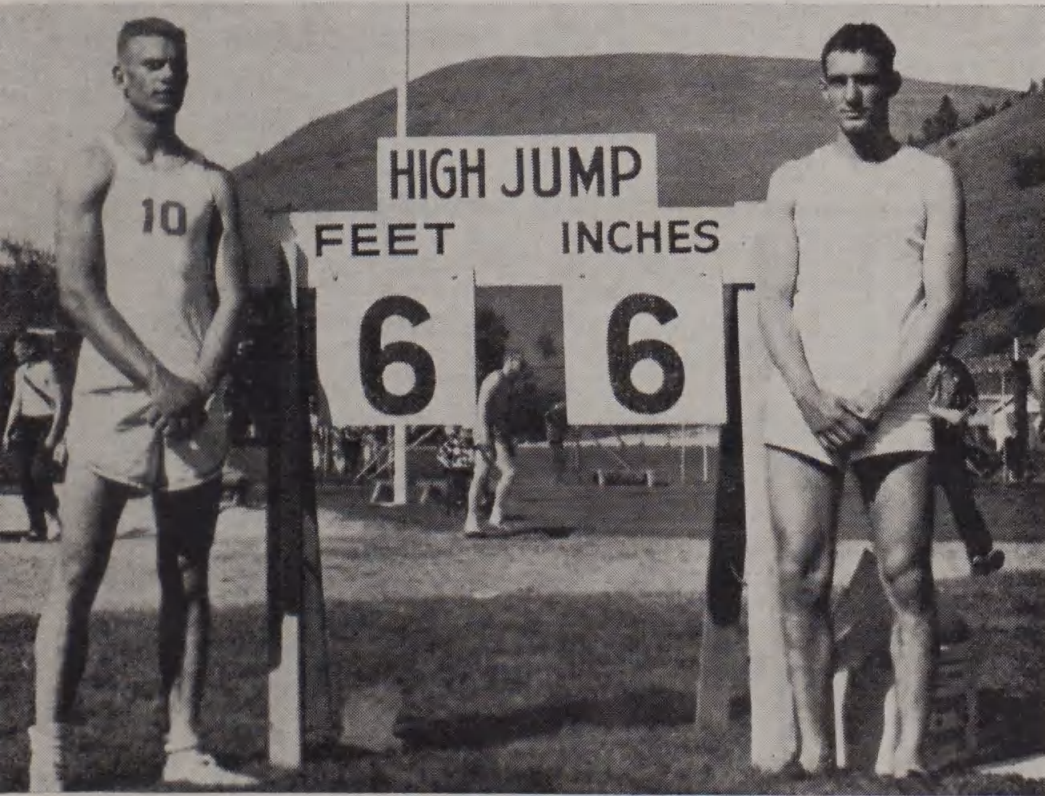


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THE **54<sup>th</sup>** ANNUAL  
**INTERSCHOLASTIC**



**MAY  
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**1959 Spectacular Event**—In one of the most stirring personal duels seen at recent Interscholastic meets, Bob Hoppe of Townsend (left) outjumped Chuck Miller of Twin Bridges in setting a new Montana high school record of six feet six inches in the Class C high jump. Miller ended after clearing six-five, and both men broke the former state record.

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# 1960 Interscholastic Committee

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## *General Information*

The Montana Interscholastic offers:

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Montana Interscholastic offers competition to Montana high school youths in track, golf, tennis, debate, original oratory, extemporaneous speaking, declamation and in dramatics. It offers semi-competition for high school newspapers through the critical service of the Montana Interscholastic Editorial Association, sponsored by the Montana State University school of Journalism. The Interscholastic Editorial Meeting is non-competitive and offers great value in three days of contact between students having common interests and problems.

The Little Theatre Festival gives festival entrants an opportunity to receive careful and evaluation and detailed criticism on their dramatic efforts.

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.

## *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.

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

## Entry Blanks

An official entry blank for non-track events will be sent out to all schools about April 22. This should be filled out at once and returned to C. F. Hertler, chairman, Interscholastic Committee, Montana State University, Missoula, Montana.

