



## Kolbus Leads Wolfpack For High Scoring Honors

By GODFREY ARLANG  
Basketball champions of the Far Western Conference. Nevada's powerful Wolf Pack won this honor because of a fast and high-scoring outfit which ran up a total of 937 points to the opposition's 1028 in a twenty-four game schedule.

Dick Kolbus led the Pack scorers as he ran up 213 counters for his season's total, although he was absent from four games. "Ham" Robb amassed 185 points to garner second spot on the Wolf's scoring list. "Big John" Radovich closely followed him with a 178 total. Joe Radetich was also a hundred-point man as he hit the hoop for 121 checkers.

It didn't pay to commit a personal foul on any of the Nevadans, because they ran up 209 points by this method. Kolbus again took honors in this field with the amazing total of 59 points.

On their successful eastern tour, the Pack set up a new scoring record for the city of Denver. They managed to beat the strong Denver University five by a score of 59 to 50, which surpassed the all-time record for a large score in Denver. The Wolves played in four games in which the score ran over 100 points. "Big John" Radovich scored the greatest number of points in a single contest when he garnered 24 against the Denver University squad. Kolbus sank the greatest number of free throws when he hit eight in the first game of the Fresno State series.

A resume of the total points scored by each of the Wolf Pack stars follows:

Player	Points scored	made
Kolbus	213	59
Robb	185	27
Radovich	178	42
Radetich	121	17
Harris	99	27
Bawden	82	16
Etchemendy	50	8
Thompson	13	1
Powers	11	3
Croft	7	1
Waldren	7	7
Cameron	5	1
Root	2	0

## Debaters To Meet Wm. Jewell College

University of Nevada debaters will meet a forensic team from William Jewell College of Liberty, Mo., in a match in Reno on March 14, it was announced this week.

The question to be debated is: "Resolved, That the National Labor Relations Board Should Be Empowered to Enforce Arbitration in All Industrial Disputes."

The visiting team will be represented by Joseph Trotter and Maurice Winger, who are rated as among the best debaters in the country, Francis Breen, debate manager, stated.

Nevada's team will be selected by Professor Robert C. Griffin, coach, after the completion of the intramural tournament next week.

The debate will take place during a nation-wide tour which the Liberty team will begin early this month. It will visit many campuses and participate in approximately forty debates before the completion of the trip.

### CONFINED WITH FLU

Jim Sullivan, sophomore student and member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, has been confined to his home for the past week with the flu.

## Pre-Med Merger Decision Delayed

### More Details of National Fraternity Asked

Decision concerning the invitation extended to the University of Nevada to install a chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta, national honorary pre-medical fraternity, will not be made until more information is received from national headquarters, Leo Doyle, president of the local pre-medical group, said this week.

The offer was referred to Professor Peter Frandsen, head of the department of biology, who has requested more details concerning the installment of a chapter of the national fraternity. Frandsen and the pre-med group both appreciate the offer, they said, but wish to make sure that such affiliation will not limit the sphere of the local pre-medical group's influence.

In 1923, the local pre-medical society, Omega Mu Iota, was organized at the university for all students taking a pre-med course and who meet requirements of the group.

Alpha Epsilon Delta was organized in 1926 and now has eighteen chapters. In the invitation received last week from Dr. Charles F. Poe, councillor-in-the-West of the fraternity, it was stated that the University of Nevada, because of its high standing in pre-medical study, would afford an excellent location for another chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta.

In order to secure a charter in the national fraternity, the local group must present a petition showing that they will meet the scholarship requirement, be reorganized by the faculty of their college and recommended by two members of the science departments and the dean of the college, as well as place themselves under the supervision of a faculty advisor.

A similar invitation was received by the Nevada pre-medical group to make application for a membership chapter five years ago, but was not advisable at that time, according to Professor Frandsen.

### SIMAS SPRAINS ANKLE

Mrs. Mae Simas, W. A. A. faculty advisor, sprained her ankle while refereeing a basketball game last week.

She has been going to her classes on crutches for several days.

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## W. A. A. Play Day Plans Being Made By Coed Athletes

### Contests to Be Held in Gym Instead of Mackay Field This Year

The annual W. A. A. play day will be held in the University of Nevada gymnasium on March 19 and will be a recreational social, Mrs. Mae Simas, W. A. A. faculty advisor, announced this week.

All high schools in Nevada and those in Eastern California have been invited to attend the affair, but officials expect only women from Western Nevada and Eastern California schools to be present.

