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PROGRAM OF THE MEET

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

- 9:00 a. m.—Little Theatre tournament—Little Theatre.
2:00 p. m.—Little Theatre tournament.
2:00 p. m.—Interscholastic debate to decide state championship—
Room 206, Forestry Building.
8:15 p. m.—Little Theatre tournament—Little Theatre.
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THURSDAY, MAY 10

- 9:00 a. m.—Meeting of all declamatory and extemporaneous
reading contestants—Room 102, Library.
9:30 a. m.—Boys' preliminary declamatory contest.
9:30 a. m.—Girls' preliminary declamatory contest.
9:30 a. m.—Meeting of coaches, principals, or others in charge
of teams—Men's Gymnasium.
9:30 a. m.—Meeting of Interscholastic Editorial Association—
Marcus Cook Hall.
10:00 a. m.—Meeting of Montana High School Athletic Associa-
tion—Room 107, University Hall.
12:15 p. m.—Luncheon to visiting superintendents, principals,
teachers, coaches and chaperons—Corbin Hall.
1:45 p. m.—Track and field meet (parade of athletes)—Dorn-
blaser Field.
7:15 p. m.—Singing on Steps—University Hall.
8:30 p. m.—Finals, boys' and girls' declamatory contest—Audi-
torium, Missoula County High School.
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FRIDAY, MAY 11

- 9:00 a. m. to noon—Inspection of University buildings.
9:30 a. m.—Meeting of Montana Council of Teachers of Eng-
lish—Room 103, Library.
9:30 a. m.—Meeting of Montana High School Debating League—
Room 103, Library.
9:30 a. m.—"Play Day" for High School Girls—Women's gymna-
sium.
9:30 a. m.—Meeting of Interscholastic Editorial Association—
Marcus Cook Hall.
10:00 a. m.—Refund of railway fares—Natural Science Building.
1:45 p. m.—Finals in track and field meet (R. O. T. C. Review)—
Dornblaser Field.
8:15 p. m.—Awarding of medals and University Play—Audi-
torium, Missoula County High School.
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SATURDAY, MAY 12

- 2:00 p. m.—Dual track meet—Montana State University vs. Mon-
tana State College—Dornblaser Field.

THE QUARTER CENTENNIAL MEET

The Quarter Centennial Interscholastic meet will be held at the State University of Montana in Missoula, May 9-12.

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, the Little Theatre tournament, the state essay contest, the extemporaneous reading contest, the High School Editorial Association—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 14, 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 2. **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 to principals or coaches the amount specified under Entertainment and Expenses.

Please notify the committee, by filling out the proper places on the entry blanks, when you expect to arrive. Those coming by train will be met at stations by Dean Harriet Sedman, in charge of women, and Dean T. C. Spaulding, for men. Quarters, meal and lodging tickets, etc., will be assigned there. Transportation will be furnished to the quarters allocated. Those arriving by stage or auto may get in touch with Mrs. Sedman or Mr. Spaulding by calling Phone 3121, University.

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.
- J. W. Howard, publicity and program.
- William Angus, Little Theatre Tournament.

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 to the 880-yard run, in spite of the fact that there are two races in this event. All entries from the same school will be required to participate in the same race. HEATS FOR THE 440-YARD RACE WILL BE RUN ON THURSDAY AND ONLY ONE FINAL RACE WILL BE RUN ON FRIDAY.

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 National Collegiate Athletic Association 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 of the table below. It is understood that contestants whose names are sent in by principals have met these requirements.

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. CONTESTANTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE FIELD UNLESS IN UNIFORM. 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 the 11th day of the spring semester, in the school in which he enrolls, 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. Since basketball is a two-season sport, however, a student shall be entitled to become eligible for any four spring semesters of basketball and any four fall semesters of basketball, but he shall not be entitled to become eligible in more than four or either spring or fall semesters.

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 interscholastic contests in which its members compete, i. e., second teams, etc., regardless of classification.

