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## Sadie Hawkins Day Proclamation Issued

That day is drawing nearer for the annual Sadie Hawkins dance, when the women of the campus once again have a chance to ask their men to the first girl-date-boy affair of the season. In collaboration with the old members of Spur, who are sponsoring the dance to aid the Spur fund, and the new members of Spur, who are helping in the sale of tickets, the following proclamation is printed.

Here are the rules which yo' mus' follow if'n yo' wants be a naccepted member of reel Dogpatch sassiety at the annual Sadie Hawkins dance, Saturday, Dec. 11:

1. Take a mess o' thinkin'—then stalk yo' man and get him (if'n yo' kin ketch him)!
2. 'Tain't cricket to git a head start on yo' fella. Ask him durin' open season (which am now).
3. Yo' cain't come to the shindig wifout yo' bestest Dogpatch duds.
4. Be horsepitable so yo' kin git yore fella wif less chasin'!
5. Man-huntin' season is open now, so git yore license early an' avoid that rush! (Tickets on sale in Student Union or from old and new Spurs.)
6. A prize is offered to the best "Daisy Mae" an' also to her "Lil' Abner". (Aviation students kin wear their GI's, according to Major Heikes.)
7. Admission price is \$1.10, so start a'savin' now for the beeg shindig.
8. The't's the rules; now stick to 'em and let's see yo' all there. Dancin' from 8:30 to 12 in the Gold Room.

EILEEN PLUMB, President,  
Old Spurs, Inc.

## Four Leave From ROTC

The following ROTC members, PFC Andrew J. Beck, PFC Howard Golder, PFC John Risken, and PFC Daniel H. Sweeney, departed Wednesday afternoon for the Air Force Classification Center at Santa Ana for aviation cadet (air crew) training.

These first year advanced ROTC men qualified in the mental and physical examination authorizing them to transfer to the Army Air Corp training center.

Upon completion of training these men will be given reserve commissions in the Army Air Corp Reserve.

Due to prior training in the ROTC, these men will be relieved of attending CTD school or attending pre-flight training.

This transfer, according to Major George Misovic, is in keeping with the general policy of the army, which allows men in training (ROTC) to transfer to that particular branch where they desire to be, and to which they are best qualified.

## Students Give Music Recital

A student recital, the second to be sponsored by the School of Music, will be presented Dec. 3 at 1 o'clock in Main Hall Auditorium. Music classes are excused so that music majors may attend.

The program includes a trombone solo, "The Volunteer" by Simmons, June Sanders, Troy; piano solo, "Cantra Dance in C Major" by Beethoven, Ruth Martin, Billings; piano solo, "Polichinelle" by Rachmaninoff, Georgie Willis, Somers; baritone solo, "Atlantic Zephyrs" by Simmons, and two-three-part piano selections by Bach, Ruth Dye, Roundup, and piano solo, "Adagio" from organ Toccata by Bach, Frances Vranish, Roundup.

## ROTC to Give Dinner Dance

ROTC students on the campus will give an informal dinner dance in the Governor's Room of the Florence Hotel, Saturday, Dec. 4. Beginning at 6 o'clock, dinner will be served and the remainder of the evening will be spent dancing. Those on the committee in charge will be Francis C. Hammerness, Glasgow; Joseph A. McElwain, Deer Lodge, and Hammond B. Greene, Billings.

Mortar Board's annual rummage sale will be held Saturday, Dec. 11.

# Unique Convo Is Slated

Convocations Chairman Ed Voldseth, Lennep, announced today a unique convocation for Friday, Dec. 10 at 11 o'clock.

Chairman Voldseth has been notified in a special letter from Rural School District No. 13 that the following "juvenile" performers will participate in the program. Excerpts from his letter are:

"'Diminutive' Pat Mitchell, Peggy Gerhardt, Pat Cohe, Dorothy Angstman, Virginia Woods, Helen Hunt, and Betty Daly extend the welcome. Ana Holding then gives a recitation, truly a rare bit of literature. The next performer is Mrs. Parker's little girl Charlotte

who will sing.

"A real tear-jerker will be presented by the dramatically-talented students entitled, 'Lost On Christmas Eve,' featuring fatherly Lew Burdick; Betty Kennett, as his wife; and baby Mable Ringling who gets herself lost while looking for Santa Claus. Heroic Bill Walterskirchen saves the day by returning her 'safe and sound.' Detective Bobby Sias claims part credit for the return of the baby. A little girl, 'Jeep' Plumb, plays the part of Bridget, a 'domestic,' Francis Leaphart, the big sister, has three very important lines.

