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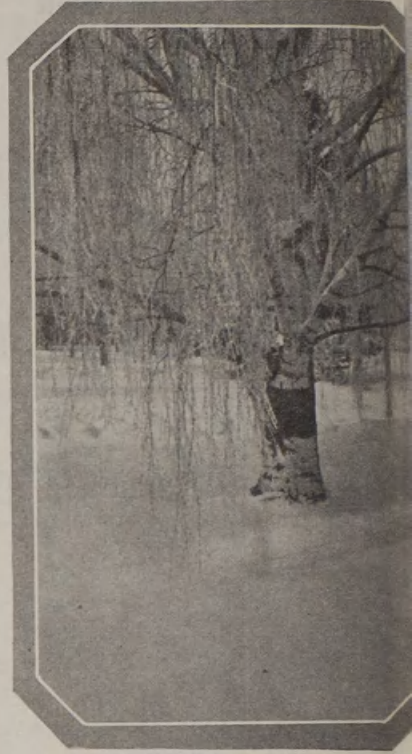
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Before you read this issue

Check over this list of "lost" alumni and see if you know where any of these alumni are now located. If you know where any of them are, send their addresses in to the editors.

- 1898
Mrs. Ella Robb Glenny
- 1900
Sidney E. Walker
- 1901
Estelle Bovee (Mrs. J. A. Ditman)
- 1904
Moncure Cockrell
- 1905
Anna F. Carter
- 1909
Paul L. Mitchell
- 1910
H. R. Deuel
Nell Whitaker (Mrs. Chas. Donnelly)
- 1911
Lucia I. Rolfe (Mrs. Chas. Pierre)
H. G. Spencer
- 1913
Thomas H. Allison
Cornelia McFarlane (Mrs. E. Higgin)
Helen F. Metcalf (Mrs. Geo. Dewey)
Roscoe W. Wells
- 1914
Cornelius Bol
Grace Saner
J. A. Whitaker
- 1915
Sam I. Crawford
Ralph M. Lewis
- 1916
Morris L. Bridgeman
Ching-Han Chen
Hazel Clay (Mrs. G. E. McKay)
Dales A. Dunbar
Gussie Gilliland
Paul Harper
Donna McCall (Mrs. J. W. Daily)
Mamie McJilton
Walter W. McNamara
George T. Smith
Kathryn J. Sutherland
Gertrude Skinner (Mrs. R. B. Nelson)
Harry S. Wenzel
- 1917
Florence G. Gettys (Mrs. E. O. Bangs)
Ira A. Gwin
Lenore Hemmick (Mrs. Jas. Taylor)
Thomas B. Irvine
Howard J. Perry
William D. Richardson
Regina I. Seifert
- 1918
John Breneman
Matthew V. Carroll
Charles T. Hickey
Elsie M. Kain
- 1919
George A. Lester
W. L. Rutherford
J. Charlotte Shepherd (Mrs. J. O. Edwin)
William R. Wyatt
- 1920
Erik A. Hadeen
Ruth Hamilton (Mrs. Frank Crampton)
Ruth Kleinoeder (Mrs. M. J. Edwards)
F. J. Murray
Marian A. Leach
George F. Peters
Beatrice Ruitter
- 1921
Harold Fitzgerald
J. Arthur Johnson
Charles H. Meade
Laura D. Moore
John J. Southwick
Charles R. Spiller
Leo R. Spogen
Leo W. Stewart
- 1922
Walter E. Clark
Mary E. Doerr
Helen Evans
Darsie E. Forrest
Solomon B. Korman
Frank E. Hutchinson
Aaron A. McDougall
Ruth McQuay
Pearl M. Mitchell
Clarence E. Moore
Mildred Rohrer (Mrs. C. E. Sargent)
- 1923
Samuel R. Banfield
Arthur D. Jordan
Charles H. McDonald
John C. Scott
David R. Smith
Elvira R. Starz (Mrs. J. Miller Smith)
Mildred Wagy (Mrs. Allen Hearst)
George J. Wiedeman, Jr.
- 1924
Otis Benson
Delbert Cawley
Violet E. Flanagan
Christopher Griffin
Florence Himes (Mrs. J. P. Gardner)
Jay S. Hoffman
Gordon Hulett
Olga Larson
Boyd Iseminger
Charles Nickolaus
Howard Nickolaus
Christina M. Smith
Charles E. Thomas
- 1925
Gladys E. Heimark
Harold E. Howitson
Virginia Lebkicher
Helen B. McGregor
Mary E. Mechling
Clarence Pollard
Bert E. Williams
J. Keith Browne
Dorothy M. Behner (Mrs. Oliver W. Holmes)
- 1926
Murville J. Harbaugh
Joseph M. Long
Sara Jane Reynolds
Earl F. Sykes
Cullen E. Waldo
W. Miles Darden
Jean Haviland (Mrs. Smith)
- 1927
James D. McDowell
William D. Martin
Carter Rubottom
John F. Ryan
Harry Sager
Ann Stephenson (Mrs. Harry Tanner)

WINTER COMES
TO THE CAMPUS



The Christmas Tree a Tradition.

Winter's Handiwork



Winter Beauty.



Historic Landmark of University Destroyed

Forest Lookout at the Top of Mt. Sentinel Burned by Unknown Persons

As Related by Dorr Skeels, Professor of Forestry and Director of the State Forest Nursery.

The autographs of hundreds of former students of the University were erased a few months ago when the forest lookout, which has stood at the top of Mt. Sentinel for fifteen years, was burned. Almost every student in the University since 1915 when the lookout was built has climbed the mountain at least once to survey from this commanding point the surrounding country and, perhaps, carve initials some place on the octagonal structure. Because of the difficulty of construction on the mountain summit and the decline of hiking as a student recreation, it is not probable that the lookout will be replaced.

Forest School Project

The regular four-year course of the School of Forestry was established in the fall of 1914, and in the fall and spring of 1915 the trail up Mt. Sentinel was constructed with student labor. The lookout was built in the fall and winter of 1915 for purposes of instruction for forestry students in the methods of detecting forest fires as well as for a rest station for hikers. The trail begins beside Dornblaser field and zig-zags up the mountain for 2000 feet above the level of the steps of Main Hall. The lookout was built like a block house with a second story containing wind-ows on all eight sides.

Spare cash was not so plentiful with the students of the State University in those days, and little difficulty was experienced in securing the necessary labor for the construction work at the rate of 20c an hour. This was in the football days of Click Clark, Vance, and Big Bentz, and the earnings from labor on the forest trail were of considerable assistance to many members of the winning football team of 1915.

Popular in the Old Days

The University community lost little time in taking advantage of the recreational advantages of the trail and rest station on Mt. Sentinel. In those days before the common use of the automobile hiking had not lost its place as a popular sport. On a pleasant Saturday or Sunday afternoon it was not unusual to see a hundred students strung along the trail or grouped in pleasant spots on the side of the mountain. And it was quite the thing in those days of

long skirts and tight-fitting trousers for parties to hike up the mountain in the evening and have a beefsteak or weenie roast on the summit near the lookout.

The old trail is still a great boon to the freshmen when they climb the mountain each fall and spring to "paint the M". Some of the more vigorous spirits climb straight up the mountain, but the

long lines of new students in the fall packing lime and water up the steep slopes find the trail indispensable. Shortly before reaching the "M" the trail passes an old prospect hole. Above the "M" where the trail turns there is an excellent view of Hellgate canyon.

However, the popularity of the trail and station for parties of hikers have waned in the last few years so that the burning of the lookout will not be greatly missed by the present or future students, and even the old grads who return at Homecoming have lost the desire to climb the trail and watch the changing colors on the nearby Mission, Missoula, Flathead, Sapphire, Swan and Garnet mountain ranges. But the summer school students, largely school teachers from the East and the Middle West, will miss the picturesque lookout.



The Old Lookout

Alumni and Former Students Prominent in 1929 Legislature

The needs of the State University of Montana are capably represented in the 1929 legislature of the State of Montana by three prominent alumni, William J. Jameson, Jr., Ray Nagle, and George Shepard, and by two former students, Joe Metlen and Stuart H. Nicholson. To these men the University, its students, alumni, and friends, are greatly indebted.

