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Bertha Akin Advanced

Bertha Akin, 25, daughter of Mrs. Akin, matron of Artemisia Hall, was recently promoted to the position of Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction at Las Vegas. This position was left vacant by the transfer of Amy Hansen to Carson City. Miss Akin has been instructor in domestic science at the Las Vegas High School since her graduation.

Nevada Sagers Are Sued For Over-Ambition

George Adamson and Fritz Wilson who, in their "fiery" ambition to make the Homecoming bonfire a record blazer, helped themselves to a shack, are confronted with an ultimatum. According to Mr. Lague, who used to own the shack, they must either pay \$200 before January 25, or take free board and room—in jail.

Report Scores Campus Groups As Moral Evil

Fraternities Played as a Problem in All U. S. Universities

The presence of both fraternity and sorority houses on the same college campuses was declared by the federal office of education a "serious problem for co-educational institutions."

President Clark attended the conferences at which these reports were made, since the University of Nevada is a land grant college. Sixty-nine land grant colleges were investigated for three years, and in the report it was recommended that officials of these colleges help the student body officials remedy the evils discovered.

Regulations Are Loose

Visiting between fraternity and sorority members was found to be loosely regulated, and eleven institutions reported that women could go to men's frat houses for other than scheduled social events. Control is left generally in the hands of the Pan-Hellenic Council and students' organizations, the report said.

House Mothers Required

Thirty schools reported that women were not permitted to attend other than duly announced social events, but two said this rule was broken frequently. Two colleges required housemothers in fraternities, while four reported complete absence of them.

College authorities were told they "have a real responsibility toward students" and were warned against letting the students have their own way "until they meet with disaster" and then punishing them severely.

Cooperation Asked

The answer, the office of education said, was "not stricter regulation, but closer cooperation, more assistance in avoiding difficulties."

Regardless of other criticism against fraternities and sororities, the report declared "they performed * * * valuable services to colleges, especially in the question of housing students."

Groups Criticized

"Smart" fraternity groups were criticized in the report, which said, "organizations whose members consider themselves intelligentsia and look down upon the proletariat usually dissolve of their own accord."

Another type of wildcat activity with little organization is that of the gambling and drinking fellowships. This group, which always has existed, is no longer so rampant as it used to be and tends to disintegrate rapidly. The chief harm seems to be to the members themselves.

Changes Are Made In Pan-Hellenic Rushing Rules

Several changes in the rushing rules and schedule were made at the Pan-Hellenic Council meeting last Tuesday evening.

The new ruling states that freshmen women who received below a 2.5 average and are making up conditions are not eligible to be rushed unless their records in the registrar's office were changed before noon last Wednesday. Those women who have not yet made up grades cannot be rushed during this rushing season but may be rushed for one week beginning Thursday, January 29, and may be pledged one week from that date.

Sigma Alpha Omega announced that its petition to Beta Sigma Omicron had been accepted. The local sorority will be installed later in the semester.

Two Grads Figure In Auto Accident

Lenard Sledge and George Lang, both of the class of '30, who are now teaching school in Las Vegas, were in an automobile accident on the Las Vegas-Tonopah highway while on their way back after spending their vacation in the northern part of the state.

Their auto tipped over and they were forced to remain on the road over night. A tourist picked them up in the morning and got them back to Las Vegas in time for school Monday.

Olmsted Installed

Dr. A. C. Olmsted of Wells, elected to take Judge George Talbot's place on the Board of Regents of the State of Nevada, will participate in the next board meeting, January 27.

824 Students Register For Favorable Mark

Women Trail Men Students in Enrollmen; Frosh Class Large

Eight hundred and twenty-four students had completed registration this morning, according to figures from the registrar's office, and 897 cards had been taken out, comparing favorably with second semester registration of the last few years.

Of the total number completed registration in the various classes is distributed as follows:
Freshmen—276.
Sophomores—243.
Juniors—167.
Seniors—92.
Graduate—23.
Unclassified—9.
Special—12.
Last night 479 men had registered, and 332 women.

Women Students Excel in Grades

Lincoln Hall and S. A. O. Lead in Group Averages

With an average of 2.31 for last semester the women students of the University excelled in scholarship over the men, who made a 2.69 average, the entire student body average being 2.538.

Lincoln Hall Association led the fraternities with an average of 2.275, while Sigma Alpha Omega was first in the sorority group with an average of 2.22.

Claude Winder of Fallon attained first place on the honor roll which included 49 students, his average being 1.03 for 16 hours of work.

The official statement follows:

Group	Average
Student body	2.538
Men students	2.696
Women students	2.311
Manzanita Hall	2.452
Artemisia Hall	2.342
Lincoln Hall	2.275
Fraternities	
Lincoln Hall Assn.	2.275
Lambda Chi Alpha	2.233
Alpha Tau Omega	2.250
Beta Kappa	2.275
Phi Sigma Kappa	2.274
Delta Sigma Lambda	2.242
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	2.202
Sigma Nu	2.285
Sigma Phi Sigma	2.233
Sororities	
Sigma Alpha Omega	2.222
Kappa Alpha	2.141
Beta Sigma Omicron	2.153
Kappa Theta	2.205
Delta Delta Delta	2.273
Gamma Phi Beta	2.297

