



# AID THE ARTEMISIA

## First Apple Crop From State Farm

This fall the first crop of apples from the state farm was harvested. The orchard has been growing for six years. The trees are of nine years growth, being two years old when they were set out. Prof. Kennedy shipped some of the apples, along with a few from the Walts and Ferris orchards, as exhibits to the Rhode Island and New York Agricultural Colleges. Word from Rhode Island highly praises the quality of the apples. As yet no word has been received from New York.

One of the varieties, the Rome Beauty, is especially recommended by Prof. Kennedy to the apple growers of Nevada, on account of its long blossoming period, it withstands the late frosts and therefore is a sure crop producer each season.

As an experiment, one acre of the orchard was dry farmed. The experiment showed that the quantity and quality of the apples on the acre that was dry farmed were just as good as those on the trees that were watered.

The professors in charge of the experiment farm never say much, but they are always working and experimenting. They are doing a great deal to advance twentieth century farming in Nevada.

## Sigma Alpha to Phi Delta Tau

On Saturday evening the Sigma Alpha fraternity threw its house open to the boys of Phi Delta Tau, whom they royally entertained by means of a smoker. Games, songs and a sumptuous feast left the evening without a dull moment, and when the hour of 12 arrived the party broke up amid cheers and the song of "They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Among those who enjoyed the evening were Messrs. Beard, Krall, Dondoro, Van Dalsem, Axt, Bowen, Kniffen, Pflaging, Painter, Ferris, Hobbins, Abbott, Bowler, Barton, C. Cazier, J. Cazier, Dewar, Delahide, Bringham, Duddleson, Golden, Healey, Hylton, H. Layman, O. Layman, Pearson, Pemell, Reynolds, Settlemeyer, Somers, Rose, Patterson and Webster.

Prof. George J. Young of the Mackay School of Mines is on a trip to Death Valley on business connected with the work of the U. S. Geological Survey and the Bureau of Soils.

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Signed:  
Associated Students U. of N.  
W. H. SETTLEMEYER, President.  
EUNICE A. CAGWIN, Sec.  
Passed unanimously, November 15, 1912.

## Fifty Girls In Y. W. Pageant

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## Junior Prom Nov. 27th

14's Junior prom. is going to be a good one this year, according to the indications. It is going to take place on November 27th, the Wednesday night before Thanksgiving.

Committees have been working for the past couple of weeks planning some new features for the party. With Nell Morrow, Marie DeFlon and Pogy Percival on the decoration committee, there is liable to be something pretty classy sprung along that line, too. Bob Ostroff's orchestra, which made such a hit at the Sophomore hop, has been engaged to render the music. Bob is determined to score even a greater hit than upon the evening of the lower class dance.

The bids to the dance will have a little "admission" down in one corner. The object of this is to raise money for the Artemisia. Remember, then, that a boost for the prom is a boost for the Artemisia, so come and help the good cause along.

### SOCIAL DANCE

The last Social Dance of the Semester will be given next Saturday night. "Bobbie" has consented to furnish the music which assures all who come a good time. Admission will be 50c to all alike.

### FAT OGDEN IN BODIE

C. M. Ogden, ex-'13, will go to Bodie, California, this week as operator in charge of the Pacific Electric Company's power plant. Mr. H. S. G. Hurlbut, an old friend of the University boys, is superintendent of the company, which supplies power to Wonder, Fairview and other mining camps.

Read every issue of the Sagebrush.

## Nevada Team Leaves Friday

The University of Nevada Rugby team leaves next Friday night for its last game of the season of 1912. The Santa Clara game is in many respects the most important of the season, on account of the rivalry which exists between the two colleges relative to the four-years' contract. The game also assumes importance on account of the prominence which the Santa Clara rugger has assumed in coast football this season. The University claims for itself, not without foundation, the championship of the coast. A Nevada victory or even a close score will, therefore, win for our Rugby team added recognition from the California universities.