"Bill" Jameson, '19, President of the Alumni Association of the University, is chairman of the important committee on Revenue and Taxation, Vice-Chairman of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, and a member of the Judiciary committee and the committee on Military Affairs.

Ray Nagle, '22, who is President of the Helena Alumni Club and who has in previous years held office in the Alumni Association, is the Democratic Floor Leader of the House, and is a member of the following committees: Appropriation, Journal, Judiciary, Public Morals, Charities and Reforms, Revenue and Taxation, Rules and

Order of Business, and Workmen's Compensation.

George Shepard, '21, who is President of the Alumni Athletic Field Corporation, is a member of the committees on Labor, Railroads and Transportation, and Revenue and Taxation.

Stuart Nicholson, who attended the University during the years 1911-12 and 1912-13, is a member of the committees on Livestock and Public Ranges, State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds, State Lands, and Townships and Counties.

Joe Metlen, who attended the State University during the years 1912-13, 1914-15, and 1915-16, is a member of the committees on Livestock and Public Ranges, Revenue and Taxation, and State Lands.

Two alumni of the State College at Bozeman, Mr. J. E. Hodgkiss and Mr. Thos. A. Ross, are also prominent members of the legislature.



Ray Nagle, '22



Wm. J. Jameson, '19

Presentation of University Situation Favorably Received by Legislature

Chancellor M. A. Brannon at the invitation of the Committee on Education addressed a joint meeting of the House and Senate of the Montana Legislative Assembly on January 22, presenting information on the financial situation in the State of Montana, the material for which was taken largely from the Montana Educational Statistical Survey, and on the situation of the University of Montana. The Chancellor was introduced by Representative Flacksenhar of the Committee on Education and his remarks were well received.

The pressing need of some solution of Montana's financial problem and the careful study given this question by the University have combined to make it look as though some relief for the state and the institutions of higher education would be secured at this session of the legislature.

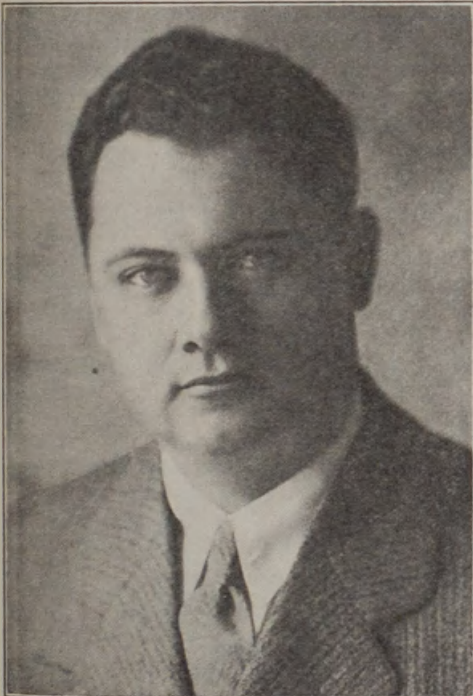
The Situation in the State.

It is well known that the income of

the State of Montana is too small, because the Montana constitution limits the amount the state may levy against taxable property and because the Montana valuation plan holds the total valuation at so low a figure that it produces, with a limited levy, an insufficient operating income.

There are several means by which the state may provide adequate financial support. The constitution might be changed so as to empower the legislature to levy an amount sufficient to meet its need, but to change the constitution is a long and expensive procedure. There might be levied some special tax such as an income tax or sales tax, but these taxes are expensive to collect and are so unpopular that they are generally called nuisance taxes. There may be passed another special levy, similar to the levy of 1920 voted by the people themselves for the support of the University units, but such a measure is not flexible, must wait for two years, and is expensive to vote upon.

There is one remaining method by which, without changing the constitution or initiating a special tax by referendum or initiative, adequate state revenue may be obtained. The State Board of Education at its meeting on December 3, 1928, recommended to the legislature that the basis upon which the state tax levy is issued be changed from the tax value or classified value to the assessed value, believing that the present classification law passed by the legislature in 1919 can be amended by that body. If the state tax of two mills provided by the constitution were levied on the full assessed valuation, an increase of about \$1,200,000 in income would be provided. This increased amount would provide for the increased need of the Greater University, the growing demands upon the state government, and also provide an amount which could be set aside as a sinking fund to retire the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the state.



George R. Shepard, '21

1929 Basketball Season Well Under Way

By Clarence J. Powell



Captain Louis Wendt

The Montana basketball contingent started on a strenuous season this year under more serious conditions than they have encountered the last few years. With only one veteran from which to build a team, Coach Stewart was forced to round a team into shape from a few two-year men and a number of inexperienced sophomores. The squad had barely started practice when it opened the pre-season practice games, with the Montana School of Mines and Gonzaga University. The team was still green when it opened the Pacific Coast conference schedule January 12.

However, the Grizzlies survived the five-game session with the two schools by dropping only one game to Gonzaga University, which has one of the best teams in the northwest. A comparatively green team with only one week of concentrated practice started the season in championship style. But Coach Stewart's squad met misfortune on the eve of the first conference game by the loss of "Feet" Lewis, stellar Grizzly guard, when he seriously sprained his already weak knee which was injured in varsity football, during the

first period in the Washington State game. This called for an entire rearrangement in the lineup. Before this mishap Coach Stewart was jubilant over his smoothly geared and fast traveling quintet which had made such an impressive showing during the pre-season session. Rankin was taken from forward which post he was fulfilling with sensational playing and placed at guard. Rohlffs was released from the pivot-position to replace Rankin and Ted Rule was placed at center. With the unity of the quintet demoralized the Grizzlies were faced with three experienced and threatening conference games with Idaho, Oregon State and University of Oregon.

Montana was defeated by Oregon State and Idaho by close margins and by the time Oregon University met the Grizzlies the unity of the squad was revamped and at the present writing the team is working smoothly and is expected to finish a successful season.

Coach Stewart recently cut the squad to ten men which now includes Captain Louis Wendt, guard, who is playing his last year for Montana; Chinske, Rohlffs, Brown, J. Lewis, forwards; Ted Rule, center; Graham, R. Lewis, Rankin, also forward, Lyons, guards.

The squad will return February 7 from its annual coast trip visiting all teams in the Northern Division with the exception of Washington State. The Grizzlies will conclude the season, February 23, with the Cougars at Pullman. They will play a return game with Gonzaga University at Spokane February 25.



UNIVERSITY NOTES



Corner of the Library

ics. Carl D. Ruckman; Spanish, Bernice Perkins Bischoff.

For the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration—Theodore John Sivalon.

For the degree of Bachelor of Laws—Martin J. Coen, Jr., Frederick Thorne Sterling, Jr.

For the degree of Pharmaceutical Chemist—Lyle Zimmerman.

Hi-Jinx was staged by the co-eds on December 15, 1928, complimenting the men students in the University. There were twenty scenes and three acts, the chief recipients of the traditional razz being the Inter-Fraternity Council, the Law School Smoking Room, the administrative offices, and various organizations and individuals.

A novel fraternity dance was held the early part of the winter quarter called officially a "Progressive Dance" whereby in scheduled manner the members of the different fraternities spent half the evening dancing on their home floors and then visited other fraternity houses for the rest of the evening. The experiment has been declared a success.

Registration figures for the opening of the winter quarter indicate that there is a slight increase of students over the corresponding date last year.

A "Professional Directory" has been suggested as a part of THE MONTANA ALUMNUS, carrying the half-inch professional cards of alumni in business or the professions in the various parts of the country, classified by profession or business and also geographically. The suggestion was met with

approval and this feature of the magazine will be started with the next issue. The professional cards will be one-half inch, one column, and will be run at a low rate. The advantages of an adequately maintained directory of this sort are obvious, and it is hoped that this service will help in a measure to weld the body of alumni together as well as to serve as a welcome means for discovering the business location of alumni. The directory will be run in single columns beside the class notes.

The social season for the winter quarter, consisting for the most part of dances under the auspices of the fraternities, sororities, and other campus organizations, is well under way at the University. The Forestry Ball, the Co-ed Formal, the Interfraternity Ball, Varsity Vodvil, etc., are some of the more important events. There are also lectures and musical entertainments, so that every week-end of the quarter is filled.



