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PROGRAM OF THE MEET

TUESDAY, MAY 12

Registration and Inspection Day

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

8:15 p. m.—Interscholastic debate to decide state championship—University Hall.

THURSDAY, MAY 14

9:30 a. m.—Boys' preliminary declamatory contest—University Hall.

9:30 a. m.—Girls' preliminary declamatory contest—University Hall.

9:30 a. m.—Meeting of athletic contestants—Gymnasium.

9:30 a. m.—Meeting of Interscholastic Editorial Association.—Marcus Cook Hall.

10:00 a. m.—Meeting of Montana High School Athletic Association—Room 106, University Hall.

2:00 p. m.—Track and field meet—Montana Field.

4:30 p. m.—Meeting of Montana Council of Teachers of English—Room 103, Library.

7:15 p. m.—Singing on Steps—University Hall.

8:15 p. m.—Finals, boys' and girls' declamatory contest—Auditorium, Missoula High School.

FRIDAY, MAY 15

9:00 a. m.—Meeting of Montana High School Debating League—Room 103, Library.

9:00 a. m. to noon—Inspection of University Buildings.

9:30 a. m.—Meeting of Interscholastic Editorial Association—Marcus Cook Hall.

2:00 p. m.—Finals in track and field meet—Montana Field.

8:15 p. m.—Awarding of medals, Glee Club, and University Play—Missoula High School.

SATURDAY, MAY 16

9:00 a. m.—Adjourned business meeting.

THIS YEAR'S MEET

The Twenty-second Annual Interscholastic Meet will be held at the State University of Montana in Missoula, May 12-16.

Interscholastic week is by no means devoted entirely to athletics. The girls' declamatory contest, the boys' declamatory contest, the interscholastic debate to decide the state championship—these events attract students from all parts of the state.

Interscholastic week at the State University of Montana has come to be one of Montana's institutions. The meet is one of the largest interscholastic track and field contests held in America.

The annual Interscholastic Meet is Montana's meet held under the auspices of the State University at Missoula. It is for Montana students, not alone for students of Missoula and Western Montana, but for students from all parts of the state.

The Interscholastic Meet is evidence of the University's belief in Montana schools for Montana students and Montana students for Montana schools.

INFORMATION

An official blank will be sent you about April 15, which should be filled out at once and returned to the University. Names of all contestants must be in the hands of the committee by May 6. **LATER ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ADMITTED.** Fill out the blank completely. No information is asked which is not needed. **SEND YOUR BLANKS BY REGISTERED MAIL.**

Principals or coaches will present bills for railroad fare for their teams on Friday at 10 a. m. to Professor M. J. Elrod, at the Zoological Laboratory, Room 203, Natural Science Hall, who will refund the amount of purchase and give to principals or coaches the amount necessary for their teams to return.

Please notify the committee when to expect you and you will be met at the train and escorted to your lodgings. Women contestants will be met at the passenger station by Mrs. Harriet Sedman.

All correspondence in relation to the meet, in general, should be addressed to the Chairman, Interscholastic Meet Committee, State University of Montana, Missoula. The committee invites correspondence and will cheerfully answer all inquiries. Letters or telegrams demanding specific information may be directed as follows:

J. P. Rowe, chairman.

R. H. Jesse, vice-chairman.

W. E. Schreiber, athletics and general manager.

M. J. Elrod, transportation.

T. C. Spaulding, entertainment of men.

Mrs. Harriet Sedman, entertainment of women.

E. L. Freeman, declamation, essay, and debate.

A. S. Merrill, publicity and program.

RULES

1. A contestant will be permitted to enter both the declamatory and athletic contests, the debating and athletic contests, the debating and declamatory contests, or all three, if he so desires. But no more than three contestants from the same school will be allowed to participate in the same event. This applies as in other events, to the 440 yard dash and the 880 yard run, in spite of the fact that there are two races in each of these events. After the 1925 meet, all entries from one school in either of these events will be required to participate in the same race.

2. All contestants will be expected to participate in the events for which they have trained and have entered. No expenses will be paid to a contestant who does not take part in at least one event.

3. It is recommended that principals and coaches enter the men in the events only for which they are best fitted. It is hoped that athletes will specialize in a few events and make good rather than enter many and not qualify.

