



'39 Gridiron Schedule Is Released by Martie

Only Three Home Games Are Scheduled for Next Season

The University of Nevada returned to the grid wars today when Professor J. E. Martie, director of athletics, released a complete eight-game football schedule for 1939.

According to the schedule, five games are scheduled to be contested out of town and only three of the pre-arranged games will be played on Mackay field. Last year, nine games were scheduled with only six of the regular games being completed.

Former Rivals

Besides the three games with the conference teams—Cal. Aggies, Chico and College of Pacific, the Wolf Pack in 1939 will meet two former conference members in San Jose State and Fresno State.

The game with San Jose college marks the first time that the two schools have met on the gridiron since 1935. In that year, a strong San Jose State eleven romped through the Pack to a 20-6 win.

The Pack will renew another old rivalry in 1939 when they clash with the football eleven from Brigham Young University. In 1931 at the last meeting of the two schools, Brigham Young outscored the Nevada warriors, 18-14. This year's contest will be played on Homecoming Day.

Resume Rivalry

Two schools whose teams met the Pack in 1938 will also again contest gridiron superiority in 1939. The Wolves will travel to Flagstaff to meet the Arizona State Teachers' College, while Greeley State College will travel to Reno for an Armistice Day game.

The College of Idaho and San Francisco State, who were on the 1938 schedule were not listed this year for contests.

The complete schedule is as follows: Sept. 30—Arizona State College, Flagstaff.

Oct. 6 (Night Game)—San Jose State College, San Jose.

Oct. 14—Fresno State College, Fresno.

Oct. 21—Brigham Young University, Reno (Homecoming).

Oct. 28—California Aggies, Reno.

Nov. 4—Chico State College, Chico.

Nov. 11—Greeley State College, Reno.

Nov. 30—College of Pacific, Stockton.

April Fool Dance Planned by Club

Members of the Press Club will hold their annual no-date dance on April 1, it was decided at a meeting of the group last night.

Ray Garamendi, junior student, will be chairman of the committee which will be in charge of the affair, and he will be assisted by Louise Leonard, Mary Handley and Martin Smythe.

Election of new members will be held before the dance and the neophytes will be required to attend the gathering and provide entertainment.

A report was given about the monument commemorating the founding of the first printed newspaper in the state at Genoa. It is now under construction by the WPA and the dedication exercises will be held sometime in the early spring.

INVESTIGATING GROUP SPENDS DAY ON CAMPUS

The Nevada legislature's committee investigating the University of Nevada met with Siles E. Ross, chairman of the Board of Regents, and L. W. Hartman, acting president of the university, this morning and spent the afternoon making an inspection tour of some of the buildings on the campus. The committee members were guests of the university at luncheon in the university dining hall.

Nevadan Supervises

B. C. Leadbetter, Mackay School of Mines '02, was the general superintendent in charge of drilling the famed San Jacinto tunnel through Mt. Jacinto in southern California, for the Metropolitan Water District.

Two Pledged by Lambda Chi

Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity added Ray Sandkool and Bill Orr to their pledge rolls this week, bringing their spring semester pledge total to four.

Confined to Home

Professor Higginbotham, head of the university journalism department, was confined to his home with a slight cold yesterday.

He resumed his classes today.

SNOW QUEEN QUALIFICATIONS

The Snow Queen of the University of Nevada Winter Carnival may be an outside student if the judges, to be appointed by the carnival committee, think that this girl is the outstanding among all the coeds attending the carnival.

To become queen the girl must have several qualifications:

1—She must be a bona fide registered student of some university or college attending the meet.

2—She must have the unanimous vote of the three judges in charge of selecting the queen.

3—She must be attractive and have a personality suiting a queen.

This does not mean that a Nevada coed may not become queen but throws the contest open to all coeds in order that the most attractive be picked.

The method was provided for by the committee to cut down the intense competition between sororities of the campus and to do away with any petty jealousies that may arise from choosing a queen as has been done in the past.

Finance Control Approves Budgets

Wilson Warns Students of Possible Additional Expenses

With recommendations by Professor Wilson, chairman of the Finance Control committee that the 1939 spring semester expenditures be kept within the student body income, the Finance Control committee approved Tuesday all campus organization budgets, with the necessary adjustments.

Professor Wilson warned the committee of the possibility of the expense of the university athletics reverting back to the student body, and suggested that budgets be pared to the extent that they would not exceed the income. The committee approved the suggestions.

Top Budget

Topping the appropriations was the Play Productions budget of \$527.75. This is a cut of nearly one-third over former years as the dramatics group is planning only one play this semester instead of the customary two.

The A. S. U. N. fund for the maintenance of the offices and general building totaling \$480, and the \$245 fund for improvements were both approved by the committee.