1928 Co-Ed Formal

MARRIAGES

Helen Kennedy, '25, and Robert Waters of Billings were married in Great Falls January 14. Mr. Waters is with the Security Bank in Billings. After a trip to the Coast, Mr. and Mrs. Waters will be at home in the Stratford Apartment in Billings.

Ethel Robinson, ex-'20, was married to Dr. Henry McGee Bernhart of Los Angeles on December 20, at Wrightwood, the summer home of the groom. Dr. Barnhart is a dentist in Los Angeles.

Rosalinda Afflerbach, ex-'27, and Herman Lewis Shiflett were married September 22, in New York City. They are at home at 185 Gramatan Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York.

Ralph Bell, of the class of 1923, married Majorie Gage of Oakland, California, November 12, 1928. The ceremony was per-

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CLASS NOTES

Information for this section should be sent to:
Mrs. Carrie E. Gilham, Editor of Class Notes
State University, Missoula, Montana

1900

Class secretary, Charles Avery, Durston Building, Anaconda, Mont.

Gertrude Buckhouse, head librarian of the University Library, has been reappointed a member of the committee on publicity of the American Library association. This committee is one of sixty-three A. L. A. committees which enable the A. L. A. to give advisory assistance to library trustees, librarians, prospective library workers, and interested citizens. Library work with the foreign born, work with the blind, hospital libraries, institutional libraries, library legislation are only a few of the subjects that are studied and investigated by standing committees. In addition to the work of the committees, the Association is conducting researches on the library and adult education, library extension, and education for librarianship.

1901

Class secretary, Mrs. J. H. Rittenour, Plains, Montana.

The present address of Mary Lewis (Mrs. Wm. B. Simpson) is 1001 Franklin Ave., Wilksburg, Pennsylvania. Her husband died in Seattle about a year ago. After his death, she moved to Wilksburg where her older daughter is teaching in the public schools. Her son is in business, and her younger daughter is attending high school.

1902

Class secretary, G. E. Sheridan, 818 W. Galena, Butte, Montana.

Margaret Ronan, vice-principal of the Missoula county high school, was chosen vice-president of the Western division of the Montana Educational association during the convention held in Missoula the last of October.

Marion Wilcox, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox (Helene Kennett), is registered as a freshman this year.

Mrs. E. C. Trask (Katherine Ronan, '02) of Santa Cruz visited her mother in Missoula in December. She was accompanied by her youngest child, Grace Geraldine, who is four years old. They were here for Thanksgiving, leaving just before Christmas. Mrs. Trask is the mother of six children, and her presence at home, at that time, was very much desired, of course. While in Missoula, Mrs. Trask was a campus visitor and was much impressed by the changes that have taken place since her last visit here, nineteen years ago.

1906

Class secretary, Fred Buck, State Capitol, Helena, Montana.

The father of Fred Buck passed away November 15 at his home in Stevensville. He was a pioneer resident of the Bitter Root valley, and had been a resident of Montana for sixty years.

1907

Class secretary, King Garlington, 630 Eddy Ave., Missoula, Montana.

Mrs. Norman Poole (Cora Averill) writes that her daughter, Martha Lois, is in her second year at the University of Minnesota, and her son, Jack, is in his third year of high school. Cora's address is now 1503 Goodrich Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

1908

Class secretary, Winnifred Feighner, 2539 Durant Ave., Berkeley, Calif.

Mrs. Lauber (Agnes Berry) is now teaching in a school near Billings.

Winnifred Feighner writes from Berkeley, "We have moved to 2539 Durant Avenue, and I have again enrolled for graduate work in the School of Librarianship, University of California, for the spring term. We were out yesterday where I could see snow on a distant peak and that made Montana seem a little closer to California."

Mrs. M. Winscott (Frances Jones) of Winnetka, Illinois, and her daughter, Ann, ten years old, visited in La Jolla and Los Angeles from June to October. While in Los Angeles, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mills (Ethel Evans).

Mrs. John Lucy (Fam Hatheway) is spending several weeks in California this winter.

1909

Class secretary, Mrs. Ida Bush, Route 1, Zillah, Washington.

The address of Frank Lewis is now 364 Avenue A, Forest Hills, Wilksburg, Pennsylvania.

Dillwyn Thomas, ex-'09, attended Homecoming events in November.

Eleanor McCall Harnois, ex-'09, has written that her oldest child, Charlotte, is attending Whittier College this year. She said that Montana Buswell Rowlands is now at San Carlos (Box 262) where she is recuperating from a serious illness.

1911

Class secretary, Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, 510 Madison St., Helena, Montana.

Mary Hansen was a Missoula visitor in December.

1912

Class secretary, Mrs. Nina Gough Hall, Potomac, Montana.

The address of Beulah Van Engelan Lucas is now 4532 Willowbrook Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner (Maude McCullough) and family have left Missoula and are now living in California.

The mother of Mrs. Edgar Wild (Carrie Wharton) died recently in Butte, at her home in Columbia Gardens.

1915

Class secretary, Mrs. Gordon S. Watkins (Anna Davis), 920 Manzanita St., Los Angeles, California.

Merle Kettlewell Ruenauber of Plains is now the state chairman of the legislative committee of the Federated Women's Clubs.

1916

Class secretary, Mrs. G. F. Turman (Corinne McDonald), 630 Higgins Ave., Missoula, Montana.

The Detroit News for September 12 contained a very interesting write-up about Ellsworth G. Smith, on the occasion of his being host to a meeting of blind life-insurance men in Detroit. There are 85 blind persons making a living in the life insurance business and all had been invited to attend the Detroit meeting. The article quoted Ellsworth Smith's views concerning the advantages and opportunities to be found in the life insurance business which are peculiarly adapted to blind people, and ended with a few words showing his enthusiasm at being in the work himself. "Mrs. Smith and I left Missoula in July of last year, bound where we knew not. We drove around the country for 8,000 miles and finally arrived in Detroit. Friends here induced us to stay and I discovered Detroit and a new profession at the same time. Both have proved to be exceedingly fortunate discoveries."

Mrs. Irene Lansing ((Irene Murray), who is teaching in Portland, Oregon, this year, spent the holidays in Missoula with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lansing, and her son, Frederick Lansing.

Mrs. Leo Horst (Vera Pride) is now enrolled at the University of Southern California. Her address is 654 W. 30th St., Los Angeles.

Dr. Roy A. Wilson, formerly Associate Professor of Geology in the University, is now Chief Geologist of the Venezuela-Mexican Petroleum Corporation with offices at 420 Lexington Ave., New York City. He is also Vice President in charge of production of their Oklahoma and Texas properties. Dr. Wilson has spent much of the past two years in various parts of South America and Mexico. Mrs. Wilson (Betty Baker, ex-'27) with their son, is at present in Norman, Oklahoma. She has taken work in the University of Oklahoma, and intends to take more next semester toward a degree.

Dorothea Davis Kittredge is teaching at the University of Minnesota. This is the fourth year in which she has given courses in Statistical methods and Economics at that institution.

1917

Class secretary, Hazel Swearingen, 301 Blaine St., Missoula, Montana.

Mrs. James Taylor (Lenore Hemmick) is now living in Florida.

A letter has been received from J. W. Graham, one of our "lost" members. He is now one of the physicians on the staff at the Colorado State Hospital, Pueblo, Colorado. Before this, he practiced for some time in the East.

1918

Class secretary, Mrs. Charles Abbott (Inez Morehouse), 205 Woodford St., Missoula, Montana.

The mother of Anabelle Rehder died at the family home November 7, following a brief illness.

Cora Quast, ex-'18, widely known singer, is now established in a studio in Carnegie hall and is planning a New York concert for the near future.

Mrs. Charles Abbott (Inez Morehouse) is now secretary for this class, following the resignation of Mrs. C. P. Conrad (Esther Jacobson).

