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## MSU Music Groups Leave Monday on State Tour

Members of the university Symphonic band and the Jubileers will leave Monday to tour the eastern part of Montana. They will present concerts in Butte, Bozeman, Livingston, Roundup, Billings, Miles City, Glendive, Harlowton, and Great Falls.

J. Justin Gray, band director, and Norman Gulbrandsen, Jubilee director, will accompany the group of more than twenty MSU students. Paul L. Abel, music instructor and director of the brass choir, which is part of the band, will also make the trip.

One of the featured soloists on the tour is Betty Rumph, Billings. She will play a violin concerto, "Cubana," by Bennett, with the band. Another soloist is Robert Tuppel, Deer Lodge, pianist. With band background, he will play "Cornish Rhapsody" by Hubert Rath.

Joyce Siperly, Great Falls; Donna Buls, Missoula; Pat McInty, Great Falls; Dolores Lowry, Bamboa, C. Z.; Jack Lawson, Billings; Betty Bee Young, Lewistown; and Glen Patton, Baker, are the soloists with the Jubileers.

Vocal soloist with the band is at Fraher, Mobridge, S. D. She

## Bidding High At WSSF Chinese Sale

South hall bought the services of Joyce Siperly and Sis Carstensen house girls for \$55 at the World Student Service fund Chinese auction last night. It outbid a Theta Chi offer of \$54.25.

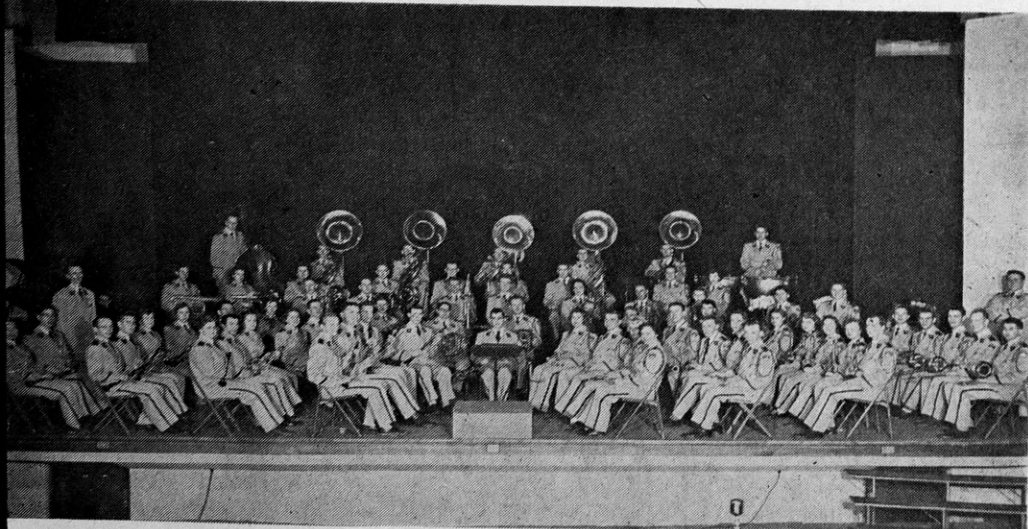
The auction brought in \$338.50.

John McKown, Seattle, bidding for Sigma Chi, gave \$25 to the bid to keep Sweetheart of Sigma Chi Bev Anderson from sipping a ke with a Sigma Nu. Sigma Nu bid \$23 for Miss Anderson's company.

Bill Smurr's bootblackening services went for the surprisingly low bid of \$1.25. The high bidder was fifty Cerino, Anaconda.

The Sigma Nus bid \$20 for useboys Bob Hanson and Gordon Stewart, the latter the Sigma Chis' president. They topped the next highest bid, by the Alpha Phis, \$17.25.

## University Band to Hit the Road ...



Pictured above is the university Symphonic band which, accompanied by the Jubileers, will present concerts in nine eastern Montana cities next week.

## Traveling Troubadours ...



This group of songsters, the University Jubileers, leaves Monday for a singing tour of Eastern Montana. Left to right, first row: Joe Orrino, Anaconda, accompanist; Georgia Coffey, Choteau; Kay Millons, Great Falls; Dolores Lowry, Bamboa, C. Z.; Patricia McGinty, Great Falls; Joyce Siperly, Great Falls; Donna Buls, Missoula, Miss Montana of 1950; Leta Marie Dickinson, Kalispell; Betty Bee Young, Lewistown; Fred Colburn, West Yellowstone. Second row: Charles Stone, Butte; Jack Lawson, Poplar and Billings; Robert Hoyem, Thompson Falls; Stanley Johnson, Billings; Glenn Patton, Baker; Paul Rohnke, Helena.

# TKA Tournament Opens Here Today

## UCF to Hear Talk By Missionary

University Christian fellowship will hear Dorothy Ford, a missionary from Africa, tonight. The group will meet at 7:30 in the Student Union Central Board room. At 8 p.m. they will go to the Mission Covenant church, 530 West Spruce street, to hear Miss Ford.

