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He-Men Create Smoky Atmosphere For Jinx

Thirteenth Annual All-Male Party Was No Hoodoo Even If 'Twas a Jinx; Faculty Surprisingly Shocked by 'Orrible Engineers

JUGGLERS, BOXERS, SINGERS, JOKESTERS

Sigma Nu Crowd Far From Effeminate Although They Were a Black Bunch—Campus Secrets No Longer Secrets and Even Aggies Happy

The thirteenth annual He-Jinx is now history—history that will live in the minds of several hundred students, faculty members and alumni. Events of last Wednesday night will long be remembered as a night full of fun, pathos, humor, tragedy, satire and ironical he-man doings; parodies on campus life and campus men. Through a thick grey smoke of many pipes, innumerable cigarettes and not a few cigars, the various fraternity and club stunts impressed themselves on the mind of the frivolous student and serious prof alike. The number "13" may be unlucky for some people and for some events, but it never interferes with a He-Jinx or a good time. This much was made certain the other night.

It was a shocking thing, this He-Jinx of 1923. It was especially shocking when one first entered the gym. Even the most broad-minded were shocked at what was going on and all the while the bleachers laughed uproariously. The most shocking stunt of the evening was the trick of the calloused Engineers and their large battery. It caused many a prof to dance merrily and to yelp with a true Nevada spirit. One local parson even went so far as to swear while in mid-air after a high leap. That's what the hardy Engineers did!

A great deal of local talent was exhibited by means of the fraternity stunts. For instance, if the Sigma Nu crowd ever goes broke or has to give a wedding present or buy a new house or a million and one other things that need much money, all they have to do is to go down and sign up with any theatre. The Sigma Nu stunt was unanimously decided the best event of the evening, and a padded leather punch bowl has been ordered by the Jinx Committee to award the house with the prize of the night.

Gilberg proved a good right-hand man in the Sigma Nu minstrel show, despite the fact that he sat on the left end. His buck-and-wing dancing, his jokes and his perfect acting of the part went a long way toward making the show a success. Jack Ross as interlocutor tried to look dignified in a silk hat and a size-too-small frock coat, but as usual couldn't hold the pose.

Bill Clinch proved himself a singer of no mean note (no puns intended)

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FOURTEEN RECEIVE BLOCK N SWEATERS

"The average student does not realize the service given to the school by those who play on its athletic teams," Coach Courtright declared, in a neat speech of presentation to those awarded Block "N" sweaters for football at the last student-body meeting.

He emphasized the gruelling hours of practice which the men put in, preparing themselves for the contests in which they represent their University. "Athletics play a greater part in college life than you imagine, for without them campuses would be dull and prosaic," he said, in closing.

Sweaters were awarded to Carlson, Donnels, Duborg, Faulbaum, Gutteron, Gridley, Hug, Kimmel, Lohlein, Lowry, McCorkle, Miller, Monohan and Scranton.

Pierson was not present to receive his, and those for "Hump" Church and Captain Hobbs did not arrive. Fisher, having completed his third year, is to be awarded a blanket instead of the customary sweater.

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1200 STUDENTS WILL DINE AT GOW HOUSE

The much abused and always over-worked Gow House, famous in more ways than one, is at last coming into its own. On it rests the responsibility of feeding 1200 people a day. This is taking into consideration the 190 basketball people and 17 debaters, besides the every-day guests. There will be two set-ups for each meal, and further and more important the doors will be locked five minutes after each meal begins. At first though this seems a lack of courtesy to our tournament guests, but when one realizes that time is a big factor, and that the kitchen force and hashers will be working double time, it will be seen that these stringent regulations are necessary, and are an actual courtesy to the diners.

The menus will be varied, though it will be up to the coaches of the various teams whether or not the diet is to be restricted.

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DECLAMATIONS COME OFF SATURDAY WITH SIX TEAMS ENTERED

Saturday morning has been given over by the basketball committee to the declamation contests. There will be representatives of five or six high schools entered, both in the girls and boys divisions.

Clionia Society has taken over the active management of both the debates and the declamation contests, and in order to raise sufficient funds to pay the expenses of purchasing suitable trophies, a small admittance charge will be made.

FOUR CAMPUS ELITE PRESENT AT SELECT DANCE OF SEMESTER

Several prominent women of the University' social set entertained at a unique informal dance at one of the town's most exclusive ballrooms, last Tuesday night. The decorations were attractive in the dim makeshift moonlight and reminiscent of days of glory long past.

Fragrant perfume of washing powder and Fels Naptha soap added romance to the occasion and took the place of magnolia blossoms.

The Misses Marcelline Kenny, Florence Benoit, Lucille Blake and Eula MacArthur entertained several of their town friends at the affair: there were no other college people present.

The band collapsed of fatigue at the end of the thirteenth race and the party broke up, thus ending one of the most unusual and exclusive affairs of the University social season.