Viola Tuchscher Campbell writes from Helena: "I have two children, a boy and a girl. Pat is four and Jean Marie, two. Hugh is still working for the government and is now chief of the Income Tax division of the Internal Revenue. He was in Washington, D. C., last spring attending a school of instruction on income tax. While there he saw Gene Angevine, Bryce Toole and Alva Rees, who are attorneys in the general counsel of the Internal Revenue service. I saw Fay Fairchild and her baby girl last September. They visited for a couple months with Fay's parents in Townsend. I see Isabelle McCarthy Kane, ex-'18, every time I'm in Butte. She has three boys."

J. Maurice Dietrich writes from Deer Lodge: "Immediately after graduating was in the Marine Corps for about a year; came back to the U and taught in the Economics Department for a year and then came to Deer Lodge in 1921, when the Deer Lodge Bank and Trust Company was organized in June of that year. Was made cashier of the institution in 1925, which position I now hold. Am also a Director of the bank, and, as you will note from the enclosed statement, it has resources of over \$1,500,000.00 and is considered one of the outstanding banks of Western Montana. Helen Prescott, ex-'22, of Helena and I were married in June of 1921. We have a boy, Jack, who is just four and one-half years old. He thinks he is ready for the University already but we don't. Anyway he is a fine boy. Last year we built ourselves a new home here which we have enjoyed immensely and of which we are quite proud. Our travels have been limited

to the U. S., and we go to the Aggie game in a Buick. The world has been quite kind to us so far and we both realize that perhaps the years we spent on the campus there are partially responsible for this condition. Might add that I really am not fat enough yet to be a really good banker and also still write my name so some people can read it, which is really not an attribute of a good financier. With kindest regards, J. Maurice Dietrich."

Elsie Kain is teaching in one of the best business colleges on the coast, the Armstrong College of Business Administration. Her address is 973 Indian Rock Avenue, Berkeley, California.

1919

Class secretary, Frances Theis, box 666, Medford, Ore.

Elsie Johnson is teaching in the Cascade high school.

Jimmie Gault was elected county attorney of Cascade County at the recent election. This was the only change made in the offices of that county, except for the Legislative ticket.

The volume, "Hafiz", by Clarence K. Streit, which is just off the press, has received very favorable comment by the literary critic of the New York Times. Of it, he says, "A book to be placed beside ones copy of Fitzgerald's enduring English rendering of Omar the Tentmaker."

The address of Elizabeth Kelley is 2039 Cherry St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Hellen Gillette is now Home Demonstration Agent at Virginia, Minnesota.

1920

Class secretary, Ruth Dana, Box 1208, Pocatello, Idaho.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles N. Leach (Florence Dixon) and their two young daughters, Caroline and Nancy, sailed from New York December 29 for Europe where they will spend two years at Urague, Czecho-Slovakia. Dr. Leach will be engaged in research work for the Rockefeller Foundation.

Carrie Maclay Grether, her husband, and their two interesting children, live at 1215 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California.

Cleve O. Westby is principal of schools at St. Regis, Montana, where he has been employed for the last five years. While employed in Yellowstone park during the summer he met Henry Lamb, who is connected with the Packard Motor Company at Portland, Oregon. "Heine" is the father of two fine children who bid fair to be as husky as he is himself.

Ruth Kleinoeder, Mrs. M. J. Edwards, may be reached at 119 North Sixth Street, Hamilton, Montana.

1921

Class secretary, Hans Hansen, Worden, Montana.

The father of Lambert Demers of Arlee died on November 10. He had been a resident of Western Montana for 48 years.

Dr. Jessie Bierman is practicing medicine in San Francisco. She is a specialist for children.

Edna Belknap is private secretary to the head of a real estate firm in Seattle.

Inga Hoem came over from Butte to attend the Homecoming events in November.

The mother of William Walterskirchen passed away in November. She was a prominent business woman of Missoula, and owner of the "Coffee Parlor".

1922

Class secretary, Mrs. Elmer Guy (Elsie A. Thompson), 219 W. Ash, Brea, California.

Mrs. W. T. Plummer (Mary X. McCarthy) now lives at 4210 Brooklyn, Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Porter (Wynema Woolverton) are spending the winter in California.

Louisa Sponheim is teaching in the high school in Great Falls this winter.

Dorothy Phelps, who has been working for the past year in Helena, has returned to her home in Missoula where she has accepted a position as a member of the library staff of the University.

Neil McKain is in the Athletic department of the Lewis and Clark high school of Spokane.

1923

Class secretary, Mrs. John M. Gault (Margaret Rutherford), 5335 Hillmont Ave., Los Angeles, California.

Dear Alumnus: We know that it has been a long, long time since news from us has reached its goal, and landed in your pages. In fact, I know that there are some news notes which I even neglected to send in after they reached me too late for that certain issue and now fear they would not be news. But they were most gratefully received—one letter from Mrs. H. H. Hill (Lillian Knapp) who lives in Gibbon, Minnesota. Her husband is Superintendent of Schools. Another from Dorothy Giese, who wrote from Townsend, Montana, and so kindly donated several items of interest.

And now I must mention a few notes of interest which have come to my attention recently, namely:

Bill Cogswell has returned to the States from Hawaii and despite our protests here, is seriously considering locating in San Francisco. I received a most unique Christmas card from the Randolphs (Abigail Graves) who reside at 160 English Ave., Macon, Ga.

Ovidia Gudmundsen is teaching at Chico, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kempt and young son live at 722 N. Heliotrope Drive, Los Angeles (Frances Pope).

Mrs. Marshall Smith (Ann Hall) is a recent Los Angeles visitor from her home in Philadelphia and will be guest of honor today at a tea party which Elizabeth Rowe Maudlin and Katherine Donohue Murphy are having.

And I should not fail to mention the good times which we of a small gang are having together—meeting each Saturday night at our respective abodes—Katherine and Clyde Murphy (Clyde has become a most dignified and worldly lawyer and proves as a story teller, a most mighty entertainer); then Elizabeth and Warren Maudlin and Wynema and "Gil" Porter, who are the latest comers in our fair city. Both Wynema and Gil are delighted with their new positions and, with our aid, are fast becoming Californians. We gossip over old times and new while the boys usually forsake their dear wives and retire to another room for the age-old attraction of a chip and a coin and a deck of cards. (The boys being near and the coins being small, we do not care!) The last time we met, "Honey" McCray and Bill Cogswell and also Rowland Rutherford and his wife were there. "Honey" is teaching music in the Burbank high school.

As the Montana Excursion arrives Monday and the Montana dance is Wednesday, there will probably be news galore and many friends to see. (And we predict rain, which will be very unusual and really too bad, for it has been just like summer. In fact, the Gault trio had to journey to the beach last Sunday to get a whiff of cool air!)

Well, I fear I am wasting your time, and not even inventing any news so will close with best wishes for everyone's Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Margaret Rutherford Gault,
Secretary of the Class of 1923

Vivian Bruneau of Great Falls represented the Great Falls chapter of the American Association of University Women at the state convention held in Missoula in November. While here she was a guest of her sister, Helen Bruneau, at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

Fraucis T. Gallagher, school of pharmacy graduate, has purchased the Wood's Drug company in Deer Lodge. The name of the store is to be changed to the Gallagher Drug company.

Quin A. Blackburn has sailed on the S. S. City of New York with Commander Richard E. Byrd, on his Antarctic expedition. He sent a radiogram to President Clapp in November which said: "Miles grindly slowly. Best wishes from the South Pacific." He later sent Christmas greetings to President and Mrs. Clapp from Dunedin, New Zealand.

Agnes Boyd is working on the Milwaukee Journal.

Lloyd S. Thompson, ex-'23, is re-write man on the New York American, as well as assistant theatrical critic.

Gertrude Zerr is teaching at Cherry Coulee, near Highwood, this winter. On her way to school last fall, she had an accident with her car in which she received a broken arm and other injuries, causing her

to stay in the hospital for several weeks.

From Vivian Bruneau we learn that the Great Falls Alumni Club had planned a dance last fall, as a means of raising money for the Athletic Loan Fund. Each member was to be responsible for \$5.00 worth of tickets.

The Daily Argus-Leader, evening newspaper of Sioux Falls, So. Dakota, contained the following article on December 25: "Wishing all their friends the merriest of Christmases and the happiest of New Years, the Ted L. Ramseys today were once more settled in the metropolis of the "Sunshine State" after a more or less hectic 12 months since last Christmas.

