

W.C.T.U. ESSAY CONTEST AGAIN CLASS SUBJECT

DUERR'S ENGLISH GROUP HAS STUDENTS OUT FOR PRIZES

The local W. C. T. U. has offered a \$25 prize for the best essay submitted from the university if at least ten essays are entered. The subject to be written upon is "The Significance of the World Movement Against Alcoholism."

From the local essays submitted, one will be chosen as the best and it will receive the \$25 prize. The winning essay then will be sent to the National Contest and entered to be judged. The National Contest awards \$75 to the successful essay.

The minimum number of words to be written on this subject is 1,000 and the maximum 2,000. The judges shall consider these essays upon their clearness of thought, accuracy, originality, and interest of exposition of the subject.

Hawkins Winner
At present Edwin Duerr, instructor in English, has his English 2 class working on this subject to see how well they can handle it. If any are worth while they will be submitted to the local contest. One of his last year's English 2 students, Ellen Prince Hawkins '30, won both the local and national contests.

The W. C. T. U. believe the alcohol question has an educational significance and should be considered by university students, and by offering this contest they may gain valuable facts and opinions which will aid them in their work.

The present head of the local branch of W. C. T. U. is Mrs. B. Bulmer. Information concerning this subject may be found in the university library. The W. C. T. U. in the past few years have given the library several books and pamphlets containing information in regard to the alcohol and narcotic question.

SENIOR WOMEN TO GIVE LUNCHEON AT RIVERSIDE

The Senior Women will have the first of a series of social functions in the form of a luncheon at the Riverside this Saturday at twelve o'clock. Other lunches and dinners will follow at intervals during the remainder of the semester. These functions have been customary for several years now and have become a pleasant tradition on the campus. All senior women are supposed to attend.

WEST GIVEN HONOR

U. C. L. A., Los Angeles—(P.I.P.)—Acknowledgment that the West is being more and more recognized as having won its place in the world of science and letters is given in the appointment of Professor E. Hendrick of the University of California at Los Angeles as editor-in-chief of the official bulletin of the American Mathematical Society.

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Dear Diary: Speaking of canned salmon. Listen my children and you shall hear about the new blond who's come to town with one of the tournament teams. Can you hear it? I've taken to raiding the cradles, and honestly Diary that's something I've sworn by all the spaghetti in Italy I'd never do. Oh well, my resolutions are usually out on location anyway. But let me unleash an exclamation as to this ankle-proof mock-turtle. In the first place he's one of those hard eggs that you can't beat, but creeping mackerel he's sure all broke out with "L.I." Because of that, I can almost forgive him for carrying his own picture in the back of his watch, and for swelling up like a human yeast cake every time he passes a mirror. I'll tell the eavesdroppers I'm going to try to crack his shell by casting out that good old motherly line. You know what I mean. The kind that some of these fraternity mamas use.

Take it from this blondined miner, this week is going to be as good as the time when they dynamited the school to get me out of the third grade. What with all these plastic age specimens thronging around, and the fond big brothers and sisters trying to get dates for them! Well, anyway, one little boy is well taken care of.

Hear, oh hear Diary! I met this big splitting headache as soon as he hit the town. On seeing my temperature raising features, he struck an attitude an awful blow, and let forth a raucous bellow. That's all there was to it Diary. One glance from his lustrous orbs completely slayed me.

Some of these unemotional humbugs tried to tell me that I was an awful fool, and that I never uttered a sensible thought. Wouldn't that give you a pain in the instep? But since I'm not a stenog, and not used to being dictated to, I just told them to go raise a crop of patent leather hair. I was also told that virtue was its own reward. Yah, sure! But what a Scotchman's allowance it hands you!

Well Diary, I must get some shut-eye, for more than one gold fish has gulped its last, since I used these blunders of mine. —Tell you more soon.

TEACHING CANDIDATES APPLY FOR POSITIONS

Most of the candidates for teachers' certificates in the Department of Education have filed applications with that department for teaching positions. As yet three positions have been filled, and others are being looked into through correspondence.

During the tournament school principles come into Reno and talk over possibilities among the candidates, with the Department of Education officials at the university.

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PRIZE ESSAYS MAILED IN FOR STATE JUDGES

FIVE NEVADA SCHOOLS SEND IN ENTRIES FOR CONTEST

A great deal of interest is being taken in the American Chemical prize essay contest, by the various high schools throughout the state, according to Dean Adams. Up until Wednesday night essays had been submitted from the following high schools: Las Vegas, Reno, Gardnerville, Fallon and Douglas County High. As the contest did not close until March 1, it was expected that several additional schools would submit essays.

This contest is an annual affair, being sponsored by the American Chemical Society, and it is open to all students enrolled in the high and secondary schools of the United States.

There are six divisions under which the essays may be written, including the following subjects: The Relation of Chemistry to Health and Disease, The Relation of Chemistry to the Enrichment of Life, The Relation of

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT LAST Y. W. C. A. MUSICAL

The last Y. W. C. A. musical program was held last Sunday from four to five in Manzanita Hall. A large number of townspeople and students attended.

