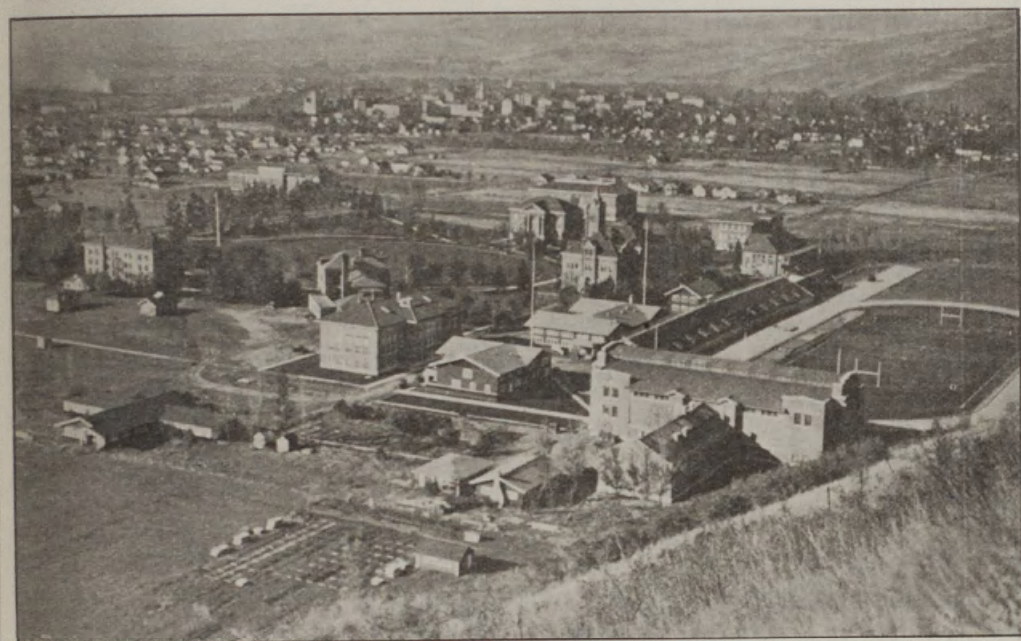


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ALUMNI NEWS

FORMER CLASS SECRETARY WRITES OF TRIP TO CHILE

W. J. Tait, '10.

I am in the employ of the Chile Exploration Company at the plant in Chuquicamata, Chile. I came with a number of others, in connection with a big construction program, remodeling the plant here to bring it up to date, and to a large production of copper.

We sailed from New York March 16, on the Santa Luisa. While in New York I had a delightful visit with Dutch Winninghoff, Mrs. Dutch, and little Jack, who was doing finely. The navy "Blimp," Los Angeles, saw us off past "Rum Row," which was nearly deserted. She was very beautiful, sailing along in the sunshine of a lovely spring day.

We headed due south and our next sight of land was Watling Island, or San Salvador, where Columbus first landed. We had been out of sight of land for only three days, yet we felt a thrill when we first made it out on the horizon. Then on through the famous Windward Passage between Cuba and Haiti, and across the Caribbean Sea to Colon and Panama. These were delightful days of the best weather imaginable but when we reached Cristobal there was a rush for the land. Cristobal is the U. S. Canal Zone city and Colon belongs to the Republic of Panama. They are separated by the width of a street, and traffic comes and goes as it will. We spent the afternoon visiting the shops and riding through the city and the country near it. To cover more territory we had a car outside of town, but in town we did as the Romans, and patronized the old hacks driven by more or less dilapidated drivers and pulled by a couple of flea-bitten ponies. Traffic here keeps to the left instead of the right, which may be all very well when you are used to it but your first

experiences seem to point to wreck and death.

Next morning we started through the Canal, looking up the hill, through Gatun Lake and Gaillard Cut, and down the hill on the Pacific side, stopping at Balboa just after lunch. Everything works so smoothly that the Canal passage does not seem so much of a feat till one studies the matter a little and then all the beauty of the system and organization reveals itself.

The administration of the Canal and Canal Zone centers in Balboa, and a beautiful town has been laid out to house the various activities, with palm lined drives, flowering hedges, and everywhere immaculate cleanliness. We drove through Panama City, saw the church with the golden altar, the government buildings, and a tropical shower, solid sheets of rain sluicing down the streets. All the children in town turned out for a bath, splashing in the gutters and running through the rain, some with suits and others without.

Late in the afternoon we sailed for our first stop below Panama, Talara, in Peru. Talara is the port for the export of oil from the Peruvian fields. We stayed only an hour or so in Talara and sailed on for Salaverry. There are very few harbors on the west coast of South America and passengers and freight for these ports are handled by launches and lighters. With a swell on the ocean landings and embarcations become very interesting proceedings. From the losses sustained the risk must be less than it appears but, of course, one might as well be killed as scared to death. Below Talara the coast outside of the irrigated valleys is barren and Salaverry is a dirty little town set in the shelter of a turn of the hills. We left two passengers there, a bride and groom. It was the bride's first experience in South America, and Sala-

very is an awful start. Fortunately their home is to be up the river from Trujillo, where there are some big sugar plantations and some mining enterprises. The Salaverry water supply is a well in one end of town from which the water is distributed by burros, carrying a keg on each side and a rider on top. From appearances the per capita consumption is small. We were followed about by a crowd of children who scrambled for coins, posed for pictures, and helped us chase the sand spiders on the beach. We left the bride weeping in the customs, guarding their belongings, while the groom hunted up the officials.

We spent two days at Callao and Lima the capital of Peru, which is a few miles up from Callao. The two cities are joined by an American built concrete road over which operates a line of American busses. In fact, Callao and Lima are full of familiar signs, Willard batteries, Ford, Buick, Singer Sewing Machines, General Electric, Westinghouse, Etc. It looked much like a page from the Satevepost. At the cathedral in Lima we saw the bones of Pizarro carefully preserved in a glass coffin, and proudly exhibited. A new shrine is under construction which will exhibit him to better advantage. Part of the cathedral dates back to the Spanish conquest and additions have been made from time to time. There are copies of famous paintings brought from Spain and a wealth of wood carving about the altar. We sat in the seat of one of the early bishops to bring us luck on our voyage.

The government buildings adjoin the plaza in front of the cathedral and are very ornate specimens of architecture. All the buildings are stucco and some of it is worked with great skill. There are many little squares throughout the city, each adorned with a statue of a Peruvian general. Some of them are splendid pieces of sculpture.

We visited a public market where you could buy anything you might want; that is, if you still wanted it after seeing the market. Most of the stalls are small and the proprietor

and his family live there on the job. One stall had a complete stock of old nails, screws, keys without locks, and locks without keys. The only place you could find such another collection would be in a small boy's pocket. In the meat market the various cuts of meat are hung up on strings so that they can be readily examined. I looked some of them over, but they did not seem to be cut by any scheme of dissection that I could fathom. There are many very fine shops and residences, too, for Lima is a wealthy city. Practically all the shops are open to the street and at night, and at noon, from 12 to 2, are closed up by great wooden shutters, held in place by iron straps and huge padlocks.

In the valley about Lima are fields of corn, cotton, and cane, separated by adobe walls in various stages of disrepair. On some of these walls one sees advertisements for tractors and automobiles, while inside a yoke of oxen is plowing with a home-made plow. All of South America is the place where extremes meet.

Below Callao the coastal mountains are more rugged and come down to the sea, with occasional valleys making oases in a rockbound barren coast. All the headlands and islands are inhabited by the guano birds that fly along in seemingly endless lines. They dive into the water and go down under with very little disturbance of the surface; coming up with a fish and riding along on the surface while gulping it down.

We called at Pisco, Mollendo, Arica, Iquique, and Tocopilla before reaching our destination, Antofagasta; but our stops were short so that we saw little except at Tocopilla, where we stopped about 12 hours.

Tocopilla is the port of the Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Company, an American and English firm, and is the site of the power house for our plant here in Chuqui. It is a little town built on the beach under a range of towering mountains that rise from the water's edge. It consists mostly of ware-houses and oil tanks. The water for the city is condensed from sea water in the power house.

Antofagasta is a town of 80,000 people and is the terminus of the Antofagasta-Bolivia railroad, the F. C. A. B. It is located along the beach, between the mountains and the sea and has many modern features. Its water supply is furnished by the F. C. A. B. and comes from the Bolivia-Chile boundary, 150 miles inland. Due to its railroad connections it has a large volume of shipping, Bolivian tin, nitrates, borax, sulphur, and copper. All our freight, in and out, passes through Antofagasta and over the 30-inch F. C. A. B. If you could see some of the things that we have to get over that 30-inch gauge track you would understand my interest in these things.

On our arrival in Antofagasta we found there was a strike in progress directed against the American interests in general. The strike in Chuqui itself had just been settled and the trouble in Antofagasta simmered down harmlessly; though we did see one parade march through the streets, cursing the "gringos" and cheering their leaders. We went to police headquarters and were duly registered; left our pedigrees, fingerprints and photos, and received a certificate of identification and registry, a carnet. I thought the passport photographer did me some injustice, but not after I had seen my carnet placarded with a number of finger-prints.

The next morning we breakfasted on a piece of dry toast and a cup of asphalt like coffee and took the train on the last stage of our journey.

The train carries first and second class coaches and a diner. The international train through to Bolivia also carries sleepers. In the second class coaches a bench runs along each side with an aisle in the center and in the first class the seats are set cross-wise, two on one side of the aisle and one on the other.

In either class you crowd in as many passengers as possible, but in the first class you can't crowd in so many. Our train climbed along the hill above the city, rounded the shoulder of a mountain, and turned into a canyon leading up to the table land back of the

costal range. We continued climbing through a wilderness of rocks and hills, utterly barren and desolate, and finally came upon the nitrate pampa, great stretches of desert broken by ridges of rocky hills. This is said to be the driest region in the world.

The rainfall is so small that the curve is negative, nearly so, anyway. Our train traveled all day through this desert country, stopping at various oficinas, as the nitrate plants are called. The caliche, or nitrate rock, occurs in flat beds, usually near the surface, is quarried, crushed, dissolved in water, and the nitrate crystallized from the solution by evaporation.

An officina consists of warehouses for supplies, the vats for treatment and a miscellaneous collection of huts and houses built of adobe and corrugated iron. Some of the older plants have a few pepper trees growing about them, but for the most part they only accentuate the bleakness of the desert. The passage of the train is an event and everyone not at work is waiting around to speed the travelers and welcome his friends. Toward evening we came to the River Loa, the only river in this part of the country to reach the sea. It is fed by smaller streams rising in the Andes along the Chile-Bolivia boundary. From these comes the railroad and Antofagasta water supply, and also ours here in Chuqui. These peaks range up to 20,000 feet in height and catch the snows above an altitude of 14,000 feet. Many of them are dormant volcanoes and can be seen smoking on clear days.

Calama is the rail division point and is located in a little oasis of alfalfa and corn made by a diversion of the Loa for irrigation. Seven miles from Calama, and halfway up the opposite side of the valley in a little cove in the hills lies Chuqui. At one end is the mine, a mountain of copper ore cut away in steps or benches; across a little canyon, the American camp; below that the reduction plant, and at the other end the native camp. Back of us the hills rise some 1,500 feet further, our altitude being 9,800 feet and Calama's about 8,000.

