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# ASMSU Nominations Closed

## Daddy's Day Draws Nigh; Exact Date Is Mystery

The tolling of Main Hall bell, the martial strains of the University band and the Spur cry of "All out or we'll pull you out" will rouse shades of Daddy Aber at 7 o'clock some fine spring morn in the very near future as ASMSU President Jack Cuthbert announces plans for a traditionally complete Aber day are in the final stages of development. The date sometime between April 20 and 30, traditionally a mystery is heralded each spring by the march down fraternity row.

Everybody is to report promptly at 8 o'clock to the bleachers at the foot of Mt. Sentinel to paint the "M." It is imperative that every student report, since failure to do so will be counted as a cut from classes.

From 10 to 12 o'clock, voting booths will be opened at Main Hall for primary elections. Immediately following elections, students will participate in a lunch on the campus. Students and faculty are requested to cooperate in bringing their lunches as this is an integral part of Aber Day.

Arrangements have been made with the sororities and residence halls to fix lunches for the girls living there. Dessert and coffee will be served in front of the Natural Science building as in former years.

Work will begin at 1 o'clock and students may refer to the work sheet (soon to be issued) to find their respective jobs and shifts. Faculty members will start their work for the day at one. At about 3:30 o'clock, the workers will adjourn to the library steps for High Court.

The Student Store will be open all day.

Following High Court, aviation students will return to the dorms and women to their residences for dinner. Dancing will begin at 7:30 o'clock and continue until 11 o'clock. All students will conform to Aber Day rules of dress, except that after 6 o'clock the girls will be permitted to wear make-up. General rules have been published in the last two issues of the Kaimin. Students are warned to abide by the rules of old clothes (fatigues for aviation students) and no make-up or adornment for women.

CTD officers, non-coms, and aviation students are invited to participate in Aber Day proceedings.

Bernice Hansen, Deer Lodge, and Jack Cuthbert, co-chairmen of the arrangements committee, have urged the student body to "co-operate in making this the finest Aber Day possible."

Gerald R. Bell, Missoula, former University student, received his second lieutenant's commission at Frederick Flying Field.

### NOTICE

Frosh women with Spur aspirations and a "C" average will be guests of the Spurs Saturday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock at the Tri-Delt house, Ruth Sackett, Billings, president, announces. All freshman girls with a 1.000 index are cordially invited, Miss Sackett states.

## Menuhin Is Next Artist Of Circuit

Yehudi Menuhin and his violin will be presented next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Student Union Auditorium as the third in the Community Concert series. The one time child prodigy started his public career at the age of seven when he appeared as soloist with the San Francisco Symphony orchestra under Alfred Hertz.

He made his debut at nine years of age in recital at the Manhattan Opera House. Two years later, he played the Beethoven Concerto with the New York Symphony Orchestra under Fritz Busch.

Since that time, he has played with some of the world's greatest conductors.

Since the war began, Menuhin has been on regular call by the U.S. Government, and has played over 100 engagements in army camps throughout America, island outposts, as well as overseas trips to England, Panama, the West Indies and South America.

His program for the Wednesday night performance follows:

Sonata in A Major.....Mozart  
 Concerto No. 4 in D Minor,  
 Opus 31.....Vieuxtemps  
 Sonata No. 3 in A Minor,  
 Opus 25.....Georges Enesco  
 Caprice Viennois.....Kreisler  
 "Yemaya".....Angel A. Reyes, Sr.  
 Lenda do Caboclo.....Villa Lobos  
 Spanish Dance "La Vida Breve"  
 DeFalla-Kreisler  
 Habanera.....Ravel  
 "Molly on the Shore" (Irish Reel)  
 Percy Grainger-Kreisler

## Bob Sias, Betty Cutts Star in "The Phoenix"

Bob Sias, Chinook, and Betty Cutts, Billings, will star in the leading roles of the Masquers' forthcoming production of "The Phoenix," a new play by Grant Redford, assistant professor of English. Director Ray B. West Jr. of the University English department announced the cast this week.

Mr. Redford has written several other plays which have been produced at Iowa and Brigham Young Universities and at Branch Agricultural College.

Sias plays the part of Bert, a young soldier who returns scarred and crippled from a battle in the Solomons. This will be his first appearance on the MSU stage since his portrayal of the villain in "Lilium" more than a year ago. In addition to participating in several campus productions he played one season of professional stock in Yellow Springs, Ohio, during the summer of 1942.

Miss Cutts is cast as Ethel, the girl who helps Bert escape from his bitterness and disillusionment. She was last seen in the recent

## Plumb, Dillavou, Burdick Listed Potential Presidential Nominees For Aber Day Primaries

While the GOP elephant and the Democratic donkey claim the national spotlight, MSU eyes turn toward "sometime between April 20 and 28," Aber Day, when 73 candidates will vie for a place in the final elections, to be between May 1 and 5. The primary election will take place between 10 and 12 o'clock the morning of Aber Day, and contrary to former years, candidates may appear on the campus and vote at any time. Any persons can be written in on the ballot on election day, even if they have not turned in a petition.

