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First Industrial Safety Conference January 26 and 27

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The Sagebrush takes pleasure in making the first official publication of the program of the Industrial Safety Conference which is to be held at the University of Nevada under the auspices of the Engineers' club on January 26 and 27:

10 a. m.—Conference of Railway Apprentice Instructors.

2 p. m.—Presiding Officer, His Excellency Governor Tasker L. Oddie.

Honorary Presiding Officers—W. R. Scott, General Manager Southern Pacific Co.; J. W. Wallace, State Industrial Commissioner.

1.—"The Safety First Movement in Nevada," by Mr. J. J. Mullin, Secretary State Industrial Commission.

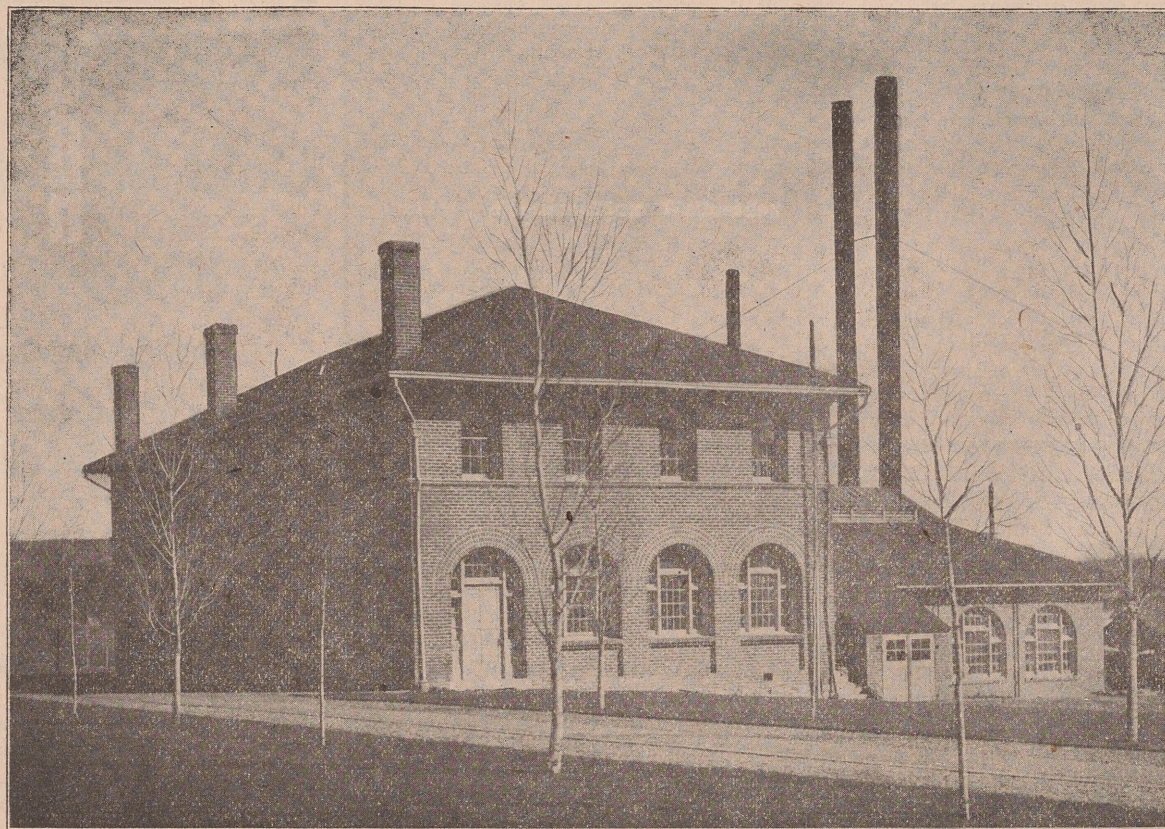
2.—"Safety First on the Oregon Short Line," by Mr. L. E. Abbott, Commissioner of Safety, O. S. L.

3.—"Safety Regulations for Electric Power Companies," by Hon. H. F. Bartine, Chairman State Public Service Commission. Ten minute discussions by delegated representatives of Nevada California Power Co., Truckee River General Electric Co., Elko Lamoille Power Co., Reno Power, Light & Water Co., Esmeralda Power Co., Pacific Power Co.

4.—"Electric Headlights," by J. G. Scragham, Professor of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, State University. Ten minute discussions by delegated representatives of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Southern Pacific Railroad Co., Western Pacific Railroad Co., Tonopah & Goldfield Railroad Co., N.-C.-O. Railway and General Electric Co.

7:30 p. m.—Presiding Officer, Mr. P. E. Raymond, President University of Nevada Engineers' Club.

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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

New Grading By War Dept.

Department of War Orders New Rating of Military Schools

DISTINGUISHED COLLEGES

Cadet Battalion Will Exert Efforts to Place Class U. N.

A recent war department order reclassifies the schools and colleges in the country having officers detailed on duty as professors of military science and tactics. Under the former classification, the basis was the time devoted to military instruction. Each year there were designated as a result of the showing made at annual inspection from among the strictly military schools or colleges, 10 institutions as "distinguished institutions." The new classification is based upon the average age of the graduates, and whether or not the institution confers a degree. This separates the military institutions into two classes, and these classes are again divided into those essentially military, and those where the military instruction is merely a single feature of the institution. From the institutions conferring a degree and where the average age of the graduates is more than 21 years, there will be designated annually ten "distinguished colleges." This classification will be based upon the showing which is made at the annual inspection, and those institutions will be designated where the course of instruction and efficiency attained in the military department indicate that the graduates are best fitted for a commission as second lieutenant in the regular army. From each institution designated as a "distinguished college," the president of the United States authorizes the announcement that for the year the institution is so designated there will be awarded a commission as second lieutenant in the regular army to the honor graduate. By the term honor graduate is understood a graduate whose attainments in scholarship have been so marked as to receive the approbation

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Kansas City Y. Convention

Nevada Representative Returns With Interesting Story of Student Movement

By MISS WINIFRED WYGAL
In Convention hall in Kansas City on December 31st convened the quadrennial convention of the Student Volunteer Movement of the United States and Canada. The delegates numbered in all 5039, of whom 3984 were college and university students, 279 were returned missionaries and secretaries from abroad, 53 were editors, 365 were special delegates and 350 were laymen. There were 755 colleges and universities represented. These statistics were not colorless nor dry to the onlooker who shared for four days the experiences of one of the greatest student gatherings America has experienced. The delegates were seated by states and admission to the

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Stockton Game Saturday Eve.

Fast Bunch from California Will Meet U. of N. in First of Series This Week

The Stockton All Stars, the team which up to last year won the state championship of California successively for several seasons, will meet the University of Nevada team next Saturday night on the gym floor. The game promises to be a whirlwind affair.

Nevada this year has strong material and a great chance of putting out a winning varsity team in basketball, but the earliness of the season and the strength of the visitors make the result of the game next Saturday night exceedingly doubtful. Coach Ross as yet has not had sufficient time to get his team into shape so that team work is up to the standard; even the quintet has not been finally chosen.

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Social Dance For Artemisia

"Stork" Pflaging Appointed Business Manager of 1914 Annual; Book to Be "Best Ever"

The business manager of the Artemisia failed to come back to college this semester to keep up the good work he began last term. At the last meeting the juniors elected one to take his place and to say the least, he is doing it. "Stork" Pflaging is in the height of his glory and the college student who eludes him is indeed blessed with supernatural powers. He has given the business side of the paper a force which will bring it financially at least to success.

