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## PEACE TREATY VOTE TO BE HELD TUESDAY

AGRICULTURAL BUILDING WILL BE POLLING PLACE FOR INTER-COLLEGIATE TREATY VOTE, AND WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 A. M. UNTIL 3 P. M. SEPARATE VOTE TO BE TAKEN FOR FACULTY AND STUDENTS.

In the last issue of the Sagebrush a copy of a telegram was printed concerning the intercollegiate treaty referendum. On January 13 each college and university in the country will take a vote of its faculty and of its students to determine the comparative expression of the intercollegiate point of view on the Peace Treaty and League of Nations. Since this telegram was published two other propositions have been added to the former four and the complete set of six propositions is given below for the benefit of students and faculty.

Proposition 1. I favor the ratification of the League and Treaty, without amendments or reservations.

Proposition 2. I am opposed to the ratification of the League and Treaty in any form.

Proposition 3. I am in favor of the ratification of the Treaty and League, but only with the specific reservations as voted by the majority of the Senate.

Proposition 4. I favor any compromise under reservations which will make possible the immediate ratification of the Treaty and the League.

Proposition 5. I favor the government proceeding to make peace with Germany at once and leaving the question of a League of Nations to be settled afterwards.

Proposition 6. I favor a compromise of the reservations of such a character as will avoid the danger of defeating ratification while still making it clear that America can only be involved in war by a declaration of Congress, that domestic questions and the Monroe Doctrine are entirely outside of the jurisdiction of the League, that plural votes of any member are all disqualified in the event of a dispute where we are disqualified from voting, and that on deciding to withdraw we are to be the judge of whether our obligations have been met.

Propositions 5 and 6 have been incorporated to conform with the suggestions of Senators Lodge and Hitchcock.

It is hoped that each student and each member of the faculty will vote for that proposition which he or she deems best. Arrangements will be made to keep the vote of the faculty and student body separate, and in this way a complete vote of the intercollegiate world will be gotten.

The vote will be taken on Tuesday, January 13 in the Aggie building between the hours of 9 and 3 o'clock, on

ballots on which the six propositions will be printed.

The following clipping from the Christian Science Monitor shows the intense interest in the Treaty and League shown by the students of English universities.

Rarely have there been debates at Oxford and Cambridge productive of such interest as those which have been held at the respective union societies to discuss the League of Nations. Nor was this due to any idea that there would be a close division. At Oxford there was a majority of nearly ten to one in favor of the motion that

"This house desires the immediate and actual establishment of a League of Nations." Lord Robert Cecil went to both universities to champion the League. So great was the crush that at Cambridge, for example, an appeal had to be made to the thronging undergraduates to allow their distinguished visitors, who intended to speak to enter the hall. Nearly all the seats had been removed and for four hours the youth of the university stood in dense masses, or sat on the floor; some even under the table and round the president's chair. The Duke of Northumberland moved: "That this house considers the League of Nations to be worthless as a guarantee of international peace, and to be a radically unsound and dangerous project." Over 1000 votes were given; 280 for the motion and 723 against. Not less important than the debates themselves were the very large open meetings on the following day, when it was decided to form a branch of the League of Nations Union in both university towns. Lord Robert, in discussing with a representative of The Observer these remarkable gatherings at Oxford and Cambridge, ended the interview with the following words: "If the atmosphere of the universities had been one of tepid or apathetic acquiescence it would have had no significance, but the genuine enthusiasm for the League resting not only upon youthful idealism, valuable as that is, but also strengthened by the experience of many of the undergraduates of actual warfare, certainly gives one the right to hope that the best of the youth of Britain are prepared to play a worthy part in this great experiment. Throughout the debates it was very noticeable that the warmest approval of the covenant was for such of those aspects of it as embody a new and higher conception of international relations. Hatred of war was indeed very marked, but perhaps even more marked was the desire to see an end of the old jungle theory of nations and the inauguration of an international system resting on the belief that the common interests of humanity are greater than its antagonisms."

## TOM KING HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Tom R. King, '17, a member of the firm of King and Malone spent the Christmas holidays in Reno. He is looking after the interests of the firm in the eastern part of the state, with his headquarters in Elko where he is water commissioner.

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## PROSPECTORS' COURSE STARTS

Director Lincoln Announces Good Registration for Sixth Session

A short course for prospectors has been held at the Mackay School of Mines for the past five years. The sixth session of this course began January 5th and will last until January 31st. Sixteen men and two women are registered for this session, of which two are from California, one from New Jersey, one from Fallon, one from Mina, one from Sparks and 12 from Reno. Of those registered, 6 are either prospectors, miners or mining men, 5 are business, 3 are professional men and 2 are students. Their former training has varied; 2 having a limited education, 4 having completed the grades, 5 having completed high school and 7 having a college education. The ages, too, vary. Of the short course students, between the ages of 20-30 there are 4; 30-40 there are 8; 40-50 there are 3; 50-60 there are 2 and over 60 there is 1 student registered.

While the Prospectors Short Course is especially designed for Nevada prospectors, it is open to residents of other states, and to those engaged in other occupations. Ninety-nine students have taken this course during the past five years, of whom 85 were residents of Nevada, while seven came from California, and seven from other states. The occupations of the students attending past sessions were extremely varied, and although the majority of them were men engaged in some form of mining work, the attendance has included a large number who have been interested in prospecting as a secondary occupation or an avocation. Thus 55 students were either prospectors, miners, millmen, assayers, or mining business men, while the remainder were divided amongst professional men, business men, farmers, and workmen. Although the course is open to women, only one woman has attended up to the present time.