"Vote for the best qualified candidate, whether man or woman, independent or affiliated," ASMSU President Jack Cuthbert, Drummond, advises.

## Mortar Board Requests Lists

Leadership qualities and service to the University are the two outstanding criterions which will be weighed in choosing senior girls for Mortar Board, said President Charlotte Toelle, Missoula, yesterday.

These two qualities will be judged on the basis of the activity lists handed in by eligible juniors. This includes, said President Toelle, leadership and service in various activities and not merely membership in a variety of clubs and committees.

Would-be-Mortar Boards must have a scholarship index of 1.706 or higher, and must have attended Montana State University for two years and have senior standing by fall quarter, 1944.

### NOTICE

All students who wish to attend the Community Concert on April 19 and all following concerts must exchange their activity tickets for seat tickets at the Student Union business office before noon of the day of the concert.

Absolutely no tickets will be issued to students at the door.

Lew Burdick, Butte; Harriet Dillavou, Billings, and Eileen Plumb, Hardin, are candidates for the mighty office of ASMSU president. Vice-presidents elect are Dorothy Ficke, Valier; Karma Johnson, Butte, and Peg Thrailkill, Missoula.

### ASMSU Secretary

For ASMSU secretary, Jo Flaherty, Missoula; Dorothy Bunge, Missoula, and Sue Smartt, Butte, will match their talents. Jeannette Bakke, Cut Bank; Lorraine Griffith, Williston, N.D., and Peg Kerr, Bozeman, are in the running for ASMSU business manager.

Martha Clark, Missoula; Bill Fiedler, Stanford, and Lois Shafer, Whitelash, are in the contest for senior class president. Irene Caras, Missoula; Betty Cutts, Billings; Catherine Leonard, Miles City, and Virginia Sikonia, Butte, are the candidates for vice-president.

Petitioners for senior class secretary are Betty Madison, Great Falls; Dorothy Martin, Two Dot, and Mildred Semrau, Missoula. For treasurer, Joan Ford, Hamilton; Dorothy Lamey, Billings, and Shirley Scott, Great Falls, are competing.

Sara Manix, Augusta; Frank Ceroovski, Danvers; Jane Jeffers, (please see page 4)

## Miss Feighner Dies Suddenly Early Sunday

Miss Winnifred Feighner, assistant librarian and assistant professor of library economy at the University, died suddenly Sunday morning, April 9, in a Missoula hospital.

For over 34 years a member of the faculty, Miss Feighner was a graduate of the University and also attended Simmons college in Boston, and the University of California. She was one of the early members of Penetralia, local senior women's honorary, now Mortar Board.

In charge of library circulation, she served as acting librarian at various times. She was a member of the Montana State Library Planning committee, Pacific Northwest Library association, the Montana State Library association. She served one year as president of the local Business and Professional Women's Club.

Her special interest was the collection of volumes out of print. She was particularly active in organizing and planning libraries for smaller schools throughout the state.

Funeral services were Tuesday afternoon.

## AWS Gives Replogle Nod At Elections

Hubbard Vice-President, Martin, Fraser Chosen To Complete Officers

Louise Replogle, Lewistown, succeeds Marjorie Harrison, Bridger, as president of the Associated Women Students according to the final ballot figures counted Wednesday night. Miss Replogle defeated Beverly Burke of Billings, in a closely contested election.

Other officers for the coming year are Kay Hubbard, Polson, who defeated Jane Kinkade, Missoula, for the position of vice-president; Inez Sue Fraser, Billings, who won over Cora Mae Cuthbert, Drummond, as secretary, and Ruth Martin, Billings, who became treasurer after defeating Barbara Ward, Clinton.

Outgoing officers are Miss Harrison; Irene Caras, Missoula, vice-president; Virginia Mackey, Seattle secretary, and Barbara Jo Bishop, Missoula, treasurer.

Miss Replogle, during her three years on the campus, has participated in debate, band, and orchestra. She has taken part in a variety of sports and is also an ex-Spur.

Miss Hubbard is president of Kappa Epsilon, secretary of the American Pharmaceutical Association and a member of the M club. She was also president of the Acquamaids for two years and a member of the Activities Committee, 1942-43.

Miss Fraser is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Tanan-of-Spur, and business manager of the 1944 Sentinel.

Miss Martin has been active in a variety of women's sports, Music Club, and Chorus.

### NOTICE

All applications for editor and business manager of the Kaimin and for editor and business manager of the Sentinel must be turned in by next Thursday noon, according to Jim Nelson, Los Angeles, Calif., Publications Board chairman.

Applications may be given to any present editor or business manager of either the Kaimin or Sentinel, he said.



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## Shades of Tammany Hall . . .

Aber Day primaries. An inevitable caucus of the sorority sisters. The inevitable coalition of this house with that other house: "You vote our ticket and we'll vote yours." "I know she's a good girl and I personally like her a lot, but the house has promised to vote another ticket." Shades of Tammany Hall!

But the political phenagling goes back farther than the Aber Day primaries. It rears its ugly head in the Pan-Hellenic nominations and continues its dirty work well through Aber Day elections.

