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## HALF HOLIDAY FOR ENGINEER'S BIG JOY FEST

FACULTY FREES LAST HALF OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY FROM STUDIES

### COMPETITION KEEN

BLOODSHED NOT IMPROBABLE WHEN AGGIE AND ENGINEER NINES MEET

Saint Patrick's Day will be Engineers' Day and a half holiday has been declared. There will be a baseball game in the afternoon and a dance at night.

The game is to be between the joint engineering colleges and the Aggies to decide the long-standing rivalry between them. The engineers claim quality in their team while the Aggies have the quantity. Prof. Knight will twirl for the Aggies and Prof. Regan will be seen in the infield. Johnnie Smith is captain of the farmers and is wearing the big smile because he has 26 men signed up to pick from and promises a big surprise.

The dance will be in good old miner style, absolutely free from night scenery and doll clothes. Paper collared city slickers will not be admitted and party dresses are also barred. It is to be a "jolly up" affair and an annual event hereafter.

## RABIES COMMISSION HOLDS JOINT SESSION

CATTLEMEN OF STATE DISCUSS SERIOUS QUESTION WITH STATE BOARD

The members of the State Rabies Commission met Saturday with the State Stock and Sheep Commission and a number of interested cattle and sheep men and made definite plans for a state-wide campaign against rabies.

The offer of the Federal Government by E. R. Sans, in charge of the Geological Survey, to aid in this campaign, was accepted. Work will start immediately and 150 hunters will be placed under Sans' direction. In addition to the fight against the rabies the commission have decided to pay a bounty of \$1 per scalp for all coyote scalps.

Committees of stock men were appointed to secure capable, conscientious hunters. These committees and the hunters will be under the direction and supervision of Sans. The state is to pay half of the expense

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## HI-JINKS COMMITTEE LOOKING FOR STUNTS

ORIGINAL IDEAS SOUGHT FOR EVENING OF JINKS, MARCH 22

With the hi-jinks scheduled for the evening of Wednesday, March 22, and the general details still shrouded in mystery, the masculine portion of the university is beginning to prick up their ears in pleasurable anticipation of something new in this line of celebration.

The committee in charge of the hi-jinks met Monday and discussed several novel plans. Just what idea will be followed is as yet undecided. Pat McCarran, Justice of the Supreme Court, and also High Supreme Potentate at last year's hi-jinks, will probably be asked to again assist this year. General Jack O'Sullivan is also to be invited to take a part in the general good time.

As soon as the general plans are worked out for the evening, they will be published and the general cooperation of all the university will be invited. Any one of the hi-jinks committee, consisting of Wolford, chairman, Cazier, Volmer, Engle, and McQuisten, will lend a willing ear to any suggestions which have a bearing on the "big night."

## DEBATING FINALS TO BE HELD FRIDAY

SENIORS AND SOPHS TO DEBATE FOR UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Approval has been given by the university senate to the plan of holding the finals of the interclass debating series in the gymnasium at the time of the university assembly. On next Friday at ten o'clock the Sophomore team consisting of Everett Layman and Lyle Kimmel will debate the Senior team consisting of Miss Ethel Winger and Charles Riley. The question will be the same as previously debated: Resolved, That the United States should abandon the Monroe Doctrine. The Sophomores will endeavor to establish the affirmative and the Seniors will defend the negative.

The cash prize of ten dollars for each member of the winning team and the additional prize of ten dollars to the contestants who show the greatest ability in debate and oratory is arousing keen competition and giving an additional impetus to the contest.

Tickets are now out for the Brigham Young contest on March 31st. The price of admission is twenty-five cents and the debating manager is offering a commission of twenty per cent, or five cents, on each ticket to all students who will sell five or more tickets. Tickets can be secured from the manager at any time.

## NEW SEISMOGRAPH RECORDS QUAKE

INSTRUMENT AT UNIVERSITY LOCATES TREMBLOR 150 MILES EAST OF RENO

An earthquake originating about 150 miles from this city was clearly recorded Friday by the new seismograph at the university. Professor J. Claude Jones, in charge of the instrument, is of the opinion that the tremor was one of the frequent Pleasant Valley earth disturbances. The motion was in an easterly and westerly direction. The seismograph recorded the earthquake at 2:30 p. m.

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## LAND GRANT BILL CAUSE OF CONFLICT

MASS MEETING AT MAJESTIC DISCUSSES VARIOUS FEATURES OF BILL

### MAY BE TABLED

RESOURCES OF STATE PROBABLY TO BE CONSERVED FOR NEXT GENERATION

The 7,000,000-acre land grant bill is before the House but is meeting with much opposition.

