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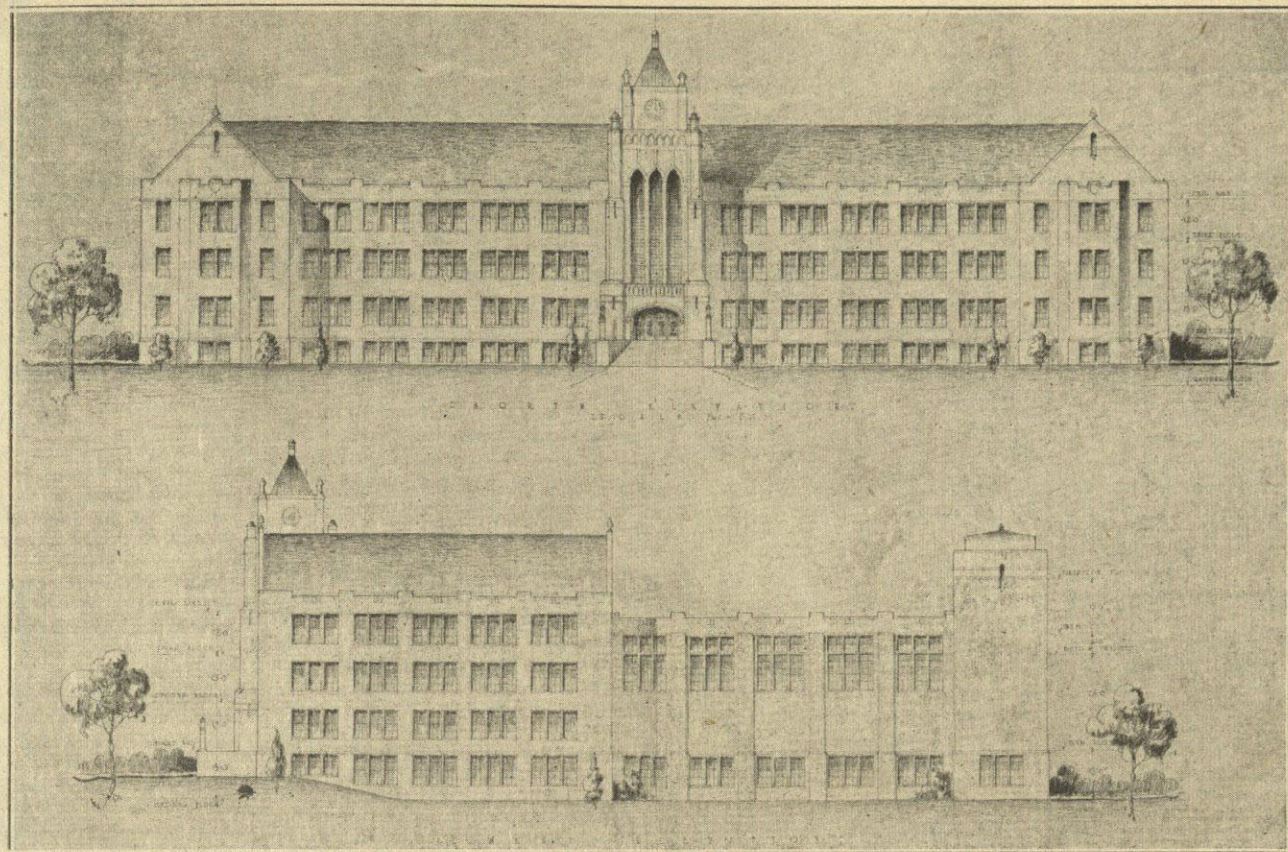
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After 18 Years Without a Home—

NMC Seeks First Classroom Building



Pictured above is an architect's drawing of the classroom building which friends of Northern Montana college are now seeking from the state legislature. A building fund of \$4,500,000, accumulated during the war years has been built up from taxes already paid by

the citizens of the state. This session of the legislature will decide where the buildings are to be located. Attracting students from 27 of the state's 56 counties, a building at Northern Montana college would serve a very large share of Montana.

