

Merry Christmas

MONTANA EXPONENT

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MS Observes 50th Year In February

Committee Announces
Assembly on April 17

The fiftieth anniversary of Montana State college will be observed quietly next April 17 at a general assembly with more elaborate plans being reserved for a large post-war celebration, including the alumni and state in general. Members of the committee for the program scheduled are M. G. Burlingame, chairman; Dean Gladys Branegan; Prof. W. F. Brewer; Miss Frieda Bull; Prof. R. T. Challenger; President W. M. Cobleigh; Miss Mary Dahl; Mrs. Beatrice Davis; Mrs. Olga Ross Hannon; Prof. Bert B. Hansen; Dean Ethelyn C. Harrison; Ed Howard; Dean Clyde McKee; Prof. Elwood Morris; Mrs. Lois B. Payson; Dr. R. R. Renne; John Rousseau; Dean E. W. Schilling and Louis True.

On February 16, 1893, the governor of Montana signed the bill creating Montana State College. Less than two months later, on April 17, the first classes started for a ten weeks' term. Since that rather humble beginning, MSC has grown to where now it has the largest enrollment of any college or university in the state.

GIRLS MAY ENLIST

Girls in universities and colleges will complete their courses during the current term may enlist in the Woman's Auxiliary Corps with the privilege of remaining inactive until completion of courses.

Student-Faculty Relations Group Prepared To Hear Individual Gripes

The first meeting of the student-faculty relations committee, grievance committee, or gripe committee, held its first meeting of the year at 8 p. m., December 4, in the Student Union building. Miss Mary Ann Batch was elected secretary. This meeting was held at the request of the Student Senate to hear grievances which were to be presented by members of the student body. Several unsigned, undated notes had been given to a student member of the gripe committee, but no person outside of the committee was present to present the grievance. One signed grievance was also presented, but there was no one to defend it, therefore not enough material was available upon which the committee could take action. It may be well to review the procedure of presenting a gripe to the committee.

This committee is ready at all times to sit in hearings to com-



Dogpatch Mayor Rousseau will officially declare "open season" on local Lil Abners.

Sergeant Santori Given Commission

Assistant P. M. S. and T. Is
Appointed First Lieutenant

Staff Sergeant William Santori, assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics, was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Army of the United States on December 4. He will leave Montana State college on December 31, to be stationed somewhere in the midwest.

Lieutenant Santori has been in the infantry branch of the army for seventeen years. For the last six years he has been stationed in the military department of the college here. Santori is the second enlisted man in the last month that has been commissioned from the military department, the other being Lieutenant Hartline.

plaints of either students or faculty if requested. Anyone may make the request for a meeting, either through the Student Senate or directly to the committee chairman, E. R. Dye, room 119, in the engineering building. The rules covering the handling of any complaints are: First, the written complaint must be dated and signed and presented to any member of the student-faculty relations committee or deposited in the gripe box in the office of the registrar. Second, the person presenting the grievance, either faculty or student, must appear at the meeting to defend the grievance. Third, no action can be taken on a motion made by the committee until a later meeting to give an opportunity for the committee to gather complete information on the case.

It seems that some students have an unjustified fear that they will

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Pappy Yokum Gives Sadies Fling at Men

Announces Four-Day
Race to Start January 7

Sadie Hawkins day will rock the campus Saturday, January 9, when the daughters of Heksezieh Hawkins again go after their man. The gloom hangs heavy around Pappy Yokum as he foresees inevitable doom for his son, the pride and joy of Dogpatch Corners, and he thinks of Sadie Hawkins day approaching with its woes for all bachelors in the community.

The girls are going to be limited to a four-day race and this will start at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, January 6. Fraternities will enforce the Dogpatch legislation by dispensing swats to those boys who accept dates before the whistle blows. Emily Post is going to be put back in the files for that day and everything will be done in best Dogpatch manner.

Girls should be ready with their tags at the zero hour. They will be able to get these from the leading person in Dogpatch, alias the Les Bouffons, and they will distribute

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Pollock To Offer Course in Religion

The winter quarter course in religion is to be given by the Rev. P. H. Pollock of the Presbyterian church. This course, "A Survey of the Old Testament," will make a study of the Old Testament in terms of its history, basic principles and important characters. Listed as History 110, this course carries regular college credit.