Facing down the hill the valley of the Loa runs away to the left, a great salt bed with the river cutting through it in a narrow and deep canyon. Across the valley, above Calama, is a range of rough rocky hills rising to Montezuma Mountain, where the Smithsonian Institute has located an observatory for solar measurements. Under the glare of the sun this whole valley is a desolate waste, a desert of sand and salt, but at sunset as the shadows creep along the hills it loses its harshness, the rapidly changing light and shade coloring it to a soft beauty.

So much for our general surroundings. The camp itself is scattered along the hillside, with streets that scramble around as best they can. Houses are of stucco, adobe or corrugated iron, showing the various stages of camp architecture. There is a fully equipped club house which is the center of social affairs, dances, bridge, fights, bowling tournaments, and moving pictures. There are tennis courts, a nine-hole golf course, a school house and a hospital, which is the outstanding one in this part of Chile.

The foreign or gringo population is about 400, mostly North Americans, English next, and a scattering of Germans, Scandinavians, Jugo-Slavs and Spaniards. Spanish is the native language, but with so large a foreign colony there is a fairly general acquaintance with English, and with a combination of the two one gets along pretty well. Results are not always as expected and some ludicrous difficulties arise, occasionally more serious ones. Chilean Spanish is a shoot off the Andalusian branch and is further flavored with Indian words from two or three sources. There are many words borrowed bodily from the English, but with a Spanish pronunciation they are scarcely recognizable.

The Chileans of the north are a mixture of Spanish and Indian bloods. They are a hardy people, ignorant and illiterate, proud, and intensely patriotic. Under proper supervision they become fairly competent plant operatives, but the supervision must be unceasing.

For years Chile has been governed by a group of rich land owners in the south, but lately the growing industrial organizations have created a Labor party and their power is shown in new laws covering compulsory insurance, old age pensions, compensation for injury, and new taxation schedules. Some of these laws have gone much further than previous codes and in many ways are ultra-paternalistic. In dealing with a people many of whom are so backward, paternalism may be a necessity. The same difficulty exists in all the South American governments. These peoples are not fully capable of self government, but it is equally true that no outside power is capable of governing them. Self government here is only in its beginnings, though the situation in Chile is in advance of some of the other states where a large part of the population and area is under a merely nominal control by the governments. Chile has undertaken by legislation to further the development of a middle class which will form the basis of a sound government. The lack of this element is the weakness of the South American states.

Labor here is recruited from various sources, men who have lived in the nitrate pampa for years some attracted here by the steady employment and some recruited by labor agencies in the south, where there is usually an excess of labor. There are also some Bolivians and Peruvians, though since the Tacna-Arica difficulty Peruvians are not welcome. One thing they have in common is rags. Clothes are expensive and must last as long as possible. Patching is carried to such an extent that there are patches on patches and it is difficult to tell what the original may have been. Shoes are treated in the same way, and when possible are left off altogether. But it is very different when these same people turn out for a fiesta. The younger generation, especially, is very quick to adopt foreign dress and in the large cities of the south the Sunday paseo, or parade, looks like a style show.

The plant here is one of the large copper producers now, and with the

completion of the present construction program will have a capacity of 1,000,000 pounds per day. The ore is mined with electric shovels, crushed, and leached with water in huge concrete vats; each charge being 25,000 tons. The copper in these solutions from leaching is deposited out by electrolysis and the cathodes melted into shapes for rolling into wire and plates. These wire bars and cakes are of exceptional purity, and are shipped to all parts of the world, a large tonnage going to Europe. In exchange we get cement and brick from England and Germany, coke from Scotland, powder from Norway, lumber from the United States, beef from the Argentine, and fruits from Bolivia and Peru. A large part of our food comes from the south of Chile, as does a part of our lumber.

The original plant, built in 1914 and 1915, was equipped with machinery of German manufacture, some of which was held up by the outbreak of the war. Later extensions have been made with American built equipment and the new work is to be American throughout.

The whole organization is very interesting from any point of view, technical, social, or political, and I have given you only the briefest outline of its possibilities. The outstanding thing is our opportunity as a nation and as individuals, to lead the way to true democratic government in this half of the world. I am sure that we can and will measure up to our opportunities.

With best wishes to all Montanans.

UNIVERSITY CLUB.

The new officers elected by the University Club at its meeting held December 29th were as follows: Professor E. A. Atkinson, president; Fred Thieme, vice president; Oakley Coffee, secretary; and J. B. Speer, treasurer. Dr. W. J. Marshall, Meyer Wolff and George Weisel were named directors. On January 18th the University Club entertained Miss Annie Peck, noted South American mountain climber, at a luncheon. On February 15th and April 6th the Club gave formal dances at the Winter Garden.

FORMER STUDENT MAKES MEDICAL CONTRIBUTION

Dr. J. I. Farrell of Northwestern University, known to State University students and faculty as "Lefty" Farrell, together with Dr. C. D. Leake of the University of Wisconsin, have apparently solved the cause of pernicious anemia, a disease which has long been a mystery to physicians. The two doctors through a recent experiment found that lack of acids in gastric juices is responsible for anemia.

Dr. Farrell attended the State University in 1920-21 and was registered as a student in the Biology department. He was a member of the freshman football team that year and was an active member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He now holds the degrees of master of science, bachelor of science and doctor of philosophy and is an honorary member of the Scientific Society of America. He is a member of the faculty of Northwestern University.

ALUMNI IN CHICAGO FORM ASSOCIATION

Alumni and former students of the State University of Montana now residing in Chicago recently formed the University of Montana Club of Chicago at a banquet at the Auditorium Hotel. Thirty-five Montana students gathered for the event, which was followed by a dancing party.

Quoting Rex Healey, ex-'23, "The guests in the hotel probably thought a bunch of wild cowpunchers had stampered when they heard 'Son of a Gambolier,' 'M-O-N-T-A-N-A,' and the rest of the yells we used to send out to echo against Mount Sentinel. However, nobody called for the wagon. And to each it was proved that one does not have to stand beneath the arch above Main Hall steps while the Old Man in the Clock benignly smiles as he listens to 'College Chums' in answer to his tolling of the eight o'clock chimes to feel that there is something engraved in one's heart that is greater than the inscription on a sheepskin scroll."

The Chicago chapter of Montana alumni is so far composed of the following alumni and former students: Margaret Anderson, '25, Ralph Bell, '23, Otis Benson, '24, Jessie Bierman, '21, Gertrude Brewer, ex-'23, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Blinn, ex-'19, Herbert Bloom, '25, Olaf J. Bue, '23, John T. Chadwell, Arthur Carstons, ex-'26, Robert B. Crippen, ex-'28, Raymond E. Daniels, ex-'26, M. J. Denda, ex-'26, Mildred Dover, ex-'25, William Edgington, ex-'27, Luke Garvin, ex-'24, Raymond Garver, '22, Edith Goddard, ex-'27, Rex Healy, ex-'23, Luke Hunt, ex-'15, Opal James, '25, Charles Keim, ex-'27, Sid Kent, '23, Edna Morris, '25, Ritchey Newman, ex-'23, Ruth Winans Newman, ex-'23, C. T. Nelson, ex-'24, Harold O'Brien, ex-'26, Robert M. Oslund, '20, Ruby Parker, ex-'27, Dud Richards, '12, Newell Robertson, ex-'26, George Stone, ex-'13, Jack Stone, '23, Mary Ryburn, ex-'26, Earle Duffy, '23, James (Lefty) Farrell, ex-'24, Rudy Sievers, ex-'25.

GREENWOOD GIVEN BANK PROMOTION

George Greenwood, who graduated from the State University with the class of 1904, has been promoted from cashier of the Old National Bank of Spokane to vice president of the newly consolidated Old National Bank and Union Trust Company of Spokane. Mr. Greenwood is also a member of the board of directors of the newly consolidated banking company.

WARNING!

Urdaneta, Pangasinan,
Feb. 23, 1926

The Montana Alumnus,
University of Montana,
U. S. A.
Gentlemen:

In the midst of certain phases of recollective and imaginative forces I had come for the first time to face you in such a different manner to settle a large and difficult question.

Sir, as a prelude to the question I am going to take is to tell you first of all my reasons why I take this

inquisitive letter, as you may regard it that Mr. Roberto R. Oliver whom you claim to be in the Philippine Islands already, is still in the U. S. I, Mr. Juan Oliver being his brother, took the consideration of writing you to warn you that you will please forward your letter to the address below, which is the State where he is at present. Here is it:

Mr. Roberto R. Oliver,
408 13th Ave. S. E.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Truly yours,

Juan R. Oliver,
His Brother.

MARRIAGES

Carl Dragstedt, '23, was married to Evelyn J. Gibson, ex-'26, of Lewistown on January 22nd, at the St. Frances Hotel, San Francisco, Cal. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Dragstedt left on the S. S. President Taft via Honolulu for Shanghai, China, where Carl will be employed by the Henningsen Produce Company. Arnold Tschudy, ex-'24, acted as best man at the wedding.

Royal MacDonald, ex-'18, was married to Miss Bernice Babb of Lewistown on January 1st. They will live in Great Falls, Montana.

Frances Falek, ex-'19, was married to Mr. Ogden Brown in November. They will live in St. Louis, Mo.

Helen Ramsey, ex-'25, and Cardwell Thompson, ex-'25, were secretly married in 1924. News of the marriage was not made public until last month when Mr. Thompson went to New York, where Mrs. Thompson has been during the past year.

Mr. Isaac (Sam) Crawford, '15, was married to Miss Eunice Edwards at Fersyth, Montana, on February 24th.

James A. (Eck) Farmer, a former University student and Rhodes scholar from Montana in 1922, was married to Miss Margaret Evelyn Belknap of Anamosa, Iowa, on March 28th, in

New York City. They will live in New York where Eck is employed in the office of United States Attorney Emory C. Buckner.

James Graham, ex-'27, was married to Miss Vida Rand early in March at Columbus, Montana. They will live in Columbus, where Mr. Graham is coaching basketball in the high school.

Edson (Scotty) Andrus, ex-'25, was married to Genevieve McMahon of Havre in Great Falls recently. They will live in Great Falls where Scotty is employed in a drug store.

Gladys Robinson, '22, was married recently to Lawrence Costello of Malta at Fort Benton, Montana.

The secret marriage of Gordon G. McGuire, who attended the University in 1920, to Miss Rena Alcorn of Washington, D. C., was disclosed last January. Mr. McGuire is now a student at the New York University Law School.

Margaret Wickes, '21, was married to Rev. Kenneth MacDonald in Manila on January 27th. Mr. MacDonald is a minister in charge of missions at Legaspi, province of Albay, Philippine Islands, where they will make their home.

Earl Sandvig, '23, was married to Dorothy Strebel of Stevensville on February 24th. Mr. Sandvig is in charge of grazing reconnaissance of national forest lands in Montana and Idaho. They will live in Missoula.

Thora Lee Smith, a freshman at the University, and Fred Peterson, Jr., a former University student, were married on Saturday, March 6th. They will live in Missoula, where Fred is employed by the Peterson Drug Company.

Joe Dunham, '26, was married to Joyce Webb, a sophomore at the University, on Monday, April 5th, in Missoula. They expect to live in Chicago.

FUTURE CAMPUSTERS.

