

# Montana State College Observes Its Fiftieth Anniversary

## Institution at Bozeman Opened Its Doors April 17, 1893; Serves State Through Teaching, Research and Extension Facilities

Equipped with little more than the legislative authority establishing Montana State College as the first of the six units of what is now known as the Greater University of Montana, a tract of pasture land southwest of the city of Bozeman selected as the site of the college, and their own vision and training, a newly appointed president and a little group of instructors a half century ago laid the foundations of the Montana State College of today.

When the fledgling college opened its doors April 17, 1893, in rented quarters in the city of Bozeman, the first structure to be erected on the campus was still in the process of being designed by the institution's first president, A. M. Ryon. From this modest start has grown the Montana State College that today reaches to the farthest corners of the state in drawing its students and in offering its services to the people of Montana.

Montana State College is a Land Grant College deriving its support from biennial legislative appropriations, federal land grant incomes, and special congressional enactments. The institution serves the state in three major capacities—resident instruction, research, and extension.

Resident instruction is offered in the fields of agriculture, engineering, science, and household and industrial arts. Research work in agriculture is done by the Montana Agricultural Experiment station. Extension activities are carried on by the Montana Agricultural Extension Service established in 1914 by congressional enactment to carry to farmers and ranchers the practical results of agricultural research, and by the Engineering Extension Service created by the State Board of Education in 1932 to bring practical engineering information to Montana people.

The college is upon the accredited list of the Association of American Universities, of the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools, the American Association of University Women, and of the Engineering Council for Professional Development.

However, a living example of the quality of training offered by the college is the more than 10,000 alumni of the institution who have gone forth to positions of responsibility and trust in their chosen fields.

The 50th birthday of Montana State College finds the institution devoting a large share of its educational "know how" to the training of men and women for wartime service. More elaborate observance of the anniversary must await the completion of the nation's wartime task. Meanwhile, the accompanying pictures and text will serve to call the institution's anniversary to the attention of Montana people.

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### PROGRAM FOR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY ASSEMBLY Saturday, April 17, 10-12 a. m.

Processional.....	Festival March
By Cadman.....	
Invocation.....	Reverend H. P. Smith
Greetings by the Assembly Chairman.....	W. M. Cobleigh
President of Montana State College.....	
Down South.....	Myddleton
Summertime.....	Gershwin
Selections from Naughty Marietta.....	Herbert
(Chorus and Orchestra)	
L. E. Opp, Director.....	
Address, "Some Graduates of Montana State College....."	W. F. Brewer
Former Professor of English at Montana State College.....	
Spiritual Negre.....	Bennett
Two Guitars.....	Bennett
(Orchestra)	
Address, "The Eternal Verities".....	Francis E. Thomson
President of the Montana State School of Mines.....	
Song of India.....	Rimsky-Korsakov
(Chorus followed by Orchestra)	
Address, "The Obligations of Montana State College....."	
To Her Students at War".....	George Biddle
Former Student Body President of Montana State College.....	
Alma Mater.....	Assembled Congregation

### President's Message

This week the faculty and students will have the privilege of observing the 50th anniversary of Montana State College. An anniversary program has been arranged for Saturday, April 17, at 10 a. m. in the College Gymnasium. The principal speaker will be Dr. Francis A. Thomson, President of the Montana State School of Mines.

Had the College golden jubilee occurred in peace-time a far more elaborate observance would have been held. However, war-time conditions necessitated only a short observance at this time with the hope that after the war is won more fitting ceremonies may be held.

The complete anniversary observance furnishes the occasion and the incentive for preparing a history of the institution and also an opportunity to chart the future organization of the educational, research and extension programs in order that the institution may render the maximum service to the state in harmony with the changes that will become evident during the post-war period.

The citizens of Bozeman, College faculty and students are cordially invited to attend the anniversary program.

W. M. Cobleigh  
President

## Walker, Flynn New Prexys; Moore Will Edit Exponent

Leland Walker of Fairfield defeated Donald Stanfield of Great Falls by a vote of 264 to 157 in yesterday's general elections and will be the next president of the Associated Students of MSC. Patricia Flynn won handily over Dorothy Allen for the vice presidency, the final vote standing at 301 for Flynn and 105 for Allen. Unopposed candidate Peg Moore received a complimentary vote of 388 and will be the new editor of the Exponent. No Montanan editor was elected.

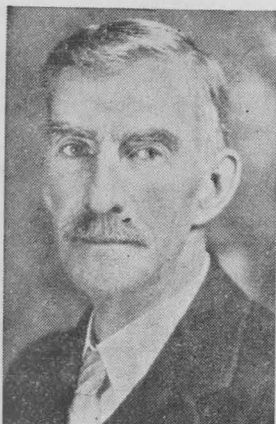
The class presidency contests saw the closest races of the day with Gordon Kalberg winning the senior presidency over Betty Settle by a vote of 40 to 37. In the junior prexy race Myron Walker won easily over Perry Roys to the tune of 69 to 33. In the election's closest contest, Sam Kaisler defeated Andy Dingman for the sophomore presidency by one vote with the final count standing at 63 to 62.

