

Men always laughed at  
this tepid attempt to  
keep a diary in 1957.

Found on a shelf  
above his desk.

Carol Dwyer  
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JANUARY 1

1957 - listened to Sugar Bowl. Baylor  
beat Tennessee 13-7 in a terrific game.  
Johnny Majors fumbled on his own 15, Baylor  
recovered, scored, and that was the game.

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JANUARY 2

1957 School started again. Went to  
Choteau to show. Iowa beat Oregon 8-6  
34-19, Syracuse lost to TCU 28-27, Colorado  
beat Clemson 27-21.

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JANUARY 3

1957 - Went rabbit hunting tonite, last  
nite. Didn't get any. Grandma still  
working. Gene Fullmer beat Sugar Ray  
for middleweight title last nite. Good fight.

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JANUARY 4

1957 - Been having government tests  
everyday. Will keep on next week. Semester  
ends 15<sup>th</sup>. Meeting of play cast at Moyer's  
Tuesday nite. Dad has been watching station.

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1957 - Went with Rita M. to Brady to  
the game last nite. We got beat 53-42. Saw  
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stopped to talk to her.

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1957 - Took Rita to game in Valer,  
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rest of the college kids went back today. Dad +  
I went rabbit hunting, got 4, + 1 chicken.

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JANUARY 7

1957 - Daddy went to work at Dab-  
ney's. Found out today I don't have  
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JANUARY 8

1957 - Went to Moyer's tonite for a meeting of the play cast. Weather is still cold.

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JANUARY 9

1957 - Took group pictures at school today. Denny, Dewey and I helped Wayne wash towels, equipment for the basketball team.

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JANUARY 10

1957- Went out to Dabney's to see  
Daddy last mile. Did another chapt.  
in govt. am 8 ahead. There will be 36 of  
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JANUARY 11

1957- Had tests today at school. Got  
A in algebra. Grandma and I will  
go to Great Falls tomorrow-so I  
can take scholarship test.

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JANUARY 12

1957 - Went to Grest Falls and took tests at High School, there were six 1/2 hour tests. Went and saw the Jesse Nelsons and had dinner there. Snowing in morn,

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JANUARY 13

1957 - Took Grandma to Burdell's, laid down and slept. Went to Burdell's for dinner, then we went to Dabney's and spent the afternoon with Daddy.

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JANUARY 14

1957 - Finished Mickener's "Fires of Spring"  
Great book. This is the last week in  
the semester. Rode home with Tom  
from Valies.

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JANUARY 15

1957 - Test to Choteau and Browning  
over the weekend, both by big scores.  
Team fouls terrifically. Kansas, Will  
got beat by Iowa State 39-37.

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JANUARY 16

1957- Went to Valier to the Town Team  
Basketball game. Valier beat Brady. Valier  
Jr. High beat Puyyer Jr. High. Games  
were for Polio benefits.

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JANUARY 17

1957- Gave final speech in Speech class.  
Will start German Monday. Juniors  
sold most peanuts in teens against  
Polio contest.

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JANUARY 18

1957- Someone let the air out of the bus' tires, didn't get to school till 11:20, Bill drove. Played pitch all morning. Team plays at Bark tonight.

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JANUARY 19

1957- Dance tonite here. Tom and I went to show in Valier, then went to dance. Dad and I went rabbit-hunting this morning, didn't get any.

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JANUARY 20

1957- Went out to Burdette's for dinner.  
Grandma came home tonite. Am reading  
"The Age of Ideology!" Picked it, "The  
Big Sky" up in Great Falls.

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JANUARY 21

1957-NBA took away Sandy Saddler's title.  
Montana upset Utah. Started taking  
German today. Mickey Mantle won  
Hickok Belt.

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JANUARY 22

1957 - Coach has been teaching Govt.,  
Cox is at convention. Started to read  
Guthrie's "These Thousand Hills." North  
Carolina nation's top basketball team.

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JANUARY 23

1957 - Still cold. Cox came back. Bill is  
getting a A+ in speech for the semester.  
Lindahl is to be superintendent  
at Valer next year.

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JANUARY 24

1957 - Heard my scores from scholarship tests of Oct 24. In one section I got a 49, or in the top  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ . In the other a 40, or in the top  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ . 166,000 took this test.

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JANUARY 25

1957 - 50 below in GF this morning. Coach told me the American region speech contest is in Brady the 31<sup>st</sup>.

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JANUARY 27

19 weather rather bad. Tom and I went to game in Valer last nite, we lost to Fairfield.

1957 - lost to Oilmont; Class C team, last nite.

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JANUARY 28

1957 - Play practice tonite.

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JANUARY 29

1957 - Am. Legion speech contest  
once scheduled for 31<sup>st</sup> is to be held  
in Valier the seventh.

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JANUARY 30

1957 - Play practice tonite. Have been working on speech for American Legion oratorical contests.

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JANUARY 31

1957 - Got out of school at noon today on account of weather. No school tomorrow.

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FEBRUARY 1

1 1957 - No school today on account  
 of bad weather. Grandma went out  
 to Parocais to work, Paddy and I went  
 to Conrad to get car license. Dot No. 1492

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FEBRUARY 2

1957 - Spent the day at home alone.  
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 Parocais to work, Scotty didn't come  
 to practice, took his part too.

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FEBRUARY 3

1 1957 - Went out to Parocci's for dinner and spent the afternoon. Dick Kuka was there too. We lost to Chateau Sunburst over weekend.

FEBRUARY 4

1957 - Got out of school at 2:30 today. Snowing again today. Play practice tonite.