A son, Thomas, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Romaine (Elsie Tschudy, ex-'25) the early part of December at Billings, Montana.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Van Horn (Eleanor Dietrich, ex-'21) in Miles City on January 22nd.

Everett F. Butler, '20, and Mary Vedder Butler, '22, announce the arrival of Robert Everett Butler on January 5th, 1926. This is their second child, the first being a girl, Ella Marylin.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Thon (Cleora Logan, ex-'19) on New Year's Day at Kalispell, Mont.

A fifth son was born to Mr. and Mrs. King Garlington in Missoula on March 22nd.

A son, David Chapman, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Line at Columbus, Montana, in January.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin (Red) Cummins recently at Miles City, Montana. Red graduated in 1916 and is now with the claim department of the Milwaukee Railroad in Miles City.

A daughter, Alice Montana, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson (Nora Kapp, '18) at Livingston, Montana, on March 26th.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McClure (Eleanor Fergus, '23) at Cheyenne, Wyo., recently.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stone in Chicago, Ill., on April 5th. Jack graduated in the class of 1923 and Mrs. Stone (Angeline Maris) graduated in the class of 1924.

A son, Arthur Harold, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Small (Therma McGlaughlin, '20) in December. This is the second future M man in the Small family.

COURT HANDS DOWN DECISION OF IMPORTANCE

The Supreme Court of the State of Montana in February handed down a decision of importance to all land grant colleges in states where a fixed levy is made for the support of such institutions. The case was brought by a tax-payer against the State Board of Examiners of the State for the purpose of determining two questions:

First. Whether the state tax levy to the extent of one and one-half mills, which increased levy was provided by the people of the state through initiative measure adopted in 1920, should be available to satisfy appropriations made to the Agricultural Experiment Station and the Agricultural Extension Service operated under the direction of the Agricultural College, as well as the appropriations made to the teaching units of the University, namely, the State University at Missoula, the Agricultural College at Bozeman, the School of Mines at Butte, and the Normal College at Dillon.

The Supreme Court held that the Experiment Station and the Extension Service were agencies of the Federal Government operated under the supervision of the Agricultural College, but that they were not parts of the Agricultural College within the meaning of the initiative measure which provided for the additional levy of one and one-half mills, and that therefore no portion of the said levy could be used in support of these agencies, but that their appropriations must be paid from the general fund exclusive of the proceeds from the mill and a half levy. This means that the four teaching units above named have the exclusive use of the mill and a half tax to the extent that the same are appropriated by the legislature.

The other question, equally important, that was decided by the court is:

That while the State Board of Examiners under the constitution and statutes of Montana have general supervision of claims against the state,

they cannot, after the proceeds of the mill and a half levy have been appropriated to the University institutions, scale down or reduce such appropriations or prevent the institutions in question from having the advantage there.

The title of the case is State ex rel Francis D. Jones vs. The State Board of Examiners of Montana. The State Board of Examiners is composed of the Governor, the Secretary of State and the Attorney General.

DEATHS

Donald Young, of the class of 1925, died of pneumonia on February 7th at Wenatchee, Wash., after an illness of five weeks. Mr. Young was a member of the firm of Young and Goss, wholesale and retail grocers, in Wenatchee. While in the University he was active in campus activities, having been a member of the football team his first year, also, a member of the dramatic club, assistant manager and later manager of the Kaimin, and assistant manager of A. S. U. M. In 1915 he won a hundred dollar economic scholarship. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Miss Dale Kerr, a former University student, died in Spokane, Wash., on January 17th. Miss Kerr attended the University in 1924-'25 and was a member of Alpha Phi sorority.

George T. Smith of the class of 1916 died on December 26th, 1925, in Butte, Montana.

REWARD

Payable to the first person sending Ben Quesnel, Box 673, Missoula, Montana, the present address of H. Ayer Hill, who graduated from the School of Journalism in 1915 and was in a motor truck company stationed at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, in 1918.

ATHLETICS

By Paul De Vore.

BASEBALL.

With 15 games scheduled, Coach W. E. "Doc" Schreiber's baseball tossers are going through the daily workouts and are fast rounding into shape. Baseball this spring will be a regional sport, according to a decision reached by Pacific Coast Conference officials. Under the new system, Montana will compete with Washington State College, Idaho and Whitman. Gonzaga withdrew from the Northwest Conference, but has scheduled games with the University. Four games with Montana State will be arranged for the first two weeks in June unless Montana should win the eastern division of the Coast Conference, in which case a post season series will be played in June with the western division winners.

All but four of the men expected out have reported and with many new recruits, Coach Schreiber will have 40 men from which to pick a team. Tarbox, second and third sacker, will be in Grizzly uniform; Berg, outfielder and catcher, will again try for a berth, and Illman, veteran left fielder, will play his last season for the Grizzlies.

Ten men have specified their intentions to try hurling. They are Brown, Hanson, Rafferty, O'Conner, last year's regular mound man; Brewer, Gannan, Wohl, Johnson, Renauld and Fell.

Bill Kelly, Drew and Colvill will hold down the receiving position.

There promises to be stiff competition for infield and outfield positions. "Doc" Schreiber will pick his infielders from Captain Meagher, Burtness, Anderson, Tarbox, Hunter, Dohrman, Rognlien, Morrow, Kamps, W. Hodges and Paige. Outfield men reporting are: Illman, Berg, Fehlhaber, Liefelt, W. Blue, Jackson, Wood, Fleming, Larson, Neidt and Wilson.

Six practice games have been ar-

ranged with Fort Missoula and will start about the first of April.

The new diamond in the process of construction will be completed by the middle of April. It is located east of the girls' gymnasium on the site of the old football field.

The schedule for the season follows:

May 6 and 7—Idaho at Missoula.

May 12 and 13—Washington State College at Pullman.

May 14 and 15—Idaho at Moscow.

May 17 and 18—Whitman at Walla Walla.

May 19 and 20—Gonzaga at Spokane.

May 26 and 27—W. S. C. at Missoula.

ARMY MAN TO BE NEW COACH.

Major Frank W. Milburn has been recommended by the war department to serve as professor of Military Science and Tactics at Montana for a period of three years, according to word received recently by Major George L. Smith, present head of the military department at the University.

Major Milburn will act as football and baseball coach at the University. He is at present in charge of athletics at the Infantry school at Fort Benning, Georgia. He has handled one of the most successful athletic teams in the South, and is conceded to be one of the best coaches in the country. He was a star halfback on the United States Military Academy eleven in 1910, 1911, 1912, and 1913, and was catcher for the West Point baseball nine for four seasons. He was head coach of the First Division eleven during the war. Afterwards he was detailed to Fort Benning, Georgia, to establish and develop a department of athletics and physical training. He has been head coach at Fort Benning for the past four years and head of the department of physical training for officers. He has also been in charge of the Army Officers'

Coaches Training school maintained there. Major Milburn was selected as one of the most able men in the service for the position which he is to fill at Montana State University. The War Department has for the past three summers detailed him to the football coaching schools conducted by Knute Rockne of Notre Dame and Fielding Yost of Michigan, who have both sent personal letters of recommendation concerning his ability. Both his football and baseball teams in 1925 ranked among the leading teams in the south, meeting the fastest service and college competition.

BASKETBALL

Staging a strong comeback in the second game for state honors, the Grizzlies forced the Bobcats to the small end of a 35-31 score to throw the 1926 championship into stalemate. With a decisive victory in football, a draw in basketball, and judging from last year's 97-34 track score, Copper, Silver and Gold will be on the long end of all state honors for 1925-'26.

Force Baney, Captain Chief Illman, and Albert Berg played their last basketball game under Grizzly colors when the strong Oregon Agricultural college quintet playing for the first time on the Montana floor February 27 brought defeat 38 to 15. Baney will leave a hole hard to fill, for he handled either a guard or forward berth. He played consistent ball this season in a guard position. "Chief" Illman, the smoothest player that ever graced the local court, will be the most sorely missed athlete that Montana has graduated in a long time. "Chief" led his teammates in scoring for the season; he is a bulwark of defense and a crafty floor worker. Obbie Berg, although playing a sub role during most of his basketball days, has been a strong reserve asset. He will also be missed next year.

Getting away with a poor start on the initial western tour, the Grizzlies finally hit their stride to defeat Washington State College and Idaho on the home floor, placing them fifth in the conference. Oregon had no difficulty

in cinching conference honors. O. A. C. stepped into second place, University of Washington, third; Idaho, fourth; Montana, fifth, and Washington State College, sixth.

Sam Kain, playing the pivot position, was placed on the second all-conference team. He will be a big asset to the 1927 squad.

Fred Sterling of Missoula, who so capably filled the guard position left by Oscar Dahlberg, was elected captain of the 1927 basketball team. Sterling held down a guard position with the Grizzlies in 1924, missed the 1925 season, but returned to balance this year's team. He headed the Missoula high school team in 1922, which won state honors and placed high in the Chicago tournament that year.

Letter men for 1926 are: "Chief" Illman, Cloyce Overturff, Sam Kain, Bill Kelly, Force Baney, Fred Sterling, Clarence Coyle, Albert Berg, and Russel Sweet. All but Illman, Baney and Berg will be back for berths next year.

TRACK.

Montana's track prospects for 1926 promise to be the best in the history of the school. With last year's squad virtually intact, Coach Stewart's cinder men should topple more conference records in the coming meets. Competition opens with the quadrangle meet which includes Montana, Washington State College, Idaho and Gonzaga at Spokane April 24. Here's the way the schedule looks:

April 24—Quadrangle meet at Spokane.

May 1—Relay carnival at Seattle.

May 8—Dual meet with Idaho at Missoula.

May 12, 13, 14—Montana Interscholastic at Missoula.

May 15—State Collegiate meet at Missoula.

May 21, 22—Pacific Coast Conference meet at Palo Alto, Cal.

More than 30 men are reporting for daily workouts on the football field, the new track not being completed. Captain Milton Ritter, Russel Sweet, Arnold Gillette and Clarence Coyle form a quartet of unusual performers.

Sweet and Gillette promise to be the most dangerous men in their events in the west.

Nine state collegiate records were bested and one equalled by the Montana team last spring. The Grizzlies established new records in three events in the Seattle relay carnival; the half mile relay, the medley relay and the special 100-yard dash which Russ Sweet won in 9:9.

Sweet's official time in the 220-yard dash is 21 2-5. He also set a record in the broad jump last spring with a leap of 21 feet 11½ inches. His first collegiate defeat came at the hands of DeHart Hubbard, Michigan's colored sprinter, in the 100-yard dash at the National Intercollegiate meet at Stagg field, Chicago, last June. Gillette also placed Montana in the limelight at Chicago when he came from behind in the last lap and placed third in the mile run. He set two state records on the home field last spring, making the half-mile in 2:2 and the mile in 4:27. It was his first year of varsity competition.

The veteran material for this season is as follows: 100 and 220 yard dashes—Sweet, Coyle, Neill. Quarter-mile—Ritter, Davis and Stark. Distance—Gillette, Lowary, Emil Blumenthal and Williams. Hurdles—Spaulding, Thompson and Coyle. Weights—Al Blumenthal and Moe. Pole vault—Coyle, Baney and Coulter. Javelin—Pearce, Coyle and Byrd.