ATHLETICS

1. The rules of the American Athletic Union will govern all contests in athletics.

2. The standards which the competitors in each event must have attained before they are eligible to enter in that event are set opposite the events in the table below. It is understood that contestants whose names are sent in by principals have met these requirements.

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| 50-yard dash | 6 sec. |
| 100-yard dash | 11 sec. |
| 220-yard dash | 25 sec. |
| 440-yard dash | 60 sec. |
| 880-yard run | 2 min. 15 sec. |
| Mile run | 5 min. 10 sec. |
| Pole vault | 9 feet |
| High jump | 4 ft. 8 in. |
| Broad jump | 18 feet |
| 120 high hurdles | 20 sec. |
| (10 hurdles 3 feet 6 in. high) | |
| 220 low hurdles | 32 sec. |
| (10 hurdles 2 feet 6 in. high) | |
| Shot put (12 lb.) | 36 feet |
| Discus throw | 85 feet |
| Javelin throw | 110 feet |

3. Coaches, trainers and attendants will not be allowed on the field during games. Failure to comply with this rule will disqualify competitors from the school committing the offense.

4. In determining scores for the awarding of prizes in athletics first place in any event shall count five points; second place, four points; third place, three points; fourth place, two points; fifth place, one point. Should the referee declare a tie for any place in any event, the point or points shall be divided and a corresponding medal or ribbon given to each contestant. If a tie should occur in any event which would result in a tie between two or more schools for first place in the meet, the particular event causing the tie shall be run over so that first place may be awarded to only one school.

5. The following rules of eligibility for athletic contest governing the Montana High School Athletic Association have been adopted by the faculty of the University. They will be interpreted and enforced by the high school principals and delegates taking part.

Sec. 1. No student shall be eligible to play in any association contest unless regularly enrolled, in regular attendance from enrollment date specified, registered, and having a passing grade to date, in at least 15 recitations of prepared work or its equivalent weekly.

Sec. 2. No student shall be eligible to play in any association contest who has not been enrolled as a regular student for at least two weeks directly preceding such contest.

Sec. 3. No student shall be eligible to participate in football who enrolls later than October 15, or in basketball who enrolls later than December 1, or in the spring sports who enrolls later than March 1 of any year, provided that the above shall not apply to pupils received by transfer from other Montana schools. Such pupils must, however, show an original enrollment as described above.

Sec. 4. No student shall be eligible to play in any association contest who has been in attendance in any secondary school more than eight semesters. An attendance of twenty days during a semester shall be counted as one semester's attendance.

Sec. 5. No student shall be eligible to play in any association contest during more than four seasons in any one sport. Any student who is in attendance at a high school during a sport season shall have charged against him one year in that sport in so far as future playing time is concerned, regardless of the fact that his school may or may not have engaged in said sport, or whether he took part or not.

Sec. 6. No student is eligible to play in any association contest who has passed his 21st birthday.

Sec. 7. No student who has ever participated in athletics in an institution of learning higher than secondary rank shall be eligible to play under the rules of this association.

Sec. 8. The rules of this association shall apply to all inter-scholastic contests in which its members compete, i. e., second teams, etc., regardless of classification.

Sec. 9. No student who, during any school year, shall become a members of an athletic team not a high school team, shall be eligible to take part in any association contest during the remainder of that year, provided that this shall not apply to games not maintained during the year by the high school of which he is a member.

Sec. 10. In the case of a student received by transfer from another state, such student shall not be eligible to compete in athletics until the principal of his school shall have filed with the secretary of

the association the information as to his athletic record called for on the blank described in Article VI, Section 18, of the constitution.

Sec. 11. No student shall be eligible to compete in any association contest who failed to receive a passing grade in at least 15 hours of prepared work or its equivalent during the last preceding semester in which he was in attendance.

Sec. 12. In case any student be given a condition as a grade at the end of a semester such condition shall be counted as a failure in so far as it applies to eligibility under these rules.

Sec. 13. No student shall be eligible to compete in any association contest who has had enough credits on any regular graduation date to entitle him to be graduated from the high school, or who is a graduate of a regular four-year high school, or who is a graduate of a secondary school which has the same requirements for graduation as a regular four-year high school.

Sec. 14. No student shall be eligible to compete in any association contest who has played under an assumed name, has sold a prize won in competition, has bet on a competition in which he is to participate, or who has been guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct in or during any athletic contest in which he was a participant.