Athletic Awards

Purchase of athletic awards necessitating an allotment of \$412 was the third ranking appropriation approved by the finance group.

The Mackay Day celebration ruing expenses will be taken care of with a \$100 fund.

On recommendation of the W. A. A., the women athletes will forego all rifle competition for this semester in favor of archery. The finance committee accordingly approved a budget of \$212.40 for this group.

General Faculty Meeting Set for Today

There will be a special meeting of the general faculty of the University of Nevada this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The meeting is called at the request of the legislative investigating committee and every member is expected to be present at the meeting.

Main business during the meeting will be the discussion of conditions at the University of Nevada.

Campus Play to Be Presented Downtown Next Mackay Day Is Plan of Director

The Play Productions organization will present only one play this semester which will be presented at the Granada theatre on the eve of Mackay Day.

The finance control committee, which controls all campus expenditures, has given its final approval to the project. Continuation of the production as an annual affair depends on its success this year, Professor Miller, director of dramatics at the university, stated Thursday.

This will be the first time in seven years that a campus production has been presented downtown, and is the first play to be presented off-campus under direction of Professor Miller.

The presentation will occupy the same place in the Mackay Day celebration as does the Wolves Frolic in the Homecoming Day festivities. To make this play successful it is necessary that

Coed Social Groups Announce Honorary Major Candidates

Winner Will Preside at Military Ball and Functions

Six coeds with military aspirations were nominated by campus sororities this week to enter the annual race for Honorary Major of the university R. O. T. C. battalion.

The election is conducted by the Scabbard and Blade, and the chosen coed occupies the post of honor at all military functions.

Major's Duties

Her duties consist of presiding at the annual military ball and heading the battalion at all formations other than drill.

This year's nominees for the honor are Helen Collins, Delta Delta Delta; Thelma Crosby, Kappa Alpha Theta; Virginia Viuch, Gamma Phi Beta, Gene Wines, Phi Beta Phi; Betty Burleigh, Beta Sigma Omicron, and Reveau Hansen, Manzanita Hall.

The Independents have not yet chosen a candidate as the meetings of the group fall on Monday.

Scabbard and Blade Tea

The candidates will be presented to members of Scabbard and Blade at a tea taking place Wednesday at Artemesia Hall from 4 to 5:30.

Last year's major will introduce the cadet officers to the house presidents. Each president will, in turn, present her candidate.

Results of the election will be published in the Sagebrush February 3.

Honorary Captains

Each of the three companies and the R. O. T. C. band will choose an honorary captain following the election of a major.

It will be the duty of the captains to act as aides to the major during the Military Ball ceremonies. They will also attend battalion parades, reviews and other formations, taking their post with the cadet captain of each company.

Carville to Speak At U. N. Assembly

E. P. Carville, governor of the state of Nevada, will be the chief speaker at an assembly to be held at 10:30 a. m. on February 13, Dr. Harold N. Brown, chairman of the committee on assemblies, announced this week.

Governor Carville will speak in observance of Lincoln's birthday, Brown said. His subject has not yet been announced.

PRE-LEGAL GROUP TO FEATURE SPEAKERS

The University of Nevada Pre-Legal Club will feature guest speakers at a meeting to be held in room 103, Education building, at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 1.

Through the cooperation of the cooperation of the Washoe County Bar Association the university pre-legal students will be able to present guest speakers on various legal phases at their meetings.

At a meeting of the bar association held last Tuesday, President Joseph P. Haller appointed a committee of speakers to speak to the university organization at its meetings.

Members of the committee are: W. M. Gardner, chairman, Douglas A. Busey, William Foreman, Leon Shore and Judge Brown.

It is expected that various law-college and pre-legal courses will be discussed at the Wednesday meeting.

All university students who intend to enter law school or are interested in pre-legal courses are invited to attend.

Wolf Pack Meets San Jose in First Out-of-Town Tilt

Spartans Favored Slightly To Cop Non-Conference Weekend Series

The University of Nevada's varsity basketball team left last night for a non-conference game with the powerful San Jose Spartans at San Jose tonight and tomorrow.

The Spartans, enjoying a better-than-fair year in Pacific coast basketball circles, should be slight favorites over the inexperienced Nevada team when they take the floor tonight, but the series is still decidedly a toss-up.

Decisive Spartan Wins

San Jose has decisively whipped both Fresno and the College of Pacific and beat the powerful St. Mary's quintet on its home floor. In addition, they have been cleaning up on the smaller coast colleges with monotonous regularity.

Last year they won the Northern California Intercollegiate League title, consisting of such teams as St. Mary's, the College of Pacific, University of San Francisco and others.

This year the team is, if anything, a little stronger than the one which won the crown. Only one man, Joe Radundich, towering center, was lost from the championship squad and he has been ably replaced.

