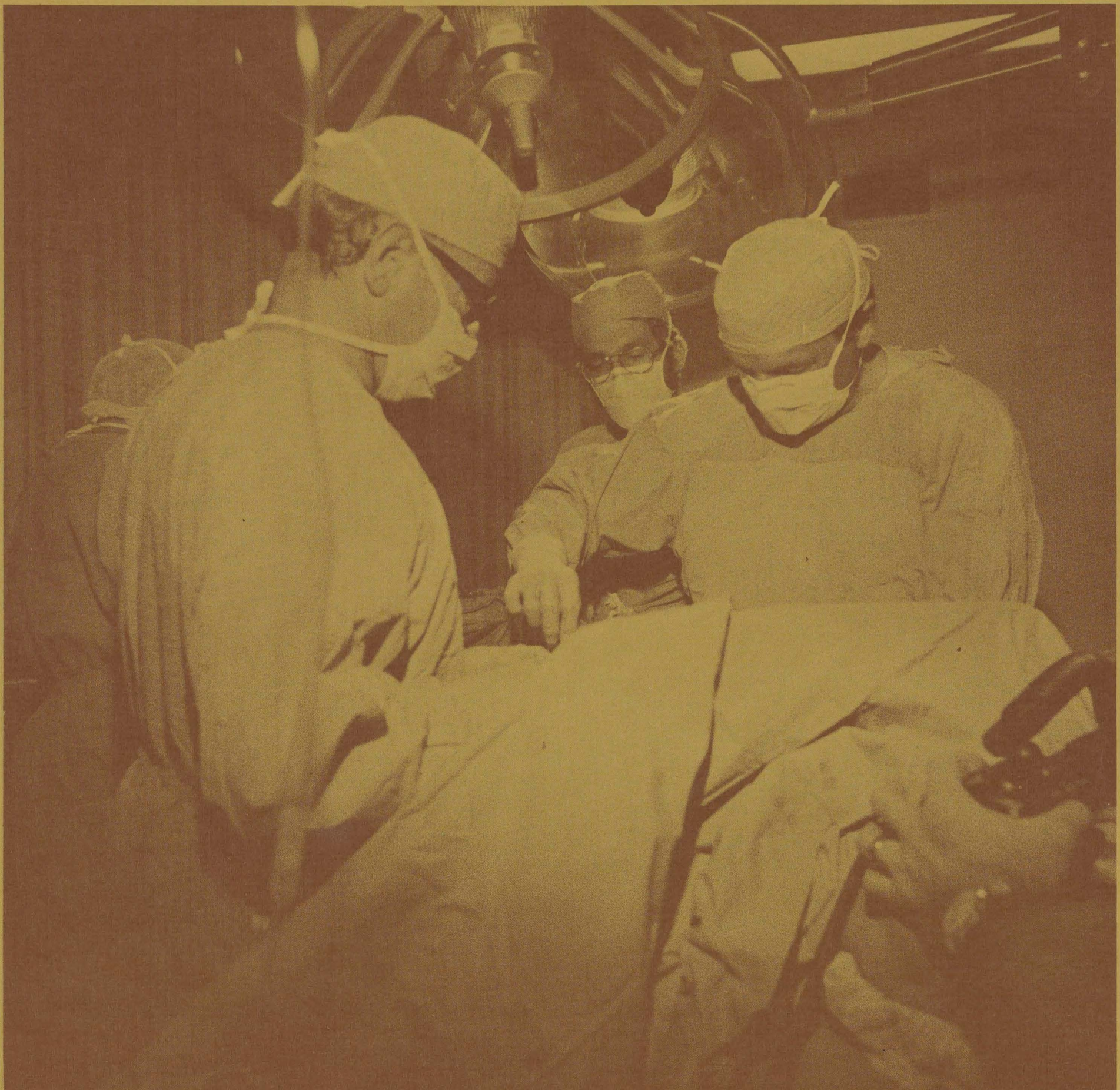


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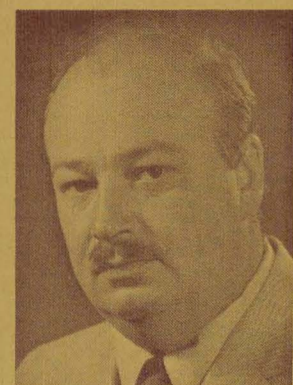
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**STUDENT-PHYSICIAN RELATIONSHIP** — Medical student Craig Metzger, center, observes surgery at Washoe Medical Center with Dr. Edwin W. Prentice, left, and Dr. J. Malcolm Edmiston. See preceptorship story, Page 3. (Photo by James Holdridge)

## Dean's Report



By George T. Smith, M.D.  
Dean, School of Medical Sciences

In the past year several important events have occurred which should make the people of Nevada extremely proud of their medical students.

*The first of these has to do with the accreditation of the School of Medical Sciences. There is only one level of accreditation for all medical schools in the United States and our University of Nevada School of Medical Sciences has now received full accreditation.*

There was a time when accreditation was given for schools at different levels; however, this is no longer true and this means essentially that other schools throughout the country recognize that the University of Nevada School is training medical students comparable to their own.

Secondly, all of our students have transferred to fifteen different medical schools throughout the United States. Preliminary reports show that they are all doing quite well.

Thirdly, all but two students have passed Part I of their National Boards, which involve primarily the basic and behavioral sciences. On a national level the failure rate was approximately 14 per cent. Ours was less than 6 per cent.

Point four, the School of Medical Sciences has been able to attract enough outside funding again this year to continue our present rate of growth. This year our outside funding has amounted to more than \$1 million.

Point five, receiving the accreditation forces us to increase our faculty size. At the end of this year we should have reached our peak projection of faculty and of students. The University of Nevada School will continue to have 48 students per class from now on.

Lastly, our Nevada students are making an impression wherever they go throughout the United States, as shown not only by our student transfers but our summer preceptorships.

*Physicians throughout the United States are beginning to become increasingly aware of the type of curriculum that we have developed here at Nevada, in terms of finding a better balance between the clinical/behavioral in the basic sciences.*

Many of the new schools which are developing now are utilizing our feasibility study, our development plans and our curriculum plans for their beginning. This is a tribute to the faculty and to the students of the University of Nevada School of Medical Sciences.