Next Few Weeks Are Crucial As Solons Decide

College Serves Entire 600-Mile Span Across State

By MARY POWERS

The possibility and plans for the new \$865,000 administration building for Northern Montana college will be formally discussed and voted on by the Montana state legislature within the next two weeks. The building designed by Fred Brickman of Kalispell and consulting architect John Paul Jones of Seattle, will house classrooms, library, administrative offices, gymnasium and auditorium for the college.

A commission from the legislature recommended that Northern Montana college receive only a \$200,000 appropriation. This would pay for only one wing of the building and would not include the gymnasium or auditorium. This building is of vast importance to the college as Northern Montana college is the only state-supported educational institution that is lacking an administration building, library, auditorium and gymnasium of their own.

A convocation held Dec. 12 and planned by the Student Cabinet helped the students of NMC understand and realize the importance of such a building on their campus. Talks were given by both Pres. G. H. Vande Bogart and Student Cabinet Pres. Joe Lutz urging the students to campaign vigorously in their home towns to their parents and friends the importance and need for the new administration building.

The Student Cabinet appointed a committee of students to write a letter to the members of the state legislature explaining the purpose of the building and the very apparent need of it at Northern Montana college. These letters were sent to each of the legislators and later followed up by visits from Student Cabinet Pres. Joe Lutz in Helena.

The building, if built as now planned, will be just west of the Women's Residence hall and modeled after the same building. It will relieve the cramped, overcrowded situation of the administrative building now located in one wing of Havre High school, three-quarters of a mile away.

The ground floor of the building will house the physical education and health department, storage rooms, and work rooms. On the main floor will be found the library situated in the far east wing, the administrative offices, and the auditorium-gymnasium. Classrooms, laboratories, and offices for the business and secretarial departments, English department, history department, and the modern language department will be on the second floor. On the third floor it is planned that the biology, education, mathematics, physics, and psychology departments will be established.

Pres. Vande Bogart reports that if the building is constructed, a tunnel probably will be built from the coat room of the Women's Residence hall to the administration building for the use of students on severely cold days.

Pep Club Plans Informal Dance

Enthusiastic Students Yell at Rouser Rally Before Poly Games

Plans are in the making for an informal dance on February 21 to be sponsored by the Pep club. President Joyce Gough has announced. No other details regarding the dance have been decided.

Despite the cold weather, a large number of enthusiastic students turned out for the original pep rally, January 29, which was conducted on the lawn of East Hall, under the direction of the cheer leaders. As the season progresses other rallies will be sponsored by them.

Members of the club have made all arrangements for the sale of tickets, admission of students to basketball games, and the publicity for all athletic activities of the college.

In an effort to make money, the Pep club sponsored a sticker sale recently; other sticker sales will be arranged in the near future.

Gold skirts will soon replace the white ones of the cheer leaders. The new skirts have been ordered by the Pep club. Cheer leaders are: Coralee Stump, sophomore from Helena, who is enrolled in medical secretaryship; Beverly Morgan, freshman from Colfax, Washington, also enrolled in medical secretaryship; and Mary Jo Thurston, sophomore from Helena, who is enrolled in a special medical course.

In previous years the Pep club had no official constitution, but early in the quarter a constitution committee drew up such a document, which has since been adopted by the club.

Meredith, Dorm Mascot Adopts Instructor; Prefers Transportation

Last week when Miss Lee, English instructor, became ill, Meredith, beloved canine friend of the college students and faculty, lay beside her bed in active sympathy.

Meredith, who lives at the Women's Residence hall, goes to classes with all the dorm girls; but since Miss Lee's arrival, Meredith has become attached to her because of her kind-heartedness in allowing him to ride in her car.

Whitefish Girl Passes Shorthand Speed Test, Mrs. Thompson Reports

Barbara Hanson was the highest person of any member in the shorthand classes last week on the official shorthand test. Miss Millie Thompson, instructor, reveals.

Barbara, a vivacious red-head, graduated with the class of 1946 of Whitefish and is enrolled in the Business and Secretarial Science department. This quarter she is secretary of the social committee, treasurer of Inky Fingers, and a member of the Pep Club and L.S.A.