The Nevada team, however, goes to California for this game badly handicapped. Bill Settlemeyer is just able to resume practice, after being kept out of the game by the leg injury received in the St. Mary's game; the knee is still far from well. Goat Curtin and Joe McDonald, are both just barely able to play, on account of bad knees. Sheehy will not enter the game, being eliminated by his registering late, according to the terms of the agreement. Captain Mackay's condition is such that it is doubtful that he will even be able to appear upon the sidelines.

### "BRYANT PASSED"

University Nevada,  
Reno, Nevada.  
Bryant Passed.

Beebe  
Nov. 14, 1912

The above cable message is self explanatory. The official letter has not yet arrived. The Sagebrush joins with the students and faculty of the University in congratulating Floyd Bryant on his success.

Enterprising Santa Clara have sent to Graduate Manager Ross for pictures of our coach, captain graduate manager and football squad, to be used in the souvenir program of the game which is to be played on the St. Ignatius field, San Francisco, next Saturday afternoon.

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## MECH. DEPARTMENTS' MINIATURE LOCOMOTIVE

Will Be Complete in Every Detail and When Finished Will be Part of the Nevada Exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915

By Al. Preston

Early in the semester beginning January, 1911, the Mechanical Department of this University began to build a miniature locomotive. The purpose of the undertaking, besides those of arousing a greater interest among the students and of offering something extremely practical in the way of laboratory work, was to build a machine which would be an honor to the institution in the Nevada building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915.

The locomotive, which is now under construction in the Mechanical building, is to be one of the most complete in the way of a miniature which has ever been constructed. It is usually the custom in building miniatures to neglect some of the more delicate parts of the mechanism. It is the intention of those in charge, however, to have this locomotive a perfect working model, exactly one-eighth of the size of those which daily pull their trains through our city.

In the construction of such a complicated machine as a locomotive, there are many rules to be kept constantly in mind and many difficulties to be overcome. The very first thing necessary in the designing of a locomotive is to have everything subordinate to the boiler and cylinders. Of these two the boiler is greatest in importance, for on it depends the action of the engine. At the same time the designer is limited in the matter of weights. Not only the boiler, but the cylinders, wheels, axles, machinery—each detail must have its own relative weights. In this matter of weight, too, it is impossible to lay down any hard and fast rules. The designer is frequently thrown upon his own judgment and experience in the default of formulated data upon the subject in hand.

With this understanding, the attention may now be turned to the determination of certain points connected with the boiler. The two most important phases of this division of the engine are the heating surface and the greater area. For some time the empirical rule for the determination of the amount of heating surface was to make it, in square feet, 400 times the cubic contents of a single cylinder, in cubic feet.

This rule, however, is only approximately followed and is regarded merely as a rough guide as to what should be aimed at as a minimum. As has already been stated, it is the object of the designer to make the heating surface as large as possible. This ratio is, therefore, exceeded whenever it is possible to do so and still keep within the limitation of weights.

The steam dome, that part of the engine which secures the dry steam for the cylinders should be limited to the actual size needed for stand-pipe and throttle valve. The idea that the dome can serve any useful purpose as a storage reservoir has long since been abandoned. It is merely a means of elevating the steam throttle above the water line, and thus the dry steam for the cylinders is secured.

Turning now to the firebox. The inside sheet should be made as thin as possible, so as to offer the minimum of resistance to the transmission of heat to the water beyond. The proper spacing of staybolts will, of

course, make it possible to use almost any thickness of sheet; hence the choice made must be rather the result of experience than of any mathematical calculation.

Closely allied to the boiler, are the cylinders. As the boiler is the important factor in converting the potential energy of the fuel into that of steam, so the cylinders serve as the means of converting this potential into dynamic energy and thus produce the useful work for which the machine as a whole was designed.

Closely allied to the cylinders are the pistons. These have been subjected to many changes in the course of locomotive evolution and there are now several forms in use. These, however, can be grouped into two classes: The "built-up" and the "solid." The built-up form permits removal of the packing with the necessity of removing the piston from the cylinder, where, however reduction of weight is of the first importance. The solid piston, made either of cast iron or of steel casting, is usually made in one piece and is sprung into place.