This special UCF meeting is in conjunction with the national Inter-Varsity Christian fellowship missionary challenge for the month of April. Frary Buell, Conrad, UCF president, said missionary prayer and purpose cards will be given to those who are interested in the work of the foreign mission.

## Campus Red Cross Goal Falls Short

Although the campus Red Cross drive fell short of its \$1,250 goal, it did surpass last year's quota of \$990.08. The total contributions were \$1,044.34.

The MSU faculty contributed \$788.40 of the total while the students gave \$255.94.

The fifth annual Northwest Intercollegiate Tau Kappa Alpha speech tournament officially opens today at MSU, when 27 schools from the Northwest and Southwest begin competition.

The teams will engage in debate, oratory, oral interpretation, and extemporaneous speaking today and tomorrow. A banquet and dance will be featured tonight.

President McFarland will give the welcoming address for MSU at the banquet which starts at 6 p.m. in the Governor and Mayfair

rooms in the Florence hotel. Bob Anderson, Helena, ASMSU president, will welcome the contestants on behalf of the student body. Dr. Alonzo Morley, district governor of Tau Kappa Alpha, from Brigham Young university, will be present.

### Entertainment and Banquet

Entertainment at the banquet will be provided by the Jubileers; Gayle Davidson, Polson; and Floyd Chapman, former MSU student and now debate coach at Whitworth college.

The informal dance will begin at 9 p.m. in the Florence hotel. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$1 and the proceeds will go toward sending the MSU debate team to West Point. Boyd Swingley and his Music Men are scheduled to play and entertainment by the Sigma Nu fan dancers will be featured. Joyce Siperly, Great Falls; and George Stone, Missoula, will be presented.

All contests are open to the public, publicity director Lee Johnson, Missoula, said.

### Headquarters in Student Union

Headquarters for the tournament will be the main floor of the Student Union and in the Eloise Knowles room. Information regarding the tournament will be (please see page eight)

## Church Group To Hear Talk By Wunderlich

Dean Herbert J. Wunderlich will be guest speaker at Canterbury club when it meets at 9:30 a.m. Sunday in the Episcopal church rectory. "Christian Values in Higher Education" will be the title of his talk.

The advisory Council will meet at 9:15 a.m. Sunday.

Episcopal Youth service will be at 11 a.m. John Suchy, Missoula, will deliver the sermon. Other students taking part in the service are John Bennett, Milton, Mass.; Dick Pennington, Superior, Wis.; Virginia Bulen, Missoula; Anne Fowler, Lewistown; and Monroe DeJarnette, Missoula.

## Aber Day Plans Almost Completed

All that is needed now for Aber day is bright, sunny weather and the consent of Gordon Stewart, Forsyth, Aber day chairman.

Stewart can call the annual campus holiday anytime during the next two weeks. His word will set the machinery in motion for a day of work, entertainment, and relaxation from classes.

Aber day this year will follow the pattern of past years, with campus cleanup in the morning, games and high court in the afternoon, dancing and the usual "picnics" in the evening. A noon-time lunch and an evening barbecue will refuel the students.

The plans still need some finishing touches. Challenges for the faculty-student softball clash and the Jumbo-South hall tug-of-war have yet to be issued. Campus politicians haven't had time to beat their campaign drums for the Aber day primary election. The worksheet still has to be published.

Stewart and his M-club crew seem determined to keep the exact date of Aber day a dark secret. He has made extreme efforts to seal the usual "leaks."

Most campus "old-timers" don't expect Aber day to fall next week. Their reason: the Grizzly band will be on tour throughout the week. However, senior forestry students will be on a field trip during the following week.

There will be a supreme effort this year to keep all students working throughout the morning. Auxiliary areas have been set aside so workers who finish their assigned areas early will have something to keep them busy. Additional trucks will be loaned by the national guard to eliminate a cleanup bottleneck of past years.

Photo by Briscoe



## Editorial . . .

## Does the Student Body Really Have A Voice in Student Store Operation?

The Student Union book store and cafeteria is a corporation that last year took in over \$342 thousand in net sales. The stockholders in that corporation are none other than you and I, the students in this university.

But as stockholders, we have little to say concerning the operation and management of our associated student store. The reduction of power has continued until this year the student voice has been reduced to a whisper.

The board that supposedly holds the reins of management is called the store board. On that board are both faculty members and students, all of whom should be elected and the term of office should be for two years, according to the by-laws of the store board constitution. The store board is supposed to function as a board of directors elected by the student stockholders.

Last year, no faculty representatives were listed on the election ballot. Nor were there any the year before, or the year before that.

Yet, there are faculty members on the board. I called one of the two faculty representatives to store board and asked him how he received his position. He replied that he had been on the board so long, he had forgotten whether he had been elected or appointed originally. It is obvious that our voice in the selection of faculty members for the board has been silenced; at least it has been silenced for a good number of years.

Now let us turn to the selection of students who sit on that governing body. Every year, at the spring elections, a number of students are elected to the board. Everything is fouled up—the by-laws do not specify how many shall be elected each year but they do say that the board of directors shall consist of three student members and two faculty members, each of whom shall sit for two years.