### To Limit Number

It will be necessary to limit the number of women who can attend because the date has been advanced and the meet must be held in the gym instead of on Mackay Field, as in previous years.

Tentative events scheduled for the get-together are:

10:00-10:30—Registration.  
10:30-12:45—Games program.  
12:45—Showers.  
1:15—Lunch, announcements of teams, G. A. A. honorary announcements and report of G. A. A. conference.  
Committees Appointed  
Kennedy Walker, W. A. A. president, has charge of appointing committees to make arrangements.

While the games program is being conducted at 10:30, Mrs. Simas will conduct a discussion of physical education and recreational activities in high schools with high school instructors.

## Historical Exhibit Planned by Barbs

Under the supervision of Kathleen Meeks, the Independents will present an exhibit along with other organizations in portraying some historical event by decoration of the gymnasium for Mackay day.

Plans are also being made for the Independents to enter into the coming baseball and track season, it was stated by Gene Peterson, athletic chairman.

Robert Defosset, president of the Independents, urges all unaffiliated students to attend the next meeting to be held Monday evening at 7:30, room 109 of the Agriculture building.

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## State Press Group Officers Are U. N. Grads

Three former University of Nevada journalism students were elected to executive positions in the Nevada State Press Association at its fourteenth annual convention last Saturday, held in the Mackay hall of science.

Warren Monroe, '29, editor and publisher of the Elko Independent, was chosen president. Denver Dickerson, editor and publisher of the Carson City Chronicle, was named to the office of vice-president. Chris Sheerin, '24, co-owner of the Elko Daily Free Press, was selected to serve on the executive committee.

Professor of Journalism A. L. Higginbotham, acted as host for the convention, and assisted in the preparation of the program.

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### MANZANITA TEA

Manzanita Association will act as hostesses for a tea this afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 in honor of association members and all women on the campus. The tea is to be held in the main parlor of Manzanita Hall.

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## Coleman Issues Frosh Track Call

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## Waldorf Takes Win From Jayvees For Title

The University of Nevada Whites Wednesday night lost the championship of the Reno City League to a fighting Waldorf Club quintet by a score of 28 to 21.

The game was comparatively slow up to the final minutes of the contest, when the Whites staged a rally that couldn't quite nip the large lead the Clubbers had previously built up.

Despite the fact that Root, flashy Jayvee center, was high scorer for the game with nine points, the rest of the team's shooting was erratic and, with the exception of Shepley, outstanding freshman guard, had trouble in hitting the hoop.

The Waldorf cagers led by Don Leighton, former member of the Wolf Pack, made a higher percentage of their attempted shots and set up a tight defense that the Whites had trouble in penetrating.

### FACULTY ENTERTAINED

Miss Eva Adams, Coach Douglas Dashiell, Miss Loretta Miller and Professor Wheeler will be the guests of Manzanita Association at a dinner Sunday noon. This dinner will be the first of a series of faculty dinners to be given by the association during the rest of the semester.

The house mothers of all the sororities were the guests of the Tri-Deltas at a dinner held at the chapter house last Wednesday evening.

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By CLARENCE HECKETHORN

Reno—the tourist mecca—the biggest little city in the world—the richest city in the United States per capita—failed to come through when a financial crisis arose this week.

The financial crisis was in the form of a needed fund of \$1200 which would send the Nevada Wolf Pack to Kansas City to compete for the national cage title.

Such invitations to the tournament are few and far between. In order to even be considered, a team must win its respective conference title and have an impressive record. Yet prospective Reno donors ignored the opportunity to make the Nevadans a candidate for the national basketball crown, and as a result Nevada's greatest basketball team will be forced to be content with the laurels of winning the Far Western title.

Since its origin, Reno has been publicized by magazines and other publications as the "City of Vice," "The City That Sex Built" and other defamatory phrases.

This week the Reno Chamber of Commerce and business men were given a chance to give their city some legitimate publicity—publicity which would prove to the United States that champions also came from Reno, but the opportunity was passed up. The business men were not alone—the University of Nevada Board of Regents were also unable to contribute to the quest of the national title.

However, as has always been the case, the reliable Nevada backers were still with us; they eagerly offered contributions and were eager to see "the boys" get the chance, but naturally the entire load was too much, and the drive failed.

To those who did offer donations we give our most humble thanks; to those who failed... well, it was a big opportunity to pass up.

The proverbial fireworks were thrown into the University of Nevada's fire trap this week when Fire Chief Twaddle said that the future attendance of state and district basketball tournaments would be limited because of the hazardous condition of the university sports temple.

