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University Welcomes Largest Freshman Class

At the end of the first week of registration 553 new students and 802 former students, making a total of 1355, had enrolled in the University against 1288 on the corresponding date last year. Since then the enrollment has reached 1400 which is the largest enrollment in the history of the institution at any one time. As has been the rule since the war, these figures indicate an annual increase of about 100 students.

Freshman Week

When the five hundred high school graduates came down to the "U" this year they found an entire week set aside for them alone. There was a general meeting on Monday at which the president welcomed them and the dean of men outlined the registration procedure and the activities for the rest of the week. Tuesday they registered; Wednesday there were meetings for men and meetings for women and also instruction in the use of the library; Thursday morning aptitude tests were given and in the afternoon they were told of the traditions of the University and the class was organized—singing on the steps at 7:30 finished the day's program; on Friday there was further instruction in the use of the library and a general meeting in the afternoon; Saturday afternoon the freshmen painted the "M" and that evening a record crowd turned out for the mixer in the gym; Sunday closed "Freshman Week" with special church programs and a Big Sister tea.

Freshman week grew out of the need of making the transition from high school to college as smooth as possible and the desirability of giving the freshman an idea of the proper attitude to be taken toward his college work. The experiment has been a

gratifying success to both the administration and the students.

The increasing enrollment makes it more than ever necessary to take measures to acquaint the newcomer with the ways of University life and methods of study. The increased load gives the instructional staff less time for individual attention; hence the individual must be shown at the beginning how to care for himself.

Another interesting development brought about by the increase in numbers is the necessity for systematic tests the results of which are used by the deans in acting on cases of deficient scholarship.

Library Instruction

Although the new library has been in use only a few years it is already becoming crowded. This together with the increasing demands for reference work in a large number of courses and the increased enrollment has made it advisable to give freshmen instruction in the proper and efficient use of the library. The instruction was worked out in some detail by the librarian and each freshman was required to attend two classes in the use of the library.

Increased enrollment made it necessary to prepare a new reading room on the first floor of the library building known as the "Reserved Book Reading Room." This room is for the use of freshmen taking courses in which reading in reserved books is required.

The partitions between two rooms on the first floor were taken out and the new room will be equipped with 65 study desks and also with cases for the required books. The classrooms and partitions on the first floor of the library are temporary so that as the library facilities are crowded the reading rooms may be expanded to double the present capacity.

Why University Alumni Should Support the Five-Mill Levy

Payne Templeton, '16.

University alumni should have more than an ordinary interest in the referendum measures to be voted on this fall. One of these would provide a five-mill state-wide levy for the public elementary and secondary schools of the state; the other would reduce from ten to six the number of mills which the district trustees can levy.

These proposals are aimed at a fundamental defect in our educational system: the inequality in school opportunities. This is at heart a financial problem, due to the fact that in Montana the local district must furnish about fifty-five per cent of school money. The county furnishes about thirty-five per cent, the state seven or eight, and the remainder comes from miscellaneous sources. The state furnishes from taxes only about one per cent of the total; the remainder of its share comes from the income of the state land fund. This all means that children living in poverty-stricken districts far away from railroad and other corporate wealth are severely penalized. One hundred seventeen districts last year were compelled to have special levies (in addition to the six-mill county levy) greater than twenty mills; a few reached seventy and eighty mills, and even then could not support a full-time school. On the other hand, one hundred sixty-three districts because of good fortune in location had no special levies at all.

If it is assumed that education is a local responsibility, then these conditions can be excused; but if we take the more modern view that education is a responsibility of larger units, and especially of the state, then our situation is not tolerable. The tendency almost everywhere (except in Montana) is towards this broader view, with the result that Montana ranks forty-fourth from the top in the matter of state financial support from taxes and appropriations. Incidentally and correspondingly, Montana ranked first

in 1918 on the Ayres list of ten items, while on the same items it now ranks about thirtieth.

Who proposed these measures? This is really immaterial if the measures are worthwhile, but many people are asking this question. The last Legislature appointed a joint committee to make recommendations for a solution of the inequality problem and these measures are its proposed solution. The Montana Education Association had little, if anything, to do with the birth of these proposals, but is now advocating them strongly as a step, at least, in the right direction. No one can well argue that these measures would bring the ultimate solution of Montana's educational ills, but they should certainly prove helpful.

Only the high and low extremes of school district wealth would be affected. Montana has 2,275 school districts. Four hundred four of these levy from five to nine special mills; 1,007 levy from ten to eleven. These districts would hardly know that there had been a change in our taxation system. But the 163 districts with no special levies and the 197 with less than five mills would contribute considerably more than they now pay, to general school support. And this contribution would go, indirectly, to the 500 districts with special levies of more than ten mills, and would especially help the 117 with more than twenty mills.

The justice and effectiveness of these measures will depend largely upon the method of distribution. The question of distribution was left out of the bills because the constitution provides that money raised by a state property tax must go into the state treasury to be apportioned biennially by the Legislature. It is hoped that the Legislature would not use the census method of distribution as this is notoriously inequitable. The teacher-attendance

basis would be much better and would probably be the one chosen.

Would these measures add to the tax load? No one can tell for sure, so many factors enter into the problem. True, there would be a five-mill statewide tax, but many districts would no doubt lower their special levies—just how many no one knows for certain. Then the companion measure reduces the special levies set by the trustees from ten to six; 1,500 of our 2,275 districts have special levies of ten mills or more. This automatic reduction, plus the voluntary reduction, might offset entirely the five-mill increase. But there is a probability of an addition of about one-half mill. This would mean about \$200,000. It must be remembered that these measures would be good advertising for Montana, as they would make conditions in the rural districts more tolerable. Settlers will go back more readily to the canyons and prairies if there is assurance of educational opportunities for their children. Perhaps, then, this \$200,000 could be charged to advertising.

There is a mistaken idea that school costs in Montana have been increasing during the last few years. The cost of maintenance in 1922 was \$10,800,000; in 1925, \$9,844,000. During the same period teachers' salaries decreased \$650,000. Even if the proposed measures should add one-half a mill, the increase would not bring our school costs up to points previously reached.

It is not the primary purpose of these proposals to aid the University. In fact, when the bills were prepared the interests of the University were probably not considered. But this does not mean that the University is not affected.

The Greater University of Montana is an integral part of the public school system of the state. Its continued prosperity depends on just and efficient conditions obtaining in the elementary and secondary schools. Any act which will build better lower schools will certainly affect favorably the University.

But our collegiate institutions are directly concerned. The proposed measures would permit the Legislature to continue for seventeen years the present $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills. Measures 18 and 19, for which all alumni fought and voted, expire in 1930, and there will then be three alternatives: another initiative measure, a referendum submitted by the Legislature, or some new form of taxation. Either will mean a fight. It would seem that the impending measures offer the easiest way out.

True, there may be some danger in giving the Legislature power to appropriate the money for the units of the University. Conceivably an "economy" Legislature desiring to make a name for itself might reduce the University apportionment below the one and one-half mills which are now used. This is merely conceivable, not probable. Surely we can have some faith in the good sense and honesty of our Legislature!

Alumni of the University, then, can conscientiously support the proposed measures, first, because they will benefit the rural schools through financial equalization, and in that way be of ultimate benefit to the Greater University; and because, second, they will practically insure adequate financial support for the University for seventeen years more.

ENROLLMENT IN RELIGION SHOWS ANNUAL INCREASE

An annual increase in enrollment in the courses in religion is evident from figures released during the summer. During the year 1924-25, 46 students were enrolled in the school, and in 1925-26 there were 61 enrolled. The

department is but two years old and even a larger registration is anticipated this year.

The School of Religion is an incorporated body affiliated with the University. In this school a student may take as many as six courses in religion and get credit for them towards his degree.

Dr. J. H. Underwood Passes Away

Dr. J. H. Underwood, chairman of the Department of Economics and one of the oldest faculty members of the State University in point of service, an author of note, an authority on sociological subjects and a representative of national and international societies, died in Washington, D. C., on October 24.

Dr. Underwood had spent the summer in Europe and had but recently returned to the United States. While on his way to resume his duties at the University, he took sick in Washington, D. C., with pneumonia which was followed by typhoid fever. This weakened condition caused by pneumonia left him unable to battle off the fever. Miss Mary Stewart and Lewis Lorwin (Dr. Levine), both former members of the State University faculty, and Miss Helen Gleason, a member of the faculty now on leave, were with him during his illness.

Dr. Underwood's death is a tremendous loss to the State University of Montana and, in fact, to Montana as a whole. He had served the state faithfully for 19 years. He was much beloved by all of his students and every student who has gone through the University during that time has been under his influence. He was a very inspiring teacher, a provoking critic and was responsible for the larger participation of the faculty in the administration of the institution through the introduction of the Committee on Policy and Budget.

Dr. Underwood was 52 years of age and was born in Virginia. Before he entered college he was a country newspaper editor. His parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Underwood, and a brother reside in Missoula. His father is a United Brethren minister.

Upon the completion of the spring quarter 1925 Dr. Underwood went to England and France where he spent the summer and had arranged for a week's leave from his duties this fall.

Dr. Underwood's ability in handling of subjects on sociology and economics was recognized not only in America but

in European countries and this brought him into prominence in both American and European societies. He was a member of the American Economics Association and American Academy of Political and Social Science.

He was an author of note. Some of his writings were "Distribution of Ownership," "Columbia University Service," "Taxation and Inheritances," "Homestead Exemption," and "Social Distribution of Wealth." He spent a good deal of his time writing, but much of his material remains unpublished.

He had traveled in Europe, Egypt and Syria in 1913 and 1914 and in 1922 and 1923 was on sabbatical leave for further study in New York.

Dr. Joseph Harding Underwood received his B.A. at Western College in 1902; M.A., State University of Iowa, 1904; Ph.D., Columbia University, 1907. He was a graduate scholar in economics, State University of Iowa, 1903-4; university fellow in sociology, Columbia University, 1904-5; student, University of Chicago, 1906; instructor in English and history, Nora Springs (Iowa) seminary, 1905-6; professor of history and political science, Leander Clark College, 1906-7, and professor of sociology and economics, State University of Montana since 1907.

