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# The U. of N.



# Sagebrush

## A. S. U. N. MEETING NEXT FRIDAY

### Y. W. C. A. Social Service Tea at Smith Home Thursday

#### Morton Pratt Seeks Nevadans

Superintendent of South American Development Co. Tells Sagebrush of the Guayaquil Camp.

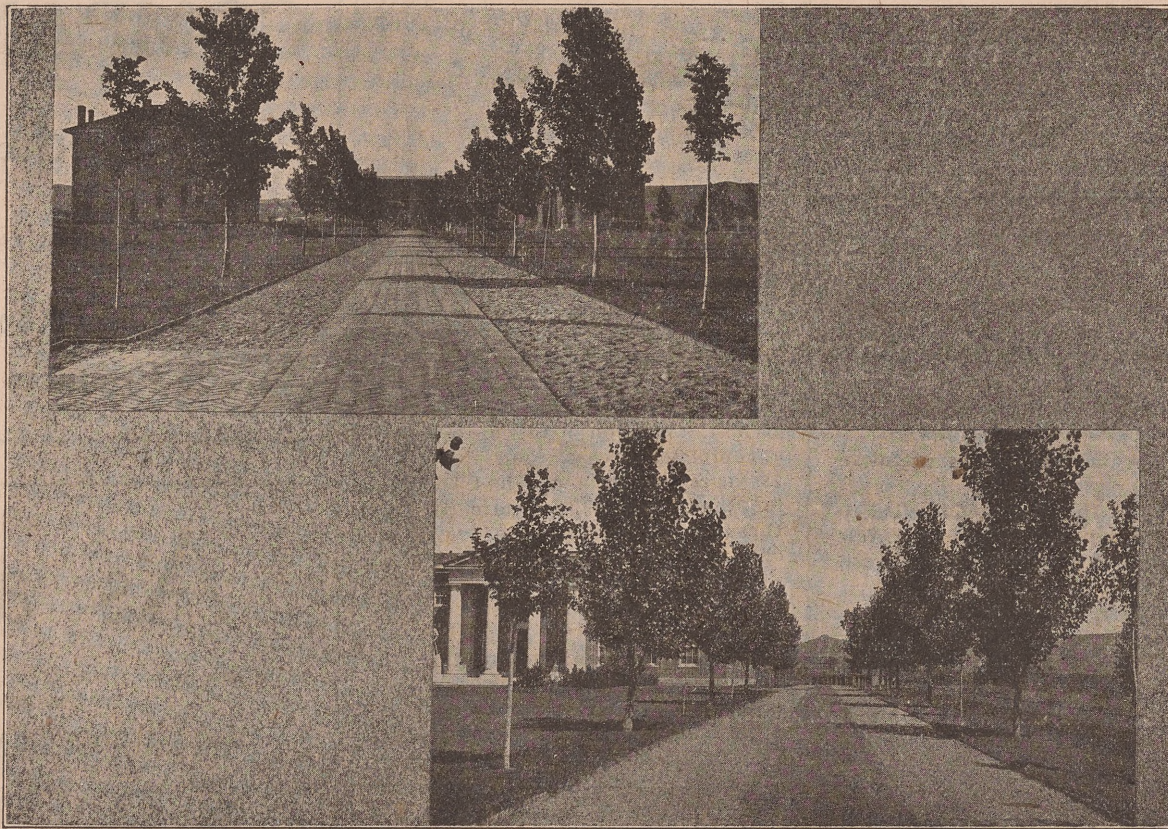
A Nevada man looking for Nevada men to fill positions in mining in South America, is the position of Morton Pratt, of the class of 1899 of the Nevada school of mines. Mr. Pratt has been spending the past several weeks in Reno with his people at the family home at 817 North Virginia street. He leaves for San Francisco next Wednesday, will go from there to Los Angeles and will return to Chicago and New York via the Santa Fe. Mort Pratt is the superintendent of the South American Development Co. It has been the experience of this company that Nevada men have given great satisfaction and the New York office has adopted the policy of obtaining as many men from this university for their mining operations in Ecuador as possible.

With this idea in mind Mr. Pratt has spent a good deal of time in Reno at the university and has looked carefully through the card index of graduates, kept by Mrs. Louise Blaney, secretary of the Alumni association, getting the addresses of the old men. About fifteen or twenty letters have been written by him to these Nevada men asking for recommendations for younger fellows to fill these South American positions. In this attempt he has been partially successful. A letter to Pat Quinn, who is soon to take charge of a cyanide plant and mill at Manhattan, brought a response recommending Mr. H. H. Burhans, of the Michigan School of Mines, to the position. Mr. Pratt has closed with Mr. Burhans for the position of millman. There are yet vacancies for three shift bosses to leave New York in March, and for a cyanide foreman and assayer (one position) to leave a short time later.

#### Portovelo

The South American Development company's holdings are at Portovelo, in the mining canton of Zaruma, of which the town of Zaruma, three miles distant from Portovelo, is the county seat. Portovelo is in the Andes and has an elevation of about 2500

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PATHS ALONG THE QUAD

#### Sophomore Hop Greatly Enjoyed

Dance of '16 Class One of the Most Enjoyable Function Ever Held in the Old Gym. Many There.

By Mary Raitt

All you have to do is to imagine the very best time possible and you have a description of the Hop. It was a "wonderful time," a glorious affair, a continual round of pleasure, a genuine, joyous, —, well, words do not quite do it justice, and, anyway, they are too hard to think of.

