



OPENING CONTEST WITH DAVIS TEAM

NEVADA'S VETERAN AGGREGATION TO PLAY CALIFORNIA AGGIES SATURDAY.

Nevada will open the 1916 basket ball season with a game against the Davis Aggies next Saturday evening on the home court. Coach Wentworth has not been handling the team long enough to give a probable line-up, but he is confident of putting out a strong team.

The Davis men have been playing and training during vacation and with the advantage of a week's training on the Nevada men they will prove strong rivals.

MEETING HELD BY COMMITTEE

CONDOLENCE OFFERED AND MATTERS OF BASKET BALL COACH SETTLED.

A special meeting of the executive committee was called on January 12 and a motion was passed that a night letter to be sent to Professor and Mrs. Grinstead expressing the regrets and condolences of the A. S. U. N. for the death of their son, Harold Grinstead.

At a previous meeting the executive committee decided to employ Silas Ross as basket ball coach. The graduate manager stated that he was in doubt as to whether he would have time enough to give to the development of a team.

NOTICE

Next Friday morning, at 11 o'clock, the Dean of Women, Miss Louise F. Brown, is to address the women of the university on "Occupations open to the College Woman."

COMMITTEE AT WORK ON SOCIAL HALL PLANS

MOST IMPORTANT UNDERTAKING ENTERED UPON IN YEARS BEING CONSIDERED.

The first meeting of the committee appointed by A. S. U. N. President Hovey was held shortly before the Christmas vacation began. General discussion of the best plan of action to be followed brought forth many good suggestions, which finally were boiled down to three definite plans.

A home on the campus, or some room suitable for temporary occupation as a social hall was decided to be desirable. A committee was appointed to confer with President Hendrick with the object of securing such a room.

Chairman Wolfson was empowered to send to each student a list of questions to be submitted to any alumnus who might be met during the vacation period.

It was decided that the Alumni association be consulted, and plans for cooperation be formulated. During the conference with President Hendrick, he stated that it was impossible to allow the use of the room desired by the committee, but suggested the renting of some residence near the campus, as a substitute.

Chairman Wolfson sent out the pamphlets containing a list of five questions, and received only a fair number of answers. The shortness of the time in which the work had to be done was largely responsible for this.

At the last meeting, held last Sunday at 11 o'clock, the reports of the various committees were accepted, and a date, next Thursday evening at 7:30, set for the joint meeting with the alumni committee. No further business was transacted, it being decided to postpone further action until an exact plan for cooperation with the graduate association be formed.

All members of the student committee of ten are to be present next Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. in Morrill hall.

FEDERAL LANDS TO ADD SUPPORT

BILL INTRODUCED CARRIES THE GRANT OF SEVEN MILLION ACRES FOR EDUCATION.

Great possibilities of increased support for the university and the public schools of the state are wrapped up in a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Key Pittman and reported favorably by the committee on public lands. The act carries a grant to the state of Nevada of 7,000,000 acres of land for the benefit of the public schools of the state and for the State university, in proportion of 80 per cent for the public schools and 20 per cent for the State university.

The lands are to be certified to the state by the commissioner of the general land office and approved by the secretary of the interior, and upon such certification the title of such lands becomes vested in the state of Nevada.

The lands so granted will be disposed of under such rules and regulations as may now be in effect or may hereafter be presented by the legislature of the state of Nevada and the money derived shall be invested in permanent interest bearing bonds as are other moneys of the state of Nevada now invested.

In a statement relative to the Pittman bill and what it means to Nevada President Hendricks of the university says:

"If Nevada is granted 7,000,000 acres provided for in the bill it will still be treated as the least liberally treated of the public-land states. The

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NEVADA QUINTET HARD TO SELECT

WEALTH OF MATERIAL ON HAND FOR INITIAL PRACTICE ASSURES STRENGTH.

Basket ball practice has begun in earnest and the prospects for another great season are very bright. Captain Geo. Henningsen is on deck and in the pink of condition, and with Stewart, McCubbin and possibly Travert of last year's team and a promising bunch of freshmen, a speedy quintet can be looked for.

