Civil Service Examinations May Be Given in February

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Eight Schools Enter Horseshoe Debate Clinic

Fifty-six contestants, representing eight schools, participated in 24 debates and gave 105 individual speeches at the high school debate clinic sponsored by Tau Kappa Alpha, forensic honorary, Friday and Saturday.

Schools represented at the meet were: Dutton, Whitefish, Great Falls, Helena, Kalispell, Thompson Falls, Bigfork and Missoula.

No win-or-lose decisions were made, but judges from the University debate squad gave helpful advice to the teams.

Ralph Y. McGinnis, instructor in speech, who directed the clinic, said yes—there is a horse on the lawn.

High point of the meet was the exhibition by Colby Mahoney and Edmund L. Freeman.

Point of the argument was that exams serve as entrance qualifications for the federal service.

President George Finn, Lakeside, Dr. H. G. Merriam, Missoula, and Edmund L. Freeman, professor of English and former debate team reporter, also spoke.

Wisely, Butte, was committee chairman in charge of the gallery.

Dates will be mailed only to students who are not returning for the winter quarter, providing the gallery chairman has the gallery address stamped envelope large enough to contain the handbks.

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CONVOCATIONS — LET'S HAVE MANY MORE LIKE LAST FRIDAYS

Undoubtedly the convocation of last Friday was the best received, most appreciated and best attended convocation this year. These facts speak much for the work of Convocations committee and should serve as an index for the type and manner of operation of the coming quarter.

We consider it an excellent plan for convos to utilize the talents of the campus. Friday entertainments of the same vein fostered by these talents will aid in spreading the growing faculty prejudice against continuance of the present word in smartness and comfort; here's perhaps the best Christmas gift. You'll be gracefully without any effort. Just remember to give a real value.

Sadies Must Strengthen Muscles for Man Hunt

Only 3 days remain for girls to get into top physical shape for the first Sadie Hawkins man hunt in campus history. Barbara Adams, Billings, chairman of the dance, said today.

At 8 o'clock Thursday morning, December 12, the Main Hall bell will ring to mark the opening of hunting season. From there on it is girl-get-man, and may the best one win, Miss Adams said. Hunting tags for the hunts Friday night are on sale at sorority houses, dorms and at the Student Union. Snow has been cleared off the track and any girl wishing to run, a preparatory lapse may do so. Consternation is reported in sorority houses as girls with more than one man on the string are apparently neglecting studies to plan a campaign which will insure neutrality.

A checkup has proved the rumor that a certain fraternity has installed three extra telephones to take care of the calls expected. Stores downtown are doing a booming business in tennis shoes, for no man wishes to be caught flat-footed when assailed by a tag carrying girl capable of assault if she can't pin a tag on him. Gals! Ah despites 'em, was the only quixistic comment received from LIT Abner in response to repeated telegrams to Dogpatch, the town where the Sadie Hawkins day originated.

The Sende Telegram

A telegram received from Mayor Promethus J. Gurgule of Dogpatch follows: "Ah have received y°r letter of yest'rday and will be lighted to attend yo'r dance December 12. Yo' all can expect me to be thar with bells on. Ah am sending und'r separate cover a few days b'fore yo'r basketball game with WSC December 11. Ah hope yo' can keep then quieted down till then. Ah am sending und'r separate cover a passel o' townpeople who will arrive a few days b'fore yo'r basketball game with WSC December 11. Ah hope yo' can keep then quieted down till the night of the dance and maybe yo' can show 'em off to the students at the game. Things are quiet here but the fuss 'n bother made on yo'r campus by them ornery women is a goin' to create a fuss soon if I don't watch out. See yo all at the dance. Mayor Promethus J. Gurgule."

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Sunday Concert

Pleases Audience

By BETTY ALFF

The performance of the University orchestra, under the direction of A. H. Weisberg, professor of music, presented its first concert of the season Sunday in the Student Union auditorium. The audience showed its appreciation by applauding until Weisberg directed the return of the boys to the stage.

The concert featured Rossini's overture "William Tell" and Handel's " Messiah." The orchestra was well balanced, the violins blending perfectly with the rest of the group. The program included the "Tambourine March" of Rossini, "The Barber of Seville" of Rossini, "Tales from the Vienna Woods" of Frank LoFargo, "Ananias and Sapphira" of Wagner, "The Joyous Gondoliers" of Rossini and "The Barber of Seville" by Mozart. The spacious hall was packed with students and friends, all agreeing that the concert was a real value.

Campbell Addresses Parent-Teachers

Kathleen Campbell, executive librarian, spoke before various parent-teacher groups of the Missoula grade schools during the past two weeks on "Recreational Reading for Your People.

Miss Campbell addressed the Loyola, Paxton, Whittier and Lowell school groups and has been invited to other schools for future discussions.

The selection of the proper books and development of good reading habits among grade school children has been Miss Campbell's theme.