Bob Archibald, unopposed candidate for Commissioner of Finance, and Joe Gary, who was unopposed for Commissioner of Forensics, received complimentary votes of 368 and 379 respectively. For Commissioner of Athletics, Toby Nelson won over Harry Cosgriffe by a vote of 215 to 184. Louella Lavelle defeated Maurice Funk 206 to 168 for Music Commissioner. The new Commissioner of Publications is Sue Tait who won over Margaret Noble 250 to 155. Beverly Beverly Medlin took the measure of James Crouch to the tune of 239 to 149 for Commissioner of Dramatics.

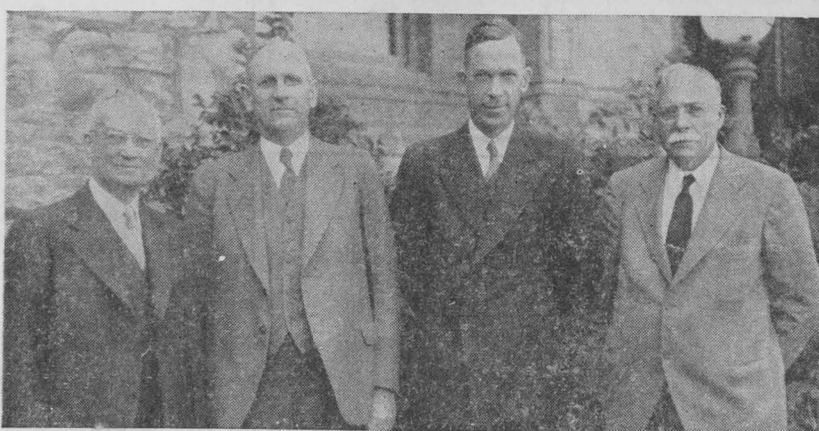
The new Social Affairs Commissioner is Virginia Howell who defeated Gloria Fallon 223 to 167. George Eusterman won over Leo McNulty and Barbara Waite for the Demonstrations post with the final vote standing at 167, 134 and 89 respectively. Bill Sullivan will be Commissioner of

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## Presidents Who Have Directed College's Development



Augustus M. Ryon, first president of the college. Called from the faculty of the College of Montana at Deer Lodge in 1893, he headed the institution until he resigned in 1895. He was succeeded by the late James Reid who served until 1904.



Shown above are four educators who have occupied the president's chair at the college. They are, left to right: The late Dr. James M. Hamilton, member of the first state board of education and president of the college from 1904 to 1919, when he resigned to become dean of men, a position which he held until his death in 1940. Dr. Alfred Atkinson, member of the agronomy department since 1904 and later department head, became president in 1919 and served until 1937, when he resigned to accept the presidency of the University of Arizona. Dr. A. L. Strand, head of the entomology department, was appointed president in 1937, and served until he resigned in 1942, to become president of Oregon State college. F. B. Linfield, director emeritus of the Montana Agricultural Experiment station, served as acting president while Dr. Atkinson was away in 1927-28.



W. M. Cobleigh, dean of engineering since 1929 and a member of the faculty since 1894, was named acting president upon the resignation of Dr. Strand. Upon President Cobleigh falls the responsibility of making college adjustments to wartime conditions.

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## Building-- 1893-1939

The buildings of Montana State  
College have been added one by  
one since the opening of the col-  
lege in 1893. The metamorphosis  
from the first classes which were  
held in what was at that time the  
old high school building, later the  
Irving school, has been gradual.  
Montana State's second home was  
what was known as the Academy  
Building, located nearly on the  
southeast corner of Main street and  
Third avenue, the building having  
been erected for a roller skating  
rink. This building was removed  
when the Holy Rosary church was  
built.

The cornerstone of Main Hall,  
which was the first building of  
higher education in Montana, was  
laid October 21, 1896. Mr. E. C.  
Day of Helena, grand master of  
the Masonic lodge of Montana,  
gave an appropriate address.

The stock judging pavilion has  
an interesting history. When Mon-  
tana State was first moved to its  
present location, military training  
was mandatory, as it is now. What  
is now the stock pavilion was then  
built as a drill hall. Firearms were  
kept there in lockers, and the hall  
was used on rainy days. A little  
later the drill hall was converted  
into a gymnasium, the first bas-  
ketball tournament in the state be-  
ing held there. The present seats  
are those that were constructed at  
that time. The original location  
of this building was on or near the  
present site of Lewis Hall. As  
more buildings were added, it was  
moved to its present location.

Hamilton Hall, women's dormi-  
tory, was completed in 1910. It  
was named in honor of Dean Ham-  
ilton's first wife, who had recently  
died.

Herrick Hall bears the name of  
Mrs. Herrick, the first social direc-  
tor of Hamilton Hall. Mrs. Her-  
rick was later dean of women, in  
which capacity she did much to ad-  
vance the status of MSC women.  
At the present she is doing educa-  
tional work in Los Angeles.