It all happened under a canopy of pink streamers, in as dainty a setting as ever any thing in the nature of a dance could be in—and there have been some pretty decorations in the Gym before. It was all the work of the boys; we gladly give them due credit, and with this credit hearty congratulations for the perfection of it. The absence of the class colors in the decorations was atoned for in the programs; for the little purple affairs with the gold lettering and ribbon brought out prettily the Sophomore colors. Between the covers of these cards there were twenty-four dances, in spite of the numerous and generous encores to each, every one would have gladly danced out another page, and then sighed when the strains of "Home Sweet Home" sang out mournfully. The grand march was led by Vice President Jack Pearson and Miss Zelma Francis, and was enjoyed because the tiresome old act of wending one's way in and out among couples, meandering a dozen times around the hall with no definite stopping place in view, and missing a perfectly good dance, was entirely dispensed with. They simply marched around twice, received their programs and danced. At one end of the gym punch and wafers were served which were evidently of good quality and excellent taste; for there was no more popular spot in the hall between dances and even during them.

There was a delightful informal atmosphere from the very beginning; for Sophomores aren't quite dignified until the second semester anyway. One might have supposed that it was a repetition of the never-to-be-forgotten Sixteen Glee, from the real joy and

#### Movie Show In Gym Great

Scenes in California and Eastern Colleges Add to Show. Music Enjoyed

After the motion picture show in the gym last Wednesday evening, everybody was congratulating Amos W. Elliott, who is the head of the department of publicity, upon the success of the undertaking. A large part of the entertainment consisted of reels of pictures taken upon the California campus and the use of these was donated for the occasion by Edwin M. Einstein, of the firm of Rice and Einstein motion picture artists of Berkeley, who took the pictures of Reno and the university during the week of the All-Black game. At the show a large crowd of college men sat in a section, and made things lively by leading the applause and making some very witty remarks about the pictures as they were thrown upon the screen. When college life at California was shown,

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#### '14 vs. '16

Two games played and neither class the victor is the record of the Senior-Sophomore interclass rugby rivalry for the class championship of the University of Nevada. The struggle for interclass rugby supremacy is hotter this year than ever before because of the Haseman trophy. The two classes fighting for this year's championship are peculiarly interested. If the Sophomore class wins the game it is possible for it, by winning the championship in its Junior and Senior years to become the permanent owners of the cup. On the other hand, the Seniors must win this game or the numerals '14 will never appear on the Haseman trophy.

The first contest was held last Wednesday night. It was an exciting game for a few minutes until darkness enveloped the field and the players, dark figures moving to and fro, guessed as to the whereabouts of the ball. At length it was decided to postpone activities on account of darkness. The score was 0-0.

Friday morning at eleven o'clock the game began again. It was to last

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#### U. Glee Club For Panama

Elliott and Haseman Boosting Great Trip For Men Singers

It has been the policy of the United States government during the construction of the Panama Canal to send the right kind of material to the Canal Zone for the entertainment of the people there. A movement, entered into enthusiastically by Amos Elliott and Prof. Haseman, is being promoted by which it will become possible for the U. of N. Glee club to go to that locality next summer. Senator Newlands is being interested in the proposition and it is very possible, with the type of entertainment that the Glee club is capable of producing this year that a picked eight of their number will go.

If the plans of the directors prove successful the party will leave Reno about June 1 and go to Panama via the Pacific. The trip will include a two week's tour of the canal and the

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Of Miss Abbey Nichols, who died the morning of Nov. 4, the Reno Evening Gazette has the following to say. Miss Nichols was well known at the university and was one of its ardent supporters. Many of the men in college and out have been helped by a kind word and the friendship of this noble teacher of the Reno kindergarten:

After only a little more than a week's illness, Miss Abby A. Nichols, first teacher of the kindergarten of the Reno public schools, died this morning at 2 o'clock at her home, 759 North Virginia street. Private funeral services will be held at the residence Thursday afternoon.

Miss Nichols is survived by a sister, Miss Mary L. Nichols, a teacher in the primary grades of the Sparks schools; a niece, Mrs. Forrest G. Whitting, and two brothers, M. D. Nichols, formerly of San Francisco, and William D. Nichols of Oakland.

Miss Nichols was born in North Carolina, but her parents made a home in the west and for years she lived with them on a farm near Benecia, Cal.

After receiving a liberal education, Miss Nichols was graduated under Miss Stovall from the Golden Gate kindergarten, and when the Reno kindergarten was established Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper recommended Miss Nichols for teacher. She accepted with misgivings, but soon made of her work a complete success. For more than 18 years her influence had been felt in Reno and in the state at large through her teaching of the little children.

A friend, associated with Miss Nichols in her work in the schools, says of her:

"It is difficult to estimate the value of a life like hers. A warm and generous nature, with a keen and active mind combined to fit her for a career eminently useful in any walk of life. She chose what proved to be, perhaps, the very highest mission possible for her when she became a worker in the kindergarten. Here all her noble qualities came into play and her love for children fell like a benediction upon a long line of classes.

"The artisan who rears the grandest monuments of steel and stone builds for time alone; but the spirit that touches the character of even the child has built for both time and eternity. The little one not only finds an imprint upon its immortal soul, but it may impart the ennobling impulse to generations to follow in an endless chain.

"And so this good woman lived and died, giving her years to the children. Her name will long bring tender memories to many in Nevada."

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Stubbs are arrived in Reno on November 12 and will visit at the campus home of President Stubbs. Ralph Stubbs is a son of President Stubbs and is now general eastern freight agent of the S. P. Co., with offices at 366 Broadway, New York.

Jimmie Goldsworthy is at present employed in construction work by the Truckee River General Electric Co. near Yerington.

## Y. W. C. A.

The seven Freshmen girls, who will conduct the Y. W. meeting, this Wednesday, have planned something special and interesting. Agnes Constable, Helena Shade, Dorothy Mahan and Rose Schmaling will give short talks on the "20th Century Woman and Her Duties." There will also be special music by Eva Walker and Elsie Farrer. The meeting will be presided over by Juanita Frey. Stop! Take good advice and don't miss this typical Freshmen meeting. The time is 4:30.

Samuel B. Doten, director of the experiment station, and mother are in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Doten was in attendance at the association of American Colleges and Experiment stations which convened in that city from November 12 to 14. While in the east they will visit Cornell and others of the large eastern institutions and expect to return to Nevada around December 1.