"Nell, as Mrs. Ramsey is known to her intimates, spends her rtime with housewifely duties in the small bungalow at 401 East Thirteenth street, while Ted is holding down the managing editor's desk on South Dakota's leading newspaper during the daytime and touring the North American continent, via radio, in the evening.

"As many may or may not have heard, the Ramseys found themselves out in the cold on January 1, 1928, with the demise of the Sioux Falls Press, but, armed with recommendations and a desire to feed their hungry mouths, they dispatched many letters to friends and acquaintances throughout the nation. Before long, these missives brought results.

"After spending four weeks filling in on the Argus-Leader, Ted fared forth alone to Bloomington, Ill., where he spent two weeks on an auxiliary copy desk and six weeks on the telegraph desk before he became assistant news editor of the Daily Pantagraph of that city. His wife, Nell, then joined him, driving through snow that stalled most cars, and they lived in the 'Hub of the Illinois Hard Roads system' until shortly after Independence Day, when they returned to Sioux Falls and Ted became managing editor of the Argus-Leader.

"The Ramseys feel that while the year 1928 was rather hectic, it was not at all unkind to them, they said when interviewed today. They declared that they had much for which to thank a kind providence, and they expressed sincere wishes for the happiness and welfare of their friends during the next 12 months."

1924

Class secretary, Solvay Andresen, 217 Blaine St., Missoula, Montana.

Dear Alumnum:

Monday, Jan. 28.

In view of the fact that this letter was due last Saturday, January 26, it might be well for me to get going and get it written. Me and the Toonerville trolley seem to be in the same boat—always more or less late. However, not too late to be sorry.

I've heard from several sources that I was being sued for libel in the coming issue of

the Alumnus. It seems that in the last publication one of the teachers didn't like my mentioning the station she was teaching at this year and has put on her coat of armor and is out gunning for me. If she only knew how much I was really worth she'd never go to the bother. I have a dress for work and one for Sundays . . . maybe she could get that . . . but I have my doubts. I'm not Irish but the Norwegians don't take ring-side seats either when there's a fight on. So in all probability this will be my "grand finale" as far as the 1924 class letters are concerned. I'm sure it will be needless for me to say that the Alumnus might as well cease publishing (a new word I learned while in Czecho Slovakia).

Going to press I learn that Helen Newman Baird and her husband, Harold "Tick" Baird, are the proud parents of a boy. The big event took place in Spokane yesterday, Sunday, January 27, and word from the bairds states that he is an unusually beautiful child and has prospects of being a prodigy. He has already intimated that he intends going to the State University as he feels certain that he could get by on his parents' reputations. He'll be a freshman about 1945—that is, if he gets by his preparatory work. Both Helen and Tick insist that the child looks like them, which must be very hard on the boy. Indications are that he will either be a second Caruso or a barker at the circus. He has powerful lungs and knows how to use them.

Florence Sanden, "Newman's" sidekick in college days, still has more sense than any woman in the class of '24 (excepting myself), and has managed to beat all the men off. Not caring to support a husband as yet, she has ceased her newspaper operations and gone to New York City to take a course at Columbia. Don't know whether it's to be more journalism, social welfare or what not, but either is wonderful.

I ran into Del Cawley on the main thoroughfare this morning. The moustache he began rearing a couple of years ago now has 12 whiskers instead of six and has added considerable dignity to Del's beaming countenance. Del doubtlessly believes that he can fool the business world with his moustache just like we used to think we could fool the profs by wearing horned rimmed glasses and planking ourselves on the front row in every class room.

John Frohlicher didn't happen to belong to our class but I must tell you about him. Getting tired of trying to keep the women from being so interested in him, he up and got married. During the holidays he journeyed down to the so-called sunny south, where there isn't any snow or ice but as cold as it is here during a blizzard, and there he took unto himself a wife. The girl's name is a mystery at the present writing, I believe. Don't know where they met nor why but she attended summer school here last year. From all that I've heard she's a wonderful girl.

Marjorie Wilkinson came home for Christmas and sure looked like a million. She's another one of the girls of '24 who has just lots of good common sense. She was due to visit Newman in Spokane after she left here. Don't know exactly what Marj is doing but the last I heard she was going to different schools in Spokane giving lectures on saleswomen or something like that.

Bill Cogswell, who was with the Honolulu Star Bulletin for several years, and "Click" Davies, who was selling something, are now back in the states. "Click", I've been told, is now selling some kind of a "radio conglomeration," whatever that is. Undoubtedly some patent to take the static out of radios. The party from whom I received my information tells me that Bill isn't doing anything now but is just down in Oakland, Cal., with "Click" and his wife. "Click's" wife appeared in a Pathe review at one of the local theaters recently (we still have three of them). George Armitage was also in the same picture. It was taken on one of Honolulu's cliffs. George was having a delightful time sliding down said cliff on a large palm leaf while "Click's" wife and several others were watching the descent. Of course this cliff was grassy and not like those up Hell Gate.

Saw Rodger Deeney recently. He's still selling Pennsylvania Mutual insurance (the Alumnus ought to rate an ad out of this). Rodger tells me he's making a whale of a success out of his life and is doing bigger things than he ever could had he finished school. He told me that he was out for something this year but to save my neck I can't remember what it was. Something like the 440-yard dash only there's more than a silver loving cup for the winner. Rodger gets over to Missoula quite often and it gives him a chance to renew his youth just as I do daily.

Heard today that Gerald (Jerry) Reed, who has been executive assistant for the forest service at Grangeville, Idaho, for several years, has turned in his resignation in order to join his father in the cattle business. I'm glad he decided to resign or I'd probably never have learned what had become of him. Although the School of Journalism is always in for a certain amount of razz from Kappa Taus and many faculty members, they'll all have to admit that a Journalism grad can always take any kind of a job and hold it. "Jerry" graduated after four years with Dean Stone and then managed to hold down a job any School of Forestry student would like to have for several years. On the other hand, anyone working for a teacher's certificate teaches awhile and then gets married cuz they're too dumb to know any better.

The Alumnus editor sent me a list of names of '24 graduates who are in the lost column. I was supposed to try and find them but having lost my list I don't know who they are. If I were to make out a list

it would take in nearly every member of the class.

Mrs. Earl Johnson was home for the holidays. Although she lives in Chicago with her husband, "Duke" Johnson, she always manages to get home for the holidays in order to increase sales at the Florentine Gift Shoppe. Suppose it's needless for me to say that Mrs. Johnson is the former "Mickey" McQuarrie. Earl never looked at another girl in his life.

Tal Seipp, they tell me, is working on the Billings Gazette. Don't know whether he's janitor, reporter or editor-in-chief, but anyway he's connected with the paper.

DeWitt Law is supposed to be in Seattle practising law. I should think that anyone wanting to have a good practice would go to Chicago or Milltown. Both have plenty of crime.

Marvin Riley, who is with the forest service in Spokane, is spending a couple of months in California. Don't know what forest or city but it doesn't make much difference. In that state it's impossible to tell when you've gone through a town. Here in Montana we may travel for miles but at that we know every railroad station when we see it. Marvin is with several others on some sort of blister rust detail. His wife, the former Katherine Rudd, and daughter, are in Missoula visiting Katherine's mother.

Margaret Johnston is taking in the legislature. Guess she's private secretary, in other words, stenographer, for somebody during the legislative session. She making her home in Helena with Bill Jameson and his wife. They have the chancellor's house while at the capital.

Had an attractive Xmas card from Abigail Graves, now Mrs. Milton Randolph. A picture of themselves, their home in Georgia and their young son accompanied the greetings.

Francis Gallagher has gone into the drug store business for himself at Deer Lodge, I believe. Shouldn't think business could be so hot there with most of the town in the pen.

Phil Rowe left a short time ago for Shanghai, China. Don't know whether he got there or not but he was due to work his way over.

Anne Webster and her mother were among those who went to California on the winter excursion trip. The day they left old Hell Gate cut loose and it was almost impossible to find the depot. We've had a wonderful winter until about the last couple of weeks but sure have been making up for lost time. The wind blew so hard it kept our doorbell ringing constantly. Last Saturday we had the worst blizzard we've had since that one when we were in college and they had to cancel school until the street cars and taxis could get going. It's really a lot of fun driving down the main drag now that the storm's over. It reminds one of playing

around in a Dutch trading ship on high seas. You sure have to sneak up on the street car tracks though, unless you crave getting a free osteopathic treatment.