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IRRIGATION EXPERT

H. E. Murdock arrived from Garden City, Kansas, last Wednesday, and has started in upon his work in charge of the United States irrigation investigation for this state. He will also teach classes in farm mechanics and irrigation in the college of agriculture. Mr. Murdock succeeds Frank Leroy Peterson, who is now an instructor in the University of California agricultural college at Davis.

Mr. Murdock is for the present residing at the home of Prof. Richard Brown on North Virginia street. Mrs. Murdock and the children are expected to arrive in Reno in about a month.

Ward P. Lusk, who received his diploma from the school of mechanical engineering at Christmas time, is now employed in the power plant at Elko.

Charles Rhodes Hilton, better known as "Boohey," and who graduated from the college of arts and sciences at Christmas time, is now visiting his people in Modesto. He is expected in Reno shortly and will go to southern Nevada where he will be employed.

Miss Clerimond Withers, a winter 1913 graduate of the University of Nevada from the college of arts and sciences, left during the holiday vacation for Las Vegas, Nevada, where she has accepted a school for the spring term.

H. A. Lemmon of the Truckee River General Electric company was a visitor on the campus last Saturday morning.

Dairy Supplies For Building

Building Will Be All Ready for Use
by February 2

Prof. V. E. Scott, in charge of dairy instruction at the college of agriculture of the University of Nevada, is again busy with the students of his department installing machinery in the new dairy building. Yesterday the last of the machines, cheese making equipment from Wisconsin, arrived by freight. It is being installed with the aid of the students and an expert from the factory, and it is hoped to have it in place in time to use during the agricultural short course which begins the first of February and which includes five weeks of instruction in dairy and creamery practice. The building is not yet finished, considerable inside work remaining to be done, but it is expected that enough of the plant can be in running order to begin the work of instruction on schedule time. The last consignment of machinery is valued at about \$1000.

Club Formed In Faculty

J. C. Watson President of Organization for Literary Studies

Instructors at the University of Nevada formed an organization Thursday night, the purpose of which will be to assist the work of the liberal arts and educational departments. The new organization is without a name at present, although one will be supplied at an early date. Professors R. C. Thompson, J. C. Watson and Romanzo Adams are the promoters of the club.

At the meeting Thursday night Dr. J. C. Watson was elected as president and Miss Kate Reigelhuth was named secretary. The membership embraces professors from the liberal arts department and it is intended to hold monthly meetings at which problems will be discussed that will result for the advantage of students and instructors alike.

J. G. Scrugham Starts N. A. L.

Interest of High School Contestants
in 1914 Meet Is Already Strong;
Committees to Be Appointed

Preliminary arrangements will be undertaken within the week for the annual academic league athletic meet to be held on the Mackay field on May 29 and 30.

President J. G. Scrugham has already sent out notices to the various high schools within the state and the responses thus far received indicate a banner attendance at the coming field day exercises.

In past years the Reno high school athletes have been dangerous contenders for the highest honors with Lassen county, Cal., also in the lead, and in the coming exhibition it is expected both aggregations will present winning teams. Tonopah and Goldfield have signified their intention of participating, as will Sparks, Yerington, Lovelock, Winnemucca, Elko, Ely, Douglas, Fallon, Carson, Virginia City and numerous other sections.

It is intended to make the 1914 academic meet one of the best attended in the history of the organization and the manner in which school principals are devoting their time to secure track and field teams, speaks well for the success of the meet.

President Scrugham announced last evening that the various committees to handle the affair would be appointed shortly and that the work would be undertaken at once toward perfecting all arrangements.

Miss Mathilda Jepsen, who graduated with the Mackay pioneer class, and who is now teaching in the high school at Gardnerville, visited for several days in Reno following the teachers' institute held in Carson in the month of December.

Miss Elda Barber, who is teaching at Pyramid lake, returned to her school at that place yesterday after spending the holiday season with her parents at their Riverside avenue home.

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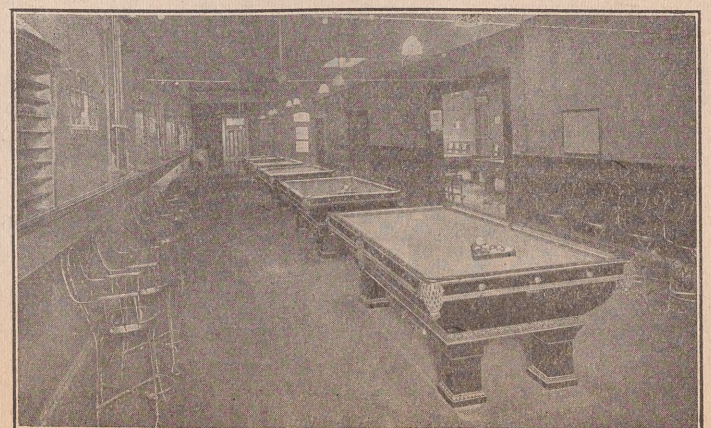
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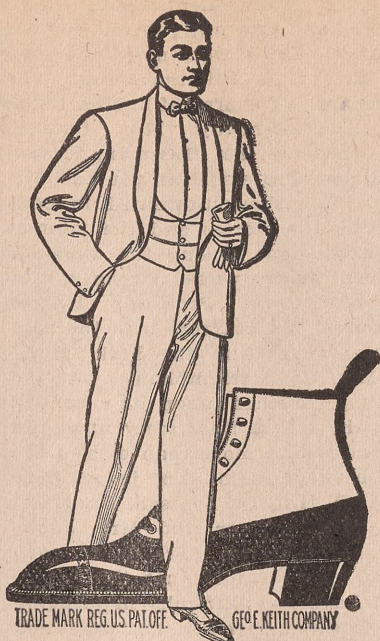
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**Short Course
Feb. and Mar.**

Extensive Program for Second Annual Course Prepared by Prof. Scott

Prof. V. E. Scott, in charge of the second annual farmers' short course at the University of Nevada, has completed the program for the six weeks of instruction. It is to be published in the next issue of the university bulletin "Better Farming" and sent to all farmers in the state with whom the university is in touch. The organization of a state dairyman's association will accompany a dairy products competition set for February 27.

From February 2 to March 7 a dairy short course will be conducted and from March 9 to March 14 there will be a farmers' week. Registration is required for each course, but there are no fees. Board and room will be provided at the university at \$5 a week if those attending desire it.

Program for Dairymen

During the dairy short course dairy bacteriology and dairy laboratory work will be taught Monday and Wednesday; butter making Tuesday and Thursday; cheesemaking Wednesday and Friday; classwork in feeding farm animals Tuesday and Thursday; lectures on dairying Wednesday and Friday and stock judging Wednesday and Friday. Boiler and engine instruction will be given Saturday mornings.

Prof. Frandsen will conduct the bacteriology instruction laboratory work. Prof. V. E. Scott and "Doc" Milentz will conduct the dairy laboratory work in butter making and cheese making. Milentz will have charge of feeds and feeding instruction and stock judging. Dairy problems will be treated by Prof. Scott. Prof. J. G. Scrugham and assistants will give instruction in boiler and engine work.

One of the features will be a dairy products competition which all dairies of the state are invited to enter. Butter, cream or milk samples are to be sent in, tested and scored. The scores will be published unless the exhibitor objects. This competition is set for February 27. Two pint bottles of cream or milk and two pound or pound and a half rolls of butter, are required for samples, express prepaid. On the date of the dairy products test an attempt will be made to organize a state dairymen's association.

