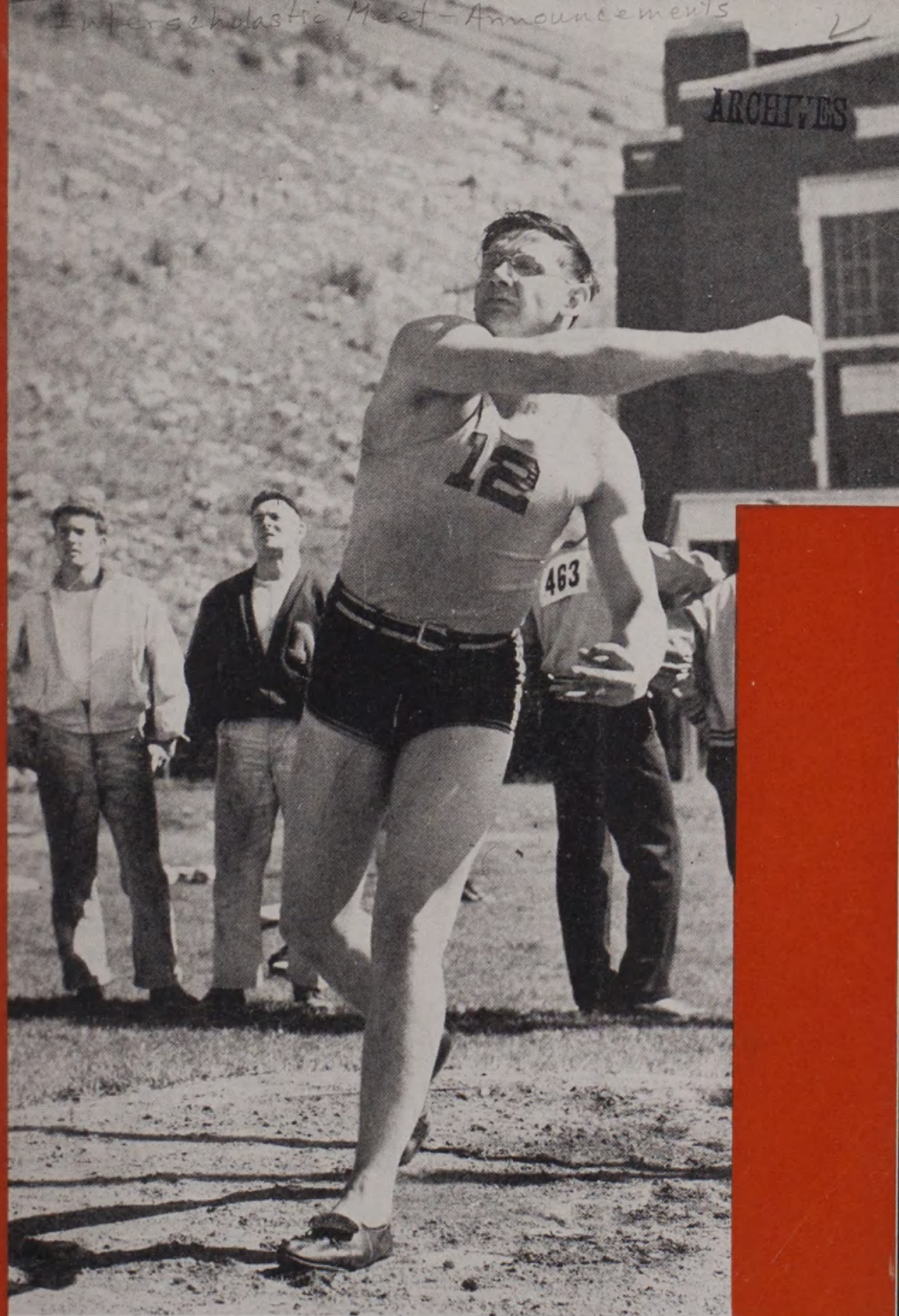


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The Forty-Second
INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET
May 13, 14, 15, 1948

At Montana State University, Missoula, Montana
"The Climax of the High School Year"

The Interscholastic Committee

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General Information

The Montana Interscholastic offers competition to Montana high school youths in track, golf and tennis (boys' and girls'), debate, original oratory, extemporaneous speaking, declamation and dramatics. It also offers semi-competition for high school newspapers through the critical service of the Montana Interscholastic Editorial Association, sponsored by the State University School of Journalism.

