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## Varsity Battles St. Marys Saturday

### DAVIS TEAM LOSES TO NEVADA ELEVEN

COURTRIGHT'S FIGHTING SAGEBRUSH GRIDSTERS WIN FROM CALIFORNIA AGGIE TEAM WITH EASE. VARSITY SCORES 13 POINTS TO FARMERS' GOOSE EGG

Nevada's Varsity football machine turned to Davis Farm last Saturday and harvested an excellent crop of California Aggies who were mercilessly plowed up, mowed down, threshed and sacked by a 13 to 0 score. This is the more bloody pelt for the Sagebrushers to hang out on their clothes as conclusive of real football ability. The string of collected trophies present a varied appearance of Pacific Coast elevens, who have games with Nevada to look over. They might serve as a foundation for believing that the Reno institution has a long-up crowd of football players, who are winning games against heavier elevens, not by virtue of having "the reaks" all to their advantage, but because they have the fighting stuff, consistent determination and driving power in full play constantly.

The Davis Farm-Nevada game gave indication of any real football tactics as the lads from the Silver State are accustomed to bring into practical use. The field at the Farm was excellently covered with a deposit of fine irritating dust particles which varied in thickness from one-half to two feet, necessitating the use of duck leg stilts in order to navigate properly. A miniature tornado presided over the battle throughout to such an extent that the Nevada booters resorted to semaphore signalling to secure direct communication between backfield men and the advance line.

The Davis Farm men went into the game with a team which outweighed each Courtright's proteges at least ten pounds per man. Fox, the Aggie center carries over an eighth of a ton of live beef around the field with his front. He is flanked on either side by the Goliath brothers, namely Burrell and Read. These three line marmoths are practically immovable by any power alone yet the Nevada mims who opposed them, Heward, Hill, and Buckman, accomplished the impossible by holding this wave of human steam-rollers in their tracks and times forcing them to disperse. Nevada used her most simple plays throughout the spectacle. Most of her yardage was made on end runs and short off tackle plunges. The presidgale made forward passes useless

so Nevada resorted to straight football. Davis attempted several forward slings which were carried out of bounds by the wind.

The only man on the Davis team who seemed worthy of consideration is the fullback, Slater. This player has haunted Nevada teams as far back in history within the recollection of present students here. He has always been the Farmer's one mainstay. In times past, but still remembered, a score or more of Nevada men have felt the crushing power of Slater's physical extremities. His supremacy was overthrown in last week's game by mass formation on Nevada's part. Once Slater attempted to forward pass into the driving gale. The ball doubled back after going ten yards or more and came to its stanting position again where Slater was waiting to receive it. This is a rare case of a football player making a forward pass to himself and deserves mention as being in the same class with the triple, unassisted play of the diamond.

Homer Johnson, expert on the accumulation of gained territory, is the only living man who ever booted a football out of the Davis Farm from the kick off. Johnson's toe sent the pigskin up into the air so far, on one occasion, that it was lost in a dust cloud. A five minute recess was held while the Davis players reconnoitered in the surrounding ranches to locate the missing traveler. Again Johnson made a freak kick into the wind. (Continued from page One)

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### PRESIDENT CLARK ON TRIP EAST

President Clark left for Chicago last Thursday to attend several conferences there and in New York. On November 10th and 11th he attended the convention of the National Association of State Universities and is now at the meeting of the Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Station, being held there on November 12 and 14. President Clark will then go to Washington for a few days and before returning will spend a few days at New York.

Dean Boardman, of the Engineering College also attended the convention of the National Association of State Universities and will return shortly to Reno.

Prof. S. B. Doten, Director of the Experiment Station, is now in Chicago where he went to the meeting of the Experiment Station representatives.

### FROSH TO MEET R. H. S. SATURDAY

First Year Men Under "Charlie" Hase-man's Tutelage Developing Fast Team

Reno High School, after defeating Bishop High in their last scheduled game of the season, are out after more meat, and being unable to get any more High School games this season, have challenged the University Freshmen. The challenge was issued just after Saturday's game, while the boys in Red and Blue were still highly elated over their victory, but nevertheless made certain reservations which are liable to eliminate some of '23's best pig-skinners. No Varsity men, including all substitutes who journeyed to California for the Davis game will be eligible, leaving, in the words of Johnnie Harrison "just us scrubs who would do better playing ping-pong."

With Prof. Charlie coaching them, the Frosh are determined to show R. H. S. that they can turn out a regular football team with only a week's practice. No definite line-up has yet been formulated, though from present indications, La Rieu, Law, Harrison and Ninnis will probably hold down the backfield positions, with "Derby" Morrison alternating.

Frost and Marketti are a pair of light, fast ends, and with Bill Cann and Thompson working out at the end positions also, this part of the line looks to be fairly strong. Gooding, Oliver, Bowers, Quill and Haviland complete the lineup, and though ten or fifteen pounds to the man, lighter than the Reno men, are confident of holding them to a zero score. All freshmen who can get out for practice should do so, and are practically assured of a chance to play in the game Saturday.

