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THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION of the STATE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

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Only One Third of the Alumni

HAVE FILLED OUT THE CARDS SENT THEM LAST SPRING.

The Alumni Association has gone to a great deal of trouble and expense to plan and prepare a complete filing system in order to improve the efficiency of the Alumni service. Besides, with the rapidly growing body of Alumni, the new system will be almost indispensable in editing and mailing THE MONTANA ALUMNUS.

**IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO
BE SURE TO FILL OUT AND RETURN THE RECORD CARDS
IMMEDIATELY**

This file should be complete before the next issue of THE MONTANA ALUMNUS is distributed.

THE FOLLOWING ALUMNI HAVE BEEN "LOST."

DO YOU KNOW WHERE THEY ARE?

We have no addresses for these graduates of the University. If you happen to know where they may be reached, help us complete our files by sending in their names and addresses. It will help the person whose address you send as well as us for then he or she will get the Alumni announcements and bulletins.

Marvin W. Black, '21
Cornelius Bol, '14
Morris L. Bridgeman, '16
Matthew V. Carroll, '18
Ching-Han Chen, '16
H. R. Dewell, '10
James A. Ditman, '01
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J. W. Graham, '17
Paul Harper, '16
T. S. Huston, '08
Thos. B. Irvine, '17
J. Arthur Johnson, '21
Solomon B. Korman, '22
Oliver E. LaRue, '24
Lucile Lenon, '22
Ralph M. Lewis, '15

Aaron A. McDougall, '22
Mamie McJilton, '16
Mrs. Glen E. McKay, '16
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Paul L. Mitchell, '09
Mrs. Laura Dwelle Moore, '21
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Bertha S. Ries, '21
Edward M. Roberts, '25
Regina I. Seifert, '17
Leo W. Stewart, '21
Ethel M. Van Vliet, '17
Sidney E. Walker, '00
Harry S. Wenzel, '16
Henry Gury Woodward, '15

**YOUR COOPERATION WILL ENABLE US TO IMPROVE THE ALUMNI
SERVICE**

Cooperation of Alumni with University to Secure Financial Support

OAKLEY COFFEE, '23.

Report to Alumni Association, October 15, 1927, at the Homecoming Meeting.

Seven years ago the question of adequate state support of higher education was an issue of paramount importance in Montana. A crisis had arisen over night occasioned by the greatly increased attendance and the depleted revenues following the war. The passage of initiative measures Nos. 18 and 19 providing for a five million dollar building program and a mill and a half general tax levy for the support of the state institutions was imperative if these institutions were to be properly maintained and equipped. Fortunately or unfortunately, as the case may prove, the financial measures passed were of a temporary nature. The mill and a half tax law becomes void December 31, 1930, and unless it is replaced by some similar legislation the financing of the five units comprising the University of Montana will be impossible. At the present time the state constitution provides for a maximum levy of two mills for state support and this is but barely maintaining the state government. Although the state tax would automatically become $2\frac{1}{2}$ mills after the lapse of the present $1\frac{1}{2}$ mill tax, only about $\frac{1}{2}$ a mill would be available for the support of the University. Thus it becomes necessary to carefully develop a method of financial support that may be presented to the people of the state prior to 1931.

Before such a plan is presented it is desirable and necessary that the alumni of this institution, the members of the state legislature, and the citizens of Montana be acquainted with the true facts concerning the needs, the present efficiency, and the cost of maintenance of the five units of the University of Montana. Montana has a large and rapidly increasing body of alumni. In many respects they are the best fitted group in the state to judge the work of the University. Certainly they form the proper body to sound the call to

arms and to impress upon the people of the state the necessity for cool-headed consideration of this problem. Properly therefore your president has seen fit to appoint a committee to survey the situation and to report at this meeting. It has fallen to my lot to act as chairman of this committee. Due to lack of time and the impossibility of personal investigation on the part of most of the committeemen this report must be somewhat superficial and rather than being in itself final can but point the way to further work along these lines.

It occurred to me when I first undertook this task that the average citizen has but little conception of the reasons and policies that have resulted in the state of Montana going into the business of furnishing higher education. I knew that the University was established in 1895. I had heard in a vague way about democratic ideals and free education but until the last few weeks I had no idea of the fundamental whys of state education and I imagine most of us are in the same predicament.

In so far as I can determine the reasons for the establishment of a state institution such as our own are threefold. First, the firm conviction that higher education is worth while; second, a recognition that in a democratic state equal opportunities for education must be provided everyone and therefore the state must support and furnish such education free; third, a further recognition of the dollars and cents value to the state of institutions of culture within the state boundaries, that such institutions may give knowledge not only to the students but to the people at large, laying stress on the problems peculiar to the state. With the growth of state education the wisdom of such establishments has been more than vindicated until now the state which finds itself without a prop-

erly equipped university of high standing is losing and will continue to lose the best blood of the state. It is a recognized fact that when students leave the state for their education they tend to settle near the location of their school. Thus if the state of Montana does not properly support its state institutions it will find itself drained of the best young blood which it produces, and cannot hope to continue to progress and maintain a high standing among its sister states.

The State University becomes in fact a public utility obligated to the state to furnish instruction to all who may apply, providing they are properly equipped; to afford the citizens of the state opportunities for advancement through extension and correspondence courses and, by research, to aid the state on its particular problems. These obligations are heavy and cannot efficiently be discharged unless the state recognizes its obligation to provide adequate funds for maintenance and advancement.

Naturally the people of the state expect and should receive an accounting from the authorities of such institutions for their stewardship. Unfortunately, as in the case of many public institutions, the true facts are not always known. Likewise, it is extremely difficult to present a clear picture of such a large and complicated business as the State University. However, as the people of Montana are to pass on the facts of the institution, it is imperative that the misconceptions of the past be cleared away and in their stead the true, easily understandable facts as to the management, needs and the necessary financial support be given publicity.

In making a brief financial survey and comparison of the State University, some statistics necessarily must be used. But in each case, these have been chosen for source, reliability and general application. Thus, I believe we may closely approximate a true picture of the situation.

Only a brief picture of comparative expenditures can be drawn. In the first place, we must remember that the expenditure on the individual student

is about 20% under the average. From such information as is available, the administrative cost seems to be as low as the average if not somewhat lower. In the case of the University of Montana this is particularly significant for a great deal of detail is handled by the administration that in other institutions is left to the individual instructor. If this were not done in Montana, the faculty would have to be considerably increased and the size of the classes decreased. In studying the scale of the wages paid in Montana, it must be remembered that the wage scale shows but one-half the picture. Suppose, for example, that there was only one instructor on the university campus and that he received \$10,000 a year. Montana's average faculty salary would be \$10,000—extremely high for a state institution. Yet, it is easily recognizable that it would be impossible to furnish proper instruction for the students in such a situation. Thus, the average salary scales tell little or nothing unless they are accompanied by a study of the number of professors, the size of classes, etc. This has been impossible to make. The salary scale at Montana is about the average with the exception of that of the deans, which is \$500 a year under the average. Unfortunately, however, class schedules are so heavy, so little time and opportunity is given for research, so few are the instructors and teaching fellows that the holding force of the salary scale is lost and many promising instructors resign each year to go where conditions are better. The only way that the salary scale has been kept up has been by sacrificing opportunities for increased curriculum, new courses, and equipment. Thus, it has been extremely difficult to attract new blood into the institution. Some remedy must be found for this situation if Montana is to advance.

When it comes to comparing the work of this institution with similar institutions of other states the task becomes so difficult as to be almost impossible. We can compare the amount of actual teaching done by the individual instructor and by so doing we find that Montana ranks unusually

high. Yet such a comparison means little for it takes no account of the abilities of the teachers nor the inspiration which they afford the students. Montana alumni have had their full share of honors and success so apparently their instruction has been effective but these conditions cannot be maintained without proper financial support. It is impossible to grind out education at so much per instructor per hour. Salaries must be such that capable men are attracted and once secured are held. Only in the past few months we have had examples of excellent men lifted from the campus by means of increased financial remuneration or increased facilities for work. Such fatalities must be minimized if Montana is to boast more than a mediocre institution.

To consider the needs of the institution is likewise a task of great magnitude and can be only lightly touched upon in a report such as this. The bond issue in 1920 satisfied many of the most pressing of the physical needs of the institution. However, since that time the institution has grown so and developed to such an extent that more physical plant is necessary. At the present there is no building available that will seat even half of the student body. A new auditorium is therefore badly needed. The schools of journalism and pharmacy are hindered through lack of space and both deserve separate buildings. While our present physical education plant is a tremendous step forward when compared with our old equipment it is still inadequate. Additional facilities are needed if the ideal of physical training and exercise for every student is to be realized. Library facilities are still inadequate. Substantial sums of money should be spent on additional books and equipment. Curricular needs are many and varied, and an extensive study should be made in this regard. There is no doubt but what additional courses are badly needed in several departments. The lack of a department of philosophy is an outstanding defect. Greatly increased efficiency may be reached in some departments by the adoption of the tutorial system. The

size of many of the classes is too great to permit proper individual guidance. A pre-medical course is badly needed. Much effective work could be done through the organization of a proper placement and personnel research department. There is a further class of needs which might be termed service needs. Under the present arrangements there is but slight opportunity for research on the part of the faculty. The results are threefold. First, the institution is but two-thirds discharging its obligation to the state; second, the holding power on ambitious professors is materially lessened; third, Montana has little opportunity to make contributions to science and progress that will improve its standing with the public and its sister institutions.

As a concrete example we may look to the forestry school. The state of Montana has no resource more important than that of its forests. The school of forestry in the past has contributed much towards proper utilization and preservation of this resource. It has and still does rank high in the list of forestry schools and yet the most recent survey of the sixteen major forestry schools of the country shows Montana fifth from the bottom in average salaries paid. What the results will be in time are obvious.

Such is the picture. Discouraging it would be if there were no hope of bettering conditions. But there is not only hope but indication that the people of the state once supplied with the true facts will adequately provide for their University and will insist upon its taking its rightful place as a leader among the state institutions.

As a first step in the realization of such a project, your committee recommends that the Alumni Association commit itself to the general policy of a state-wide survey of the higher educational institutions of Montana, and that it instruct its president to appoint a committee, which committee shall meet with similar committees of the Alumni Associations of the other units of the University of Montana and shall formulate a plan for such survey, tak-

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University Growth in Numbers

And Spirit Noted in Speeches

The rapid growth of the Alumni of the State University of Montana in both spirit and numbers was the outstanding impression received by the hundreds of visitors on the campus during 1927 Homecoming. The largest group of Alumni which has ever been gathered together met at a banquet in the women's gymnasium Saturday evening after the big game with the members of the faculty, townspeople, state and federal officials, and a small group of Alumni from the University of Washington.