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WOMEN TO PUBLISH EDITION OF BRUSH

The Sagebrush of March 29 is to be edited by the women of the Y. W. C. A. publicity committee, with Verda Luce as acting editor. According to custom, each year one issue of the Sagebrush is turned over to the Y. W. C. A. with a certain committee taking charge.

The purpose of this issue is to get before the women students, both in the University and in the state high schools, just what the Y. W. C. A. is doing in other universities, and countries, as well as what has been accomplished on this campus.

In addition to the Y. W. C. A. articles, the general news of the campus will be covered by members of the committee. An unusually good issue of the Sagebrush is expected.

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SENIOR PLAY TRIALS FOR "CHARM SCHOOL" WILL BE HELD SOON

Tryouts for the "Charm School" will begin in a week or ten days, according to Prof. A. E. Turner. The "Charm School" is a three-act comedy drama, which has been accepted by the Class of 1923 to be presented as the Senior Play.

The "Charm School" is the story of a young automobile salesman with ideas, who inherits a young ladies' school from his old-maid aunt. Instead of turning the school over to the people who have been running it for his aunt, the young man decides to carry out his idea that young ladies should not be merely educated, but be taught to be charming. Accordingly he decides to run the school himself. The adventures and situations which he has to meet in the process, form the setting and background for a live plot, a real honest-to-gosh romance, and a good deal of excellent comedy.

There are ten female and six male parts in the play, each one offering abundant opportunity to those who take the part of the various characters. Included in the cast are several "character" parts of various types.

The seniors expect to present the play the last of April or the first of May in connection with Senior Week. A large turnout is expected when Professor Turner posts his notice for first tryouts.

Representative Men Favor Honor System

Grades Are Not Only Results of College Education—Formation of Character Should Come First, Say Nevada Students

WILL FRATERNITY SPIRIT INTERFERE?

While System Would Not Be Immediately One Hundred Per Cent Perfect It Would Be Step in the Proper Direction

THE HONOR SYSTEM

By Richard A. Hardin, '24

The Honor System will work if the students will work. The student who comes to the University with a definite purpose in mind, a specific objective toward which he directs all his interest and energy, will be the man or woman who will foster the system of honor without consciously adhering to the rules which constitute the honor system. Following adequate preparation on given assignments, such a student will enter the examination room confident and ready to attempt to satisfactorily answer examination questions without the aid of "ponies" or twisting of his neck or rolling of his eyes in his neighbor's direction. The student who works will value his own knowledge more than his neighbor's and will not portray doubt or ignorance by endeavoring to acquire the desired information by the customary underhanded methods. The doubtful success of such systems lies in the fact that many students are too lazy or shiftless to rely upon their own efforts.

The honor system will never be a success as long as an influential percentage of the student body are "drifters"—willing to slide through on the basis of class averages; that is, students who are attending the University in order to avoid various kinds of work, also willing to live off the good will and faith of their parents, students who come to University with the primary motive of participating exclusively in the social whirl of the college campus, without any desire or objective in the acquisition of knowledge or culture.

Such students are absolutely dependent upon being able to cheat through examinations. The question of honor becomes secondary with this set when it comes to passing in enough credit-hours to remain in school.

Furthermore, it is absurd to believe that a fraternity brother or sorority sister will stamp his or her foot on the floor in a small classroom examination in order to notify the rest of the students that his brother or her sister is promiseously cheating—no, that will never work out in actual practice in the small classroom, when so many students place their chapter interests

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FIFTY TRACKSTERS ARE NOW TRAINING

Two Intercollegiate Meets on Nevada's Schedule; Possibly Three

At no time in the history of the University has there been the track material that Coach Courtright has to work with this season. Nevada faces one of the greatest schedules worked out for some time. Meets with Davis and Santa Clara are assured, and there are prospects of contests with St. Marys and a four-cornered meet with California. Nevada's hopes for a successful track season assume a rosy tinge.

Four of last year's letter-men are back but, owing to a recent injury, it is very probable that Cotter, 1923 captain-elect, will be unable to compete. He is holder of the University record, 16.1, in the high hurdles and it will take a mighty good man to fill his place. Both Koehler and Quill, last year's distance men, have returned and

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GIRLS RIFLE TEAM SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The results of the last two woman's rifle shoots have been watched closely by those who are interested in the sport.

Although Northwestern University Girls' Rifle Team defeated Nevada by 165 points in the standing, sitting and kneeling positions, Nevada won by 54 points in the prone stage. Those shooting on our team were Lowry, Bunker, E. Harris, Lattin, L. H. Taylor.

At the Syracuse University meet, our team scored 900 out of a possible 1000 points, shooting an average of 90 per cent. The returns have not yet been received from Syracuse, but with such a record the victory of our own team is highly probable. The two highest individual scores were made by Eloise Harris (98) and Alice Norcross (95).