At the past two sessions records (Continued on Page Eight)

## TEACHERS HOLD 4-DAY INSTITUTE

The regular Teachers' Institute was held for four days in December, beginning Dec. 15th, and was attended by 225 teachers from over the state. Besides the teachers who came from Washoe, Douglas, Ormsby, Lyon, Storey and Mineral counties, the officers of the institute and of the department of education, lecturers and instructors came from California and all parts of Nevada. The mornings and afternoons of each day had their hours filled with addresses, lectures, meetings, institute singing and visits to university buildings and exhibits. At the evening session of the first day of institute, the teachers of Reno and Sparks held a reception for the visiting teachers which was greatly enjoyed.

## TREATY REFERENDUM

Don't fail to cast your vote on the peace treaty question Tuesday. Polls at the Aggie Building will be open from 9 until 3 o'clock.

Let's have a complete vote cast of faculty and students.

## VARSAITY BASKET MEN HARD AT PRACTICE

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP FIVE, WITH MANY OLD "VETS" AND NEWCOMERS SHOWING GOOD FORM. FIRST LEAGUE GAME TO BE PLAYED IN OAKLAND AGAINST ST. MARY'S ON JANUARY 19TH.

With the opening of college, and the realization that the coast trip is only a scant week and a half away, the question oft repeated on the campus is "How are our basketball chances?" To begin with, the schedule, from the Nevada viewpoint, is the poorest one the Silver and Blue has ever been forced to accept. This, however, is no one's fault, but is a schedule which is sure to fall to our lot every few years. In the past, Nevada's first league game has always been on the home court, and with the exception of last years this game was won, which gave the team the confidence needed to tackle and defeat the best teams on coast. This year, however, the team leaves for the coast two weeks earlier than the first league game has been scheduled in past years.

This lack of time to practice during the regular session of college has been compensated for, and no handicap is expected to result from this. Most of the basketball men either were in town all vacation or came back a week early in order to perfect the team play which is so necessary in winning games. The one bright spot in the schedule is the fact that there are no games to be played on consecutive nights. Heretofore the Varsity has been forced to play four games in as many nights on the coast trip, and more than one defeated, which has been chalked up against the Sagebrushers can be laid directly to that fact, and that alone. This season, however, there are only three league games to be played on the trip, and there is a day's rest between games.

The first game scheduled is that

## UNIV. EXTENSION HOLDS CONFERENCE

University Extension workers from 11 of the western states held a conference at Berkeley from December 28th to January 3rd. Nevada's division attended in a body and talks on their own departments were given by C. W. Creel, county agent leader; Miss Margaret Johnson, state club leader; and Miss Katherine Smith, home economics leader. All club leaders and directors attended this conference which was held at the University at Berkeley. Fifteen cars of workers were given an extended trip of some 200 miles into the adjoining counties, and inspected the counties near Berkeley. During the trip the various communities served free lunches which were eagerly devoured and greatly appreciated by the extension workers. An opportunity was given those members who so desired, to take in the New Year's celebration in San Francisco, on New Year's eve. The convention on the whole was a great success, and was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

## NAVAL APPOINTMENT FOR ED. JOHNSON

Edward L. Johnson '22 commonly known on the Hill as "Lieut." has just received a letter from Senator Henderson telling him of his appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He will take the examination in April.

with St. Mary's in Oakland on January 19. According to the "Collegian," monthly St. Mary's publication, the Catholic Varsity, "with hardworking Rittler driving this material, should do our usual good work in intercollegiate basketball this season."

There is not one of last year's men out for practice, and with Richie, all coast forward last year, and star of St. Mary's teams since Hector was a little boy, St. Mary's don't look very big this year. Nevertheless, they have some good men on tap and are sure to put up a stiff battle. Two nights later the Varsity takes on Stanford; this game will also be a battle, but here again we have a team which will not be too much better than that of last year, and which Nevada should beat. The last game scheduled so far on the trip is that with Santa Clara. Of their last year's Varsity which tied St. Ignatius for the league championship, they have lost Captain-elect Vicini, and "Dumpy" Diaz, but they figure on having their usual fast team.

Now for the squad on which Nevada is depending to bring home the league championship. To date there are sixteen men out for practice, most of whom have considerable experience. Captain Bill Martin at guard is a veteran at that position, this being his seventh year at that position. He played guard at Reno High for four years and has held that position on the Varsity for the past two years. A welcome sight to Nevada basketball enthusiasts is to see "Long Tom" Buckman out again after an absence of two years. As a center big Buck is as good a man as there is on any college team in the country. He played two years on the Varsity before the war, and in the service he was considered one of the best men on service teams; playing with the Harvard Radio team, which copped (Continued on page eight)

## FORMER STUDENT DIES ON COAST

The Gazette of December 19 had a notice of the death of Scott Hyde at Lane's Hospital in San Francisco, after a long illness brought on by influenza. "Scotty" Hyde was a member of the class of '20 but left the university to take a position in San Francisco. He was a member of Phi Delta Tau fraternity and was a prominent man in student affairs, and his loss will be felt by all who knew him.

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Dean Knight of Agricultural College Making Plans for Big Week Starting January 20

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The Annual Farmers and Homemakers' Week will be held at the University of Nevada January 24-24, 1920, and will include illustrated talks, demonstrations, and discussions on the important problems of range management...

The farmers and ranchers of Nevada are urged to attend this conference, since in no other way can they receive so much assistance in so short a time concerning reliable principles on which to base their policy in meeting changed conditions.

its faculty, its laboratories, equipment, libraries, and classrooms will be open for the exclusive use of the farmers and women of Nevada from January 20-24, 1920.