"Hungry" Henningsen put in the last semester on the business end of a pitch fork, which according to fielding fast is the best training an athlete can have, and his "six-foot-three" and three years' experience is apt to cause some uneasiness among the coast centers.

Stewart won't be forgotten for some time by the men that played against him last season, and McCubbin was chosen as all coast forward. There are also a number of good men with basket ball reputation who are going to make places on the first string well earned.

The following men were in uniform at practice Saturday: Capt. Henningsen, Stewart, McCubbin of last year's team, Able, Honey, Krumms and Pannel of the senior team, Hill, Stever, Schindler, Springmeyer, Inman, and Martin of the second year's class; and the freshmen offered Buckman, Baker, McKenzie, Cessna, Austin, Taylor, Decker, Allenby, Woods, Bensi, Wright, Ballas and Fernald.

The latter class won the class series with Buckman, McKenzie, Baker, Allenby and Cessna, and are very promising for first company material. From a financial standpoint the outlook is very promising, because the gate receipts from three games on the home floor will swell the fund considerably.

The following schedule was completed by Graduate Manager Ross on Saturday:

- January 22—Davis Agricultural College vs. University of Nevada, at Reno.
January 29—Santa Clara College vs. University of Nevada, at Reno.
February 5—University of the Pacific vs. University of Nevada, at Reno.
February 12—Open date (probably Sacramento Athletic Club), at Reno.
February 17—St. Mary's College vs. University of Nevada, at Oakland.
February 18—University of California vs. University of Nevada.
February 19—Stanford University vs. University of Nevada, at Palo Alto.
February 26—St. Ignatius College vs. University of Nevada, in San Francisco.
March 4—Davis Agricultural College vs. University of Nevada, at Davis.

California has a little edge on us in way of practice, as they have already played a number of games. They have taken a trip up into Oregon and played several games with crack teams, winning a fair percentage of them.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Formal memorial services are to be held next Sunday afternoon in the university gymnasium for the late Harold Grinstead, who recently perished while on a pleasure excursion to Alum creek. The Reverend H. J. Hokens, pastor of the First Christian church in Berkeley, Cal., is to conduct the services, and also deliver the memorial sermon.

All organizations on the campus, including the Associated Students, the faculty, Lincoln and Manzanita halls, and the various fraternities, are to be formally represented.

The services are to be public and all are respectfully invited to attend. The services are to begin promptly at 3:30 o'clock.

POPULAR STUDENT DIES WHILE ON SKIING TRIP

HAROLD GRINSTEAD PERISHES AS RESULT OF OVER-EXERCISE IN SNOWY SIERRAS

The incoming students of the university were shocked and grieved to learn of the death of Harold Grinstead while on a skiing excursion to Alum creek on Sunday, January 9. A party made up of six university men had journeyed up the cabin on Alum creek in order to take advantage of the fine skiing. Grinstead had made the journey several times before but an unexpected severe storm and gale of wind added to the strain of traveling.

With the aid of his companions Grinstead finally reached the cabin but became immediately unconscious and expired about 1 o'clock in the morning. Death was due to heart failure brought on by exhaustion. A rescue party consisting of D. Gassaway, Rufus Olgvie and F. Harris returned to Reno for help early in the morning, while Ted Wolford and H. Jensen remained with the body. Securing the aid of several university students, including Dave Abel, Glenn Engle, Robert Pierce and Frank Silva, the rescue party started on the return trip to the cabin.

Part of the trip was made in an auto, but the gale was so strong that most of the distance was covered on foot. Extra skis were taken along and a sleigh made for the corpse. It took nearly fifteen hours for the rescuers to finally reach Reno, where the body was placed in the Perkins-Gullings undertaking parlors. The party were exhausted from their long and hazardous battle with wind and snow.

The body was shipped to Colusa on Tuesday night, accompanied by Ted Wolford. Grinstead's father also arrived in time to escort the corpse on the sad trip home.

