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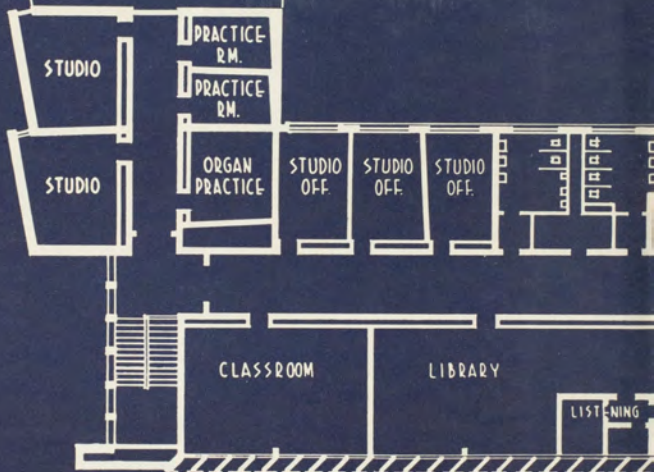
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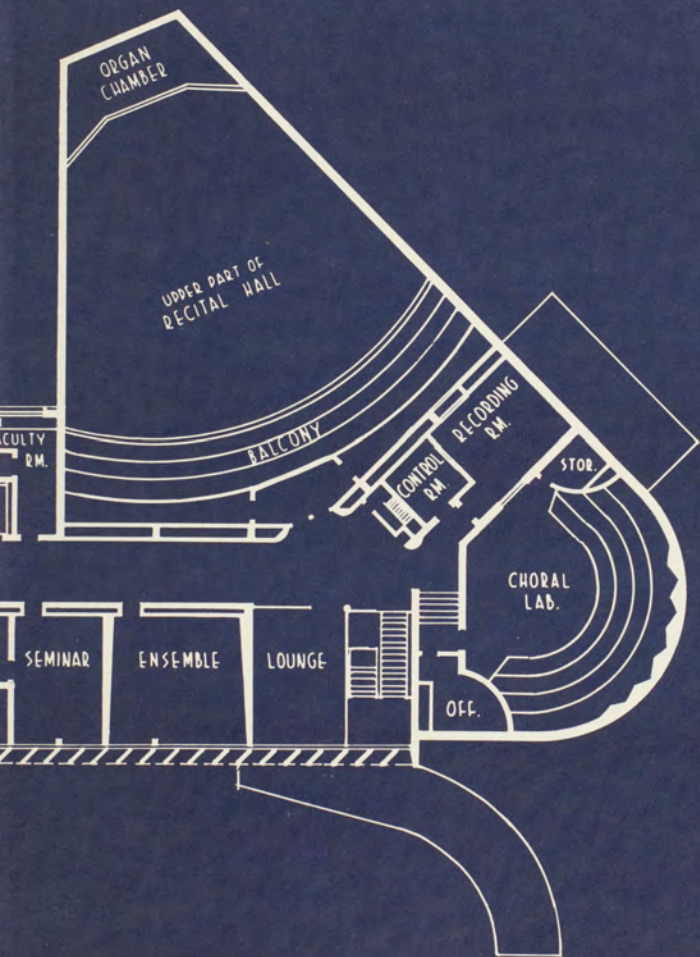
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IN DEDICATION

To three men, each of whom has given over a quarter of a century of service to Montana State is this book dedicated.

Dr. W. P. Clark came to MSU in 1921 as assistant professor of foreign languages, teaching French and Latin. Later he served as chairman of the classical language department, and after 1946 was Dean of the Graduate school. He also taught in Kansas, Texas, New York, and at William and Mary. Dean Clark spent ten months at the University of Mont Pelier in France and received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. He has written for classical journals and now writing for educational magazines, he has enough writing and editing to keep him busy for some time.

Relinquishing his position as Chairman of the modern language department in September, 1952, Dr. B. E. Thomas retired after completing 29 years on the faculty of MSU. In 1901 when the first group of American teachers went to the Philippines, Dr. Thomas was one of the 800 to

make the trip. He remained on the islands until 1910. Before beginning his work at the Butte School of Mines, he received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin in 1935. At MSU Dr. Thomas became chairman of the modern language department and for some time headed the International Education committee and also the committee in charge of Foreign Students on Campus.

After spending his entire career at this University, J. B. Speer retired from the faculty in July, 1952. Though he finished in law at the University of Michigan, MSU is also Mr. Speer's alma mater. A very active student here, he was editor of the Sentinel in 1908 and served as Kaimin business manager. Mr. Speer took his first position as a member of the faculty at MSU when in 1908 he became secretary to the President and to the Registrar. He held this post until 1912 and later returning to MSU in 1917, he continued as secretary. In 1920 Mr. Speer was advanced to the position of Registrar and Business Manager and in 1945 he became controller for the University, a position he held until last year.



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