CHARLES RUSSELL, LL.D., SUDDENLY DROPS DEAD

Charles Marion Russell, who was granted the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the State Board of Education at the commencement in the spring of 1925, dropped dead on the streets of Great Falls on the morning of October 25, according to word received as this copy of the *Alumnus* is going to press. Dr. Russell was a noted painter of western pictures and has exhibited his works in London, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other cities. He also did some modeling and was an author of note. A full account of his life and work will be published in the next issue of the *Alumnus*.

English Department Offers Varied Services

NOTE:—Professor H. G. Merriam, chairman of the department of English, returned on September 18 from sabbatical leave of absence. During the winter he carried on research at Columbia University, in New York City, and during the past summer in London, England, in the British museum and in private libraries, and in the Bodleian Library at Oxford University. He is making a study of the publications, life, and influence of Edward Moxon, London publisher, 1830-1858; of Charles Lamb, Landon, Wordsworth, Tennyson, Coventry Patmore, Browning, Elizabeth Barrett, Harriet Martineau, J. S. Knowles, and other writers of reputation.

By Professor H. G. Merriam, Chairman of the Department of English.

Since reading is common to the great majority of people a department of English in a college or university is faced with the necessity of providing two types of courses, first those courses such as any other department supplies, namely studies for students specializing in the field, and secondly, studies that may be termed "accommodation" courses, for students who like to read and desire increased power of appreciation but are specializing in other subjects than literature. In one of my courses this fall, for example, there are fifty-five students who are specializing in fourteen different departments of the State University; it would be unwise for me to handle the work in this course as I handle study in another course in which sixteen students who are specializing in English and no others are registered. We are trying to meet these two different demands intelligently.

In addition, the department of English at the State University gives the work that is offered in public speaking, in dramatics, and in composition. Training in speech-making and in debate takes up the time of one instructor. Many universities offer a large number of courses in this field. We offer few, in the belief that training for both speaking and debate is to be best found in the ordinary courses in writing, in history, in psychology, in economics, in science, in law—wherever clear thinking, information, and expression are offered. In the courses in public speaking we aim to help the student improve his platform manner and the effective ordering and delivery

of his feeling and his thought; in debate we try to encourage control of information, grasp of significant principles, flexible use of language, and honest, thoughtful reasoning. We never encourage debate that is devised simply for winning decisions. In dramatics our aim is to help students see and understand the drama of life, by studying good plays, by endeavor to write plays, by production of plays. Within a month we shall have on the campus our own little theatre, seating three hundred people, with a large, well-equipped stage, dressing-rooms, property rooms, for use in training people to see and reproduce drama. Most of the students who graduate in English with the purpose of teaching in high schools have been trained in staging plays. We teach voice production and acting only in the actual presentation of plays.

In writing, we first of all, like departments of English the country over, have to train students in the composition that is required by the faculty of every freshman. Our scheme of handling is different from that in other universities, and to some extent what we teach. A student may take composition only for one "quarter," that is, one-third of the college year, while he is a freshman. Work in this course trains him for gathering material in the library, putting together material, and writing papers that will be required in his other courses, like history, and economics, and science. It is largely objective work; there is in addition some, but not much, opportunity for expression of personal opinion; there is outside reading; and there is some drill in speaking simply before one's classmates. A second "quarter" of composition is required in the sophomore year, in which personal feeling and thought are handled almost exclusively. The course is informal in handling and deals with such description, explanation, argument, story-telling, as people use in conversation and in letter-writing. Other courses in com-

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Montana's Most Successful Summer Session

Letters are still coming in with enthusiastic comment on the 1926 summer session. The high character of instruction with the opportunity of meeting men and women prominent in national educational circles, the cordiality and hospitality of the Montana campus and the excellence of the living accommodations together with a recreational program of week-end excursions so appealed to the summer students and faculty that they are still enthusiastic.

Advance information on the organization and personnel of the summer session attracted new students from states as widely separated as Virginia, Georgia, and California. As a result the final enrollment figures show an increase over figures for the previous summer session.

Although the recreational side was emphasized as is usual during the summer, it was in the excellence of instruction that the 1926 summer session stands out preeminently. A number of feature courses in the departments of Education, Science, Sociology, Biology, and History were added to the summer curriculum, and several nationally known educators and authorities in other fields joined the summer session faculty.

Recreation Emphasized

The recreational phase of the session centered in the week-end hikes under the direction of President C. H. Clapp, Dean A. L. Stone, and J. W. Severy. Many of the beautiful spots out of Missoula were visited on one- or two-day week-end excursions and hikes. The glimpses afforded by these trips of the thrill and romance of Montana history in its unsurpassed setting was one of the most appealing features to many who had come from distant states.

A novel and extraordinary feature of the session was the presentation of an historic pageant in six episodes on the evening of July 6 on Dornblaser field. The script in verse form was

written by several Missoula people acquainted with Montana history and at the pageant the text was read by Dean Stone through the microphone of the University radio station.

Students, instructors and lecturers of the 1926 summer session had come from all parts of the country and many of them had had experience in other summer sessions elsewhere; very few failed to speak enthusiastically of the beauty and charm of Missoula and the Montana campus. Many of these people became acquainted with the scenic features of the Rockies for the first time and are already planning to return for further vacations; others, impressed by the real opportunities for combined study and recreation, are planning to complete their college work at the State University during future summer schools.



IN THE BITTER ROOTS.

On the fourth week-end a University excursion included the Bitter Root Valley and Sleeping Child Hot Springs. Fort Owen, the Mission founded by Father Ravalli, the oldest church in the state, the Lewis and Clark trail, the Nez Perce trail, and a swim in the springs were the features of this trip.

ALUMNI NEWS

IRENE TEAGARDEN WRITES FROM SYRIA

Miss Irene Teagarden, '15, who is teaching home economics in the American School for Girls at Beirut, Syria, writes the following letter:

Syria Mission,
Beirut, Syria,
April 20-June 20, 1926.

Dear Home Base:

Let me introduce you to my friend, Mrs. Adma Zareeq Saiyigh. Pronounce the "q" like "k" except much, much deeper—a-way-way down in your throat. The "Sai" is not pronounced as ordinary English "S" but is heavy and explosive. The "gh" is something like a French "r" and something like a gargle. But don't try it, you can't do it. You must wait until I come home and show you. Even then you will have only a poor "frangie" (foreign) imitation of the real thing. Mrs. Saiyigh is a graduate of the American School for Girls in Beirut, has taught school in Alexandria, and has done Bible work in America.

She was kind enough to take me into her home and teach me how to make some of the Arabic foods. I went to her house every day for two months. On Saturdays I spent the entire forenoon with her, helping prepare a dish that required a great deal of time. There are many such Syrian dishes. I insisted that we prepare *only* Arabic food, that we speak Arabic, and that she let me actually go into the kitchen and work. To all this she agreed, *but* the first day she said, "Will you show me how to make *lemon pie*?" Then she proceeded to tell me how she made it. I said, "You already know how to make lemon pie. I am here to learn the Syrian dishes." From that time we had no difficulty in sticking strictly to Syrian food, though she never ceased to marvel at the fact that I liked it and ate it in great quantities.

The first time I walked into the kitchen wearing an apron the maid held up her hands in horror, and Mrs. S. said, "Oh, you are a *lady*. You mustn't work in the kitchen." I held up *my* hands, and said, "I am *not* a lady, and I'm here to *do the actual working*." Whereupon, with a mystified expression of resignation to the whims of the "frangie" lady, she let me work.

Mrs. Saiyigh and I became the best of friends. She told me where to get the one and only book in Arabic on Household Affairs. The literal translation of the title is "Master of Cooks," but the table of contents contains almost the entire list of things included in "Home Economics" even in America. She started to read it with me but I had so many other things to do that we did not get beyond the extensive table of contents.

She gave me the recipe and method for every dish we made. I have something over fifty recipes—some containing rare directions and reasons for things. I have them all written down in the grandest combination of Arabic and English that any embryonic "Food Textbook" ever saw.

As a parting gift she gave me a big bottle of flower water. It is made by distilling fresh flowers. It is used to flavor lemonade and puddings. It will be useful in entertaining my Syrian friends next year.

She gave me a most profitable two months. I did this piece of work as a small part of my plan to make a survey of Syrian Home Life. I want to get the details and the spirit of the home life here, and build up for the women and girls of Syria a *Syrian* Education for Homemaking. I believe it is wrong to transplant *American* Home Economics, but the possibility for building on the *fundamental principles* of Home Economics are most fascinating. The need is fundamental, and I believe a

thorough, comprehensive system of education for Christian homemaking can be made a great means of evangelism. The whole is to be based on the *recognition of what is good* in Syrian home life and culture. Just because it is different from ours doesn't necessarily mean it is inferior, sometimes it *is* inferior, sometimes it is just as good and infinitely more suited to the manner of life and that here in the east.

The Mission has had such a thing in mind for some time, and Sidon is the scene of action. We are now, July 6-14, convened in Mission meeting, and there is on the docket "Building plans for Sidon Girls' School." I have a scheme for several practice houses — Syrian style. The Mission has stationed me at Sidon and I take up my residence there October 1 to continue Arabic study and perhaps teach a class and continue my survey work.

After September 1 send my mail to "American Mission, Sidon, Syria."

Sincerely,

IRENE TEAGARDEN, '15.

LAW SCHOOL GRADS SEEK PUBLIC OFFICE

Four graduates of the State University Law School have received nominations to the state legislature and three have received the nomination for county attorney in their respective counties.

George Shepard, '24, received the republican nomination for the legislature from Missoula county; Dave Smith, '24, and Ray Nagle, '24, received the similar honor in Lewis and Clark county; and Eugene B. Foote, '21, of Kalispell received a nomination to the legislature.

George (Gid) Boldt, '26, received the republican nomination for county attorney of Ravalli county; Roy Michaud, '24, defeated Virginia McGuire, '25, and Charles Conley, '26, for the nomination in Deer Lodge county; and Grover Johnson, '26, defeated Mark Derr, '24, in the Lake county elections.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Financial Report

July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926.

Balance:

July 1, 1925.....\$328.60

Receipts:

Interest (on Athletic Field Bond purchased December 14, 1925)36

Advertising in Alumnus 278.50

Dues and subscriptions 482.50 \$1089.96

Expenditures:

Stationery and supplies\$ 64.99

Printing 597.60

Telephone60 563.19

Cash Balance, June 30, 1926 \$426.77

Accounts Payable:

Printing\$126.00

Free Balance June 30, 1926.....\$300.77

JOHN MORIARITY KILLED IN CRASH

John Moriarity, 24, city editor of the Butte Miner, was killed on the morning of October 23 when the car in which he was riding went out of control and overturned on the Gregson cutoff of the Butte-Anaconda highway.

