

Sororities Pledge 80 Girls On October 8

Chi O's, Alpha Gams Lead
With Twenty-Three Each

Eighty women students at Montana State college were pledged by five sororities on the campus at the close of rush week activities.

Alpha Gamma Delta and Chi Omega headed the list for members pledged, each taking twenty-three, while Pi Beta Phi pledged fourteen, Alpha Omicron Pi twelve, and Kappa Delta eight.

Sororities and students pledged by each are:

Alpha Gamma Delta—Pat Roberts, Great Falls; Clara Brattin, Sidney; Pat Jenson, Hardin; Mary Agnes Ragen, Townsend; Jo Anne Porter, Conrad; Marjorie Dundas, Great Falls; Beverly Ann Benson, Leroy, Minnesota; Alice Johnson, Livingston; Marjorie Storey, Bozeman; Mary Louise Hubber, Belt; Marjorie Wiegand, Lewistown; Geraldine Guay, Butte; Pauline Davis, Billings; Virginia Walton, Bozeman; Jeanne Peterson, Bozeman; Elaine Hammerstrom, East Helena; Carol Reid, Bozeman; Geraldine Weir, Kalispell; Jean Farmer, Great Falls; Lois Hoyt, Shelby; Carol Hedrick, Stanford; Helen Buckhouse, St. Ignatius.

Chi Omega—Kiki Gray, Fort Benton; Kaye Kroman, Bozeman; Marie Mysse, Forsyth; Margaret James, Fort Benton; Monte Padbury, Billings; Irene Sherrow, Laurel; Jane Oliver, Bozeman; Sindy Snyder, Bozeman; Aleva Benjamin, Helena; Betty Fry, Butte; Joy Bowden, Helena; Dorothy Jean Bruce, Minot, N. Dak.;

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NOTICE

Nominations for Junior class president should be in the hands of the President of Associated Students by Thursday afternoon at 5:00 p. m.

Elections for Freshman and Junior class presidents will be held Friday, Oct. 27.

Renne Entertains Faculty Members At Reception

Members of the faculty and their wives and housemothers on the campus were entertained by President and Mrs. Renne at the annual president's reception last Thursday evening in the Student Union lounge.

Dancing in the ballroom with music by Harry Fletcher and card playing in the small dining room followed the reception. Formerly only a formal reception was held, but this year new members of the faculty had a whole evening in which to become acquainted and renew friendships.

The reception line included President and Mrs. R. R. Renne, Dean Emeritus and Mrs. Cobleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Spain, Dean and Mrs. F. B. Cotner, Dean and Mrs. E. W. Schilling, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Klemme, Dean Olga Ross Hannon, and Dean Ethelene Harrison. Mrs. Helen Mayfield, Miss Anna Pearl Sherrick, Mrs. Lois Payson, and Miss Bess McClelland poured. Girls from Phi Upsilon Omicron, senior women's honorary in home economics, helped serve.

Mountain ash leaves, snapdragons, and chrysanthemums from the college green house were used as decorations in the rooms.

Students Increase Number by 36; Frosh High

Civilians, Nurses, and
E R C's Make Total 950

The college civilian enrollment this year has increased to 950, 36 more students than were enrolled at this time a year ago. Of these, 332 are freshmen.

There are 607 civilians on the campus and 343 in affiliated hospitals. In addition, there are 183 students in the Army Specialized Training Reserve program.

Enrollment by divisions is as follows: Agriculture, 24; Engineering, 81; household and industrial arts, 247; and science, 598.

It is encouraging to have an increase in registration, and, especially, to have so large a number of freshman students. MSC extends a hearty welcome to each of you, and also to the army training group and the cadet nurses who are taking their training here.

MSC Substitute Sodas For Stamps

We all know that people who live in caves don't know much about what's going on in the world. There are very few people who live in caves nowadays, however, so it's safe to assume that most of us have been around long enough to know that there's a war being fought.

What do we do about this situation? We send our friends in the service fudge and cookies and V-Mail letters. It's pretty nice that way—we get profuse thanks and a self-righteous feeling of having "done something to help the cause." "Well," you ask, "what's so bad about that?" Nothing's bad about it, but the point is that there's something missing in our reasoning—we take the candy and cookies and letters to the post-office and then walk right by the war stamp advertisements and get a hamburger. Somehow, it doesn't sink in that these friends of ours may get killed for lack of a few cheap bullets for defense. We don't bother to buy the war stamps that would give them a better chance, so we're about as crude as the cave men are, even though we are better informed.