We were trounced by the Aggies last night to the tune of 68 to 18—that was at Bozeman. When the Aggs came over here the Grizzlies kept ahead of them until the last 10 minutes of the game and then they more than began blowing up the works. Many say that the Aggs really didn't play until the last 10 minutes. From where I was sitting they seemed to be doing their worst to try and win. However, after seeing last night's score I think it might be well to send a girl's team over to Bozeman next time. At least they couldn't do any worse.

It's almost Varsity Vodvil time. Here's hoping the show will be good. It hasn't been anything to rave about since I was the janitor in the Varsity Vodvil act in the gay nineties. All the groups are supposed to be more or less original these days and write their own acts. Being as how there isn't any originality the shows don't get by so good. It sure would be keen to see one of the old Sigma Chi chorus girl acts or one of the A. D. A. duplications of the Nile.

Can't remember whether it was flat feet or an ear ache I had the last time I wrote but this time I'm doctoring a good husky cough. My voice sounds as though I had been barking at a side show at least for two months straight or like I was a fog horn out in the Atlantic. I expect to live, however, as I invested in some very high powered cough medicine yesterday. It set me back one dollar for a bottle the size of Coty's chypre. Not being a chemist I haven't been able to diagnose the contents as yet but think I've gotten pretty close. I have a good hunch it contains creosote, garlic, turpentine, soap, lye, dutch cleanser, steel wool and horse radish. Maybe I'm wrong but I'm always open to conviction. The next time you hear from me—if you do hear agin—I will tell you whether the medicine killed or cured me.

Mrs. Nelson (Ruth Marie Hladik), ex-'24, has the distinction of being the only manager of an airport in the Northwest. She has charge of a flying school in Butte, and is training for a transport license, highest flying license issued by the United States government. In ten months she has made 200 flights.

Lyman Brewster of Birney, Montana, was in Missoula for the Homecoming events.

Fred Schilling spent about ten days in Seattle the last of December.

O. Kay Moe writes the following from the State Normal College at Dillon: "I am still coaching and teaching here at the Normal College. I have good promises for a fast basketball team, and I have a heavy schedule. If you have any boys in the University who are disappointed in athletics, love, or otherwise, send them over here as we have the girls and need more boys for our

future undertakings in athletics and social functions."

Mrs. Badgley, mother of Kirk Badgley, died at her home in Missoula in December. She had been a resident of Missoula for about a year.

Edythe Benbrooks, who went from the University library last fall to work in the University of Utah library, has been made librarian of the Utah School of Mines library, located in the new Mines building on the University of Utah campus. Edna Foster, '28, has a position there in the University library, and she and Edythe are to be found at 230 So. Sixth St., East, Salt Lake City.

Alfreda Kirsch, ex-'24, teaches in San Francisco, and lives at the Granada Hotel.

Bernice Hayes is in the Stanford University Library. Her address is Box 2554, Stanford University, California.

Anne McAuliffe is teaching at Big Creek, California. Big Creek is near Huntington Lake, a famous summer and winter resort. Anne spent her Christmas vacation with her sister, Frances, who is working in San Francisco, and living at St. Margaret's Club.

1925

Class secretary, Mrs. V. E. Wilson (Ellen Garvin), 1041 N. 31st St., Billings, Montana.

To the Class of 1925: The Billings Alumni Club has \$75 in the treasury which is just a small part of the \$300 pledged toward the Alumni Loan Fund for Athletics. Hazel Day Simmons as Chairman of the Arrangements Committee promoted a very successful bridge party last fall at the Commercial Club, for which we secured 50 reservations. Each table brought in \$2, and as all of the prizes were donated by merchants in town, there was not much expense in connection with the party.

Plans are now being made for a dance to be given February first at the Tavern. Myer Burg and Marjorie Breitenstein Burg are in charge of the dance, which promises to be a very successful one. Tickets are to be \$1 and we hope to sell 300 of them. The dance is to be public, with several feature dances and prizes. Harold Seipp, '25, is President of the club in Billings.

Mrs. M. B. Yarling, formerly Mabelle Winchester, is now living in Chicago at 3412 W. Jackson Blvd. Her husband is in the publicity department of Sears Roebuck.

I had a Christmas card from Miriam Woodard, who is doing Personnel work in Jordan Marsh Company's store in Boston.

Helen Kennedy was married in Great Falls on the 14th to Robert Waters of Billings. Mr. Waters is with the Security Bank in Billings. They are now on a trip to the Coast and will live in the Stratford apartment in Billings.

Roy Allan has gone into the law firm of Brown, Wigenhorn and Davis in Billings.

Kenneth Simmons is also practicing law in Billings with John Tansil, former County Attorney.

Mabel Smith Stewart and James Stewart are the parents of a daughter, born in September, in Billings.

Helen Chaffin, '28, is on the staff of the Billings High School. She is living at the Amigo Courts.

Any news I have for the Alumnus comes from people in Billings, and I would like to have a letter from some of the people from out of town. Wish some of you of the class of '25 would give me a line or two about yourselves.

Ellen Garvin Wilson.

Stratford Apt. No. 19.

Evelyn Linley, ex-'25, is now with the Fette Rug company of Peking, China. The Fette Rug company is one of the largest and finest rug concerns in China.

Helen (Judy) Adams is now doing laboratory work in the Providence hospital at Seattle.

Marion Burke, accompanied by Mrs. Burke, spent a day or two in Missoula visiting friends, in November, while en route to Oregon. They were making the trip by car.

Annabelle Wilson, '25, is now attending the University of Wisconsin, working for her Master's degree. She is staying at the Casa Cervantes (the Spanish House) in Madison.

The football game in Butte on November 29, between Custer County high school of Miles City and Butte high was of unusual interest due to the fact that the coaches of the two teams were brothers. George "Jiggs" Dahlberg was coach of the winning team from Miles City, and Harry "Swede" Dahlberg of the class of 1921 was coach of the losing team of Butte.

Arthur Longpre is now employed by the Sparrow Drug company of Anaconda. He was a campus visitor in November.

Richard F. (Dick) Crandell, ex-'25, has recently been appointed assistant city editor of the New York Herald Tribune. He is also a monthly contributor to the "American Press", a trade paper, with articles on newspaper men and advertising.

Edward Roberts graduated last June from the Palmer Chiropractic College at Davenport, Iowa, and is now practicing at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Gwenllian Morison, ex-'25, is secretary to the vice-president of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. Her address is 1415 Franklin, San Francisco.

Margaret Vogel is a member of the high school faculty in Great Falls.

Maurice P. Angland, ex-'25, is now associated with the sales department of the Chase Securities Corporation, of the Chase National Bank of the city of New York. He

is located in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in the McKnight Building.

H. M. Kvalnes is the author of an article published in the Physical Review for December, 1928, on ionization processes in methane interpreted by the Mass spectrograph. The article is the resume of a highly technical nature along research and experimental lines. The Physical Review is a semi-annual magazine published by the American Physical Society at Menasha, Wisconsin. The purpose of the publication is to publish articles that add to the present knowledge of experimental and theoretical physics.

From K. Ovregaard, we have the following: "Since graduating from the University of Montana in 1925, I have been in charge of the department of social sciences in the Terry high school. In the summer of 1926, I began graduate work in the University of Washington from which institution I received the degree of M. A. in 1928, majoring in history and minoring in economics."

Theresa Gay, ex-'25, is teaching in the Berkeley high school. She lives at 2282 Union St., Berkeley.

Mabel Norman Moriarty, ex-'25, is working in San Francisco. She, with her mother and her little son, "Jacky", live at 2351 Washington Street in that city.

1926

Class secretary, Ann Nilson, Box 320, Great Falls, Montana.

Jan. 28.

Dear Alumni:

Writing a class letter on a 38 below zero day seems like a promotion scheme for a Florida boom, because it offers all sorts of inspirations for courting the weather man. Even weather men have their ups and downs, and a lot of able Montanans hit for the South when all the mercury prospects show down.