President Charles H. Clapp was introduced as the first speaker by George Shepard, '21, who served as toastmaster. The president spoke briefly, welcoming the Alumni.

Great interest was shown in the address of Oakley Coffee, '23, who gave a resume of the detailed report he had given at the morning session of the Alumni Association with regard to the cooperation of the Alumni in putting across legislation to support the University when the present measures lapse in 1931. This report is reprinted on page 4.

Senator Paul of Deer Lodge gave the association some timely advice regarding the importance of the Alumni showing a greater interest in legislation affecting the institutions. He chided the Alumni for their lack of interest in the educational matters which come before the legislature and remarked further that as chairman of the finance and claims committee of the senate he had often wished that he could have the advice of the University Alumni. "But where are you? When have you ever been present to advise with us about your Alma Mater?"

Ex-Governor J. M. Dixon reviewed the growth of the institution and called attention to the fact that as governor he had tried to give the Alumni representation on the State Board of

Education. He commended the Alumni on the greater interest taken in matters affecting the University.

Mrs. M. A. Brannon, representing the Pacific branch of the American Association of University Women, recalled briefly the active part taken by college alumni in financial campaigns and pointed out the important work which had been done by university women.

Lieutenant Governor L. G. McCormack, representing the state government, emphasized the importance of the faculty and alumni making a more careful study of state institutions. In his humorous manner he told his hearers about the difficulties in our state government but expressed his great confidence in democracy and higher education.

It is always a pleasure to hear faith in Montana and her University expressed by George Greenwood, '04. Although George lives in another state, he returns frequently. At the banquet he recalled the admirable foundations laid by President Craig and pointed the way to future development.

Chancellor M. A. Brannon discussed the Greater University, commending the alumni on the part they were playing in bringing the importance of higher education to the attention of the voters.

Congressman Scott Leavitt spoke of the many good things which he had heard about the University in his travels about the state.

Dr. Emerson Stone handled the community singing, the orchestra and the entertainment skits.

The speaking program was concluded with an expression of appreciation by President W. J. Jameson to the alumni for their support in making Homecoming a success. The singing of "Montana, My Montana" concluded the dinner.

Changes in Alumni Constitution

Proposed During Homecoming

The following changes in the constitution of the Alumni Association were submitted at the Homecoming meeting of the Association and were adopted for submission to the vote of the Alumni in June:

ARTICLE III.

Sec. 2

Now reads:

Any person who has taken two or more years in regular collegiate work at the University of Montana shall be entitled to become an associate member of the Alumni Association upon the payment of the annual dues. Such associate members shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of Alumni members, except the right to hold an elective office, and to vote for officers or upon questions submitted to the vote of the general Alumni. These restrictions shall not, however, limit the right of associate members to discuss all questions at special or regular meetings.

Changed to read:

Any person who has successfully completed one or more quarters in regular collegiate work at the University of Montana shall be entitled to become a member of the Alumni Association upon the payment of the annual dues. Such members shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of Alumni members, except the right to hold an elective office.

ARTICLE IV.

Sec. 7

(First paragraph)

Now reads:

The executive committee shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and five other members, three of whom shall be elected for terms of three years each, and two for terms of one year each. This committee shall hold a regular meeting each year, at least sixty days before the regular business meeting at commencement.

Changed to read:

The executive committee shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, three delegates elected for terms of three years each, two delegates elected for terms of one year each and duly elected delegates from any affiliated clubs according to Article VIII.

ARTICLE V.

Reunions.

Now reads:

There shall be an annual reunion of the members of this Association on the Wednesday evening of commencement week. There shall be an annual meeting on the afternoon of commencement day; the signing of the constitution of the incoming class each year shall be the first order of business. There shall be an annual business meeting held the last Monday in April.

Changed to read:

There shall be an annual reunion of the members of this Association during Commencement week. The Association shall conduct the regular annual business meeting on Commencement Day.

ARTICLE VI

Dues.

Now reads:

The annual dues shall be \$1.00, payable in advance of the annual meeting in June, which entitles to voting privileges in the Association for one year. When a member shall have paid ten dollars in one or more installments he shall be entitled to a certificate of life membership.

Changed to read:

The annual dues shall be \$1.00 payable in advance of the annual meeting in June, which entitles to voting privileges in the Association for one year.

Amendment as of June 4, 1914.

Now reads:

To change the constitution so as to do away with all delegates to the A.

S. U. M., as they have voted to eliminate all faculty alumni members.

The secretary to be appointed by the executive committee at its first regular meeting of each year and hold office until his successor shall be appointed.

Changed to read:

(The above amendment to be declared void.)

The following additions in the constitution of the Alumni Association are submitted herewith for the approval of the Association:

ARTICLE IV

Sec. 9.

The Executive Board may appoint a delegate to represent the Association on the Central Board of the A. S. U. M. at the regular annual meeting.

ARTICLE VIII

Affiliated clubs of the Alumni Association shall be established from time to time in communities which the Executive Board shall designate. The purpose of the affiliated clubs shall be to develop local interest in respect to the undertakings of the University and the policies of the Alumni Association. The affiliated club membership shall consist of any person eligible to the Alumni Association. The duties, privileges and jurisdiction of the affiliated club shall be defined from time to time by the Executive Board. Any affiliated club shall be entitled to a delegate to act as a member of the Executive Board. Additional delegates may be elected on a basis of one for each 50 paid up members.

TWENTY-TWO RECEIVE DEGREES IN AUGUST

The following students completed all requirements for their respective degrees and certificates on August 19, 1927:

For the Degree of Master of Arts in Education:

Squire, George R.

I. For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Biology

Tarbox, Byron R.

Botany

Anderson, Florence E.

Economics

Miller, Catherine Willet
Scheid, Carma L.

English

Cavitt, Mary Amanda (with honors)

Fine Arts

Davis, Ruth Pearl

Geology

McDowell, James Daniel

History

Hodges, Theodore Edward

Home Economics

Bartholet, Marie A. (Sister Mary Dolorita)

Bennett, Ruth Orr
Bryson, Sadie Belle
Hamel, Mary Dorothy (Sister Margaret)

Latin

Sullivan, Mary Margaret

Physical Education

Quast, Emma Z.

Spanish

Leib, Gladys Estelle
Miller, Anne Lois
Mullane, Margaret Mary

II. For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration:

McLean, Otho (with honors)
Markham, Verna Shugard
Oberhauser, Winifred Grace (with honors)

III. For the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy:

Jones, Helen C.

COOPERATION OF ALUMNI TO SECURE FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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ing into its council representatives of the larger tax-paying groups of the state, and taking care to provide an impartial, fair, and accurate survey of conditions. It should also be the work of this committee to formulate a program of financial support for the University of Montana, which program shall be submitted to the people of the state prior to 1931.

To us the people of the state look for information. Likewise through our utterances, public or private, the people of the commonwealth will measure the University. Let us bear that thought in mind. Let us seek to give honest information concerning the internal workings of this institution, rather than give vent to private grievances. Let us be enthusiastic. Let us seek to build the athletic teams. Let us speak highly of the faculty. Let us do these things and by our enthusiasm we will excite enthusiasm in others.

Finally let us develop a political sense. Let us realize that as a cohesive body we represent a strong political

factor. Let those who are qualified seek to enter the legislative assemblage of this state and those who are not qualified for active service, support and encourage them. It is by cooperation such as this and by careful analysis and study of the problem in hand, that the University of Montana can expect the adoption prior to 1931 of a program that will assure its continual advancement.

SLIGHT INCREASE SHOWN IN REGISTRATION FIGURES

Registration figures at the State University as compared with the figures for the same period last year show a slight increase, although there is a decrease in the number of freshmen since 468 were enrolled in the freshman class at this time last year while there are only 429 this year. The number of new students entering with advanced standing increased by 15 and there were 11 new students with degrees whereas last year there was but two.

The decrease in freshman registration may be explained by the opening of the one-year college course at the school of mines, the opening of the new Normal School at Billings and the large numbers of students going outside the state to other universities.

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Detail Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for year 7-1-26 to 6-30-27.

Income:

Balance 7-1-26	\$426.77	
Advertising and Programs—Advertising	207.50	
Interest—Alumni Challenge Athletic Field Band No. 27—\$123.37		
Dues and Subscriptions	329.65	\$976.86

Disbursements:

Supplies and Equipment:			
Stamps	\$ 63.55		
Class Secretaries' Expense.....	10.60		
Executive Secretary's Stationery.....	52.18		
Executive Secretary's Ballots.....	8.00	\$134.33	
Printing and Advertising:			
Printing Four Issues.....	\$604.79		
Cuts	6.90	611.69	746.02

Balance on Hand June 30, 1927..... \$230.84

THE CLASSES

HOMECOMING NOTES

It is probably not expected that a full report of those attending Homecoming can be given, but a partial list is made here of those seen at one part of the program or another:

Charles Avery and wife, Ruth Ward Grush, George Greenwood and Victoria Whitaker Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Buck, Dorothy Lavelle, Otis Baxter and Dorothy Coleman Baxter, Will and Avery May Dickinson, Gussie Scherck and wife, Tom MacGowan, "Swede" Dahlberg and wife, Carrie Gilham, Alice Hardenburgh Rounce, Fred Buck, Mary Elrod Ferguson, Mary Laux, Bernice Berry, Grace Corbin, "Bob" Line and wife, J. B. Speer, Corinne Payne Turman, Catherine White, Fred Thieme and wife, Daisy Kellogg Ambrose, Shirlee Shunk Fenn, M. Gertrude Buckhous, Bess Wilde Baily, Claude Marcyes, Jim Brown, Helen Newman Baird, Margaret Maddock, Agnes Brown, Gil Porter and Wynema Woolverton Porter, Mildred Ingalls Stone, Alberta Stone, Merle Kettlewell Ruenauer, Helen Gillette, Marcia Patterson, Charlie Tyman, Harriet Rankin Sedman, Flora McLaughlin, Ray Walters and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox (Helene Kennett), Mary Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilcox (Mary Craig), Margaret Ronan, Will Jameson and Mildred Lore Jameson, Monica Burke, Ruth Smith, Eugenie Frohlicher McGregor, Jennie Lyng Kitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamilton (Florence Thieme), Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick (Edna Fox), Howard Toole and Marjorie Ross Toole, Gladys Freeze Murphy, Thula Toole Weisel, Edwin and Barclay Craighead, Virginia Dixon, Florence Dixon Leach, Mary Joe Dixon, Oakley Coffee and Alice Hershey Coffee, Payne Templeton and Gladys Lewis Templeton, Harold Reely, Inez Abbott Morehouse, Emerson Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Strawn (Rhea Johnson), Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Orr, Leila Paxson Hale, Geraldine Adams, Dora Hauck, Katherine Roach, Catherine Craighead, John Frohlicher, Edythe Benbrooks, Lillian and Lucille Speer, O. D. Speer, Eleanor Leach, Winona Adams, Gertrude Clark, Gladys Price, Olga Bakkeby, Anna Pederson, Lena Partoll, Bernice Thompson, Steve Sullivan, Beulah Gagnon, Anne Lou Cutler, Mrs. Henry Hayes (Bonita Cook), Nell Porter, Nettie Porter, Mary Jane Swash, Eloise Crangle, Margaret Holland, Helen Chaffin, Mildred McQuarrie Johnson, Nan Vivian Furman, Carrie Wharton Wilde, Bob Warden, Nell Wilson, Ted McMillan, Clarence D. Lake, Raymond Cain, Oscar Dahlberg, Roger Deeney, Patrick Sugrue, Grace Flinn, Mable Jones.