The Engineering Building, Rob-  
erts Hall, was dedicated to W. Mil-

## First Home of M. S. C.



Shown above is the first building erected on the college campus.  
Designed by the institution's first president, A. M. Ryon, it was the  
home of the first agricultural and engineering work at the college.  
It now houses the offices of the Montana Extension Service.

### DAMES CLUB MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY EVE

Twelve members of the Dames  
club met Wednesday evening at  
Mrs. Lee Dobler's home. Mrs. L.  
Scott Daniel, president, asked that  
all squares for the afghan be  
turned in at the next meeting at  
Herrick Hall April 21. The Dames  
club cordially invites all students'  
wives to come to this meeting.  
This invitation is extended to wives  
of all alum students also. Any  
prospective members wishing a ride  
call 1066-M.

nor Roberts in recognition of his  
services as an engineer in the de-  
velopment of the state of Montana.

The Quadrangle was built in 1935.  
Three of the units, Harkins House,  
Calvin House and Marshall House,  
have been named after three women  
teachers who did much for early  
education here. Miss Harkins was  
the head of the home economics  
department until 1918. Miss Calvin  
was the first head of what was  
then termed "ladies' work" and con-  
sisted of all courses in which wom-  
en students were enrolled. Mrs.  
Marshall was the first art teacher  
and contributed much time and ef-  
fort to women's work.

Our other buildings have histo-  
ries equally interesting, but for the  
sake of brevity only a few of their  
building dates will be given: Chem-  
istry Building, 1920; Lewis Hall,  
1923; Gymnasium, 1922; Service  
Shops and Dramatics, 1898; Math  
Building, 1915; and the Student  
Union, 1939.

An excerpt from the Weekly  
Courier of April 23, 1919, when  
MSC was celebrating its 26th an-  
niversary, reads:

"The college grounds are the fin-  
est in the state and the new build-  
ings erected in recent years are:  
Hamilton Hall, the Agricultural  
Building, and Science Hall; while  
at the present the Chemistry Build-  
ing is being built to replace that  
destroyed by fire two years ago,  
and an Engineering Building is the  
next prospect in the building line."

### Anders'n President Of Delta Phi Delta

Officers of Delta Phi Delta, na-  
tional art fraternity, for the year  
1943-1944 are: National president,  
Mrs. Hannon; president, Art An-  
derson; vice president, Warren  
Highland; treasurer, Betty Jeanne  
Stambaugh; secretary, Helen Au-  
bul; and historian, Patty Flynn.

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## KIRK'S KOLLUM



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egg hasn't anything on modern  
fowls with eggs the price they are.

Maybe ceiling prices are in effect,  
but there seems to be a leak in  
the roof.

But the president is doing his  
best to prevent inflation—oh, well,  
who's got any tires anyway?

With a simultaneous shortage of  
tires and meat the pertinent ques-  
tion is whether ole Dobbin should  
be used in the stable or on the  
table.

So hereafter at horse races the  
"stakes" will take on an anonym-  
ous meaning.

Which may give us all the chance  
to get a little horse sense by digest-  
ing it.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sundays, Church at 11 a. m.

Student group at 7:30 p. m. at  
the church.

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a. m. in the Student Union.

#### NOTICE

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# Four Men Head College In History

For the last 47 years of its first half century, only four presidents have served the college—the longest term being 18 years.

The first president, A. M. Ryon, served from 1893 to 1895. He was called from the College of Montana to Deer Lodge, where he had organized mining engineering. He resigned to enter business. In 1938 the engineering laboratories of the college were dedicated to him as the A. M. Ryon Engineering Laboratories. The second president, the Rev. James Reid, headed Montana State College from 1895 until 1904. He also came from the College of Montana, where he had been president and had also been a member of the first Montana state board of education. Dr. Reid gave the memorial address on the occasion of the quarter centennial during World War I. James M. Hamilton held the position of president from 1904 to 1919. He had been superintendent of schools at Missoula, a member of the first state board of education, and later vice president and professor of economics at the Montana State University at Missoula. As a member of the state board of education, he had helped to select the first two presidents, to choose the site of the State College buildings and to select many of the faculty and approve the curriculum. He resigned because, he said, "He didn't think he was a big enough man to handle the increasing responsibility." He took the position of dean of men and professor of economics. His successor was Alfred Atkinson, who was president from 1919 until 1937. He had served under President Hamilton for 15 years as an important member of the faculty. He resigned to become president of the University of Arizona. Dr. A. L. Strand became president and held the position from 1937 until 1942. He had taken his undergraduate course under President Hamilton and served for seven years as a member of the faculty under President Atkinson. He resigned to accept the presidency of the Oregon State College.

In 1942 the state board of education named Dean W. M. Cobleigh as acting president of Montana State College, the position he now holds.

