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Melby Resigns Chancellor's Position

Dr. E. O. Melby Charges "Legislative Straitjacket"; Renamed MSU Head

Dr. Ernest O. Melby resigned his position as chancellor of the Greater University this week, to be reappointed by the State Board of Education as president of Montana State University. He explained his resignation pointing to "the weakness of the chancellor's position" caused by the "existing straitjacket under which the State Board of Education operates." He was appointed by the board as its executive officer for the coming year.

Since Dr. Melby resigned as president of the University to take the position of chancellor in July, 1943, Charles W. Leaphart, dean of the School of Law, has been acting head of the school.

In resigning the position of chancellor, Dr. Melby reminded the state board that he had planned to make a study of the problems of the University for one year.

"At the time the state board voted to re-establish the chancellorship of the University of Montana, I made a statement to the board in which I agreed to accept the position of chancellor for one year, during which time I would make a study of the problems of developing an administrative organization for the University and make recommendations with regard to the most desirable pattern of organization."

Chancellor Melby has found his (please see page 4)

Central Board Approves Student Ideas Committee

Class Officers Will Act As Committee Members; Senior Will Be Chairman

Acting upon recommendations made in a joint meeting of Central Board and the Student-Faculty Relations Council last week, Central Board this week approved the formation of a Student Ideas Committee and University Betterments Council. The board has recommended that the newly-elected class executives who will make up the Student Ideas Committee meet as soon as possible after elections. Outgoing ASMSU President Jack Cuthbert will assist until the end of spring quarter in getting the new program started.

By-laws providing for the council were drawn up by a committee of Otis Thompson, Kevin; Harriet Dillavou, Billings; Jane Kinkade, Missoula, and Edwin W. Briggs, associate professor of law, as follows:

Division Two: Committees. Article 10—

Section A. There shall be created a committee called the Student Ideas Committee for University Betterment, for the purpose of receiving suggestions from any student source, for improving the University in any activity or function. This committee shall cooperate with the appropriate faculty committee. In joint meetings, these two committees shall be known as the University Betterments Council.

Section B. Personnel. Clause 1. There shall be eight members on the Ideas Committee, made up of the president and vice-president of each University class.

Clause 2. The president of the senior class shall be chairman of this committee, and shall preside over both its meetings and the joint meetings of the Council mentioned above.

Clause 3. The secretary of this committee also shall serve in that capacity for the joint meetings of the Council.

Section C. Organization. This committee shall take office in the fall. The president of the senior class shall call an organization meeting as soon as possible after the Freshman Week in the fall quarter of school, at which time the committee secretary shall be elected by committee vote.

Section D. Functions. The functions of this committee shall be:

Clause 1. To receive and discuss fully with the suggesting student in its monthly meetings: (1) Suggestions for improving the relations between faculty and student body; (2) Ideas for improving University administration; (3) Proposals for changes in the University curriculum; (4) Suggested programs for improving relationships with other University and student bodies; (5) Suggestions for improving inter-student relations; (6) Any other suggestion or complaint intended to make Montana State University a better institution.

Clause 2. To convey all such ideas received to the University Betterments Council meeting for (please see page 2)

Newshounds Plan Banquet

Campus representatives of the Fourth Estate will kick up their heels May 2 when students of the J-School and honored gentlemen of the press of Missoula as special guests enjoy the annual Press Club banquet in the Montemartre, Pat Cohe, Press Club president, announces.

Elaine Hausted, Missoula, is chairman for the "Incinerator." Other committees are as follows: sign-up and collection, Virginia Sikonia, Butte, chairman; Betty Smith, Lewistown; Jean Dineen, Butte; speakers, Pat Perry, Butte, chairman; Dean James L. C. Ford, advisor; Helen Lund, Billings, food and arrangements; Marilyn Wentz, Fort Peck, chairman; Norma Lee Jellison, Hobson; Pat McCulley, entertainment; Alice Drum, Miles City, chairman; Lois Glineski, Elaine Hausted, Missoula; publicity committee; Marilyn Hillstrand, Great Falls, chairman; Gerald Lester, Miles City.

Dean Ford will be master of ceremonies and speakers are Dean Emeritus A. L. Stone; Bob Sias, Chinook; Jerry Lester, Miles City; Marilyn Hillstrand, Great Falls, (please see page 3)

nisse Brown, Missoula. "Sorority Girls' Contribution to the War Effort"—Dr. Lucia B. Mirrieles, Pat Patterson, Great Falls.