Sec. 15. Whenever a principal or a Board of Education makes local rules supplementary to these rules but not inconsistent with these rules, the principal is authorized to exclude the contestant for violation of the local rules the same as if they were a part of these rules. The power of the principal to exclude is absolute and will not be reviewed by the Board of Control.

Sec. 16. No contestant may represent any school under these rules except under certificate from his principal.

Sec. 17. Grade students shall not be eligible under the rules of this association.

Sec. 18. Any student who shall change school systems except upon change of residence by parent or legal guardian shall be ineligible to compete in any athletics of the new school for a period of one semester except when he has completed a full course in a one, two or three year school and files with the Board of Control a certificate to that effect from the principal of the school which he left.

Sec. 19. On or before May 1st of each year the principal of each school shall file with the secretary on blanks furnished by him a list of all boys in attendance as defined by Article X, Sec. 4.

Sec. 20. No student shall be ineligible on account of absence while in the military service of the state or nation in time of war.

Sec. 21. No member of this association shall enter any athletes in any contest whatever unless the athletes of such member shall be eligible under the rules of eligibility of this constitution.

Sec. 22. The principal of the school or that member of the faculty approved by him shall be manager of the teams representing the school.

Sec. 23. No contest shall be arranged with any team without the sanction of the principal.

Sec. 24. Any school using a player after said player has been declared ineligible shall be suspended from this association for a period of one year. If, when a protest is made, time does not permit consideration before a game, the game shall be played, but if upon consideration of evidence it appears that a player is ineligible, such player shall be forthwith barred for the year, and any games in which he has played shall count for the opposing team.

1924 Interscholastic Score Sheet

| SCHOOL | 50-Yard Dash | 100-Yard Dash | 220-Yard Dash | 1st 440-Yard Run | 2nd 440-Yard Run | 1st 880-Yard Run | 2nd 880-Yard Run | Mile Run | 120-Yard Hurdles | 220-Yard Hurdles | Discus Throw | Pole Vault | High Jump | Broad Jump | Shot Put | Javelin Throw | Total |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|---------------|--------------------|
| Butte | 2 | | | 5 | 3 | 4 | | 3 | | 7 | | | $\frac{3}{4}$ | 5 | | 1 | 30 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Hamilton | | | | | | 5 | | 5 | 5 | | 3-7 | | $4\frac{1}{2}$ | | 5 | | 26 13-14 |
| Big Sandy | | | | | | | 4 | | | 5 | 3-7 | | | | | | 3 21 3-7 |
| Flathead | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | $\frac{3}{4}$ | 4 | 1 | 5 | 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Jordan | 5 | 5 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | 14 |
| Missoula | | | | | 4 | | 3 | | | | | $3\frac{1}{2}$ | | | | | 2 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Loyola | 4 | 4 | | | $2\frac{1}{2}$ | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Butte Central | | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | 11 |
| Thompson Falls | | | | 5 | 5 | | | | | | | 3-7 | | | | | 10 3-7 |
| Billings | | 3 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 |
| Park County | | | | | | | 5 | | 3 | | | | | | | | 8 |
| Willow Creek | | | | | | | | | | | | $3\frac{1}{2}$ | $4\frac{1}{2}$ | | | | 8 |
| Whitefish | 1 | | | | | $2\frac{1}{2}$ | | 4 | | | | | | | | | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Stevensville | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | 7 |
| Granite | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | $4\frac{1}{2}$ | | | | | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Columbus | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | | $1\frac{1}{2}$ | | | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Helena | 3 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| Great Falls | | | | | | | | | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | 5 |
| Sheridan | | | | | | | | | | | 3-7 | | | | 4 | | 4 3-7 |
| Manhattan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 4 |
| Three Forks | | | | | | | | | 2 | | 3-7 | $\frac{3}{4}$ | | | | | 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Buffalo | | | | | | | | | | | | $\frac{3}{4}$ | | | | | 3 |
| Lincoln | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | $\frac{3}{4}$ | | | | | 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Fergus | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Darby | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Sweet Grass | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 |
| Gallatin | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 3-7 | | | | | 1 |
| Polson | | | | | | | | | | | | 3-7 | | | | | 1 |
| Twin Bridges | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3-7 |

