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No two copies of a limited edition of N. P. Langford's "Vigilante Days and Ways" just released by the Montana State University Press are exactly alike, according to Jack Ryan, circulation manager of the press.

Because the books are bound in native buckskin, no two covers have identical markings. A buck's contact with brush, barb wire, and other bucks traces his personal history on his hide, so each bookcover bears the individual marks of its former owner's life, Ryan pointed out.

These first 200 copies comprising the special edition, printed as collectors' items, have the introduction autographed by Dorothy M. Johnson of the MSU journalism faculty. Miss Johnson, who wrote the introduction, is the author of "The Hanging Tree," soon to be made into a motion picture starring Gary Cooper.

The University Press is also issuing a 496-page, regular edition of the Langford classic. The author, who came to Montana in 1862, spent 25 years in research and preparation for the book, which describes the rampant lawlessness that brought the vigilantes into being during the days of the gold strikes.

MSU ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BROADCAST SCHEDULED

The Montana State University Choir and Jubileers, directed by Joseph Mussulman, will be heard in their annual nationwide Christmas broadcast on Saturday, December 21, according to Dean Luther A. Richman of the College of Fine Arts. The program will be aired over CBS at 4:30 p. m. MST; however, all Montana stations may not carry it at that time, so local stations should be }
queried on the exact time, according to Erling S. Jorgensen, associate professor of journalism, who directed the tape recording of the program.

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