This is not surprising. An energetic committee of Blue Key put themselves in danger of failing to graduate because they put in more time trying to convince the legislature and the other powers that Nevada needed a gymnasium than they did on their studies last year.

Their plea and the plea of the student body fell on deaf ears. Not willing to give what should be had by a university of more than one thousand students, the legislature insisted on compromise, and finally killed the proposed gymnasium bill. Ironically enough on the main floor, which hangs over the aperture which resembles the door on an outmoded barn, is the remains of a portion of the campaign. A sticker, "Nevada Needs a New Gymnasium," still clings to the fading glory of the sorely antiquated gymnasium.

Ironically enough, again, as we left the basketball game Wednesday night we looked and laughed at the haunting truth of that statement.

Today, however, we do not laugh. The stark reality of last year's basketball tournament occurrences were once again paraded before our eyes. The fire chief was not joking.

In every creaking rafter—in every split board—in every thunderous ovation of feet there is stark drama. We are recalled to the line in Lloyd C. Douglass' "Magnificent Obsession," by deacon, "a split second, a knife slips and a life is plunged into darkness." That line could be aptly rewritten to read: "A brief second, the rafter slips and HUNDREDS of lives are plunged into darkness."

On another page of this issue is the story of the condemnation. Read it and draw your own conclusions.

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# League Crown Won By Nevadans

## Fast Pace Is Set In Both Aggie Games

Squeezing out its closest wins of the season in double victories over the Cal Aggies Friday and Saturday nights, the Nevada Wolf set itself up as the new Far Western conference champion.

The championship marks the first time the Pack has held the place since 1932.

Friday night provided a thrilling contest, with the score tied and barely seconds to play, when Ray Harris, Wolf guard, was fouled. He calmly stepped up to the line, sank the goal, and gave Nevada a 42-41 victory over the Aggies. Robb was high scorer on Friday night with ten tallies. At half-time the Aggies led, 21-18.

Saturday night's game saw a breakneck pace being kept up by the efforts of both teams to overcome two or even one point leads. Both teams were hitting their peak, but the Wolves seemed to have the edge, and came out on the long end of a 48-43 score. Half time score was 24-23 in favor of Nevada. In this game, Dick Kolbus, Wolf forward, got his eye, and tipped in 16 points for scoring honors.

The Aggies series wound up the 1938 basketball season. During the season, Nevada lost one conference game when Fresno State gave the Wolves a licking.

Conference standings table with columns: Team, W., L., Pct.

## Ski Club Outing Is This Afternoon

Previously scheduled for Thursday, the University of Nevada Ski Club's midweek outing is being held instead this afternoon at the Galena Creek course, with over fifty members of this group expected to be in attendance.

After several hours of skiing, during which less experienced members of the club will be given helpful hints by the better skiers, toasted weiners and marshmallows will be served as refreshments.

Members of the committee appointed last week, who arranged the outing, are: Ed Rose, chairman; Don Fanning, Pat Meaker, George Dukes and Jack Starrett.

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## Fifteenth Victory Rung Up By Frosh

Gaining two successive three-point victories over the visiting California Aggie Frosh, the Nevada Cubs ended their successful season with a smashing climax last weekend. The two wins stretched the consecutive victory streak of the Nevadans to fifteen straight.

Both contests were exceedingly fast and hard fought. The Cubs won, 38 to 35, on Friday and 31 to 28 on Saturday. In each contest, the Nevadans started fast and gained a powerful lead, only to see it dwindle in the closing minutes of the game. On Friday night, the Cubs led, 22 to 12, at the half and stretched the margin to seventeen points in the second half. But a determined rally by the Aggies placed them within three points at the final gun. Conway and Donovan stood out for the Cubs.

Saturday night's contest was a replica of the preceding one. The Cubs led, 16 to 12, at the half and ran up to a ten-point lead in the second half. The Farmers again started a rally and fell three points shy at the end again. Taylor and Lemich led the Frosh offensive and Donovan stood out on defense.

## Horatio Halger

(Continued on Page Five) Audience: Ha! Ha! We beat you to it.

Act II MODERN MANIFESTATION Scene I On the snow-clad terrain at Galena Creek. (To further complicate history, Jock Horatio lived. He got married to Watta. And so a direct descendant in an indirect route to something worse than that which started, which got derailed in Swe-

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## Cindermen Begin Season Indoors

The 1938 track season was officially opened Monday afternoon when thirty-five men reported to Coach Jim Coleman for their first workout, which was held in the university gym because bad weather and a mud-soaked track prevented outside practice.

