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# Events of Special Interest to Alumni

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## Twenty-seventh Annual Interscholastic, May 14-17

The Track and Field Meet.  
The Debate and Declamatory Contests.  
The High School Publications Contests.  
The Dramatic Contests.  
The Golf and Tennis Tournaments.  
And many other interesting events.

## Thirty-third Annual Commencement, June 6-9

Music Recital.  
May Fete (presenting "Midsummer Night's Dream").  
Alumni-Senior Dinner.  
Singing-on-the-Steps.  
Band Concert.  
Associated Women Students Lantern Parade.  
Commencement Carnival-Street Dance.  
The Baccalaureate Exercises.  
The Annual Commencement Exercises.  
Annual Business Meeting of the Alumni Association.

## Alumni Association Elections

Ballots will soon be mailed to all alumni for the annual elections for Alumni Association officers. At this time every loyal alumnus should pay his dues to the Alumni Association, vote for Alumni officers, and subscribe for THE MONTANA ALUMNUS.

## Montana Alumni Voters

Every alumnus in the State of Montana should support to the utmost Referenda Measure 33 and 34 which will be submitted to the voters of the state next fall. Upon these measures depend the continued prosperity of all Montana institutions.





The maintenance of the higher educational plant of the State University of Montana, scenes of which are pictured above, are dependent upon the passage of referendum measures 33 and 34 which will be submitted to the voters of the state next fall.



# Referendum Measures That Mean Much to Montana Alumni

By John Dexter, Secretary and Manager, Millage Tax and Bond Issue Campaign.

The people of Montana will be called upon to vote for two important referendum measures in the November election this year. The passage of these measures is vital to the operation of the institutions and governmental departments of the State. One of the

measures, Referendum No. 33, is for a three million dollar bond issue. The other, Referendum No. 34, is for a three-mill tax levy. Both must pass and both will pass if the alumni of state educational institutions and all people who have the best interests of the State at heart will do their part in supporting the work of spreading information.

The executive committee, appointed by a representative group of Montana citizens to have charge of the campaign for the referendum measures, realizes that the normal reaction toward

bond issues and taxes is unfavorable. Only when the cause is just and the needs made known will the people change that normal first reaction to one of accord. It is here that the alumni must play their part, not only as an expression of loyalty to their institutions, but primarily as a means of keeping Montana in the march of progress and advancement.

This is not a high pressure campaign "To put something over"; it is an effort to inform the people of the State of the needs of their institutions.

The work of the campaign has actively started. A state office has been

established in the Hart-Alban Building, Billings, the home city of W. M. Johnston, chairman of the campaign executive committee. Facts regarding Montana's institutions are being assembled. Committees of active workers are being organized in every county of the State.

In many instances alumni of the different institutions will be called upon to serve on these committees.

A campaign of this kind necessarily costs money. The cities in which institutions are located are supplying the greater part of the campaign funds. Alumni and faculty members are being asked to show their interest in the institutions by contributing a small amount.

The three million dollar bond issue will provide money for the erection of buildings and the purchase of equipment at institutions where

they are most needed. The institutions included in the bond measures are: Montana State University at Missoula, Montana State College at Bozeman, Montana State Normal College at Dillon, Montana State School of Mines at Butte, Eastern Montana Normal School at Billings, Northern Montana School at Havre, State Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, State Asylum at Warm Springs, State Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Galen, State Orphans Home at Twin Bridges, State School for the Deaf, Blind and Feeble Minded at Boulder, State Industrial School at Miles City, State Vocational School at Helena and the Sol-

## MONTANA EDUCATIONAL SURVEY CONCLUSIONS OF GREAT INTEREST TO ALUMNI

1. State taxes in Montana are exceptionally low and are a smaller percentage of the total taxes than in any other of the twelve Northwest and Rocky Mountain states considered in the Montana Educational Survey. Compared to developed resources the state tax burden is also less than in any other of the twelve Northwest and Rocky Mountain states.

2. On the basis of population and developed resources Montana expends from state revenues for the maintenance of higher education less than the average of the four typical mid-western states and about one-third less than the average of the twelve Northwest and Rocky Mountain states.

3. Expenditures from state revenues in Montana for the maintenance of higher education per student enrolled are 10% under the average of the twelve Northwest and Rocky Mountain states and under the average of the four typical mid-western states.

4. The increase in enrollment of regular session collegiate students of all the institutions of the University of Montana for the year 1927-28 over 1919-20, when conditions necessitated the passage of the present maintenance tax of 1½ mills, is 110%. State appropriations for maintenance during the same period have increased 76.8% and the total income only 72.5%.

diers Home at Columbia Falls. There is nothing in the referendum measure to indicate how the three million dollars will be divided. The issuance of bonds and the division of the money obtained from their sale is left entirely with the State Legislature.

The needs of Montana institutions for the buildings and equipment which the bond money is intended to supply is great. In 1920 an initiative measure was passed providing five million dollars for buildings and permanent equipment for the institutions of the State under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Education. Approximately three-fourths of this money went to the institutions of higher education. It might be assumed that this sum was sufficient to take care of the university units for some time. However, it must be realized that Montana's educational institutions have shown a tremendous growth. Figures from the Chancellor's office show that the registration of students in collegiate departments at the State University in 1919-20 was 818, in 1928-29 it was 1,563. At Montana State College the registration was 519 in 1919-20, and 1,073 in 1928-29. Registration at the State School of Mines was 126 in 1919-20, and 149 in 1928-29. At the State Normal College registration was 551 in 1919-20, and 748 in 1928-29.

Since 1920 two new university units have been added; the Eastern Montana Normal School at Billings and the Northern Montana School at Havre. The eastern Montana Normal School started in 1927 and in that year had a registration of 471. In the year 1928-29 it had a registration of 584. The Northern Montana School has just started and no comparative figures are available.

It can be seen that Montana's educational institutions have made very material growth and there are many instances of overcrowding and lack of equipment which seriously affect efficient operation.

Conditions at some of the non-educational institutions have reached a stage where relief is necessary. There are

urgent special needs which must be met if Montana is to continue to treat humanely and to the best interests of the State those unfortunates who have been placed in its care. The needs of the orphans, delinquent boys and girls, children who are deaf, blind and feeble minded, those who are afflicted with tuberculosis, others whose minds have ceased to function normally, men and women who have committed offenses against society, and those who served their country in time of war, must be considered before everything else. There are obligations here which an enlightened people cannot shirk.

The three-mill tax levy which is being asked is little more than a replacement of the special levy which was voted upon by the people of the State in 1920. The State University, State College, State Normal College and State School of Mines have been operating on funds received from this special levy since 1920. The period of operation of this special levy expires on the last day of this year. If the proposed three mill levy fails to pass, the support of all of the higher educational institutions will be thrown upon the general fund of the State. Because of constitutional limitations, not more than two and a half mills may be levied at this time as a general property tax for State purposes. In spite of the fact that there has been a special levy of one and one-half mills for the four mentioned educational units the State general fund has a warrant indebtedness of approximately three and a half million dollars. If the support of all educational institutions were thrown on the general fund it would precipitate a crisis in State fiscal affairs.

The special levy of 1920 was for one and one-half mills. However, the Montana Experiment Station and its branches, the Montana Extension Service, the State Grain Laboratory and the Soil Survey, were not included in the measures and these institutions have been operating on money from the general fund. The funds provided for these units and the new institutions at Billings and Havre, in addition to the



## Anaconda University Club Active During Past Year

One of the most active of the State University alumni clubs in the state is the Anaconda Club. Miss Norine Murphy, Alumnus reporter for the club, writes as follows:

"The University of Montana Alumni Club of Anaconda met for the first time in October, 1923. During the time our Club has been organized, we have tried to promote the best interests of the University of Montana here in our community, among ourselves we have become better acquainted, and we have had some genuine good times of which we think the other clubs in the state might like to know.

"In May of last year, the Club sponsored an appearance of the Masquers in the production "The White-Headed Boy" here in Anaconda. Toward the close of the school year a reception was given at the Montana Hotel in honor of the 1929 high school graduates of the city. Our main aim during the first year was to establish a fund which might be used for a scholarship at the University of Montana to be given to some deserving Anaconda student. In accordance with this purpose, a number of dances were given during the year to

help our fund. Though we realize now that our ambition to give a scholarship in a comparatively short time was a rather pretentious one, it was probably owing to the difficulty of our undertaking that the Club became so firmly established.

"The officers for the first year were: Pat Sugrue, president; Martha Holstrum, vice president, and Steiner Larsen, Alumnus reporter.

"In our program for the present year we will follow much the same course as that of last year, emphasizing, however, assistance to the University in securing the adoption of the mill tax levy as our main aim.

