost every department has its professional club open to all students in the department. It is always wise to join these groups. Birds of a feather flock together we are told. In these clubs, people with interests similar to your own will be found.



## AVOCATION AMBLINGS . . . .

Yes, you're right, there are other things besides class room drudgery.



A mad musician? You have come to the right place for we're proud of the most up-and-coming music school in the Northwest. The fine symphony orchestra gives quarterly concerts, sometimes playing with a world-famous instrumentalist and plays on special occasions such as commencement. You will find a pep band that specializes in football formation work and takes occasional tours around the state. Choral groups unite each spring to present a well-

known musicale. These groups also perform at Christmas time. Individuals appear in solo and ensemble at convos, recitals and meetings.

Or, if you are dramatically inclined, you can drop in on the tryouts held each quarter for Masquer productions. Push, not pull, will give you that part. If you prefer to watch from the wings, wander down the labyrinth of steps in the backstage region to where flats and sets go from the two into the three dimensional stage. You can paint flats on stage if nothing has suited you so far, but count on stiff joints and worn knees. If you should be blessed with "wheels," the long arm of the property manager will rush you into wrestling with furniture and hand props for the actors' parts. If greasepaint is your favorite smell, hie yourself up three flights of stairs to the makeup room where all kinds of characters are in various stages of transformation. The girl with the pins in her mouth is the costume mistress and she'll gladly annex your talents if you wish. There is the business end to the play which includes house management, publicity and ticket sales.

Oh, so you like to argue. Well, any student is eligible to try out for a place on the M. S. U. debate team. This team meets other collegiate groups in hot debate and individual members successfully enter state oratorical and extemporaneous contests.

"The Mountaineer," quarterly all-school magazine edited by the students, presents short stories, sketches, editorials, essays and poetry by campus writers. "Cub Tracks," published by freshmen English

classes, is your own magazine. Maybe this literary field is for you.

The fourth estate, the press, cannot be overlooked. Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the well-trained co-ed dashes out of her ten o'clock and grabs the day's issue of the Kaiman, official student newspaper. Pencilpushers compile the news in the journalism building where the paper is then put on the presses and distributed to the campus buildings. This is where you get the latest roundup of campus news.

Spring comes. June rolls around. By this time you're well acquainted with college life and are anxious to have in permanent form a concentrated capsule of your school year. Enter the Sentinel, the year book, which contains your complete year, your friends, profs, classes, traditions and dances. The staff members are chosen spring quarter from the interested students who apply for work in the many divisions.

## COEDIQUETTE

Every game is so much easier to play if you know the rules. That is the purpose of this section. We will mention a few of the desirable habits that will make courtesy second nature for you. We will assume that your heart is in the right place, that you wish to be kind and considerate but it helps if you know the proper procedure.

### "Howdy"

Since making new acquaintances is practically a perpetual process on a college campus, let's start with introductions. The most gracious form to use is "May I present" but more simply you can say, "Do you know," or "I'd like you to know" or, simpler still, you may just mention the two names.

Which name comes first? The woman's name if you are introducing a man. The older person's name if they are of the same sex. The married woman's name first if introducing her to an unmarried woman. The most important person first if he is really distinguished. Thus we have:

"Miss Fair-sex, may I present Mr. Tall-and-Handsome."

"Mrs. Gray-Hair, Miss Feather-cut."

"Dr. McCain—Do you know Miss Feather-Brain."

"Mrs. Has-a-Man, this is Miss Looking-for-one."

Acknowledge introductions with a smile and "How do you do?" You may or may not shake hands with another woman. You usually do not offer your hand to a man unless you are hostess. Your hand-shake should be a happy medium between a dead fish and an Amazonian strangle hold.

When parting, Mr. Gentleman may say, "I'm glad to have met you." In which case you may reply "Thank you" or on special occasions, "It's been a pleasure." But on no account must Miss Young Lady express her elation first.



## **"DATING"**

College isn't all books and activities. There is all sorts of fruit around. The best of this is dates. Of course you may draw a lemon but try to be a peach about it. Better luck next time. But—

- 1 Never break a date with one man for another. You might think the second man would feel flattered. He doesn't. He just mistrusts you in the future and thinks you a poor sport.
- 2 Telephone a man only if necessary. He usually sees through a flimsy excuse so you have cheapened yourself for nothing.
- 3 Blind Dates? Well, why not? You have a fifty-fifty chance. You'd be surprised how many married people were blind dates.
- 4 When you are asked on a coke date don't order a banana split. The embronic gold-digger is soon shunned.
- 5 Let him be a Sir Galahad. Don't barge in and wait on yourself. Hand him your coat. Hesitate before doors.
- 6 You follow the waiter or the usher if any. If not, he finds the place.
- 7 Be temperate and moderate in everything, smoking, drinking, talking.
- 8 Let good taste, if not your conscience, be your guide in showing affection in public. In private use your head, if any.
- 9 Don't talk about the men in your life, real or imagined. Talk about him or, better still, let him talk about him. A good listener is always more appreciated than a clever conversationalist.
- 10 And don't believe the old saying, "Flattery gets you no where."

