

Tumblers, Boxers Put On Exhibition

Evenly Matched Bouts Feature of Entertainment at Gym

Cheered on by a crowd of students, faculty, and townspeople, 16 amateur boxers and as many more tumblers from the University physical education classes put on an exhibition last Friday night in the gymnasium that ended in a crack up finish bout with Jack Christian of Medford, Oregon, outpointing Fred LaMarsna, boxing instructor, by a narrow margin.

LaMarsna substituted for Gerald Delannoy in the final bout, when the latter sustained a sprained wrist shortly before the fight. Giving his opponent a 19-pound weight advantage and a tremendous difference in reach, LaMarsna showed the audience a thrilling exhibition of speed and boxing skill.

Dick Bagley also spotted his adversary, Dick Sheehan, more than ten pounds, while all the other bouts were fairly even. The fights all lasted the full three rounds but the one between Ray Meyers and Neil Plath. The Meyers-Plath bout was not allowed to finish when Meyers connected with Plath's chin, making him so groggy he could not go on.

Tumblers Entertain

The other matches were: Tony Chavez vs. Reed St. Clair; Hugh McIntyre vs. Bob Palmer; Tom Cahill vs. Ned Morehouse; Lino Del Grande vs. Yu Kwan; and Wesley vs. Conrad Pettinghill.

Tumbling exhibitions under the direction of Chet Hart and Dave Clark greatly added to the evening's entertainment. Members of the team are: Jackson Hart, Don Odell, Louis Del Monca, A. Atkinson, F. Barkow, F. Jeger, T. Trythall, O. Duplanté, K. Hill, A. Granata, D. Harvey and D. Nelson.

Discussion of Play At Last Meeting Of Campus Players

The last meeting of the Campus Players was held Thursday at the Gamma Phi House, with Dan Trevitt presiding.

A discussion of the promotion and budgeting of the next production, "Berkeley Square," took place, with Director Collonan and Graduate Manager Hartung discussing the financing of the play.

Because the Junior Players were not present, there was a special meeting called this week.

Margaret Ernst who graduated in '27, is teaching at the Reno high school this year. She is a member of the Phi Beta Phi sorority.

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Because the University of Nevada now has to compete with the candidates of six other states instead of merely selecting the student with the highest scholastic attainment through four years, it no longer is assured of being represented at Oxford two out of every three years as has been the case for the past 25 years.

Norman Blundell and Fred Weeks, Nevada's candidates for the Rhodes scholarship, competing against eleven students, failed to place among the four men chosen for this district. California alone has 19 institutions belonging to the association of approved colleges which were permitted to choose candidates.

From the competitors of the six states, the district committee in San Francisco last Saturday chose Robert M. Brown of Stanford, T. H. Blaine of the University of California, Charles J. Hitch of Arizona, and Chrichfield Parsons of New Mexico.

Pre-Med Students Given Tests For Advanced Schools

Medical aptitude tests were completed last Friday in Room 110 under the direction of Professor Frandsen. The test lasted two hours.

The test given here to seven students was a part of the nation-wide medical aptitude examination of the Association of American Medical Colleges and was given in more than 600 schools to all pre-medical students who expect to apply for admission to a medical school next fall.

Dr. Frandsen stated the students as a whole did very well but a statement as to the exact results of the test is not to be made public due to instructions from the association. Two of the group that participated in the test last year were listed in the A group or in the highest division of grades given out by the association.

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Frosh Basketball Practice Begins For Early Games

Arbio, Leonard Show Up Well in First Practice of Season

With only 14 men out for the first freshman basketball practice last Monday night, Coach Chet Scranton stated that "the outlook for a successful season appears dubious."

Scranton expected several more men out before the end of the week and said that "the first team will be chosen towards the end of the week, and that men not out by then will probably have difficulty in making the squad after Christmas, due to the short time before the first game."

Only two men, Paul Leonard of Reno and Victor Arbio of Lovelock stood out as prospective members of the 1932 freshman team. Other men out showed a decided lack of experience, with the possible exception of Frank Leonard of Ely, and Jack Blakely of Reno.

Sparks high school is the first game on the frosh schedule, and will be played on January 8th at Sparks. A game with the Stewart Indians has also been scheduled as a preliminary to the Nevada varsity vs. Olson's Swedes game on January 9th in the University gym.

One small gray and black striped alley cat strayed into the congenial atmosphere of the Gamma Phi house Sunday. Despite their affection for the skinny victim of circumstance, the girls will gladly return it, should the owner desire to call.

States for the first time last year. The contents of the test contained the following parts: Pre-medical information, scientific vocabulary, compression and retention, visual memory, memory of content, and understanding of printed material.

Get the "Hello" habit

MODERN YOUNG Said Not Inferior To Fathers MAN SERIOUS

"So far as capacity and seriousness are concerned, our young men are by no means in a class inferior to their fathers," declared Dean Herbert E. Hawk, in an article in the editorial section of the Herald Tribune recently. The dean defended the college student of today from the accusations concerning drinking and lack of studiousness and of college spirit, which are continually launched at him by members of the older generation.