"The Anaconda Alumni Club holds a combined business and social meeting once a month, the social program being planned by a different committee for each meeting. Now and then we hold meetings when the members may bring guests.

"The officers for 1929-30 are: Burt Smith, president; Martha Holstrum, vice president; Marie Murphy, secretary; Florence Catlin, treasurer, and Norine Murphy, Alumnus reporter."

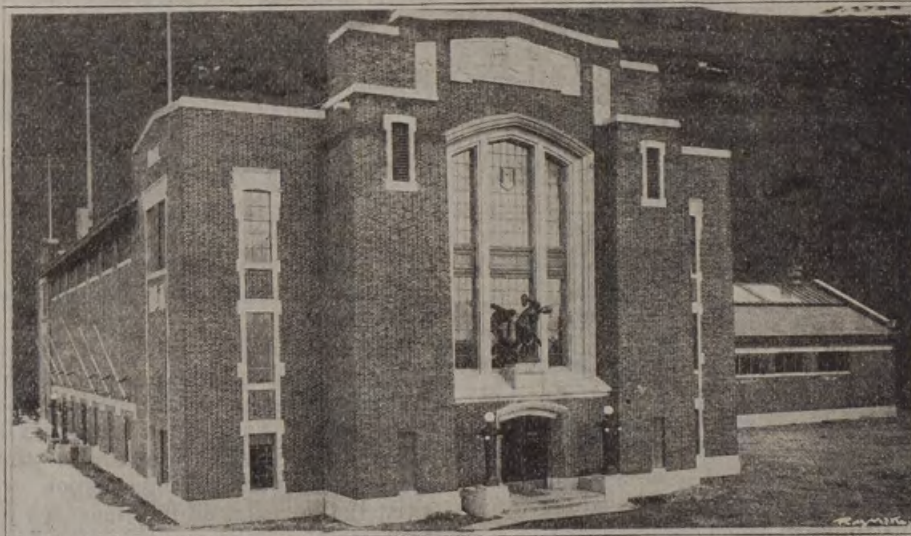
funds from the 1½ mill levy, which can be used legally only for the original four teaching institutions of the University of Montana, amounted to approximately two and one-half mills for the fiscal year closing June 30, 1929. Thus the proposed three mill levy would be about one-half mill more than the total needed for educational institutions in the year referred to.

It should be clearly understood that here again the State Legislature retains its authority to levy as little or as much of the three mill maximum as it may consider necessary. The legislature al-

so must say how the money from the special levy shall be divided among the institutions.

The committee in charge of this campaign would impress upon the alumni and friends of the State institutions the very serious conditions which exist at many of the institutions and of the far more serious conditions which would exist if the referendum measures failed to pass. If Montana is to avoid going still further into debt and if the institutions are to receive reasonable maintenance, the measures must pass. The alumni must do their part in supporting the work of informing the people.





These photographs of the general library, Pinchot hall, and the men's gymnasium typify the style of architecture followed in the construction of new buildings at the State University of Montana.



## Students From Every Part of the United States Come to Montana Summer Terms

Montana's summer school at the State University is rapidly becoming known in every corner of the United States. This spring over 1600 people have written for material on the recreational summer session of 1930.

The chief claim to distinction as a summer school location that the State University has is its summer climate and situation in the Rocky Mountains between Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks. The location of the University makes possible a regular program of excursions into the nearby mountain ranges and valleys—to hot springs, lakes, waterfalls, the National Bison Reserve; automobile tours, hiking trips and fishing excursions feature the summer terms.

Regular students at the State University are not always cognizant of the recreational advantages due to its location. The glamor of college life and social events often overshadow the obvious beauties of the region, although at Interscholastic time each spring, the charm of Missoula's site appeals to everyone.

For the University excursions during the 1930 summer session, nine trips of from one to two days and a night in length have been planned for the week-

ends of each week of instruction. There is a total of eleven days of outdoor life and 800 miles of automobile travel, not including the four-day four-hundred-mile trip to Glacier Park over the Fourth of July. In addition to the Glacier Park trip, there are excursions to Pattee Canyon, Seely Lake, Clark Fork Valley and Fish Creek, Medicine Hot Springs, Blackfoot Canyon, the National Bison Reserve, Lolo Pass and Hot Springs and Lake Ronan and Flathead Lake.

The University offers a wide range of courses in fifteen departments and schools for teachers, principals, superintendents, persons desiring work which may be applied toward teachers' certificates, professional men and women who desire helpful and stimulating courses in the arts and sciences, and those who desire graduate or undergraduate work leading to degrees. Graduate study is emphasized.

Last summer students came from Arizona, California, the District of Columbia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, the Philippines and China.





# GRIZZLY TRACK ATHLETICS

By Clarence Powell, '31

Montana's Grizzly track team has been seriously handicapped this year with a large number of their veterans on University Scholastic probation. About 9 men failed to make their grades during the winter quarter including one of the joint captains.

After three years of intensive training Coach Stewart's efforts were lost—the majority of his veterans being seniors this spring. With a few juniors and sophomores the coach is endeavoring to whip his men into shape for the big Intercollegiate meet the week-end of May 10. Chances are seemingly slim this year with only sure points in the high jump, sprints and possibly the javelin.

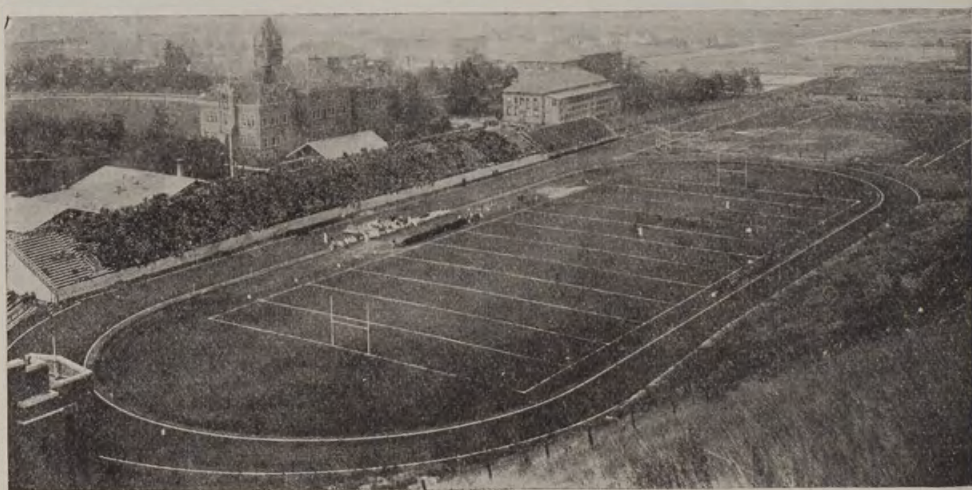
Eight members of the team along with Coach Jim Stewart and Manager Arnold Campbell journeyed to Seattle the first week in May to enter the annual University of Washington relay carnival. The Grizzlies did not place high, taking a third in the medley relay race and Emil Perey took a third place in the weights.

After the intercollegiate meet the Grizzlies will meet the University of Idaho in a dual meet and then the

Washington State track artists. The Pacific Coast conference meet will be held at the University of Oregon at Eugene June 2.

Fair weather has been prevalent in Missoula this spring, adding materially to Coach Stewart's small number of recruits. The team has been on the field for the past month working out daily. Strenuous workouts are being held now in preparations for the inter-collegiate meet at which time the University will be host to Montana State College, Dillon Normal College, Mount St. Charles College, Intermountain Union, State School of Mines and Billings Normal.

The personnel of the Grizzly track team comprises Captain Claude Samples, 440 yard run; Hill, Parmenter and Snyder in the 100-yard dash; Moore, Loftsgaarden and Turner in the 440-yard run; Archie Grover, E. Carey and O'Neill in the 880-yard run; G. Grover, Blakeslee in the two-mile run; Perey and Spaulding in high hurdles; Allan Burke, Lemire and Fry, pole vault; Bob Nelson, now jumping over 6 feet; Perey, O'Neill, high jump; Flint, Ruth, Simons, broad jump; Perey, Page and Murray, shot put; Cox, discus; Lockwood, Mario and Schultz, javelin.





## Alumni Events Scheduled for Annual Commencement Exercises

Special arrangements for visiting alumni have been made for the various events of the annual commencement, this year scheduled for June 6-9. The exercises begin with a music recital on Friday evening, June 6. The next day, Saturday, is Senior Class Day. In the afternoon there will be a presentation of *Midsummer Night's Dream*, which takes the place of the annual May Fete. This is scheduled from 3:15 to 5:15 p. m.

