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## ENGINEERS STAGE LIVELY SMOKER

Program Includes Movies, Melodrama, Boxing and Music

The Engineer's Club gave their first Cornob Smoker at the University gymnasium last Wednesday night. It was a typical engineer affair, with blueprinted programs and plenty of cornob pipes and P.A. The festivities began with a picture show of three reels. The picture intended to be shown did not come but instead, the General Electric company sent one entitled "The King of the Rail," and showed the progress in locomotives from the first DeWitt-Clinton to the monster electric locomotives in use on many of the big Eastern railroads of today. It showed the way the big moguls are built, the shops they are built in, and some of the monster machines that make the different parts. The big electric locomotive of today hauls a greater load, up steeper grades, faster and a great deal cheaper than the steam locomotives. A good part of the Eastern roads are electrified and in time all of the Western roads too will be. The picture machine gave a little trouble when the belt broke, and many of the audience saw the hero of the hour, Nels Carlsen, who patiently turned the crank while the belt was being repaired.

Next on the program was a violin concert by Doc David with Charley Chatfield accompanying him on the piano. All engineers who missed this smoker, missed a treat in the music alone, for Doctor David is an artist on the violin, and Chatfield is not far behind him on the piano. We have heard that "Music Hath Charms" and judging from the applause it appears that the engineers too can be soothed by good music.

Next on the program was the minstrel show, "The Mike Asheim Favorites," presented the rollicking farce, "The Dark Deed." The play was an intensely interesting melodrama, one to set off to best advantage the talents of the actors. It was easy to see that several of our well known engineering students missed their calling for while they may never make a success as engineers, they would make their fortunes as black faced comedians. If Fate had not been against them the audience would have been treated to several touching songs by the well-known composer Gerry Eden, but alas! the ukelele broke and the songs had to be left out. Several of the jokes were too deep for the audience but the players made up for the lack of applause by the audience, by their own uproarious laughter.

The fourth number on the program was two three-round boxing bouts. The first, Frank vs. Yater started with bets heavily on Frank, the moustached wonder from San Francisco, but in the second round the betters cooled down somewhat, and in the third

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## Freshman Glee

A General Invitation is extended to the Students and Faculty of the University

Friday,  
March 21

Eight-thirty

Wilsonian  
Hall

## CO-ED BASKETBALL SERIES BEGINS

Class Team Play Two Games and Two More Are to Come

Monday night the Frosh basketball team played a scheduled game with the Sparks High School team on the Sparks gym floor. The game was fast and hotly contested. The line up was: Norma Brown, Thelma Braun, Gladys Smith, forwards; Grace Mills, Louise Adams, centers; Theresa Haughney and June Harriman, guards. Everyone played well though they were badly handicapped by the unusually small size of the floor. Thelma Braun starred in the forward position, with Norma Brown and Gladys Smith also doing good work. The centers declare they were handicapped most by the lines for it was only a few steps from outside one line to outside the other. The final score was 17 to 8 in favor of the Frosh.

Thursday night the Sophomores were to have a game with the Reno Alumnae on the High School floor, but at the last moment, due to unforeseen circumstances none of their guards were able to play. However, not wanting to call off the game June Harriman and Grace Mills were called in to substitute. The game was fast and well played. There was very little fouling on either side. The Sophs' lineup was as follows: Fuss, Barnes, forwards; Twomey, Dunkle, centers; Harriman, Mills, guards. At the end of the first half the Sophs led by one point but at the end of the second half the Block R had gained the extra point.

Monday afternoon at 4:30 the first Freshman vs. Sophomore game will be played. The Sophs are not yet sure whether Hallie Organ will be able to take her old place as forward. If she does not, Margaret Barnes and Helen Fuss will be forwards; Mildred Twomey and Gladys Dunkle, centers; Lois Smythe and Anne Underwood, guards.

The Frosh are not quite sure of their lineup yet. The janitor very considerably frustrated their last practice Saturday morning by choosing that hour to clean the gym. June Harriman and Theresa Haughney will probably play as guards; Grace Mills and Vera Wickland, centers; Norma Brown and Thelma Braun, forwards; and Gladys Smith, Louise Adams and Ethel Steinheimer, subs.

The second game between Sophs and Frosh is scheduled for Tuesday night at seven. If the games tie it will be played off a little later in the week, probably Wednesday. Then the winning team will play the Junior-Senior team. Because this team is made up of the two classes they cannot be awarded the championship, nevertheless, they can prevent the others from getting it by beating the winning team.