The principal opposition lies in the auction feature of section three, and there is some talk of cutting this provision from the bill.

The bill as it stands leaves the sale and means of sale to the people of Nevada but Senator La Fallette wants to put a minimum price at \$3 per acre, even with competitive bidding, or a minimum limit of \$5 to \$10 per acre. This would cut the land grant to 3,000,000 acres.

President Hendricks, who is now in Washington on behalf of the bill, wired that the bill was hung up indefinitely and would probably be killed by the agitation in Nevada.

At the mass meeting held Sunday Governor Boyle, Assistant U. S. Attorney Geo. A. Bartlett, Attorney Grant Miller, Attorney E. L. Brown, spoke and Mrs. Sadie Hurst presided and introduced the speakers.

During the discussion it was brought out that there is hardly a 160-acre tract where a homesteader can make a living and that over 600 of the entries made have been relinquished. Mr. Bartlett said that he was anxious to have the bill passed but he wanted to see part of the money spent in the development of water.

"Allow the legislature of Nevada to control the disposition of the land," he said. "The legislature is entitled to more consideration and respect than is given it by the opponents of this measure."

It was the general idea of most of the speakers to have irrigation developed and encourage people to take up this land and demand a certain amount of work done each year. Water development would bring settlers. The bill as it stands, Mr. Miller stated, would be a notice to settlers to stay away.

He regretted that all who had suggestions and amendments to make write to their senators and congressmen.

Governor Boyle championed the bill and criticized those who opposed it. He denied that cattle men were in favor of it because then they would have to pay for grazing land which they are now using free of charge.

Governor Boyle also maintained that we had little land to offer to settlers and that most of this land was suitable only for grazing purposes.

He read the telegram from President Hendricks and a long one from Senator Pittman and objected to any one demanding that Congress should properly safeguard the land for settlers.

"By doing so," he said, "you are sending out word to the world that we are unable to govern ourselves."

### CHALLENGE

The College of Arts and Science hereby challenge the winners of the baseball game between the College of Engineering and the College of Agriculture to a second game to be played at any suitable time.

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## SECOND DONNYBROOK STAGED BY '18 AND '19

WARFARE WAGED ON THE BANKS OF THE RIVER MANZANITA A MUSSY ONE

Friday morning the "Sophs" undertook to punish five of the Freshmen for violating the queening rule. One by one they were thrown in the lake and, as has always been the custom, they fought back.

Jack Hampton was the first to splash but Joe Hill was a little too near the water's edge and went in with him. More care was taken with Jack Wright and he went in alone. "Fat" Walker took his medicine gracefully and showed up later wearing his "store clothes."

Hawkins reluctantly declined the invitation to bathe and made it very interesting for both the ducking committee and the spectators. Some of the Freshmen huskies decided that Hawkins was being given a bad time and led by Williams and Wooster declared themselves "in" and the fight was on.

For thirty minutes they fought and many of both classes plunged into the "angry deep." The fight was catch-as-catch-can, catch weights at ditch side. Both classes were finally covered with mud from teeth to toenails so the upper classmen declared it a draw and the assembled multitude drifted away, supplying a bare quorum for the waiting A. S. U. N. meeting.

## SENIORS REHEARSE WILDE COMEDY

MARCH 29 THE DATE FOR PRODUCTION OF SENIOR ANNUAL

### J. O'SULLIVAN DIRECTOR

"IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST," TITLE OF CLEVER FOUR-ACT PLAY

With the cast of the Senior play finally decided, and rehearsals being regularly held, "The Importance of Being Earnest," by Oscar Wilde, is now scheduled for production at the Majestic Theatre, March 29.

"The Importance of Being Earnest" was selected by the Senior class only after much discussion and debate. The objectionable features of a student play, lampooning in a not always kindly way the various campus fixtures, and the really clever lines in Wilde's play, finally caused the final selection.

Arthur Jackson and Clara O'Neill are cast in the lead parts. As John Worthing, one of our "English cousins," Jackson is said to fit his role admirably.

Jack O'Sullivan, who so successfully coached last year's Senior play, is again lending his invaluable services. The effects of his tutoring are already apparent, for the various characters are fitting their parts more easily with every rehearsal, assuring a well-trained, professional-like performance.

The cast of characters for the various parts follows:

Gwendolyn Fairfax, Clara O'Neill; John Worthing, Arthur Jackson; Algernon Moneriff, Leslie Johnson; Cecile Cardew, Georgie Young; Lady Bracknell, Gladys Hofer; Miss Prism, Vera Lemmon; Rev. Canon Chasubel, Charles P. Reilly; Lane, Charles Masters; Merriman, Ted Wolford.