Yes, there's something lacking, all right, but we can fix that up in no time if we have any sense at all of "what's right and what ain't." All we have to do is dig out our unfilled stamp books and invest in some war stamps instead of some luxuries. Brood over this for a while: what's a coke compared to a life?

Men Defer Rushing

Fraternity rushing has been deferred until winter quarter this year in order to create more unity among freshmen men living together in their dormitory. The SAE and the Sigma Chi fraternities are the two remaining active fraternities on the campus and plans have been made to divide the dormitory between the two.

The other five fraternities: Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Sigma Kappa, Lambda Chi Alpha, Kappa Sigma and Alpha Gamma Rho are remaining inactive for the duration of the war.

Ten New Faculty Members Assume Positions at Montana State College

New appointments have brought several unfamiliar faces to the Montana State college faculty. Other changes include leaves of absence and resignations along with the ten new instructors.

Titus Kurtichanov is assistant professor of history and English and will teach Russian. He earned his B. A. degree at Walla Walla college, his M. A. at Columbia university and did graduate work at the University of Southern California and at Harvard university.

One instructor who came here to teach history to service groups, Dr. Earnest Lauer, is now assistant professor of history and economics. He earned his B. A. degree at Ohio Wesleyan, his M. A. at Northeastern

and PhD at the University of Chicago.

W. J. Sutter is instructor of rural engineering, replacing Harry G. Cockrum, assistant professor of rural engineering who was given leave of absence to serve in the U. S. Navy. Mr. Sutter was graduated from Montana State college in 1928. Last year he taught physics to one of the military groups stationed here.

Miss Alice Brownell, who is from Conrad, Montana, succeeded Miss Lillian Morgan as instructor in home economics and foods director in Hamilton Hall. Miss Brownell earned her B. S. degree from Montana State college in 1941. She was home management supervisor at Fairfield, Montana

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President Speaks At First Assembly; Tells Traditions

The annual president's assembly was held at the college gymnasium Friday, October 20. The assembly was sponsored by Septemviri, senior men's honorary society, and Harry Cosgriffe, president of the associated students, presided at the assembly. The program opened with a violin cello concerto played by Helen Jean Finch, accompanied by Josephine Lampen. Myron Walker spoke on college traditions, a few being: the annual formal dance for the seniors, given by the juniors; no high school letters are worn on the campus; the senior class president is the freshman "Daddy"; and an annual Christmas sing is held before the Christmas holidays.

John Barnes, a veteran who has returned to college after four years of service in the army, spoke on "What a Veteran Thinks of College Traditions."

President Renne spoke on the topic, "A Look Into the Future." He said our big problem is one of adjustment to a rapidly changing world and education is essentially a process of adjustment. It is the job of our colleges to train for leadership, a leadership that is more important than ever before because of the changes brought about by the two great conflicts of our present century.

Even here in America, one of the most highly educated countries of the world, only three per cent of our population goes to college, and only four per cent of our men over 25 years of age have had college training. We are dealing with a select group, the president said, who must be sent out equipped to lead toward peace and human well being in this time of great change.

Edith Harwood, state supervisor of home economics, high-lighted the Thursday noon meeting of the Home Economics Club by an interesting discussion of old glassware—how glass was first discovered and various methods of mixing glassware. Also included on the program was a vocal solo by Louella La Velle.

Members of Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics honorary, will serve at dinners and special parties in the Union again this year. Money earned will become a part of the professional fund for loans to home economics students.

Louella LaVelle, of Butte, heads the organization as president this year with Mabel Krebs as vice-president. Other officers are: Chaplain, Helen Talcott; recording secretary, Mary Embleton; corresponding secretary, Marian Lamborg; treasurer, Lora Simard; music, Anna May Harris; Librarian, Ann Mahan; reporter, Barbara Bergen.

WELCOME MSC STUDENTS

Montana State College welcomes new and returning students to the campus with the sincere hope that you will all make the most of your many opportunities to get a well-rounded, useful education this year. We are much closer to victory now than we were a year ago and soon the postwar period with all its attending adjustments and problems will be upon us. This year, therefore, should be one of careful thorough preparation and serious study. This is no time for complacency and irresponsibility.