Mortar Board initiates during the Homecoming were Ruth Ward Grush, '06, of Anaconda; Rhea Johnson Strawn, '19, of Deer Lodge; Marcia Patterson, '26, of Sanford, Florida; Dora Hauck, '26, of Phillipsburg; Katherine Roach, '26, of Anaconda; Mildred Lore Jameson, '22, of Billings; Alice Hardenburgh Rounce, '14, of Sidney, and Mildred Tash, '28.

1898

The latest address of Mrs. Ella Robb Glenny is 2601 Colfax Ave., So., Hollywood, California.

1900

Class secretary, Charles Avery, Anaconda, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery were Homecoming visitors. Mr. Avery says he has a new grandchild, Winifred Avery, daughter of Earl Avery of Great Falls.

M. Gertrude Buckhous returned September 18 from a five months' tour of Europe.

1902

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

Jeanette Rankin, former United States congresswoman, visited in Missoula for several days in October. After a visit in Helena, where she will be the guest of her brother, Wellington Rankin, and a trip to Pierce, Idaho, where she will see her sister, Mrs. Thomas Kinney, she expects to leave for the east and south.

1903

Class secretary, C. O. Marcyes, 614 Harrison street, Missoula, Montana.

Claude Marcyes is historian for the Society of Montana Pioneers. Mr. Marcyes is recovering from a thyroid operation.

1904

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

George Greenwood and wife (Victoria Whitaker) were here for Homecoming. Mr. Greenwood gave a recital on Sunday afternoon in the University auditorium which was thoroughly enjoyed. In conclusion he played his own composition, "Montana, My Montana."

1905

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borg (Blanche Simpson) and daughter, Katherine, and son, Frank, Jr., enjoyed a two weeks' automobile trip to the coast during August.

1906

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

D. I. Grush and daughter, Dale, of Anaconda visited at the Grush home in Mis-

soula on September 3. "Del" is a department manager of the Anaconda Copper company. His wife, Ruth Ward, was down for Homecoming and was initiated into Mortar Board. While here she was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dickinson (Avery May).

John D. Jones, coming here from Albuquerque, N. M., where he is assistant district forester, visited in Missoula in August. Mr. Jones entered the forestry department at Washington, D. C., in 1924, in the legal department, but has been in the public relations department of recent years. He went to New Mexico during the year 1920. His present trip has carried him through districts Nos. 2 and 3, where at Denver and Ogden he conferred with forestry officials.

1908

Class secretary, Winnifred Feighner, State University, Missoula, Montana.

Mrs. J. M. Winscott (Frances Jones) has again been located. Her address is 902 Spruce street, Winnetka, Illinois.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Trexler (Nell Bullard) and two sons spent the summer at Lakeland, Florida, where Dr. Trexler was teaching in the summer school of Southern College. They are now back at their home in Birmingham, Alabama, where Dr. Trexler is on the faculty of the Birmingham Southern College.

1909

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

Edward H. Boos, ex-'09, advertising manager for the Missoula Mercantile company, has returned from a month's trip to eastern cities. Mr. Boos visited in Washington, D. C., New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Omaha, Rochester and Detroit. He attended a convention of an advertising group for the national dry goods association and visited many of the big stores in the eastern cities.

Ida Bush writes that "We are living in the Yakima valley and like our fruit ranch very much. Stop and see us when you are driving through to the coast. We are on the Highway."

1910

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

The address of Mrs. Edith Rolfe Maxwell is 1020 6th Ave., North, Great Falls.

1911

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

Mary Hansen, field representative for the American National Red Cross, 1709 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo., visited in Missoula at the home of her father and in Spokane at the home of her brother, "Pete," during her vacation in July and August.

Mary Elrod Ferguson spent a week in Missoula in August visiting her parents, later leaving with her husband and his sister for a motor trip to Edmonton, Canada.

1912

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

Florence Sleeman is to be found at Allerton Club Residence, Cleveland, Ohio.

Shirley Shunk Fenn came from Kooskia, Idaho, for the Homecoming festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Richards (Helen McLeod) and infant daughter left Missoula October 7 for their home in Chicago. Mrs. Richards and daughter spent the summer months with her parents, and Mr. Richards arrived in the city during September to spend his vacation here.

1913

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

Mrs. George Stone (Mildred Ingalls) is secretary to Mrs. Harriet R. Sedman, dean of women at the State University. She succeeds Mrs. Gilbert Porter (Wynema Woolverton, '23) who has held the position for the past year.

W. C. Marshall, traveling lighting engineer for the Milwaukee, was in Missoula in August with the model Olympian train.

Alice Mathewson Graybeal writes this bit concerning herself and family: "I think most people know that we have four children, three boys and a girl. We have been in Miami (Arizona) for over seven years now. I don't see many Montana people except those connected with mines. . . . Rose Leopold Sheedy came to see me when we were first here but she and Pat left almost at once for Hurley, New Mexico. . . . My husband, a mining engineer, is with the Miami Copper company. There is nothing much in our life that makes copy. The family had measles and chicken pox this spring."

Hysham, Montana,

October 13, 1927.

Dear Editor:

In September I saw Kenneth McDonald, now known as Dr. K. D. McDonald. Ken was a member of 1913 during our sophomore year, came to the U after one year at the University of Washington, an interested and interesting addition to the class. He pitched on the baseball team and was a track star, but left us for the University of Pennsylvania after that one year. He studied medicine, later taking up dental surgery and was graduated from Pennsylvania in 1914. He has been located in Roundup for a number of years, where he has had a splendid practice, but sold out in September because of poor health; and, at that time, had made no definite plans for the future, other than a trip to the coast. His wife is charming, a former New York girl.

Among other letters I received after my former request for news was one from Gladys Heyward (Mrs. Abbott Silva). She said she looked forward each quarter to receiving the *Alumnus* since it was her only contact with the University and her former friends.

Herman Thomas Allison's letter and one to a Mr. Thompson were both returned. The postmaster had written on Herman's that he had moved to San Jose.

Since receiving the publicity items regarding Homecoming, I've been very anxious to go to Missoula, but I think I will have to wait until a later date.

Sincerely yours,

GLADINE LEWIS CRAWFORD.

Part of a letter from the man who is now dean of the Law School, University of Southern California, is given here:

July 11, 1927.

Dear Secretary:

Unfortunately your letter did not reach me in time to give you any news for the July number, but your letter recalls so many pleasant events of fifteen or sixteen years ago, that I am answering now even though it will serve no useful purpose. As a matter of fact, I was at the University of California as a visiting professor during the year so I did not have, as you call it, "an interesting winter at the University of Minnesota."

My plans for the summer are working themselves out in the way of the assumption of my duties in a new position here at the Law School of the University of Southern California. I will spend the month of August in New York at Hanover, N. H., and at Buffalo, N. Y., attending meetings of (1) the American Bar Association, (2) the Hanover Conference of the Social Science Research Council, and of a (3) special committee upon a survey of crime, criminal law and criminal procedure, of which I happen to be the chairman. If you are interested in the various things which I have been doing since I last saw you, probably the easiest way to check up on them is to refer you to the last edition of "Who's Who."

I attended a meeting of the Los Angeles Bar Association a few nights ago, and thought that I saw at one of the tables across the room Carl Cameron. He got away before I had a chance to find him after the meeting, so I could not verify my impression. I have also heard that Harry Sewell was located somewhere in this part of the country, and that he has been a member of the California legislature during its summer session.

I had the pleasure of seeing Helen Wear and J. B. Speer a year or two ago in Minneapolis, and became very well acquainted with Professor Colvin of the Montana Law School at Yale University during the summer of 1925. About the same time I saw Dud Richards in Chicago where he was operating a radio broadcasting station.

I had a good visit with Raleigh Gilchrist and his new wife in Washington, D. C., a year ago this summer.

Outside of these contacts, I do not believe I can give you any further suggestions.

Except for one trip which I made through Montana on the Great Northern four years ago this summer, I have not had the pleasure of visiting in the treasure state since I left there in 1913. It would certainly be a great pleasure to get back to the University again and see some of the old friends.

Very sincerely yours,

JUSTIN MILLER.

1914

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

George Armitage of Honolulu visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams recently. He expects to visit several eastern cities before returning to Hawaii.

Alice Hardenburgh Rounce and her two smallest children, Gail and Barbara Jean, were guests at the Hardenburgh home during Homecoming.

1915

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

The address of William M. Tow, 1st Lt. Infantry, U. S. A., has been changed from Fort Slocum, New York, to Little Silver, New Jersey.

1916

Class secretary, Ann Rector, 421 Ford Bldg., Great Falls, Montana.

Edna Rankin McKinnon and children, John and Dorothy, spent the summer in Missoula, at the Wellington Rankin ranch near Helena and at the home of Mrs. Thomas Kinney in Idaho.

James M. Brown was elected president of the Sons and Daughters of Montana Pioneers at their convention held in Missoula in August.

1917

Class secretary, Hazel Swearingen, 201 Blaine St., Missoula.

July 8, 1927.

Dear Miss Secretary:

As you say, it is just ten years since we left the old school and while a good many things have come to pass in that period. I must admit that the rosy outlook that I pictured for making the world better has had certain drastic changes enter into it.

I am now going on my fourth year here in Nicaragua. Am working for the Mengel Company of Louisville, Kentucky. We get out mahogany logs usually, but the past year of civil war here has affected us considerably.