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FEBRUARY 5

1957 - Working on pages for annual.  
 Funeral in Valer for Vandlen Bos, brother  
 who were killed in the wreck of their  
 truck last Friday.

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FEBRUARY 6

1957 - Weather still unsettled. Bus  
 is the only bus running. Speech contest  
 tonite. Still don't feel ready.

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FEBRUARY 7

1957 - Won last nite. Beat two girls,  
 Riddle from Shelby and Trost from Brady  
 Contestant from Cut Bank was sick,  
 unable to compete.

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FEBRUARY 8

1957 - Tom and I went to show in  
 Valier, "The Last Hunt." We were  
 going to have play practice, canceled  
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FEBRUARY 9

1957 - Team beat Browning last  
 nite for 1st conference win, Dewey  
 scored in last second of play.

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FEBRUARY 10

1957 - Went to church at the school  
 tonite. Minister from Brady came  
 down, Haynes, Trafelet, one of the  
 teachers were there too.

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FEBRUARY 11

1957 - Play practice every night this week. I supposed to give it the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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FEBRUARY 12

1957 - Reading John O'Hara's novel "Ten North Frederick". Seems to be a fine book.

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FEBRUARY 13

1957 - Lost one of our class. Sam Stokes was kicked out by Cox. No one quite seems to know all about it.

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FEBRUARY 14

1957 - Dress rehearsal tonite. Fred Bills is going to take pictures. Play is hard to learn, no one knows part too well.

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FEBRUARY 15

1957- Scotty, Sal and I all wanted to go to the game tonite, but Kava points last nite. Grandma and I nough from the Conrad paper came and took pictures of play practice.

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FEBRUARY 16

1957- Team lost to Conrad by 2 points last nite. Grandma and I went to Conrad and I got my first polio shot. Parocai's got home.

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FEBRUARY 17

1957 - Tom and I went to show in  
Valier last nite. Real good, "The  
Searchers". Fairfield murdered Valier  
last nite.

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FEBRUARY 18

1957 - Play practice again tonight.  
Play is to be Friday and Saturday.

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FEBRUARY 20

1957 - Play practice again. Science 1957 - Dress rehearsal tonight.  
 Fair at Cut Bank moved up to Mar 20<sup>th</sup> - when the next date -  
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FEBRUARY 21

1957 - Great scoring race among college players. Forte, Chamberlain, Wallace of South Carolina, Dilton good as we gave and Baylor virtually deadlocked

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FEBRUARY 22

1957 - No play practice last night. Traded books with Fred Bills, got good as we gave.

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FEBRUARY 23

1957- Play went over well last  
nite. Pretty fair crowd.

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FEBRUARY 24

1957- Big crowd at play last night.  
Big dance after play. Trying to  
write speech. State finals are March  
4<sup>th</sup>.

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FEBRUARY 25

1957 - Tom and I went to show in  
Valley last night, "meet me in Las  
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FEBRUARY 26

1957 - Opponents in speech contest  
will be John Priestbo of Chinook and  
Mary Maronick of Great Falls.

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FEBRUARY 27

1957 - This has been test week,  
have been working hard. Believe  
I have 5 A's cinched again.

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FEBRUARY 28

1957 - Tournament starts in Choteau  
today. School dismissed this afternoon.  
Went down to Kibbee's and played  
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MARCH 1

1957 - Valier lost last nite to  
Choteau. Play Fairfield this afternoon  
Drove in to school, came back at noon.

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1957 - Valier lost to Fairfield. Tom and I will go down and watch final tonight. Browning gave out Ban a good game last night.

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challenge game last night. Wolves  
played great ball, murdered the  
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1957- Lost my speech contest to Prestbo of Chinook won. Other opponent was Mary Maronick of Great Falls.

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MARCH 8

1957 - Am working on my term paper  
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MARCH 9

1957 - Finals in class A & state tourna-  
ment tonite. Sidney beat Great  
alls central to win. Pretty Weasel of  
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MARCH 13

1957-8 started reading "Why Not Survive," by Michael Strauss.

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MARCH 14

1957 - State B, AA tournaments started today. In AA upsets are the day lost nite. Cut Banks won, quite rule, underdogs playing great ball. *Chottau lost.*

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MARCH 15

1957 - Listened to d Kelly Cut Banks, quite rule, underdogs playing great ball. *Chottau lost.*

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1957 - Cut Bank won 8 state title last  
night by beating anaconda central.  
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MARCH 18

1957-Track season going now. R & team looks good-Agee, Kibbee, Arngain, and Collins. Lot of kids out, many of the mile, shot-put.

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MARCH 19

1957-Babe and I are throwing javelin

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MARCH 21

1957 - Busch of kids robbed school.  
also had to join Army, Jack & Stokes  
- Peterson are back in school now

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MARCH 23

1957 - Drummond beat Roberts for  
in state c. title. Perkins of Belgrade  
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MARCH 27

1957 - Took load of belongings out to  
Metaggers tonight. Daddy + Grandma  
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MARCH 29

1957 - Went out to McTaggart's route

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MARCH 30

1957 - Drove McTaggart to Great Falls today. Took down his tags. 5 students, music teacher from Fort Benton killed in a car wreck.

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MARCH 31

1957 - 2 tags stemmed by terrible car wreck. Worst in six years. + went to an Honor Society dinner at the lighthouse today. Sweet dinner, good time.

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APRIL 1

1957- Joyce Vandenberg, Carol Miller  
and Helen Freeman were initiated in  
Honor Society yesterday. Myrna, Non  
sauffer will get in, too.