# Transfer Students Are at Top Schools

## First Class Pledges Donations

The 1973 graduating class (Charter Class) of the School of Medical Sciences have pledged, individually, to contribute to the School of Medical Sciences \$100 per year, for a period of five years.

They will begin in 1984, the year members of the class will have completed graduate and advanced medical training.

In addition to this, the Nevada State Medical Association has recently passed a resolution stating that the School of Medical Sciences is invited to begin a program similar to the one initiated by the 1973 graduating class.

The resolution states that "the School of Medical Sciences may organize an on-going volunteer, informational and fund raising program to afford individuals opportunities to participate in a variety of meaningful ways."

The resolution also states that the "School of Medical Sciences will provide to physicians and others, a program designed to establish one or more chairs in Medicine and Clinical Sciences."

## Students Receive Scholarships

Twelve students have been awarded scholarships under the 1973 Max C. Fleischmann Foundation Medical Education Scholarship Program.

The recipients are: Gary Dankworth, Reta L. Harris, Linda J. Riley, Charlie T. Ross and David E. Thorburn from Reno; Gary L. Cook, Rodney N. Kreider, Norman D. LaFrance, Robert J. Nelson and Warren L. Smith from Las Vegas; Dennis V. Cookro from Carson City, and Jane Marie Simonsen from Elko.

Allen Ark Poy Eng of Reno and Dennis J. Brown of Carson City were awarded the balance of the scholarships.

Eighteen student scholarships were renewed for the 1973-1974 school year.

All awards ranged from \$500 to \$1,000 per year.

The programs formulated and financed by the Fleischmann Foundation are administered by the Nevada State Department of Education.

## Slattery Loan Fund

An emergency loan fund for medical students has been established by a friend of the J. M. Slattery family as a tribute to former State Senator J. M. Slattery.

Students of the Charter Class of the School of Medical Sciences are attending some of the top four-year degree-granting medical schools in the nation this fall. Most of them are Nevada residents who began medical studies when the school opened in September, 1971.

The Charter Class includes 11 from Las Vegas, six from Reno, two each from Elko, Ely, and Sparks, one each from Lovelock, Stateline, Caliente, Carson City and Virginia City and one from Utah.

A list of the students' hometown and transfer schools follows:

**From Reno:** Walter G. Carr and Kirk N. Gilmore, University of Hawaii School of Medicine; Vincent H. Knauf II, Michael G. Kinnison, and Mark A. Rhodes, University of Colorado School of Medicine, and Bryan J. Stuart, Tulane (New Orleans, La.) University School of Medicine.

**From Sparks:** Ronald E. Ainsworth, University of Oregon Medical School; Michael R. Naraline, University of Colorado School of Medicine.

**From Elko:** Rogar W. Anderson, West Virginia University School of Medicine; James A. Moren, Emory (Atlanta, Ga.) University School of Medicine.

**From Ely:** Jay C. Chamberlain, the University of New Mexico School of Medicine; John E. Mills, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine.

**From Stateline:** Henry N. Prupas, Tufts University School of Medicine.

**From Lovelock:** Larry M. Noble, University of California at Los Angeles School of Medicine.

**From Carson City:** William J. Lloyd, Jr., The University of Iowa College of Medicine.

**From Virginia City:** Patrick J. Colletti, the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

**From Caliente:** Steven T. Dodge, Southern Illinois University of Medicine.

**From Utah:** George S. Manning, University of Oregon Medical School.

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# Students Apply Classroom Learning

The 1973 summer preceptorship program of the School of Medical Sciences took first-year students to several different community hospitals and health facilities in Nevada.

"The program offered a tremendous option to students," said Dr. Owen C. Peck, Director of Student Affairs at the school.

*This is a voluntary summer work-study plan whereby each student spends nine weeks with various physicians throughout Nevada earning clinical experience. It exposes students to virtually all types of medical care rendered in Nevada in the hospital setting, public health clinics and private offices.*

"This was the first time many students had a chance to apply their classroom learning," said Dr. Peck. "It naturally makes it more meaningful to them."

The preceptorship program is financed through a Federal Government grant and is designed to bridge the gap between the classroom and the community by allowing the medical students to work in close association with Nevada physicians.

One medical student, Philip Roberts of Las Vegas, commented on his summer experience at home: "I was able to see sophisticated surgery being performed. The doctors would let us know when they had an interesting case and would help us get involved."

"One doctor gave me a homework assignment. He said, 'we're doing this tomorrow so go home and study it tonight.' There's just too much that we're exposed to in a hospital and not in books."

"It was interesting to see the political decisions that doctors must face, too. I was able to attend some medical association meetings. We don't get that in classrooms either."

Another medical student, Craig Metzger of Carson City, said of his experience with Nevada physicians: "I was able to actually participate, having a lot of patient contact. We sit in the classrooms all winter learning diseases but they really sink in when you see them in actual cases."

Students of the preceptor program were required to keep a "daily log" of the summer events, to record contacts, observations, learning, utilizations and reactions to the preceptorship experience.

*The program was expanded this summer to include 44 students. Last summer it included 32 students. Next summer the number of students is expected to be 48, said Dr. Peck.*

## Las Vegas Assistant Dean To Be Named

An Assistant Dean for Medical Education based in Las Vegas will be added to the School of Medical Sciences faculty sometime this semester. The screening committee met in October to go over the list of applicants.

Students who participated in the program are:

From Reno: Sherwood Dixon, John Erickson, Joseph Hardy, H. Hayden Hill, Jon Hooper, Melvin Knight, Lexey Parker, Fred Lee Reitler, Frank Rueckl, William Trimmer, Scott Tucker, Mark Schumacher, Charles Vidricksen and Laura Wood.

From Las Vegas: Marian Escobar, Ann Evans, Herberta Ewing, David Peterson, Philip Roberts, Fred Von Stieff, Marc Wolfsohn, and David Zucker.

From Carson City: Connie Antone and Craig Metzger.

From Sparks: Abigail Pennington.

From Hawthorne: David Johnson.

From Fallon: Barbara Ward.

From Sacramento, Calif.: William Michelson.