The dean said that those who criticize the present generation forget their own youth too easily, and that it is the immaturity of many of the undergraduates which, being conspicuous, strikes the observer first. This, however, presents only the least serious and least significant aspect of their make-up. The inability of youth in many cases to think constructively is traceable, he held, to the indifference which it so common in the world around them and in their own homes.

Chemistry Society Elects Adams Head

Dr. Sears Chosen as Senator to Represent College Group at November Meet

Dr. Maxwell Adams, dean of the College of Arts and Science, was elected chairman of the Sacramento division of the American Chemistry Society at its last meeting, in November. Dr. George Sears, head of the chemistry department at the University, was chosen as senator to represent the college group. These offices are considered high honors in the profession.

Some three or four years ago the chemistry department at Nevada became a part of the American Chemistry Society, the largest society of chemists in the world, which publishes five different chemical journals dealing with various phases of chemistry. The society is divided into local sections

which are situated at most of the larger universities and in nearly every state in the Union. These sections have local organizations of their own and hold meetings once a month during the school year for the presentation and discussion of the research and newer developments in chemistry. Nevada belongs to the Sacramento division.

In addition to these local section meetings, the national organization meets twice a year—usually once in the spring and once in the fall at which times there are gatherings from 500 to 1500 chemists who spend nearly a week at each of these meetings for the discussion of research accumulated since the last meeting.

The September meeting each year is held at the University of Nevada, the rest being held at Sacramento, Stockton, or Davis.

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Merry Christmas!

The Sagebrush takes this opportunity to wish each student "Merry Christmas!" It also urges that when you return to school next semester you will have forgotten many of the little things which have tended to make this semester only a fairly successful one.

And to the graduating seniors... we trust that you will leave us with a feeling of regret, that you have really attained some goal in college, that you have learned all that you wish to know, and that that knowledge will help you in the vocations you have chosen.

A Great Comeback

Nevada's Desert Wolf, campus quarterly, stages a great comeback this week in its December issue. The first impression one gets is something like shocked surprise. But after the quality of the book begins to penetrate the first layer of resistance, the merits of the magazine become more and more apparent.

Editor Mariani and Manager Cooper deserve to get congratulations for putting out a superior magazine. The editor has reversed every supposed law in the field of comic magazines, and has gotten away with it. The style and subject matter of the December Desert Wolf is above reproach, viewed from any angle.

The current Desert Wolf is not a comic magazine. It is not a joke book. Clipped jokes appear on only a few pages, and the remainder of the editorial content is composed of some exceptionally fine poems, shorts, and stories of a more or less serious nature.

The campus at large has moaned about the past issues of this magazine. They have found objections to voice for various things. Mariani has taken these objections to heart, and has made a fair success of eliminating the objectionable features. He is at last on the right track, and deserves all possible support in future ventures.

Sign the Haseman Petition

Petitions for the turnover of fifty cents from the blanket deposit to go towards the erection of a suitable memorial for the late Dean Haseman are now in circulation on the campus. Efforts are being made to secure the signature of each student. Each student should himself make an effort to sign the petition.

Dean Haseman's efforts for the betterment of the University of Nevada need be enumerated no further here. Each student knows, or should know, why the late Dean Haseman deserves a memorial, why students should spare no effort in securing that memorial at once.

With the fifty cents turned over from the blanket deposit of each student, a big step will have been made towards the securing of the memorial. Loyal Nevadans will get behind the movement. No student should be satisfied until his name appears on the petition which the committee will give to President Clark for presentation to the Board of Regents sometime next semester.

In The Know

By C. P. D. This column expresses the opinion of the writer, and is not necessarily the attitude of the Sagebrush.

We shall very soon see whether or not the University of Nevada could have made a financial success of inter-collegiate boxing contests this year. The Reno Antlers Club and the San Francisco Olympic Club meet this week in an amateur boxing tournament.

Critics should not be severe with their comments on the boxing exhibitions of last week. LaMarsna has done some very good work in improving the style of action of the men under him. But taking all of this into consideration, I can not see where we witnessed a different type of boxing than in the past.

The editor of the Sagebrush in his now famous editorial on the senior class elections maintained that the Big Four Combine, if there be such an organization, did not have the intestinal fortitude to see the execution of a bona fide beneficial experiment. It is indeed difficult to follow his reasoning when the fact is exposed that the opposing seniors, with the exception of the exponents of the managerial system, did not even arrive at the meeting to debate and vote.

Very soon now the time will be ripe to show our school spirit. From all indications Nevada will have one of the most successful basketball seasons ever witnessed on this campus. The squad is working hard, sacrificing many good times, and receiving practically no Christmas vacation. The very least we every support possible. Give them your moral support by hindering their mental status in no manner. And we will, I am confident, give them our physical support by hearty and undivided spirit and cheering at the games.