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PHI KAPPA ELECTS BRAINS OF COLLEGE

At a meeting of Phi Kappa Phi held recently, seven senior students were elected to the honor society. Those who were selected for membership this semester were Donald Finlayson, Adele Clinton, Anne E. Brown, Genevieve Chatfield, David S. Kay, Catherine Ramelli, Georgia Money.

At the fall meeting of Phi Kappa Phi, three new members were selected, Lyn Arnold, Rose Mitchell and Evelyn Hitchens being the students honored at that time.

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are again at the long grind, while "Dutch" Hood and Don Shaver, with last year's experience, are whipping themselves into shape.

Leland Peart, crack half and quarter-miler, is back at his favorite game, and Kettleson is limbering up on the hurdles. The field events will be well represented by "Babe" Carlson and Al Lowery, two winners from last year.

In all, over fifty men have answered the track call and it is from the untried material that the places left vacant by Bradshaw, Lohse and Ned Martin must be filled. Among those who will wear the spikes for the first time for Nevada might be mentioned Jack Nesbit, crack sprinter from the Harvard Military Academy. He has been clocked at ten flat in the century, twenty-two in the 220-yard dash, and holds several California records for the sprints. Some of the new men have enviable high school records, several having done the mile in 4:54 and three claim to be able to top eleven feet in the pole vault.

This year the Nevada squad will be coached as never before. In addition to "Corky's" instruction, the candidates will be fortunate in having the help of "Buck" Shaw, who has had abundant experience with the weights, and of "Doc" Clough who has been instrumental in the development of a couple of champions of the cinder path. There will, of course, be preliminary meets, among them the inter-class meet on Mackay Day and probably an interfrat-Lincoln Hall meet. These contests will give the coaches a chance to get a line-up on the candidates and will bring forth the men who will carry the Nevada colors in the important meets of the season.

Among the men who have promising high-school records behind them are Anderson, broad jump and javelin; Bryant, broad jump and sprint; Clinch, pole vault; Chittenden, 100 and 220; Carrol, distance; Eden, shot and discus; Fothergill, distance; Farwell, weights; Galmarino, distance, high hurdles and broad jump; Ferris, high hurdles, high jump and pole vault; Fredericks, 440; Gray, pole vault, 440; Gutteron, sprints; Hill, Harold, 440 and hurdles; Hunter and Harris, 440 and 220; Hunting, mile, half, and hurdles; Hug, pole vault and low hurdles; Heron, javelin and discus; Jones, hurdles; Kovee, pole vault and broad jump; Malmquist, distance; Miller, pole vault; Meede, 220, half, and quarter; Norton and Randal, sprint; Salomon, distance; Scranton and Smith, 220 and relay; Shair, distance; Siebert, high jump and javelin; Skinner, high jump and hurdles; Whitehead, high jump, pole vault and low hurdles.

Although there are fifty track men out, Coach Courtright feels that there ought to be about twice that many out this season. He and "Buck" Shaw are doing everything to make track a major sport instead of the half-hearted affair it has been in the past, and are

HE JINX ENJOYED BY ALL HILL MEN

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and the musical element supplied the rest. During the joking part of the show, the campus found out many things of personal interest concerning how the other half of the campus got away with things. For instance, the youngest secret on faculty row was given away when it was told why his parents gave him the name of Onyx. The campus found out several idiosyncracies of the faculty, including the almost-unapproachable Dean Adams.

Lincoln Hall's stunt, exposing the secret of the case of the Mysterious Lydia Harrison, was spectacular to say the least, and mystifying to say the most. It was a unique stunt, full of melancholy stuff and morbid whisperings and funny facts.

The Phi Sigs came to the fore with a machine-gun action of jokes, backfire artistry and slap-stick. Evan Davies, as a Spanish count and garlic consumer, showed an uncanny ability in making sketches of the local celebrities, and his square-cornered pig, "looking round" was a mental knock-out. The way that pig's head was bent over its shoulders when it was looking round reminded one of the giraffe with a sore throat being shown the ten-reel film, "The Crimes of Hollywood." The last relics of the Whiskerino, as exhibited by Reimers and Scott, went a long way in showing what a whiz-bang-up old '49 dance could be given now.

The stunt of Howell, war veteran, was conceded to be one of the best stunts of the evening.

going to enforce training rules as rigidly this spring as they did in football last fall. Every man has to report Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4:30 when the weather permits. On stormy days, the aspirants will report Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p. m. in the gym. This is the first time a real attempt has been made to make track the major sport it should be.



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CAMPUS PEOPLE FOR HONOR SYSTEM

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even above the school spirit and support of unity within the college student body.

Knowing that the honor system has not been officially in vogue on our campus, I believe that there is only one way to bring about the success of the system, which will necessitate a period of years for development: First, the scholastic standard of the institution should be raised to such a point as to make it impossible for "drifters" to hang around. Thus, in this way, only those students who are capable and determined to give constant application to their school work will be able to maintain the required average and remain in the institution. When this elimination process has been carried out, you will find that the remaining students will not only constitute a worth-while student body, worthy of the support of the taxpayers, but also a group of self-oriented men and women with definitive objectives in life. Such a group will automatically, without voluntary effort, support the honor system.