Next in importance to the boiler in determining the efficiency of the locomotive as a whole, is the valve motion. Too much stress cannot be put upon the value of a proper design for this element in the machine. The Stephenson link motion, which is the one prevalently used in American locomotives, possesses the peculiarity of being exceedingly sensitive to the adjustment of all its parts in order that a correct action and a proper distribution of the steam may be obtained. Although haphazard designs will do the work after a fashion and make the wheels go around.

Although the frames are the foundations upon which the locomotive is constructed, they are not the first thing to be taken into consideration in the designing of the machine. As a support they can be varied in form to suit the requirements of the boiler, machinery and other parts and so only take on their final shape when these other parts have been arranged.

The piston rods and piston are at the origin of the motion of the machinery. The machinery must now be considered. Starting with the outer connection of the piston rod, the crosshead will be found to exist in

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**Freshies Hold  
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Last Friday evening the Freshmen held a meeting in the gym. Those of the class who were not present at that meeting, missel the "peppiest" meeting that the Freshmen have had this semester. Matters that had been "hanging fire" were taken up and threshed out. Everyone present had something to say, and they spit it out. To inspire the fellows an impromptu political rally was pulled off before the meeting was called to order. The chairman of the rally had several popular speakers to introduce, and he certainly presented them to the audience with dramatic effect and large words. We shall not mention any names, but would like to mention a few things about the speeches. The Lovelock representative was there with a fiery oration. He brought forth much applause. The "Millionaire's Baby" followed with many large words and complicated sentences. The speech floored the audience, however, and the "Monied Interest" took his seat amid a thunderous applause. Many good speeches followed. Last of all the democratic-socialist was heard from. During his speech you could have heard a pin drop. Every man at that meeting will remember what he said. He woke the fellows up to real business. The regular meeting that followed was an outgrowth from this gentleman's speech. There is no use in saying what we did, but the results will surely be noticed. We want to see every Freshman at the next meeting, which will be held in the near future. Come all of you, we need you, and if you are a true Freshman, you need us.

**Girls and Boys  
Assembly Friday**

Next Friday at 11 o'clock, the students and friends of the University will have a chance to hear the Glee Club. The club has been rehearsing regularly and diligently since the beginning of the semester and now its members are aching for a chance to show the public what they can do. The girls of the college, however, have not been outdone by the fellows. There is now a co-ed's singing club on the hill. This club, although recently organized, has offered its services to the Glee Club to help make the next assembly an enjoyable one. The Girls' Singing Club will render one number and will help out in a mixed chorus. This will be the first appearance of the girls this year, and their efforts will doubtless be appreciated. So far the members of the club are very much encouraged with the progress they have made and, according to all indications, there will be a musical organization on the hill which will rival even the Glee Club in popularity.

**MILITARY SCHEDULE**  
November 15, 1912.  
Memorandum No. 15—  
The following scedule of drills for the week commencing Monday, November 18, is hereby announced:  
Monday, November 18—Both companies, practical instruction in guard duty. Each company will act as a guard; officers and non-commissioned officers look up the duties of the various members of the guard, posting and relieving sentinels, general duties of a sentinel, etc.  
Tuesday, November 19—Guard mount, with band. "A" company will act as old guard; "B" company as new guard.  
Wednesday, November 20—Parade and review; battalion drill.  
Thursday, November 21—Battalion Butt's Rifle drill, with band.  
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The Junior class wants to bring to the attention of the University, once again, the fact that an Artemisia is going to be published. We want every student and professor to grasp the following names and facts firmly, in order that they may know who's who and why with respect to the publishing of our year book.

The publishing, editing and financing of the book has been placed in the hands of a board of six, namely: Harvey McPhail, editor-in-chief; Nell Morrow, Clark Webster and Delwyn Dessar, as assistant editors; with Sol. Cazier and Lester Harriman as business managers. This board has already systematized the work before them, with the result that the size, the departments, the cuts and the headings have already been decided upon. The book will be dedicated to Clarence H. Mackay.