Last year's freshman class brought some promising material and will prove a big asset to the squad. Jake Miller will try the pole vault and broad jump. Otto Bessy should step into varsity class in the javelin, his record heave being 180 feet. Whitcomb will help Blumenthal and Moe in the weights. McDonald and Adams are showing well in the sprints. Snow and Griffin are good middle distance runners.

It is hoped that Montana will have two or three men for the annual Intercollegiate meet on Stagg Field, Chicago, this year. Sweet and Gillette will no doubt make the trip again this spring.

TRACK MEET TO BE

HELD MAY 12 TO 15

"Montana University for Montana students and Montana students for Montana University" is the slogan adopted for the twenty-third annual interscholastic track meet, to be held at the University, May 12 to 15, inclusive.

Six members of the faculty comprise the permanent interscholastic committee, Dr. J. P. Rowe, general chairman; Dean R. H. Jesse, Dr. W. E. Schreiber, in charge of field; Professor E. L. Freeman, declamation and debate; Dean T. C. Spaulding, in charge of visiting students off the field, which includes arrangements for lodging, board, protection; Dean Harriett Sedman, in charge of visiting girls. Four student members comprise the student committee.

The meet will officially open on Thursday, May 12th, with a parade of all contestants. On Friday, Governor Erickson will review the ROTC battalion. Invitations and entry blanks have been set to 155 accredited high schools, asking them to participate in the meet.

"GRIZZLY—FIGHT"

When the Central Board holds its first meeting of the spring quarter, Oscar Dahlberg, A. S. U. M. president, will appoint a special committee to take up the question of preventing other schools from using the name "Grizzlies" for their athletic teams.

Two years ago the University of California, southern branch, adopted the name Grizzlies for its athletic teams. This action became known to the Central Board last fall, and Dahlberg has been endeavoring to have the California students change the name before it becomes widely known, but without success.

Montana teams have been known as "Grizzlies" since 1897 and have in that time acquired an almost nationwide reputation.

There is a possibility that the Associated Students will take legal action to prevent the southern branch from using the name.

ALUMNI BUY LAND FOR UNIVERSITY

The land between the heating plant at the University and the Milwaukee tracks east of John street, which is the street leading down from the Natural Science building to the library, has been purchased by the Alumni Challenge Athletic Field Corporation for the University. They will hold the land at its present low cost until the University is ready to use it in the extension of the present campus. This is the only direction in which the campus can be extended without expenditure of a considerable amount of money, as it is the only land near the campus on which there are no buildings. It will also prevent the construction of places of business on the land, which might destroy the beauty of the campus.

Most of the money for the purchase of the land is being secured by loans from the reserve fund of the ASUM from the surplus of the Associated Students Store.

The directors of the Alumni Challenge Athletic Field Corporation are William Murphy, Walter H. McLeod, George Shepard, C. H. Clapp, and J. B. Speer.

THE ATHLETIC FIELD.

Money has been coming in to cover subscriptions made to the new athletic field at the rate of about \$250 a month for the last two or three months. The field is costing approximately \$5000 more than the plans called for when construction was started. This makes it urgent that all subscriptions be paid when due in order that money will be available to pay for the work now being done.

Of that \$5000, \$1500 has been subscribed by the Interscholastic Committee and \$2000 by the Athletic Board of A. S. U. M., leaving an additional \$1500 to be supplied by the alumni, in order to take care of the entire \$5000.

The only work that remains to be finished on the original plans is the tennis courts, which call for an expenditure of approximately \$2000. Of this

amount there is on hand about \$1000, with subscriptions past due of enough to make up the difference. These past due subscriptions are needed to pay for this particular obligation which will be incurred in the next week or two. The courts are now ready for the concrete which will be put in within a week or two.

The cost of the baseball field, for which no definite plans had been made at the time construction of the field was started, has been taken care of by the athletic board of A. S. U. M. in cooperation with the Athletic Field Corporation.

The track is finished and now in use. It is in better condition at the present time than the old track was last year. Arnold Gillette ran the half mile on the new track in 1:56 $\frac{2}{5}$ at the interclass track meet held recently, and Sweet equalled his own record of 9 $\frac{4}{5}$ in the 100-yard dash.

Walter M. Bickford, an attorney in Missoula, and James H. Rowe of Butte were appointed members of the State Board of Education recently by Governor John E. Erickson to succeed J. H. T. Ryman of Missoula and Judge Sidney Sanner of Butte, whose terms have expired.

Jack C. Norvell, ex-'25, is now publicity and sales manager for the Roos Brothers, a chain of six men's clothing stores, with headquarters at Berkeley, California.

Marie Dion, '25, is teaching in Los Angeles, California. Her address is 2014 West 8th street, Los Angeles. Ann McDonnell, '20, whose address is the same, is also teaching there.

B. Alfred Schak, ex-'25, is city editor of the Flathead Monitor at Kalispell, Montana.

Edith McDonnell, ex-'22, has been spending the winter in Long Beach, California, at the Schuyler Hotel.

William Loughrin, ex-'26, is a reporter on the staff of the Butte Miner.

Edward Heilman, ex-'26, has been transferred to the Anaconda offices of the Anaconda Standard. Previously he covered Butte news at the mining city office.

Ruth Dougherty, '24, is secretary in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education at 1001 South Union street, Los Angeles, California.

Frank Pope, '23, is working in the Registrar's office at the University of Southern California. Her address is 653 South Burlington, Los Angeles.

Thayer Stoddard, '10, has resigned from the United States Bureau of Public Roads to join the engineering forces of the Flynn Construction company of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. For four years Mr. Stoddard has been with the United States Bureau in Oklahoma. The Flynn company has contracts running over a half million dollars for fulfillment this year. It deals in road work, bridges, etc.

Dorothy Whitworth, ex-'21, is teaching in Santa Monica, California. Her address is 1326 Third street.

Roberta Satterthwaite Morse, '10, is now living at 5605 12th street, northeast, Seattle, Washington, and has a new daughter, Ann.

Margaret Montgomery, ex-'18, was married recently to Dr. E. W. Tucker of Warm Springs, Montana.

Elva Burt Schramm, '10, is now living at F-30 East 30th street, North, Portland, Oregon. Audrey Burt Miars, ex-'24, lives in Forsyth, Montana.

Alexander Grant Swaney, ex-'21, is now American Vice Consul at Canton, China. He was transferred from the Chefoo consulate in February.

Bruce Hopper, ex-'17, is now working for his Ph.D. at Harvard. He is also an assistant instructor in the History department. After he receives his

degree in October he intends to go to Russia in the interests of the Institute of Current World Affairs. This work will necessitate eight months residence a year in Russia and four months lecture work in America.

Neil McKain, '22, is teaching English and History at Musselshell, Montana. He is also supervisor of athletics.

Ruth Gavin, ex-'22, 1021 Cragmont avenue, Berkeley, California, is doing graduate work at the University of California.

Nell Simpkins, ex-'15, has gone to Central America with her brother.

R. LeRoy Tillman, '23, is with the insurance department of the Illustrated Daily Herald at San Francisco, California.

Naomi Allen Barrows, ex-'21, is living in Colfax, Washington, 310 E. James street. "Sleepy" Barrows, ex-'19, is editor of a paper in Colfax.

Ralph Stowe, ex-'25, is now reporting for the Missoula Sentinel.

Wana Edwards, ex-'22, was married to Fred Cox of Forsyth, Montana, last July.

Alice Edwards McRae, ex-'24, is living in Forsyth, Montana, and has a youngster a year old.

Eugene T. McKinnon, ex-'24, is now reporting for the Anaconda Standard in Butte. He covers court news and special assignments.

Richard Crandell, ex-'25, is reporting for the Daily Recorder at White Plains, New York.

Jesse Lewellen, '26, is reporting for the Spokesman Review in Spokane.

Lynn Walters, ex-'20, was married to Mr. F. B. McGregor on the 15th of April in Sheridan, Montana.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

CHARTER DAY

Charter Day was celebrated at the University on Wednesday, February 17th. Montana students were given a glimpse into the past when three Montana athletes of years ago and Dr. M. J. Elrod, one of Montana's first professors, recalled memories of the University in its infancy. The auditorium was filled to capacity at the Charter Day convocation when three members of the alumni committee of the classes of 1903 to 1905, Washington Jay McCormick, Claude O. Marcyes, and Dan Heyfron, presented to the University pictures of the first six football teams, the first track team, the first glee club, and the first band.

The men's glee club opened the program with a few selections and three Montana songs. President Clapp then introduced Professor Elrod, who traced the history and growth of the University since its establishment. He also spoke on the important events, discoveries and achievements which have taken place in the world since the early days of the university and on the great number of things yet to be accomplished.

Dan Heyfron, the first man to score a touchdown under Montana colors, told of the work and hardships of the teams of 1897 and 1898, of the first battle against the Aggies when the game was played down where the Milwaukee tracks now run. The Montana team took the field that day in khaki trousers, which came far from resembling football suits.

W. J. McCormick spoke on the team of 1899 under Guy Cleveland, the first paid coach at Montana. After naming and pointing out the members of the team in the picture thrown on the screen, he gave a humorous discussion of the first two Aggie victories in history. A game in Missoula that

year against the Aggies was won by them when their coach masquerading under another name ran the length of the field for a touchdown.

C. O. Marcyes told of the first glee club, the first band and the first track team, having been a member of all three organizations. At the close of the convocation Mr. Heyfron presented the pictures, which had been enlarged and framed, to the student body. The committee of alumni which worked to make the presentation of these pictures possible was composed of Claude Marcyes, King Garlington, W. O. Dickinson, Dan Heyfron, and W. J. McCormick.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, KUOM went on the air with a special Charter Day program, which consisted of music by the University symphony orchestra, vocal and piano solos, talks by President C. H. Clapp, Professor F. C. Scheuch, and an interview by a newspaper reporter of President Oscar Dahlberg of the A. S. U. M. and Marcia Patterson of AWS into which students prominent in student activities were called to discuss them. Woodard Dutton talked on publications, Bill Kelly on football, Russell Sweet on track; Cammie Meigher, baseball; Stella Skulason, women's athletics, Jean Cowan, musical organizations; and Bob Harper, dramatics.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT STEADILY INCREASES

Student enrollment for the winter quarter showed an increase of 103 students over the autumn figures. The entire enrollment in the University at the close of the winter registration period was 1,335. Of this number, 758 were men and 577 were women. Approximately 152 students withdrew from school during the autumn quarter, and seven of them re-registered the winter quarter.

SIGMA ALPHA AND ALPHI PHI RANK FIRST IN SCHOLARSHIP

Sigma Alpha and Alpha Phi ranked highest in scholarship among the Greek letter organizations on the campus during the fall quarter. The standings were as follows:

Fraternities

Sigma Alpha	18.96
Templars	18.67
Sigma Chi	18.56
Phi Delta Theta	16.85
Alpha Delta Alpha	15.78
Phi Sigma Kappa	12.93
Alpha Tau Omega	11.38
Sigma Nu	10.81
Sigma Phi Epsilon	9.37

Sororities

Alpha Phi	21.67
Sigma Kappa	21.30
Alpha Xi Delta	20.54
Phi Beta	19.68
Kappa Kappa Gamma	19.58
Kappa Delta	17.17
Kappa Alpha Theta	17.12
Alpha Chi Omega	16.98
Delta Gamma	16.63

The average for all university men was 15.62 grade points. Fraternity men average 14.97, while men not belonging to organizations made an average of 16.42.