The honor system is a beautiful plan, but it takes honorable men and women to make it a success. When a student enters the doors of a University he will never support any phase of an honor system if he does not enter with the spirit of self improvement. A university never put anything into a man—it may add a little externally, but the real function of the university is to bring out of the individual that which lies dormant within his soul—for the betterment of humanity. Those students who come to university without any definite moral ideals to guide them will never support any honor system—they should not be here. To improve the student body and make the support of the honor system a success; raise the standard of the university, eliminate the dross, cast off "chapter idolatry," strive toward a worthy objective—be men and women. If we as university people do not establish and maintain the standards of honor, love for work, and progress, then on whom can the world expect to rely in times of stress?

By William Anderson, '26

It is undoubtedly true that a majority of the students attending this university are perfectly honest in examinations and in classroom work. They are attempting to do the right thing, to pursue the honorable course. But the fact that there is an element that does not have this ideal of conduct has brought up the question of an honor system.

There are a number of reasons why some sort of an honor system should be adopted at this university. One of the most important of these is that the adoption of such a system shows that a majority of the students are doing the right thing in regard to cheating. But, say some people, this is already being done. However, some definite action must be taken about the students who do persist in cheating.

One of the most important phases of education is the acquiring by the student of a working set of ideals of conduct. It is impossible for the professors to graft these on the students, some initiative must be taken by the students themselves. If a scholar will come right out in the open, as is necessary for the adoption of an honor system, and say "I am in favor of doing away with cheating and I will do all in my power to stop it," it stands to reason that he is adding materially to his moral stamina as well as helping make the honor system more than an elusive idea.

Opponents of the plan raise objection at this point. They say that if a person comes to college with the idea of cheating his way through that he will do so regardless of whether or not there is an honor system in operation. Perhaps they are right. But, all students who cheat do not come prepared to cheat. There is a large number of "weak-kneed" men and women who cannot resist the temptation to cheat if they think that they can escape detection. Fear of exposure, which would be ever present under the honor system, is a powerful deterrent. Advocates of the honor system do not claim that it will do away with cheating entirely. They do claim, however, that it will lessen greatly the amount of dishonorable conduct in examinations.

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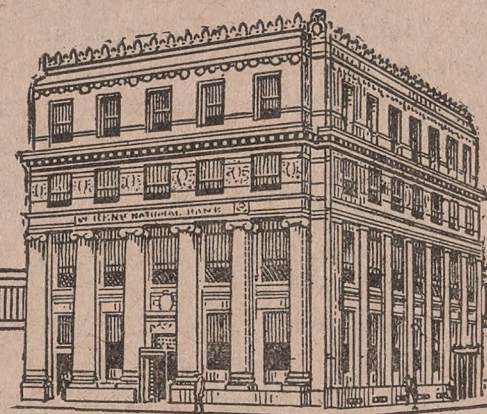
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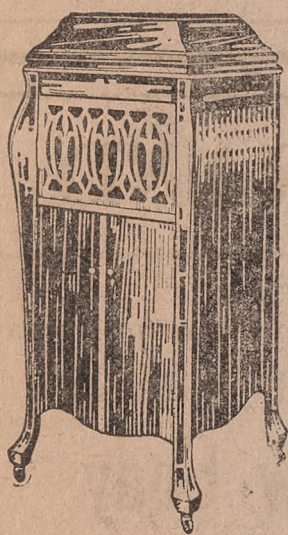
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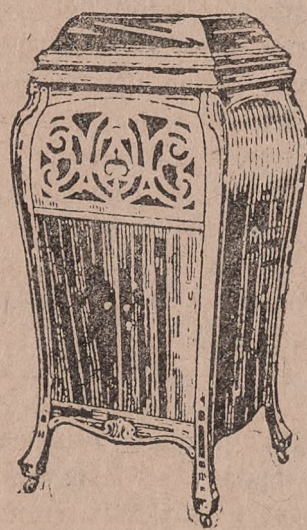
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WOLVES WIN GAME THEN LOSE OTHER

Showing two extremes of basketball, the University of Nevada quintet won the first game and lost the final one last Friday and Saturday nights. The score of the first game was 33-16 with the 33 favoring the home boys. In Saturday's game the Pacific lads were victorious, 25-15.

On Friday night the Wolves displayed a brand of basketball which was unbeatable and after the first five minutes of play the question wasn't who would win, but what the score would be. The game itself was one of the best exhibitions of basketball seen on the gym floor during the season.

The game opened with Fredericks roping the basket for a counter and soon after duplicated with a fast running shot under the basket. From this point on, the Wolves were never headed and by fast basketball ran up 18 points to their opponents' nine before the half ended.