Not surprising. House loyalties run deep and a board setup by house representatives is bound to revert to "dog eat dog" tactics and survival of the fittest house.

The independent in the race, unless organizing a powerful backing from his group, hasn't much more than a ghost of a show against high pressure politics.

We would say the system is at fault. Why should nominations originate with a group bound to house loyalties?

Why not take the simple tack and make nominations the responsibility of the group that will work with officers? Why not a system of class meeting caucuses rather than of house representatives?

Class meetings would choose their own nominees and would name one or two delegates to a nominating board for ASMSU officers. If the nominating committee is the most efficient electoral they might even pick two nominating committees, one to name candidates for their own class officers and one to represent the class at a larger ASMSU nominating committee meeting.

Petitions would still be accepted from those who felt that popular support justified their candidacy. Perhaps a longer list of those endorsing the petition might be required to avoid cluttering election rolls with publicity seekers who merely enjoy seeing their names in print.

Students would only be allowed to endorse one petition to insure careful consideration of petitioning candidates.

At any rate, it is high time that some steps were taken to revise the political setup of MSU. As things now stand our nominations system harks back to the days when Tammany Hall was in its prime and when the ballot was emblazoned with party symbols.

## Life Lists Tiger's Lineage

Mystery of Family Tree of Campus Canine Solved With Life's Cover of Society Pooch; Phi Sig Pet Turns Pampered

An unsolvable genetic puzzle—that's what Tiger was until the city glamour dog feature in the April third issue of "Life" magazine published a striking likeness of Tiger. After comparing the picture and the data of Life's glamour dog with the unbelievably similar charms of the ex-Phi Sig pooch, his ancestry was traced to a poodle and a wire-haired terrier.

Starting college career about two

years ago by suddenly appearing at the Student Store on the campus of MSU, the fuzzy pup was first adopted by the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. Christened "Tiger" by his fraternity brothers, he became a campus favorite, faithfully attending many classes. Bumping elbows with the best of the campus males and attending many a fraternity beer picnic, Tiger was strictly a man's dog—his only recognition of the fairer sex was confined to Phi Sig girls. His particular love was Phi Sig Prexy Dutch Dahmer.

Recipient of scraps from fraternity dinners and the exclusive canine patron of the Student Store fountain, he became a part of cam-

pus life.

When war neatly swept the men out of every campus fraternity house, Tiger involuntarily became just another "war orphan," spending an occasional evening at the D.G. house with Phi Sig affiliation Marge Harrison.

Legally transferred to the protection of Tannissee Brown for the duration and now a ward of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, Tiger has been forced to swallow his pride and submit to a weekly bath plus an occasional pink bow to replace his collar.

Attracted by food instead of by people, he's a lovable hypocrite. A shrewd little beast, he displays his repertoire of talent only when

## "Flying Jenny" Author Returns to University

To avid followers who wonder how "Flyin' Jenny" gets out of her latest scrape in the funny papers, a special invitation is extended by members of the Press Club, to come and talk it over with Jenny's creator, Glenn Chaffin, next Tuesday night. Chaffin will speak on "The Life of a Comic Writer" at a club meeting at 7:30 o'clock at the Delta Gamma house.

## Lt. Lammers Is Awarded DFC Medal

### Ex-MSU Student Cited For European Service As Bombardier

For "extraordinary achievement while serving as a bombardier-navigator on a B-26 airplane on bombardment missions over enemy-occupied Continental Europe," 1st Lt. Robert K. Lammers of Hedgesville, former University student, was awarded in England recently the Distinguished Flying Cross, the highest award in aviation.

The citation states: "Lieutenant Lammers' unflinching devotion to duty and laudable coolness under fire despite adverse weather conditions and heavily defended enemy positions stamp him as an airman of accomplishment and skill. His resourcefulness and untiring energy are symbolic of the highest traditions of the United States Army."

Before entering the army early in 1942, Lieutenant Lammers attended the University for three years as a forestry major. He was also employed by the U. S. Forest Service. Lieutenant Lammers began his flying training at Ellington Field, Texas, received his wings at Albuquerque, N. M., on Oct. 26, 1942, and left for foreign service in June, 1943.

Since his arrival at the European Theater of Operations, he has been credited with 34 sorties and awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters besides the DFC.

## WAA Vote For Manix

Spruell Vice-President; McConnell Secretary; Fraser Treasurer

Mabel Manix, Augusta, will wield the gavel of WAA for the coming year as a result of Wednesday's elections. Elizabeth Spreull, Cranbrook, B.C., the defeated presidential candidate, will fill the vice-president's post. Carole McConnell, Anaconda, edged out Helen Reed, Rothiemay, for secretary and Sue Fraser, Billings, defeated Rita Conway, Missoula, to be elected treasurer.

The installation banquet for the newly elected officers will be on May 2. Arrangements for the banquet are under special chairman Elizabeth Fearl, Missoula, who is assisted by Sue Fraser. Outgoing officers for WAA are president, Kay Willis, Winifred; vice-president, Elizabeth Fearl; secretary, Carole McConnell. Sue Fraser will continue in the office of treasurer which she held spring quarter.

profitable, sitting up, rolling over, dancing, speaking, or shaking hands when a tid-bit is offered as inducement.