COLLEGE Y. W. C. A. MEETS IN IOWA

University of Nevada Y. W. C. A. was represented at the National Student Volunteer Convention held at Des Moines, Iowa, last week, by Miss Lois Smythe, Miss Anne Underwood and Miss Hallie Organ.

It is hoped that when Nevada's representatives return that they will have many interesting facts to place before the Y. W. C. A. on the hill.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE NEW FROSH

- Don't cut campus. Don't queen on the campus. Don't smoke on the campus. Don't sit on the Senior bench. This is the concrete bench in front of the library.

POPULAR WEEK-END BILLS AT THE MAJESTIC

"Doug" Fairbanks Soon to Be Seen in "When the Clouds Roll By." With Mary Pickford in "Heart of the Hills" for the week end bill this week, the Majestic theater is starting on one of the biggest picture months Reno has ever known.

EVELYN WALKER WINS SIGN CONTEST

The history of Reno sign contest arranged by the United States Tire company was won by Miss Evelyn Walker, Sagebrush staff assistant, according to an announcement made by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

MINING 65

The United States Bureau of Mines Car No. 1 will arrive in Reno on Tuesday, January 13th, and be ready to begin training on January 14th. All Juniors and Seniors in the Mining Course should take this training, and other students who have free afternoons may do so at their option.

"BROW" GOODING VISITS FRIENDS

"Brow" Gooding '19 is visiting friends on the Hill before leaving Saturday night for Denver to take a position with the Denver Gas and Electric company, one of the Henry L. Dougherty utilities.

LONDON.—Jazz band proprietors are somewhat gloomy just now fearing that the dancing boom may not last much longer. One proprietor says that the men he sends out nightly return with very gloomy reports.

DOESN'T BRING HAPPINESS "Wealth don't bring happiness," said Uncle Eben. "Zeb Cotton saved up fo' dollars an' bought hisse' a pair o' shoes. De shoes pinches his feet, an' now he's too proud to go bar-footed."

SPITEFUL Young Jobless has bought a rakish roadster. It's spitework, I fear. "How so?" asked the other. "The money spent for that car was intended for a bungalow. Young Jobless wants to show the girl in the case that he has no intention of proposing a second time.—Ex.

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FRATERNITIES HAVE NEW HOMES

With two more fraternities, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Phi Delta Tau, moving in private fraternity houses, the University of Nevada is beginning to look like old times, when three years ago every men's fraternity supported its own house.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity with 30 members, has taken possession of the Herman Davis house at 752 Center street, where twenty men will make their home for the semester, the other ten, who have homes in Reno, making the fraternity house their college headquarters and boarding there when most convenient.

Six years ago Sigma Alpha Epsilon bought the building on Center street, which has since been made into the Meyer apartments, and occupied the house for three years, the last year jointly with the Phi Delta Tau fraternity.

Phi Delta Tau fraternity is occupying the Dyke home on Elko street. Twelve or fifteen of the outside members will live in their new home which is a large two-story building. The same house was occupied by the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity last semester but the ranks of the fraternity have been depleted since many of the university students who intend sojourning to the Texas oil fields are members of that fraternity.

Sigma Nu has a chapter at Nevada university but is not occupying its own house this year as it did at the time that all fraternities had private houses.

ARMY SERGEANT TO AID COLONEL

The military department has added Regimental Sergeant Major Willard E. Benning to its personnel. Sergeant Benning comes from the University of California and has been in the service since 1915. He enlisted in 1915 and saw active duty in the Panama Canal zone. From there he was transferred to Camp Bureauguard, Louisiana and thence to Fort Russel, Wyoming where he acted as instructor. He has been at the University of California for three months and was transferred here for active duty, reporting on December 24.

The R. O. T. C. unit will not be as large this semester as it was last, due to the fact that a large number of men who would ordinarily take the work have been excused on account of having previous military experience. While there probably will not be the hundred men congress requires to keep the unit, Colonel Ryan believes that due to the abnormal conditions the unit will be maintained.

Physical examination for all members of the unit will take place next week and uniforms will be issued soon after.

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RENO NIGHTS (By "Duke") THE TALE OF THE PLAY-GOER AND THE TRAVELER Two jovial college mates, "Let's go," and a trip to Frisco; quite a combination they make, well mixed and shaken. As Trixie Dimples overheard it, 'twas this wise: "Jock" the man called Aikens somehow acquired two tickets to that now famous show "Let's Go," but did not take his roommate Meyers into his confidence. "Louie," however, saw the two tickets and became inquisitive but all the information he got was "Some girl, old fellow, some girl." Bachelor-like it made Louie jealous and he decided to show "Jock" a thing or two. What's a roommate for if he isn't to be taken into one's confidence and told about all the dates? So the night of the show came and Jack sallied forth with the precious tickets—and the girl. At the theater he got the surprise of his life. "These tickets are no good, he was informed; just look at 'em." Jack did. They were tickets to a show right enough but the show was the Wigwam and on the reverse side was printed: ADMIT MR. "JOCK" AIKENS AND WIFE TO REAR ROW, SHELTHERED CORNER, AND GOOD UNTIL WE CLOSE. The subsequent scene we will pass over. Sufficient to say the silence on "Jock's" part was profuse. Now comes act two. "Louie" boarded the train full of anticipation, looking forward to a week end in Frisco; ticket secure in ITS envelope; settled down in his seat and prepared for the journey across the "hump." Then the conductor came along and "Louie" handed him his ticket envelope and all. Next came a flow of eloquent language from the blue-coated official and a piece of pasteboard was thrust under "Louie's" eye: GOOD FOR ONE CONTINUOUS PASSAGE TO A WARMER PLACE. Complimentary, "JOCK." Thus the tale endeth.