The girls hope to finish up the games this week although that may not be possible. Everyone is invited to attend all the games and notices of each will be posted on the bulletin boards before the game is played.

## FROSH AND SOPHS ARE PRIMED FOR DEBATE

First of the Interclass Debates Promises To Be Interesting

The first debate of the season will be held Thursday night between the Freshmen and Sophomore Classes.

The Frosh are primed for the battle and are confident of victory while the Sophs are up on their toes and ready to go so the debate promises to be decidedly interesting. The question to be debated is: "Resolved, The Federal Government should own and operate the railroads."

The Freshmen Class is represented by Laura Mills and Anthony Zeni. The Sophomore warriors are: Emily Burke and Gerry Eden. The judges will be, W. M. Gardiner, Professors R. C. Thompson and S. C. Feemster. The place is room 201 Stewart Hall; the day, Thursday, March 20; the time 7:30. Don't miss it.

Following the debate Clonia will hold a short business meeting.

## SENIOR PLAY MAKES PROGRESS

Professor Turner's Protegees Are Showing Much Class

"The Man Who Went" will be produced by the class of 1919 at the Rialto Theater May 1. The manager, Phil Frank, is pushing the production through in great shape, and under Professor A. E. Turner's direction, the play itself is well under way. The different actors know their lines and while many rehearsals will be necessary for the best interpretation of the parts, a great deal of work has been accomplished in a short time.

All the parts have been assigned to various members of the Senior Class and the complete cast of characters is as follows in the order of their appearance:

Baron Ernest von Arnheim.....	Harry Stephens
.....	Jack Thornton.....
.....	Lawrence Hansen
.....	Evelyn Thornton, Jack's sister.....
.....	Isabelle Slavin
Sir George Caxton.....	Chas. Gooding
Lady Venetia Caxton.....	Mary Browder
Dick Kent.....	Ira Redfern
Paul Hogue.....	Philip Frank
Countess Wanda von Holtzberg.....	Eva Hale
Salome, a chauffeur.....	Salome Riley
Patton, a gamekeeper.....	Harold Engle

## WALTER WINS NEVADA PACK'S AD PRIZE

Notice was received last week by the business manager of the Artemisia from the Nevada Packing Company announcing the winners of the ad writing contest.

Some time ago the Nevada Packing Company offered a prize of five dollars for the best advertisement of their products, to be used in the Artemisia. The ads were submitted to the advertising club of San Francisco for its members to decide upon the advertisement to be used. Wallace Walter received the first prize, with Bob Griffith and Morris Badt receiving honorable mention.

## DISCHARGED SOLDIERS MAY KEEP UNIFORMS

In an Act of Congress approved Feb. 25, 1919, discharged soldiers are authorized to keep the uniforms which they were permitted to take with them when discharged. This includes the men in the local S. A. T. C. They will therefore not have to return the uniforms which they had when discharged.

## COOKING CLASS SERVES ITS FIRST BANQUET

New Dining Room in Aggie Building Is Used for the First Time

The Board of Regents of the University, Dr. and Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Blaney were the guests of the Home Economics Department at a luncheon on Tuesday noon. The class in advanced cookery and catering including the Misses Meskimons, La Kamp, Webb, Sprague and Mrs. Sanson, prepared and served the following menu:

Anchovy Canape	Consomme
Ripe Olives	Imperial Bread Sticks
Halibut en Coquilles	Butter Curis
Hot Biscuits	Larded Filet du Boeuf
Espagnol Sauce with Mushrooms	Peas in Timal Cases
Artichokes, Mousseline Sauce	Potato Rings
Tomatoes in Aspic	Mayonnaise Dressing
Cheese Straws	Coupe Raspberry
Rolls Wafers	Demi Tasse
Salted Nuts	Stuffed Dates

This was the first formal service in the new dining room. The natural grey wood work made a soft and attractive background for the brightness of the table with its red rose decorations. After the luncheon the guests were shown the rooms in the building, whose uses and equipment were explained by Professor Millicent L. Sears and Dean Charles S. Knight.