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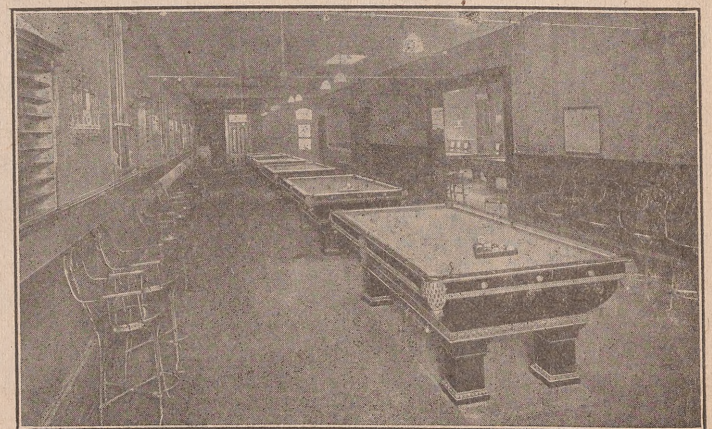
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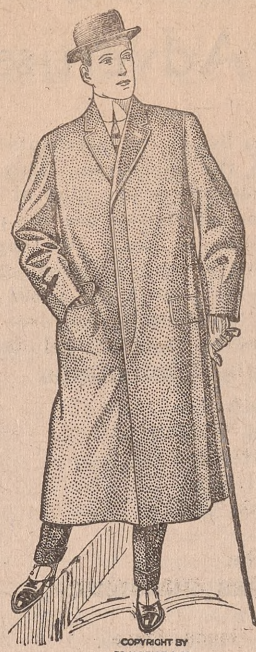
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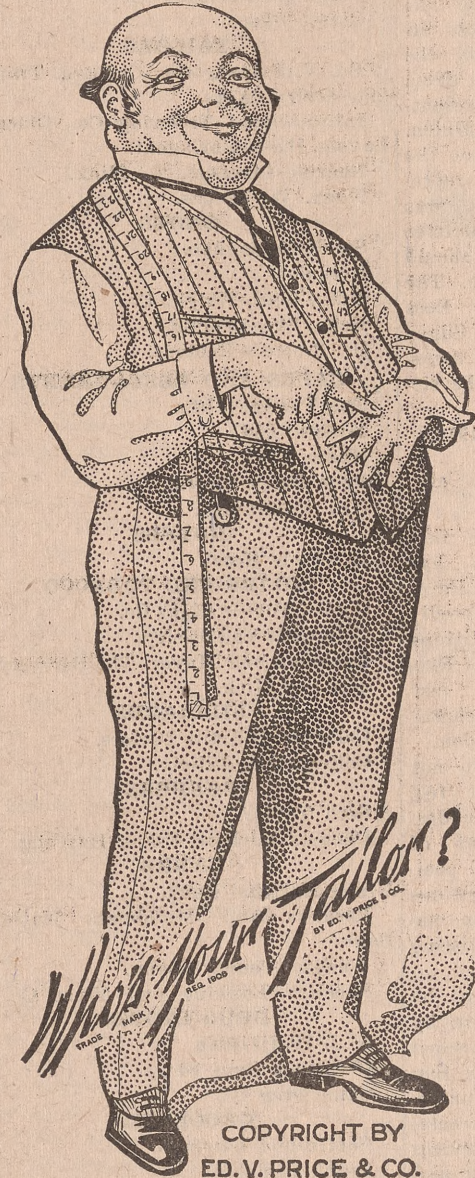
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### Nevada Guard Engineer Corps

**Captain Applewhite Finds Fallon Enthusiastic Over State Militia Movement**

Captain Applewhite, U. S. A., retired who is instructor in the military department at the University of Nevada, was here Saturday and met with about 35 out of a possible 45 of the members of Company B, Nevada National guard, at Moose hall, says the Churchill Eagle. The members voted to transfer from the infantry branch to the engineer corps, in compliance with the request of the war department, in the event of which the government agreed to furnish all arms and equipment without charging to the state allotment account. If the Nevada National guard had not been willing to transfer these supplies would have to be charged against the state.

Captain Applewhite gave an interesting talk before the company. On his visit here he was accompanied by Col. H. B. Maxson of Reno.

Lieutenant Governor Ross had expected to be present but could not make connections in Reno. However, he sent a message, and he and Governor Odie authorized Captain Applewhite to make a statement that national guard would only be called upon in case of trouble where federal aid became necessary.

The members of Company B are to meet next Thursday evening for the purpose of electing officers under the new management. The present officers are: Captain, C. W. Way; 1st lieutenant, W. H. Reavis; 2nd lieutenant, C. M. Wainseott.

Dr. John B. Koch, the student's optician, at R. Herz & Bro., the jewelers.

### Aggies Buy Fine Cattle

**Blooded Stock Purchased for Farm From Cazier Ranch At Wells**

Prof. V. E. Scott of the dairy department of the university, who has been serving also in the animal husbandry department this fall, announces the arrival from the stock ranch of J. H. Cazier at Wells of a registered Hereford bull, a year and a half old. It was purchased by Prof. Scott to replace an animal disposed of early this summer.

Two Hereford bulls purchased from the Cazier herds have been sold at big advances over the buying price, one going for \$400 and one for \$300. Mr. Cazier, however, continues to sell stock to the university at reasonable prices, as this practice is advertising his stock and establishing a market in California and elsewhere. Several inquiries for blue blooded Hereford stock from the university have been referred to Mr. Cazier by Prof. Scott.

While the raising of blooded beef stock pays well, Prof. Scott says that blooded dairy stock pays better. He has just purchased for a man in Paradise valley above Winnemucca a 2-year-old Holstein heifer for \$250. He selected the animal from its record and then got Prof. True of the University of California to confirm his choice by looking at the cow.