Names of all contestants in golf, tennis, journalism, debate, and original oratory, must be submitted on the official entry blanks, and be in the hands of the committee by May 10th. 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, and with an indication of housing desired. All teams and participants should report immediately upon arrival to the Interscholastic Headquarters in the Lodge on the campus. Here lodging reservations will be confirmed, assignments made and contestants badges issued.

All correspondence relative to the meet in general should be addressed to C. F. Hertler, 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.

## Housing and Chaperons

The Interscholastic committee will try to arrange for, but not pay for, housing of all contestants and chaperons. Contestants and their chaperons will be housed in University accommodations (limited), hotels, motels, etc. **PRINCIPALS, CHAPERONS AND COACHES MUST ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THEIR CHARGES.** Should University Resident Halls, hotels or motels prove damages caused by contestants, or report failure to pay obligations incurred, the committee will withhold payment of travel expenses and report the offending school to the Montana High School Association.

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.

Contestants' badges and lodging assignments will be given to all coaches and chaperons. Application for these should be made at the Interscholastic headquarters in the Lodge. The badges will admit their holders to all Interscholastic events. Complimentary tickets will be mailed to all coaches.

# Program of the Meet

## FRIDAY, MAY 20

- 6:30 a.m.—**Boys' Golf.** All contestants meet in front of the Lodge for transportation to Missoula Country Club course.
- 7:30 a.m.—**Girls' Golf.** All contestants meet in front of the Lodge for transportation to Missoula Country Club course.
- 8:00 a.m.—**Boys' Tennis.** All participants report to Men's Gymnasium.
- 8:00 a.m.—**Extemporaneous Speaking.** Drawings for topics in Liberal Arts Lounge.
- 8:00 a.m.—**Original Oratory.** Round I. Assignments in Liberal Arts Lounge.
- 8:00 a.m.—**Declamation.** Meeting of all contestants in Liberal Arts Room 104. Round I will follow meeting.
- 8:00 a.m.—**Little Theater Festival.** University Theater and Masquer Theater.
- 8:30 a.m.—**Boys' Tennis.** Singles and doubles. University Courts.
- 8:30 a.m.—**Girls' Tennis.** All contestants report to Women's Center.
- 9:00 a.m.—**Girls' Tennis.** Singles and doubles. University Courts.
- 9:00 a.m.—**Meeting of athletic representatives** of all schools at Men's Gym for distribution of contestant numbers.
- 9:00 a.m.—**Original Oratory.** Round II.
- 9:00 a.m.—**Extemporaneous Speaking.** Round I.
- 9:00 a.m.—**Interscholastic Editorial Association.** Journalism Building.
- 10:00 a.m.—**Debate.** Round I. Assignments in Liberal Arts Lounge.
- 10:00 a.m.—**Declamation.** Round II.
- 11:00 a.m.—**Original Oratory.** Round III (semi-finals).
- 1:00 p.m.—**Debate.** Round II.
- 1:00 p.m.—**ROTC Review.**
- 1:10 p.m.—**Track and Field Meet.** Parade of Athletes at Dornblaser Field.
- 1:30 p.m.—**Little Theater Festival.** University Theater and Masquer Theater.

- 2:00 p.m.—**Extemporaneous Speaking.** Drawing for topics in Liberal Arts Lounge.
- 2:00 p.m.—**Declamation.** Round III.
- 3:00 p.m.—**Extemporaneous Speaking.** Round II.
- 4:00 p.m.—**Debate.** Round III.
- 7:15 p.m.—**Singing on the Steps.** University Hall.
- 8:00 p.m.—**Declamation and Original Oratory.** Finals. University Theater.