A timely suggestion is that the members of the student body give Mask and Dagger and Campus Players all the support possible on their next presentation, "Berkeley Squar." The show will be well worth the price of admission, and Nevada cannot afford to lose this most important activity. Dramatics is valuable in advertising our institution, and when a campus play is of the quality of "Berkeley Square" it deserves consideration.

George Gadda, '28, is athletic instructor at the Billingshurst junior high school.

WITH THE ALUMNI

Byron O'Hara, a graduate of the University of Nevada with the class of 1931, has completed his preliminary course at the army aviation school at Riverside, California, and is now at Kelly field in San Antonio, Texas. He recently completed his hundredth hour in the air. O'Hara is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Leah Collins, a former student of the University, is spending part of the winter in Mexico gathering material and facts concerning the different phases of Mexican life for magazine articles. Miss Collins was a student at Nevada about five years ago, taking a special course in journalism, and since then has been associate editor of the Snow Mill, Maryland, Democrat, and has written several articles that have been published in different magazines including Pictorial Review and Plain Talk.

SOCIETY

Beta Kappas Honor Grads The Iota chapter of the Beta Kappa fraternity held a breakfast Friday morning, December 13, in honor of its graduating seniors, Donald Knapp and Edwin T. Force. Both men intend to attend the University of California for further work in their respective studies.

Beta Kappas Elect Officers At a recent election the Beta Kappa fraternity elected the following officers: Mason Myers, treasurer; Ben Turner, deputy arkon; Angelo Granata, guard, and Robert Seibold, house manager.

Beta Sigma Omicron Celebrates Founder's Day Members of the local chapter of Beta Sigma Omicron met at the banquet room of the El Cortez hotel Tuesday night for the forty-third celebration of Frandsen, Helen Denson, Josephine founder's day. The table was decorated

with shoes in shades of ruby and pink the sorority colors. Miss Blanche Cosby was toastmistress for the occasion; guests including Mesdames Wayne T. Wilson, E. B. Headley, Mary Norris, Robert Baker, W. L. Blackler, and the Misses Mabel Flournoy, Mabel Connor, Ellen Russell, Dorothy Grover, Mary Hancock, Merle Kirchner, Melva Fowler, Pauline Berrum, Wilma Kennedy, Anna Jensen, Camille Cerrita, Marthine Solares, Dorothy Pope, Charlotte Pope, Blanche Cosby, Mildred Gobel, Velva Trulove, Armeta Fritz, Mildred Fritz, Marjorie Fay, Eva Edwards, Ruth Williams, Ruth Jones, Mary Sweet, Alyce Matson, Margaret Richards, Mary Tucker, and Margaret Lyon.

Theta Pledges Give Christmas Party Entertaining the alumnae, mothers' club, and active members, the Kappa Alpha Theta pledges gave their annual Christmas party at the house Monday night. The room was decorated with holly, and presents were distributed from a gay Christmas tree. The pledges sang carols, and Pearl Lunsford presented several numbers. Guests present included Mesdames B. A. Phelps, Josephine Barnes, W. R. McCulloch, T. W. Dixon, Charles Gibson, Charles S. Nichols, J. A. Carpenter, F. C. Murgotten, Wm. Martin, E. J. Seaborn, M. E. Conway, Wm M. Fuller, Frank Humphrey, N. E. Wright, M. A. Diskin, D. D. Beisel, H. R. Martin, H. B. Richards, Alta Lunsford, B. D. Billingshurst, V. L. Adams, L. L. Wheeler, H. L. Nichols, W. C. Hinkley, James Stedman, Ed Reid, Bruce Connelly, Jr., and Misses Gertrude Allen, Effie Mack, Malzie Ryan, Estelle Petrinovich, and Gertrude Wyckoff.

Mrs. Humphrey Entertains Theta Mothers' Club Mrs. Frank Humphrey was hostess to the Kapa Alpha Theta mothers' club at luncheon Wednesday afternoon. Assisting Mrs. Humphrey were Mesdames Dan Beisel, Alta Lunsford, and W. E. Clark. Those present included Miss Gertrude Allen, Mesdames Peter Frandsen, Helen Denson, Josephine Barnes, H. B. Richards, A. A. Black-

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Delta Sigma Lambda Given Christmas Party by Mothers Delta Sigma Lambda fraternity members were entertained with a Christmas party at the chapter house last Saturday evening by the Delta Sigma Lambda Mothers' club. Gifts were distributed to the members from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Musical entertainment was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Miss Mildred Nagy entertained with a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Bo Metcalf.

Mrs. A. P. Nelson favored with a piano solo; Clara Beemer with a reading, and Robert Geyer, Dwight Leavitt, and Temple Hoffman rendered vocal solos. Those present, in addition to the members of the fraternity were Messrs and Mesdames H. M. Senseney, C. K. Bath, D. E. Robertson, W. G. Kline, C. J. Russell, A. P. Nelson, Tom Kitchen, and Mesdames J. J. Jackson, Jr., Bada Sunden, and P. A. Hayden; the Misses Dortha Robertson, Enid Harris, Mildred Nagy, Bo Metcalf and Clara Beemer, and Professor Lawton B. Kline.

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