Name	Avg.	No. Hrs.
Claude Winder	1.03	16
Edward Randall	1.12	16
Jack Thurston	1.15	16
Walter Clark	1.20	16
Margaret Martin	1.21	16
Mrs. Inez E. Angus	1.25	19
Ernest Clays	1.25	18
Edwin Force	1.25	17
Ruby S. Thomas	1.26	17
Lowell B. Russell	1.35	17
Virginia Wheeler	1.35	17
Perry Hayden	1.37	16
David Clark	1.37	16
Ernest Johnson	1.40	16
Bruce Thompson	1.40	16
Margaret Fuller	1.44	18
Paul Hartman	1.44	17 1/2
Gordon Burner	1.45	20 1/2
Robert Prince	1.45	18 1/2
Clara Galvin	1.46	16
Elsie Seaborn	1.47	18
Dorothy Ray	1.47	17 1/2
Keith Lee	1.48	18 1/2
John Fant	1.50	17 1/2
Katharine Wright	1.51	17
Frances Headley	1.52	19
Merle Atcheson	1.53	16 1/2
Louis Gardella	1.53	14
Harry Sheed	1.54	16 1/2
Faralle Smithson	1.53	17
Robert Palmer	1.55	17 1/2
Frances Armbruster	1.55	17
Yerna Selmar	1.55	17
Fred Barlow	1.55	15
Lois Hutchinson	1.56	16
Fred Nagel	1.56	15 1/2
Anna Belle Langberg	1.56	15
Martha Hansen	1.57	19
Edward Dyer	1.57	13
Harland Stuart	1.58	18
Helen Olmsted	1.58	17
Mrs. M. J. Webster	1.59	16
Alex Lohse	1.60	17 1/2
Elizabeth Johnstone	1.60	14
Cecelia Hawkins	1.61	18
Fred Weeks	1.61	18
Charles Brown	1.62	16 1/2
Gregthen Cardinal	1.62	16
Euphemia Clark	1.62	16

Press Association Holds Annual Meet At Science Hall

Tomorrow morning, the annual meeting of the Nevada State Press Association will be held at the new Mackay Science Hall, starting promptly at 10 o'clock.

Meeting place is provided through the courtesy of A. L. Higginbotham of the University faculty. Only matters of direct interest to members of the association will be discussed during this session, which will continue through the afternoon.

Agriculturist Visits

Mr. Stefan Taussig of the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome, visited the College of Agriculture of Nevada last month while making a study tour throughout the United States.

He was the guest of Professor F. W. Wilson while here.

Registration Honors Won By Five Men

If the early bird catches the worm, and worms are grades, there are five people who should make the honor roll this semester. As in previous years there was a grand rush at the registrar's office, and Edwin Cantion, Clarence Jones, Francis Headley, Harry Robinson, and Perry Hayden won the fight by being the first five, respectively, to obtain their A.S.U.N. cards.

Harry Robinson was actually first, but due to an old age custom, the treasurer of the student body, Edwin Cantion, was the first to write his name on the registrar's book. Clarence Jones has been an early bird for years, his name ranging from first to seventh on the last four lists.

S.A.O. Accepted As Chapter of National Group

Beta Sigma Omicron Will Install Sorority This Semester

Sigma Alpha Omega, local sorority, announced this week that it will be installed as the twenty-first chapter of the national sorority Beta Sigma Omicron, sometimes during the present semester. Sigma Alpha Omega was founded on this campus in 1922.

Beta Sigma Omicron, a prominent sorority in the East, was founded at the University of Missouri on December 12, 1888. It now has an active chapter roll of twenty, and its members number three thousand five hundred. It has sixteen alumnae chapters. The badge is a monogram of the letters, Beta, Sigma and Omicron with the Sigma superimposed. The pledge pin is a triangle with a gold star in each corner and a Grecian lamp in the center.

Margaret Purdy of Sparks is the present president of Sigma Alpha Omega.

Boxing Season Opened by Coach

Devine to Guide Fight Squad Temporarily for First Match

Opening the 1931 boxing season, Dick Wallace's boxing squad, under the temporary guidance of Cliff Devine, has been working out during the past week in preparation for its first match January 31, with the University of California's mitsl-slingers here at Reno.

Besides the veterans from last year, the squad, numbering over 20 men, has represented many potential candidates for first string berths. Foremost among the men who have turned out is Bob Harris, Far-Western amateur middleweight champion. He has been shining in workout that he should have little trouble with boxers in the collegiate ranks. Nick Ures and Lafonte also are listed as high class performers.

Although the boys have been only doing light exercises and a little shadow-boxing, early indications point toward a Nevada year in the squared ring.

The complete schedule has not been announced but six tentative meets have been scheduled by Wallace and Graduate Manager Hartung. These meets include some of the best squads on the Coast, notably California, Stanford, St. Mary's and Cal. Aggies.

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Women's Glee Club and Alpha Tau Omega Win Contests

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Delegates Will Be Entertained
During their stay in Reno the delegates will attend the business meetings of the conference. They will be entertained at the W.A.A. lodge at Galena Creek, and will probably motor to Pyramid Lake. The Spring Festival, annual presentation of the Women's Athletic department, will be given during this time. Organizations such as A.W.S., Cap and Scroll, and the Pan-Hellenic Council are expected to entertain the guests at luncheon and dinner.