In this way the University of Nevada is brought into close touch with farming interests of Nevada on the buying side and the University of California receives a similar benefit on the selling side, while the expense of a trip to California to look at the animal is saved.

Another item of interest in connection with the animal husbandry de-

### Basket Ball Next Thursday

**Interclass Game To Be Played Between '16 and '17. Trophy Offered By Faculty Ladies.**

The first basket-ball game of the season, between the Freshmen and Sophomores, will be played next Thursday, Nov. 20th. It begins a series of interclass games that are to be played this semester. The final winners of these games, this year, will have their class name and year engraved upon the trophy-cup which is to be given by the Faculty ladies. This cup is to be finally won by the winners of two games out of three.

The girls who will play on the Sophomore team are, Georgia Young, Vivian Engle, Grace McVicar, Ruth Woods and Emma Herz. The Freshman team has not yet been picked. Those who have been out practicing are, Agnes Constable, Edith Taylor, Helena Shade, Florence Nilligan, Margaret Kemper, Leilia Baker, Marion Weck, Ellen Sheerin, Ruth McKissick, Luucille Galligher and Florence Scott.

**SODA! SODA! SODA!** At Dalton, Clifford and Wilson's, opposite the postoffice.

partment of the University of Nevada is a gift to the university announced today by Dr. H. E. Reid, president of the board of regents.

C. H. Duborg, a neighbor of Regent A. A. Codd on Sierra street near Ninth street, has made a present to the university of a thoroughbred Cotswold ram, said to be a very fine specimen. He is to head the flock of Cotswolds now owned by the university. He comes from the flocks of F. A. Koser of Rickreall, Ore.

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## Basket Ball Next Sport Up

Graduate Manager Ross Working For Winter Trip To Coast; Games Here

Football season over, those athletically inclined are turning their attention to the season's basket ball. From all appearances the season will be a most successful one. According to the plans of Graduate Manager Ross, the basket ball trip, spoken of in the last issue of the Sagebrush, will be a most extensive one. The team will leave Reno the Sunday or Monday after Christmas and will play its first game in Sacramento with the Acorn club of that city. The Acorn club is practically the same aggregation that played here last year under the name of the Sacramento Athletic club and Mr. Ross is making his new arrangements through this club as a medium. If possible, the team will go back to Davis to play the agricultural college team, and will then go to Stockton. Stockton has a fast bunch of men called the "All Stars" who will mix it with the Nevada bunch. San Jose is the next stop and there they will play with the College of the Pacific five. At San Francisco, negotiations are on the way for a game with St. Ignatius college, another with San Francisco Y. M. C. A., and the third with a bunch which is reported to be very fast and which calls itself the "Smilers." The last game of the season will be played in Oakland with the St. Mary's college team.

Mr. Ross has written all of the letters to these various teams but as yet has received no reply. Answers as to the date and guarantees for the trip should be coming in by the next issue of the Sagebrush.

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surrounding country and a return by way of the Atlantic Ocean and New York City. On its way from New York back to Reno, the party will stop over at a number of the more important places between the two points to give entertainments and do some great work in the way of publicity for the University of Nevada.

## GYM CLASS

The first class in gym is scheduled to be held in the gymnasium at 4:30 Friday afternoon. A lecture, "The Human Mechanism," either by Prof. Frandsen or Amos Elliott will be the lecture of the day. The lecture work in the course is required of all Freshmen and Sophomores; others may come if they so desire.

Art Keddy and Mrs. Keddy were visitors in Reno from Fallon during the last week. Both are graduates of the University of Nevada.



## Robert Mantell As Shylock

Friday Afternoon Students And Faculty Will See Merchant of Venice At Reduced Prices

Robert B. Mantell, recognized leader of the American stage in the interpretation of the great tragic roles of Shakespeare, will be seen at the New Majestic theater, Friday afternoon, Nov. 21 in the "Merchant of Venice." This play has been chosen for the matinee by Mr. Mantell from his repertoire of eleven dramas he carries permanently, after a careful consultation of the wishes of local playgoers. As Shylock, Mr. Mantell appears at his best as a tragedian, but the play is not so heavy that it cannot be enjoyed by lovers of comedy as well as tragedy. Mr. Mantell's Shylock is one of the most admired of all his interpretations. Robinson Locke, the veteran critic of the Toledo "Blade," whose memory of acting goes back to the days of Booth, recently remarked that Mr. Mantell's exit after the trial scene was the most effective bit of acting he had ever seen.

Mr. Mantell's production of "The Merchant of Venice" is said to be picturesque in the extreme. The romantic atmosphere of the play offers all sorts of chances to the scenic artist and all of the opportunities have been seized. The Italian garden scene is said to be the most beautiful stage pictures in Mr. Mantell's entire repertoire. All of the scenery and effects will be used here exactly as in the larger cities.

## REDUCED PRICES

For the matinee Friday afternoon, the Hurst Bros. have arranged special prices for the students and faculty of the university. Small cards are being distributed to university people and by these cards the holder is allowed seats at the next lowest price. The \$1.00 seats to students are \$1.00; the \$1.00 seats are 75 cents; 75 cent seats are 50 cents; and the 50 cent seats are 25 cents.

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## S. S. Phillips Is Released

Nevada Representative In The California Rugby Union To Be A Nevada Man

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee, that committee authorized Graduate Manager Ross to release Mr. S. S. Phillips, of the Olympic club of San Francisco, from further service as Nevada's representative in the California Rugby Union. The action in no way reflects upon the services of Mr. Phillips as the representative of this institution it was simply taken because the committee believes that this university should have a Nevada man in the union. The following letters written by Mr. Ross to Mr. Phillips and to Mr. Edgar Pomeroy of the Barbarians and secretary of the union will explain the situation.

"Nov. 15, 1913.

Mr. S. S. Phillips,  
Olympic Club, San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:—In view of the fact that the University of Nevada has several men now residing in San Francisco and that these men undoubtedly are more familiar with conditions existing at the university, the Executive committee voted at its last meeting to change their representative in the California Rugby Union.