This is the sixth consecutive year in which Rev. Pollock has given a course in religion. Throughout this time he has been a popular leader of religious activity among students. He has been largely responsible for securing the support for offering three courses in religion each year at Montana State College. Rev. M. E. Van de Mark has given "Christianity and Non-Christian Religions" during the fall quarter, and Rev. Donald P. Skinner of the Episcopal church will give "A Survey of the New Testament" during the spring quarter.

NOTICE

Seniors should have their Montanan pictures taken as soon as possible at Schlecten's studio. Application pictures will do if taken before the first of February. All freshmen who have not already done so should have their Montanan pictures taken at Linfield's studio before the end of the quarter.

Bobcats To Meet Ricks In Series This Week End

Breeden Maintains 18 Men
As Team Gets Final Workouts

Montana State's Bobcat basketball team will meet its first varsity opponents Friday and Saturday evening in the gym when Ricks College journeys to Bozeman to start both teams in their schedules.

Located in Rexburg, Idaho, the Ricks junior college is bringing a 12-man traveling squad to Montana State to give the Cats the early season fight that they traditionally have done in the past. Two years ago when the teams met in the opening games the Ricks five pushed the Bobcats all the way until the last minutes, when the Cats came through with a 59-47 win. The second night the Staters got into form and drove through to a 66-38 victory, but realized that the Ricks team was plenty of competition.

Coach Brick Breeden is still carrying an 18-man squad and may not cut it before Christmas. His announcement of a probable starting line-up included the five returning letter men of last season, who are: Jorgenson and Anderson at the forward positions, Dogertum at center, and Bob Stachwick and Nelson at the guard posts.

Along with this five he also gave a probable second team that isn't far behind the first in offensive action. This team has McCracken and Lane at forwards, Crowe or Robertson at center, and McCormick and Tom Stachwick or Austin at guards.

Other players still very much in the race for varsity posts are Stokke, Gosman, Cascaden, Weedum, Blenkner and Lott.

The opposition for the Bobcats will have as their starting line-up Brimball and Bills at guard, Bowser at the center post and Beasley and Robinson at forwards. Four of the five are six-footers, with the center being the shortest, with two inches under the average. Wallace Robinson is a brother of Claire, who was a Bobcat of two years ago.

No predictions were advanced from the coaching staff and Coach Breeden stated: "This first five are playing better ball than last year, and if they keep improving they should have a team. Their shooting is much better, but as always will be tough."

The games are scheduled for 8 at the gym and music will be furnished by the Bobcat band. Fall quarter activity tickets will be honored.

New Cheer Leaders Make Appearance

Spurs and Fangs will chose temporary cheer leaders Thursday afternoon at 5 in the ballroom of the SUB. Those chosen will lead the cheering section for the MSC-Ricks College basketball games on Friday and Saturday nights.

Any student interested is asked to come to these try-outs. The only requisite is that contestants must know the yells used in former years. However, these cheer leaders will not necessarily have permanent positions for the entire year.

Frances Forsythe, Lois Noble, John Gordon, George Stewart and Gil Hahn are Spurs and Fangs in charge of these selections.

There will be an important Ski club meeting Thursday, December 10, in room 141, SUB, at 5 p. m.

Group Plans Assemblies For Quarter

In a special meeting of the assembly committee Monday night a tentative schedule of next quarter's assemblies was made up. The program as planned by the group consists of four morning assemblies and one evening assembly. At two of the assemblies, including the evening one, well known outside speakers will be engaged to discuss contemporary world problems. Others planned include the president's assembly under the auspices of Septemviri, one all-student forum discussion on some phase of the war and a pep rally before the Missoula basketball games here.

Regular members of the assembly committee are Prof. Bert Hansen, chairman, M. G. Burlingame, Olga Ross Hannon, Carl Kranz, Merrill Good, John MacDonald and George Biddle. Others at the meeting were Miss Leigh and Dan Cox.

Muddled Meanderings

by John Hartwig

According to a reliable source, whose name we can't divulge, but who learned from a friend who cannot disclose his identity for military reasons, some clarification of the status of the student regarding the armed forces is entirely justifiable. We can, however, release the name of the St. Bernard who brought the news tightly wrapped around the brandy flask these brutes customarily carry for the purpose of restitution of the weary traveler to his friend. After considerable struggle, in which he overpowered the brute, he was able to secure this information and pass it through the regular grapevine channel to us. He tells a rather avid tale of the struggle with that Alpine harbinger of good joy and glad tidings. His heart was so touched with the pathetic look on the noble beast's countenance as

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Get Your Activity Tickets before the basketball games this weekend at Ed Howard's office.