All student contact, however, is not competitive. In dramatics, for example, some schools enter the competitive Little Theatre Tournament, others the non-competitive Little Theatre Festival for which an adjudicator will be present to comment on the performance of the festival entrants. The Interscholastic Editorial Association meeting is non-competitive. Its great value lies in the three-day contact of students having common problems, during which they write and edit a special edition of the campus newspaper, and join in organized discussions.

Members of the Interscholastic Committee encourage competition when it tends to give the greatest value to participants; they discourage it where it tends to overshadow the returns to individual students.

Program of the Meet

THURSDAY, MAY 13

8:00 a. m., All golf contestants meet in front of Student Union Building for transportation to course.

8:00 a. m., Boys' Golf Tournament, Missoula Country Club Course.

8:00 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., Boys' Tennis preliminaries, (Singles), University Courts.

8:30 a. m., Meeting of all declamatory contestants, Bitterroot room, Student Union Building. Preliminary and semi-final contests will follow this meeting.

8:30 a. m., Meeting of Interscholastic Editorial Association, Journalism Building.

9:00 a. m., Meeting of coaches, principals or others in charge of teams, Men's Gymnasium.

9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., Girls' Tennis Preliminaries (Singles), University Courts.

10:00 a. m., Debate, Round I (preliminary meeting in Library 102).

10:30 a. m., Girls' Golf Tournament, Missoula Country Club Course.

10:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., Girls' Tennis preliminaries, University Courts.

11:00 a. m., Original Oratory, Round I (preliminary meeting in Library 102).

1:00 p. m., Debate, Round II.

1:30 p. m., Track and field meet (parade of athletes, Dornblaser field.)

2:00 p. m., Drawings for Extemporaneous Topics, Library 102.

3:00 p. m., Extemporaneous Speaking, Round I.

4:00 p. m., Debate, Round III.

4:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m., Boys' Tennis, preliminaries, (Singles), University Courts.

4:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m., Girls' Tennis Preliminaries (Singles), University Courts.

6:00 p. m., Annual banquet of Montana Speech League.

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

8:15 p. m., Dramatic Production, Student Union Theatre.

Program of the Meet

FRIDAY, MAY 14

8:00 a. m., Boys' Golf Tournament, Missoula Country Club Course.

8:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., Boys' Tennis, preliminaries, (Doubles), University Courts.

8:30 a. m., Debate, Round IV.

9:00 a. m. to 12, Inspection of University Buildings.

9:00 a. m., Meeting of Interscholastic Editorial Association, Journalism Building.

9:00 a. m. to 12, Principals or coaches confer with Professor Thomas on refund of expenditures, Student Union.

9:30 a. m., Original Oratory, Round II.

9:30 a. m., Extemporaneous Topics Drawing, Library 102.

9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., Girls' Tennis, preliminaries, University Courts.

10:30 a. m., Girls' Golf Tournament, Missoula Country Club Course.

10:30 a. m., Extemporaneous Speaking, Round II.

11:00 a. m., Debate, Round V (Quarter finals).

12:00 noon, Luncheon-meeting of Teachers of English, Drama and Speech.

1:00 p. m., Semi-finals in Original Oratory.

1:00 p. m., Finals in Extemporaneous Speaking.

1:30 p. m., Semi-finals in Debate.

1:30 p. m., Finals in track and field meet.

4:00 p. m., Boys' Tennis, preliminaries and semi-finals, (Doubles), University Courts.

4:00 p. m., Girls' Tennis Finals, University Courts.

4:30 p. m., Finals in Debate, Student Union Auditorium.

7:30 p. m., Awarding of medals and finals in declamation and original oratory, Student Union Theatre.