Prospects for the season, Coleman said, point to an improved, well-balanced track and field squad to represent Nevada in the Far Western conference race.

Biggest gaps left by graduation last spring was the loss of Graunke and Richards in the sprints and broadjump.

den and then floated to America to become the subject of the sterling adventures of Horatio Halger. In the center of the stage is Horatio with his feminine downfall, Lulu Watta.)

Characters: Horatio, the hero. Lulu Watta, the heroine. Ben Zekneez, ski jumper

Lulu: Horatio, look at him jump; isn't he marly?

Horatio (humming the new swing tune, "Many Brave Hearts Lie at the Bottom of the Ski Hill"): That isn't so much. If I had some jumping planks I could do that, too.

Lulu: I knew you'd jump at the chance. Here are your skis. I brought them for you.

Horatio: Thanks for the memory of. (Under his breath Horatio swears and thinks black thoughts, but trudges up the hill. The higher he goes the more he thinks about not going higher, but the sweet young thing is following at his heels, so up he goes to the top.)

Lulu: To think that you are going to repeat the brave jump of your ancestors.

Horatio (bending down to put on his skis): I wish my ancestors hadn't monkeyed around so much. Wasn't it for a dame that my several grandfathers Jock jumped off the bridge?

Lulu: Yes, it was for my several grandmothers Watta that he jumped. Then they got married.

Horatio (after putting on the skis): Then I won't jump. "As you sew, so shall you rip."

Lulu: That's what you think. Ben Zekneez says you can't do much more than kill yourself, and think

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of doing that for me. Horatio (as he is being pushed off): Maybe that's the best way out. Goodbye, I hope.

This is me again. As I sped down the in-run, I began to think of the happy youth behind (he had his choice of the blonde on one arm or the redhead on the other), but it was of little avail. Suddenly I was in the air. I began to look around for the spot on which I was to land, but then I remembered that I always took it with me. The landing hill began to come up fast. Or maybe I was going down to meet it; that's a matter of physics, and I never did like physics. However, I did try X-Last.

Finally, I hit the under hill. One ski went to the left, and I continued in the straight course. After bouncing several times on my head and then rolling over on both shoulders

and twisting my arms and legs somewhat intricately around my neck, I came to a halt.

Several minutes later, when sufficiently revived to appreciate the goings on, I came to the sudden decision that the old adage, "A witch in time will get you nine," is very true.

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### District Tourney Semi-finals Open At Gym Tonight

#### Reno Meets Stewart and Sparks Plays Carson In Fast Tilts

Continuing the Western high school basketball tournament, Reno meets Stewart and Carson and Sparks tangle this evening in the semi-finals of the "A" division.

In the first games in the "B" division, Dayton and Wadsworth tangle at 2:30, and Fernley and Dayton at 9:30. All games will be played on the university court.

Through wins over Virginia City Wednesday night and Lovelock yesterday afternoon, the Reno quintet will meet Stewart. Reno licked Virginia City by a 49 to 19 score and Lovelock lost to the Huskies by a 52 to 12 score.

**Stewart Wins**

Stewart, who won a close game over Fallon last night, should be a good test for the Huskies. The Braves won by a 12 to 11 score.

Carson won the right to play Sparks by wins over Gardnerville Wednesday night and Yerington last night. The Gardnerville game score was 28 to 17, with Carson City on the long end of the score. The Senators won a hard-fought game over Yerington by a score of 30 to 21.

Sparks, in their first game of the tournament, met a strong foe in the Hawthorne Serpent, and the Rail-roads squeezed out a 16 to 14 win yesterday on the Reno High floor. Half-time score was 4 to 3 in favor of Hawthorne.

#### Westover Speaks To Photographers

"Infra-red plates can be used in any camera," explained President Ned Westover in his lecture before the Camera Club last night, as he went on to explain the varied uses of the new infra-red sensitive plates.

Secretary Walt Lobenstein exhibited some personal photographs taken with the infra-red plates.

Westover explained the "tricks of the trade" of trick photography by the use of different angle lens. He explained effects of focal lengths on perspective useful in bringing objects in the background closer by use of diagrams on the blackboard.

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### Three Frats Tied In Handball Play

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega and Beta Kappa handball doubles teams, undefeated in league play, staged a neck and neck race for top spot in the intra-fraternity tournament as the second week of play drew near.