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Letters to
the Editor

Mr. Dan Cox,
Editor, The Montana Exponent,
Bozeman, Mont.

Dear Mr. Cox:

In an unsigned editorial printed
in this week's Exponent the state-
ment was made that "Most of the
students seemed fully in accord
with the views so adequately ex-
pressed by Miss Watson."

As nearly as we have been able
to determine, the alleged student-
faculty conflict for the most part
seems to exist principally in the
rather imaginative minds of a few
oddly inspired professional rabble
rousers and oppressed socialites.

In our humble opinions the prob-
lem, if it exists, might be solved
by an occasional reference to text-
books.

If the individuals "sold up the
river" would look upon the world
around them they might find that
the great majority of technical
schools are running under greatly
accelerated programs, something
from which MSC students at this
time are exempt, properly or not.

In short, we could be a lot worse
off. We're here on borrowed time.
Why not think about some interest
payments?

Sincerely,
Dennis Foley.
Bill Wood.

Editor's Note: It might interest
Mr. Foley and Mr. Wood to know
that every member of the Student
Senate, in their regular meeting
last week, agreed that a great many
of the students felt certain fac-
ulty member were not living up to
the "pre-sugar week" agreements.
It's rather odd that such a repre-
sentative group as the senate, all
of them elected by vote of their
fellow students, should be made up
of "oddly inspired professional rab-

HOMEWARD BOUND

As everyone knows the railroads, are doing a tremen-
dous job of moving masses of men and materials for the war
effort. But the strain on the nation's rail facilities is becom-
ing increasingly acute, particularly in the passenger service.
The Pullman Company, for instance, will transport some
7,000,000 troops in organized movements this year alone, and
on certain days half of the company's entire fleet of sleeping
cars is "in the service."

Take this mounting military traffic, add the hundreds
of thousands of civilian travelers engaged in essential war
work and then throw in haphazardly one hundred thousand
or more college students homeward bound for the holidays
and it may easily be seen what an epic traffic jam could
result. Fortunately most schools, Dr. Guy E. Snively of the
Association of American Colleges reports, are aware of the
danger and are staggering closing dates so that no more
than one college in a single area closes or reopens on the
same day. But there must be individual cooperation by the
students, too, if troop movements are to be made on schedule,
if vital war materials are to reach factories and docks on
time.

College students can help most to keep the tracks clear
for vital wartime use by not traveling during the peak period
from December 15 to January 15. If they must go home,
there are some simple rules to follow which will help to keep
rail travel running smoothly. They are:

1. Make Pullman reservations early. It helps railway
men gauge the traffic and provide adequate facilities.

2. Cancel Pullman tickets promptly when plans are
changed. Someone else can use your accommodations and,
besides, if you cancel after train departure time you can no
longer get a refund.

3. Take as little luggage as possible. There isn't room
in crowded cars for peacetime paraphernalia.

4. Accept available accommodations. You cannot always
get just the accommodations you prefer or find space avail-
able on the train you usually take.

Few restrictions have thus far been placed upon civilian
travel. Willing public cooperation in the observance of such
voluntary rules as the foregoing has been a big factor in this
excellent railroad performance. College students as members
of the public can do their part by also observing these rules,
particularly during the critical holiday period that lies ahead.

ble rousers and oppressed social-
ites."

Furthermore, if Mr. Foley and
Mr. Wood would look around a bit,
they would see that MSC is also
operating under a greatly accel-
erated program. Such things as the
cancellation of spring vacations,
special courses in first aid, etc., ex-
tensive instruction under the civil-
ian pilot training program, expan-
sion of intramurals and other ath-
letic development programs, bond
sales, sugar beet harvesting, scrap
drives, bandage making and many
others, indicate that, in spite of
the accusation in the above letter,
we are on a war footing.

NOTICE

All girls who play wood, wind
or brass instruments and who are
interested in forming a girls' group
meet in my office in the gymnasium
Monday, December 13, at 5 p. m.

L. E. Opp.

Since the item which was
put into the Exponent
seems to have created some
misunderstanding, I should
like to state that it was for
the purpose of stopping stu-
dents from going home
from the campus sick and
requesting a call from the
nurse as soon as they have
arrived home.