Moriarity had only recently been made city editor of the Butte Miner. He was exceptionally well liked in the profession, and was beginning one of the most promising careers of any young Butte newspaperman. When he first went to Butte two years ago he worked on the Butte staff of the Anaconda Standard.

At school he was prominent in all student activities, was a member of the football team and editor of the Kaimin for one year. He was a member of Alpha Delta Alpha fraternity and Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity.

He was married September 1, 1925, to Miss Mabel Normand who was also a prominent State University student.

Moriarity was born in Michigan but came to Montana when still young. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moriarity of Great Falls, he is survived by a brother, James, also of Great Falls.

Two Others Injured.

William Loughran, ex '26, and Alden Telin also a former University student, were injured in the same wreck. Loughran's condition is considered serious but Telin was only slightly injured.

MARRIAGES

John W. Stewart, director of athletics at the State University, and Miss Gertrude Hubber, 1925, were married in Missoula on August 30.

Ellen H. Garvin and Virgil E. Wilson, both of the class of 1925, were married in Great Falls on September 4. They expect to make their home in Billings.

Harry ("Swede") Dahlberg, 1921, and Effie Eminger, 1924, were married in Butte on August 23. They will make their home in Butte.

Margaret Rutherford, 1922, and John MacPherson Gault, 1921, were married in Glendale, California, on August 20th. They will make their home in Los Angeles where Mr. Gault is practicing law.

Hazel Day, 1925, and Kenneth Simmons, 1924, were married in Billings on September 8. They will make their home in the Hedgemore apartments in that city.

Gayle Johnson, ex '26, and Luther Gabriel were married July 4 at Malta where they will make their home.

C. Owen ("Snapshot") Smithers, ex '20, was married in Butte on August 2 to Miss Martha Mertz of the Mining City. After a honeymoon trip to Kalispell they returned to Butte to reside.

Kathryne Donohue, ex '17, became the bride of Clyde Murphy, 1923, on August 10. They are at home in Hollywood, where their address is 817 Van Ness St. Mr. Murphy is practicing law in Los Angeles.

Russell Sweet, ex '27, athletic star, was married to Eva Johnson, also ex '27, of Missoula at Wallace, Idaho, on August 10. They are at home at 475 Fulton street, San Francisco, California.

Mildred Kroone, ex '27, and Marvin Anderson of Spokane were married August 17 in Seattle where they will reside.

Helen McDonald, ex '28, and Edgar J. Wetzsteon of Sula, were married August 16 at Hamilton. They will make their home at Sula where the groom is engaged in ranching with his father.

Eleanor Stephenson, ex '27, and Ernest R. Anderson, ex '22, were married in Butte

on August 17. They will reside in Missoula where Mr. Anderson is assistant cashier of the First National Bank.

John M. Orvis, ex '22, and Vern Cowell were married on June 30. They will make their home in Missoula.

Dorothy Dickson, 1924, was married to Paul Working on Thursday, July 7. They spent their honeymoon on the Pacific Coast, and are now at home at Wilsall, Montana.

Charles Coleman of Alberton and Alice Van Pelt of Ballantine, both members of the class of 1927, were married in Billings on July 17. They are at home in Anaconda, where Mr. Coleman is employed.

Dorothy Leonard, ex '27, and Mr. A. B. Ferguson were married in Missoula the latter part of June, and are now at home in Missoula, 414 Oak street.

The marriage of Idabel McLeish of Fort Benton and Arthur ("Doc") Jordan of Helena, both 1924 graduates, was performed in Fort Benton on June 25. They will make their home in Livingston.

The wedding of George Robbin and Marie Reed, ex '27, both of Kalispell, was held at the Kappa Alpha Theta house on July 14.

Miss Maude Riley of Plains, ex '26, and Mr. Charles Rueger were married in Seattle in August.

The wedding ceremony of Valentine Robinson and William Gallagher, both of 1925, was solemnized on July 22. They are at home at Havre.

Frank J. Lenz, 1917, and Frances Ferrian were married in Butte on July 21.

Edna Morris, 1924, and John T. Chadwell, a former faculty member, were married in Missoula on July 21. After a honeymoon spent on the Pacific Coast they returned to Chicago where Mr. Chadwell is connected with a law firm. Their address is 2626 E. 77th street.

Janet Vivian, ex '27, of Butte and Glenn Connelly of Billings, ex '27, were married in Billings on Saturday, June 26. They spent several weeks at the Vivian summer home on Flathead Lake, and will be at home in Billings this winter.

Mary Flemming, 1924, and Hubert Alan Spence-Thomas of Cardiff, Wales, were married on September 7 in Cazenovia, New York. She has been touring Europe since her graduation and it was during this time that she met her husband. Mr. Thomas is a graduate of Oxford and a former member of the Welsh guards. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas sailed from Montreal, September 24, and will make their home at Forest Hall, Whitchurch Giamorgan, South Wales.

Anne Ross, ex '27, and Wallace Lebkicher were married on September 15, at Kalispell. They will make their home in Wilmington, California, where the groom is engaged in business.

Ellsworth Mosby, 1921, and Edith Florence Kack were married on August 9 at Fernie, British Columbia. They will make

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CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSITY ENDOWED BY J. H. T. RYMAN WILL

Montana State University becomes a beneficiary under the will of J. H. T. Ryman, one of Montana's pioneer bankers, to the extent of \$20,000, directly bequeathed to the Department of Economics. Eventually the bulk of the Ryman fortune will become a University endowment.

James H. T. Ryman, during the 30 years of the existence of the State University of Montana, was generous in his gift of time and thought and effort for the advancement of the interests of the institution. From the date of its establishment he was directly connected with the administration of the University's affairs—for 25 years as a member of the executive board and, later, as one of the State Board of Education. He possessed abounding faith in the future of the University and was unstinting in his endeavor to make real the ideals which he held as the goal toward which the institution must strive.

Miss Mary Stewart, University Dean of Women from 1906 to 1915, was the other main beneficiary named. She becomes the recipient of \$5,000 at this time and the income from the residue of the estate, estimated at \$125,000, after the various deductions named in the will are made. After the death of Miss Stewart, the residue will be transferred to the State University as a permanent endowment fund, to be used "by the 'State Board of Education' or its successors as a 'loan fund' to worthy or needy students who have been in actual attendance at the University at least two years." During this time the student must have a high scholastic standing. The loan fund is "to be administered under the personal direction of the president of the University." The fund so provided is to be used for that purpose for the

first 20 years after becoming the property of the University. After that time the school board has been directed to use the remainder for the construction of some needed building.

In addition to the residual sum, the University is to receive Mr. Ryman's Economic library and the sum of \$5,000 for the purchase of books on Sociology and Economics, \$7,500 for the enlargement of this library given as a permanent endowment, \$10,000 for the creation of a permanent "Economic Fellowship" endowment, the income to be awarded each fourth even year to a student graduate of that year who has shown unusual ability in his grasp of economics. The award thus made is to go toward the student's work for a Doctor's degree in some recognized university.

AUSTRALIAN DEBATERS OPEN FORENSIC SEASON

The debating season at the University opened with an international debate with the University of Sydney, Australia. Notwithstanding the evident distaste of the Australians for anything that smacked of logic or argument the two teams succeeded for two hours in amusing an audience which filled the high school auditorium. Sometimes the speakers did and sometimes they did not touch upon the subject "That the cinema is a threat to the national welfare."

Australia was represented by three young graduates—Mr. Godsall, an M.D.; Mr. Heathwood, a B.A. in Economics, and the third, Mr. McIntosh, a member of the Australian bar. Archie Blair, Harry Sager, and Carl McFarland, all students in the School of Law, represented Montana.

The visitors talked casually and the entertainment of their audience by appeals to humor was their objective. Seldom during the course of the eve-

ning did the Australians attempt to touch upon any of the facts suggested to them by the Montana men. On the other hand the Montanans gave back slam for slam and quip for quip.

Both during the presentation speeches and the greater part of their rebuttals the teams contented themselves with mutual accusations of avoiding the issue, discussing who won the war, commenting upon the Charles-toning ability of Montana co-eds and wondering whether Uncle Bim belongs here or in Australia.

FORESTRY SHORT COURSE WILL NOT BE GIVEN AGAIN

The "shorthorn" course in the Forestry school has been discontinued.

The short course in Forestry was started here in 1910. The number of graduates from Forestry schools then was limited and Governor Pinchot, then head of the forestry service, requested that a short course be offered for field men to give them technical training. The University was glad to accede to the recommendation, and a short course was offered during January, February and March of 1910. The enthusiasm of those enrolled and the results shown has warranted its continuance through 16 sessions.

The undergraduate School of Forestry was not established until 1913. The short course led to the establishment of the latter. Between the years 1915-1926 the development of a forest conservation policy led to the creation of a number of undergraduate schools. Now a sufficient number of men graduate from these schools to meet the normal demand in the profession. This makes the retention of secondary schools of far less importance than in 1910.

Attendance Limited.

Up to a few years ago admittance to the short course was unrestricted. Then more men began making application than could be cared for and the enrollment was limited to 40 men. The burden of the maintenance of the short course, from the standpoint of

instruction and expense, was a drain to the staff and budget of the University. During the last year, particularly, the growth of the undergraduate school has been phenomenal. It became quite apparent that the faculty could not share their time between both and maintain a high standard of instruction. The pressing need for the short course was past. The Forestry school staff felt that they would be doing a greater service if they devoted their entire energies to the undergraduate student research and post graduate work. The undergraduate enrollment in the school this year is at least thirty per cent greater than last year. The faculty has not been increased.

SOPH SOCIETIES TAP MEMBERS FOR YEAR

Men's and Women's honorary sophomore societies have tapped the new members for the current year. Bear Paw, sophomore men's honorary organization, took 20 new members between halves at the O. A. C.-Grizzly football game.

Those pledged include: Thomas Angland, Great Falls; Carl Blair, Henry, McFarland, Billings; Art Burns, Wolf Creek; Robert Callaway, Gerald Fogarty, Fred Ironsides, Frank Tierney, Butte; Raymond Flightner, Darby; Thomas Herring, Glasgow; George Huber, Helena; Thomas McCarthy, Sidney Stewart, Anaconda; John Rankin, Hardin; Sylvester Smith, Wolf Point; Robert Struckman, Big Timber; Lester Tarbet, Newport, Washington; Douglas Thomas, Dillon; Carl Ross and Ronald Miller, Missoula.