NEVADA DESCRIBED BY A RAILROAD BOOKLET

Charles A. Norcross, director of agricultural extension of the university has prepared a thirty-six page booklet entitled "Nevada" and issued by the Railroad Administration. Every agricultural district in the state is represented in the booklet which is well illuminated with typical Nevada farm scenes, besides containing a store of information concerning the development and resources of the state. The booklet contains also a message from Governor Boyle and from Dean Knight.

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## THE PEACE TREATY VOTE

On Tuesday, January 13th a referendum concerning the peace treaty will be taken simultaneously at all the colleges and universities throughout the United States, in an effort to obtain an accurate and comparative expression of the intercollegiate point of view on this question. That the subject of the peace treaty is of utmost importance to this country is an acknowledged fact, but the final settlement of the proposition in the legislative houses of the United States seems to be an almost never ending issue. There has been, throughout the nation, a tremendous amount of newspaper comment on the subject, both for and against the treaty, with and without reservations, and various and sundry changes suggested as possible compromises.

Number of undergraduate editors of leading college newspapers have undertaken the task of obtaining the viewpoint of the collegiate world on this vital subject. They have, however, circulated no propaganda whatsoever in any effort to influence the vote, the men themselves holding different views on the issue. As the results are telegraphed in to the committee, they will compile them and when completed, give publicity to the final result obtained. There will be no other use made of the vote.

It is hoped that the entire faculty and student body will realize the value of such a vote and take an active interest in helping to make it absolutely complete and representative of the viewpoint at the University of Nevada. A committee of students will be in charge of the polls at the Agricultural Building, which will be open continuously between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Provision will be made to obtain a separate vote of the faculty and of the students, as requested by the committee. The results obtained here will be posted on the bulletin board and will appear later in the Sagebrush.

## WANTED—SAGEBRUSH WRITERS

The Sagebrush is facing a lack of news-gleaners and write-up artists, who are capable and desirous of doing newspaper work for the university student publication. The process of gathering news and putting it in proper shape is considerable of an item, when taken along with the regular college work and is something that can not be successfully carried out without the help and co-operation of the students and faculty. Students having had newspaper experience of any kind or feeling within them, the budding spark of literary genius, are asked to see the Editor as soon as convenient and make themselves known.

## REGISTRATION SHOWS SLIGHT DECREASE

Freshmen Hosts Make Up Nearly Half of Total Students Registered  
With the fourth day of registration over, the enrollment is beginning to take on a normal aspect again. Though the number registered so far this semester is slightly under that of the past one, the final results will probably see a considerable addition to the present figures.

Nearly half of the total enrollment is made up of Freshmen, 119 being first year students, a number of which are new students here. The Seniors

and Juniors have, as last semester, nearly the same number registered. Tabulated lists follows:  
Graduates, 4; seniors, 35; juniors, 38; sophomores, 43; freshmen, 119; unclassified, 9; specials, 31; visitors, 4. Total 282.

### NOTICE TO FRESHMEN

All Freshmen shall purchase "Dinks" and be wearing the same within the limits of the campus, by Monday morning, January 12. Only men who have been residents of Nevada or some other university for a full semester will be exempt.  
UPPERCLASS COMMITTEE.

## PICKIN'S

FOUND BY THE OFFICE DOG

Dearest Edna:  
I was most gloriously tickled to see you back on the campus again after your sojourn on the balmy, dew-speckled shores of Frisco. When you left last semester it seemed like all the joy had gone from U. of N., the glorious Nevada sun seemed to have set with a plop and left me shivering, homesick, heartbroken and sad to think that you had left the U. and me. You can't imagine just how lonely this old dump was without you, for your sunny smile, and most lovable ways have captivated more than one woman hating prof. As for myself, since you have returned, I am the happiest man on the Hill. I gloat over the unhappy members of our student body and faculty who I know have no chance for your affections. I pride myself that I am the lucky man; my erotic soul is effulgent with bliss, to think and know that I alone come first with you. Enough, I'll tell you the rest and not write it. Edna, dear, farewell.  
(Writer's name deleted by Editor for political reasons.)

I noticed the editor correcting copy for an article on the "Ugly Ducklings" and after reading said article, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for president of a similar fraternity on the hill.

As for my qualifications, you can easily see for yourself from my picture in the last Sagebrush, that my lack of "MANLY PULCHERTUDE" should win for me easily unanimous support in my race for president.

They do say "A wart on an apple is worth two on the nose."  
Wm. Tell was born in this month a good many years or so ago.

Some people don't believe the story of Wm. Tell. What Tell do they believe, I wonder?

Robinson Crusoe was another famous bird to be born in January.

He was the first victim, you know, to get a long term on the Island.

Blackwell's, not Ellis Island.

Brother Mitchell has returned from a pleasant vacation in the mines. It was a soft job he had, too. All he had to do was to lead his little ore car around with a string.

He would have been on the job still, but he claims there are no waffle joints in Packard.

"Dutch" Berning evidently has decided that one woman is not enough to queen, so now he may be seen on the campus nearly every day, strolling around with two members of the fairer sex on his arm.

This chap Gerry has been acting queer lately. At 10:30 regularly each evening he hurriedly leaves whatever he is doing, whether it be a dance, dinner or studies and tears madly down to stand in front of the Grand.

The reason has just been discovered. His lady is employed there and you know he just simply HAS to walk home with her.

And now they blame the H. C. L. on the Bolsheviks.

