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FORMER UM STUDENT  
WRITES SHOW SCORE

Bruce Buckingham, who studied composition with Prof. Eugene Weigel at the University of Montana, composed the score for "On a Very Fine Gander," a musical comedy that premiered in Beverly Hills, Calif., in March.

According to word received by Dean Charles W. Bolen of the School of Fine Arts, Buckingham and his collaborator, writer Irwin Barnette, are negotiating for a professional production of "Gander" in New York.

Buckingham recently signed a contract for the publication of his cantata, "The Husk of Light," which has been aired over the Northwest Radio Network. The 25-year-old composer has also written suites for piano and two masses for chorus and orchestra. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie F. Buckingham of Terry.