Eleanore Gill, R. N.,
Student Health Director.

AFTER THE SHOW

THE BUNGALOW

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for
Xmas

For a
Cheerful
Yuletide
Season
See



Langohr's

Spurs and Fangs
Dance and Dine

A delicious chicken dinner and
dancing were in order Sunday eve-
ning, November 30, when the Spurs
and Fangs held an informal dinner
dance at the Bozeman Hot Springs.

Forgetting for the evening their
traditional policy of helping to
make all school functions a success,
they proceeded to have a good time
just among themselves. Prexy of
Spurs Suzy Tait and Duke of Fangs
John Gordon agreed that more of
these get-togethers would be in or-
der during the year.

Froshponent meeting in room 303
of the SUB Thursday at 5. All
first-year staff members and others
interested, be there.

SPORT SHOP

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The College Man

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NOTICE

Those who didn't get their stamps
at the A. W. S. mixer on Thanks-
giving Day will be reached by the
A. W. S. members some time this
week.

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Student Union.

Wednesdays, Chapel 7:30 a. m.,
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ARSENAL OF COMMUNICATIONS

MSC Skiers Plan Tilts For Winter

Transportation Problem To Be Discussed Thursday

At a second meeting of the Montana State College Ski club scheduled for Thursday at 5 o'clock in room 141, Student Union building, members will discuss plans for entering a team in coming meets. The vital problem of transportation will take a share of the discussion.

According to reports of the officers, this year's tournaments will not be so distant, but three major events have been scheduled which are: (1) tryouts for the ski team on January 3; (2) meet with the University of Missoula; (3) intramural ski tournament for men and women on January 31; and (4) MSC Ski club together with the Bozeman Ski club will be the hosts to the annual Montana State races.

The Montana State College Ski team has won definite and wide recognition both within the state and on a national scale. For the past three years it has ranked high

Cluzen Pictured In New York Times

Bernard Cluzen, former student at Montana State college and now a member of the Marine Corps, was pictured on the cover of the magazine section of the New York Times in their October 4 edition. The picture showed Cluzen standing beside a plane looking skyward with his head outlined against the dark insignia of the plane.

Bernard attended Montana State college from 1938 to 1941, where he was a member of the varsity football squad for two years, a member of the "M" club, cadet officer in the Bobcat regiment of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

In the state races, has defeated the highly ranked university team for three consecutive years and has taken first and second places in the Western State Collegiate meets in Colorado during 1941 and 1942, which is by no means an easy accomplishment. Well should we be proud that we do have an active ski club on the campus which promotes the fine art of the boards, the development of strong bodies and a spirit of competition.

Members of the Ski club are granted many privileges such as reduced rates on ski lifts. A special interest is being pushed by the members this year to give aid and instruction to the newcomers and new ski pushers.

Each sorority house should put a box somewhere for old silk and nylon hose which the girls may have. These can be used for powder bags. The boxes will be collected at the end of the quarter.

MUDDLED MEANDERINGS

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he relieved the flask of its contents that he offered to let the poor devil read the note. An offer which the broken-hearted beast refused, not trusting himself to keep such a neat secret as the note contained. He knew that if he read it and thereby gained full knowledge of the world-shaking contents he would in a drunken outburst, when he came to a less hardy traveler, who could not overpower him, tell it to the Alps. It is a well-known fact that the Alps have ears. This noble beast's name was Rover.

The contents of this note from reliable source, who is a cousin to information from official quarters, a grandson of informed sources and a direct lineal descendant of unimpeachable authority, but who traces to questionable information the black sheep of the family on the mother's side, we shall mull over somewhat. It was conceded that the student was somewhat confused as to his status concerning college and war. It also expressed some surprise, either directly or implied, that this should be true; since the draft law was so constructed that theoretically every man between the ages of 18 and 45 should receive "greetings" from the powers that be.

The reserve situation was discussed rather consummately in this communique of reliable source, it went so far as to recognize that there is a reserve. A detail, however, that it overlooked concerning the reserve was rather obvious. The note didn't say pay our tuition, even though there is a possibility of being called next week. Nor did it say don't pay it because you may not be called till forty-four. From this valuable information the con-

clusion may be drawn that business as usual is the correct policy.

The communique left some room to conjecture as to the future of the school if anybody stayed or if anybody didn't stay. The possibility of a technical school was allowed to run rampant in the minds of thinking people and not solving the present one.