Submitting to female companionship, he tours the oval every day with Tannissee to receive greetings from his campus public.

## Debaters Meet State Teams

MSU debaters left Wednesday for Bozeman where they will take the rostrum against the Montana State College debating team and representatives of Billings State Normal School.

Students who will represent the University are Velma Rouse, Missoula; Alice Drum, Miles City; Louise Replogle, Lewistown; Jane Mee, Anaconda; Curtiss Stadstad and Louise McKenzie, Havre.

They will debate Thursday and Friday on the Police Force question. Following their return they will be heard over the University Radio Roundtable next Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Louis V. Bellusci, Missoula, former University student, recently was commissioned second lieutenant at Eagle Pass Flying Field, Texas.



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## Reports of Frosh Dorm News

By GENE MORRIS

The proverbial Bunny visited the residence halls, leaving all the girls munching on candy which they found at their doors Sunday morning. The frosh women say "thanks a lot" to Mrs. Swearingen and the house mothers.

### SAE

Seven a. m. and the girls are exercising—at least some of them. Determined to have those "Betty Grable" figures, they are really in earnest.

Peg Westlake, Bozeman; Laurie McCarthy, Townsend, and Betty June Smith, Livingston, went home for the week end. Mary Didman and Fay Winzler were guests of Rosemary Westphal, Forsyth. Ann Kern, Hays, went to Spokane to meet her mother.

### Sigma Chi

A request from the girls: Please don't walk on the grass. They don't have whistles to blow like the Spurs to warn trespassers to move, but the girls threaten to work out a system of traps—electric eyes, pitfalls, clubs, ropes in unsuspected places (or almost anything), if

### NOTICE

Beginning Monday, April 17, all change of enrollment cards must be signed by Dean R. H. Jesse as well as by the instructors concerned and the student's advisers. Dean Jesse's office is now in Room 108, University Hall.

the guilty parties don't heed their warning.

Enid Williams, Jean Dineen, Marjorie Floyd, Shirley Davis and Peggy Newman, Butte; Charlotte Grawe, Kalispell; Dorothy Lehman, Hamilton; Marie Lucotch, Fairfield; Dorothy Campbell, Cut Bank, and Barbara Van Horn, Fort Benton, were all gone from the Sigma Chi house this week end.

### Sigma Nu

What, again? "Joe," a new member of the household, will now keep "Pete," the baby alligator, company. June Bohm, Long Beach, Calif., brought Joe and his pal to the Sigma Nu house to live, but since his pal died, Joe, a baby chicken, shares the girls' attention with Pete.

Girls who were absent over the week end were Carol Haynes, Shirley Powe, Hamilton; June Neville, Columbus; Betty Dougherty, Elliston, accompanied by Beth Poling, Poplar; Jean Nokelby, Helena,

and Peg Anderson, Helena, who took Nan Williams, Boulder, to her home for Easter.

### Phi Sig

Who can lose the most weight? Two of the girls have a \$5 bet on this question with the time limit of the weight-losing bet set at three weeks. The "bean pole" fad must be catching! And the Phi Sigs are trying to absorb some of the sunshine these spring days. The south part of their roof is a perfect place for sun baths.

Peg Connor, Helena; Shirley Hasty, Livingston; Jewer Bennett, Deer Lodge, and Lucille Van Vyck, Anaconda, visited their homes.

## Merchant Marine Offers Appointments

Appointments to the U.S. Merchant Marine Corps are now open for Montana men between 17½ and 23 years, the War Shipping Administration public relations office in Kansas City announced this week.

The Merchant Cadet Corps, the "Annapolis of the Merchant Marine," trains young men for officers' positions aboard merchant vessels. Merchant Marine Cadet-Midshipmen receive an ensign commission in the Merchant Marine Reserve of the Naval Reserve on completion of training.

## Weaker Sex Is Competent With Rifle

Female sharpshooters who, according to Major G. W. Misevic are doing well, have completed preliminary range practice and started firing on the range.

Eight of the 20 nimrods have shot perfect scores. Kay Willis, Winifred, president of WAA, has issued challenges to other schools for telegraphic meets April 29, May 6 and May 13.



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## Society

### Alpha Chi Omega

Sunday dinner guests were A/S Paul Hong, A/S Ray McMurphy, A/S Cub Brooke, A/S Harold Kreg, A/S Harley Rush, A/S Don Nicholson, A/S Verl Hasse and A/S Brian Nicklin.

### Alpha Phi

Anna Vee Mather, Glasgow, was a Thursday dinner guest.

Flora Mae Sagen, Troy, was a dinner guest Sunday.

Merle Fearon, Choteau; Jean Richards, Spokane; Delores Williams, Dillon; Joyce Phillips, Kalispell; Kay Neils, Libby, and Susie Taylor, Great Falls, spent Easter vacation at their homes.

### Delta Delta Delta

Elizabeth Spreull left Tuesday for Cranbrook, British Columbia, where she will spend a week visiting at home.

Mrs. Ralph Allen was a week-end guest.

