











### State High School Forensic Tourney Date Announced

Griffin Announces Convention Of Editors, Orators and Presidents

APRIL 5, 6, 7

Committees Are Appointed to Prepare Entertainment For Visitors

Aspiring Nevada high school dramatists and orators, student body presidents, and editors will gather on the University of Nevada campus on April 5, 6, and 7, for their annual conferences.

Robert S. Griffin, university debate coach, who is in charge of the annual Forensic tournament, has set the date for the other conventions. The different events are held on the same dates in order that representatives from the same schools may travel in a group.

#### All Schools Compete

The forensics, which include contests in oratory, dramatic interpretation, one-act plays, Shakespearean scenes, and extemporaneous speaking, will be open to all high schools in the state, Griffin said in announcing the tournament.

The schools will be divided into two classes according to enrollment. The larger schools, such as Reno, and Sparks, will compete in class A division, while schools of smaller enrollment will be included in class B.

Cups and trophies will be awarded to the winners in the contests of each division.

Expenses of the tournament are defrayed by a small entrance fee which is charged to all entrants, and by a small admittance charge to the final one-act play contest and presentation of awards.

#### Praxies to Meet

Sponsored by the A. S. U. N., the annual high school student body president's convocation is held in order that the leaders of the different schools may discuss their problems. A committee is to be appointed by James Cazier, A. S. U. N. president.

#### Editors Will Gather

Held for the first time last year, the high school editors' and business managers' convention proved to be such a success that it will be sponsored annually by the Press club. Problems of the various schools are discussed in meetings. Approximately twenty-five editors and business managers attended the convocation last April.

The committee in charge of the editors convention includes—Paul Leonard, chairman; Lois Midgley, Frank Sullivan, Richard Stoddard, John Carr, and Eleanor Doan.

### Agricultural Grads Return for Meet

Many University of Nevada graduates are visiting their alma mater again during the annual Nevada agricultural extension service conference, which is being held on the campus this week end and the first of next week.

Agents from nearly every county in the state are in attendance and many are graduates of the University of Nevada in the college of agriculture.

Meetings are being held in the Agriculture building and the Mackay Science hall, where speakers from the Federal Extension Service, Washington, D. C., among others, are being heard.

### Prep School Ball Season at Heighth

Sparks Defeats Fallon High 34 to 31 After Fast Thriller

High school basketball during the last week-end was featured by many close games in the western part of the state with several of the contests ending with only one, two or three points separating the various teams at the final gun.

At the Sparks gym Saturday night Fallon went down to defeat before the railroaders by a close score of 34-31, after having been far outclassed during the first half. The victory was the fourth straight of the season for the winners.

The Stewart Braves journeyed to Gardnerville to defeat a fighting home team by the narrow margin of 21 to 18. Gardnerville threatened throughout the game but the Indians pulled away in the closing minutes to hold the lead at the closing whistle.

Undoubtedly the closest contest of last week-end was played on the Virginia City court where the Comstockers were nosed out by Carson City only after two over-time periods. Following the first over-time, in which neither team scored, a successful foul-try in the second extra period brought victory to the Senators.

Fernley was badly defeated by their Wadsworth neighbors 31-8, on the Fernley court, and the Tonopah Muckers came up to Hawthorne to take the measure of the Lake town by a 25-12 score.

### C. I. T. Professor Will Be Honored By U.N. Engineers

With the Tennessee valley authority as his topic, Professor Royal W. Sorensen of the California Institute of Technology will speak before the Associated Engineers and faculty of the University of Nevada at a banquet to be held at the Lincoln hotel in Sparks next Tuesday evening.

Sorensen's talk will be made during a short stop-over in Reno on his way to Pasadena from New York City, where he is now attending the midwinter convention of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and previously was a delegate to the American Engineering Council, which is composed of representatives from all major engineering societies.

As vice-president of A. I. E. E., Sorensen's talk is under the auspices of the campus chapter of the society. Formerly connected with the General Electric company, the speaker has wide practical experience in engineering fields and is associated with important electrical research and consulting work in Los Angeles.