And while we are talking on Bolsheviks and I. W. W. perhaps you have

## UGLY DUCKLINGS IS NEW FRATERNITY

A special fraternity, termed the "Ugly Ducklings" has been founded at the University of Minnesota, according to a letter received the latter part of December from their Chapter Headquarters. This fraternity, the object of which is to promote the welfare of those men on the campus who are lacking in manly pulchritude, is seeking to nationalize the organization, and wishes to encourage any similar organization on our campus which may be organized to communicate with them concerning affiliation.

Judging by the material presented at the Registrar's office the first few days of registration, it is safe to say that a similar organization on our own campus would be received with open arms.

## ENGINEERS GET A. A. E. CHARTER

The Executive Committee of the American Association of Engineer in their meeting in December voted to grant the University of Nevada Engineering Society a charter and to accept it as a Student Chapter of the National Association. The charter has arrived and plans are under way for the installation of said chapter in the near future, details of which will be announced later.

## "SQUEEK" HARRIMAN QUITS RANCHING

Frank "Squeek" Harriman '19 has given up ranching for the present and has gone into the business game of selling farm machinery according to reports from Fallon. Frank is a member of S. A. E. and a graduate of the Agricultural College.

noticed that the class in "REVOLUTION. ZOOLOGY 8" is now being held on the campus.

Do you know, that as soon as people were told to wear their last year's clothes, the price of thread and clothes brushes went up.

Ain't it the truth though? What?

Why, girls with pretty ankles, get the least mud on their skirts.

Thasso.

J. Claude has made his annual New Year's resolution, to swear off on smoking.

I notice also that he has, as usual, broken it.

This way out. "OLD CROW."

Word has been received here that "Jas" Rice '17, former university student is now a first lieutenant assigned to the 62nd Infantry at Camp Meade. Rice was a prominent student while at the university and was interested in the mining course, being an active member of the Crucible Club.

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## SCHOLARSHIP SHOWS A DECIDED SLUMP

### Pi Beta Phi Again Takes Lead

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Averages of scholarship for the past semester present some interesting features in comparison with grades in the preceding semester.

With but one exception, the different group averages were considerably lower this semester than the previous one, and the general average of all student grades suffered a considerable slump. Pi Beta Phi again led the fraternities, both men's and women's, gaining an average of 1.87. Among men's organizations, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Sigma Nu, tied for first place with standings of 2.88.

The number of honor students was considerably less than before, only three men and two women carrying full schedules and receiving averages of 1.00 in all their courses.

Tabulated Lists Follow  
Students carrying full schedules and receiving 1.00 in all their work:

- Seniors  
Herbert Bruce.  
Ameglio Andrucci.  
Helen Cahill.  
Alice Kincaid.
- Freshmen  
George Cann.  
Students carrying full schedules and receiving 1.25 or better in all their work:  
Harry W. Capper.  
Chas. Chatfield.  
Joseph D. Hill.  
Ernest Metscher.  
Evelyn Hitchens.  
Rose Mitchell.

### General Group Averages

No.	Av. Gd.	
All students	1.335*	2.55
Col. Arts and Sciences	151	2.31
Col. of Engineering	108	2.80
Col. of Agriculture	47	2.79
Normal School	30	2.44
All men	198	2.76
All women	137	2.23
Lincoln Hall	94	2.72
Manzanita Hall	62	2.38
Pi Bet Phi	7	1.87
D. K. T.	8	2.05
I. O. A. O.	16	2.12
Delta Delta Delta	15	2.31
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	27	2.83
Sigma Nu	9	2.83
Pi Sigma Kappa	25	2.90
Pi Delta Tau	30	3.05
Block N Society	20	2.92
Football Squad	33	2.97

\* This includes only those students pursuing courses for degrees and does not include visitors, etc.

## HI BASKET LEAGUE IS REORGANIZED

Both Boys and Girls' Teams Throughout State to Be Entered in High School League

The high school basketball league which has been dormant for the last three years, due to war conditions, is to be revived this year according to Coach Courtwright, who is enthusiastic over the possibilities of this league for developing material for future championship Varsity teams. That this league will accomplish this end, goes without saying; and it is certain to furnish some thrilling contests between the various prep school teams. Letters have been dispatched to every high school in the state inviting them to enter a team, and it is expected that a least half of them will be represented by at least one team.

This league will include both boys and girls basketball and many of the prep schools have already signified their intention of entering both teams. The high schools which have been asked to enter teams are: Carson, Gardnerville, Bunkerville, Ely, Winnemucca, Reno, Sparks, Elko, Dayton (Fallon), Wells, Las Vegas, Lovelock, Yerington, Panaca, Hawthorne, Goldfield, Manhattan, Tonopah, Virginia, Metropolis, Battle Mountain, and Paradise. Carson, Gardnerville, Ely, Elko, Reno, Sparks and Dayton have decided to enter both a girls and a boys team; Winnemucca will be represented by a girls' team, while Bunkerville intends to enter a boys' team. That Fallon, Lovelock and Tonopah will be in the league is almost certain, as they have never yet failed to be represented in any branch of state athletics.

Of the teams entered not much is known with the exception of two or three. Reno High is in the field with a veteran five and is already dusting

off the shelf for another cup, should one be offered. Sparks has a team, which although light is said by the knowing ones to be exceptionally fast with an excellent chance to cop the bacon. The name of Bunkerville is one which sends the cold chills up and down the backs of the Reno High supporters who will never forget how the Morman lads led by Waite '21 varsity forward, knocked their championship aspirations into a cocked hat, in the season of '15-16.