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SORORITY DATES

	Informal	Formal
	Jan.	Jan.
Tri-Delt	13-19-25	27
Gamma Phi		
Beta	10-17-24	22
Beta Delta	8-15-21	23
S.A.O.	9-12-16	21
Pi Beta Phi	7-27-22	26
Kappa Alpha		
Theta	14-20-26	24

Rushing Season Is Officially Opened this Week

Three Dates and One Formal Allotted Each of Six Nationals

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Glady Wittenberg, chairman of the "Buy a Brick" campaign, reported on the amount of money raised, but was unable to give a full total because of the money still outstanding.

President Jean Hughes expressed her appreciation to the Sagers who sold ice cream and candy at the basketball game with Montana last night. Proceeds from such sales will go toward the scholarship which is awarded by A.W.S. each year.

President Hughes also asked that everyone enter into the yelling and singing at the basketball games.

Frosh Hoopsters Prepare for Tough Season

Win Preliminary Games Without Complete Squad on Hand

The frosh hoopsters, under the direction of Chet Scranton, have been practicing nightly during the past week. Next week the freshman squad will be selected and the regular season with state high schools opened.

During the holidays freshman basketball men living in Reno and Sparks played three games, taking all their opponents into camp with safe scores. As preliminaries to the Varsity-Cal. games the frosh beat Reno High 31 to 23, and took the Wilson Cubs 15-8. A few days later Roseville High fell to the score of 12 to 9 in a slow game.

Those who turned out for the holiday games are Monty Boland, Toby Guffrey, Harold Curran, Gene Sallet, Don Atcheson, Ebe Dolan, James Tonkin, Ole Glusovich, and Dan Harvey.

Walter Mitchell, men's representative to the Executive Committee, represented the Nevada chapter of Beta Kappa fraternity at a national convention held at Atlanta, Georgia, during the Christmas holidays.

Nevada Wolves Defeat Montana Grizzlies In Thrilling Battle

Last Minute Scoring Puts Home Team in Lead by One Point at End

BLEDSOE HIGH POINT Northern Team Plays Locals As Last Barnstorm of Long Tour

Nevada staged a great comeback in the second half last night to turn back the threat of a crimson whirlwind from the University of Montana by a score of 30-23 as the crowd went mad in the closing moments of a basketball game which thrilled a packed gymnasium.

The game was a non-conference contest, and marked the ninth in eleven days for the barnstorming Grizzly five, which journeyed up and down the Pacific Coast, meeting some of the West's strongest teams.

Engineers Meet To Discuss Work

Stimulating Plans Made to Carry Out Work This Semester

Swinging into action immediately to carry out its work for the new semester, the student branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineering met Wednesday in the Electrical building. The institute has planned to increase its membership by stimulating an interest among those students who are eligible but for reasons of their own have not attended meetings.

The plan is to have more speakers from the outside to talk at both regular meetings and at special meetings to be held evenings. Each member will be required to give two talks during a semester, one formal to be read from the manuscript, and one informal, to be a lecture from notes and memory.

A. J. Shaver electrical engineer of the Sierra Pacific Power Company, will be the first speaker from outside the University. He will speak at the next meeting on the subject of upstream storage on the Truckee river, a subject with which he is well acquainted, having worked on the present project for the power company. Mr. Shaver graduated from the Engineering School of the University of Nevada.

Biennial Report of Board of Regents Is Being Published

To be off the press within the next two weeks, the biennial report of the regents of the University of Nevada is now being published. The report will cover officially the history of the University for the last two years, contain the report of the president to the regents which includes reports to the president from the deans and directors of all the colleges, the librarian, and those in charge of the dormitories.

The catalogue also contains a detailed financial report from the controller, and the president's estimate of expenditures of state money for the next two years.

Engineering Lab Is Larger Than Usual

Instructor of Mechanical Engineering Wayne Buerer has indicated that the enrollment in his department is swollen beyond all expectations. Twelve students are signed up for the mechanical, junior laboratory class, while forty names compose the list for the strength and materials class.

Adamson Recommended To Marchfield Aviation

George Adamson, junior at the University of Nevada, has been recommended to the Marchfield Aviation School at Riverside, California.

He intends to begin the course March 1, continuing one year at the end of which time he will become a second lieutenant and passenger pilot.

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ANTIQUATE REGISTRATION

An antiquated system of registration proved extremely inconvenient and embarrassing to some eight hundred Nevada students who attempted to register for this second semester. Pre-registration, proving a time saver in one respect, did not in the main save time as it was intended for the long lines of waiting students have not yet been eliminated. The unpunctuality of those in charge and the slowness of movement of the waiting lines add to the inconvenience.

The securing of signatures of the professors appears to become a useless procedure. Enough sections of the various classes are now provided so that overcrowding of classes is eliminated. The signature chasing was necessary with a small enrollment but Nevada has outgrown the system.

The long serpentine line of students crowding for two days in the office of the Registrar seems to be another unnecessary part of registration procedure. One whole line would be eliminated and the process hastened if the students' fees were computed by the comptroller and collected by him as soon as the list is taken from the adding machine. The comptroller collects the fees, why shouldn't he compute them? Students could be warned to be prepared to pay as soon as they confront the comptroller and standing in line for a second time would be unnecessary. Such a change would save the nerves and patience of the students and surely of the registrar.