Prior to their being placed on the ballot, candidates must pass a qualifications test, that is "candidates for membership on store board are subject to special qualifications provided in the store board corporation charter and by-laws."

The qualifications are that candidates must be 21 and "of legal competence." (Incidentally, the qualifications, the corporation charter, and the by-laws are not printed in the "M" book, the only ready guide that students have as to the construction of their student government.)

The age requirement restricts the group that is eligible for election. (We hope the legal competence phrase does not restrict anyone.) So especial care must be exercised in the selection of representatives from that very limited group that meet the age requirements.

Especial care is exactly what has not been used in the selection. Of the three elected to store board last May, ONLY ONE has continued in school and is here to represent us this year.

Does this mean that those positions have been left vacant on store board? No, they were filled by appointment by ASMSU president Bob Anderson and not by election by the students.

So we have a strange picture of board membership: one man doesn't remember how he gained a seat on the board, another was elected, a third was appointed.

But more important still, is store board an active functioning body? Here again we run across conflicting tales. One faculty member says that they have not met this year but met several times last fall. A student representative says that he has never been notified of a meeting. Both may be right. If so, it is clear that our direction in our third of a million dollar student enterprise is weak. True, the power may be down on paper, and the store may run itself very nicely without interference on the part of store board, but we would like to see a more active interest on the part of store board concerning its obligations.

Five students will be selected in the coming spring elections for store board membership; let's make sure those five are actively aware of the tremendous responsibility and authority they have.—D. W.

## Campus Library Receives New Periodicals Weekly

Several new books were received by the library last week most of which are non-fiction biographies and informative writings on present day problems.

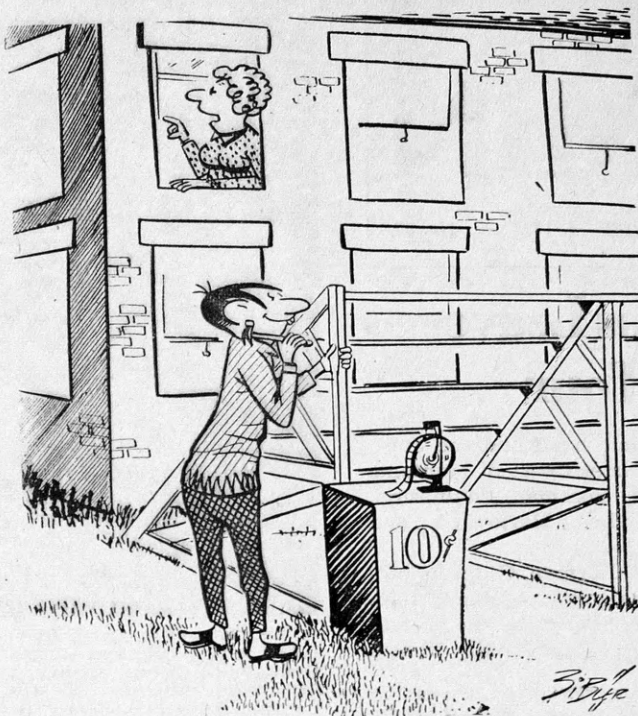
"Lincoln and the Press," by Robert S. Harper, is the newspaper story of Abraham Lincoln from the day in 1836 when his name first appeared in print in the "Sangamo Journal," published in Springfield, Ill., to the time of his death, in 1865. It presents a significant picture of the home front during the Civil war, with special emphasis on civilian attitudes and editorial opinion. Although this is not a life of Lincoln, it carries through his

mature years and casts a new light on what manner of man he was.

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### Little Man on Campus

by Bibler



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## Letters . . .

### WHITESITT QUERIES

Dear Sir:

I would like to know where you got the idea that football carries itself and more financially. When it gets 48.5 per cent of the student activity fee plus a \$15,000 gift from the reserve fund and the Student Union profits annually, and then claims that without a raise, it cannot continue, I would hardly call it self-sufficient.

I feel there are much more important activities than athletics. Debate, Community concerts, and many others have far more educational value.

Why doesn't Central board give us a choice between a fee raise for athletics, a fee raise for other activities besides athletics, or no fee raise at all? I might be persuaded to vote for a fee raise for some worthwhile activities but I will not vote for another cent of my money to go to football. They are getting too much already.

Yours truly,  
David Whitesitt

(There are several statements in your opening paragraph that bear clarification:

(1) The 48.5 per cent does not go solely to football but also to basketball, baseball, track, swimming, tennis, and golf.

(2) Of the \$15,000 grant made to athletics last fall, the students pay two-thirds of it, or \$10,000. The other \$5,000 is made good by the University in the form of jobs for athletes.

The \$10,000 that is the student share of the grant is broken down thus: \$5,000 from the reserve fund and \$5,000 from the anticipated student store, not Student Union, profits.—D. W.)

atomic science, is "Sourcebook on Atomic Energy," by Samuel Glasstone. Glasstone, an educator, scientist, and author, and consultant for the Atomic Energy commission, wrote this book under the auspices of the AEC.