## SATURDAY, MAY 21

- 6:30 a.m.—**Boys' Golf.** All contestants meet in front of the Lodge for transportation to Missoula Country Club course.
- 7:30 a.m.—**Girls' Golf.** All contestants meet in front of the Lodge for transportation to Missoula Country Club course.
- 8:00 a.m.—**Boys' Tennis.** All participants report to Men's Gymnasium.
- 8:00 a.m.—**Girls' Tennis.** All participants report to Women's Center.
- 8:00 a.m.—**Debate.** Round IV.
- 8:00 a.m.—**Little Theater Festival.** University Theater and Masquer Theater.
- 8:30 a.m.—**Boys' Tennis.** Singles and doubles. University Courts.
- 9:00 a.m.—**Girls' Tennis.** Singles and doubles. University Courts.
- 9:00 a.m.—**Extemporaneous Speaking.** Drawing for topics in Liberal Arts Lounge.
- 10:00 a.m.—**Extemporaneous Speaking.** Round III.
- 10:30 a.m.—**Debate.** Round V (quarter-finals).
- 12:00 Noon—**Luncheon Meeting** of teachers of English, Drama and Speech.
- 1:15 p.m.—**Track and Field Meet.** Finals.
- 1:30 p.m.—**Little Theater Festival.** University Theater and Masquer Theater.
- 1:30 p.m.—**Debate.** Semi-finals.
- 2:00 p.m.—**Extemporaneous Speaking.** Drawing for topics in Liberal Arts Lounge.
- 3:00 p.m.—**Extemporaneous Speaking.** Finals.
- 4:30 p.m.—**Debate.** Finals.
- 8:00 p.m.—**Little Theater Festival.** University Theater.
- 8:00 p.m.—**Awarding of Prizes.** University Theater.

## Points in Track and Field Meet, 1959

<b>CLASS AA</b>			Shelby .....	23	Corvallis .....	16
Park County .....	44	Fairfield .....	18	Twin Bridges .....	14	
Great Falls .....	32	Libby .....	16 1/2	Charlo .....	12	
Helena .....	30	Beaverhead .....	8 6/7	Dixon .....	11 1/2	
Butte Public .....	28	Powell County .....	8 3/7	Boulder .....	10	
Flathead .....	20	Polson .....	8	St. Regis .....	9 1/2	
Billings .....	20	Red Lodge .....	7	Troy .....	9	
Butte Central .....	18	Anaconda Central .....	6	Power .....	8	
Missoula .....	17	Browning .....	6	Victor .....	8	
Bozeman .....	9	Harlowton .....	6	Whitehall .....	8	
Anaconda .....	6	Sunburst .....	6	Superior .....	7 1/2	
<b>CLASS A</b>			Forsyth .....	5 13/14	Centerville .....	7
Sidney .....	55 3/4	Big Timber .....	5	Holy Rosary (Bozeman) .....	7	
Custer County .....	38 1/3	Choteau .....	4	Terry .....	6	
Fergus County .....	34	Wolf Point .....	4	Broadview .....	5	
Dawson County .....	23	Fairview .....	3	Drummond .....	4	
Hardin .....	22 1/12	Malta .....	3	Belt .....	4	
Laurel .....	21 3/4	Columbia Falls .....	2	Stanford .....	4	
Great Falls Central .....	13 3/4	Lodge Grass .....	2	Darby .....	3 1/2	
Billings Central .....	8	Cut Bank .....	1 3/7	Ennis .....	3	
Havre .....	6 1/3	Huntley Project .....	1 3/7	Plains .....	3	
Glasgow .....	1	<b>CLASS C</b>			Sheridan .....	3
<b>CLASS B</b>			Broadwater County .....	20	White Sulphur Springs .....	2
Hamilton .....	34	Simms .....	18	Belgrade .....	1 1/2	
Loyola (Missoula) .....	24	Augusta .....	16 1/2	Busby .....	1	
				Culbertson .....	1	
				Edgar .....	1	

## Best Individual Performers, 1959:

- Class AA: Al Sarisky, Park County, 20 points  
 Class A: Cliff Neighbors, Lewistown, 19 points  
 Class B: Russ Johnston, Fairfield, 16 points  
 Class C: Artz, Augusta, 15 points

## Montana Interscholastic Track and Field Records

Interscholastic meet records are the best marks established in any event in the meet regardless of whether established by Class AA, A, B, or C school contestants.