"District 13 has an exceptionally

fine rhythm band whose members are Charlotte Toelle, Polly Schneider, Marguerite McGreal, Nancy Buntin, Barbara Hall, Alice Drum, Dorothy Hunt, Davey Tawney, Dean Hurst, George Prlain, Jack Cuthbert, Deke Sanderson, and Don Ritchey. Rest assured, they'll really swing out!"

In order that the program will not be exclusively 'country school,' the student body will sing several Christmas carols. Lorraine Thompson will tell the biblical story of Christmas as found in the second chapter of Luke and Eileen Murphy, accompanied by the Kappa chorus, will sing "Silent Night."

# THE MONTANA KAIMIN

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# All-Campus Variety Cast For January Production

By MARILYN HILLSTRAND

## Cast Named For Major Production

That tantalizing take-off on characteristics of the feminine sex, "The Women," will be University students' first major production of the year, Larrae Haydon, dramatics director, announced yesterday. It will be staged the third or fourth weekend of winter quarter.

Members of the cast have been chosen as follows: Jane (the maid), Julia Bennett, Deer Lodge; Sylvia (the "cat"), Patricia Elder, Missoula; Nancy Blake (a writer), Eileen Plumb, Hardin; Peggy Young, Ana Holding, Missoula; Edith (the eternal mother), Jane Mee, Anaconda; Mary Haines, Lorraine Thompson, Havre; Olga (a manicurist), Patricia Mitchell, Anaconda; Miss Fordyce (the governess), Margaret Duncan, Missoula; Little Mary, Betty Daly, Burbank, Calif.

Mrs. Morehead (Mary Haines' mother), Wilma Oskendahl, Pentywood; first saleswoman, Alice Drum, Miles City; second saleswoman, Louella Youngstrom, Cut Bank; first model, Lillian Wedum, Glasgow; second model, Rosemary Westphal, Forsyth; Crystal Allen, Mariane Slack, Great Falls; exercise instructor, Louise MacKenzie, Havre; Maggie (the cook), Tannissee Brown, Missoula.

Miss Watts, Miriam Sylvester, Butte; Miss Trimmerback, Lila Camp, Dillon; a nurse, Ellen McCrea, Missoula; Lucy (maid at Reno), Martha Clark, Missoula; Countess de Loge, Bette Kennett, Lewistown; Miriam Aarons, Dorothy Alexander, Hysham; Helene (Crystal's maid), Anna Joe Kelley; Sadie (maid in a night club), Lillian Tupac, Butte; cigarette girl, Gloria Manning, Great Falls.

"The Women" is a brittle comedy of a numerically small group of ladies native to Park Avenues of America. It includes scenes in the apartment of Mary Haines, a dress shop, a night club, a beauty salon, an exercise parlor, and somewhere in Reno.

The play was written by Clare Boothe, who, at the present time is Connecticut's representative to Congress.

Male students desiring work during the Christmas vacation are asked to see Earl J. Miller, dean of men, for further information.

"Lights! Music! Action!"

Tryouts and rehearsals began this week for the first combined Army and University show ever to be produced on the campus. The show will be "Memories On Parade," an original musical extravaganza of the "gay 90's as Hollywood would show it," written and directed by A/S Jim McCormick, group adjutant.

Christmas SOS will be Dec. 9, at 7:30 o'clock, Traditions Chairman Eileen Plumb, Hardin, announced today. The combined University student body, including civilian students, members of the 317th CTD, and the men of the Army Specialized Training Unit, will gather on the steps of Main Hall to sing Christmas carols until 8 o'clock. As the clock strikes, Singing on the Steps will close traditionally with the singing of "College Chums" after which the congregation will walk silently away.

PFC Mike O'Connell is in charge of all dance routines, A/S Thomas, orchestra direction, A/S Kemper, advertising and A/S Weisberg, scenery.

Two performances are scheduled for Thursday and Friday, Jan. 6 and 7. The first performance will be for all University and aviation students and the final performance for townspeople. Eight changes of scenery plus a grand finale are planned. Those cast so far for dialogue and specialty numbers are as follows:

Prologue: Janet Reinertson, Hot Springs, and A/S Solomon.

Scene 1. "The Bowery"—Dorothy Bunge, Missoula; aviation students Ferguson, Hamilton, and Massey plus a quartet made up of aviation students, Lumpkin, Barnhill, Heick and Kivett.