## KNIGHT ADDRESSES SCIENCE CLUB

Agricultural Situation of Nevada is Shown in Interesting Address

The Faculty Science Club met in the Library of the Agricultural Building Tuesday, March 11, and heard an interesting talk on irrigation development in Nevada by Dean Knight. In connection with his remarks he used the large Agricultural Relief map to point out the sources of water for irrigation and the irrigated lands in the state. Following is a summary of his remarks:

Nevada contains over 70,000,000 acres of land of which about 900,000 acres, or 1.3 per cent are irrigated. This irrigated area is divided among the different counties as follows:

Churchill .....	50,000
Clark .....	13,000
Douglas .....	40,000
Elko .....	200,000
Esmeralda .....	20,000
Humboldt .....	296,000
Lander .....	30,000
Lincoln .....	15,000
Lyon .....	75,000
Nye .....	25,000
Ormsby .....	3,500
Storey .....	1,500
Washoe .....	65,000
White Pine .....	45,000

It will be noted from this table that over 50 per cent of the land under irrigation receives its water from the Humboldt river. Another 14 per cent of this area is irrigated from the streams in northern Nevada.

### Possibilities of Development

Development and irrigation in Nevada will be made possible in three ways which include storage of flood waters in the rivers, increasing the water supply by artesian wells or pumping and a more conservative use of our present water supply.

The storage of flood waters in the important rivers of the state will bring about the quickest development in increased acreage but will require large capital to provide the necessary storage. At the present time there is pending before Congress a strongly supported measure to appropriate \$100,000,000 for reclamation and settlement purposes throughout the country. Nevada's share will probably amount to \$2,000,000. This bill is expected to pass at the next session of Congress. In addition a bill now pending in the State Legislature appropriates the sum of \$1,000,000 to be used for carrying on necessary development in reclamation work in Nevada. With this state and federal aid very marked development in irrigation will be realized in the next few years.

The development that is possible by artesian wells and pumping is not so great as in the above case. In some instances sufficient water is being developed by wells to settle a considerable area of land, but these regions are located so far from a railroad that they cannot be economically cultivated.

The Nevada Agricultural Experiment Station has been experimenting for the past five years on the third possibility of irrigation development in bringing about a more conservative use of irrigation water. These investigations have been conducted with great care and accuracy and the results can be relied upon. In connection with the irrigation of alfalfa it was shown that the most profitable crops can be grown by the use of from 36 inches to 48 inches of water annually provided that the time of irrigation is determined largely by the condition of the crop instead of applying water at regular intervals regardless of the crop's needs, which is a practice too commonly followed in Nevada.

An interesting situation has arisen in connection with the adjudication of water rights along the Truckee River. For the past eight years the Reclamation Service through the federal Department of Justice has been attempting to adjudicate the water rights in this valley in order that the work of reclamation on the Truckee-Carson project may be completed. Dur-

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## SOPHS TO STAGE NOVEL DANCE

Forty-Nine Idea to Be Incorporated in Unique Scud

The class of '21, believing that there should be a revival of old time spirit on the Hill, has planned to give a novel dance in the U. of N. gymnasium March 28.

The affair will be in the nature of a "forty niner" dance. The gym will be fixed to represent an old time dance hall. There will be bartenders, liquid refreshments, free lunch, bouncers, dance hall girls, and everything else that typifies the old time dancing hall. A penny a dance will be charged and Nan Coons' famous six-piece orchestra will furnish the jazz. One of the many features of the evening will be a prize waltz. Persons appearing in anything but old clothes will find out what the bouncers are for.

As the affair is to be strictly informal there will be no written invitations sent out, but the Sophomore class extends a hearty welcome to students, faculty, and alumni of the University of Nevada and to the members and escorts of the Senior class of the Reno High School.

As the Sophomores have a big reputation for being a bunch of live wires this dance promises to be one of the biggest successes staged on the Hill for many moons.

The following committees have been appointed: Music, John Douglas, chairman; Gladys Dunkel and Donald Hancock, Refreshments and decoration, Gerry Eden, chairman; Emily Burke, Elinor Turley, Edward Reed and Orren Oden.

## SENIOR CLASS IS HUNTING A MEMORIAL

Fourth-Year Students Will Entertain Themselves at a Dance—Senior Ball Later

At a meeting of the Senior Class Friday morning at eleven o'clock the chief topic of discussion was the Senior Ball which is to be made the big affair of the final week of school. For two years there has been on real Senior Ball, owing to wartime conditions, but the members of 1919 plan to make this one a dance long to be remembered by Alumni, Faculty and students.

The class memorial was also discussed and though nothing definite was decided upon, it was agreed that it would be proper and fitting that the gift of this year's class should be some kind of a memorial in honor of the students who were in the service during the war.

The Senior Class will have an All-Senior informal party in the near future. It will be in the nature of a reversion to more youthful days, the talent of the class will give stunts and everyone will forget his and her dignity as Seniors and act like the veriest Frosh.