Werner Levi, associate professor of political science at the University of Minnesota, has written a book, "Fundamentals of World Organization," which gives an insight into the possibility of one peaceful world.

Two other books which attempt to define and analyze present-day situations are "The New Deal Collective Bargaining Policy" by Irving Bernstein, and "World Resources and Industries" by Erich W. Zimmermann. Zimmermann's book is a functional appraisal of the availability of agricultural and industrial resources.

"Man In His Pride," by David Grene, is a study in the political philosophy of Thucydides and Plato.

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## SU Schedule

Friday: Speech, Bitterroot room, 8 a.m. (all day); Forum, Eloise Knowles room, 11:30 a.m.; speech, Eloise Knowles room, 8 p.m.; speech, auditorium, 8 a.m.; University Christian fellowship, Central Board room, 8 p.m.

Saturday: Speech, Bitterroot room, 8 a.m.; speech, Eloise Knowles room, 8 a.m.



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# Lutheran Students To Hold Outing

All Lutheran students on campus are invited to attend the first spring picnic sponsored by the Lutheran Student association, Sunday afternoon in the Bitterroot valley, according to Dorothy Beck, Hogeland, LSA president.

Students planning to attend the picnic should meet at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 2:45 p.m. dressed in clothes suitable for playing softball and volleyball.

Rev. Gordon V. Tollefson of St. Paul's will lead the group in after-dinner devotions and Bible study. Gurina Froiland, Missoula, is in charge of food arrangements.

# WARD TO CONDUCT STUDY

Joe Ward, Bozeman, will conduct a study of the Mass at 4 tomorrow at the Newman club office in the State Correspondence school building.

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# Sigma Kappas Play Host To Regional Convention

Sigma Kappas will entertain about fifty delegates to the SK regional province convention here today and Saturday. Two Phi Delta Thetas will receive awards at an active-alumnus smoker tomorrow night. Jumbo hall will have its spring function tonight at the American Legion club.

# New Hall Elects Officers

New hall officers are Elsie Le-suerr, Sidney, social chairman; Gladys Lewis, Twin Bridges, vice-president; Rita Steinbrink, Columbus, secretary; Pauline Oberg, Twin Bridges, treasurer; and Jeanne Couture, Arlee, publicity chairman. AWS representatives are Aureta McMenomey, Malta; Helen Ferguson, Grass Range; and Lois Jean Baker, Tarkio. Beryl Handford, Kalispell, is WAA representative.

Donna Fleshman, Dutton, replaced Catherine Sweeney, Belt, as president last quarter.

Joann Helmer, Polson, who is pinned to Louis Elmore, Lewistown, received a PDT serenade Monday night.

# Phi Dels Serenade Alpha Phis

Diane Worthington, Billings, received a PDT serenade Monday night. She is pinned to Jim Snow, Butte.

The AP's had their 34th annual initiation banquet Sunday at the Montmartre.

# Sigma Kappas Initiate

Eight Sigma Kappas were initiated Wednesday night. They are Lorraine Martin, Helena; Janet Gnose, Anaconda; Angeline Oberto, Red Lodge; June Valentine, Conrad; Betty Mullen, Hot Springs; Gladys Harris, Polson; Joan Pings, Lewistown; and Sue Mann, Glasgow.

# SPE's Elect Officers

Sig Ep president is Duane Smith, Malta, succeeding John Potter, White Sulphur Springs. Paul Rohnke, Helena, is social chairman and Art Lundell, Milwaukee, Wis., is the assistant social chairman.

Yesterday five SPE's left for Eugene, Ore. to attend a district conclave. They will return Monday.

Henry Pratt, Colleymount, B. C., and Leighton Stubbans, Medicine Lake, pledged last week. Pledge class officers are Howard Sandford, Deer Lodge, president; Charles Teague, Bonner, vice-president; and Henry Pratt, Col-

leymount, B. C., secretary-treasurer.

The Sig Ep spring formal was Saturday night in the Empress room of the Palace hotel.

**Thetas Honor Mrs. McFarland**

Mrs. Carl McFarland was honored at a buffet dinner Monday evening at the Theta house.

Katherine Hetler, Missoula, has moved into the Theta house.

**ATO's, DG's Have Exchange Picnic**

Wednesday night the ATO's and the Delta Gammas had an exchange picnic in Greenough park. Beverly Anderson, Conrad, and Bob Smith, Billings, were in charge of the arrangements. They are the social chairmen of the two houses.

The Phi Dels serenaded Ruth Hyde, Havre, Monday night. She is pinned to Stan Johnson, Billings.

Alice Kesler, Butte, received a diamond from John Owen, Great Falls.

**Synadelphic Member Receives Pin**

Marion Cline, Butte, received a Phi Sigma Kappa pin from Gene Addor, Talmadge, Calif.

**AXO's Initiate Eight**

Sunday morning the Alpha Chis initiated Jerry Holland, Butte; Faye Hammond, Wibaux; Bev Johnson, Libby; DeLores Dontigny, Missoula; Barbara Deischer, Hot Springs, S. D.; Bernie Dobler, Helena; LaQuita Lahn, Miles City; and Maxine Polson, Hamilton. Sunday afternoon there was a formal initiation banquet at the house.