The schedule has not as yet been completed although it is expected that this matter will be finished in a couple of weeks. In all probability some of the games will be played on the various high school courts, but it is certain that the finals will be held in the University Gym.

## ENGINEERS' NOTICE

There will be an Engineers' meeting in the E. E. building for the purpose of working out final plans for the installation of the University Chapter of the American Association of Engineers. It would be a good idea if all the engineering students who are anticipating joining the Student Chapter, do so immediately so they will get in on the Charter member list. We are looking forward to a big year and with the support of all the Engineers in college we can make the U. of N. chapter known all over the United States. Let's pul together and go.

Joe MacIver '15 was looking up old friends on the Hill during the holidays, having just returned from service in Belgium with the Naval Air Forces. He saw considerable service overseas as a flying officer and held the rank of Flying Engineer. He plans to take up his profession of mining, again in this state.

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**Stanford**

The "Dramatic Workshop" is the title which an English class at Stanford has chosen for itself, since the class intends to stage a series of one-act plays. It is the purpose of the class to carry out the Little Theatre idea. The plays are being given entirely by the members of the class in order to develop individual initiative and responsibility. The students act as managers, producers and directors. The choice of plays shows a tendency toward tragedy and somber situations.

**Syracuse**  
Official figures of the Syracuse-Colgate game places the attendance at 27,000, with a total receipts of \$36,000. This is the largest crowd that has ever witnessed a game in the Syracuse stadium. It is also stated that more than \$100,000 changed hands as a result of the game. Practically all of the bets were at even money, although in a few cases odds were offered by both sides. This is believed to be the largest amount of money that has been wagered on the outcome of a football game in the history of the sport.

A united campaign for \$5,000,000 endowment fund is being made by nine colleges of Wisconsin under an organization called Wisconsin Colleges Associated. The group includes the privately supported institutions, both co-educational and female. State and national attention is focused upon this striking development in educational finances. The U. S. Bureau of Education is officially endorsing and assisting. This revolutionary evolution demands attention because of the possibility of large application. According to the U. S. Bureau of Education there are 93 publicly supported and 477 privately supported institutions of learning in the United States. About 62 per cent of the college students in the country attend voluntarily supported colleges, and the private colleges have about 68 per cent of the educational funds at their disposal. This includes of course such schools as Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell and Stanford.

**Southern California**  
The students at the University of Southern California have inaugurated a set of traffic rules to govern the passage of students from one class room to another. Due to the large number of students that are now attending that institution there is great congestion in the halls and the move had to be taken to relieve it.

**Montana**  
"Memorial Way" is the name of an avenue on the Montana University campus, the sides of which are lined with thirty-two young trees. Each tree has a projecting shield and at its foot each has a name plate. These trees are memorials to students of the university who died in the service of their country. Five of the trees are for nurses. The trees are Montana yellow pine, the longest-lived tree that grows. The pine attains a beautiful size in about a hundred and fifty years and lives from three to five hundred years. This is truly a fitting memorial to those who died for the cause.

**Michigan Agricultural College**  
Chemistry buildings as well as bank safes are becoming the stage of specialized robberies. Leaving no trail behind them thieves passed through locked doors into the chemistry building at the Michigan Agricultural College and carried from the safe over \$6000 worth of platinum in the form of crucibles, evaporating dishes and similar apparatus as well as several hundred dollars in cash. The robbery was planned so carefully that not the slightest clue has been found of the perpetrators. As platinum is worth \$105 an ounce it behooves the chemistry department to keep an eye on the metal.

**Chicago**  
Weighting down the feet is not confined to the training of race horses only. From reports from Chicago during the past season Pat Page, freshman coach at the maroon school, has resorted to this extremely cruel and barbaric method to compel one of the

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**KING-HIGGINS**

Miss Phoebe King and Mr. Winfield Higgins, both former university students, were married in Reno on December 15. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Brewster Adams at his home, and Miss Virginia Higgins and Miss Helen Cahill were the only witnesses.

Mrs. Higgins is a member of Pi Beta Phi, and while a student at the university she took a prominent part in campus affairs. Her husband is also a former student, and served in the army in France. The couple are at present in Smith Valley, where Mr. Higgins is engaged in ranching.

**CAMPBELL-DAVIS**  
Miss Veva Campbell, a member of the class of 1920, was quietly married on December 29 to Mr. Roscoe C. Davis. The ceremony was performed in Auburn, California, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Campbell, parents of the bride; Miss Marie Campbell, and Mrs. H. F. Holmshaw, mother of the groom.

The groom is connected with a wholesale house in Sacramento, and saw service overseas during the war. Mrs. Davis will return to resume her studies at the university.

**FOLSOM-BARTON**  
The wedding of two former university students took place in Oakland on December 19, when Miss Martha Folsom became the bride of Horace G. Barton. Mrs. Barton entered college with the class of 1920, and is a member of Pi Beta Phi. Mr. Barton was a member of the class of 1916, and has for some time been in the United States Navy. He expects to get his discharge soon, when the young couple will reside in Oakland.

A large number of students attended the "Twelfth Night" party given at the Elks' Club by the Episcopal church last Wednesday night. The entertainment of the evening consisted of cards, and dancing, with Tait's original "Jazz band" furnishing the music. Everyone was enthusiastic over the affair and all reported a very pleasant evening.

**NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB**  
The fourth dance of the Neighborhood Social Club was held during the holidays at Maple Hall and was largely attended by faculty and downtown members. It is planned to hold a masquerade sometime this semester.

