

Lehenbauer Talks On Tree Damages Over Radio KOH

Warns Amateur Gardeners; Blair Speaks Tuesday On Astronomy

Advising the people of Reno against the damage that can result from the ill-advised use of sprays and pruning shears on the shade trees of the city, Phillip A. Lehenbauer, professor of biology in the University of Nevada, spoke over Radio Station KOH last Tuesday night.

'Be-heading' Is Out
"A large percentage of our shade trees undergo an annual major operation of 'be-heading' as a part of the spring pruning program," said Professor Lehenbauer, "thus destroying the natural balance between the root system and the above ground tree, and necessitating an unnatural growth of twigs and branches to offset the condition."

Reno was founded in a place which originally was practically treeless, and even with ample irrigation the climatic conditions are still far from ideal, thus limiting the varieties of tree that can be grown here, explained Lehenbauer.

For this reason the professor urged every would-be pruner to be sure that he is helping rather than harming his trees when he starts his spring cleaning "spree".

Blair on Astronomy
This is the third of a series of talks given over the local station by members of the University of Nevada staff. The next speech will be given by G. B. Blair, associate professor of physics for the university.

His subject will be, "The Sky Tonight," in which he will discuss the planets and stars visible at that time. He will speak from 7:30 until 7:45 next Tuesday evening.

A tentative program for future talks as announced by Professor Stanley G. Palmer, chairman of the committee in charge, includes:

March 19—Professor G. B. Blair, "The Sky Tonight."
March 26—Professor S. A. Lough, "How to Eat and Grow Thin."
April 2—Professor Vincent P. Gianella, "Earthquakes."
April 9—Dr. J. E. Church, "Our Snow Surveys."

April 16—Professor S. G. Palmer, "Our State Analytical Laboratory."
April 23—Dr. J. R. Young, "Vocational Guidance."
April 30—Professor Jay A. Carpenter, "Engineering Orientation."

Friedhoff Given Advisory Position

George W. Friedhoff, who supervised the construction of the new Mackay Science hall on the Nevada campus, has been appointed to the advisory council of the Palace of Better Housing of the California Pacific International Exposition which opens in San Diego, Calif., on May 29.

Friedhoff, who is the Nevada director of the Federal Housing Administration, will work with a council of better housing authorities of the nation, headed by James A. Moffett, Federal Housing administrator, chairman, and Ward M. Canaday, director of public relations for the FHA, who is vice chairman.

The Palace of Better Housing will contain many exhibits and displays of the building industry and the modern

Cercle Francaise Furthers Plans For French Film

Dodgers Sent Nearby Towns; Ticket Sales Pushed

Further plans for out-of-town contracts to further ticket sales for the motion picture "Madame Bovary" to be given April 8, under the auspices of Le Cercle Francaise, were made Wednesday afternoon, during a short business meeting held by that organization.

Committee members reported that dodgers had been sent to Susanville, Fernley, Gardnerville, Carson City, Yerington, and Sparks, and these will be followed up by ticket sales in these various towns, according to Mrs. Ralph K. Wittenberg, head of the French club.

Contacts are also being made with the nearby dude ranches, as well as with the A.A.W., Century club, and like organizations of Reno, Mrs. Wittenberg said.
More than a hundred tickets have been sold since committee appointments were made little more than a week ago, and Cercle Francaise members feel that prospects are good for a complete success.

Pre-Med Class Sees Operations

Having been witnesses to several major operations through the courtesy of the Washoe General hospital, the members of Omega Mu Iota have added much to their medical knowledge, according to Lynn Gerow, vice-president of the medical society.

The pre-med students were also guests of the Washoe County Medical Association last Wednesday at its monthly meeting, where talks were given by city physicians.

In the nature of a laboratory course, the Nevada State Hospital for Mental Diseases was visited by the group last Saturday. Under the tutelage of Dr. George Smith, the students went through the various wards.