San Jose, as did Chico, will also have the motive of revenge when they meet Nevada tonight. Last year's veteran Pack split a series with the Spartans in the Nevada gym, winning the first game by a wide margin and dropping the second largely on bad breaks. San Jose had been favored to win both handily and will be out to redeem themselves before a home crowd.

Common Opponent

Against the University of Mexico, the only common opponent of the two teams, San Jose had an "off" night, but still managed to beat the Mexicans by five or six points, relying largely on the second team to hold the Aztecs in check. Nevada beat Mexico by a 63-49 score in a game here Monday night.

Coach J. E. "Doc" Martie has been drilling the Wolves intensively on play perfection this week in an attempt to overcome a raggedness in offense displayed in the Chico series. Passing of the Pack has decidedly improved and the plays are clicking with far better timing and smoothness.

"We've got a real chance at San Jose," Martie said, "but you've got to remember we've got a green team this year and that means a lot when you're up against a veteran outfit such as the Spartans. However, the team has improved a lot this week, and we might possibly come home with a victory or two."

Squad of Twelve

Martie took twelve men, including Manager Vern Wines, on the trip. Making the trip were: Mitch Cobeaga, John Etchemendy, Max Forbes, John Radovich, Ray Harris, Ted Olsen, John Lemich, John Mayse, Blake Speers, Gordon Thompson and Ray Waldren.

Though no man is certain of a starting position, Martie probably will start Harris and Olsen at guards, Radovich at center, Etchemendy at one forward and Thompson or Cobeaga at the other.

Frosh Class Plans For Annual Glee

Plans for the annual Frosh Glee, which will be held February 25, at the State building, were discussed at a meeting of the freshman class in the Education auditorium last week.

Charles Mapes was appointed general chairman of this year's glee by Clark Guild, class manager.

Other committees appointed by Guild were: Publicity, Bill Curtis, Bryn Armstrong and Walter Culver; program, Mildred Brendel, Sam Francovich, Ralph Sullivan and Frances Laragueta. Guild stated that further arrangements and additional committees will be announced at a later date.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HANDLE ORCHESTRA

Buddy Williams, Duane Collins and Jerry Salter have taken over the management of Rube Tuttle's original orchestra and are now specializing in modern dance music for all campus social affairs.

They have been playing together in campus dance orchestras and in the university band and orchestra for several years.

They are featuring special arrangements for six or more pieces. However, a smaller combination may be used if desired.

Gianella III

Dr. Vincent P. Gianella, professor and head of the department of geology, was confined to bed last Tuesday as a result of a light cold.

Intercollegiate Ski Meet Competitors Are Named

NEVADA SKI BIRD



Shown in an outstanding pose of balance and dexterity is Martin Arrouge, star performer on the slick sticks for Nevada. Marty expects to turn in some of the top performances at the three-day carnival and he will be one of the men to beat during the contests.

Nevada Team Stands Chance To Repeat Former Victory

Consisting of the nucleus of last year's championship team, with additional members to help the veterans when the going gets tough, the University of Nevada ski team has an excellent chance of repeating last year's victory and to end up with a possible first in the national ranking.

Members of the team are: Martin Arrouge, an all-around man noted for his form in the difficult events. Martie is one of the outstanding skiers of the United States and will be expected to place high in the downhill, slalom and jumping events. He also probably will be one of the five men to make up the cross-country relay team.

Cross-Country Man

Jim Worden: Jim is an exceptional skier who shows beautiful form in both the slalom and downhill events. Noted for his stamina and speed in running the cross-country, Jim is expected to make several points for Nevada during the year.

Jack Starrat: Noted for his speed and daring in the downhill race, Jack is expected to make points for Nevada in this event. He is an all-around skier and is expected to take points in all events.

Earl Edmunds: This veteran shows exceptional all-around ability and is expected to place among the leaders in all events. He is exceptionally good in the jumping department and promises to give the spectators many of the thrills they are looking for.

Carl Becholdt: An all-around skier from Lake Tahoe, "Beck" is scheduled to place high among the leaders in tomorrow and Sunday's events. He is noted especially for his daring, form and distance in the jumping events.

Dick Mitchell: A newcomer, but an exceptional skier in all events. Dick is a transfer from Fresno and while competing for the Bulldogs last year took a place among the outstanding college skiers of the coast.

Fraser West: Inexperienced, but learning fast, Fraser is the type that comes through in the tight spots and proves that there always is a dark-horse in every sporting event.

Don McMeekin: Another inexperienced skier who is coming along fast. With a little luck, Don may place among the leaders in the coming events. His specialty is jumping.

Bob Johnson: A newcomer with little known about his abilities, but he is coming along fast.

Frank Tylus: Another newcomer who shows great promise in ski events. He is especially strong when in competition. All members of the ski team are members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity.