SATURDAY, MAY 15

8:00 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., Boys' Tennis Finals, Singles and Doubles, University Courts. (May be played Friday).

8:00 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., Girls' Tennis Finals, (Singles), University Courts. (May be played Friday).

9:00 a. m., Little Theatre Tournament and Festival, Student Union Theatre.

1:30 p. m., Little Theatre Tournament and Festival.

8:15 p. m., Little Theatre Tournament and Festival, Student Union Theatre.

Entry Blanks

An official entry blank will be sent out to all schools about April 15. This should be filled out at once and returned to Dr. J. W. Howard, chairman, Interscholastic Committee, Montana State University, Missoula, Montana.

Names of all contestants in track, golf, tennis, debate, original oratory, extemporaneous speaking and declamation must be submitted on the official entry blanks, and be in the hands of the committee by May 4. Later entries cannot be accepted. To insure prompt delivery, the entries should be sent by registered mail.

It is extremely important that schools indicate at the proper place on the blanks, when and how their contestants will arrive. Members of the University's two sophomore service organizations, Bear Paw and Spur, will meet all incoming trains. All teams and participants should report immediately upon arrival to the Interscholastic Headquarters in the Student Union Building on the campus. Here quarters will be assigned and contestant badges issued.

All correspondence relative to the meet in general, should be addressed to Dr. J. W. Howard, chairman, Interscholastic Committee. Letters or telegrams requesting specific information may be addressed to committee members having charge of specific events. For a list of these names, see the inside front cover.

Expenses

By pro-rating the net earnings of the Meet among the various schools entered, the Interscholastic Committee has in the past been able to refund the transportation costs of two contestants from each school entered. The Committee cannot guarantee these expenses, but since the institution of the pro-rating plan, refunds have been 100 per cent.

Transportation refunds are based upon the shortest railroad and/or bus route to Missoula and return for two contestants from each fully accredited high school entered in track, declamation, debate or Little Theatre. Costs of meals, sleepers, or hotel accommodations used en route, are not included in the refunds.

Lodging refunds will be based upon a 75-cent per day allowance for all women chaperons and not more than two contestants. Lodging refunds cannot be obtained unless the housing provided for contestants is occupied.

The Committee will not pay for contestants' and chaperons' meals, nor for the transportation of chaperons and coaches.

In order to secure refunds, principals and coaches must consult Professor B. E. Thomas at the Student Union Office, Friday from 9 a. m. to 12. Failure to do so may delay refunds for several weeks.

Housing and Chaperons

The Interscholastic Committee will arrange for housing of all contestants and chaperons. Girl contestants and their chaperons will be housed in private homes, or, if possible, in the University residence halls. Boy contestants will be housed in hotels, motels, etc. Principals, chaperons and coaches must assume responsibility for the department of their charges. Should hotels prove damages caused by contestants, or report failure to pay obligations incurred, the Committee will withhold payment of travel expenses or disqualify the offending school from participation in future Interscholastic meets.

If two or more schools plan to place their contestants under the supervision of the same coach or chaperon, they must notify the Committee not later than the last day set for receipt of entry blanks. Otherwise it may be impossible to secure lodging for contestants in the same place selected for coaches or chaperons.

Because the Committee feels that no school should send contestants to Interscholastic without competent chaperons, it reserves the right to refuse lodging to unaccompanied contestants. The committee insists that coaches and chaperons stay with their charges, except during actual competition.

Contestant badges and lodging assignment will be given to all coaches and chaperons. Application for these should be made at the Interscholastic Headquarters in the Student Union Building. The badges will admit their holders to all Interscholastic events.

General Rules

1. A contestant may take part in as many different divisions of Interscholastic as he wishes. However, he should study the program carefully to be sure he will not encounter conflicts in time. The Committee cannot adjust the Interscholastic program to fit the time of any one contestant. If, due to a conflict, he is not present when an event is called, he will give up his right to participate in that event.