Then, too, there was room to wonder whether the healthy male was making his maximum contribution to the war effort by acting as a scapegoat for first aid students. Fair damsels fervently praying for a minor accident to befall some handsome Lochinvar, ostensibly for the purpose of practicing their lifesaving technique, had their motives somewhat ques-

tioned. Not that they weren't learning a lot and that they would not be a valuable aid to our wounded, but just that their prayers might be directed into more useful channels. And also, the fact that these young Lochinvars were building up a blood bank to send over, raised a question as to whether it would not be easier to ship if they went with it.

Now, however, all that has been changed as a new communique has just come out. This one just blew in on a westerly wind from Washington so that its veracity is absolutely above reproach. It reads as follows: "In order to give students a definite idea as to what to do we would like to say that available information is still rather indefinite."

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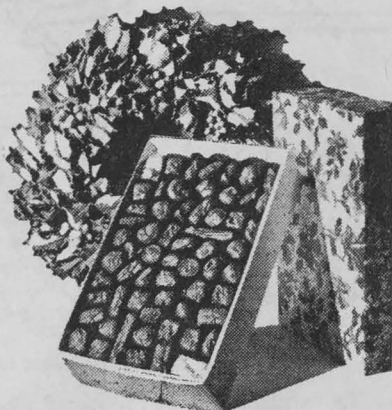
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Across the Campus

Those to become active members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon this Sunday were Wes Wendland, Bob Austin, Walt Kelly, Bob Benson, and Myron Walker Guests Wednesday night were James Houtz, Phi Delta Theta, Blake Mackin, John B. Fiske and W. H. McCall Lambda Chi Alpha announces the pledging of Jack Penwell . . . Bill Johnson and Bud Frank joined the army air corps last week and aren't expected back next quarter . . .

Congratulations to Phi Sigma Kappa's newest pledge, Dennis Foley . . . Bruce Isaacson and Jim Deranleau are working at the naval depot in Hastings, Nebr., while Bill Divel is in Tacoma, Wash. . . . Din-

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This
Winter
with
Equipment
That's
Always
the
Best

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ner guests at the Pi Phi House Sunday were Margaret Birkeland and Suzan Hinman . . .

Wednesday night dinner guests at Harkins House were Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Sheppard, Mrs. Bolles, Mrs. Paisley, Miss Clow and Mr. Schenk . . . and Sunday dinner guests were Miss Gill, Theo Allen and Virginia Hoyt . . . The Chi Omega's are proud to announce the pledging of Rachael Hatcher . . . Chris Addison spent the week end here . . .

Charles L. Freeman, traveling secretary of Pi Kappa Alpha, is visiting the chapter this week . . . Bill Marantette returned from Helena where he was sworn into the navy signal corps . . . and Russell Wilson moved into the house . . . Sunday dinner guests at the Men's Cooperative House were Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Jordan and Mary Lacher . . . a smoker was enjoyed Wednesday evening with Dr. Sabo as a guest . . .

Dinner guests at Hamilton Hall over the week end and on Wednesday were Gale Ueland, Edna Wallace, Katy Kane, Lila Swan, Julia Johnson, Betty Hansen, Kay Branger, Margaret Erb, Margaret Morris, Mary Jean Stevens, Frances Coverdale, Virginia Hoyt, Judy Barringer, Mary Jane White, Beverly Conrad, Shirley Sites, Peggy Thornton, Lois Steere, Marjorie Cole, Marjorie Richardson and Bev Medlin . . . those visiting over the week end were Mary Jean Stevens, Anaconda; Frances Coverdale, Anaconda; Lila Swan and Julia Johnson, Highwood.

The S. A. E.'s had an alum smoker Tuesday evening and guests were Keith Gasuneau, Gusworth Hastings, Everett Darlington, W. H. McCall, Pete Waite, Dr. Gordon Westlake, Dr. Craft and Ed Mowery . . . and they are proud to announce that "Mom" Travis was on the radio forum . . . A letter was received from Peg Cortlett, who was a Chi Omega at MSC and who is now at lieutenant in the WAAC's and is stationed in Des Moines, Iowa. . . .