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APRIL 93

1957- Patti + I took an aptitude test for a scholarship to MSU today.

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APRIL 94

1957-8 state Science Fair starts today. Dadsworth took a number of kids, projects down.

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APRIL 5

1957- Started to rain today, then  
snowed this evening. Won't be able to  
see the folks, I guess. Train wreck at  
Conrad tonight, 1 dead, 1 missing.

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## Valier Youth Wins

VALIER—Ivan Doig, Valier High School senior, won the American Legion District 3 oratorical contest in Valier. He will advance to the zone contest to compete against winners of Districts 2 and 8. Second place winner was Rena Trost of Brady, placing third was Joan Riddle of Shelby.

western University where he is majoring in journalism.

APRIL 14

19 Charlie went to the hospital Sept 21, 1970  
Buds took us.

19 Took 2 five dollar bills.

Took 2 buss fair out of it  
Paid the mail box 90 cents  
56 cents postage on Dougie

19 quilt. et

Charlie came home.  
Sept 29, 1970

19 Bud and Alma went  
and got him.

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SEPTEMBER 14

19<sup>5</sup> Lost to Cut Bank 19-18. Scored the last touchdown. The Wolves out-weighted us about 20 lbs. per man. Collins scored on 1st play of game.

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SEPTEMBER 15

19 56. - Surprised everyone with our showing yesterday. Cut Bank coaches quite impressed by our team's speed, toughness.

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SEPTEMBER 21

19 56 - Beat Sunburst 19-0 in  
the mud. Held 10 times within  
our own 10-yard line. K. Lee ran  
70 yards with recovered fumble.

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SEPTEMBER 22

19 Lauffer, Monroe and Kablee get touchdowns yesterday. Vern got his just as final gun sounded. Terrific battle, Refiners had only 10 men at the end

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SEPTEMBER 28

19 56 - Went to Helena, lost a heart-breaker to Cathedral 18-14. Had 14-0 half-time lead. Best team we met all year. We were 21-point underdogs against the Greenies.

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SEPTEMBER 29

19 56. - 5 left in Carroll College gym last nite. Went home then G. F. Played in region baseball park last nite, beautiful field.

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OCTOBER 5

19 56 - Lost to Fairfield 14-12.  
Lost 150 yards on penalties in  
4<sup>th</sup> quarter. Passing killed us.  
We murdered their running attack.

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OCTOBER 6

1956. - Gained a lot of yardage last night. Pounded guard and tackle for short gains.

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OCTOBER 12

19 56 - lost to Conrad 19-12. er

Didn't score, but ran 40 yards  
to set up 1st score. Ran out of  
time on 2-yard line.

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OCTOBER 13

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Conrad coach said we were best  
team they had faced.

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19 Chadwick's got home trip from 89-ers  
convention in Utah. Brought me  
diary, sweat-shirt.

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19 56 - Beat B rowing 49-0.

Received report cards; got 5 A's.

Broke glasses. Tauffer, Collins,  
Monroe, Swank, Kilbee got TD's.

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OCTOBER 20

1956 - Team played a great game last night. Couldn't do anything wrong. Des Rozier started for Indians. Terrible blocking for us.

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OCTOBER 21

19 laid around loafing, looking over chances for scholarships and reading a book borrowed from the coach, "History of Political Theory".

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OCTOBER 22

1956 - Nothing much happened today. Collins and Monroe rather beat-up with shoulder separations.

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OCTOBER 23

1956 - Play Choteau tomorrow. We're underdogs as usual. Will get to play linebacker for first time all season. Feel great.

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OCTOBER 24

19 Beat Choteau 13-12. Set up 1st T.D. and intercepted a pass and ran it 40 yards for 2nd T.D. Ended season tied for third. Big crowd at game.

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OCTOBER 25

1956 - Went 19 miles east of Oil-Don Christiansens. P.S. Took scholarship tests yesterday.

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OCTOBER 26

1956 - Picked rock until noon today. Gillette, Miller, Moon, Sand Tidyman, Urness and Stevens were in the crew. Earned 11 dollars.

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19 Snowed all day.

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OCTOBER 28

19 Warmed up today. Tom, Dad and I went hunting this afternoon. Didn't see a thing.

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19 Seemed funny riding bus as football season is over now. Rowdy on bus. things, jim Fity. ringleaders

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1956 - Went to the Republican rally here. Main speaker was George O'Connor of Fromberg, twice Speaker of the House. Small crowd, friendly candidates.

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19 Hallowe'en last nite. Kids in  
 Valis about tore the town up. Burned  
 straw bales, etc. Dewey Swank hit a  
 roadblock, dented car, wrecked chrome.

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NOVEMBER 2

19 Went to the Democratic rally here.  
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 David James of Liberty county made a  
 good speech. Had a dance afterward.

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19 Went hunting with Dad, Tom. Dad shot a nice 4-point buck. Went to the school carnival that night. Ran Bingo most of the time.

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19 Nothing much doing today. Slept in. World aflame over Egypt, Hungary, U. N. in extraordinary sessions for last two, three miles. Listened to all of them.

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19 Cleaned up after carnival today,  
nite before election, listened to radio  
Stevenson campaign, featuring Humphreys  
Eleanor Roosevelt, etc. Bunch of trash.

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19 Election day. Ike won, also  
Thomson. Democrats won national,  
state legislatures. Hungarians still  
batling Russians against huge odds

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jority. Fjare was beaten by slim  
margin. Stevenson gracious in  
defeat after bitter campaign.