Beverly Johnson was chosen the "Carnation Girl of the Month." This is an award given each month to an Alpha Chi who has done a special duty for the house or received campus recognition.

Wednesday night the AXO's had an exchange dinner with the Phi Dels.

**SK's, KKG's Have Exchange**

Wednesday night\*the Sigma Nus and the Kappas had an exchange dinner.

Harold Peterson, Butte, is a new SN pledge.

**Phi Dels to Receive Awards**

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## J-School Profs To Talk at Press Meeting

Seven MSU journalism staff members will give talks on various phases of graphic arts at the fourth annual Graphic Arts short course at Havre, Saturday and Sunday. The conclave is sponsored jointly by the MSU journalism school and the Montana State Press association.

The Havre Daily News will be host to the Montana printers and publishers. Lectures will be given at the Havre Elks home and demonstrations will be in the Daily News plant.

Four journalism school professors will speak on operation and conduct of newspaper editorial departments Saturday. Edward B.

## READ REPLACES BARSNESS

Mahlon Read, East Missoula, has replaced Dick Barsness, Fort Benton, in the role of Leandre for the April 24 to 28 Masquer production of "The Doctor in Spite of Himself."

## PSK FETES TRI DELTS

The Tri Deltas were guests of Phi Sigma Kappa at a dessert dance Wednesday night, April 4. Recent pledges of PSK are Gene Croghan, Hardin; Bob Burns, Missoula; and Bob Greenan, Chicago.

Saturday night PSK men and their dates enjoyed a fireside gathering at the fraternity house.

Dugan will discuss community newspaper operation; W. L. Alcorn will give a description of his work as the press association's secretary-manager; O. J. Bue will speak on news photography; and Robert P. Struckman will emphasize the importance of rural correspondence and farm news.

Three men from the staff of the journalism typography laboratory and University press will lecture and conduct discussions and demonstrations of mechanical operations. The speakers and their topics are Wilfred Steingas, MSU press foreman, "Good Printing from Your Platen Presses"; J. D. MacDougall, machinist-operator, "Better Linotype Production"; and Claud E. Lord, MSU plant superintendent, "The Need for Greater Safety Measures."

## Spring Sports Start Tuesday With Softball

With the spring intramural sports program about to swing into full gear, competition for the intramural season trophy will be keen.

Softball gets underway Tuesday as the third major sport and offers the point-leading SAE's and Sigma Nus, the runnersup, another chance to vie for honors in their close point scramble.

**SAE's Win Touchball, Basketball**  
The SAE's copped the touchball title from the Sigma Nus in a playoff, then the basketball crown from the Sigma Chis in a two-game playoff. To reach the finals against the Sigma Chis the SAE's edged Sigma Nu in an overtime in the semi-finals.

Those two championships gave them 1,000 points, or 500 points each, while the Sigma Nus garnered 935.

## SN Takes Bowling

The Sigma Nus won the bowling crown to gather 300 points, while the SAE's only managed seventh and 240 points.

However, the Phi Deltas and Sigma Chis are not far behind and are not out of the running by a long shot.

**The point standings after completing touchball, basketball, and bowling:**

Sigma Alpha Epsilon	1,240
Sigma Nu	1,235
Phi Delta Theta	1,170
Sigma Chi	1,120
Theta Chi	920
South hall	875
Sigma Phi Epsilon	700
Phi Sigma Kappa	685
Jumbo hall	670
Alpha Tau Omega	615
Forestry club	600
Corbin hall	580
Newman club	385
Phi Epsilon Kappa	340
Row houses	315
Ski club	310
Law school	270
Independents	215
Kappa Sigma	190
Lambda Chi	180
Geology	170
Wesley Foundation	95

## Track Squads Meet Saturday

A track intrasquad meet and varsity tryouts will get underway tomorrow afternoon at 1:45 in the Dornblaser area when the Coppers face the Golds in a 15-event meet. The teams, composed of both varsity and frosh trackmen, have been matched by Coach Harry Adams to give each side as nearly an equal advantage as possible.

The meet will lead off with four field events, the shot, javelin throw, pole vault, and high jump. At 2 o'clock, the mile will be run, followed by the 440-yard and 100-yard sprints. The meet will be run off in the usual NCAA order and will finish at 3:35 with the mile relay.

A week from tomorrow on Dornblaser field, the Grizzlies will take on the Brigham Young squad from Provo in the first conference dual meet of the season.

## TODAY'S HORSESHOE SKED

(Games begin at 4:15 p.m.)  
Sigma Nu vs. Phi Delta Theta, courts 1-2.  
Corbin hall vs. Sigma Chi, courts 3-4.  
Delta Sigma Phi vs. Alpha Tau Omega, courts 5-6.

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Miss Ann Issakson, college action consultant from San Francisco, will report on college activities conducted by students at a Red Cross luncheon this noon.

The luncheon will be given in the Student Union and the university Red Cross committee is urged to attend.