Previous to coming here, and after the war, I was in Helena with the Public Service Commission as an engineer, and then went to California for a few months.

Ran into an ex-student named Cahill who is Assistant Manager for the Standard Fruit and Steamship company at Puerto Cabezas,

Nicaragua, recently. He went to the University about the time I was learning the A, B, Cs.

Would like to get back to Missoula some time when I could see some of the people I used to know but it is hard to get away at an opportune time.

Am very much interested in the Alumnus as it seems to be the only way I get the news of the ones who have not become exceptionally famous.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SIMPKINS,

Manager, Nicaraguan Branch, The Mengel Company, Bluefields, Nicaragua.

Mrs. Mildred Scott Wheatley accompanied by her husband and daughter, Marjorie, were in Missoula the last of August, while on an auto trip of two weeks. Mildred is head cataloguer, U. of Colorado.

Phil Sheridan, ex-'17, with an orchestra which he has collected and organized, has added the Granada in Great Falls to the string of dance halls used by the Sheridan brothers. The Granada is decorated in Spanish style and the members of the orchestra appear only in Spanish costume.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fry (Beth Hershey) have returned to Denarr, California, where Mr. Fry is the principal of the high school. They visited at the Hershey home during the summer having come for the Hershey-Coffee wedding.

A note from Mrs. Hedda de Civray, nee Wilhelm, 2528 Hillegass, Berkeley, Cal., contains the following message: "Greetings to my Alma Mater at this Homecoming time! You perhaps have not heard from me for many years but I have not forgotten my college. I thank you for having continued sending me the news that carry every alumnus back to pleasant college days. My thoughts will again be with you this week end, and when the team comes to Berkeley soon I shall help in the cheering."

Bernice Berry spent the summer in England at the Matthey School of Pianoforte. She has now resumed her work in the school of music at the University.

Virginia Dixon has returned to her work at the University after a year's leave of absence, spent for the most part in London, where she attended the London School of Economics.

1918

Class secretary, Mrs. Charles P. Conrad (Esther Jacobson), box 687, Compton, Cal.

Cora Quast, ex-'18, gave a farewell concert on October 6 in the University auditorium, which was very highly praised. She has been attending the Cornish school of music at Seattle and was an understudy for Marion Telva, contralto, in the opera "Aida," which was presented in Seattle early in August. Miss Quast is now in New York where she will resume her vocal studies which she dropped some time ago because of ill health.

The address of Mrs. James A. Fry (Josie Jones) is box 1565, Tacoma, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip X. Daniels (Doris Prescott, '18) have moved from Portland to Salt Lake where their address is 72 Kensington Apts. Mr. Daniels is now the district manager for the Goodrich Rubber company, a promotion from his former position.

The Harvard University Press has recently published "Marx's Interpretation of History," by Mandell M. Bober.

Click Clark is in charge of the super-variety football squad at the University of Washington.

Robert T. Fredericks, ex-'18, is on the Daily News, San Francisco.

The latest address of Elsie M. Kain is Winters, California, where she is teaching commercial work.

Merle C. Gallagher is principal of the Billings high school this year.

The principal of the county high school at Philipsburg is P. R. Felker.

Mary Wright and her sister, Alice, spent their vacations in Bermuda this summer.

Esther Jacobson Conrad attended the summer school at the University of Southern California.

1919

Class secretary, Frances Theis, box 666, Medford, Oregon.

Rox Reynolds, ex-'19, who has been employed as columnist by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer for the past several years, has resigned from that publication and gone to San Francisco, where he will be columnist for the Bulletin, according to word received here.

Don Barnett recently won the golf championship of the Missoula Country club. His sister, Grace, '21, was winner of the women's golf championship in Montana state tournament play at Great Falls in August. This is the third time Grace has won this title.

Elmer B. Howe, ex-'19, visited his parents here in August. Mr. Howe is an accountant of Los Angeles.

1920

Class secretary, Ruth G. Dana, Nampa, Idaho.

Mrs. Charles Nelson Leach (Florence Dixon) with her two daughters visited during the summer at the Dixon home. She was accompanied by her sister, Mary Jo, who visited friends and relatives in the south and east after her graduation in June. After Homecoming both sisters and the children left for New York City, the future home of Mrs. Leach.

Richard Hale, ex-'20, has spent much of his time recently between Hamilton and Livingston, being in charge of paving jobs in both places. Each, about completed, has received much praise.

Flora McLaughlin spent the first part of her vacation in Missoula and vicinity during June, and completed the last half at Homecoming time. She is dietician in the Tacoma General Hospital.

Bill Kane writes that he is still in the oil business. He is geologist for the Ohio-Mexico Oil Corporation, a Mexican subsidiary of the Ohio Oil Co. He was in New York and Washington during the early part of June. His address is St. Charles hotel, Del Rio, Texas. He has recently seen Roy Wilson who went to Peru for H. L. Doherty interests but is now back again.

F. H. Madison, teaching last year at Fort Benton, is now the principal at Pony.

Mrs. Ethel Orvis Reinhard was recently appointed private secretary to Dr. M. Lyle Spencer, new president of the University of Washington. She has been assistant registrar at the same school for the past five years.

James M. Purcell, now teaching in New York, accompanied by his wife and his sister-in-law, motored to Missoula for a few weeks during the summer vacation.

1921

Class secretary, Hans Hanson, Worden, Montana.

Monroe DeJarnette was detailed in the Beaverhead national forest for two months this summer. He is back at his headquarters in Sandpoint, Idaho, at present.

Ruth Cavin Hampton has recently been ill in a Tacoma hospital but is now recovering. She has two children, the youngest being a year and a half.

George Shepard nearly lost his car in Livingston when he left the keys in the car and stepped in to the city hall. When he came out it was gone, but a city police car found the stolen car near the city limits traveling at a high rate of speed. When the occupants saw the policemen giving chase they pulled the car to the curb, set the brakes and abandoned the machine.

Lois E. Thompson, teaching last year at Garner, Iowa, is now back in Montana at Eureka.

1922

Class secretary, Elsie A. Thompson, Sturges Junior High School, San Bernardino, California.

California is becoming a "mecca," it seems to me, for Montana University alums. I have seen several of them in the "sunny southland" and here is the scandal I have gleaned:

Doris Gaily, '23, may be reached at 625 N. Coronado, Los Angeles. She is here just because she likes it and has been doing playground work during the summer in the city.

Jeanette Garver, '25, taught in Skagway, Alaska, last year. She will attend the University of Southern California this year and work toward a master's degree.

Bernice McKeen, '24, will teach Spanish in the Inglewood, California, high school this fall where Augusta Gudmunsen, ex-'22, teaches physical education.

Ovidia Gudmunsen, '23, will teach in Chico, California, high school and her sister, Viola, ex-'25, will teach in Alhambra, California, again this year.

Helen M. Kennedy, ex-'25, toured to the Kappa Delta convention at Asilomar, California, from Seattle, Washington, in her own little Ford. She also came to Los Angeles, went on to Tia Juana, then to her home in Phillipsburg. She will teach in Olympia, Washington, this year.

While I attended summer school at U. S. C. I saw Mary X. McCarthy, '23, who is in charge of credentials during the summer, and teaches in a high school in the city during the school year. Ambitious, I'd say!

Helen Carson, '24, and Barbara Fraser, '19, Helena high school teachers, attended the U. S. C. summer session as well as Irene Bruce, ex-'21, who will be in Berkeley this fall working towards a master's degree.

While Peggy Keough, '23, and I were visiting in San Francisco this summer we discovered that Emma Petrucci, ex-'24, is there with the Pacific Gas and Telephone company. Edna Scheibal, ex-'26, is with the Southern Pacific. Celia Anderson, '23, is doing stenographic work in a radio shop. We were told that Ann Wilson and Caroline McCann, '23s, are doing journalism work there as well as Lloyd Thompson.

Now for the class of '22. One would judge that I was several class secretaries from the numerals I have been quoting.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Strong at 373 Franklin St., Napa, California, announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Ann, weight 8 pounds, on August 2. Congratulations, Bill!

In my next letter to the Alumnus, I hope to be able to include more news about the class of '22. Come on, classmates, let me know where you are and what you are doing. That's all this time.

Sincerely,

ELSIE A. THOMPSON.

The June issue of the "Classified Journal," a trade magazine published at St. Louis, Mo., contains a lengthy article by George Masters, '22, of Topeka, Kansas. The article is a criticism of the classified page of daily newspapers for acceptance of questionable advertising on plans to "earn money at home," etc. Mr. Masters ends the article with a suggestion that the classified pages "need a good dose of castor oil."

The article came as a result of a fight Masters is leading in behalf of clipping bureaus over the United States to stop "pirate bureaus" that play on vanity and hoodwink the public. He already has enlisted the aid of the Better Business Bureau of the United States, the postal authorities, and various newspaper organizations, including the classified advertising managers association.

Masters still is manager of the Southwest Press Clipping Bureau at Topeka. Friends say that between taking care of his six-months-old daughter and his work he is able to play a few horrible rounds of golf and write a few magazine articles.

Part of a letter from Rev. H. H. Kumnick, dated May 28: "I have accepted the office of dean of students at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, upon the advice and will of my superiors in the church. Valparaiso University was taken over by our denomination (English Lutheran) about two years ago and will be developed, it is hoped, to the rank and standard which it once held among the institutions of higher learning in our country. The church has already appropriated the sum of three quarter million dollars to make it an accredited school. I shall never forget the days spent on the campus of our Montana Alma Mater. During the eight years of my pastorate in Missoula I have missed but three football games played on Dornblaser field.

"With sincere greetings and farewells to all Montanans in Missoula and elsewhere, I am,

"Very truly yours,

"H. H. KUMNICK."

Keith Robert Brown is now living at 400 South 21st St., Birmingham, Alabama.

Elizabeth Wickes is instructor in home economics at Lind, Washington.

Elsie Holloman is teaching Latin and English in the high school at Saco, Montana.

The address of John J. Southwick is changed from Chandler, Okla., to care Y. M. C. A., Tulsa, Oklahoma.

S. A. Slack, last year at Harrison, is now teaching at Dutton.

Mrs. F. W. Grawe (Mildred Himes) is librarian in the Flathead county high school, Kalispell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dorsey have gone to Omaha where Mr. Dorsey will practice law. Dorsey, known to all football fans as one of the best gridmen ever to wear the colors of Montana, was graduated from the State University's School of Law last spring, and, since that time, has been engaged in the practice of law here.