Saturday evening, May 7, the Alumni-Senior dinner will be held in the large dining room at Corbin hall. At the dinner there will be music and entertainment. The faculty will be there, and you (if you come back for commencement) will see many familiar faces. The dinner will be followed by a Singing-on-the-Steps at Main hall. At 8:00 p. m. the Grizzly band will begin to play on the oval, and at 9:00 the Associated Women Students will stage their traditional lantern parade.

Shortly after 9:00, Saturday evening, a carnival-street dance is scheduled. The upper end of University avenue, adjacent to the campus, will be lighted, a giant orchestra will play for the dancers, and carnival events will entertain those who do not care to dance. This closes the Class Day.

On Sunday, May 8, the annual baccalaureate service will be held in the big gymnasium. The address will be delivered by President C. H. Clapp, and

there will be music by the University choral societies and the symphony orchestra.

The conferring of degrees and the commencement address will take place at formal exercises on Monday, June 9, at 2:00 p. m. At this time honorary as well as baccalaureate and graduate degrees will be conferred. The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. George Otis Smith, director of the United States Geological Survey. The faculty will wear academic costume at these exercises as will the graduating students. Music will be furnished by the choral societies and the symphony orchestra.

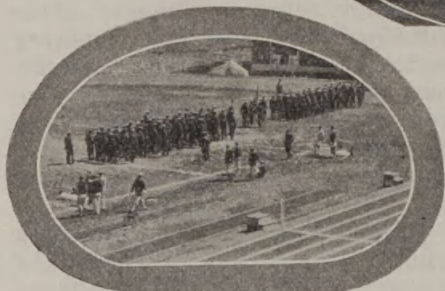
On Monday morning, June 9, the annual business meeting of the Alumni Association will be held in the auditorium of Main hall. At this time, in addition to transaction of business matters of current interest, the votes in the Association elections (ballots for which will soon go out in the mails to all alumni) will be counted and the new officers announced.

The schedule of commencement week has grown as the University has grown. Certain of the old exercises are still held, but many new features have been added. And the individual events have grown in numbers partaking and variety of program. At all the exercises in the big gymnasium, all former class banners will be displayed, and at all the exercises provision is made for the alumni.

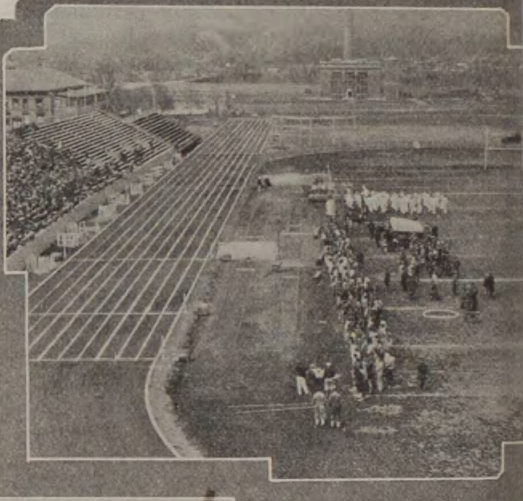




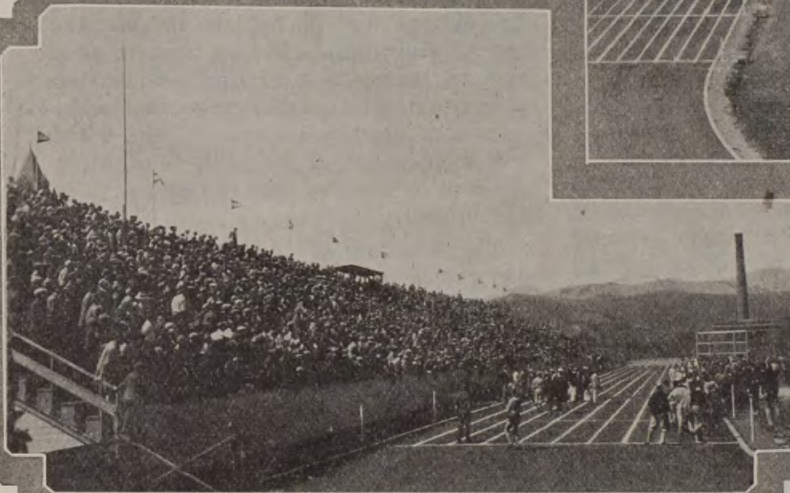
INTERSCHOLASTIC  
MEET  
SCENES



Reserve Officers in Review



Above: Track meet contestants.



Left: Excited Fans.

Below: Arch at Entrance to the Campus.





## University Prepares for Twenty-Seventh Interscholastic

Arrangements Complete for Little Theatre, Debate, Tennis, Golf, Declamatory, Publications, and Track and Field Contests.

Each spring high school students from every part of the State of Montana and some from other Western states assemble at Missoula, as guests of the State University of Montana, for the events of "Interscholastic" week, which this year is scheduled for May 14 to 17. Since the first Interscholastic Meet more than a quarter of a century ago, the meet has grown rapidly in numbers of contests, contestants and visitors. Thousands of high school students pour into Missoula each May to cheer their teams and enjoy the hospitality of the town and the University.

Hiram Connibear, who later became famous as the coach of the University of Washington, promoted the first meet and served as the first chairman of the Interscholastic committee. Two of the present members of the faculty have been on the committee since the beginning, Dr. J. P. Rowe and Dr. M. J. Elrod. Dr. Rowe has been for twenty-three years the chairman of the committee, and Dr. Elrod is now in charge of transportation during the meet.

The annual Interscholastic, as it should be called, rather than "track meet," probably does more to bring the name and fame of the State University to the attention of Montana and the entire Northwest than any other single thing. Many a high school student reckons the time until he can attend another meet or until he can become a student at the University. At the same time the University, through its Interscholastic committee, performs a great service to the state by giving of its time and energy to arranging the contests and making it possible for visitors from every part of Montana to get together.

Of course, all this requires months of hard labor and continual planning in order to take care of what has come to be the normal growth of the meet. The general committee and its various managers and sub-committees have been

working throughout the year so that things will be in readiness for the visitors.

The magnitude of the undertaking is evident from the variety of events scheduled. In addition to the track and field events, there are debates, declamation contests, extemporaneous reading contest, high school newspaper contests, essay contests, the Little Theatre tournament, the golf tournament and the meetings of the High School Interscholastic Association, the State Debating League and the Interscholastic Editorial Association.

Judging from the previous steady growth of Montana's classic, the coming Interscholastic will be the greatest of these annual spring events. It promises to be more colorful than ever before. More visitors are expected and more contestants will enter. The city will put on its holiday colors; the fraternity and sorority houses will be decorated for the occasion.



DR. J. P. ROWE



# UNIVERSITY NOTES

**37th Charter Day** anniversary slipped quietly by, the only observance being the invitation to people of Missoula and Western Montana to visit classes and become familiar with the institution. Thirty-seven years ago Governor J. E. Richards approved the act of the State Legislature creating the University of Montana. The State Board of Education met in Missoula on May 24, 1893, and selected the present campus.

In January, 1895, the State Legislature appropriated funds which had accumulated from the University federal land grant to open the University in September of that year and appointed a local committee consisting of J. H. T. Ryman, Judge Hiram Knowles and Colonel T. C. Marshall to assist the state board in administering the affairs of the school.

The formal opening of the University of Montana was held on September 11, 1905. Governor Botkin, Colonel W. F. Sanders, Judge Hiram Knowles, Senator Thomas Carter and other prominent men of the state participating in the program.

The first annual observance of Charter day took place at the University on February 11, 1906.

**Chicago Alumni** met for the second time this winter at the Allerton House in Chicago, the evening of February 18, at a dinner. Bridge followed the dinner. Present were: Earle Duffy, John F. Ryan, Ross V. Parks, Marjory Dickinson, Betty Browne, Luke D. Garvin, Helen Hammerstrom, Burgess Hines, George D. Husser, Miriam Dickey, Helen Lee Groff, Stanley J. Denner, and Martha V. Dunlap. The next dinner is scheduled for the latter part of May. Interested alumni in Chicago should send in their names and addresses to the secretary, Allerton House, 701 North Michigan, Ave., Chicago.

**Farm Owners** among the parents of the students at the State University number 43 per cent. That is the parents of nearly half of the students at the State University own farm lands. This fact was established from a questionnaire which was submitted to students during registration. The information was requested by the Montana Citizens' Referendum Campaign Committee.

**School of Education** was established at the State University by the State Board of Education at its last meeting. Heretofore the work in education has been organized as one of the departments of the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Boston University Club** extends an invitation to all men who have graduated from the State University to use the facilities of the club during the observance of the Tercentenary this summer. Those interested should write the club.

