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## Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY COMES TO NEVADA

Mr. Earl Cochran is Appointed for S. A. T. C. at University

The University of Nevada S. A. T. C. is fortunate enough to be among the cantonments that have their own Y. M. C. A. and Mr. Earl Cochran, who has been appointed secretary, has already arrived.

Mr. Cochran arrived Saturday and reported ready for duty as secretary for the soldier Y. M. C. A. He was appointed to this position by the National War Council of the Y. M. C. A. through Mr. Gale Seaman of the Western Department, in accordance with the campaign plan of the Y. M. C. A. to provide a secretary for each cantonment of two hundred and fifty men.

Mr. Cochran is a graduate of the University of California and was prominent in Y. M. C. A. circles. Secretary Gale Seaman in a letter to President Clark speaks of him:

"As a good mixer and possessed with an ambition to serve men. \* \* \* He can lead men in singing and is generally familiar with the usual range of "Y" activities."

President Clark has planned to set aside two rooms in the basement of the Aggie building to be used for the duration of the cantonment as quarters for the "Y."

The larger will be used for games, music, writing and meeting place, while the smaller of the two will be Mr. Cochran's office. Obviously, however, until the men now isolated in the Aggie basement are transferred to the hospital it will not be possible to use the rooms.

## STUDENTS MAY LEAVE CAMPUS TO CAST VOTE

Quarantine May Be Raised Temporarily But Students May Not Do Election Work

Unless something unforeseen prevents, all students will be allowed to leave the campus to vote.

The quarantine may be raised on Tuesday but such action is not likely. However, students registered in Reno will be allowed to leave the "Hill" long enough to vote. Unless the quarantine is raised no student will be able to work on the election boards or do other election work. Students or others who live on the campus or in the district north of Fifth street, east of Sierra and west of Center streets, are in precinct 13 and will vote at the old Apex Saloon on the corner of Sixth and Sierra streets.

## M'CLEARY SERIOUSLY INJURED BUT IS NOW IMPROVING

Last Tuesday, October 29, M. Andrew McCleary of '19 sustained serious injuries in an auto accident while en route to Carson City to attend the funeral of a friend. Besides McCleary, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Carhart and Miss Doris Kennedy were in the car. The steering gear broke at a point about six miles the other side of Steamboat Springs and the car turned over, pinning McCleary under it. The other occupants were thrown clear of the machine. Dr. Pickard came up immediately and gave the injured man medical aid and the afternoon train was flagged and McCleary taken to his home in Carson. Several ribs were broken and the lining of the lungs punctured. At first his life hung in the balance but now he is improving and hopes are held for a speedy recovery.

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## INFLUENZA WILL SOON BE GONE FROM CAMPUS

Great Credit is Due Lieut. Muller for Control of Epidemic

The influenza situation has cleared very much in the last few days and as far as the University is concerned the epidemic is fully under control. Though a second death has occurred among the men the situation is rapidly improving much to the credit of Lieutenant Muller.

Last Thursday the University was again saddened by the news of the death of Private Percy H. Hamm of section B. Hamm's home is at Ione, Calif. He was 21 years old and a native of California.

President Clark issued a second bulletin on the epidemic last Tuesday. At that time no new cases had appeared for three days and though one developed the following day none have developed since then. On October thirtieth there remained but nineteen cases in isolation, Lieutenant Muller having discharged eighteen men that day. Since then six more have been discharged and two or three more may be discharged any day. Of the eleven cases still in isolation, five are pneumatic and are held in the hospital. Two of these are still in a very serious condition but the rest are on the road to recovery.

Unless something new develops the men remaining in isolation at the end of the week will be transferred to the University hospital. Such a move if possible will free the basement of the Aggie building for the Y. M. C. A. quarters.

On the whole the influenza situation is very satisfactory and the raising of the quarantine again waits on the situation to clear outside of the University bounds.

## CO-ED GIPS SAGEBRUSH; DEFRAUDS POOR FATHER

College Woman is Defected in the Crime

A surprising piece of chicanery on the part of one of the co-eds of the University of Nevada has been brought to light within the last few days. Friday morning at 9 o'clock the editor of the "Sagebrush" received the following communication, and though he feels forced to publish the letter, he withholds names for the sake of the young lady's family:

"Manager of U. of N. Sagebrush.