This edition of the Alumnus we'll be able to report on a few who haven't been bested by the most northerly gales.

First, from Idaho, comes a message from a fellow journalist, Jack Coulter. He's doing a few of the editorial honors for the class of '26, acting as managing editor of the Press-Times, of Wallace, Idaho. He was formerly Associated Press and city editor. As an avocation he manages the Press-Times bowling team, and plays on the Profs basketball team in the Coeur d'Alene Valley league. I understand that Jack crashed the front page three times recently as Wallace correspondent to the Spokane Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hepner (Peg Garber) are moving to Wallace in February. Hep is to be advertising manager for the Press-Times. Since graduation he has been circulation manager of the Journal of Com-

merce, a live-wire Seattle trade publication.

Hans C. Olson is principal of the Broadus public schools. His pedagogical activities include teaching science and book-keeping—making bookworms, and studying them. Chet Onstead is county attorney by recent election, succeeding "Babe" Blenkner, also a Montana product in the field of law.

Professor and Mrs. W. L. Young went to Europe during the summer to attend the World Youth Peace Congress. This trip was made possible by the Student Fellowship organization on the University of Montana campus. Mr. Young has resigned his position as Inter-church University pastor, and is giving all of his time to the Department of Religion.

Sara Jane Reynolds is now on the teaching staff in the Department of English at Columbia University, New York City.

Earl F. Sykes is living at Windham, Montana.

John McAlear was re-elected county attorney of Liberty county in November. He was married June 8, 1927, to Stasia Lee of Columbia Falls (ex-'26) and they have one child, Allan Lee, familiarly known as "Spuds". He is a candidate for the football squad of 1950.

Dorothy Dall reports from hibernation in Clyde Park that she still teaches, and has decided not to change it for any other occupation. She reports that she has seen Violet Boileau in Big Timber, and Fred Lowe in Livingston.

Marcia Patterson is in nurses' training at the Boston General hospital. She promised to write a long letter after mid-year examinations and sends her regards to the class of 1926.

Arline Burdick says that writing with a scratchy post office pen reminds her of the poem, "To a Post Office Ink Well" by Christopher Morley. She is teaching English in Bucyrus, N. D.

Howard A. Gray reports from 509 W. 121 St., New York City, that he is working hard on some Ph. D. requirements at Columbia. There are sixteen Montanans there, and they have already had one reunion. He says that New York City is a bit bewildering for one of the sons of the Treasure State, but that he can argue with the taxi drivers and subway guards like a typical New Yorker.

After a leave of absence, Elizabeth Kilroy has found her old pen and we've lots of news to show for it. Her address is 1055 West Mercury, Butte, Montana.

Beulah Gagnon has gone to California, but her address is still a mystery at this writing.

"Cammie Meagher" is still going to medical school at Jefferson. He spent his Christmas vacation in New York city. Bus Tarbox came all the way to Miles City from Magill Medical school for the Christmas holidays.

Mary Passmore, Eloise Crangle, Katherine

Kiely, Kathryn McPherson and Sazz Converse are teaching school in Butte.

"Obbie" Berg's Christmas card was post-marked South Bend, Indiana. So far we have received no street address.

Gertrude McCarthy teaches near Colfax, Washington.

Emil Blumenthal has joined the married forces, but I don't know the circumstances.

Sally McDonald has returned to Montana from Nebraska where she has been visiting relatives.

George Wilson is working on the Butte Daily Post.

Mary Kirkwood has come to light at last. She writes a most interesting letter from Eugene, Oregon, where she has a graduate assistantship in the school of Architecture and Allied Arts. Elsie McDowell also has a graduate assistantship in Literature there. Ernest Erkillia attends the same school, so Mary says they'll all be rain-soaked together.

Sue Swearingen is Secretary of the Northwest Grain Dealers Association in Great Falls.

Einar Stromnes is practicing law in the Conrad Bank building, and Dorothea Rector is manager of the Multigraph Shop.

Bob Nofsinger is employed at the Tribune, as is Bob Warden. Sue and I called on Bob and Mrs. Warden (Helen Leach) and they have a very nice looking apartment, and a dandy radio.

Ann Nilson.

Miles Darden was a campus visitor in January. He came to Missoula from Bellingham, Washington, where he has been in the employ of Montgomery Ward and Company for some time past.

Announcement of the engagement of Winifred Wilson and Edgar Reeder was made in November.

Eloise J. Patten sends the following from 600 Commercial, Portland, Oregon: "Greetings: I am still pharmacist at the Emanuel Hospital here and also do part time work in the laboratory (which is unusually large and well-equipped for a hospital of this size—about 275 beds). I have a cozy room in the same building where I work, so the 'Oregon mist' does not bother me in the least."

Grover Johnson, recently re-elected county attorney of Lake county, was a Missoula visitor during Homecoming.

Allen C. Burtness writes from Harmony, Minnesota: "Dear Ann: You stated at one time that some members of the class of '26 had failed to respond. After receiving the last issue of the Alumnus I felt guilty. Would have liked to have been at Missoula for Homecoming, but had to be contented to listen in on Big Ten football games over the radio. Just a word regarding myself. During the early spring and summer of '28 was with the Minnesota State Forest Service. Since then, I have been employed as



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George Wilson, ex-'26, is now sports editor of the Butte Daily Post. He visited for a short time with friends in Missoula in November.

Mrs. Roy D. Matthews, mother of Lucille Matthews, passed away November 18. Death followed a severe attack of flu-pneumonia.

Linn Keener, who has been employed since his graduation at Nez Perce, Idaho, is planning to return to the University to take up some additional work.

Emil R. Riefflin, who is connected with the Colbert Drug company of Butte, was a Missoula visitor in November.

Pat Sugrue of Anaconda was a Homecoming visitor.

Evelyn Lee Davis is teaching English in the high school at Columbia Falls, and she writes that she is very enthusiastic about her work.

Grace Donlan, who is teaching at Norris, spent the holidays in Missoula with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donlan.

Caroline Wickes of Granger, Washington, spent the holidays in Missoula with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wickes.

Anne Maclay Leffingwell writes from Pullman, Washington: "I'm very happy in the married state (all last summer's brides are saying the same thing). Aside from the routine of keeping house in a thoroughly delightful little apartment, I'm working on some bird problems with my husband. My particular job just now is to determine the food habits of the Rosy Finch. Royal D. Sloan, formerly of Montana University, is a professor of Electric Engineering here."

1927

Class secretary, Mrs. Tom Wickes (Heloise Vinal), 240 Edith St., Missoula, Montana.

Cora Virginia Chaffin, who is now assistant superintendent of nurses at Bellevue hospital, New York City, arrived in Missoula in November to spend three months visiting her parents and friends.

Lawrence B. Connor, ex-'27, has located in Missoula. He will be the local representative for Brown and Williamson Tobacco company.

Helen Zeh, a member of the high school faculty at Terry, Montana, spent the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Zeh, in Missoula.

Helen Gorton of Columbia Falls was a Homecoming visitor.

Anne Thomas was employed in Seattle for a while as an assistant in the city Bacteriological Laboratory. She is now employed by the Battle Creek Sanatorium Health Food Company as consulting dietitian at the Hudson Bay Company.

Dick Welcome was named county attorney in Mineral county at the last election.

Marie Lucas passed through Chicago shortly before Christmas on her way from New

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York City, where she has spent the past year living at the new Panhellenic House there, to Salt Lake City to spend the holidays. From there she planned to go to California to spend the winter.

Claire Towhey, ex-'27, and her brother, Frank Towhey, ex-'29, are now living in Chicago where each has employment. Claire graduated from the University of Washington in 1928.

Gertrude McCarthy is teaching English at Colton, Washington.

Claire Chester London, ex-'27, is in the Registrar's office at the University of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fields and young son from Libby visited in Missoula for a week during the holidays, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Anderson.

Annabelle Desmond was a visitor at the Kappa Alpha Theta house in November during Homecoming.

Other Homecoming visitors from the class of 1927 were Margaret Sullivan of Butte and Danta Hanson of Glendive.

Albertine Twitchell has moved to Great Falls from Chicago, and is living in the Blackstone Apartments.