District Superintendent Irene Carlson spent the week end visiting the Alpha Phi chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi . . . and a dinner was held on Founder's Day, Sunday, December 5, with 95 present, including actives, pledges, alums and patronesses . . . Beverly Conrad of Great

Gripe Committee
Ready to Function

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be persecuted in their class work if their name is presented on a grievance through this committee. The committee pledges that all names attached to grievances will be kept confidential if requested by the signer. It is obvious that the data from which grievances are to be adjusted cannot be obtained unless all data is presented. This committee has not been allocated any legislative or executive function, but it may, after due and complete consideration, make a recommendation to appropriate groups. We urge you to bring in your gripes. Be sure that they are properly prepared and presented and we will do our best to recommend the proper adjustments.

Edward R. Dye,
Chairman.
Mary Ann Batch,
Secretary.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the captains or representatives of intramural bowling Wednesday, December 9, at 5 o'clock in room 304.

VARSIITY SING FRIDAY

Falls also visited this week end . . . Congratulations to Sid McLean and Ed Clarkin, Phi Sig . . . and more to Lillian Krulatz and Lois McDonnell, Phi Sigma pledges. . . .

Guests at the Pi Phi House Monday night were Irene Carlson, A. O. Pi officer, and Agnes Taylor . . . Frances Pickolick, who is now teaching at Dillon, visited at the Girls' Cooperative House this week end . . . Sunday dinner guests were Julia Ann Matill and Fabian Nyquist. . . .

Pappy Yokum

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them throughout the first week of winter quarter. If the male you want hasn't got a tag, you will know he is eligible for you to capture.

The great day will be climaxed by the final frolic in the SUB and at this time the typical "Daisy Mae and Lil Abner" will be chosen. All participants must appear at the dance in their favorite Dogpatch costumes. Now, co-eds, yo' can't afford to miss this chance to get yo' man, so bring him wif yo' to the Sadie Hawkins dance!

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SADIE HAWKINS DAY

"Ef a gal ketches yo' then, yo're hern"

Daisy Mae's dream, Li'l Abner's nightmare

SATURDAY, JAN. 9

BAXTER HOTEL

VARSIITY 6

Dear Mom --

I was going to study real hard this week and get on the honor roll, but everyone else is going to the flunker's hop, so I guess I'll go too. My steady girl friend is going, so I am going down and watch her.

I guess I was wrong last week, because that colonel named Teitjen didn't hang his pin after all. I guess it was his brother who is in the army. Anyway, there is a lot of that stuff going on because there is a Swede up here who used to play football when we had a football team named Nelson, and he gave his to a redhead named Allen. And then another Pi Phi got a pin from Bill Johnson, another Swede. I offered my girl a pledge pin just like Don Steinfeld used to do, but she didn't want it yet. She wanted to wait until she had enough for a bracelet.

I guess they are going to start playing basketball up here this year and I think they will have a good team because they have a lot of freshmen on the squad. Of course I suppose they will let Jinx Anderson play, too, because he is a senior. They are having some more basketball games while we are at home for Xmas. I guess that is so we won't get too many holes in our activity tickets, and anyway with my girl home the team will be able to concentrate on basketball.

Next quarter some outfit that thinks they are a bunch of social butterflies are holding a dance that they call Sadie Hawkins, and they want all the girls to "ketch" the boys and put a tag on them just like they do with dogs at home. I suppose my girl will take one of them Lay Bufons, so maybe I will have to run slow and let someone else "ketch" me.

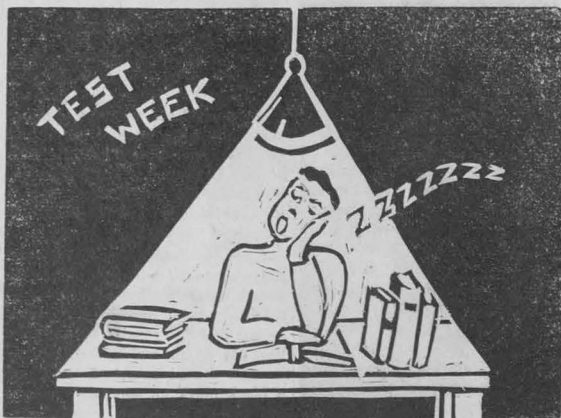
Emil Kindschy, who is editor of the Montanan, which is a picture book, went down to get gas on the first of December and said, "Fill 'er up," because he thought there was 31 days in November.

The sophomores where I live used up all my gas ration tickets, so I will need \$10 to come home on the train.

Your rational son,
Homer.