**Seventy Grade Points**, a high record mark for the University honor roll, was established last quarter by Morris Silver of Missoula who is majoring in pre-medics. Seventy-three women and sixty-three men were recognized on the honor roll for excellence in scholarship.

**Joint Basketball Captains** for the Grizzlies for next year are Horatio Kilroy of Butte, and Billy Rohlf of Salem, S. Dak.

**Kirkwood Book**, "Northern Rocky Mountain Trees and Shrubs," by the late professor and head of the department of botany at the State University, has just come off the press. This work is a distinctive contribution to the science of the Northwest. Dr. J. E. Kirkwood died August 16, 1928, while engaged in research work at the University Biological Station at Flathead Lake.

**Thirteen students** at the State University completed the requirements for the bachelor's degree at the end of the winter quarter, 1930, as follows:

In biology, Faye M. Coney; in English, Josephine R. Graf; in geology, Reid T. Harman and Ralph W. Imlay; in home economics, Martha Warne; in music, Alton Z. Bloom; in physical education, Edward S. Chinske; in business administration, Esther DeHaven (with honors), William C. Orr (with honors), and George Baltzar Schotte; in journalism, John K. Rankin, W. Geraldine Wilson, and Benjamin Furman Winans.



An Aber Day (clean-up day) scene at the State University.

## CLASS NOTES

Information for this section should be sent to:  
Mrs. Carrie E. Gilham, Editor of Class Notes  
State University, Missoula, Montana

1903

Class Secretary, Claude Marceys, 231 So. Fifth Street, East, Missoula, Montana.

Mary Elizabeth Sedman, eldest daughter of Mrs. Harriet Sedman (Harriet Rankin) was awarded a master of arts degree at Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in March. Miss Sedman also holds a bachelor of arts degree from Radcliffe college.

1908

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

(Mrs. H. A. Trexler (Nell Bullard) will spend the summer months in Missoula with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bullard, of 728 So. Fifth Street, West. She is planning to be here in time for Commencement.

1909

Class secretary, Mrs. Ida Bush (Ida Cunningham), Zillah, Route 1, Washington.

George E. Beavers of Tennessee was a visitor in Missoula in March.

1910

Class secretary, Mary Henderson, 502 South Fourth Street, Missoula, Montana.

Arbie Leech of Valier arrived in Missoula recently to visit his wife (Ethel Wilkinson), who is convalescing at St. Patrick's hospital after an operation. He was accompanied by his young daughter, Jane.

1915

Class secretary, Mrs. Gordon S. Watkins (Anna Davis) 368 No. Kings Road, Los Angeles, Calif.

The new Little Theatre of San Antonio, under the direction of Carl Glick, ex-'15, had its formal opening January 22nd. It is considered a very fine Little Theatre, and has won much praise and commendation from the people of San Antonio, as well as from well-known actors from other parts of the country. One of the recent plays presented there was "Prunella" by Laurence Housman and Granville Barker.

1918

Class secretary, Mrs. C. W. Abbott (Inez Morehouse), 205 Woodford St., Missoula, Montana.

Lieutenant Lawson H. M. Sanderson, ex'18, received the highest commendation from Major General Neville, Marine corps commandant, recently. He made daring flights over mountainous regions of Nicaragua to carry an extra wing to a crippled plane at Jinatega, Nicaragua.

Cora Quast, ex-'18, was very successful in her recital held recently in New York. The New York Evening World said of her

"Miss Quast's personality, dignified ease of manner and modest earnestness lent appeal to her work. Her voice is rich, pure and well produced."

1919

Class secretary, Frances Theis, c/o, Junior Libby high school, Spokane, Wash.

Edna Montgomery, who is with the Hygienic Laboratory in Washington, D. C., is making another publication on a new sugar she has discovered, to go into the National Chemical Journal, and to be read in the Academy of Science soon.

Mary Pew is librarian at the high school at Redlands, California.

1920

Class secretary, Ruth Dana, Box 1208, Pocatello, Idaho.

The combined grade and high school at St. Regis, of which Cleve Westby is principal, is one of the best equipped schools of its kind in Western Montana. It has an auditorium with a seating capacity of 400. There is a stage, with property rooms and dressing rooms. Besides the gymnasium and manual training department, there is also a dormitory on the grounds for the accommodation of the students whose homes are out of the town.

Dr. E. T. Grether, the husband of Carrie Maclay, will teach "Economic Development of the United States" and "Marketing" at the summer session of the University. Mrs. Grether will also be in Missoula during that time.

Grace Barnett spent about three months during the winter in California. She has a leave of absence from the city school faculty and is doing post-graduate work at the University this quarter.

Anne Reely has taken a semester's leave of absence from her duties as elocution teacher in Spokane, and is working for a degree in speech at the University of Southern California.

1921

Class secretary, Hans Hansen, Worden, Montana.

After a year in the United States, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald (Margaret Wickes) will sail for their home in Legaspi, Philippine Islands, about the first of May. Rev. McDonald is engaged in missionary work at that place.

1922

Class secretary, Mrs. Elmer R. Guy (Elsie A. Thompson), 219 W. Ash Street, Brea, Calif.



Dear Alumni:

Eugene Harpole is now an attorney in the office of General Counsel of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C. Alva J. Rees and Miles J. O'Conner are in the same office.

Hugh J. Anderson may be reached in Butte. He writes that he is now working at the Fair Drug company in the Arizona Hotel building, Park and Arizona streets, Butte, Montana.

Omar W. White is assistant engineer with O'Keefe-Orbison Engineering and Construction company whose work consists of designing and constructing paper and pulp mills, dams, power plants and so forth. Omar writes: "I graduated from U of Wisconsin in '25 with a B. S. in Civil Engineering; taught in the Structural Engineering department there for one year and have been in Appleton, Wisconsin, since September, 1926. I married Florence Palmer of Dickinson, North Dakota, on February 3, 1925. We have two children, David O., born May 28, 1927, and Janice L., born April 7, 1929. My address is 228 N. Rankin street, Appleton, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Charles O. Winrick (Lucile Lenon) lives at 348 Olympic Place, Seattle, Wash. She says she is "what the tax assessor calls 'housewife'—whatever that is." Lucile further says that her husband is in the salmon canning business and works in Alaska during the summer.

"Hello Paul!" Paul W. Smith is practicing law in Helena. He is in the same law office with his father and his brother, David.

Mrs. B. N. Gwin (Elizabeth Wickes) is now in Cordova, Alaska, where her husband is principal of the high school. Elizabeth likes Alaska very much and says if any of her University friends choose Alaska as a place to go on a vacation, they will fully enjoy the trip. She would like to have you look her up if you do go to Alaska any time on your vacation.

All of the above news items were received just a few days too late to go into the January issue of the *Alumnus*. Thanks very much, classmates, for your help and cooperation in mustering up news.

The class secretary, herself, in sunny California again was fortunate in being able to attend a Montana picnic on February 22 in Sycamore Park, Los Angeles. There were many former University students in attendance. It was quite a thrilling day. "Where have I seen you before?"—"Did you go to the University?"—"What are you doing now?" etc., etc.

Mrs. Richard Ellis (Vivian Bruneau) and her husband were at the picnic. Vivian told me that they had been honeymooning in California for about two months. They were leaving the next day for their home near Great Falls. Vivian's husband has a large ranch there.

Alva Baird kept looking at me and I at him. Finally, we made ourselves known to one another again. Alva has been transferred to Los Angeles by the Government. He is looking very well and prosperous.

Mrs. Rummell (Lois Showell), her father, husband and small son were also there. Lois says she's a real old married woman by now. They live in Artesia, California.

I also saw Mr. and Mrs. Gil Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Eck Mosby, but since I had seen them at the Montana football game, there wasn't quite so much reminiscing.

Hazel McHaffie of Long Beach, Stuart McHaffie, Cecilia Mosby, Peg Garver, Ruth Grant and Dorothy Whitworth were also there. I saw Ann Skystead Rhodes making a speedy retreat for her car about the time a rainstorm drove us home.

I also met Marian Hebert, now of Santa Barbara, California. A California paper says the following about her work: "Etchings by Miss Marian Hebert, teacher of etching at the Santa Barbara School of the Arts, are being reproduced in large numbers by a prominent California art dealer. The subjects which have been chosen from among Miss Hebert's works are five Santa Barbara subjects. Miss Hebert is a pupil of Edward Borein, Santa Barbara's nationally famous etcher of western scenes, and the Hebert classes at the school have the benefit of Borein's criticism."

Marian told me that Wilda Linderman is teaching in a Girls' School in Santa Barbara and her sister, Verne, is with the Santa Barbara Morning Press.