MONTANA-INTERSCHOLASTIC RECORDS

| Event | Record | Holder |
|---------------|----------------------------|---|
| 50-Yard Dash | 5 2-5 sec. | L. Denny, Flathead, 1908 Equalled by G. Phelps, Butte, 1914; H. Hill, Stevensville, and H. Gross, Missoula, 1923 |
| 100-Yard Dash | 10 2-5 sec. | P. Belden, Fergus, 1907 Equalled by G. Phelps, Butte, 1914, 1915; C. Doty, Missoula, 1916; T. Collins, Great Falls, 1918; and R. Sweet, Custer, 1923 |
| 220-Yard Dash | 22 4-5 sec. | R. Stowe, Missoula, 1919 Equalled by R. Sweet, Custer, 1923 |
| 440-Yard Dash | 53 sec. | W. Gonser, Great Falls, 1923 |
| 880-Yard Dash | 2:04 2-5 | James Charteris, Great Falls, 1923 |
| Mile Run | 4:40 3-5 | A. Gillette, Fergus, 1923 |
| High Hurdles | 17 sec. | J. Covert, Billings, 1914 Equalled by H. Cottam, Fergus, 1922, and C. Spaulding, Missoula, 1923 |
| Low Hurdles | 26 4-5 sec. | Calbick, Flathead, 1906 Equalled by J. Brown, Granite, 1910 |
| Pole Vault | 11 ft. 3.6 in. | W. Prosser, Helena, 1920 |
| Javelin Throw | 161 ft. 8 in. | T. Thompson, Lincoln, 1923 |
| Shot Put | 50 ft. 4 in. | A. Blumenthal, Missoula, 1922 |
| Discus Throw | 127 ft. 3 in. | E. Schilling, Big Sandy, 1924 |
| High Jump | 5 ft. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. | C. Livers, Great Falls, and T. Yerian, Hamilton (tied), 1923 |
| Broad Jump | 21 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. | D. Gish, Missoula, 1908 |

PROGRAM OF ATHLETIC EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 14

(The first race will start promptly at 2:00 o'clock.)

Trials in the 50-yard dash. (First two qualify for semi-finals.)
880-yard run. (First race.)
Semi-finals in the 50-yard dash. (First man in each heat and first two in additional heat for second men, qualify for finals.)
Trials in the 120-yard high hurdles. (First three qualify for semi-finals.)
Final in the 50-yard dash.
440-yard dash. (First race.)
Semi-finals in the 120-yard high hurdles. (First three qualify for finals.)
Trials in the 220-yard dash. (First two qualify for semi-finals.)
Semi-finals in the 220-yard dash. (First two qualify for final.)

The following field events will be run off during the races:

Pole vault final.
Discus throw final.
Shot put final.
Broad jump final.

FRIDAY, MAY 15

(The program will start promptly at 2:00 o'clock.)

Trials in the 100-yard dash. (First two qualify for semi-finals.)
Final in the 120-yard high hurdles.
Semi-finals in the 100-yard dash. (First two qualify for final.)
Mile run.
Final in the 100-yard dash.
Trials in the 220-yard low hurdles. (First two qualify for semi-finals.)
440-yard dash. (Second race.)
Semi-finals in the 220-yard low hurdles. (First two qualify for final.)
Final in the 220-yard dash.
880-yard run. (Second race.)
Final in the 220-yard low hurdles.

The following field events will be run off during the races:

High jump final.
Javelin throw final.

The final event of the meet will be the half-mile relay race. Each team composed of four runners, each of whom runs 220 yards.

IMPORTANT NOTICES: This year, for the first time, the baton will be used in the relay race. In the 1925 Meet three contestants from each school may compete in the 440 and 880 yard races. These contestants may compete in either the first or second race or the entry may be split between the two. After 1925 however the entry of any school will be confined to a single race. The committee is also considering the advisability of running heats for the 440 race in the mornings before the race and reserves the right to do so after 1925.

DECLAMATION

Winners for 1924: Miss Mildred Cameron, Gallatin County High School; Mr. Kenneth Niles, Park County High School.

RULES GOVERNING THE DECLAMATORY CONTEST

1. The contest in declamation is open to both sexes, but each school may have but one representative. The contestants are not to be appointed; they are to win the honor of representing their schools in home contests in such a manner as the school authorities may direct.

2. The entrants will be divided into groups according to the nature of their selections (humorous or serious) for the preliminary contests Thursday morning. Winners (the number to be determined later) in the group contests will be eligible to compete in the final contest.

