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EXTENSION WORK AND DEMONSTRATION TRAINS

PROF. TRUE AND DR. MACK TRAVEL WITH DEMONSTRATION TRAIN. UNIVERSITY TO EQUIP THE TRAIN THIS YEAR

There is one line of educational activity in which the agricultural colleges have taken the lead and at the present time are setting the pace for the other schools of the country. This is the line of extension work, by means of which knowledge is taken to the people who need it.

There are many reasons why many people who need instruction along various lines connected with their daily activities cannot go to school to get this instruction. This is particularly true among farmers. Recognizing this fact the agricultural schools have made an attempt to carry to the farmers the needed opportunities. While no man is too old to learn many feel that they are too old

to go to school. An illustration of one of the ways in which the agricultural schools are trying to help the people is to be found in the so-called demonstration trains, or educational specials which have come into use in some of the states as a regular part of the year's program of the agricultural colleges. These traveling schools are usually made possible by the co-operation of the railroad company over whose lines the trains are run.

The railroad furnishes the cars and the motive power and boards the corps of instructors enroute. The schools provide the lecturers and demonstrators and the equipment used for the instruction of the people. (To be continued next week)

Musical Recital Tuesday Evening

Tuesday evening there will be a musical recital given in the Congregational church. It is to be given by Miss Mabel A. Jones, teacher of music in the university.

Miss Jones will be assisted by Miss Edith Howe, our teacher of elocution and expression. Neither Miss Jones nor Miss Howe need any introduction to the students of the university. They are both prime favorites in the entertaining line and have appeared at several assemblies.

The program to be rendered Tuesday evening is as follows:

- Orpheus With His Lute
- Arthur S. Sullivan
- Songs My Mother Taught, Me.
- Anton Dvorak
- The Cry of Rachel
- Mary Salter Turner
- Oh Sleep Why Dost Thou Leave Me
- George F. Handel
- Miss Jones
- The Rival .. James Whitcomb Riley
- Mammy's Lil Boy
- James Whitcomb Riley
- Miss Howe
- Leibst du um Schönheit
- Clara Schumann
- Du bist die Ruh
- Franz Schubert
- In Kahne
- Edvard Grieg
- In Meiner Heimath
- Hildahe
- Miss Jones
- The High Tide
- Jean Ingelow
- Miss Howe
- Long Ago
- Edward MacDowell
- Spring
- Egnene Hildach
- Frank La Forge
- Love's Epitome
- Mary Salter Turner

(a) In the Garden
(b) Requiem

Miss Sophie Blum at the piano. There will be no admission charged for this entertainment. A special invitation is extended to the students of the university to attend. The concert is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

FOR MEN ONLY

The spring samples have been received by The White House Clothing company, from Ed V. Price & Co. of Chicago, Ill. The samples are the very latest that have been sent out by the big firm that has been furnishing the best-dressed men in the 'varsity for a number of years. Mr. Jacobs, the local agent, will be glad to show all visitors at his store and will be more than anxious to show the men from the hill who are intending to buy a news spring suit.

"Hee Jinks" Friday Night

The great and mysterious annual hee jinks is here. It is to be pulled off on next Friday night, February 9th at 8 o'clock, in the gymnasium. The official announcement was posted on the bulletin board Monday morning.

"Watch for the annual stag party—no one but bucks allowed on the floor," was the way the poster read.

The committee is busy making the final of its arrangements for the annual big time for the men of the college. They are to have a big time, that is the ones who attend, and what's more, a big eat.

The latter ought to serve as an inducement to many to put in an appearance. This time every one is supposed to come in costume. The committee have signified their intention of furthering the costume stunt by offering prizes. They have put up \$2.50 for the best costumed couple and have three more that will be announced at a later date.

The first on the program will be a grand march. Everybody in company formation. Lieutenant McClure will be high private in the rear rank.

The second feature will be the faculty-senior basketball game. It will be a hummer. It will be done in costume but the costumes are secret. Following this will be the usual championship bouts and various feats of strength. Also, there will be some races. Naturally the committee has arranged to offer prizes to all the winners.

Following close on the heels of these will be some amateur theatricals by several of the talented members of the faculty and students. Then the eats. The main question as to the eats has been settled, there will be enough to reach several times around the crowd.

During the evening the lid to the tobacco can will be lost. That is the lid to the big can. You see the committee has taken pains to see that everyone who attends will be plentifully supplied with smoking materials. The committee has secured an abundance of tobacco and pipes enough to go around. Students are expected to bring their own matches and do their own smoking.

