21 Lives Lost In Up Wreck
Evanson, Wyo., Nov. 12—A six-car pileup in the wrecking yard of the Union Pacific railroad at Evanston, Wyo., has claimed the lives of 12 men, including six others "presumed dead" but about 14 injured. It is not known at this writing how many others may have been involved. It appears a road crew was working on a track, and the train struck it, running over three or four men.
A Word in Return

Recently, in a news story that should have been a letter to the editor, we were asked to suggest a little more modern method of traffic control at the corner of University and Madison avenues.

The quoted comments from Mr. Tom Swearingen, head of the maintenance department, followed these lines (of reasoning): (1) it is the job of the city to provide the traffic light, not the maintenance department, (2) when a light is installed and student drivers have to stop for it all day, there will again be complaints, (3) when those complaints are registered, the Kaimin will again carry an editorial on the situation, and (4) the Kaimin will have the sympathy of the maintenance department.

The first statement as a defense of the pass-the-buck variety held rather flat. Granted that it is within the option of the city to erect a traffic light, we question if it is not the responsibility of the University (the department involved) to make the need apparent to the city. And, more important, to stick with the problem until the city, which is notoriously slow in taking action, cares for the situation.

We can well imagine that if a Missoula homeowner was plagued with particularly bad streets in front of his house, he would bother the city fathers until action was taken. So it well might be with the maintenance department.

On Mr. Swearingen's second and third points, we agree wholeheartedly. Install a traffic light that operates at all times of the day and night (not just at the rush hours of 8 a.m., noon, and 1 p.m.), and there will doubtless be many students who will "complain, jump the light, and get tickets." You are right, Mr. Swearingen: There would be complaints and the Kaimin would say that the situation wasn't being taken care of properly.

As far removed in the Kaimin office as we are from the complexities of traffic control, we know that such a device as an automatic control gadget exists. Rather a simple device, it is capable of turning on an electric motor or light at any set time and of shutting the motor or light off at set time. They are used by many newspapers for turning on teletypes in the early morning hours before the staff arrives for the day.

Missoula already makes use of such an automatic controller with its traffic lights on Higgins Avenue. The lights are turned off automatically at 2:30 a.m. and are turned back on at 7 a.m.

And on your fourth point, Mr. Swearingen, no, the Kaimin doesn't need your sympathy. What do you say we both give the student body a little pity. After all, they are the ones that have to put up with the situation—D.W.
Phidelts Take I-M Crown
In Touch Football Finale

The rough-and-tumble men of Phid Delta Theta passed and powered their way to the intramural touch football championship Friday in a spirited skirmish with the equally rough but less effective Sigma Chis. The final count was 12 to 6.

The score was deadlocked at 6-all when Gene Patch, Anaconda, tossed an aerial to Clint Scott, Denton, in the third period. Scott snagged the pass in the end zone.

Sigma Phi returned shortly after the first Phid belt score, when Winston Tuttison, Billings, hit Don Moon, Havre, with a yard pass. Moon stepped into the skirmish territory in the second period.

The remainder of the third period was devoted to moving the ball within a few yards of the center stripe, neither team gaining seriously.

Then, midway through the final stanza, the Sigma Chi offensive machine started to roll. It faltered and was halted at the Phid belt-yard line when the Phid's intercepted a Sigma Chi pass.

The Phid Delta's worked their way almost to the mid-field line when Patch and Jerry Johnson, Anaconda, combined their efforts in the aerial, which put the Phid's in the IX 10-yard line. A 4-yard penalty against the Sigma Chi set up the first Phid's down-three-fourths pass. As Johnson hauled the pass in, the final gun sounded.

SNA's Outlast Jumbo Team

Sigma Nu's touchball squad dropped third place in the intramural championship playoffs from Montana's 28-14 to 18, Friday by striking for two quick touchdowns and converting, which proved enough to offset a last-quarter Jumbo rally.

The Nu scored on the third play of the game on a pass from Bob Arts to Joe Burke. From Polutnik made the conversion knick-knack. Early in the second quarter the Nu added another score on a short pass from Arts to Bob Abbot. Polutnik again came through with the extra point.

A long pass from Arts to Leo Bair set up the second score. Jumbo struck to Life to Life in the last quarter when Jack Xymond caught a defender pass in the Nu's end zone for the first Jumbo score. Then Jumbo's versatile Huppy Ray started connecting on his passes. He hit Max French with a long pass to the Nu's one-yard line and then connected with Xymond in pay dirt. Both of Jumbo's conversion attempts were blocked by the Nu.

BYU, Wyoming Take Victories

While the Grizzlies were being humbled by the free-scoring Colorado Rams, Brigham Young University squawked out a 28-4-27 win from Utah State, and Wyoming ran over New Mexico, 44-7, in the other Skyline tilt.

Skyline standings

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For the best short story with a science-fiction theme a $50 scholarship will be awarded. Entries must be submitted to Fox Theatre prior to December 1. Entries will be judged by the School of Journalism of the University. All manuscripts will remain the property of the author, and should be typewritten, double-space, on one side. Manuscripts should not be more than 1,500 words.