"Dear Sir:  
"Early this semester I sent money to my daughter, ———, to pay for a subscription to your newspaper. Up to date not a copy has arrived here. We have been regular subscribers for the past two years. Please send back numbers for this semester and see that my name goes on your list.

"In case the kid forgot to pay you, call her up on the 'phone and tell her to dig up as she has ample funds.

"Yours very truly,  
"—————"

The "Sagebrush" much regrets the necessity of publishing this letter but it feels that such villainy should be brought to a rapid halt. It is apparent to the most casual observer that the daughter has absconded with our dollar, and as dollars are but too scarce in these war-times the issue is economic as well as moral. If the reader knew the name of the offender he would be more than surprised as she has hitherto been held in high repute in the collegiate community.

The "Sagebrush" is at a loss to explain such a downfall but it presents the facts of the case, leaving the rest to conjecture, with a warning to the young person in question that if she does not come through with that dollar by the next time the paper goes to press the bill will be given to Kampus Kat for collection.

## THELMA BRAUN BETTER

Thelma Braun, who was reported as very ill last week is now improving rapidly.

## COACH RAY WHISMAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

University Suffers Serious Loss in His Death; Remains Will Be Sent East for Burial

Coach Ray Whisman died early last Saturday morning from pneumonia brought on by Spanish influenza.

Whisman has been athletic coach at the University for a little more than a year and has recently been acting as physical director of the Y. M. C. A. He was also prominent in athletic activities in Reno during the summer.

His record before coming to Nevada is exceptional.

Following his graduation from the University of Indiana, where he distinguished himself in athletics, he turned to professional baseball, breaking in as a pitcher with the Keokuk Iowa team in the old Northern league. After two years there he came to the coast and became a member of the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league later going to Spokane in the old Northwestern circuit. After two years on the pitching staff of the Indians he went to the Western Canada league which flourished in the cities of the Dominion previous to the declaration of war. It was in one of the cities in this league, Edmonton, Alberta, that he first turned his hand to coaching. After handling general athletics at the University of Edmonton for two seasons he went to Drake University and later returned to Indiana as assistant coach, coming from there to Nevada.

Besides his athletic activities he was a prominent Elk and a member of the Coffin and Keys fraternity on the "Hill."

He leaves a widow and daughter who have been very ill, but both are now improving. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Whisman, of Huron, S. D., and two brothers, one of whom is in France.

The body will be taken east for burial and there will probably be no funeral services here, though the plans have not yet been completed owing to Mrs. Whisman's condition.

## SAILOR THANKS BENEFACTOR, RECOGNIZES FAMILIAR FACE

In a certain New York theater a sailor entered. Toward the close of the third act of the play, he left his seat and upon returning found a four-minute speech to be in progress. He hesitated a few minutes and soon found all eyes turned in his direction. The speaker was asking, "Who will buy a thousand dollar Liberty Bond for that sailor standing over there?" There was a moment's pause. Suddenly a voice came from the center of the audience, "I will." At the close of the play the sailor approached his benefactor to offer his thanks. Upon close observation he remembered having seen the face before at some time or another. Then he remembered of having seen a picture of this gentleman in his own home.

The sailor proved to be John Stubbs, the son of the late President Stubbs of the University of Nevada. The buyer of the Liberty Bond was Clarence Mackay, who has given so generously to the University.

## COMMANDANT RYAN RECEIVES COMMISSION AS LIEUTENANT COLONEL

Former Major J. P. Ryan has received official notice that he is now a lieutenant-colonel in the United States army. Colonel Ryan was appointed commandant of the military department of the University in 1917 and he has been commander of the Student's Army Training Corps since its installation on the campus.

Colonel Ryan was a graduate of West Point in 1888 and since that time he has seen continuous military service. He fought in the Spanish war in 1898 and in the Philippine war in 1899-1902.

## CONDITIONS IN CAMP ASSUME NORMAL ASPECT

Sparks Detail Starts Work, Trenches Reproduced on Campus

The work of both sections of the S. A. T. C. is becoming more nearly normal. The influenza though still causing some trouble is on a rapid decline and is not likely to prevent future progress.

Since last Wednesday the Sparks detail has gone to the railroad shops daily. The details on surveying and gas engines also are following out their work.

The railroad has fitted up two diners for the Sparks detail. These cars are used exclusively for the soldiers and later may be replaced by a permanent mess hall.