Having completed the usual courses in shorthand, Barbara is now registered in legal shorthand in addition to filing, indexing and business correspondence.

Howdy, Folks . . .

With this issue, the Nomoco resumes publication after several years of non-existence due to the pressure of war. The staff pledges to produce a paper which will be interesting and appealing to the student body and at the same time to maintain the highest ideals of collegiate journalism.

—The Staff.

Social Committee Sponsors Formal

Chairmen Chosen to Complete Plans For Valentine Theme

The "Sweetheart's Ball," first formal dance of the winter quarter, is to be sponsored by the social committee on the night of Feb. 15, in the Havre Junior High school gym from 9 to 12 p. m.

Hearts will be in swing in keeping with the Valentine season and a red and white theme will be carried throughout in the decorations. Heavily laden walls of twisted red and white crepe paper with scattered hearts, and small powder and check rooms will be featured, composed of masses of white crepe paper. Refreshments will be sold through a large, lace-trimmed heart, and programs with small cupids, will conclude the decorations. Tickets will be \$1 a couple.

A special board of the presidents of all school organizations has appointed the following committees to carry to a very successful conclusion the plans which have been formulated.

Chairmen of the various committees are as follows: tickets, Roger Lyle; programs, Freda Freeman; entertainment, Steve Ruffato; refreshments, Lucy Budak; decorations, Gerane Hovee and Doris Bullus; building, Bill Cross; powder room, Wanda Paulson; check room, Mary Helen Swenson and Margaret Hansen; publicity, Ann McGuinn; advertising, Bob Schulz; invitations, Coralee Stump; clean-up, Don Rathbone.

The program dance will begin at 9:30 and tickets will be exchanged at the door for programs.

NEWS NIPS

- Committee Changes
- Formal Dance Date
- To February 15

Dr. G. H. Vande Bogart was elected President of the Northwest Association of Junior Colleges at a meeting of the association on December 5 and 6 at Eugene, Oregon. The association covers the states of California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

A new Elliot addressing machine has been added to the modern equipment of the Business and Secretarial Science department, Mrs. Thompson reports. Students will address the mailings of thousands of letters to the NMC alumni as part of their class work while learning to use the new machine.

Sometime in the latter part of May or early June the Drama class will stage a three-act play. The name of the production has not been decided.

The students of NMC wish to extend welcome to our new members on the faculty staff. Hello to Mr. Royal Barnell, Dean Vergil Fogdall, Miss Lois Lee, Dean Emily Taylor, Mr. Howard Sleeter, and Mr. Vernon Sletten.

Over three truckloads of surplus office equipment has been received by NMC from the OPA in Helena. The equipment includes desks, files and a combination of other office material.

The budget for NMC for the next two years was discussed when Dr. G. H. Vande Bogart appeared before the sub-com-

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Northern Montana Has Paid Its Share of the Taxes— Now Its Share Should Be Returned to Serve All Northern Montana

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The Time Is Now

Can you imagine a college without an administration building? A college where the library is housed in the basement of a church? Where students must walk over a mile to classes?

Ask yourselves those questions, citizens of Montana. Is their any other state-supported college in Montana enduring these handicaps?

Within a week or two a bill to give Northern Montana college \$865,000 for a new administration building will appear before the state legislature. This money will come out of the state treasury fund of accumulated taxes from previous years; this is not a plea for money but rather a question of justice. This money that has been requested by the college not only would eliminate the above problems, but also would provide the college with an auditorium-gymnasium where the college student body could hold gatherings, convocations and sports events.

This building will relieve the cramped quarters of many departments from the wing of Havre High School and other college buildings to new quarters. This building will centralize the college within the campus area.

Can you justifiably say that the college is not in need of the building? Then use your influence and strength in combination with the college in helping convince our legislators of this necessity.

Join our campaign for a new administration building that will give Northern Montana college its urgently needed facilities. United in working together for this new and much needed improvement, let us make our college equal to its position with its older sisters, Montana university at Missoula and Montana State college at Bozeman and a credit to the northern part of the state of Montana and the Northwest.