Omar White has not been heard from since the disaster at Appleton, Wisconsin, and his family here are concerned about him. Mr. White is consulting engineer for the Kimberly-Clark Paper company whose plant was destroyed when floors fell and walls crumbled.

1923

Class secretary, Mrs. John M. Gault (Margaret Rutherford), 5146 La Roda, Los Angeles, California.

Thomas Matthew Pearce, Jr., has accepted a position as assistant professor of English at the University of New Mexico. Since leaving Missoula Matt received his M. A.

degree from the University of Pittsburgh, where he has been student instructor for the past four years. He spent the vacation months at Long Branch, N. J.

Ruth Smith studied for her master's degree at the University of Washington during the summer. She is on the instruction staff of Missoula grade schools.

Lillian Speer, who spent the summer in Chicago, taking work at the U. of Chicago, is teaching in the high school at Deer Lodge.

Lucile Jameson, assistant registrar at the University, spent two weeks in Billings during July with Mr. and Mrs. William Jameson, Jr.

Claude Kiff, ex-'23, of Missoula, who, since his departure from his home town has been playing with the celebrated bands of George Olson, Ray Robinson, the Davenport Hotel orchestra of Spokane and the Coon-Sanders Nighthawks, returned to Missoula in August and made his debut at Tokyo Gardens. He is the conductor of the Winter Garden orchestra in Butte, and is well known for his marvelous tone and brilliant technique. He was formerly associated with the Sheridan orchestra.

Mrs. J. W. Sterling (Marian Schlick, ex-'23) had an operation in Portland for a thyroid affection in September.

Queen Anderson is working in the office and laboratory in the sanatorium at Galen.

Ceil Le Claire has gone to Big Timber to teach.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morrow of Seattle recently spent some time in Missoula en route to their home after a week's visit in Kalispell. Mrs. Morrow will be remembered as Peggy Weberg, ex-'23.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McGregor (Eugenie Frohlicher) are in Helena this year. Mr. McGregor is employed by the G. N. and Mrs. McGregor is secretary to the president of Intermountain Union College.

Lloyd Thompson, ex-'23, has left San Francisco for New York where he will be on the New York World.

W. T. Carmichael, last year at Wilsall, is now teaching at Lavina.

Rachel Jordan, formerly at Hardin, is teaching in the Flathead county high school at Kalispell.

1924

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

Dear Aluminum:

This should be a real newsy letter owing to the fact that Homecoming was here, but she stayed such a short time I didn't get to see much of her. She had such a mob with her that it was impossible to get all the "low down" on everybody and besides Emily Post doesn't consider it very good etiquette to cross-examine someone whom you haven't seen for some time. The nearest I came to seeing any of the old gang was at the Homecoming banquet. This af-

fair was held in the women's gymnasium at 6:15 Saturday night. I should really say 7 because it was that hour if not later by the time they got going. While making my entry out on the front porch I ran into Edith Hamilton, Rose Deeney and Monda Velikanje. Edith and Rose are teaching in Butte, I believe, although I forgot to ask them who, what, why, which, how and when. I was so overcome at meeting them all. Having to cross-examine nearly everybody I meet all day long in order to get a little news I just sort of hate the idea when I get out in polite society. So I just told them how glad I was to see them and that they were looking fine and went on in. Later I found out that Monda is teaching in the high school at Deer Lodge. It certainly must be an inspiration to have the pen staring one in the face all the time. Still Deer Lodge must be more exciting than Browning where Monda taught last year. It sure seemed good to see them, though, even though it was for only a minute.

Oh, that banquet sure started out keen. Upon entering the gym where in days gone by we used to yell ourselves hoarse for the Grizzly basketballers we found that it had been transformed into a regular high-brow cafe. Long tables had been placed down the length of the floor, there were waiters and waitresses from the dorms all dressed up in their white uniforms, and Sheridan's orchestra—several of their pieces—were there with dark coats and white pants—and of course neckties and the like. They played all the time—that is excepting when somebody else wasn't entertaining and they sure were good. There were about 450 there including alumni, faculty, townspeople and notables from over the state. As I had to warble between one of the courses I had to sit at a reserved table near the orchestra. No one particularly interesting as far as news value is concerned happened to be sitting by me. Bernice Berry, Emerson Stone, Donovan Worden and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holmes were in my immediate vicinity and I see them every day almost so they were nothing in my life. And I presume I was less in theirs. The program was good. A quartette composed of Dr. Emerson Stone, an osteopath here now associated with Dr. Asa Willard; Bennie Stowe, who specializes in women's hair-cutting; Donovan Worden, assistant county attorney, and R. G. Bailly, M. M. Company's drygoods manager, sang three songs. They were good on two of them but sure were flat on the other one. Everybody applauded, according to Hoyle, but I just wanted to make mention in this letter that they were flat on one song so they wouldn't think they were getting by too good.

During the speaking program I stayed a couple of rounds but not being used to sitting so much at ease in the gym I had to pick up my things and take to the air before the addresses had been completed. I had just

about wrecked the table decorations down at our end of the table anyway so it was for the best. They had mountain ash berries placed down the center of the table and I had gotten to the point where I had begun eating some so I just left. Among those I saw at the banquet either at a distance or within speaking distance were Helen Newman Baird, Margaret Johnston, Elizabeth Kilroy, Roger Deeney, Marcia Patterson, Anne Webster, Edna Robinson, and a bunch of others whom I can't remember just off hand. "Newman" left "Tick" home to take care of the fires, she said. Can't imagine it as we were having regular August weather and climatic conditions aren't so different between here and Spokane. A year ago she would have taken him along. But they've been married a year now and that's to be expected. Newman stayed over here for about a week before she went home. Certainly looks bad.

Margaret Johnston, who galavanted all around Europe last year on a student tour, is now working in her father's law office in Billings. She really looked like a million and is still the same old Margaret. She was all in after the banquet but that wasn't her fault.

Elizabeth Kilroy had her right arm all done up in a sling. I certainly did get a peach of an interview out of her. She told me all about the tragic accident. She was in church, it seems, and while coming down stairs fell over her feet, tripped or something and fell down to the landing. Upon coming to she found that she had broken her wrist. Of course she has been handicapped considerably as she is unable to talk with her hands to such an extent as she has in the past. She has been able to conduct her classes in the Butte high school in spite of the fact, however.

Marcia Patterson came back all the way from Sanford, Florida. She had always said she'd be gone a year but would be back and back she came. Up until the time of her arrival here she had been society editor of a new sheet in Sanford and each day had to fill a page of society gossip. At the present time she is learning all about the D. J. Donohue company here. For a time she will be on the second floor learning all about the various kinds of wearing apparel on that floor and before long she will be shifted to some other department. At Xmas she will be in charge of the toy department and is undoubtedly looking forward to that phase of her work.

Edna Robinson is teaching at Boulder this year. I didn't get to see her so don't know what or who she's teaching.

Roger Deeney is still selling insurance and has his headquarters in Butte. He was one of the most ardent Montana rooters at the game. He was seated in the Washington rooting section and had a considerable amount of competition but managed to out-yell everybody there.

Karen Hansen Knight was another Home-comer. She came over from Philipsburg. Karen was unable to bring her husband, a doctor, as she came with another doctor and his wife and one doctor had to be stationed in the burg in case something DID happen. Karen looks just as girlish as ever even though she has been married several years and is the mother of a young son.

A lot of people were here for Homecoming and everybody seemed to have a keen time. I'm sorry I didn't get to see everyone but as long as I didn't I might as well get off the Homecoming subject and tell any other gore I know.

I almost swooned when a letter came from Avon Fraser. To me he'll always be Avon Fraser but I see where he now signs his name as William A. Fraser. He didn't tell me what he was doing but judging from the heavily embossed stationery I should say that he's got something to do with the Barnum Service Bureau—whatever that is. It sounds quite high faluting and is some sort of a book outfit, I believe, and not a part of the circus as one might be led to believe. He gives his address as 2272 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley, Calif. He didn't mention anything about his family, either, but I happen to know he married Dorothy Skulason of Missoula a couple of years ago and is now the father of a daughter.

I sure was glad to hear from Avon as he sent in a nice bunch of news. He informs me that Edwin Bailey, the boy who used to be J. B. Speer's right hand man, is now with the Southern Pacific in San Francisco. And also that Harold Reynolds, ex-'24, is on the staff of the San Francisco Call. I sure was glad to hear that as that boy had dropped out of my memory completely. He says that Milo Hefferlin, ex-'25, is working for a cannery and exporting firm, that he lives in Berkeley and is a commuter to San Francisco. I think that's slick although that's a new position on me. John Schaefer, who used to heave the discus around and Robert "Boob" Fredericks are working on the San Francisco News. According to "Boob's" dad who lives here, "Boob" has a real job and is more than hauling in the shekles. It's a good thing somebody strikes it rich in journalism. Avon says that Betty Custer is "still studying" at the University of California. Poor girl. No one would ever dream that she used to knock down about 50-10 grade points each quarter here. Hamline Kvalnes and Francis Crabb are also taking on some work at the California institution. Don't suppose the rest of us with our B. A.'s will be able to speak on the same level with them any more.

Fred Schilling, who graduated from the law school and then started practicing in Missoula soon after, was the subject of a holdup this past summer. He had taken his girl home and was taking a short cut home via the railroad bridge. Just as he neared the Polleys lumber company he thought he noticed a coal heap or some-

thing on that order along the track. As he neared it, however, it came to life and a man jumped out and ordered Fred to throw up his hands. He relieved him of \$5 and then ordered him to advance onward while he followed him with his gun ready to fire, all the way across the bridge. Before leaving him he reprimanded him for not having any more sense than to come home at that hour of the night across that bridge alone. Then he went his way and Fred took to home. I presume it was one of his clients who was laying for him and expected to get back some of the money Fred had swindled out of him. Fred sure did fox him, though, as he only had \$5 left after taking his girl out.

Audrey Allen who is now assistant buyer for the Bon Marche outfit in Seattle, visited our village during the summer. She came home to attend a family reunion. Her brother, Bill Allen, who married Dorothy Dixon, was here as was also her older brother, Dudley, a Chicago doctor.

C. Marion Smith, who told the high school boys and girls of Fairview some of the things he had learned at Montana last year, is doing the same this year at Boulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Randolph are the parents of a son, born in Georgia this past summer. "Randy" is the boy who married Abigail Graves.

Ralph "Red" Neill left the Missoulian staff this summer for Seattle. I believe he has a job on the Seattle P. I. now.

Dick Crandall and his wife who is remembered as Katherine Keith, are now the parents of a boy, born in New York City, I believe.