Officials to Speak

Dr. Stubbs, president of the university, and Dr. H. E. Reid, chairman of the board of regents, will open the farmers' week program March 9 with addresses, and the afternoon of the first day will be occupied with the examination and judging of grains by Prof. Charles S. Knight.

Special addresses will be given Wednesday evening by Dean Thomas F. Hunt of the college of agriculture at the University of California and on Thursday evening by Dr. Frank S. Harris, director of the school of agricultural engineering at Logan, Utah.

Motion pictures of university life will be given Tuesday evening of farmers' week. Dr. Stubbs will hold a reception for those taking advantage of the course at his home Friday evening. The final event will be a parade of university live stock Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Farmers' Week Schedule

Features of the program follow:

Tuesday: "The Relationships Between Experiment Station, College and Extension Work," Prof. S. B. Doten, director of station; judging beef animals; "Home Sanitation and Hygiene," Dr. O. P. Johnstone; "Some Poisonous Plants and their Relation to the Farmer," Dr. C. A. Jacobson; "Demonstration of Problems in Soil Fertility," Silas E. Ross; "How Meteorology Affects the Nevada Farmer," Prof. S. P. Ferguson.

Wednesday: "The Importance of Eelworm Regulations," Prof. Peter Frandsen; "Dairy Demonstration and Buttermaking," Prof. Verner E. Scott and Carl Milentz; "Home Sanitation and Hygiene," Dr. O. P. Johnstone; "The Value of Home Economics in a College Curriculum," Asst. Prof. Kate Bardenderper; "Examination and Judging of Grains," Prof. Chas. S. Knight.

Thursday: "The Centrifugal Pump and other Mechanical Appliances," Prof. Jas. G. Scrugham; "Late Frosts, Their Effects on Fruits and Means of Preventing Injury," Dr. Jas. E. Church; "Judging Dairy Cattle," Mr. Carl Milentz; "Home Sanitation and Hygiene," Dr. O. P. Johnstone; "Problems in Food and Drug Control," Prof. Sanford C. Dinsmore; "Dairy Demonstration—Cheesemaking," Verner E. Scott; "Demonstration, How to Make Parker House Rolls," Asst. Prof. Kate Bardenderper.

**New Students
Have Arrived**

People Who Have Enrolled for the First Time Enrolled At U. of N.

Owing to the delay of many of the old students in returning to college after the Christmas holidays the enrollment list is not as large as it was at the close of last semester but the blue cards filed away in the desk of the registrar, in many instances, belong to students who have enrolled at the University of Nevada for the first time. Thus far there are about 20 brand new students, which is more than the average number of new people that generally enter college at the second semester period.

The following are among the new students who have up to last Saturday enrolled in courses at U. of N.:

Specials

Mrs. Harvey Cole, domestic science, Reno; Grover L. Krick, Reno; Marguerite La Tourette, Reno; Wilson Malone, civil engineering, Lafontains, Kansas; Willard W. Mason, M. E. and E. E., Lamoille, Nevada; Ray Parks, hygiene, Reno; Mrs. Sue Watson North, domestic science; Lenora Parry, arts and science, Reno; Gus Schminke, domestic science, Reno; Louis S. Vogt, agriculture, San Diego, California; Mrs. Gertrude Halleck Wagner, domestic science; Wayne Watson, agriculture, Reno.

Freshmen

Alvia Brockway, pre-medical, Modesto, California; Francis Heidenreich, education, Franktown, Nevada; Gladys Brown, Reno; Olin Johnson, E. E., Cedarville, California; Gladys Ryder, education, Reno; John Stewart, mechanical engineering, Cedarville, California.

Sophomores

H. L. White, mathematics and chemistry, Los Angeles.

HIGH POWER LAMP IS GIVEN TRYOUT IN RENO

The 1000-candlepower nitrogen lamp recently secured by the Verdi Lumber company was given an illuminating tryout in front of the Grand theater last night. This afternoon it was taken to the university by Electrician Gilbert Tyler for demonstration before the engineering students.

**Head Janitor
On The Campus**

D. L. Gassoway, Formerly of the U. S. Navy, Will Have Charge of Buildings

At the recent meeting of the board of regents a new janitor who is to oversee the care of all of the buildings on the campus was appointed. The new head janitor's name is D. L. Gassoway. In future the time put in by all students doing janitor work upon the campus will be "put in" at the office of Mr. Gassoway. He will have charge of the hiring of all help and Mr. Don R. Frazier, who has been for so many years in charge of the janitor work here, will be his right hand man. Mr. Gassoway has been a resident of Reno and Sparks since 1907.

The head janitor has had an interesting life and can tell experiences of many sorts and varieties. For seven years he was in the United States navy and was employed in that profession during the Russo-Japanese war. He was an eye witness of the famous battle of Chemulpo (Korea), the first battle of the war, and in which two Russian cruisers were sunk. Mr. Gassoway was also a member of the party from the United States battleship Wisconsin, a ship that sailed in oriental waters during the above mentioned war for protecting American interests, which was the first to go aboard one of the stricken warships of the Russian navy after a desperate sea encounter. Mr. Gassoway describes in vivid language the scene of death and suffering he saw there. He has also been far inland in China and Korea and has sailed completely around the world.

Friday: "Lecture or Demonstration on Tuberculosis in Farm Animals," Dr. Winfred E. Mack; "The New Banking Law," Dr. Romanzo Adams; "Legal Standards and Tests of Dairy Products," Mr. Silas E. Ross. Demonstration: Gasoline, electric farm lighting system. Given under the auspices of the mechanical and electrical engineering school.

Saturday: "Agricultural Conditions in Europe," Dr. J. E. Stubbs.

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EDITORIAL

STUDENT BODY FRIDAY

For the first time in many years the University of Nevada student body is interesting itself in debating. This idea of organizing a society for handling debates began last semester when a Utah college wrote to the university with the view of drawing up a contract for a debate to be held here during the present semester and another one to be held in Utah during the next year.

Immediately the public speaking department began to investigate the possibilities of a Nevada debating team and found that Nevada is not wanting in material. The next question to arise was, "Would debating receive the support of the students?"

There is little need here for a discussion on the value and advantages of debating. Colleges have been charged with making athletic honors the one big achievement of a college career. There is truth in the charge. You are to judge whether Nevada is guilty. If she is guilty here is your chance to correct a fault.

moving day, thought, learning, money, ideals are no longer localized. America is God's great social laboratory and in America we are in a strategic place where you may not merely manicure our morals but assume a definite and favorable attitude toward the morals of the whole world."

We have come to a time when it is useless not to believe in the world phase of Christianity since the complex web of international relations means religion as well as finance or education. Concretely an appeal was made for student volunteers for foreign Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. work as well as missionary service but deeper than this went the appeal for more loyalty to the ideals of Christianity, whatever the chosen field—an appeal which inspired each listener to new earnestness and enthusiasm.

The Speakers

Some of the men who brought the messages of the convention were Dr. Mott, on his trip around the world, Mr. Robert E. Speer, Dr. McDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, Talbot Williams, of the school of journalism Columbia university, Thaller Matthews of Chicago university, Dr. Horton of London, who was a special visitor from England for the convention, and William J. Bryan, secretary of state, who spoke upon the need of non-Christian lands for American college students willing to consecrate themselves to Christianity and Christian civilization.