The old system of registration, adequate enough when Nevada's enrollment was small, has proved unsuitable in handling larger crowds of students. It is not impossible to install a simple system of registration on this campus since larger campuses have adopted methods which function with the utmost ease and rapidity. Nevada is in line for a change before another semester rolls around.

LOUSY SCORE BOARDS

The keeping of the score board at the Montana-Nevada game last night was a disgrace and an insult to the hundreds who crowded the gymnasium.

The spectators are as much interested in the score as in the playing. They can see the playing for themselves, but keeping track of a rapid changing score is a difficult matter without a reliable scoring board. Last night this feature provided for the benefit of the audience, those who make the game possible, was utterly disregarded.

Two small high school boys constituted the scoring committee. As a result, those on the sidelines were misled and confused time and time again. Errors were made repeatedly. Frantic gesticulating by the official scorers brought changes—leading to a loss of confidence in the score board.

The situation was disgusting, and could have been avoided by management by athletic managers. After the game started, however, and the scoreboard was seen to be in inadequate hands, why didn't the Sagers, campus SERVICE organization, step in and straighten it out? Meeting emergencies is often more important than carry-out well planned projects.

At any rate the score board should in the future receive quite as much attention as the gate receipts or the playing.

RUSHING STARTS

Pan-Hellenic's greatest adoption, second semester rushing, was declared under way for a second time with a sorority rushing tea this week. The primary object of the new system was to allow the incoming freshmen women ample time in which to have contact with, and to look over the various houses.

Formerly freshmen women were rushed off their feet almost as soon as their registration was started and long before they were given the opportunity of investigating carefully and weighing judiciously the merits and qualities of the various sororities and their members. It is true to a great extent that every person is a type, and every sorority becomes a type. It would be a grave error to force an unsuspecting rushee into a house of a type opposite to that to which she may naturally be attracted.

Thus with an entire semester of independency and a span of time for consideration freshmen women are benefited. There will be fewer, if any, broken pledges, and no hurt feelings and broken hearts when freshmen women are allowed to choose the sorority of their own liking, instead of allowing the sororities to do all the choosing.

Perhaps the greatest secondary benefit of second semester rushing is the work it performs in maintaining a high scholarship average among the sororities, and among the freshmen women themselves. Knowing that it is impossible to be rushed without a standard average, a woman will do her utmost to earn that average. On the other hand when sororities will accept no woman whose average has fallen below the set standard, their averages will naturally be held higher.

Out of Bounds

WE ARE FACED again this semester with the problem of making incoming freshmen wear dinks and conform to other campus regulations. The Vigilance Committee made such a flop of its business last semester that it seems hardly worth bothering about to try to make the twenty-five or thirty freshmen men wear dinks now. Tradition enforcing on the campus has gradually become a thing of the past until now it makes no difference whether traditions are carried out or not. The tradition which will be most frequently and strenuously violated this semester is dink wearing. The object in making freshmen wear dinks seems to be to distinguish them from other campusites. But there are very few, to be sure, who are not able to tell a new man on the campus, especially when there are so few. So there seems to be no use in enforcing this tradition, and due to the fact that it will in all probability be unenforced it might be a good idea to abolish the ruling altogether and give the new men a chance to become Nevadans without being under such a silly enforcement.

NO ONE CAN DENY that the last student body meeting last semester was a good one, and probably one of the best and most interesting which the campus has ever seen. It's been a long time since there was a good argument over a good question in a student body meeting. Usually something is moved, seconded and passed without opposition as long as the suggester of the motion put up a good talk. The student body follows like a bunch of sheep. Someone said that you could get the student body to hang the president of you talked enough and that seems to be true. It did look at first as if the first motion was going to be rushed through until some good strong opposition came up. It doesn't make any difference what side people were on, they must admit that it was a good meeting.

CLASS ELECTIONS took place last semester with the same old story. A few of the members of all the classes met and elected someone to office. In most cases the election had been held ahead of time and the procedure of nomination and election was only a matter of form and necessary to cover up "dirty class politics." The junior class election is said to have taken place beforehand in the News Bureau office, and the senior meeting went one better and was held with no opposition for any of the offices. You can't blame those who hastened to close the nominations, however, because there wasn't a chance for anyone else to be elected even if he were nominated. Class officers have gradually fallen into the discard in the last years and have been of no value except as political organs to be pushed by fraternities and combines. With the exception of the class treasurers and the president of the senior class the other officers are useless and never are heard of except at elections. And it will be easy to substitute an adequate system of handling the funds of the various classes thus doing away with the treasurers. So why not abolish all class officers—they are useless, and no longer mean anything.

OUR HONOR ROLL was a good source of comment this semester when the lowest average on it was 1.62. In past honor rolls the lowest average has never fallen much below 1.55 and this time it is seven points lower and the student body average is practically the same as it has been in the past. Some people just seem lucky enough to make an average which will be gracefully included in the honor roll. All this comment would probably not be necessary after all if it were possible to find in the catalogue the system of computing the honor roll. This method seems to be another of those hidden things around the campus, the secret of which only a few are acquainted with. Then, too, one is inclined to believe that all this propaganda about the women students leading in scholarship is all "just plain hokey." When one takes into consideration the fact that the percentage of men to women on the campus has been around 60 to 40, it doesn't look as if the women have so much to crow about after all. And let's enroll a few women in these stiff engineering courses and watch them lose that "scholarship lead in honor roll."