Due to the rainstorm, there was another picnic held a week later which I regret I was unable to attend. Otherwise, I might have even more "scandal" to report.

When at Compton, California, a short time ago on my visiting day, I had a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Conrad (Esther Jacobsen), who is Girls' Vice Principal of Compton high school. Esther is planning a trip to Montana this summer and will visit with her parents in Missoula.

Elsie Thompson Guy.

Steve Sullivan, ex-'22 and former Grizzly athlete, broke into sound pictures at Miami Beach, Florida, recently. He took part in a picture made by Grantland Rice's Sportlight, showing everything which takes place in greyhound racing, from training to the running of the events.

Raymond Garver, graduate in mathematics, has an article in a recent issue of the *Bulletin of the American Mathematical Society* which is a historical and critical review of mathematical science. Mr. Garver's article is "On the Transformation which Leads from the Brioschi Quintic to a General Principal Quintic."

Florence Klammer is to have a vacation of four and one-half months this summer. She will leave Hawaii May 17th and return to her work there October first. She is tak-

ing a boat to Los Angeles, then will cross this country over the southern route, through New Orleans, and will sail from New York for Europe on May 31st.

She will be met by a friend in England and they will tour Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France.

1923

Class secretary, Mrs. John M. Gault (Margaret Rutherford), 5146 La Roda, Eagle Rock, Calif.

Earle Duffy is now editing a quarterly magazine, "The Chicago Visitor," a quarterly magazine distributed by the Chicago Association of Commerce. He also has the position of chief of public relations for the Portland Cement association, and is assisted in that capacity by John Ryan, a graduate of the journalism school in 1927.

Mrs. J. Tidyman (Frances Carson) of Valier was a Missoula visitor for a week during February. She was a house-guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Ritchey.

Emily Maclay is now in charge of the classes in shorthand and typewriting in the Business Administration department at the University, having assumed her duties about the first of March. She filled the vacancy left by E. W. House, who moved to Portland.

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1924

Class secretary, Solvay Andresen, 921 So. Fourth street, Missoula, Montana.

Dear Aluminum:

What with buds a sprouting, wood-ticks a ticking and atmosphere in general all about us, it seems more than difficult to settle down to the usual class letter this time. Although I have had a very serious case of spring fever I have managed to pick up a little news, thanks to John Frohlicher, Miriam Dickey of Chicago and myself. John Frohlicher is now secretary of the Montana State Sportsmen's Association and in his travels over the state has seen quite a few of the old ones. Miriam Dickey, although a University of Washington graduate, is now located in Chicago and as Montana is her home state she has made it a point to attend the Montana meetings held in Chicago and has also seen several of the "grads" or former students. As for myself, I imagine the rest.

Eddie Reeder has turned out to be an awful pest. John tells me he is one of these credit chasers in Great Falls. The only benefit I can see in such a job would be to keep other collectors from chasing you.

Elmer Blume, who, like Eddie, used to be at the shack, is now on the Great Falls Tribune. Elmer lost his job on the New Northwest when it blew up last spring.

Bill Cogswell is a traffic manager for the Los Angeles Steamship Company. At least I guess that's his title. He drums up business for the line and then routes the tourists when they reach the islands.

Bill Loughrin, who recently returned from Oakland where he had been on one of the Hearst sheets, is now on the Butte Daily Post. I could sure tell you something good on Bill but hardly dare. He might sue for libel. However, it is reported that he had 12 stitches taken in his head recently.

Roger Schauer, who used to spend most of his time working at the library, is now working for a big oil concern at Laurel. Guess he has something to do with the chemical side of the company. John Frohlicher met him at a Laurel Rod and Gun Club meeting recently.

Bob Mulvaney is now connected with the Mulvaney Motor company in Billings. He's the one that used to go with Marjorie Woolfolk, I believe.

Justin Conger, who also used to be at the shack, is now covering the entire town of Bozeman for the Bozeman Chronicle. Of course it is better to cover Bozeman alone than New York City.

I don't exactly know when all of this is going to press but at any rate Marjorie Wilkinson is about to take the leap. She is scheduled to be married in Missoula the early part of May to Maxwell M. Houck of Seattle. Mr. Houck is assistant general manager of the Atlantic and Pacific Packing company with headquarters in Seattle. Marj has been personnel director for the Rhodes stores in Seattle for a few years. I don't know exactly when the wedding is to take place. The last I heard was that the Episcopal minister was going to be out of town on one proposed date and that track meet was interfering with the other.

Sammie Graham Boadway is now a hostess at a country club in Ann Arbor, Mich. No Sam is not a widow and isn't divorced. It seems that her husband, who is a geologist, has taken another trip up North and won't be back until October. Sammie was up North for a long time herself and according to Miriam Dickey has just plenty to tell.

Helen Hammerstrom is in Chicago but I'm unable to tell you what she is doing. Miriam attended a dance with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bloom (Margaret Anderson) and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Colville (Betty Johnson) in Chicago recently. Earl Duffey was also along I guess. I don't know what Earl is up to now. The last I heard he was publicity man for some cement outfit or something on that order.

Ernest Parmelee and Evelyn Linley were married some time during the holidays I think. Ernest now has a Dr. for a prefix and is doing his intern work in a Spokane hospital. I've heard it rumored that Evelyn hasn't been able to find enough to keep her busy at home so is attending night school and has a job on the side.

Marcia Patterson Saben is now living in Boston. Her husband is a broker and "Pat" likewise can't find enough at home to keep her occupied so is working part time in a



Boston hospital. I can't remember exactly what she's doing but believe she's making some tests for hay fever. She wrote me that they were buying a boat so would be spending most of the summer in it. "Pat" sure does take a lot of interest in the old school in spite of the fact that she's so far away.

Elizabeth Kilroy, who is in a sanitorium in Denver, Col., writes that she is recovering O. K. She expects to be back in Butte this summer. As a matter of fact I really don't know whether Kilroy is telling me the truth when she says she is getting along fine or not. You know how Kilroy is . . . not the complaining kind at all. She sent a picture of herself, however, and she looked great to me.

Margaret Johnston is due to be married in Billings this summer and Marion Fitzpatrick in Butte. I don't know whether I dreamt this or what, but somewhere or other it seems to me I was told that "Pinky" Conley is to be the best man. I don't know who the lucky man is in either case.

Gene Simerson, who is practicing law in Los Angeles, has found it necessary to change his name. It seems that there were so many Simersons in L. A. who are Jewish. Gene, being a good Irishman, couldn't stand for that so he and the rest of the members of his family have taken the name of Kelly. Kelly was Mrs. Simerson's former name I've been told. It would be a good idea for Gene to send back the official name as I've heard that friends of Mrs. Simerson would like to write her but are not sure whether the name of Kelly would get her or not.

Had a dream about Frances McKinnon the other night. She told me she was still doing Red Cross work in the vicinity of Boulder. Being as how dreams are supposed to be the opposite this is undoubtedly untrue.

Winifred "Windy" Wilson is still doing stenographic work for the Northern Pacific Railway company here. About the only time I see her, though, is between 5 and 6 in the evening when she takes her white dog out for an airing.

Katherine "Kay" Small wrote me a letter recently. I had written her regarding job prospects in Los Angeles where she is employed by a publishing concern. She writes that it's fierce and then some. Kay is learning the printing business from the bottom up.

Margaret Coucher, who also lost her job when the Northwest went up in smoke, is now taking a business course at one of the business colleges here.

Connie Orr, who heads the school at Noxon, has the reputation of being the first coach to send in his track entry list this year. Connie is sending three track men to the state meet this year.

Gussie Scherk, who is now reported to be operating a paper of his own in California, has taken on a moustache in addition to car-

rying a cane, wearing spats and a derby, they say. Gussie is also a father now . . . the child has been given the good old Swedish name of Peter Stuyvesant Scherk.

Speaking of names . . . Scotty Andrus's boy is named Michael. Well at least I haven't heard of any of the former athletes calling any of their children Percival. Now I hope to heaven Scotty didn't name the first child Percival. Imagine what my embarrassment would be in that case.

Esther Johnson (Mrs. Carl Anderson) now has three children. The third one, a girl, arrived in Helena a short time ago.

I've discussed everything—even the weather, so here is my "30" for this time.

SOL.

J. Evan Reely has recently been appointed manager for O'Neill Motors at Missoula. The O'Neill brothers are distributors for the Oakland and Pontiac automobiles and Cope-land refrigeration.

1926

Class secretary, Ann Nilson, Box 320 Great Falls, Montana.

Dear Alumni of 1926:

The response to the form letter for news was good, and several of our missing classmates have revealed their whereabouts.