Because of the quarantine conditions the "War Aims" lectures for section B will not begin till Tuesday. As there may not be more than fifty students in a class it will be necessary to have four classes. Each class calls for one lecture a week which will be given from 7 to 9 o'clock every Tuesday and Thursday night.

Section A men have started bayonet practice and will soon have a chance to try going "over the top" from a front line trench. A small sector of the front line in France will be reproduced. The system which will be just west of Lincoln Hall will contain three lines of trenches with communication trenches, observation posts and other arrangements found in trench warfare. At least three kinds of revetments will be demonstrated. There will be the wooden, wire nets and sand bag types. There will also be dummy fields for bayonet practice and later a machine gun will be installed. It will, therefore, not be long before a hint of the fighting conditions in France will be found right at home.

## GIRLS GIVE TWO HOURS A WEEK FOR RED CROSS

More Than Two Hundred Hours to Be Spent in Making Pajamas and Masks

The old recreation room on the first floor of Manzanita has been turned into the Red Cross workroom. Under the direction of Miss Riegelhuth and with the untiring assistance of Mrs. Clark and Misses Mack and Sameth the girls have made nine hundred influenza masks. The girls will be called on to help make the five hundred pajamas that are wanted immediately for the Reno chapter of the Red Cross.

Every girl on the campus has signed for two hours in the work-room per week, making a total of something over two hundred hours. The girls are reminded that they must keep their promises for work as a great deal depends on the work turned out by the auxiliary.

## JOHN SINAI RUNS FOR OFFICE

John Sinai, a popular student of several years ago, is running for assemblyman and is at the same time in the army. He will probably be the only member of the legislature to hold such a unique position. There is no law to prevent a man in the army from running for office but there is a law that prevents candidates from withdrawing before election, consequently John will remain in the running as he has been given deferred classification and will probably not be called into active service.

## PROMOTED FROM PRIVATE TO LIEUTENANT

James J. Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burke of Reno and a special student at the University several years ago, has been promoted from the rank of private to that of second lieutenant for gallantry in the field in France.

## FACULTY AND STUDENTS MEET TO OUTLINE DRIVE

University Quota of \$2500 is Assured Making One Thirty-fourth of State's Quota

Saturday morning a meeting of representative faculty and students was held in Dr. Hartman's rooms in the physics building to consider the best plans of raising the quota which the University is expected to donate to the fund to be used in war welfare service by the seven different organizations which have been active in philanthropic work among the sailors and soldiers, both in this country and abroad.

President Clark addressed the meeting and set forth in a very lucid manner his conception of what the University should give and the manner of giving it. He pointed out that the \$2500, which has been decided upon as a fair sum, is a reasonable goal and that it should not mean undue sacrifice on the part of those who cannot afford to give large sums.

Professor Hartman told of his plans and presented the humanitarian claims of this great cause. He drove home the fact that the money will be needed just as badly if peace were declared before the end of the year as if the war continued for two years, owing to slow demobilization of the army and the reconstruction work in which it will be engaged.

The meeting resulted in every person there having a clearer idea of the drive that will be carried on in the University and the necessity of raising the quota for the college.

## LARGE SUM INSURANCE TAKEN OUT BY S. A. T. A.

All Men in Both Sections Hold the Limit

The writing of insurance policies for section B has just been completed and shows a rather remarkable total. Every man in the division took out the full amount allowed, namely ten thousand, the total for the two hundred and seven men being two million seven thousand dollars. This brings the total for the S. A. T. C. to two million eight hundred thirty-five thousand dollars. The only man who did not take out the limit already held insurance.

## MRS. BUD HOLCOMB PASSES AWAY

Another University alumna has passed away as a victim of the Spanish influenza. Sunday, November 3, Mrs. Vera Holcomb, wife of Bud Holcomb of Huffaker's died, leaving two small children and her parents besides her husband to mourn her loss. Mrs. Holcomb was formerly Vera Hash, a member of the class of 1911. After receiving her B. A. degree at the University of Nevada she took post graduate work at Smith College.

## PRESIDENT CLARK LEAVES THURSDAY ON BUSINESS TRIP

President Walter E. Clark will leave Thursday for the East on University business.

President Clark will first go to Chicago where he will address the Association of State University Presidents on the subject "War Activities of the University of Nevada." From Chicago the president will go to New York City and Washington on University business. He will be gone till about the end of the month.