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19 56.- Cease-fire in Egypt. er  
Not much doing. Had an Honor Society  
meeting. Going to get three new  
members - S. Johnson, P. Palin, W. Sands.

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NOVEMBER 9

19 Tom came to supper last nite. et

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NOVEMBER 10

19 Dance tonite. supposed to baby-sit  
for Taylor's.

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NOVEMBER 11

1956 - Went hunting today, Daddy shot a four-point buck up under the Reef. Didn't baby-sit, Taylor had to work late.

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NOVEMBER 12

19 S started an intramural basketball tourney. Had to postpone our Honor Society dinner for another week because of church banquet in Valier.

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NOVEMBER 13

19 Finally got our Regional relay trophy. Think I have Coach talked into buying an aluminum javelin. Hope so.

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NOVEMBER 14

19 Went to Choteau with Chad-wicks to show tonite. Basketball practice started tonite. Seniors won intramural tourney.

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NOVEMBER 15

19 supposed to go to Tidyman's  
tonite to help plan Annual. Steve  
sprained his ankle, helped Wayne  
take him to Conrad to doctor.

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19 Went to Tidyman's last nite.  
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Bill and Dewey were there too.  
Six weeks tests coming.

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NOVEMBER 17

1956 - Went to Cut Bank as Daddy  
settled up with Snider. Took my Am.  
goat. along, worked on it. Ran into a  
blizzard coming back.

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NOVEMBER 18

1956 - Did school work most of the day,  
listened to Bears beat Rams. Went  
with Tom to show in Valier, "The Sea-  
ther Saint."

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NOVEMBER 19

19 Started having tests today.

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NOVEMBER 20

19 Still having tests. Fumbled up in algebra, got a C on six weeks test. No sweat in chem, gov, etc.

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NOVEMBER 21

1956 - Got out of school at noon today and we went to W. S. S. Got to Wally's at six.

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NOVEMBER 22

19 Dad and family came to Wally's and we all had dinner together. Going to stay at Wally's again.

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NOVEMBER 23

1956 - Went to Ringling and  
Badgett's today. Saw Angus and  
family.

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NOVEMBER 24

19 - Went to Angus' for dinner.  
Then went to Townsend to see Red.  
Didn't invite us to stay, slept at  
the corner hotel.

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NOVEMBER 25

1956 - Started for home at 5:40 this morning. Got home about 10:30. Went to Honor Society dinner in Valer. Tried out Dewey's gun.

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NOVEMBER 26

1956 - Was sick today with stomach flu or something. Didn't go to school. Harold's sick too. Got an answer to my letter from Cal Tech.

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NOVEMBER 27

19 Felt good enough to go to school today. Drove the car in.

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19 First time all year the bus didn't have to go to Holden's, Offerdahl's.

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NOVEMBER 29

19 Play Absarokee tomorrow mite.  
Team looks awful short. Oh yes, we  
had real good coffee in chem. lab today.  
Dewey made it instead of Wadsworth.

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NOVEMBER 30

19 Rec'd report cards today; got 5 A's.  
Absarokee beat us in 1st basketball  
game. Tom and I went. Verme look-  
ed real good, better than ever.

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DECEMBER 1

19 Took the car to Browning to get  
 heat gauge fixed. Did govt. Went  
 down to Chadwick's and watched home  
 movies. Listened to Army-Navy tie, 7-7.

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DECEMBER 2

1956- Looped as usual on Sunday.  
 Listened to Steelers beat Rams. Did  
 govt. for next week. Reading "The  
 Wine of Youth."

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DECEMBER 3

1956 - Wrote a letter to Northwestern U.

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DECEMBER 4

1956 - Had tests today in algebra, chemistry. Got 100 in chem., C in alg. Wrote a letter to Harvard U.

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DECEMBER 5

19 Cold again today. Car froze up.  
Had assembly program. Will have to  
write 1000-word report for science  
tests I'll take Tuesday.

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DECEMBER 6

1956 - Nothing special happened today.  
I did my algebra tonight. Had coffee in chem.  
lab again today. Oh, yes, we got workbooks  
for English. Russians took big Olympic lead.

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DECEMBER 7

1956 - Had reports in govt. today. Warm  
ed up today.

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DECEMBER 8

1956 - Went to Choteau today. Bertie  
went with us. Tom and I went to Valer  
to "Del by tomorrow."

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DECEMBER 9

1956- Brady beat us last nite in a close game, 56-53. Wind started blowing about 8:30 P.M. Spent most of afternoon with Tom. Did Dvt.

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DECEMBER 10

1956- Wind still blowing, but not as hard. Tites went out last nite. Wind reached gusts of 125 mph, turned over trailer houses, blew down antennas, etc.

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DECEMBER 11

1956 - Heard from Nat. Merit Scholarships of Oct. 24. Placed pretty high, get to advance to College Board Exams. Reading W.A. White's "The Old Order Changeth."

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DECEMBER 12

1956 - Took Westinghouse scholarship tests today. Took 3 hours.

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DECEMBER 13

1956 - Chadwick went to Falls.  
Choteau Invitational Tournament  
starts tomorrow nite.

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DECEMBER 14

1956 - Wish I would hear from Har.  
must send in forms soon, I  
guess Callie is out, no geometry.  
think I'll take journalism any day.

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DECEMBER 15

1956 - Went to Choteau today to do Xmas shopping. Found out Choteau left us in opener of Invitational tourney.