Sec. 9. If a pupil plays a match game during the school year on any other than the team representing his own school without the previous written consent of his principal, he is ineligible from the date of such match game through a period equivalent to one whole semester. All of this time shall be made up of time in which the pupil is in actual attendance in the high school. The above applies to sports maintained by such schools during that year.

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 appears 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.

1927 Interscholastic Score Sheet

SCHOOLS	50-yard dash	100-yard dash	220-yard dash	1st 440-yd. dash	1st 880-yd. run	2d 440-yd. dash	2d 880-yd. run	Mile run	Discus throw	Pole vault	High jump	Broad jump	120-yd. hurdles	220-yd. hurdles	Shot put	Javelin throw	Totals
Butte		3	4	10			5								4		26
Granite County	2	4	5					5							5		21
Missoula													5	6	1½	5	17½
Custer County					4	4		3	2			4					17
Gallatin County	4		2									3½					14½
Loyola	5								¾								12¾
Flathead County					3				5¾	1½			2				12¼
Helena					5			4									9
Three Forks	3	3															6
Belgrade									¾			5					5¾
Havre								5									5
Park County											5						5
Whitehall					5												5
Florence-Carleton							2								3		5
Plains							3					1½					4½
Chinook										¾			3½				4¼
Anaconda					3							1					4
Beaverhead County								4									4
Belfry								3								1	4
Carbon County				2			2										4
Corvallis																4	4
Great Falls								1							3		4
Klein															4		4
Lincoln County											4						4
Superior						4											4
Ronan										4							4
Hysham										¾						3	3¾
Stanford					3												3
Victor				3													3
Hamilton								1		1½							2½
Antelope		1												1½			2½
Willow Creek										¾	1½						2¼
Bear Creek													2				2
Chouteau County	1	1															2
Harlowton						2						1½					2
Manhattan																	1½
Simms										1½							1½
Fergus County						1											1
Absarokee										¾							¾
Sheridan										¾							¾

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 1-5 sec.	Moore, Granite, 1926
220-Yard Dash	22 4-5 sec.	R. Stowe, Missoula, 1919 Equalled by R. Sweet, Custer, 1923 Higgins, Anaconda, 1926 T. Moore, Granite, 1927
440-Yard Dash	53 sec.	W. Gonser, Great Falls, 1923 Equalled by Renn, Hamilton, 1926
880-Yard Dash	2:04 2-5 sec.	James Charteris, Great Falls, 1923
Mile Run	4:40 3-5 sec.	A. Gillette, Fergus, 1923
High Hurdles	17 sec.	J. Covert, Billings, 1914 Equalled by H. Cottram, Fergus, 1922. C. Spaulding, Missoula, 1923 Fisher, Missoula, 1926
Low Hurdles	26½ sec.	C. Jacobson, Missoula, 1927
Pole Vault	11 ft. 8¼ in.	A. Maxson, Flathead, 1927
Javelin Throw	168 ft. 2½ in.	Poppie, Corvallis, 1926
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. 9 in.	R. Nelson, Willow Creek, 1925
Broad Jump	21 ft. 5½ in.	D. Gish, Missoula, 1908

PROGRAM OF ATHLETIC EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 10

(The program will start promptly at 1:45 P. M.)

Parade of athletes from gymnasium to athletic field.

Trials in the 50-yard dash. (First two qualify for semi-finals.)

Trials in the 440-yard dash. (First two qualify for the final.)

Semi-finals in the 50-yard dash. (First in each heat and first two in additional heat for second men qualify for the final.)

Trials in the 120-yard high hurdles. (First three qualify for semi-final.)

Finals in the 50-yard dash.

Semi-finals in the 120-yard hurdles. (First three qualify for the final.)

Trials in the 220-yard dash. (First two qualify for the semi-finals.)

880-yard run. (First race.)

Semi-finals in the 220-yard dash. (First two qualify for the 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 11

(The program will start promptly at 1:45 P. M.)

Review of the R. O. T. C. Battallion.

Trials in the 100-yard dash. (First two qualify for the semi-finals.)

Final in the 120-yard high hurdles.

Semi-final in the 100-yard dash. (First two qualify for the final.)