"Various Types of Rushing"—Mrs. Ralph Fields.

A discussion by rush chairmen of the various houses lead by chairman Jane Jeffers, Ennis; on the Panhellenic rushing for 1944-45 will conclude the program.

Sorority Girls Will Attend Workshop

Next Monday night at 7 o'clock in the Student Union Gold Room, sorority women on the campus will attend the Pan-Hellenic Workshop instead of regular house meeting, Muriel Wilson, Great Falls, Pan-Hel president, announces.

Beverly Burke, Butte, past president, will open the meeting with introduction of Miss Wilson, the newly chosen president, followed by a speech, "Values of Group Activity" by Dean Walter A. Anderson.

Panel discussions as follows will complete the program:

"Evaluation of How the Individual Can Contribute to College Life and Still Carry Sorority Life"—Bernice Hansen, Deer Lodge, chairman; Peg Thrailkill, Missoula; Harriet Dillavou, Billings; Martha Clark, Missoula; Mrs. R. H. Jesse.

"What Shall We Retain and Emphasize in Our Sorority Life"—Pat Cohe, Billings, chairman; Cathie Cowell, Missoula; Elma Fae Cross, Browning; Irene Caras, Missoula.

"Social Values"—Jeanette Bakke, Cut Bank, chairman; Mrs. Tyler Thompson, Eileen Murphy, Anaconda; Barbara Warden, Butte; Joan Kuka, Havre; Janie Mee, Anaconda, and Lila Lee Lister, Missoula.

"Possible Eliminations from Sorority Life"—Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Marjorie Harrison, Bridger; Tan-

Candidates' Final Race Is Thursday

Students to Poll Votes For Offices of ASMSU, Class Heads

Proof of campus political puddings will be tested Thursday, May 4, when students ballot in the Student Store for ASMSU and student body officers. Embryo politicians who advanced from the primaries as final candidates were introduced at yesterday's convocations.

Before voting, Jack Cuthbert has urged every member of the student body to consider each position carefully and vote for the best qualified candidate in each case, as he warns that the elected candidates will have a big job to do next year.

Following are the final election candidates for office:

ASMSU Officers

President—Lew Burdick, Butte, and Harriet Dillavou, Billings. Vice-president — Dorothy Ficke, Valier, and Peg Thrailkill, Missoula. Secretary — Sue Smartt, Butte, and Jo Flaherty, Missoula. Business manager—Lorraine Griffith, Williston, N. D., and Jeanette Bakke, Cut Bank.

Senior Class

President — Martha Clark, Missoula, and Bill Fiedler, Stanford. Vice-president—Virginia Sikonia, Butte, and Irene Caras, Missoula. Secretary—Dorothy Martin, Two (please see page 3)

WAA to Install New Officers At Banquet Tuesday Night

All University Women Are Invited to Attend; Housemothers Extended Invitations

Midst pomp and ceremony and a good square banquet meal, WAA will install its officers for the coming year Tuesday at 8:30 in the Crystal room of the Hotel Missoula. All University women are urged by the organization to attend the banquet.

Kay Willis, Winnifred, outgoing president, will be toastmaster for the banquet. Elizabeth Pearl, Missoula, outgoing vice-president, is chairman in charge. Carole McConnell, Anaconda, outgoing secretary, is assistant banquet chairman. Sue Fraser, Billings, is the incumbent treasurer. New officers to be installed are Mable Manix, Augusta, president; Elizabeth Spreull, Cranbrook, B. C., vice-

president, and Helen Reed, Rothiemay, secretary.

Mrs. Mary Elrod Ferguson, Mrs. E. O. Melby, Mrs. C. W. Leaphart, Mrs. G. A. Garden, Mrs. Claire Heily, Mrs. A. G. Rimel, Miss Mitie Shoup, Mrs. Alex Milne, Mrs. Blanch Himes, Mrs. Mary Ann Fuller, Mrs. Fern Jaekel, Mrs. Frank Keith, Mrs. Sam Rankin, Mrs. Tyler Thompson and Mrs. Laurie Christiani are honored guests.

Helena Chorus Will Present Novel Concert

Assisted by Mrs. Sanford Haroldson, violinist, the Helena Monday Music Club will present a concert Sunday evening in the Student Union Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ray Church is director of the club and Mrs. Frank Tompkins is accompanist.