Tanans Tap.

Tanans, sophomore women's honorary society, chose 18 new members between halves at the Idaho-Montana football game.

New Tanans are: Vivian Robertson, Betty Torrence, Eleanor Hull, Frances Lines, Missoula; Lucille Brown, Red Lodge; Elizabeth Maury, Butte; Harriet Johnston, Billings; Billie Kester,

Frances Elge, Helena; Elsie Blair, Forsyth; Mary Corbly, Bozeman; Helen Castle, Virginia City; Genevieve Clay, Troy; Margaret Johnson, Paradise; Marie Stetler, Valier; Vivian Lewis, Crow Agency, and Mary Brennen, Savage.

EXPERIMENTAL TRACT GIVEN FOREST SCHOOL

Fifteen hundred acres of the finest timber in the country is to become the workshop of the State University School of Forestry. The area comprises part of the military reservation in Pattee canyon, and is to be turned over to the school by the federal forest service under a use permit having a term of 50 years. It is but a short distance from the campus and in every way is ideal for the use of the students as well as for demonstrating and experiments.

According to Dean Spaulding, the forest will be used by the school with three objects in mind: first, as a field laboratory; second, as a demonstration forest; and third, as an auxiliary experiment station to be conducted by the forest school in conjunction with the work of the U. S. forest service.

OLD SCIENCE HALL REPAIRED

Included in the University building program, old Science hall is to be remodeled and a ventilating system installed to carry away the chemical fumes from the laboratories.

When the remodeling is completed a combined pharmacy and chemistry lecture room, with a seating capacity of 100, will be located on the first floor. The stockroom will be situated on the second floor and a dumb waiter installed to carry supplies up or down. In the back of the building will be a large classroom with seats arranged in a semi-circle. This room will accommodate 150 people. A vault will be built near the building in which to store the inflammable supplies, which previously have been kept in the hall. The outstanding improvement will be the ventilating system which will keep the atmosphere of the laboratories

more pure and carry away the chemical odors.

KENTUCKY "U" PREXY SPEAKS

Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of the University of Kentucky, spoke at the first general convocation at the University before one of the largest convocation audiences on record—in fact many were turned away.

Characterizing himself as the puzzled philosopher, Dr. McVey talked on the questions, "Can education absorb, clarify, and reconstruct learning fast enough and thoroughly enough to fully train the youth of today?" and "Is education wise and far-seeing enough to bring into its symmetry the union of life, beauty, goodness and truth as expressed in religion and science?"

RHODES CANDIDATES CHOSEN

Carl McFarland, Joseph Cochran, Arnold Gillette and Steiner Larsen have been chosen as candidates for the Rhodes scholarship from the University of Montana. The final decision as to the Rhodes scholar from Montana will be made at a meeting of the state committee on Rhodes scholarships, which is to be held December 11.

Two Rhodes scholars are chosen every three years in each state and the scholarship includes about \$2,000.00 a year to be applied toward study at Oxford University, England. The scholarships are good for three years.

DEATHS

Bernard Quesnel, 1926, of Kalispell, died August 31 after a short illness from typhoid pneumonia. He had been employed as bookkeeper for the Echo Lake Lumber company at its camp about twenty miles from Kalispell. Dean Stone voiced the general opinion when he said, "Ben Quesnel was one of the finest young men I have ever known. He possessed remarkable ability as a descriptive writer and was as thorough and dependable as any student I have ever known. His best work was done anonymously. Last year he prepared a register of the graduate members of the local chapter of Sigma Delta Chi which was a remarkably fine piece of work. Upon this he spent an entire year but he was not willing that his name should appear as the compiler. . . . His devotion to the University and his desire to accomplish something for its advancement was his finest quality."

FACULTY NOTES

Miss Virginia Dixon, instructor in Economics, is studying at the London School of Economics. Miss Dixon had planned to return to the University this fall, but on receiving the offer to study at London applied for and was granted a year's leave.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maywood Kirkwood on July 28. Mr. Kirkwood is a sergeant in the R. O. T. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Atkinson are the parents of a daughter born July 24. Mr. Atkinson is assistant professor of Psychology at the State University.

Dr. Paul C. Phillips, professor of history and chairman of the Department of History, has been appointed executive secretary of the Montana committee of the American Historical association which is seeking to raise a million dollars for the promotion of American history and history in America.

Mrs. Harriet R. Sedman, dean of women, served as hostess for Tour No. 11 of the Students' Travel club which visited cities and places of interest in France, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, Holland, and England.

Professor W. E. Maddock was united in marriage to Miss Grace Trimble of Indianapolis, Indiana. The marriage took place at Butte August 22. Professor Maddock is director of the Correspondence Study Department and Mrs. Maddock formerly taught in the Tudor high school at Indianapolis.

Professor W. R. Ames and family returned from the east at the opening of the fall quarter. Mr. Ames has been studying at the University of Wisconsin during the past year where he obtained his doctor's degree.

Mr. John F. Suchy, instructor in pharmacy, and Miss Virginia Taylor were married in Harrington, Wn., on September 4. Mr. Suchy is a graduate of the pharmacy school and for the last few years has been an instructor. Mrs. Suchy was a teacher in the Missoula high school and is a member of Delta Gamma.

Professor and Mrs. J. Earll (Burley) Miller have left for a year in Europe where

Professor Miller will make an intensive study of the League of Nations. Mrs. Miller has been assistant to the Dean of Women for several years. Her place is being taken by Mrs. Gilbert Porter (Wynema Wolverton).

Professor and Mrs. H. G. Merriam returned shortly before the opening of the fall quarter after 15 months' absence from the University. They visited in California, New York and Europe. Professor Merriam taught last summer in a California summer school and studied at Columbia University in the winter. This summer the Merriams went to Europe spending the larger part of their time in England.

Professor I. C. Cook of the Forestry school attended the Pacific Logging Congress at Vancouver during the week of October 24.

Professor and Mrs. A. S. Merrill sailed from Montreal, Canada, on or about September 21, for a year's absence in Europe. They will land at Glasgow, Scotland. Here Mr. Merrill will do independent research work in some branch of mathematics at the University of Glasgow. They plan to stay in Glasgow until Christmas, when they will leave for the Continent where they will travel. They will return to London in the spring, where they will meet Professor and Mrs. J. Earll Miller who are also spending the winter abroad.

Because of illness Professor Clyde Burgee of the Economics department has been given a leave of absence for the quarter. Professor Burgee suffered a sudden attack of stomach trouble while en route to Missoula and is a patient in one of the Billings hospitals. Alva Rees is in charge of Mr. Burgee's classes until the professor returns.

Dr. M. J. Elrod and Dr. R. C. Young, both of the Biology department, spent the summer as naturalists in the Nature Guide service of Glacier National park. This work is carried on for the benefit of tourists who wish to receive educational value from their vacations. There are three stations located at Sun Camp on St. Mary's lake, the Lewis hotel at Lake McDonald, and Many Glaciers.

Dr. C. A. Duniway, former president of the University, passed through Missoula last summer on his way to St. Paul from a visit on the coast. He was met at the Northern Pacific station by some of his old University and city friends, who visited with him while No. 4 waited here.

Ralph D. Casey, formerly assistant professor in the School of Journalism, visited the Montana campus a few days last summer. During his stay in Missoula he was the guest of Dean and Mrs. R. H. Jesse. Mr. Casey is now associate professor in the School of Journalism at the University of Oregon.

Herman J. Deutsch, for three years a professor in American history and politics at the State University, will teach at Washington State college, Pullman, commencing this fall. He will have finished his work for a Ph. D. degree when he goes to the western college from Madison, Wisconsin.

Dr. Edward M. Little of the Physics department of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, will be on the staff at the University of Montana the year of 1926 and 1927.

Miss Charlotte Russel, for 12 years librarian and registrar at the School of Mines in Butte, has come to the University to be head librarian for the Law School. Arriving here September 27, Miss Russel takes the place vacated by Miss McMurray, whose resignation took effect September 30.

"Doc" Schreiber, head of the Physical Education department of the University, was one of the main speakers at a banquet held by the Physical association of the Y. M. C. A. of Butte.

Some 500 people were gathered there to celebrate the opening of the new year's activities of the Physical department. The theme of "Doc's" speech was "Constructive Physical Education," based upon the value of seeking physical education and the benefits derived from its source.

President C. H. Clapp, Dean R. H. Jesse and Dean Leaphart left Thursday night, October 14, for Helena, to attend a meeting of the Executive Council of the Greater University of Montana.

Following the meeting, President Clapp went to Eugene, Oregon, to assist in the inauguration of Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall as the new president of the University of Oregon. He then returned to Montana, stopping at Great Falls and then Butte to attend the Aggie-University game.

Forest and Stream in the October number, carries an article entitled, "The Art of Angling," which was written by Dr. John H. Bradley, Jr., professor in the Geology department.

Miss Betsy Rolston, a graduate of the University of California, where she received both a B.A. and an M.A. degree, and of the Los Angeles Public Library School, has been added to the teaching staff of the University as an instructor in library economy. Miss Rolston taught high school for two years and has had considerable experience in reference work.

Professor Sidney Cox, former acting head of the English department during the absence of Professor H. G. Merriam, is now at Dartmouth college, Hanover, New Hampshire. He writes that he is greatly pleased with the whole situation. He enjoys the beauty of the country; the members of the English staff are very congenial, and the arrangement of his work is satisfactory.

Professor J. H. Underwood, after studying economic conditions in Europe during the summer and incidentally hobnobbing with royalty, was taken ill with pneumonia in Washington, D. C., while on his return to take up his duties at the State University. Miss Mary Stewart and Lewis Levine, both former members of the faculty, are caring for Dr. Underwood and report that he is holding his own.

Rev. Hahn of the University church has been meeting his classes.

Dean Harriet R. Sedman returned from the convention of the Montana Federation of Women's Clubs at Livingston. Dean Sedman is a member of the board of directors of the federation, chairman of the illiteracy division and a member of the scholarship committee.

Winona Adams, '26, has become assistant cataloger and instructor in the library.

Leona Baumgartner of the University of Kansas is a new instructor in the Department of Biology. Miss Baumgartner taught in the high school and in Kansas City College.