Other matters were discussed but no definite plans were made.

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## CARRY IT OVER

Were you at the three league basketball games that were played in Reno? You were if you are a student and particularly if you are a co-ed. The whole school and especially the women turned out in great style. Three times they turned out and had to witness a defeat of the team each time. There was just as much enthusiasm in the crowd the third night as there was on the first before there had been any defeats. The spirit shown was of the brand that yell-leaders work for. Don't lose that spirit now that the season is over for there will be ample chance to use it later on and it will bring better results each time.

## DEFACERS

"Once there was a man who had a beautiful home. It was beautiful both outside and in, and it was admired by a great many people. Some of the people liked the home so well that they asked the owner if he would let them live in it for a time, and being a generous sort of person, he said he would.

"So they came to live with him and share his beautiful house and all the things it contained. They liked the furnishings, so they went about defacing them in various ways.

"One would write his name on some painting that he thought was especially good; another would play quarts with the victrola records because he liked them so well; another carved his initials on the grand piano, to show his appreciation of the wonderful music it was capable of producing.

"Impossible, you say? Absurd? One wouldn't do those things? Just go over to the library any time and look over some of the books that have the imprints of the reader's own personality stamped upon them."

The above article may seem somewhat overdrawn when first read but the chances of it being so are slight. It first appeared in the "Michigan Daily" a short time ago and has since been copied by a large number of college papers throughout the country. The extensive publicity given to it shows that the problem is a universal one. Nevada is not free from the work of the defacer and the defacing is not limited to the library books, but there are only a few horrible examples. One or two of the buildings on the campus have a wall that is well covered with scratches and writings which are decidedly unbecoming. These things are started by some unthinking person and other scratchings accumulate about the first nucleus. If the first is not made the others will not follow. If no more are made the old ones will, in time, be eliminated so watch your step and forget that the carving knife has already been applied in the new Aggie Building.

## LEGISLATURE APPROVES PRESIDENT'S PLAN

### Appropriations for Three New Buildings is Now Up to the Governor

President Clark's program for three new buildings to be built in the next two year period has been approved by the legislature and now awaits only the Governor's signature to become a reality. The plan calls for an appropriation of \$180,000 to be divided as follows: Teachers' building, \$100,000; mining experiment building, \$30,000, and civil engineering and civil experiment building, \$50,000.

The teachers' building is a certainty but the others are still provisional. They are waiting upon acts of Congress which will probably be passed. The civil engineering experiment building will be one of many such to be established in the various state universities.

The state is to give the building but the government will pay the running costs. The mining experiment building is something that if passed will be placed at Nevada alone. It will be a government project run in connection with the mining school here.

The appropriations for the general expenses of the university have not been taken up yet. President Clark is trying in this connection to get a regular tax levy so that the university funds will grow as the state wealth grows. With such an appropriation the school will be able to keep pace with the rest of the state.

To married men: When your wife asks you: "Who is the prettiest woman in the hall?" don't rubber around the room.—Ex.

## OUR COLLEGE CONTEMPORARIES

Utah—The Junior Class of Utah in order to stage "a bigger and better Prom" decided on an entrance fee of four dollars. The A. S. U. U. feeling that the price was too high took the matter into its own hands and decided that the entrance fee of this and succeeding Proms should not exceed three dollars. This move will remove the financial responsibility from the shoulders of the Prom committee and place it with the student body.

Louisiana—The Revielle of the Louisiana University has just carried on a contest to decide by popular vote what men students were the most popular, handsomest, all-round, wittiest, smartest and best athlete. As might have been expected the man who turned out to be the handsomest was also the most popular winning the second position by a large majority. In the women's elections the name of the one who headed the list as the most popular one did not appear among those voted upon as the prettiest.

Minnesota—A campanile is to be part of a soldier memorial the University of Minnesota will erect. It is to consist of two main parts, an auditorium with a seating capacity of 8000, a wall 250 feet long extending from the auditorium to the south end of the campus along the river bank, and the campanile with chimes and a bronze memorial bearing the names of Minnesota's soldier dead.

Purdue—The women at Purdue University have risen up against conventions and tyrant style to the extent of passing resolutions which demand saner dress. The resolutions follow: "We, the women of Purdue, protest against the adoption of the extremely long and narrow skirts now sold, and ask that the dealers and makers of ready-made clothing put on the market a saner type of dress." The resolution has over 60 signatures and will be sent to other colleges of Indiana and finally to the manufacturers.