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

3. For specific rules governing track, tennis, golf, debate, original oratory, declamation, Little Theatre and the editorial association look under those headings elsewhere in this pamphlet.

Track Events

POINTS IN THE TRACKMEET 1947

CLASS A

Missoula	47½	Havre	8¾
Butte Public	36¾	Flathead County	6¾
Billings	25¾	Custer County	5
Great Falls	24¾	Anaconda	2
Dawson County	20¾	Sidney	1
Helena	15½		

CLASS B

Libby	39.4	Darby	4
Hamilton	23.8	Forsyth	3.4
Victor	16.8	Whitefish	3
Polson	11	Corvallis	2
Hysham	11	Inverness	2
Colstrip	10.4	Drummond	1.4
Fort Benton	10	Ronan	1
Granite County	9	Arlee	4/5
Twin Bridges	8.4	Bigfork	2/5
Plains	8	Cascade	2/5
Columbus	5.4	Culbertson	2/5
Cut Bank	5.4	Florence-Carlton	2/5
Lincoln County	5	Laurel	2/5
Charlo	4.8	Lavina	2/5
Powell County	4.4	Stockett-Sand Coulee	2/5

Montana Interscholastic Track Records

Meet records are the best marks established in any event in the meet regardless of whether established by Class A or Class B school contestants. To stand, records must be established at the Interscholastic meet.

Event	Record	Holder
100-yard dash	9.8 sec.	R. O' Malley, Butte, 1933
220-yard dash	21.6 sec.	R. O' Malley, Butte, 1933
440-yard dash	50.5 sec.	E. Burke, Laurel, 1938
880-yard run	2:00.2	J. Kittel, Missoula, 1946
Mile run	4:27.6	J. Kittel, Missoula, 1945
High hurdles	14.9 sec.	D. Yovetich, Butte, 1941
Low hurdles	22.8 sec.	D. Yovetich, Butte, 1941
		Equalled by G. Welsh, Butte, 1945
Pole vault	12 ft. 10 in.	W. Custer, Missoula, 1930
Javelin throw	197 ft. 5 in.	R. Gustafson, Corvallis, 1938
Shot put	51 ft. 4¼ in.	L. Perry, Great Falls, 1947
Discus throw	151 ft. 1¼ in.	L. Perry, Great Falls, 1947
High jump	6 ft. 3 in.	S. Muchmore, Drummond, 1940
Broad jump	22 ft. 3¾ in.	D. Hamilton, White Sulphur Springs, 1931

Rules Governing Track

(See General Rules, Page 7)

1. The rules of the National Collegiate Athletic Association will govern all contests in athletics.

2. All students certified to take part in this meet must be eligible in accordance with the rules of eligibility adopted by the Montana High School Association and presented in its Constitution and By-Laws.

3. The Meet will be run off in A and B divisions. Any B school desirous of competing in the A division will be permitted to do so, but must make its choice on the entry blanks which must be in the Committee's hands by May 4. If a B school chooses the A division, it will be declared in every way an A school, and will have no entries in the B division. The A schools must compete in the A division.

4. The Committee recommends that principals and coaches enter the men only in events for which they are best fitted. Athletes should specialize in a few events and make good rather than enter many and not qualify. While there is no limit to the number of men who may be listed on the entry blank, not more than 10 from any school will be allowed to participate in the track and field events and no more than two contestants from the same school will be allowed to participate in the same athletic event.

5. In the meeting in the gymnasium on Thursday, May 13, coaches will be expected to scratch entries in the various events for that day. This will save time in the meet that afternoon.

6. Attention particularly is called to the following: In the 120-yard High Hurdles there is a 15-yard start and finish, and the hurdles are 3 ft. 3 in. high, instead of 3 ft. 6 in. as in earlier years. The distance in the Low Hurdles is 200 yards with an 18-yard start and 20-yard finish. The hurdles are spaced 18 yards apart. The height remains 2 ft. 6 in. as formerly. The high school 3 lb. 9 oz. discus will be used.