Press Comment

An idea of the way this gathering impressed the local press of the convention city is gained from the following quotation: "Sometimes when listening to the earsplitting yells of college men or witnessing the desperate physical encounters of the athletic field thoughtful men and women wonder if this is what scholarship in America today means. We shake our venerable heads and fear that there is no deeper and more earnest meaning to college life than the triumph of the football field and boat race. But the mighty student volunteer movement is a splendid response to these fears. Earnestness, purpose, consecration, self sacrifice and lofty spiritual aspiration are disclosed as the moving impulses of thousands of student lives, and we take heart for the future. The choicest youth from all our colleges have been here the verile men and alert young women and they have had set before them in eloquent and impressive words the most recent phases of contemporary history and

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convention was by ticket only. Those in Kansas City who were hosts received guests tickets to be used only in the upper balcony while the public were invited to come into the convention within the last ten minutes before the opening of each session, but naturally hundreds were turned away from Convention hall, where 15,000 people can be accommodated. Through the fact that those from the western coast came farthest they were seated near the front in the right aisle of the arena and a Gle Seaman, known to many at Nevada, headed a delegation from the colleges and universities of Arizona, California, Washington and Oregon of over 200 men and women students.

An interesting delegation was that of the oriental students, men and women who are studying in the universities of the east, as well as those on the Pacific coast.

Program and Officers

In character the program was systematic, definite and strong. The sessions were from 9 to 11:45 a. m., 2 to 4:30 p. m.; and 8 to 10 p. m. All of the speakers were men and the special music was given by a male quartet of national reputation.

The presiding officer of the convention was John R. Mott, who is president of the Student Volunteer movement. Dr. Mott is one of the few Americans accorded a degree by Edinburgh university and is the man whom President Wilson sought in 1913, as consul to China. More than these things may be said of him, for he is a man not only of master intellect, iron will and wonderful magnetism, but of tremendous faith in the Christian religion as a factor in present day enlightenment.

The Purpose

The purpose of the convention was that of studying unitedly the leading problems of the world evangelization, to awaken in each listener a world vision. No longer do men ask the question do you believe in foreign missions? Do you believe in foreign finance? Do you believe in international relations, political, scientific, educational? If you think you do not you are probably not aware of the present international social situation. To quote from Dean Shaler Matthews of Chicago university, who addressed the convention: "The world is having

Good Speakers This Semester

Dr. Stubbs Announces College Exercises for Lincoln and Washington Days 1914

President Stubbs was able to announce yesterday a program of addresses to be given during this semester which probably will compare favorably with any list of addresses ever delivered at the university in any single semester. Heading the list is the Lincoln Day address by Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, of Sacramento. Bishop Hughes is a most eloquent speaker; he is a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church. Lincoln Day this year will be a half holiday. To the Lincoln Day exercises, which will occur in the gymnasium on the afternoon of that day, February 12, at 3 o'clock, the students, faculty and friends of the university are cordially invited.

On Friday, February 20, the exercises of Washington's birthday, which occurs on the following Sunday, will be held. This Friday will also be a half holiday at the university. The address will be delivered in the gymnasium at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by Colonel Harris Weinstock, of the Weinstock-Lubin Co. The subject of his address will be "Washington and Modern Problems." Colonel Weinstock is a San Franciscan and is well known not only from his large business interests, but also on account of his great personal interest in public questions.

Some time in April, the date has not as yet been definitely fixed, Dr. T. W. Huntington, an eminent surgeon of San Francisco and the chief surgeon for the Western Pacific Railway Co., will deliver an address to the students of the university.

In addition to these three talks which the people of the college will have the opportunity to hear this semester, there will be, as has been previously announced, the baccalaureate sermon by C. F. Aked, D. D., L. L. D., and the commencement address by Mr. P. P. Claxton of Washington, D. C., United States commissioner of Education.

Faculty Club's Second Party

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Layman Scene of Frolic Last Friday Night

The second annual party given by the Women's Faculty club to the men of the faculty, was in every respect, a most delightful and successful affair.

As usual, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Layman generously opened their spacious home for this occasion upon Friday evening. The large living room was attractively decorated with an abundance of evergreen and red Christmas bells. A cheerful fire blazed in the open fireplace. The guests were cordially greeted by Mrs. George Ordahl, president of the club, Mrs. A. A. Codd, chairman of the evening's entertainment, Mrs. A. W. Preston, Mrs. J. C. Watson, Mrs. J. W. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Layman.

After a pleasant half hour of conversation, Miss Maude Denny delighted the company with Beethoven's Sonata Op. 31 No. 32 Scherzo movement and "The Avelanche," by Heller. Professor Fergusson sang "The Sword of Ferrara," by Frederick F. Bullard. Miss Sameth danced the Hungarian and Russian national dances and was at her best. Miss Marguerite La Tourette sang "An Open Secret," by Woodman and "Neidlinger's Serenade." Professor Turner recited several selections from James Whitcomb Riley and Ben King. The entire program was artistically rendered and enthusiastically received.

A story telling contest between the ladies and gentlemen afforded much merriment and brought forth a large amount of latent talent. Mrs. Ordahl presided and very aptly introduced the speakers. Dr. Haseman led the men and Mrs. A. E. Hill the ladies. The contestants were Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Codd, Mrs. Miles Kennedy, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Dinsmore, Dr. Haseman, Professor Jones, Professor Knight and Mr. Codd. The sides alternated in contributing the stories and the interest and excitement among the audience and contestants waxed stronger with each new story. Professor Knight convulsed his hearers with the narration of events in the Slick family and Mrs. Codd triumphantly put the finishing touches upon the contest when she told a final story upon her husband which more than evened the score between them. The judges were Mr. A. E. Hill, Dr. Watson, Dr. Hartman, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Johnstone. The stories were all so good and so cleverly told that the judges might have had difficulty in bringing in a decision, if it had not happened that the men among them outnumbered the ladies and chivalry would not have permitted a decision against their fair opponents.

After the contest, very delectable refreshments were served in the dining room, which was prettily decorated in university blue and white. Mrs. Romanzo Adams and Mrs. Watson presided at the table and were assisted by Mrs. Applewhite, Mrs. Dinsmore, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Codd. It is rumored that the faculty men have decided to show their appreciation and approval of such events by entertaining the members of the Women's Faculty club at a similar function before the end of this semester.

Miss Lenora Parry, who is well known on the campus, has registered this semester for special work in the department of arts and sciences.

Miss Ethel Thompson, a Nevada graduate of the class of 1912, spent the Christmas vacation with relatives in Fallon. Miss Thompson is taking special work in music at U. C. While in Reno she was the guest of Miss Helen Hobbins and Miss Hilp.

Miss Millie Donohue, who graduated from Nevada in 1913, spent part of the Christmas vacation in Reno. She returned to Wonder, where she is the only schoolmarm, last Saturday.

Miss Florence E. White, who is teaching at Golconda, left Reno last Sunday on train No. 10 for that camp to resume her work for the spring term.

Harry Scheeline, who was last year a freshman at Nevada and who has been spending the winter on the coast, visited his home during the holidays.