Willie Pep's real name is William Papaleo.

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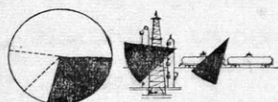
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16% for Wages and Salaries

**2.** \$35½ million went to our 7,826 employees in wages, salaries and benefits. (Salaries of company officers constituted about 1¼% of this.)



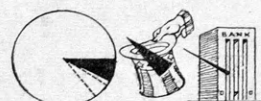
17% for Supplies; 8% for Transportation

**3.** \$37 million went for supplies, rent, tools, utility bills and other costs of doing business. \$17 million went for transportation.



12% for Depletion and Depreciation

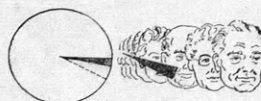
**4.** \$27 million went for depletion and depreciation—to find new oil to replace the crude used during the year and to replace worn-out and obsolete equipment.



6% for Taxes; 1% for Interest

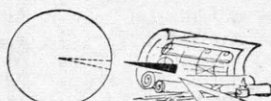
**5.** Federal, state and municipal taxes took \$12½ million.\* (This does not include gasoline taxes.) Interest on borrowed money amounted to \$2¼ million.

\*These taxes amount to 11% more than all dividends paid to our stockholders and equal more than ¼ of our total payroll.



5% for Dividends

**6.** This left a net profit of \$17¼ million (8%). \$11½ million of this profit was paid out in dividends to our 38,095 preferred and common stockholders. Payments averaged \$292 per common stockholder.

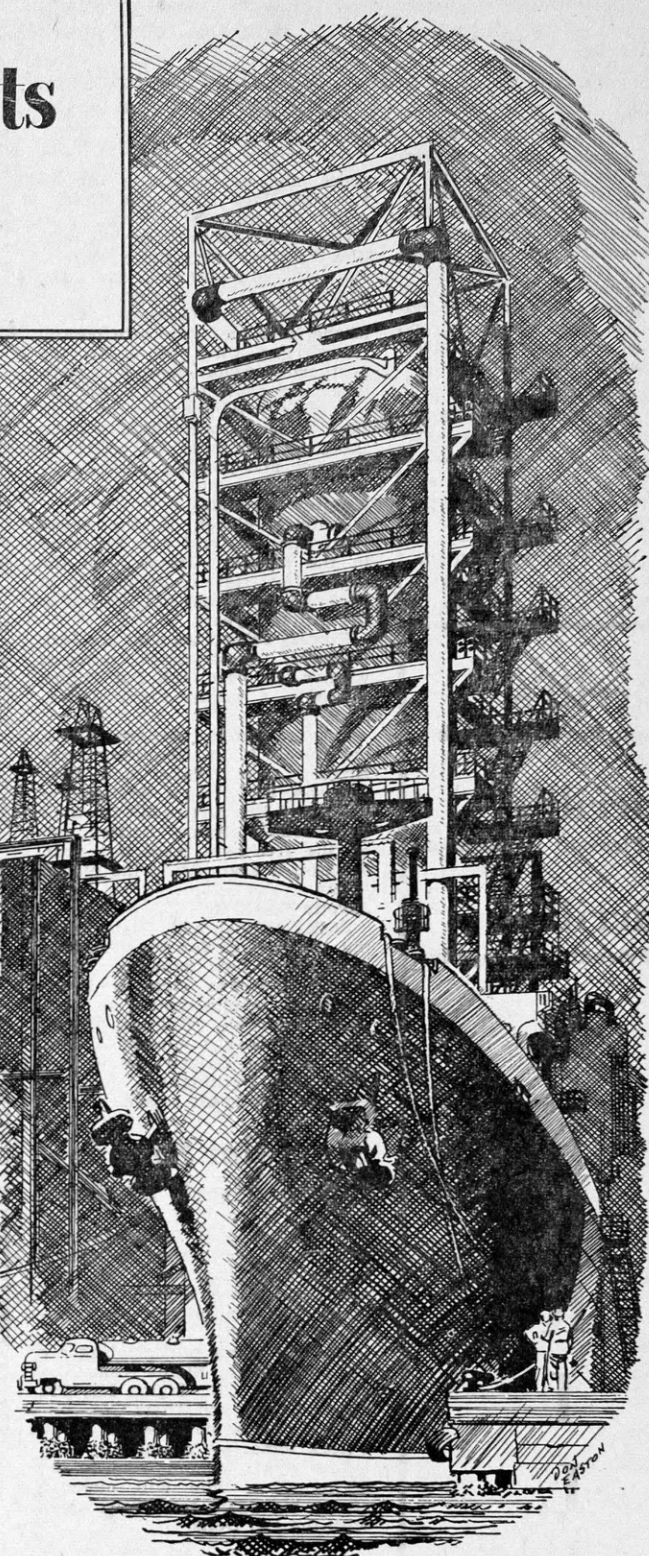


2% for Expansion

**7.** The remaining \$5¼ million of profit was set aside to replace and expand our oil fields and facilities in 1951.

**But here's the rub:** In order to meet the requirements of the present national emergency, we estimate that we should spend \$25 million drilling during 1951. We should spend \$20 million on new refining facilities. We need \$5 million for a new tanker. And we need about \$3 million for pipe lines, storage facilities, etc. This totals \$53 million.