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DOTTY DUNN

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Barbara Streit, Missoula, is a member of the publicity committee for Sadie Hawkins day Friday.

MAHONEY ACCEPTS ANACONDA POSITION

John Mahoney, '46, left last week to accept a position as chemist in a mining company laboratory at the Anaconda smelter. Other chemistry graduates working in the smelter laboratory are Oliver Smith, '27; Henry Hendrickson, ex-'32; Charles Holstrom, '34, and Jim Higgins, '31.

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B. W. White

Gladman's

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I'm Right---You're Wrong

BY K. KIZER

THIS BASKETBALL STUFF

How many years ago was it that this Naismith character started throwing a ball in a bushel basket? When the ball fell into the basket, it counted one point and the official had to dig it out again so the ball could be put back into play. A dribble wasn't heard of in those days and the game was little different than football.

A lot of water has gone under the bridge since then and the bridge has been burned down and rebuilt several times. So today we have the fastest indoor game going, discounting hockey.

Coach Jiggs Dahlberg, in his book, "Basketball Notes," has compiled statistics which have a very interesting way of looking at the game as a fan sees it from the sidelines.

Dr. Naismith's investigation in 1897 disproved the assertion that the game is too fast and rigged for the average high school athlete and therefore much less strenuous for the average collegiate player. The average time spending in one 10-minute period of play was 13 minutes 8 seconds. The 20-minute period enjoyed by collegiate basketball would, therefore, require about a half-hour to play. The average time of activity for each high school player was 51 minutes, making it about twice that much for the college player. The reason brought forward that determined the speed of the game was the fact that the spectators followed the ball rather than the individual player.

A well-known sports writer brought out the fact that the game should be left alone. Rule changes every year make the game hard to follow by the average fan. Re-moving the center jump, painting circles on the court floor, a move to raise the backboard on the game as a fan sees it from the sidelines. On NYA and new applications for

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COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES PARKING RESTRICTION
To relieve the safety problem on John street and the street north of Main hall, the campus development committee last week voted to restrict all parking in the two districts, Thomas C. Swearingen, maintenance engineer and secretary of the committee, announced yesterday.

"No Parking" signs are to be erected during the Christmas holidays, Swearingen said, and restrictions will take effect at the beginning of winter quarter.

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SUPERVISOR, KIDNAPPED LAST NIGHT — The supervisor, Ben Berg, was kidnapped last night by a gang from the local airport who made the attempt outside the deadbolted door at the supervisor's home. The kidnappers, who were in the process of receiving a ransom, were caught by the supervisor's dog and were arrested by the police. The supervisor's car was later found abandoned on the outskirts of town.

Phi Delta Phi National Head To Visit Here

Laurence W. DeMuth, executive secretary and treasurer of the national executive council of Phi Delta Phi and member of the research department of the American Bar association, will visit the university chapter of Phi Delta Phi tomorrow, Ben Berg, Livingston, president, said yesterday.

DeMuth has been making an extended tour of the Phi Delta Phi chapters in California. He will examine the law school library during his brief stay here and will be guest speaker at a banquet given in his honor tomorrow night, said Berg.

The original chapter of Phi Delta Phi was formed shortly after the war between the states by a group of law students at the University of Michigan. These students found a need for a fraternity of lawyers and perfected their organization. This honor society and professional fraternity in America grew from the initial chapter in 1890 to 38,622 student and alumni associations in 1938.

A charter was granted the university chapter on May 6, 1922. Since that time it has functioned as a unit of the national organization. Many outstanding members of the state bar are alumni. Well known among these are Howard A. Johnson, chief justice of the Montana Supreme Court, and Raymond T. Nagle, former attorney-general of Montana.

Communications

Dear Editors:

We would like to take this means of publicly expressing our gratitude to the Fox West Coast Theatre corporation, and especially to its local representatives, Mr. Fowser and Mr. Sharp, for the fine production of "The Little Foxes" last Wednesday evening, and for their splendid cooperation in securing excellent seats at reduced rates for university students.

"The Little Foxes" has taken its place as one of the most powerful plays in the modern theatre, and the expertly staged and beautifully played production which we had the privilege of seeing was "tops" in entertainment. The star, Tallulah Bankhead, is one of the first ladies of the American stage, and her characterization in "The Little Foxes" is considered as fine an acting thing she has ever done. The supporting cast was far superior to that of the average touring production.

However, it might be pointed out that if Missoula is to enjoy many more such productions, even more whole-hearted cooperation must be given by both students and townspeople.

Very truly yours,

MONTANA MASQUERS,
Ettelien Jeffries.

NOTICE

Alpha Kappa Psi will meet at 7:45 o'clock Thursday in the Elks Knowles room. Sentinel pictures will be taken.

Richard F. Dennisson, '40, is stationed at Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Calif.

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