It is the board's earnest desire to run all the cuts possible, and in this scheme we want the co-operation of every society and organization on the hill. Owing to the financial difficulties of publishing this book, a cost price of ten dollars will have to be charged each club for a full page cut. We trust this price will be so nominal that every club will be able to support us.

The two great problems now confronting the board are the artistic work and the josh department. Both these features are based fundamentally on originality and therefore we again appeal for the support of the school. A box will shortly be placed in Morrill Hall in order that your willingness to present drawings and joshes may be facilitated. Keep one eye on the lookout for that box.

In conclusion, the board wishes to state that this new enterprise, which is now being launched by the Junior class, will raise the standard of the college, advertise the University and mark a new epoch in the renewal of that lost art among students known as the ability to show "Pep."

ARTEMESIA BOARD.

## Campus Honored By New Frat

Phi Delta Tau Latest Pin at University of Nevada

The need of another fraternity on the hill, has been realized for a long time by many people, but nothing of permanence had been accomplished until last year, when several members of the 1915 class met for the purpose of discussing the formation of a new fraternity. From that time on, frequent meetings took place, not only during the remainder of the semester, but throughout the summer. As a result the fraternity of Phi Delta Tau has been organized, and has this semester made its debut upon the campus. The membership is as follows:

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### EDITORIAL

#### TOO MUCH CRITICISM

Much interest was manifested this last week in an article that the Gazette presented as a treatise on "How to Sing." Probably no one would have given it more than a casual reading, many none at all, if it hadn't taken the occasion to thrust one at our Glee Club Quartette.

It was a week ago last Sunday night that the Quartette appeared at the Methodist Church. In back of them, as they sang, sat the foremost musical critic of our city, also a singer. The rendition was not the best that our boys have given. Is a first appearance expected to be a criterion of best work? A careless observer could easily have picked out faults that were vital. The criticism, however, that accused poor annunciation was entirely ungrounded. In all our work so far we have prided ourselves on a clear rendition of the words, and to take a rap at our pride not only hurts but injures our sense of the just.

If space would permit a very readable account could be given of the solo that followed. Suffice it to say that on the strength of that solo we are lead to consider the criticism as the poor work of a false critic.

#### THE COLLEGE IS GRATEFUL

In this issue we wish to express our gratitude to the Reno Commercial Club for two acts of theirs, directed toward the welfare of this University,

and which seem to us typical of the work this progressive organization has the reputation for accomplishing. For one of these we must thank the club on the behalf of the institution; for the other, from the Associated Students the thanks are due.

The first of these acts was the gift, on November 2nd, of the crayon portrait of John W. Mackay, which now adorns the library in the Mackay School of Mines. The other is that courtesy which the club so generously extended toward our visitors, the Waratans. For their kindness in these two occasions every member of the Commercial club of Reno may rest assured that the faculty and students of the University of Nevada are truly grateful. We trust that some time we may do as much for them

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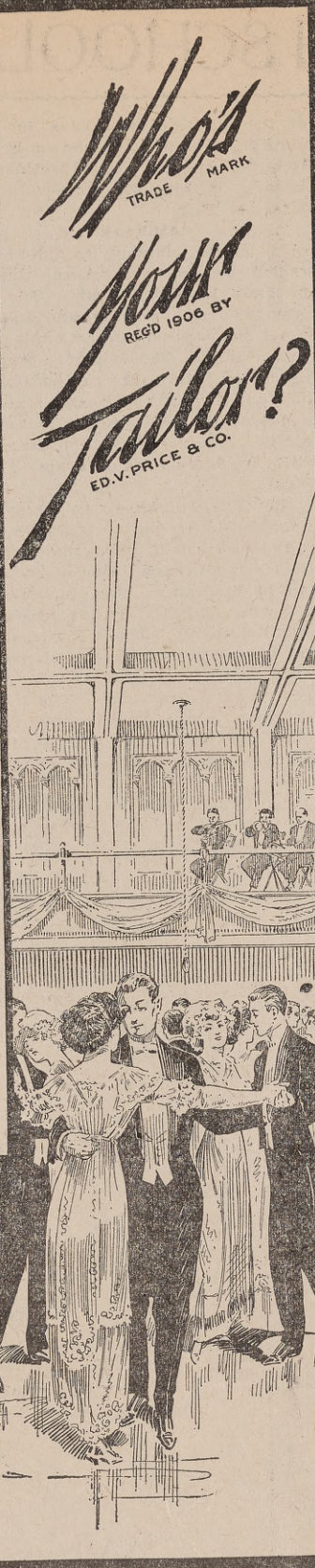
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The town of Yerington feels the pride of the pioneer, in that it boasts the first and as yet the only agricultural high school in Nevada. In this school, the forerunner of many such, the boys are taught the principles of modern and scientific agriculture and on the school ground and the pupils' homes it is the intention to put some of these principles into practice. The work is past the experimental stage in many states and the people of Yerington feel that what has been done well in other places may be done even better in Nevada.