Scene 2. "Fifth Avenue Style Shoppe"—Mary Brome, Missoula; Betty Kennett, Lewistown, Ana Holding, Missoula; Shirley Johnson, Havre, and A/S McCormick.

Scene 3. "Southern Plantation"—Mary Foot, Kalispell; Eileen Murphy, Anaconda; Leona and Leota Halter, Sunburst; PFC Herb Jillson and aviation students Scharfenberger and Fuller.

Scene 4. "A Night on the Barbary Coast"—Tannissee Brown, (Continued on page 4)

## Concert Band To Perform On Thursday

A Christmas concert will be presented by the University Concert Band Thursday evening, Dec. 9, promptly at 8 o'clock in the Student Union Auditorium, Clarence Bell, director, announced. The program will include classical numbers and familiar Christmas carols.

"Farewell Symphony" in two movements, by Hayden, is a highlight in the musical presentation. The band played this several years ago and because of the many requests for it, it will be included in this year's concert. This number is done completely by candle light in the traditional setting in which the symphony was first given.

"The Secret Marriage," an overture by Cimaroso; the second movement of Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony"; "Prayer from Hansel and Gretel," by Humperdinkle, and traditional Christmas carols are the other numbers of the concert.

The Boy Scouts from Mr. Bell's Boy Scout Band will be among the personnel. They are helping out for the duration, as the band hasn't its usual number of members. "Their spirit is good," Mr. Bell states, however.

## Tentative Schedule For Exams

Blocs of four hours have been allowed instructors this year for quarter exams, beginning Monday, Dec. 13 and continuing through Thursday, Dec. 16, assistant registrar, announces. Any major conflict appearing in the schedule should be reported immediately to Dr. Ludvig Browman or Miss Wilhelm.

Under the new arrangement instructors may select any portion of the four-hour bloc for their two-hour exam. Miss Wilhelm points out that instructors having examinations scheduled on Monday and Wednesday should be particularly careful in selecting their two-hour bloc in order that students in their course will not have conflicting examinations.

The tentative exam schedule follows:

**Monday: 8:00 to 12:10, eleven o'clocks; 10:10 to 12:10, Modern Language 132 (French), Music 125a; 1:10 to 5:20, two o'clocks, Religion 21R; 3:20 to 5:20, English 169a, Home Ec 128, Journalism 42, Military Science 11a, 12a; Tuesday: 8:00 to 12:10, nine o'clocks; Business Ad 11 (both sections); Geology 10; 1:10 to 5:20, one o'clocks; Wednesday: 8:00 to 12:10, eight o'clocks, Music 134a; 10:10 to 12:10, Business Ad 132, Fine Arts 31a, Pharmacy 23a; 1:10 to 5:20, three o'clocks, Home Ec 28; 3:20 to 5:20, Home Ec 133, Journalism 36, Pharmacy 10a, Physical Education 148, Zoology 132; Thursday: 8:00 to 12:10, ten o'clocks.**



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## Greek Girls Active Socially

### Alpha Chi Omega

Alpha Chi pledges entertained the pledges of other sororities and Squadron 2 at a South Sea Island tea-dance Nov. 20.

### Alpha Phi

Bob Deschamps, Missoula, and Howard Golder, Salinas, Calif., were Saturday dinner guests on Nov. 20. Katherine Atwood, Valier, was a week-end guest, and Kenneth Neils, Libby, was a dinner guest Sunday, Nov. 21.

Lois Hill, Brady, visited at the house over Thanksgiving, and Mrs. D. C. Cooper visited last Sunday.

### Delta Delta Delta

Judith Hurly, '43, Lewistown, and Rita Schneider, ex-'46, Sheridan, were house guests this week. Miss Hurley plans to enlist in the WAVES soon and Miss Schneider goes to Seattle for nurses training.

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Jean Warner, Cut Bank, has been in St. Patrick's hospital for several days.

### Kappa Alpha Theta

Betty Saylor, Great Falls, and Jean Schroeder, Seattle, spent Thanksgiving vacation visiting at the house.

### Kappa Kappa Gamma

A reception to announce her engagement to Dave Larsen, ex-45, Minneapolis, Minn. was given for DeLores Haas, Missoula, Sunday, November 21.

### Sigma Kappa

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Johnson, Hall, were visitors Wednesday.

### Co-op

Bobbie Moran, Red Lodge and Orpha Weisbeck, Absorkee, were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day.

## NOTICE

There will be a reception for all University women tonight from 5 to 7 o'clock at the USO center in Missoula. The reception is sponsored by the air WACs and all women are invited to attend.