P. S.—I still have plenty of sugar and coffee.

'IT'S COMING'



Fall Parties and Flunker's Hop Close Autumn Social Whirl

Ham Hall Plans Christmas Party

Wednesday night, December 9, Hamilton Hall will entertain at dinner and a Christmas program. Dinner guests will be President and Mrs. Cobleigh, Dr. Branegan, Dean Harrison, Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Poston, Mrs. Hannon and Dr. and Mrs. Eneboe.

After the dinner the program will be presented by the girls and conducted by Mrs. Bennett, consisting of a candlelight processional, Christmas carols, and a reading of the Christmas story. Ten little girls will be guests at a Christmas tree where Santa will give them presents from the Hamilton Hall girls.

The dining room will be decorated by the Christmas tree, red festoons from which hang silver icicles and candles. Acting as hostesses at the guest table will be Althea Maris, Mary Kennedy, Jo May Baugh, Mary Lou Hall, Alice Treweek, Betty Jean King, Jeanne O'Brien, Jean Stehlick, Loretta Peters, Eloise Erb, Flora Cambra and Irene Lerbeck.

Looking back over the social calendar for the quarter we find that we weren't lacking socially so much after all. Many of the girls thought they hadn't had a fair chance with the "beet picking three weeks," but counting the number of parties, there really seemed to be plenty of them.

Last week end were two more fall parties and some firesides. From all reports the Kappa Sig fall party was an outstanding event with it given in cabaret style. The Alpha Gam's also had their fall party.

And coming up this week end, which will be the last one this quarter, are more fall parties. Pi Phi and Chi Omega parties are Friday night and Sigma Chi and Kappa Delta parties are Saturday night.

However, this isn't going to be your last chance or night to howl this quarter, because there will still be the flunker's hop, which is to be next Friday night, December 18, and is to start at 9 p. m. sharp. Everyone should be there to celebrate for those F's and it is to be in the Baxter hotel. Any D. A. R.'s are also cordially invited.

Christmas Carols To Be Sunday

Christmas will be officially welcomed to MSC Sunday, December 13, at 2:30, when the student body will gather at the Student Union building to sing carols. As in previous years, the student body will sing several carols en masse, and the fraternities and sororities will render individual numbers.

Since the network cannot be cleared this year, the Christmas sing will not be broadcast; but don't forget that it will be held. Be there.

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a social get-together of the Secretarial club on Thursday noon in the Little dining room of the SUB.

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Social Calendar

Dec. 11—Pi Phi Fall Party.
Chi Omega Fall Party.
Dec. 12—Sigma Chi Fall Party.
Kappa Delta Fall Party.
Dec. 18—Quarter ends.

At the Theatres

ELLEN

Thursday - Friday—"Priorities on Parade" with Ann Miller and Jerry Caltonna.

Saturday thru Tuesday—"For Me and My Gal" Judy Garland and George Murphy.

Wednesday—"The Postman Didn't Ring" with Richard Travis and Brenda Joyce.

RIALTO

Thursday - Friday - Saturday—"Stagecoach Buckaroo" with Johnny Mack Brown, also "Lady Gangster" with Faye Emerson.

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" with Fay Bainter and Carolyn Lee, also "Tough as They Come" with Billy Halop.

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KS Lead In Volleyball

With but one week of volleyball still remaining, the leaders during last two weeks are still holding undisputedly to their leads with no losses encountered. In the upper circuit of juniors and seniors the Kappa Sigs have won five straight to hold the lead with the AGR's close behind with but one loss. A postponed game between the Sigs and the Kappa Sigs may be the deciding game in the series.

The underclassmen freshmen and sophomores are still being led by the Pi Kappas and probably will stretch their six wins into a season victory with the Kappa Sigs in second place with four wins and a loss.

The standings:

Juniors-Seniors		
	W	L
KS.....	5	0
AGR.....	5	1
SAE.....	4	1
SX.....	3	2
Ind.....	3	3
Co-ops.....	2	2
LCA.....	2	4
PKA.....	1	5
Freshmen-Sophomores		
	W	L
PKA.....	6	0
KS.....	4	1
LCA.....	4	2
PSK.....	3	3
AGR.....	3	3
SX.....	2	4
Co-ops.....	1	3
SAE.....	1	3
Ind.....	1	5

Stamps on Sale At Student Union

Though the official campaign to sell war bonds to MSC personnel was culminated by the "Hitler Blackout," students and faculty members can still obtain 10, 25 and 50 cent war stamps in Miss Leigh's office in the Union building.