### Founder's Day at Stanford

Last Thursday Stanford celebrated the day upon which the college was founded. It was the biggest day of the Stanford year and was set aside in honor of Leland Stanford and Jane Lathrop Stanford. Speeches, a band concert, a baseball game, a banquet and "get together" for the alumni and students was the order of the day.

## TRACK TRY-OUTS ARE TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY

SHORT DISTANCE EVENTS ARE SCHEDULED TO TEST NEW MATERIAL

The first try-out for the track team will be held next Saturday and altho the men have only been out two weeks it will give the coach a good chance to get a line on his material.

Capt. Root, Hammond, Healy, Pennell will try for the sprints; Wolford, Hill, Buckman, in the weights; Greenwood, Hampton, Kemper in the hurdles; Melarkey, Miles, and Decker in the mile; Greenwood and Hill in the broad jump; Clifford in the pole vault and high jump; Meyn and Crowley in the two-mile.

Root, Pennell and Healy are all letter men and Hammond comes with a good high school record, while Meyers got second place in the California meet last year.

Melarkey got second in the mile run in record time last year and much can be expected from him this year. Crowley is showing good form in the distances and Hampton and Greenwood are doing the hurdles in fast time.

Hopkins, another new man in track work, is out for the middle distances and is showing up well. With a little training in his events, under the tutelage of Coach Glascock, he should develop into a point winner.

Mr. Ira McFarland of Indian Springs is experimenting with olives this year. The climate of southern Nevada is ideal, he claims, and if successful it will add another profitable crop to Nevada's long list.

## REGENTS POSTPONE REGULAR MEETING

BOARD TO AWAIT RETURN OF PRESIDENT HENDRICK FROM EAST

The annual meeting of the board of regents of the university, which was to have been held today, has been postponed until President Hendrick returns from the east where he was called on university business.

At the present the financial committee is convened in Carson, attending to various monetary affairs of the university. President Hendrick is expected to return the latter part of this week, at which time the postponed regents' meeting will be held.

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## EDITORIAL

### DUES

The action of the executive committee in considering the abolition of all athletics for a period of one year, has at last aroused the majority of those interested in the welfare of the university, to a sense of the grave peril which confronts us. Very few openly state that they oppose the payment of dues for the support of athletics. However, moral support is easily obtained, while financial aid is entirely different.

The Sagebrush credits the greater part of the student body of Nevada with the best of intentions, and a real desire to do their part in the advancement of their university. The payment of dues, however, is so absolutely a matter of choice that, at the present time, only about half of the student body have paid.

The final solution of this problem will necessarily be found when payment is made compulsory. All will receive the same benefits from the general tax, and will take a more active interest in the activities which they help to support. This system cannot be used in securing money for the present semester, however, and that is our immediate, essential need.

A resolution was passed two years ago by the A. S. U. N., stating the sentiment that all organizations on the hill confine their active membership to members of the A. S. U. N. It is a matter of common knowledge that these same organizations, prating of high ideals and loyal support of the university, are the farthest in arrears in this most vital matter.

To all the university the demand for agitation against the delinquents is directed. If you have paid, you should be proud of it; if you have not, the few dollars you have saved in such a contemptible way should shame you, and take away the greater part of the enjoyment paid for and provided by your fellow students. If you have paid your dues, let it be known; if you know those who have not, awaken their dozing conscience with a mental jab or two, and watch the result.

### COMMUNICATION

In line with the recent punishment for Freshmen shortcomings I have another suggestion to offer. For some time the situation at Manzanita Hall has been growing from bad to worse and I am expressing the views of a score of sufferers. This is my kick: When a young man musters up enough courage to march up on the porch and seek entrance his welcome is somewhat discouraging. In the first place the uninitiated cannot find the bell and may knock indefinitely until someone happens along. In the second place, no one makes it a point to answer the bell. Meanwhile the unhappy caller stands on first one foot or the other trying to be patient. To say the least it sorter dampens your enthusiasm. In the third place, after you have stuttered out the name of your lady to the girl who finally takes pity upon you (and is above the average) you are left to your own resources. The green caller looks in one parlor, sees it full of girls and retreats, looks in the other and sees a full house and then starts down the hall after the pitying angel. One look and he decides that he isn't supposed to do that so he tries to hide behind the hat-rack. He may wilt and languish there for an indefinite period (usually a half hour) before his lady learns that he is waiting, for the girl at the door is in no hurry. As I said before the whole process is discouraging. It wouldn't be so bad if only some one would answer that bell. For goodness sakes do something or in desperation we will seek more hospitable roofs.