Grinstead registered from Colusa, where his father is superintendent of schools. He was a popular man on the campus and was a serious, consistent student. He leaves besides his parents two brothers and a sister to mourn his death. Grinstead was a member of the Sigma Nu and Delta Sigma high school fraternities. He was registered in the freshmen class.

GRAND PRESIDENT VISITS U. N. CHAPTER

MISS R. LOUISE FITCH, HEAD OF DELTA DELTA DELTA, SPENDS WEEK ON CAMPUS.

Miss R. Louise Fitch, National President of Delta Delta Delta, was the guest of the local chapter during the last week, and campus people had much pleasure in meeting her. Miss Fitch is at present at the University of Oregon, at Eugene, Oregon, but her Alma Mater is Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois. The last year was spent at the University of California, where post graduate work in Psychology was done. Already Miss Fitch has pledged her loyalty to the west. The late George Fitch, humorist and writer, and prominent member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, was a brother of Miss Fitch. For ten years Miss Fitch was editor of the Tri Delta Magazine, the "Trident," and did other editorial work of note. Through this work she became very active in fraternity work, and is exceedingly well fitted for the high position she now holds. During her short stay she won the friendship of the university people, and it is hoped that she may again visit Nevada.

Ted Bacon and "Phat" Barton, both of the class of '15, left for McGill last week to acquire a little practical education. They are at present in the power house at McGill, doing testing work.

JUNIOR PROM. TO BE ORIGINAL AFFAIR

COMMITTEES HARD AT WORK IN ENDEAVOR TO GIVE AN ENJOYABLE TIME.

Due to the severity of the weather the junior prom has been postponed to January 28. The committee in charge of the big dance is hard at work arranging for music, programs and refreshments and will endeavor to make the affair one of the happiest events of the year. The programs are to be something original and promise a surprise. Howard Frazee and Gardner Chism have charge of the music and refreshments. W. Wyley has charge of the beautifying of the gym, while Bill McLarkey has charge of the invitations and programs. Both promise to delight the "promenaders" with original decorations and invitations.

DEBATERS BEGIN ACTIVE SEASON

INTERCLASS CONTESTS AND BRIGHAM YOUNG DEBATE AROUSES INTEREST.

Debating is to occupy greater prominence than ever before this semester. The tryouts for the interclass debates are to be held during the last of the month and interclass rivalry and the money prize offered to the winners are arousing considerable interest. The question to be debated is the same as that for the contest with Brigham Young. Resolved; that the United States should abandon the Monroe Doctrine. The following schedule has been prepared by representatives from the four classes: Tryouts for freshmen and sophomore teams, January 26; Tryouts for junior and senior teams, February 2; Debate, freshmen vs. sophomores, February 9; Debate, juniors vs. seniors, February 23; Final debate between the winners March 8. Professor Turner, who is debating coach, will be glad to consult with any of the students desirous of entering the contest.

The big debate of the year will be the contest with Brigham Young University. The exact date has not been set, but the debaters will probably meet about the last part of March or the first of April. Brigham Young recently held tryouts and selected Leroy Hafen, a star debater of last year, and John T. Woodbury, a freshman, to debate Nevada's team. The Utah men are contesting the question of abandoning the Monroe Doctrine with Utah and the Utah Aggies, and will know every side of the problem when they meet Nevada. They are expecting a victory this year but after the close contest of last year at Provo and the defeat of College of the Pacific, Nevada will endeavor to thwart their aims.

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"The Old Homestead"

Wednesday and Thursday

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EDITORIAL

NEW STUDENTS.

The registrar reports many new names on the register and new faces are seen on the campus. We extend a hearty welcome to the men and women who have come to the university to take up the task of improving their education. Nevada is not so big but that she can extend you a personal welcome and give you hearty wishes for a long and happy residence at the university. To those who are entering university life for the first time we offer the trite and time-honored, but nevertheless true advice, of getting into some activity with all the strength you have. Select some branch of college life, make it your specialty and excel in it. You are taking a course in life, not in books, and only by such effort will you be glad of the beginning which you are now making. We welcome you to the life and privileges of the university.