## Social Calendar

- April 16—Girls' Co-op Fireside.
- April 17—Mortar Board-Septemviri Dance.
- April 23—Spur of the Moment Dance.
- April 24—Mortar Board Dance for the Soldiers.
- April 30—Biology Brawl.
- May 1—Engineers' Ball.
- May 8—SAE Spring Party.
- Kappa Delta Spring Party.
- May 14—Girls' Co-op Spring Party.
- May 15—Pi Beta Phi Spring Party.
- Alpha Gamma Delta Spring Party.
- May 22—AOPI Spring Party.
- Chi Omega Spring Party.
- May 29—Kappa Sigma Spring Party.
- Alpha Gamma Rho Spring Party.

## Walker, Flynn New Prexy's

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Judging Teams next year as he defeated Ed Johnson 265 to 110. Billie Buchman received the nod for Commissioner of the Student Union by a vote of 264 to 133 for her opponent Allen True. Bookstore representative next year is George Cory who garnered 312 votes against 92 for Robert Boyd.

The new officers will be installed next Monday at the regular senate meeting at five o'clock.



Early work in the soils laboratory at the college. Picture taken in about 1908. The individual in the foreground is John Blessing.

## Prominent MSC Alums

Students come and students leave and are too often forgotten but looking back into some of their records they made then and glancing into their careers and lives since, we feel that they are not to be forgotten but to be remembered and held as an example of Montana State College students we should look up to.

William B. Freeman, who graduated in 1903, became a major in the last war. His battalion put in the waterworks system for the army at St. Nazaire, France. He was the irrigation engineer for the kingdom of Siam. This is especially interesting to us as he is Beatrice F. Davis' brother.

Reno Sales, a graduate in 1898, is the head geologist for A. C. M. He was awarded the Penroe's medal, annual award of the American Society of Economic Geologists, and other awards. Mr. Sales was the only man in the graduating class, played football, basketball, baseball. He is Jim Dixon's great uncle and Jim informed us he also played the trombone in the band.

Laura Asbury was one of the early Women's Day speakers and is now a WAAC. Frank Sloan, 1902, is an authority on public utilities and is now in the service also.

James Annin, graduate in 1900, was a basketball player and also a track man. Under his picture in the annual was this: "Verily, the boy saith, I was born swearing." "He could swear 15 minutes without repeating himself." He is the ex-president of the American Legion and spoke to us last year. He is now president of the College

Alumni association. Mr. Annin is Mark Annin's uncle.

Henry Gardner, jr., '28, was in the national guard and went to Louisiana as a first lieutenant and was then sent to Ireland. There he was made a captain and from there he went to Africa, where he now is. He became a major and then a lieutenant colonel and was recently wounded. He received the Purple Heart, Silver Star, Distinguished Service Cross, Oakleaf Cluster and Croix de Guerre, the French medal. Before the war he was an attorney for the Anaconda Co. in Chicago. He was student body president here and a master musician.

Opal Petrusch Daff, '35, was the Woman's Day speaker in 1940 and has traveled around the world. Her former address was Bombay, India, but she is now living in Bozeman with her mother.

Charles Lyndon, graduate of 1923, who was president of the senior class, Alpha Zeta, Phi Alpha Tau, Septemviri, Les Bouffons and Intercollegiate Knights, was recently killed in the siege of Hong Kong. He was a major in the Canadian army and served in Canada, Iceland, England and Hong Kong and was also in the last war.

Stewart Challenger of '34 was within five years after his graduation one of the assistants to the treasurer in the Singer Manufacturing Co., which is the biggest international fabricating company in the world. He was a Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Eta Sigma, Alpha Psi Omega, Scabbard and Blade, Septemviri, A. S. M. E. and Sigma Chi and is the son of Professor Challenger.

### NOTICE

All persons who meet the requirements and are interested in becoming editor of the Montana Engineer please turn your name in to Professor Good by Friday.

## Students See Our Boys Off Monday

To the strain of The Cassions Go Rolling Along and the good wishes of hundreds of students, relatives and friends, 84 reservists from Montana State College left Monday morning by train for Fort Lewis, Wash. Practically the entire student body was on hand at the depot to bid farewell to the group, which was in charge of Mark Annin of the junior ROTC detachment, that entrained along with the engineering student group.

Although classes were not offi-

cially dismissed, the Bobcat band was on hand and activity at the college was at a standstill from 9 o'clock until train time.

This represents the largest single group that has left Montana State for service in the armed forces, although many other students have been called to active duty in various branches of the army. As yet, none of the navy or marine reservists have been ordered to active duty except at their own request, and present indications are that these groups will finish the college term.

### NOTICE

Exponent Staff meeting Friday at five p. m. in the office.

## Congratulations M. S. C.

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on its

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In its teaching staff have been men and women of high ideals, great sympathy and understanding for youth. To these men and women, those gone before and those still serving, we here in Bozeman and citizens throughout Montana owe a debt of gratitude.

May Montana State College continue in its tradition of service; may it be free in the years and decades ahead to teach the truth as it sees it; to perpetuate the American tradition of freedom.