The average for all University women was 19.56. Sorority women averaged 18.93, non-sorority women averaged 20.33 grade points.

VODVIL CUPS GO TO THETAS AND KAPPAS

Kappa Alpha Theta presenting "The Land of the Stars" and Kappa Kappa Gamma in "Between the Dark and the Daylight" were awarded cups for the presentation of the best acts in Varsity Vodvil held at the Wilma theater on Saturday, March 6th.

Appearing before two packed houses, University talent, represented by fraternity and sorority men and women, presented one of the cleverest and best balanced programs in recent years.

Phi Delta Theta fraternity opened the bill with a clever skit entitled "A Colored Revival."

"Black Luggage," a take-off on "White Cargo," was second, put on by Alpha Delta Alpha fraternity.

"The Golden Ball," put on by Delta Gamma, was a woodland fantasy, featuring choruses and solo dancing. The scenery and lighting effects were exceptionally good.

The Phi Sigma Kappa orchestra, assisted by Lynn Thompson and Russell Sweet, as comedians, put on a clever sketch.

Kappa Kappa Gamma presented "Between the Dark and the Daylight," when all the dolls and animals in a child's nursery come to life. The Night Mare, two girls dressed up like a horse and clogging, was perhaps the cleverest individual feature of the entire show.

"A Hamlette Omelette," presented by Sigma Chi, was an exceptionally clever burlesque on Shakespeare's Hamlet.

Kappa Alpha Theta gave the concluding act, "The Land of the Stars," featuring clever dancing and songs.

The judges were Miss L. Mirrieles, Dean A. L. Stone, Mrs. G. A. Ketcham, Professor E. L. Freeman, Walter E. Christenson, Professor Carl Glick, and Professor Sidney Cox.

DR. SISSON TO GIVE COMMENCEMENT TALKS

Dr. Edward O. Sisson, former president of the State University and now professor of education at Reed College, Portland, will give the commencement addresses at three branches of the University of Montana. Dr. Sisson will give the commencement address at the State College at Bozeman, at the State Normal College, Dillon, and at the State University, Missoula.

Dr. Sisson will remain in Missoula and teach for three weeks in the University summer school, giving courses in philosophy and education.

Leslie Petrie, operator of KUOM, will leave the University soon to accept a position with the Federal Telephone and Telegraph Company. He will probably be assigned to some Alaskan shore station.

U GLEE CLUB MAKES ANNUAL STATE TOUR

The State University Glee Club completed its annual state tour on March 14th, giving its home concert on March 17th at the Wilma Theater. Under the direction of Dean DeLoss Smith, the club scored perhaps the biggest hit since its inception in 1913 during its tour. Critics in every town in which the singers appeared were lavish in their praise of the club, its director, and accompanist.

Leaving Missoula March 3, the club gave thirteen concerts in eleven towns. The cities visited were: Deer Lodge, March 3; Butte, March 4; Livingston, March 5; Big Timber, March 6; Columbus, March 7; Billings, March 8; Roundup, March 9; Harlowton, March 10; Lewistown, March 11; Great Falls, March 12; and Helena, March 13. Matinees were given in Billings and Helena.

One of the cleverest features of the program this year was the football fantasy, "Putting It Over," written for the club by Washington Jay McCormick, which was a take-off on Montana's troubles in selecting a football coach. DeLoss Smith arranged the college songs for the club that were used in the skit.

NEW DORMITORY IS TO BE BUILT SOON

The State Board of Examiners recently gave authority to the local board of the State University to borrow \$50,000 for the construction of a new women's residence hall.

The hall is to cost approximately \$110,000. A surplus from operations of the present residence halls is \$25,000. There will be available \$45,000 from the bond fund and the local board has advised the State Board of Education and the State Board of Examiners that Missoula business men will loan up to \$50,000 at 6 per cent interest on certificates of indebtedness to be paid out of the future earnings of all the residence halls.

The approval of the board of examiners is given with the understanding that payments of the loan will not be an obligation of the state, or the Board of Education or Board of Examiners and will not be a lien on the building.

The new building will face east at right angles to North Hall, the rear of the building being on a line with the west end of North Hall. It is planned to have the new dormitory finished by January 1, 1927, at which time the remodeling of Craig Hall into a classroom building will be started. The University is now advertising for bids for the new building.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION PLANS NEW BUILDING

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the Montana School of Religion, plans were drawn up and discussed for the erection of a home for religious sects on the University campus. Money for the purchase of two lots opposite President Clapp's residence on University avenue is being solicited from among members of the faculty and the people of Missoula.

FACULTY FACTS.

Dr. J. H. Underwood will spend the summer traveling in Europe.

John Nash, former instructor in history at the University, is now teaching at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.

Dr. J. H. Bradley, Jr., of the geology department, has had an article, entitled "Hunting Game 100,000,000 Years Old," accepted for publication by the National Geographic Magazine. The article is the chronicle of a trip taken by the Montana Geology Expedition, composed of President C. H. Clapp, Dr. Bradley, Jerry Ramskill, and Dr. J. E. Kirkwood, last summer into the South Fork of the Flathead country.

Dr. C. A. Schenck, internationally known German forester, who has been

ecturing in the Forestry School the past quarter, will represent the State University of Montana Forestry School at the International Conference of Foresters at Rome, Italy, April 29th to May 5th.

Professor J. W. Howard of the chemistry department has received a motor driven pressure and vacuum pump from the Wolcott-Gibbs fund of the National Academy of Science for use in research work to isolate new organic compounds. This pump was given Dr. Howard in recognition of his past work and as an encouragement in future work of this kind.

Captain Caulkins and Sergeant Peterson of the R. O. T. C. will be stationed at Camp Lewis this summer.

Dr. J. P. Rowe, head of the department of geology, has received an invitation from the "Geologisches Zentrallblatt," a German geological review, edited in Berlin, to become a contributor to the publication.

A daughter, Ruth Margaret, was born to Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bradley, Jr., in Chicago on February 3rd. Dr. Bradley is an assistant professor of geology at the University.

A son, William L., was born to Dr. and Mrs. Richard Jesse on March 22.

Anders Orbeck, former member of the English staff at the University, will teach graduate courses this summer at Columbia University. Mr. Orbeck is now professor of English at the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York.

Dr. J. H. Bradley, Jr., of the University geological department, has completed arrangements with Ginn & Company, Chicago, for the publication of a textbook on geology for elementary students. The book in covering the full field of geology includes the historical, physical and dynamic phases of the science. The book is intended for students or gen-

eral readers who desire information about the earth without wading through the technicalities involved in an ordinary college course in science.

Dean DeLoss Smith of the School of Music has had two of his songs, "The Prodigal Son" and "The Publican," sacred solos, published under the 1926 copyright. Fillmore and Company of Cincinnati is the publishing house. Thirty-seven of his compositions have been copyrighted in the past two years.

Dean A. L. Stone was elected secretary and treasurer of the Association of American Schools and Departments of Journalism at the annual meeting of the organization, in New York, December 28th to 30th.

Herman Deutsch, instructor in history and political science, has been granted a leave of absence during the spring quarter. He will do research work on his thesis at the University of Wisconsin and hopes to secure his doctor's degree.

Carl Glick, director of dramatics at the University, has recently had his story, "The Sinister Host," a mystery story, published in the Top Notch magazine. A play by Mr. Glick "Sun-cold" was printed in the summer issue of Poet Lore, and an article on Bernard Shaw for the Theater Guild was published in October by the magazine section of the New York Herald-Tribune.

Dean C. E. Mollett has been appointed a member of the National Council of Pharmaceutical Research. Mr. Mollett has been delegated to do research for the council on "Medicinal Plants."

Professor H. G. Merriam, head of the English department, now on sabbatical leave, is doing work at Columbia on his Ph.D. thesis. He is making a biographical study of Edward Maxon, eminent publisher of the 18th century. After completing his work at Columbia, Mr. Merriam and

his family will spend a few months in London, where he will do further work on his thesis, getting information from the archives of London libraries.

Dean T. C. Spaulding of the Forestry School and Professor W. E. Schreiber of the Physical Education department will be in charge of a series of tours to the national forests in Montana this summer for the Northern Pacific railroad.

Miss Edith Rhyne of the University of Washington will teach Home Economics at the State University next year in place of Miss Helen Gleason, chairman of the department, who will be on leave of absence studying at Columbia for her Master's degree.

Dr. J. H. Underwood, Miss Gertrude Buckhous, Miss Ann Platt, Dr. M. J. Elrod, Dr. J. E. Kirkwood, and Mrs. Louise Arnoldson attended the meeting of the Inland Empire Teachers' Association held in Spokane April 7, 8 and 9.

Dr. A. S. Merrill, Dr. Freeman Daughters and Burly Miller have been granted sabbatical leaves of absence for the school year 1926-27. Dr. Daughters plans on studying at some eastern university and spending some time in Europe; Dr. Merrill plans to make a study of the Mathematical Theory of Statistics and will do most of his work at the University of Edinburgh; Burly Miller plans to complete and prepare for publication his manuscript on The History of the Benefit of Clergy in England. This work will be done in England. He will also study European political conditions and will visit Geneva during the session of the League of Nations to improve his knowledge and teaching in the field on International Relations.

MASQUERS PLAN

LITTLE THEATER

The Masquers are planning at Little Theater for the University campus. A committee composed of Carl Glick, di-

rector of dramatics, and three student members, has been working on the plans for the last month.

It is planned to make over a wing of Simpkins hall into an attractive little theater, where the Masquers can present their plays, possibly for runs of several nights and make various dramatic experiments. The Masquers will thus be able to produce more plays with a greater variety than ever before and with practically no cost. Also, the students will be able to see the plays at a smaller cost than if they were given in a theater down town.

The Masquers are at present working on three one-act plays which will be given May 7th instead of a major production during the spring quarter. The plays are "The Vigil," written by Mary Elizabeth Sedman, which won the prize of ten dollars offered recently by the Masquers for the best one-act play written by a University student; "A Game of Chess," and "And Company."

At the beginning of the school year the Masquers were in debt \$600, but since that time they have earned over \$700, with prospects of earning more this quarter.

Varsity Vodvil net a profit of over a thousand dollars. Fifteen dollars was turned over to each organization that took part in the final show, so that the net gain was around \$800.

Members of the active chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, men's national journalism fraternity, are writing a history of the alumni of Sigma Delta Chi from this institution.

Sigma Kappa won the championship for women's inter-organization basketball, by vanquishing Alpha Xi Delta 24-17 in the finals of the tournament.

Harold Hepner, ex-'26, is now with the Vancouver, B. C., Star, an afternoon newspaper. He left the Walla Walla Bulletin recently.

SUMMER SCHOOL

This edition of the Alumnus reaches graduates and former students of the State University at a time when by very little effort they can render admirable service in support of President Clapp's plan to make the 1926 summer quarter the most successful of any that Montana has ever known. There is no reader of the Alumnus who does not appreciate the superior advantages of the university as a place for summer study. There is no reader who has not the opportunity to advertise the special opportunities that this year's programme offers both to teachers and to college students. A word of indorsement and suggestion in cases where prospective students are yet undecided as to where they will carry on their summer work will direct them to the Montana campus. Will you not speak that word and will you not acquaint the President with any prospective students whom you may know?