7. Coaches, trainers and attendants will not be allowed on the field during the meet. Contestants will not be allowed on field unless in uniform. Failure to comply with this rule will disqualify contestants from the school committing the offense.

8. In determining scores for the awarding of prizes in track, 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.

9. Heats for the 440-yard race will be run on Thursday and only one final race will be run on Friday.

10. All contestants must wear jerseys so that numbers may be carried on their backs.

Program of Track Events

THURSDAY, MAY 13

(The Program will start promptly at 1:30 p. m.)

Parade of Athletes from Gymnasium to athletic field.

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

1. Class A. 2. Class B.

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

1. Class A. 2. Class B.

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

1. Class A. 2. Class B.

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

1. Class A. 2. Class B.

Final, mile run—Class B.

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

1. Class A. 2. Class B.

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

1. Class A. 2. Class B.

880-yard run. Final—Class A.

Trials in 200-yard low hurdles. (First two qualify for semi-finals).

1. Class A. 2. Class B.

Semi-finals in 220-yard dash. (First two qualify for final.)

1. Class A. 2. Class B.

The following field events will be run off during the races, with both Class A and Class B competing at the same time:

Pole vault final, Shot put final, Discus throw final.

FRIDAY, MAY 14

(The program will start promptly at 1:30 p. m.)

Final of the 100-yard dash.

1. Class A. 2. Class B.

Final, Mile run—Class A.

Final of 120-yard hurdles.

1. Class A. 2. Class B.

Final of 880-yard run—Class B.

Semi-finals in 200-yard low hurdles. (First two qualify for finals.)

1. Class A. 2. Class B.

Final in 440-yard dash.

1. Class A. 2. Class B.

Final in 220-yard dash.

1. Class A. 2. Class B.

Final in 200-yard low hurdles.

1. Class A. 2. Class B.

The following field events will be run off during the races, with both Class A and Class B competing at the same time:

Javelin throw final, High jump final, Broad jump final.

The last events will be the half-mile relays. (Two races will be run, one to be made up of entries from Class A schools,

the other of entries from Class B schools. Each team will be composed of four runners each of whom will run 220 yards.

The Committee reserves the right to qualify more contestants than the above calls for, and to eliminate any semi-final found to be unnecessary.

All 440, 880 and mile races will be started at the head of the straightaway (thus eliminating the first turn).

Golf and Tennis Tournaments

Winner in Girls' Golf Tournament for 1947: Edean Anderson, Helena High School.

Winner in Boys' Golf Tournament for 1947: Bob Riefflin, Missoula County High School.

Winners in Girls' Tennis Tournament for 1947: Singles, Dona Skates, Billings High School; Doubles, Dona Skates and Beverly Madson, Billings High School.

Winner in Boys' Tennis Tournament for 1947: Singles, Jimmy Kelley, Dawson County High School; Doubles, Jimmy Kelley and Bob Krogness, Dawson County High School.

Rules Governing Tennis and Golf

(See General Rules, Page 7)

Coaches may submit as many names as they wish on the entry blank, but no more than two from any one school may compete in the girls' golf tournament, the boys' golf tournament, the girls' tennis singles, and the boys' tennis singles. In tennis doubles, only one team from each school may be entered.

If less than five schools enter the doubles tennis tournament for girls, the event will not take place. Schools entering this event will be notified after the entries are in if it is to be cancelled. The event will take place if no notice is given.

Tournaments are arranged for both boys and girls. Entries must be sent on the regular entry blanks. The Committee will pay no expenses of the entrants in these tournaments.

Golf. Boys' tournament. A 36-hole medal-play tournament, 18 holes on Thursday morning and 18 holes on Friday morning, starting at 8 a. m. on the Missoula Country Club Golf Course.

Girls' Tournament. An 18-hole medal-play tournament, 9 holes on Thursday morning and 9 holes on Friday morning, starting at 10:30 a. m. at Missoula Country Club Golf Course.

Tennis. Boys' tournament. Singles and Doubles. Singles preliminaries, Thursday at 8 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., and 4 to 6 p. m. Doubles preliminaries, Friday 8 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and 4 to 6 p. m. Finals, Singles and Doubles, Saturday, 8 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. University Courts.