3. There will be three prizes in the boys' contest, and five in the girls'. In the boys' contest, a gold medal (the Duncan Medal) will be awarded to the winner of first place among the boys with selections of a serious nature; a silver medal to the winner of second place; and a gold medal will be awarded to the winner of first place among the boys with humorous selections. In the girls' contest, three prizes, gold, silver, and bronze medals, will be awarded to the winners among the girls with selections of a serious nature; two prizes, gold and silver medals, will be awarded to the winners among the girls with humorous selections. (The committee reserves the right to change this award of prizes in case the proportion of serious to humorous selections varies considerably from the past, and to withhold prizes, should performances fail to justify all these awards.)

4. The selection to be given by a contestant may be prose or poetry, humorous, pathetic, oratorical, or dramatic, but it is urged that intensively dramatic or melodramatic selections be avoided. Many otherwise good selections are unfortunate for their age and for the frequency of their appearance in the past. Such selections as the Cremation of Sam McGee, The Soul of the Violin, How the Old Horse Won the Bet, How the Larue Stakes Were Lost, Spartacus to the Gladiators, and their kindred should be avoided if possible.

5. No selection may take longer than ten minutes for delivery. Time-keepers will be appointed by the committee in charge, who shall note the length of time consumed by each speaker; contestants exceeding this limit will not be considered in the selection of winners.

6. The judges shall be selected from the State University faculty, and shall base their judgment on the speaker's ability to communicate appreciation of a piece of literature. Such communication will depend first upon the speaker's understanding and appreciation of the writing, intellectual and emotional, and his impartation of it to his hearers. The best speaker shall be rated 90 and the poorest 50. In making their ratings judges shall allow 70% for the student's emotional and intellectual understanding of the selection and 30% for his power of communication—divided equally among (1) enunciation, (2) distinctness, appropriateness and pleasantness of tone of voice, and (3) relationship established between the speaker and his audience.

ESSAY CONTEST

Winner for 1924: No award.

Subject for 1925: My Home Community.

Imagine an historian in the year 1975 writing on life in Montana during the nineteen-twenties: what would he write about your community? Specifically, what are the characteristics and facts about your community during these years that would be of value to him? What attitudes and ideas are in the minds of the people? What persons would seem to him representative of the life of your community? In short, what would appear significant in 1975?

All communications concerning the essay contest should be addressed to Mr. E. L. Freeman, Department of English, State University, Missoula, Montana.

RULES GOVERNING THE ESSAY CONTEST

(Adopted at a meeting of the high school principals at Missoula, December 27, 1907. Amended May 16, 1908, and by correspondence June, 1911.)

1. All members of the graduating classes of the accredited high schools in the state of Montana shall be eligible to compete for the medal.

2. The topic on which the essay shall be written shall be selected by a committee of three, consisting of the professor of English, the professor of literature, and the professor of history. No essay shall exceed three thousand words.

3. Each high school shall hold a preliminary contest about April 1, for the purpose of selecting the best essay. The contest may be in charge of one of the teachers of English. The principal, the teacher in charge, and the student who writes the essay shall sign a statement that the essay is not plagiarized.

4. A typewritten copy of the best essay in each preliminary contest marked on the first page with some motto or pseudonym shall, on or before May 1, be sent to the chairman of the committee at the University. The signed statement with regard to plagiarism shall be sent with the essay. All essays received by the committee shall be submitted to three judges, who shall be appointed by the president of the University. The judges, without knowing the names of the students who wrote the essays, or what schools are represented by them, shall rank and graduate each essay on the following basis: correctness (paragraph and sentence structure, English usage, etc.) 40 per cent; originality, interest, general structure, 60 per cent. The essay having the highest rank shall be declared the winning essay. In case there should be a tie in the ranking, the one having the highest grade (percentage) shall be declared the winning essay.

5. The name of the high school that wins the prize shall be announced on the last evening of the Interscholastic Meet.

6. The prize essay, with the name of the writer, shall be printed in the annual Bulletin of the High School Debating League.

(Because of the lack of space the prize essay has not been printed the last few years.)

7. Students who finish their work at the end of the first semester of any year will be required to write their essays before the first day of the second semester. This special privilege is given them with the understanding that any principal who receives essays on these

conditions will, under no circumstances, allow any changes to be made after they have been submitted to him, but will keep them in his possession until the date set for the preliminary contest (about April 1). At this time he will select from all the essays submitted by his students (both the January and the June graduates) the best essay, which he will send to the University.