With or Without?

Recently there has been much discussion on the subject of school dances. The last college dance was open to couples only, in an endeavor to diminish the ever-present stag line and to encourage dating among the students. For the 31 couples present, it was an enjoyable evening; however, as an all-school function it failed to accomplish its purpose. What we are striving for is an adequate program of activities which will be attended by a majority of the students on the campus.

We realize that there are married students attending NMC, whose wives are away, who like to dance. The fact that they cannot make dates excludes them from any all-date affairs. There are others who work to make a dance a success and for lack of a date, cannot attend it.

It is an accepted fact that the nicer dances are those which are attended by couples. Although a stag line is to be expected, ours cannot be classed as a "line"—it is a mob which dwarfs the dance floor.

As long as our dances continue to be financial successes but social flops, they do not fulfill their primary purpose. Extracurricular activities are provided at NMC, not as a means of making money for the organization which sponsors them, but as a means of rounding the social life of every boy and girl attending. You can make our dances the type you like to go to by turning out for the next one and all succeeding ones, "with or without,"—but preferably "with."

—C.W.M.

Harlan had a little car,
It used to run quite well.
He ran into a post one day,
And smashed it all to . . .
little tiny pieces!

Inky Fingers Meeting Features Manuscripts

The members of NMC's creative writing club were guests of Miss Ruth Eismann for their meeting on Jan. 23. After a brief business session which was conducted by the president, Doris Bullus, several manuscripts were read and discussed, including a story by Joan Manaras which had been reworked according to criticisms made at its first reading; a piece of imaginative prose, interpreting a psychological and mystic experience, by Mary Powers, of Helena; and a story of a musician by a promising newcomer to the club, Neil Summers of Great Falls.

Veterans Wives Form Campus Organization

Mrs. Flecher Pearce, acting chairman, presided at the first meeting of the Veterans' Wives, held in East Hall, Jan. 23, at 8 p. m. Plans were discussed for the remainder of the term, and a short program was presented.

Mrs. Alva Jones was elected secretary for the club, and because the 21 women present felt they were not well enough acquainted as yet, chose a nominating committee to fill the remaining offices. These candidates will be presented to the group to be voted on at the next meeting on Feb. 11, in East hall at 8 p. m. Entertainment for the group consisted of a musical number sung by Mrs. Don Neilson, and a reading by Mrs. John Moore.

Date Book The Social Calendar

- Feb. 5
Engineer's Club. Industrial Arts Building, 7:30 to 10 p. m.
- Feb. 6
Inky Fingers. Administration Bldg., Room 124, 7 to 9 p. m.
- Feb. 7
Community Concert. Havre High School auditorium, 8:15 p. m.
- Feb. 15
"Sweetheart's Ball." Havre Junior High School gymnasium, 9 to 12 p. m.
- Feb. 10
Town Girl's Club. College library, 7 to 9 p. m.
- Feb. 11
Student Cabinet meeting. Co-operative hall, 4:30 to 6 p. m.
Women's Glee Club. East Hall, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.
- Feb. 12
Tutor's Club. East Hall, 7:30 to 9 p. m.
Science Club. Pershing hall chemistry lab., 7:30 to 10 p. m.
- Feb. 13
Basketball game. Northern Lights vs. Eastern Montana Normal, Havre High School gymnasium, 8 p. m.
- Feb. 14
Open house. Women's Residence hall, 9 to 12 p. m.
- Feb. 17
Sophomore class meeting, East hall, 7 to 7:30 p. m.
LSA, East hall, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.
- Feb. 18
Women's Glee Club. East hall, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.
- Feb. 19
Engineer's Club. Industrial Arts Building, 7:30 to 10 p. m.

Pres. G. H. Vande Bogart Summarizes Case for Building

After eighteen years of almost unbelievable handicaps in classroom buildings, the friends of Northern Montana College throughout the state are backing the request for an adequate classroom building on the campus.