Marcia Patterson Saben writes from Boston that she is doing volunteer work as assistant technician in the anaphylactic clinic of the Outpatient department at the Massachusetts General hospital. Translated into English that clinic injects pollens for the treatment of hay fever. Pat considers this a transition period between can-opening scenes each day.

She reports having seen Genevieve Murray. She and her husband are in Boston on Fairchild scholarship from Montana. Mr. Murray will receive a doctor's degree in June. Betty Dixon is at Radcliff. Mary Elizabeth Sedman got her M. A. from Radcliff this year. Robert C. McKenzie from Missoula is at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and will have a part in the school production, "Snobberies of 1930." Lillian Bell is employed in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Colby (Betty Johnson) have moved to Evanston, Illinois, and live near Herb and Margaret Bloom, former students at Montana. Their address is 1402 Central St.

Helen Munro is teaching in Havre and plans to spend a vacation in California.

And Sammie Graham was married in the Little Church Around the Corner, New York (where Pat was married, too.) Her husband's name is Boadway and he owns an airplane, so Sammie is up in the air most of the time now. The latest report shows that she is in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Bess Marshall was married Nov. 28, 1929, in Butte to Marvin D. Smith of Great Falls. They are making their home at the Leland apartments here.

Agnes McElroy Lloyd is living at 1815 McGregor avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Loretta and Eleanor McBarron are attending the University of Washington.

Julia Murray's address is 2555 Pingree, Detroit, Mich.

We have a registrar in our class, too. Harry Stuber is registrar at the Eastern Montana Normal School at Billings, and reports that his interest is absorbed in the summer school enrollment there.

Two forestry students literally have come out of the woods with some news for us. R. H. Campbell writes from New Haven, Conn., that he is pursuing an elusive M. F. at Yale. He expects to be back to the Jornada Range Reserve at Las Cruces, New Mexico, about June 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Miller of Missoula are working for Ph. D.'s at the same place.

R. J. Bowers is a forest ranger at Jackson, Montana. Since June, 1926, he has been "sticking out in the sticks" as he expresses it. He would appreciate mail at Jackson from former classmates.

Helen Hammerstrom is dietician at the Presbyterian hospital of the city of Chicago. She reports that Otis Benson has finished his internship at the hospital, and is now a qualified M. D. She also mentioned seeing Tom Mix at a circus.

Margerie Dickinson, Eleanor Farrell and Betty Brown are juniors at Northwestern University. Kathleen Hainline is working in the state laboratory at Lansing, Michigan.

Ross Parks will finish medical work at Rush, and be ready for an internship a year from now. He takes care of first aid cases for Swift and Company in Chicago as a means to practical experience.

Jesse Taylor Anderson reports having annexed a husband, LeRoy Anderson of Conrad. Her husband is a graduate of the department of chemical engineering at Bozeman, and they are now living on a large ranch near Conrad. Her address is Box 467.

Herschel R. Hoskins comes to light as a member of the Upjohn Company in San Francisco, makers of pharmaceuticals. His permanent address is 495 Third Ave., Apartment No. 2, San Francisco, California. He reports the doings of some of the pharmacy school graduates. Jake Horschfeld and Donald Owsley are in Seattle and Tacoma, working in the retail drug business. Millard Rose is doing similar work in Stockton, California.

Laverne Campbell is travelling for the Associated Oil company. Phil Ring and H. V. (Curly) Welton are in Salt Lake. Willard Moyer is in Powell, Wyoming, working in the drug business.

Buzz Kiesel is in Portland, Oregon, with the Columbia Gorge bus system, and William Deeney is with the Kellogg company.

Betty Custer Nassett and her family are expected to visit in Missoula this summer from their home in Rochester, New York.

The engagement of Caroline Wickes was announced recently at Fallon, Nevada, to Mr. Lawson, the athletic coach of the Fallon

high school. Caroline's basketball team has taken championship of the state of Nevada. We recall, also, that her team at Granger, Washington, last year took the championship of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Wilson will leave Missoula in June for Akron, Ohio, where Cyril will join forces with the Goodrich Rubber company.

Mr. and Mrs. Banghart (Lurena Black) and young daughter are expected to return to Butte this summer from South America.

Lauretta Wills Tingley, 435 Rollins Ave., Missoula, reports an inspiration to plant flowers and make a tennis court. This is the season of the year when Missoula has a sunstroke of dandelions, too.

ANN NILSON.

Margaret Vogel, '24, Esther Suhr (Simmons College, Boston, '26) and Ann Nilson are going to Europe this summer. They sail from New York on June 17 on the Vulcania for Gibraltar, Spain. From there they go to the north coast of Africa. After that they cruise upon the Mediterranean to the French Riviera, and make a dash around Monte Carlo, Cannes, etc. Then through the Mediterranean again to the Isle of Capri, and hence to Rome, Venice, Florence. Then to Switzerland, and to Bavaria to see the Passion Play at Oberommergau. From there they take a trip down the Rhine. Then on to Paris and London, where Ann leaves the other two. From there she will take a trip to Scotland, then to Copenhagen; perhaps down to Berlin, and then up to the world fair at Stockholm. She will leave Gothenberg on the Swedish-American liner, Kungsholm on September 27, visiting New York, Chicago and Minneapolis on her return. She will also visit Marcia Patterson Saben in Boston.

News of the death of Dr. Leffingwell, husband of Annie Maclay, came as a shock to her friends and classmates. He died the last of March, of pneumonia, after being ill a few days.

The address of Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Dahlberg is now 54 Barrow street, New York City. D'Arcy is assistant editor of the Encyclopedia Britannica and Mrs. Dahlberg (Jordan Birkeland) is still on the New York Times Index.

George Boldt was a campus visitor recently. He had been called to Hamilton on account of the illness of his father.

1927

Class secretary, Mrs. Tom Wickes (Heloise Vinal), 440 Edith street, Missoula, Montana.

William D. Miller, husband of Catherine Ritchey, who is now a student at Yale university, was recently honored by being made a member of Sigma Psi fraternity, national scientific society, for excellency in scholarship. Mr. Miller will receive his M. A. degree next June.



1928

Class secretary, Zelma M. Hay, 13 Seventh St., Great Falls, Montana.  
Dear Alumni:

After a most pleasant week-end spent recently in Missoula, I feel quite inspired to write this Alumnus letter. I didn't see many of the class of '28 there, but I have been fortunate enough to receive a good number of letters telling of the accomplishments and ambitions of many members of the class.

Here are excerpts of them:

Alice Veit reports from Chicago, under the letterhead of Cory & Kolbert, Inc., directors in public relations. She specifically requests that if any of the gang comes to "these here now parts," he or she call State 1144. The only limitation to this standing invitation is that if the call is long distance, the charges are not to be reversed.

From Kalispell comes a long letter from Florence Montgomery. About a year ago Florence returned from Spokane and went to work for the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce, and last fall began her duties as secretary at Flathead High School. Her outside activities, however, include joint-sponsorship of the Flathead Arrow, and furnishing incentive for Quill and Scroll, and Scribblers.

Florence includes in her letter the following information about 1928 members:

Helen Dahlberg is teaching at Thompson Falls.

Evelyn Clinton is teaching at Libby.

Kathleen McGrath is still in Butte.

Edna Foster continues in her position as librarian in the U of Utah, at Salt Lake.

Faithful Elizabeth McCoy came through with another letter. Coy plans to attend Sigma Kappa convention in Seattle in July, with the added joy of a post-convention trip to Alaska.

Gertrude Warde is working in San Francisco, and takes the boat every morning from Oakland.

Nelson Fritz is working for the International Time Recording Company of Seattle and is headquartered at Tacoma. The company sent him to New York in February to a factory school, but he has now returned to the West coast.

Ruth Gannaway is closing her second year as Latin instructor in the Conrad high school, and plans to return there next year.

Jack Ryan, '27, is doing publicity work for the Portland Cement Company in Chicago.

Bob Holtzenberger, ex-'28, is enrolled as a medical student at Northwestern University, in Chicago.

Helen Hayes, '28, is taking work at the Kinman Business College in Spokane, Washington, preparatory to going into the business world.

Miss Rita Black, '29, and Miss Martha Warne, '31, have recently gone to Chicago to live. They are living at 509 Honore street.

Martha Dunlap, '28, for the past six

months has been Publicity Manager of the Bosworth Economic Institute which is a national organization concerned with the distribution of Dental Economic information. She is also assistant editor of the Allerton House Magazine, published monthly, which takes up some of her "spare" time. The Allerton House Magazine is one of the leading hotel publications in the country.

John Jarussi has left the employ of the P. & R. Drug Store at Butte and has returned to his home in Red Lodge.

Walter Lewis was elected secretary of the S. A. E. Alumni at a recent meeting of the group at Butte.