All seniors who expect to graduate at the end of the winter or spring quarters, 1944, must file application for degrees and certificates not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 6, 1943.

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## The Spurs Remind . . .

Although the wind out of Hellgate blows chill and storm clouds are congregating at the top of Sentinel, Suzy Spur, braving Ol' Man Winter's icy threats, is 'round and about vigorously tooting her little tin whistle in the interests of preserving Montana's green pastures.

Suzy's the gal who was tapped last spring at SOS as one of the University's outstanding frosh women. Suzy's a gal who means business when she whistles — but she's no Amazon bouncer.

Thus far her tootling has been blissfully ignored by some elements on the campus. Though the reprimand following the sharp blasts of the whistle may be prefaced by a please and delivered in a sweet and gentle tone, "to walk or not to walk" is not an optional issue — at least not if the campus is to remain free of criss-cross shortcuts now appearing here and there.

Granted a full-grown college coed may look a little ridiculous with cheeks puffed out as she reminds some forgetful prof or student to step off of the lawn, Suzy seems to be a necessary female version of the M. P. It seems that at about this time of year grass is unusually sensitive to heavy footsteps. It also seems that protection of the grass is the campaign traditionally assigned to Suzy.

When Suzy tootles, how about a general move to the straight and narrow?

## BEHIND The International Front

This column is a weekly review of the personal opinions of the author and does not necessarily reflect the views of the editors. Any persons who wish to answer any of Mr. Castile's comments in a communication to the Kaimin may feel free to do so.

By GERALD CASTILE

### GERMANY: To Be or Not to Be?

The modern Germany of Adolph Hitler's Third Reich is reading its doom in the searing explosions of Allied bombs, on the faces of its despairing warriors, and in the sound of the victory guns that reverberate from the bleak fortress walls of the Kremlin.

The free peoples of the world will rejoice at the defeat and dishonor that lies in wait for the German nation. We will know happiness and we will revel in the thought that ours is a job well done; but future generations, many years hence, will glance at the crimson pages of a history we helped write knowing that our efforts were all in vain.

Germany is destined to be one of the co-owners of the Earth, and there is nothing we can do to prevent it unless we erase the German nation and all German speaking peoples in one gesture of mass death! That, of course, we will not do, and I am extremely sorry to say that I see no other alternative.

The Roman Empire once stood as though made of a time-less metal; but internal decay, pleasure loving citizens, and the onslaught of the Germanic tribes from the north caused the proud empire of the Caesars to crumble into oblivion and final destruction. What preceded the fall of the empire? History tells us vividly and graphically the whole terrible story: German tribes pushing ever outward from their own borders; Roman legions holding them in check; successive German defeats by powerful Roman forces—THEN—Rome grows weaker; her armies are filled with foreign soldiers; German tribes make advances, slowly at first, but gaining each new try until at last Rome surrenders, her rulers paying inglorious tribute to the invading hordes.

As a footnote I must add that I am rather incensed by those who believe me to be a Fascist or Nazi "bent on seeing the fall of Democracy." I assure you that were I one of that ignoble rabble I would quickly decipher the "handwriting on the wall" and realize that my end was here.

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## WAA Fireside Is Fall Finale

The annual WAA Fireside will be Friday evening, Dec. 10, at 8 o'clock in the Student Union Lounge. It is the fall finale. Awards will be made and new "M" Club members tapped. Christmas carols will be sung and refreshments will be served. All University women are invited.

Fireside Committee includes Elizabeth Fearl, Missoula, chairman; Betty Cutts, Billings; Marguerite McGreal, Butte; Dorothy Lehman, Hamilton, and JoAnn Blair, Missoula.

The Physical Education Club will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 9, at 7:30 o'clock in the Women's Gym.

## Honorary Is Host At Press Meeting

Theta Sigma Phi, women's national journalism honorary, will sponsor the next meeting of the Press Club, Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, at 7:30 o'clock in the Journalism building.

At this meeting, the meaning, purpose, and activities of Theta Sigma Phi will be discussed along with the works of some of its most outstanding members. Games will be played, and refreshments served.

Although this will be of primary interest to women, all members of the Press Club are invited to attend. This meeting is sponsored by both the alumnae and active members of the organization, and is to be held in conjunction with their annual Newspaper Party.

## Melby Travels East For Education Meets

Dr. Ernest O. Melby, chancellor of the Greater University of Montana, left Missoula Tuesday afternoon for Cleveland, where he will attend the Cleveland Educational conference.