College of the City of New York—Courses in foreign trade are being offered in the evening intended for persons engaged by exporters, commission merchants, forwarding agents, bankers and ship owners and operators.

Oklahoma—A big publicity campaign is being launched here consisting of articles written to each newspaper in the state in regard to the work and activities of the students in the university who come from the county or town in which the newspaper is located. It is to be the biggest series of publicity campaigns that has ever been put on by the university.

Wisconsin—Women in the physical education department are turning themselves inside out in a frantic effort to win a dinner at the "Copper Kettle" offered by Miss Henrietta Brown, head of the department, to any one of her students who could "skin the cat." This blood thirst-sounding performance is really only a particularly difficult turn on the horizontal bar. Miss Brown confesses that she is unable to accomplish the feat, and knows of only two women who have ever done it, both of whom were graduates of the Sargent School of Physical Education.

Students may be seen at all hours of the day and evening hanging head and vowing anew that they will "do it or bust."

The particular treat offered in reward is a "chicken a la King dinner." It is rumored that one student has accomplished the feat, but refuses to demonstrate it for fear of giving away her method, which is unique.

Minnesota—The first number of a "cheer up" meeting held at the University of Minnesota was a debate on the subject, "Resolved: That it is better to be a Social Butterfly than a Campus Grind." The affirmative based their claims on the argument, "My dear, life's too short!" while the negative declared that it would be better to call the Social Butterfly a moth because moths fly at night. The judges after a prolonged discussion awarded the victory to the affirmative.

## A SUCCESSFUL MAN'S ADVICE

These were Marshall Field's "Twelve Things to Remember": The value of time; the success of perseverance; the pleasure of working; the worth of character; the power of kindness; the influence of example; the obligation of duty; the wisdom of economy; the virtue of patience; the improvement of talent, and the joy of originating.—Ex.

## MILITARY SCHEDULE FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 22, 1919.

- Mil. 1.—Monday—Drill.  
 Tuesday—Lecture, "Composition and organization of armies."  
 Wednesday—Drill.  
 Thursday—organization tables—written exercises.
- Mil. 2.—Tuesday—Lecture, "Composition and organization of armies."  
 Thursday—Organization tables—written exercises.
- Mil. 3.—Tuesday—Pars. 464 to 495, I. D. Regs.  
 Thursday—Pars. 495 to 537, I. D. Regs.
- Mil. 4.—Tuesday—Rifle trenches—construction on sand table.  
 Thursday—Exercise in minor tactics—sand table.
- Mil. 4b.—Thursday—exercise in minor tactics—sand table.
- Mil. 5.—Thursday—Military sketch—practical.  
 By Order of the Commandant.  
 1st. Lieut. Acting Adjutant.  
 Note—Mil. 4, report in armory Tuesday and Thursday. Mil. 4b, report in armory Thursday.

## EVIDENCE

The slim, green-eyed, pale-haired woman attracted me. I turned to the woman at my side. "Is she a lady?" I asked. "I don't know," said my companion. "Wait until the men arrive."—Smart Set.

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**S. A. E. DANCE**  
The members of S. A. E. Fraternity were hosts at an informal dancing party at the Asylum on Friday evening. The floor, the music, and the punch were just right, everyone came ready for a good time and no one was disappointed.  
At eleven o'clock a wonderful supper was served. The tables were decorated with St. Patrick Day favors and jonquils and violets. Those who enjoyed the party were Misses Margaret Mack, Editha Brown, Thelma Brown, Velma Truett, Edith Harris, Gladys Dunkle, Shirley Stewart, Maxine Greeno, Hazel Hall, Miriam Fike, Dorothy Percival, Alice Boynton, Mildred Griswold, Salome Riley, Isabelle Slavin, Freda Daoust, Jane Harriman, Martha Folsom, Edna Clausen, Josephine Legate, Sybil Hartung, Nell Francis, Helen Cahill, Lulu Hawkins, Mary Browder, Martha Ryan, Eva Ryan, Hester Jones, Theresa Haughey; Messrs. Tom Jones, Charles Gooding, Phil Frank, Kay McKenzie, Nels Carlson, Al Cahlan, George Gooding, Jack Wright, William Holcomb, John Cahlan, Johnson, Richard Bryan, Wilson Malone, Pat O'Brien, Fred Lowry, Charles Hardy, Fred Cunningham, Harold Lane, William Martin, Willis Caffrey, John Belford, Herbert Bruce, Donald Hancock, Dan Coll, Frank Harriman, Richard Buckingham; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wilson.