OLD STUFF.

As we take up the editorial duties

at the beginning of a new year, with a host of resolutions to do or not to do, we are averse to digging up old faults and sins of a dead and bygone year.

In the last issue of the Sagebrush of 1915, the story of the football election was told. No one can claim ignorance of the details of the case as an excuse for inaction.

All who understand present conditions on the hill realize the peculiar handicap under which any student editor is placed when dealing with what he considers a wrong and effort committed by another student. Personal animosity is generally the reason assigned for any editorial, by those who disagree with the editorial viewpoint.

Wherefore, since the editor's viewpoint is so fluently discredited by the opposition, it is distinctly "up to" the rank and file of the university, who desire fair play and honesty, to let their wants be known.

PHIL. WENTWORTH BASKETBALL COACH

STAR PLAYER HAS WIDE EXPERIENCE AND KNOWS GAME THOROUGHLY.

Phil Wentworth, star basket ball player of the Reno Y. M. C. A., is to coach Nevada's basket ballers this year. Wentworth took "Cy" Ross' place when the latter found that he would not have the time to devote to coaching. Besides being a fast player himself, Wentworth knows all the fine points of the game. He played for several years on the team of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and gained a wide knowledge of basket ball. He also played football and is thoroughly acquainted with keeping a team in condition. The new coach is meeting the men every night in the gymnasium and is confident that Nevada will have a strong team this year.

REV. W. E. LOWTHER ASSEMBLY SPEAKER

INTERESTING TALK DELIVERED IN UNIVERSITY GYM LAST FRIDAY.

Last Friday the Rev. W. E. Lowther, recently installed pastor of the local Methodist church, was introduced as the principal speaker of the assembly hour. The Rev. Lowther is well known in the central east as an educator, having served for some time in Ohio University as Professor of Romance Languages.

During his interesting talk, Mr. Lowther commented on the past and future of Spain and the individual characteristics of the Spanish. In closing, the study of the Spanish language was advised by the speaker, because of the great opportunities in little developed Spanish speaking countries.

Rev. Lowther's talk was well received by the good sized assemblage of students and faculty.

CONDOLENCES.

Whereas; In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and fellow-student, Harold Grinstead, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore be it

Resolved, that it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regret.

Resolved, that we sincerely concole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him, who orders all things for the best, whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, that this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow, be forwarded to the parents of our departed fellow-student by the Secretary of this Association, and further that these resolutions be published in the "U. of N. Sagebrush."

(Signed)
 Lincoln Hall Association.

RANGE IMPROVEMENT NEW EXTENSION WORK

As announced at general assembly last Friday, Mr. C. E. Fleming is now head of the range improvement work in Nevada.

Mr. Fleming will conduct the experiment work outlined at the last meeting of the university regents in improving the ranges in the state. He is a graduate of the Utah Agricultural College and took post graduate work at Cornell and has had several years of experience in this line of work.

LARGE ATTENDANCE IN SHORT COURSES

Proof that the short courses and extension work at the university is growing in usefulness and popularity is evidenced by the large number of students registered in the classes now being given in farming and home economics. The attendance is much larger this year than heretofore.

Dean Knight of the Agricultural College has made a short statement covering aims and purposes of the housekeepers' short courses. He says:

"The short course for housekeepers has been arranged to meet particularly the needs of girls living on farms, although no class of girls will

be excluded from participating in its advantages. It aims to give some scientific understanding of matters pertaining to the household to those who may not have the time to register in the regular university courses.

"The desire is to give the students an opportunity for scientific as well as practical study of household problems, with a view to leading them to see more than drudgery and routine in the performance of household duties, bringing them to a recognition of the fact that 'the home is the true unit of society,' interesting them in the correct feeding of the family, broadening their outlook, and showing them the true relation between the home and the community.

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AN EXPOSITION ROMANCE
By E. R. P.

(Continued from last issue.)

The aeroscope, two hundred feet up and looking like a bird cage being juggled on the small end of a stick, was the next thing to call forth another flash of Billy's scintillating wit: "See that little house up there, Nan?" he asked.