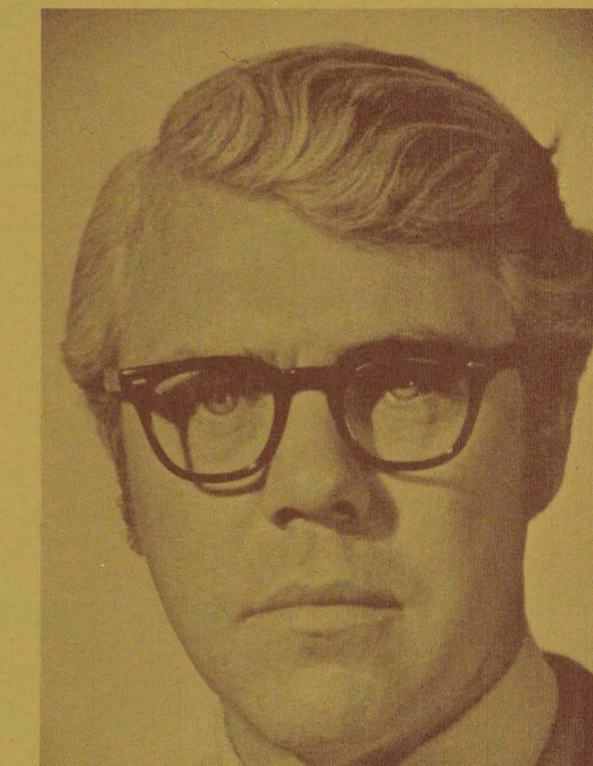
From Los Angeles: Thomas Myers.

From Whittier, Calif.: John Adams.

From Heber City, Utah: Glen Gabler.

From Oren, Utah: Craig Julien.

## New Associate Dean



Dr. Scully

Dr. Thomas Scully, Director of the Clinical Division at the School of Medical Sciences and Director of Medical Education at Washoe Medical Center, was appointed Associate Dean of the School of Medical Sciences for the academic year of 1973-74.

Dr. Scully was Acting Dean of the Medical School this summer while Dean Smith was in Africa working with health professionals learning of health problems and care in a foreign nation.

Dr. Scully, a graduate of Colgate University and Albany Medical College at Union University, has been a member of the School of Medical Science Faculty for four years.

He is a member of the Washoe County Medical Society, Nevada State Medical Association, American Medical Association, American Academy of Pediatrics (Fellow).

## Out-of-State Summer Experiences

Several students from the School of Medical Sciences spent last summer gaining experience in the medical field out-of-state.

Marquerite Van Remoortere spent eight weeks working with a doctor in the Congo of Africa. "I worked in a 500-bed hospital which was totally different from anything in Nevada, very primitive. There was a definite lack of equipment, drugs and staff. It was a real eye opener and good experience said Ms. Van Remoortere.

Vernon Nelson spent two months this summer in a prison hospital in Huntsville, Tex. He worked with six medical students from other medical schools around the U. S.

*Nelson felt his experience gave him "a good feeling of medicine." He said, "the highlight of the summer was watching open heart surgery in a hospital in Houston."*

Michael Labhard spent 10 weeks with an internist at Mt. Sinai Hospital in San Francisco.

V. Duane Bohman was in Hawaii at the Triple Army Medical Center. He spent two months in pathology, attended lectures and participated with the doctor in his everyday work.

*Thomas Myers spent three weeks in a small hospital in Gunnison, Utah. "The doctor saw on an average of 70 patients a day," said Myers. "He wouldn't hesitate to call me in the middle of the night to help him deliver a baby."*

Melvin Knight went home for part of the summer to LaJara, Colorado, to work with a family practitioner.

David Johnson and Bruce Wilkin spent part of their summer in Utah with family practitioners.

Paul Roth worked with a family practitioner in San Francisco for the summer.



## Bolivian Doctor Visits School

Dr. Cidar Humerez of the University of San Andres in La Paz, Bolivia, recently visited the School of Medical Sciences.

Dr. Humerez is visiting four other U. S. medical schools and two medical schools in Japan to learn about adviser systems. He stated that the schools in Bolivia don't have advisers for the students but they would like to begin them soon.

# Medical School Admits 48

The third year of formal medical education in Nevada began in August when the School of Medical Sciences of the University of Nevada, Reno, admitted a new class of 48 students.

One of the school's former faculty members, Dr. Nona Emery of Reno, was admitted as a second-year medical student. She was an assistant professor of physiology last year.

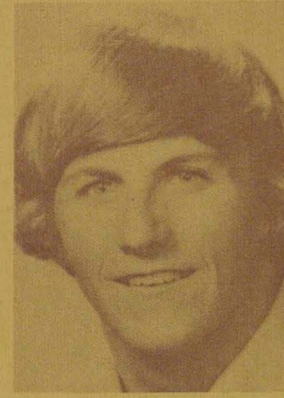
Approximately 800 students applied for the 48 positions available. Of those, 103 applications came from Nevada students, about 430 from students of other western states, and the remainder from other states and nations.

The class includes 43 Nevada residents. They are from Reno, Las Vegas, Carson City, Sparks, Elko, Fallon, Panaca, Pioche, State-line, Wells and Winnemucca.

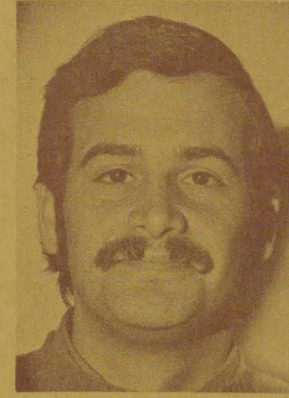
Three residents of Idaho, one of Montana and one of Placentia, Calif., were also admitted.



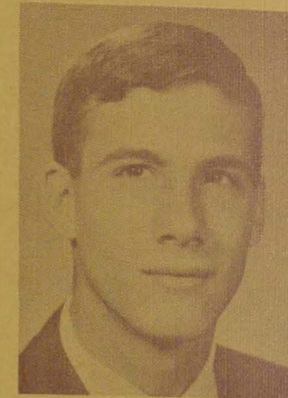
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GARY L. COOK, 25, Las Vegas, 1965 graduate of Western High School in Las Vegas . . . received baccalaureate degree from Brigham Young University in 1973 . . . served as foreign missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Japan . . . member of Blue Key and Asian Scholars . . . served in the U. S. Marine Corps . . . married, one daughter.