Just to calm the wary ones we would like to announce here that the baby at the Tri-Delt house belongs to the new house mother.

Now that the sororities have started out to cut each others throats in earnest guesses as to the biggest butcher are pouring into the Sagebrush office daily. The way things look now the Gamma Phis and Thetas seem to be welding the knife most successfully, but some of the others may sharpen up a bit in the near future.

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Our old pal Lou Gastanaga had to break down and move out of the Gamma Phi house because the sisters would not let her keep her own hours. She might move in with Gladys Wittenburg who seems to have kept her own hours last semester by the looks of her grades.

Old Santa must have been real generous to some of our fair coeds by the looks of the numerous fur coats gracing the campus immediately after Christmas. It has been rumored around that these fur coats may give certain freshmen women still more value as rushees.

We noticed that after the first day E. P. Hawkins no longer wore her Christmas coat. For the benefit of those who failed to see it we would mention that it was only fur to the waist, the lower portion being good old wool. Cheer up, girly, maybe you'll get the other half of it next year.

Several of the boys really did get together at the first dance of the year held Tuesday night. All the Christmas cheer had not been consumed at yet by the appearances of several people at said dance. Well, Clem, be careful what professors you choose in your English classes from now on. You might fall a course or two if you are not careful.

After nine years of steady petitioning the Sigma Alpha Omegas found a national that accepted them. We understand that they have spent \$236.78 having petitions printed and sent out. Having never heard of the Beta Sigs before we wondered at first if this Nevada chapter could be the Alpha chapter.

Big as life, three Manzanita women rented a small apartment somewhere on Virginia street last Tuesday, and moved in all their belongings. Just as they were nicely settled, who should call but the Dean of Women. In half an hour the apartment was for rent again. Very interesting, but who were the frosh women?

The Pi Phis have a good one up their sleeves. Just before bid day they are going to announce the plans for a new house. We hope that this nets them more pledges than the A.T.O.'s new house did last year. It is hard to build and rush at the same time.

Up to the time this article went to the printers the Delta Sigs had one pledge. I seem to be a policy of the fraternities to send their black sheep to the basement during rushing but the Delta Sigs announce that they do not follow this practice due to the fact that they can not find anyone to leave upstairs. Only one pledge behind them are the Sigma Nus. They surely must be exclusive this semester, or maybe they forgot to instruct Salisbury to keep away during the rushing season.

Adamson has turned girly. He met the Montana team at the station with rouge on his cheeks. Several of the northern boys asked if they were to have him and Dave Jackson as date for the night.

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Back to school again after a much needed rest. While walking along the campus saw many old faces back which I missed last semester. Notably, Howie Arth, Christine Crisp, Florence Lehmkubel, Joe Cook, Clayton Glasgow, Wilbur Hamibal, Dan Bledsoe, and our old sorority gentleman friend Dudley Nix, suh! And among those faces we miss are Art Levy, Gene Harper, Chick Bowles, and Frank Hall... Probably others, can't think of any more at present.

Prof. Charlie strolling up the campus, looking fine after an enjoyable vacation in Southern California. Nodding to his student friends and acquaintances—men shaking the hand of their beloved prof, for he is, beyond doubt, the students' best friend... A few new students seen scurrying around looking a little lost—a few old and musty pledge buttons taken out of the fraternity strong box and resting on laps of new frosh men... the much rushed frosh women running around wondering which of the six sororities will give them a bid—or not bid them... Basketball beginning with vim and vigor, not uncommon to Nevada hoop fans. Bledsoe back, playing his usual stellar game... and our old friend Geon Gilmartin, sinking a basket to win for dear old Alma Mamma in the last second of the game with California during vacation... Epperson back to his old trick of cutting capers... boxing season beginning, at least practices are: Olivas and Levy will be greatly missed from the squad. Hear Art was given honorably mention by Pop Warner, so is Nevada's third claim to All-American honors. Wait till next year, or rather next fall!

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Betty Allen was at her home near Fallon during the vacation.

Social Items

By ROSE MAHANA

Smith-Johns Wedding
A college romance was culminated during the Christmas holidays when Wallace Smith '29 and Zenda Johns '29 were married. The wedding ceremony was held at the Baptist Parsonage in Sparks, Nevada. Dorothy Johns, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, while Robert Adams, a fraternity brother of the groom, was best man. Mrs. Smith is affiliated with Delta Delta Delta, while Mr. Smith is a member of Alpha Tau Omega. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Battle Mountain where Mr. Smith teaches.

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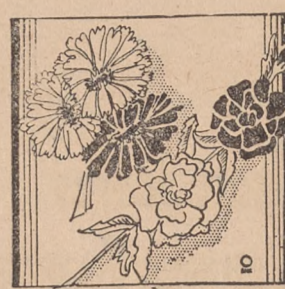
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Wolves Split Series With Golden Bear

Vacation Period Sees Fast Contests on Local Court

In one of the fastest basketball series staged on the local court in recent years the University of Nevada Wolves and the California Bears split two games here during the Christmas holidays.

Coach Doc Martie finally realized an ambition of several years' duration when Nevada defeated California in the second game of the series, by a 27 to 26 score. The first game ended with California on the long end of a 28-21 score.