The program was as follows:
1. Piano Solo.....Miss Margaret Ryan
2. Vocal Selection.....Mr. August Frolich
3. Violin Solo.....Mr. Sollie Bulasky
4. Vocal Selection.....Mrs. Forrest Whiting

W. A. A. HAS CONCESSION

The W. A. A. members are selling sundae-ettes, soda pop, and candy bars at the gym during tournament games. The money obtained from these is going to be used to help build the lodge at Donner Lake.

Chemistry to Agriculture or Forestry; The Relation of Chemistry to National Defense, The Relation of Chemistry to the Home, and The Relation of Chemistry to the Development of an Industry or a Resource of the United States.

Adams on Committee
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says are first judged by a state committee, and the three best under each division, are then sent east to the national judges.

The committee for Nevada is composed of the following members: Dean Adams of the University of Nevada; H. A. Doerner, Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce; Honorable Edward Ducker, Justice of the Supreme Court; George E. McCracken, Principal of Churchill County High School; Mr. Chas. P. Squires, Las Vegas; M. E. Wilson, president Wilson Co., and T. L. Withers, of Reno.

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F. C. MURGOTTEN WILL REVIEW THEM FOR SAGEBRUSH

Dr. F. C. Murgotten, professor of Modern Languages, has offered to write for the Sagebrush brief reviews of the Sequana Selections which have already been received.

Last spring the University library at the instance of the department of Modern Languages, subscribed for the Sequana Selections. The five books chosen from among the books published each month in French. The selections are made by a committee which numbers in its membership such men as Henry Bordeaux, Paul Valery and Andre Maurois, and the list consists of three volumes of fiction and two of history, biography, or literary criticism.

Les Trois Glorieuses
Among the books recently received by the library is "Les Trois Glorieuses" by Paul Reynaud, one of the series called "Recits Dautrefos," which presents "close-ups" of various episodes in the history of France. "Les Trois Glorieuses" gives such a "close-up" of the French revolution of July, 1830, which put an end to the reign of the elder line of the Bourbons and dealt the death blow to the divine right of kings in France.

Students of French history will enjoy this intimate view of the events of the "three glorious days" of July 27, 28 and 29, 1830.

SKEEN PRESENTS MINIATURE HEAD

A human head one-sixth its natural size, with the features clearly preserved, was the unique gift presented to the Mackay school of mines museum by James Skeen, former student.

This human head is one of the few in existence outside the boundaries of a remote hunting ground frequented by a savage tribe high in the Andes Mountains in South America.

The heads were in such demand for museums a number of years ago, that it became necessary to make it unlawful for one of them to pass out of the country. The heads were worth fifty dollars, and when the supply ran out the natives found it profitable to kill their relatives. According to their reasoning, whose relatives are worth fifty dollars alive?

These heads are prepared after an enemy of one of the hunters has been killed.

The dead man is beheaded and while the rest of the family beat out savage music on their tom-toms, the brave takes the head, makes an incision in the back of the neck, and removes the skull framework and the organs.

Later, still to the beat of the tom-toms, the head is, in some unknown way, treated with hot stones, and as the night wears on, and the revelry grows more savage, the head shrinks to a miniature size, smaller than many doll's heads, and even small enough to be carried around in a civilized man's pockets.

Funny Pictures On Dean's Files

Hey, Frosh! Do you want to see how funny you look on paper? Then go over to Dean Adam's office and see your identification photo.

The pictures of this semester's freshmen have just arrived, and according to Dean Adams are somewhat better than usual—that is, the pictures are better.

These photos are taken at the beginning of each semester of all new students, and are then filed for purposes of identification. Anyone wishing to see his or her picture may do so by calling at Dean Adam's office.

Y. W. C. A. Holds Supper-Meeting

A supper meeting of the Reno Y. W. C. A. was held last Monday evening, February 27th, in the Y. W. C. A. rooms downtown.

Supper was served to about half a hundred women at 5:15 o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, general secretary of the association for more than thirty years, spoke on "The College Woman in India." She touched on college conditions there and spoke about the Hindu women who go to the United States and England to study, giving their personal opinions and impressions of the institutions which they attend. She also discussed the child-marriage problem as she found it among the better-educated classes in India. The topic, as a whole, was handled in an interesting, enthusiastic manner.

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Women Smoke Only to be Smart Verdict Rendered by Most University Professors

It isn't a question of rights legally, morally, or otherwise; that arises concerning smoking among college women but of self-respect and the respect and admiration of others especially those of the other sex. Most professors on the hill agree that girls have the same right to smoke as men but that it takes away from their womanliness and accepted moral superiority. When women take over all of the habits and practices of men they are bound to lose a great deal of the charm they strive so hard to procure.

One professor in the language department expressed himself thus: "As far as right goes girls have as much right to smoke as boys but why does anyone want the right? Excess smoking by anyone is disgusting and unhealthy, just like eating too much pie or candy; moderation in smoking is permissible, I believe."

Should Wait
One professor avoids the question by saying "If women wait as men should do until they are thirty years old it is alright."