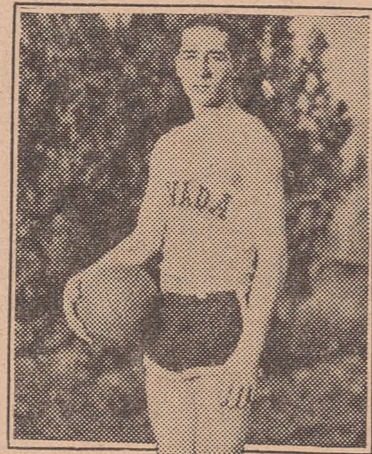
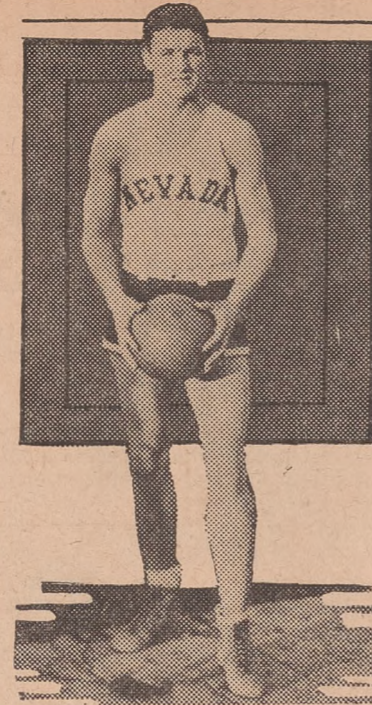
### Band to Feature Stunts at Games

Because it was not yet completely organized, the band failed to make its scheduled appearance here at the basketball games last week-end.

Theodore H. Post, director of the band, stated yesterday that the organization will positively appear at all basketball games for the remainder of the season.

The group will undertake something entirely new when it makes its appearance at the games Post said, as skits and acts will be put

### JAYVEE MENTORS



Vic Carroll and Harold Curran, both former varsity basketball players, have been placed in charge of the junior varsity teams. Carroll is coach of the Blues, while Curran is the guiding hand of the Whites. Both teams are entered in the Reno City league.

on by it during the intermissions. "This type of amusement," he added, "will prove entertaining to the fans during the dull intermission periods."

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### Nevada Will Play Idaho Next Season

Mitchell Schedules Vandals For Football Game on November 23

The University of Nevada will oppose the University of Idaho eleven next football season, it was announced by Coach C. L. Mitchell this week. The game will be played in Boise November 23, Mitchell said.

Seven on Schedule Addition of Idaho to the schedule gives the Wolf Pack a seven game schedule. The Idaho tussle will take the place of the traditional California game which was not scheduled for the 1935 season.

Games with Arizona and the University of Washington were considered, but never materialized. The game with Washington fell through because Washington's only open date was September 21 and Mitchell didn't believe that would give him ample time to field a team.

Vandals Strong In playing Idaho, Nevada will still remain within Pacific coast conference competition. Judging from their past record in the coast circuit, the Vandals will give the Wolves a tough assignment.

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### Nevada Graduates Leave for Russia

Robert E. Merriman '32, former prominent student at the University of Nevada, left last week for Moscow, where he has accepted a position with the Russian government, studying economic conditions in Soviet Russia.

Merriman for the past two years has studied and taught under a fellowship at the University of California in the economics department, and his outstanding work in this field led to his selection for the position. His duties are connected with the second five-year plan of the Soviet government.

Accompanied by Wife He was accompanied by his wife, the former Marian Stone of Reno, who graduated also in 1932 from Nevada, their marriage occurring commencement day.

Mrs. Merriman was active in campus publications, was a member of Chi Delta Phi and Campus Players, and served on the Pan-Hellenic council. She was the first honorary major to be chosen on the Nevada campus by Scabbard and Blade, national military society. She was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Merriman, who was affiliated with Sigma Nu fraternity, served as busi-

### Campus Thespians

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Grace Semenza, student director; Tom Morris, business manager, and Lindsay Green, stage manager.

This play is considered one of the finest ever to appear on the legitimate stage. It has been pronounced one of the finest plays ever written by George M. Cohan.

The play takes place on a stormy night in a lonely tavern, in which

ness manager of the Sagebrush, was a member of Coffin and Keys, Scabbard and Blade, Campus Players and was an honor student in his senior year. He was vice president of the Pacific Intercollegiate Press convention in 1932.

drama and comedy are swiftly portrayed by a succession of characters who are placed under suspicion only to have the complicated theme unraveled when an attendant of the neighboring sanitarium comes and takes certain of the characters back home. Miller, veteran dramatics director, who has charge of the play, said, "More interest has been shown in this play than any one that I have directed since I have been here. We have had the largest turnout of students, with 24 women and 16 men answering the call."

Sophomores and freshmen were much in evidence at the tryouts held this week.

The play will be presented three nights, February 26, 27 and 28, in the Education auditorium.

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