We are sure that each of you appreciates fully how fortunate you are to be on the campus in a year like 1944-1945. Many who would like to be at Montana State College are serving their country in various parts of the world. It is true our student body is not as large as in the prewar years, but we do have a fine large freshman class which together with our ASTRP students and our nurses give us a student body totaling some 1127, of which nearly 800 are on the campus as regular students.

Last year we successfully worked out procedures for harmonious cooperation between civilian and army students. This year we are sure the same harmonious cooperation will continue. We are especially glad to welcome the numerous veterans of World War II who are now on the campus.

Montana State College has built a sound reputation as an institution where serious study and fine scholastic attainment are encouraged. We have also developed over the years various worthwhile campus activities which help to develop fine citizens. Although some of these, like varsity athletics, must of necessity be absent or considerably restricted under present conditions, there are ample opportunities in intramural athletics, dramatics, music, recreation and related programs which, with serious study and high scholarship, are so essential for your full and complete development. We hope each one of you will take advantage of the opportunities which are here. The faculty will be pleased to help you at all times along these lines.

R. Renne

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G. I. JOE'S COLLEGE EDUCATION

To the high school graduate coming in for his first taste of college, to the student transferring from some other institution, and to the returning veterans, the G. I. Joe's who are starting their college education or picking up where they were interrupted as long as four years ago, we the student body of Montana State College extend our welcome.

A spirit of enthusiasm and of confidence will carry out the activities for the year. The student body officers are in full swing, and other organizations have already started on their programs for 1944-45.

Dormitories and houses formerly occupied by military personnel are now being used by civilians again . . . our first step in getting our campus "back to normal."

The decision of coming to college is increasing because the majority of students are convinced that in the future, opportunities for youth—adequately trained—will be brighter than ever before. We are sensing a genuine need for the training which Montana State College can give, and soon will realize the soundness of an education as a good investment.

New Faculty Members

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for two years and last year was enrolled here for graduate work.

The assistant professor of home economics and assistant state supervisor of home economic education is Miss Gertrude I. Roskie of Billings. She earned her B. S. degree at South Dakota State college and her M. S. degree at Colorado State university. She succeeds Miss Geraldine Clewell who has resigned.

One of the 1944 graduates, Mrs. Mary Jane Peterson Bates, is replacing Miss Helen Sandvig as instructor of physical education. The last two summers Mrs. Bates was life guard at the municipal pool in Bozeman.

Miss Hazel Westby of Maddock, North Dakota is now assistant professor of home economics, succeeding the late Miss Ruth Holmes. Miss Westby earned her B. A. degree at Concordia college, her B. S. at the University of Wisconsin and M. A. at Columbia University Teachers college.

Succeeding Henry M. Metcalf as associate professor of general engineering is David M. McAlpine. He earned his B. S. degree in civil engineering at South Dakota School of Mines, his M. S. at the Case School of Applied Science and has taken graduate work leading to a doctor's degree at Iowa State College, Columbia and Syracuse universities. The last three years he has been teaching at the College of the City of New York.

Replacing Miss Ann Jones, resigned, as associate professor of applied art, is Miss Edna Peterson. She earned her B. S. degree at South Dakota State college, and her M. A. at the Teachers college of Columbia university. She taught four years at South Dakota State college before coming here.

Miss Lillian Krulatz is an instructor in bacteriology. Miss Krulatz finished her training at

Montana State college in 1943 and the past year has been interning in St. Luke's Hospital in Spokane, Washington, preparatory to becoming a registered laboratory technician.

Resignations accepted include Charles N. Caughlan, chemistry instructor; M. D. Jackson, chemical engineering instructor and C. M. Lightfoot, English instructor.

Dr. J. L. Beal, head of chemical engineering was granted leave of absence to work for the Curtiss-Wright Company in New York. John W. Rose, horticulture instructor was granted leave from October 1 to next April 1 to take post graduate work in horticulture at the University of Maryland.

A. W. S. Sponsors Get-To-Gether

Associated Women Students of Montana State College began their fall activities with a gathering of Big-Little Sisters at the Fish Pond last Thursday afternoon. This was the first of such get-to-gethers planned by the council in order that the upperclass girls may get to know their little sisters better and the freshman girls may be advised on any problem they may have.