Also competing in the intercollegiate ski competitions which are to be held in conjunction with the University of Nevada Winter Carnival are six of the outstanding college ski teams of the Pacific coast.

Competing Teams

The teams and members are: University of California—Milton Hildebrand, George Jester, Wilson Hatch, Stuart Dole, Robert Whaley, Putman Henck, Tom Morly and Art McMurray.

University of Utah—Dave Kimball, Dave Quinney, Ed Critchlow, Lawrence Fox, Bill Siegel, Tom Boise, John Eberhardt, Marty McMinn, Marge Nelson and John Hancock.

University of Oregon—Walt Wood, Pat Dolan, Henry Evans, Tom Wiper, Sam Stevens and Norman Holt.

Stanford University—Bill Janss, Bud McDuffey, Bill Claybury, Al Zulkerman, Bill Rosenfeld and Herb Dunn.

Placer Junior College—Sig Vestestad, Woodie Kramling, Bob Riley, Bud Riley and Jack Gordon.

Sacramento Junior College—Walt Hann, Bill Latimer, Joe Cola, Stan Morris, Herbert Obexer, Bud Smith and Glen Engle.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS MAY ENTER PLAY CONTEST

The attention of all aspiring young playwrights is being called to the one-act play contest sponsored by the Reno Little Theater.

All entries for the plays must be submitted not later than March 1, 1939. Prize-winning plays will be announced not later than March 30.

Jack Morse, a student at the University of Nevada, was winner last year.

This year the Reno Little Theater is offering a first prize of \$20, a second prize of \$10 and Compton's Book Shop will give the third prize, which will be Noel Coward's "Play Parade."

In addition to the two cash awards given for first and second place, Herz Brothers will give an engraved silver plaque to the prize-winners.

Anyone interested may obtain the rules of the contest by writing the state chairman, in care of the Reno Little Theater.

Intercollegiate Matches Are Cancelled This Week by University Rifle Squad

Hope for a 1939 University of Nevada rifle team struck rock-bottom this week because of inadequate rifle-range facilities, and apologies were sent to the various colleges with whom matches were scheduled.

John Barrett, captain of the team, sent regrets to Kemper Military School, University of Idaho, Utah State, University of Dayton, Indiana University, Montana State, and Michigan State.

Only two more matches are scheduled,

both with U. C. L. A. If the range is cared for immediately, these contests may be salvaged, Barrett indicated.

This year boasted one of the largest turnouts for the sharpshooting sport in the history of the university, with 65 men signing up for the team.

Out of these 65, eight were outstanding on last year's group, and three achieved the highest mark in the Ninth Corps Area, R. O. T. C., attending the national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Scholarships Are Awarded to Five

B. Leonard, Munson, Ogle, V. Leonard, Arentz Receive Awards

Winners of the five newly-established W. C. T. U. scholarships were announced today by Professor Jay A. Carpenter, chairman of the committee on prizes and scholarships.

The scholarship committee of the W. C. T. U. met Wednesday, January 25, and chose for these five scholarships of \$50 each, the following students:

Beulah Leonard, freshman liberal arts student from Reno; Vivi Leonard, freshman home economics student, Reno; Mary Arentz, sophomore home economics student, Smith Valley; Malcolm Musson, freshman engineering student, Mineral county, and William Ogle, junior liberal arts student, Las Vegas.

These scholarships, Carpenter said, were established in honor of five members of the W. C. T. U. for distinguished service to that organization, and are awarded on a basis of activity, scholarship, and social and moral standards.

Beta Kappa Skiers Form Snow Squad

Showing promise among the fraternities organizing ski teams for the intramural ski tournament is the five-man team from the Beta Kappa house organized recently by Samuel Osgood, University of Nevada student from France.

Osgood reports that the team has been holding semi-weekly practices near Grass Lake in the Sierras and that several members show unusual talent in downhill slalom and ski jumping.

Osgood, a veteran ski ace of a French academy, has participated in events in Lourde in the Pyrenees and other famous winter resorts near the French-Spanish frontier.

The Grass Lake and Galena hill regions compare favorably with many of the hardest courses in France, Osgood states, and added that the sport is increasing in popularity there as well as in other European countries.

REGISTRATION CLOSING NEXT TUESDAY

Registration for the spring semester closes Tuesday, January 31, at 4 p. m., Mrs. Jeanette Rhodes, registrar, said today.

No person will be permitted to register as a student after this date.

This also marks the deadline, Mrs. Rhodes said, for making any changes in registration that involves enrolling in additional courses or courses not already enrolled in.

STUDENTS MAIL CARDS TO PARENTS ASKING AID IN DRIVE

Over 500 postcards were issued to university students this week by Blue Key, to be sent home to parents.