Theodore Sivalon is at present assisting in installing a new system of accounts for a 5-chain grocery store at Butte. Until recently, he has been with the accounting department of the A. C. M. Co., at Butte. Mr. Sivalon is scheduled to leave New York on May 17th for a 5-months tour of Europe. He will be accompanied by his mother and sister.

Rich Romersa, accompanied by his parents, have left Butte to make their home in Red Lodge.

Fred Stewart writes from Edgar that he is athletic coach in the high school there. He says he runs into many U of M folks in Billings each week, so he must take the week-ends off and journey.

From Helena comes one of Mike Thomas' characteristic letters. Quoted here it is: "Married—nothing around the house but a fence—Here in Helena robbing the widows and orphans—Not making much money but having lots of fun—My advice to anyone having ambitions to be a lawyer is for them to get sensible right now and take up undertaking, because hard times, panics, floods, disasters, etc. spell prosperity for the undertaker, and it seems to me times are 'tough' enough now." Isn't it too bad that we don't all feel sorry for Mike.

Duke Swindlehurst writes from Livingston: "I am teaching in Park County High School . . . and have charge of all the Latin classes. In addition I am the Junior class advisor, and am one of the two advisors for the school book put out every four years here."

Claudine Christy's address is 2626 Franklin Ave., Seattle, Wash. Christy just doesn't seem to be able to stay away from the movies in some form. She is now employed by the Universal Film Exchange, Inc., and has the ambition to get into some form of studio publicity work. She says she saw Doug Burns on the street car, but neither could get within talking distance of the other. Better try walking, Christy, but don't blame me if you're late to the office.

One of the class has become an instructor in the Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kansas. He is Charles Dobrovolsky, instructor in zoology. He says he misses the "glorious mountains and the scenery of the west." His plan is to start



work on his Ph. D. degree next fall or spring.

Admitting that she has a very busy though interesting year, Ruth Hughes sends her letter from Worden, where she is spending her second year as history teacher in Huntley Project High School. She is also the girls' basketball coach, and Junior class sponsor, as well as the coach for the P. T. A. play given last fall.

Zelma M. Hay.

Milton Byrd was an assistant in the census bureau in Missoula in connection with the agriculture census.

Emil Blumenthal, ex-'28, is finishing his course in Leland Stanford's medical school. Most of his pre-medical work was done at the University.

1929

Class secretary, Mary Brennan, Richey, Montana.

From the Richey branch (of the Great Northern, not of the Greater University) came these few gleanings of news pertaining to members of the class of '29.

Edward "Chief" Illman is acting as assistant coach in Custer County High School this year, in addition to teaching economics and commercial law. Next year he will be head coach at Billings. That's a fine "boost," to be sure. This summer he will be at the Phi Delt house in Missoula.

Bob Jelley writes from Billings, where he is managing the office of the Dodge dealer, besides supervising the parts department and keeping out of mischief by doing the work of the boss in the latter's absence. He also takes up time by serving on the executive committee of the Millage and Bond Issue campaign. In a long and very interesting letter he tells of all the grads and former students that he sees in the "crown city of the Midland Empire." He says that Heinie McFarland is working with the International Harvester Company there, and is married to Thelma Bourret ('28). Bob often sees Harry Stuber, whom we all remember as Mr. Speer's chief "sidekick." Harry is married, and is registrar of the Eastern Montana Normal School. Frances Furry, ex-'31, is attending the same Normal, having attended Cheney Normal the Fall quarter. According to Bob, Dutch Corbly is running the Billings Times. He also sees Jack Crutchfield, who is holding her position with the Girl Reserves; Alice Talgoe, who works at the Midland National Bank; Marjorie Breitenstien, whose husband's name he did not reveal, Thelma Kurriger and J. D. McDowel.

Tom Herring is in Amarillo, Texas, working for his rich uncle who owns the Herring Hotel there. Probably I suppose the Texas girls like red hair, too.

Ruth Hughes is teaching at Warden, Ellen Ovens at Bearcreek, Dorothy Dall at Bridger and Adeline Platt ('28) is also teaching near Billings.

Ruth Platt, who attended school the Spring quarter of '28, is back at her old stamping grounds at Bozeman. Meriam Heiskell, ex-'31, has also gone over to the enemy camp this quarter. Pauline Astle is teaching at Bowdoin, Montana, and Pearl Johnson is also teaching out in Bakersfield, California. Margaret Daly is at Stevensville. Marian Hart will supervise one of the municipal bathing pools in Billings this summer.

Cloyse Overturf is enjoying a very successful year at Stevensville, teaching and coaching. You've all read before of his marriage to Dorothy White, '25. The boys that Cloyse coaches do very well in every field—they were second in their league in football, first in basketball, and are showing splendid promise in track. He'll have them in to the Meet, no doubt, where some of you lucky ones may see his boys perform. Many are, all of which brings us to the important question: Are you going to Track? Clara Flynn, who is teaching at Howard, says she thinks she can make it. Alice Johnson, who's completing a very successful year of teaching English at Whitehall, will also be there. The lucky things! The dent made in my pocketbook by the long-remembered Butte game is still creaking the bones of my ancestors in Scotland. Many of you who were at the game no doubt will renew the thrill of seeing old friends at that other big occasion.

I saw Franny McGrath the first week in April, while we were in Glendive with our "teacher's pets" at a Scholarship contest. Franny has had a successful year in Wibaux County High, running the Commercial department. She will be Playground and Recreation Supervisor in Billings this summer. She is also Province President of Delta Psi Kappa, National Physical Education sorority.

The principal diversion of the many teachers just now seems to be the hectic Spring rush with its plays, contests and track meets. "Twenty-niners" seem to be scattered all over Montana and a few have spilled over into other states to enlighten the youth there, also. Raymond James is coaching

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and teaching at Camas Prairie, Raymond Olson is completing a successful year at Bridger as Superintendent of Schools, and has been reelected with a raise in salary for each of the two years of a two-year contract. Mary Elliott Farrell is teaching English, French, Music, Dramatics and Physical Education at Broadus, having married B. G. Farrell of Dillon as an early venture of the year. Clara Zelenka is teaching Mathematics at Ringling, Celia Seivert is at West End High School, and Marian Johns is teaching at Conrad. Freda Mahlstelt is very successfully completing her year of English teaching at Cascade by directing the Senior play. She was elected secretary of the Northern division of the English Council, which is a fine recognition, and has been reelected at Cascade—Edith Mahlstelt is teaching history at Circle (I just missed seeing her here a few weeks ago because my social duty was bridge playing while her social diversion was dancing.) Harriet Johnston is teaching Biology in Cascade, but will not return there next year. Martha Rose McKenzie is having a good time in Twin Bridges by directing a Jazz orchestra between the rushes in teaching. Billie Kester does not expect to return to her position at Wyndham next year. Florence Colby has married Owen Stanley and is teaching at Victor this year. Eileen Borrowes is in Belgrade and will probably be in North or South Dakota next year.

Ruth B. Johnson has been taking a kindergarten course in the State Teachers' College in Wayne, Nebraska, and has accepted a splendid position for next year as art supervisor and kindergarten teacher at Oakland, Nebraska.

Margaret Johnson is teaching English and Spanish at Savage besides directing plays and girls' athletics. I see Margaret quite often—as often as I can get home.

Nettie M. Hand is enjoying her work as third grade critics teacher in the Normal Training School at Dillon.

Among our classmates who have made successful superintendents and principals this past year are: W. A. Rollwitz, who has been reelected at an increase in salary at Philipsburg; Ben R. Fitch, who has been reelected to his splendid position as principal of the High School in Tekoa, Washington (near Spokane). Ernest Lake, who has been principal of the school at Brockway not far from Richey, the metropolis of Eastern Montana.

Pearl Johnson is teaching in Bakersfield, California, and Dorothy Nelson will return

to her position as teacher of Foods in the Junior and Senior High Schools of Marshfield, Wisconsin.

Marie Bell is taking some post graduate work in Home Economics at the University this year, Lucille Brown is dietician at Corbin Hall now.

The journalists are widely scattered: "Dutch" Corbly maintains she's "printer's devil" on the afore mentioned Billings Times, Lloyd Whiting is foreman of the Omak Chronicle, published in Omak, a live community in the apple-growing district. Since February, Sallie S. Maclay has been editing the Burlington Free Press in Burlington, Wisconsin, a summer resort town only two hours from Chicago and Milwaukee. Ronald Miller is taking post-graduate work in Journalism at the "U" of Wisconsin.