Marion E. Bigelow of the University of Michigan, New York State College, and the University of Wisconsin where she received her B.S. degree, is one of the new instructors in the Department of Physical Education.

Brassil Fitzgerald has joined the English faculty as an assistant professor. Professor Fitzgerald received his B.A. from the University of Arizona and his M.A. from Stanford University. He was instructor of English at the University of Utah.

Leora Hapner, '26, is a new instructor in the Department of Education. Miss Hapner has been principal of rural schools, grade schools, and of a junior high school.

Kathleen Munro is a new member of the Music faculty with the rank of assistant professor. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Washington and since then has had experience in supervising music in public schools.

Margaret E. Parsons is a new member of the library staff as assistant reference librarian. Miss Parsons received her degree from Syracuse University.

Meta T. Peterson is one of the new instructors in the Department of Foreign Languages. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of California in 1922.

Edith Rhyne has joined the faculty of the Department of Home Economics as assistant professor. Miss Rhyne received her master's degree from the University of Washington in 1926.

Claude W. Stimson, '20, is taking the place in the Economics Department of Miss Virginal Dixon who is studying at the London School of Economics.

J. Howard Toelle, associate professor of Law, joined the faculty this fall. Professor Toelle has been a member of the faculties at Hedding College, the University of Maine, Syracuse University, and was a Carnegie Teacher's Fellow at Harvard.

Ole Tonning joined the faculty this fall as assistant professor in the Department of History. Professor Tonning was dean of men at Concordia College and a professor at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa.

Charles W. Waters, assistant professor in the Department of Botany, who joined the faculty at the beginning of the fall term, has been on the faculties of Miami University, Syracuse University, and the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Jeanette C. Wayne, ex '26, is now an assistant in the library. Mrs. Wayne has attended Buena Vista College and Morning-side College, and has taught in the rural schools in Iowa. For the past two years she has been program director of the University radio station.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George Scherck of Seattle are parents of a daughter, born July 28.

Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe DeJarnett, '21, are the parents of a daughter, Helen Vaughan, born May 11. They reside in Sandpoint, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arnold (Marjorie E. Mason, '10) are the parents of a son, Ralph Leo, Jr., born June 11. This is the second child in the Arnold family.

"IT IS INDEED"

"A classic of the life of the developing frontier region," Mr. Ralph Morris, formerly professor of literature at Dartmouth, at Amherst, and at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and now at the San Diego (California) Art Museum, states of "Whistlin' Bill," a story by Miss Doris Rowse, which appeared in the May, 1926, "Frontier." "The girl's account of her life on a ranch is vivid as to places and labors, and valuably clear, and fine also in spirit."

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ATHLETICS

Major Milburn Montana's Coach

For the first time in the history of the State University an army major will take over the training of the Grizzly football team. Major F. W. Milburn, coming to the University as professor of Military Science and Tactics, will take over the coaching of the football squad as well.

Major Milburn was graduated from West Point in 1914 and commissioned as a second lieutenant. In 1916 he was made first lieutenant, captain in 1917 and major in 1917. In 1920 he was made a major in the regular army. He has seen service in the states, in Panama, and in France. For the last four years he has been head of athletics at the infantry school at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Milburn's athletic record is enviable. He made the Army letter "A" in 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913; a basketball letter in 1911, 1912 and 1913; and a hockey letter in 1912 and 1913. He was awarded the army Sabre for the best all-around athlete in 1914. Major Milburn has coached football and basketball teams ever since.

Asked concerning Montana's football prospects, Major Milburn replied that we should have a good team in time—but that it would take a great deal of care and co-operation to build the team to its full strength. "The alumni of the University of Montana should get busy and send high school graduates here who are capable of helping out the athletic situation," says Major Milburn. "Look up good

players and let us know about them and help us get them to come to the University. I know of promising football material that has gone to Northwestern through the efforts of Northwestern alumni—these men should have been influenced to come to Missoula; other promising football men have gone to Creighton. There are Montana men playing on some of the great teams of the country. All of these should have been influenced to come to Montana."



COACH F. W. MILBURN

The Football Situation

By Lynn Stewart.

As Milburn says, "We should have a good team in time." The prudent caution of this statement is evident from the results of the first three games of the season. However, due consideration must be made of the fact that a new coach with new material can not build a winning machine in the short preparation allowed.

When Coach Milburn arrived he found but eight lettermen returned as a nucleus about which to build the 1926 team, and Captain Kelly, Montana's brilliant back, was in readiness for the coming season; but graduation and marriage had taken its toll and as a result the new team had to be formed mainly of men from last year's frosh squad.

The result of the O. A. C. game was not unexpected; the Oregon Farmers have one of the most powerful and finished elevens ever seen in action on the Pacific coast. Outweighing the Grizzlies, they pounded their way through for score after score.

The Idaho conflict displayed some improvement, but it also uncovered glaring weak spots. The Tri-color squad played below their usual form, except in rare instances when they played the Vandals off their feet. Captain Kelly displayed his heralded ability when he battered and tore his way through the Vandals to score his first touchdown of the season. The Grizzly leader evaded six men in his thirty-yard run.

At Pullman, the Bruins displayed an entirely different brand of football. Hampered as they were by the driving rain and the muddy field, the Grizzlies held the touted Cougars to a 14-6 count. Many coast sport writers are of the opinion that the Pullmanites were lucky to win by even this narrow margin.

Excitement ran high before the Aggie game as the College was boast-

ing another "Wonder Team." Based largely on the fact that Idaho defeated the Grizzlies with a score of 27-12 while the Bobcats held them to a scoreless game, dopesters placed their odds on Bozeman. The fact that Milburn's proteges came through with such a decisive victory places the stamp of success on the University football season, for the Bozeman team was at its peak, while the University men were beginning under a new regime with an accompanying lack of experienced material.

Captain Kelly is playing his last year of football and the Bruin chief will make his final bow in state competition next Saturday in Butte.

Chinske, 160-pound halfback, is performing well in his ball carrying capacity and also is a fine tackler. Sam Kain, his running mate, is also a finished performer and the fleet Helena youth will worry any team against which he plays.

Tom Davis, the Butte husky, is playing his first season of collegiate football and appears to have great possibilities. He is fast and an excellent punter.

In the line, Coyle, Brittenham, Ostum and Vierhus are displaying marked ability. Whitecomb, 205-pound tackle, was injured in the Idaho fray, but may rejoin the squad before the California trip. Burrell, McIvor, Cogswell and Murray are also performing splendidly in the line.

With a quantity of promising material coming up from this year's Cub squad, prospects appear bright for next year. This year's experience should prove profitable to the Grizzly regulars and put them in readiness to carry the Copper, Silver and Gold to victory in the 1927 grid struggles.

Report of the Alumni Challenge Athletic Field Corporation

Historical.

At the Homecoming dinner of the Alumni, November 11, 1922, President Clapp announced that the State University was unable to proceed with the construction of an athletic field as originally planned when the new gymnasium was erected. The bond attorneys had advised that the money from the Educational Bonds funds (Initiative Measure No. 19 adopted 1920) could not be used for this purpose. The President of the Alumni Association, Tom Busha, '17, then initiated plans for the alumni to undertake the task of providing a suitable athletic field. D. D. Richards, '12, was appointed chairman of a committee to work out the methods, with the general understanding that the funds for this purpose would be raised by individual contributions from a large number of alumni, rather than from large contributions from a limited number of individuals.

The Corporation.

On January 15, 1923, the Alumni Challenge Athletic Field Corporation was incorporated under the laws of Montana, provisions of Chapter 29, entitled "Incorporation of Religious, Social and Benevolent Corporations," Part III, Montana Revised Code, 1921. (Sections 6453-6458.)

The articles of incorporation provided that the purpose of the corporation was "to promote the general welfare of the State University of Montana," to solicit gifts, defray expenses, to purchase, hold, sell real and personal property for these objects, and "to manage and dispose of such moneys and property in accordance with the terms and conditions prescribed by the donors or grantors thereof."

Membership in the corporation is open to all graduates and former stu-

dents; only those members who have contributed not less than ten dollars to the corporation for its corporate purposes are considered active members.

The affairs of the corporation are managed by a board of seven trustees, who hold office for a term of two years each. The officers are a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, who are elected by the trustees.

The regular annual meeting of active members is held in the month of November of each year at which meeting the trustees are elected. Five per cent of the active members present in person or by proxy constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business.

The present officers and trustees are: President, George R. Shepard, '21; secretary, J. B. Speer, '08; treasurer, R. King Garlington, '07; C. H. Clapp, W. L. Murphy, ex. '99; W. H. McLeod, ex. '10; W. O. Dickenson, 05.

The following alumni have also served on the Board of Trustees: D. D. Richards, Tom Busha and C. F. Farmer.

Mr. E. K. Badgley, assistant business manager of the State University, acts as executive secretary of the corporation.

The Activities of the Corporation.

After the Corporation was organized a campaign was conducted among the alumni for subscriptions for the athletic field. The trustees did not feel that the success of the campaign justified the assuming of any obligations until the spring of 1925. At this time the Corporation entered into an agreement with the officers of the Associated Students, the Athletic Board and the Interscholastic Committee whereby these organizations, in consideration of the benefits which would come to

them from the immediate construction of a new field, agreed to pay the interest on certificates of indebtedness not to exceed \$15,000.00 for a period of ten years, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. This program also received the approval of the Local Executive Board of the State University:

The trustees then agreed that the corporation should undertake to contribute \$20,000.00 for the construction of a new field in the summer of 1925. Fifteen thousand dollars was raised from the sale of certificates of indebtedness and approximately \$5,000.00 from contributions of alumni. The cost of the field having exceeded the original estimate of \$20,000.00, the trustees in March, 1926, agreed that the corporation should contribute \$1,500.00 additional with the understanding that the income from the sale of "plaque" seats should be applied to the total guarantee of \$21,500.00. The trustees also agreed that additional gifts of \$2,000.00 from the Associated Students and \$1,500.00 from the Interscholastic Committee should be used as additional contributions for the construction of the field, making a total of \$25,000.00. Later the Associated Students guaranteed an additional \$1,200.00 (of which \$218.58 was given by the Associated Women Students from receipts of the May Fete, 1926) for the construction of tennis courts.

The Interscholastic Committee also contributed an additional sum of \$1,237.50 for building fences. The total sum contributed to June 30, 1926, for the field is, therefore, \$27,437.50.