"Yes," she answered, tilting her head like a bird, her pretty face vivid with interest.

"Well, if that falls while you're in it, you'll get your money back."

"Oh, will you, Billy?" she said wonderingly, rising to the bait like a little fish to a nice shiny sinker.

Billy chortled with delight. "Nan, if you're not the innocentest little chicken I ever saw. It's a good thing that you've got me along to look after you," he added, complacent in his own strength and wisdom.

The chicken's feathers were ruffled in an instant. "Is that so, Mr. Howard?" she said, sarcastically. "I just wonder how I ever got along before I knew you."

Billy looked uncomfortable. He hadn't meant to hurt her feelings. "Well, honest, Nan," he said, placatingly, "I'd be scared stiff if I thought that you were out here alone with me."

Silence.

No answer.

"Nancy."

The girl's eyes began to twinkle. She never could hear that name without a smile. It was always associated in her mind with hoopskirts and sunbonnets. Another instant, and the clouds had passed and the sun was shining. Billy threw his bent arm over his eyes, as if to protect them from a sudden glare. "Hel-lup," he cried. "I wish you wouldn't light up those lamps of yours quite so sudden, Nan; you dazzle a fellow; but, here we are at the 'Camp.' Let's see what you're up against."

"Nan hung back. "Wait a minute, Billy," she said, "til I rub this little Somalien's Kinks for luck," which she immediately proceeded to do, much to the indignation of the tiny owner of the kinks.

Billy laughed, but at the same time it worried him; she was so irrespons-

ble, so like a child, and the worst of it was that he had to leave her for an hour to put the finishing touches on the lighting of the Submarine, the great under-ocean show across the way.

"Come on, come on, come on," the barker exhorted out of one corner of a slanting mouth. "Here's the Camp where you get value received. Only ten cents admission, and every man who goes in has a chance to find a pure gold nugget. A sure cure for blues and bald heads, and if you don't think you get your money's worth, come back and ask me for your ten cents—and see if you get it. That's right—smile, it's painless." He grinned and, with a beneficent bless-you-my-children gesture over the gaping crowd, he stepped down from the little log platform and turned toward the entrance.

"Oh, I say," said Billy, attracting his attention by a touch on the arm. "This young lady has signed up to work here, I believe," and he handed the man the little scrawl that Nan had received earlier in the day. Evidently he was the manager as well as the spieler. He glanced at the paper, then at Nan, and the look he gave her made Billy see red. It was the look that a fat, greedy spider might have bestowed on a nice, juicy little fly that was about to walk unwarily into his net.

"So," was all he said, the bold eyes never leaving her face. Nan, who stood with all the grace of her eighteen years, and the bloom of a wild rose, stiffened almost imperceptibly, but the movement was not lost on this sophisticated man of many motives, and he was the business man again in an instant.

"What did you say the name is?" he said, glancing toward the girl's escort.

"I didn't say," snapped Billy, and the man, scenting antagonism, turned on his heel and said curtly: "Follow me."

It was a typical scene of the Bret Harte type into which he led them. Along a muddy street they followed, past unpainted shacks representing primitive eating houses and Chinese laundries. Past a prairie schooner and an ancient chaise drawn by two decrepid old horses, until they reached what appeared to be the center of attraction: a big gambling room and dance hall. There was