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## EDITORIAL

### HOW MUCH WILL YOU GIVE?

This is the first of the month, blessed time for the drawing of the monthly check which may be the result of the sweat of your brow or the proper pulling of the strings with dad. Right now before you spend all that money think how much you are going to lay aside for your donation to the greatest drive for philanthropic purposes that the world has ever known. This is \$170,000,000 that is to be used by the seven welfare agencies that are engaged in work with our soldiers and sailors both in this country and abroad. These organizations are the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the National Catholic War Council (formerly the K. of C.), the Jewish Welfare Board, the War Camp Community Service, the American Library Association, and the Salvation Army. No one of these needs explanation here. We all know that each is deserving of the money that it will get as its allotment. We will allow no religious prejudices to interfere with the providing of cheer and comfort for our boys.

Nevada's share of the drive is \$85,000. Of this sum the University must raise \$2500, which has been decided upon as a fair sum. To raise this sum means that every one of us must give generously to the cause. The drive starts November eleventh and lasts till the eighteenth. Pledge cards will soon be distributed to every student and faculty member. Return your pledge card by Wednesday after the drive starts and save the Committee the trouble of calling on you personally.

"No sacrifice that we can make is comparable to theirs."

### THE UNIVERSITY PAYS TRIBUTE

The recent epidemic of Spanish influenza struck the University with severity. It has caused us a very considerable loss and by far the largest part of it is the loss of Coach Whisman.

Ray M. Whisman came to the University a little more than a year ago practically unknown to the students of Nevada. His record was exceptional but Nevada being out of touch with the athletic circles of larger universities we knew nothing of him personally. It is, therefore, evident that the popularity which he has gained since coming here he justly deserves.

At the time he came here another university was bidding for his services and in most ways its bid carried more than ours. Our offer was accepted because he would be the head of his department and as such would be able to carry out ideas of his own, which is the ambition of all real men. It certainly is a great pity that he could not have lived till the school recovers from the effects of the war and accomplished his purpose with a strong student body behind him.

In the short time that he has been here he has accomplished many creditable things for which we will remember him. However, more than for his achievements we will remember "Coach" as a friend and a man.

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### DELTA ALPHA EPSILON

The two new pledges of Delta Alpha Epsilon, Nellie MacWilliams and Ruth LaKamp, were initiated in the apartment of Helena Shade at Manzanita Friday evening, October 25th. After initiation the members played games and took part in contests for which clever prizes were awarded to the winners. The two initiates put on a cannibal stunt to the great amusement of the old members. The hostess, Helena Shade, served delicious refreshments and it was only after Miss Mack had made a visit to quell the noise that the party broke up at a late hour.

### HANNA-DAVIS

Lola Hanna, ex-'19, and Lieutenant Lavoy Davis, who formerly attended the University, were married on August 10 at San Jose, Cal. Miss Hanna was a member of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity and Lieutenant Davis was a member of T. H. P. O. Fraternity. Both are well known in University circles.

### SEND PACKAGES BEFORE NOVEMBER TWENTIETH

Don't forget that the Christmas packages for the boys in France must be sent before November 20 in one of the containers furnished by the Red Cross with the official label issued by General Pershing on the package.

Say, Deacon, one of the Campus celebrities has reported to Kampus Kat that you have the most kissable lips of any man she ever saw. You may have the information on application. The news may stop your search.

### Elect Anne Martin To U. S. Senate



### ANNE MARTIN

Anne Martin, a graduate of "Old Nevada," is running for the United States senate as an independent candidate. As the first woman to run for that office, she has added a new distinction to the University, where she is as well known as she is in the nation.

She graduated with the class of '94 and later came back to the hill as professor of history and lecturer on art. She occupied this position from 1897 to 1903.

Miss Martin's candidacy is based on the need of the direct participation of women in the government, a measure advocated by Woodrow Wilson as vital to the safety of the nation.

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To explain this system as a workable one I can't do better than use the words of Helen Leete, chairman of the point system at the University of California.

"Every activity on the campus is given a certain number of points the number being arbitrarily assigned in accordance with the honor and time connected in the fulfillment of such activities. The number of points which a student may carry varies in the different classes. No Freshman, Sophomore or Junior may carry at any time more than ten (10) points a semester. No Senior can carry at any time more than ten permanent points and five temporary point, making a total of fifteen points a semester."