Girls' tournament. Singles. Preliminaries, Thursday, 9:00 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., and Friday, 9:00 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Finals, Friday, 4:30 to 6 p. m. University Courts.

Interscholastic Editorial Association

All-State Honors for 1947:

The Nugget, Helena high school; The Konah, Missoula County high school; Dawson Herald, Dawson County high school, Glendive; The Cone-Let, Sacred Heart Academy, Missoula; The Spokesman, Sidney high school; The Hamiltonian, Hamilton high school; Llano, Plains high school; Bda Wauka, Medicine Lake high school; and Carter Broadcaster, Carter County high school, Ekalaka.

The Montana Interscholastic Editorial Association will meet in the Journalism building at 8:30 a. m. Thursday, and 9:00 a. m. Friday. Each member school is entitled to two voting delegates, each of whom will receive a contestant badge. After the general session, group meetings will convene for advisers, editors, business managers and year-book staffs. Delegates will bear their own expenses as in former years.

The all-state issue of the Kaimin will be published again this year. Staff members, one from each selected paper, chosen on the basis of excellent work during the year, will be notified by letter of their selection to the staff. **The editorial staff must report not later than Tuesday noon, May 11, at the Journalism building; reporters must be on hand Wednesday noon.**

Annual newspaper ratings will be announced after the election of officers at the close of the Friday morning session. Awards in this contest will be made upon the basis of the following classification:

Class A—Printed publications from schools with enrollments of 500 or more.

Class B—Printed publications from schools with enrollments between 250 and 500.

Class C—Printed publications in schools with enrollments of 250 or less.

Class D—Duplicated papers from schools with enrollments of 75 or more.

Class E—Duplicated papers from schools with enrollments less than 75.

Class F—Papers which are published as inserts or departments in community newspapers.

Papers in each class will be rated All-State, Superior, Excellent, Good, Fair, or no rating.

For further information write to Prof. Robert Struckman, State University, Missoula, Montana.

Speech Events

Sweepstakes winner, 1947: Helena High School.

A trophy is awarded by the Montana High School Speech League to the school scoring the greatest number of points in all events.

Declamation

Winner for 1947: Serious Declamation, Patricia Luer, Missoula County; Humorous Declamation, William Stewart, Butte Public; Oratorical Declamation, Bill Kotz, Great Falls.

Rules Governing Declamation Contests

(See General Rules, Page 7)

1. While both boys and girls may participate, there will be no separate boys' and girls' contests. Instead, three different types of declamation may be presented: serious or dramatic declamation, humorous declamation, and oratorical declamation.

2. If a coach wishes to indicate the name of an alternate for his declaimers, he may do so on the regular entry blanks sent by the Interscholastic Committee to high school principals on or about April 15. Take care to specify that the student is an alternate and not a regular contestant. This is the only method by which an alternate will be admitted on the program.

3. Each school may enter a **maximum of three speakers**, distributing this number among the above categories in any way the principal or coach desires.

4. There will be preliminary, semi-final, and final contests.

5. A general assembly of contestants, coaches, and judges will be held in the Copper Room of the Student Union Building, Thursday, May 13 at 8:30 a. m., where instructions will be given and contestants sent to their different divisions. **All concerned should report promptly.** Semi-final contests will be held in the following places immediately after the preliminaries are over: serious or dramatic declamation in the Student Union Copper room; humorous declamation in the Student Union Silver Room; oratorical declamation in Library 119.

6. Only six speakers will participate in the final contest Friday evening, and to each of these a medal will be awarded.

7. Declaimers are urged to avoid hackneyed, or intensely dramatic or melo-dramatic selections.

8. No selection may take longer than **ten minutes** to de-

liver; contestants exceeding this limit will not be considered in choosing winners.

9. Judges shall base their judgment on the speaker's ability to communicate what he has to say. Such communication will depend on the speaker's understanding and appreciation of the writing, intellectual and emotional, and his impartation of it to his hearers.