Each postcard the student urged his parents to correspond with their respective county senators and assemblymen in Carson City and urged them to support the Blue Key drive for new buildings on the University of Nevada campus.

Fran Breen, director of the plan, stated that the drive is well under way now, and that it remains up to the students to write home and secure the cooperation of their parents in securing the much-needed buildings.

Different members of Blue Key were assigned to the various organizations on the campus and, in this way, one card reached nearly every student in school.

The following members appointed by Breen, have been working steadily all week and so far have been quite successful:

Louis Peraldo, Pi Beta Phi; Leland Fallon, Kappa Alpha Theta; Harry Galloway, Delta Delta Delta; Ross Ashley, Gamma Phi Beta; Tony Yribery, Lambda Chi Alpha; Frank Schumacker, Phi Sigma Kappa; Hank Clayton, Sigma Phi Sigma; Maurice Sheppard, Sigma Nu; Bob Handley, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; George Hardman, Beta Kappa; Louis Peraldo, Lincoln Hall; Robert Joy, Manzanita and Artemesia Hall; Ed Beaupere, Alpha Tau Omega, and Al Caton, Beta Sigma Omicron.

Engineering Day Plans Advanced

Since the formation of the Engineers' Day committees last week, the Associated Engineers of the University of Nevada have set into full swing the machinery which is expected to make the March 14 event one of Nevada's greatest.

All state high schools have been invited to participate in the Mechanical Drawing contest which is being sponsored by the engineers and the reports to date have shown many schools to be eager to participate in the contest.

The engineers plan to invite statewide service clubs, lodges and chambers of commerce to attend the annual affair. It is planned also to send invitations to the state legislature.

Recently the engineers named Melvin Tilley chairman of the Guide Service committee.

The engineers will provide numerous guides who will be responsible for showing visitors around campus and exhibit buildings.

Sketches of all activities and exhibit buildings will be drawn up in the near future and will be placed in the various exhibit buildings and points of interest during the event.



# University Probe Started by Solons Tuesday at Carson

## Board of Regents Appears Before Committee For Report

Members of the legislative committee investigating conditions at the University of Nevada, last Tuesday began what promises to be an extended inquiry into the affairs of the institution.

Stressing the fact that many of the difficulties at Nevada were a result of a lack of funds and general misinformation throughout the state, Silas E. Ross, chairman of the board of regents, told the committee that the regents welcomed the investigation and firmly believed that many of the troubled conditions now present at the institution could be cleared up by the appropriation of more cash each year.

**Immediate Action Delayed**

At the request of the committee, the regents will not appoint a president for the university for some time to come, Ross said, nor will any immediate action be taken on the alumni athletic report.

Attacking the present method of handling funds in the agricultural extension division, Ross showed the committee a written memo showing the inefficiency and danger of the system.

Part of the funds of this division come from the federal government, and part from the state, which causes "a serious mixup of authority, control and responsibility and provides an easy method for misapplication of funds. . . . For example, it is impossible for the regents to determine from their records, the salary of any worker in the extension office," the statement said.

**Efficiency Questioned**

The committee, led by Chairman Lattin, then questioned the regents as to the efficiency of some of the teachers on the hill, accused by many in the state as "being too old." Mrs. Anna H. Warden, regent, commented that she had heard the criticism that there were too many old teachers at the university but added that many of the greatest educators of the day are 60, 70 or even 80 years of age.

"Look at what it would do to your payroll if you retired twenty of them and placed new ones at their desks," she said.

Though the regents will take no immediate action on the athletic report, it was decided that they would thoroughly consider the report at their next meeting but will delay action until they learn how the legislators feel about it.

The petroleum products inspection act also came under criticism in the memo of the regents. Under the present system, the memo stated, claims against the university may be paid twice, once from federal funds and once from state funds and no one would be the wiser.

Regents present at the opening of the meeting were Silas E. Ross, Mrs. Anna H. Warden and George S. Brown. Committee members are Senator Lattin, chairman; Senators Wadsworth and Gibson and Assemblymen Shelly, McElroy and Germain.

### Double Feature Given by M. E. Society

Double-feature sound pictures were presented by the Nevada Mechanical Engineering Society at a meeting held last Wednesday.

The pictures "River Rouge Plant of Henry Ford" and "The Making of Safety Glass" portrayed the various uses of glass in the industrial fields and the manufacturing of glass.

Another double-feature program will be presented by the engineers in the near future.

# J. V. Meets Defeat in Initial Game of Season

The University of Nevada Junior Varsity basketball team made its initial appearance of the 1939 season Monday night by dropping a 41-33 decision to the strong United Motors quintet on the university court. The game was a preliminary to the Varsity-University of Mexico contest.

