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Freshmen at Montana State University, Missoula, rate higher in their I.Q.'s than the national average, it was announced this week by Dr. R. V. Phillips, director of the University's counseling service, following a study of intelligence tests administered to incoming students this fall.

"Sixty-five per cent of MSU freshmen scored higher on an I.Q. test than the average of college freshmen throughout the United States," Dr. Phillips said. "The only way that one group of students may be compared with another in intelligence is through identical I.Q. tests. Such a test was given to our freshmen during orientation week this fall, and we have so been provided with a suitable yardstick to measure our new students against other freshmen."

"This standing not only means that the incoming MSU freshmen are brighter than the national average of college freshmen, but it means that the average MSU frosh has a higher mental or intellectual capacity and should be able to learn more in less time than average," Dr. Phillips pointed out.

"Perhaps most important of all," he continued, "the results of the test indicate that a larger percentage of our freshmen have college-level intelligence and so should be fully capable of doing successful college work."

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APPLICATIONS FOR LAW ADMISSIONS TEST DUE

Applications for the Law School Admissions Test to be given at Montana State University, Missoula, on Saturday, November 9, must be received by the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N. J., at least 10 days before the date of the test, according to Robert E. Sullivan, dean of the MSU Law School.

Students who plan to apply for admission to the MSU Law School next fall must take the test, Dean Sullivan said. Although it will be given on the campus three more times before the opening of the 1958 fall term, he urged prospective law students to take it early, especially if they wish to apply for scholarships.

Applications for the test may be obtained from the MSU Law School, Missoula, he added.

MSU CHAPEL FUND KICKOFF NOVEMBER 1

County chairmen have been alerted for the kickoff November 1 of the MSU Alumni Assn.’s drive for $50,000 to build an interfaith religious center on the campus, according to Miss Tomme Lu Middleton, executive secretary in the MSU Endowment Office.

Chairmen and their co-workers will contact alumni and other friends of the University in their counties for financial aid for the project, which must be constructed with funds raised solely by private subscription.

Although the drive will be officially launched November 1, many contributions have already been received, Miss Middleton reported.
Senior guard Bill Hand suffered a slight knee injury, but is expected to have recuperated fully by Saturday. Except for Rhinehart and Hand, Montana’s squad is in excellent physical condition.

**GRIZZLY DEFENSE STIFFENS**

Montana’s convincing 21-6 derailing of the New Mexico championship train last Saturday was an outstanding achievement in many ways.

Not only did the Grizzly forward wall, spearheaded by Karl Benjamin, Bill Hand, Stan Renning, Mick O’Brien and Pete Rhinehart, stop the nation’s second leading rusher, Don Perkins, but also limited the Skyline’s leading rushing club to just 169 yards on the ground.

The fearsome Lobo offense, which had rushed 1,355 yards in five games, had averaged 271 yards per game.

The New Mexico pass offense, which in five previous tilts, had accounted for 219 yards, was throttled by the Silvertips. The Lobos could complete only two passes for a net of three yards.

**CUBS WIN FROM MINES, PLAY AT PASCO SATURDAY NIGHT**

The Grizzly Cubs venture out of the Treasure State this weekend for a Saturday night tilt with the Columbia Basin College Hawks at Pasco, Wash.

The Montana yearlings, defeated two weeks ago in their first outing 20-7 by the Montana State college frosh, last Saturday crushed the Montana School of Mines at Butte 37-7.

Led by quarterback Jim Monasmith of Kennewick, Wash., the Cubs jumped off to an early lead and never were threatened by the undermanned Miner team.

The frosh had a 13-0 lead at halftime and an 18-7 lead in the third quarter. Monasmith completed 11 passes for 190 yards while his teammates ground out another 176 yards on the ground.

The game with Columbia Basin College will be a homecoming of sorts for Monasmith. His strong right arm intimidated Tri-Cities prep teams for two years prior to his

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graduation last spring. In his senior year he passed for 1,287 yards for Kennewick High School.

The Cub-CBC tilt will be at 8 p.m. in Edgar Brown Memorial Stadium.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Grizzlies, who have been plagued all season with long punt runbacks by speedy opponents, last Saturday turned the tables when Howie Johnson gathered in a Lobo punt on his own 37-yard line and bolted down the sidelines for Montana's first TD. The game was only 1 ½ minutes old when Johnson made his electrifying run.

The game ball from the New Mexico tilt—the first Montana has been able to keep for many moons—was presented to injured senior quarterback Roy Bray by his teammates. Bray, who suffered a severe shoulder injury, is in a Missoula hospital recovering from an operation on the injured member.

Just how valuable is Keeley to Montana? A rundown of statistics shows he is valuable indeed. With 33 completed passes for 471 yards, he is averaging 14.4 yards per completed pass. Figuring in the number of attempts, he is averaging 6.7 yards every time he throws the ball. On total offense—figuring his passing and 18 rushes for 59 yards—Keeley is averaging 6.0 yards per play.

The team statistics reveal why Montana has started winning football games. Prior to the Denver game, the Grizzly offense was sputtering along at an average of 3.2 yards per play—not sufficient to gain a first down in three plays, the criteria for a successful offense. But the six-game statistical survey shows the Silvertips moving the ball 4.7 yards per play—more than enough for a fairly potent attack.

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