Well, if I don't ring off I'm going to have an acute case of lumbago. I'm not used to sitting still in one position for such a great length of time so will have to say "reservoir" for this time.

SOL.

1925

Class secretary, Ellen Garvin Wilson, 1401 N. 31st St., Billings, Montana.

Henrietta Wilhelm is now teaching Spanish in the Missoula county high school. Mr. Churchill is also there, teaching history and being assistant coach.

Winifred Baptist spent her vacation in Yellowstone Park and Salt Lake City.

Dorothy Rector left San Francisco in August, to sail for Guayaquil, Ecuador, to spend six months with her sister. Dorothy and Ann, who is under contract with the South American Development, expect to make a tour of the South American countries before their return to Montana some time next spring.

Gertrude Pease, who is engaged in laboratory work at the Deaconess hospital in Spokane, spent about two weeks with her parents here in September.

Anna Beckwith spent the month of August with her parents at St. Ignatius. She

is a senior in the nurse's training course at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

John C. Norvell had an appendicitis operation in August in San Jose, California, where he spent his vacation.

The new address of Wallace Windus is 204 N. Gregory, Urbana, Illinois.

Helen Griffin is teaching science in the high school at Saco, Montana.

Lucile Steele is keeping books in her father's store in Boulder. During the summer she drove to the coast on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lenigan (Opal Adams) enjoyed a vacation trip to Missoula, Glacier Park and the Pacific Coast this summer. Their address is 5832 Lake street, Chicago.

Alice Mengon has gone to Stockett, Montana.

Peggy Heath Kurtsahn writes that her present address is Kamehameha School, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

The following alumni have made changes this year as follows:

Maebelle Mohrherr, from Fairview to Plentywood.

Maybelle J. Leslie, from Wibaux to Big Timber.

R. A. Gerber, from Lodge Grass to Hardin.

Mary Schoenborn, now in the county high school at Dillon.

Ruth Bryson, from White Sulphur Springs to Choteau, where she is teaching in the county high school.

Marjorie Reynolds, from Darby to Ringling.

Ione Swartz, from Broadview to Plains.

Elizabeth Allan, from Conrad to Winnett.

John Linn, now in Darby.

Fern Marie Johnson, from Westby to the Park County high school, Livingston.

Helen A. Owen, from Forsyth, also now in the Park County high school.

R. R. Taylor, from Stanford to Howard.

1926

Class secretary, Ann Nilson, 819 Spofford Avenue, Spokane, Washington.

Homecoming has served as an impetus toward establishing a precedent in alumni letters, and many members of the 1926 class have made their presence known.

Anne Maclay has a teaching fellowship in the department of Botany at Washington State college, Pullman, and is working for an M. A. degree. Mail addressed to 1702 C. street will reach her.

Katherine Roach has returned to her home in Anaconda from a three months' tour of Europe.

Margaret Johnston, '23, of Billings has returned from an eight months' world cruise.

Eleanor Leach and Lawrence Warden announced their engagement at Homecoming.

Until the big event, she will continue to teach in Hamilton, Mont.

Marcia Patterson left the sunny south when the lure of Homecoming proved too strong. She will remain in Missoula during the winter.

Elizabeth Kilroy sustained a broken arm following a picturesque slide down a flight of stone steps. She is now recovering at home in Butte.

Ross V. Parks entered Rush Medical school at the University of Chicago this fall, and has recently pledged Phi Chi, medical fraternity. He expresses a desire to hear from old classmates. His address is 6032 Kimbark Ave., Chicago.

Others at Chicago include Albert Blumenthal, who is holding a fellowship in Sociology, and Roderick Smith, who is taking advanced courses in Sociology and Economics.

Arthur Acher, '27, is with Wellington Rankin in Helena, practicing law. Paul DeVore and Florence Sanden are with the Helena Independent. Paul is state news reporter at the capitol, and Florence edits the state page. Pauline White, '27, is working in the Union Trust and Savings bank.

Kathrin MacPherson is teaching in Butte, and may be addressed at 505 N. Emmett.

Alice Davenport, ex-'20, was married recently to Dr. Clarence Renouard of Butte. Those included among the attendants were Dorothy Lovelle, Salome Torrence O'Farrell, and Kathrin MacPherson.

Dorothy Akin teaches English in the Aberdeen, Idaho, high school.

Jack Coulter has graduated from the "shack" into a hard-boiled sports editor for the Everett (Wash.) Daily Herald, and reports a 10c profit on the Dempsey-Tunney fight.

Mary Kirkwood will march in the long black-robed procession again this June to receive her Master's degree in painting (School of Fine Arts) at the University of Oregon.

Helen Rothwell Haig is doing graduate work with her husband, Ted Haig at Yale University, New Haven. Recent investment in a Ford makes touring to the big games an exciting and interesting event. As yet, Helen hasn't become accustomed to the size of the eastern farm houses. Their address is 79 Beer St., New Haven, Conn.

Tate Peek, '19, and A. D. Hunter teach English and Mathematics respectively at Conrad high school. Jessie Taylor, who also teaches at Conrad, spent the summer in New York with a sister who has been in China for five years.

Ruth Miller Hoyt lives at Moiese, Montana, where her husband is assistant ranger on the Bison range. Her sister, Doris Miller is teaching at Stevensville.

Dorothy Dall teaches history and English and edits a school paper at Clyde Park, near

Bozeman. As yet, she reports, she is not a recruit to the Bobkittens at Montana State college.

Gid Boldt practices law at 814 Alaska building, Seattle. Archie Blair and Pinkie Conley are adjusters for the Aetna Insurance company.

Red Neill is working at the Bon Marche department store, waiting for a berth on the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Herb Onstad practices law at 1402 Alaska building.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDowell (Pauline O'Malley) are living at 2900 East Madison. They were married May 26 of this year.

Bill Hughes is with the Sears-Roebuck company in the advertising department.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hudson (Charlotte Knowlton) are living in Seattle, where Mr. Hudson is auditor for the Harper-Megee company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hepner (Peg Garber) are also with the Seattle group. Hep (incidentally, I am indebted to him for most of the Seattle news) is circulation manager of the Journal of Commerce, 23 Columbia St. He reports his short story sales as batting a 15% average, which leaves 85% to be relegated to the rank and file of rewrite drawers or waste baskets.

Lawrence Ulvestad, Bud Steele, Harold Gillespie and Donovan Kvalnes are attending the University of Minnesota.

Dora Hauck is living at her home in Philipsburg. Dora Huffman, also a Philipsburg product, teaches English in the high school there.

Lauretta Wills, as assistant principal of the Hedgesville, Mont., school, spends her spare time extinguishing prairie fires. The town's citizenry gathers for the occasion, which seems to be a week-end diversion.

Betty Custer, 2311 Durant Ave., Berkeley, is working for her M.A. degree at Berkeley, having an appointment under Dr. C. A. Kofoid in Zoology, and is doing work in Protozoology and Biochemistry. She intends to study for a Ph.D. next year. Alfreda Kirsch, '24, is receiving her M.A. in Zoology. Hamline Kvalnes, '25, is a teaching fellow in chemistry and expects to complete his thesis for a Ph.D. in the spring.

Emil Blumenthal, ex-'26, is at Stanford in his second year of medicine.

Miriam Witham has returned to Columbia again this year to complete her work for an M.A. in English.

Eloise Patten is a laboratory technician, holding down two jobs, one in St. John's hospital, Vancouver, Washington, and the other at Emanuel hospital, Portland, Oregon. Between her migrations between states, and thrilling aeroplane rides, she is kept quite occupied. Her address is 427 Williams Ave., Portland.

Edetta Sawyer is teaching in the Park City (Mont.) high school.

Amy Yeatts is studying for an M.A. at the University of Oregon this year.

Arline Burdick is teaching English and history in Bucyrus, North Dakota.

Bob Harper has gone into business, having purchased a fair sized interest in the Public Drug Company in Missoula. He has taken as his partner N. B. Mithun, formerly with the Peterson Drug Store No. 2 on Higgins avenue. He reports Homecoming as a grand success.

Julia Anderson (420 Idaho St.) is teaching history in the Beaverhead high school, Dillon. Other Montana alums on the faculty include Jimmy Harris, Mary Schoenborn, and Genevieve Metlen.

Caroline Wickes is teaching foreign languages and directing girls' athletics in Granger, Washington.

Mildred Peat, ex-'26, and her sister Catherine, visited relatives and friends in Portland in July.

M. J. Harbaugh, formerly assistant in the biology department of the State University, spent the summer in Glacier National Park, where he was park naturalist. He is now attending Johns Hopkins University where he has a teaching fellowship in biology. He will also work for his Ph.D. degree there, as he completed the work for his M. A. at the University here the past year.

Mrs. Muckler is teaching English in the Missoula county high school. During the past two years while working for her M. A. degree she has been an instructor in the English department at the University.

Lynn C. VanZandt has moved from West Salem, Wisconsin, to LaCrosse, Wisconsin, where his address is 328 N. 9th street.

Harry C. Donaldson has moved from Fort Benton to Great Falls, box 426.

Raymond Daniels is assistant advertising manager of the Chicago retail stores of Sears Roebuck. He recently went to Tennessee to take charge of the advertising for the opening of the new Sears Roebuck store there.

Evelyn Lee Davis is teaching at Somers, Montana, this year.

Eugene Powell is in Bridger, Montana, where his address is box 35.

Ted ("Chief") Illman, ex-'26, recently left Missoula for Pottsville, Pa., where he has signed a contract to play professional football with the Pottsville "pro" team.

The latest address of Charles W. Dutton is 1174 N. Kenmore Ave., Hollywood, Calif.

Members of this class have moved as follows:

Myrtle Wohl is now at Geraldine.

Marjorie Jones, from Thompson Falls to Shelby.

Edna G. Robinson, from Malta to Boulder.

Earl Sykes, from Kremlin to Windham.

Julia Anderson, from Wisdom to the county high school, Dillon.

Alva Larson, from Troy to the Teton county high school, Choteau.

W. N. Griffin, from Jerome, Idaho, to Winnett, Montana.

Dorothy Garrison, from Saco to Harlem.

Eleanor Leach, from Stevensville to Hamilton.

Thomas B. Irvin is teaching in the Missoula county high school this year.

Gertrude Lemire is employed in Helena by the State Board of Health.

1927

Class secretary, Heloise Vinal Wickes, 440 Edith St., Missoula, Montana.

October 17, 1927.

The editor's mailbox has become a popular place this past week, especially from the interested. Concerns for Homecoming, and the strangeness of not returning to school were among the prevalent comments.