The motors squad, featuring former Nevada hardwood stars, was too much for the J. V., and the outcome of the game never was in doubt. From the opening whistle, the City League team was leading, and, although the university team made a contest of the game in the early part of the second half, it was against a line-up of substitute town-team men.

Ham Robb, United Motors, led the scoring with 14 points. Robb scintillated last year for the Wolf Pack's Far Western Conference champion five. Walt Powers, Robb's team-mate, and Bob Taylor, sophomore performer on the J. V. team, tied for second scoring honors with 10 markers.

Coach Ray Harris, Nevada varsity guard, used a total of 14 men in the J. V. line-up in an effort to find the most effective combination. Edwards, Taylor, Shepley and McNabney all performed well at the forward berths, with Polish and Clayton showing up well in the guard spots.

# Scabbard, Blade Initiates Members

Six associate members were inducted into Scabbard and Blade Wednesday night at a banquet held by the organization at the Silver Grill.

The initiates are outstanding officers affiliated with Nevada military organizations. They will be guests of honor at the Military Ball February 18.

Officers initiated were Major R. O. Bassett, assistant professor of military science and tactics at the University of Nevada; General J. H. White, adjutant general of Nevada; Major Eugene Howell, 115th Engineers, Nevada National Guard; Captain Miles N. Pike, infantry reserve; Major John W. Grant, 40th Military Police, Nevada National Guard, and Captain William W. Koskela, also of the 40th Military Police.

# Stephen's Chapel To Honor Members

A dinner will be held at St. Stephen's chapel next Wednesday evening in honor of the newly-appointed members of the chapel council.

The dinner will be held with the express purpose of introducing the new members of the committee.

There will be a discussion of the formulating of a chapel program and plans for the coming year will be made.

A number of university students will be there to meet the new committee. Dinner will be served by Florence Butler, Mary Margaret Murphy, Virginia Snow and Muriel Curto.

# Intramural Debate Will Start Monday

Contests for this year's annual intramural debate tournament will get under way Monday night at 8 p. m. in the Education auditorium, Robert Joy, varsity debate manager, said today.

First contestants of the tournament will be Charles Mapes and Edwin Mulcahy, meeting Jim Barret and Russell Strom, while Bryon Armstrong and Harry Anderson will be matched against Ross Ashley and Artemus Ham.

On Wednesday night at 7 p. m. the following teams will swing into action: William Casey and James Driscoll vs. William Lattin and Tom Cooke. Fred McIntyre and Darrell Birch will meet Oslin Souders and James Breen. Helen Lilly and Elizabeth Mason will compete against Donald Downs and Bill Curtis.

The question to be debated is: "Resolved, That the United States should cease to use public funds for the purpose of stimulating business." Judges for the various contests will consist of members from the varsity debate teams.

# INFORMAL INITIATION HELD BY SAGERS TODAY

Initiates for the Sagers, men's under-class pep organization, will begin the ceremonies of initiation into the group today.

First duty for the neophytes will be to clean the sidewalk from the bulletin board to the front gate. What they do from then on will be left up to the discretion of the old members of the group.

Members of the organization also will help the committees for the Snow Carnival by being at the dance, assisting at the door and doing other odd jobs, it was decided in a meeting last Tuesday night.

Plans were made also at the meeting concerning the social to be given the members of the Sagers by the members of the Blue Key. It was suggested that it be held February 4.

# Adrienne Tuttle Will Leave University

Mrs. Adrienne Tuttle, for the past two years an instructor in French at the university, will leave next week for San Francisco where she will join her husband, Ruben Tuttle, former assistant director of the University of Nevada band.

Mrs. Tuttle will not resume her duties at the university and it is expected that her classes will be taken over by Mrs. Osgood.

# OUT OF THE SCRAPBOOK

**GOVERNMENT**

Syracuse University men students have been ruling themselves for two years by the use of a "model" government. The individualists are learning the operation and functions of governmental agencies by handling their own campus affairs.

The Syracuse student government is composed of an executive branch headed by a president elected annually by the student body; an administrative branch, headed by an administrator chosen on the civil service basis, and a system of representation found in a representative assembly. The representatives are elected from campus districts and total 123.

## GATE CRASHERS, EXIT!

Prom crashing doesn't pay at Princeton university. An edict of the undergraduate council provides for a fine of three times the price of admission to be charged to those who would barge in on the party. The penalty for giving false names to the "guards" is indefinite suspension.

## POLITICAL

Campaigns at Rhode Island State university can't be beaten as far as platform promises are concerned. In the annual campaign for "campus mayor" several enterprising politicians advocated (or promised) the following "reforms":

- No more exams.
- Free dances every other night (with refreshments).
- Swing sessions at all assemblies.
- No more co-ed curfews.
- Free postage for co-eds in China.
- Free hurricane insurance for professors over 80.
- A full moon once a month.
- No more failures.