"Montana"—this is the keynote of the programme which has been arranged for the summer-quarter session at the State University. In selecting the staff and outlining the general plan for the quarter, President C. H. Clapp has had in mind the desirability of affording as full opportunity as possible for teachers to obtain, in addition to the certificate courses, informational and inspirational work which will add to their professional equipment and render enjoyable the weeks of the summer session. In carrying out this idea, President Clapp has had the full cooperation of the members of the faculty and the programme which is offered by the University this year is inviting.

Professor W. E. Maddock will direct the work of the department of education this year. Well known to most of the teachers of the state, Professor Maddock has had experience which specially fits him for this work. Emphasis will be given to the considera-

tion of the Montana educational system and its general and special requirements. The scheduled courses will be supplemented by lectures by national leaders in educational work.

Ira B. Fee, Superintendent of Schools, Missoula, and S. R. Logan, Superintendent of Schools, Hardin, both well prepared men, will give special lectures on Education.

Alfred Lawrence Hall-Quest of the Teachers College, Columbia, is one of the nationally celebrated instructors on the summer session faculty.

Edward Octavius Sisson will instruct in Education and Philosophy. Professor Sisson was President of the University of Montana 1917-21.

Dr. Charles S. Meek, Superintendent of Schools, Toledo, Ohio, has been secured for the special lectures in Education for the first three weeks of the session. Dr. Meek was formerly at the head of the schools of Boise, Idaho. He is admittedly the leader in this country in the movement for linking the community with the work of its schools.

Professor S. H. Cox, who will be the head of the department of English, will have as his associates Professors E. L. Freeman and W. P. Clark. Hal S. White, formerly of the University faculty and more recently a member of the English faculty at Yale, will join the staff for the summer. Professors Cox and White will conduct the literature courses; Professor Freeman will direct the work in composition; Professor Clark will give a course in Greek literature which is specially interesting. Professor Cox will conduct a course in creative writing. For two years he has directed this work in the Breadloaf English summer school and has received commendation from prominent American critics and poets. The Freeman course of nine lectures on the views and influence of literary men will be given again this year; this has been a particularly impressive

feature of Montana summer study. A series of lectures by visiting writers and teachers will supplement the regular work. The motif of the work in English is the aim to make of literature and its study something more than merely the satisfaction of a credit requirement. Grace Hazard Conkling, now Associate Professor of English, Smith College, will give instruction in Literature and Creative Writing courses. Mrs. Conkling is widely known as a poet and lecturer.

Professor Phillips and Professor Miller in the department of History have outlined a similar plan; the history of Montana and the settlement of the Northwest will receive special emphasis. Dr. J. Salwyn Schapiro of the College of New York will assist in the History department. The study in Natural Science will be directed toward quickening an appreciation of the value of this work and there will be very definite suggestions as to its practical application. Amongst the courses in the School of Journalism the study of current events will receive special attention and there will be a course adapted to meet the needs of those high school teachers who have advisory relationship with school publications.

J. W. Stewart, university director of athletics, will give courses carefully designed to aid high school teachers and others whose connection with scholastic athletics is in connection with other work; these courses include both theory and practice and afford opportunity for teachers to obtain the academic work at the time they are receiving this distinctly practical training. Mary Laux will have charge of the floor work and the instruction of physical education. Harry Adams will have the swimming classes; these classes will be so scheduled that every student at the summer session will be able to learn to swim and to teach others to swim. The gym pool will be a busy place all summer.

Excursions have been planned definitely for each week-end of the session. Each one of these offers opportunity for field study in geology and

botany and each follows a route which is associated with some important event in Montana's early history. President Clapp, Mr. Severy of the department of botany, and Dean Stone of the School of Journalism will accompany each of these excursions. Dr. Clapp is the highest authority in the geology of Montana. Mr. Severy will direct attention to the botanical feature of the places visited. Dean Stone will connect them with the story of Montana. These trips will not be expensive; their detailed programme is contained in the announcement bulletin of the session.

Professor Clifford Riedell, head of the department of fine arts, has national reputation as head of the Riedell Schools of Design at the Commonwealth Art Colony on the Maine coast. This year Professor Riedell will conduct this school in connection with the University's summer session. There will be courses in design, appreciation of art, theory of color and advanced work in landscape painting.

The summer session will last nine weeks. Registration may be for three, six, or nine weeks; the schedule has been so arranged that credit for six weeks' work will be given to those who are unable to attend the entire session. The quarter begins June 21 and ends August 20.

The registration fee will be \$22.50. This will include all tuition expenses; there will be no special fees for laboratory or other incidentals.



THE CLASSES

1901

Class Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Rittenour, Plains, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rittenour (Jimmie Mills), who have been spending several months in Los Angeles, Cal., will return to their home in Plains in April.

Bertha Simpson Harrison was recently elected trustee of the First Baptist Church of Santa Ana, Cal., which has a membership of 700. She is also on the Executive Board of the Santa Ana Woman's Club, with a membership of 1,100.

1902

Class Secretary, G. E. Sheridan, 818 West Galena, Butte, Montana.

Rev. George Barnes, pastor of the Overbrook Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, will represent the State University of Montana at the inauguration of Charles E. Beury as President of Temple University in Philadelphia on May 7th.

1903

Class Secretary, Claude O. Marcyes, Route 3, Missoula, Montana.

Miss Mabel Jones, 702 South 6th street West, Missoula, is one of the reliable and efficient teachers of Missoula County. At present she is instructing a large class of "Young America" in the Willard schools.

Miss Miriam Hatheway is living at her home on 302 South 6th street West. Miss Hatheway was formerly with the Missoula post office department, but has been ill for some time. It is hoped by her many friends and classmates that she will soon regain her normal health.

Miss Lucy Likes, who served for a long period of time with the Forest Service, is living with her parents at 938 Poplar street, Missoula. She is a tireless worker in the Methodist Church and is supervisor of the Sunday School.

Mrs. M. T. Peters, whose home address is Box 176, Route 3, Tacoma, Wash., visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Likes on Poplar street during the Christmas holidays.

Martin Jones, R. F. D. 1, Hamilton, is engaged in farming.

Mrs. R. C. Durnford is living at Carlton, Montana. Mrs. Durnford was formerly Miss Eloise Rigby, basketball artist of old.

Mrs. I. L. Bendon (Lillian Jordan) is raising a fine family of girls and lives in Sidney, Montana.

The Secretary was unable to "lift" the latter four members of the class with a letter. Why the silence from a worthy and patriotic class?

1905

Class Secretary, Mrs. Frank Borg, 321 Daly avenue, Missoula, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Haywood of Elizabeth, New Jersey, are building a new home at that place. They are planning an interesting vacation trip for this summer. They will spend some time in California and on their return will make a month's visit in Missoula with Mrs. Haywood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wright, and friends.

W. O. Dickinson reports a very enjoyable visit to the coast. He says: "On my trip I met Fred and George Greenwood at the depot in Portland. Both wanted to be remembered to their alumni friends in the old town. One of the most beautiful sights of my entire trip was crossing the bay at Oakland at night with the many lights showing from Frisco, Alameda, Oakland and Golden Gate. I went by boat from Frisco to Los Angeles during the storm and it was a real experience for a landlubber. Out of 120 passengers, 22 of us were able to eat our meals. I have never seen the moon change its location so fast in my life as it did on that boat. In order to eat at the table one had to wrap their legs around the table legs. The length of mine came in very handy on such occasions. Los Angeles is somewhat of an overgrown city but in its zoning system is up to the minute and in this respect can teach many things of interest to those who like to beautify their home town. These things don't just happen either, they must be planned. Gilbert and Florence Heyfron live in Hollywood and are doing nicely. They expect to visit Missoula this summer. James Mills and family are located near the Heyfrons. While in Los Angeles, I saw Lawrence Heckler in the lobby of the hotel. James Bonner and Minta are living at Long Beach and doing nicely. I believe Jim is sold to California more than the other ex-Montanans I met. Walking down the street in San Diego I met Miss Swensen, formerly of the music department. She is teaching and is very much pleased with her new location. I could not help but notice how the people from here migrate west and you run into them almost everywhere you go in that direction, while on eastern trips you seldom run across people you know."

Mrs. Frank Borg spent a very pleasant two weeks at the holiday season visiting relatives and friends in Portland and Seattle. While there she met many former Missoula residents and friends of the University, among whom were Jessie Bishop Giboney, who is very well and happy with her interesting family of three fine young people; Nell Lewis McGregor, who finds Seattle

life very enjoyable; her sister, Mary Lewis Simpson, '01, who is also located in Seattle. Ona Sloan is very busy and happy in her work as manager of the educational department of the Bon Marche. She likes Seattle but is very much interested in her Missoula friends and hopes to visit them in the near future. In Portland she saw Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Sisson and had the pleasure of visiting Reed College and hearing Dr. Sisson in convocation. Mrs. Sisson is very much improved in health. They wish to be remembered to their many friends.

1907

Class Secretary, King Garlington, 630 Eddy Avenue, City.

Georgia Kelly, daughter of Frances Nuckols Kelly, is a Freshman at the University this year.

1908

Class Secretary, Winifred Feighner, State University, Missoula.

"If you are in need of a good man for the Varsity football team, let me know. My two-year-old son is a husky," writes Arthur I. Morgan from Berkeley, Cal.

Alice Hitchcock, 13-year-old daughter of Ethel Ambrose Hitchcock, took part in the finals of the Southern California Oratorical Contest held in the Los Angeles High School auditorium recently. Although she did not win a place in the final contest, her oration being marked down on composition, she received the greatest applause from the audience and received much favorable comment on the excellence of her delivery.

Carrie Hardenburgh Gilham and her three children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hardenburgh in Missoula.

1910

Mrs. Charles Donnelly (Helen Whitaker) is now living at 1648 West Adams street, Los Angeles, Cal.

1911

Class Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, 510 Madison avenue, Helena, Montana.

Arthur F. Bishop was a Missoula visitor the first part of March. He is now located in California.

1912

Secretary, Mrs. Nina Gough Hall, Potomac, Montana.

Florence DeRyke's address is 1929 East 85th street, Cleveland, Ohio.

1915

Secretary, Mrs. Gordon Watkins, 920 Manzanita street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Members of the class—please note that the secretary has a new address. She reports that she hasn't heard from any of the class this year—44 graduates in the class of 1915—and no news? Impossible—send her plenty of it for the June issue.

William G. Breitenstein is now publicity agent for the World Amusement Service Association with headquarters in New York

City. Address is 745 Seventh avenue, New York City.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Allen will land in New York early in April, after a year spent in Europe. Dr. Allen has been doing medical research work in Vienna and returns to become a member of the staff of the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago.

1916

Class Secretary, Irene Murray Lansing, 333 Beckwith, Missoula, Montana.

Alva Baird reports that he finds life in Washington, D. C., interesting and enjoys his new work. He is now in Los Angeles, trying two income tax cases, and will visit his parents in Spokane before returning East. George Witter, '21, Eugene Angevine, '17, Brice Toole, '22, and Alva are all special attorneys in the office of the Solicitor of Internal Revenue at Washington. Guy Mooney, '21, is also in Washington as secretary to Congressman Leavitt, and Art Mattson, ex-'23, is employed in some legal capacity by Associate Justice Van Devanter of the United States Supreme Court.