DENNIS V. COOKRO, 24, Carson City, graduate of St. Vincent's High School in 1965 . . . born in Akron, Ohio . . . attended University of Akron where he obtained a baccalaureate degree and was on the Dean's List . . . attended Loma Linda University in Loma Linda, Calif., obtaining a masters degree in public health in 1971 . . . worked for the U. S. Public Health Service in Rockville, Md., at his time of entering UNR.

GARY S. DANKWORTH, 20, Reno, 1969 graduate Reno High School . . . received his baccalaureate degree in engineering at the University of Washington in 1973 . . . member of Tau Beta Phi Honorary Fraternity . . . received Aid Track Scholarship . . . involved in track and field.

RICHARD A. EDMISTON, 22, Reno, attended Wooster High School, graduating in 1968 . . . pre-medical major at UNR . . . member of Alpha Upsilon Delta and Sierra Nevada Amateur Radio Society . . . received his private pilots license . . . interested in photography.

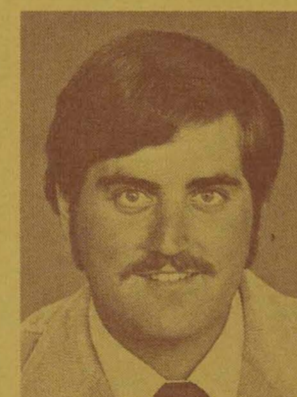
JOAN D. EGGLESTON, 25, Las Vegas, Las Vegas High School graduate in 1965 . . . attended the University of Delaware, Delaware State College and obtained her B. A. in psychology at the University of Oregon . . . named Presidential Scholar by President Johnson in 1965 . . . National Merit Scholar Winner and Fleischmann Scholar.

ALLEN ARK POY ENG, 21, Reno, 1968 graduate of Wooster High School . . . attended UNR . . . member of Lamda Chi Fraternity and Alpha Upsilon Delta Honorary Pre-Medicine Fraternity . . . involved in basketball.

DR. NONA EMERY, 34, Reno, received B.A. degree in physiology from Wellesley College . . . received Ph.D. in renal physiology from Upstate Medical Center, State University of New York, Syracuse, N. Y. . . former Research Assistant, Dept. of Experimental Psychology, Yale University . . . former Research Associate, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Bangkok, Thailand . . . married, four children.

COURTNEY A. GALBRAITH, 24, Las Vegas, 1966 graduate of Gorman High School in Las Vegas . . . attended the University of San Francisco where she obtained a B.S. degree in biology in 1970 . . . received her masters' degree from Louisiana State University . . . member of Gamma Pi Epsilon.

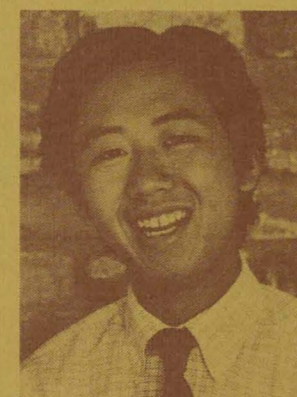
GREGORY R. GIBBENS, 20, Reno, pre-medicine graduate of UNR in 1972 . . . Dean's List . . . member of Alpha Epsilon Delta.



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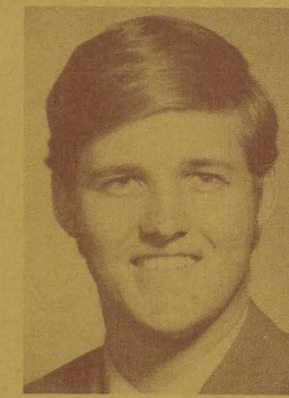


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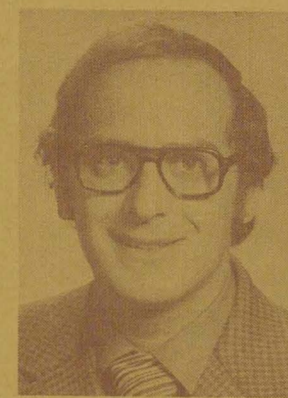
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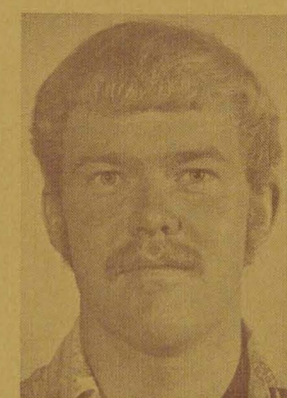
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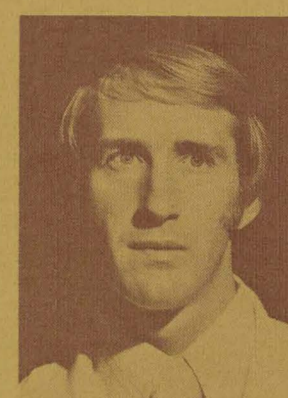
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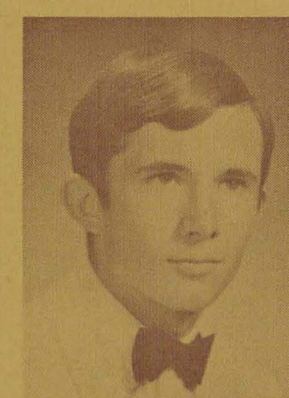
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DALE A. GLICKEN, 25, Las Vegas, attended Las Vegas High . . . attended UNLV . . . Dean's List . . . member of Alpha Epsilon Delta . . . Outstanding Student Chemistry Award . . . married.

HAROLD W. HANSEN, 23, Panaca, Nev., zoology graduate at Southern Utah State College in 1973 . . . President's Honor Roll . . . served as missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in the Republic of Argentina.

LARRY A. HARIKIAN, 27, Stateline, graduate of Roosevelt High School in Fresno, Calif. . . . attended Fresno State College . . . obtained A.B. degree in zoology at the University of California at Riverside in 1967 . . . attended UNR and obtained his masters in 1973 . . . Graduate Teacher Fellowship . . . member of Dean's List at Riverside.