Margaret Linfield is in charge of the Big-Little Sister program. Each freshman woman is to have an upperclassman for her sister, and if there are any freshmen who weren't assigned to an upperclass girl, please notify any member of the council.

Girls Pledge

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Arline Barger, Lewistown; Joyce Mansbridge, Bozeman; Ruth Mae Poetter, Bozeman; Jean Stephenson, Bozeman; Shirley Hibarger, Helena; Ella Mae Krueger, Bozeman; Joyce Russell, Bozeman; Donna Jones, Hinsdale; Elaine Fause, Belfry; Eva Cowan, Chinook; Helen Bottomley, Billings.

Pi Beta Phi—Gladys Miller, Livingston; Marjorie Gleason, Livingston; Keay Heatherly, Butte; Linda Lee Smith, Butte; Jean Berg, Helena; Virginia Terrett, Billings; Candice Taylor, Reedley, California; Jean Swanson, Potomac, Carol Seebart, Livingston; Shirley King, Forsyth; Ruth Adaire Morris, Forsyth; Betty Ann Elk, Forsyth; Janice Christensen, Anaconda; Virginia Senty, Billings.

Alpha Omicron Pi—Beverly Joyce Kirkpatrick, Conrad; Sue Horrom, Butte; Elizabeth Kane, Butte; Betty Platt, McLeod; Jean Robinson, Malta; Ruth Wearne, Butte; Gloria Sampson, Butte; Marjorie Roberts, Butte; Nancy Stenson, Choteau; Helen Wolf, Livingston; Marilyn Smith, Helena; Dolores Johnson, Helena.

Kappa Delta—Ruth Ryder, Froid; Dorothy Danielson, Froid; Marjorie Staudenmeyer, Dillon; Ann Hollenbeck, Forsyth; Esther Reardon, Butte; Mary Tait, Dillon; Shirley Cole, Billings; Alice Hughes, Anaconda.

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Again this year, M. S. C. students have the privilege of hearing and seeing some of the celebrities of the musical world through the Community Concert series. Up until this fall, the price of these has been included in the student activity tickets; however, this year concert tickets were sold on the campus. The results from this sale are very pleasing and promise to bring an excellent program to all those who appreciate good music.

The Busch Little Symphony, consisting of twenty-seven virtuoso-musicians, with violin-concerto solos done by Mr. Busch, will be one of the outstanding numbers coming this season. Among others is Marina Svetlova, Prima Ballerina of the Metropolitan Opera. With these as examples, Bozeman is looking forward to a very educational and entertaining series.

Gals Return To Pre-War Abodes

We're back home again! It's hard to believe that G. I. Joes were once lumbering through the dainty halls of the Quads and Hamilton Hall.

Skirts and sweaters have replaced the khaki seen last year. No more bugles playing "You Gotta Get Up" but instead the sweet tinkle of alarm clocks and the rattle of radiators.

As much as we enjoyed living in the fraternity houses, we're mighty glad to be living 4 to a suite instead of 8 to a room.

It's so pleasant to get up at 7:30 a. m. for an 8 o'clock instead of 6 a. m. to prepare for the mad race through howling winds and blizzards to the M.S.C. campus.

There as a little anxiety, shall we say, about the appearance of the Quads and Hamilton Hall when we watched those G. I. boots grind

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Campus Chatter

As we put our favorite formals and best company manners back in moth balls after a hectic rush week and ponder on the happenings of the summer and the three weeks that school has been in progress, we find that, among other things, Cupid has certainly been a busy little person since our last edition. Fraternity pins, engagement rings, and wedding rings have been circulating around the campus like wild fire.

Jeanne Romine surprised everyone at the Alpha Gam house Preference night by passing her five pounds. Mounted on the traditional box, amid ribbons and flowers was Jeanne's sorority pin and the Alpha Gamma Upsilon frat pin of a/c Eddie Conklin. Marvel Theil picked the same evening to announce her engagement to Lt. Kenneth Brazier of the Army Air Corps and the Alpha Gams enjoyed another five pounds.

"The Sweetest Girl"—Cordelia Mackey is now displaying the S.A.E. pin of Ken Frazer, former student of M.S.C. now in the Navy. Margaret Birkeland has a sparkling diamond, third finger left hand, from Don Ritter, Sigma Chi. Beryl Garrison passed five pounds to her Pi Phi sisters announcing her engagement to Lt. Earl Bradford. Preference night dinner was also chosen by Cecelia Olson to pass her five pounds to the Alpha O's and display a huge sparkler from Lt. Harry Winters. The S.A.E. crest of Lt. Mark Farris and the A.O. Pi pin of Gloria Fallon were proudly presented on the second five pound box the same night.