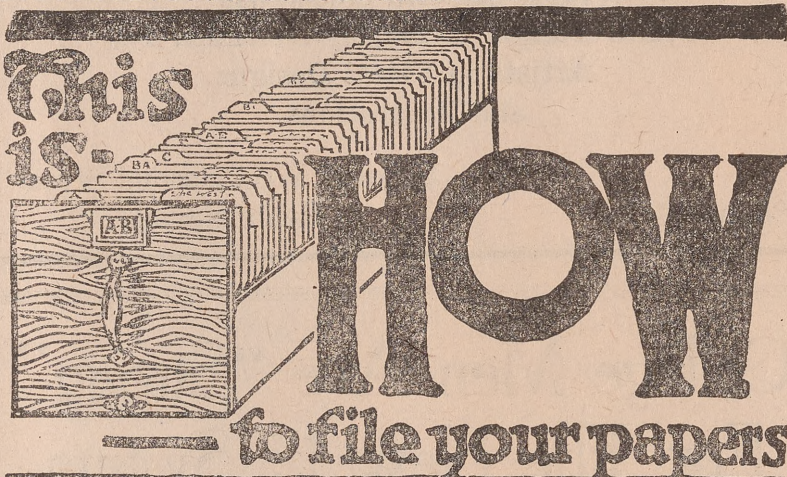
The next regular meeting of the club will be held the first Wednesday in February in the domestic science rooms, with Miss Bardenwerper and Miss De Laguna, hostesses. The girls' Basketball club of the university will entertain the ladies at their March meeting in the gym.

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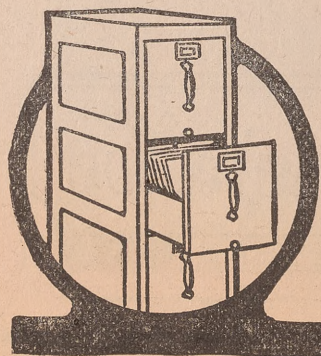
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Claude P. Hamilton, who graduated from the department of mechanical and electrical engineering at Xmas time, passed through Reno during the latter part of the vacation on his way to Lamolille and he will be employed in the power plant at that place.

Mrs. Charles Helphenstine, who will be remembered by her many friends on the campus as Miss May Porter, has been visiting for some time in Reno. She and Charles Porter Helphenstine are now the guests of Mrs. Ed Coffin on Fifth street, and will leave in a few days for their home near Chico, California. They were on the campus Monday afternoon where young Charlie immediately became the college idol.

Otto Hussman, who a few years ago was a student at the University of Nevada, has arrived from Gardnerville and has registered for special work in the college of civil engineering.

LARGE PROGRAM "SAFETY FIRST"

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Honorary Presiding Officers—Mr. Frank W. Ingram, Secretary Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; Mr. H. A. Lemmon, State Industrial Commissioner.

- 1.—Demonstration of Wireless Telegraphy and of Discharges of High Potential Electricity.
- 2.—Motion Pictures, "The Manufacture of Steel," loaned by United States Steel Corporation.
- 3.—Motion Pictures, "University Campus and Laboratories."
- 4.—Motion Pictures, "Miner at Work and Mine Explosion and Rescue," loaned by United States Bureau of Mines.

For those guests especially interested in the subject of electric headlights, a special train will be provided to convey them to some point on the line of one of the railroads, where a series of locomotive headlight tests will be conducted under the auspices of the electric department of the University of Nevada.

January 27
10 a. m.—Conference of Apprentice Instructors.

1 p. m.—(Electrical Section), Presiding Officer, Mr. P. E. Raymond, President University of Nevada Engineers' Club.

Honorary Presiding Officers—Mr. B. G. McBride, Manager Elko Lamolille Power Co.; C. W. Whitney, Engineers' Club of San Francisco.

1.—"The Organization and Development of the Electrical Manufacturing Industry," by Mr. R. M. Alvord, Manager Supply Department General Electric Co.

2 p. m.—Presiding Officer, Hon. E. S. Farrington, Judge United States Court.

Honorary Presiding Officers—Mr. John G. Kirchen, President Mine Operators' Association; Labor Representative.

1.—"Industrial Safety," by W. J. French, Industrial Commissioner State of California.

2.—"The Nevada Industrial Commission," by George Thatcher, Attorney General of Nevada.

3.—"Accident Prevention in Mines," by Ed Ryan, State Inspector of Mines, assisted in demonstrations by the mining department of the University of Nevada.

4.—"First Aid to the Injured," Five minute discussions by Prof. Peter Frandsen, Drs. O. P. Johnstone, S. K. Morrison and D. MacLean.

5.—"Safety Precautions of the Nevada Consolidated Copper Co.," by Lindsay Duncan, Mechanical Engineer.

6.—Motion Pictures, "National Mine Safety Demonstration."

7.—"The National Safety First Congress in New York," by Rev. Lloyd B. Thomas.

8.—Organization of State Safety Council.

Dinner
6 p. m.—Annual dinner of University of Nevada Engineers' Club, University dining hall, Presiding Officer, Hon. C. B. Henderson, Regent of the University of Nevada.

Speakers

1.—His Excellency Tasker L. Oddie, Governor of Nevada.

2.—Mr. C. V. Jenkins, Business Manager Nevada Consolidated Copper Co. and Steptoe Valley Mining & Smelting Co.

3.—Mr. Frank W. Ingram, Secretary Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

4.—Mr. W. R. Scott, General Manager Southern Pacific Co.

5.—Mr. Bert Holcomb, President Virginia City Local Western Federation of Miners.

6.—P. A. McCarran, Justice Supreme Court of Nevada.

7.—Dr. J. E. Stubbs, President University of Nevada.

Apprentice Convention
The program for the convention of railroad apprentice instructors will consist of formal papers by the following apprentice supervisors: Thos. G. Gray, Sacramento; E. H. Gillette, West Oakland; H. Van Wiebe, Los Angeles; C. W. Andrews, Santa Fe Co., at Richmond; L. E. Abbott, Commissioner of Safety for the Oregon Short Line.

Electric Power Section
The chief address of the electric power section will be delivered by the Hon. H. F. Bartine, chairman state public service commission. This will be followed by a discussion by representatives of the various power companies operating in the state and this discussion will be followed by a talk by R. M. Alvord, manager of the supply department of the General Electric company.

Labor Leaders
The president and secretary of all labor unions of the state of Nevada have been invited to this Industrial Safety Conference. Replies to these letters have not as yet been received but are expected before next week's

issue of the Sagebrush.

Letter From Mr. Dunn
"Prof. J. G. Scrugham,
"University of Nevada,
"Reno, Nevada.

"Dear Mr. Scrugham:—
"Acknowledging receipt of yours dated the 1st instant, the Oregon Short Line will be very glad to cooperate with you and have one or more representatives at your industrial conference on the 26th and 27th instant and if practical for me to reach there will surely do so.
"Wishing you and yours the compliments of the season,
"Very truly yours,
"J. G. DUNN,
"General Manager."

Exhibit Shipped
Advices received yesterday from Julius Kruttschnitt, head of the Harriman system in New York City, are to the effect that the exhibit of the American Exhibit of Safety has been sent to Nevada in charge of Mr. A. Weigandt and will arrive about January 16. This is the first time that this exhibit has been taken outside of New York. It will be used in the Industrial Safety Conference.

SOCIAL DANCE
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SOIL INVESTIGATION
Silas E. Ross, who is in charge of the soil analysis branch of the department of agriculture, expects to leave as soon as he can get his classes so he can leave them, for Las Vegas, where he will conduct some soil experiments. It seems that in that locality there have been a number of attempts in late years to grow fruit trees but that these attempts have so far resulted in almost absolute failure. The people of that vicinity have therefore requested that the university investigate the soil in the district in the endeavor to ascertain the difficulty.