The program includes "Passage-Bird's Farewell," Hildach-Harris; "Noon," Cuthbert Harris; "Lake of Dreams," Saint-Saens - Gaines; "Dreams of Spring," Strauss-Saar; "Moonlight," Beethoven - Spross; "The Snow," Edward Elgar; "Agnus Dei," Bizet-Lathrop, and "The Omnipotence," Schubert. Besides accompanying several choral selections, Mrs. Haroldson will play "Allegro Maestoso" from Concerto No. 7 by DeBeriot and "Air for G String" by Bach, on the violin.

The Monday Music Club was organized in November, 1937, as a civic choral club, with membership limited to 60 voices. In normal years there is frequently a waiting list of women seeking admission, but wartime activities have decreased the membership to the smallest figure since their organization. Each spring the club presents its own concert for music lovers in Helena, and annually it has been a feature of the Helena Woman's Club annual Christmas concert.

Mrs. Ray Church, director, is well known in music circles throughout Montana. She has taught music in the Helena schools and is the director of two church choirs, besides giving private voice lessons. The accompanist, Mrs. Frank Tompkins, is teacher of piano and organist at the St. Paul's Methodist Church of Helena.

Mrs. Sanford Haroldson, violinist, organized and conducts the Helena Little Symphony Orchestra. She has also taught music in the Helena schools and gives private instruction in violin.

NOTICE

Members of the Kaimin staff will meet Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the Kaimin office. It is important that everyone be there to receive new runs and assignments, the editor said.

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Thirty!

One year ago on a fine spring afternoon three solemn, scared and green frosh surveyed the bare walls of the Kaimin editor's office. Immediately a very polite argument arose as to who was to occupy the swivel chair (polite, because we still were rather new at the whole business and still in the early stages of our association).

A year has past. The three sophomores are not quite so green, a good deal less solemn and a great deal more self confident — we're possibly a little wiser, too. The arguments continue, not always careful, polite arguments, but friendly arguments. We don't worry about the swivel chair — there's not time.

We've had our ups and downs: there was the time the editor in charge overslept on Friday morning, holding up production an hour and a half; there was the time a 30-inch cut failed to appear and we tore our hair finding copy to fill the front-page hole; there was the time that the date of an important meeting slipped by the proofreaders as a typographical error. There've been lots of black moments. But they've not all been black: there've been an issue or two that came off the press early and that were, at least so we feel, on the whole pretty darn good papers; there's been a nice glow of satisfaction when some student or faculty member praised some particular story or argued an editorial with us. There've been a good many more sterling plated linings than black clouds.

We didn't reach the star we hooked our little red wagons to. There are many things we would do very differently another time. But we've enjoyed every minute of it and wouldn't trade one year of Kaimin editorship for a post on the New York Times — not even the hectic evenings before press day.

But it's not been all our paper. We've had a crew of eager and willing freshmen on the staff. We've had some hard working sophomores behind the typewriters. There's Marilyn Wentz, ever ready to come through with a last-minute assignment, a twinkle in her eye and a smile; there's Jerry Lester, who has worked late hours to finish up a really good story; there's Bob Tucker, who has ferreted out our sports stories to fill the third page; there's Muriel Wilson, who with Doris Johnston has kept the teacup news on the second page; there's Agnes Regan, who has run between the president's office and the newsroom; there's Marilyn Hillstrand, who has cheerfully left her ads to double on the news staff; there's Bob Sias, who has risked campus unpopularity and threats of bodily harm to write an honest and punchy review — these are just a few; space doesn't permit a complete list.

But in the end it's the downstairs crew — Sarge, Tom and Milt. Sarge has puzzled through crow-tracked copy, one eye on the clock, and kept the routine of the shop on the tracks. Milt has returned many a time from downtown to roll off an edition held up for a front-page story. And Tom — Tom has been our mainstay and general morale builder. Always smiling and always ready to put in that little bit extra to make the Kaimin a better paper, he's dispensed good advice, waded through the worst of copy and answered frantic calls of distress.

This is "30". Next year the Kaimin will have a new editor. Next year we'll return to the ranks of the reporters. From the depths of the swivel chair (slightly crowded when piled three deep) we say it's been a worthwhile undertaking and lots of fun.