All monies contributed for the athletic field are turned over to the Business Manager of the State University, and are administered as a trust fund under the direction of the President and Local Executive Board of the State University.

No salaries are paid to any officers or trustees of the corporation. The statute under which the corporation is organized provides that "pecuniary

profit is not the object" of the corporation (i. e., the stockholders).

Purchase of Land.

A favorable opportunity presented itself in the spring of 1926 for the purchase of the tract of land lying between the north line of the campus (Eddy street) and the tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, and extending from John street on the west to the east line of the campus. The acquisition of this land had been a dream of the faculty and officers of the University since the time of President Craig, who had hoped to see the campus extend to the river. The tract comprises 9.13 acres.

The corporation was without funds for the purchase of additional land. However, an agreement was entered into with the Student Store corporation and the Associated Students organization to borrow, at the rate of six per cent, sufficient money from their reserve funds to buy the land, with the understanding that the land was obligated for this advance of funds. The alumni corporation proposed to meet the interest payments and taxes by income from sale of soil and other uses to which the land might be put.

Agreements for the purchase of the land have been made, at a total cost of approximately \$10,600.00 and the purchases will be concluded as soon as the necessary legal formalities can be observed.

It is the hope of the corporation that the land will ultimately become the property of the state, as an addition to the campus.

SPRINT STAR WEDS; MONTANA THE LOSER

Russell Sweet, '27, Montana's premier athlete, and Eva Johnson, '27, were married Tuesday morning, August 10, in Wallace, Idaho.

On the campus Russell Sweet was a prominent figure. He has been awarded six letters in major sports, was major of the local R. O. T. C. for the coming year, a member of Silent

Sentinel, senior men's honorary society, and Phi Sigma Kappa, national social fraternity.

Mrs. Sweet was a member of the local chapter of Alpha Chi Omega, having attended school here before taking up a position in New York, from which she returned and re-entered the University last spring.

GILLETTE AND SWEET PLACE ON 1926 ROLL

Arnold Gillette and Russell Sweet, Montana's two premier track stars, have been placed on the 1926 honor roll of the National Collegiate Athletic association, according to information received from Major John Griffiths, athletic commissioner for the association.

Gillette was placed on the honor roll twice. First, for winning the two-mile and placing second in the mile at the Inter-collegiate meet at Chicago; second, his triumphs in these two events at the Pacific Coast conference.

Sweet, now of the Olympic club of San Francisco, was placed on the honor roll for winning the 100-yard dash at the Coast Conference meet. "Russ" was unable to compete at Chicago because of injuries.

These two men have done much to win Montana a place in the sun. The coming season is Gillette's last in collegiate competition and the diminutive Bruin star is expected to perform even more brilliantly than he did in the preceding years.

CLARK SCHOLARS ANNOUNCED

Five beneficiaries for the 1926-27 Clark Scholarships are announced. These scholarships take care of fees and living expenses for one year and were established by W. A. Clark, Jr.

The men who have been selected are Ed Miller of Hardin, Mervin Parks of Missoula, Alfred Caruso of Livingston, Norman Nilsson of Anaconda and DeWayne Linyille of Billings.

MARRIAGES

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their home in San Francisco where their address is 1635 Clay St., Apt. 3.

The marriage of Gretchen Coates, 1925, and Edward Brown Donohue on May 24 at the home of the bride's parents in Harlem has been announced. They reside at Marion, Montana, where the groom is connected with the State Highway Commission.

Robert E. Morris, 1926, and Winnifred Matthews, ex '29, were married on September 19 in Great Falls. Mr. Morris is a member of the University faculty this year.

Forest LeRoy Foor, 1924, and Ruth Hope Bartron were married on June 19 at Bowdoin, Montana. They will reside in Helena where Mr. Foor is in the history department of the high school.

Irma Stark, 1923, and Dr. Faris M. Blair of Seattle, Washington, were married on June 26 in Helena. Their address is the Stockbridge Apartments 301, Seattle Washington.

Catherine Hauck, 1923, and John B. Taylor, ex '08, were married at Philipsburg on September 8. They reside at Butte where Mr. Taylor is in the grazing department of the forest service.

Joyce McMurray, ex '24, and the Rev. Everett Top were married in Missoula on October 8. They are at home in Lewistown where Rev. Top is pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The wedding of Mabelle Gunn, ex '22, and Frederick Stanley Sell, ex '23, was performed in Helena on September 29. They will make their home in Helena where Mr. Sell is located as state cashier of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Catheryne Keith, 1925, and Richard Crandall, ex '25, of New York, to take place on October 27.

Mrs. Ernestine Dawson, ex '27, and LeRoy N. Cross were married in Polson October 3. They will make their home in Missoula at 723 Jackson street.

Corinne McDonald Payne, 1916, and Dr. G. F. Turman were married in Missoula on August 14. Their address is 329 Plymouth street.

Doris Kennedy and Herbert ("Hub") White, both 1925, were married in Great Falls on October 21. Helen Kennedy, who is in the public library in Billings, and Myrtle Shaw, a reporter on the Livingston Enterprise, both attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. White attended the Aggie game in Butte while on their honeymoon. They will reside in Great Falls where Mr. White is employed.

THE CLASSES

1900

Class Secretary, Charles Avery, Durston Bldg., Anaconda, Montana.

1901

Class secretary: Mrs. C. H. Rittenour, Plains, Montana.

1902

Class secretary, G. E. Sheridan, 818 W. Galena St., Butte, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blake, who recently resided in Great Falls, visited in Anaconda for several days in September prior to leaving for Europe, where they will make their home. They sailed from New York on October 5 on the steamship "Reliance" for Cattowitz, Poland, where Mr. Blake has accepted a position as chief engineer for the Silesian-American corporation of which the Anaconda company owns the majority stock.

Ben D. Stewart, supervising mining engineer for the U. S. Geological Survey in Alaska, recently returned to Juneau from Washington, D. C., where he has been conferring with officials of the Survey relative to co-operative work between the Territory and the Survey. Mr. Stewart reports that he will carry forward the work now in progress, that of collecting authentic information as to the nature, extent, and availability of the known mineral resources of the Territory. This work has been in progress for two years.

1903

Class secretary, Claude O. Marceyes, 614 Harrison street, Missoula, Montana.

Mr. C. O. Marceyes has moved from his home in the Rattlesnake valley to 614 Harrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Peters (Rella Likes) have moved to Tacoma, where their address is Route 3, Box 176.

1904

Class secretary, Mrs. Roxy Howell Derge, 901 W. Copper street, Butte, Montana.

Moncure Cockrell has been "recovered" by Mr. Marceyes. His address is care the El Castro hotel, Fort Pierce, Florida.

Roxy Howell (Mrs. J. A. Derge) and Fay Murray (Mrs. James Gillie), '06, both of Butte, visited in Missoula in June.

George Greenwood, upon the consolidation of the Old National Bank and the Union Trust Company in Spokane, was made vice-president and director of the new company, which is now operating under the name of the Old National Bank & Union Trust Co.

1905

Class secretary, Mrs. Frank Borg, 321 Daly Ave., Missoula, Montana.

1906

Class secretary, Fred Buck, State Capitol, Helena, Montana.

Del and Ruth Grush, Anaconda, have three daughters. The oldest one is attending the University at Bozeman this year.

T. C. Spaulding was fighting fires in the Blackfoot and around Helena this summer. Claude gave a spirited talk at S. O. S. before the Idaho-Montana game.

The address of Edwin Corbin is 305 Xenomeno street, Long Beach, California. Mr. and Mrs. Corbin have two small sons.

Ona Sloane spent her vacation renewing friendships in Missoula and Helena. Her address is 1 West Highland Drive, Seattle.

Fred Buck recently returned from a six weeks' trip to Alaska.

1907

Class secretary, King Garlington, 630 Ed- dy Ave., Missoula, Montana.

The address of A. J. Butzerin, ex '07, is 4600 Vincent Ave., Minneapolis.

Florence Ervey (Mrs. Gilbert Heyfron) and her husband visited in Missoula for several weeks in August and September. Mrs. Heyfron spent a day with Linda Featherman (Mrs. J. E. Meyers) at her home in Drummond.

1908

Class secretary, Winifred Feighner, State University of Montana, Missoula.

Agnes Berry Lauber and her son John, 15 months old, are at Grantsdale, Montana, this year, where Mrs. Lauber is principal of schools.

1909

Class secretary, Mrs. Ida Bush, Zellah, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rush (Ida M. Cunningham) have moved to Zellah, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farmer (Almeda Andrews) had a combined pleasure and business trip by auto in August. They visited with several of the graduates, among them being Mr. and Mrs. John Logan (Daisy Penman, '10) at Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Del Grush, both '06, of Anaconda; Adelaide Stanley, ex '14, now married and living at Great Falls; and Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn (Eleanor Dietrich) at Sumatra. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer have recently moved to 415 N. Benton, Helena.

The sympathy of the Alumni is extended to Alice Wright and her sister Mary, '18, in

the death of their mother, Mrs. Della Wright, which occurred in San Francisco the latter part of July. Alice had started on a trip to Europe but was called home just after landing in England by this sad event. Her address in New York is 1595 Macombs Road.

1910

Class secretary, Mary Henderson, 502 So. 4th St. W., Missoula, Montana.

Mary Henderson is teaching in Missoula this year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bisbee (Hazel Butzerin) have recently moved to 341 Monterey Blvd., Hermosa Beach, California.

The address of Eula Butzerin, ex '10, is Mallard Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

1911

Class secretary, Mrs. William Ferguson, 510 Madison, Helena, Montana.

1912

Class secretary, Mrs. Nina Gough Hall, Potomac, Montana.

Florence DeRyke was awarded a year's residence in France in a contest conducted by the board of education of Ohio and the French minister of public instruction, and is now in France where she will teach English while a French teacher will be sent to Cleveland who will be assigned to teach French.

Shirley B. Shunk (Mrs. Lloyd Fenn) spent the month of August in Missoula and Chicago visiting relatives and friends.

Beulah Van Engelen (Mrs. D. P. Lucas) is working part time in the library of the University of California, Southern Branch. Her address is Berendo Apts., Berendo St., Los Angeles.

1913

Class secretary, Mrs. James L. Crawford, Hysham, Montana.

The address of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Murphy (Gladys Freeze) is 442 So. 6th St. W., Missoula.

1914

Class secretary, Mrs. Harold Rounce, Sidney, Montana.

