



Debate Tourney For Prep Schools Set for April 15

Students of the University Will Judge All Tournament Contests

High Schools Choose Utilities Question as Subject for Debate Contest

Debaters and thespians from the 37 high schools in the state have been invited to compete in the annual Nevada State High School Forensic League tournament to be held at the university, April 15, 16 and 17, State Director Robert Griffin announced yesterday.

Six divisions of competition will be open to the participants in this year's tournament. Awards being given for oratory, dramatic interpretations, extemporaneous speaking, one act plays, Shakespearean plays and debate.

The winning school in each group will be awarded a loving cup, and medals will be given the individual winners.

University Judges Judging of the debates will be done by the university debate squad. The Mask and Dagger award to the best actor and actress will be given by the Nevada chapter of this national honorary society of thespians, who will judge the dramatic interpretations.

All groups having more than one representative from each school will be divided into two sections to equalize the competition between the schools," Director Griffin stated.

The debate question which will be argued this year is, "Resolved, That all electric utilities should be government owned and operated." This is the question being debated by the majority of the high school forensic leagues throughout the country this year.

The forensic tournament will be conducted according to the rules of the Pacific Forensic League, and all teams will debate until all but one have suffered two or more defeats. The team having the most wins being awarded the state championship.

Griffin is Director The tournament is an annual affair and is sponsored by the Nevada State High School Forensic League, which is composed of the majority of the high schools in the state. Professor Robert Griffin is state director, William C. Miller assistant state director, and Betty McCulloch general secretary.

The president of the association is Don Harvey Bell of Reno high school, who succeeded Doug Dashiell last year.

Debaters Speak At Rotary Club

Two teams picked from the varsity debate squad took part in an exhibition debate last Monday noon at the weekly Rotary luncheon at the Golden hotel.

Debate Coach Robert Griffin acted as chairman and introduced the speakers.

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Many Valuable Music Volumes Given to U. N.

Several valuable music volumes have been presented to the University of Nevada music department, Professor T. H. Post announced yesterday.

In the collection, which has been stamped and catalogued in the music department, are bound copies of choral music for men's, women's and mixed voices and various other school arrangements; cantatas, operettas, and other vocal works; ancient hymns, chorals, etc.; band music, material and methods of teaching, and the same material for orchestra work.

Also included were ensembles for instruments, materials on the Oxford method of piano instruction, the same for the violin, as well as several books on theory.

"The collection will be valuable for reference work for students of education who minor in music," Professor Post stated.

17 Frosh Receive Football Sweaters

Seventeen freshman football players this week for the first time in the history of Nevada proudly displayed freshman sweaters on the campus.

Blue with the white chemise numerals "40," the sweaters were given freshmen as the result of an amendment to the student body constitution last year.

Sweaters were given to those football players who through attendance, grades and number of times spent in actual competition in the scheduled games were declared eligible to receive the slipper by Coach "Chet" Scranton.

Those frosh who received sweaters are William Pecole, Frank Beloso, Sam McMullen, Roy Scott, Leonard Carpenter, George Deverell, Ned Dickson, Robert Ferguson, William Huebner, Byron Hardie, Lowell Hillygus, James Peckham, Roy Shipp, Guy Brown, Robert Cash, John Giomi, John Sala.

Those men receiving numerals include Olinto Barsanti, Charles Bacon, Bernard Connolly, Hubert Chessher, Henry Clayton, Ray McMichael, Ed Olsen, Forrest Roman, Lawson Sullivan, John Willard, John Wells, Henry Wells and Hugh Widaman.

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Tilden Will Play Exhibition Tennis Match Next Week

Appearance of World Famous Net Star and Troupe Is Given by Reno Tennis Club

"Big Bill" Tilden, almost legendary figure of the tennis world, will lead his troupe of professional tennis players in a series of matches to be played in the university gymnasium Wednesday night, under the auspices of the Reno Tennis Club.

One Night The troupe has been playing exhibition matches in all of the larger cities of the United States, and will stop over in Reno for a one night engagement while en route to San Francisco. The players will bring their own equipment with them, which includes a large portable canvas court used to cover the hardwood floor.

The team includes Taro Satoh, Japanese champion and former Davis cup player on Japan's team of 1932; Martin Plaa, former world's professional tennis champion, and Alfred Chapin, who was ranked as one of the ten ranking players in the country before he turned professional. The players will stage two singles matches and one doubles match during the performance.