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 .....	49.9 sec.	F. Damaskos, Missoula, 1957
880-yard run .....	1:58.7	R. Merwin, Missoula, 1956
Mile run .....	4:27.6	J. Kittell, Missoula, 1945
High hurdles .....	14.8	Don McAuliffe, Butte, 1948
180-yard low hurdles .....	19.6 sec.	C. Orr, Missoula, 1953
Pole vault .....	12 ft. 10 in.	W. Custer, Missoula, 1930
Javelin throw .....	197 ft. 5 in.	R. Gustafson, Corvallis, 1938
Shot put .....	55 ft. 3/8 in.	R. Frisbee, Cut Bank, 1958
Discus throw .....	162 ft. 8 1/2 in.	J. Roban, Great Falls, 1953
High jump .....	6 ft. 6 in.	B. Hoppe, Broadwater Co., 1959
Broad jump .....	22 ft. 8 1/2 in.	K. Nelson, Missoula, 1955
Half Mile Relay .....	1 min. 31.1 sec.	(Boone, Lewis, Danielson, Drinville) Missoula, 1958

## *Rules Governing Track and Field Events*

1. Except for the method of scoring, the order of events and other exceptions noted in the following paragraphs, rules of the National Federation of High School Associations will govern all track and field events.

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.

3. The 1960 meet will be run off in AA, A, B and C divisions.

4. Participation in track and field events shall be limited to the first five (5) place winners in each event from each of the fourteen divisions as established for track competition by the Montana High School Association. No exceptions. A High School Association ruling prohibits the entering of fifth place ties in the 100 and 220 yard dashes and in the low and high hurdles. Problems of ties in these events must be resolved by the divisional meet manager before entries are made to the state meet. All entries must be certified by each divisional meet manager and submitted on forms provided to the manager of the Interscholastic meet, Mr. Chinske, on or before Monday, May 16. Entries received after that date will not be accepted. Responsibility rests with the divisional meet manager to submit entries before the deadline.

5. Representatives of competing schools will meet in the University Gymnasium at 9:00 a.m., Friday, May 20th to receive contestant's numbers and to receive information regarding placement of contestants in heats for track events and in flights for field events.

6. Coaches, trainers, attendants and entries who have been scratched will not be allowed on the field during the meet. This includes college and University coaches not serving in an official capacity. Contestants competing in Friday's events must be in uniform and must be wearing their contestant's number in order to gain admittance to the field. Only those contestants who are actually competing in the finals on Saturday will be allowed on the field. Relay runners who have not qualified in the other events of Saturday's program will be admitted only when it is time for them to warm up for that event.

7. In determining scores for the awarding of prizes in track and field events, the first place shall count 6 points; second place, 4 points; third place, 3 points; fourth place, 2 points; fifth place, 1 point. One fourth of the points scored by each team placing in the relay will be credited to each member of that relay team, in determining individual high point winners. Should the referee declare a tie for any place in any event the point or points scored shall be divided.

8. All contestants must wear jerseys and numbers must be pinned on the back of their jerseys.

9. Any contestant not reporting to the starting official at the last call for any event shall be scratched for the event. Responsibility rests with the contestant.

10. All discus throws, preliminary and final, will be made from a concrete surface.

# Program of Track and Field Events

Unless specifically indicated otherwise in the program, preliminary races shall be run in the following order: Class C, B, A and AA. Where no more than ten contestants from any class are entered in a running event, no trials or preliminary heats shall be run.

## FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1:10 P.M.

Parade of Athletes

Trials, 100-yard dash—Classes B and C and C

Trials, 440-yard run—Classes B and C

Final, Mile Run—Classes B and C

Trials, 220-yard dash—Classes B and C

Final, 880-yard run—Classes AA and A

Trials, 180-yard low hurdles—Classes B and C

Trials, 880-yard relays—Classes B and C

Finals in the Class B and Class C pole vault and in the Class AAA and Class A high jump will be held concurrently with the running events.

Trials in the following field events will be held with participants competing in flights. Class B and Class C discus throw (on practice field north of Dornblaser Field), Class AA and Class A shotput, Class B and Class C javelin throw and Class AA and Class A broadjump (all on Dornblaser field), followed by Class B and Class C shotput, Class AA and Class A javelin throw, Class B and Class C broadjump (all on Dornblaser Field), and Class AA and Class A discus throw (on practice field north of Dornblaser field).

## SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1:00 P.M.

Finals, 100-yard dash

Finals, 120-yard high hurdles

Finals, 440-yard run

Final, Mile run, Class AA

Final, Mile run, Class A

Final, 880-yard run, Class B

Final, 880-yard run, Class C

Finals, 220-yard dash

Finals, 180-yard low hurdles

Finals, 880-yard relays. (All relays will be run in lanes with staggered starts and on comparative time basis if there are more than five terms in any class).

Finals of the Class AA and Class A pole vault and Class B and Class C high jump will be held concurrently with the running events.

Finals of the weight throwing events and the broad-jump will be as follows: Class AA broad jump, Class A shot put, and Class B and Class C discus throw; followed by Class AA shot put, Class A discus throw, and Class B and Class C broad jump; followed by Class AA discus throw, Class A broad jump, and Class B and Class C shot put; followed in order by the Class B and Class C, Class A, and Class AA javelin throw.

**The Committee reserves the right to qualify more contestants than the above calls for, and to eliminate any semi-final round 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 Tournament

**1959 Girls' Interscholastic Golf Champion:** Jane Farnum, Polson.

**1959 Boys' Interscholastic Golf Champion:** Jim Wallinder, Missoula.

**1959 Boys' Interscholastic Golf Team Champion:** Missoula County high school.

**1959 Girls' Interscholastic Tennis Champion:** Singles—Sandra Smith, Darby, first; Elaine Lousen, Butte, second. Doubles—Mary Lou Hartsell and Jackie Johnson, Missoula County, first; Elaine and Eileen Lousen, Butte Public, second.

**1959 Boys' Interscholastic Tennis Champion:** Singles—Pete Verduin, Billings, first; Richie Nordlund, Billings, second. Doubles—Don Hoffman and Randy Jacobs, Missoula County, first; Richie Nordlund and Chuck Boyd, Billings, second.

## Rules Governing Tennis and Golf

(See General Rules, page 3)

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, and not more than four in the boys' golf tournament. No more than two may compete in the girls' tennis singles and the boys' tennis singles. In tennis doubles, one boys' team and one girls' team from each school may be entered. Boys entered in the tennis singles may also enter in the doubles.

**Because results of the last few years indicate that girls are not physically capable of participating in both singles and doubles this early in the season, the committee has voted to restrict girls to either the singles or the doubles.**

Tournaments are arranged for both boys and girls. Entries must be sent on the regular entry blanks. (See "Entry Blanks," page 4.) The committee will pay no expenses of the entrants in these tournaments.

**Golf.** Boys' tournament. A 36-hole medal-play tournament, 18 holes on Friday morning and 18 holes on Saturday morning, starting at 6:30 a.m. on the Missoula Country Club golf course. See program of meet, page 5. Schools entering four men in golf may compete for the four man team trophy.

Girls' Tournament. An 18-hole medal-play tournament, 9 holes on Friday morning and 9 holes on Saturday morning, starting at 8:00 a.m. at Missoula Country Club golf course.

**Tennis.** Boys' tournament. Singles and doubles Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Men's gymnasium and University courts.

Girls' tournaments. Singles and doubles, Friday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Women's gymnasium and University courts.

There will be one single elimination tournament in doubles for the boys and one for the girls.

D. H. Beary, principal, Missoula County High School, has kindly consented to let Interscholastic use four new courts at the Missoula County High School. With the six courts at the University, plus those at the high school, scheduling difficulties should be lessened. The Interscholastic tennis tournament will be sanctioned by the United States Lawn Tennis association if the application for sanction is approved.

The Montana High School Association prohibits member schools from participating in any inter-school contest or activity, or practicing for such contest or activity, on a Sunday.

Awards will be given to first, second, and third place winners on boys' golf; first and second place winners in girls' golf; and first and second place winners in both boys' and girls' tennis. A trophy will be awarded to the four man golf team with the lowest total.