Every day this week there will be a new notice posted on the bulletin board with the latest announcements written thereon.

The admission will be two-bits, a quarter of a dollar, or twenty-five cents—whichever happens to suit your pocket book the best.

Cinder Track Being Fixed

The work on the cinder patch continues to progress in fine style under the able and energetic leadership of Prof. Si Ross.

Nearly every evening after 4:30 a goodly number of enthusiastic students can be seen wielding hoes, rakes and other instruments of the same class, and loosening up the hard packed surface of the track.

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The spirit shown by the men who are doing this work can not be too highly commended. It is one of the best bursts of spirit and "pep" that has been shown for a long time on the hill.

The Owl restaurant never closes.

Did you see the new ad for the Heald's Business College.

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It is there we lift our voices, U. of N., in song to thee.
Where the Indian war-whoop shrill
Echoed sharp from hill to hill.
Now the student voices mingle in the dear old college cheer.
Where the silver Truckee flows,
And the air of freedom blows,
There to thee we lift our voices, U. of N., forever dear.

When before the breeze "Old Glory" flings the white and crimson bars,
There the colors of our college gleam a setting for the stars,
Sons and daughters of Nevada wear the patriot's royal blue,
True to state and true to nation, to our loyal spirit true,
When the autumn days appear,
The great football season's here,
Then our team goes out to battle and win victories anew,
And the Rah! Rah! Rah! rings out.
A right royal, loyal shout,
While the deep-arched sky above us spreads aloft the royal blue.

When the year of work and pleasure has slipped rapidly away,
And the students bid farewell to each delightful college day,
Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen, happy girls and earnest men,
Gather in the "gym" to sing a parting song to U. of N.
When Commencement time draws near,
The Alumni gather here,
To recall their years together, tell their stories o'er again,
Where the silver Truckee flows,
And the air of freedom blows,
There we lift our hearts and voices in a song to U. of N.

FACULTY SCIENCE MEETING TUESDAY

Tuesday afternoon at 4:40 the Faculty Science Club of the university will hold its first meeting for this semester in the geology lecture room of the mining building. The lecture will be given by Dr. O. P. Johnstone, of the State Hygienic Laboratory. Dr. Johnstone will take as his subject "Leucocytic Extract."

Dr. Johnstone is an authority on this method of treatment of disease and has accomplished some remarkable results by its use.

The meetings of the club are open to the public and a cordial invitation to be present is extended to all those who may wish to attend.

Eat at the Owl.

SENIORS HAVE CLASS MEETING

Last Monday afternoon the Class of '12 held a meeting and settled finally upon their class pin. It was voted to adopt the same design that former graduating classes have had but the pins are to be only half the size that the pins have formerly been.

Plans were also discussed for the Senior farce, but nothing definite was decided upon and no action can be taken much before two weeks' time.

After general discussion upon topics of interest the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

The Owl Cafe requests your appearance at meal time.

WILL HAVE CHARGE OF ATHLETICS IN FUTURE

Will Also Get in Touch With Prospective Students

The big reading room of the Mackay training quarters was the scene of a lively and enthusiastic meeting on Wednesday night last, when a number of "N" men, past and present, convened for the purpose of talking over the proposition of forming an "N" society.

The large brick hearth was aglow with a log fire that added to the warmth of the meeting, and many an alumnus, who wears the big "N," was probably dreaming of happy nights spent in that room. But there were men who could picture the enthusiasm (even in their dreams) that filled the men who were present to decide whether they would take the initiative and form a society that would tell the country far and wide that Nevada possesses a university and a good one.

Lester Harriman was elected chairman pro tem, while Richard Sheehy was asked to attend to the secretarial duties for the time being.

The meeting quickly arrived at a decision, when the question was mooted, and Sheehy recorded that a society bearing the name of the "Big 'N' Society" had been formed. The next move was the formulating of by-laws, which was entrusted to Silas Ross, Bill Settlemyer and Mortimer Charles, and these men will be at the meeting called for Wednesday night next when their schedule will be presented for acceptance.

It might be well to mention that this society has been formed with the idea of handling athletics rather better than has been the case in past years, and also of getting in touch with prospective students, with the object of showing them that they can do every bit as well, by coming to Nevada instead of going elsewhere. Time was, when the students had charge of the academic track meet, but in '07 a couple of the members of the faculty took a hand in the business, and so it went, until in '10, the faculty had complete charge, while the student body had no option.

Such a state of affairs is regrettable. The members of the faculty who had charge of the academic meet last year are in accord with the students in the matter of the latter taking over the management of the meet this year, and we can all hope that affairs will so shape themselves as to make this a reality instead of a dream.