RETA L. HARRIS, 19, Las Vegas, Basic High School graduate in Henderson . . . attended UNR . . . Nevada Freshman Scholarship . . . Cleo S. Bowman Scholarship . . . life guard . . . swimming instructor . . . enjoys volleyball and basketball.

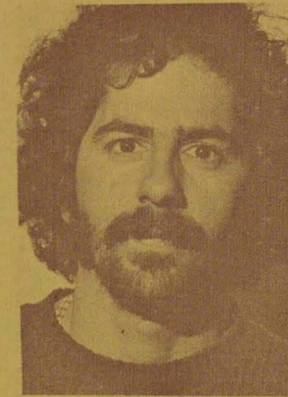
PATRICK S. HERZ, 21, Reno, 1969 graduate of Reno High School . . . attended the University of Oregon in Eugene . . . pre-medical graduate at UNR in 1973 . . . member Alpha Epsilon Delta . . . enjoys skiing and scuba diving.

GEORGE W. HARVEY, 21, Idaho, graduate of Idaho State University in Pocatello (pharmacy) in 1973 . . . Outstanding Chemistry Freshman Student Award at University of Idaho in Moscow . . . member of Lamda Chi Alpha Fraternity . . . Intercollegiate Knights . . . member of American Pharmacy Assn. and the Idaho Pharmacy Assn.

ERIC PAUL HOFFMAN, 22, Boise, Idaho, pre-medical student at Boise State College in 1972 . . . Dean's List . . . certified ski instructor . . . married.

EUGENE L. HOLM, 33, Sparks, graduate of Madara High School in 1956 . . . attended UNR . . . Honor Roll . . . worked in mining industry for seven years . . . member of Board of Directors of Pacific Coast Little League . . . married, two children.

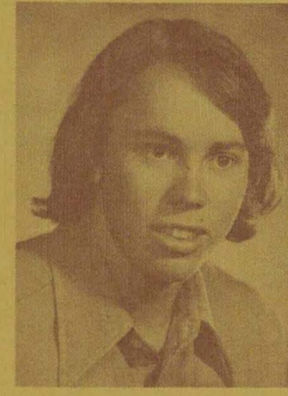
MICHAEL J. HUMPHREY, 21, Las Vegas. Born in Kansas City, Mo. . . 1969 graduate of Las Vegas High School . . . attended Harvard in 1971 . . . attended UNLV 1969-70 . . . received baccalaureate degree in biology from Grinnell College in Iowa . . . Dean's List . . . Intramural Referee for basketball and football . . . married.



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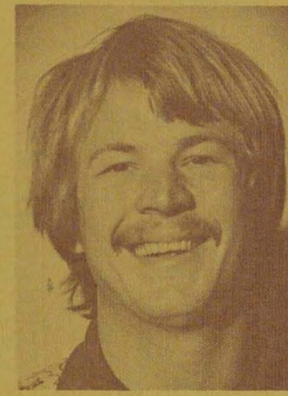
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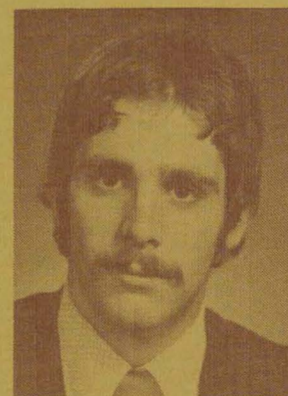
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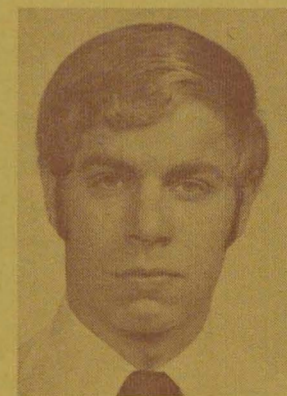
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FRANK R. JAMES, 27, Reno, 1965 Grants Pass High graduate from Oregon . . . pre-medicine graduate of UNR in 1972 . . . Honor Roll . . . married.

GEORGE B. KAISER, 21, Reno, Wooster High graduate in 1969 . . . received baccalaureate degree in zoology from UNR in 1973 . . . Honor Roll . . . member Alpha Epsilon Delta Honor Society . . . member Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

RODNEY N. KREIDER, 26, Lancaster, Pa. 1964 Grove City High in Pennsylvania . . . served in Air Force from 1965-1969 . . . baccalaureate degree in zoology from UNLV in 1973 . . . Dean's List.

NORMAN D. LaFRANCE, 25, Las Vegas, graduate of Margaret Croft High School, baccalaureate and masters degree in nuclear engineering from Rensselaer Institute, Troy, N.Y. . . . attended the University of Bridgeport and UNLV . . . Honor Board . . . Faculty Advisory Committee Interfraternity Council in Troy . . . worked as Commissioned officer in U.S. Public Health Service . . . NCAA National Swim Championship in 1969 . . . active in bicycle racing.

JOHN J. LETTICE, 26, Reno, born in Boston . . . graduate of St. Johns High School in Washington, D.C. . . . B.A. in economics from University of Virginia in 1968 . . . baccalaureate degree in pre-medicine from UNR in 1973 . . . member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, Interfraternity Council . . . married.

PAUL MATTES LEVINE, 24, Reno, attended Hillhouse High School in New Haven, Conn. . . . B.A. in general science from the University of Rochester in 1969 . . . worked as research assistant . . . member of Pre-Medicine Society, Anatomy Club, German Club, Backpackers Society, Varsity Tennis Team . . . traveled in Southeast Asia and in the South Pacific . . . married.

ROBERT P. MASTROIANNI, 22, Reno, Carson City High School graduate in 1968 . . . baccalaureate degree in pre-medicine from UNR in 1972 . . . received National Science Foundation Undergraduate Research Grant.