Roger Johnston is bookkeeper at the business office at the U. Harry Glover is chief clerk in the hotel department of the A. C. M.; Herb Abel is in Butte and "Bus" Graham and Eddie Reeder are doing credit work in Great Falls. "Shorty" Huber has the high-sounding title of assistant superintendent of the Helena division of the Montana Power Company. Doug Thomas and Elmer Haines are also in Helena working for the Telephone company.

The graduates of the Forest School all seem to be doing interesting work. Fred Staat is in the service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, working in the blister rust control campaign in Spokane. Donald Nelson is in the same office, but will be in the field from June to November. Don has accepted a position with the Boy Scouts of America as field executive at Hutchinson, Kansas, and will regretfully leave the Northwest. Chester Jackson is assistant ranger at Riggins, Idaho. Gordon Cornell is a

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junior engineer for the United Fruit Company in Guatemala. Andy Krofchek is assistant geologist for the highway commission near Ames, Iowa, having left Montana after giving up his work with the forest service at St. Regis.

Earl Eck is working at the Peterson Drug Company in Missoula and continuing his work at school. He is now a registered pharmacist, having passed the state exams. Claude Britell is managing the City Drug Company at Powell, Wyoming.

Mary D. Flahaven, after returning from her trip abroad, is working in the interests of world peace. She holds the chairmanship of the Montana Federation of Woman's Clubs and the A. A. U. W. committee on International Relations.

Dorothy Lay is "getting next" to the politics of Wheatland county by working in the assessor's office in Harlowtown. She is having a good time being a busy member of the community and heading the library board.

Jess Cambron is still the information bureau for prospective teachers at the U of M. by being Mr. Maddock's secretary. During the winter quarter the one-act play which Jess wrote—"Autumn Wind"—was presented by student actors at the Little Theatre.

Louise Lilly and Janet Hobbs are both in Butte. Louise is attending business college there and Janet has done several interesting things since last June—she had charge of the tuberculosis seal drive and for five weeks demonstrated the use of the dial phone system in all of the Butte public and parochial schools. Later she worked in the income tax department of the A. C. M. Lydia Maury is in Butte, writing.

Jane Freund is back at school working for her master's degree.

"Swede" Danielson and Norvald Ulvestad are barristers in Los Angeles, where Frank Meeker is also living now.

If I knew any more I'd be sure to tell it, because after all the fun I've had reading the news from the class members I'd like to pass some of the pleasure on to everyone else. Honest, the life of one school-ma'am has been brightened vastly by the prompt, friendly and newsy answers to my request for information about you all. The responses came like flood-waves and I am very grateful for the cooperation of my classmates as well as quite properly "thrilled" in almost undergraduate fashion. Good luck to everyone in next year's endeavors.

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D. J. Shults, ex-'29, writes as follows from Hettinger, North Dakota: "There are three of us, Erland V. Bergland, Earl Hersud and myself located in this city—all from the University of Montana. In the fall of 1928, I was employed by this paper. Five weeks later Erland Bergland and myself purchased the paper and took over the management, he as advertising manager and myself as the editor and manager. So successful were we in our first venture that we cornered a good share of the business in the city during the first nine months and purchased the competing newspaper in the city and combined the two last summer. We now have one of the outstanding weekly newspapers in this section of North Dakota and print 12 pages, all home print, each week. We are rather proud of the fact that, although not the largest town in the area, we are the only paper within a distance of one hundred miles printing 12 pages each week and that we are carrying more national and local advertising than any paper within the same area. Within the next two years we expect to build a modern, fireproof printing establishment and a week ago purchased two lots on the corner of one of the most desirable business blocks in the city as the site for our building. Earl Hersud is located here and is working with his father who has a large machine shop handling the IHC line. No one of the three of us has graduated. I lack six months of attaining my degree and hope to return to school as soon as I can be spared at the newspaper for my degree. Hersud will also return, and, perhaps, Bergland."

Claude Britell has terminated his services at Powell, Wyoming, and will return to his home at Whitefish, Montana, where he will spend the summer. He stopped in Missoula four days on his way to Whitefish.

Robert Jelley writes the following concerning the alumni meeting in Billings: "I attended the alumni meeting here last night (March 17). There were about sixty present. We have begun to work on the millage levy for this fall and I believe Billings and the surrounding country will come thru in good shape."

Gordon MacDonald has been offered an assistantship for next year at the University of Wisconsin, in the department of Sociology and Anthropology. He will teach part time and take some work in sociology.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lukens of 423 Grand street, Missoula, are the parents of a daughter, born February 4. Mr. Lukens graduated with the class of '26.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harpole, February 12. He has been named George Brooks. Mr. Harpole graduated with the class of 1922, and Mrs. Harpole (Ruth Spencer) with the class of 1924. They are now living at Clarendon, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lindsey of 820 Hilda avenue are the parents of a daughter, born February 16. Mr. Lindsey is an instructor in the English department at the University.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mason T. Noice (Elizabeth Peterson), March 12, in Los Angeles. Mrs. Noice graduated with the class of 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Maudlin of Los Angeles are the parents of a daughter born on St. Patrick's day. Mrs. Maudlin, who will be remembered as Elizabeth Rowe, graduated in '25, and Mr. Maudlin in '26.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. ("Hub") White (Doris Kennedy), both '25, are the parents of a daughter born March 15, at Great Falls. She has been named Nancy. Mr. and Mrs. White are living at 1609 Central, Great Falls, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Orvis are the parents of a girl born April 17. Mr. Orvis attended the University the year of '19-'20.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duncan in April. Mr. Duncan was a graduate with the class of 1929.

Dr. and Mrs. Emerson Stone are the parents of a daughter, Anne Norwood, born April 17, in Spokane. Dr. Stone graduated with the class of 1918.

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## MARRIAGES

Helena Wright, '25, was married to Ray Dugal at Seattle, January 30. Mr. and Mrs. Dugal are making their home in Seattle.

The wedding of Gertrude E. Maloney, '29, and Theodore E. Hodges, '27, was solemnized February 14, at the home of the bride's parents in Missoula. The groom was attended by his twin brother, William Hodges, who is also a graduate of the class of '27. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges left soon after the wedding breakfast for Spokane and Seattle. They are now living in Great Falls, in the Summit apartments. Mr. Hodges is employed by the H. B. Lake and Company Brokerage house of Great Falls.

Elsie Jakways, '28, and James Rhodes of Petersburg, Alaska, were married in Wrangell, Alaska, February 9. After a few days in Wrangell, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes returned to Petersburg to make their home. Mr. Rhodes, a graduate of the University of Washington, has charge of the fishing fleet owned by Mayor Earl Ohmer, who is known as the "Shrimp King of the North," and who operates one of the largest fleets in Alaskan waters.

The wedding of Stedman K. Clarke, '26, and Martha Louise Kessler, of Havre, occurred January 28, at Havre, Montana. Mr. Clarke is registrar at the Northern Montana School, the sixth unit of the University of Montana.

Lucile Smith of Great Falls and Ralph G. Stowe of Missoula were united in marriage March 4, at Helena. After a trip to Spokane, Seattle and Vancouver, they returned to Missoula to make their home. Mrs. Stowe attended the State University during the year of 1928-29, and Mr. Stowe was a member of the class of '25.

Bernard Barde, ex-'28, and Dotty De Worin, both of Butte, were married at the home of the bride's parents, in March. They are making their home in Butte, where Mr.

Barde is connected with the metallurgical department of the Anaconda Copper Mining company.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Irmgard Afflerbach, ex-'26, to Edgar Herman Frey on April 12th at East Orange, New Jersey. They are at home at 82-67 Austin street, Kew Gardens, Long Island, New York.

The marriage of Margaret Sisson, ex-'23, and C. E. Dunlap of Bremerton, Washington,

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occurred at the Sisson home in Portland, just before the holidays. Dr. E. O. Sisson, father of Margaret Sisson, was president of the State University from 1917 to 1921.

Reid T. Harmon, '30, and Edith McDonough were married December 31, in Deer Lodge. Mr. Harmon, after receiving his degree at the end of the winter quarter, left for Salt Lake City, where he has taken a position as chemist for a large oil concern. He will be joined by Mrs. Harmon next month.

Josephine Graff, '30, of Bozeman, and Alex Stepantsoff, '27, of Philadelphia, Pa., were married in Philadelphia, April 30. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Young, former University pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Stepantsoff will make their home in New York City.

#### DEATHS

Wade Riechel, '21, died suddenly March first. His death was due to heart trouble, from which he had been suffering for some time. At the time of his death he was taking work at the University. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Olive M. Riechel, who also graduated in 1921.

John Wise, who attended the University in 1926-27, died February 5 in Miles City, from the effects of inhaling carbon monoxide gas in a garage. At the time of his death he was operating the Allison-Wise Airways in Miles City.

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