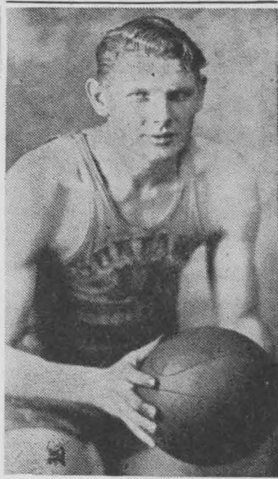
Spurs, women's sophomore service honorary, will also sell stamps before basketball games and assemblies. Why not fill out that war stamp book and exchange it for a war bond?

Guard



Bob Stachwick, Bobcat captain, will be one of the mainstays in the college quint this week end.

Center



Cory Dogertum, senior from Alberta, will see action this week end when the "Cats" open their season against Ricks College.

Sport Talk

By Hank Young

Coming to Montana State this week end is a team that is rated nationally far below the Bobcats of Montana State, who not so many years ago were very much in the national spotlight. Leading the present Cat squad is Brick Breeden, who played a dominating part in that popularity and became all-American himself.

Since becoming coach at the State, Breeden has tried to bring the followers of his own team to a higher level and several times he has had fine results. No season has passed in which the Bobcats haven't fooled somebody and put a black mark on someone's record that wasn't expected.

However, looking at the other side of the picture, other teams have also made trouble for the Bobcats and one of these teams is Ricks college, who will open their season Friday night with one of their best teams in recent years with hopes of renewing their jinx on the Bobcats.

Breeden has a complete team reutrnng from last season and with them will fall the major part of the job if it is tough. Anderson

and Jorgenson proved their worth last season by their record in the score book. Jinx is as tricky a player as has hit the college in several years and his scoring is in the top bracket. Will has carried on from his high school record of tossing 'em in at the right times and plays a steady game of ball. Big elongated Cory Dogterum can outmaneuver most opponents and keep his defensive and offensive work well balanced. At guards will be Toby Nelson and Bob Stachwick. Toby can play anything and will be a high scoring guard as will Bob Stachwick, who seems able to find time to do just about everything and remain the best guard in the conference last season.

These other 13 men are looking good and their chance will come this week. The second team looks especially good and these fellows may be bidding for first string berths.

Montana State's possibilities are good for the best team since '38 if they can keep up the pace . . . What's happened since then? The university has been on the top of the scoring until last season, the conference has been lost for two years . . . but . . . the Bobcats have always remained on the top side of western teams. This year may be a surge.

Eight Initiated Into Phi Sigma

Seven women students and one faculty member were initiated into the Chi chapter of Phi Sigma on Saturday, December 5, in Lewis Hall. Phi Sigma is a national biological honorary open to students with a B average or better in the biological sciences. Those initiated were Margaret Abernathy, Maryan Border, Mildred Dedrickson, Lillian Krulatz, Lois McDonnell, Jessie Ritchey and Mr. Walters, a professor in bacteriology.

A banquet was held Sunday, December 6, at the Baxter hotel in honor of these initiates, at which time each initiate presented a pseudo scientific paper. Dr. Cotner, a charter member of Phi Sigma, gave a short talk on the beginnings and development of the national as well as the local chapter.

SING AND SWING
BETWEEN HALVES
FRIDAY

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 21-22—Utah at Bozeman.
Jan. 1-2—Idaho U, Utah Aggies at Missoula.
Jan. 4-5—Idaho U, Utah Aggies at Bozeman.
* Jan. 8-9—Army Base, Ferry Command, at Bozeman.
Jan. 15-16—Idaho Southern at Pocatello.
*Jan. 22-23—Army Base, Ferry Command, at Great Falls.
Jan. 29-30—University at Bozeman.
*Feb. 2-3—Gonzaga at Bozeman.
Feb. 5-6—Idaho Southern at Bozeman.
Feb. 12-13—North Dakota State at Bozeman.
*Feb. 22-23—Gonzaga at Spokane.
Feb. 26-27—University at Missoula.
*Tentative.

EPITAPH

Behold a man as you pass by;
As you are now, so once was I;
As I am now, so will you be,
So prepare for death and follow me.
(To follow you I'm not content
Until I know which way you went.)

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