10. No declamation (oratorical, serious or humorous) which has been given by the first place winner in the year immediately preceding shall be permitted to be used in the finals of the declamation contest. The winning declamations of 1947, which are consequently barred in the 1948 finals, are: Brameld's "Fools or Wise Men," Bierce's "An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge," Anderson's "Elizabeth the Queen," Tarkington's "Jane," and Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream."

Debate

Winners for 1947: Team, Fergus County High School, Lewistown; Best Individual Debater, Don Lichtwardt, Helena High School.

Question for 1947: "Resolved: That the Federal Government should require arbitration of labor disputes in all basic American industries."

All communications concerning Debate should be addressed to Ralph Y. McGinnis, director, Montana High School Speech League, Montana State University, Missoula, Montana.

Provisions for Debate Tournament

1. All high schools, which are eligible to belong to the Montana High School Speech League, shall be eligible to participate in debate. Pairings of teams and determinations of sides shall be by lot.

2. The tournament will begin Thursday, May 13, at 10 a. m. Coaches of all teams will meet in Room 102 of the Library for the pairings. Three rounds will be held Thursday with all teams debating. The state championship debate will be in Student Union, Bitterroot Room, at 4:30 p. m., Friday evening, May 14.

3. No team will be disqualified in this tournament until it has received two defeats. Competent critic judges will decide the preliminary contests, and the final debate will be decided

by a group of three expert judges, none of whom shall previously have heard either of the competing teams.

4. Names of all debaters and coaches must be listed on the entry blank which will be sent to school principals on or about April 15. The names of all entries must be in the hands of the Interscholastic Committee by May 4.

5. Subject to change by mutual agreement of participants and coaches, all debates shall be conducted in accordance with the cross-examination plan provided for in the League constitution.

Extemporaneous Speaking

Winner for 1947: James Charlton, Missoula County High School, Missoula.

All communications concerning extemporaneous speaking should be addressed to Ralph Y. McGinnis, Montana State University, Missoula, Montana.

Provisions for the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest

1. One hour before speaking, the contestant will draw by lot three specific speech topics based on the following general subjects:
 - a. The 1948 National Elections.
 - b. The United Nations, 1947-48.
 - c. Communism in the U. S.

The specific speech topics will have been chosen from materials appearing in the January, February, March and April issues of *Time*, *Harpers*, and *Readers Digest* magazines.

2. The contestant will then choose one of the three as the subject for his speech and return the other two.
3. The contestant will have one hour for the preparation of his speech. The University Library will be open to his use.
4. At the scheduled time for beginning the contest, the contestants will draw numbers by lot to determine the speaking order.
5. Maximum time limit for speaking will be 8 minutes. Minimum time limit will be 5 minutes.
6. The contest will begin Thursday, May 13, at 2:00 p. m. Drawings for topics will be in Room 102, of the Library.

Contestants will take part in two preliminary rounds. The highest ranking six will speak in the finals.

7. Names of all extemporaneous speakers and coaches must be

listed on the entry blanks which will be sent to school principals on or about April 15. The names of all entries must be in the hands of the Interscholastic Committee by May 4.

Original Oratory

Winner for 1947: John Robischon, Flathead County High School, Kalispell.

All communications concerning oratory should be addressed to Ralph Y. McGinnis, Montana State University, Missoula.

Provisions for Oratory Tournament

1. Orations must be written originally by the students delivering them. The maximum time limit is 10 minutes. Sectioning and speaking order will be determined by lot.

2. The tournament will begin Thursday, May 13, at 1 p. m. Contestants and coaches will meet at 11:00 a. m. in Room 102 of the Library for instructions. Contestants will take part in two preliminary rounds; the winners, not exceeding six, from the preliminary rounds will speak in the semi-finals. Two finalists will be chosen to speak in the final program.

3. Names of all orators must be listed on the entry blank which will be sent to school principals on or about April 15. The names of all entries must be in the hands of the Interscholastic Committee by May 4.

4. For further rules concerning oratory, see the by-laws for oratory of the Montana High School Speech League Constitution.