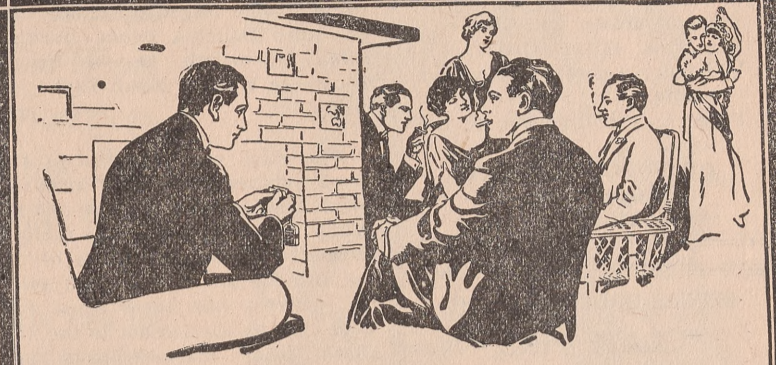
nothing soporific about this phase of the primitive West. The floor was filled with swaggering men and painted girls, dancing something between a shuffle and a farmer's walk, with the most objectionable features of each. At small tables grouped around were other men and girls drinking and clinking glasses; it being one of the imperative rules of the house, that anyone occupying chairs must order drinks. While above the thin scraping of a couple of fiddles, could be heard the click of the roulette wheel and the rattle of poker chips.

The manager motioned Billy and the girl into a little office opening off the main hall. They had hardly stepped through the door when Billy

confronted him with eyes narrowed to a slit. "What kind of a layout do you call this?" he snapped insolently. "It looks to me as if you're tipping the lid a little." And, without waiting for an answer, he added belligerently: "What is this young lady expected to do?"

The manager hummed and hawed a little and then, acting on the old aphorism that what one doesn't know he'll lose no sleep over, made up his mind that it would be neither policy nor expediency, to antagonize this husky clear-skinned young man at this stage of the game, so he said easily: "Oh, she'll be just a little gold nugget."

Billy's apprehensions were aroused. (To be continued.)



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Wednesday afternoon Miss Brown was hostess at an informal tea in honor of Miss R. Louise Fitch. It was a pleasant opportunity for the faculty ladies to meet the guest of honor, and at the same time for Miss Fitch to become acquainted with Nevada instructors. Those present were: Miss Rigeleuth, Miss Mack, Miss Denny, Miss Leniers, Miss Bardenwerper, Miss de Laguna, Miss Sameth, Edith Mack, Vivian Engle, Mary Raith, Gladys Hofer, Adele Norcross, Pauline Doulin, Ruth Douglas, Bessie Markheim, Edna Greenough, Donna Brandon, Constance Watson, Edith Taylor, Doris Taylor.

Miss Fitch was the guest of honor at a dinner Wednesday evening at which Miss Mabel Larcombe and Lella White were hostesses. The table was attractive in its decorations of flowers and the silver, blue, and gold of the sorority, and these same colors were cleverly carried out in the menu. Place cards marked places for R. Louise Fitch, Mary Raith, Vera Lemmon, Edith Mack, Vivian Engle, Elsie Humphreys, Adele Norcross, Gladys Hafer, Dorris Taylor, Ruth McKissick, Agnes Constance and the hostesses.

An informal evening was spent Wednesday at the Williams home on Maple street by the Tri Delta girls and their guest, Miss Fitch. The evening began with a business meeting, after which entertainment was furnished by Adele Norcross, Lillian Guim, Bessie Markheim, Mrs. Madge Ede, Grace and Elaine Harris, and Dorris Taylor. Dainty refreshments were served, and fraternity and the college songs closed a most enjoyable evening.

Friday evening Delta Delta Delta met at the home of Vera Lemmon, where fraternity matters were discussed by their president, Miss Fitch, before her departure on No. 19. Refreshments were served by the hostess, and the latter part of the evening developed into an informal social affair.

At her home in Sparks, Mary Raith entertained for Miss Fitch Thursday afternoon. Those present besides the honored guest were Vera Lemmon, Pauline Doulin, Vivian Engle and Georgie Young.

PI BETA PHI.

Last Friday, the Nevada Alpha Chapter of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, pledged the eleven girls who were elected to the local chapter. The pledging ceremonies were held at the home of Miss Hilda Herz on South Virginia street. Later in the evening the members and pledglings made merry at the "Pi Phi Cookey Shine." Those present were Grace Myers, Isabella Slavin, Freda Daoust, Beatrice Langwith, Dorothy Mahan, Lola Hanna, Margaret Hesson, Jean Longwith, Dorothy Higgins, Dorothy Patterson and Elise Herz.