The regular routine of the Teachers' Institute was varied somewhat, in that agriculture occupied a leading part in many discussions. Moreover the usual program was interspersed with songs by the children, folk dancing by the children and by

others, solos, and instrumental selections. Addresses were given by Principal Bartlett and Mr. Jones of the high school and a leading part was taken by Mrs. White, principal of the grammar school. Special mention might be made of the singing of "Killarney," by Mrs. H. H. Howe, and a trip through Ireland, rescribed by Prof. E. E. Winfrey, district superintendent. Miss Day, of the University College of Education, gave a most interesting series of hints and helps to the teachers present, aids which were felt to be of value to all. Prof. E. A. Howes, of the University of Nevada, gave an evening address on the subject of Agriculture in the Schools. State Superintendent J. E. Bray was present throughout and took a leading part, not only in the discussions on cultural subjects, but also in the consideration of the place of agriculture in the school life. Much credit for the success of the meetings must be given to Professor Winfrey, who, in a quiet, efficient way, is doing so much to keep the work of his district up to a high standard. Both that state and district superintendents feel much encouraged by the spirit shown by the teachers, children and friends at Yerington.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. will meet as usual on Wednesday, November 20th, in the Association room in Stewart Hall.

Miles B. Kennedy returned Friday from a business trip to Eureka.

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## Winnemucca High School

Last Friday Dr. P. J. Mangan gave the High School a lecture on Oral Hygiene. The doctor explained the structure of the teeth and the strong particular and the mouth in general. He also exhibited under a microscope slides of bacteria, a sample of the necessity of cleanliness of the teeth in mucous of one of the students present, a drop of blood, hair, dust collected from a windowsill and a flea.

Dr. Mangan understood his subject thoroughly and delivered his address in a manner that left no doubt of that fact in the minds of the students.

The Commercial Department of the Winnemucca High school, which was just inaugurated at the beginning of the present semester, will compare favorably with any commercial school in the state. Under the direction of Miss Luella Armitago, recently of Berkeley, California, the commercial students are making excellent progress in their work. The Gregg system of shorthand is taught, and the latest models of both the Remington and Underwood typewriters are in use.

Heise was chosen speaker for the democrats and did her party justice in a well-planned argument for Wilson and democracy. Arendt Jensen spoke for the republicans, and presented several of that party's strong arguments. An electoral vote was taken, by states, each state having three votes. Two votes for one party decided the electoral vote of each state.

The school showed a majority of 484 electoral votes for Wilson.

Next Friday a literary club will be organized which will arrange programs at different times during the year. The chief aim of this club will be to instruct the students in parliamentary law and give practice in public speaking.

### Athletics

Both boys and girls are taking a keen interest in basketball. The boys have begun playing and will organize some time in the near future. Although there is but one player from last year's team. The expect to make a fight for the state championship. The girls organized their team some time ago. Attempts have been made in former years to have a team, but there was not the required number of girls who could give their time to athletics. This year they have good material for a team, and expect to make a showing, with Lenora Jessen as captain and Hazel Fowler as business manager.

for the different candidates and the following results were shown in the High School for the presidential electors: Wilson, 39; Roosevelt, 16; Debs, 11; Taft, 7.