**CHILDREN'S PARTY**  
Miss Sameth and Miss Somers entertained the University girls at a children's party in the gymnasium on Saturday afternoon. No one over ten years of age could enter the gymnasium and it was surprising to see the number of young girls and boys from two years to ten, who came to have a jolly time playing the games that children enjoy most. When the children were tired from their afternoon's play, they were served with hot chocolate and doughnuts and they showed beyond a doubt that children have ravenous appetites after an afternoon of romping and playing.

**WORLD FELLOWSHIP TEA**  
On Wednesday afternoon, March 26, the World Fellowship Committee of the Y. W. C. A. will entertain at a tea at the home of Mrs. Clark. Miss Henrietta Thompson, who was born in Turkey and who has been a Y. W. C. A. secretary in China for five years, will give an interesting talk, presenting students of other lands, the work they are doing, and the help that they need. She will bring to us more clearly our responsibility in supporting Miss Mathews, who is the foreign secretary for Y. W. C. A. work in Japan.

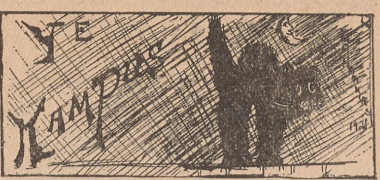
**SENIOR TEA**  
The Senior girls will serve tea in Manzanita parlor on Friday afternoon from four until six. There is a surprise in store for all who come and no one can afford to miss it. The Seniors extend a cordial invitation to all students of the University to attend.

Miss Ella Barrows from the University of California, spent the weekend with Helena Shade. Miss Barrows is the annual member from the Y. W. C. A. Associations at Berkeley, Mills and University of Nevada and this was her annual visit to our college. She brought messages from her own campus and from the conference at Evanston, Illinois.

President and Mrs. Clark spent several days last week in Carson City in the interests of the bills regarding the University, which are now being considered in the legislature.

**ALWAYS SELFISH**  
An elderly German and his wife were much given to quarreling. One day, after a particularly unpleasant scene, the old woman remarked with a sigh: "Vell, I vish I vas in heafen!" "I vish I vas in a beer garden!" shouted her husband.  
"Ach, ja!" cried the old wife; always you try to pick out the best for yourself."

**PERCY SANS PEP**  
The other night the moon shone bright and Percy lingered at the step; He gulped and sighed, then off he hied.  
Oh, Darn, I wish he had more pep.



**YE KAMPUS KAT  
TAKES VACATION**  
Ye Kampus Kat spent two days in the office of the President during President Clark's absence last week. At first his presence there caused great consternation in the minds of the office force and others who are in the habit of airing their minds quite freely in that vicinity but it was soon decided that the visit was solely for the purpose of getting a well-earned rest and, according to some of the people who came in contact with said cat, a much needed rest, for his disposition was anything but kittenish. In fact he treated some of his dearest friends and most promising contributors in a very unfriendly manner, which we all know is not characteristic of his sweet disposition and as a consequence the President's secretary and the editor of the Sagebrush both bear marks of ye feline's fingernails and teeth.  
It was only when disturbed from his deams and sweet repose in the waste paper basket, a spot chosen from habit, by some inquisitive person or one seeking to get a line in this week's Sagebrush that ye cat showed his temper. Proof of his wholly sociable nature and intentions was demonstrated when he took his meals with the janitor and the men digging ditch in preference to prowling around at the Gow House and taking notes on the seating arrangement of the establishment or the kind considerations of some of the waitresses for their patrons.  
Ye cat left the office Friday evening presumably to resume his official visits and we hope that this week's Cat Column will show that he did not sluff on the job.

**A DITTY**  
The Kampus Kat like other brats,  
Licks his fur and shakes his slats,  
Chases dogs and catches Knats,  
Uses Peruna and "Knox-fats".  
On the Sabbath morn' to church he goes,  
All dolled up in his meetin' clothes,  
Eats raw meat and goes to shows,  
But who he be, God only knows.

Spring started a little early for friend Squeek this year in spite of the fact that all the cattle ain't been rustled yet. About two weeks ago Squeek and Lulu linked arms and started prowling around the campus. The Kat assures its readers that it would have informed them sooner, had it been at that time certain of the seriousness of the fickle youth.

Cahlan is some sampler, a new girl every week. Be careful, girls, he might turn in an adverse report.  
One would think that the University had turned into a kindergarten, for the cat overheard one Rupert Ryan calling to a fried and saying, "Come on, 'playmate,' let's go get busy."

