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## Alumni Bid You Welcome, Class '19

### DEATH COMES TO SIXTEEN ALUMNI SINCE MAY, 1918

Some Die in France While Many Pass Away in Nevada from the Influenza

Since May, 1918 sixteen members of the alumni have died in various places throughout the world, several of them in Nevada. The list which may not be complete follows:

John Mitchell L. Henry, Mines '96, died in Africa in July, 1918.

Franke H. Luke, Mines '03, was taken ill on the Gold Coast of Africa and died in Arizona in June, 1918. Burial was in Reno.

James D. Leavitt, '07, died in Philadelphia in October, 1918.

Mrs. Walter Miller (Alberta Cowgill, '08) died in Westwood, California in November, 1918. Burial was in Reno.

Clyde S. McKenzie, Mines, '10, died in Tonopah, April 17, 1919. Burial was in Reno.

Mrs. B. L. Holcomb (Vera Hasch, '11) died in Reno, November, 1918. Burial in Reno.

Claude H. Heise, Mines '11, died in Montreal, Canada, October 1918. Burial, Gardnerville.

Charles F. Hobbins, '11, missing in action, A. E. F. France, December, 1918.

Daniel E. Bruce, Mines, '12, died in camp at Mare Island, October, 1918. Burial, Reno.

Waterfield Painter, Mines '16, died at Packard, Nevada, November, 1918. Burial in Reno.

Dorris Taylor, '17, died in Reno in November, 1918. Burial in Reno.

Frank J. Ryan, Mines '08, died in Caliente, fall of 1918.

Record of normal graduates who died during 1918-1919;

Miss Bessie Flewelle, normal '97, died in November, 1918.

Mrs. O. G. Heitman (Gladys Hofer, normal '16) died January 4, 1919.

Mrs. John Lawton Butler (Mary E. Williams) Normal '99, died January, 1919.

### ATHLETIC COACH AND DIRECTOR SELECTED

President Clark Will Recommend Mr. Courtright of Oklahoma for the Position.

Mr. Raymond O. Courtright will be recommended to the board of regents as the man for the position of athletic director and coach for the university. Mr. Courtright was the choice of the student committee appointed for the purpose of picking a suitable coach for Nevada.

In selecting Mr. Courtright the University will have a man of exceptional ability and with considerable experience as coach and with a great deal of playing experience. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1914, with an A. B. degree. While in college he participated in all sports and was a star in all. In football he was considered the greatest half-back ever developed in Oklahoma. In baseball he pitched and fielded and was a good hitter. In track he took points in the hurdles and quarter. He was also a basketball star. Most of his training while in college was in physical education and allied lines. After leaving school he became coach for the Oklahoma Prep. for one year and then became athletic director of the Kansas State Normal school at Pittsburg, Kansas. This position he has held for four years and is still with this school.

Mr. Courtright's appointment will doubtless be made by the board of regents at their next meeting on May 6th. He has been recommended by both the students and the president. With such a man to handle the university's athletics next year with the large enrollment that is expected, success should again crown the athletic efforts of the school.

### Soldiers' Memorial Planned By Classes of '19, '20, '21

Gifts From Their Classes Recalled by the Decision of New Graduates

It has become the custom for the outgoing class to give to the university some memento which might be a daily reminder that, though they have gone out in the world, they are still with their Alma Mater in spirit. The class of '97 started this custom. There must have been a very muddy spot just at the steps of Morrill hall, for who has ever crossed the concrete approach and has started up those steps without the thought of '97 in his mind—and '97 is ever young.

Down at the entrance of the grounds stand '98 and '99 and 1900 and 1901, represented by granite posts and the wrought iron gates, and a section of the most substantial fence. These classes guard the entrance to the university and if we but follow the records of these classes since they have gone through these gates we will see that they are a "good guard" with qualities as sterling as the material they left behind to represent them.

The stretch of walk from the bridge to Hatch station has echoed many a footfall since '02 went its way, and the stretch of walk from Morrill to Stewart has made us ever thank '03. Nineteen hundred and two and nineteen hundred and three are helping us today in our daily walk, for they learned in their day that there was danger of being mired and decided that they would leave no ground uncovered to keep their successors from arriving—and thus is memory kept green. Nineteen hundred and twelve and nineteen hundred and thirteen left us the bronze name plates at the entrance of the Mackay building and the electrical building. Nineteen hundred and fourteen left a senior bench at the front of the new library building, and it is sure 1914's memory will be fresh even when they return many years from now, so old and worn that they will need that bench to rest upon.

The class of 1915 realizing with its customary foresight, that Nevada was going dry, provided for this contingency by installing a drinking fountain in the library and pure Truckee has been filtering through it ever since causing Librarian Layman no little amount of worry because of the collection of old magazines that inhabit the basement just under the fountain.

The fountain was dedicated to the memory of Dr. J. E. Stubbs and is one of the highly appreciated gifts that an outgoing class has left the university.

The classes of 1916, 1917, and 1918 felt the effects of the war or something and did not leave anything to the university except fond memories. The class of 1916 had hard luck at the start of its Freshman year and by the time the class was ready to graduate it had its debts paid off and but little left to buy a gift. The classes of 1917 and 1918 were war victims.

The classes of 1919, 1920 and 1921 have combined forces and will contribute funds to a memorial for the university men who were in the service during the war.

### "Sol" Cazier Heads Cattle Breeders' Association

His Stock Also Wins Many Prizes at the Big Davis Show

John I. Cazier, 15, better known "Sol" on the campus, was elected president of the Pacific Coast Hereford Breeders association early this month at the annual meeting at Davis, Cal.

Cazier and his father took a great many prizes at the animal show winning highest honors and highest average among all competitors.

### WOMEN'S FACULTY CLUB STAGES FIRST PICNIC

Faculty and Families Amuse Themselves With Top and Kites

The afternoon of April 26th was the banner day of the year for the families of the University people staged the first picnic. Everyone connected with the university brought their children with their tops, kites and marbles and other paraphernalia and when the clan had gathered there were about 150 present. The first hour was spent in various games and then the older folks adjourned to the Mackay field where the indoor baseball championship was enthusiastically contested between the men and the women. The opposing batteries were President Clark and Wilson for the men and Mesdames Layman, Louck, Wright for the women. All the pitchers had an abundance of curves, spit balls and hooks that prevented a superabundance of safe hits and after thirteen innings had been played without breaking the tie score in spite of the decisions of Umpire Adams, the entire company adjourned to the gymnasium where Misses Sameth and Somers danced. The crowd then passed in single file before the lunch counter at the Barracks and secured the eats. They were some eats and the Home Economics Department received the greatest compliment possible to good cooking, the food disappeared rapidly.

Mrs. Maxwell Adams then called on Mrs. Clark to express her impressions of the west. Mrs. Clark responded with a long rhymed description of her struggles to write the "pome" assigned her and finally reached the poem, a verse of four lines. Dr. Sears then told what the future held in store for his son and stated that the bald head of Mount Peavine would be a verdant spot compared with the heads of some of the faculty when his son was in college. Miss Denny recited her difficulties in deciding whether Physical Education, Home Economics or Music would be best for her daughter. Dr. Haseman had a touch of spring fever and proposed a toast in rhyme to the youngest faculty baby, Miss Nyswander, and finally quoted from the famous glee club song "Oh, Lucky Jim, How I Envy Him." Several others then were called upon to recite Mother Goose rhymes and Doten won the prize as awarded by Teddy Layman. Miss Sameth led in a motion song, the concluding verse marching the company out of doors again.

It was the end of a perfect day and the hope of all is that the picnic may become an annual affair.