Wedding bells rang like mad all summer while the gals from M.S.C. traded in their books and decided to put their Home Ec training to practical use. Judy Barringer was married during the summer to Don Beaumann while Jeanne Poirer and Lt. John Moore said their "I Do's" two weeks ago. Dorothy Luther, married in June to Lt. A. E. McDonald, has returned to resume her studies.

Mrs. Harold Johnston, better known as Claire Truworthly was honored by her A.O. Pi sisters Wednesday evening at a miscellaneous shower in the Alpha O house. Claire was another summer bride.

Newly pledged Greeks have elected officers for the year and things are really buzzing in that department. The gals wearing the green, red, and buff of Alpha Gamma Delta chose Jean Peterson, President; Virginia Walton, Vice President; Gerry Guay, Secretary, and Clara Brattin, Pan Hellenic representative. Marge Roberts was elected prexy of the co-eds now displaying the gold sheaf of A.O. Pi with Sue Horrom, Vice President, and Helen Wolfe, Secretary. Chi Omega pledges got under way by electing Margaret Hischer, as president, Monte Padbury as vice president, and Margaret James as Secretary. Kappa Delta pledges elected as their officers for the coming year, Alice Hughes, President; Anne Hollenbeck, Vice

President; Ruth Ryder, Secretary, and Esther Reardon, Pan Hellenic Delegate. Pledges under the Pi Phi Arrow chose Marjorie Gleason as President; Jean Berg as Vice President; Keay Heatherly as Secretary; Candice Taylor, as Social Chairman, and Carol Seibert as Pan Hellenic Representative.

Guest dinners and exchange dinners are in order again and on Wednesday evening Blanche Franklin, Tommie Boller, Nina Murfitt, Jeanne Doliver, and Ann Nyquist ere dinner guests at the Cooperative House while the Pi Beta Phi girls entertained their Mother Club officers at dinner in their house. Guests included Mrs. J. H. Howell, Mrs. R. A. Purdy, Mrs. W. M. Teslow, Mrs. F. M. Harrington, Mrs. B. F. Davis, Mrs. M. C. Smiley, Mrs. J. M. Sullivan, and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton. The Chi O's entertained Miss Vanna Oakes, a Chi Omega alum from the University of California; Mrs. J. S. Benjamin, Mrs. Audree Gustafson Roth, and Miss Bernice Mysee at diner during the week. Sunday dinner guests at 712 South Willson on the 8th of October were Dr. and Mrs. A. J. M. Johnson, Bernice Klingler, Gerd Jacobson, Betty Platt, Alice Lindsay, Pinky Morris, Ann Nyquist and Betty Walker.

Speaking of guests, the Alpha O's had an unexpected caller Thursday evening when Mr. Bert Hanson's little son, Davy, crawled out of bed and dropped over to the house to pay his respects to the girls.

Peg Rhoads, now Mrs. Hank Gary surprised the Chi Omegas by a visit Thursday before leaving for Camp McCoy where her Lieutenant husband is stationed. Captain Peg Corlette of the WAC was another Chi O visitor during the past week. Miss Ruth Harlan was a guest of the K. D.'s last week. The Navy descended on the

Co-ops during the week when S 1/c Art Fry, former M.S.C. student and S 1/c Ted Eklund called.

Barbara Hanley, Bea Grettenburg, and Pat McAuley have returned to their homes after a visit to the Alpha Gam house. Guests at the AOPI house during the week were Mrs. Ollie Barnes and Mrs. H. Engles who were visiting Mrs. Barnes daughter, Doris Miller. Mrs. Howard Flemmer, National Inspector for Alpha Gamma Delta, has left for her home after visiting at the chapter house during the past week.

Congratulations to the new initiates of Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Gamma Delta, and Alpha Omicron Pi. Co-eds now wearing the Pi Phi Arrow are Mary Ruzicka, Medallou Winter, Jean Lamberg, and Mary Hansen. The pearled pin of Alpha Gamma Delta is now being worn by Agnes Root, Beth Martin, and Irene Gillette. Alpha Omicron Pi's new actives are Elaine Guth and Jean Lehman.