"Each member of the Associated Women Students," (corresponding to our Women's League), "before she may take part in any campus activity must sign a point system card and drop it in the point system box. This card gives the name, class, office, points and total. The point system committee take these cards and file them. Every girl is supposed to write down the activity and the number of points on her own card as she receives them. The point system committee is to see that no student is placed on any committee or assumes any activities who has not signed a point system card. They also keep track of the cards and see that no person carries more than the permitted number of points.

The number of points allowed the various classes was proven quite efficient. The ten points allowed the Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors gives them the opportunity of going in for several different activities. The Seniors are allowed five extra temporary points because the offices which they hold are the most responsible and

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for this reason count more points. The five temporary points allows them to serve on temporary committees such as Senior Week committee, etc.

The schedule, the enforcing of which rests with the point system committee, consisting of five members is revised yearly by the A. U. S. executive committee upon the recommendation of the point system committee."

Following is a possible schedule of points for the offices of the University of Nevada: Women's League president, Manzanita Hall Association president, and A. S. U. N. secretary would count ten points. Women's League vice-president, Upper-class advisor chairman, athletic manager, and Y. W. C. A. president would count eight points.

The "Sagebrush" Associate editor would receive seven points. Y. W. C. A. treasurer would receive six points. Y. W. C. A. cabinet member and a leading part in dramatics and Senior president would count for four points. Women's League secretary, Y. W. C. A. secretary and captain of any class sport would count three points. The chairman of any committee, member of the point system committee, any A. S. U. N. representative and Glee Club member would count two points. Any committee member, Junior, Sophomore or Freshman vice-president, and a member of any departmental club will count one point.

This system if adopted will go into effect next semester.  
ALICE KINCAID, '20.  
Heard in the dining hall: Oh girls, if Lieutenant Stolz didn't have that moustache he would look just like a nun in his "flue" mask.

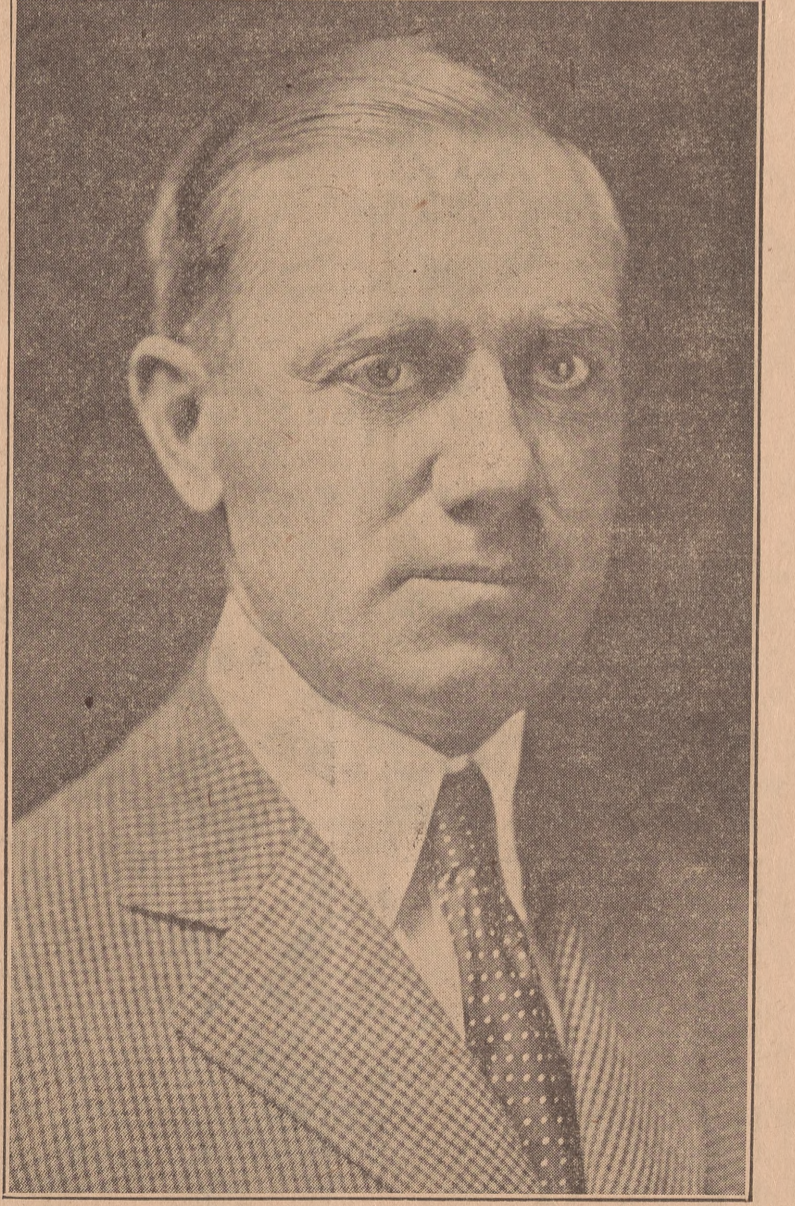
**FOUR-MINUTE MEN DISCUSS  
FIRE PREVENTION AT MEETING**  
The Four-Minute Men Club held its weekly meeting Friday night in the club-rooms at the training quarters. Professor Turner acted as chairman. The subject that was at issue was "Fire Prevention." Each member gave a four-minute speech on different phases of the subject after which discussion was entered into. The subject for new week is "The National War Chest."