Reports of Frosh Dorm News

SAE

Pat Patterson, Kalispell, was initiated into Eastern Star when she was home for the week end.

Sigma Chi

Gloria Manning, Great Falls, returned Monday from home after a few days' absence. Janice Smith,

Cut Bank, and Betty Jean Green, Big Sandy, visited their homes. They made their journey back by plane. Now they know how the Kaydets feel while flying around the airport.

Shirley McShane, Cut Bank, was the guest of Una Mae Arras for a few days this week.

Sigma Nu

Dolly Cheadle, Peg Anderson, Helen Peterson, Agnes Regan, all of Helena, and Betty Dougherty, Elliston, visited their homes this week end.

Smoke Curls, Blocs Plot As Men Poll

In the Eloise Knowles Room, set aside as a memorial to a great University woman, the rapidly depleting University male students organized the first all-University Men's Club April 17 for the purpose of defending themselves against the social inroads of aviation students and protecting themselves from eager coeds when the army leaves.

Despite a heavy pall of cigarette smoke, frequent outbursts of questionable language and the persuasive tactics of spontaneously formed blocs, officers were finally elected for the remainder of the quarter.

Donald C. Ryan, Butte, was elected president; Frank M. Cervoski, Danvers, vice-president, and Gerald T. Lester, Miles City, secretary-treasurer.

A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and present it for ratification at the next meeting Monday night. It includes Gerald T. Lester, Miles City, chairman; James Van Cleve, Augusta; Edward V. Volseth, Lennep, and Arnold A. Berger, Billings.

The dance scheduled for April 21 was postponed because of the difficulties in securing an orchestra. May 12 was set as the tentative date for the dance.

Burly Miller, dean of men, said that to his knowledge this is the first all-university mens club on the campus and considering the present male status it is probably a good thing.

Central Board Sanctions Student Ideas Group

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further discussion. The Council will decide what suggestions will be forwarded to the University administration. Before forwarding any recommendations, the Council will report the action decided upon through its chairman or secretary to Central Board. Upon the Board's approval, the committee secretary will forward the approved recommendations to the office of the University president.

Clause 3. To transmit to Central Board all suggestions not accepted for recommendation.

Clause 4. To organize and carry on a program encouraging students to make suggestions.

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Undue reliance upon either the words or the ideas of any person other than the writer himself without giving proper credit for the indebtedness is to be construed as plagiarism.

In general, the tests for plagiarism used in this University conform to the tests usually applied to any printed matter with the exception that borrowings from the papers of other students is likewise considered highly improper. Ideas and the organization of ideas are the property of their originators as well as wordings.

BAXTER HATHAWAY.

Shaw Is Awarded Legion of Merit

Captain Stanley H. Shaw of Missoula, 1939 graduate of the University, was awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in action at Guadalcanal in January, 1943, the Army has announced. The award was made at a forward base in the South Pacific last month.

The citation for exceptional service, given before his recent promotion, commends Captain Shaw for outstanding leadership as a machine gun platoon leader in maintaining his platoon close behind the assault troops in a fast-moving operation. "His service contributed to the success in combat for our troops," the citation states.

Captain Shaw received his B.A. in economics and Spanish. While at the University, he was a member of Silent Sentinel, Scabbard and Blade, Masquers and Bear Paw.

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Cutts, Willis Broadcast For School of Music

Betty Cutts, Billings, at the organ, and Georgie Willis, Somers, at the piano, will be heard over KGVO from 5 to 5:15 p.m. Tuesday on the weekly broadcast presented by the School of Music.

The four programs in May will be taken over by music students; heretofore members of the music faculty have been the broadcast artists.

Peg Conner, Helena and Barbara Ward, Clinton, visited home. Joan Kuka's mother came from Havre for a week-end visit with her daughter.

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Junior Class

President—Jane Jeffers, Ennis, and Pat Pettersen, Great Falls. Vice-president—Sybil Wright, Butte, and Aline Cooper, Choteau. Secretary—Mary Anderson, Ekalaka, and Carole McConnell, Anaconda. Treasurer—Leota Halter, Sunburst, and Miriam Moody, Missoula.

Sophomore Class

President—Peggy Jungers, Kalispell, and Lois Hart, Helena. Vice-president—Peggy Connors, Helena, and Bob Tucker, Anaconda. Secretary—Virginia Woods, Missoula, and Marian Gilliland, Evanston, Ill. Treasurer—Pat Templeton, Helena, and Dorothy Johnson, Hall.