### ALUMNI ADDRESSES WANTED

Blanche Davis, '92.  
Mary North, '95.  
William H. North, '95.  
May Palmer Tilley, '96.  
John W. Thompson, '98.  
Martin Feeney, '97.  
Harry A. Start, '97.  
Nate Dunsen, '99.  
Tom J. Lawrence, '99.  
Lulu Culp Sheffield, '00.  
John B. Jones, '00.  
Ruby North, '00.  
Blaine Grey, '02.  
Saxe McClintock, '03.  
Mabel Plumb-King, '04.  
William J. O'Neill, '05.  
Wilson McManahan, '06.  
John A. Smiley, '06.  
Fred Bruce Stewart, '07.  
Walter Weddle, '07.  
Teiko Yamaguchi, '07.  
John N. Davis, '08.  
Nicholas L. Rossi, '10.  
Cora M. Cleator, '11.  
Marion H. Foss, '11.  
Hugo Hanser, '11.  
Donald Linton, '12.  
Donald Cameron, '12.  
Harper C. Neeld, '15.

### CLASS OF '19 GRADUATES INTO CRUEL, CRUEL WORLD

TWENTY-THREE TO BE ARMED WITH DIPLOMAS AND TOLD TO USE THE EDUCATION WHICH THEY HAVE GAINED IN FOUR YEARS OF COLLEGE

#### FULL COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

PRESIDENT BENJAMIN IDE WHEELER OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS; THE REV. STIDGER TO PREACH BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Accompanied by the smiles of proud parents, the congratulations of their friends and the well wishes of the professors who have labored with them for four years in an attempt to instill into them the required amount of knowledge to be gained from the college curriculum, twenty-three seniors will be ousted into the so-called cruel world next Wednesday armed with a diploma and an education.

Twenty-three bachelor degrees will be handed out by President Clark at the commencement exercises Wednesday. Of this number, thirteen are bachelor of arts, one electrical engineering, nine bachelor of science, sixteen high school teachers' certificates and five one-year normal certificates.

The graduating class is smaller than usual but made so by the inroads of war demands upon the student body. Of the 393 stars on the service flag of the University, the majority of them are of the Class of '19 who gave up their college career to enter the service. These men will be back to swell the graduating class of next year.

Commencement week will be a heavy one with a function planned for every hour of the remaining days of college. From the president's reception of the normal girls at his home last Wednesday night until the granting of the diplomas next Wednesday the graduates will end their four years in the university in a whirl of social events.

Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, has been secured to deliver the commencement address. This great educator of the west has never been heard in Reno before and his address is looked forward to with interest. He lately resigned from the head of California his resignation to take effect July 1. Another well known speaker is on the program in the person of Rev. William Stidger of San Jose, who will deliver the baccalaureate sermon tomorrow morning in the gymnasium. He is the pastor of the San Jose Methodist church and a fluent speaker.

The annual senior play on Thursday evening the Rialto brought forth a large crowd to witness the efforts of Sidney Drews and Ethel Barrymores of the class of '19 in producing the play, "The Man Who Went." It was on a war theme with a touch of humor with plenty of love scenes and filled with action. A dinner to the seniors and their major professors at the Century Club at the invitation of President Clark followed the production.

The graduates and their degrees follow:

One year normals: Mary Valerie Belli, Mary Bernette Browder, Agnes Jensen, Harry Louis Kessel, Valentine Olds.

Two year normals: Claire Hofer, Ruth Elizabeth Leon, Louella Murray, Mildred Twomey, Inez Aleene Shirley.

High School diplomas: Laura Louise Ambler, Mary Valerie Belli, Mary Bernette Browder, Freda Daoust, Marguerite Ellen Drumm, Edna Lisle, Greenough, Grace Adelaide Harris, Evangeline Hale, Lawrence Hansen, Dorothy Blanche Higgins, Ruth Hurd La Kamp, Evelyn Elizabeth La Kamp, Anna Mildred Meskimmons, Isabelle Slavin, Freda Lillis Perrin, Gertrude Webb.

Bachelor of Science: Frank Harri-

man, Evelyn Elizabeth La Kamp, Anna Mildred Meskimmons, Gertrude Webb, Harold Marshall Engle, Harry C. Day, Charles C. Gooding, George Hopkins, Isabelle Slavin.

Bachelor of Arts: Laura Louise Ambler, Mary Valerie Belli, Mary Bernette Browder, Freda Vesta Daoust, Marguerite Ellen Drumm, Edna Lisle Greenough, Grace Adelaide Harris, Evangeline Hale, Lawrence Hansen, Dorothy Blanche Higgins, Ruth Hurd La Kamp, Freda Lillis Perrin, Harry W. Stephens.

Electrical engineer: Jack Walter Pearson.

Master of Arts: Marjorie Cowgill.

The full program of commencement week is:

Wednesday, April 30—Three to six p. m., president's reception to the normal school and department of education graduates at the president's house.

Thursday, May 1—8:15 p. m. senior play at the Rialto Theater; president's supper at the Century Club to the seniors and their major professors immediately after the play.

Friday, May 2—6 p. m. Delta Alpha Epsilon banquet and dance at the Riverside hotel.

Saturday, May 3—Ten a. m. meeting of the Alumni Association senate at the Commercial club; 8:15 p. m., concert by the Nevada Musical club in compliment to the senior class in gymnasium.

Sunday, May 4—10:30 a. m. baccalaureate sermon in gymnasium by Rev. William L. Stidger, pastor of the First Methodist church of San Jose, Cal.; 4:30 p. m. Y. W. C. A. vesper services in front of Manzanita hall.

Monday, May 5—Ten a. m., meeting of the honorary board of visitors in the president's office; one p. m., president's luncheon to the honorary board of visitors at the president's house; two p. m., business meeting of the Alumni association in room 109 Agricultural building; 3:30 p. m., flag dedication address, Hon. A. E. Cheney, chairman of the board of regents, in front of the Stewart hall; 7:30 p. m., program by the members of the physical education department on the quadrangle (the flag address and the dress recital exercises will occur in the gymnasium if the weather is inclement); 9:15 alumni dance in the gymnasium.

Tuesday, May 6—Ten a. m. meeting of the board of regents in the president's office; 3:30 fashion show of clothing and hats made by home economics classes and worn by members; 6:30 p. m., Phi Kappa Phi banquet in the Congregational church parlors; Superintendent B. D. Billingshurst of the Reno schools will deliver the address.

Wednesday, May 7—7:30 p. m. commencement exercises in the gymnasium; Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, will deliver the scholarship address; conferring of degrees by President Clark.

#### SPIRITED MEETING

"I attended a seance last night." "Any spirits raised?" "Yes; a reporter present exhibited a spirit of investigation, and this raised a spirit of resentment."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Too many words are often used to say nothing.



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### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The officers of the Alumni Association for the year 1918-1919 are as follows: President, F. J. Delonchamps, '04. Vice-President, Mrs. Florence H. Church, '02. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Louise Blaney, '95.

Members of the Executive Committee (in addition to officers): Mary S. Shuler, '09; Halbert B. Bulmer, '05.

Alumni Senate—Delle B. Boyd '01, Mrs. Theodora Fulton '95, Peter Frandsen '95, F. H. Norcross '91, Emmet D. Boyle '99, E. E. Caine '93, B. J. McBride '06, Mrs. Anna H. Wardin '94, Bertha Knemeyer '06, J. H. Clemons '96, A. M. Smith '00, Melvin E. Jepson '11, Silas E. Ross '09, Frank L. Peterson '07, Robert Farrer '12.

The General Alumni Association holds an annual meeting during Commencement Week. The Alumni Senate holds an annual meeting on the Saturday preceding Baccalaureate Sunday.

### TAKE THE SAGEBRUSH

The alumni special edition of the "Sagebrush" is primarily for the Nevada Alumni but contains a certain amount of current University news also. Similarly the regular issues of the paper which are meant for current news of the University have their columns open for Alumni news. It will be appreciated if during the coming year the members of the Association will send in any news of the Nevada Alumni to the editor.