In making this move, they do not underestimate your service, but feel that a person who thoroughly understands sports from the view point of his Alma Mater is in a better position to vote intelligently on questions of interest to his university than one who is not familiar with existing conditions.

The University of Nevada will be represented by me in person or by proxy until such time as we can select one of our men now residing in San Francisco to represent us in the union.

I am enclosing a copy of a resolution of appreciation of your services which is signed by the president and secretary of the Executive Committee.

Very truly yours,  
SILAS E. ROSS,  
Graduate Manager."  
"Nov. 5, 1913.

Mr. Edgar Pomeroy,  
Secretary California Rugby Union,  
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:—This is to inform you that the Associated Students of the University of Nevada have voted to change their representative in the California Rugby Union.

Until such time as we can settle on and appoint one of our graduates residing in San Francisco, I shall act in person or by proxy as the Nevada representative.

Very truly yours,  
SILAS E. ROSS,  
Graduate Manager."

The position of Nevada's representative is without compensation and the student body is duly grateful to Mr. Phillips for his services in the behalf of Nevada in the union. Among the Nevada men now in San Francisco who would be eligible to serve as the university's representative in the union are: Hugh Gallagher, Frank Peterson, Don Bird and Jake Steffan.

## Sophomore Hop Greatly Enjoyed

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pleasure of it. The Glee was not eclipsed, we never hoped for that, but it was equalled, and Sixteen again feels that its guests will long remember this party with enjoyment and that it has officially introduced Seventeen into the social world.

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## Regent Board Has Long Day

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On last Friday, the regents had a long meeting in the room in Morrill Hall and a large amount of business was transacted. Luncheon, at which they were joined by President Stubbs, was enjoyed by President Stubbs, was enjoined by President Stubbs, was enjoinment of Mr. Henderson, a full board was present.

Among the measures decided upon was that the University of Nevada send an exhibit to the National Corn Association exposition to be held in Dallas, Texas, from February 10 to 24, 1914. The regents availed themselves of the offer made by the exposition authorities. This proposition is that the exposition will pay the railway fare of two men from the university, pay them \$2.50 a day while enroute and \$3 a day while at the exposition. This is the first exposition which has ever offered to contribute toward Nevada's representation at their fair.

The regents believe that an educational exhibit at this exposition in connection with those of thirty-six other states will give Nevada a valuable chance to compare her grain crops with those of other states. The motive of the representation will be to exhibit grains grown at the university experiment farm showing how much water was used during their growth. The exhibit will be the expression of Nevada to the outside world of what she is doing in the way of agriculture and what she expects to do. In areas where irrigation is now possible there are tracts of land which offer great inducements to the right kind of settlers. Two members of the faculty will accompany the university exhibit to Dallas and will remain during the period of two weeks that the exposition is in progress.

Another matter that the regents gave their attention to, was the finishing up of the new library building. They arranged to complete the library with all possible speed and it is possible that Mr. Layman and his force will be able to move into their new quarters during the Christmas vacation.

The proceeds of the moving picture show held in the gym last Wednesday evening and which amounted to about \$62.00, the regents voted to the treasury of the A. S. U. N.

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## Silas E. Ross Plans H. S. Meet

Early Next Year a Basket Ball Tournament Will Attract State High Schools to U. of N.

There is a scheme on foot for an interscholastic basket ball tournament to be held here during the latter part of January or the first of February. The tournament will be conducted along the same lines and for the same purpose as the Nevada Academic Field meet is held each spring. Silas E. Ross is behind the movement and has taken the matter up with the Faculty Athletic committee who are heartily in favor of the plan. Mr. Ross has had the idea in mind for some years past but the finances of the association were always in such a depreciated condition that the venture was not undertaken. As each year brings with it its own expenses and there seems to be no possibility of a surplus accruing, he has decided not to wait longer but to take a chance on the tournament supporting itself. This year the tournament will be for men's teams only. Next year, if the plan is successful, the games will be played in the latter end of the first semester with the idea of keeping high school people interested in the institution by having them visit once in each half term, and also a series of games for girls' teams will be worked into the tournament if possible.

This annual event is to be known as the "Interscholastic Basketball Tournament." This year a letter has been sent to the principals of fifteen high schools in the state relative to their participation in this tournament of January or February. The list includes: Reno, Sparks, Fallon, Goldfield, Tonopah, Las Vegas, Yerington, Virginia City, Carson, Gardnerville, Elko, Winnemucca, Lovelock, Ely, Wells. The following is a copy of the letter:

Reno, Nevada, Nov. 15, 1913.  
Principal .....High School  
.....Nevada.

Dear Sir:—It is planned to hold a boy's basket ball tournament between representative teams of the high schools of Nevada some time during the latter part of January or early in February at the University. The rules and regulations governing contestants are those governing contestants in the annual interscholastic meet held here in May. The official rules of the contests are Spalding's official rules 1913-1914.

I am writing you to determine whether there is a possibility of your school being represented and also to learn if you are in sympathy with this movement.

Trusting that I may hear from you in the very near future concerning this matter, I am

Very truly yours,  
SILAS E. ROSS,  
Graduate Manager A. S. U. N.

"Frenchie" Bowen, known to all except the very new people of Nevada, dropped into Reno a few days ago and has been shaking hands with old campus friends ever since. "Frenchie" doesn't say so but it looks as if that class dance of his—the Soph Hop—were one of the reasons that he should choose this particular time to visit the University of Nevada. He hails from Modesto, California.

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### U. C. MAN HERE

Harold Roney, of the University of California, was here during the fore part of the week investigating some affairs connected with this institution. Mr. Roney was introduced to several of the men here and was shown through the buildings and about the campus generally. He expressed himself as being, highly pleased with things as he found them here.