"Big Bill" Tilden, most widely known of the entire group, is the present world's professional champion. He has held the title since 1931, the year during which he turned professional and made a clean sweep of the world's indoor professional title.

The front row of seats in the balcony and lining the floor downstairs will be sold as reserved seats. University students may be admitted to the games by showing their student body cards at the box office, along with 50 cents cash.

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General Electric Official Speaks On Development

A two-hour illustrated lecture on recent developments in the field of electricity, sponsored by the Associated Engineers, was given by W. A. Smith, chief consulting engineer for the General Electric company at San Francisco, last Wednesday evening.

Although directed mainly at those familiar with electricity and electrical engineering, Smith's address cited many developments of interest to the layman as well.

He spoke of a newly developed magnet to be used in electrical instruments which is made from an alloy known as alnico, composed of aluminum, cobalt and nickel, and is capable of lifting sixty-two times its own weight.

Smith touched briefly upon the marked trend toward cleanliness in electrical manufacture and mentioned the vast sums which G. E. has expended in air conditioning its plants in order that no particle of dust might cause inaccuracies in some delicate instrument under construction.

Slides were shown displaying the magnitude of the construction of the transformers at Boulder dam, and also of the power plant of the giant French liner Normandie which is as large as that of an average town.

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Home Ec to Hold Public Card Party

A public card party will be given by the Home Economics Club on February 23 from 8 until 10 in the evening in the Home Economics rooms in the Agriculture building.

The club is giving the party in order to raise money to replenish its funds, since almost the entire sum was used in sending four women to the home economics convention last year.

All members of the organization are selling tickets. The sale of tickets so far has been good.

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Cleary Announces Newman Club Plan

Newman Club members will meet Sunday evening to discuss plans for a dinner dance to be given following Lent, President Joe Cleary announced today. "Old and new members are invited to attend the meeting of Catholic students to be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Horgan," Cleary said.

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# Nevada's Chances In National Rifle Matches Increase

### 1937 Averages Much Higher Than Prone and Sitting Position Averages of 1936

### Clovis Bull Leads Shooters in All Positions, With Day and Leaver Next

Nevada's chances in the national intercollegiate rifle shooting matches look somewhat brighter today, when after the team had finished shooting in two positions their average was 7.4 points better than those of last year.

Average 96.3  
In the prone position the average of the ten highest members was 96.3. In the sitting position they gathered an average of 92.3. Last year's scores in these events were 89.9 for the sitting and 94.3 at prone.

Shooting in the kneeling and standing positions will be held next week.

Nevada is competing against all colleges and university R. O. T. C. units in the ninth corps area, which includes all the major higher institutions on the Pacific coast.

#### National Meet

The five leading teams will compete in the national intercollegiate matches held at the different institutions. These matches are witnessed by two military leaders, one of whom will be the professor of military science and tactics and a commissioned or enlisted assistant.

Winning teams of the national intercollegiate matches will go to Washington, D. C., for the national championship.

#### Five Men

The five high men of each team in the intercollegiate matches will compete in the Hearts trophy matches, which are scheduled for some time in March.

The ten leading shooters in the shooting this week and their scores are: Prone: Clovis Bull, 99; Kenneth Day, 99; Robert Leaver, 99; Loyal Willis, 99; Benjamin Morehouse, 98; Martin Hannifan, 95; Dickson, 94; Leo McCuddin, 94; James Edmunds, 94, and Charles York, 92.

Sitting: Clovis Bull, 96; Kenneth Day, 95; Robert Leaver, 95; Kenneth Tedford, 94; Benjamin Morehouse, 93; Garnett Freeman, 92; Martin Hannifan, 90; James McNeely, 90; Leo McCuddin, 89, and Ned Dickson, 89.

# Wolf Pack Plays

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the first contest by a one-point margin, 35-34. San Francisco State came back in the second tilt to defeat the Pack by 14 counters.

Though the Pack has had little trouble in disposing of opponents on its own court, it may have trouble on the larger courts upon which it will meet the State team, judging by three former games and luck in larger courts.

Coach J. E. (Doc) Martie will start either Clayton Phillips or Joe Radetich at the pivot spot for the Wolves. Phillips is starting his fourth year as a varsity basketball man and was high scorer for the Pack last year. Radetich has been playing the last few conference games at the center spot and has turned in good games both at that spot and at the guard position from which he was moved up to center.