**FORMER UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO WED**  
A dinner and miscellaneous shower was given Miss Beatrice Langwith at the home of a friend in Winnemucca New Year's day, at which about twenty guests were present. Miss Langwith who was a member of the class of 1917 is to be married in February to Carl Springmeyer '15 of Gardnerville.

backfield men of his freshman outfit to take a longer stride. When Pat noticed choppy stride the youngster was taking he gently called him aside and tied a six pound weight to each of the youth's pedal extremities. After making this back run a half mile Pat removed the fetters and in the scrimmage that followed there was a freshman backfield man whose stride was perfect.

**Southern California**  
The University of Southern California has been refused admittance to the Pacific Coast Football conference on the grounds that the school's standards were low. The University of Southern California is made up largely of graduate schools and entrance requirements are not up to the standard of the other members of the conference. This action was arrived at at a meeting of the Pacific Coast conference last week.

**Utah Agricultural College**  
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**MANZANITA NOTES**

The girls who remained in Manzanita hall report having had a very pleasant vacation. Parties and candy pulls helped fill in a few evenings. Miss Diehm stayed here with the girls during Miss Mack's absence.

There are six new girls in Manzanita hall this semester and nearly all the old girls are back. Those who did not return are Lora Gentry and Phyllis McIntosh.

Nearly all the girls are settled in their new rooms and as soon as "Joek" Aikens gets his trunk from third floor Manzanita will be ready to resume the work interfered with by vacation.

**MINES GRADUATE IS MARRIED**

Word has been received of the marriage on December 27 of Miss Virginia Lee Tyler and Felix Borzynski at Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Borzynski graduated in Mines in 1917 and then spent over a year in the air service gaining the rank of second lieutenant. After leaving the army he did graduate work in cyanide on the Hill and then left to accept a position with the Como Mines Company at Dayton, Nev. Mr. Borzynski during his course at this university was an honor student and member of Phi Kappa Phi. Mr. and Mrs. Borzynski will make their home in Reno after their return from the East.

**RENO FARMERS ORGANIZE BUREAU**

Under the direction of the University extension division service, the Washoe Farm Bureau was organized the latter part of last month. This bureau which consists of nearly 200 farmers of Washoe county is an organization designed to promote the rural welfare of the country in general. It is expected that a very large percentage of the farmers of the county will join the bureau in the near future.

**COAST COLLEGES TO SEND REGATTA**

NEW YORK—The Pacific Coast probably will be represented at the inter-collegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie next June, according to word received in local rowing circles. The University of Washington and the University of California are reported to be in favor of sending their sweep swimmers to the eastern classic. Actual decision to compete will rest largely on the outcome of the Pacific Coast regatta on the Oakland estuary, May 1.—Gazette.

**RULES IS RULES**

The new doorkeeper at the local museum had evidently learned the rules by heart before taking over the job. "Here, sir, you must leave your umbrella at the door," he said to a visitor who was going straight through the turnstile. "But I haven't an umbrella." "Then you must go back and get one," was the stern reply. "No one is allowed to pass here unless he leaves his umbrella at the door."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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**DR. HARTMAN RETURNS FROM EXTENDED TRIP**

Installs Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi at Washington State College

Dr. L. W. Hartman, professor of physics, has just returned from an extended trip covering a period of nearly four weeks, during which time he journeyed over 8000 miles, and has again taken up his courses in the university. He left the middle of December for Pullman, Washington, to install a chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholarship fraternity, in the Washington State College. After the installation, Dr. Hartman visited a number of the northern colleges, among them Whitman at Walla Walla, Wash., Reed College at Portland, O. A. C. at Corvallis, Ore., and University of Idaho at Moscow. While at Washington State he visited with Prof. Edward G. Woodward, former professor in agriculture at Nevada. On his return from Washington he went east and at St. Louis attended the Christmas meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a meeting of the American Physical Society, and the Biennial convention of Phi Kappa Phi, in session there. Before returning he visited Washington University in St. Louis, Kansas Agricultural College, University of Kansas, and the University of Missouri.

**COLLEGE FLIERS FORM ASSOCIATION**

Graduates of Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Columbia and Williams College have organized the intercollegiate flying association, the object of which is "to promote and further aviation by combining the various university and college clubs under a single organization." An intercollegiate cross country flight is to be held on May 8 in which a silver cup will be given the winner.

**THE MODERN RUBE**

"Say, Cy, I jest found out what a rube is."  
"That so, Hiram? What is it?"  
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**STRIKE AND THE WORLD STRIKES WITH YOU**

Strike and the world strikes with you; work and you work alone.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

**Lincoln Hall Notes**

Many of the old Hall men failed to return this semester, and their places have been taken by new men. Professor Turner states that the Hall will be full when registration has been completed. The drawing for rooms will take place Friday night and everybody will be settled in their new quarters this week.

Oren Odgen, formerly of Lincoln Hall, spent the day on the campus last Wednesday. While working in the mines at Packard he was unfortunate enough to strain the muscles of his hip, making it necessary for him to change his plans for the semester and return to his home in Modesto. We hope to see him registered next fall.

Mel Sanders has left school for a semester to work at the mine and mill at Packard.

**DR. ROMANZO ADAMS GOES TO HAWAII**

Dr. Romanzo Adams head of the department of economics left a few days ago, to accept a position in the economics department of the University of Hawaii. He has been granted leave of absence for eighteen months from Nevada on account of his health, and at the end of this time if the condition of his health is better, he will resume his work at U. of N.

**NOTICE**

Frosh meeting Monday, January 12, 4:30 p. m., room 202 Morrill Hall.