## AD-LIB LINGO

Word technicians at the University of Chicago, who have been working on a new American-English dictionary, recently cropped out with a definition of a "college widow." So they say, a "college widow" is the unfortunate young woman who, having been the pet of sev-

# Date for 'Lyres' Dance Postponed

Though a definite date has not been set as yet, the annual "Lyres" dance, sponsored by Delta Delta Epsilon, honorary music organization, will be held some time during March in the State building.

Plans for the dance are under the direction of Pio Mastrianni, Al Woodgate, Louis Peraldo and John Marean. The eighty members of the band will combine with the Campus Choral Club to arrange for the dance.

eral college generations without making a single capture, at last finds herself deserted of admirers, and, with faded charms, falls out of sight and memory."

## RETIRED

University of Indiana professors were recently provided with a study room, which will enable them to attend school—but not for classes. A well equipped room with a great many conveniences will be the future haven for the faculty aged.

## ORIGINALITY

Publicity managers at the University of California recently took the west-coast cake when three sororities were invaded at dinner time by a masked band with a gun that in no way resembled a "Buck Rogers" creation. Members of the frightened sororities all but

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### Seventeen Women Are Initiated by W.A.A. Wednesday

#### Varsity Teams Named, Cups Awarded to Winning Sororities

For their participation in athletics during the first semester, seventeen women were initiated into the Women's Athletic Association at an intramural banquet held at Carlin's Wednesday night. The dinner was attended by 68 women.

Besides the initiation, women making varsity teams in archery, volleyball and riding were announced, and cups were awarded to the various sororities.

**New Members**  
Initiates were Florence Alexander, Ann Allen, Beverley Boles, Lois Coffin, Mary Margaret Cantlon, Dina Garavanta, Esther Hanson, Helen Hudspeth, Lois Rabe, Frances Maxwell, Eileen Sayre, Dorothy Snider, Alice Savage, Audrey Sellman, Jeanette Taylor, Louise Waring and Merle Young.

Women who were accredited varsity membership in archery were Lola Frazier, Earlmound Baker and Betty McCormick.

Saddle and Spurs—Nancy Hall, Beatrice Lansdon, Eileen Mahoney and Mary Mahoney.

Volleyball—Marie Varnon, Audrey Sellman, Ruby Nay, Ann Allen, Mary Kormmayer, Betty Parrish, Eleanor Goldsworthy and Betty Kormmayer.

**Tennis Trophy Presented**  
Earlmound Baker, Gamma Phi Beta, was presented the tennis cup. This trophy was won last year by Shirley Marshall for Kappa Alpha Theta and in 1936 by Ellen Creek, also a Theta.

The archery trophy, which was awarded for the first time last year, when it was won by Anita Capitani, Independent, was this time presented to Betty McCormick, Beta Sigma Omicron.

Having won the volleyball tournament last December, Delta Delta Delta was given the cup for the second time, the first time being in 1935. The Independents were holders of the volleyball championship in 1936 and 1937. When this trophy is won three times by the same organization, it becomes a permanent possession.

No swimming cup was awarded this year, since no intramural tournaments were held.

#### Pan-Hellenic Reverse Committees Appointed

The truth of the adage, "It's the woman who pays," will be demonstrated February 11 when the women take their boy friends to the annual Pan-Hellenic dance.

Georgia Cooper was chosen as chairman of the dance committee this week. Eunice Beckley and Nancy Hall will arrange for the hall, Wilma Jones and Helen Brown are in charge of programs for the affair.

Publicity will be handled by Clarethel Masterson. Edith Salvi and Pat Davis will pick the orchestra, Mary Sanger and Thelma Crosby will supervise the decorations, which will have the Valentine theme.

Tickets in the form of programs will go on sale next week, Chairman Georgia Cooper said.

Prizes will be given for the best sorority decoration and for sorority and fraternity attendance.

#### Three Students Are Ill During Week

Sam Stark, Sigma Nu senior, suffering from an abscessed jaw, was recently moved to St. Mary's hospital for special care. He had been under observation at the university infirmary.

Nels Helgren is convalescing in the university infirmary from a recent appendectomy. He is well on the way to complete recovery, according to infirmary reports.

Margaret Johnson has been absent from classes with a severe cold. She is confined to her home at 421 Ninth street in Sparks.

### TWO-COURT BASKETBALL IS INAUGURATED BY ATHLETIC U. N. COEDS THIS SEMESTER

For the first time in the history of the University of Nevada, the Nevada coeds who have enlisted for the coming basketball season will play a two-court game instead of the customary three-court style.

Rules for the new two-court game are based upon the old three-court manner except that the playing court is divided into two divisions, with three girls each playing part.

Eleanor DuPratt, manager of the new sport, said that individual attention will be given to each girl by the instructors, Mae Simas and Kay Schnell.