(Amendment adopted by correspondence between the chairman of the committee of the University and the principals of the high schools.)

DEBATE

Winner for 1924: Everett Patterson, Billings High School.

Question for 1925: Resolved that the United States should become a member of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

All communications concerning the debate should be addressed to Mr. L. R. Norvelle, Department of English, State University, Missoula, Montana.

PROVISIONS FOR THE FINAL DEBATE

(Adopted by the High School Debating League.)

I. When each of the eight districts has determined its champion team, the districts will be paired again, by the League Presidents, for one round of contests to be held in one of the towns of the contesting teams or in a neutral town agreed upon by the contestants.

(Note: Last year three of these contests were held in Missoula during the three days preceding the final contests.)

II. The four winning inter-district teams will be sent to Missoula in Interscholastic week for the final debate. The teams coming to Missoula will consist of but two men each. These teams will be paired by lot on the day of the contest and given sides on the question. The debaters are not to confer with their coaches after the pairing off.

III. The four teams will debate in one evening and the judges will select from the four competing teams, the one as winner which does the best debating work as a team, and the four individual speakers that rank highest for individual honors.

IV. Each speaker of the final contest will be limited to eight minutes for constructive debate and six minutes for rebuttal.

V. The second set of teams shall not hear those that debate before them.

VI. The Interscholastic Committee will pay the expenses as provided in regulation 2 of Entertainment and Expenses.

ENTERTAINMENT AND EXPENSES

In addition to providing the trophies and prizes described elsewhere, the University will provide, under the following regulations, free entertainment to contestants and women chaperons as stated below.

1. The University will pay the railroad fare to Missoula and return (meals and sleeper not included) of two contestants (one in declamation, one in athletics; or two in athletics) from each of the fully accredited high schools of the state, except as stated in the following regulation.

2. The University will pay the railroad fare to Missoula and return (meals and sleeper not included) for a total of three contestants (whether in declamation, athletics, or debate) from any school whose debate team, having won an intersectional debate, competes in the Interscholastic debate at Missoula.

3. The University makes an allowance of 50c per meal and 50c per night for lodging for a period not exceeding three days. Contestants in debate, declamation, and athletics, and women chaperons are provided with this entertainment. Expenses in excess of this amount must be met by the contestant or chaperon. The University will not, however, furnish free entertainment to more than three contestants in athletics and declamation or both, from each school. tives to participate in the meet. The expenses of the extra students must be met by the respective high schools.

4. No schools should send contestants without competent chaperons, one for young women and one for young men, to lodge with them and be responsible for their deportment. No school will be given lodgings without such chaperons. The University does not pay the railroad fare of these chaperons; it offers to women chaperons the same entertainment which it affords to contestants.

5. Coupons for meals, lodgings, and contestants' badges will be given to coaches and women chaperons, who must stay with their teams. If these are not secured at the train application should be made to Professor T. C. Spaulding, Room 111, Forestry Building, for tickets for men and to Mrs. Harriet Sedman, Room 104, University Hall, for tickets for women.

6. Refund of money for railway tickets will be made by Dr. M. J. Elrod. No money will be paid to individual pupils. The refund is paid to the principal or coach at 10 a. m. Friday, Zoological Laboratory, Room 203, Natural Science Hall.

7. All chaperons and contestants will be admitted free to all events.

8. It will be necessary to lodge the women contestants and their chaperons in private rooms. The men will be assigned by the committee to hotels in the city. Principals and chaperons must assume responsibility for the proper conduct of their students; should hotels prove damages caused by students, or report failure to pay obligations incurred other than those authorized and paid by the Inter-

scholastic Committee the right is reserved to withhold payment of their traveling expenses or to refuse admittance to the school at future Interscholastic meets.

9. Should any principal wish to seek rooms or meals for his students at any other places than those selected by the committee, he may do so, making his own arrangements therefor.

10. Whenever two or more schools plan to have their contestants under the supervision of a joint chaperon or coach, it is necessary that the committee be notified of this not later than the last day set for the receipt of entry blanks. Otherwise it may be impossible to secure lodgings for the contestants at the place selected for the coach or chaperon.