## **Campus Behavior**

- 1 Avoid peculiarities of dress and manner that make you conspicuous. Loud talking and silly giggling may make a man notice you but not favorably.
- 2 If you believe that double chins are avoided by chewing gum do it only in your own room. No habit is more likely to brand you as common.
- 3 It is rude to block halls, walks or stairs by holding conversations. Step to one side.
- 4 Displays of affection are a private matter and should be kept so.
- 5 Be democratic and friendly. It pays dividends.

# Women's Athletics

## OFFICERS OF W. A. A.

|                       |                |      |
|-----------------------|----------------|------|
| Joanna Midtling ..... | President      | 4854 |
| Peggy MacDonald ..... | Vice-president | 7340 |
| Joan Beckwith .....   | Secretary      | 7340 |
| Celia Gerhardt .....  | Treasurer      | 4854 |

## WHAT DOES THIS ORGANIZATION DO?

The Women's Athletic Association sponsors all intramural activities through its intramural board. This board is composed of outstanding girls who have been selected to manage sports in which they excel.

The WAA also sponsors several social affairs to which all women students are automatically invited, sponsors a play day for high schools of the district, subsidizes Aquamaids, encourages outing activities, and participates in the annual quadrangle college play day.

## WHO CAN BE AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER?

Every University woman is automatically an associate member of the Women's Athletic Association.

## WHO CAN BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER?

After earning your first P. C. (participation credits) you are entitled to active membership in WAA which further entitles you to voting privileges and the right to participate in the social affairs of the organization.

## WHAT IS A P. C.

A Participation Credit is earned in several ways.

## HOW CAN I EARN A P. C.?

You may earn a P. C. by fulfilling the participation requirements for any sport you choose. The requirements are: Major Sports—8 hours. Minor Sports—15 hours. Minor sports include those in which no tournament is held during the quarter. Bowling 10 lines. Skiing 4 days.

## HOW DO I EARN AN "M" PIN?

Each active member who has earned six P. C. will be awarded an "M" pin.

## HOW DO I EARN A GOLD BLOCK "M"?

Each active member who has earned ten P. C.'s is awarded a gold block "M".

## HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER OF "M" CLUB?

The basic requirements for "M" club include a junior class standing, a "C" scholastic average and ten participation credits, earned in 3 team sports, 3 individual sports, and 4 elective sports of which not more than 2 may be in interseasonal activities. Girls thus eligible must also meet certain character and leadership requirements set up by "M" club.

# How Are the Sports Distributed Throughout the Year?

Sports are divided into three categories; Major, Minor, Inter-seasonal.

## Fall Quarter—

|              | Managers this year | Telephone |
|--------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Major Sport  |                    |           |
| Volleyball   | _____              | _____     |
| Minor Sports |                    |           |
| Swimming     | _____              | _____     |
| Horseshoes   | _____              | _____     |
| Table Tennis | _____              | _____     |
| Tennis       | _____              | _____     |

## Winter Quarter—

|              |       |       |
|--------------|-------|-------|
| Major Sport  |       |       |
| Basketball   | _____ | _____ |
| Minor Sports |       |       |
| Bowling      | _____ | _____ |
| Skiing       | _____ | _____ |

## Spring Quarter—

|              |       |       |
|--------------|-------|-------|
| Major Sport  |       |       |
| Softball     | _____ | _____ |
| Minor Sports |       |       |
| Badminton    | _____ | _____ |
| Archery      | _____ | _____ |

## HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN THESE SPORTS?

Team sports are conducted on an intramural basis. Competition shall be among teams for Residence Halls, Sorority groups, Independent women and any other group recognized by the Intramural Board. Individual sports are conducted on an individual basis and any woman may sign up in the Women's gym for any tournament regardless of her affiliation.

## TROPHIES AND AWARDS

A trophy is awarded to the winning team in each major and minor sport. Medals or pins are awarded to the individuals winning a tournament in non-team competition.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

The social calendar of Women's Intramurals includes parties which are open to all women interested in the intramural program. They are:

GYM JAM—A fun-and-frolic party at the beginning of the school year.

SNO' PARTY—An annual winter event at which time new "M" club members are tapped.

AWARDS BANQUET—Award and trophies for the year are presented at this banquet which is given after the spring elections.