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# MSC in 1918 And MSC Now

A striking similarity exists between life on the 1943 Montana State campus and the same campus in 1918. The whole school was "all out" for winning the war. Just as now, new courses were instituted to supply the war demands. On January 11, 1918, a course in wireless telegraphy was started.

The home economics department had part of the time of its sewing classes given to the preparation of material for the Red Cross and all the work in foods and cooking followed the "principles laid down by Mr. Hoover's food campaign to make the most of wheat and meat substitutes. Knitting needles and woolen yarn were very much in evidence in classes, assemblies and on the campus.

To conserve the sugar supply the college women signed a pledge to "not use more than one tablespoon of sugar a day and not eat more than six pieces of candy a week from the present date (November 6, 1917) until January 14, 1918. It is agreed that these pieces shall not be larger than the equivalent of one inch square of one half inch thick." No signs, "Your second cup of coffee is in Brazil," hung in the SUB, however.

To parallel still further the present activities, on May 31, 1918, 33 young men left MSC for the Presidio at San Francisco, Calif., to take a month's intensive training in fundamental infantry drill. Although this seems like only a few, it was a large group compared to their small enrollment at that time.

Headlines hit the Exponent of May 17, 1918, when it was announced that a contract had been signed



No anniversary is complete without the nostalgic memories of early days, glimpses of which are shown in this group of pictures. Shown above is the first class in home economics at the college in the spring of 1898. The three students in the foreground are: left to right: Alice Martin, Zoe Monforton, and Millie Chavey.

by Capt. Eugene Benoist to bring 100 picked men from the army to be trained on the campus. Sixty of them were to have training in automobile practice, 20 in blacksmithing and 20 in wireless. They were to go to school eight hours a day, two of which were to be designated for drill. Hamilton Hall has seen its second group of soldiers with the coming of the present soldiers as it was here that the 100 men were housed in 1918. Just as now, the girls were roomed in fraternity houses. The final examinations were held early so the girls could vacate Hamilton Hall.

In a telegram received by the school from the war department, it was stated that it was the patriotic duty of engineers to stay in school as enlisted engineer corps reservists since technically trained men were essential to all army operations.

A history of MSC in war was prepared by Registrar Wilson. The student body was urged to turn in any names and addresses of former students and alumni who were in the service and it was announced on May 3, 1918, that MSC had over 160 men in the army and navy service.

Upon reviewing events it is found that the present campus war activities are not new and novel. Twenty-five years ago fellows were leaving, food shortages existed and girls were working on surgical dressings.

Although women are filling many University of Oklahoma campus jobs formerly held by men, a man has been hired to wait table in Hester Hall, women's dormitory.



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## Glancing Through The Memory Book

Have you ever stopped a moment to ponder about just what MSC must have been like when the institution was first organized in 1893?

It didn't resemble the college of today with its new Student Union Building, green lawns and native fir trees. In fact, it barely deserved the title of Greater University of Montana, Montana State College.

The only living member of the first graduating class, Miss Lucy Stafford Peck, described the "campus" of 1893.

It was a makeshift affair composed of an old skating rink building which had previously been occupied by the former Bozeman academy and several unused rooms in the high school. The two buildings were several blocks apart and she speaks of spending much of her time on the adjoining footpath during the school year.

The entertainment of the day centered around the Arena literary and debating society. The club was the main organizer of "sings," sleigh rides and skating parties, which were thoroughly enjoyed by the young collegiates.

All school entertainment was furnished the local opera house where home talent joined together to present plays and musical concerts.

Miss Peck was one of a very small minority of women students then attending the MSC campus. Today we are facing a very opposite situation.

## Navy V-1 Exam To Be Tuesday

The written test of the qualifying examination for all men enlisted in class V-1 (accredited college program), U. S. naval reserve, who will have completed six or more quarters of their college course on July 1, 1943, will be given on Tuesday all day, April 20, 1943, beginning at 9 a. m., room 317, Engineering building. All navy V-1 men who come under this classification must take these examinations.

The war department has released a list of 119 colleges which have been approved as pre-aviation cadet training centers.

The University of Utah is the oldest state university west of the Mississippi river.

# Taylor First ASMSC Pr'xy

The Student Senate was created in 1911 largely through the efforts of David B. Higbie, then president of the Boosters' club. The first president elected was John C. Taylor and he was followed by Fred E. Gordon, William B. Vestal, jr., Lyndall P. Davison and David Steel. In 1916 A. L. Strand became president of the Associated Students of MSC and was later to become, in 1938, MSC's fifth president. In succession came Lee Par, Earnest Stanley, Zales Ecton and Joe Bush. Then in 1921 the only woman ever to hold the presidency of ASMSC, Pat Murphey, was

elected. After her term of office came Charles R. Mountjoy, Emmett Moore, Teddy Cogswell, Frank Hatfield, Don B. Bennett, Henry Gardiner and in 1928, John "Brick" Breeden, our present day coach and acting dean of men. Bernard Brown, Leonard Wing, John Coey, James Gannaway, Gilbert "Bud" Lowe followed and in 1934 a man who is now alumni advisor for MSC, Ed Howard, was elected. Nick Bielenberh held the office for the year 1936, then came Fred Grinde, Dick Nelson and Wayne Tretsen, whose term was finished by Bill White, Frank Strong, Hugo Eck, George Biddle and Johnny Rouseau, which brings us right up to 1943. Elections held today with Leland Walker as the new president of the Associated Students of MSC.