Starting slowly in the first game, the Wolves came up fast toward the end of the first half, and the gun sounded ending the half with Nevada holding a one-point lead, the score being 15-14. In the second half, however, the Bear sharpshooters began to find the basket and drew away from the Nevada quintet as the game neared its close. Dan Bledsoe, sophomore center, was easily high point man of this game with 12 of Nevada's 21 points chalked up to his credit on the score book.

Nevada again started slowly in the second game, on December 27th, and with but a few minutes left in the second half Cal. seemed to be fairly safe with a nice seven-point lead. But in a thrilling last minute rally the Wolves sunk three field goals in a row and the half ended with but one point separating the two quintets, the score being Nevada 13, California 14. In the second half the fighting was on even terms for most of the time, and in several instances the Wolf defense seemed almost impregnable. With less than half a minute left to play the referee called a foul on a California player, and Goon Gilmartin, veteran center, dropped the ball neatly through the hoop just before the gun sounded.

Kintana, Bear forward, was high point man of this game with 10 points, while Bledsoe again led the Wolves with four baskets and a free throw to his credit.

Gilmartin Recovers From Infected Foot

"Goon" Gilmartin, captain of last year's basketball squad, was unable to play in the first California-Nevada basketball game, due to an infected foot. He had been in the hospital for several days but recovered in time to be able to play in the second game.

Women's Rifle to Start Next Week

Amy Yerington, manager of women's rifle, announces that this sport will begin next week. Announcement as to the day will be posted by the manager. At this meeting the officers of the rifle club will be elected by the members and the dues will be collected.

This sport is the only intercollegiate women's sport on the campus. The women who made the last year's varsity were Amy Yerington, Irma Parker, Ruth Stewart, and Alberta Adams.

This year it is planned to have ten intercollegiate matches, and one other feature of the rifle season will be a contest with the men's rifle team. Fifteen women will compose the team and the ten with the highest score will make the varsity thus receiving circle Ns and a rifle pin with a symbol of a rifle and a letter N on it. All women interested in this sport are urged to take part in it.

Sixty Women Sign Up for Basketball

Approximately sixty women have signed up for basketball, which is sponsored every year by the Women's Athletic Association. Two practice periods have been arranged, one to meet on Mondays and Wednesdays, the other on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Both sections are to meet on Fridays.

Women wishing to try out for the intra-mural tournament must attend the regular practices and have a medical examination.

Basketball is one of the most popular sports among the coeds. The championship cup was won by the Independents last year. Competition promises to be keen this year.

Jim Bailey Is Campus Visitor

Jim Bailey, former Wolf Pack captain, and basketball and football star, has been up from San Francisco during the holidays to visit his family at Fallon. He was also visiting on the campus during registration.

He has been playing the past season on the Olympic Club team of San Francisco and made a splendid record. Bailey starred in a game at Seattle and received favorable publicity in various Coast papers.

Dwight Leavitt and George Hunter spent Christmas visiting friends and relatives in Elko.

Sport Sallies

By SPEC-TATER
Nevada's ability to come back in the second half was demonstrated to the Nth degree last night when the Pack overcame a nine point lead to batter their way to victory over the Montana Grizzlies in a finish which was even more thrilling than the usual three or four minutes before the final gun sounds.

The Grizzlies had a bangup aggregation and did some nice playing, much nicer, in fact, than they had shown at any time during their barnstorming trip. The floorwork of Lewis, smallest man on the court during the evening, was outstanding for Montana.

Bledsoe was the man who pulled the game out of the fat for Nevada as far as basket-shooting goes. He made every point but three in the second half, and his floorwork was above average. John Tripod Griffin was the fightingest man on the Wolf Pack, and the way the men showed in the second half was a big distinction. Goon Gilmartin had the coolest head, and never missed a free throw.

PROSPECTS for a banner year in sports loom bright at the present time with Martie putting one of the strongest hoop combinations on the floor to be seen in recent years, and high possibilities for a conference cup in track. The Pack should go through the basketball schedule without much trouble, although close games will probably result in many cases.

Martie's system of defense has

Adamson Visits

Ralph Adamson '28, who is connected with the Westinghouse Electric Company at New York, visited in Reno during the Christmas holidays. He has returned to his work in the East.

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proven itself sound after a long period of trial, and there is no reason why it can't be much more effective this year, with most of the men on the squad topping the six foot mark easily.

No team since the system was introduced has been able to pile up more than thirty points on the Pack in any one game, with the exception of Saint Mary's. Madigan's team two years ago scored 34 points, but in that game the Wolves were playing offensive ball most of the time, and rang up 41 points for their side of the ledger.

THIS YEAR marks the return of Elsworth Lep Jud Dakin to the courts after an absence of several seasons. The Lep has been hibernating in Ely for some long time, but hasn't forgotten any of his basketball. He used to play ball with Goon Gilmartin when both were young, and if the two get working together again, should rig up an effective scoring combination.

Gilmartin won the second California game by walking up to the free throw line and sinking the prettiest foul shot ever seen on the local court, pretty because it broke the deadlock, and the gun sounded immediately afterwards.

Fred Walts, star 440 man from Winnemucca high school, registered the other day, and will likely prove a valuable addition to the track

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squad, as a few more quartermilers and sprinters could well be used.