Central Board Delegates

Senior—Dorothy Hunt, Saticoy, Calif., and Jean Richards, Valley City, N. D. Junior—Rudy Sackett, Billings, and Marilyn Hillstrand, Great Falls. Sophomore—Marjorie Floyd, Butte, and Viola Schuff, Great Falls.

Store Board

The three Store Board candidates automatically advanced to the finals are Mable Manix, Augusta; Pauline Schneider, Sheridan, and Betty Ann Sias, Chinook.

Newshounds Plan Annual Banquet

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and Tannisse Brown, Missoula. Dorothy Hunt, Saticoy, Calif., will give several piano solos. An unusual skit will be given as part of the entertainment.

All journalism majors or those active in any journalistic publications are urged to attend. All those planning to attend are asked to sign up with Virginia Sikonia, Butte, by Monday, Miss Cohe said.

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Alpha Chi Omega

Mrs. Hausted and her daughter, Elaine, were dinner guests Sunday.

Judy McDonald, Missoula, was a Tuesday dinner guest.

Lillian Carmony, Fromberg, was formally pledged by Alpha Chi Omega last week.

Those initiated recently were Leslie Manning, Philipsburg; LaVerle Crissey, Livingston, and Georgie Willis, Somers.

Alpha Phi

Jean Richards, North Dakota, spent the week end in Spokane visiting her sister.

Evelyn Taylor, Great Falls, left Wednesday for a short visit at home.

Announcement was made of the marriage of Dorothy Ficke, Valier, to Robert Daschau, Jr., Missoula, March 21.

Claire Criswell, Missoula, and Lieutenant Bob McGiver of the Army Air Forces stationed at Missoula, were married at the Episcopal church Thursday evening.

Martha Clark, Missoula, and Kay O'Loughlin, Missoula, were dinner guests Thursday.

Delta Delta Delta

Alameda Ripley spent the week end at her home in Great Falls.

Saturday night the Tri-Delts entertained at a Barn Dance fireside.

Delta Gamma

Mary Elrod Ferguson, dean of women, was a Sunday dinner guest.

Initiation was Friday afternoon, followed by the annual Founders' Day Banquet. Those initiated were Betty Pantzer, Livingston; Doris Johnson, Great Falls; Betty Terry, Kalispell, and Dorothy Reilly, Great Falls.

Kappa Alpha Theta

Helen Brutch and Lois Ashton spent the week end visiting their homes in Helena.



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Pat Perry and Karma Johnson, Butte, visited their homes over the week end.

Mary Jane Gorr spent the week end at her home in Anaconda.

Those initiated at spring quarter ceremonies recently were Peggy Anderson, Helena; Shirley McDonald, Great Falls; Helen Lund, Plentywood, and Shirley Davis, Butte.

Kappa Kappa Gamma

Initiation was Friday night. The new initiates are Marian Gilliland, Evanston, Ill.; Marybelle Jackson, Great Falls; Marjorie Powell, Missoula, and Lucille Mannix, Helmville.

The annual Initiation Banquet was at the Florence hotel Saturday night.

Barbara Grigsby, Livingston, was a week-end guest.

Sigma Kappa

Spring quarter initiation was held recently. The new initiates are Betty Peltier, Eureka; Nadine Olson, Butte; Louise Dreibelbis, Butte; Ruby Strong, Missoula; Laurel Taylor, Missoula, and Della Stout, Fort Missoula.

Kathleen Hubbard, Polson, spent the week end visiting at home.

Jessie Riggert, St. Ignatius, has recently returned from a short visit to Tito, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Tulley and Dr. and Mrs. Howard were Thursday dinner guests.

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Female Crew Tackles Work Backstage

While Bert, the leading male character in the Masquers' coming production, "The Phoenix" faces embittered disillusionment before the footlights, behind the scenes a stage crew will tussle with scenery without the help of male brawn.

Since he is utilizing the available men in the play, which is written by Grant Redford of the English department, Director Ray B. West Jr., is depending entirely upon an all-girl stage crew.

Although there have been few men backstage this year, in this production even the electrician's job is likely to be turned over for feminine manipulation.

Billie Farrington, Bozeman, is stage technician; Pat Pettersen, Great Falls, will probably be electrician, and Mary Morrow, Oak Park, Ill., has charge of props.