### Athletics

One of the main topics among the student body at the present time is the girls' basketball team. The decision to have a team and outside games has aroused interest among the young ladies. The squad is practicing under the direction of Coach Sullivan, and although the material is not of the best, the outlook is a fair one. Games have been arranged with Yerington, Tonopah and Las Vegas.

The boys will have two teams in the city league, and their games will be held, as usual, under the auspices of the school coach. One of the fives will have Captain Alan and McCall, forwards; Henley, center; Goodrich and McLaughlin, backs. The other will have Teer and Truman in at forward, Huntley at center and the Morrison brothers as backs. The league will open about Thanksgiving, with four teams and games will be played Saturday nights in the school gymnasium.

The school will have one varsity quint as usual and the team will have the same personnel as last winter. The management has games pending with Las Vegas and Tonopah for the championship of the southern part of

the state. It is also anxious to arrange games with some of the school about Reno. Critics say that the orange and black has the best team in its history. The seniors won out in the gym tournament, in which all the classes and the eighth grade participated. Teer of the Juniors and Hunt of the seniors were the high scorers.

The organization of a Boys' Club in Goldfield is receiving the endorsement of the student body. The idea is to provide social rooms where good reading and games may be enjoyed, something after the idea of the Y. M. C. A.

The senior class is planning for the annual play, which will be given next month. Something good is promised.

The fortunes of Jim Curtin and Bourke Healey as gridiron knights on the University team are being followed with much interest in Goldfield.

It is not expected that the teachers of Goldfield will attend the state institute which is to be held at Winnemucca next month. No definite action has been taken by the board of education, but some announcement is anticipated after the meeting of the board Monday evening.

Indoor baseball is becoming quite popular among the boys of the High school and grades. The spacious gym permits a lively exhibition to be had without any great handicaps.

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## Goldfield High Doing Things

### Election

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### Reno High School Dept.

#### B. A. A. Meeting

On Tuesday evening after school, the members of the Boys' Athletic Association met and had a very interesting meeting. The report of the treasurer showed that the association had money ahead, to start basketball with. The following men are to receive football R's at the first meeting in the new Central school: R. Laveaga, captain; Beers, Young, Burke, Chism, Bryant, J. Martin, L. Brown, Downs, Gilson, Glass, F. Martin, B. Laveaga, Cameron, Harriman, Carrery, Layman, Maney and Fogle.

#### Hugh Raines Next Captain

After the B. A. A. meeting, the football team gathered and elected Hugh Raines as the one to lead the Red and Blue team next year. Raines will undoubtedly make a good leader. He played with the High School last year but was kept out of the game this season on account of a bad knee. Raines will be a senior next year.

#### Basketball Starts

On Thursday evening the candidates for the High School basketball team started practice, and from the showing made at the first practice, a good team will be had. Mr. Wellman Eruner of the High School will coach the team, and expects to turn out a team that will give any team in the state a run for the championship. The team this year will be composed of a bunch that will work together and this means a whole lot. Among the candidates are: Maxon, McCarthy, Chism, Burke, Scott, Douns, Harriman, Bryant, B. Laveaga, R. Laveaga, Raines, Cameron, Melarky, Mack and many others.

#### School Notes

The Seniors held a short meeting Monday, after school, trying to settle on a class pin, but somehow they agreed to disagree, and the meeting ended with no results shown.

Many High School students enjoyed a most pleasant evening at the Mount Rose school Friday evening at the masquerade.

At the present time the contestants in the bowling tournament are tie. Mr. Bruner and Mr. Lyons, came up to the champion, but could not surpass his great work.

R. LAVEAGA, '13.

#### PROF. TRUE IN EAST

Prof. Gordon H. True, the well-known chief of the College of Agriculture, is making an important business visit in the east. For several days past the professor has been in Washington, D. C., where he has been in conference with Dr. A. C. True, director of the office of experiment stations, in regard to the Adams fund projects in the Nevada experiment station.