Signed: ONE OF THE ABUSED.

### Mahan Will Help Coach U. C.

At last we have definite authority that Mahan of Harvard is going to help coach Cal's eleven next year. This was denied some time ago, but Stroud admits that negotiations are under way and that the matter rests with the students executive committee.

**Big Turnout for Spring Practice**  
One hundred and twenty-five men turned out last week at California for spring practice under Coach Smith. Among the veterans were Montgomery, Sharpe, Smith, Masteson, Hazeltine, Graff, White, and Momson. Smith expressed his satisfaction and belief that next year Cal. would clean up on Washington.

Paraphernalia for the wireless station has arrived and installation will start at once. Included in the set is a de Forest Audion detector, which is the surest and best made detector used in wireless telegraphy.

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### SPORT GOSSIP

The high school girls held their basketball tournament last week and ended with victory and the state title for Reno High. The meet included Lovelock, Tonopah, Elko, and Reno, each being the champions of their respective districts.

In the semi-finals Tonopah defeated Elko and Reno won from Lovelock and in the finals Reno brought home the bacon by the narrow score of 15 to 13.

The games were all close ones and some exceptionally good playing was seen. There were many good individual players on all the teams but the work of Edna Clawson and Gladys Dunkle at Centers, for Reno, was the most commendable. The team work of the Reno girls was far superior to that of any of the other teams which, to a large extent, was responsible for their winning the championship.

Sunday morning Mackey Field was the scene of a wild baseball game when the Fresh and Sophs of Lincoln Hall crossed bats. The game was hardly as "Father" Chadwick intended it to be played but in spite of the fact that runs were commoner than hits they had lots of fun. Inman was the star stick artist, and repeatedly knocked the sphere "into the next county." The game did not end in a fight, cause unknown.

The Sophs drew the long end by 13 to 11 and they were immediately challenged by the upper class men of the hall which was accepted, and they will clash next Sunday morning.

The Freshmen are at work on the track and it will be in fine shape for the try-out next Saturday. The work is being done under the supervision of the upper class men and the coach.

A petition for two new tennis courts has been presented to the board of regents and it is hoped that they will see fit to allow this addition to the campus. The tennis courts are crowded every day and, since with many of the girls it is a required course, it is one of the most popular pastimes on the hill.

### Y. W. C. A.

Last week was the closing week of the jubilee at Nevada and a very busy one.

On Monday afternoon Vesper Services were held at 4:30. Miss Bentley spoke on the subject "Accomplishing Things in Spite of Our Environment," drawing examples from life, in fact from the lives of persons she had known. Miss Dodge, who in spite of her wealth and training in a fashionable girls' school, after her graduation spent all of her time and a great deal of money helping the working girls of New York City.

Another example was of a small boy in Iowa who went to school for two years and couldn't even learn his A, B, C's. But when he wanted to marry the evangelist girl in the school and the superintendent told him he couldn't because he couldn't even read he immediately bought a primer and kept at it until he could read almost anything. He got the girl and accomplished something which people thought he did not have the ability to accomplish.

Tuesday evening at seven o'clock the Vesper Service was held in the recreation room at Manzanita Hall. Miss Bentley spoke again, this time on the subject of "The Need of Accuracy in Our Lives."

Wednesday afternoon Miss Bentley told about several phases of the exposition which she had seen in the different places visited since the first of February. This was the last time Miss Bentley had a chance to talk to all of the girls together and so she spoke to them of the "Investment of Lives," a subject which college girls generally know very little about.

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## EXPERIMENT STATIONS SOUGHT IN BILL INTRODUCED BY NEWLANDS

Following is the text of a bill introduced in the United States Senate, by Senator Newlands of Nevada. The bill has received the hearty endorsement of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and the Association of Agricultural Colleges, and its worth in aiding scientific investigation and general development of the mechanic arts is apparent:

### A BILL

To establish experiment stations in engineering and in the other branches of the mechanic arts in connection with the colleges established in the several states and territories under the provisions of an act approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of the acts supplementary thereto.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled.

Section 1. That in order to aid in acquiring and diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on subjects connected with engineering and the other branches of the mechanic arts, and to promote the scientific investigation and experiment respecting the principles and applications of the mechanic arts, there shall be established under the direction of the land grant college in each state or territory established, or which may hereafter be established, in accordance with the provisions of an act approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An Act donating public lands to the several states and territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," or any of the acts supplementary to said act, a department to be known and designated as an "engineering" or a "mechanic arts experiment station."