"It is a filthy habit for anyone, but a woman has the same right as a man. However, I believe most college women smoke to be smart."

A very liberal-minded professor says "I can't see anything wrong with it, it

seems quite prevalent on a number of campuses and the girls seem to get by with it all right."

In direct opposition to the preceding argument a history professor says, "Years ago we put woman on a pedestal and respected her a great deal, now she has climbed down by herself and is crawling around in the dirt at man's feet."

Lowens Women
Another is of similar opinion, "A girl does everything in the world to make herself attractive; she wants pretty clothes and insists upon being well groomed at any cost, and then she smokes and spoils it all. Smoking is a very unfeminine thing and any girl who loves herself to it loses her natural prestige."

"If a woman feels it her right to smoke which it no doubt it, let her do it, but when she insists on adopting all of the vices of men, she loses her superiority over men which was rightfully hers."

"Smoking and swearing are a mighty poor way for her to show her independence," adds another man who says he smokes, himself.

After all it comes back to the same decision, it is a woman's right but is it her privilege?

FROSH WIN ONE AND LOSE ONE OVER WEEK-END

RENO HIGH TAKES FIRST GAME AND SPARKS DROPS SECOND

In the preliminaries to the St. Ignatius games Friday and Saturday nights, the University Frosh broke even, losing to Reno 26 to 34 and winning from Sparks 15 to 9.

The first half of the Friday night game with Reno was rather slow, with the Frosh using two complete teams during the period, and the score standing 10 to 17 for Reno at the whistle. The second half was somewhat faster and rougher with the Frosh playing somewhat better ball, but neither team showing anything flashy. During this half the Frosh scored 16 markers to Reno's 17, making the final score 26 to 34. Nelligan of Reno, was high point man for the contest with 11 points. Farnsworth was the right point man of the Frosh outfit with 9 tallies.

Frosh Comes Back
In the second game, with Sparks, the Frosh seemed to find themselves, and played more their usual type of ball. The Sparks five was unable to penetrate the Frosh defense for the entire first half, making on two points, both on fouls, while the Frosh caged five field baskets and a foul for 11 points. However, in the second half,

LAKE SPORTS IN FULL SWING AT STANFORD U

Stanford—(PIP)—Spring lake sports are in full swing on Lagunita, an artificial lake on the campus. Canoes slip in and out of coves with fair co-eds and their escorts basking in the warm sunshine.

More daring students are swimming, despite the fact that the lake has not yet settled. The scene on the lake is a direct contrast to the appearance of the campus a few weeks ago when the thermometer dropped to 25 degrees in a record cold snap for this vicinity.

the railroaders hit their stride and outscored the Frosh 7 to 4, but could not overcome the 9 point lead which the Frosh had piled up during the first half.

Lombardi, of the Frosh, was the high scorer with 10 points to his credit. Guffery, with three markers, was high point man for Sparks, while Beamer played a good defensive game for the railroaders.

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That the decorations will be something different is assured, although mystery surrounds them. However it is rumored that the decorative scheme plans to honor the Olympic games to be held at Amsterdam this year.

Unusual Lighting
Unusual lighting effects will add color to the formal, while the entertainment will be characterized by its uniqueness. A dancing contest will be one of the features, and suitable prizes will be awarded.

The music will be the best that can be procured. Several of the members comprising it have been connected with the Orpheum circuit.

There is even a possibility that distinguished guests from Hollywood will be in attendance at the affair.

March 24 is the date, and since the chairman also hinted that the decorations will be of a nature that only a limited number of couples can be accommodated, tickets should be purchased as early as possible.

Poetry Group Is Planned By Y. W.
Tentative plans for the organization of a poetry group are being made by the Y. W. C. A. There will probably be a meeting once a week during April under the supervision of Edwin Duerr, who will read the poems of modern authors and lead the discussion of them.

The group will be open to any men or women students who are interested. Further details will be announced later, according to Eva Adams '28, the leader of the group.

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When the businesslike Pi Phi's felt that they had taken in enough filthy lucre to pay for the broken furniture,—with a little loose change to boot, they benevolently took down the ropes and made the rest of the dances free. This was clever business, however, for by this time the men had stuffed their pockets with enough tickets to dance for a week. The punch was free-for-all and how they drank! General excitement prevailed regarding the awarding of the Derby, but when the S. A. E.'s hit upon the clever scheme of having every unattached visitor register as an S. A. E., they won by an overwhelming majority and Dick Hillman proudly made the award. All in all the evening was anything but a flop!

Send the Brush Home.

Cahlan '24 Talks Before Students

John Cahlan '24, telegraph and sports editor of the Nevada State Journal, gave Professor Higginbotham's journalism class a few pointers on sports writing, Tuesday afternoon.

The class is cooperating with the Journal in covering the state basketball tournament. Gaining practical experience in this way. Each student has been assigned certain games during the week to write up and hand in at the Journal office.

Cahlan, prominent on the Sagebrush staff before his graduation, doped out the winners of the tournament according to their relative positions.

Students in the psychology department at the University of Colorado made the highest average for the past term. Mathematics, chemistry and economics students made the lowest

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