With the most unworkable and inefficient physical plant of any comparable college in the United States, NMC has struggled through these long years and has shown remarkable growth not only in student enrollment, but in appreciation, understanding, and support on the part of the people of Montana.

Fortunate in its faculty of outstanding specialists widely recognized for their ability, the college has maintained its full accrediting up to the present time, notwithstanding the serious handicap in buildings. This college, the only one in the entire area of northern Montana, has brought splendid opportunities to several thousands of young people who could not have gone elsewhere. It has an important function in the development

of Montana and in giving to the young people of this area the opportunities to which they are fully entitled. Forward-looking and fair-minded citizens throughout Montana are asking the present session of the Legislature provide an appropriation for this building out of such fund or funds as are available.

Interest in the young people of our state and in their preparation for future success have strengthened the demand, not only of northern and eastern Montana, but of people throughout the state, that this college have a building that will enable it to give at least a reasonable portion of the advantages that colleges are expected to provide for their students. The friends of education, those who believe in the youth of Montana and who realize that the state as a whole must be developed apart from sectional interests are demanding that at long last this request for a comparatively modest physical plant at NMC be granted.

PRESIDENT G. H. VANDE BOGART.

Lutz Presides As Sophs Lay Plans

Plans for the winter and spring quarter were discussed, and a spring formal agreed upon at the meeting of the Sophomore class on Jan. 20 with President Joe Lutz presiding.

Arrangements were made for the Sophomore Party which was held Feb. 1 at East Hall and the committees, who were responsible for the successful outcome of the party, were appointed.

Members of the various committees were as follows: Entertainment: Mary Powers, Helena, Coralee Stump, Helena, Steve Ruffato, Brockton and Bob Purdy, Kremlin Refreshments: D. Bullus, Saco, chairman, Herb Dykstra, Nashua, Joyce Gough, Helena, and Sam Espland, Westby. Marilee Covalt, Corvallis, Ore., and Gerry Anderson, Havre, were responsible for publicity. Mary Jo Thurston, Helena, was in charge of general arrangements, while Steve Ruffato, Brockton, headed the committee for cleanup.

NEWS NIPS

(Continued from Page 1)
Committee of appropriations of the Montana legislature in Helena on January 23.

—N-N—
A faculty committee was appointed to organize the details of the course in Conservation of Human and Natural Resources of Montana which is to be offered either as an extension course or by correspondence. The committee prepared suggestions for the course and arranged for topics to be discussed. The course will be taught by faculty members who are specialists in the different fields. Members of the committee are Dr. Otto Nitz, chairman; Miss Jeannette Donaldson, Dr. John A. Moore, Miss Louisa Plummer and Mr. R. W. Sandven.
Another committee was appointed to prepare registration

Flashy Fashions

Practical garb seems to be the keynote for girls since Old Man Winter has established his headquarters on the campus of NMC.

Did you notice Gertrude Frost in flier pants? Some of the other girls, keeping their femininity in mind, have out-smarted the wind by wearing ski suits. A few notables are Laura Almos in red, Marilee Covalt in blue, Freda Freeman in maroon, Joyce Gough in red and blue, Sally Weisman in dark pants and plaid top.

Slacks, too, are popular. Look at Gerand Hovee in her dark blue suit, Barbara Hanson in her Kelly green slacks and gold coat sweater, or Betty Lumpkin in her red jacket and plaid slacks. That explains the popularity.

Phyllis Curry has a lovely red wool jersey dress. Maxine Elliott's slick figure is just right for her grey pin striped wool suit.

A plaid skirt—fucia, blue, white—has been seen on Mary Powers and Mary Jo Thurston. Beautiful, both times. Whose?

Boys are supposed to be sensible. But have you seen Victor Kohrs and his gay ties? Paul Ames, Clarence "Gaib" Johnson and Deforest Bergvall look fine in their, also.

Maybe the boys are sensible, practical. At least the fact that they wear wool clothing and pants isn't news.

forms for both extension and correspondence studies. This committee developed a very simplified and workable procedure for the students of the Conservation of Human and Natural Resources in Montana courses. The committee consists of Mr. Sletten, chairman, Miss Lee and Miss Taylor.