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LANGOHR'S



ANNIVERSARY BALL QUEEN TO BE PRESENTED  
SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE STUDENT UNION

Montana State College will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary by a gala ball Saturday night, April 17, in the ballroom of the Student Union. This dance for students, faculty, alums and air corps cadets promises to be the best of the year, as there will be a special program.

The biggest event of the evening will be the presentation of the fiftieth anniversary queen. The identity of the queen will come as a surprise, as there is no information available as to what group she is being chosen from. There are many speculations as to even the identity of the group. President Cobleigh will make the presentation, which is also surrounded by an air of mystery.

Other features of the program will include a faculty skit directed by Dr. Welch, which will add much zest to the evening's entertainment. Also, as a part of the program, slides will be shown of early day campus scenes and of recent campus scenes. The contrast should afford great mirth to those in attendance.

Saturday night we expect to see you all out for Montana State's fiftieth anniversary ball. Get your semiformal clothes out of the back closet, put your dollar plus tax into your piggy bank, give your best girl a ring and get your date early. Don't forget to remind your alum friends that they are all invited. And remember we all want to make this anniversary dance the biggest, best ever. Our part in helping to put it over is to attend.

Across the Campus

Visitors

Sigma Chi: Jim. Lyons.  
Girls' Co-op: Mr. and Mrs. Halford.

Alpha Gamma Delta: Mrs. Skarda.

Alpha Omicron Pi: Mrs. Renouard, Mrs. Stranahan, Mr. and Mrs. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Emigh.

Pi Beta Phi: Dorothy Stevens.

Initiated

Alpha Gamma Delta: Bernice Carlson, Marion Dedrickson, Helen Neate and Billie Rosenberg.

Sigma Chi: Pat Lally, Jack Mansbridge and Phil Lunday.

Chi Omega's Founders' Day

Chi Omega celebrated its founders' day with a banquet at the Baxter hotel on Tuesday evening. Eleanor Vollmer received the freshman cup and the loyalty cup was presented to Odette Shotwell.

AGD Hold IDR Day

The Alpha Gams celebrated their IDR day following initiation Saturday. Approximately 98 mothers, alums and actives attended. Mary Dahl received the award as the most outstanding senior girl in the chapter.

Organization  
Began 1910

At Montana State College in 1910 the only organization entirely for women was the Young Women's Christian Association. Since that time women have held a place of increasing importance on the campus.

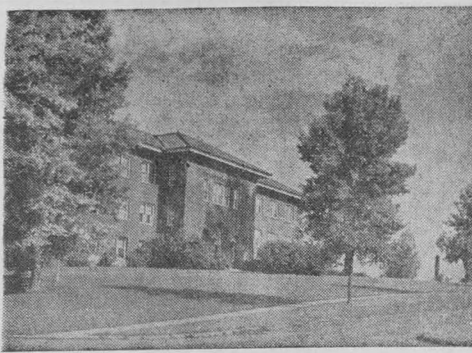
During the women's suffrage movement several girls formed an S. N. L. club; it was followed by the Equal Suffrage club in 1913, but these organizations did not remain permanently established. A nearly women's organization, the Does, held one meeting a year for freshmen initiation, but it was abandoned about 1918. The Boosterine club, a student women's pep society, was in existence at this time, but it was later divided into other organizations.

The year 1913 marked the coming of Greek letter fraternities to the campus. As the enrollment increased, group living became a necessity. In 1917 Alpha Omicron Pi was installed from a local resident group; in 1917 there was another local group, Phi Gamma, which became Pi Beta Phi in 1921. Chi Omega was introduced to the campus in 1920. More local sorority groups were formed in the early twenties. During the winter of 1924 one of these groups became affiliated with the national sorority, Alpha Gamma Delta; in the fall of the year Kappa Delta was installed on the campus.

The Pan-Hellenic Council, a controlling and regulating agent in women's fraternities, was organized in 1923. Previous to this time there was an interfraternity organization including both men and women presidents and representatives from each fraternity, but the women formed their own Pan-Hellenic Council in accordance with national plans.

The first organization to control activities of women students was the Women's League, which was formed in 1917. It continued to prosper and was responsible for giving women more representation in the Associated Students organization. In 1923 the Women's League was renamed Associated Women Students at the request of the national organization. The AWS has been active since that time.

In 1919 Miss Jessie Donaldson of the English department brought about the formation of Cap and Gown, an organization for women of highest averages at the end of their junior year. The Cap and Gown society made many adjustments to meet requirements for Mortar Board, and in 1927 the na-



Herrick Hall where most of the classes in home economics and applied arts are held.