NOTICE SOPHOMORES
There will be a meeting of the sophomore class in room 6, Morrill hall, at 4:30 next Thursday afternoon. All members of the class are urged to be present.
HARRY HOVEY, President.
VERA LEMMON, Secretary.
Dr. Carl A. Milentz—he isn't really a doctor—was the lone graduate from the cow college at Christmas time and will remain at the university until after the (short course" (at least). "Doc" is now helping in the office of the comptroller and will take charge of some of the work during the short course. There are rumors of a wedding in June.
Nat Wilson, a graduate of the department of mechanical and electrical engineering at Christmas time, is in Reno. Nat may accept a position with a power company in Oregon and Washington.
Alvia Brockway, who has gained considerable reputation as a player of the national game, has registered for pre-medical work at the university. Brockway hails from Modesto high school.

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Old Professor May Return

Prof. E. A. Howes, Friend of Nevada,
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For the purpose of placing the University of Nevada in position to be recognized as one of the leading agricultural colleges in the west, the board of regents at the meeting Thursday created the department of university extension and steps were taken toward securing Prof. A. E. Howes to assume the head of this work. Prof. Howes is now in Canada and President Stubbs was instructed to offer the position to Howes.

Howes left Nevada last July, having been connected with the university in the agricultural department and his work was of an exceptional nature. He is suitably adapted for the carrying out of the extension work and has expressed a willingness to return to this state. However, should he decline the appointment, steps will be taken to secure an expert in this line and a number of applications have already been received.

The extension work will call for the forming of clubs among farmers and the deliverance of numerous lectures. Should the labor prove too heavy for one person an assistant will be procured by the regents after the establishment of the department.

At the meeting Thursday routine matters occupied the attention of the board during the greater part of the session. President Stubbs rendered a report on his recent trip east and also spoke of securing a successor to Prof. Young as head of the department of mining. No action was taken toward filling the vacancy owing to the absence of Regent Henderson, who will not arrive in Reno until next week.

As it was desired that a full board be present when the head of the mining department was chosen a recess was taken until next Tuesday and at that time it is believed the selection will be made.

Numerous applications have been made for the position and it is understood that a mining man who is well acquainted with western conditions will be given preference to eastern applicants.

One delegate to the corn show, to be held at Dallas, Texas, February 10-25, was named, although the university has been requested to send two representatives. Prof. C. S. Knight was named and the remaining delegate will be selected at the recess meeting. Theodore Clark, of the experiment station will also attend the corn show, having been named by Governor Oddie as the representative of Nevada.

A creditable corn exhibit will be taken to show and Prof. Knight is now arranging for the securing of this product. Corn raised near Reno and matured in 90 days will accompany the exhibit.

Programs for the "safety first" convention, to be held at the university, during the latter part of this month, were presented to the board and received the official sanction of the regents, as did programs for the short courses in agriculture and dairying. The two courses are being perfected rapidly and every effort will be made to make them popular throughout the state, and especially among the agricultural and dairying interests.

Prof. Knight Writes Paper

Too Intensive Cultivation Not Profitable in New Country

C. S. Knight, professor of agronomy at the University of Nevada, has written an article on the subject of intensive farming for the Pacific Rural Press which sheds new light on the subject for western states. He points out that in the west where land is cheap and the population less than in the east, intensive cultivation may easily be carried too far and methods adopted too intensive for the profits received. In the west, he points out, it is often better to make a comparative waste of land which is cheap and plentiful, than of labor. The expense of installing too intensive methods in a new country, he says, may more than eat up the profits derived. From this standpoint the desirability of the construction of silos and growing of silage crops is questioned for this part of the country.

Consult Dr. John B. Koch, the registered optometrist, for your eyes.

What Men Write About Industrial Safety Conference

Labor Leaders, Employers of Men, Industrial Commissioners, Judges and Private Citizens Write in Support of Safety First

Over in Prof. Scrugham's office in the new electrical building there is a huge stack of letters from prominent labor leaders, employers of labor, newspaper men, and men of affairs of this state expressing their appreciation of Prof. Scrugham's efforts in promoting the Industrial Safety conference and the power the meeting will have for good in this state. Extracts from several of the letters follow:

"I wish to acknowledge receipt and thank you for your favor of December 31, with which you enclose circular concerning Industrial Safety Conference to be held at the University of Nevada on January 26 and 27.

"I have arranged for Mr. L. E. Abbott, safety commissioner of the Oregon Short Line Railroad company, to attend this safety conference. I have given Mr. Abbott today a letter of introduction to you, and I am sure he will lend his hearty co-operation to make the meetings an unqualified success."

This letter is from W. H. Bancroft, vice president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line Railroad company and assures the university of the hearty support of that company in the safety first movement.

G. E. Will Be Represented

"Your letter of January 1 regarding the Industrial Safety Conference to be held at the University of Nevada on January 26 and 27 has been received.

"Mr. Bacon has already spoken to me regarding this conference and it arranged that Mr. A. G. Jones of this office will be in Reno to attend this conference. I believe that with Mr. Bacon and Mr. Jones present our company will be very ably represented."

From the Nevada Consolidated Copper company at McGill, the following letter comes, written by the business manager of the company:

"Your favor of January 3 is received and the kind invitation to meet with the Engineers' club at the University of Nevada on January 26 and 27th inst., in conference, to discuss "industrial safety" is appreciated.

"It gives me pleasure to accept your invitation and to say that I will be glad to try and make a brief talk in the course of dinner, as you request, on the "The Safety First Experience of the Nevada Consolidated Copper Company."

"Assuring you that I appreciate and thank you for your courtesy, I beg to remain,

"Yours very truly,
"C. V. JENKINS."

More Railroad Letters

H. J. Small, of the motive power department of the Southern Pacific company writes:

"Your letter of January 1, in reference to an Industrial Safety Conference which will be held at the University of Nevada January 26 and 27.

"We will be glad to delegate a representative from our test department

to be present during these demonstrations."

And from the Tonopah and Goldfield Railroad company, comes another good letter:

"I am in receipt of your letter of January 1, which has reference to 'Safety First' conference that is to be held at the University of Nevada on January 26 and 27 under the auspices of the Engineers' club of the university, and soliciting my co-operation in this very important undertaking.

"Your courtesy in extending to me the privilege of attending this conference is very much appreciated. I shall endeavor to make it a point to be present, and in case something extraordinary occurs to prevent my attending, I will see that the company is represented.

"Yours truly,

"W. D. FORSTER."

From the superintendent of the Southern Pacific has been received another letter showing the interest of that great corporation in the movement:

"Beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 1, with reference to the 'Industrial Safety Conference' which will be held at the University of Nevada on January 26 and 27, under the auspices of the Engineers' club of the university.

"I wish to thank you for the invitation and I assure you, if I can possibly do so, I will be present. If all right, I would very much like to have my division engineer, Mr. Otis Weeks, attend the conference.

"Yours truly,

"T. F. ROWLANDS."

At the office of the general manager of the Union Pacific Railroad company in Omaha there is interest in the 'Safety First' idea, as the following letter will bear out:

"I have your letter of the 31st ult., in regard to an 'Industrial Safety' Conference to be held at the University of Nevada, on January 26 and 27, and in reply desire to say that Mr. C. Buell is no longer connected with the Union Pacific. He is now operating a general railway educational bureau in Omaha, in which the employes of any railroad may participate by paying the required fee and would therefore, suggest, if you desire his presence in Reno on the dates mentioned, that you take the matter up with him direct.

"Would be glad to see a copy of the program with subjects to be discussed as, you are no doubt aware, we have a safety bureau connected with the Union Pacific and if there are educational features involved, it might be well to have our safety bureau represented.