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DECEMBER 16

1956 - Looped, listened to Rams vs. Prairie Packers 47-21. Tom and I went to "The Harder They Fall" in Valier. Got Xmas trees.

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DECEMBER 17

1956 - Heard from Harvard today.  
Basketball team took third in tour-  
ney, beating Fairfield 57-43.

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DECEMBER 18

1956 - Hoyts stopped by and left  
the clothes I forgot at their place on  
their way to Boyeman to get Georgia

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DECEMBER 19

1956 - Had Don't test as usual.

Going to take German 2nd semester since there will be no more speech.

Bill + I bought Xmas candy.

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DECEMBER 20

1956 - Bill, Luke, Denny, Jan, Lucille and I sacked Xmas candy for party. Tom + I went to Hutterite Xmas program at Birch Creek colony.

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DECEMBER 21

1956 - Seniors gave school Xmas party. I was MC. Got a scarf from Butch. Went to program at the hall. Aluminum Bowl tomorrow.

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DECEMBER 22

1956 - Aluminum Bowl today. Took Ed Murphy out to Dabney's. Did Gov't. 8 chapters ahead. Hear I am going to be in the play again.

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DECEMBER 23

19 56 - Mont. State, & St. Josephs of  
Indiana fought scoreless tie yester-  
day in the mud and rain. No snow,  
threw baseball around today.

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DECEMBER 24

19 56 - Going to Chadwicks to open  
presents tonite. Joe & Mith is coming  
up for dinner tomorrow. John Wall  
said he couldn't make it.

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Joe came up for  
be, pencil set, wrist  
notebook, folder for am.

DECEMBER 26

1956 - Wind blew hard. Cut up a quarter  
of beef. Reading Wilson's "New Freedom".  
15 chapters ahead in Am. Gov't. Got a  
cold. Grandma got to work today.

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1956 - Great weather; have been  
throwing javelin since there is no  
snow. Been doing pretty poorly, only a-  
bout 115 ft.

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DECEMBER 28

1956 - Got our hand spotlight. Went  
jack rabbit hunting on Jensen, got  
three of them.

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DECEMBER 29

1956 - Have been looping; reading  
"Alexander of Macedon" by Lamb; "20,000  
Leagues Under the Sea" by Jules Verne.

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DECEMBER 30

1956 - Gator Bowl today. Ga. Tech  
beats Pitt Panthers 21-14. Terrific game.

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DECEMBER 31

1956 - Went to Conrad today and got  
my glasses straightened by Doc Berg.  
Derty went with us to see my doctor.  
Tom + I went to "Pete Kelley's Blues."

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS

## ADDRESSES

## MEMORANDA

Must get in scholarship forms as soon as possible.  
Must start science project  
Must start speech (am. Legion) if I am to enter.

MEMORANDA

Lynn Palin  
302 E. Ridgeway St  
Wayzata,  
Minn.

MEMORANDA

Ivan's mother's  
autograph book - found on  
shelf over his desk  
where he kept it while  
writing Last Bus.