Mardie Mitchell, Helena, and Jane Markel, Wallace, Idaho, spent the week end in Helena.

Edythe Keig, Anaconda; Isobel Sneath, British Columbia, and Peggy Lee, Montague, spent Easter vacation in Anaconda.

Barbara Grunert, Butte, and Helen LaRue, Hot Springs, spent the week end at home.

A/S Ray Brady was a Sunday dinner guest.

Peggy Haines, Creston, spent the week end at Kalispell.

### Delta Gamma

Barbara Wayne, Polson; Marion Badgley, Missoula, and Kathryn Spacht, Billings, were Thursday dinner guests.

Mary Witt, Columbus, and Pat Mitchell, Anaconda, spent the week end at their homes.

### Kappa Alpha Theta

Rosemary Westphal, Forsyth, and Laurie McCarthy, Townsend, were Thursday dinner guests.

Helen Lund, Reserve; Shirley

McDonald, Great Falls; Shirley Davis, Butte, and Peggy Anderson, Helena, were dinner guests Wednesday.

### Kappa Kappa Gamma

Alcyon Carlson, California, and Carol Haynes, Hamilton, were dinner guests Thursday.

Sue Smartt spent the week end visiting at her home in Butte.

### Sigma Kappa

Ruby Strong, Missoula, pledged Sigma Kappa Wednesday.

Louise Drebelbis, Butte; Nadine Olson, Butte; Lorraine Thompson, Havre, and Norma Grasseschi, Great Falls, visited at home during Easter vacation.

Kathleen Hubbard, Polson, and Pat MacHale, Shelby, spent the week end at Polson.

### Women's Cooperative House

Janet Reinertson, Hot Springs, visited at home during the week end.

House elections recently resulted as follows: President, Betty Chandler; secretary, Janet Reinertson, Hot Springs; treasurer, Lois Sanders, Troy; social chairman, Marpha Hunter, Hinsdale, and house manager, Jean MacGregor, Hobson.

Jean MacGregor, Hobson, left Wednesday for a week's visit at her home.

Dr. Paul Kwei was a guest speaker Thursday.

Reverend and Mrs. Barnes were Thursday dinner guests.

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## Alpha Lambda Delta Taps Seventeen Honor Women

Alpha Lambda Delta, sophomore honor society, pledged 17 freshman girls Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Copper Room of the Student Union. Officers elected for the coming year are Louise McKenzie, Havre, president; Tannis Brown, Missoula, vice-president; Agnes Reagan, Helena, secretary; Lois Sanders, Troy, treasurer, and Lillian Wedum, Glasgow, historian.

Those who were pledged are Helen Lee Atkinson, Nancy Brechbill, Tannis Brown, Marion Headley, Leone Howard, Marjorie Powell, all of Missoula; Lois Hart and Agnes Reagan, Helena; Joan Kuka and Louise McKenzie, Havre; Leah Ferris, Choteau; Marian Lacklen, Billings; Marjorie Orner, Lewistown; Nova Robinson, Drummond; Lois Sanders, Troy; Lillian Wedum, Glasgow, and Georgie Willis, Somers.

Dean of Women Mary Elrod Ferguson and ALD Faculty Advisor Lucia B. Mirrieles were present at the pledging. The new pledges will be formally initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta Sunday evening.

The regular meeting of Newman Club, Catholic organization for college students, will be April 16 in St. Anthony's church parlors.



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### NOTICE

A meeting of the Sociology-Economics Club Tuesday evening, April 11 at 8 o'clock in the Bitterroot Room, according to Virginia Baird, Missoula, program chairman.

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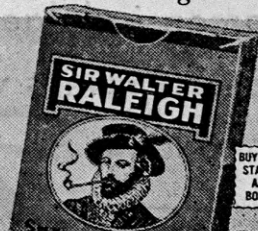
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## Forest Service Wants Students

Labor to manage and maintain the forests and national parks of Montana during the summer is being asked of University students, both men and women, Dean T. C. Spaulding, School of Forestry, announces.

Personnel officers of the federal service will be present at the office of the Forestry department April 18 to employ students who desire this type of work.

This outdoor work will begin early in June and will continue throughout the summer until the middle of September. Wages paid start at \$140. Further information may be obtained at the School of Forestry.

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## \$8,000 Estate May Be Due Missoula Heir

An estate of \$8,000 may be awaiting some unknown Missoula heir. Illinois genealogists are attempting to trace the estate of Edward Roy Martin back from his birthplace in Menomonee, Wis., through Missoula, where he spent his youth and where his parents are said to have died.

Assuming direction of the search for Martin's relatives, Probate Genealogist Walter C. Cox of Chicago said that while Martin became well known in Chicago, his family is something of a mystery.

Martin was born in 1879 in Menomonee, Wis. His parents moved to Missoula when he was very young. He attended the Missoula schools. He is reported to have attended the University, but University records do not verify that he did.

His parents are said to have died in Missoula, but their names are unknown. He is believed to have worked on a railroad before coming to Chicago. In 1906 he married, but was divorced without children about eight years later.