The game is scheduled as a preliminary to the Varsity-St. Mary's battle and will be called sharply at 1:30 p. m. Don't miss it, for Prof. Charlie predicts "some game."

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### HARTMAN TALKS TO SCIENCE CLUB

The Faculty Science Club was addressed this afternoon, by Prof. Hartman, at their regular meeting, in a very interesting talk on the subject of "The isolation and evaluation of the Electron." A goodly number were present to enjoy the splendid talk. Students and visitors are always welcome to these meetings.

STUDENT BODY

Friday, November 14th

GYMNASIUM

### SATURDAY'S CONTEST TO BE HARD BATTLE

With only three more games left to play on this year's schedule, it begins to look as if Nevada's varsity football team will finish right up around the top this year. The only game that looks doubtful is the one with Santa Clara on November 22, and according to the dope, they have a good, scrappy team. Their showing against Stanford last Saturday was excellent considering the fact that their captain and also their star back were both on the bench. However, Stanford was in the same fix so the result was probably the same as if both teams had been there with full strength.

St. Mary's who will be the opponents of the Varsity on this coming Saturday have not made much of a showing so far this season, although they did manage to hold the U. C. Varsity to a score of 19 to 0. The three Hawaiians who are the star men of the Catholic Varsity, are on the bench and it is a question as to whether

er or not they will be in the game against Nevada. However, never get the idea that the game on Saturday will be easy; far from it. No game with St. Mary's, no matter what the score is, is ever easy, for they have had the reputation for a good many years of being one of the scrappiest teams on the gridiron. Nevertheless, such luminaries of the sporting world as Jack James of the "Examiner" and "Brick" Morse of the "Call," are willing to concede that Nevada will in all probability win the game against the Saints. However, they all figure that Nevada's hardest game will be with Santa Clara, whom they consider "one of the three best teams in the Golden State," the other two being Stanford and California Varsities; this in spite of the fact that U. S. C. threw such an awful scare into the Bears on Saturday last, by holding them to a 14-13 score. Get behind the Varsity for a clean sweep of the next three games. LET'S GO, NEVADA!

### CANADIAN OFFICER IS NEW STUDENT

Lieut. John Philbin, former student of Boston Technical College, Lancashire, England, is now registered at U. of N. Mr. Philbin has an enviable record back of him in the great war. In 1914 when war was declared he was in Tonopah, and intended to enter the University here in the fall, but went to Canada instead and enlisted with the Canadian forces and shortly afterward was sent across. He was at the front with the infantry for many months, going through the Battle of the Marne, Ypres and many other of the great battles of the war. Mr. Philbin was wounded in action three times and spent around six months in the hospitals of France as a result. In spite of his crippled arm he succeeded in getting a commission as lieutenant in the Royal Engineers. Later he was transferred to the Flying Corps in which he rendered excellent service. Finally he was transferred again to the Engineers and was in this corps until the armistice was signed.

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### ENGINEERS NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of the Engineers tonight at 7:30 to finish up the petition for a charter to the American Association of Engineers. Several other matters of vital importance to engineering students will be discussed and acted upon so it is requested that all engineering students be present. Place E. E. building.

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Strength shows itself in consideration, patience and poise.

### NEGATIVE SIDE FOR NEVADA

Word has been received by the business manager of the Clionia that Nevada will have the negative side of the debate with the Utah Agricultural College on the question: "Resolved: That the right of workers to bargain collectively through their chosen representatives should be recognized by their employers." The debate will take place some time in March, at Logan, Utah.

Try-outs for the debating team will be held next Wednesday night, November 19th. If you want to try out for this debate, hand your name to Professor Turner some time before Wednesday.

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### STATE UNIVERSITY SUPPORT

Figures from the Federal Education Bureau Bulletin No. 55, for 1917, and the Census Bureau Estimates of Population, show that Nevada leads the state universities of the United States, in its support from the state, with an average per inhabitant of \$2.37; California is next with an average of \$1.06, then Arizona with \$.91 and last on the list, Rutgers, the state institution of New Jersey, with only \$.01 per capita.

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### BAN ON HOLIDAY STIRS STUDENTS

Stanford Men March on Campus With Placards Demanding Armistice Day Be Recognized

Resembling the days when Stanford students marched in protest to the banning of liquor on the campus, and to the days when the whole student body threatened to walk out unless certain men were restored to good standing, five hundred Stanford students today marched up "fraternity row" in protest against the rumor that the university authorities would not grant a holiday tomorrow in honor of the ending of the great war.

The students carried placards with cursive comments on the university heads, one reading, "Where was Wilbur in 1898?"

The students then threatened to go out on a strike unless the classes were called off on Armistice day.