Carl Wieg

Schoolday  
Memories  
of

Berneta Ringes

Class of

1928



Berneta W. Ringes  
Washington, Montana  
May 18, 1929

April 1911

# Social Activities

## Clubs

Sewing Club  
Alice Club

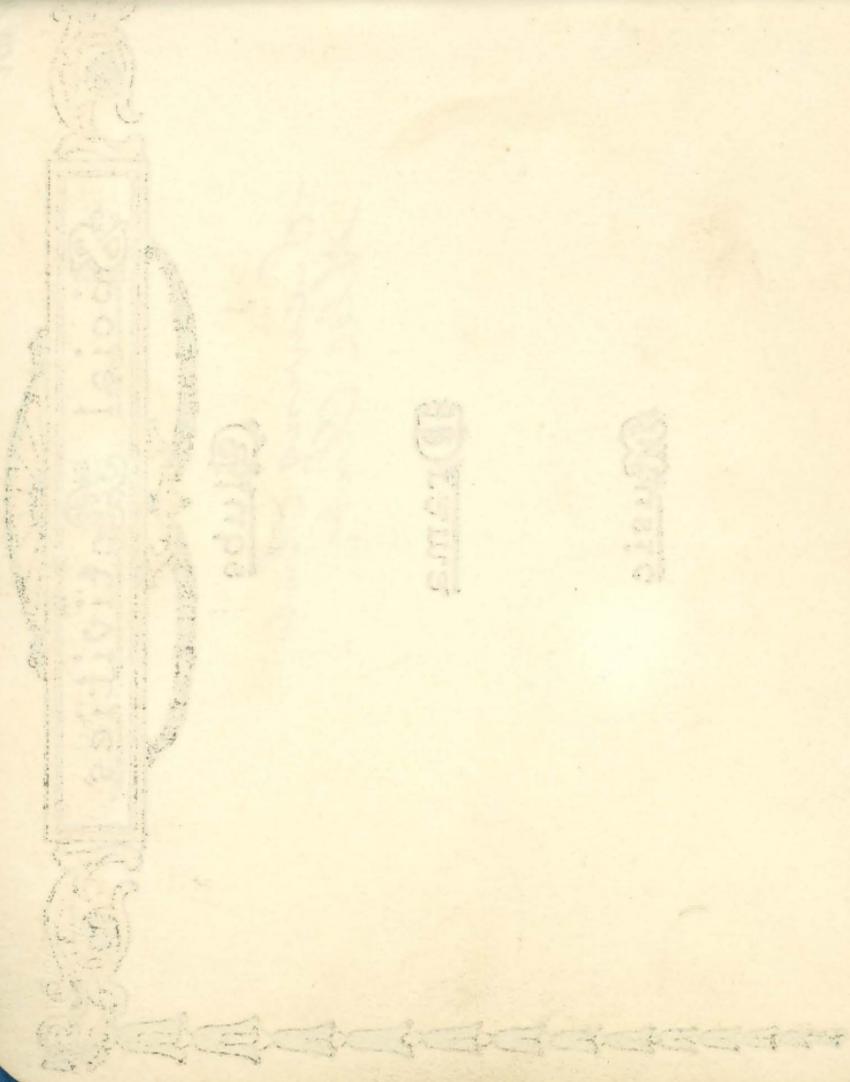
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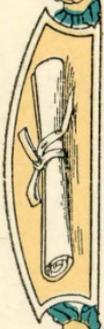
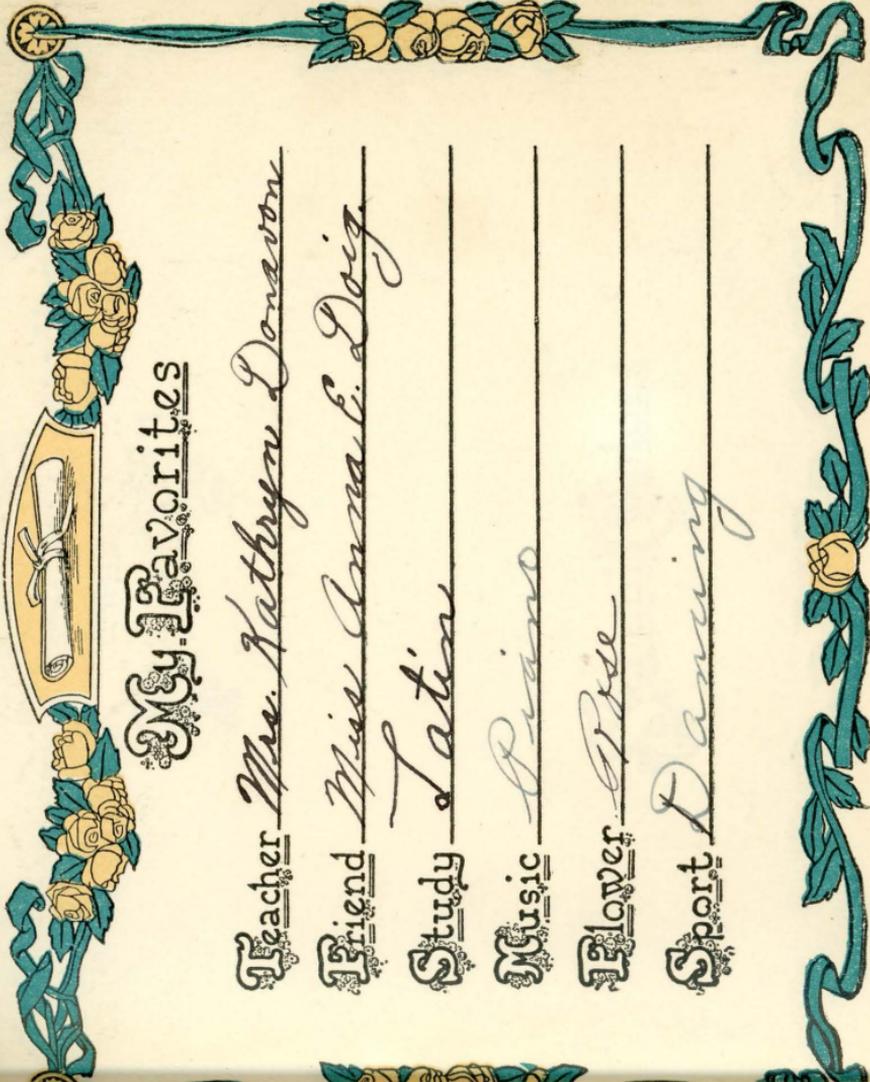
## Music



## Class Officers

President Berneta Ringer  
Vice President Ella Spencer  
Secretary William Blakely





# My Favorites

Teacher *Mrs. Kathryn Donovan*

Friend *Miss Anna C. Daig*

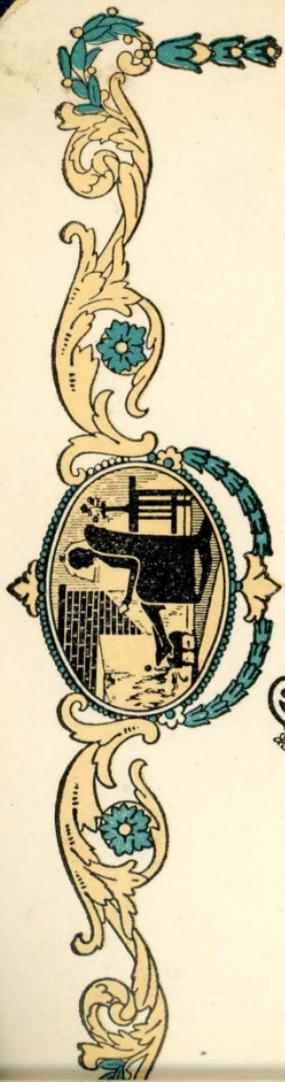
Study *Latin*

Music *Piano*

Hobby *Poet*

Sport *Dancing*





# Autographs

In my book there is a space,  
for each to leave his name,  
you may read what the others  
have left,

Holding in mind that you &  
must write in your space,  
so that others may read as  
you have done,

Now don't forget!