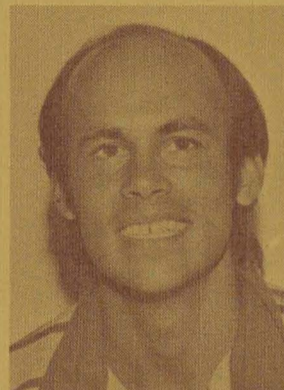
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LEO (CHRIS) E. MOTT, 24, Placentia, Calif., born in Los Angeles . . . attended Robert Cole High in San Antonio, Tex. . . . B.A. in biology from California State University in Sacramento in 1971 . . . attended San Antonio State College . . . also masters degree from California State University in 1973 . . . member of Society for Biological Students and Sevaraid Biological Society . . . Honor List . . . enjoys scuba diving and tennis.

DONALD L. McGEE, 23, Reno, Reno High School graduate in 1967 . . . B.A. from University of Oregon, Eugene, in economics . . . 1972 pre-medicine graduate of UNR . . . Honor Roll.

MARTIN (MARTY) J. NAUGHTON, 28, Reno, born in Richfield, Utah . . . attended Oxnard High School in California . . . baccalaureate degree in pre-medicine from UNR in 1973 . . . tutored in chemistry, math and biology . . . married, one child.

MICHAEL R. PANICARI, 20, Reno, born in Victorville, Calif. . . . attended Wooster High School graduating in 1970 . . . pre-medicine major at UNR.

JAMES L. PATTERSON, 20, Wells, Nev., Wells High School graduate in 1970 . . . pre-medicine major at UNR . . . member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity and UNR Marching Concert Band . . . participated in basketball, baseball and volleyball.

DONALD K. PENNELLE, 32, Las Vegas, 1956 graduate of Holy Trinity High School in Chicago . . . baccalaureate degree in chemistry from DePaul University in Chicago in 1960 . . . masters from University of Wisconsin in 1963 . . . Ph.D. from University of Colorado in Boulder in 1968 . . . associate professor at UNLV and head of Chemistry Department . . . certified chemist of American Chemical Society . . . Sigma Xi member . . . Ski Club, interested in tennis and basketball.

MICHAEL B. PESCE, 21, Reno, 1968 graduate of Bishop Armstrong High School in Sacramento . . . B.A. in chemistry at University of California at Davis . . . member of California Scholarship Federation . . . Dean's List . . . lab assistant and research in pharmacology.

DOUGLAS A. PETERS, 23, Reno, graduate of Reno High School in 1967 . . . baccalaureate degree in biology from UNR in 1972.

DOUGLAS M. ROGERS, 26, Sparks, born in Summit, N.J. . . . attended Pingry High School in Hillside, N.J. in 1964 . . . B.A. in biology at the University of Charlottesville . . . attended UNR majoring in biology . . . Dean's List . . . member Sigma Phi Epsilon . . . Atlantic Coast Conference . . . active in basketball and golf.

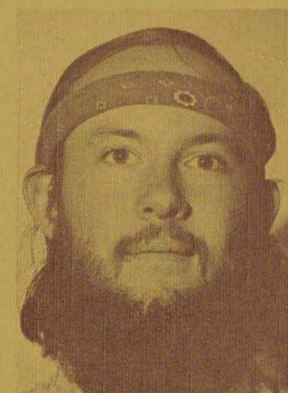
LINDA J. RILEY, 24, Reno, 1965 graduate of Classen High School in Oklahoma City . . . baccalaureate degree in history at Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth . . . attended UNR as history major . . . member of Alpha Lambda Chi . . . Phi Alpha Theta, Phi Kappa Delta, graduated Magna Cumlaude from Texas.

MICHAEL E. SCOTT, 21, Sparks, 1969 graduate of Reno High School . . . baccalaureate degree in pre-medicine from UNR in 1973.

WARREN L. SMITH, 25, Las Vegas, born in Los Angeles . . . attended Western High School in Las Vegas . . . graduated from UNLV in 1972 with degree in ecology . . . married, one son.

JANE M. SIMONSEN, 21, Elko, graduate of Elko High School in 1969 . . . B.S. in zoology from College of Idaho in Caldwell in 1973.

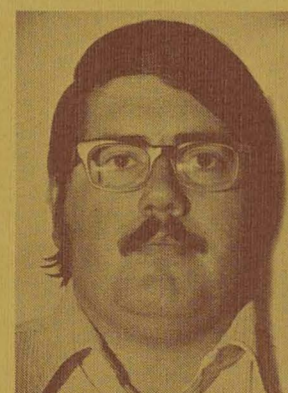
STEVEN L. VICKS, 22, Fallon, 1968 graduate of Churchill County High School in Fallon . . . baccalaureate degree in biology from UNR in 1973 . . . member of Alpha Epsilon Delta.