Harold Blinn has been teaching for the past year and working for his master's degree at the University of Minnesota, where he has a fellowship.

George Floyd, who is now doing graduate work at Cornell, was a visitor in Missoula during the holidays.

Otho McLean has been appointed office clerk in the department of the state superintendent of banks at Helena. He was formerly associated with the Midland National bank at Billings.

1928

Marjorie Billing, who is teaching school at Edgar, spent the Christmas holidays in Missoula with her aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Spohr.

Kenneth Davis writes from Grey Cliff, Montana: "I am a Forest Ranger on the Absaroka Forest. Outside of living alone and being cook and housekeeper combined, it is a great life and I have a good district."

Ermel Malvern, besides teaching English and other subjects at the high school, has several violin pupils. She is very active in music circles in and around Joplin.

Alice Veit is now attending the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern, doing post graduate work.

Elsie Jakways was in Missoula for the Homecoming celebration. She now has a position with the Starz Pharmacy at Helena.

Dan Harrington writes that he is acting in New York. The play in which he is acting was to open the first week in December. On the stage he uses the name "Donal" Harrington.

John Jarussi visited his sister, Florence, during Homecoming. He has been working for the Big Timber pharmacy since last spring and will now be employed by the Newbro Drug company of Butte.

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Agnes Sievert, who is teaching in Omak, Washington, has three classes of Latin, two classes of Commercial Arithmetic, and one section of English I.

Albert Seeley, ex-'28, was a Homecoming visitor from Ringling. He was a guest at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house.

Myrtle Hollingsworth left the last part of November for Long Beach, California, where she will spend the winter. She was accompanied by her parents and on the trip they will visit at Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, and Seattle.

Mildred Ammer returned to the University as an instructor in French at the beginning of the winter quarter.

Otto Bessey, who has been working towards his master's degree at the University of Pennsylvania has had to withdraw because of a nervous breakdown.

Zelma Hay of Great Falls spent about a week in Missoula during Homecoming, visiting friends on the campus. She is connected with the advertising department of Strains Brothers at Great Falls.

Milton W. Brown was appointed registrar and accountant at the State School of Mines in Butte December 1.

Elizabeth McCoy visited at the Sigma Kappa house over Thanksgiving.

Catherine Calder is now employed as society editor of the Billings Gazette. She was a Homecoming visitor in November.

Mary Kimball spent the Christmas holidays in Missoula.

Marshall Murray was elected county attorney of Sanders county at the recent election.

Charlotte Woolfolk, ex-'28, is studying music in Chicago this winter.

Martha Dunlap is living in Chicago where she has a position as private secretary.

Elsie Blair, ex-'29, passed through Chicago the first of January enroute to New York where she planned to enroll in a library school.

Kathleen McGrath was a Homecoming visitor from Butte.

Gladys Wilson is in Helena, where she has a secretarial job during the session of the state legislature.

Marguerite McFadden of Whitehall is teaching five high school students in a school near Lewiston, Idaho. She was a guest at the Delta Delta Delta house for a short time in January.

Robert Rea is studying medicine at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

Mrs. Hagen are making their home in Stevensville. Mr. Hagen is associated with his father in operating a large ranch north of Stevensville.

Frances Carson, '28, and James Tidyman were married in Helena on December 22. Mr. and Mrs. Tidyman are making their home in Valier, Montana.

Elizabeth Veach, '28, and Howard J. Doggett, '26, were married on Christmas day at Three Forks, at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. They will make their home in Townsend, Montana.

The marriage of Lucille Rector, '27, and Harold Day of Boise, Idaho, took place last fall.

Jane Holmes, '27, became the bride of S. P. Laird of Los Angeles December 10. Mr.

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MARRIAGES

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formed by Reverend L. H. Miller at St. Clements Chapel, Berkeley, California. After their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bell are making their home in Berkeley, where Mr. Bell is on the Oakland Tribune.

Clarence Hagen, ex-'29, of Stevensville, was married to Miss Harriet McLaughlin of Pomona, California, December 23. Mr. and

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and Mrs. Laird are making their home in Los Angeles, where Mr. Laird is connected with the Western Electrical company of that city.

Ralph E. Crowell, '24, of Superior, Montana, and Eleanor B. Hull of Missoula were married in November at the home of the bride's parents in the Shapard Hotel in Missoula. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Hahn, of the University church.

Patti Duncan of Virginia City and Karl Martinson of Missoula, both of the class of 1928, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Virginia City October 20. Their honeymoon was spent on the West coast.

Eloise Baird, '24, and George "Gid" Boldt, '26, were united in marriage at the St. James' Episcopal church in Spokane in November. Mr. and Mrs. Boldt flew to Canada on their honeymoon trip.

John P. Cooney, ex-'25, and Helen Downes of Butte were married in Butte November 20. After a trip to the coast, Mr. and Mrs. Cooney returned to Butte, where Mr. Cooney is general manager of the Cooney Brokerage company.

Frances Conrad, ex-'25, and Henry Chandliss were married in February.

Francis Keith, ex-'27, of Kalispell, was married in Baltimore, Maryland, January 8, to Miss Leta Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Keith will make their home in the East.

Lambert de Mers, '21, of Arlee, and Dorothea Sonntag were married January 18, at the rectory of St. Anthony's parish in Missoula. After a wedding trip to Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. de Mers will be at home in Arlee, where Mr. de Mers is associated with his father in the de Mers Mercantile company.

Elmer B. Howe of the class of 1920 was married to Miss Florence A. Barnhisel, September 8, 1928. Mrs. Howe graduated from the Kansas State College in 1925.

Edwin Whitworth, '26, and Miss Afton Lloyd, both residents of Dillon, were married January 16 at the Episcopal rectory in Missoula.

The marriage of Nina Bachman and Harold Hunt occurred in Helena Tuesday, January 22. Mrs. Hunt was a student at the University last year, and Mr. Hunt attended two years, from 1925 to 1927. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will make their home in Great Falls.

Donovan Kvalnes, '27, and Blanche Johnson of Polson were married during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Kvalnes is now student instructor at the University of Minnesota.

Julia Woolfolk, of the class of 1928, was married to N. B. Beck in December, at Honolulu. Mr. Beck is now a member of the University of Hawaii faculty. He was formerly debate coach and English instructor at the University.

Clarence S. Christensen, ex-'28, of Missoula, was married on January 16, in Minneapolis, to Miss Peggy Hegna. Mr. Christensen is of the office of engineering with

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the United States forest service, stationed at district headquarters at Missoula. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen will be at home to their friends after February 16 at the Rozale apartments.

DEATHS

Elsie Hauck of the class of 1926 died on December 23, at her home in Philipsburg. She suffered a severe attack of spinal meningitis from which she failed to recover. She is survived by her mother, two sisters, and two brothers. One sister, Dora M. Hauck, was also of the class of 1926; and one brother, John, is a University student at the present time.

Anna May Nohl, '20, died on August 18 in Seattle, following an appendicitis operation. She was buried at Belt, Montana.

Edmund Taylor, ex-'26, passed away December 28 at his home in Missoula, following an attack of influenza. He is survived by his parents and three sisters.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Strawn (Rhea M. Johnson, '19) are the parents of a son, born November 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Wright (Hazel Hawk, '15) announce the birth of a son, Gerald Herbert, on November 1, 1928. They live at Salmon, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart (Mabel Smith, ex-'26) are the parents of a daughter, born in September at Billings, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simons of 1106 Ronald avenue, Missoula, are the parents of a daughter, born January 17. Mr. Simons was a member of the class of 1905.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKain on New Year's Day in Spokane. Mr. McKain graduated with the class of 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leonard (Ruth Barnett, '18), announce the birth of a son, David Barnett, on December 9, 1928. Their address is now 953 Maxwell Avenue, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Rev. and Mrs. Everet Topp (Joyce McMurray, ex-'25) are the parents of a daughter, born January 24. Their home is in Anaconda.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Snyder (Flora Averill, '11) have a young son, Richard Averill, born last spring. They live at 28 Tunstall Place, Scarsdale, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baird (Helen Newman) are the parents of a son born January 27. The father is a member of the class of 1923, and the mother of 1924. Their address is 204 W. 18th St., Spokane, Wash.

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