Pulling out of Bozeman this week-end for parts known and unknown were Billie Lou Sweet, off on a hunting jag, Jean Stehlik, headed Butte way, Marvel Theil to Billings and Carol Hedrick, off to Stanford while the rest of us guys and gals took a trip out to the good old hill to paint the "M" on the day of days.

The S.A.E.'s (all eight of them) held their first meeting of the

year last week and elected Myron Walker as their president, Bud Maras, vice president; Walter Parock, treasurer; Maurie Guay, correspondent; Lloyd Abraham, chronicler, and Bud Maras, recorder. Two of the Sig Alph brothers, now in the service, visited the campus recently before reporting back to duty. They were Pfc. Bob Poore of Bozeman and S 1/c Ken Frazer of Butte.

The girls living in Quad A held their first house-meeting of the year October 2, and elected the following officers; President, Beverly Kirkpatrick, vice president; Cordelia Mackey, secretary, and Frances MacGowan.

Flash—another diamond! Henrietta Hill is now proudly exhibiting a sparkler on her left hand proclaiming her engagement to Maurice Westman of Minneapolis.

Big events on the social calendar last week were the various "slumberless" parties given by the Alpha Gams and the Pi Phi's honoring their newly pledged members. A pajama party was given by the upperclassmen in the Cooperative House for the freshmen now living in the house.

Kappa Delta observed their Founder's Day October 16 with the traditional formal dinner in their house on Cleveland and Fifth.

Lots of "Get Well" wishes go to Terrie McBride who is recuper-

ating at her home in Butte from a recent illness. We all hope to see her back on the campus winter quarter.



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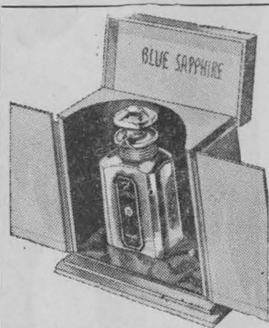


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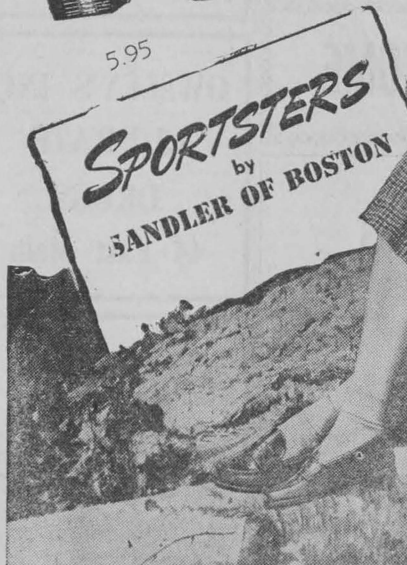
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Starmer Directs "Claudia" For First Major Production of the Year

Candice Taylor Assumes Lead as Claudia; David Taken by Walker

"CLAUDIA", the first production of the Dramatics department will be given Nov. 20 and 21 at the Ellen Theatre. "Claudia" is a play by Rose Franklin and the tentative cast picked by Garrett L. Starmer, head of the Dramatics Department, includes Candice Taylor in the role of Claudia, Myron Walker as David; Helen Frances Talcott as Mrs. Brown, Mary Gray—Julia, and Madame Daruschka—Gloria Fallon. Other members have not been definitely decided upon yet.

Claudia is the first of the series of "Popular" plays that comprise the dramatics program for the 1944-1945 season. These plays will all be plays that have been successes on Broadway in recent seasons or this season. Those that Mr. Starmer is considering are among the best to be had of the current productions.

Claudia is married to David, a promising young architect, and they live on a farm outside New York. They have made the place most attractive, and have recently hired a perfect couple with a slight "past". Although Claudia is physically of age, she is mentally still a girl, with an attachment to her mother which has prevented her full emergence into womanhood. Mrs. Brown is no more happy over this state of affairs than is David, and between the two of them exists a complete understanding of Claudia's problem, and a realization that life will not continue to grant her the consummate happiness and security that she enjoys at the rise of the curtain. In the space of twenty-four hours, Claudia passes three important milestones. First, she tries to rouse jealousy in her husband by practicing her sex appeal on a British author who lives not far from the road. Second, she discovers that she is going to have a child, and hard on the heels of this revelation,

is her finding out that her mother has a very short time to live. The story of the play ends with Claudia's meeting of life and her acquiescence to the demands that living makes upon her. The final curtain finds her still the same engaging young woman, but in the words of Mrs. Brown she has learned to "hold close with open hands", and in so doing she has achieved a spiritual stature which promises a rich and happy fulfillment of her marriage.