**ENGINEERS STAGE  
LIVELY SMOKER**  
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round when Yater showed Frank an entirely new mode of fighting, the Frank backers quietly left the gym. Both men were evenly matched and put up a good lively bout.  
The second bout was Lohse vs. Wittwer and was a fast one from start to finish. Odds were even on both men, and it was hard to tell which was the best man. The engineers howled for blood and gore but neither was able to get in a knockout before the bell rang for the end of the bout.  
After the boxing came the eats, consisting of sandwiches of all kinds, apples, and coffee. After the eats, the corncobs were passed around, and each man after loading up his hod with P.A. settled down in comfort to listen to some snappy talks by some of the visiting engineers and the profs.  
Some of the men who spoke were Brewster Adams, Lt.-Col. J. G. Scrugham, Mr. Van Nagel, Mr. L. H. Taylor, City Engineer Chism, Prof. Turner, Prof. Haseman. If the hour had not been so late many more men would have been heard from, but it was after eleven so the first Engineer's Corncob Smoker broke up.  
One of the good things about this smoker was the fact that quite a few of the engineers from over the state joined us, and we hope that things were interesting enough so that in the future even more of them will come up and get acquainted with the engineering students and the faculty.

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**PROFESSOR FINDS MEN SUPERSTITIOUS**

Oregon Psychologist Studies Superstitious Beliefs of College Students

The common supposition that women are more superstitious than men is justified according to figures compiled by Dr. Edmund S. Conklin, head of the department of psychology, in the University of Oregon in his article "Superstitious Beliefs and Practice Among College Students," which appeared in the January number of The American Journal of Psychology. "But it certainly does not warrant the attitude of immune superiority so often assumed by the male," writes Dr. Conklin.

Of the 457 University of Oregon students who can immediately recall that they believe or have believed superstitions or that their conduct is influenced by them, 262 are women and 195 are men.

The article is a report of a study based upon the returns of a questionnaire presented each year for four years (1913-1917) to the students beginning psychology and the figures show that men apparently outgrow superstition more easily than women.

Superstitions of women are concerned chiefly with domestic social affairs and the intimately personal, the article states, while those of the men are concerned with sports and the business activity of life.

A greater number of women than men believe in, or practice at present, the following superstitions: Knocking on wood, four-leaf clover for luck, fortune telling (cards, teacups, palm), sleeping on wedding cake, dream prophetic. While men exceed in the practice of superstition about the unluckiness attached to the number 13, walking under a ladder, belief in premonitions, luck sure to follow finding a horseshoe, fear of a cemetery after dark, flipping a coin for decision, and many other eccentricities.

**PROFESSOR C. R. HILL LEAVES FOR OVERSEAS**

Member of Engineering Faculty Is Given Leave to Work in France

In response to a call sent out from France for 100 educational experts to reinforce the Y. M. C. A. staff overseas, Prof. C. R. Hill, of the Department of Civil Engineering, leaves tonight for New York, preparatory to sailing for France. His work there will be in connection with the American Armies, to whom \$3,000,000 worth of texts have been sent for their instruction.

The work is divided up into three sections. 1st—Opening of school for instruction in general educational subjects.

2nd—Vocational schools organized in training centers in army corps, and divisions for vocational instruction.

3rd—Higher education by detail of officers and soldiers to educational institutions of our allies.

The Army Educational Committee, Y. M. C. A., will function as an advisory board, and will be charged with the development of courses and course materials, and will provide expert educational advisory and assistants for army corps, divisions, S. O. S., and post schools.

Prof. Hill has been granted leave of absence until next fall, when he will return to carry on his work in the Civil Engineering Department.

**KNIGHT ADDRESSES SCIENCE CLUB**

(Continued from page 1)  
ing the past season the Reclamation Service conducted a series of duty of water tests in the Truckee valley in an attempt to determine the amount of water necessary to secure the usual yields of alfalfa, the results to be used in settling the present controversy. Their results being for one year only would have but little value but for the fact of their remarkable agreement with the results of our four-year experiments with this crop. In connection with our work the data secured may offer a suitable basis for settlement.

A number of charts were used by the speaker to bring out detailed information in connection with the irrigation investigations. Colonel Scroggum and Professor Jones also gave short talks in reply to questions on the possibilities of irrigation by artesian wells and pumping.

It is very dangerous to love a woman one knows thoroughly. Fortunately, it is also impossible.