Many matters were discussed and many suggestions made for the by-laws committee to act upon, if they thought fit, but these will be made public at a later date.

One subject that may be mentioned here, was the case of a lengthy discussion, and it will be about the first that will receive the attention of the new society. In this, reference is made to the wearing of the block "N" by those who have done nothing to earn the distinction.

There are men and women on the hill according themselves the privilege of wearing the symbol, whether through ignorance or in direct defiance of custom, writer cannot say, who will be caused to discontinue the practice summarily.

Where the "N" is supposed to confer an honor upon its wearer, it resolves itself into a joke when one scans some wearers of it. For the benefit of those who do not know that they are guilty of wrong doing in wearing a block "N," it might be well to state that the men are attaching it to watch fobs, while the women

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EDITORIAL

THE BIG "N" SOCIETY

The reorganization of the Big "N" society last week was a signal for a start of spirit and the intention of doing that promises to do things this spring that will make history. The big men in athletics are taking a hold

of things and things auger well for their completion with that society behind it.

They have under consideration many ideas that deserve the full support of all the students.

The "N" men have started something worth while and let all the students give them their support.

ARE YOU "BUSY?"

George Sidney, who is said to be one of the funniest of our comedians, supported by Miss Carrie Webber, the comedienne of more than usual versatility and a number of singers, dancers, comedians and scenes of pretty girls is to be the attraction at the Majestic theatre next Thursday in the greatest of all smile compellers, "Busy Izzy," the musical comedy which is full of original sayings, god music, brilliant electrical effects and handsome costumes.

Seats on sale February 6th at 10 a. m. Prices 25c to \$1.50.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

* Teal Musical Company. Four night at the Majestic.

* Thursday, February 8th, "Busy Izzy," Majestic.

* Friday, February 9th, Student Body dance, in the gym.

* Friday, February 9th, Hee Jinks, also in the gym.

* Saturday, February 10th, "Excuse Me," Majestic

* Sunday, February 11th, church at all the Reno churches.

WHAT THE SAGEBRUSH IS DOING FOR THE A. S. U. N.

The business manager of the Sagebrush has recently made an agreement with the Palace Dry Goods House that will be of considerable importance to the Student Body. This agreement will pay off the debt that has been due that firm for more than five years and the A. S. U. N. has not paid one cent of it.

This bill was incurred for suits for the girl's basketball team and has not been paid.

It is with pleasure that the Sagebrush assists in paying this debt and in thus aiding the A. S. U. N. We only hope that we may do more in the future.

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JUNIORS ELECT THEIR NEW CLASS OFFICERS

Last week the Junior class held its first meeting for this semester. At this meeting they elected the following to serve as the class officers for this semester: Frank C. Gignoux, president; Elda A. Orr, vice president; Dale B. Pruett, secretary; Leonard L. Gilcrease, treasurer; Mina Smith, sergeant-at-arms; and E. A. Cagwin, yell leader.

After transacting routine business the class adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

FREE PRESS

Mr. Editor,
Sir: At Mount Holyoke College a fair was held in the gymnasium to raise funds for a new building. At this fair one of the chief articles of sale were photographs of the members of the faculty. Wonder how it would work here?

C. U. RIOSITY.

"EXCUSE ME" AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

Henry W. Savage will offer at the Majestic theatre two nights, February 9th and 10th, Rupert Hughes' farce success "Excuse Me," which he is sending here direct from a season's run at the Gaiety theatre, New York City, and a three months' engagement at the Studebaker theatre, Chicago.

Willis P. Savage, whose characterization of the Pullman car porter in this odd farce has stamped him as being one of the greatest character actors of the time, will be with the company as will Ann Murdock, Isabellet Richards, Rita Stanwood, Rita Otway, Sidney Greenstreet, Thomas H. Walsh, E. H. O'Connor, F. J. McCarthy, Charles Abbey, Frank Dee, Edwin Evans, Charles Meakens, Wilfred Seagran and many others.

"Excuse Me" has proved one of the big farce successes in the last twenty years on account of the oddity of the scenes and the types of characters that are shown.

The action of the play all takes place on board the Overland Limited train from Chicago to the Pacific coast; the characters are those that might be met on such a journey; a minister and his wife who have not had a vacation in thirty years and who want no one to know that he is a minister; an eloping couple who fail to get hold of the minister before they catch the train, and who seek for one another; a Chicago man and his wife each on their way to Reno to secure a divorce; an Englishman on his first trip in America; a grouchy merchant, who discovers in a missionary who is on her way to China an old sweetheart. The train conductor and the Pullman porter are wonderfully well done.