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It isn't only the children who can enjoy Hallowe'en. To start the evening, the dining hall was so decorated with flowers, pumpkins and candles that the students doubted whether they were getting into the right place. And then there were apples, pumpkin pie and cider, too. Whether or not it was the effect of the cider no one knows, but suffice it to say that everyone was "pepped up" for a good time after dinner. The front parlors and hall of Manzanita were thrown open for dancing and Manzanita witnessed the gayest time it had seen in many a day.

But the dancing did not put an end to the evening's lark as might be supposed. After the boys had left and when the hall was supposed to be quiet, there was a great scurry on every floor and screams of laughter and surprise. While the dance was going on downstairs some of the girls had been busy tying their friends' clothes in knots and putting dummies in their beds.

About 10:30 the sleeping porch "gang" descended to the porch for a good sleep but—they didn't get it for some time. Such a mixture of bed-clothes as there was! It is only a matter of time, however, before everyone will have her own bedding back once more.

Then Manzanita settled down supposedly for all night. But not so! At 12:15 the inmates were awakened from their sound sleep by loud clangs of the fire gong. Remembering that it was Hallowe'en no one got up but they didn't like the idea of being awakened anyway.

There is no rest for the wicked! All night long the alarm clocks on the sleeping porch went off—those who got the benefit of this noise say there was an alarm every fifteen minutes. We don't care how much noise and fun there was—in fact we enjoyed it immensely—but we are glad that Hallowe'en doesn't come every night.

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TRAGEDY!

When Mary had a case on Nels She couldn't think of anything else. She'd rave about him all day long Till folks got tired of the same old song.

Alas! one day she captured Ned, Made her come in and sit on the bed While she told how Nels was "this" and "that."

Ned saw 'twas a siege so she took off her hat.

Now Mary began to move around in her joy.

She sat down on the bed, and then Oh, boy!

A scream from Ned, "My poor old hat!

You careless girl, you've squashed it flat!"

Now from Mary and Nels we hear sad groans,

For Ned's suing Nels for just ten bones.

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The young ladies who "observed" Miss Higgins' geometry class through

NEW SHEET MAKES APPEARANCE

A publication which has just made its first appearance on the Editor's desk is "Pen and Inklings," published by ten students of the Mineral County High School. The little sheet shows evidences of careful editing and as the entire paper has been put together by hand its publishers deserve considerable credit.

SIMON MEHRENBACH CHEMIST

Simon Mehrenbach, a member of the class of 1918, is now in Cleveland, Ohio. He is in the service and is working in the Defense Laboratory of the Chemical Warfare service. He writes that he enjoys the work very much but he is unable to give any outline of the work he is carrying on because of its strictly confidential nature. He is in line for a commission and is given civilian rights, an unusual privilege in the army.

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the transom sometime ago are requested by Kampus Kat to refrain from such observations when Dr. Young is visiting the class as such over-crowding leads to unnecessary confusion.



At the Y. W. meeting on October 30 Mrs. Clark spoke in a very interesting manner of her experiences in settlement work. She gave some sidelights on the work which were rather new and showed that, although it is a wonderful thing, it is not so romantic as it is reported and includes a great deal of hard, tiresome work.

Anne Underwood gave a very pretty piano solo, after which the meeting adjourned.

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