Also any member of the Association who wishes to keep in touch with the Alumni news and the regular University happenings will be able to do so for the price of a dollar a year. Send that dollar to A. E. Cahlan, University of Nevada, for next year before you forget it.

### THE HONOR ROLL

The University published in a bulletin in 1918 a list of the graduates and former students of the University of Nevada in service. We know that this list of men and women was not complete and not correct in all respects. The information was gathered from many sources and in many cases it was not possible to check it for errors from official sources. A complete list is being compiled now for publication in another bulletin which will doubtless be issued in 1920 and we ask your help in making it complete and correct. It is urged that every alumnus or former student who reads this item and who was in service, or who noted any errors or omissions in the 1918 bulletin, to report changes and additions that he may know need to be made. The facts wanted are: Name, class in University, branch of service, rank in service, present address, special honors received in service.

The secretary of the Alumni Association will be glad to receive any information which will help to make the final published list for the Honor Roll a complete one.

### AN ALUMNI MAGAZINE

From time to time suggestions have come to the secretary of the Association that an Alumni Magazine should be published, containing University news that is of real interest and importance to members and which is open for discussion of questions of common concern to the University and to members of the Alumni body. From time to time the Student paper, the U. of N. Sagebrush—as on this occasion—has been used for this purpose, but this has been only occasionally and at Commencement time and is at best a makeshift.

It is for the Alumni themselves to say whether or not they wish such a magazine, whether they believe the time has arrived to start it and whether they would be willing to support such a publication. Also what is the best plan for its support? How often should it be published? Once or twice a year to start with, or quarterly? A beginning should not be made unless it might be assured support for at least two years. The secretary suggests that this would be another item for the University Senate to consider.

### NOMINATIONS FOR ALUMNI OFFICERS FOR 1919-1920

For President—F. J. Delonchamps, '04; Joseph F. McDonald, '15.

For Vice-President—Mrs. Florence Church, '02; Helen R. Hobbins, '11.

For Secretary-Treasurer—Louise Blaney, '95.

Alumni Senate—C. A. Norcross, '08; William Kearney, '04; Ruth Miller, '16; Myrtle Cameron, '18.

### THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR COUNTRY

Carl G. Bearup, American expeditionary force, France, accidentally killed.

Daniel Eldred Bruce, (Mines '12), died at naval training station, Mare Island, Cal.

Darrell M. Dunkle, 4th Engineers, American expeditionary force, killed in action.

Thomas H. Edsall, '17, hospital service, died while in training.

Melvin Ellithorpe, Died at Camp McArthur, California.

Edwin Faber, ambulance service, killed in action.

Frank Hobbins, (Mines '11), lieutenant 91st division, captured and not heard from since.

Charles Howard McCarthy, S. A. T. C., died in training.

Edward G. North, American expe-

ditionary forces, died following operation as result of injuries received in service.

Roscoe C. Olds, American expeditionary forces died as result of injuries received in action.

Sam H. Opdal, died at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Ferney Snare, Died at Camp Sheridan, Alabama.

Neil E. Taylor, died at Camp San Diego, Cal.

Walter H. Wise, died at Camp Kearney, Cal.

John O'Dowda, American expeditionary forces, France, accidentally killed.

### "THERE'S A REASON"

Anthony—Why is Smith so nervous every time he hears an auto?

Antonio—His wife ran away in one and he is afraid she is coming back.

### THE ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE ALUMNAE

By Effie M. Mack, '09.

The National Association of Collegiate Alumnae is probably the largest organization of College women in the world. It was organized in 1882 and was later incorporated in 1889 in Massachusetts. Its growth has been very rapid and there are today one hundred and fifteen branches and over eight thousand members.

Before the women graduates of a university or college are eligible to membership, that institution must first be admitted to the Association of American universities. After meeting the requirements and standards of that association, application can be made to the council of the association of Collegiate Alumnae. To be recognized by that council the institution must provide adequately for its women students and the women members of the faculty must have equal rank and pay with the men. The Women graduates of seventy-five American universities and seventy foreign universities granting non-professional Doctor's degrees to women are eligible to become members.

The purpose of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae are:

To promote comradeship in the service among college women.

To work where college women are needed for the community and to unite for pleasant acquaintance and friendliness while doing educational, civic and social work.

To co-operate with the National organization in order to help it in educational legislation, develop vocational opportunities for women and volunteer service.

The Association was the first women's organization to offer its services to the government at the beginning of the war and helped the various college units to organize their volunteer work in the stricken parts of Europe.

The Nevada branch of the A. C. A. was organized in March, 1917; and has about thirty-five members. There are eighteen universities and colleges represented in the branch. The local association has been working to get the University of Nevada admitted so that its women graduates will be eligible to membership. President Clark has been co-operating with the Nevada branch in collecting and submitting the necessary information to the National organizations. Encouraging reports have been received and it is believed that it is only a matter of having the applications acted upon at the yearly meetings of the National Associations before the Alumnae of the University of Nevada can be full members.

The officers of the Nevada branch are: Mrs. R. G. Withers, president; Effie Mona Mack, Vice-president; Mrs. P. M. Wentworth, secretary.

### MODERN NURSERY RHYMES

Mary had a little lamb,  
 She fed him gasoline,  
 She left him in the sacred arch,  
 He hasn't since benzine.

They say some wicked Engineers  
 Stole Mary's little lamb,  
 And now she weeps because he is  
 A big hydraulic ram.—Ex.

The young lady  
 Next door  
 Says  
 That when her  
 Brother  
 Comes home  
 From service  
 He will  
 Have his  
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 Before he  
 Puts it away  
 And that

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# NEWS FROM THE CLASSES

## 1918 Back to 1910

Edith D. Bailey is teaching in the high school in Goldfield. Magdalena Bertschy is in the auditing department of the Key Route company and lives in Oakland, Cal. Howard Brown expected to register in the law school at Harvard this spring but he was not mustered out of service in time to do so. Mr. Brown will doubtless register there next year. At present he is on duty with his company at Brooklyn, N. Y. Howard received one of the Harvard scholarships. Myrtle Cameron is with the Reno Light and Power company in Reno. Commercial work drew a number of the 1918 graduates from the teaching ranks. There were schools galore last year but they did not attract as did the commercial opportunities. Grace Fuss is in Lovelock and Donna Dyke at Las Vegas. Augusta Curler Finney and her husband have moved from Elko to Montana where Mr. Finney is in business. Alice Hobbins is a reconstruction aid at Reed College, Portland and has been there the year since graduation.

William T. Holcomb was in the service, and after being mustered out was with the State Highway office at Carson City. We hear that he is staking claims out on the Divide in Tonopah with Geo. Malone. Lyle Kimmel has been news writer on the Gazette for the past year and of course that's what makes it such a good paper. Blanche Lothrop is teaching in the high school at Panaca and Helen Mace is teaching at Las Vegas. Adele Norcross was married during the summer to Ensign Edwin Bender. They are at present living in San Francisco. Laura Rains is doing clerical work with the French Motor service in Washington, D. C. Hulda Shartel is with the Carson Valley National Bank at Carson. Emma Lou Singer is teaching in the convent of Notre Dame in San Jose and Georgia Damm is teaching in the high school at Fallon. Faith Maris is in New York City doing publicity work for the Methodist church's drive in May. Elford Pohl and Stanley Pargellis were both in the service.