L. J. Fischl and his family have moved from Helena to Portland where Mr. Fischl will continue in the drug business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Smith spent three and a half months this summer on a business and pleasure trip, covering 8000 miles, going as far east as Chicago.

Mrs. Hazel Murphy, ex '14, will be in France this winter. She met Mr. Whitlock in Stratford, England, while he was over there on a business trip.

The address of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hughes (Helene Boldt, ex '14) is 834 W. Galena St., Butte. They have two children, a boy and a girl, Hope and Willis.

Carl C. Dickey is managing editor of World's Work.

Gordon S. Watkins, '14, Bill Vealy, ex '10, and E. M. (Chester) Boddy, ex '16, met accidentally at a recent meeting of the Municipal Engineers' Association of Los

Angeles. Gordon S. Watkins addressed the engineers on "Human Relations in Business." Mr. Watkins is professor of Economics at the University of California in Los Angeles. Bill Vealy, who will be remembered as a stellar end on the varsity eleven, is a municipal engineer in the Wilmington district of the City of Los Angeles. Chester Boddy is managing director of the Commerce Board of Los Angeles, and presided at the meeting. It was revealed that Mr. Boddy recently raised over a million dollars to take over the Daily News, formerly controlled by Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. Mr. Boddy is now the publisher.

1915

Class secretary, Mrs. Gordon S. Watkins, 920 Manzanita St., Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen motored from Spokane to Missoula on "Pete's" vacation, coming by way of Glacier Park.

Hilda Marsh has resigned her position in the public library of Corvallis, Oregon, and is visiting at the home of her parents in Missoula.

Evelyn Stephenson (Mrs. Harry Wheatly) and her husband motored to Montana this summer coming by way of the Custer battlefield. They spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hughes (Helene Boldt, ex '14) in Butte, and later with Missoula friends. "Steve" is physical director in a junior high school in Detroit, where their address is 19367 Carrie.

Hilda Faust is an expert in nutrition on the staff of the University of California at Berkeley, a position she has held for a number of years. During a recent extension trip through the southern part of the state she was the week-end guest of her classmate, Anna Davis Watkins, '15.

1916

Class secretary, Ann Rector, 421 Ford Building Great Falls.

H. P. Schug is superintendent of the schools at Harlowton.

Dr. Neil W. McPhail has returned to Missoula to engage in practice after two years spent in the east in post graduate work.

Edna Chadwick's address is box 441, Bozeman.

Dr. and Mrs. Alice Phillips have returned from their year's trip in Europe and have moved into their lovely new home at 416 Beckwith Ave., Missoula.

Payne Templeton was on the summer school faculty again this year in the education department. He and his wife (Gladys Lewis) came down from Kalispell for the O. A. C. game.

Mrs. John A. Slayton (Eunice Dennis), Lavina, Montana, visited in Butte during the Masonic convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Horst (Vera Pride) spent the summer in Yellowstone park at Camp Thumb.

Dorothea Davis Kittredge and her husband of St. Paul, Minnesota, spent their vacation in California, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Watkins.

1917

Class secretary, Hazel Swearingen, Rozale Apts., Missoula, Montana.

Dr. John Driscoll, remembered as "Butter" Driscoll, quarterback of the 1917 Grizzly eleven, and Emmet O'Sullivan, both of Butte, have won national recognition with their waltz, "Sentimental Rose," published by Milton Well of Chicago.

Walter A. Woehner, who has been assistant manager of the Liggett Drug store in Baltimore since graduation, has returned to Montana and is now manager of Woehner's Cascade pharmacy in Great Falls.

Jim Brooks is in the forestry service at St. Maries, Idaho.

Ed Simpkins is now at Bluefields, Nicaragua, as logging superintendent of the largest mahogany importing firm in the U. S. He succeeds Paul Bischoff, ex '16, and has charge of all operations. Paul has come back to the University to finish his work in the Forestry School and to get his B.S. and M.A.

Virginia Dixon has been invited to live for a year with Ray Rockman Braham, to hear lectures and pursue researches with the greatest sociologists and economists while attending the London School of Economics. She has had a most interesting time in England and Scotland, where she also attended the British Scientific Association. Her address is Guaranty Trust Company, 50 Pall Mall S. W., London.

The new address of Grace Reely in San Diego is Admiral hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Priddy (Elsie Pride) and small son are leaving Great Falls to make their home in California.

Mary M. Scott (Mrs. George H. Wheatly) is cataloguer in the library of the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colorado.

1918

Class secretary, Esther Jacobson, care High School, Conton, California.

Mrs. C. D. Monteith (Alice Boles) is living at 695 Peralta Ave., Berkeley, California.

Miss Frances Colvin is living at 189 Claremont Ave., Apt. 25, New York City.

Alice Longshore (Mrs. D. Barnett) and her two little sons have been on a two months' trip to her old home in Birmingham, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Abbott (Inez Morehouse) are to be found at 205 Woodford street, Missoula, Montana.

Ernest Prescott is teaching mathematics and physical culture in Ventura, California. His address is 1115 Poli street.

The address of Mrs. R. C. Mulroney (Eileen Donohue), ex '18, is 1021 Mariposa Ave., Los Angeles, California.

Emerson Stone, who was graduated from the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery last June, has opened his osteopathic practice in the Smith building in Missoula.

1919

Class secretary, Frances Theis, Billings high school, Billings, Montana.

Barbara Fraser is living in the Electric Apts. in Helena.

The address of Myrna Booth is 609 2nd St. W., Roundup, where she is teaching English in the high school.

1920

Class secretary, Ruth Dana, Nampa, Idaho.

Harold Whisler is doing post graduate work at the University.

Russell Ireland is city forester of Los Angeles.

Clarence Streit and family are to be found at 17 Hegelgass, Vienna I.

The address of Alma Streit, ex '20, is 309 Wall street, Spokane, Wash.

Florence Faust, instructor textiles and clothing, Ames, Iowa, in writing of the dedication of the Home Economics building at Ames said, "Practically every state in the Union was represented and of course many people here were surprised to know that I was a graduate of the University of Montana. Somehow they seem to claim me as their own. I was glad to belong to Montana in the morning program and was also happy to be favored by being invited to a most exclusive luncheon in honor of the delegates. My services in the afternoon and evening, however, again belonged to Ames, as I had charge of the costumes for the pageant and also was on the social committee of a very delightful reception. I am really sorry that someone at present connected with the U. of M. could not have been here as I am sure that it was a treat to all present." Florence has accepted a position at the University of Nebraska.

Gertrude Fergus, ex '20, sailed August 18 from Seattle for Nome. From there she will go 75 miles inland to White Mountain where she has been placed by the government. She enlisted for two years of work with the Indians and Eskimos as a public health nurse.

Madeleine Kelly is principal of the high school at Forest Grove, Oregon.

Ruth Dana teaches in the junior high school at Nampa, Idaho.

Ann Reely is to be addressed this year at 1920 1st Ave. W., Spokane.

Lawton Beckwith is getting his Ph.D. and teaching in the School of Chemistry, University of Minnesota.

1921

Class secretary, Hans Hansen, Worden, Montana.

John MacPherson Gault was elected president of the Great Falls Alumni Chapter of Sigma Chi at a meeting at which the organization was formed on September 13. The charter was launched with a membership of 17.

Kenneth Wolfe is now at Thompson Falls, Montana where he is forest supervisor of the U. S. Forest Service.

R. A. Williams is now professor of forestry, Syracuse University, N. Y.

Radcliffe Beckwith, ex '21, is in Peking, China, where he is official geologist of the Roy Chapman Andrews scientific expedition. This winter he is living with the Russians studying their language in order to act as interpreter as well as geologist.

1922

Secretary, Mildred Lore Jameson, 127 Wyoming Ave., Billings, Montana.

A. K. Dexter is sales manager with the Alabama Lumber company at Sylacauga, Alabama.

Ronald Kain and Richard Crandall, '25, are both working on the reportorial staff of the New York Herald-Tribune.

Frank E. Hutchinson is now lecturer of forestry at the University of New Zealand, Wellington, New Zealand.

Elsie Holloman's address is 1501 South 11th street, Missoula. She is attending the University this year.

1923

Secretary, Mrs. John M. Gault (Margaret Rutherford) 1734 Colorado Blvd., Eagle Rock, California.

Thelma Wuest is teaching economics in the high school at Mound, Minnesota.

Cecil Sharp is manager of the Huron Golf Club, Ann Arbor. Her sister, Mattie Grace, ex '24, resigned her position as secretary of the Girl Reserve Organization, Y. W. C. A. at Missoula, in September and, with her father, has gone to Ann Arbor to visit Cecil for some time. Later in the winter they contemplate a visit to Kentucky.

Richard Underwood has returned to this country after three years spent in teaching in Central China University, Wuchang, China, and is a graduate assistant in the English department, University of Pittsburgh. He writes that he is homesick for China but that the "forty-seven Chinese laundries to a block" which he finds in Pittsburgh may create enough of an atmosphere to make him feel at home.

Helen Streit has returned after three years spent in Europe and now has an instructorship and is also taking some post graduate work at the Merritt Palmer School for Kindergarten. Her address is 14 Ferry street, Detroit.

Arthur Driscoll of Butte and A. B. Cook, 1916, were visitors at the O. A. C. game.

Mrs. Gilbert Porter (Wynema Woolverton) has succeeded Mrs. J. E. Miller as assistant to the Dean of Women. Mr. and Mrs. Miller sailed in October for Europe where they will spend a year.

Earl D. Sandvig is inspector of grazing for the northern district of the forest service, Missoula.

H. H. Hoyt is forester in charge of the range work at the Bison reserve, Moiese.

Irma Wagner of Oakland, California, spent a month this summer visiting her parents in Missoula.

"Ted" Shull finished his post graduate work at the University of Washington, and is now employed by the Crown Williamette Paper Co. His address is Cathlamet, Wash.

The address of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rooney (Ruth Hartley, ex '23) is 228 5th St., Lewiston, Idaho.

1924

Class secretary, Solvay Andresen, 217 Blaine St., Missoula, Montana.

Lucille Peat has resigned as assistant cataloguer of the University library to be in charge of the Livingston city library. She was elected secretary of Montana Library Association at the convention held recently in Anaconda. Her address is 220 South Yellowstone Ave.