Frances Birdsall is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott (Gretchen Van Cleve '18).

Dorothea Davis Kittredge is lecturing at the University of Minnesota, where her husband is connected with the Forest School.

Gussie Gilliland and Payne Templeton are in the Flathead County High School at Kalispell, Payne being principal and Gussie head of the department of English.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder (Helen Maclay) are ranching on a large scale at Lolo, Montana.

Gregory Powell is director of community amusements in Midwest, Wyoming, a mining center.

Edna Rankin McKinnon has returned to her home in New York City after a visit in Missoula. Her husband, whose illness called her home suddenly, is recovering rapidly.

A picture of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robinson was shown in the Sunday Pictorial not long ago. They are lovely children. Mrs. Robinson was Ruth McHaffie, '17.

Gertrude Skinner is teaching in Spokane. Ann Rector on her way to the camp of the South American Development Company at Guayaquil, Ecuador, reports a most interesting trip down. She writes "My stay in the canal zone was wonderful. I saw everything there was to see, and then some, including palm trees, bananas and cocoanuts, the canal and Mexican hairless dogs. Stopped two days in Buenaventura, where there is a lovely hotel and nothing else but native shacks. The water supply at the new government hotel depends on a windmill, and the wind didn't blow—so there was no water. After this, I have a 24 hour trip on a river boat." Ann will stay in Guayaquil for two years, succeeding Helen Sanders, who has just returned to her home in Helena.

Edwin J. Stanley is financial editor of the St. Paul Daily News. Last year he covered more than 5,000 miles on assignments. He was a member of the Upper Missouri Historical expedition last year.

Kathryn Sutherlin was called to her home in Great Falls recently by the serious illness and death of her father, R. N. Sutherlin, pioneer Montana editor and publisher. Miss Sutherlin is with the Chicago Grand Opera Company, which recently completed an engagement in Miami, Florida.

Payne Templeton, principal of the Flathead County High School, will teach at the University during the coming summer session.

1917

Secretary, Hazel Swearingen, Rozale Apartments, Missoula, Montana.

Mrs. Arthur Reiquam (Marion A. Duncan) is teaching at Conrad, Montana.

James A. Fry, ex-'17, is now assistant city editor of the Tacoma News Tribune.

Alberta Stone is teaching a class in "Story Telling" at the University this quarter.

Ira Arlington Gwin was recently admitted to the bar in Los Angeles, Cal.

R. C. W. Friday, formerly with the legal department of the California Title Insurance Company, is now practicing law in Los Angeles, California, at 742 South Hill street.

Frank J. Lenz is following his profession as a pharmacist. He says he is one of the pillars of Medlin's Pharmacy of Butte, a real drug store.

John F. Keeran writes that he is married, has two girls, ages 5 and 3 years, also, that he is coaching and teaching at Whatcom high school, Bellingham, Wash. He is enjoying his work and his teams have won two state championships in football in the last four years. Last year his basketball team took fourth in the state tournament and are on the road to another championship this year. His address is 2430 Elm street.

Charlie Tyman says "Still single. Hair not bobbed, but parting. Serving third term as county attorney of Meagher County—that's me."

L. E. Forbes, superintendent of the Roslyn public schools at Roslyn, Wash., admits that he is still married and his hair is yet unbobbed. He also says "Bernice (Bernice Selfridge, 1915) and I are having a very enjoyable time in our new field. The older boy is in school and Bernice does substitute work in the high school and in Cle Elum, a little town three miles away. We are all well and happy, but we very often miss Montana. Washington is a land of opportunity but it does not have the wonderful spirit of fellowship which seems to be a part of all true Montanans. I have two Montana graduates on the high school faculty here. Lloyd Madson, '23, teaches a class in algebra occasionally and coaches athletics the rest of the

time. He is being very successful and will remain here another year. He has made a good reputation for himself and for Montana. Violet Crain is head of the English department and doing very good work. I would like to keep her but she is flirting with a job that offers her more money than I can offer. Give my regards to all my old friends."

D. A. Stephenson writes from Nampa, Idaho, that he has seen several of the alumni, Harvey Elliott and Ruth Dana being members of his corps of teachers. Elliott is teaching commercial subjects and assisting in coaching, Miss Dana is teaching physiology and hygiene in the junior high school. He sees Clarence Ward and McMartin quite often. Both are practicing law in Boise and doing well. They have a fine school there with an enrollment of 1667 in the grades and 735 in the high school with a faculty of 74 members. Mr. Stephenson was appointed by the State Teachers' Association to membership on the Teachers' Retirement Law and the State Wide Tax Committees, so he is busy gathering data along these lines.

J. F. Brooks is in the Forest Service with headquarters at St. Maries, Idaho. He was in Missoula between trains twice during the holidays on a trip to Lincoln, Neb., but did not have time to look anyone up. He says he doesn't believe he has seen a classmate for five or six years. He is married and has a daughter nearly five years old, to whom he is already talking "U. of M."

John Suchy is still acting in the capacity of instructor in pharmacy at the University. He plans to do some post graduate work at the University of Washington this summer.

1918

Virginia Nuckolls Bray's address is now Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, New York. The Brays have been living in Bedford, England, and have recently returned to the United States with their four daughters.

Lewina Ainsworth White is living at 2420 Hill Drive, Eagle Rock, Cal. Her husband is assistant manager of the Hellman Commercial Trust and Savings Bank of Glendale, Cal. Margaret, their young daughter, will be old enough to attend school next September.

Annabelle Rehder is teaching in Lewistown, Montana.

Emerson Stone is studying osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo. He is also on the staff of the Kirksville Daily Express and is city correspondent for the St. Louis Post Dispatch, St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Kansas City Star and Kansas City Journal-Post.

1919

Secretary, Frances Theis, Billings High School, Billings, Montana.

Bess Kelley is teaching history in the Carbon County High School at Red Lodge, Montana.

Helen Gillette is field representative for Montana with the American Red Cross at 1709 Washington avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Rox Reynolds, ex-'19, is still writing the Toreador column for the Seattle Post Intelligencer. Recently he has been doing lines for vaudeville skits and musical comedies.

George A. Lester, Jr., attorney and counsellor at law is now located in Los Angeles, Cal.

Myrna Booth, who has been teaching in Roundup for the past two years, is planning on attending summer school at Seattle.

Evelyn McLeod Corbitt writes that they are back in Baker ready "to go to ranching" after a five months' auto trip, which took them to Washington, D. C., down to Florida, and back to good old Montana by way of Denver.

Mary Pew is librarian in the Redlands High School, California. She attended the Montana-U. S. C. game at Los Angeles and saw Bill Kelly star. Her address is 223 Olive avenue, Redlands, Cal.

"Bid" Johnson writes that she is still working at the same old thing, that she hasn't even fallen and broken a leg to help out with some news.

Grace Armstrong is teaching commerce in Twin Falls, Idaho.

We extend our sympathies to Barbara Fraser, whose mother died February 16th.

Bill Jameson, who is president of our Alumni Association, is also president of the Billings Lions Club and secretary-treasurer of the State Bar Association.

1920

Secretary, Ruth Dana, 603 9th avenue, South, Nampa, Idaho.

Mrs. C. R. Agar (Josephine Lukens) is now living at Minatore, Neb.

Marie Erickson is teaching in the Missoula city schools this year.

Kathryn Mills is teaching in the high school at St. Regis, Montana.

Homer M. Parsons is now linotype operator on the San Bernardino Sun. During the past year he has contributed verse to the Writer's Monthly (Springfield, Mass.), Verse (Philadelphia), and the American Legion Weekly (Indianapolis).

Clarence K. Streit is now the central and southeastern Europe correspondent for the New York Times, with headquarters at Vienna. Last year he was with the French army in the Riff war in northern Morocco. Before that he was a member of the De Provok archaeological expedition in Carthage, Tunis and Algeria. His address is Hegelgasse 17, Vienna I, Austria.

Joseph Townsend ex-'20, is now advertising manager and sales supervisor for the Westland Oil Company at Scobey, Montana.

Florence Dixon Leach and small daughter, Carolyn Worden Leach, will spend the summer in Missoula.

Beatrice Ruiter is teaching in Janesville, Minn., again this year.

Marian Hebert writes that she has so far regained her health, after five years of ill health, that she has been going to art school in Santa Barbara, Cal., since September. She is studying painting and sculpturing, but hopes to be teaching again soon. Her address is 1521 Laguna street, Santa Barbara, Cal.

Virginia McAuliffe Walterskirchen writes that she has three responsibilities now, Helen, age three, Mary Ann, age two, and Billie, age four months, so she is a busy mother. Bill, who graduated in 1921, is in the research department of the Kewanee Boiler Company. He and the other research engineers test the boilers and radiators made by this company to see what efficiencies can be obtained, using coal as a fuel in some tests, and the new oil burners in others. Records are made of all tests and some have been published recently in the Mechanical Engineering magazine. Jean writes that Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walterskirchen are planning on visiting them in

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June and that she and the children will return to Montana with them. Bill will come to Missoula in September to spend his vacation.

Bill Kane is doing petroleum geological exploration work in the interior of old Mexico, and having some wonderful experiences. He writes that he has often wished he had taken Spanish more seriously while under Prof. Scheuch's tutelage, but he is gradually acquiring it now.

Reynold C. Fuson writes that he is still trying to pass himself off as a chemist and that the present bluff is research on "The Coupling Reaction of the Grignard Reagent." He will have a couple of articles coming out next month on that subject. He is a Fellow of the National Research Council and is working at Harvard University. He also writes that Bill Strong, '24, is doing a course in city planning at Harvard University and just now is planning a summer in Europe. He will leave for Paris as soon as school closes this year and will spend the summer studying the various cities with reference to his work. A convention of city planners is on tap somewhere in Europe and that is the main attraction.

Alva Rees is spending his third year as an instructor in Economics and Business Administration at the University. As a sideline he puts in part time practicing law with the local firm of Mulroney & Mulroney with whom he has been associated since the summer of 1921.

I wish to personally thank all of the class of 1920 for the news they have sent in. It was a joy to find so much of real interest in the mail this morning. Each month I have letters returned unclaimed. Will you not help keep track of our class by sending news of any of the class you know about?

I am teaching hygiene in the Nampa Junior High school. Nampa is promised a great future with the opening of the Pacific Fruit Express shops for repairing and building refrigerator cars. All the men of the class of 1920 would enjoy being here so they could grow beards for the opening celebration in the spring. You can see any style of beard or moustache on the streets these days, in fact, I believe it is a beard or a \$10 bill.

Then, too, the "57 Varieties" are putting up a plant. With the wonderful climate, fruits, vegetables, and the second largest milk condensory in the world, Nampa is destined to be a big city.

1921

Secretary, Hans Hansen, Worden, Mont.

"Not much news from a poor plodding medical student." Just now I'm looking forward to graduating in June from Rush Medical College," writes Jessie Bierman. Leigh Sloan and Otis Benson are both at Rush.

Radeliffe Peckwith, ex-'21, is working part time at the Museum of Natural History in New York City.

The University is represented in the Anaconda High school by Fay Collins, '21, Norine Murphy, '21, Jean Grimshaw, and Florence Burke.