"Go west, young man," is influencing some of the graduates. Addison Howard succumbed to vagabondage this summer and traveled the Pacific coast highway from Canada to New Mexico, also taking in the Grand Canyon. An article about her trip will appear in The Missoulian some time this fall. She is thinking of locating on the coast in the future.

Harold "Gus" Reely has been in Missoula this fall and during Homecoming but plans to join other Montananites in Seattle soon: Archie Blair, Gid Boldt, Charlie Conley, etc.

Mary Joe Dixon also thought she would like to go west for a trip to Seattle or somewhere, and for her legitimate excuse said she wanted "to buy an evening gown for \$50." Since then a re-action has set in and she left this morning for New York.

Chris A. Rupp is secretary and treasurer of the Western Montana Building and Loan Association in Missoula.

John Ryan is on the Miner in Anaconda. John Cogswell is in Anaconda also "street-walking and cub reporting on the Standard." He has learned how to play solitaire, and may be reached through box 1381, Anaconda. Andy may be seen around his old haunts in Missoula every week-end in a while.

Sammie Graham says she lives at 500 Beckwith "in a comfortable home with kind folks." Given one more month in the business office at the University she threatens to know J. B.'s work thoroughly.

Ann Miller has lately joined Butte alums and may be reached at 1923 Argyle street. She was in Missoula during Homecoming.

Post graduate work in business administration keeps Ann Walsh in touch with the University. Robert Stanley is also a post graduate student.

Donovan Kvalues may be reached care Chemistry Department, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, where he is doing graduate work in organic chemistry. Donald Moore has a teaching fellowship in accounting and is a graduate student at the University of California, his address being 2462 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, California. Harold Blinn is an assistant in history in the University of Minnesota, and is studying for his master's degree. He may be reached through the history department.

Fred Ward is superintendent of District 159, Winnett, Montana.

Arthur Acher is working in the law offices of Wellington D. Rankin, Helena, Montana. Another man of last year's law class, Harry Sager, is now in Sheridan, Wyoming, planning to go to Washington, D. C., for a job.

Earl L. Anglemeyer is principal of schools at Ismay, Montana. He and his wife and children left Missoula July 28, enjoying an auto and camping trip on the way to Ismay.

Stanley Dohrman is at 1413 11th St., Milwaukee, at present seeing the country and working a bit.

Dick Davis is advertising manager for the J. M. Sawyer company of Billings. Dick says his job isn't limited to advertising as he does some work in the store, goes on inventory, etc. His address is 312 N. 31st.

R. D. "Bob" Warden was a Homecomer on the campus this week-end from Great Falls where he is state editor for The Tribune. He has close to 100 Tribune correspondents over Montana.

Adele Place is in Ramsay, Montana, "a lady of leisure" at present.

Otho McLean is bookkeeper (and a bit of everything else) for the First National Bank, Grass Range, Montana.

Edgar H. Reeder is back at the University this fall dividing his time as usual between the campus and the Office Supply.

Catherine White is reference librarian for the State University library.

Grace Eldering is teaching at Hysham, Montana.

Teaching is a well-represented profession in the class of '27. Mildred May is teaching home economics in the Meridian high school about seven miles from Bellingham. Mildred says she is enjoying the coast, "the scenery is beautiful but nothing over the Bitter Root," and she is still a Montana booster. It doesn't rain on the coast, it pours. Her address is route 1, Bellingham, Washington.

Thelma Whipple Bates teaches in Ewan, Washington. During a visit to Spokane the latter part of August she saw Ann Nilson, Clarice Martin, Dorothy Reeves and Aubrey Houston, Montana alumni.

Florence Huffman left her grammar course in the Philipsburg public school long enough to attend Homecoming with her sister, Dora. Helen Chaffin was also a Home-comer from Belgrade where she is the high school home economics teacher.

Margaret Sterling is bookkeeper for the A. M. Sterling company in Ronan, which place houses two other Montanans, Eloise Walker, who teaches commerce in the high school, and Vernon Hollingsworth. Margaret informs us that Mary Miller, ex-'27, is going to school at Washington. Both Margaret and Eloise were in Missoula for Homecoming.

Janet Vivian Connelly is living in Missoula now.

Annabelle Lee Desmond is somewhere on the sidewalks of New York. We don't know whether Lobo is or not.

Kathleen O'Donnell is in the Libby high school teaching English and girls physical education. Hulda Miller Fields is there also where her husband is stationed in the forest service after a summer in the Raven ranger station out of Libby. Buck Ramsey was at the Raven station this summer and has recently been seen in Missoula.

Antoinette Bedard has been keeping Helena Wright, '25, company in Inverness where both are teaching.

Stella Skulason says she is engaged in pedagogy, physical education and Latin in the Thompson Falls high school. She is also assistant to the dean in the dormitory which houses 75. Ann Pederson, Isabelle Lentz and Charlie Bloom are also in Thompson Falls and were Homecomers the past week-end.

Gladys Leib is a high school teacher in Cardwell, her home town—"that place where one is too well known"—but in spite of that, she enjoys teaching.

Edith Dawes teaches public school music in Fromberg. Dorothy Morrow has the commercial teacher's desk in the Wibaux county high school at Wibaux and rooms with Helen Gorton who also teaches there.

Florence Connell is at Hope, Idaho, on Lake Pend d'Oreille, teaching French, English and algebra in the high school and all art work in the high school and grades.

Any replies after this date are too late for this Alumnus but will be submitted for the next issue.

HELOISE VINAL WICKES,
440 Edith St., Missoula.

William Hodges, who has played with the State University football and baseball teams, has taken over the coaching duties at Loyola parish high school this fall. He succeeds Bernard Churchill, who has resigned after two years on the Loyola faculty to join the Missoula county high school teaching staff.

Harold Sunderlin is teaching at DeBorgia. Elsie Eminger has entered the University

of Wisconsin where she is going to work for her master's degree in Spanish.

Dorothy Reeves is teaching music in the public schools of Davenport, Washington.

Kenneth Davis, employed during the summer by the forest service in St. Regis district, made a 12-mile trip down the Missoula river recently in a 14-foot metal boat. The boat is to replace the cable bridge which was wrecked during high water at Quinn's.

Winona Weaver, ex-'27, spent several weeks in Missoula this summer visiting her parents. She returned to Chicago to finish a course in commercial art.

Stella Skulason was one of the councilors for the Butte and Anaconda Camp Fire girls while at their annual outing camp at

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Georgetown lake. Elizabeth Kilroy was another councillor and Lurena Black was assistant directress of the camp. Stella made a record for herself while there as she joined the ranks of the few swimmers who have been able to negotiate the rough waters of Georgetown lake. She made the two and a half miles in an hour and a half.

Mrs. Russell Sweet (Eva Johnson, ex-'27) of San Francisco visited relatives and friends in Missoula during September.

Miss Betsy Sutherland, ex-'27, of Butte spent several days at the lakes with Butte friends.

Cora Virginia Chaffin, ex-'27, visited for a month with her parents in Missoula this summer. She returned to New York City where she is a senior in the nurse's training course at the Bellevue hospital.

Emil Ostrum, ex-'27, a Montana Grizzly, rescued a man from drowning in the Missouri river at Great Falls in July. Ostrum is employed by the Montana Power company.

Helen Jones will fill the vacancy in the registrar's office left by Harry Stuber.

Louis B. Aronowsky, who has been with the M. M. company credit department, left in August for Washington, D. C., to start the practice of law. He was admitted to practice last June.

Miss Catherine Miller moved with her family to Deer Park, Washington, in August.

"Bob" Nofsinger was in Missoula October 12 on his way to Wyoming. He is selling for Buckbee Mears Co., St. Paul, and will cover the northwest until Christmas time when he will go to St. Paul to locate. His mailing address is 313 N. 33rd St., Billings.

Mrs. Winifred Oberhauser is teaching mathematics in the Missoula county high school.

Velma Rhodes has a position in Wibaux.

Gladys Torgerson is teaching at Ethridge, Montana.

Donald Shaw is in the forest service at Durango, Colorado.

Alda Torgerson and Blanche Peters are working in the Swedish hospital, Seattle, Washington.

Dick Kumler is in the forest service, St. Maries, Idaho.

Charles Bloom is in the forest service, Thompson Falls, Montana.

Mattison Spencer is with the Derbon Construction company, with quarters at Cle Elum, Washington.

The address of Earl Tennant is Mud Creek Ranger Station, Lolo, Montana.

Ernest Erkkila is working toward a master's degree at the University of Oregon, where he has a fellowship in the English department. Erkkila received honorable mention in the Witter Bynner poetry prize contest for 1927.

MARRIAGES

Announcement is made of the marriage of Dorothy May Behner to Mr. Oliver Wendell Holmes on Wednesday, September 14, at the Trinity church, New York City. Their home address is 435 W. 123rd St., New York City. Dorothy is now studying for her M. S. at the New York University, majoring in bacteriology, and is at the same time assisting in freshmen biology laboratories in the Washington Square branch of the N. Y. University. Mr. Holmes is in the New York Public library.

Hazel M. Kain, '19, was married to Edward E. Hackett on February 23, 1927. Mr. and Mrs. Hackett live on a ranch east of Hamilton. Their address is R. F. D. No. 1, Corvallis, Montana.

Marguerite Thomas, '26, and Arthur Berggren, '26, were married in Great Falls on June 27. They have been living in Anaconda until recently. They drove through Missoula the early part of October on their way to San Francisco, where they will locate.

Clemens J. Heltemes, '27, and Marie Deplazes of Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, were married August 29, at the St. Helena Cathedral. Mrs. Heltemes is a graduate of the State Normal. They are at home in Boulder, Montana, where Mr. Heltemes is principal of schools.

Leonard F. Jourdonais, '26, was recently married to Ruth R. Anderson, Normal, '23. Their address is 839 Locust Road, Winnetka, Illinois.

Bella Jacobsen, ex-'23, of Ovando, and Daniel L. Geary were married in Helena September 15. Mr. and Mrs. Geary are now at home in Helmville, where Mr. Geary is a prominent rancher.

Alice B. Keith, ex-'22, and T. F. McFadden were married at the St. Rose Catholic church in Dillon on August 4. They are now at home in Dillon where Mr. McFadden is connected with the law firm of Gilbert, Gilbert, and McFadden.

The wedding of Jodie Lee Wren, ex-'21, and Frank W. Jordan was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Great Falls, September 20. After a motor trip to Glacier Park and Banff they are at home in Butte, where Mr. Jordan is with the Westinghouse company as sales engineer.