Mile run final.

440-yard final.

Final in the 100-yard dash.

Trials in the 220-yard low hurdles. (First two qualify for the semi-finals.)

880-yard run. (Second race.)

Semi-finals in the 220-yard low hurdles. (First two qualify for the final.)

Final 220-yard dash.

Final 220-yard hurdles.

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

Javelin throw final.

High jump final.

The final event will be the half mile relay. Each team will be composed of four runners each of whom will run 220 yards.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. The baton will be used in the relay race. The entry of any school in the 880-yard runs must be confined to a single race. On the entry blank state whether the first or second race is preferred. If the entries are not even the constants for each day's race will be drawn by lot and announced Thursday morning at 9:30 in the gymnasium during the meeting of coaches.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. CONTESTANTS ONLY ALLOWED ON THE FIELD. COACHES, TRAINERS OR OTHERS CONNECTED WITH THE TEAMS MUST STAY OFF THE FIELD.

DECLAMATION AND READING

Winners for 1927 serious selections: Helen Spaulding, Hamilton high school; John Stafford, Mt. St. Charles Academy. Humorous selections: Florence Simpson, Belfry high school; Arnold Bauska, Flathead 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. The meeting will be held in room 102 in the Library at 9 a. m. Winners (the number to be determined later) in the group contests will be eligible to compete in the final contest. The nature of the selection (humorous or serious) must be indicated on entry blank.

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' contests, the five prizes will be distributed to winners in declamation with serious selections, and extemporaneous reading in proportion to the number of contestants entered in each contest.

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.

5. No selection may take longer than ten minutes for delivery; contestants exceeding this limit will not be considered in the selection of winners.

6. The judges 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.

RULES GOVERNING THE READING CONTEST

1. The extemporaneous reading contest will be handled as a part of the girls' declamation contest. Boys cannot enter in 1928. There will be preliminary contests on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. At 8:45 Thursday morning in Library room 102 the reading contestants will be given a choice of selections. There will be various types of selections, prose, poetry, and dramatic, but the entrants will probably not be divided into groups according to the nature of their selections.

2. A proportionate number of the declamation prizes will be withdrawn from declamation and be replaced with prizes for extemporaneous reading. The basis of judgment will be the same as that

used for declamation. The reading contestants who win in the preliminary contests will be given a new choice of selections at 7 o'clock Thursday evening for the final contest. Teachers and coaches will not be permitted to advise in the choice of selection nor to coach the contestants.

Other suggestions for the contest have been made in **English Notes** for February 1928.

ESSAY CONTEST

Winner for 1927: Alice Behner, Glasgow high school.

Subject for 1928: For the subject in this year's contest the student may choose from the following three:

1. The men or women who have done the most for my community.
2. One significant activity in my community.
3. Teachers' methods that I have liked.

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

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.

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 close of the 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.

2. No essay shall exceed three thousand words.

3. 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 April 15, 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.

4. A gold medal will be presented to the winner and the Interscholastic committee will pay the expenses of the winner to the Interscholastic meet in Missoula. The winning essay will be broadcast from Radio Station KUOM and will be considered by the editorial board for publication in the spring issue of the *Frontier*.

DEBATE

Winner for 1927: Richard Manning, Fergus County high school.
Question for 1927: Resolved, That interscholastic athletics is detrimental to the high school.

All communications concerning the debate should be addressed to Mr. N. B. Beck, Department of English, State University, Missoula, Montana.

PROVISIONS FOR THE FINAL DEBATE

(Adopted May 13, 1921, and amended May 9, 1924, and December 28, 1926.)

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

II. 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 individual speaker who ranks highest.

III. Each speaker in the final contest will be limited to ten minutes for constructive debate and six minutes for rebuttal.

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

V. The Interscholastic Committee of 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 inter-district debate, competes in the interscholastic debate at Missoula.

INTERSCHOLASTIC EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

The Interscholastic Editorial Association will meet in Marcus Cook Hall at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, Thursday, May 10, and Friday, May 11. Short talks and discussion by visiting members of the profession will form a part of the program.