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## Interest In Old Football

Benefit Game For A. S. U. N. To Be Played On Mackay Field Thanksgiving

There is lots of talk to be heard on the street and in college circles regarding the game of rugby. There is also some sentiment that rugby is inferior from the spectators point of view to the American game. For that reason Graduate Manager Ross and the executive committee have a plan on foot to give the people of this community an opportunity to see the American game as it is played at present. If the weather permits on Thanksgiving day an exhibition of the American game will be given on the Mackay field between a team from the university and a team of men from Reno. The game will be a benefit affair, and the funds are for the purpose of lifting the A. S. U. N. out of debt.

This will be an opportunity of seeing the good old game of American football by a bunch of players who like the game. At the same time it is thought that the football fans generally will concede the superiority of the rugby game when they have had a chance to compare the two games. Rugby has been played in the University of Nevada since 1906 and in that time the old game has been changed considerably. It is conceded generally that the rugby game is much superior from the spectators point of view after some of the plays are understood. Since 1906 Nevada people have become more or less educated in rugby football.

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## Honor System Y. W. Meeting

Y. W. C. A. Devotes Last Meeting to Subject of Student Control and Honor

The several committees of the Y. W. C. A. have their special duties. The meetings committee, composed like the rest of students from the different classes, have complete charge of the arrangements for the meetings. The committee planned the topic of last week's meeting from one of the college problems—the "honor system."

Miss Clerimond Withers '14, who had been a student at U. C. for three years, gave a short account of her experience there under the established system, and of the attitude of the students, as a whole. Her talk was very interesting and especially so, since she was at the university during the transition period when it wasn't fully and then definitely established. Miss Ethel Brown read an article on "Student Honesty in College." It was an address given by Prof. William Lyon Phelps to the students of Yale university. He is a staunch defender of the "honor system" and, as the following selection from his speech shows, he believes that an honor system, pure and simple, is bound to come in all colleges. He says:

"It is my firm conviction that the world is growing better and schools and colleges are growing better with it. There is certainly less cheating in college now than when I was an undergraduate. In those days a considerable number of the pupils prepared fearful and wonderful cribs, which showed an almost diabolical ingenuity in patient and elaborate construction. More time and brains were spent on the preparation of these devices to swindle than a faithful preparation of the entire course would have demanded. But those good old times have passed away. They reflected the old attitude that prevailed between student and instructor; when the student looked upon his instructor as his natural foe and exercised his mind to outwit him, and when the instructor regarded himself as a policeman and every student a criminal until he could prove himself innocent. \* \* \* I believe that the honor systems in colleges is bound to come, because it has worked well where it has been tried and because it seems to be on the increase. It can never be a success, however, unless student sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of it."

After this, the latter part of the meeting was open to all for discussion. The main object was an attempt to give the members a view-point by hearing and reading of others and to emphasize the importance of establishing individual honor here and for the future.

## New Gifts For Nev. Hist. Soc.

Old Copies of the "Student Record" Given To Society By Elbert Stewart Are of Interest

The first week of this month witnessed an unusual number of additions to the collection of the Nevada Historical Society on North Center street. The accession records show nearly a hundred new headings and most of them stand for items of rare value.

At the head of the list is the Capt. Herman Davis loan collection which was begun several years ago with old Virginia and Dayton souvenirs, such as the first fire bell in the state and the territorial probate seal of Lyon county, etc. In the recent addition to this group there are over fifty old historical fire arms ranging from a four-inch pistol to the old muskets brought from Sutter's Fort, Cal., and the Indian Dick Sides' sawed-off shotgun. The curious observer might fancy that the bead embroidered and much befringed deer skin musket cover was once the companion of this erstwhile Indian gun, but such is not the case, for it has a history of its own, as also has the pipe cut from a rose root and found near Como, Nev. Of Chinese curios there are four, two combs, a razor and a purse. Beside these lies a piece of tablet from the ancient Ninevah excavations. This is undoubtedly several thousand years old. Many rare photographs of Nevada mines are here also, early views of Tonopah and earlier still the 1874 picture of placer mining in Gold

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Canyon, below Silver City. Of more than usual interest to the historical student is the map of Washoe silver region of Nevada territory published by Bancroft & Co., in 1862. On this map all roads lead to Virginia City instead of Reno. Indeed there is no Reno. Far to the south is Washoe City, the metropolis of Washoe county. But the historical student turns eagerly from these treasures to the collection of old books, one of 1682 of European origin and another of the middle nineteenth century on the Spanish world in South America. In the local field eastern state history is recalled by the pages of the history of Eureka county, 1879; the Comstock by two works on the Sutro tunnel, Dan de Quille's history of the Comstock mines, 1889, and reports on the Crown Point Extension Mining company's claims, 1873, and the Justice Mining company, 1878, while all the western section is reviewed in the rare old directory of the V. & T. railroad, 1873-4. Of more recent date is the atlas of the Goldfield, Tonopah and Bullfrog mining districts, 1905. Perhaps rarest of all is the copy of the Golden State Iron Works hand book and pattern list issued in San

Francisco in 1866 and containing descriptions and pictures of the quartz machinery then in use as well as the formulas for the operation of the same.

Among the important gifts of last week are to be found three copies of the Student Record at the university, dated in September and October, 1895. These are the gift of Elbert Stewart, a graduate of the university. In the issue for September 15 we read, "Until Lincoln hall is ready for occupancy Superintendent Brown has provided quarters in Whitaker hall for the young men." And again, "So far as possible the young ladies will occupy Stewart hall until the 'cottage' is ready."

Reminiscent also of the good old days is the copy of C. C. Goodwin's "As I Remember Them, presented to the society by Mr. Glenn Hurst of the Majestic theater. Whoever would become acquainted with the race of giants that peopled Nevada in its early days should read this book.

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## Reno High School Notes

### Reno High and Boys Play Tennis on New Court—Basketball Good

Basketball and tennis occupy the minds of the Reno Hi students at present.