The whole incident was branded as very unfortunate by Acting President C. D. Marx, for, in fact, the committee on public exercises had not requested that a holiday be granted, and this afternoon when the matter was taken up officially Professor Marx gave his approval for the vacation on condition that the Stanford men who have been in service assist in the program to be rendered in Palo Alto on Armistice Day.

It is understood that no action will be taken by the authorities against the students who led in the demonstration. —S. F. Examiner.

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#### NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Block N Society on Wednesday November 19, in the Training quarters. Time 7:30 p. m.

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The only people who count are those who can be counted on.

### ALL HE ASKED

They were standing outside the front door having a final chat after his evening call.

He was leaning against the door post, talking in low, dulcet tones. She was listening and gazing up rapturously into his eyes.

Suddenly she turned around. The door had opened, and there, just inside, stood her father clad in a dressing gown.

"My dear father," she asked, "what is the matter?"

Her dear father ignored her question.

"John," he said, addressing the young man, "you know I've never complained about your staying late, and I'm not going to complain now; but, for goodness' sake, stop leaning against the bell-push. Other people want some sleep, even if you don't." —London Tit-Bits.

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A new power schooner has been added to the fleet of the Seattle transportation companies, and will be used in carrying freight, supplies and food for the inhabitants of the Kuskokwim district of Alaska. The problem of bringing the winter's supply of food into this district has been a hard one due to the early winter, and many times the miners and traders have run very short of food. With this new schooner it is hoped that the task of transportation of supplies will be made much easier, and that from now on the lack of food will not make it so dangerous for the miners to winter in this district.

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#### KILLING TIME

"What's wrong, Ebelbert?" asked the young lady as he gave her a parting squeeze. "Have you broken any cigars?"

"No, I think it's the crystal of my watch." —Kansas City Journal.

### Davis Team Loses

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ball was carried back by the force of the gentle breeze over Nevada's goal line from where it was taken for another kick off.

Some practical value of the much talked about "smoke-screen" was demonstrated to the big crowd of spectators who saw the game. Captain Tiny Fairchild and Al Reed used their feet as scoop shovels to stir up a blinding dust barrage. The play was then started but the actual result was never known until the dust thinned out. It was a case of—there they are battling out on the field and Pow!—the players have been caught by a landslide—but, swiss-s-, Ha!—there they are again all safe in the debris.

The first quarter was hard fought by both elevens. Nevada compelled the Davis soil tillers to kick whenever they had the ball in their possession. The wind was against the Silver and Blue men in this quarter. At that they made yardage several times but could not secure a firm footing or get away fast enough against such a heavy handicap. Both teams played close defensive ball and did not attempt any unusual formations. Neither team was able to score during this quarter.

In the second quarter Nevada tried two forward passes, one of which was completed and one intercepted by a Davis player. Nevada took a spurt suddenly and sent "Rabbit" Bradshaw over the goal line for the first touchdown. End runs were only fairly successful in ground gaining. Johnson missed the kick for a converted goal. Score was 6 to 0 at the end of the first half.

Davis came back strong in the third quarter. They put up some good stiff fight at times. However, the wind was equally detrimental to the Aggies and they showed no small knowledge of the game when it came to line plunging. Nevada forced Slater to boot out of danger seven times in this part of the game. The quarter was almost the same as the first frame—neither eleven could work the ball over for a score.

Nevada finished the fourth quarter in surprising fashion. A series of end runs sent Johnson over for another touchdown, which he converted. Davis

### VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Team
Nov. 15	St. Mary's
Nov. 22	Santa Clara
Nov. 27	Davis

had a chance to score during the last few minutes of the game when they booted to Nevada's ten yard line. Things looked dark for a moment but a long run by Hobbs placed the ball in neutral territory where it was held until the final gun cracked. The final score was 13 to 0.

Nevada will have another chance at the California Farm team on Thanksgiving day. This game should prove a real struggle as both teams are fairly evenly matched. Nevada is confident that she can duplicate last Saturday's performance. A lot of hard training is necessary, however, because the Farmers mean to come up here with their orbs showing blood.

Nevada	Line-up	Davis
Martin	L.E.R.	Walters
T. Fairchild	L.T.R.	Crowe
Hill	L.G.R.	Burrell
Heward	C	Fox
Buckman	R.G.L.	Read
Al Reed	R.T.L.	Lawsol
Bailey	R.E.L.	Huber
Bradshaw	Q	Cuffe
Johnson	L.H.R.	Wraith
E. Reed	R.H.L.	Watson
Grant	F.	Slater

Substitutions—Ted Fairchild for Bailey, Hobbs for Grant.

Touchdowns—Bradshaw, 1; Johnson, 1.

Goals—Johnson, 1.

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Three Slav universities in central Europe, Prague, Krakow and Lemberg, before the war, and now thirteen universities in the same territory—a striking demonstration of the contrast between the educational policy of Austria-Hungary and the new Slav government.

### New Baby Daughter

Prof. F. W. Troner of the Department of Education is wearing a smile today which won't fade rapidly discovered, being a mother and the little one is progressing nicely.

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