## 1917

Wayne B. Adams has returned from service in France and is again at work in the food and drugs and weights and measures laboratories. Leah Barker is county home demonstrator for the agricultural extension division of the University with headquarters in Gardnerville. Ellen I. Bertschy is teaching in the Reno schools. Felix Borzynski came back to the University this January to work out a mining problem through graduate work. Gardner Chism so far as we can learn is still in the service. Gardner received a lieutenant's commission. Agnes Constable taught this past year at Constantia, Cal. Marguerite Grotty was married during the year to Thos. J. O'Connor. Glenn Engle has been with the U. S. geological survey since graduating. He was commissioned a lieutenant in the service but has been mustered out and is again located at Fallon. They say Glenn is to be married soon. Elsie Farrer after one year of teaching went into secretarial work and is in Oakland. Juanita Frey since her graduation has been teaching in Gardnerville. William Fife has not yet been relieved from service. Jose Guevara was with the U. S. G. S. and spent most of last year in Washington, D. C. He stopped over at the University this spring on his way to the Philippines where he is to enter into agricultural work for the government there. The Harris girls, Edith C. and Edith S., are teaching, the former in Dayton and the later in Sparks. The last letter from Lieutenant John W. Heard was with the American expeditionary forces in France. Dorothy Hempton is teaching in Battle Mountain and Margaret Heuer in Ely. The engagement of Elsie Humphrey to Lt. Lloyd McCubbin was announced recently. They will be married this summer. Carl Kemper is back in his home in Augurn from his services "over there." Margaret Kemper has been study salesman and efficiency expert in New York during the past year. Marguerite McIver is Mrs. Lunsford Yandell of Poleta, Cal. We hear there is a small daughter in the family. Dorothy Mahan was taking a soldier's place at the experiment station farm last year, as chemist. This year she says she is "bumming." Charles Masters is with the Zinc Company, Inc., in Quebec, Canada. Ruth McKissick was in the Reno National Bank for a year or more after her graduation, but later went into war service at Camp Lewis as a nurse. Miss McKissick's mother died very

recently in Reno. Dorothy Morrison was married last year to R. L. Gibson and is living in San Francisco. Announcements of a baby daughter came to us from her recently. Ruth Pyle Walker has been doing secretarial work in New York since Tom has been in France. Tom is now with the army of occupation in Germany. Helena Shade is the assistant to the Dean of Women at the University of Nevada and is also the resident Y. W. C. A. secretary for the University. Frank Silva is back from service and is again in the mining game at Packard, Nevada. Dorris Taylor died last November, a victim to influenza. Eva Walker started in as a teacher in the Elko High School, but her training in the University library gave her such a taste for that work that she is at present in the Library of Congress in Washington. Wilfrid Wylie and his family are in Oakland and occasionally we read in the papers of a Nevada dance down in Oakland or San Francisco at which Bill and Leila are "among those present." Chester Brennan is driving a stage line out of Elko.

## 1916

Dave Abel, James Constable, F. N. Dondero, John L. Hancock, Albert Jackson and H. T. McQuiston are still in the service. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pearson (Vivian Engle) are living in San Francisco. Jack is coming back for his engineer's degree this year. Jack has been on ship work for the General Electric company. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Johnson (Edith Mack) are living in Wells. Ruth Miller is secretary for the veterinary control service and veterinary department at the University. Ruth Murray is teaching in the Reno schools. Robert Ostroff is an interne in Lane Hospital in San Francisco. Since the death of Waterfield Painter last winter in Packard, Mrs. Painter (Mary Leon) has been living with her mother in Reno. Ina Powers is teaching in the Reno schools. Mary Raitt is teaching in Lander county. Selma Sielaff teaches at Wells. Georgia Young is in the Elko High School and Ethel Winger is principal of the schools at Midas. Archie Trabert and wife (Lysle Rushby) are living in Brooklyn. Mr. Trabert is connected with the General Electric company, engineering division, in New York City. Linford Riley is a member of the agricultural extension staff with headquarters at Yerington. Lawrence White is a government chemist in Papiakon, H. I. Frank Fake, who was an instructor in the air service, visited the University during the winter as he was returning to his home after being mustered out of service.

## 1915

Ever since she graduated, Ruth Akin has been teaching in Girard, Kansas. Thomas Banigan is chemist with the Hercules Powder company in the east. His marriage to Edwina O'Brien ('14) took place last summer in New York City. Dorothy Bird (Mrs. J. A. Nyswander) has a sweet young daughter in her family named Mary Elizabeth. We presume she will be a Math shark. Ethel Brown is Mrs. W. S. Carter of Austin. J. I. Cazier (Sol) is doing well in the cattle business in Elko county. It seems to me that we read something about his selling some fine animals for the fancy price of about \$18,000 lately. Delwyn Dessar is a captain in the service. Mr. Dessar's mother keep a regular home in New York for the Nevada folks there and many a good time has been had there because there is quite a colony of Nevada men and women there. Philip Cowgill was married last year to Miss Faith Mills of Fallon and they are living in Ruth, Nevada. They say Philip's wife is as short as he is tall. Laurena Marzen is teaching French, Latin and English in the high school at Ione, California. Carina Damm (Mrs. F. N. Dondero) is working for the Indian service in Reno during the absence of her husband, who was in service but who will probably be home by the time this is printed. Jessie Hylton has been doing special art work at Pratt Institute and is graduating from that school this year. P. A. McCarran, who was a member of the supreme court until the last election, has become a member of the firm of McCarran, Miller & Mashburn in Reno. A new daughter has just arrived in the family, which gives Pat something to work for—four girls and silk stockings mighty high. Ira L. Kent and Peter G. McKinlay are still in foreign parts. Peter was last heard from in Dalmatia and Ira was with the A. E. F. in France. George Ogilvie

has been doing graduate work at the University this year. Mrs. Preston has been an assistant in French in the University during the absence of her husband, Assistant Professor Preston. A card was received a short time ago from Philip Raymond in France. Gertrude Shade teaches in Reno as does Pearl Stinson. George McCreery is principal of the Indian School at Stewart. Elmer Wiley is connected with one of the electrical firms in Tonopah. Josephine Williams stays at home and seems to be having a fine time. Veronica Dickey is teaching in Fallon.

## 1914

Neil Barber is an instructor of gas engines, with the 15th Reg. Co. 928, at Great Lakes, Illinois. Anne Cozallo is teaching in Sparks. Leslie Evans is one of the county agents under the agricultural extension division of the University. His headquarters are in Lovelock. Robert Farrer, since he returned from war service, is again at work with the New York Life Company, with headquarters in Reno. Claude Hamilton, C. R. Hilton, Ward Lusk, Blair Menardi, Earl Ross, Clarke Webster, Nat Wilson and Henry Wolfson were all in the service, nearly all of them with commissions. The Harrimans—Lester and Alice—are living in Elko. Edith Linsea-St. Cyr is teaching in Ludwig. Once in a while a letter finds its way from "Doc" Milentz who was down in Rock Island, Texas. We have just had word that he is a first lieutenant, Q. M. C., of Field Remount Squadron No. 336, at St. Mazaire, France. Mrs. Philip Raymond's address while her husband is in France is Placerville, California. Wm. I. Smyth is one of the school trustees at Rochester, Nevada, where he is a mining engineer.

## 1913

Anyone having the address of the Morris Andersons, last heard from in San Francisco, please send it in. Eunice Cagwin is teaching in Sparks. "Mox" Charles is seeing service in France. Lillian Davey is in her home in Grass Valley. The August Holmes' are living in Brooklyn, N. Y. Helen Higgins is Mrs. C. A. Hendel of Simpson, Nevada. Mrs. Joe McDonald (Leola Lewis) is going on a six weeks' vacation to Oakland. She says this is the first time she has been out of Reno since she got married. E. Reay Mackay is with the Union Land and Cattle Company as superintendent of their large ranch at Topaz, Cal. Lloyd Patrick, captain in the tank service, is making an enviable reputation for himself and having a great experience. He is a member of the army educational commission and on Gen. Pershing's staff, his last letter came from Bordeaux, France. Marie DeFlon teaches commercial subjects in the Alameda High School. Mildred Donohue teaches in the high school at Sanger, Cal. Norman Dorn is in service. Arthur Reynolds writes that he is a consulting engineer in Manila. Raymond Robb and Clinton Sparks have an assaying office in Tonopah. Bill Settlemyer returned from one of the Eastern camps a little sore because he did not get "across" and is a member of the state engineer staff in Carson City. It seems impossible to keep track of Frank Gignoux, as soon as we get one address in print he is off and changes it.