**BASKET EXHIBIT IN AGGIE BUILDING**

Tea Will Be Served by Home Economics Society—Exhibit in Room 204

There will be an exhibit of a collection of baskets loaned by Miss June Creel, of Yerington and Professor Millicent L. Sears, on Thursday afternoon, March 20, 1919.

The collection includes several baskets made by the Washoe Indians of Nevada and Mono and other tribes of California. Among these are one fine ornamental basket, one sacrificial basket, one used as a porridge bowl, one water dipper, three cooking baskets, two very large and rare water tight baskets, also a cleaning brush made of fern roots and soap plant with which they clean the baskets. Three of these baskets are very valuable as antiques. The patterns used in the weaving are all unique, embracing the patterns of the rattlesnake and its variations, travel, camp life and other interesting patterns.

There will also be an exhibit of baskets in loose weaving made by the students of the University.

At 4:30 on Thursday afternoon the Home Economics Society of the University will serve tea in Room 204. All who are interested are cordially invited.

**BASKETBALL LEAGUE FIGURES COMPILED**

MacKenzie Has Best Average for Nevada; O'Brien Gets More Points in the Season

With the last game of the Nevada-California League player, some interesting figures are available.

The present standing of the teams show three tied for first with a standing of .857 percent. They are California, Santa Clara and St. Ignatius. St. Ignatius and Santa Clara still have to play so one will be eliminated from the race. California has refused to play the tie off so the final windup will find two teams tied for first.

This shows Nevada in seventh place with but .143 percent. The cellar was rented by Pacific. This year stands as the poorest basketball showing that



MacKenzie, Forward

Nevada has so far made. During the league games Nevada scored 162 points to 236 by the opposing teams, Santa Clara administering the heaviest defeat the score being 15 to 40.

Three more men will have the privilege of wearing the Block N as one result of the series. They are Egan, Davis and Hopkins.

The total number of games in which each man played and the number of points obtained are: MacKenzie, 12 games and 89 points; O'Brien, 13 and 90; Waite, 9 and 48; Davis, 7 and 18; Egan 10 & 12; Warren 5 & 12; Martin guard, 13 and 10; Reed, guard, 12 and 8; Luce, 3 and 8; Hopkins, 9 and 4. These figures show MacKenzie to have the best game average, making seven and a half points per game. In the non-league games Nevada allowed 135 points and scored 132, but succeeded in winning four out of the six games.

**WHEELER WILL SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT**

President of the University of California Has Consented to Come For Exercises

Benjamin Ide Wheeler, retiring president of the University of California, has consented to give the commencement address here next May.

President Wheeler recently resigned as President of the University of California where he has served for twenty years. The University is fortunate in getting so noted a man for the occasion.

**"TRUTH" IS SET FOR APRIL SIXTH**

Play Will Be Given in High School Auditorium

Tickets to "Truth" will be out this week, so lay aside that dollar which will take you and your best girl to the High School Auditorium, April 6.

The members of Delta Alpha Epsilon are all backing their production, determined that it shall be the big success of the season, in spite of the lack of real men, who are not necessary, anyhow.

Eva Hale as the tender, trusting husband of Becky, is as thrilling as any real man who ever played on a stage. Laura Ambler makes a splendid type of old Southern gambler and horseracer, and Dorothy Higgins is a villain of the deepest dye.

Don't delay buying your tickets after they appear on the campus for he who hesitates is lost. If a "Standing Room Only" sign is pushed in your face when you go to buy your ticket, you have only yourself to blame.

**HOME ECONOMICS SOCIETY MEETS**

Thursday Afternoon Teas of the Club Grow in Popularity

The Home Economics Society of the University held a business meeting at eleven o'clock Friday. The business of the society was discussed in regular order.

Professor Millicent L. Sears, head of the department, congratulated them on their splendid spirit and manifestation of enthusiasm thus far. She also congratulated them on the manner in which they continued the work of the society during her recent tour of the state.

The Thursday afternoon teas given by the Home Economics students are quite popular and promise to grow in popularity in the future.

**NEW FACULTY MEMBER APPEARS**

Family of Prof. Nyswander Is Multiplied by 3-2 With the Arrival of a Daughter

It is rumored that Prof. Jimmy Nyswander is going to pass every student in his class this spring. This unprecedented occurrence is to be a celebration of the arrival of a brand new daughter.

The new member of the faculty came to join the Nyswander family Thursday morning, March 13. Both she and her mother, who was formally Dorothy Bird, '15, are getting along finely and Prof. Jimmy expects to teach her the beginning of mathematics in a week or two.

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