In the second half the Nevada men showed their class and played rings around the visitors and the guarding was so close that the Pacific boys were unable to get within scoring distance until late in the period. Nevada, on the other hand, had everything its own way. Fredericks and Hobbs worked together better than ever before and so good was their work that "Swede" Righter's proteges were unable to follow them. Clay and Scranton also played a great game.

Great gobs of baskets swamped the scorer in this half as Hobbs and Fred had their eyes on the basket, making them from anywhere on the floor. The visitors were a little unfortunate in their tries but had they made them all the score would have favored the Silver and Blue by something more than six or seven baskets.

The second game of the series was probably the poorest exhibition of basketball seen on the gym floor this season. The Nevada team was off form and showed themselves a very erratic bunch. After a short spurt in the first five minutes, the Wolves never approached the form displayed in the game of the previous night.

Nevada was the first to score when Fredericks took the ball from the tip-off and hooked a pretty basket from close in. Pacific broke the ice with a foul shot and soon after tied the count with another of the same variety. Sum-

ner put the San Jose lads into the lead when he shot one from the black lines. After this shot the Pacific boys were never headed and ran up eight points before the Silver and Blue five was able to register.

Fredericks did his stuff from the foul line and the scorer marked up another point for the home boys. He caged another from the same point of vantage and the Nevada total mounted another notch. Stevens then hit the bucket for two points. Scranton added two to the Nevada total and just as the gun sounded Collis sumped one, making the count, Pacific 18, Nevada 6.

With the beginning of the half Scranton fouled. Wagner made both shots from the foul line, making the count, Nevada 6, Pacific 20. Fredericks broke through for a fast running shot. Fredericks missed a foul shot but Hobbs made a pretty follow giving Nevada two more points. Another basket for Nevada was the result of a fast passing rush between Hobbs, Scranton and Clay; Clay taking the ball last and fitting it into the ring, making the score read, Nevada 12, Pacific 20.

Wagner shot his fifth straight foul, adding another point to the visitors' already large total. Fred caged a shot from the foul ring, and Wagner retaliated for the sixth straight. He caged another foul shot soon after, followed closely by a shot from near the center by Woods. With two minutes to go Fredericks finished the scoring with a shot from the foul line. The remaining minutes were spent with the Pacific gang playing the ball back and forth in the back court, stalling for time. The game ended with Pacific in the lead, 25-15.

The last two games proved without a doubt that if Courtright can overcome the erratic tendency of the Nevada boys he will have a team of which the University may be justly proud.

In the first game the Nevada pack showed form which speaks eloquently for next season. The second game was a disappointment to the fans as the Pack showed a marked tendency to loaf with the result that they showed a very poor brand of basketball.

The Pacific outfit was a fighting bunch and never for a minute gave up hope. In the second game they were on their toes all the time and showed a good brand of teamwork. These boys were the only ones able to draw "Spud" out from the basket and it was their ability to do this that was the big factor in their win of Saturday night. Wagner showed a good eye for foul shots, caging every one he tried.

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SIGMA PHI SIGMA

The members of the Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity put in a busy day last Thursday when they put eight men through the first two initiatory degrees. Work was commenced early in the afternoon but dragged late into the night because both the unlimited and 145-pound basketball teams had games scheduled in the evening. After the initiation Thursday, the Sigma Phi Sigma men staged a midnight supper, ending the work for the day.

Friday afternoon the last degree was given, and the following men received their pins: P. L. Gottardi, G. M. Beeman, H. S. Hill, G. M. Lewis, J. H. Hutchison, Fred Brandt, H. T. Dettling and Lester Meder. The initiation was fittingly completed by a dance in the evening at Cairo in honor of the newly initiated men.

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The Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity entertained their new initiates and friends at a dance at Cairo last Thursday evening. Tony and his orchestra started the merriment at 9 o'clock and a spirit of gaiety prevailed until the last waltz that ended the dance at midnight. Besides the guests and the members of the fraternity present, the following patrons and patronesses enjoyed the fraternity's hospitality: President and Mrs. Walter E. Clark, Dean and Mrs. Sibley, Prof. and Mrs. Hicks and Major and Mrs. Bailey.

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The mid-winter conference of the Y. W. C. A. was recently held at the University of California, beginning February 23 and lasting three days. Miss Marcelline Kenny, undergraduate field representative for Nevada, was a clever and charming toastmistress at the Asilomar banquet which took place at the close of the conference. In addition to Miss Kenny, the local Y. W. C. A. sent three other delegates—Lyn-dell Adams, Thelma Hopper and Mar-cella Coates.

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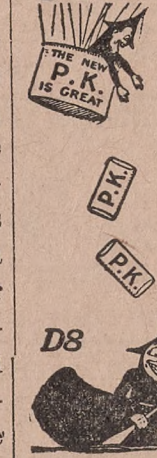
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The Station Secretary, Miss Martha Ryan, was made Librarian; and in the past year she has been very active in building up our collection of bulletins and pamphlets. In the course of the year she has secured several thousand additional bulletins and circulars on agricultural topics, and she is now engaged in a revision of the index.