One tennis court has been completed and several games have been played. The results of the scheduled games are as follows: Maney and Littlejohn, Maney won; Welty and Brown, Brown won; Goodrich and Jacobs, Jacobs won; Anderson and Sullivan, Anderson won. There are several more games yet to be played in the tournament, which will end with a game between the students and faculty teams.

**Basketball**  
The girls are practicing basketball regularly and 18 likely candidates are striving for places. A game was played last week between an alumni team and the R. H. S. girls in which the latter were defeated. Mr. Hook is coaching the girls and expects to have a champion team.

Boys' basketball also is going at full swing. About 20 men are out for practice now and several more are expected out soon. The boys have worked on the new dirt court several evenings, but the girls have not yet ventured out into the frosty air. Some of the new men are showing up especially well and it will be close picking when the first team is selected.

The business managers are at work making a schedule for the season. Letters asking for games have been received from Sacramento, Woodland, Oakland and Berkeley, Cal., and Las Vegas, Nevada. The different dates will be posted soon.

The first game to be played will be with the Y. M. C. A. about November 28.

The U. of N. freshmen will be played soon after that date and Sacramento Hi probably on December 12.

Meet me at the FOUNTAIN. Opposite the postoffice.

Prof. Hartman of the department of Physics, has returned from the east where he was called by the death of his father. While in the east he visited New York and other large eastern cities but the weather was bad most of the time and after his arrival last Saturday, he said that after a month's absence Nevada looked mighty good to him.

Mrs. J. D. Layman and little Teddy have returned from Berkeley where they have been making an extended visit with relatives.

Louis Heimers, who has contributed a good deal of his work in cartooning to the Artemisia and Sagebrush, is now studying art in Munich, Germany, where is situated in one of the finest schools of cartooning in Europe. Before going to Munich, Heimers studied in Paris. He is well known on the Pacific coast as the result of his work on the San Francisco Chronicle.

A letter has been received on the campus from Reay Mackay who is now holding a position with the Miller and Lux people at Los Banos, Merced county, California. Reay, although far away from the scene of U. of N. activities is still mightily interested and sends his kind regards to the football squad and his friends upon the campus.

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Bryan Laveaga has gone to Stockton, Cal., where he will attend the high school. Every body is sorry to see him go, but especially the basketball managers, as he was considered as one of our best players and would surely have been our center for the season.

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## Rugby Game For All U. S.

San Francisco Examiner Prints Statement of Old U. C. Coach That East Should Adopt Rugby

By BILLY KNIBBS,  
Coach of University in 1905, when last game under American intercollegiate football rules was played.

Just eight years ago and the same victory. Time apparently has not changed so far as results are concerned.

The Rugby game, old to many of you, was decidedly interesting to me. Yesterday's game was the first Rugby game I have ever witnessed. It made a great impression upon me because of the openness of plays, plenty of action and alertness at all times. I am not familiar with this game, with its laws, its scrums, etc. but one's natural instinct will lead them through sports of this kind.

I have been especially anxious to see a Rugby game because I wish to determine for myself what would be a proper substitute for the American game.

Since 1905 changes have been made to overcome the seemingly hazardous features of the American game and perhaps to satisfy the spectator.

The results are far from being satisfactory. Year in and year out it has been a question of experiment until the good old game has the aspect of a fine young tea party rather than a real athletic contest.

If the present American game of football, with its experimental changes, is to continue, I most heartily recommend that the game or Rugby be substituted. I believe the athlete and the spectator would be more pleased with Rugby, as I saw it yesterday, than the game we are playing in the east this season. I would like very much to see Rugby the game of the American colleges; an international game so well developed and played that athletic prowess could be displayed internationally in this branch of sport as well as in track athletics, but I fear such a complete change will never come about.

I do not believe the climatic conditions of the east will ever allow Rugby to be the national game.

I have played many games for old Dartmouth on fields that would make Market street feel like a Wilton rug. The football season in the east commences about September 15 and usually continues until Thanksgiving, while the winter sets in about November 1.

This, of course, means frozen, icy, and sometimes snow covered fields. If the young men dressed as I saw them yesterday were asked to play under conditions such as I have outlined I fear there would be much discontentment. You might augment the adoption of the football uniform for Rugby, but that would slow up the game and would take away the leading features of Rugby.

Rugby is certainly a great game; it has solved the question for the Pacific coast, but I fear it will not solve the question for the Atlantic. We have tried to solve the problem in the east by elimination and deduction. Eight years of hard, conscientious planning and we are worse off today than when we started.

The old game was the true intercollegiate sport for the fall months. It had imaginary faults, not real ones. Public sentiment was taken too seriously.

A rules committee was organized with 15 to 20 members, and what firm or corporation has operated successfully with a board of directors numbering 15 or 20?

If Rugby could be adapted to eastern weather conditions without modification, then I would like to see it adopted by colleges all over the United States.

From the eastern part of the state there came by parcel post on Saturday two mammoth lemons, one five and one-half inches long with a girth of eleven inches and weighing fifteen ounces, the other but a trifle smaller. The tree from which these lemons were picked was grown out of doors in Pioche for two years and was then transferred to the house by Mrs. Dr. J. D. Campbell, who now selects these two specimens for exhibition in Reno.

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## Morton Pratt Seeks Nevadans

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feet. It is in an air line about forty miles from the sea coast and by the new auto truck road which the company is building, about fifty-five miles from its sea port, a town called Porto Bolivar. The mining camp of Portovelo is in the Province of Oro, Ecuador.

Living conditions, according to Mr. Pratt, in the Guayaquil country are among the best of any mining camp he has found in his experience. The climate is ideal. The absolute maximum temperature is approximately 95 degrees and the minimum, 55. As a matter of fact these two extremes are rarely reached, the average temperature being about 70 with an annual average variation of not over thirty degrees. The health of the camp is good and there is practically no sickness among the white employees. As was shown by the letter from Paul C. Schrapf which was published in the last issue of the Sagebrush, every comfort of the Americans there receives the attention of the company.

