

Dean Adams Talks On Personnel Work Over Radio KOH

Vice President Gives Second Of Faculty Lecture Series Talks

STRESSES ORIENTATION

Dean Raps "Compulsory" Idea Of Student Vocation In Broadcast

Directing a speech principally to parents who now have or expect to have sons and daughters attending the University of Nevada, Maxwell A. Adams, dean of the College of Arts and Science, and vice president of the university, was heard over radio station KOH Tuesday night talking on "Personnel Work Among Students."

"It is no longer acceptable on the part of the college to offer the students a well-chosen curriculum with a 'take it or leave it' attitude," Adams said.

"We must help the student orient himself to the courses of study and the college environment."

College Obligations

He added that the obligation of the college to its students has never been so fully realized as at the present, and that evidence is shown by the fact that many colleges have introduced courses on "how to study" and in vocational guidance into their curriculum.

Explaining the function of deans in American colleges and universities, Adams said that while the title has remained the same, the duties of the dean have changed greatly, and now their time is given over largely to giving students personal aid and attention.

"Life is becoming more complex, and the curricula of our schools must become more diversified to meet the changing order of things," the Dean declared.

Stresses Guidance

"There are four of five students in the University of Nevada this semester whose parents I taught here more than 25 years ago, and I would say to you that your son and daughter need more personal guidance than you did; the school is four times as large, and the individual teacher has less time to give than formerly," he continued.

"Today almost every college in the United States is making an effort in the direction of personal guidance," Adams stated.

He explained the value of the Orientation classes at the University of Nevada and of the vocational guidance to be obtained.

"It is absurd to assume that an individual is fit for but one vocation, yet it is frequently true that there is one type of work which brings more pleasure and successful achievement to an individual than any other. Our committee on vocational guidance attempts to aid the student in finding his major interest," asserted Adams.

"We try to eliminate maladjustments and start the student toward some definite goal as early as possible in his college career," he added.

The dean explained the uselessness

Rifle, Cage Feed Set For March 14

The date for the annual basketball and rifle feed has been set tentatively for March 14, it was announced today by Mrs. Mae Simas of the women's physical education department.

Awarding of certificates by Mrs. Simas to the women who have earned places on the mythical varieties of basketball and rifle, will take place at the dinner.

An invitation to attend is extended to any woman who has participated in either of the two sports.

Vocation Problem

of the parent's insisting that his son or daughter follow some vocation which the father or mother chooses.

"Because some member of the family or some admired friend has made a success of engineering, banking, teaching, secretarial work or medicine, we encourage our son and daughter to choose some vocation for which they have no aptitude," declared Adams. "We often expect, yes, even demand that our children attempt what we ourselves never could accomplish."

He further commented on cases where students, at the request of parents, have attended college for two or three years studying for a certain vocation and have failed, but have succeeded admirably after changing to a course of study which interests them.

"It would be interesting, but perhaps embarrassing, to publish a list of prominent and successful alumni of the University of Nevada whose scholastic records are marred with conditions, failures and low grades," Adams said after commenting on special tributes paid to members of Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society.

Personnel Cards

He revealed that a personnel card for every student is kept on which is recorded his extra curricular activities, his conduct and other details which help members of the vocational guidance committee in giving assistance during college and deciding what sort of backing he merits when he seeks employment before or after graduation.

"All methods of personnel guidance lie outside and are supplementary to the regular lecture room and laboratory instruction, and help the University of Nevada to maintain its reputation as a college which develops to full capacity the abilities of its students, and makes it worthy to be called their alma mater," the dean concluded.

Arrangement for Professor Philip A. Lehenbauer to speak over radio station KOH next Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. has been made by Professor Stanley G. Palmer, chairman of the university radio committee.

Lehenbauer, professor of botany in the biology department, will speak on "Shade Trees of Reno and Their Care." The subject of pruning will be emphasized, the professor said, and he will try to discourage amateur pruners from cutting the tops off young shade trees.

Dr. Max S. Dunn, associate professor of organic chemistry at U. C. L. A., has developed amino acids or proteins that are valued at \$1,000 by medical workers.

Poulsen Is Second At Tahoe Meet

Wayne Poulsen, sophomore student at the university and member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, placed second in the Lake Tahoe class B ski jumping championship last Sunday.

Poulsen leaped 93 feet off Olympic hill to outjump the stars that beat him the week-end before in the California state championships at Cisco. There were 22 entrants in the contest, and the winning jump was 98 feet.

Ed Rose, another University of Nevada youth, was counted on for a win, but was unable to make the trip to the lake and withdrew.



Sigma Phi Sigmas Entertain at Dance

The carnival theme was carried out in the Sigma Phi Sigma house dance Friday night, March 1. Music was furnished by Major's orchestra. Chaperones for the affair were Mrs. Hoskins and Mr. Charles Carter.

Beta Kappa Entertains At Dance Tonight

The Beta Kappa fraternity will give a dance this evening at the chapter house. Roy Peter's orchestra will furnish the music. The chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Chet Scranton.

S. A. E.'s Hold Reverse Dance

Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity was host to a very novel group of men and



Reveau Hansen of Lovelock was the guest of her sister, Genevieve, at Manzanita hall during the high school basketball tournament.

Mrs. W. B. Naismith of Tonopah has been visiting her daughter, Elizabeth, and has been a guest at Manzanita hall for the past week.

Margaret Jensen, '38, spent the week-end at her home in Gardnerville. She

women at its dance last Saturday night. The dance was reverse, the men being dressed as women and the women as men. Many children's games were featured during the evening. Mrs. Norton, Mrs. M. Shattuck and Mrs. Sautler were chaperones.

Kappa Alpha Theta Will Give Dance

Kappa Alpha Theta sorority will give a dance this evening in Maple Hall. The dance is to be carried out in the theme of a gingham ball, with appropriate decorations and entertainment. Darrell Barry's orchestra will furnish the music. Mrs. Phelps will be chaperon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborn of Winnemucca visited their daughter, Elizabeth, over the week-end.

Peggy Warren was the weekend guest of Alice Heise at her home in Minden.

Herb Peck accompanied the Fallon basketball team on its trip to Reno in the basketball tournament.

Mary Burt, '34, visited friends on the campus over the weekend.

Paul Aznarez, Lambda Chi pledge, spent the weekend at his home in Smith Valley.

Glen Harris, Sigma Nu, spent the weekend at his home in Virginia City.

Anne Gibbs and Elizabeth Best had

as their guests during the high school preliminary tournament the following Fallon girls: Nola Downs, Jean Summerbell and Betty Anderson.

Mary Casey and Evamae Beemer went to Stockton last Sunday where they visited friends.

Mary Pappas, Alpha Delta Theta, spent the weekend at her home in Virginia City.

Louise Borsini and Annie Lucas spent the weekend at their homes in Yerington.

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