Meanwhile, the Station Library has been made use of by certain members of the faculty; and a portion of the time of the Librarian has been devoted to looking up references for students in the College of Agriculture. They have been encouraged in every way to use the collection freely, except that

in conformity to a ruling of Inspector E. R. Flint of the Office of Experiment Stations it has been necessary to restrict the withdrawal of bulletins. Every facility has been offered, however, for the use of the Station Library as a reading room for students of agricultural topics; and we would like to have all members of the University Faculty and all students in any of the courses feel that the same courtesy will be gladly extended to them.

In a similar spirit the Station is anxious that its excellent herbarium now located on the third floor of the Experiment Station Building shall be consulted freely by those who are interested in the flora of the West. While this use is, of course, restricted to the study and comparison of specimens for the purpose of identification, we feel that there are many flower lovers as well as students of systematic botany who will be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity.

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FROSH GLEE WILL BE ANOTHER BEST EVER

The frosh gathered clamishly to decide upon the year's Big Question last Wednesday afternoon. President Samuels appointed committees to arrange the thousand and one details that go to make up for the success of the last formal of the year. The Pea-Greeners have announced that this year's Glee will be the "Best Ever," and claim that all the "Best Evers" of previous years will be outdone several times over.

GREYBEARDS MAKE READY FOR THEIR FINAL DEPARTURE

At a meeting of the senior class last Friday, "The Charm School" was formally selected as the senior play for this year. It was announced by the committee in charge that tryouts would be called for in the near future, and all seniors who are dramatically inclined are urged to try for a part.

Samples of commencement invitations were displayed and a selection made. As it is imperative that the final order be placed at the earliest possible time, a roster of the class will be placed on the bulletin board in Morrill Hall, and seniors are requested to indicate after their names the number of invitations which they wish order.

The matter of celebrating "Senior Week" during the week following examinations was discussed, and the following committee was appointed to arrange appropriate events for each day during the festive week: Gilbert Kneiss, chairman; Marcelline Kenny, Gerry Eden.

Scott Hill announced that the board of regents had approved the plans and specifications for a bulletin board on the campus, which is to be the gift of the Class of '23 to the University, and that the contract for its erection would be placed at once.

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W. A. S. WILL REVERSE PRESENT POINT ORDER

In a new ruling made by the Women's Athletic Association last week, women who have earned their sweaters and enough additional points for numerals, will be awarded the monogram of their sophomore year, and the numerals in their senior year. Up to this time, monograms have been awarded in the senior year, and numerals in the sophomore year.

It was announced that women making the class tennis teams, singles or doubles, will receive 100 points, while substitutes will be given 50 points.

According to the point system, Verda Luce, treasurer of W. A. S., has too many points to hold that office, so that it will be necessary to elect a new treasurer at the next meeting.

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Sophomores?? March 24???

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The Date—March 24. The Class '25.

TWENTY ENGINEERS WAITING FOR TRIP

A score of engineers are expectantly waiting for the Easter vacation when they will leave on their much-talked-of trip to the Coast. It is hoped that ten more men will decide to go before the end of the month.

The engineers will pull out of Reno on the night of March 28 for San Francisco and Oakland where they will inspect the plants of the Hawaiian Sugar Refinery, the Associated Oil Company, the Union Iron Works, and the Oakland sub-station of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company. The men will be the guests of the American Association of Mechanical Engineers during one night of their stay.

The party will board the train for Reno on the night of April 1, which will give them time to get back into harness before school opens again on Tuesday.

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Just when we were getting ready to greet spring and fall in love and other foolish things, it snows again!

LONG DISPUTE OVER CHRISTENSEN GIVEN RENO-CARSON OKEH

Once again the University and the Block "N" Society can be placed on record as having done much to promote interscholastic athletics between high schools of the State.

On last Sunday afternoon a group of representatives from the Reno and Carson high schools met with the representatives from the Block "N" and the University in the Chamber of Commerce clubrooms, and settled once and for all the dispute between the two schools, concerning the case of Newt Christensen. The representatives were B. D. Billingham, E. O. Vaughn, Coach Welsh of Reno, Mr. McEwan and Coach Jones of Carson, Fran Martin, "Chet" Seranton, "Hump" Church of the Block "N" and R. O. Courtright and Prof. Haseman, honorary members of Block "N" and representatives of the University, both of whom are particularly interested in interscholastic athletics.

After presentations of arguments aided by written statements from the representatives of both schools it was found that it was impossible to reach a decision as to the eligibility or ineligibility of Christensen. A compromise was then made wherein both schools agreed to abide by the following recommendation of Block "N":

1. That Christensen be allowed to play in the coming interscholastic tournament but that he be withdrawn from any future high-school athletics.
2. That, in the future, a principal withdraw any contestant from participation in high-school athletics about whom there is a reasonable doubt as to eligibility in order to avoid future ill-feeling and controversies.
3. That Block "N" requests cooperation of all concerned in carrying out these recommendations.