He is known to have had two brothers and is thought to have had one sister. One brother, Charles H. Martin, resided in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in 1918 and another brother, William, lived with him at one time in Chicago. He is also believed to have resided in Boston briefly during his lifetime.

Cox states that children or grandchildren of Martin's brothers or his sister would be the heirs to the estate if there are any; otherwise title to the fortune would revert to the lineage of Martin's parents, thence to his cousins.

Pertinent information should be addressed to Walter C. Cox, 208 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

## Haugland Home After 27 Months

Returning home in a Navy flying boat after 27 months covering the Pacific war fronts, Vern Haugland '31 described the Pacific situation to AP reporters as "indeed bright and running well ahead of schedule."

Haugland, a School of Journalism graduate, has written one of the most moving stories to come out of the Pacific theater with his diary of the 43 days he spent lost in the wilds of New Guinea. In August of 1942 he and another war correspondent flipped a coin for passage on an Army bomber. Haugland won the toss. When the bomber hit bad weather over New Guinea, Haugland was forced to parachute. Landing in the Owen Stanley mountains, he wandered for 43 days before reaching a native village and subsequent rescue.

Pointing to the United States Navy's triumph in the western Carolines as evidence that the Japanese are now on the defensive, Haugland said, "The Jap is a tough man on the ground, though, and the war is still a long way from won, but things are moving along with almost unbelievable speed."

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## I'm From Montana I Am

J-School Graduates Boost the Golden West  
As Hawaii Encounter Proves World Small,  
Armitage '27 Meets Peterson '41

Choruses of "out where the hand clasp's a little stronger" proved it's a pretty small world after all as two Montana J-School graduates discovered each other recently in Hawaii. One was Capt. Roger D. Peterson '41, of the Marines, the other—George T. Armitage '27, noted Hawaiian publisher, author and host. Peterson's account of the experience follows.

## Smith to Play Organ Concert

Mrs. Florence Smith, professor of organ, will present her first organ recital in several years at the Episcopal Church Sunday at 4 o'clock, the School of Music announced.

The program will include:

Sonata for Organ, No. 1, Op. 65. . . . Mendelssohn  
Allegro moderato e serioso  
Adagio  
Allegro assai vivace

Choral Preludes . . . . . Bach  
When on the cross the Savior hung  
God's only gotten Son arose from death

On the Evening of the Ascension of Our Lord, Poem for Organ . . . . . Benoit

Choral Improvisations for Organ . . . . . Kreckel  
I Love Thee Lord Most High  
O Filii et Filiae, Melody from Magnificat . . . . . Palestrina  
O Sanctissima . . . . .  
Traditional Sicilian Melody  
Ave Maris Stella . . . . .  
Ancient Mariner's Chant

In Summer . . . . . Stebbins  
Berceuse . . . . . Jarnefelt  
Barcarolle in E Minor . . . . . Faulkes  
Sonata in G Minor . . . . . Becker  
Prayer  
Praeludium festum

## Education Meeting Plans to Discuss Placement Topics

Education Club will meet Tuesday evening, April 18, at 7:30 o'clock in the Journalism library to consider teacher placement.

Helen Elliot, secretary of the Placement Bureau will speak on the services of the bureau and about the techniques of writing effective letters of application.

Mr. Ira B. Fee, superintendent of Missoula schools, will discuss procedures in securing teaching positions and will interview two candidates from the student group.

Ralph Brown, an aviation student, who formerly was president of the California Student Teachers Association, will be present to tell of his experiences.

"During the heat of an afternoon while the regiment was staging for Eniwetok, Engibe, and Parry operations, a civilian in a white Panama hat and light tropical civvies, came into the area. He was one of the few civilians we had seen in nearly two years—he looked strange. But he wore a big smile, an easy manner. His second question to me was: "What state are you from?" When I answered Montana, he said, "I'm from Billings!" Then he asked me where I went to school. The answer was still Montana, and he nearly shouted, "That is where I went to school, too!" I told him I took journalism and he burst out with, "So did I!" By then I should have known I was talking to George T. Armitage, a writer and one of the best publishers in the Hawaiian Islands. He showered me with sample copies of his work, and autographed a copy of his recent book, "Hawaii, U.S.A."

"I am sure that had we met in another area under different circumstances, I would have been royally entertained for George T. Armitage holds an enviable position as host in hospitable Hawaii and is a royal entertainer. If you look up his record you will see he graduated from journalism after the first World War, in which he served as a lieutenant.

"After the regiment was returned to this theatre, a friend mailed me this clipping from the Islands. It is from the Honolulu Star-Bulletin. The friend did not know I knew Armitage, but sent it because like George, I was always talking about Montana, my days working on a ranch on the plains and my schooling at the University in the mountains.

"From this clipping and from the fact that a friend thought it still fitted a Montanan, 27 years after it fitted George, you will see that the wanderers ever talk about Montana."

ROGER D. PETERSON '41  
Captain, U.S. Marines,  
22nd Regiment.

The clipping told the story of George T. Armitage, cub. Some 27 years ago Armitage arrived in Hawaii as a reporter for the Honolulu Star-Bulletin. A homesick young man, he talked so much of "The Land of the Shining Mountains" that the news room ganged up on him to compose the following poem.