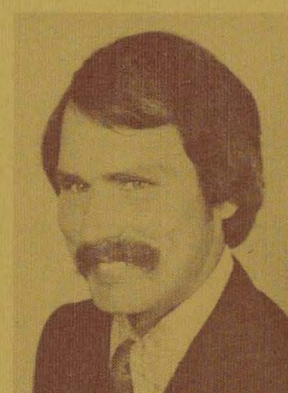
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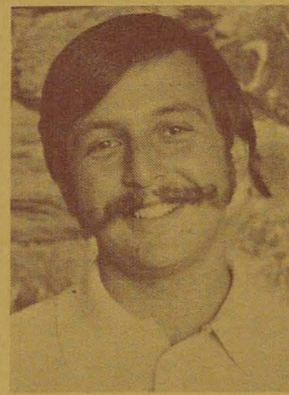
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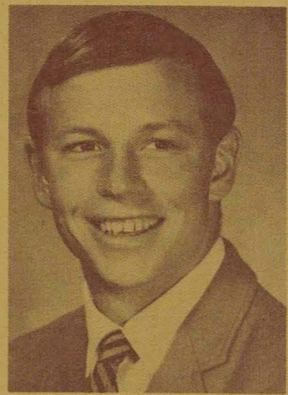
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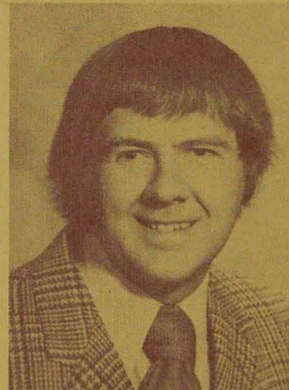
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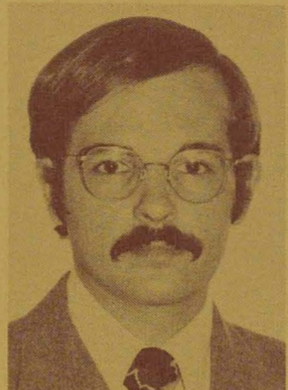
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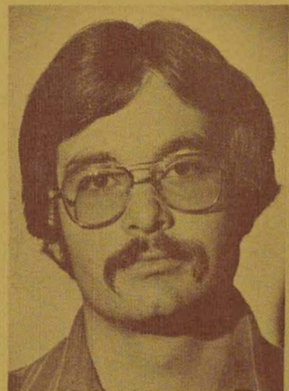
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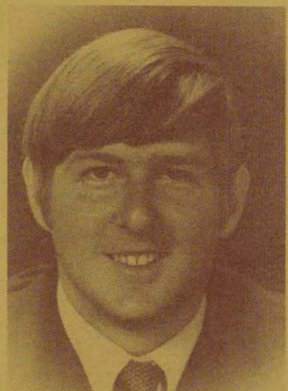
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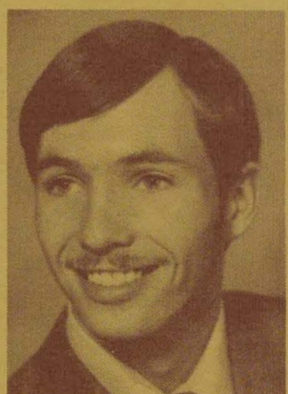
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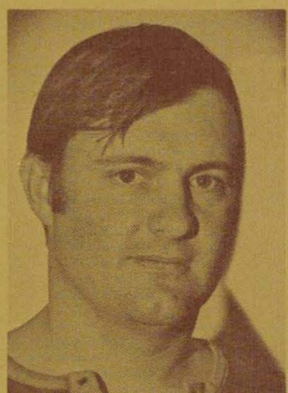
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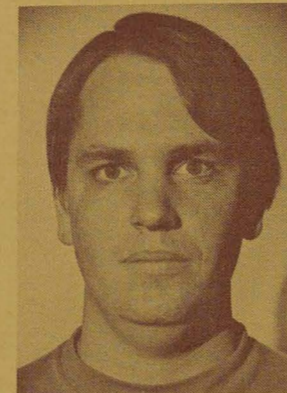
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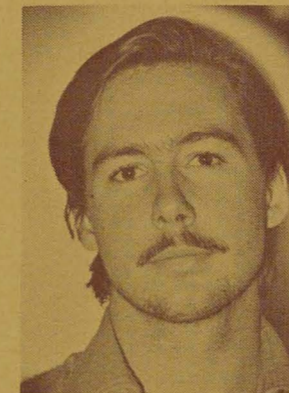
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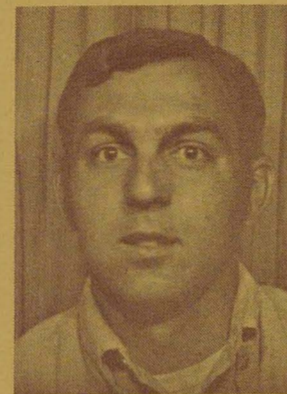
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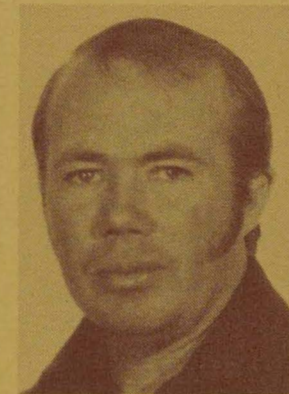
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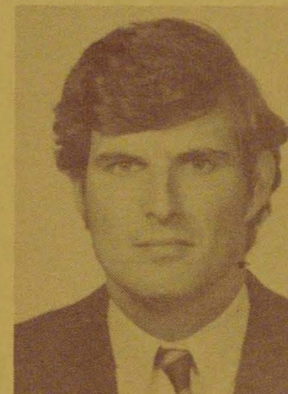
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GARY L. WALKER, 19, Born in Portland, Ore. . . . graduate of Sparks High School in 1970 . . . majored in pre-medicine at UNR . . . member of Alpha Epsilon Delta Fraternity.

MICHAEL B. WICKERSHAM, 27, Reno, 1962 graduate of Bellarmine Prep School in San Jose, Calif. . . . baccalaureate degree in psychology from University of California in Berkeley . . . pre-medicine at UNR . . . Honor student . . . interested in baseball . . . married.

JOSEPH D. WILKIN, 37, born in Pioche, Nev. . . . graduated from Lincoln High School in Panaca, Nev., in 1953 . . . pre-medicine major at Southern Utah State College . . . spent two years in the Navy . . . self-employed in mining, trucking and general construction firm.

DAVID G. YOUNG, III, 22, Las Vegas, attended high school in Rosemonth, Pa. . . . obtained degree in biology in 1971 from University of Pennsylvania . . . research assistant at Pennsylvania Hospital . . . Honor Society . . . Hopkinson Award . . . Triple Letter Award . . . President of Freshman Class.



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## Meet the Faculty

## Harry Potter Is New VA Director

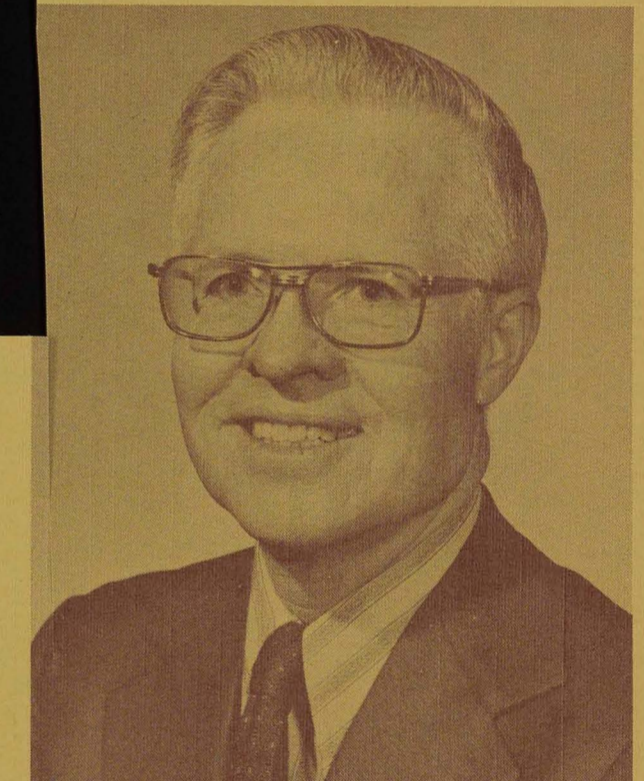
Harry C. Potter was appointed director of the Reno Veteran's Administration Hospital. He replaced Merle Allen who recently retired.