Ruth Greenough and Wolfgang George Schleber of Berlin, Germany, were married at the church of the Holy Spirit in Missoula on September 17. The impressive ceremony was said by Bishop Edward Cross of Spokane, in the presence of about two hundred relatives and friends. After a honeymoon spent in California, Mr. and Mrs. Schleber sailed from New York on October 11 on the Reliance, for France. After a month's tour of the continent they will make their home at 21-A Tiergartenstrasse, Berlin.

The marriage of Edna Louise Schenk of East Helena, and Ole Kay Moe, '24, of

Plentywood was solemnized in Helena on July 14. After an automobile trip to Glacier Park, Banff, Canada, and the coast cities they returned to make their home in Dillon, where Mr. Moe is to serve as coach at the Normal college during the year.

Clifton Sullivan, ex-'26, was married recently in Seattle to Theresa Daugherty. They are making their home in Great Falls.

Everette G. Marble, '26, and Louise Snyder, '26, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Great Falls, September 17. Mr. Marble is at present employed by the Beckwith Mercantile company of St. Ignatius, where the couple will reside.

Many former University students attended the wedding of Alice Lease, '27, and William A. Gonser of Salt Lake City, which occurred in Great Falls on August 27. Mary Joe Dixon was one of the bride's maids and Greta Shriver sang at the ceremony.

Marjorie Stowe, ex-'26, became the bride of Dr. C. L. Bourdeau at an early morning ceremony solemnized at the church of St. Francis Xavier on September 28. After a honeymoon trip to eastern cities they will make their home in Missoula.

John Francis Morris and Gladys Elin Withee, ex-'25, were united in marriage at Portland on September 3. The couple will reside in Portland.

Walter Simpson, ex-'26, was married September 7 at Thompson Falls to Miss Freddie Hougland of that city.

William H. (Blackie) Dawe, '18, was married to Florence Busch of Butte at the home of the bride's parents on September 17. Mr. Dawe is an accountant with the H. F. Fennimore company of Butte.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Walton Whitworth, ex-'25, and Harriet Sterling, both of Deer Lodge. They left soon after the ceremony for Los Angeles, California, where they will make their home.

A wedding of interest was that of Ruth Keith, ex-'19, and John Craddock, ex-'26, which was solemnized in a room at St. Patrick's hospital at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, September 8. The service had been planned for the evening of this day at the Church of the Holy Spirit, but because of the sudden and serious illness of the bride-elect who was taken to the hospital Wednesday, all plans were changed. The bride underwent an appendicitis operation at 1 o'clock. Mr. Craddock is with a wholesale furniture company of Covina, Southern California, about ten miles from Los Angeles, and there they will be at home upon the recovery of Mrs. Craddock.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Elmyra Pearl Leonard, ex-'28, and Briggs David Lund, at Naples, Idaho, August 14. After a wedding trip to Salt Lake City, Mr. and Mrs. Lund returned to Naples where Mr. Lund is in the forest service, at the Shiloh ranger station.

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MONTANA

Mabel Cyr, ex-'26, and Arthur L. Driscoll, '23, were married September 17 at St. Anne's church at Bonner. After a honeymoon trip to the coast they are at home in Butte where the groom is engaged in the drug business.

The wedding of W. Heloise Vinal, '27, and Thomas A. Wickes, ex-'24, occurred at the home of the bride's parents in Missoula on July 27. Dr. J. N. Maclean of Helena officiating. Their honeymoon was spent at Iona Vista on Flathead lake, and in Glacier National Park. Mr. and Mrs. Wickes are now at home at 440 Edith St., Missoula. Mr. Wickes is associated with his father in the Star garage.

Carl E. Wood, ex-'27, was married to Miss Primrose Kerr of Stockett on July 25. Mr. Wood is employed in the office of Stone-Ordean-Wells at Great Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Wood are making their home in the Lexington apartments in that city.

The marriage of Eliabeth Rowe, '25, and Warren Thomas Maudlin, '26, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Missoula on August 20. After the wedding reception Mr. and Mrs. Maudlin departed for their new home in Los Angeles where the groom is engaged in the insurance business. They are at home at the Rozetta Apts., 4029 Oakwood Ave.

James Parmalee and Gladys Wheatley, ex-'28, were married August 20 at Deer Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Parmalee are making their home in Missoula where he is continuing his work at the University and playing on the Grizzly football team.

Helen Frances Davis, ex-'27, and Lawrence Putney, ex-'25, were united in marriage September 3 at the home of the bride's parents. Following a honeymoon trip to Butte Mr. and Mrs. Putney are at home at the Rozale apartments. Mr. Putney is employed by the Missoula Mercantile company.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Esther Bierman, ex-'24, of Kalispell to John Dewey Dimon of Long Beach, California. The ceremony was performed at Santa Rosa, California, August 15.

Marjorie Breitenstein, ex-'28, of Great Falls, and Mayer L. Burg, ex-'29, of Gardiner, were married in Livingston on September 18.

The wedding of Opal James, '25, and Dr. Paul G. Schmitt of Chicago, Ill., was solemnized at the Trinity Evangelical church, Chatsworth, Illinois, at high noon, July 22. Especially interesting was the fact that a sister of the groom, Miss Theo Schmitt, and Frederick Bauman were married at the same time. After a visit to Missoula and Seelye lake, Dr. and Mrs. Schmitt returned to Chicago. Dr. Schmitt is resident pathologist and director of laboratories at the Cook County hospital, Chicago.

Benlah Trotter, '24, of Wibaux and Lieutenant Frank Leakey of Fort Missoula were married at the Church of the Holy Spirit

on July 21. The marriage came as a surprise to friends of both Lieutenant and Mrs. Leakey. Mrs. Leakey had stopped off in Missoula a few days to visit friends here while en route from Tranquillity, California, to her home in Wibaux. After a honeymoon spent at Holland lake, they are now at home at Fort Missoula.

Ruby James, '25, and Wallace Brennan, '26, were united in marriage in the Presbyterian church in Missoula, August 11, at 11 o'clock. Irene McQuarrie and Marian Prescott attended the bride. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brennan left by automobile for a trip to Chicago. They are now at home at 334 E. Cedar St., Missoula, Montana.

Margaret Gillen-Spachman, ex-'30, and Fred Woehner, '27, were married in Butte July 16.

The marriage ceremony of Ruby Parker and Charles P. Keim, both ex-'27, was performed August 31 at the Church of the Holy Spirit in Missoula. Mr. and Mrs. Keim are residing in Chicago where Mr. Keim is assistant credit manager for the Curtis Lighting company. They are at home at 7900 Essex avenue.

Thelma Whipple, '27, and James E. Bates were recently married in Spokane. They are living in Missoula where Mr. Bates is a senior in the law school, and is also assisting in the law office of D. J. Heyfron.

News of the marriage of Hiram "Hi" Clarke, ex-'28, and Harriet Prior has been received here. The ceremony took place in the United Brethren church in Great Falls, October 1st.

From Beverly Hills comes the announcement of the marriage of Colin Clements, ex-'16, to Miss Florence Ryerson of Beverly Hills, Cal., the marriage taking place at the bride's home, September 24.

Lurena Black, '25, is to be married October 25, in Guayaquil, Ecuador, to M. D. Banghart of Lincoln, Neb., now engaged as superintendent of the South American Development company. They will make their home at Portobelo, Ecuador.

Ellen Ford, ex-'27, and Robert O'Brien were married in Butte, August 27.

Natalia Logan to James Bonham, at Sheridan, Wyo. At home, Ridgewood, N. J.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson (Esther Johnson, '24) are the parents of a daughter born at St. Peter's hospital, Helena, on August 11.

Announcement of the birth of a son on June 20 to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Forsyth (Vera Black, '20) of Antofagasta, Chile, S. A., has been received here. He has been named Robert Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Powell, '16, announce the birth of a daughter, September 29, at Memorial hospital, Cheyenne. Mr. Powell is private secretary to Governor Frank C. Emerson.

Leo W. Baker, '12, and wife announce the birth of a son, Warren Farrow Baker, on March 12, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe R. Rummel announce the birth of John David on August 2, 1927, at their home, 1194 Linda Vista Terrace, Los Angeles.

Margaret Louella Gault arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McPherson Gault, '20 and '23, in Los Angeles on September 13.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spencer (Inez Tiedt, '22) of Lima, Montana, are parents of a daughter, Janet, born June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drews, Jr., (Lena Stall, ex-'23) are the parents of a son, born July 17. Mr. and Mrs. Drews reside in Anaconda.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin (Martha Reichle) of Winnett, Mont., last May.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Randolph of Macon, Georgia (ex-'25) are the parents of a son, Judson Graves Randolph, born July 19.

Jo Ann Rupp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris A. Rupp, '27, was born October 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Rupp reside at 331 McLeod Ave., Missoula.

Announcement is made of the birth of a second son on October 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray (Florence Leach, '12) of New York.

July 10th, Robert Harrison Hoyt, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hoyt, Moiese, Montana.

DEATHS

Mrs. Kathryn Golding, ex-'28, died in a Great Falls hospital on October 2. Mrs. Golding had attended the University for the last four years, being a major in the history department. She was attending the last summer school session when she became suddenly ill and went to her home where she submitted to a major operation. For some time her recovery was expected but her condition became more serious and death followed. Burial was made in Great Falls on October 5.

First Lieutenant Thomas K. Matthews (ex-'21), government inspector, attached to the Boeing Airplane plant, shot himself through the head on the afternoon of September 20, and died shortly after in the hospital at Fort Lawson, Seattle. He leaves his wife, two small children, Marjorie, 5, and Edward, 2; a sister, Mrs. William Brown (Florence Matthews, '13) of San Diego, and his mother, Mrs. T. K. Matthews of Missoula. Friends, who knew the intrepid aviator as "Tommy", were at a loss to find a motive for his act. Holder of the prized Mitchell cup, breaker of a number of aviation records, author of a series of articles on flying and due, it was rumored, for almost immediate promotion, Matthews seemed to be a man with a future. At the University he is remembered as an athlete of distinction, and as a famous halfback on the Grizzly eleven.

Josiah Shull, aged 72 years, a resident of Western Montana for 45 years, died in a local hospital on August 14 after a very brief illness. His wife and five former U. of M. students survive: Mary Lemire, '13; Florence Haxo, '15; Helen, '17; Zona, '20, and Theodore, '23.

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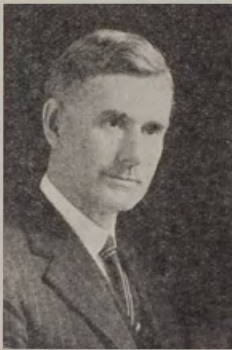
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