Saturday's play opened with Beta Kappa's Gene McElroy and Charley Turner staying in the top flight by trouncing the Sigma Phi Sigma duo. Wilson Rebaletti and Alternates Leon Etchemendy and Jim DuPratt of A. T. O. edged out Phi Sig team of Evelio Hernandez and "Lefty" Mayer in a three-game series.

In the last game of the day, S. A. E.'s Bill Peccole and Jerry Salter successfully again defended their last year's title by taking Kenneth Dimock and Leonard Carpenter of Lambda Chi. The Sigma Nu-Lincoln Hall match was postponed.

Games scheduled for Monday were not played, with the Independents defaulting to Beta Kappa and Sigma Phi Sigma failing to meet Lambda Chi.

Wednesday's matches saw Mayer and Hernandez, Phi Sig duo, defeat a game Lincoln Hall team of Eddie Kuhlman and Chester Jacobsen. The Sigma Nu-A. T. O. contest was cancelled.

### Football Practice To Start Monday

Spring football practice will definitely start Monday at 3 p. m., Doug Dashiell, head football coach, announced this week. Football equipment will be issued by Football Manager Dick Ronzone Monday at 1 p. m. at the training quarters.

The six-week practice session was originally set for February 21, but was postponed until last week because of snow on Mackay Field and later postponed until next Monday because junior varsity and varsity basketball players had not vacated their lockers which will be used by the gridders.

The first week will be spent in drilling the men individually in the respective positions on blocking, tackling, passing and other fundamentals, Dashiell said.

### U. N. Band Invited To Music Tourney

#### Musicians Lacking Funds to Make Vegas Trip

The University of Nevada band has received an invitation to participate in the annual Nevada arts and music carnival at Las Vegas April 21, 22 and 23, Professor T. H. Post, director of the band, said this week.

A letter was received this week from Professor L. E. Rowe, head of the music department in the Las Vegas high school and chairman of the festival. His letter said, in part: "Our local committee was unanimous in suggesting the University of Nevada band as our guest band. Will you consider the matter at once and let me know?"

Post said that at present the possibility that the band would be able to accept the invitation is very remote because of the lack of money. "While the band Lyre dance was highly successful," Post said, "expenses of the trip can only be partly met by the funds. The remainder of the money must be made up through allotted funds and cooperation of downtown business organizations." Post estimated that over \$75 had been made clear on the

### Three Frosh Coeds Repent Misdeeds

By decree of the women's upper-class committee, three freshman coeds, Nonie Goldwater, Mary Anxo and Virginia Tibbs, wore hair ribbons and signs advertising the "Sagens' Shag" Wednesday.

The fate of the three was decided Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the upperclass committee which found the tradition breakers guilty of "cutting campus."

All day Wednesday the women went around the campus making themselves useful as well as conspicuous by serving as walking advertisements

for the festival. The University of Nevada championship basketball team as well as members of the California Aggie squad.

Each high school in the state participates in the carnival and the university band would be the guest group. If the band takes part, it will play a program of concert music from a barge floated in Mead Lake at Boulder Dam, Post said.

A feature of the festival will be a boat trip and tour through Boulder dam, conducted by the United States government park service, and a beach supper served by the park service. These will be followed by a grand ball in the War Memorial building.

### \$1,705.14 Is Paid To NYA Students

A total of 128 students received NYA checks for the month of February amounting to \$1,705.14, according to Dean Margaret E. Mack, who is in charge of the university employment committee.

There was a total of 3,879.4 working hours for the period.

In January, 113 students were on the NYA pay roll, showing an increase of fifteen students employed for the month of February. The total amount of the payroll for January was \$1,194.13, as compared to the \$1,705.14 received last month.

Students are employed as readers, janitors, librarians, stenographers, laboratory assistants, mill workers, assistants in dormitories and coaches' assistants.

Delta Delta Delta sorority were guests at the Gamma Phi Beta house this afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 at a tea.

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### Pack to Receive Gold Basketballs

Gold basketballs, signifying their Far Western conference championship, will be given to the members of this year's basketball team on Mackay Day.

The awards, which are medium sized, will be of solid gold with a raised enameled silver "N" on the front side. "1938" F. W. C. Champions' will be engraved on the ball, together with the player's name.

Men who will receive the awards are: Robb, Kolbus, Cameron, Croft, Etchemendy, Radovich, Thompson, Harris, Radetich, Bawden and Harris.

At the next meeting of the ex-

ecutive council, that body will decide upon those team members eligible for sweaters. Upon approval of the executive council, the recommendations will be turned in to the finance control, who will authorize Walt States, graduate manager, to order the awards.

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