The representatives of the University were particularly pleased over the results of the controversy, for since early last fall relations between the two schools have been broken off. It will be remembered that following the controversy between these two schools concerning Christensen, no settlement could be reached and consequently Carson met Reno in the final game for championship of the State in football without Christensen and that when the return game was due, Carson refused to play again without him. Athletic relations were broken off at this point and up until the recent compromise the two schools were as far apart as the north and south poles. They have engaged in no basketball games nor was there any prospect of any in the future.

It now appears that the two schools are about to meet one another again in athletics and resume the relations which were so abruptly broken. It also means that at least a certain amount of satisfaction has been given to each school by the result of the controversy and that Block "N" has succeeded in keeping the schools in the tournament when there was a possibility of either one or both withdrawing.

Section two might cause some comment but this particular section applies, as far as Block "N" is concerned, to the tournament, and has been agreed upon by the two schools concerned. As it regards track and football, the Nevada Interscholastic League has the power to either adopt or reject the resolution and they, as a committee, will pass judgment on all future cases when it concerns the entrance or eligibility of a player into the Interscholastic basketball tournament which is handled by the society unless the league can come to an agreement before hand. In other words, Block "N" will only handle such cases that really concern the contests they are conducting. They will not handle a case outside of the tournament but it will be up to the league to act as it sees best upon presentation of the case.

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The least used bone in the human body is evidently the head.

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SOPHS PLAN ERECTION OF OLD WHIPPING POST

At the meeting held by the sophomore class last week, a committee was appointed by President Fredericks to look into the matter of erecting a concrete barrel or whipping post for the benefit of unruly yearlings. This post, if erected, will in all probability resemble the old New England stocks and will be a unique and fitting landmark for the Nevada campus.

The cost of such a landmark would be comparatively small and the idea most excellent. The proposition will be left before the students for their sanction of its feasibility.

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CLONIA TO STAGE HI SCHOOL DEBATE FRIDAY EVENING

The finals in the Interscholastic Debating Contests will be held next Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Educational Building.

At that time the two teams will meet which have been victorious throughout the preliminaries.

The basketball tournament committee has suspended play that night in order that all may hear the debate.

This will be the largest contest yet held, six teams being entered from Reno, Tonopah, Carson, Elko, Metropolitan and Lovelock.

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CALIFORNIA TECH (S. I. P.A.), Feb. 28.—The Senior Class, after much spirited discussion, decided to adopt the habit of carrying a cane as the distinctive feature of the class.

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FLUNKERS WANT HONOR SYSTEM

To the Editor,—
Our conscientious reformers are sadly misled in agitating an Honor System in this university. Like all reformers, they hocus-pocus the mob with their long line of uplifting bosh, utterly disregarding the fundamental truth of the question. The honor system has been tried, and all know that any superior merit it has over the present system, must be measured on a set of milligram scales.

The idealist, himself, does not know the cause which agitates for a change to an honor system. If he gave one-half the thought to the question, as he gives advice to all, he would reach some startling results.

In the first place, neither the student who cheats in exams nor the honor student who, by fair play gets the highest grades possible, is advocating a change. This for the simple reason that they have nothing to gain by a change. Only a minority of the student body remains to be considered—not enough to carry the measure in a vote.

Many of the remainder are not concerned with the question. Those who are concerned are flunkers who don't like to see others, that deserve to be flunked, "get by" by unfair methods. The others are those who do passing work and object to Tom, Dick or Harry getting better grades by unfair methods. The latter case is too insignificant for a broad-minded person to consider; the former is a case of spite.

The misguided reformer pushes a case that is agitated by two groups of students—one spiteful, and the other narrow-minded.

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CUTS: A KINDERGARTEN SYSTEM

Is a college student unfit to judge for himself whether he shall or shall not attend a class? Is a college student so simple and child-like that he must be goaded to do what is right and what is wrong? Is a college student considered so puerile that he must be treated as a five-year-old in a kindergarten?

These questions and many others arise when one considers the system of "cuts" as in force in the University. The cut system is unfair, and should be remodelled. If students are attending college for what they will get out of it, and for their own advancement, there is no need for a cut system. If the officials would weed out the college, the best means would be not to consider cuts, but classroom work.

The cut system, as working now, is not fair to the student who is here for that so-called "serious purpose." The system is aimed at the student who is too lazy to attend class. To avoid a cut, he will attend class, but will sleep while the professor is lecturing. That is how he avoids the system, but what does he get out of college? The manner in which one has cuts excused is, also, puerile.

If one has a headache, he does not consult a doctor, but sleeps off his malady. His cuts, during this period, are not excused: yet the student was, nevertheless, sick. We can not call in a doctor every time we suffer from a cold or cramps or headaches or boils. But, to have cuts excused, we must have a statement from an M. D. This is too preposterous.