Rehearsals find Bob Sias, Chi-

nook, and Betty Cutts, Billings, working on the starring roles of Bert, a young soldier who returns crippled from a battle in the Solomons, and Ethel, the girl who helps him to conquer his bitterness.

John Moore of the English department plays the part of the father; Helen Robbins, Milltown, Bert's sister, Jean; Arnold Berger, Billings, and Bob Stodden, Butte, two drunken draftees; Barbara Hall, Great Falls, the barmaid; Norma Lee Jellison, Hobson, Bert's younger sister. Roles of the doctor and the mother are yet to be announced.

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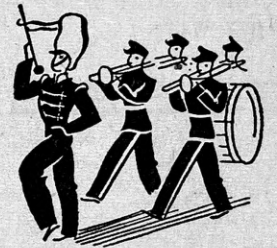
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Melby Resigns To Take Post As President

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position impractical because of the disunion of authority for the Greater University between the State Board of Education and the legislature.

"This year of study and experience has convinced me," he said, "that the difficulties that have been encountered in the past and are being encountered at the present time are deeply rooted in the existing legislative strait jacket under which the State Board of Education operates and in the faulty educational structure which the state board is seeking to administer."

"The University of Montana as now organized is not a unified institution of higher learning. In reality it comprises six separate institutions, each constituting a separate corporate entity and each receiving specific appropriations from the legislature. Each of the six institutions has a separate budget."

"As it is, the state board has responsibility for the control of higher education in Montana, but the authority for the control rests with the legislature. This is true in the first place because the legislature has not given the state board the powers it needs for efficient administration. It is true in the second place because the establishment of the various units as fiscally independent units makes any attempt at unified administration a mere mockery."

As other weaknesses of the chancellor plan, Dr. Melby listed

its expense, its concern with political and financial rather than educational sides of the University, and its location in Helena where none of the units are situated.

"The chancellor plan has other weaknesses," he explained. "It is expensive, resulting in the employment of seven administrators with relatively high salaries, that is, if competent ones are to be secured. It makes of the chancellor an overhead administrative officer whose concerns are political and financial rather than educational."

"As originally set up, the plan located the chancellor's office in the capitol in Helena. This office is an utterly impractical place to work. Educational administration today is not a one-man enterprise. Decisions are arrived at by group thinking. Consultation with deans and faculty is essential if sound educational policies are to be determined. If the chancellor is to do any real educational work, he must leave Helena to go to one of the units of the University. This means that he must be away from home almost constantly. In fact, one day per week would be enough time for the duties that can be performed in Helena, and many of these could better be done on one of the campuses of the University."

The plan makes the position of chancellor a difficult if not impossible position, one which few educators would be willing to accept,

Melby pointed out.

"We should consider also the effect of this plan on the chancellor himself," he said, "and what is more important, on his work and position. If his leadership is to be sound he must stay in close touch with students and faculty. If he does not keep this contact, he will soon be a pure theorist and his judgment faulty. I think it is very questionable whether any chancellor can pursue a vigorous program of educational leadership and retain his position in the face of political, institutional, and personal jealousies and the opposition which would be certain to follow upon a vigorous program. If he does not exercise such leadership the wisdom of maintaining the position is doubtful. Few, if any, outstanding educators I know would accept such a position."

Melby offered a basic plan by which the University could be run more economically and efficiently.

"If the University of Montana were constituted as a unified, single institution with phases of its program operating at different points in the state, it would be practicable for the president of one of the units to function as the chancellor or chief executive officer for the Board of Education," he said. "Such a plan . . . would

Tri Delts Give Benefit Dance

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save at least \$10,000 annually in administrative costs. It would make possible a unified and effective educational and financial administration.

"Until the position of the State Board is clarified, the educational program of the University is unified, and the provision is made for a unified budget, the position of the chancellor is untenable, and in my judgment the expenditure for the office is unjustified."

NOTICE

H. G. Merriam, head of the English department, announces a change of schedule of Thursday evening lectures in the extension course Oriental Literatures.

Tomorrow evening's lecture will be "Japanese Literature" by Mrs. Virginia Dean, of the Army history staff. On the following Thursday, Lucia Mirrieles, professor of English, will speak on "Japanese Poetry and Fiction." The last three lectures in the course will deal with the literatures of India.

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