# Interscholastic Editorial Association

## ALL-STATE NEWSPAPER RATINGS, 1959

**Iniwa**, Great Falls High School  
**Signal Butte**, Custer County High School, Miles City  
**Nugget**, Helena Senior High School  
**Copper Glow**, Anaconda High School  
**Beaver**, Beaverhead County High School, Dillon  
**Laurel Leaves**, Laurel High School  
**Cone-Let**, Sacred Heart Academy, Missoula  
**Refiner**, North Toole County High School, Sunburst  
**Jolitana**, Joliet High School  
**Evergreen**, Lincoln County High School, Eureka  
**Stirr-Up**, Culbertson High School  
**Skyline**, Charlo High School  
**Broadcaster**, St. Ignatius High School  
**Scout**, Bridger High School  
**Eagle News**, Fairfield High School  
**Hi-Lite**, Columbus High School  
**Bay Breeze**, Bigfork High School  
**Sun River Valley Success**, Simms High School  
**Sandy Rouser**, Big Sandy High School  
**Plainsman**, Lustre Bible Academy  
**Bear Paw**, Box Elder High School  
**Static**, Ennis High School  
**Cougar**, Custer High School  
**Shield**, Wilsall High School  
**Prairie Dog Chatter**, Winifred High School  
**Jocko**, Arlee High School  
**Passamari**, Sheridan High School  
**Talon**, Fromberg High School  
**Mission Bells**, Mission High School, Hays  
**News**, East Junior High School, Great Falls  
**Western Star**, West Junior High School, Great Falls

Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, will award six trophies for writing in three divisions; news feature, editorial and sports. Individual trophies will be awarded to contestants placing first in each division, and larger traveling trophies will be awarded to the schools from which the winning writers are delegates. A school winning one of these trophies three times will gain permanent possession.

Theta Sigma Phi, professional journalism fraternity for women, will make two "outstanding journalist awards" to the girls selected for having shown most notable achievements in scholarship, journalism activities and other high school activities. Nominees will be selected by high school publication staffs and advisers.

The Montana Interscholastic Editorial Association will meet in the Journalism building at 9 a.m. Friday. Each member school is entitled to two voting delegates. Delegates must be listed on the school's entry blank (see page 4).

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

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 from schools with enrollments between 100 and 250.

Class D — Printed publications from schools with enrollments less than 100.

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

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

Class G—Papers published as inserts or departments in community newspapers.

Class H—Printed or duplicated publications from junior high schools.

Papers in each class will be rated All-State, Superior, Good, Fair or Poor.

For additional information, write to Prof. Edward B. Dugan, School of Journalism, Montana State University, Missoula, Montana.

## Speech Events

**Sweepstakes Winner, 1959:** Great Falls Central High School.

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

## Declamation

**Finalists for 1959:** Oratorical, 1st—Rozy Cochrane, Billings Sr. H.S. 2nd—Kay Neff, Sacred Heart Academy, Missoula. 3rd—Jim Gedley, Billings Senior H.S.

Dramatic, 1st—Corinne Yardley, Great Falls Central. 2nd—Judith Williams, Billings Senior H.S. 3rd—Colleen Flynn, Sacred Heart Academy, Missoula.

Humorous, 1st—Ed Gleason, Lima High School. 2nd—John Stafford, Great Falls Public H.S. 3rd—Roseann Sheridan, Billings Senior H.S.

### RULES GOVERNING DECLAMATORY CONTEST

(See General Rules, page 3)

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. All contestants in the state tournament must have ranked among the first five winners in his division of declamation in the district tournament. Thus five dramatic declaimers, five humorous declaimers, and five oratorical declaimers will represent each district.

3. There will be preliminary, semi-final, and final contests. The first two rounds will include impromptu interpretation.

4. A general assembly of contestants, coaches, and judges will be held in Room 104 of the Liberal Arts Building, May 22, at 8 a.m., where instructions will be given and contestants sent to their different divisions.

### All concerned should report promptly.

5. Speakers from each division will participate in the final event Friday evening, and to each of them a medal will be awarded. Semi-finalists will receive ribbons.

6. Declaimers are urged to choose selections of high literary value.

7. No selection may take longer than 10 minutes to deliver; contestants exceeding this limit will not be considered in choosing winners.

8. 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.