—N-N—
Miss Clara Kjerstad, music and art department, spoke at the music department of the Havre Women's club last week. Her topic was Stephen Foster.

Men's Hall Has Dungeon Dance

Open house in the Men's Dormitory was enjoyed by students and faculty of the campus Friday evening, Jan. 31. The house was decorated to represent the theme that all students are prisoners of the eternal lust for knowledge.

The Dormitory Dungeon dance featured a musical program with inmates of the Co-op furnishing most of the talent.

With guards at the gates and with the faculty acting as the parole board, the theme was carried out for decorating the house as a dungeon. Guests were given prison numbers to hang from their necks. The lucky numbers were given door prizes, and the house mother, "Mom Day," acted as the lie-detector. A Solitary Confinement cell was maintained for all who disobeyed the Dungeon rules by refusing to enjoy themselves.

In the Groove..

Arthur Whittemore and Jack Lowe, duo pianists, will be featured on the Community Concert series, presented at 8:15 p. m., Feb. 7 at the Havre High school auditorium.

Previous to this performance, Whittemore and Lowe will make a public appearance at Buttrey's music department, between 4:30 and 5:30 p. m., Friday, Feb. 7. At this time they will personally autograph their albums which are being carried by Buttrey's.

The RCA Victor album contains four records with popular hits on both sides. They are: "Lover," "The Song Is You," "The Continental," "In the Still of the Night," "Falling In Love With Love," "Brazil," "They Didn't Believe Me," and "That Old Black Magic."

Fits and Misfits

By Fitz

A punchboard enthusiast, asked the results of his afternoon at the College Inn, replied, "I broke even, and boy, did I need it." How about it, Bachler?

—F-M-F—

A newspaper man named Fling could make "copy" from any old thing,

But the copy he wrote
Of a five dollar note
Was so good he is now in Sing Sing.

—F-M-F—

WARNING (to all men)
If you ever go to Massachusetts don't kiss any girl there more than nine times unless you want to be sued for breach of promise. A law on the books of that state says ten kisses are equivalent to a marriage proposal.

It is a good thing that a certain Sophomore girl and a Freshman class officer don't live in the Bay state!

—F-M-F—

NMC alumni: (looking for soft job) "Have you an opening for me?"

Office Manager: "Yes, but don't slam it on the way out!"

Her hair a sheen of golden light
Her eyes were like the stars,
I held her to my bosom tight,
And crushed two good cigars,
Darn it!

—C. E. Hockett?

—F-M-F—

Jim O.: "Say, old man, can you let me have five . . ."
Red H.: "No . . ."
Jim: ". . . minutes of your time?"

—F-M-F—

Coralee, returning from date, to roommate, "I don't care what the papers say, there's no such thing as passive resistance!"

—F-M-F—

What's Matter? No Initiative?
The moon was bright,
The road was dark,
The perfect place
To stop and park.

He gave a sigh,
He gave a groan,
He cursed his luck,
He was alone!

—F-M-F—

Leigh Morgan, in bed, to his alarm clock as it goes off at 6:00 A. M., "I fooled yez that time. I was not asleep at all."

Red: ". . . trouble at all, Buster."

Miss Lee: "Do you have much trouble with your automobile?"
Bill Cole: "Trouble! Say, I couldn't have more if I was married to the blamed machine."

—F-M-F—

Mr. DeRosa: Take one more bite like that, Sam, and you'll leave the table.

Sam: One more bite like that, Dad, and I'll be through.

—F-M-F—

Gertie: "The man I marry must be a hero!"

Current Escort: "Oh really now, you're not as bad as all that."

—F-M-F—

Mrs. Rav Gardner: "What's an athlete?"
Andy: "An athlete is a dignified bundle of muscles entirely incapable of shoveling snow or carrying out ashes."

—F-M-F—

It's really the pipe that makes the man, boys, and as a definite example let me point out George Tatchelland that "Come hither" briarwood of his.