The Chapter Roll is Ruth Pyle, Ruth Miller, Elise Farrer, Eva Walker, Margaret Kemper, Dorothy Morrison, Juanita Frey, Lena Laden, Clara O'Neil, Helen Hebbins, Margaret Langwith, Faith Maris, Hilda Herz, Myrtle Cameron, Alice Hobbins, Gladys Jones, Phoebe King, Pearl Stinson, Eunice Cagwin, Dell Boyd, Kate Hiegelhuth, Margaret Mack, Lillian Esden, Edwina O'Brien, Laurena

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NEVADA MAN ENTERS WAR

FLOYD BRYANT, RHODES SCHOLAR, ENLISTED IN FRENCH AMBULANCE CORPS.

Floyd S. Bryant, the recipient of the Rhodes scholarship from Nevada in 1913, has been aroused by the war spirit in Europe and has left his studies at Oxford. He is enrolled in the French ambulance corps and is seeing active service at the front. Bryant has been at Oxford for two years and only recently enlisted. His home is in Sparks, where he was well known as a basket ball player.

Word has been received that an 8 1-2 pound baby girl was born on December 24 to Mr. and Mrs. George Beard (nee Erma Kieth). George Beard was a former vasily baseball player and held down the position of second base. He was a member of Phi Delta Tau fraternity, and both he and his wife were members of the '16 class.

During the vacation, Ed Knemeyer, who is ranching in Mason, spent a few hours on the campus while on his way home from the coast.

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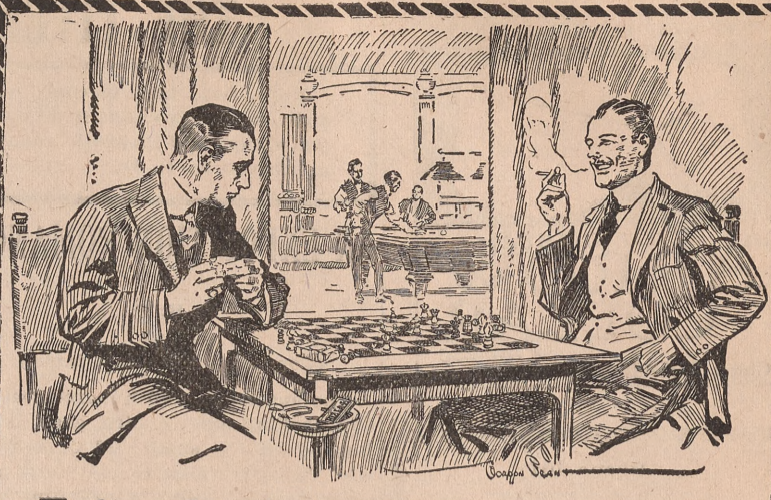
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The bill introduced by Senator Pittman merely follows the will of the people of the state as expressed in memorials addressed to congress by the legislature of 1913 and 1915.

ALUMNI NUMBER OF MINES BULLETIN

In order that all the Nevada Alumni receiving the Sagebrush may be acquainted with the present location of graduates of the Mackay School of Mines, the following bulletin is printed. It is planned to issue these bulletins from time to time, and include all the colleges of the University.

(By President Archer W. Hendrick.) Every University of Nevada man is proud of Mackay School of Mines and justly so. The conception of the donor of this school of mines is one which I feel sure every graduate approves, namely, that it should become one of the great mining schools of the world. Its location, its equipment, and the fact that it is a memorial of one of the greatest mining men of the state should make it appeal to the Nevada citizen, to the Nevada boy. It is acknowledged the country over that there are few, if any, superiors to the schools as now organized.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

(By Director F. C. Lincoln.)

Introduction.

This press bulletin is the direct result of favorable replies to a circular letter sent out to alumni and past students of the Mackay School of Mines last summer. These replies showed that the majority of the graduates of the School of Mines would like to keep in touch with one another and with their Alma Mater, and it is hoped that this bulletin may prove a means to that end.

Distribution of Alumni.