Students should be marked, not as to cuts but as to lessons. A student may attend every class, yet not have his lessons. He may "get by" at the end of the semester by plugging. On the other hand, some students fail because they have missed so many classes.

For instance, if a student considers that he must spend extra time on some assignment, why can not he afford to miss one or two classes to make up his work. If a student considers that he can afford to miss the class, why should others judge him?

There is much that could be written about the unfairness of the cut system. We would like to hear from the students. The system must be changed. Is this a university or a kindergarten?

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In addition to the cups presented to the senior and junior championship teams, the management has decided to give a Sportsmanship cup to the boys'

and girls' teams showing the best conduct, courtesy, appearance (neatness of uniforms and person), attitude toward opponents, officials and spectators, and general sportsmanship both on and off the basketball floor.

In addition, the following prizes will be given to the best individual players:

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2. Boys' Second Prize—Pair of oxfords, given by Sunderland's.
3. Boys' Third Prize—Tennis racquet, given by Reno Sporting Goods Co.

Girls' First Prize—Folding camera, given by Cann Drug Co. Also box of candy given by Wilcox.

Girls' Second Prize—Pair of oxfords, given by Sunderland's.

Girls' Third Prize—Electric curling iron, given by Shearer Electric Co.

Two boys' and two girls' for honorable mention as to ability as players—Free dinner at the Grand Cafe.

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Dean John Hall of the College of Education has called a luncheon at noon, Saturday, March 10, for the principals and coaches of the various teams and opportunity will be given at this meeting to discuss tournament affairs. It is hoped that suggestions will be presented at this meeting that will in every possible way better and further interscholastic athletics.

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LINCOLNITES LOSE SLEEP WHEN WIRES CAUSE SMALL FIRE

A small fire broke out in Lincoln hall early Monday night. There was very little damage done. The fire is attributed to defective electric wiring and the heavy use put on the minimum amount of fusing in the building.

Large lamps, percolators, toasters, electric heaters, fans and excessive "temporary" wiring on the part of the men living in the dormitory now make a fitting exit after an inspection by President Clark, Professor Turner and the buildings committee.

GLEE CLUB SCORES HIT WITH SINGING

While the Wolf Pack growls on the field, track and gym floor, the University Male Glee brings the Hill closer to the public in other ways. Especially so is this true of the Varsity Quartet, which is in great demand in Reno where entertainment of the better sort is wanted by clubs, associations and fraternal orders. The following from a letter from the Knights of Pythias is an example of how the Glee is received outside of University circles. It is only one of many:

" . . . Thanks and appreciation . . . for your kindness in giving the members of the Pythian Order and their friends the benefit of your talents in connection with the entertainment given by the lodge (the other evening). . . At the close of the entertainment . . . many expressed the thought that the program as carried out on the evening in question was one of the best given under the auspices of the lodge, and your participation in that program made the evening the pleasurable occasion it proved to be. . . We assure you that it will be our pleasure to reciprocate in such manner as we may whenever you feel disposed to command us. With best wishes for your welfare."

The singing of the University Glee Club at the Majestic Theatre the other night was very favorably received by Reno theatre-goers, who expressed the fact that the musical event was indeed a treat. The engagement at the Majestic was the first appearance of the University songsters, who expect to give several more concerts before the end of the semester. The Glee Club is expected to do much in bringing the University nearer the homefolks in other ways than in sport.

—U. of N.—

ENGINEERS DAY IS NOW CENTER OF ATTENTION

Engineers Day, March 17, is only a week off now, and the buildings on the east side of the campus hum with the activities of testing apparatus and making up exhibits.

The program for the day has been carefully worked out, and the resulting fifteen hours will be a jumble of marvels and events. Beginning at nine in the morning with a parade, the campus will be aroused from any lethargetic state it may be in. Then at 10 the buildings will be open to visitors. Many have not viewed the apparatus which the men work with, and it is for their special benefit that the machines are run. The men also have a variety of new stunts, eye-catchers for those who have seen the ordinary machines.

At 2:30, the stunts will be pulled off on Mackay field. The four engineering clubs have been devoting much time during the last month to their preparation, and a forecast of some real vaudeville shows would be a very conservative statement of the facts.

At 8:30 attention will center in the gymnasium where the annual dance will be held. No white collars or neckties will be tolerated in the evening, and cords will be the stylish garb for upper-classmen. Women will be invited to wear gingham.

Although we know that you won't have an opportunity to let the date slip your mind, we can't help but end with the usual "Don't forget."

—U. of N.—

LIMBS AMPUTATED FROM TREES HINTS OF YOUTHFUL LOVE

The campus trees are receiving their annual spring pruning preparatory to the foliage they will bear before long. Mr. Lynch, superintendent of buildings and grounds, when approached concerning the improvements to be made on the grounds this year replied, "We will be in better position to state after the State Legislature has made its appropriation. At that time I will probably be able to give you something worth while."

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