I'm from Montana, where old Slow-foot Anna  
Made fame for herself in that state.

## ROTC Course Is Revamped

ROTCs on the campus are no longer of the infantry unit, but now are of the renamed Branch in Material. Because the men did not know into which branch of the service they would eventually be called, the ROTC program has been revised to give training which will be fundamental for any branch.

The new program calls for the elimination of the greater part of the spring tactical program including parades and reviews.

I've come from Missoula, where there's not a hula

To wiggle around at your gate. I came into Billings to search for some shillings

To buy some old wine for a lass, But one day in Boulder a guy who was older

Ran off with my dame. She was class.

I wandered to Stockett to look at a pocket, But luck wasn't with me that time.

A geezer from Dillon (he sure was a villain)

Ran off with that gold dust of mine.

Way out in Sand Coulee I sure went pupule,

I dreamed of the Isles Out of Reach.

I left old Fort Custer with my linen duster,

For a glimpse of that Waikiki beach.

So I'm from Montana, just play the piano,

We'll sing of the sagebrush and ram;

Here's to Ravalli, and once for the Pali,

I'm from Montana, I am.

## Gleason Appointed Committee Leader In Spokane

Helen Gleason, professor of home economics, was named chairman of the planning committee of the Intercollegiate Conference last week in Spokane.

The conference, called by the U. S. Office of Education, was attended by home economics heads, state supervisors and extension directors from Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Topics under discussion were curriculum changes to meet war and post-war problems, guidance programs for home economics students, and plans for promoting professional growth of staff members.

Second Lieutenant Donald W. Fraser, former University student, received his silver bombardier wings after his recent graduation from the Bombardier School, Big Spring, Texas.

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## Student-Staff Council Plan Is Drafted

### Central Board Debates With Faculty Group In Joint Sessions

Six faculty members met with Central Board yesterday to discuss the feasibility of a council to provide a channel for student "gripes" and ideas, as well as student-faculty differences.

Dr. J. S. Howard, speaking for the student-faculty relations committee, recalled to the group the former existence of a Student-Faculty Relations Council. The council, unrelated to Central Board, unfortunately had no follow-through on issues which came before it.

Dr. Howard recommended the formation of an active student council to supply a remedy for dissatisfaction among both students and faculty. Suggestions made by the members of Central Board and faculty representatives pointed to the formation of a council made up of class officers, which would receive complaints and suggestions. Class officers could bring such ideas from their own classes or from any other students. Any student would be able to attend meetings to discuss problems or to offer complaints.

When conclusions were reached by the student council, they would confer with a faculty group which would then offer recommendations. If the matter was worthy of decisive action, it would then be taken to Central Board, which could follow through to negative or positive action upon it.

As suggested at the Central Board meeting, the council would probably function as a sub-committee of Central Board in order to give it authorized channel of action. The need of a place to air their "beefs" and repair discrepancies in ideas and practices has long been felt by both students and faculty members.

Central Board will begin action on the proposals Tuesday.

Faculty members, exclusive of Central Board representatives, who attended the meeting yesterday were Prof. Stanley Teel, Dean Mary Elrod Ferguson, Dr. J. S. Howard, Dr. Ludvig Browman, Miss Henrietta Wilhelm and Miss Anne Platt.

## Sanchez Essay On Exhibit

Headlining a Pan-American exhibit in the University Library this week is the prize-winning essay by Dr. Alberto Sanchez, convocation speaker on American relations with South America.

Other books and articles, prepared and collected by the campus Pan-American Student Forum under the direction of Rita Conway, Missoula, Mary Alice Schmidt, Red Lodge, and Eileen Daly, Butte, were on display in the library also.

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## Chairman List Coming Convos

A tentative schedule of convos planned by Bette Kennett, Lewis-town and Dr. E. L. Freeman, was released yesterday as follows:

April 14 (Friday) 10 o'clock—Dr. Sanchez, Pan-American Day.

April 21 (Friday) 1 o'clock—Music Club Convo.

April 28 (Friday) 11 o'clock—"Rats, Weasels and Termites," by Drs. Gordon B. Castle, Ludwig G. Browman and Philip L. Wright.

May 4 (Thursday) 11 o'clock—President C. W. Leaphart will speak on University affairs and problems. (Tentative.)

## Petitions Pass Central Board

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Ennis, and Pat Pettersen, Great Falls, vie for junior class president. Those up for vice-president are Joan Blair, Missoula; Alene Cooper, Choteau; Vincent Kurtz, Sidney; June Sanders, Troy, and Sybil Wright, Butte.

### Junior Class Secretary

For junior class secretary, Mary Anderson, Ekalaka; Norma Grasseschi, Black Eagle; Carole McConnell, Anaconda, and Helen S. Grue, Anaconda, are the candidates. Leota Halter, Sunburst; Dorothy Stricklin, Shelby; Miriam Moody, Missoula, and Helen Reed, Rothiemay, are running for treasurer.