## 1912

Walter Anderson is principal of the Ely Mining School and Spike Henderson is principal of the Traveling Mining School at McGill, Nevada. Elda Barber is a member of the teaching staff of the Reno schools. Charles LeRoy Brown was the principal of the public schools of Verdi for a number of years, but the past year has been instructor in the department of biology at the University. If any one knows the address of Donald Cameron please send it to the University. No one seems to have heard of him for a long time. Helen Hobbins teaches in the Reno schools and Margaret Langwith teaches at Golconda. Donald Linton's address is needed. Hazel Ohmert, who was teaching in Winnemucca, received appointment through the Federation of Women's Clubs to go to France in Y. M. C. A. service. Miss Ohmert sailed during the winter and is now in France. Edgar F. Pearson and Raymond Spencer were both captains in the service. Carl Tibbals saw service in France. Ethel Thompson (Mrs. E. L. Zimmer) lives at Franktown. The last we heard of E. E. Williams he seemed to be bound for a port in South America. Roland Seaton's address has not been certain since he left the University.

## 1911

Ellsworth Bennett is principal of the Tonopah Mining School and is do-

ing some science teaching in the Tonopah High School. Florence Bray is teaching in Carson City. Cora Cleator has not been heard from since she left the University. We would like to have her address, also we should like to have the address of Marion H. Foss and Hugo Hanser. Nineteen eleven lost three members by death during the past year, Vera Hasch (Mrs. B. L. Holcomb), Claude Heise and Charles F. Hobbins. The deaths of these members is recorded elsewhere in this paper. Cecil Creel is with the department of agriculture in Forest Grove, and we hear that he is coming to spend commencement at the University. John S. Horn is chemist with the Libby, McNeil Company at Mountain View, California. Melvin Jepson is a captain and has been to France and back. He was married to Miss Dorothy Cowles. Captain Jepson will probably be attached to the state engineer's staff as soon as he returns west. Alfred Myers is with the land department of the Southern Pacific Company with headquarters in San Francisco. The Randall Laymans paid the University a visit during the past year, they live at Barstow, California. Hatta White is teaching in Reno.

## 1910

The class of 1910 has the longest list of folks of whom no information has come to the secretary for a long time. It would be a real good thing if some 1910'er would try to write a history of his or her class since 1910 or at least locate the whereabouts and the what-abouts of Clifton Bennett, Irene Conkey Frey, George Curnow, William Goldsworthy, Dudley Homer, Nicholas Rossi, John E. Sears and S. Yamauchi. Most of the rest of the members we are fairly well acquainted with and have their addresses. Lulu McMullin Hurley was appointed land agent in Elko county. Helen Fulton is in Y. W. C. A. secretarial work with headquarters in San Francisco, and Alice O'Brien is the principal of the Minden schools.

## FINANCES

Any one looking at the receipts of dues for 1919 to the time this paper went to press will note that dues at the rate of \$1.00 per year are not going to get the Alumni Association very far. It is coming to the time when the Association has as its members many men and some women who have become substantial and successful citizens. In this day of drives the secretary is considering that it will be a good thing some of these years to start a drive that will give the Alumni Association an endowment of anywhere from \$5,000 to \$10,000 as a permanent fund. The income from this fund will cover the current expenses and allow for one or two permanent scholarships. As it now is the small income from these dollar-a-year dues hardly pays for stationery and postage. With an endowment the Alumni Association of the University should incorporate, have a board of trustees and become an association to which members will apply for admission rather than being an association that tries to draw members on the basis of sentiment at the rate of \$1.00 per year dues or \$10.00 for life membership. It is a true experience that no one wants to belong to something that is poor and that it is cheap to belong to. Make it an endowed association and charge more to belong. The secretary offers this as something for the Alumni Senate to think about and plan for.

This does not mean that the members are not or have not paid their

## MINING ENGINEERS TO GIVE ALUMNI DANCE

New Plan Provides That Graduates of a Different College Will Be Hosts Each Year

This year's Alumni dance is going to be different. For several years the committee in charge of the annual dance of the Alumni in honor of the graduates has been trying to find a scheme that is different and this year it seems to have succeeded. A different college alumni group is to give the dance each year and be responsible for the success of it. This year the mining engineers are the hosts and next year the electrical civil engineers, then the school teaches, and so on.

The dance is going to be held Monday evening in the gymnasium before the students leave so that a larger attendance will be on hand. Commencement evening has formerly been the date of the dance but due to the students leaving that day the dance has usually had a much smaller crowd than it should in attendance.

The following mining graduates have sent in subscriptions to the committee to be spent in defraying the expenses and the mining men intend to outshine all previous efforts in making the dance a success:

A. M. Lewers '92, Washington, D. C.  
H. E. Stewart '94.  
W. H. Seagrave '96, Seattle, Wash.  
E. D. Lachman '97, El Paso, Tex.  
D. W. Gault '00.  
L. L. Richard '01, Coalinga, Cal.  
Alfred Sadler '01.  
W. L. Taylor '01, Manhattan, Nev.  
E. J. Erickson '03, Tonopah, Nev.  
Arthur Kelley '03, Superior, Ariz.  
F. J. DeLonchamps '04.  
W. M. Kearney '07.  
Walter Anderson '12, Ely, Nev.  
V. M. Henderson '12, McGill, Nev.  
A. M. Smith '00.  
Col. D. C. Seagrave '99.  
The Floor Committee for the evening will be:  
H. E. Stewart.  
D. W. Gault.  
W. M. Kearney.  
A. M. Smith.  
The Music Committee is Alfred Sadler.

The committee that will have the floor good and slick are:

Walter S. Palmer.  
V. M. Henderson.  
Walter Anderson.  
The absent members are the Punch Committee and their proxies are:  
Ruth Miller '16.  
Helena Shade '17.

## Financial Statement

From May 15, 1918 to Dec. 31, 1918	
Balance on hand May 15, 1918	\$103.49
Received by dues since May 15	13.75
Expenditures:	
Y. W. C. A. Secretary salary pledge	\$ 25.00
Stationery and postage (Secretary)	10.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1918	\$ 83.24
Receipts, 1919:	
Dues collected	8.00

dues. All of the older classes have paid the \$10 for life membership. This was used in scholarships, current expenses and other items. It is the newer classes since, say about 1907, that do not seem to be willing to part with their dues. Maybe the dues are so small they can't think about them. Elsewhere in this paper is an article showing how Alumni money has been spent.

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### HOW THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MONEY HAS BEEN SPENT

(By Mrs. Louise Blaney, Secretary)

To be elected secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association year after year makes one brave. The first year the newly elected secretary sends out notices and mentions dues timidly, but finally bravery comes to the front and such bald matters as balances due and number of years behind in dues are mentioned. However, this article is not intended as a reminder; its object is to let the members of the association know how much they have paid in those yearly dues, and how that money has been spent.

The Alumni Association of the University of Nevada was organized in June, 1894, with four members. When the classes of '95 and '96 came into the association there were fifty members and these fifty at once began to look about to see what they could do to help. Just about this time the gymnasium was finished and money was needed for this. The fifty members pledged themselves for \$500 to apply on the gymnasium debt, giving themselves ten years to pay in; that was in 1896. The same year they also promised a scholarship of \$50, and the assessment to cover secretary's supplies was fifty cents. These obligations averaged yearly dues of \$3.50 from each member.