Following the Cleveland conference, Dr. Melby will go to New York City for a committee meeting of the National Commission for the Defense of Democracy Through Education. He will return to Missoula the latter part of next week.

The Education Club will have its annual Christmas party Thursday evening, Dec. 9, in the Carnegie Music Library in Main Hall.



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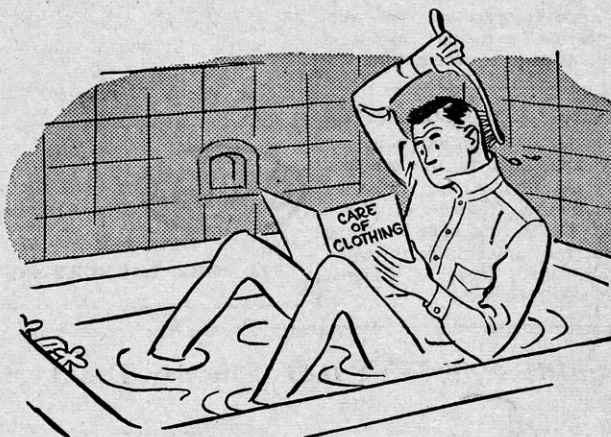
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## Mixed Group Gives Messiah

Handel's "Messiah," directed by John Lester, associate professor of music, is to be presented Dec. 12 at 8:15 o'clock in the Student Union Auditorium by the combined Women's Chorus, the 317th CTD Glee Club and the Missoula Lion's Club men's chorus. This combination will total about 100 voices. This is the largest group that has presented the "Messiah" for several years.

The "Messiah" is composed of direct quotations from the Bible. It consists of three main divisions, the first part prophesying the coming of Christ, the second part dealing with the birth of Christ, and the third part concerning the crucifixion and resurrection. However, only the first two parts are used in the Christmas presentation.

### ON SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Dean C. E. F. Mollett was recently appointed to the scholarship committee of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. He is one of five deans chosen from universities throughout the country to act as a member on this committee.

## Cast Chosen for Variety Show

(Continued from Page 1)

Missoula; Kenny Drahos, Sumner, Wash.; aviation students Kemper and Schnavel, and a trio made up of Cora Mae Cuthbert, Drummond; Betty Cutts, Billings; and Mary Anderson, Ekalaka.

Scene 5. "The Covered Wagon"—Dr. Gordon B. Castle, Missoula; Martha Clark, Missoula; Clara Marsh McCloud, Missoula; aviation students McCormick and Anderson plus a "hillbilly" band made up of aviation students Ingram, Lumpkin, Bean and Heick.

Scene 6. "Rosie O'Grady"—Beverly Priess, Missoula, A/S Heick, and a sextet made up of Shirley Johnson, Havre; Jeanne Kelley and Janice Kelley, Hardin; Betty Pantzer, Livingston; Anna Jo Kelley, Missoula; and Joan Kuka, Havre.

Scene 7. "A Bicycle Built for

Two"—Marge Milligan, Miles City; Helen Sugrue, Anaconda; a trio of June Sanders, Troy; Leona Lampi, Red Lodge, and Janet Reinertson, Hot Springs; and aviation students Krueger, and Davis.

Scene 8. "After the Ball is Over"—Bernice Hansen, Deer Lodge; Ana Holding, Missoula, and A/S McCormick plus the entire cast in a grand finale. Mary Foot and aviation students Hanza, Davis, Wilder, Solomon and Sennett will provide miscellaneous entertainment between acts and a chorus of mixed voices will sing during the entire production.

A 30-piece orchestra is being used for the musical. Rehearsal will be held every week night until the time of performance. Gay 90's costumes have already been ordered and work on sets was begun Monday.

## Dr. Merriam Leaves For Dinner Meeting

Dr. H. G. Merriam, head of the English department at the University, left Missoula Tuesday for Denver, Colo., to attend a conference of the regional committee on the humanities in American institutions.

The three-day conference which began Dec. 3, will consider problems of humanities during wartime and in the post-war period, adult education, and administrative questions. Dr. Merriam is on the steering committee of this organization as well as on its publications committee.

### NOTICE

Registration for juniors and seniors will be Dec. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Miss Henrietta Wilhelm, assistant registrar, announced recently. Students are urged to register early and avoid last minute changes. Registration must be completed by noon, Dec. 4.

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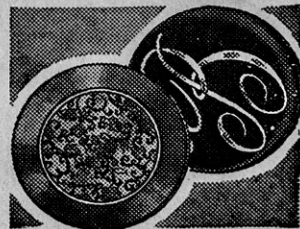


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