9. No declamation (oratorical, serious or humorous) which has been given in the finals of the year immediately preceding shall be permitted to be used in the finals of the declamation contest.

10. For further information address Prof. Lou Sirois, Montana State University, Missoula, Mont.

## Debate

**Winners for 1959:** 1st—Jim Pierson, Jack Mudd, Great Falls Central H.S. 2nd—Elena Barnell, Charles Thurow, Anaconda High School. 3rd—(tie) Frank Gilfeather, Jim Bowers, Great Falls Public H.S.; Myron Hood, Charlene Holland, Helena H.S.

**Question for 1960: "Resolved:** That the Federal Government should substantially increase its regulation of labor unions."

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. Only one team from a school may represent that school at the State Tournament. The top eight schools from any district shall be allowed to enter the State Tournament.

2. The tournament will begin Friday at 10 a.m. Coaches of all teams will meet in the Liberal Arts Lounge for the pairings. Three rounds will be held Friday with all teams debating. The state championship debate will be in Room 104, Liberal Arts building, at 4:30 p.m., Saturday.

3. All teams will debate four preliminary rounds. The eight highest ranking teams will enter the elimination rounds during which one defeat will eliminate a team from further competition.

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 22. The names of all entries must be in the hands of the Interscholastic committee by May 6.

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

### Extemporaneous Speaking

**Winners for 1959:** 1st—Lynne Jacques, Great Falls Central. 2nd—Sharon Smith, Butte Girls Central. 3rd—Lovel Sjolom, Butte Girls Central.

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 topics based on one of the following general subjects:

- a. International Relations, 1959-60.
- b. Education for the Space Age.
- c. The U.S. 1960 National Elections.

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

2. The contestant will then choose one of the three as the subject for his speech.

3. The contestant will have one hour for the preparation of his speech.

4. At the scheduled time for beginning the contest, the contestants will speak according to the speaking order determined by lot.

5. Maximum time limit for speaking will be 8 minutes. Minimum time limit will be 5 minutes.

6. The contest will begin Friday at 8 a.m. Drawings for topics will be in the Lounge of Liberal Arts Hall. Contestants will take part in three preliminary rounds. The highest ranking six will speak in the finals.

7. All extemporaneous speakers in the state tournament must have ranked among the first five winning extemporaneous speakers in their district tournament.

### Original Oratory

**Winners for 1959:** 1st—Linda Kammerzell, Chester H.S. 2nd—Patrick Campbell, Loyola High School, Missoula. 3rd—Corinne Yardley, Great Falls Central H.S.

### Provisions for Oratory Tournament

1. Orations must be written originally by the students delivering them. The maximum time limit is 10 minutes with no minimum. Sectioning and speaking order will be determined by lot.

2. The tournaments will begin Friday at 8 a.m. Contestants and coaches will meet in the Lounge of Liberal Arts Hall for instructions. Contestants will take part in three preliminary rounds. Two finalists will be chosen to speak in the final program.

3. All orators in the state tournament must have ranked among the first five winning orators in their district tournament.

# Little Theatre Festival

## WINNERS IN 1959

### WINNING PLAYS:

"Cracked Ice" by Guernsey Le Pelley; Mr. Frederick K. Miller, Director; Billings Senior High School.

"Imaginary Invalid" by Moliere; Betty R. Browne, Director; Havre High School.

### PLAYS IN UNIVERSITY THEATER

#### Best Actor—

Jim Hopkins as Witchboy—John in "Dark of the Moon," Helena Senior High School.

#### Best Actress—

Jana Jo Staton as Columbine in "Aria de Capo," Hamilton High School.

#### Best Character Actor—

Bill Emrick as The Clerk in "The Apollo of Bellac," Conrad High School.

#### Best Character Actress—

Joan Hakes as The Dark Witch in "Dark of the Moon," Helena Senior High School.

#### Best Supporting Actor—

Jerry Hopkins as the Conjur Man in "Dark of the Moon," Helena Senior High School.

#### Best Supporting Actress—

Janet Trask as Beautiful in "Cracked Ice," Billings Senior High School.

### PLAYS IN MASQUER THEATER

#### Best Actor—

Warren Gaston as Caius Cassius in "Julius Caesar," Columbia Falls High School.