Section 2. That it shall be the object and duty of said experiment stations to conduct original researches, to verify experiments and to compile data in engineering and in the other branches of the mechanic arts as applied to the interests of the people of the United States, and particularly of such as are engaged in the industries; also to conduct researches, investigations and experiments in connection with the production, transportation, extraction and manufacture of substances utilized in the application of engineering and of other branches of the mechanic arts to industrial pursuits; water supplies as to portability and economic distribution; sewage purification and its ultimate inoffensive disposal; economic disposal of urban and manufacturing wastes; flood protection; architecture; road building; engineering problems connected with transportation, manufacturing and public utilities; and such other researches or experiments bearing directly on the various industries and occupations of the people of the United States as may in each case be deemed advisable, having due regard to the varying conditions, resources and needs of the people of the respective states and territories.

Section 3. That bulletins giving results of investigations or reports of progress shall be published at said stations at least once in six months, copies of which shall be sent to persons, newspapers, institutions and libraries interested in engineering and in other branches of the mechanic arts as may request same in the states and territories in which the stations are respectively located, and to others as far as the means of the stations will permit.

Such bulletins or reports, and the annual reports of said stations, shall be transmitted in the mails of the United States free of charge for postage, under such regulations as the postmaster general may from time to time prescribe.

Section 4. That, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of conducting investigations and experiments, printing and distributing the results as hereinbefore described, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars per annum is hereby appropriated to each state and territory, to be specially provided for by Congress in the appropriation from year to year, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid in equal quarterly payments, on the first day of January, April, July and October in each year, to the treasurer or other

officer duly appointed by the governing boards of said colleges to receive the same, the first payment to be made on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Section 5. That whenever it shall appear to the secretary of the treasury, from the annual statements of receipts and expenditures of any of said stations, that a portion of the preceding annual appropriation remains unexpended, such amount shall be deducted from the next succeeding annual appropriation to such station, in order that the amount of money appropriated to any station shall not exceed the amount actually and necessarily required for its maintenance and support.

Section 6. That in order to secure, as far as practicable, uniformity of methods and economical expenditure of funds in work of said stations, the supervision of the proposed experiment stations shall rest with the Secretary of the Interior.

It shall be the duty of each of said stations annually, on or before the first day of February, to make to the Governor of the state or territory in which it is located, a full and detailed report of its operations, including a

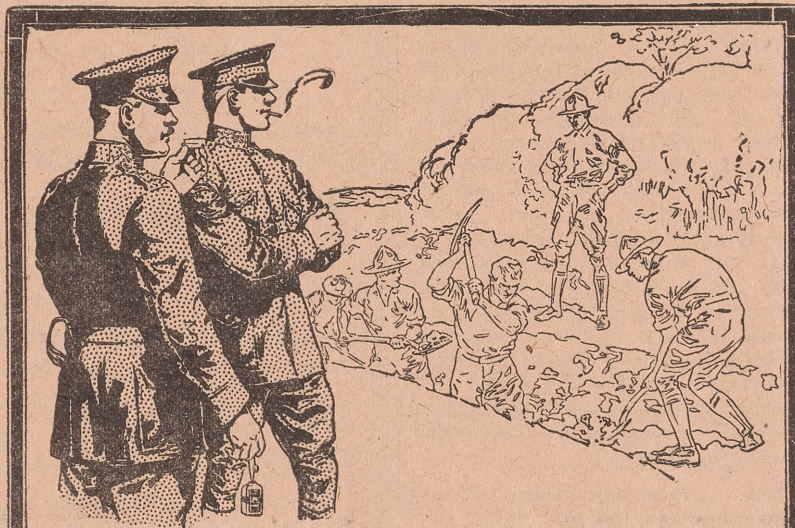
statement of receipts and expenditures, a copy of which report shall be sent to each of the other stations provided for in this act, to the Secretary of the Interior, and to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

Section 57. That nothing in this act shall be construed to impair or modify the legal relation existing between any of the said colleges and the government of the states or territories in which they are respectively located.

Section 8.5 Nothing in this act shall be held or construed as binding the United States to continue any payment from the treasury to any or all the states or institutions mentioned in this act, but Congress may at any time amend, suspend or repeal any or all the provisions of this act.

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The music was exceptionally good and the punch was beyond mention.

The patronesses, Mr. and Mrs. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Knight expressed their delight on the very pleasant evening.