Almost certain starters for the Pack at forwards will be Dick Kolbus and John Robb. Robb is leading the team in points scored this year, having tallied 92 in twelve games. Kolbus is a flashy floor player and is closely following Robb with 86 markers, 25 of which were scored in the College of Pacific series.

The guard positions are being contested for by three men. Oly Glusovich will probably get the call from Martie to start the game as he has been constantly improving in each game he has played this season. Al Lansdon, first string guard last year, though in a slump during the first of the season, recovered his eye and shooting ability during the last three contests and may get the starting call.

Elmer Bawden, a newcomer, to the varsity this year, has proved to be one of the most outstanding guards on the floor. Besides being an excellent guard he has provided an excellent scoring punch to the Wolves' offensive by being an expert long shot artist.

Tomorrow night's game will be played in Kezar pavilion and will be a benefit game for the American Red Cross.

# Cercle Francais Sponsors Cinema

The showing of the French picture, "Lacs Aux Dames," based on a novel by Vicki Baum, author of Grand Hotel, is to be shown to the Cercle Francais members the second week of April, according to Emile Gezelin, president of the society.

# February 26 Set For Phi Kappa Phi Day Celebration

### Dr. William Meyer of U. C. Will Be Speaker in Honorary Society Festivities

With Dr. William F. Meyer, professor of astrophysics at the University of California, as guest speaker the Nevada chapter of Phi Kappa Phi will hold ceremonies honoring the newly elected candidates of the organization on Phi Kappa Phi day, Friday, February 26.

Held each spring, Phi Kappa Phi Day, is the biggest event of the year for the organization. On this occasion the names of new members are announced and the candidates initiated into the society.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honorary society organized for the purpose of paying recognition to outstanding scholarship. Election to Phi Kappa Phi is one of the highest honors attainable at this university, and outside of the gold medal it is probably the most coveted honor of students of high scholastic standing.

This year's candidates will be chosen Thursday afternoon, February 25. The names will be announced at the gathering of the student body Friday morning. Friday evening initiation and presentation of the new members will take place.

#### Meyer Speaker

Professor Meyer, who has been chosen as guest speaker for Griffith planetarium in Los Angeles for the past two summers, will give two addresses.

Friday morning he will speak before a general gathering of the student body on "Scholarship in an Economic World." Friday evening he will speak at the initiation held for the new members. His subject for this occasion will be "Old and New Concepts in Cosmology."

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# Ski Club to Hold Outing at Tahoe

The University of Nevada Ski club, at a meeting Wednesday, made plans for an outing to be held at Lake Tahoe Sunday. This outing will be held in conjunction with a meet sponsored by the Tahoe Ski club, in which some of the U. of N. skiers will participate.

A tentative plan for a gathering of Auburn, Sierra, a California club and U. N. skiers at Donner, was suggested at the meeting. The date was set for March 5.

# Blue Key

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carry this plan as far as possible, the committee said, but we want the public to know what we are doing and give us the support that we need.

The necessity of a new gymnasium is obvious. If one had attended the game last Tuesday night they could have plainly seen why it is necessary, said the committee. There is not ample seating room. The floor capacity is not what it should be for a university and especially one with ever growing sport ability. It is not equipped with classrooms that are necessary for the physical education professors to carry on their classes constructively. The locker rooms and showers are poorly located. These are a few of the faults that the present gym has, added the committee, and we want the aid of all to help us correct them.

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# Sagers Will Back Gymnasium Drive

By a unanimous vote, the Sagers agreed to back the Blue Key in their drive for a new gymnasium. This election took place in the A. S. U. N. building Wednesday night at the Sagers meeting conducted by President Charles Doherty.

Harold Foremaster, chairman, Hudson Lee, Dorence Jameson, Bill Guild, Sam Wilson, George Hardman and Charles Doherty were named as a committee to act any time Blue Key sees it necessary to use them.

Basil Kehoe, chairman, Bill Winters and Charlie Turner were named on a committee to try to get a radio broadcast for the Sagers. This program will consist of a short skit and some other sort of amusement. Nothing definite has been planned and won't be until the committee investigates the possibilities of getting on the air.

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# Initiation Is Held By Gamma Phi Beta

Five new members were initiated into Gamma Phi Beta sorority Saturday night during the spring semester initiation ceremonies.

The five initiated were Martha Ann Holcomb, Sybil Furchner, Emmeline Christensen, Ruth Doan, Katharine McCleary, and Gwen Shearer.

Following the formal degrees a banquet was held in the El Cortez hotel.

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