Little Theatre Festival, Tournament

Winner for 1947—In the Festival:

Best Actor—Entire Cast—Helena.

Best Actress—Beverly Burgess, Missoula.

Best Character Actor—Jack Sweetser, Missoula.

Best Character Actress—Betty Ann Delaney, Missoula.

Best Bit Actor—Entire Cast—Helena.

Best Bit Actress—Mary Carol McCrea, Anaconda.

In the Tournament:

Best Actor—Paul Tschache, Hamilton.

Best Actress—Jean Hill, Hamilton.

Best Character Actor—Edward Jacobson, Belt.

Best Character Actress—Marilyn Matchett, Hamilton.

Best Bit Actor—John Jones, Fort Benton.

Best Bit Actress—Margaret Heinen, Fort Benton.

Most Promising Actor—Don McCurdie, Polson.

Most Promising Actress—Selma Schultz, Fort Benton.

Most Promising Character Actor—Hal Samsel, Plains.

Most Promising Character Actress—Patty Brown, Belt.

Most Promising Bit Actor—Roger Baker, Libby.

Most Promising Bit Actress—Emmy Hendrickson, Florence-Carlton.

As a result of the recent survey the committee has decided to use this spring, both the non-competitive festival form and the competitive tournament form of participation. Any school may choose to enter either the Festival or the Tournament.

An adjudicator will comment on the Festival entrants and judges will judge the Tournament entrants. The evening program, which will be composed of the two winning productions in the Tournament and two Festival entrants to be selected by the adjudicator. Medals will be awarded to the best actor and best actress; best character actor and character actress; best "bit" actor and "bit" actress in the Festival. The same awards will be made in the tournament. The Literature section of the Missoula Women's Club will give the following awards to entrants of schools appearing in the tournament in the morning and afternoon and not appearing in the final contest: a medal for (a) most promising actor, (b) most promising actress, (c) most promising character actor, (d) most promising

character actress, (e) most promising "bit" actor, (f) most promising "bit" actress.

In registering please specify whether you are entering in the Tournament or the Festival.

Rules Governing Festival and Tournament

The announcement and rules of the Tournament and Festival have been given in letters sent to the director of dramatics in each fully accredited high school of the state. For further information please write to LeRoy W. Hinze, Director of Drama, Montana State University, Missoula, Montana.

Prizes

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1. The J. P. Rowe Cup, donated by the children of Professor J. P. Rowe in honor of his many years of faithful service to the Montana Interscholastic Meet. The cup will be awarded to the school having the best record in all Interscholastic competition. It will go permanently in 1949 to the school having the best all-events record for five years.

2. The Missoula Mercantile presents two cups, one to be awarded to the winner in Class A and one to the winner in Class B. These cups are awarded each year to the winners of the meet, to be held for one year. They will be awarded permanently in 1953 to the school which shall have won the greatest number of points in five meets.

3. The Kiwanis Cup, given by the Kiwanis club of Missoula, is awarded each year to the team breaking or equaling the largest number of records in the meet. The cup is to be held for one year but will be awarded permanently in 1953 to the team which shall have broken or equalled the largest number of records in five meets.

4. A Rotary cup, given by the Rotary club of Missoula, is awarded permanently to the winning team in each division.

5. Two University Relay plaques, given by the University, will be presented to the schools winning the relay races.

6. 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 track and field events for both A and B schools—a total of 140 prizes for the 14 athletic events.

7. The University will also give an individual prize to

the contestant winning the greatest number of points in each division.

8. In the boys' golf tournament, gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to the winners of first, second and third places, respectively. In the girls' golf tournament, a gold medal will be awarded to the winner. In both the boys' and girls' tennis tournaments, three gold medals will be awarded, one to the winner of the singles contest, one to each member of the winning team in the doubles contest, and three silver medals to the runner-up in the singles contest and to each member of the runner-up team in the doubles.

9. Prizes in declamation, debate, original oratory, extemporaneous speaking and journalism may be found under those headings.