It is in the scenic settings that Mr. Savage's lieutenants have surpassed themselves. The first act shows an exact reproduction of a Pullman sleeping car with berths that are made down in front of the audience and all the appurtenances of a modern sleeper.

The second act shows the interior of a combination buffet and observation car. The reason for the success of "Excuse Me" is in its clean fun and its true picturing of the humors of transcontinental travel.

Seats on sale Wednesday morning at 10 a. m. Prices 50 cents to \$1.50.

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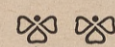
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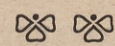
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Shelves will be placed in this building and these will be filled with back number of college catalogues, bound periodicals and the like. Things which are not of enough value or general use to justify their crowding the newer and more frequently used books, but still things that are far too valuable to destroy.

The placing of shelves in the carpenter shop will relieve the congested condition of the main library to some extent but can only improve the condition temporarily. One of the most felt needs, if not the most felt need, of our university is a new and spacious library.

SOCIAL CLUB DANCE IS POSTPONED

Friday night last there was held the first dance of the semester, given by the U. of N. Sociity club!

Well, you see, it happened this way: There was a good show in town and most of the fellows wanted to find out where "Alma" lived. Then the girls in Manzanita hall all "chose" to stay at home that evening. They really didn't "care" to dance. And one really can't blame them under the circumstances.

At any rate the girls, with the possible exception of seven, elected to stay at home, and they apparently didn't even seem to "care" anything about Alma.

But, about the dance—just put two and two together and if you are a good mathematician you may be able to get four out of the combination.

ART EXHIBIT

Commencing Tuesday, February 13, and lasting the remainder of the week, an art exhibit of 200 prints of masterpieces will be given at the Orvis Ring school house.

The afternoon exhibit will begin at 3 and last until 5:30. The evening exhibition will begin at 7:30 and last until 10.

The pictures are loaned by a Boston engraving firm, and are masterpieces of art from every country. Admission, 15 cents. Ten cents for children.

The proceeds of the exhibition will be used in purchasing pictures for the schools. This promises to be a rare treat.

PERSONALS

Mr. Wallace Alexander left Sunday night for Willows, Cal., where he has accepted a position as manager of a mine. This news came rather suddenly as Mr. Alexander had planned on taking some special work in the Mackay school of mines this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Standerwick were visitors on the campus Friday. Mr. Standerwick is a graduate of the university with the class of '04. During his college years he was very actively interested in athletics. During the years of '09 and '10 he served as graduate manager. Mr. Standerwick is now connected with the Sacramento Union.

Rich Sheehy is laid up with a badly sprained ankle.

The hee jinks is to come pretty shortly. See that you get there. We will soon see who are the popular boys on the hill. The leap year dance will tell.

Mr. C. R. Tillson of Modesto, Cal., spent two days on the campus last week visiting W. S. Tillson, '14.

Miss Agnes Mead, '11, was in town last Saturday. Miss Mead is teaching at Sheridan, in Carson valley.

Mr. Horatio W. Baker, formerly in charge of the department of civil engineering at this university, now with the Mining Scientific Press, was a visitor on the campus last week. Mr. Baker was greatly impressed with the improvements on the hill since he left.

Mr. C. McGill, a graduate of the School of Mines in 1894, is spending a few days in Reno. Mr. McGill was the first editor of the Student Record. He was one of the original members of the Independent Association which ran the Record.

An Englishman's spelling of the word "saloon": "Hess, a hay, a hell, two hoes and a hen."

SESSION OF BIG "N" SOCIETY

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 are doing a business in hat pins and belt buckles.

All that can be said of Wednesday night's meeting is that an "N" society was formed. But watch the Sagebrush next week for a full account of what has been done and what is to be done.

The "N" men of today are a live bunch. No more so perhaps, than the men of previous years, but there are more of them, and they recognize the fact that their university is growing, and that she must have nourishment to attain the perfection that she must eventually have. It will be to the end of strengthening her that every man will work from now on, and of the "Big 'N' Society" handles the academic track meet it is safe to predict that men who, after graduation from high school, might go elsewhere, will come to Nevada.

These high school graduates and the under graduates will be brought into closer touch with the students, and will thus be enabled to judge for themselves as to what they will be capable of accomplishing by coming to Nevada.

NOTICE

The invitations for the military ball to be held in the gymnasium on February 16th are now out, and any one wishing bids can obtain them by applying to Lieutenant Seaton or Captain Anderson.

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