Those present were: Mesdames Mrs. A. E. Turner, Mrs. C. Knight, Misses Marian Weck, Donna Brandon, Grace Meyers, Mrs. Cardinell, Misses Lella White, Elsie Humphreys, Bessie Markheim, Agnes Constable, Hattie White, Pauline Donlin, Juanita Frey, Gladys Hofer, Dixie Coke, Constance Watson, Dorothy Patterson, Grace Sullivan, Hulda Shartell, Gladys Jones, Helen O'Neil, Lucille Golden, Edith Mack, Messrs. A. E. Turner, C. Knight, Albert Jackson, Lloyd McCubbin, Archie Trabert, Claude Wheeler, Wilfred Wylie, Ted Wolford, Arthur Meyn, John Knight, Ralph Hendricks, John Mueller, Leland Durham, Wendell Jones, Philip Coke, Norman Morgan, Dan Coll, Chas. Gooding, Lyle Kimmel, David Abel, Arthur Hood, William Stickney, and Leslie Johnson.

**DELTA DELTA DELTA**

At the home of Vera Lemmon Saturday afternoon the Stars and Crescent degree of Delta Delta Delta was conferred on fourteen new girls and one alumni member. Following the initiatory ceremonies a banquet was held at the Riverside, where tables set in the form of a delta were beautiful in the decorations carrying out the colors of the sorority. Toasts and Tri-Delt songs lent spirit to the affair, and at the close "U. of N. So Gay" was sung, and there was a jolly serpentine about the tables. The new members are: Mrs. J. G. Serugham, Bessie Markheim, Zelma Francis, Constance Watson, Edith Harris,

Grace Harris, Ruth Douglas, Donna Brandon, Elaine Harris, Edith Taylor, Lillian Gwinn, Dixie Coke, Edith Harris, Fern Wright, Edna Greenough. Places were marked for the following: Mary Raitt, Edith Mack, Nann Coon, Doris Taylor, Pauline Donlin, Gladys Hofer, Adele Norcross, Vera Lemmon, Vivian Engle, Mildred Bray, Georgie Young, Elsie Humphrey, Lucille Gallagher, Elsie Meaker, Bernice James, Emma Love Singer, Ruth McKissick, Vivian Butler, Hazel Bacon, Mrs. Nye, Lois McNeilly, Mrs. Madge Ede, Belle McMillan, Mabel Larcombe, Zula Talbott, Florence Eray, Dorothy Hampton, Lella White, Agnes Constable, Mrs. Frank Lee and Mrs. H. E. Reid.

Delta Delta Delta has chosen Mrs. Frank Lee and Mrs. H. E. Reid as patronesses, and both shared honors with the fifteen initiates at the banquet held last week. Both Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Reid are well known to University people who are happy that they shall be more closely identified with college affairs.

Mrs. A. W. Hendrick entertained Friday evening at her home on the campus in compliment to the Young Woman's Christian Association, inviting all the young women and the faculty connected with the university to meet Miss Bentley of San Francisco. A very interesting program was enjoyed during the evening hours in the rooms elegantly decorated with flowers and ferns. Vocal solos were contributed by Miss Alleen Gulling, Miss Eva Walker, Miss Virginia Fahr, Miss Bessie Markheim, Miss Ruth Miller, Miss Bernice DeHart, while Miss Isabelle Birtschey and a quartet composed of the Misses Mable Larcomb, Helen Higgins, C. Coulter, and Dixie Coke were other pleasing numbers. Elegant refreshments were served at the tables which were beautiful with tall baskets of jonquils and tall silver candles shaded with the yellow silken shades. Over two hundred guests were present to enjoy the hospitality dispensed.

**Novel Roll Call**

One of the members of the faculty of the University of Kansas recently went on a honeymoon and at his first class after returning from the conubial vacation, each student answered the rollcall by congratulating the professor.

**STUDENT LOAN FUND**

The members of the Student Loan committees for this year are Miss Vanderleith, Carson City, chairman; Mrs. F. O. Norton, Reno; Mrs. G. A. Bovett, Mason; Miss Edith Kennedy, Manhattan; Mrs. J. H. Greenough, Goldfield; Mrs. R. Ronan, Elko; Mrs. K. Aitkins, Fallon; Mrs. Minnie Miles, Ely; Mrs. L. B. Thomas, Carson City; Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Yerington; Mrs. C. P. Squires, Las Vegas; Mrs. J. A. McNamara, Tonopah; Miss Denny, University of Nevada. The fund is available first to girls, high school graduates, or girls who have completed one year normal or university course, the latter to have the preference. Boys are eligible under like conditions, but only when the funds are ample and no applications from girls are on file. At the present time the fund is open to boys. Each application must file two testimonials, one from a teacher and one from a club member, as to worthiness in character and studies, with the statement that help is needed. All loans are made without interest at stated intervals and in small sums as agreed upon. A loan to a student cannot exceed \$200 a year, and is treated as of a confidential nature. It is to be repaid in small installments as soon as the borrower is in a position to pay. At the convention held at Yerington last October, a gift of \$400 was received from Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hood of Reno in loving memory of their sons, Henry and Allen. The chairman wishes to use this sum for the benefit of the young men of the state, and has set it aside for this purpose. The committee is anxious to have every school in the state to give, with the assistance of its teachers, one entertainment each year for the benefit of the loan fund. In this way students virtually educate students. All women's clubs and especially Parent-Teachers' associations are urged to back these entertainments. For the past two years each graduating class of the Carson school has given \$5 toward the fund. It is earnestly hoped that this custom will become a precedent for other high schools to follow.