There have graduated from the Mackay School of Mines 136 men, of whom 10 have since died. Of the remaining 126, more than one-half are in Nevada, one-quarter in California, and one-tenth in foreign countries. Details of the distribution of graduates are shown in the following table:

Distribution of Graduates.	
By Countries—	
United States	111
Canada	5
Costa Rica	1
Salvador	1
Ecuador	3
Gold Coast	1
South Africa	3
Java	1
Total	126
By States—	
Nevada	60
California	32
Oregon	4
Utah	2
Arizona	3
Montana	2
Wyoming	1
South Dakota	2
Texas	1
Illinois	1
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Maud Price, '14, spent the holidays with her mother. She is teaching in Ocoola this year and expects to take up some post graduate work at Smith College next fall.

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CHEMICAL CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

SCIENTISTS TO HEAR DISCUSSION ON ORGANIC PROCESS.

The Nevada Chemical Club at the university, an organization open to all who are interested in chemistry, will hold its first meeting of 1916 Thursday evening in the Mackay building on the campus.
 H. H. Mosher, assistant professor of chemistry, will deliver the principal address of the evening. His topic is "The Fate of Protein in the Animal System." This subject has been given much space in recent issues of scientific journals and will probably bring forth a valuable discussion at the meeting.

CHANGE IN RULES MAKES FAST GAME

BASKET BALL REVOLUTIONIZED BY RADICAL CHANGES IN IMPORTANT RULES

There are a number of material changes in the 1915-16 basket ball rules and it is the opinion of authorities that they will tend to make a speedier, more spectacular game.
 According to the new ruling, "blocking is the interference in any way with the progress of the player who has not the ball." This rule practically eliminates the practice of the guard facing his forward when the ball is in another part of the floor. This brings out clearly a point that is, that the ball should be played and not the man. Many fouls and a lot of the roughness will be eliminated by this rule since it is practically impossible to guard a man legally from behind.

The game as it now stands depends a great deal on the character of officiation. The official should be firm, strict, competent and impartial and be must have the support of the coach.

Another change in the ruling is allowing a shot for a goal after a dribble. Under the old rules this was not allowed without first throwing it to another player. The centers or jumpers in any and all cases must keep one hand behind the back. He may not catch the ball until it has been handled by another player. Heretofore they have used the hand not trying for the ball to block the opponent and materially effect his jump.

On a free trial for a goal the players may enter the free throw line as soon as the ball strikes the ring or the background. This will tend to put more action into the game in that the time for entering the line is made definite.

"Covering."

Under the new rules it will be illegal for a player to touch the ball and so check the play until his teammates have "covered" their opponents, after the referee has awarded the ball to a player out of bounds. If this rule is rigidly enforced it will remove many unsportsmanlike tactics of the game.

Formerly the man with the ball had the right to catch the ball during a dribble, feint and dodge his guard and start a dribble in another direction. This gave the man in possession of the ball an undue advantage. The dribble rule as it now reads allows neither feinting nor dodging, and does not force the guard to resort to holding or any other illegal practice to stop the progress of the ball.

The Spaulding official guide says, "The rule now in force permits the player to dribble in any direction and in any way and as long as he pleases, until the ball comes to rest in one hand or is touched by both simultaneously, when the dribble has stopped and the ball must be passed." The motion of the ball, due to batting or bouncing, according to this rule, must be continuous.
 The word "batting" is used in this rule instead of tossing. This makes the contact between the ball and the hand as brief as possible. The ball must be batted and not tossed, which makes it easier for the official to determine when the ball has come to rest and the dribble has stopped.

The new rules also provide for the disqualification of players committing four personal fouls.

John Smith, a recently acquired Nevada undergrad, has quite a reputation on the coast as a diamond artist. He has played good ball around the bay, both in high school and faster company. He is at present registered in the school of engineering.

"Bill" Duddleson, formerly of the U. of N., dropped off at Reno for a day's visit with old friends. Bill played half back on the California football team last fall, and is now finishing his course in agriculture at the Davis farm.



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