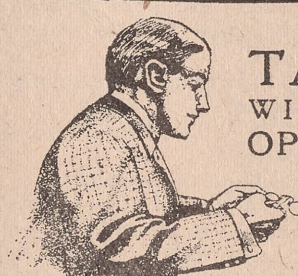
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Letters From Individuals

"Mr. J. G. Scrugham,

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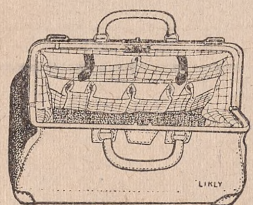
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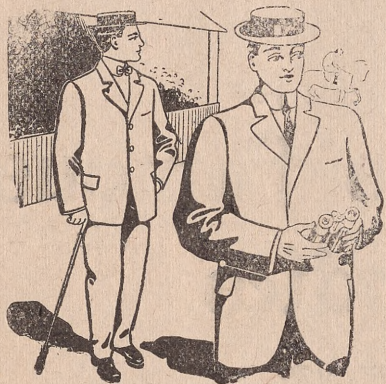
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WHAT MEN WRITE ABOUT INDUSTRIAL SAFETY CONFERENCE

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"University of Nevada, Reno, Nev.
"Dear Sir:—

"I have your kind invitation of January 1. I cannot tell now whether or not I will be in Nevada on the 26th and 27 of January, but if I am, I shall be very glad to attend the conference.

"Very truly yours,
"WHITMAN SYMMES."

"J. E. Stubbs,
"President Nevada University, Reno, Nevada.

"Dear Doctor:—
"Again relative to your letter of December 31st.

"I presented the matter to the county society Tuesday evening and was instructed to thank you for the invitation, and to say that Dr. A. P. Johnstone and Dr. S. K. Morrison were appointed delegates to this conference.

"Yours very truly,
"W. L. SAMUELS,

"Washoe County Medical Society,"
"University of Nevada Engineers' Club,
"Reno, Nevada.

"Gentlemen:—

"Please accept my thanks for your kind invitation to attend the 'Industrial Safety' conference to be held at the university January 26 and 27.

"Unless unforeseen contingency prevents I shall be very glad to attend.

"Yours very truly,
"L. H. TAYLOR,

"Consulting Engineer."
"Prof. J. G. Scrugham,
"University of Nevada,
"Reno, Nevada.

"My Dear Professor:—

"Thank you for your kind courtesy in extending me an invitation to be present at the Industrial Safety Conference to be held during the 26th and 27th of January.

"I shall take great pleasure in being present, and assure you of my hearty co-operation and earnest appreciation of the serious importance of this subject. The Engineers' club is entitled to great credit for its present activity in arousing public interest in the movement and should have the strenuous support of all thoughtful and progressive citizens.

"With best wishes, I am
"Sincerely yours,

"GEO. A. BARTLETT,"
Office of Mayor, City of Reno, Reno, Nevada.

"Prof. J. G. Scrugham,
"City.

"Dear Sir:—

"Beg to acknowledge yours of the 21 calling attention to the meeting to be held on January 26 and 27 and unless something unforeseen intervenes, will be pleased to attend them.

"If there is any way I can be of assistance in your plans for making the meeting a success, please advise.

"Yours truly,
"F. J. SHAIR."

Letters From the Commission

That the public service commission and supreme court and other departments of the state of Nevada are heartily in sympathy with the movement of Prof. Scrugham and the Engineers' club, the following letters will prove:

"This commission is in receipt of your letter of the 1st inst., in which you advise that a conference will be held at the University of Nevada on January 26-27, under the auspices of the Engineers' club of the university, relative to the subject of industrial safety, and in which you ask that a representative of this commission be present to attend the meetings.

"We beg to advise that Mr. W. K. Freudenberger, chief engineer of this commission, will undoubtedly be present at these meetings.

"Very truly yours,

"PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF NEVADA,

"By E. H. Walker, Secretary."

"Professor J. G. Scrugham,
"University of Nevada,
"Reno, Nevada.

"Dear Sir:—

"Yours of January 1, announcing an 'Industrial Safety Conference' on a Jan. 26-27, has been received.

"I shall be glad to attend this conference, but on account of press of other work will not be able to prepare a paper on the subject you assigned me.

"Yours very truly,

"W. K. FREUDENBERGER,
"Chief Engineer."

"Professor J. G. Scrugham,
"State University,
"Reno, Nevada.

"My Dear Professor:—

"I am in receipt of your invitation of the 2d inst. to attend the 'Industrial Safety Conference' to be held at the University of Nevada on January 26 and 27 next, under the auspices of

the Engineers' club of the university. It would afford me great pleasure to attend the conference and unless the unforeseen happens, I will be present.

"Thanking you for the courtesy of the invitation and with kindest regards, I remain,

"Yours very truly,
"F. H. NORCROSS."

"Prof. J. G. Scrugham,
"University of Nevada,
"Reno Nevada.

"My Dear Prof. Scrugham:—

"I am in receipt of yours of January 2d and am pleased to know some movement is being initiated along the lines of industrial safety and will be pleased to be present during the conference to be held January 26 and 27, at the university.

"I believe we are on the threshold of an era when industrial safety will become not only the subject of legislative investigation and enactment, but primarily will become the paramount study and consideration of the managers and promoters of great industrial enterprises. The protection and preservation of human life and the promotion of devices and regulations for the welfare, health and safety of the servant will in the future become the avenue by which the economic management of industries will best be brought about.

"With best wishes for the success of the movement I beg to remain,
"Respectfully yours,

"P. A. MCCARRAN."

"From Some Newspapers

"J. G. Scrugham,
"Reno, Nevada.

"Dear Sir:—

"Replying to your favor of the 1st inst. regarding your invitation to attend a meeting on the 26th and 27th, we thank you for the invitation and assure you that if possible we will be present on the dates mentioned.

"We are giving this meeting considerable mention in our issue of January 5.

"Very truly yours,
"FREE PRESS PUBLISHING CO.,
"Elko, Nev."

And from the Carson City News:

"Prof. J. G. Scrugham,
"State University,
"Reno, Nevada.

"Dear Sir:—

"Yours of the 1st inst. to hand relating to the safety first movement I am heartily in accord with the movement and will try to attend the meeting. If the Carson City News can be of any service to you in the furtherance of the plan, we would be only too pleased to use our efforts.

"Respectfully,
"George A. Montrose."

"A Letter From Judge Farrington

"Prof. J. G. Scrugham,
"Reno, Nevada.

"My Dear Sir:—

"Yours of the 2d inst. inviting me to attend the Industrial Safety Conference at the university on January 26 and 27, is received. I thank you very much indeed for the invitation, and I shall be present if possible.

"Very sincerely yours,
"E. S. FARRINGTON."

Miss Winifred La Tourette, who has been spending the last two months with her mother and sisters at their home on Lake street, departed, shortly after the first of the year for Fletcher, Nevada, where she will teach during the spring term.

A wireless telephone apparatus has arrived from the east and is at the electrical building. Peter McKinley will work and experiment with the outfit and write up the results for his thesis.

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National Guard of Nevada Receiving State-Wide Support

About a year and a half ago, a movement was started to organize a national guard in this state. When first started it was contemplated organizing a battalion of infantry with a detachment of sanitary or hospital corps troops. When this organization was submitted to the division of militia affairs for its approval, it was rejected in view of the fact that the infantry among the national guard of the country was largely in excess of other special troops that are essential to an army, and which troops require considerable time for their training. The branch of special troops most needed was engineers, in the entire country there being only 20 companies in the guard. For this reason Nevada was asked to raise a battalion of engineers with a company or detachment of sanitary troops.