### Nevada Men

Nevada men in the employ of the South American Development Co. would hardly be alone in Portovelo. Beside Mr. Pratt, who will be back in the camp around the first of the year, there are a number of others who have attended the school of mines here. These include: J. B. Higgins of the class of '97, who is resident manager for the company; A. L. Kelley '03, who is in charge of the mine; Leon Long '07, who is employed in the engineering office and has been working of late in the engineering connected with the new auto truck road; W. A. Ajax Wolf, '02, who is in charge of the cyanide plant; Alec Boyle and Rush M. Hess, both of whom are employed in the engineering office; Paul C. Schrapf '11, the last Nevada man in camp, who is working as a shift boss in the mine. Mrs. Schrapf, in the company of a nurse and some other women whom the company were sending to Ecuador, are expected to arrive in Guayaquil during the month of November. There are about ten families in the camp now and these are all young and newly married.

To the men from the United States with whom the company has been contracting the salary has been fixed according to the various qualifications of the man. To mine shift bosses it has been offering from \$125 to \$150 per month, dependent upon the man, his practical experience in mining, his experience in handling Spanish speaking labor, and his knowledge of the Spanish language. All men are contracted for a two year period. This salary is in addition to expenses which include transportation and traveling expenses and board and room at the mine.

### The Mine

The mine at Portovelo is a medium low grade proposition. The ore runs about ounce for ounce in silver and gold. It pays fair dividends. The history of the camp is a very interesting one as the birth of mining in this locality dates back to 1549. According to the Spanish archives, Zaruma, as the mining canton is called, began its production of gold in that year. Every thing was placer mining in those days and they lasted for about one hundred years. Even the surface ledges were mined by this method. Then came a slump which lasted for a long time and then an English company became interested in Zaruma about thirty-three years ago. For fifteen years the property was worked by the English and it was sold at auction to the South American Development company, the corporation which now controls it. It has been working ever since.

Mining men generally are familiar with the district. James E. Chapman, assistant superintendent of the Mammoth Copper Mining company at Kennett, California, who visited this university a few weeks ago has worked in the district and is responsible for some valuable map work of the region around Guayaquil. There are now about 1000 natives employed at the mine. The staff of foreigners (Americans) ranges from about twenty-five to twenty-eight men.

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## Movie Show In Gym Great

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this bunch had a chance to show its ability for Amos W. Elliott, was a prominent figure in the play. He made his debut by being one of the huskies to carry in the "Kink" and then the fun began. In the next picture Elliott figured prominently. The picture showed some rugby practice at California with Captain Elliott giving his men a few pointers in the game. Members of the Nevada squad must have recognized some of the tactics from their own experience, for the people at the show had each move explained. And then, the swimming class had a chance,—Elliott figured in the diving and exhibition in aquatics at the University of California out door swimming tank. The Senior walk and other features of college life California's big university delighted the spectators.

Following this series of pictures, was shown probably one of the best action pictures ever shown in Reno. It was the picture of the Stanford-California game played upon the Berkeley's muddy field a year ago. At all times, through the eye of the camera, Nevada people were allowed to see the game at close quarters and to appreciate the difficulties of rugby fought under conditions such as those. This was the big game of the even score (3 to 3) and the crowd at the show saw it chalked upon the board as the mud covered players dragged themselves wearily from the field.

Last upon the program the pictures taken here were shown. These pictures are good and clear and typical of life at the university. They will be exhibited in any of the campaigns of publicity which the university may carry on in future.

Incidental to the moving portion of the program the playing of Miss Juanita Frey '17, who presided at the piano, is indeed worthy of mention here. A dancing stunt by a number of the members of Miss Elsie Sameth's class in physical education for women, given with apologies, brought forth applause from the house. The Girls' Glee, under Miss Denny, sang, was encored and sang again. The Men's Glee club, larger than it has ever been in previous years scored the hit of the evening and of the season thus far when, with Director Haseman leading and Tow Walker doing the solo work, it sang that old favorite, "Love's Old Sweet Song."

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twenty minutes. It did. But at the end of that time both sides had scored but failed to convert. The score was 3 to 3.

The players walked off the field arguing as to when the game should be finally played off. It was suggested that spring practice be the time, and if weather conditions do not allow of its being finally played this fall it may be continued until that time. Spring involves to the Seniors the loss of several of their strongest men.

Coach Amos W. Elliott referred both contests.

## Men's Games to Be Played Here

Preliminary Class Games Before Holidays: Teams To Play Here Early in 1914

In men's basketball, the season at the university will open with a series of class games. The purpose of these games, which will be played off before the Christmas vacation, is to get the material out and to pick a bunch of ten winners to take the proposed trip through California.

The graduate manager is planning a series of five games to be played in the university gymnasium after college opens at the first of the year. Three of these will be with the Reno Y. M. C. A., one with a team from Stockton, and another with an outside team but which as yet has not been chosen. The student body will go in with the Y. M. C. A. in bringing these outside teams to Reno. The basketball game with the University of Santa Clara has not been definitely scheduled as yet, but it will probably be played in Reno about March 1.

### Basketball

Now that the football season is over, interest has centered on the prospects of a winning combination in basketball. The outlook is exceedingly promising to say the least. Every man on last year's team with the exception of Charles, the captain, is expected to register next semester. Pennell the speedy forward did not return to college this fall, but in several letters to his friends, he has stated that he will be on hand for basketball and track next semester. McCubbin and Painter are another pair of men, who are expected to star during the coming season. Neither of these men were able to try for a berth on the team last year and their presence will no doubt materially strengthen the squad.

Si Ross, the veteran coach of many winning quintets, has been selected to coach the squad. He intends to start active work shortly, as all indications point to a very heavy schedule.

Among the men who will answer first call are Heningson, giant center of last year's five, Nield, Smythe, Dessar, McCubbin, Trabert, Boggs, Painter, Pennell and Sheehy (Capt.)

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