Five silver cups will be offered to the high school publications of the state as prize awards this year. The "Fredell" cup will be awarded for the best annual publication by a Montana high school. The other four cups will be awarded to the best publications by high schools in each of the following classes, the class determined by enrollment thus:

Class A.	500 and above
Class B.	300 to 499
Class C.	100 to 299
Class D.	below 100

Of these four cups, two are presented by the Montana Press Association, one by Sigma Delta Chi, international men's journalism fraternity, and one by Theta Sigma Phi, women's national honorary journalism fraternity.

For information regarding the conditions of this contest write R. L. Housman, University of Montana, Missoula.

THE LITTLE THEATRE TOURNAMENT

Winner for 1927: Gallatin County High School.

Medal for the best actor, 1927: Stanton Cooper, Gallatin County high school.

Medal for the best actress, 1927: Elizabeth DeFrate, Gallatin County high school.

The Frontier Prize for original one-act play: Mary Lee, Missoula County high school.

The announcement and rules of the Second Annual Little Theatre Tournament to be held in The Little Theatre on the campus have already been published in **English Notes** for December, 1927, and a supplementary letter from the Montana Masquers to each director of dramatics in a fully accredited high school of the state. For further information write to Professor William Angus, or to the Montana Masquers, University of Montana, Missoula.

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), and meals and lodging for three days, 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. The University will pay the railroad fare to Missoula and return (meals and sleeper not included), and meals and lodging for three days for any number up to a maximum of five contestants who compose the winning team in the Little Theater tournament, and one-half of like expenses for the team winning the second prize.

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 two contestants in athletics and declamation or both, from each school. Any accredited high school may send a maximum of ten representatives 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 department. 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 110 Forestry Building, for tickets for men and to Dean Harriet Sedman, Room 102, 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. The entire amount for any school must be paid to one person.

7. All chaperons and contestants will be admitted free to all events, except the Little Theatre Tournament.

8. It will be necessary to lodge the women contestants and their chaperons in private rooms. The men will be assigned lodgings by the committee. 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 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, provided he notify the committee by May 2nd. Failure to do this means he must pay his own expenses.

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

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 75 prizes for the 15 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, Debate, Reading, and Little Theatre Tournament

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. A silver medal will be awarded to the winner of second place in this 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.

3. In the Girls' Declamation and Extemporaneous Reading contests, five prizes will be awarded. These will be distributed according to the number of contestants entered in declamation with serious selections, declamation with humorous selections, and extemporaneous reading.

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. Five silver cups will be awarded in the contest of the Interscholastic Editorial Association.

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 State 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 State Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the faculty of the State University, grants scholarships, which are honored at all of the institutions of the University of Montana, to the following contestants in the Interscholastic meet:

- a. To the recipient of the State 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 one of the first prizes in the Boys' Declamation contest, as selected by the President of the State University.
- d. To the winner of one of the first prizes in the Girls' Declamation contest, as selected by the President of the State University.

These scholarships become void unless the holder, within eighteen months after completion of college entrance requirements, enters the institution selected. The scholarships carry the same privileges and are subject to the same conditions as the high school honor scholarships."

10. In the Little Theater tournament the following prizes will be awarded:

First prize: Expenses paid by the Interscholastic committee on the winning team not to exceed five persons. Cup presented by the Masquers, State University dramatic organization, to become the property of the high school winning first place in three contests. This cup to remain in the possession of the winning team until the next year's contest.

Second prize: Half expenses paid by the Interscholastic Committee to the competing group not to exceed five persons.

Third prize: Fifteen dollars presented by the Montana Masquers.

Fourth prize: Ten dollars presented by the Montana Masquers.

Each of the above winners will receive also a silk banner presented by the Montana Masquers.

Medal to the best actor.

Medal to the best actress.

Other prizes: The Frontier, a magazine of the Northwest, will give a prize of ten dollars to the high school pupil who writes a one-act original play, which a group presents, and which the judges recommend as worthy, or worthiest, of recognition.