Wave, Spar Officer  
Here Next Tuesday

Lieut. (jg) Jane Bogue, Seattle, WAVE and SPAR procurement officer for the thirteenth naval district will be a guest of the college on Tuesday, April 20th. She will be here all day and evening.

Her itinerary will be as follows: lunch at the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, dinner at the Pi Phi house

and a meeting in Herrick Hall at 8:15 in the evening.

The meeting at Herrick Hall in the Home Economics Building is to be a public meeting; all women interested in finding out about the WAVES or SPARS are urged to be present, whether they are in college or not.

Special conferences may be arranged by contacting the local Navy Recruiting office in the Commercial National Bank Building.

NOTICE

Exponent Staff meeting Friday at five p. m. in the office.

tional officer of Mortar Board came to install the Montana State College chapter of Mortar Board.

The first national honor society to be introduced to the campus was Phi Upsilon Omicron, the national home economics honor society, in 1920. Spartanians, an honorary athletic fraternity for junior and senior women, was established by the WAA in 1929. In the fall of 1931 Montana State College was granted a charter by Alpha Lambda Delta, honor society for freshmen women. At the Women's Day celebration of 1926, Phi Omega Sigma was installed. This society includes only women graduates who return to serve as speakers for Women's Day.

One of the high spots in the history of women at MSC was the origination of the sophomore Spur organization in the autumn of 1922 by Miss Jessie Donaldson. Montana was the mother chapter of Spurs, which became a national organization in 1924. Their duties have grown in service each year and give freshmen women a desirable goal for which to strive.

At the Theatres

ELLEN

Thursday - Friday - Saturday—"Pride of the Yankees" with Gary Cooper and Theresa Wright.

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday—"Now, Voyager," with Bette Davis and Paul Henreid.

Wednesday-Thursday - Friday—"Across the Pacific" with Humphrey Bogart and Joan Leslie.

RIALTO

Thursday - Friday - Saturday—"Sagebrush Law" with Cliff Edwards, also "The Wildcat" with Richard Arlen and Arline Judge.

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday—"Cat People" with Simone Simon, also "Laugh Your Blues Away" with Jinx Falkenburg.

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STAUDAHER'S

# Athletics On This Campus As Old As College Itself

Athletics of a sort have been carried on at this institution practically from the beginning, but they took on a more respectable form about 1914. Prior to that time competition was limited to the State University, the State School of Mines and occasional roving basketball teams.

Professor Tallman of MSC, Dr. Rowe of MSU and a representative of the School of Mines organized a Montana athletic conference about 1903, which had a good influence for six or eight years, until it was repudiated by a new coach at MSU and the other two institutions could not uphold it alone.

The modern era of athletics at MSC began in 1914 with the employment of Fred Bennion as coach. He had been head coach at the University of Utah and had left there because of a disruption in which fraternity loyalty was placed above loyalty to the university.

He developed the strongest football teams that MSC has ever had and very strong basketball and track teams. He also organized the athletic council, got MSC into the Rocky Mountain Faculty Athletic conference and persuaded the students and faculty to require an activity fee, which later was broadened to cover other activities.

MSC has never had a very high rating in football. It has won a number of conference games, but only two from MSU in 25 years. The gate receipts have often been insufficient to pay even the cost of officials. Because of this fact, and because the distance to Missoula is too long for a day's trip for rooters, the game with the University has in recent years been played in Butte.

MSC's interest in baseball has always been practically zero, except as an intramural sport. The last game with the State University, played more than 20 years ago, brought out only a handful of rooters.

Bozeman is a poor place for track sports because of the cold late springs. MSC has occasionally won a track meet from MSU and has occasionally sent a strong distance man to the conference meet—just enough to upset the predictions of sports writers, but never a strong well-rounded team.

Basketball has always been MSC's strongest sport. We have often had the strongest team in the Rocky Mountain conference and the Golden Bobcat team of 1927 to 1930 was the best in America. For a quarter of a century the MSU team was hopelessly outclassed. The basketball squad of 1942-1943 did themselves proud and boosted MSC basketball in the eyes of the public.

The minor sports of MSC have consisted of wrestling, boxing and swimming and occasionally tennis and golf. Wrestling was introduced in 1910 by Prof. D. B. Swingle and the others by T. V. (Pat) Dolan, who took full charge of all of them in 1930. Good teams have been produced in all these sports, but remoteness from other institutions has made competition difficult to get.

The widespread practice of hiring athletes has always been opposed by the faculty of MSC and even by the coaching staff. This was partly on principle and partly because the alumni and the townspeople of Bozeman would not contribute enough to "buy" good athletes. The result has been that successful teams of MSC have been made from inexperienced material that was left after the State University and other institutions over the country had picked out the most promising high school athletes. The degree of success that MSC has had in athletics is a real tribute to the skill of Coaches Bennion, Romney, Dyche, Dolan and Breeden.