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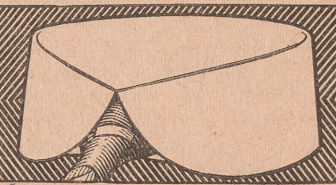
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## PROF. J. C. JONES TALKS ON QUAKES

LOCAL Y. M. C. A. INTERESTED LISTENERS AT RECENT MEETING

A good-sized audience last Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. heard a very interesting and instructive lecture on earthquakes by Professor J. Claude Jones of the University of Nevada. The lecture was made very interesting by stereopticon views of the queer earth pranks in the peculiar Pleasant Valley earthquake of 1915.

Another feature of Mr. Jones' talk was a lucid explanation of the recently installed seismograph at the university. This instrument records all earth temblors and gives the time and direction.

The extreme delicacy of the instrument was proven in a rather startling way during the past week. While working in the museum near the seismograph, one of the students happened to walk around it, and was surprised to see the recording needle start to vibrate violently. Needless state the machine is now adjusted so that the ham-footed M. E.'s in the McKay Mines Building can no longer shake the earth and produce any more "Last Days of Pompeii" effect.

### FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

REVIEW OF REVIEWS AWARDS THEM FOR SUMMER WORK

College men who earn a large part or all of their college expenses will doubtless be greatly interested again this year in the free cash scholarships offered under the direction of Mr. H. W. Frey, to self-supporting students. During the past seven years over 1,600 students have won free cash scholarships worth \$100 to \$1,000 apiece.

President Wilson, together with five prominent college presidents, has endorsed this plan of awarding free scholarships to ambitious students. A certificate of such endorsement is placed in the hands of every student whose application for enrollment is accepted.

These scholarships are not competitive, in any sense of the word, but are available to any student of good character. Each student is apportioned an exclusive radius. The scholarships are won, not for classroom proficiency, but for practical work during the summer months or in spare time through the college year.

College employment bureaus from Maine to California recommend this plan as a sure means of meeting college expenses for self-supporting students. The work possesses a dignity and distinction which invariably appeals to the ideals of college men. It is always congenial and eminently satisfactory financially. Over 400 scholarships were awarded students the past summer, Mr. Arthur Henkel, of the University of Michigan, winning a \$1,000 scholarship by ten weeks' work.

Any self-supporting students can secure full particulars without obligation by dropping a postcard at once for "Pepper of Princeton" to the Review of Reviews Scholarship Fund, 24 Irving Place, New York City.

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## LINCOLN HALL NOTES

Bill Whittet, '18, is confined in the University Hospital suffering from pneumonia. Although still very sick, the crisis has passed and his parents who came up from Grass Valley, Cal., to be with him, hope to take him home before long.

J. Lowrie, '19, who has been suffering from blood-poisoning in the hand for several weeks is now completely recovered.

Lincoln Hall has procured a huge table-top for the reading room table. Men of certain standing in the hall are allowed the privilege of carving their names on the table, twelve square inches being allotted to each. When the top is completely covered with the carved names, it is to be mounted upon the reading room walls. Thus it is hoped to establish a tradition which will be followed in future years.

Lincoln Hall is soon to have a "clean-up" day, when the men will turnout in force to plant a lawn, trees and shrubbery, and to improve the hall surroundings generally. It is purposed to make the "clean-up day" an annual event in hopes that eventually a large portion of the surrounding campus may be sodded and set out with trees and shrubbery.

On Sunday morning the hall Sophomores defeated the Freshmen in a game of baseball, score 12-11. The "Fresh," while putting up a good fight, were outclassed by the '18 men, altho for a time it looked as tho a couple of "bonehead" plays would lose them the game. Meyer, the '18 pitcher, proved a sensation and several times pulled himself out of the hole with the bases full. During the game Bill Shearer, '18, was hit on the temple by a pitched ball and knocked out.