Our estimated 1951 reserve for depletion and depreciation will amount to \$30 million. This, plus our \$5¼ million plowed back from 1950 profits, totals only \$35¼ million. Therefore, we're going to have to earn and retain about \$17¼ million more this year than we did in 1950—assuming there is no increase in dividend requirements. That's why tax policies that don't permit corporations to retain earnings earmarked for needed expansion can have such far-reaching effects on the productivity and economic growth of the nation.



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# Forum Becomes Stormy As Smurr, Hubbard Mix

BY TOM AMBROSE

A stormy, two-hour Montana Forum Wednesday night decided only, in the words of Moderator Robert P. Struckman, "that no student functions are 'sacred', nor is the ASMSU constitution."

All of the panel members agreed that the activity-fee should be raised, although ex-Kaimin editor Bill Smurr qualified his support with the stipulation that the increased funds be safeguarded from "raids" by the athletic department.

The discussion was marked by some name calling, with Smurr on the receiving end of some of the last.

ASMSU Pres. Bob Anderson, speaking from the floor, criticized what he considered to be Smurr's setting himself up as an authority. "I am one of the 'bone-headed' theletes" Smurr has talked about," he said. "Bill, you just don't know what you're talking about. You seem to think that Smurr and God are in partnership, and that God is the junior partner."

## Smurr Counters

Smurr countered by saying that he thinks my qualifications for speaking are as good as yours, whatever that counts for."

Cac Hubbard, university athletic director, accused Smurr of mangling the truth in an account of an interview between the two men last fall.

Smurr himself was called down for name-calling when he accused the "athletic department and its

supporters" of "greed and devious methods" in the athletics' loan case last fall.

One of the more concrete suggestions put forth was one from the floor by Bob O'Neil, ex-Sentinel co-editor, who thought that Central board should set up planning committees to follow trends and plan for the future. "Everybody realized that the enrollment would drop this year and next year," he said, "but Central board did absolutely no planning toward meeting the situation."

## Decrepit Government

"The present form of student government," he said, "is so decrepit it can't last much longer."

Smurr also thought that ASMSU should be reorganized, with Central board representatives being elected at large rather than by classes.

Anderson agreed that the present form of government "just doesn't work," and that the ASMSU constitution "is a poor one."

Smurr contended, during the discussion, that "the mess we are in is due almost entirely to the arrogant greed of the athletic department." He stated that MSU can't possibly make money in the Skyline Eight, saying that the distances between schools and the sizes of the college towns in the conference would make participation unprofitable.

## Supports Fee Raise

He supported the fee raise, but that the ballot should give four alternatives for the distribution of

the money: (1) that the status quo in percentages be maintained; (2) that no more money go to the athletic department; (3) that football be dropped; and (4) that admissions be charged for some non-paying activities.

Hubbard said that the 48.5 per cent of the student budget that athletics receives is not exorbitant. The MSU student, he said, pays \$10.81 per year toward athletics, while the average per capita student charge in the schools we will compete with this year is \$15.46. The only school in the conference that has a lower charge for athletics is Denver university, whose 8,700 students pay \$10 per year, he said.

Student funds, including the loan last fall, will furnish the athletic department with approximately \$30,000. Hubbard pointed out that the average student athletic allocation in the other Skyline Eight schools is \$70,850.

"This is the first time we have been in an acceptable conference, or in one where we have been accepted," he said.

Hubbard contended that the alumni are satisfied with our entrance into the Skyline conference, and that they think we should make an auspicious start in it.

"If we don't make a go of it this time, there is no place to go," he said. "We'd have to free-lance in athletics."

He pointed out that MSU will have to have a field house before athletics becomes a real money-maker. He contradicted Smurr's contention that he and the faculty and student committees which asked for the loan last fall had guaranteed that athletics would be put on a profitable basis by entrance into the Skyline Eight. "I don't know where you got that idea, Bill," he said. "You must have hallucinations of the mind."

Smurr replied that the supporters of the loan, which he insisted was really a gift, had stated at several times last fall that there was a "good possibility" that athletics could be put on a money-making basis.

University auditor E. Kirk Badgley asked Smurr what he would like to see in the way of a student activity program. Smurr said that that was entirely up to the students, and that by charging admissions the student body's interest could be gauged.

"Why isn't the athletic department ready to take a chance on charging admissions?" he asked.

Anderson agreed that charging admissions might be feasible, and that the principle might be applied to such other organizations as the Sentinel, the Mountaineer, and drama productions. Several panel members also admitted that it was a possibility.

ASMSU Business Manager Jim Murphy, speaking from the floor, said that, if the fee raise passed, Budget and Finance committee felt that athletics' percentage should be cut, and the budget requests of all the activities should be met.