Wallace's mitt slingers worked out for the first time the other afternoon, and there was a large array of them on hand. Cliff Devine, Wally Rusk, Spud Harris, Joe Horton, and Bobby Olivas, Jim's younger brother. Jim was ruled ineligible and can't box this year. Art Levy, battling gann's team two years ago scored back, having decided to lay out of school for a semester. It is not known just who will take up the fight for these two men. Wallace also has a problem in filling the shoes of Jim Foran, last year's captain.

PHILBROOK finally got his two year contract, and it is now up to the students to get in and get behind him to the limit. Those who opposed his retention should be able to swallow their pride and get back of the Pack and its coach—otherwise the season is apt to be a flop.

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a few remarks at those critics who took exception to the statements of Jack Hill in the student body meeting. Hill was asked whether in his opinion cheering helped the team to play any better. Hill said that cheering did not. And then he followed this up with another very interesting statement, which was as follows: "You play the game just the same!" In that statement he expressed the fighting spirit of the Wolf Pack, which has held true for decades. The remarks were taken by many to mean that the team did not appreciate the efforts of the rooting section, and

this was never the intention. Hill merely said that a player plays the game whether he is getting any backing from the rest of the school or not. We hope that this settles the minds of the critics, and that they will discontinue their past actions.

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Dramatics Tryouts Begun Tuesday by W. Colleton

Members of Campus Players and all other students who are interested in the drama will meet with Director William K. Colleton in the Education auditorium Tuesday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5 to fill out cast cards.

All those who have appeared in dramatic productions and are interested in trying out for this semester's plays are urged to be present.

Hoyt Martin Spends Holidays on Cruise

After a cruise of two weeks to the West Indies, Hoyt Martin, a University of Nevada graduate of the class of '28, has resumed his work at Harvard, where he is taking advanced work. He sailed on the 12th of December and visited Havana and Jamaica.

Hoyt Martin was prominent while on this campus and is a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Carpenter Spends Vacation at Ely

Professor Jay A. Carpenter, professor of mining, spent his Christmas vacation at Ely gathering information on the copper mines at that place. The data secured will be used for his courses at the Mackay School of Mines.

Several students of the Mackay School of Mines also spent part of the vacation there, in order to get actual experience underground.

Biennial Report Is Given by President

Meeting December 20, the Board of Regents went over the budget and reports for the biennial report of the University. President Clark gave a brief summary of his trip to Washington, D.C. The next regular meeting of the board will be held on January 27.

Coeds Have Accident

Clara Tomlin and Louise Cramer, University students, figured in an automobile accident at Hawthorne during the Christmas holidays. Miss Cramer was the guest of Miss Tomlin.

A light Ford in which they were riding turned over when a patch of soft sand was struck. Miss Cramer sustained a deep gash in her head and was bruised. She was pinned under the car. Miss Tomlin was thrown clear.

Students Marry

Two weddings of former students at the University occurred during the holidays. Mary Branson of Ely who was enrolled in the Normal School, was married shortly before Christmas, and Inez Holstrom, graduate in 1930, was secretly married on December 20, announcing her wedding Christmas. Both had been teaching school until their weddings.

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The date calendar committee for the present semester will meet next Tuesday afternoon, January 13, at 4 o'clock in room 109 of the Agriculture building. It is absolutely necessary that all fraternities and sororities and any other organizations wishing dates, have representatives there at that time in order to assure themselves reservations for social affairs.

New students and any old ones who are interested in working on the Sagebrush editorial staff this semester are invited to call at the office next Tuesday afternoon between 1:30 and 3:30. Old staff members who did not appear this week have been dropped.

There will be a regular Home Economics Club meeting Wednesday night in the Home Economics rooms of the Aggie building. Point pins will be awarded for the work members have done on the various committees during the last semester. All members are urged to be present.

Cap and Scroll will not meet this month.

Sagons meet Tuesday at seven in the Publication offices.

Hygiene Replaces Frosh Orientation

Freshmen will continue to appear for a regular 8:30 class on Tuesdays and Thursdays, as was the case last semester.

Having become orientated by Dean Adam's thorough process during the past three months, they will endeavor to gain some knowledge of the care of the body, which is a requisite for all students who seek degrees from Nevada.

Men students have been enrolled under Dr. Peter B. Brandsen, while women will receive their instruction from Dean Margaret E. Mack.

Brandsen is one of the outstanding men on the Coast in his line, and has introduced many highly prized findings into the scientific world.

Play Exchange is Proposed

Although the proposed exchange of dramatic performances with the University of California was not completed, letters have been sent to other colleges throughout the West, among them being the University of Utah, B. Y. U., College of the Pacific, and Fresno State College suggesting such an exchange of plays for this semester.

Student Married

Orva Williams, student at the University several years ago, was married in Fallon last week to Edgar Smith, Jr.

Mrs. Smith was a member of Gamma Phi Beta while here, and after graduating from the San Jose State Teachers College, she has been teaching school.

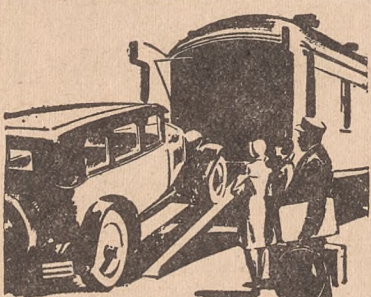
Aggie Grad Marries

Word has been received in Reno of the marriage on New Years Day in Washington, D. C. of Robert Marion Clawson, graduate of 1926, and Miss Clara Partridge of Utah.