Ernesta Ringew.

Springburg, Missouri.  
Oct. 16, 1928

Dear Berneta,

When hills and valleys  
divide us,

And you no more face;

Just take a pen and paper

And pen a line to me.

Always

Tracye.



Faint, illegible handwriting is visible on the reverse side of the page, appearing as bleed-through from the other side of the paper.

Livingston, Montana  
Oct. 16, 1928

Dear Berneta,

When you are blind  
and cannot see, put on  
your specks and think of  
me.

Lovingly  
Dorothy

1 Ringling Matt.  
Oct 26 1878

Bismarck dearest:

As I know you & understand  
his needs you will do your  
best after having clasped my hand.  
Nevertheless I did to understand  
that each in his hands to do what  
and treat each other right  
brightly  
complaining then there will

never be,  
As I know it & see  
please me.

So always,  
Gazy M<sup>rs</sup>.

May 11, 1930

Dear Bernice:

You and your happy  
ways make me think  
of this: -

"Once in awhile I'm happy,  
Twice in awhile I'm sad,  
But thrice in awhile

The thought of your smile  
Makes all the world

seem glad".

Lovingly,

Bernice White

Tringling Mont  
Oct. 17 - 1928

Dear friend Berneta,

A wish for a friend is  
Peter Steiner,  
My wish for you is  
a home in Heaven.

Your friend  
Christine

Wm Blakey the best little  
girl in Rungling school so far.

Pringling Montana  
June 14, 1929.

Dearest Friend Berneta.

Roses are red violets  
are blue.

Sugar is sweet and  
so are you.

As Ever

Dorothy K.

Wild Cat School on  
Bunch Creek  
Jan 7, 1929.

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"Hello!"

Yours till Charley  
Blakley sets  
Married.  
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Easter Hoettter "That Algebra teacher"  
1928- Memories of  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ .

Pingling, Mont.  
Oct 16, 1928

Dearest Berneta,  
Some Love ten,  
Some Love twenty,  
Berneta Love me  
and that's plenty

Love

Marie.

Pengelly, Maest  
April 26-1929

Dear Bennett:

When the golden sun is  
shining,

And your mind from care is  
free.

When of others you are  
thinking,

Will you sometimes think of  
me?

Sincerely  
Margaret.

W. S. Springs  
4/23 1929.

Dearest Berneta

Remember

the present -

Remember

the past -

Remember

the guy who kissed

U last. Ho! Ho!

Best wishes -

Liken.

- 1929 -

Out of respect for your  
album I'll only sign

my name.

F. F. Hoag

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Dearest Bessie,

When you are sitting  
out beneath the stars,

Pull his hair & chuck it.

Loveingly -

Bobby B.

Ringling, Montana  
October 16, 1932

Dear Berneta:

My love for you shall  
flow

Like water down a  
tater now.

Your friend,

Ruby Daniel

Dear one.

The fact has been good that we  
knew you.  
I hope for the future to know you  
better!

And ever better and better.

When you are old and ~~so~~ feeble  
just kindly think of me as  
B.C.D.

Kinging, Mt  
Jan 6, 1909

Dearest Berneta:

I long for your letters,

I watch every mail,

So don't disappoint me

But write without fail.

Yours till the lead

Sea dies

John C. Arthur

Mrs Agate Teachey

June 21, 1929

Dear Berneta:

Life is like a deck of cards.

When you are in love its Va.

Before you are married its B's.

After you are married its R's.

When you are dead its G's.

May your long suits be

hearts and diamonds.

Your friend  
Florence A.

Kingling Montana  
The Old School House  
January 7-1938

Bessie Red:

When you married I want to thank  
you, with your sister  
early  
late

Remember me at the Golden Gate  
I had little to eat

Papa! Popcorn balls,

you make my sandwiches  
and I'll help your crew,  
I hear you will be happy.

Love Al G. Quinn

young Lady

Anna E. Long

eighteen

Portland

Ridgely, Montan  
Jan 7, 1929.

Dearst B. A. P

You cant kid a

kidder.

I had 2 am.

Yours Truly

John C. Arthur  
& Co.

Box / 62

Ringling Mont.

Jan 5, 1930

My Friend Berneta

I'll your chain of friendship  
considers me a link

Yours till the  
status of liberty grows a mustache

Alvin Pitman

Pingling, Mont.

Jan. 6, 1930

Dear Friend;

When you get old and ugly,  
As young folks often do,

Remember that you have  
A Friend.

That is old and ugly too.

Lucy Gardner

Your Pa  
L. J. G. G. G.  
Spencer, W. Va.

And for - get - me - not.

Of the water is too hot - (not at  
think of me and all my work  
When in the kitchen washing dishes

Beaverdam, Vermont.

Sept 29, 1935

W.D. Long

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dog

This is my picture my  
name is Dog and it will  
may see and it will  
be dog



Dear Bernice

Very thank  
August 23.

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Buck  
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Remember  
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Langling Monts.  
March 19, 1938.

Dear Berneta.

Don't forget the day.

That the train got far away.

Before you got to the station.

Yours till the fishes swim  
on land

Your friend  
W. J.

Dear Berneta

Stringing, Mont.  
March 19, 1930

Dear Berneta,

Oh darling you can't love but one  
Oh darling you can't love but one  
you can't love but one,  
and have any fun.

Maryone  
Linnell  
Hogg

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Dearest Bessie.

When you get old  
and stooped, open the top

Think of me and  
take a rest

Best wishes

Ada Watts

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Franklin, Massachusetts  
1893

Kingbird, Montana

January 7/30

Dear Bennet:

When you see  
a snake in a tree,  
Pull his tail,  
And think of me.