Potter is a native of Fitchburg, Mass. He obtained his B.A. degree from Holy Cross College. He served in the Army Medical Administrative Corps during World War II, attaining the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Potter has served as assistant hospital director at several VA hospitals including university medical school affiliated VA hospitals at San Francisco and Minneapolis.

Potter is a Fellow in the American College of Hospital Administrators, a member of the American Hospital Association, Military Order of Surgeons, and the Nevada Hospital Association.

Governor Mike O'Callaghan has appointed Potter to the State Comprehensive Health Planning Advisory Council.



Mr. Potter

School; Lecturer, Michael Reese School of Nursing; Lecturer, Loyola (Chicago) University School of Social Work.

Member: American Psychological Association; American Academy of Psychotherapists; California State Psychological Association.

### MILES L. STANDISH, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Physiology Division of Biomedical Sciences

A.B. in Zoology, 1965, University of California at Los Angeles; M.S. in Physiology, 1968, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, La.; Ph.D., 1970, Indiana University.

At time of Appointment: Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology, University of Illinois College of Medicine.

Formerly: NIH Predoctoral Fellowship; 1970, University of Illinois Graduate Research Board Grant; College of Medicine's "Golden Apple" Award for excellence in teaching.

Member: Sigma Xi.

## Standish Is Named

Dr. Miles Standish, Associate Professor of Physiology at the School of Medical Sciences, has been appointed Chief of Staff for Medical Education Service by the Dean's Committee of the Veteran's Administration and the School of Medical Sciences.

Standish will act as liaison between the Reno Veteran's Administration Hospital and the University in education and will coordinate training of University medical students at the VA Hospital.

## Freshmen Elect Officers

David Young has been elected President of the Freshman Class at the School of Medical Sciences. He succeeds Vernon Nelson.

Elected Vice President by the class was Rogar Jacobson. George Harvey was named Secretary-Treasurer.

Reta Harris was elected Student American Medical Association Representative and Mike Humphrey was named to the Student Affairs Committee.

Eric Hoffman is the class representative on the Curriculum Committee, and Martin Naughton is on the Student Selection Committee. George Kaiser is on the Development Committee.

# Medical School Is Fully Accredited

The School of Medical Sciences has been granted full accreditation, said Dr. George Smith, Dean.

The school was approved for accreditation by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education this summer.

"The school was approved according to the high quality of its faculty, the curriculum, adequate space, and the charter students having passed their national boards and successfully transferred to four-year degree granting medical schools," said Dean Smith.

*The School of Medical Sciences is now one of 108 fully accredited medical schools in the United States.*

The Liaison Committee represents the Association of American Medical Colleges and the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association.

The committee said it also recommends that the Nevada school be granted full membership in the Association of American Medical Colleges.

As is customary, the committee reserved the right to reconsider accreditation during the initial one-year period of approval should any change in circumstances appear to threaten the quality of the academic programs.

In the official report of the Joint Liaison Accrediting Committee for the AMA-AAMC, this is interpreted to mean that the School of Medical Sciences must be provided with continuing support by the State of Nevada or from other equally guaranteed continuing funds sufficient to underwrite approximately 36 faculty positions in the School of Medical Sciences.

The Liaison Committee on Medical Education of the Association of American Medical Colleges and Council on Medical Education

of American Medical Association is the official accrediting body for all medical schools in the U. S. and Canada.



## New Dean Joins Orvis



**Dean Dickinson**

Dr. Arlene R. Dickinson is the new acting dean of the Orvis School of Nursing. She replaces Dr. Eleanor Knudson who resigned in May.

Dr. Dickinson, a nurse with a broad background of both practical and academic experience, is a native of Attica, N.Y. She has worked as a staff, private and office nurse. During World War II she spent 21 months in Europe working with battle casualties as a member of the U. S. Army Nurse Corps.

Her first nursing training was taken at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, N.Y. She later obtained a bachelor of science degree at the University of Buffalo and then went on to Columbia University for master of arts and doctor of education degrees.

She began teaching in 1956 at the University of Buffalo and was a research assistant with the American Nurses Foundation before joining the Nevada faculty in 1962.

## Pugh Replaces Neff

Nelson B. Neff, the first executive director of the Nevada State Medical Association (NSMA) has retired after 18 years with the association. He is replaced by Richard G. Pugh of Charleston, S.C.

Neff is presently a Special Consultant in Health Administration at the School of Medical Sciences.

## State Medical Association Conference

The 70th annual meeting of the Nevada State Medical Association was held Oct. 25-27 in Las Vegas at the Sands Hotel.

The meeting was held conjointly with the 43rd annual meeting of the Nevada Nurses' Association and the 13th annual meeting of the Nevada Hospital Association.

Dr. Thomas K. Hood, Elko physician, was installed as the President, succeeding Dr. John P. Sande of Reno.

Dr. William K. Stephan, Las Vegas anesthesiologist, was named president-elect and Dr. John Holmes of Las Vegas was named secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Hood will lead the statewide organization of physicians until the next annual meeting in 1974, when Dr. Stephan will assume the office.



**PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE** presidents of the Nevada State Medical Association are, from left: Dr. John P. Sande of Reno, immediate past president; Dr. Thomas K. Hood, Elko, installed as president, and Dr. William K. Stephan of Las Vegas, named president-elect of the statewide physicians' organization.