Clawson graduated with a degree in agriculture and was connected with the Agricultural Experiment Station at the University before leaving for Washington, D. C., where he has been doing research work.

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Books Added to Library Shelves

Volumes of Engineering, Political Science Received

While the majority of students were home enjoying their Christmas vacation, books continued to arrive at the library. Here are some of them:

- Engineering: Plants; Fleming—Wind Stresses in Buildings; Johnson—Modern Framed Structures (new edition); Seely—Resistance and Materials.
- History and Political Science: Angell—Recovery of Germany; Aubert—Reconstruction of Europe; Birkenhead—Approaches to World Problems; Brady—Short History of the French Revolution; Gippio—Italy; Davie—Evolution of War; Elton—Revolutionary Idea in France; Gosselin—Robespierre's Rise and Fall; Madelin—French Revolution; Strylenski—Eighteenth Century; Pepper—In the Senate; Phillips—Life and Labor in the Old South.

Woodburn, Ligon Go To S.A.E. Convention

Bill Woodburn, Jr. and Bill Ligon left during the vacation to attend the national convention of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Evanston, Ill. Both are past presidents of the Nevada chapter.

Woodburn and Ligon are visiting Chicago, New York City, Washington, New Orleans, Beaumont, Texas, and Los Angeles on the trip.

Waite Makes Record

Noble Waite, graduate with the class of 1922, is at the present time director of athletics at the Bell High School, at Bell, California, and his basketball team is well on the way toward winning the Marine League championship, according to a Fallon newspaper.

The Bell team, which Waite has coached for the past three years, has lost only three games out of 28 played.

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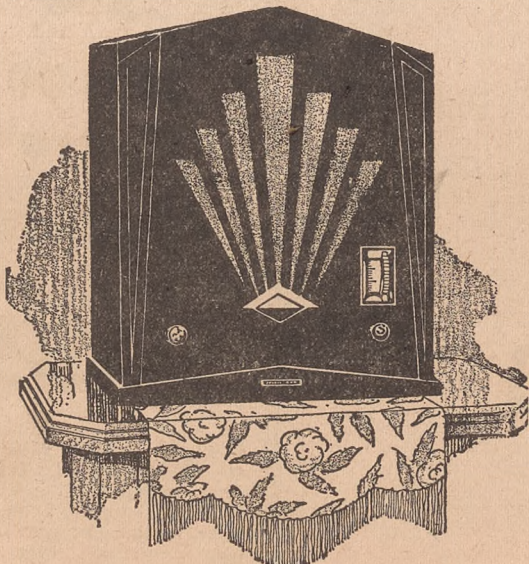
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Haseman Addresses Rotary During Christmas Holidays

Professor Charles Haseman and Mrs. Haseman, spent part of the Christmas holidays in Los Angeles and other Coast points. On January 2 Dean Haseman delivered an address before the Los Angeles Rotary Club, speaking on the subject of International Good Will.

Former Student Dies

Thora Knudson of Elko, student at the University during the year 1929-30, died during the Christmas vacation following an operation for appendicitis which was performed in Denver, Colorado, where she was attending school. Among the pallbearers at the funeral, which took place in Elko, were former schoolmates who are now attending the University.

Lincoln Hall Has 93

Fourteen new members, enrollment at Lincoln Hall has reached a total of ninety-three. Twenty members of the Lincoln Hall Association last semester did not return; sixteen of the members come from California. W. R. Blackler, master of Lincoln Hall, states that most of the old members have returned.

PERSONALS

Elbert D. Curtis, graduate of the Civil Engineering School of the U. of Nevada with the class of 1924, who is now chief draftsman in a structural steel plant at Gary, Indiana, is visiting his mother in Reno.

Edgar Boardman, son of Professor Horace P. Boardman of the Civil Engineering department, who graduated as a civil engineer in 1924, is now working for the Strauss

Engineering Corporation in Chicago. He is working on the design for the sub-structure of the Golden Gate bridge, according to word received recently by his father. The president of the Strauss corporation is the chief engineer on the Golden Gate project.

Clark Nelson, ex-'30, received painful arm burns when a gasoline-soaked coat sleeve ignited from a match recently, it was learned here. Nelson is at present engaged in business with his father in Berkeley, California.

Mrs. Sally Green Bell, '30, has been aiding in registration work here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Trevitt spent the Christmas holidays at Tahoe Tavern.

Dorothy Cooper spent the holidays in San Francisco and Coast points, returning to Reno Sunday.

Helen Rogers spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tavelle of Sacramento, spent Christmas in Mina, Nevada. Mr. Tavelle graduated from Nevada in 1928 as a member of Kappa Lambda, now Lambda Chi

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Alpha. Mrs. Tavelle will be remembered as Lucille Summerfield, who also graduated in 1928. She was affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Virginia Garside, Jane Harcourt, and Mae Vuich spent the vacation at their homes in Tonopah.

Barbara Schmitt and Loretta Miller went to San Francisco after Christmas.

Bob Adamson and Tom Wilson spent Christmas with their parents in Reno, returning to their work in Lovelock and Winnemucca last week.

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