#### Best Actress—

Colleen Flynn as the Dowager Empress in "Anastasia," Sacred Heart Academy, Missoula.

#### Best Character Actor—

Charles Nottingham as Mr. Escalante in "When the Fire Dies," Sweet Grass County High School, Big Timber.

#### Best Character Actress—

Lorel Sjoblom as Goods in "Everyman," Girls' Central High School, Butte.

#### Best Supporting Actor—

Dick Stephenson as Mr. Ingoldsby in "The Trysting Place," Custer County High School, Miles City.

#### Best Supporting Actress—

Margaret Friedl as Leah in "Jane Eyre," Glasgow High School.

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The Little Theater Festival is scheduled for two days this year: Friday, May 20, and Saturday, May 21. Two theaters, both on campus — the University Theater and the Masquer Theater — will be used to accommodate the productions. Plays will run concurrently in both theaters beginning at 8 a.m., Friday, May 20.

One-act plays or cuttings from longer plays, neither exceeding 35 minutes in playing time nor being less than 20 minutes and involving not more than one set of scenery, may be entered. Adjudicators will comment on all Festival entrants. One play from each theater will be selected for presentation at the evening Little Theater Festival program on Saturday, May 21, at 8 p.m. in the University Theater. Plays will be selected by the adjudicators on the basis of imagination, excellence of acting and general quality of production. Identical medals will be awarded in each theater for best actor, best actress, best supporting actor, best supporting actress, best bit actor and best bit actress.

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## Prizes and Awards

### TRACK AND FIELD

1. The Missoula Mercantile Company, the Missoula Rotary Club, Lions Club and Kiwanis Club each will present a trophy for the meet, one to be given to the winner in each class. These trophies are awarded each year to the class winners in track and field events, and are to be held by the school for one year. They will be awarded permanently in 1962 to the school in each class which shall have scored the greatest number of points in five meets.

2. A permanent trophy will be presented by the Interscholastic committee to the school which scores the most points in each classification.

3. Gold, silver and bronze medals, suitably engraved, will be awarded for winners of first, second, third, fourth and fifth places in all track and field events for AA, A, B and C schools.

4. The University will give an individual prize to the contestant winning the greatest number of points in each division.

### GOLF AND TENNIS

5. In the boys' golf tournament, gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded

to the winners of first, second and third places, respectively. The Interscholastic Committee will give a trophy to the winning four man golf team. In the girls' golf tournament, a gold medal will be awarded to the first place winner and a silver medal will go to the second place winner. In both the boys' and girls' tennis tournaments, three gold medals and three silver medals will be awarded, one to each winner and each runner-up in the singles and doubles contests.

### DECLAMATION AND LITTLE THEATER

6. Citations will be made for excellencies in the various divisions of declamation. In debate, original oratory, and extemporaneous speaking medals are awarded. Medals are also awarded in the several categories of judging in the Little Theater Festival.

### JOURNALISM

7. Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, will award six trophies for writings in three divisions: news feature, editorial and sports. Individual trophies will be awarded to contestants placing first in each division, and larger traveling trophies will be awarded to the schools from which the winning writers are delegates. A school winning one of these trophies three times will gain permanent possession.

The Associated Students of Montana State University  
Present



Special performance for Interscholastic contestants and guests

Friday evening, May 20

8:15 p.m.—UNIVERSITY THEATER

Admission: Contestants, \$.50

General, \$1.00



## *Important Changes in 1960*

### *Interscholastic Rules*

1. Girl tennis contestants are limited to either singles or doubles events. No girls will be allowed to enter both singles and doubles. Boys may enter both events.
2. Only five qualifiers will be allowed from each divisional track meet event. A Montana High School Association ruling prohibits entering of fifth place ties in the dashes and hurdles. Problems of ties in these events must be resolved by the division meet manager.
3. All coaches, including college or university coaches, are prohibited from the field during the Friday and Saturday afternoon track sessions.

FULL EXPLANATION OF RULES  
GOVERNING EACH EVENT ARE  
INCLUDED ELSEWHERE IN THE  
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