—F-M-F—

There isn't much to see in a small college, but what you hear makes up for it!

Johnny Crockett Sparks NMC Lights to Victories

Sandmen Meet School of Mines For Two Games

Play Dillon Normal In Encounter on Friday Night

Tonight North Montana college will go south where they will play two games with the Butte School of Mines and one game with Montana Normal at Dillon. This will be the last trip for the locals. The remainder of their conference play will be on the home floor. The home games will include two games with Carroll college, one game with Eastern Montana and two games with Montana Normal.

The present conference standings are as follows:

| | W | L | Pct |
|--------------------|---|---|------|
| Carroll | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Northern Montana | 5 | 1 | .714 |
| Montana Normal | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Eastern Montana | 4 | 3 | .579 |
| Montana Sch. of M. | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Billings Poly | 0 | 7 | .000 |

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NMC Players Man Independent Teams For VFW and Legion

The American Legion basketball team, which is composed of all Northern Montana college students, is very active among the independent basketball teams of Havre. Traveling as far east as Malta and as far west as Chester, they have won five and lost two games so far this season.

The names of the players and the positions they play are as follows: Capt. Chuck Zartman, guard; Jim Sather, guard; Gale Linebarger, forward; Phil Palm, forward; Bill Loranger, guard; Jim Omlie, center; Eddie White, forward, and Joe Kapernick, guard, all of Havre. Otis Thompson, their coach, is an active member of the American Legion club as well as head of the recreational program here in Havre.

The new VFW basketball team has just begun to get under way in the basketball season. The Vets' ball club, which is also made up of all Northern Montana college students, is a little rusty so far, but they show promise of giving the rest of the independent ball clubs in Havre and surrounding territories a fight before the season is over.

Members of the team are as follows: Ray Hall, Williston, North Dakota; Jim Harden, Havre; Ken Goodian, Box Elder; Sid Teitema, Havre; Charles McGuinn, Havre; Wayne Cormany, Havre, and Eddie Freier, Havre.

Can Kato Quit?

Husky guard Ray Kato of the NMC Lights seems to double as general "handy-man", or so states Coach Sandven. Members of the team admit their nervousness in approaching any game without Kato, but Ray figures that the strain of his double duty is too much on his health and so plans to quit the team. He will be sorely missed by all his team-mates who have learned to depend upon him in any emergency.

One of his most essential duties seems to be supplying forward Johnny Crockett with his all important Vitamin pill previous to each game to insure his infallible shooting and high scoring. Crockett claims every point he scores he owes to modest Ray.

His oddest job of late, came on the trip to Billings following the game against Poly, when guard "Spud" Janicke sprained his ankle in the game and Ray was forced to carry the 170 lbs. athlete "piggy-back" three blocks to the hotel. Ray remarks that it was "nothing", but admits his back still creaks. Though Janicke states the cause of his ankle injury was that Ray, overcome by the weight... dropped him!

Wilber Hensler, while on a basketball trip, found the going a bit rough in a local beanery. Shoving his loaded tray out in front of him, Wilber called, "March of Dimes, March of Dimes." The dimes fell thick and fast on his tray but Wilber made it through the crowd.

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Sandmen Hold Second Rung In Conference

Billings Poly Falls 50-27 and 53-35 In Recent Tilts

With the basketball season well underway, the Northern Lights of Northern Montana college, under Coach R. W. Sandven, are in second place in the conference standing with a record of five wins and two losses.

The Lights started the conference play by dropping a 56 to 47 game to Carroll college in an overtime period.

The second game saw the Lights in action on their home floor for the first time since 1943. The game, with the Butte School of Mines, was a disappointment to the fans, because after keeping pace with the Orediggers for three quarters, the Lights wilted in the last stanza and lost 42 to 33.

It was a greatly inspired team that journeyed to Billings Jan. 23. The locals took the game from Billings Poly by a score of 48 to 45, and took a doubleheader from Eastern Montana Normal, 39 to 36 and 44 to 40.