When '97 and '98 came into the association, they likewise pledged themselves for \$500 for the gymnasium; this they did as classes. The yearly scholarship was given regularly and as the association grew in numbers the amount of the scholarship was increased. The first one was in 1896, and this was for \$50, and thereafter two were given, one for \$50 and one for \$40, or \$90 in all; this was continued for eight years, thus making the amount expended for scholarships and prizes \$770.

In 1900 it was decided to pay the secretary \$10 per year for services; this amount has been paid for nineteen years, making \$190 paid for secretary's fees. In 1904 the gymnasium obligation having been met, the dues were reduced to \$2 per year. In 1907 the dues were further reduced to \$1 per year until \$10 had been paid, which granted life membership.

The first annual luncheon of the association was held in Stewart hall in 1898, and eight luncheons and banquets have been held in subsequent years. These luncheons were always paid for per plate by the members attending, but who ever heard of a "party" that did not cost more than planned? So the association has paid various deficits for luncheons amounting to over \$100. After scholarships had been given for nine years, it was decided to discontinue them and allow the money to accumulate until there was enough to give some lasting gift to the University. But, immediate needs have kept this from being done so far. When Mr. Mackay promised the training quarters and track to the University, provided that \$3000 was contributed by others, the alumni was appealed to and contributed to this fund by subscriptions \$543. This was not quite what they had hoped to give, but it helped. Then, on the occasion of the Mackay memorial the association contributed \$100 toward the luncheon and loving cup given to Mr. Mackay.

On the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the University, the alumni joined with the faculty in presenting to the University the portrait of President Stubbs and paid toward this \$300. Of this amount about \$80 was contributed by former students, not graduates. The association feels that this is the expression of their desire to give something of permanent value to the University, and that the custom thus established will become traditional.

At the 1914 meeting of the association the members of the Class of '91, Judge Norcross and Henry Cutting, each gave \$50 for two scholarships. Since that time besides these two scholarships, two other \$505 scholarships have been granted by the association. Yearly pledges were made in 1917 and 1918 of \$25 toward the salary of the Y. W. C. A. secretary at the University. Two dances were given by the association which were paid for from association funds because there was a feeling that this alumni dance should be a dance that did not call for a \$2 per ticket. These dances, with all the necessary printing, etc., cost something over \$100 on each occasion.

Many miscellaneous expenses have been ours—there has been printing and postage, record books and other

supplies, flowers for the sick and floral remembrances for those that have joined a higher alumni. Totalling the money expended in the ways mentioned above, there has been spent something over \$4000 since the association was formed in 1894 with its four members.

The need for a permanent fund is apparent. In giving out the scholarships and paying the current expenses and using money received from dues for these purposes named above, the money is gone, and the treasury is always in a depleted condition even though the total expended amounts to over \$4000. If an endowment can be obtained—and it will be done some of these days—the association will be able to continue its good works from the income of this fund and be permanently financed in a growing way rather than existing in the hand to mought fashion way of the past.

### TEACHERS NOTICE

J. R. Young, secretary of the appointment committee which is endeavoring to secure positions for teachers in Nevada submitted the following communication to the teachers of Nevada:

To all ye who are engaged in the honored but often ill paid profession of teaching in the state of Nevada, greeting! The appointment secretary welcomes this opportunity to say a few words to the teachers in the field. The appointment committee is anxious to be of the greatest possible service to the alumni of Nevada who are engaged in teaching, and we wish to call your attention to some of the conditions that place a limitation upon our work and ask your co-operation in improving those conditions.

"1. A large number of the graduates of the normal and the college courses enroll with the committee before graduation, make use of its services in securing a first position, and then seem to forget its existence. Some forget because they are perfectly satisfied with the positions they have and feel that they are making steady progress, but a considerable number get into a rut, side-tracked in a small school at a low fixed salary. Occasionally the appointment secretary discovers with a start that some perfectly competent teacher has been teaching three or four years in a small district for seventy-five or eighty dollars per month. Such cases should be brought to the attention of the committee, since, under present conditions at least, there is no need of any competent teacher beating time either in the matter of salary or promotion.

"2. Time is lost frequently because of the uncertainty of addresses of the registrants. If you have registered with the committee and expect to make use of its services, please inform us whenever you make a change of address. In case you change your name let us know what it is and where the new home is to be. If, for any reason you no longer desire to avail yourself of the services of the committee, we will appreciate it if you will write us to that effect so that your record may be removed from our files.

"3. The effectiveness of the work of the appointment committee is lessened also occasionally by the failure of registrants to notify the committee when they secure a position. After registration on the "active list" with us, be sure to inform the appointment secretary whether the committee was instrumental in placing you or not. THIS IS IMPORTANT. If you fail in this matter you are apt to cause the office much useless work and possibly make some graduate of Nevada to lose the chance for a good position because of the delay.

"4. The failure of school officials and teachers to report vacancies also limits our effectiveness. It is considerable expense and work to send out to all school officials a request each year that they report vacancies and even then the results are often disappointing. Graduates of Nevada can help a great deal in this matter if they will only do so. The next time you hear of a vacancy in a teaching position, won't you take five minutes and spend three cents for a stamp to send information concerning the position to the appointment secretary.

"5. Teachers in the field should inform the appointment committee early in the spring if they expect to change their position at the end of the current year. Many of our requests are for experienced teachers, and if those in the field do not keep us informed, many chances of good positions are lost to Nevada graduates.

"6. While preference is given to Nevada graduates, any teacher may register with the appointment committee."

### SOCIETY NOTES

Saturday evening the patronesses of Tri Delta Fraternity entertained the active members and their friends at a jolly little dance at the Riverside. The most delicious of refreshments were served, and everyone present enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. The hosts and hostesses were: Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Oddie, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Clemmons.

Thursday evening after the Senior play the graduating members of the Class of 1919 and their major professors and their wives were guests at a supper party given by Dr. and Mrs. Clark at the Century Club. After the play the delicious refreshments were doubly appreciated as everyone was hungry. Dean Maxwell Adams was toastmaster of the occasion and toasts were made by members of the class, Professor Turner and Dr. Clark.

Those present were Miss Margaret Mack, Miss Sears, Mary Browder, Laura Ambler, Dorothy Higgins, Grace Harris, Isabelle Slavin, Freda Daoust, Gertrude Webb, Eva Hale, Evelyn and Ruth La Kamp, Marguerite Drumm, Salome Riley, Mary Belli, Mildred Meskimmons, Edna Greenough, Hal Engle, Chas. Gooding, Harry Stephens, Lawrence Hansen, George Hopkins, Dean and Mrs. Maxwell Adams, Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Turner, Dr. and Mrs. Haseman, Dr. and Mrs. Peter Frandsen, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Hill, Professor and Mrs. Boardman and Mrs. Chas. Knight.

Sunday afternoon the Misses Grace and Elaine Harris entertained the girls of the Senior class most charmingly at their home on Ralston street. Misses Jule Callahan, Eleanor Turley, Claire Hofer, Edith Harris and Nellie MacWilliams assisted in serving. The afternoon passed quickly with singing and instrumental music by the hostesses, whose talent has been such a delight to the members of the class through the four years of college life.

The guests were: Mary Browder, Laura Ambler, Isabelle Slavin, Edna Greenough, Dorothy Higgins, Freda Daoust, Gertrude Webb, Marguerite Drumm, Ruth and Evelyn La Kamp, Salome Riley, Mary Belli and Mildred Meskimmons.