Max Kepl, president of the organization, says that the club's membership has increased perceptibly this year and that more interest is being shown by all the future doctors and nurses. Prominent downtown physicians will speak at the club's future meetings.

home. It contains about 36,200 square feet of floor space, and is one of the most beautiful buildings on the exposition grounds. It is modeled after the Casa Consistorial at Palma, Majorca, Spain.

Stroboscope Built By William Wright

E. E. Student Constructs Odd Machine Which Halts Moving Objects

Constructed out of odds and ends by William Wright, senior electrical engineering student, a stroboscope will become a permanent part of the electrical laboratory equipment, according to Prof. Irving Sandorf.

A stroboscope is a machine that flashes intervals of light, which when focused upon a rapidly moving object, creates the illusion that the object is standing still.

To illustrate the workings of the machine, Prof. Sandorf wrapped a piece of newspaper around a shaft, which he set revolving at a high rate of speed. By focusing the rays from the stroboscope upon the rapidly revolving newspaper and shaft, the printed words of the newspaper could be read as if the paper were standing still.

The purpose of the machine, Sandorf said, is to enable students to study rapidly moving objects in a stationary form.

The machine employs a high voltage as one of the main elements. The high voltage is passed through a special type of lamp.

Although extremely brilliant, the flashes last for only about two millionths of a second. The number of flashes can be adjusted at will, and it is the number of these flashes, when fashioned upon the moving subject, that cause it to appear to be standing still.

Dean Robert K. Root of Princeton University has inaugurated a new educational system by excusing Phi Beta Kappa students from further participation in classroom routine.

At the University of Southern California, on the first day of spring, it has become a tradition to turn in a fire alarm so the students may watch the fire engines pass in review.

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Weather Bureau Crosses Fingers And Says 'Wind'

After its very successful prediction for last week, the Sagebrush weather bureau can now rest on its laurels—until it makes another mistake.

In spite of the balmy weather that prevailed during the greater part of the week, this weather bureau ventures to predict a week-end of real March weather—plenty of wind, attaining a high velocity at times, with perhaps a little storm.

Both the University of Nevada barometer and the United States weather bureau bear out this prediction, at least in part. The barometer was falling steadily the latter part of the week, a sure sign of impending storm.

The United States weather bureau sidestepped the issue and refused, probably wisely, to make a prediction—saying that it was only possible to forecast the weather for thirty-six hours in advance.

U. S. F. to Give Pre-Legal Award

A pre-legal scholarship, consisting of a year's free tuition at the University of San Francisco law college, is being offered to graduates of the University of Nevada this year. Word of the scholarship was received this week by Dr. Walter E. Clark.

The University of San Francisco has enlarged its law department, and is now recognized as a class "A" institution by the university rating officials. Students who wish to apply for the scholarship should confer with Dr. Clark.

Send the Sagebrush home.

Alumni Magazine Issued to Grads

Editor Paul Harwood Expects Suggestions From Alumni For Future Use

After putting in the mail the first issue of what is hoped will be an annual publication, Paul A. Harwood, '24, editor of The Nevada Alumnus, said Tuesday that he expected to begin receiving criticisms and suggestions from Nevada alumni all over the world within three or four weeks.

The final page in the 127-page magazine is devoted to a coupon with suggestive ideas, to be clipped, filled out, and returned to the editor, in the hope that this added inducement will occasion a larger number of alumni to send in their opinions and suggestions for making the next issue a better one.

"We are not at all optimistic," Harwood said, "about the number of responses that will probably be forthcoming. We shall consider ourselves fortunate if we receive more than fifty answers from the 2600 books that have been mailed."

He added further that unless the

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Bastian Succeeds Verdi Principal

J. Rulon Bastian, who has been attending the university for the past year, has been appointed principal of the Verdi grammar school. It was announced this week by Mrs. Helen Codd, secretary for the college of education. Bastian assumed his duties this week as successor to Burt Moulton, who suddenly died at his home in Verdi last Saturday morning. The new principal will also teach the seventh and eighth grades.

old grads could be induced to support this bulletin, it is doubtful if it will last more than two or three more editions.

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