John Crockett, former Chinook High school hardcourt star, was greatly responsible for the local's victory. Crockett's sharpshooting literally "pulled the chestnuts out of the fire" when it really counted. In the three-game series, Crockett totaled 49 points and is evidently the "spark plug" the team needed to win ball games.

In the first of the two game series with Billings Poly, Jan. 29, on the local floor, the Northern

Lights easily defeated Poly 40 to 27.

John Crockett, Chinook, and Wilbur Hensler, Comertown, shared scoring honors netting 12 points each. Crockett has a beautiful set shot from the side, that just "swishes" through. Hensler's height was a telling factor under the basket, tipping in shots that were missed by his teammates. Joe Lutz, Nashua, and Ray "Babe" Good, Havre, held down the guard posts admirably, limiting the Billings team to six field goals. The other forward post of the starting five was played well by Bob Adams, Whitefish, who netted four points.

Wally Girtz, Colfax, Wash., Herb Dykstra, Nashua, Ray Gardner, Great Falls, Jack McMaster, Great Falls, and Dean Helton, Bainville, played a good part of the game, showing up nicely.

The second game with Poly, Jan. 30, was a replica of the game the night before, only perhaps more so.

Wadell, of Billings, made the first field goal. Souhrada, his teammate, added a free throw. The game went pretty slow until two field goals by Crockett, duplicated by two more by Hensler, put the Lights up in front where they remained the rest of the game.

Crockett, with 18 points, was again high point man. Bob Adams, with 11 tallies, was second.

The game as a whole might be considered rather ragged for college ball. There was a great deal of piling up on the floor. A large number of fouls were called and

both teams lost the ball many times for failure to observe fundamental rules.

The smoothest ball player on the floor was Jack McMaster. Although he played only a few minutes of the last quarter, he made four points and set up many other plays for scores. McMaster showed the superior type of ball playing that marked his playing at Havre and later at Great Falls, and last year at Missoula, where he was a member of the Montana university Grizzlies.

All of the team saw action in both games and although they did not handle the ball as smoothly as against the Butte School of Mines, they have attained a scoring power and that is what wins ball games.

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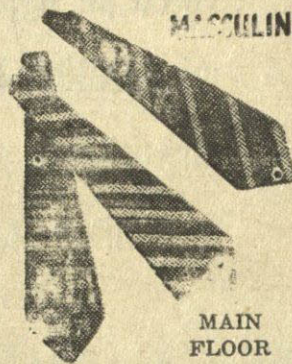
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Can You Imagine

An 18-Year-Old State College of More Than
400 Students from 27 of Montana's
56 Counties With--

★ *No Main Building in Which to Hold Classes.*

★ *Classroom Buildings Three-Quarters of a Mile Apart.*

★ *Classes Meeting in Rented Rooms in the Havre High School Building.*

★ *Classes Meeting in Laboratory Rooms.*

★ *Classes Meeting in the Men's Hall Depriving Them of Space Needed for Living Quarters.*

★ *No Auditorium for All-College Meetings or For Larger Groups of Students.*

★ *No Student Center for College Gatherings.*

★ *No Gymnasium for Physical Education and Health Work.*

★ *College Administrative Offices in One End of The High School Building.*

★ *College Library in the Rented Basement of a Church.*

★ *One Classroom Building Reconstructed From An Abandoned City Water-Pumping Station.*

★ *One Residence Hall Built by WPA; the Other By PWA.*

★ *One Classroom Building Salvaged From an Abandoned Army Post.*

We Are Proud of the Records of More Than 5000 Alumni and Former Students, But Now and for the Future We Need Better Housing

Today NMC classes are held in five buildings as much as three-quarters of a mile apart. Although the college has served the state for 18 years, to date the State Legislature has voted only \$50,000 for physical plant and it has never voted an appropriation for a regular classroom and administration building. NMC has the most inefficient and unworkable physical plant of any comparable college in the United States.

Urge the Legislature to Make the First Appropriation For An Adequate Classroom Building

Northern Montana College

THE ONLY ONE OF THE SIX UNITS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA
SERVING THE ENTIRE NORTHERN AREA OF THE STATE