**NOTICE**  
All students interested in playing softball or hardball will meet on the ball diamond Thursday at 5 p. m.

## Army Cadets Enjoy MSC

By A/s Al Antczak  
We came, we saw,——and were conquered.

Two weeks ago today we got off our troop train with duffel bags on our shoulders, bags under our eyes and a load on our minds. Frankly, no one knew what Bozeman was like or what to expect here. Some of the boys were as skeptical as a tightrope walker on a crutch; most of us were about as lively as secondhand zombies after the two-day train trip from Lincoln, Nebr.

But two minutes after seeing the campus, everyone felt as if they had hit the jackpot on the \$64 question.

Coming from Lincoln air base, where there isn't a tree, any grass or a woman for a hundred miles around, this was like stepping into a southern California chamber of commerce ad.

Most of the men who are here for pre-aviation cadet training are from California, Arizona, Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The majority until a short time ago were students at Pacific coast colleges ranging from Washington State and Gonzaga in the north to Loyola and Southern California in the south. They range in ages from 18 to 23 and are practically all single. A few of the men are married and homesick.

Further than that, the aviation students are divided into three classes—the ones with light hair, the ones with dark hair and the ones whose hair hasn't grown out yet.

The things we like about Montana State? The climate, the campus, the food, the scenery and—oh, yes, the girls. What else? Montana friendliness and hospitality in general—things like Alpha Omicron Pi's serenade the other evening, like the band concert at the Quad—all the magazines we were supplied with during quarantine, the spirit with which the Quad and Hamilton Hall were given up for the army.

What surprised us most? The co-ed waitresses in the mess halls. That is something new in army life. Then there was the remark one girl KP made to another one morning when the first shift went down to 5:45 breakfast.

"They're so sleepy, so adorable and so funny looking with their hair so short that we can't help liking them."

After that, it might be said between a blush and a bow, that we definitely feel at home.

## Social Chairmen Form Cadet Date Bureau

A plan for the formation of a date bureau for the cadets has been organized. The social chairman in each house is to get the names of girls interested in attending the dance Saturday with a soldier and turn it into Isabel Sands, in Dean Harrison's office. An officer will call her for the list and give the names to the men. They can then call the girl for the date. This will be something that MSC women students can do for them and we might add that is also their patriotic duty as these boys were college students like you and me only a few months or weeks ago.

**NOTICE**  
Senior Class Meeting Thursday night at 5 p. m. in the Little Theater.

## HAMIL-tones and QUAD-rangles

by A/S Bill Neale

Soldier friends:

We hope we're leaving dear old Milnor in good hands—won't you take good care of her for us?

We hope you have as much fun here as we have had. We hated to leave Hamilton Hall, but we're glad we can give her to you. Good luck!

Note: The above message, written on a sheet of music paper, was found on the third floor of Hamilton Hall by one of the aviation students.

This is one of the finest examples of the spirit which the student body of Montana State has received us that can be found as yet.

We'll do our best to take good care of Milnor (whoever or whatever she is) and live up to the traditions of Hamilton Hall. We only hope we can give her back to you as graciously as you gave her to us. Thanks, girls!

### L . . . RUMORS

There's whispers of an aviation student-produced variety show in the near future . . . An A/s baseball team to compete with local talent. . . Girls! Those boys with the marbles in their mouths who shout orders are A/s lieutenants and captains. Be nice to them or they'll give you a demerit! . . . The latest one is the general feeling that Squadrons D and E are the upper classmen. How about that, D and E? . . . Then there's the one about the commandant receiving a shipment of piper cubs so the fellows in E squadron can fly home on week ends.

Fellows, this is your column and page, donated to us by the staff of the Montana Exponent. If you have something to say or any questions or letters of general interest that you'd like printed, address it to this column and leave it in headquarters office.

## Congratulations MSC

You have had 50 years of progress  
KEEP IT UP!

Bill's Grill

## Flying Is a Dream Realized by Cadets

By A/s Troy Kitchen  
"It's the beginning of our dreams coming true," chortled Aviation Student Oscar Martinson, former MSC engineering student, now with 312th college training detachment. "Flying is the finest sport in the world," he summed up the feelings of his buddies.

Squadron E started flying last Friday, April 9. Eventually they will fly larger more powerful planes, obtain officer's commissions and enter combat service.

In between flying, plane check-ups, study of civil air regulations, etc., the boys make full use of the AWVS canteen at the field. Re-

freshments disappear with great rapidity. Meantime, information and data of use to fliers is tucked into notebooks and memories.

Squadron E is the first of the five squadrons to fly and is scheduled to leave first. Realizing the great amount of training they must acquire in a very short time, these students swung at once into a program lasting from 5:20 a. m. until 10 p. m. They spend half their time in classes and half at the flying field.

### SENIORS

Get caps and gowns from costume room in Herrick Hall this afternoon. Caps and gowns will not be worn at 50th Anniversary Assembly.

Exponent Staff meeting Friday at five p. m. in the office.

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