Tuesday evening the Misses Laura Ambler and Dorothy Higgins entertained all the members of the Class of 1919 at the home of Dorothy Higgins on Granite street. Five hundred wiled away the early part of the evening, and at eleven refreshments to delight an epicure were served. The guests then played games usually played in the grammar grades, and made the neighbors glad when the party broke up at one-thirty by singing the college song and giving class and college yells.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. Haseman, all the members of the class now in the University, Alexander Cotter, "Husky" Young and Marshall Orr.

### PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT DAY, MAY 7, 1919

Academic procession will assemble at the north entrance of Morrill hall at 10:00 o'clock.

Invocation—Rev. Samuel Unsworth. a. "Greeting", Mendelsohn. b. "Sing and We Chant It", Harris—Girls' Glee Club; Miss Denny conducting; Miss Brown at the piano.

Announcement of scholarships and awarding of prizes—President Clark. Aria from Lucia, "Alfin Son Tua", Donizetti—Miss Grandberry; Miss Herz at the piano.

Commencement address—President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California.

Conferring of degrees and presentation of diplomas—President Clark.

Announcements. Benediction—Reverend Brewster Adams.

C. A. Norcross, B. A., '08, director of the agricultural extension service of the University of Nevada, was married in Salt Lake City on April 15, 1919, to Mrs. Mabel Swaney of Carson City. They will make their home in Reno.

Marguerite M., said the school teacher, "can you teel me how iron was discovered?"

"Yes, ma'am!" "Well, tell the class what you know." "O, I heard father say that they smelt it."—Ex.

"Gee, I'm some sprinter," said Adam, "first in the human race!"

### SENIOR PLAY PROVES TO BE GREAT SUCCESS

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The Senior play is history and it will live in the memory of every person who saw it as absolutely the best amateur play ever produced in Reno. It was given Thursday evening at the Rialto Theater to a full house, and Phil Frank, business manager, is to be congratulated on the financial success of the play. To Prof. A. E. Turner is due the perfect training of the actors, and the finished delivery of every character in the caste. It is the common consensus of opinion that no Senior play ever given heretofore has had the professional atmosphere of "The Man Who Went."

There was such an equality of good acting and clever interpretation on the part of every person in the caste that it would be impossible to say which was best. Ira Redfern as Richard Kent, the hero, was irresistible, with his monocle and drawl, and the dainty Evelyn cannot be blamed for falling for such a good looking hero. Evelyn, played by Isabel Slavin, was the most charming heroine that ever graced a stage. Brow Gooding as Sir George Caxton, stormed and blustered and swore, and Mary Browder as Lady Caxton, was a delight to the audience every time she said, "In my young days."

Eva Hale and Harry Stephens made a villainous pair as the Countess and Baron, and both interpreted difficult parts with great skill. Phil Frank, as the German spy, Hogue, was a wonder in the ease with which he spoke French. Hal Engle as Patton, the butler, and Sir George's handy man, fell with great reality when "punched" by the hero, and Salome Riley, as Barnes, the chauffeur, "drove like hell."

The beautiful gowns, furnished by the Gray Shop, were a delight to every woman in the audience, and the men, who perhaps did not catch all details of each costume, were fascinated by the effect they produced. The Gray Shop loaned over a thousand dollars' worth of costumes for the occasion and the furniture used was loaned by Donnels & Steinmetz and Samoville & Flagg. The firms of Lewis & Lukey and Frank's loaned the mens' clothing.

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**ITEMS OF LOCAL  
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J. F. Abel, '01, formerly chairman of the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada, is now chief clerk in the office of the commissioner of education in Washington and when the commissioner is absent, acts for him. Mr. Abel did a year's work at Stanford during 1918 and received his Master's degree from that university last year. During his time there he wrote the civil service examination for the place in the Bureau of Education. His summer was spent in teaching in the summer school of Chico Normal School. Before he completed his work there he received word from the Bureau of Education that the Civil Service Commission had certified him to that bureau for appointment, his ranking in the examination having been second.

Mr. Abel accepted the appointment in Washington and the probationary period having been successfully passed the appointment was made permanent. If you were a former student at the university and did a year's work in a regular course and your class has graduated, why don't you join the Alumni Association?

Ask yourself this: "If all the members were just like me, what sort of an association would we be?"

If you haven't paid your dues, why don't you? There are some members of the Association—I mean some graduates of the university—who never paid any dues and who won't pay. \$1.00 a year—a newsboy could do it without trying and support his mother besides. Most babies have that much income.

The state invested about \$800 for every graduate of the university—are you doing anything for the university to repay this investment?

Way up in Humboldt county, California, near Eureka, live Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hussman and their little daughter, Margaret. Mr. Hussman is a former student of the engineering department and Mrs. Hussman was formerly Miss Mathilda Jepsen, of the class of '12. Little Margaret can always blame the mayress of Golconda for her first name.

Richard F. Sheehy, mechanical engineering '15, was a flyer in the army and is now employed by one of the large automobile companies of San Francisco.

Mrs. F. N. Dondero, formerly Miss Carna Damm, '15 has gone to Ogden to meet Furio, who is just returning from France.

Ira L. Kent and Lieutenant A. J. Aiken, both of Fallon, and who were with the 91st division in France rolled thru Reno with their outfits on Easter Sunday enroute to the Presidio at San Francisco to receive their discharges.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred L. Wylie and young son are living in Berkeley. Mr. Wylie is employed in the office of the Associated Oil company in the Sharon building, San Francisco. Mrs. Wylie was formerly Miss Leila White of the class of '15.

Forest Bell, Mines '10, is in Winnemucca preparing for a big spring drive on the Buckskin National, a promising property in the old National district. Mr. Bell is one of the principal owners in the Buckskin.

Miss Thelma Johnson and Miss Ethel Winger are the teachers at Midas, a live little camp in a remote corner of Elko county reached by stage from Golconda. Midas is one of the most picturesque of Nevada's mining towns and at this time of the year the snow

banks cling to the big rocks just above it.

"Shorty" George, '08, is still the postmaster at Battle Mountain.

Joseph D. Scott, '07, goes by the name of "Prof." in Winnemucca because he is principal of the high school and he also has a reputation around the Humboldt county seat as being some bowler. Joe and Mrs. Scott can be found every Saturday night at the jitney dance.

Miss Lela Halsell and Miss Dorothy Hempton are THE teachers at Battle Mountain. They also have a little cottage and "batch" and so before you go to the town that didn't get the county seat out Lander way, get the address—home economics was not wasted on these two.

Miss Margaret Longwith, '12, runs the school at Golconda all by herself. And she runs the hotel and some of its patrons and a few ranche(r)s in that neighborhood besides.

Miss Mary Raitt, '16, is strong for the railroad towns. When she is at home she is in Sparks and when she teaches she is in Imlay.

Mrs. Laura Smith Adamson, 96, may be found in Winnemucca where Mr. Adamson is the superintendent of the Winnemucca properties.

Captain H. F. Percival, better known around here as "Pogy", writes from France that he expects to be feeding the fishes along about the 25th of March.

Capt. Percival and Lieu. Tibbals will head for the sagebrush as soon as they have received their discharge papers and are contemplating taking up their old work, engineering, again in this state. State Engineer James G. Scrugham has a number of U. N. men on his staff in the office in Carson City. As they get out of the service, positions await Bonnie McBride, '06, who is still with the A. E. F. in France, Ward Lusk, '13, who has been assisting in the Ordnance Department in Washington, and Melvin Jepsen of the engineers and formerly with the A. E. F. in France. Fred J. Delongchamps, '04, is the present state architect and by the way, one of the busiest of state officers. Seymour Case, '02, is assistant to Mr. Scrugham, and Robert A. Allen, who has been during the war engaged in important work connected with the Ordnance Department in Washington, has just accepted a position in the state engineer's office.