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Yours till the end of time,

Charles L. Roberts

Kingling, Mont.  
November 1929

Dear little Besseta,

Loving, kind and true,

Whenever I want a friend

I'll always think of you.

Lovingly,

Kathryn D. Brown

Pengling, Mont.  
April 5, 1930.

Dearest Bernita,

As you see me now  
Remember me forever  
and think of the classes  
we had together.

Lovingly,  
Marcella

Marcella

Quincy, Montrose  
October 10-1929

Dearest Bernita:

I see twilight drop a curtain,  
And pass it with a star

Remember that you have  
a friend.

Tho she may wonder too.

A Sincere Pal

Katherine.

Sixteen Montana  
Thanksgiving day

Dear Bessette;

We will ride no more fat horses

We will sell our twine,

We will eat the bacon cut close  
to the hind,

Just yonder on the hillside where  
we had to rope the fat steers

All you can see now is big  
potatoes and fat-roasting ears.

Prof. C. C. C.

1909

Tringling Wash.  
Oct. 10 1929

Dearest Bernice:-

Some wish you health  
some wish you wealth  
and happiness in store.

I wish you heaven after  
death, and could I wish  
you more.

Tringling by your  
Pat. Clara Spencer.

Pungling, Mont.

Aug - 11 - 1929.

Dear Berneta

When you are  
sick and can not see,  
put on your spectacles and  
think of me  
your Cousin

James A. Melty  
Madison, Wis.

Pingfang Montana  
Aug. 11, 1929

Dear Berneta:

Remember the past, re-  
member the future, remember the  
day we ate the old rooster.

Always

Edith Lotte

Madison Wis.

ROBERT WELTY

Robert Welty age - 5  
Madison, Miss.

Rungting Mountain

Dear Bernice,

Where you are on a room  
think of the place you did call  
home. And all your old pals  
and teacher dear, and remember  
the algebra classes, and the grades  
that were passing.

But remembers me

Your sincerely  
Gene H.

Arline D. Ott

Arline Dottle - age 3  
Madison Wis

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Thanksgiving Day

And many more upon

5 Black Butte

4 Good many stances

3 Ride to the cables

2 A trip to Mr. [unclear] ranch

1 Three birthday parties

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what line not.

are for posts and that's

Let me forget - But forms

Happy New Year  
Two & Ninety  
Birthdays



Berneta, Berneta,

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Try & remember me,

When your husband,

is with beta,

Love-ing-ya-mo

Mina S. Johnson

Alvin G. Pitman

Living, Montana  
March 21, 1930

Dear Berneta,  
When over the hills and far away,  
You should be feeling blue,  
Sorded day,  
Take this book down from  
the shelf,

And read it and remember  
a friend - Jackson  
Langdon

Jan. 6, 1930

Dearest Berneta:

When you are alone,

and wish to remember,

Friends of school in Bengling;

Reach for your Autograph

Turn to this paragraph

And think of me,

Loveingly

Geraldine M. C. Curry

Dear Berneta

Remember the past,  
remember the future,  
remember the time we  
were given a ride to school.

Your friend and  
Valya

Dear Berneta

Remember the past,  
remember the future,  
remember the time we  
were given a ride to school,

Your friend and  
Valga

Dearest Ernest,  
All ways are better than none

Think of me  
and take a kiss

Do not think of the old way

Because I tell you why

Kisses are better than wedding

and straw is better than hay

Yours truly

Joe F. [unclear]

December 22 1933  
Wilsall, Mont.

Teddy Reinhardt:

See you when the roses  
bloom again & when its  
spring time in the rocks

Your friend

Theodore Reinhardt

Volga Arthur

Katherine McCurry

Ringling, Montana,  
March 20, 1930.

Dearest Berneta:

Some friends are kind,

Others are true,

Some friends are sweet,

But the dearest is you.

Lovingly

James Shuyler

A friend in need is a  
friend indeed! if ever  
you get strangled just  
send an S. O. S. to me,

Bill

Yours a hickory  
kind - every one out  
there should tell you this

Kingling, Miss  
Feb. 6th 1830.

Dearest Bernetta,

Remember me, tho' in  
this world I may not be,  
But if the grave should  
be my bed

Remember me where I  
am dead,

Always a friend,

Frederick J. Nichols.

Pingling, Mont.  
Jan 28, 1933

Dear Berneta;

When you get married  
and have twins, please  
don't come to me for  
safety-pins.

Your Friend  
Kenneth Johnson



1930 -  
P.H.S.

My dear Bernette:

Oh how I wish you were  
people! "That you are here - but  
there huh!" "Candice is all right!"

May your life always be as  
full of joy and jolly good fun as  
it was that night and "three days".  
Also I hope you will remember  
me as "Dudley" rather than  
Miss Hunter.

Wassenaar 11001.  
March 26. 1930

My Dearest Berneta.

I want you to know,

Where ever you fare,  
What ever life bringe

To enjoy or to bear,  
I though years stretch between.

Or the journey be far,  
My love Dear, tis with you  
Where ever you are.

with love your mama

Alingana, Morotua  
Jan 6, 1930

Dear Berneta

When you are old and as  
feeble as I can be,

sit at your fire-side and  
think of me.

Lovingly yours,  
Kathleen Ryan

August 25, 1  
Dry Ranch.

Dear Mr. Bennett:

If I had an apple I would  
what would you do.

Truly.

(Pencil it.)