This proposition was not placed before the members of the guard in the proper light when it was received from the war department, and as a result the guard movement here "hung fire" for several months, the interest which had been aroused among the members, in most cases, lying out. Early in September last, the matter was again taken up. It was explained to the members of the guard that this state was being granted a special favor in being called upon to furnish engineer troops. It had been spread abroad that engineers were the "pick and shovel" outfit of the army, that all the rough, hard, manual labor of camp and garrison devolved upon them. Many men placing credence in these reports naturally did not want to go in the engineers. An educational campaign was therefore conducted.

In the regular army, the engineers are the most select branch of the service, it is the most sought after branch of the service both among officers and enlisted men, and it is the most difficult to get in. Among the officers, only those graduates from West Point who stand among highest in their classes secure assignment to the engineer corps. Among the enlisted men, a man must be specially fitted by education or experience. Their work in the regular army, to which the work of the national guard would conform, consists in having charge of construction of fortifications, river and harbor improvements, and other work of a purely civil engineering nature, while their military work requires the preparation of maps of various parts of the country, construction of bridges, roads, etc., and the making of surveys. It is thus seen that the guard instruction, conforming in its nature to that which is given in the regular army, would give a man an opportunity to secure a valuable training in civil and military engineering. Text books and all necessary equipment are furnished by the government so that a man is put to no expense in getting this education. This is an opportunity which is of value to any man. In addition to the purely technical training, the engineers receive also some infantry training. This, however, is merely enough to enable them to perform simple drill movements.

In addition to the education and military training which the members of the guard receive, at their local armories, encampments are held each summer—one year within the state, and next usually in some part of California. The California encampments are especially instructive and enjoyable. At these encampments, all expenses of the members of the guard are paid, and the members receive, in addition, the pay of the corresponding grade in the regular army. In addition to the encampments, national rifle meets are held at Camp Perry, Ohio, every summer. The state is entitled to send a team of 12 men and three officials to this meet. Here again all expenses are paid. Thus it is seen that the guard offers much besides the regular armory drill and instruction.

As a result of the hard, conscientious work which has been done by a few individuals, the movement to organize a guard in this state is now meeting with every success. There are companies at Lovelock and Fallon, and in Reno there are two companies. The people are waking up to the advantages offered, and it is expected that in a very short while the state will have the necessary number to secure the issuance of the equipment by the war department to the state.

The object in raising the guard, and the reason the war department is fostering the movement is to provide a reserve for the regular army in case of any national emergency. It is de-

sired to have a force which can be used as a national force. For any local disturbance here within the state, we have the state police, and that is the force that would be called upon to handle any such situation. Only as a very last resort would the guard be used. The state officials are backing the movement to organize the guard merely to aid the war department in its efforts to provide an adequate force for the defense of the country in case of war with any foreign power.

The effort to organize a guard here should receive the support of every patriotic individual. For very nearly 10 years this state has had no such force, and has evidenced little interest in military matters. In this attitude, of all the states in the union, it has stood alone. Such a course has reflected upon the state. It has left a stigma which should be removed. Aside from the benefit accruing to the individual by belonging to the national guard, there is the broader view to take of the matter. Just as it is incumbent upon the individual to take advantage of every opportunity to fit himself for the duties of citizenship, thereby aiding in the advancement and progress of his country in time of peace, so also, should he avail himself of every opportunity to so prepare himself that, if the national existence of his country is ever threatened by any foreign foe, he can go forth and be of some real service to his country.

H. La F. APPLEWHITE.

Y. W. C. A.

The first Y. W. meeting of the Y. W. C. A. promises to be of unusual interest. Can you read the subject of the meeting—"1914! How Have You Started?" Without thinking of the things you planned to do and haven't or, possibly, have done? Topics that are of special importance on the campus and concern to all will be brought forth so that everyone can hear from those girls who take active part in basketball, glee club and Outlook club, just what is needed and what is being done in each organization. Myrtle Neasham will lead the meeting and a number of girls will take part. Lyle Rushby, who is chairman of the music committee promises special music, too, that alone would make the meeting worth attending. For a number of new students who have registered, recognition services will be held. The time is, as usual, 4:30 on Wednesday, the place, room 6. Everyone is invited to be present.

Hot coffee, hot chocolate, beef bouillon, at the Fountain, opposite the postoffice.

Hot drinks of all kinds at the Fountain, opposite the postoffice.

NEW GRADING BY WAR DEPARTMENT

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of the president of the college, and whose proficiency in military training and knowledge and intelligent attention to duty have merited the approbation of the professor of military science and tactics. This commission is to be awarded provided there exist sufficient vacancies after the appointments of the West Point graduates, the competitors from the enlisted men, and civilians designated to take the examination for commission, and no examination will be required other than a physical examination.

This reclassification opens up great possibilities for our university. While ours is not a strictly military institution, still if the battalion of cadets can make the requisite showing at the annual inspection, it will be possible for our honor graduate to enter the regular army upon the same footing as graduates from the United States military academy at West Point. What this means to the fortunate individual cannot be overestimated, and it would be one of the finest advertisements that our university could receive.

It will be remembered that at the last annual inspection, the inspector expressed himself as very much pleased with the showing made by the battalion. If each man in the battalion will make up his mind that we are going to make that distinguished class, our battalion can make a showing that will be among the best. Numbers may count against us, but when it comes to proficiency there is nothing in the way of our being among the leaders. It is up to the individual members of the battalion, and with all that there is at stake, each man should resolve that he is going to do all in his power to put the battalion of the University of Nevada among the "distinguished colleges." If we do not make it, we will at least let the colleges that do know that there is a battalion at this university that must be reckoned with in the future.

H. La F. APPLEWHITE.

STOCKTON GAME SATURDAY EVENING

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There is strong competition for every place upon the Nevada team and Mr. Ross will give as many of the men a chance to play as possible.

Rich Sheehy is captaining this year's basketball aggregation. From the following group of men the players to represent the university in Saturday night's game will be selected: Sheehy, Henningsen, Krummis, Ferris, Smyth, Jepson, Painter, Heward, Harriman, Webster, Ogilvie.

A social dance will follow the game. A. S. U. N. cards admit students to the game and the men will organize into a rooting section on the main floor of the gym.

Try a cup of coffee and a ham sandwich, Dalton, Clifford and Wilson, opposite the postoffice.

DEATH OF MRS. ASCHER

Mrs. Josephine Ascher, formerly a student at the University of Nevada and who was well known to many members of the faculty and student body here, died in Oakland Sunday after a long illness. Funeral services will be held tomorrow from St. Thomas Aquinas church in Reno.

Miss Ada Hussman left Reno last Saturday night for San Francisco where that popular co-ed will take up kindergarten work.

Tom Walker and Bill Stickney returned on 23 Saturday night from Fairview where they have been employed during the winter vacation.

Be a live one.
See Bill Smythe at once.
Buy an A. S. U. N. membership card.
And become a true student of Nevada.

Prof. J. G. Scrugham and Peter G. McKinley left on the afternoon train Monday for Carson City where they will appear as witnesses in the case of Sells vs. the Truckee River General Electric Co., a damage suit now being tried before the federal court in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Finney have been spending the last couple of weeks in Reno as the guests at the Curler home on North Virginia street. Lynn is now engaged in the contracting business at Ripon, California.

Miss Mollie Curler, who has been visiting in Reno for several weeks and who has been spending much of her time since college opened renewing old acquaintances on the campus, will leave tomorrow for Rabbit Creek, near Lamoille, Elko county, where she will resume her duties as a school marm.

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