German Students Make Ski Search

Five of the German journalism students on the campus are enthusiastic skiers, but are without skis. They were unable to bring their skis with them overseas and they will be at MSU until June.

Since their budget doesn't provide for buying or renting skis, the ardent foreign skiers, who will be spending the winter in one of the nation's best ski centers, will be unable to enjoy the sport unless they can borrow a set of skis.

The suggestion has been made that any of MSU's skiers who have an extra pair of skis may grant the loan of the skis to the students through the skiing season.

Anyone interested in loaning the skis should contact Dean J. L. Ford of the journalism school.

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Sigma Alpha Epsilon passed its way to a 14-6 win from Theta Chi in the intramural touch football playoff for fifth place Monday in the Clover bowl.

Vince Kovanich's accurate passes to his SAXE teammates proved fatal to the hopes of the Theta Chi. Kovanich passed to Bob Conley and Joe Root for the two SAXE touchdowns in the first quarter. Theta Chi scored on a pass from John Holland to Rod Jones in the fourth quarter.

Colorado Rams Hand Grizzlies 34-6 Beating

Colorado A and M's Rams acted like anything but sheep Saturday when they trampled the Grizzlies, 34 to 6, in the Silvertips' last Skyline conference tilt.

Saturday's loss was the fourth straight conference setback for the Grizzlies. Montana's only win during the conference season came from the cellar-dwelling New Mexico Lobos. Since then the road has been downhill for the Montana gridders.

The Rams' screen passes and their fine blocking spelled ruin for the impotent Grizzlies. Until late in the final period, the Grizzlies were only able to make short, jailing thrusts into the Rams' territory. Lefty Byrne plunged over for the lone Grizzly tally in the last quarter, after Grizzly Don Bachich recovered a fumble on the Aggie 34-yard line. Don Gerlenger's conversion attempt was blocked.

Byrne was the workhorse of the day for the Montana men. He carried and handled the ball on almost 50 plays and made over half his team's total yardage.

The Silvertips will travel to Pullman, Wash., next Saturday to meet Washington State. This will be a non-conference battle and will wind up Montana's 1951 grid season.
Hunting Season Opens on Males; Sadie Hawkins Divides Excuse

Has all yo' eligible males got ye' teem in a good runnin' condition?

You ain't, then the worst thing to cause huntin' season for male critters will awfully open at noon today. Main hall bell will continue ringin' after 12 o'clock to mark the beginning of this year's Sadie Hawkins huntin' season for the annual Dogpatch Friday.

Tickets to this affair are dear huntin' license which can be purchased from any Spur for only $2.50, payable to Amos Spur, the holder to "hunt, take, catch, or have in possession big game on land as provided by law." The license must also be "in possession when hunting and must be displayed to any Game Warden upon demand." Any half of the license is to be detached when the "kill is made and body handed to the carcass."

Sporrs will be sellin' these hear huntin' licenses all week in the

Fox Theater
To Give $50
For Contest

The Fox theater, in conjunction with the motion picture, "The Day the Earth Stood Still," is sponsoring a scholarship contest. A $50 scholarship will be awarded for the best short story of 1,500 words or less, based on a science fiction theme. Judges will be the editors of Western Family Magazine, open to all university students. Judges will be from the journalism school of the University. The winners will be announced not later than Jan. 1.

Manuscripts should be typewritten and double spaced. Entries will be judged on originality, neatness and composition together with adherence as nearly as possible to scientific facts. All manuscripts will be returned to the author.

Ballonists Tell of Air Experiences

Dr. and Mrs. Jean Piccard explained the principles of why balloon flying is fun. They described the many improvements of balloons and equipment used on each successive flight. The sandbag ballasts, which are so important in keeping the balloon in flight, have undergone many changes. The improvements were from dumping them by hand, to dumping them electrically, and finally, to dumping them automatically with the help of a hoist and ballasting the balloon, Mrs. Piccard said.

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Western Family Magazine To Sponsor Story Contest

Western Family magazine will conduct a short story contest open to any student writer in any college or junior college in the 11 western states and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii. It was announced yesterday by Paul L. Mitchell and Edgar A. Seymoure, publishers, in a letter received at the Kaimin office.

The contest will run from Nov. 15, 1951, to Feb. 15, 1952.

First prize will include publication of the story in Western Family Magazine, a week's appreciation on the editorial staff of the magazine, introduction to story editors at major motion picture and television studios in Hollywood, and an all-expense-paid trip to the Hollywood publication office of the magazine via Western Air Lines. In addition, the winner will receive $50 in cash. Second prize will receive $50 and publication of his story.

Five honorable mention certificates will be issued, carrying written criticisms of the stories and first options for publication. Judges will be the editors of Western Family Magazine. Any student enrolled in a creative writing class, journalism class, or on the staff of a school-sponsored newspaper or magazine during the fall or winter quarter, 1951 or 1952, is eligible. He must be attending any college or junior college in Montana or the 10 western states. Each story must carry a certificate by a college professor that the writer is eligible. Short stories must be from 1,500 to 2,000 words and two-part serials.