Ray W. Spencer is teaching in Thompson Falls, Mont.

Francis J. Cassiday is now living in Helena. His address is Helena Apartments.

Guy Mooney, secretary to Congressman Scott Leavitt, expects to pay a campus visit before returning for the next session of Congress.

George (Gus) Scherck has been advanced to sports editor of the Seattle Post Intelligencer.

1922

Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Jameson, Jr., 127 Wyoming avenue, Billings, Montana.

Edith Hamilton, who is teaching at Columbia Falls, Montana, writes that the girls' basketball team from Browning, coached by Monda Velikanje, '24, played her team recently at Columbia Falls and again at Browning.

A. K. Dexter is in the lumber business in Wilmar, Arkansas.

Katherine Craighead is teaching at Hardin, Montana.

Pearl Degenhart is teaching at Superior, Montana.

Neil McKain is teaching in Musselshell, Montana.

Elsie Thompson is teaching in the high school at Charlo, Montana.

George Masters, managing editor of the Sioux Falls (S. D.) Press is also special correspondent for the New York Times and the Chicago Journal, as well as night correspondent for the Associated Press in Sioux Falls.

Joe Kerschner is in charge of the sports department of the Bellingham (Washington) Herald.

Ronald Kain, who is doing graduate work at Harvard University, reports that Robert MacHatton, who has been touring Europe the last two years, will return to the United States this month.

Mrs. M. Edwin Rhodes (Ann Skylstead) of Havre was a campus visitor recently.

Raymond Garver, who received his B. A. degree in mathematics in 1922 and his M. A. degree in 1924 from the State University, has been elected as an instructor in mathematics at the University of Rochester, New York, for 1926-1927.

Bill Allen recently passed the Washington State Bar examination at Olympia, Wash. He is now associated with the law firm of Donworth, Todd and Higgins in Seattle, Wash.

Kathlyn Broadwater is spending the winter in Los Angeles, Cal.

Pat Keeley is now County Attorney of Powell County at Deer Lodge, succeeding Red Cummins, who has accepted a position with the Milwaukee railroad in Miles City.

Bill Flaherty, ex-'22, is doing publicity and membership work for the Missoula Chamber

of Commerce. He was formerly business manager of the Parent Art and Engraving Company of Spokane, Wash.

1923

Secretary, Margaret Rutherford, 1734 Colorado Boulevard, Eagle Rock, Cal.

John MacFarlane has moved from Bainville, Montana, to Big Timber, where he is now practicing law. He writes that he saw Virgil Wilson in Billings, where he has been resting since undergoing an operation in Spokane; also, that he had had a visit with Lloyd Swords, Philip Savaresy, Roy Allen, and Kenneth Simmons, who are all practicing law in Billings and look prosperous. Dave Smith of Helena dropped in to see him recently while in Big Timber on some legal business.

Vera Ahlgren is teaching this year at Belmont, Montana.

Angeline Barnhart is teaching at Willow Creek, Montana.

Agnes Brown is teaching in the Missoula County High school, this year.

Eunice Moffett is teaching in Missoula this year.

Olaf (Olie) Bue is on the staff of the Chicago Daily News. At present he has charge of the Third National Oratorical Contest in the Chicago Daily News area, which includes Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, and Iowa.

Harry Houle, ex-'23, is now news editor of the San Francisco Call. Last summer Harry married Patricia Mary Doyle of Boston, Mass.

Thomas Wade, ex-'23, is sports editor of the Great Falls Tribune. Last Christmas Tom promoted the first Christmas day football game ever held in Montana.

Alice Hankinson has recently been appointed Resident Associate Editor for the Seattle office of the "Coast Banker" at 1625 L. C. Smith Building, Seattle, Wash.

Bill Cogswell, who is doing publicity work for the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, helped the International News reporter cover the wreck of Rodger's plane, the P-N9, which went down off the Hawaiian coast during the recent attempt at trans-Pacific flight. Bill got his story in two hours before the Associated Press story hit the wires. Forty Associated Press men were on the islands, but it fell to two outsiders to make the scoop.

Earle Duffy, industrial writer for the Portland Cement Association of Chicago, is now engaged in writing a series of articles on cement manufacture for magazine and newspaper publication.

1924

Secretary, Sol Andresen, 217 Blaine street, Missoula, Montana.

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As the copy "dead line" was reached a few days ago—and not caring particularly to kick off until April 32nd, my birthday—I guess I may as well get this epistle off my mind

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tonight. This is an awful big day to be bothered by anything quite as insignificant as a class letter—it being election night, the wedding night of Joe Dunham and Joyce Webb, the birthday of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stone and the night after wash day. But living in the same village as the editor I can't avoid the issue.

So here I am at the office. It's a wonderful place for inspiration. Cockroaches jazzing here and there, typewriters vying with one another, a continual ringing of telephones and rheumatism. But here's wishing myself much success.

Christopher Columbus hasn't a thing on Billy Wallace and his wife Ella Mae Danaher Wallace, prominent ranchers of Jens, Montana. They left the farm in January for a trip around the world. The last time they were heard from they were going on a camel sight-seeing tour. They say camels satisfy.

Louisa Sponheim, '22, Helen Hackney Wood, ex-'25, and Jimmie Harris, '22, are all broadcasting the merits of education in Boulder this year.

Isabelle Skelton claims she is enjoying her work in Castle Rock, Wash. Judging by the name I can't help but wonder to whom she is teaching English, French, and history. When she lands out in the ocean for a few weeks next summer as she plans, she probably won't mind the seclusion any more than at Castle Rock.

Paul Lloyd Anderson is teaching at Bel-fry.

Right here I shall pause for a moment or two or three or four to give a dissertation on the relative merits of scholarship. While in school the professors continually harp on scholarship. The student who makes wonderful grades sits pretty in the eyes of the professor and the poor dumbbell that doesn't do so well isn't thought much of. But what happens after receiving the sheep-skin? Just notice some of the records of our own class and judge for yourself.

Custer Keim is now with the Intermountain States Telephone and Telegraph company in Livingston. Since when did Spanish become a prerequisite for that vocation?

Myrtle Rea is teaching in the Harlowton High school.

Nat McKown is with the advertising department of the Honolulu Star Bulletin.

Anne Webster is in the County Clerk and Recorder's office at the Missoula County courthouse. The girl who formerly worked there married a man named "Fish" so Anne got the job.

Esther Johnson is booked to get married to Carl Anderson, general manager of the Capital Motor company in Helena, some time in June. I'm all for the wedding as the parties concerned are both Scandinavians and are both very fond of lutefisk.

Florence Sanden, who is on the reportorial staff of the Helena Independent, was in our metropolis for the Varsity Vodvil show.

Bernice Hayes, who used to distribute uninteresting reading material from the University library, is now in charge of the county library at some place in California. I can't read Newman's handwriting.

Ralph Neill, after a several years' course in the men's clothing department of the M. M., has taken a position on the reportorial staff of the Idaho State Journal at Pocatello. His address is 255 South Garfield, Pocatello, Idaho.

John Schaeffer is now city editor of the Illustrated Daily Herald in San Francisco. He left the Tacoma Ledger last November and returned to Frisco, where he previously worked on the San Francisco Chronicle. I've been wondering if I dreamt John was married or is it really the truth?

Vivian "Crab" Corbly is editor of the Disabled Veterans' national weekly magazine. He expects to return to Missoula when his commission expires June 30.

Wayne Painter is agent in the white pine blister rust, with the Bureau of Plant Industry, with headquarters in Spokane. "Chief" Meyers is also employed in the same office and is doing the same type of work.

At the next legislature I am planning on bringing up the question of abolishing the teaching profession in order that future class letters may be made more interesting. Nearly our entire class is teaching in some place of some size, but in most cases the size of the place is too small to add much dignity to my class letters. Look over this list: Olive McKay, Flathead County High school, Kalispell; Lillian Sloan, Boulder; Mabel Jacobson, Conrad; Persis Mathews, Whitehall; Gertrude Moody, Wolf Point; Gordon Reynolds, Stevensville; Hildegard Steger, Denton; R. Jahriess, Aitkin, Minn.; Alfreda Kirsh, Hooper; Anne McAniff, Wallace, Idaho; Bernice Thompson, White Sulphur Springs; Helen Carson, Helena; Dean Thornton, Stanford; Monda Velikanje, Browning; Margaret Balf, Roundup; Adeline Barrett, Winnett; M. Doris Doherty, Townsend; Jay Hoffman, Inverness.

Kenneth Simmons and Roy "Red" Allen are practicing law together in Billings. But you remember they always were interested in all kinds of cases—they can't do anything but succeed.

Frances McKinnon, who took the part of Mrs. Westing House in an exclusive tea room in New York City for some time, returned to her Boulder home to show the natives what New York can do for one. They are still wondering down there what sort of a strange phenomena struck the vicinity for a few days. At the present time Francis is with the Red Cross as an itinerant nutritionist and is putting on a program at Weld county she says. She always was good at putting on programs alright. After a three months' spasm in Weld county, Frances will be migrated to some other locality. She has at her disposal a Ford. She is really taking her own life in her

hands, but, of course, it is all for the interest of vitamins.

I must leave now as I really want to get home before the milkman does.

Now whatever you do,—don't write to me. I don't want to bother any of you as I know you are all so busy and I haven't a thing in the world to do.

Reverently,
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Secretary, Ellen Garvin, Old National Bank, Spokane, Wash.

Ivan (Tiny) Cahoon, ex-'25, is teaching and coaching basketball in the high school at Libby, Montana.

Dorothy Gelhaus, ex-'25, is now secretary to the President of the North Arizona State Teachers College, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Leonard Parsons is working for Wiggenhorn Brothers, Inc., wholesalers in drugs, Billings, Montana.

Mrs. Florence Sorenson is teaching in the Beaverhead County High school at Dillon.

Tommy Mathews, ex-'25, is advertising manager for the Ryan Airlines, Inc., at San Diego, Cal. He expects to make a campus visit before next fall.

Elizabeth Allan is teaching at Saltese, Montana.

William Koch is now doing graduate work at the University of Illinois. His work has been so successful that he has been re-appointed graduate assistant in the chemistry department at twice his present pay. During his first semester at Illinois Koch led his class in scholarship in two courses.

Frank Murray is teaching civics and general science in the Hillyard high school at Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Genevieve Murray is in Spokane and is writing special stories, descriptive features and sketches for various magazines and illustrating some of them.

Hub White has gone to Sacramento, Cal., to work on a newspaper there.

Lurena Black is employed with the Greenfield Advertising Agency in Butte.

Vivian (Crab) Corbley has been appointed national Chief of Staff of the Marine Corps League by National Commandant John A. Le Jeune. The league is a national organization of men who served with or who are at present members of the marine corps. Crab is editor of the D. A. V. Weekly in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Eugene Callaghan, state commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, has been appointed contact officer for the Montana Welfare Commission at Helena.

Harold Selpp is now city editor of the Morning American at Aberdeen, S. D.

Mrs. Alice Beckwith and son Le Brun are spending the winter in San Diego, Cal.

Helen Jones is working as a clerk in the Fisher Flouring Mills in Seattle, Wash.

Ben Quinn has been transferred from the office of the Northern Pacific railroad in Helena to the office in Missoula.

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