PRIZES

The University provides, in addition to the special prizes awarded in the debating and essay contest, gold, silver, and bronze medals, and blue and red ribbons, suitably inscribed, for the winners in the athletic contests and in the girls' declamation contest, and gold, silver, and bronze medals for the winners in the boys' declamation contest. A gold medal is awarded to all first place winners, a silver medal to those winning second place, and a bronze medal to those taking third place in any event. Blue ribbons will be awarded to those winning fourth place and red ribbons to those taking fifth place. There will be awarded this year 22 gold medals, 19 silver medals, 17 bronze medals, 16 blue ribbons, 16 red ribbons, five silver cups, and four special prizes in the final debate—a total of 99 prizes. No institution in the country gives so generously in medals and prizes. With such a large number of prizes, small schools as well as larger ones have ample opportunity to win a number of trophies of the meet.

Prizes in Athletics

1. The Missoula Cup, given by the Missoula Mercantile Company, will be awarded temporarily each year to the school winning the meet and will be awarded permanently in 1929 to the school which shall have won the greatest number of points in athletics in five meets.

2. The University will give a special silver cup to the school winning the relay race.

3. The Donohue Relay cup, given by the D. J. Donohue Company of Missoula, will be awarded temporarily to the school winning the relay race each year, and will be awarded permanently in 1929 to the school which shall have won the greatest number of points in five meets.

4. The Kiwanis cup, given by the Kiwanis Club of Missoula, will be awarded temporarily each year to the team breaking or equalling the largest number of records, and will be awarded permanently in 1929 to the team which shall have broken or equalled the largest number of records in five meets.

5. The Montana Cup, given by the University, is awarded permanently to the team winning the meet.

The University gives gold, silver and bronze medals, suitably engraved, and blue and red ribbons, for winners of first, second, third, fourth and fifth places in all events—a total of 80 prizes for the 16 athletic events.

The University will also give an individual prize to the contestant winning the greatest number of points in the meet.

Prizes in Declamation, Essay, and Debate

1. A gold medal, given by Judge Asa L. Duncan in memory of his son, Asa L. Duncan, Jr., winner of this contest in 1920, will be awarded to the winner of first place among those with selections of a serious nature in the Boys' Declamation Contest.

2. A gold medal will be awarded to the winner of first place among those with selections of a humorous nature in the Boys' Declamation Contest. A silver medal will be awarded to the winner of second place among those with selections of a serious nature in the Boys' Declamation Contest.

3. In the Girls' Declamation Contest, five prizes will be awarded. Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to winners of first, second, and third places among the girls with selections of a serious nature; gold and silver medals to the winners of first and second places among those with humorous selections.

4. A gold medal, given by the University, will be awarded for the best essay written by a member of the graduating class of the accredited state high schools.

5. A souvenir cup, offered by the University of Montana, will be awarded to the winner of first place in the final debate contest. The high school winning the cup shall hold it until the time set for the next regular final contest, at which time the cup shall be returned to the University, so that it may be given to the high school that next wins the state championship. Any school winning the cup three times shall become the permanent owner of it.

6. A gold medal, given by the Honorable Joseph M. Dixon, will be awarded to the best debater in the final contest.

7. Books, given in memory of Judge Hiram Knowles, will be presented the winners of second, third, and fourth places in the final debate contest.

8. A scholarship in the State University, given by John M. Keith, amounting to \$100, will be awarded to one of the high school debaters participating in the final contest of the High School Debating League, the choice to be made by the President of the University. The scholarship will be paid to the student in two installments, one at the beginning of the first quarter, the other at the beginning of the second quarter, of the first year of his enrollment in the University.

Applications for this scholarship must be made to the President of the University at the earliest practicable date before June 1 of each year. Each application should be accompanied by credentials showing the amount and quality of the high school work done by the student, and by recommendations showing the applicant's promise of future usefulness. Only members of the graduating classes will be eligible.

9. The faculty of the State University grants scholarships which are honored at all of the institutions of the University of Montana, to graduates of high schools of the state as specified below:

- a. To the recipient of the University medal for the best essay.
- b. To the best individual debater in the final contest, not receiving the Keith prize.
- c. To the winner of first prize in the boys' declamation contest.
- d. To the winner of first place in the girls' declamation contest.

The holders of these scholarships are exempt from the same payments as the holders of the high school honor scholarships. The scholarships so granted are forfeited unless claimed and occupied during the year following the award.