Miss Alpha Rulison, normal has just returned from Washington where she has been doing war work in one of the offices of the Ordnance Department, to Nevada and is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. C. J. Bell, normal, '15, in the Reese River valley near Austin.

Mrs. F. Sommer Schmidt, who was formerly Miss Virginia Licking, is living in Battle Mountain where Mr. Schmidt is general manager of the Copper Canyon and Copper Basin properties. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart, are visiting relatives in Reno and Carson City. Mr. Hart for the past several years has been foreman of the Consolidated mill at Goldfield. Mrs. Hart was formerly a student of the university. William F. Norris, Mines '00, and family are living in Battle Mountain. Mr. Norris conducts an assay office

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## ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

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and is interested in mining properties in the Lander mining district.

Francis Hodgkinson, a former student of the university and recently a sergeant in the 160th infantry with the A. E. F. in France, was a visitor in Reno and on the campus during the week.

Harold Menardi, formerly of the Mackay School of Mines, and now superintendent of the Nicholas Mining company's properties near Battle Mountain, is one of the old students who maintains a lively interest for the doings at the college on the hill.

Miss Eugenie Langwith, normal '17, is teaching in the public school in Winnemucca. Her friends in and out of college will be glad to hear that she has entirely recovered from a recent and rather severe attack of the "flu."

Miss Bea Langwith and Mrs. D. H. Hughes, formerly Miss Christina Schoer, normal '14, are among the Red Cross canteeners who make the soldiers happy with cigarettes and doughnuts as they pass thru Winnemucca on their way home from somewhere else.

Claude Schoer, '03, who was the principal of schools at Healdsburg, California, is now representative for the D. C. Heath and company, publishers, with headquarters at Los Angeles. Mr. Schoer writes that Laura McDermott, '06, is teaching in the high school in San Diego, and that her sister Lucy, normal '02, has a first grade of Spanish negroes and Chinese in the same neighborhood. Claude writes that he meets Nevada men and women in his travels a great deal in the various schools and is on a hunt Southworth, Weller and McManahan, who though they are not teaching in schools, are down in Los Angeles country somewhere, or at least were there when last heard from.

## Alumni City Ticket

The members of the University of Nevada Alumni are getting more and more into the affairs of the city and state. On May 6th at the city election there will be four members of the association up for election.

H. E. Stewart, Mines '94, for Mayor.  
Silas E. Ross, '09, for councilman from the fourth ward.

T. L. Withers, '15, for city attorney.  
LeRoy Pike, ex-'05, also for city attorney.

## Former Students May Join Association

Under the new constitution adopted in 1917, former students of the University of Nevada, who have completed at least one year's course in any of the regular college courses may be admitted as members of the Alumni association after the graduation of the year in which they entered, on payment of the regular annual dues.

A number of the former students of the university who were not fortunate enough to win their degrees have come into the association through this provision in the membership clause and other ex-students are invited to become members. The association wants live, interested members, who join because they want to.

Mrs. Frederick Frey (Gertrude McIntosh) died during the past year at her home in Oakland.

Robert M. Brambila, '97, known to many as "Toby", is a colonel in the army and saw service in France. Colonel Brambila is located at present at Spokane, Washington, and the association is proud of his war record.

Curtis Seagrave, '99, is also a colonel. Colonel Seagrave writes from San Francisco that he regrets he will not be able to be present at the Alumni dance, for which he is one of the sponsors, but he sends greetings and hopes that everybody will have a good time.

## Alumni on Honorary Board of Visitors

The Honorary Board of Visitors to the university this year has in it four members who are graduates of the university. Mrs. Lucy Grimes Burton, '00, Delle Boyd, '99, Mrs. Dangberg, '96 and Maude Warren Johnson, normal, '03.

## A Son

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Leavitt of San Francisco have a son born the second of April. Dr. Leavitt is anesthetist at St. Luke's hospital in San Francisco. Mrs. Leavitt will be remembered as Laura Arnot, class of '04.

Don't forget the Alumni business meeting on Monday, May 5, at 2:00

o'clock in room 109 of the Agricultural building.

Mrs. Bonfield McBride (Ethel Marzen, '06) writes that she is at Auburn, California, recuperating from an illness which compelled her to give up her hospital work temporarily. Bonnie is still in France but is expected returned home at any time. He is to be on State Engineer Scrugham's staff when he returns to the states.

Alumni business meeting—votes for officers to be counted—Monday, May 5, at 2 o'clock, 109 Agricultural building.

Arthur Mack, Mines '96, has been a patient in St. Luke's hospital in San Francisco for several months past.

## Clyde Stewart McKenzie

Clyde Stewart McKenzie, who died recently in Tonopah was one of the very active members of the Alumni association and his loss is a keen one. Mr. McKenzie was a member of the class of 1910, mines. Shortly after graduation he married Miss Hazel Larcombe, also 1910. Mrs. McKenzie died in 1915. Both Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie were excellent students while at the university, Mrs. McKenzie being a brilliant student in the English department and a clever writer of short stories. The untimely death of this young couple is a real loss to the association and the community in which they lived. On the day following the announcement of the death of Mr. McKenzie, his vote for officers of the association was received by mail showing even in his severe illness his attention to the duties about him. Mr. McKenzie had but recently before his death been relieved from service and was associated with Jay Carpenter, '07 in mining engineering in Tonopah.

## Hall of Fame Plan

At the last meeting of the Alumni Association, President Clark of the university, outlined a plan for the establishment of a "Hall of Fame" and

for having class reunions at commencement time. The association endorsed the plan for a Hall of Fame to which members of the association should be nominated by fellow members and asked the executive committee and the secretary to co-operate with the president in working out the plans to this end. On account of the war conditions and the pressure of the work caused by the military work at the university and the fact that many members were scattered so greatly during the year, no definite plans were made. However, the plan is to be worked out and it is likely that during the coming year the members will learn of the beginnings at least of the Hall of Fame.

## University Graduates Hold Many Commissions In Army

## Alumni Take Prominent Part in Driving the Germans Back to Berlin

That the alumni of the university took a prominent part in winning the war is shown by the following list, which by the way is incomplete, showing the number of commissions held by graduates of the university in the army.

Two colonels, head the list. The other commissions held are one major, nine captains, nine first lieutenants, twenty-five second lieutenants, one lieutenant in the navy and five ensigns in the navy.

Brown—I understand that Senator Green wanted you to act as his private secretary.

Simmons—He did, but I wouldn't accept the position, because I should have to sign everything Green, per Simmons.

## Permanent Scholarship Established by Clemons

## Two Big Cattle Companies Are Interested and Will Help Students

The first permanent scholarship given by a member of the alumni has been established by Jay H. Clemons, '96. It is for \$50 to be awarded to a student in the sophomore class in the agricultural department.

Mr. Clemons also interested the Antelope Valley Land and Cattle company in giving a scholarship of \$100 to a junior in the college of agriculture and the Union Land and Cattle company, a prize of \$100 to a senior presenting the best thesis on the subject of the agricultural problem of Nevada.

## PROGRAM FOR BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1919

The veterans of General O. M. Mitchell Post No. 69 and the Women's Relief Corps will be the guests of honor.

Hymn, "Love Divine,"—Congregation.

Invocation, Rev. George L. Snyder, pastor of the Baptist church at Sparks.

Reading of the Scripture, Rev. William K. Howe, pastor of the Congregational - Presbyterian Federated church of Reno.

"Ave Maria", Bach-Gounod; voice, Miss de Hart; violin, Miss Wagner; piano, Miss Denny.

Sermon—Reverend William L. Stidger, pastor of the First Methodist church of San Jose.

Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers"—congregation.

Benediction—Rev. Father Thomas M. Tubman, pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas church of Reno.

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