Mrs. Richey Newman (Ruth Winans) of Chicago spent several days in Missoula while en route to her home in Livingston in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Riley (Catherine Rudd) are at Libby, Montana, where Mr. Riley is in the forest service.

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M. H. McConnell is working on the Yaki-ma Republican. He was a visitor for the Montana-Idaho game. His address is 112 North 3rd St.

Violet Flannigan is attending business college in Tacoma, Washington.

Jay Hoffman is attending Harvard this year. He has been teaching at Inverness for the last two years.

Waino Nyland is instructing in English at the University of Colorado and working for a master's degree.

Helen Faick, who recently graduated from Radcliffe is now head of the art department at Smith College.

Florence Bourret is attending the University this year.

Dear Alumnus:

Believing firmly in the motto, "Do others before they do you," I shall now take my typewriter in hand and get the alumni off my mind. They certainly are an awful thing to have on one's mind, especially when they do nothing more noteworthy than get married, think of getting married, and teach in some school in some God-forsaken place. One thing I hope to be thankful for on the approaching Thanksgiving day, is that I was born with a sense of imagination so that I can write alumnus letters without having received a single contribution from any of my class members. One of these days I shall be well informed in the art of writing fairy stories so perhaps my efforts are not all in vain. All I can say at this point is that I think in order to be eligible for any class secretaryship, one should be a member of Kappa Tau. Such a fine ruling would eliminate "yours truly," and make for saner class letters. This will be another plank in my platform when I run for the legislature.

A new editor for this issue. Thinking back over the days when I went to college I remember this same editor used to take great delight in intercepting my library conversations with friends, and in sending me outdoors where she said that I could talk as freely as I liked. Not having entirely lost my mind, however, I was not in the habit of talking to myself, and hence didn't appreciate her suggestion in the least. Perhaps when this letter is written I shall see only the salutation and the valediction or in plain English, the beginning and the ending of my letter. I have a hunch most of it will be censored.

S. O. S. I shall now unravel my imagination and tell you all about the alumni even though I don't know anything about them.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, nee "Mickey" McQuarrie and "Duke" Johnson who spent last year in Alabama, are now back in Missoula. One would not ordinarily expect a quarterback to finish his college education and then work in a gift shop where there are dishes and glassware of the daintiest hues. But that is what "Duke" is

doing. Of course "Mickey" is there to pick up the pieces. They have taken over the Florentine Gift Shop, formerly owned by "Duke's" family.

Frederick Lawrence, who used to blow up the chemistry building every now and then when he went to college, is now in McGill, Nevada, I believe. Maybe he isn't, but he was there and now is married. He brought his wife home this summer to show his mother. They stayed only a few days. I don't know what he's doing and can't find out, but I imagine that he is refining oil. Maybe I'll flunk this question. It wouldn't be extraordinary if I did.

Mrs. John Sargent, remembered as Margaret McKenzie, is now the mother of a child. A son, I believe. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent are living in Missoula.

Bill Cogswell, who is still in Hawaii in the newspaper game, is scheduled to come home Christmas. He is to be congratulated as it is two years since he graduated and he is still single. He's lucky to have gone to Hawaii.

George Witcomb, who has some sort of a powerful job in a furniture factory in Los Angeles, came home during the summer. I saw him fording around several times, but was as busy as he was and didn't get to ask him if he was a piano mover or merely overseas every job. Fraternity pledge duties can prepare men for future occupations, it seems.

Margaret Kiely, one of the handsomest Sigma Chis—especially when selling "Campus Rakings"—is spending the fall, winter, spring and perhaps summer at her home in Butte. I saw her July 4 and she looked fine although she hasn't been well for some time.

Mrs. Harry McCann, remembered as Harriet Scalley, is still living with her husband. They get along fine considering the fact that they have lived together for over a year. I see her often—in fact we are learning how to swim and both expect to compete in the Olympic next year.

George A. Tower is dispensing drugs and prescriptions from the Smith Drug Company in Missoula.

Clarence Johnson left in June for California. Nothing has been seen or heard from him since. He bought a Ford before leaving. That may account for the fact.

Katherine Keith, who taught last year up the Bitter Root, is now getting things arranged for Dick Crandall's arrival the latter part of this month (October). They are to be married and I presume will live in New York City where Dick is with some big paper. Missoula is doomed for many showers for the remainder of the month.

Paul Anderson is still teaching in Westby, I think. He spent a few weeks in Missoula during the summer learning how to fight for the next war at Fort Missoula. Any man should take military training before getting married.

Mabel Jacobsen, who used to take grade points away from many a student, is now teaching math in Missoula high. The first day she was in the institution she wanted to take out a certain book from the high school library and the librarian wouldn't let her, saying the book in question could not be taken out by any of the students.

Frances McKinnon is in Red Cross work. I don't know where. It's hard telling as she has a Ford and goes from place to place in it. Her wonderful vocabulary must come in handy now.

Ralph Christie is again coach at Hamilton. He is said to have a wonderful team this year and to be making a success at athletics. Which goes to prove that you don't have to know how to swim in order to teach swimming.

Herbert Onstad and Raymond Kibble left Missoula a few weeks ago for the coast. Neither knew what they were going to do. Herb rode around the village several times before leaving in his Hudson. He had had it repainted and arranged with California awnings which gave it a very refined appearance.

Anne McAuliffe took on some more education at Berkeley during the summer and is teaching again in Wallace, Idaho. She stopped off in Missoula during the summer and said she was crazy about California. A lot of people seem to get that way. Guess it's so much like Montana.

Helen Newman, Florence Sanden and Dorothy Dixon are about due to return from Europe. I think all plan on retiring when they get back and getting married. It's better to take trips before getting married than afterwards.

Eloise Baird is Girl Reserve secretary here this year. There are advantages in this job. Missoula is not far from Stevensville and one is given opportunity to renew his youth. Mattie Grace Sharp, who formerly held this position, has retired to take on some more education in Chicago during the winter.

This is absolutely all I know and in fact more than I know. I hope some of you feel slighted for not getting your names in the paper. If so, blame yourselves, not me.

Fleur d' amour until next time.

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1925

Secretary, Mrs. Virgil Wilson (Ellen Garvin), Billings, Montana.

Eloise Baird has been appointed Girl Reserve Secretary to fill the vacancy left by Miss Mattie G. Sharp in the Missoula Y. W. C. A. Eloise spent part of the summer taking a course in Y. W. C. A. work at the University of California.

Virginia McGuire, who graduated from the law school, and who has been practicing law in Anaconda since that time, filed her petition for the Democratic nomination for county attorney in Anaconda in June.

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Ted Halvorson is working for the Walgreen Chain Drug Stores in Chicago. His address is 6215 Ellis Avenue.

Marion Prescott is teaching in the high school at Silverdale, Washington.

Jo Dunham is advertising man for Hart Schaffner and Marx. He and his wife (Joyce Webb, ex '29) are also studying music. Their address is 18 W. Delaware Place, Chicago.

Miss Evelyn Linley, ex '25, recently visited in Missoula. She will soon sail for Australia, where she will visit relatives.

LeBrun Beckwith is with the Havard Construction Co., San Diego.

1926

Class secretary Ann Nilson, 819 Spofford, Spokane, Wash.

Oscar Dahlberg has been named associate physical director of the Butte Y. M. C. A. His brother, Harry, is athletic director of the Butte high school, while George holds a similar position at the Custer county high school.

Edward Evan Reynolds, ex '26, who studied for the past year at the Art Students' League in New York City, had an exhibition of his water colors and portrait studies at the Florence hotel for a week during August. Evan is said to have made remarkable progress and has won favorable comment, especially from Rockwell Kent, one of the foremost painters in the modern spirit, and Charles M. Russell has voiced a special liking for his western work.

Emmaretta Donaldson is working in the office of the county superintendent, Stanford, Montana.

Bernice Blomgren, ex '26 of Butte, represented the State University chapter of Gamma Epsilon Pi, honorary commerce fraternity for women, at the national convention held at Cedar Lodge, Lake Riley, Wisconsin.

Martha Reichle will sail from New York on October 24 with her parents, for Holland where they will spend a year or more.

Ruth Boren is teaching in the high school at Judith Gap.

Pat Sugrue has been appointed director of athletics and coach at the Anaconda high school.

Angus ("Cammie") Meagher has entered the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. Meagher was one of 175 students admitted to the school out of 900 applicants.

Joran Birkeland has a position in the personnel department of the Irving-Columbia Trust Co. Her address is 2 Christopher St., New York City.

Charles W. Abbot, who has been employed by the Coleman Drug store since graduation, left Missoula in October and is now employed by the Fuller Drug Co. in Anaconda.

C. O. ("Andy") Anderson is coaching Darby high school.

Our aspirant for county attorney was the first to react to the form letter used for bait toward getting information, and he is one "Gid" Boldt. Among other things he's still single. He reports that Grover Johnson is candidate for county attorney of Lake county.

Einar Stromnes is with the International Harvester Company, located in Great Falls.

"Pinky" Conley is practicing law in Anaconda.

Art Neill is coaching and teaching in Stevensville.

Clara Dell Shriver is teaching at Corvallis.

Roy Lockwood is the recently appointed Marshall of the Montana Supreme Court.

Jessie Taylor is teaching Home Economics at Conrad, Montana.

Bob Harper is a salesman, but he forgot to tell what he's selling. He is living in Missoula.

Jack Baggs is in Olney, Montana, learning to be a lumber magnate. He says "This hole in the ground is far different from the old school." He can be reached at Stevensville.

Mary Angland is still with McKenzie-Wallace in Missoula.

Winifred Brennan and Helen Hammerstrom are studying dietetics and bacteriology respectively at Cook county hospital in Chicago.

Paul DeVore is with the Helena Independent.

Jesse Lewellen is with the Spokesman Review in Spokane doing straight reporting. He has been there all summer.

Elizabeth Fritz is teaching at Troy, Idaho.

Agnes Getty is teaching physical education in Deer Lodge.

Harold Hepner and Peg Garber, his wife, are living in Seattle. "Sol" is doing newspaper work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Machgan are residing at St. Maries, Idaho. Mrs. Machgan was Charlotte Trenery.

Lloyd Mather is principal of the school at Superior.

Mrs. Genevieve Murray and Helen Rothwell are teaching at St. Regis, and spend their week-ends in Missoula.

Marcia Patterson has returned to Florida.

Most of the rest are teaching.

Jack E. Coulter is in Everett, Washington, Box 241.

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