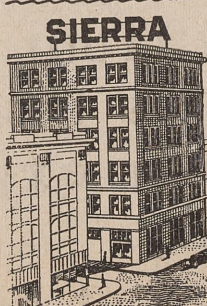
Prof. True left Washington Monday for Atlanta, Georgia, where he will be in attendance as Nevada's representative at the Convention of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations.

#### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Graduate Manager Ross is negotiating games in men's basketball to take place early in the next semester. The following teams will probably appear in the schedule, which will be announced in a few weeks: Sacramento Athletic Club, St. Ignatius College, University of California and Santa Clara. The last mentioned game will probably be played near the last of February this year, and will be preceded by the others. In addition to these there will be several practice games with the Y. M. C. A. and other local organizations.

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You know a few weeks ago last Friday there was to have been an Assembly. Every one knew about it and as a consequence no one showed up. Too dull, you know. Why we used to go there to give a few yells, hear Eunice Cogwin draw out the minutes and listen attentively while Bill announced the meeting adjourned. That's all there was to it. Last Thursday about three o'clock the announcements of Friday's meeting was posted. Everyone started to talk at once. Such an absurdity to have a meeting on three hours notice. And everybody talked so much that a few people who never knew we had assemblies heard

about it and showed up. All of which goes to show that to wake some dead we need only to diverge from the regular order of things.

People showed up in fine shape and the seats were arranged in the coziest homelike fashion—you know—just like the Sagebrush suggested last week. That's the best hunch yet. Everyone right up close right around the chair, just like the family circle with father at the head. The only suggestion my valuable experience can suggest is to sprinkle the girls in among the fellows. I know several girls who would show, then, and anyhow they usually have something to say (I might better have said always) and maybe if they could get a boy to tell it we would be interested.

We talked about Block "N" and of all the stingy, conservative, jealous, suspicious (take your pick of adjectives, they're free) people, U. N. S. A. can cop the candy. I guess maybe we didn't find out what a block "N" is worth, and what it costs to get one. Listen to this Hank, before the band starts—those poor fellows who get out on the cold green every day to beat Santa Clara won't get an "N" for it. The men who fought the Australians to the last ditch and then almost gave them a jab won't catch sight of a letter. Only the heroes of that Berkeley trip—the last stand of the Light Brigade—get recognition.

After speeches and near speeches and more speeches it seems to me that we fell far short of the purpose of the whole meeting. Football men are never set on fire with the prospects of the Berkeley game. I'll bet the Orpheum, more than the prospects of winning from California, make them work so hard. Hardly any of us give any more enthusiasm than to give the men a boost as they leave. At the result there is a whoop, and the tale is told. It's different with the Santa Clara game. Hank, we have a chance to beat those fellows and if we do beat them we earn the chance to wear gold crowns. They have a school that is more our size and that has just

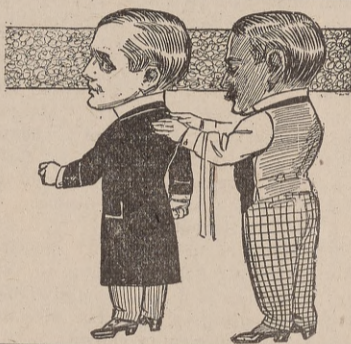
about the advantages we enjoy. We're interested in that game, we're tense as the time for leaving comes closer, we're just going to think, and think, and think until we hear the result. Isn't that just the true spirit for an "N" game? It surely is, and believe me, Hank, that's the logical game for the "N."

After all is said and done, though, we've got to hand it to some one for coming thru with the enthusiasm. Why, pretty soon we'll want student body meetings every week. We want interest—that's what we want and if we can make the student body interesting there's where we'll go to get it.

Some treat coming up I've heard, Hank. It's just a rumored whisper and besides it's a scoop if true. The Glee Club is going to give a whole hour next Friday. You know so far they have only appeared at the Barb rally. All kinds of stories about speedy singing are afloat. Well we'll wait and we'll all be there.

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