**HAND STIRRUPS**

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### Varsity Basket Men Prospectors' Course Starts

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the service championship in that part of the country. Teddy Fairchild is another veteran guard, having been Martin's running mate in high school on the championship teams of '15 and '17. Vince Dunn is another guard who was a prep school star, playing at that position for four years for Stockton, Cal., high school. Jimmy Bradshaw, Nevada's diminutive football star is another candidate for the guard position, and the qualities with which every Nevadan became so familiar during the past football season, are also those of an excellent running guard. He also is an old hand at the game and was the star last year of the Kansas State Manual Training Normal school. He was hailed by the Kansas papers as one of the fastest men on a court in those parts.

Eddie Reed is another possibility for guard. Last year Ed held down the guard position very satisfactorily on the varsity, and any one who beats him out this year will have to step. From this bunch of seasoned material, our regular guards will be picked, and the Varsity is sure to be well fortified in this position.

For the forward positions, there are a good bunch of seasoned men also. Waite has played two years on the Varsity, and before that time was the star of the Bunkerville championship team of '16. Last season he sprained his ankle at the first of the season, and favored it through the entire schedule. However, he seems to be back in top notch form this year, and when he is right, is hard to beat. Foster is another old Reno High vet, having played three years for the Red and Blue; he has shown his old ability to cover the floor and shoot baskets from almost impossible angles and should prove a very valuable addition to the Varsity squad. Ninnis is also a former Reno High star, holding down the forward position for two years at that institution. In addition he had an enviable record in basketball on his battery team, which won the championship at Fort Sill. His work was a trifle erratic in prep school, but in his best form he is one of the most sensational basket shooters in the west. Middleton hails from Elko, and little is known of his work there. However, he seems to be speedy on the floor and with the coaching that is assured from "Corky" he may develop into a good man. Heward and Williams are both former Reno High men and were the big guns on the Northwestern Athletic Club team of last year, which the Varsity had so much difficulty in defeating in two of the three games played, and then by only two points each time. Heward looks to be a coming basket ball player, and although he may find difficulty in breaking into this year's Varsity, in a couple of years he is due to be a star. "Smoky" Williams has the ability to play a rattling good game at either center or forward, having had a great deal of experience in both positions. He is fast on the floor, has a good pass, and when in form is almost as accurate a basket shooter as McCubbin. He is certain to give all the forwards something to worry about, and will probably be used as both center and forward, when the Varsity team is finally picked. Hobbs is another candidate for the forward position and looks good. He, too, has had considerable experience at that position in prep school, and will no doubt be a strong contender for Varsity honors. Egan is another of last year's letter men who is showing up well this year. He is well adapted for either a forward or center position, and although last year was his first he is coming strong and will give someone a hard battle for a position. Hill and Grant are newcomers at the game but but they are working hard and may be used at either guard or forward.

With the material now at hand, chances are exceedingly bright for a championship five. The team as finally picked will, in all probability, be without a star. From the present outlook the U. of N. will be represented by a well balanced, consistent bunch of basket shooters upon whom the student body can bank to play the game without any attempts at grand stand plays. There are only two men who stand out from the rest and who seem to have an edge for their positions, and they are Buckman at center, and "Wild Bill" Martin at guard. With competition for positions as keen as it is, Nevada can feel confident that the team that makes the trip will come home with three victories chalked up for the Sagebrush Varsity.

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were kept of ages and previous education of students which have proved very interesting. In 1918 session, there were 17 students and in the 1919, 16 students, making a total of 33 on the records. For these two years, there were 5 students between the ages of 20 and 30; 9 between 30 and 40 years of age; 10 between 40 and 50 years; 4 between 50 and 60 years; and 5 between 60 and 70 years. As for education, 3 of these men had practically no education, two had not finished their grade work, eight had completed their grade work, three had taken part of their high school work, six had completed high school, and 11 had completed college.

These figures show very clearly the wide variations in age and preparation of the students attending these classes, and might lead one to think that such mixed classes could not prove beneficial to all. However, the method of conducting these classes largely overcomes these obstacles. The ground is covered rather rapidly in a general manner, stops being made at all points where questions are asked by members of the class, and time being taken to answer those particular questions clearly and in detail before going on with the general descriptions. By this means the students are given an opportunity to learn about just those things which are of special interest to them, while at the same time getting a good general view of the whole subject, and it is the consensus of opinion of all who have attended these classes that they really are of great benefit to all their members.

The subjects taught in the present session are Geology and Mineralogy by Professor Jones, Assaying and Metallurgy by Professor Walter Palmer, Prospecting by Director Lincoln, Mining Law by Vice President Lewers, Chemistry by Dean Adams, Surveying by Dean Boardman, Hygiene by Professor Frandsen, Gas Engines by Professor Stanley Palmer, and First Aid by a member of the crew of United States Bureau of Mines Car No. 1. This list shows that the students in the Prospectors Short Course will receive their instruction at the hands of those members of the University staff who are the heads of the departments represented in the curriculum. This is a most unusual condition for a short course, and one of the greatest value to the student. It is, of course, impossible for even the best teachers to cover the details of any one of the subjects mentioned in the very short time allotted to them, and the main endeavor is to acquaint the prospectors with the most important facts in each of the subjects presented.

Usually a number of the members of the Prospectors Short Course register as special students at the completion of the Short Course, and take up regular courses in Mining, Metallurgy and Geology as special students at the Mackay School of Mines. Thus the Prospectors Short Course serves not only as an informational course for prospectors; but also gives a very fair resume of prospecting conditions, which is of interest to all mining men; and finally may be used to brush up studies which have become dim

through lack of use, thus preparing students to continue with the more technical regular courses of the Mackay School of Mines.

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