On next Sunday the upperclass men of the hall will play the Sophomores for the hall championship. This game bids fair to be a "hammer," and both teams are out each evening for practice.

Scott Jameson, former Master of Lincoln Hall, has returned from Manhattan, where he has been engaged in mining. His many friends in the hall were pleased to receive a visit from him on last Monday.

The members of the Lincoln Hall Mandolin Club are suffering today from the effects of an overfed administered by the Manzanita Hall girls last night. The occasion was a serenade and the result a reception and feed, which the boys pronounced the best ever.

## NEW MOVIE HOUSE LOWERS ADMISSION

WIDENING OF CIRCUIT PERMITS OF MATERIAL BENEFIT TO HOUSE'S PATRONS

The management of the T. & D. theater announces that, owing to the number of theaters operated by the Turner and Dahken circuit and the consequent decrease in the cost of procuring film attractions, the local theater is able to give patrons a material benefit by reducing the cost of admission to ten cents on week days to all seats in the house, whether on the lower floor or the balcony.

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## FORMER NEVADA GIRL IS ELOPING BRIDE

Stanford university sorority members learned yesterday of the elopement and secret marriage in San Jose last Tuesday of Miss Doris Elizabeth Taylor, co-ed and member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, and Rudolph W. Caspers of San Jose.

The bride, reputed to be wealthy in her own right, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Taylor of Reno and Berkeley. Her parents are said to have been opposed to her marriage.

Miss Taylor was well known locally having attended the Reno high school for some time. The news of her marriage came as a surprise to her many local friends.

Francis Young, ex-'19, was in Reno during the last week, renewing old acquaintances. He returned Sunday morning to Wonder where he is employed in the mill.

Richard Sheehy, '15, spent the past week in Reno. Since graduation he has followed the mining game, in eastern Nevada. He left Saturday night for Tonopah where he plans to follow engineering work.

Lincoln Hall hereby challenges to a game of baseball any recognized organization connected with the U. of N., said game to be played at such time and for such forfeit as may be decided upon by the captains of the respective teams.

Signed:  
LINCOLN HALL ASS'N.  
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## RABIES COMMISSION

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and the federal government half. Each county is to have hunters and the state is to pay the scalp bounty.

Extra precautions are to be taken with cattle in transit. Dogs aiding in the transportation of stock will all be muzzled and where a band of sheep or drove of cattle is being driven through a settled district but one dog will be allowed.

Every means of eradicating the disease was discussed at the meeting and poisoning was not considered a good method because of endangering the stock. Trapping and other means were discussed but it was decided to inaugurate a state-wide campaign by employing hunters and paying a bounty.

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**MACKAY DAY PLANNED**

ANNUAL DAY OF WORK AND PLAY NAMED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED

At the postponed meeting of the A. S. U. N., held March 10, several matters of importance were disposed of. A bare quorum was present, the underclass fight in the lake just previous having damped the enthusiasm and clothes of the combatants so effectively as to preclude attendance.

After some discussion college baseball was voted out of existence for the ensuing year. Lack of support and nearby competition are the principal reasons for the dropping of the national game.

The graduate manager was instructed, however, to purchase a dozen baseballs for the few who care to play local teams.

After some discussion concerning the antiquity of the constitution of the A. S. U. N. in its present form, motion carried that a new edition should be printed. President Hovey appointed the Sagebrush staff to revise and reprint the constitution, including all amendments.

Plans for Mackay Day then were discussed. The date set, the first Friday in April, is to be a holiday and all the men and women of the university are to unite in a day of work and play on the Mackay field, and dance at the Mackay informal at night.

A rally is to be held the evening before to start the day off in fitting style.

The following committees were appointed: Rally—Ed Coffrey; field work, Root, Pennell, and Meyers; lunch—Mary Raitt and Eva Walker; afternoon program—Melarkey and Martin; dance—Quigley.

As is the annual custom the Freshmen were notified that the Block "N" on Peavine needs refreshing. Next Sunday is the date set and the Freshmen are already making preparations for whitewashing the giant letter.

As chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the election of football captain last year, Frank Fake reported the motion vague, and asked for more detailed instructions as to procedure. On motion of Bourke Healy the entire matter was dropped, leaving any further action to next year's team.

**DRAMA DISCUSSED AT CENTURY CLUB**

PROF. H. E. HILL, OF ENGLISH DEPARTMENT, ADDRESSES CLUB MEMBERS

Last Friday afternoon Prof. H. E. Hill, of the English Department, spoke before the Century Club on the topic "The Changing of the Drama." After the conclusion of Prof. Hill's talk a playlet entitled, "The Truth About Jane" was presented with the assistance of several university coeds.

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