All students will obtain tickets for "CLAUDIA" by merely presenting their student activity cards. We know that "CLAUDIA" will be a success and are all looking forward to the time when we can see it.

This year Mr. Starmer wants to have as many different people in the casts of the plays as is possible and so even if you haven't had any experience come out and try out for them when you see the tryout calls on the bulletin boards. You may get a part, but even if you don't it doesn't necessarily mean that you weren't any good—merely that someone else suited the type better. Besides, you may be just the type for the next one. And its lots of fun to dabble in dramatics. Lets make Dramatics our main activity this year by supporting all the productions in every way we can and participating as much as possible. We can't all play basketball and some of us can't even try out for it but anyone, Student, ERC, or Veteran is eligible for the theatre.

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Rally Draws Student Applause

Amid shouts of laughter and bursts of song, the freshman pep rally got under way Friday night at eight-thirty. The snake dance, which began at Hamilton Hall and was led by the Spurs, twisted its way past the Quads, down Cleveland, past the K D House and down Willson to the S.A.E., Sigma Chi, and Cooperative houses. All down the line echoed shouts of "Oh, my shot", "Hang on, here we go again", and "You're breaking my arm" mingled with the MONTANA STATE chant. The uproarious mob snaked its way back to the campus bonfire past the AOT house suffering many bumps and bruises but no casualties.

The flames of the traditional bonfire were rapidly devouring the huge pile of wood so laboriously gathered by the frosh men. With some freezing and others roasting, the students joined wholeheartedly in songs and cheers led by cheerleaders Ruth Pease and Shirley Mahan. It was quite apparent that the freshmen were getting set for the big day ahead—M Day.

At ten o'clock the big moment arrived. All joined in singing the Alma Mater song as flares appeared outlining the M on the mountain side. Another tradition of Montana State had been observed.

Girls Back To Quad

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the rocks into sand as they marched. Our fears were needless for with new coats of paint, wallpaper, waxed floors, etc., our dorms are in better condition than we left them.

A hearty thanks to the fraternities for letting us feminize their once masculine abodes. It was an experience we never want to forget.

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M Receives New Coat of Paint

On Saturday morning, alarm clocks started ringing at the wee small hour of 6:00. Freshmen and upperclassmen pulled their snake-dance weary muscles out of bed and staggered to the window to see a dark, cold, but clear day. At 7:00 the whistle blew, the trucks arrived, and not very many people were mangled climbing into them. After a chilly and noisy ride, the trucks stopped at the foot of the hill where they were greeted by the Spurs, Fangs and a very welcome fire. Everything was soon organized and the climbing started. The lime and water were relayed up the hill by the Freshman boys with the able assistance of the upperclassmen. When this reached the top, it was mixed and quickly spread over the "M" and those who were doing the painting. The job was finished about 11:00 and everyone walked, ran, or fell down the hill. Once at the bottom, they gathered to have a coke and talk things over.

At nine o'clock Saturday night, the M-day mixer was held. A surprisingly large number of people were still strong enough to attend. Nominations were made for Freshman Class President.

Art Exhibit Includes Work by Students; Display of Crafts

There is an outstanding art exhibit on the 3rd floor of Herrick Hall. These exhibits were made by students last year and are representatives of the Home Economic and Art Departments. Some of the paintings, designs, and lithographs are made of water colors, charcoal or pastels. This exhibit will be on display for a short time so let's see all of you on the 3rd floor soon.

There is another interesting exhibit of Indian Crafts also on 3rd floor of Herrick Hall. This exhibit is shown in Room 314. All of these crafts are part of Dean Olga Hannon's collection. They are from Indian tribes of the Southwest (New Mexico and Arizona) and Northwest (Alaska and Hada, Canada) as well as some from Montana.

To accent this collection there is a valuable Indian head-dress in the show case on 3rd floor. This head-dress was purchased by Dean Hannon while in Canada this summer. It is made of real eagle feathers which are quite rare. Beaded moccasins, hand-woven blankets, leather garments and pottery are also among the interesting collection.

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