Badgley said that, even with the raise, student financing would

## Activities Sheets Due This Monday

Activity sheets for Spurs must be turned in at North hall office or the Student Union business office Monday if they are to be considered for spring quarter tapping, according to Jamie Brennan, Missoula, Spur president.

Twenty-five freshman women will be tapped for Spur the last day of Interscholastic track meet next month. Only third-quarter freshmen are eligible.

Spurs are chosen on the basis of personality, activities, and scholarship.

## PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED

Student photographers, capable of using the Speed Graphic camera, have been asked to contact Brice Toole, Washington, D. C., in the Sentinel office of the Student Union at 2 o'clock any afternoon, if they are interested in taking pictures for the Sentinel.

probably do no more than break even next year.

Panel member Al Galen, a member of Budget and Finance committee, pointed out that budget requests this year amount to 125 per cent of the money that will be available.

Jim Wylder, Unity party candidate for ASMSU president last year, said that the student body is being "victimized by the administration," in that some activities, paid for by the students, should really come under University financing. He pointed to the publicity travel fund, tennis courts, and band uniforms as examples.

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## U Film Society To Show English Picture Sunday

"Quiet Week End," a 1947 British picture directed by Harold French, will be shown at the Simpkins Little theater by the University Film society Sunday at 7 and 9 p.m.

The comedy stars Derek Farr, Frank Collier, Marjorie Fielding, and George Thorpe.

The film, first British picture to be shown this quarter, is the story of a sedate justice of the peace and his sophisticated wife who try to relax over the week end at their country estate. They are interrupted by a continuous flow of unexpected guests and embarrassing events.

The picture was characterized as "gay and diverting" by the New York Post, and as having "warmth, candor, and pleasant enjoyment" by the Herald Tribune.



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## TKA Tourney Convenes . . .

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available at the headquarters, Johnson said.

Contestants from MSU who are entered in the tournament are: debate—John Spielman, Pullman, Wash., and Dean Jellison, Kalispell; oratory—Jim Reid, Billings, and Bob Jones, Polson; oral interpretation—Joan Gibson, Butte; Joan Hardin, Missoula; Shirlene Stevenson, Stevensville.

Teams other than MSU which will vie for trophies awarded by ASMSU are: Carroll college, Montana School of Mines, Montana State college, College of Idaho, Concordia, Gonzaga, Idaho State, Lewis and Clark, Linfield, Northwest Nazarene, Oregon State, Idaho College of Education, North Ricks, Seattle Pacific, Utah State college, College of Puget Sound, Washington State, Weber, West Washington College of Education, Willamette university and the Universities of Southern California, Colorado, Utah, Denver, Idaho, and Oregon.

Other teams may register today. A reception was given last night in the Student Union lounge as a get-acquainted meeting for the contestants, Johnson said.

### The Schedule

The 1951 Northwest Tau Kappa Alpha Intercollegiate speech tournament schedule is as follows:

### Friday—

8:30-9—Assignments to preliminary rounds, Student Union Gold room.

9-10—Debate, round one.

10-11—Oratory, extemporaneous, oral interpretation, round one.

11-12—Debate, round two.

2-3—Oratory, extemporaneous, oral interpretations, round two.

3-4—Debate, round three.

4:30-5:30—Debate, round four.

6-8:30—Banquet, Governor's room, Hotel Florence.

9-12—Informal dance for contestants, Governor's room, Hotel Florence. Provided by ASMSU.

### Saturday—

9-10—Debate, round five.

10-11—Oratory, extemporaneous, oral interpretation, round three.

11-12—Debate, round six.

1-2—Debate, round seven.

2-3—Oratory, extemporaneous, oral interpretation, round four, semi-finals.

3-4—Debate, round eight, semi-finals.

4-5—Finals in oratory, extemporaneous, and oral interpretation, round five.

7:30-9—Finals in debate, announcement of results, presentation of awards, Student Union auditorium.

9-12—Informal entertainment by various MSU sororities and fraternities.

### WESLEYANS TO DISCUSS WORLD AFFAIRS SUNDAY

"The United Nations and World Affairs" will be the discussion topic of the Wesley Fellowship meeting Sunday. The group will meet in the First Methodist church, 300 East Main, at 2 p.m. Don Cameron will lead the discussion following the weekly worship service and supper.

### SENTINEL AD STAFF TO MEET

The Sentinel ad chasers and staff will meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow at the Sentinel office, Marvin McArthur, business manager, said yesterday.

### S.U. DIRECTOR CALLED BY MOTHER'S ILLNESS

Cyrile Van Duser, Student Union director, left Saturday for her mother's home in Los Angeles, Calif., after learning of her mother's serious illness. She plans to return next week.

## Classified Ads

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LOST: Tux in Student Union auditorium during NEMC convention. Call Al Jackson, 4930. 94c

FOR RENT: Front room, double or single, for girls. Phone 7848. 433 McLeod. 95c

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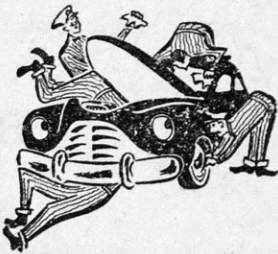
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