### Sophomore President

Kathryn Spacht, Billings; Margaret Jungers, Kalispell; Arnold Berger, Billings, and Lois Hart, Helena, will vie for sophomore class president. Petitioners for vice-president are Marjorie Ralston, Billings; Peggy Conner, Helena; Colleen McCarthy, Missoula, and Bob Tucker, Anaconda.

For sophomore class secretary, Marian Gilliland, Evanston, Ill.; Jane Solvie, Saco, and Virginia Woods, Missoula, are contesting. Helen Hunt, Kalispell; Dorothy Johnson, Hall; Lila Lee Lister, Missoula, and Pat Templeton, Helena, are candidates for treasurer.

### Central Board

Central Board candidates are: Sophomores Marjorie Floyd, Butte; Mary Lois Petersen, Conrad, and Viola Schuff, Great Falls. Juniors Marilyn Hillstrand, Great Falls; Jeanne Hough, Hermosa Beach, Calif.; Joyce Phillips, Kalispell; Janet Reinertson, Hot Springs, and Rudy Sackett, Billings.

Seniors Pat Elder, Missoula; Dorothy Hunt, Saticoy, Calif.; Ellsworth Jones, Missoula; Gerald Lester, Miles City, and Jean Richards, Valley City, N.D.

Store Board candidates are Mabel Manix, Augusta; Pauline Schneider, Sheridan, and Betty Ann Sias, Chinook.

Alan P. Merriam ex-'44, who has been transferred to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, was recently promoted from private first class to sergeant.

## Chinese Students Carry On In Spite of Japanese

By JERRY LESTER

Dr. Paul C. T. Kwei, stocky Chinese physicist, captured the imagination of students at Wednesday's convocation as he spoke of a 600-mile trek during which he and his students literally carried their university on their backs to escape from occupied China.

Dr. Kwei, dean of the School of Science, National Wuhan University, Kiating, China, is a member of the Chinese Professors Group sent out by the Chinese government to study postwar problems. He spoke on "China in Resistance and Reconstruction."

### Expresses Thanks

Speaking directly, sincerely and with only a trace of accent, Dr. Kwei expressed the deep thanks of the Chinese people to the U.S. "We are grateful to you for your sympathy before Pearl Harbor and later for the Flying Tigers, for the 14th Air Force, for United China Relief and to American students who contributed to the World Student Service Fund."

"Japan and many others thought China would be brought to her knees within three months," he said, "but China has been at war for seven long years. Four of those years she fought alone with a navy without a battleship, an armored force with only a few very small, small tanks, and practically no air force."

"How could China resist?" he asked. "She is blessed with a large area, a large population and the spirit to resist." He told then of a severe Japanese attack on a strategic city during which all but 300 Chinese soldiers out of an entire division were wiped out but the town was not taken.

### Supplies Difficult

China's biggest problem today is obtaining supplies, he said. In spite of the good intentions of the Allies, only a trickle of supplies is reaching China. The American Army Transport Command now brings to China a little more than the Burma road did but this amounts in tonnage to no more in a month's time than an average week's bomb load on Berlin.

"China is learning to depend upon itself," he continued. "This is actually a blessing in disguise." Mines and oil wells have been found and are being developed. Highways and railroads are slowly

being built. American trained scientists are helping with agricultural reclamation and in the production of animals for transportation and food.

"In 1937 before the Japanese invasion," the Chinese professor continued, "there were 108 colleges and technical schools in China with an enrollment of 42,000. In 1942 despite the fact that one-third of the country was occupied, there were a total of 132 colleges and universities with an enrollment of 64,000."

### Students Not Drafted

He explained that students in colleges and senior high schools are not drafted into the army but are allowed to finish their training after which they are used as technicians in the construction of highways, railroads and factories.

Universities have become migratory and move whenever threatened by the enemy, he said. Buddhist temples have been turned into classrooms and dormitories. "We have literally moved the gods out and the students in," he said smilingly. Despite a lack of food, equipment and buildings, students and professors are still keeping the torch of learning lit in China.

Senator Thomas H. Bienz, of Dishman, Wash., pharmacy graduate of 1917, has recently had his enlistment in the U.S. Navy accepted.

## Strong Sex Organizes, Plans Hop

Campus male minority moving to action in a bull session Monday night made plans for a definite men's organization and for a spring dance April 21.

The dance will be semi-formal and will be held in the Student Union Gold Room. Hal Herbig and his orchestra will furnish the jive.

The lack of a definite men's organization was considered and it was decided to have another meeting of all University men next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Student Union Building for the purpose of electing officers and discussing a constitution.

The general committee for the dance includes Lew Burdick, Butte; Arnold Berger, Billings; Bob Tucker, Anaconda; George Savage, Somers; Bill Fiedler, Great Falls, and campus fraternity presidents Al Wilkinson, Butte; Len Dugan, Lander, Wyo.; Ed Volseth, Lennep; Wilbur Chilcote, Missoula; Jim Nelson, Los Angeles, Calif., and Jack Cuthbert, Drummond.

All men were urged to attend the meeting Monday night. Dance tickets may be obtained from any member of the general dance committee.

ASMSU President Jack Cuthbert acted as chairman of the meeting.

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