The new sport has caused much comment and conversation among the girls and, upon asking them their opinions of the game, the various coeds replied:

Earlmound Baker, "Oh, it's swell!" Ruby Nay, "It's kind of funny." Eleanor Goldsworthy, "A bit strenuous, but a lot of fun." Gene Wines, "Gives the girls a much better chance to work up definite plays." Verna Bullis, "It's very good." Shirley Fuetsch, "The only objection I have is that this court is a little large and it makes it a bit difficult for the girls to correctly play their positions." Eleanor DuPratt, "Better, because it's a lot faster."

### U.S.-Scandinavian Awards Offered

All university students interested in applying for the American-Scandinavian Foundation scholarship should do so before March 1, Dean Robert Stewart, head of the nominating committee, announced.

The American-Scandinavian Foundation conducts traveling fellowships to Sweden, Denmark and Norway, where research and study are offered in the universities.

The stipend for each student planning one year's work in the foreign schools is \$1000. A reduction in steamship rates also has been arranged for several fellows.

Harold Engle, University of Nevada graduate with the class of 1919, was awarded one of the American-Scandinavian Foundation scholarships in 1921.

Engle was a gold medalist, a member of Phi Kappa Phi, and prominent in campus activities when a student at the university.

For the past few years he has been in business in the field of electrical and structural engineering firm in San Francisco.

### ENGINEERS FEATURE WEEKLY MEETINGS

A new plan featuring weekly meetings and varied programs was recently inaugurated by the University of Nevada mechanical engineering society.

Weekly meetings of the group will be held each Friday at 11:25 a. m. in the mechanical engineering building where student reports on various topics from mechanical engineering publications will be featured. The engineers plan also to feature several motion pictures at their meetings this semester and are considering numerous other program activities.

The engineering meetings are held both for educational and social purposes and have been well attended.

Plans for University of Nevada student participation in the Southwest Mechanical Engineering convention, which will be held in San Francisco at the world's fair site, are being considered by the organization at the present time.

### MINERS INSPECT MOUNTAIN VIEW MINE

Professor J. A. Carpenter of the Mackay School of Mines, accompanied by three senior mining students, Martin Hannifan, Ernie Rodriguez and Martin Smythe, made an inspection trip to the Mountain View mine, thirty miles north of Gerlach, last week.

Hannifan, Smythe and Rodriguez gathered material and data for their senior project courses, while Carpenter made observations and gathered specimens for reference work.

### NEVADA CUBS GIVEN TWO BEATINGS BY CHICO

Displaying a superior brand of basketball, the Chico State Frosh handed the Nevada Yearlings a severe drubbing in the preliminary series played last weekend in the gymnasium.

Friday's game saw the Kittens take a 53-30 victory, and Saturday's final score was 51-22.

The invaders completely surpassed the Cubs in everything but fight. Clumsy floorwork and bad ball-handling for the part of the Yearlings accounted for the top-heavy scores. Although shorter and lighter than the Nevadans, the Kittens showed adeptness at ball-handling and shooting.

A fast, well-coordinated "break" baffled the unpracticed frosh and served to set up shots for the Californians.

Setback was outstanding for the home team, piling up 17 tallies for the series. Timone sharpshooting Chico forward, accounted for 33 points during the two contests.

### Coeds Will Enter Archery Tourney

Preparations for the annual inter-collegiate archery tournament, which will begin next month, are being made by members of the Women's Athletic Association.

Due to the late arrival of targets and arrows, preparation for last year's tournament was impossible. This year, however, the girls have been able to prepare for the event and as the result of much practice they feel able to enter the tournament with high hopes.

### SADDLE, SPURS GO ON FIRST JAUNT

Last Sunday morning members of Saddle and Spurs donned their riding togs and went for the initial jaunt of the new semester.

Plans for future activities for the semester were discussed at a business meeting held at Kay Schnell's apartment after the ride.

At Nevada you say "Hello!"

### Sororities to Hold Open House Today

Doing their part to make the Ski Carnival a social success, the sororities will hold open house this afternoon.

Pi Beta Phi will entertain the campus and introduce their house guests from Stanford, Utah and California from 4 to 6 o'clock. Mary Read and Doris Chestnut are arranging the affair.

From 3:30 to 5:30 Gamma Phi Beta will be hostess at a "donut dunk." The Nevada chapter also will entertain with a party for its house-guests on Friday evening.

Eleanor DuPratt is arranging the Tri-Delt open house, which will be held from 4 to 6. Appropriate entertainment is being planned to insure the party's success.

Kappa Alpha Theta will entertain from 3:30 until 5:30. Honored guests will include members from the University of California chapter.

### CAMPUS SONGSTERS SEEK SHOWER ROOM CARUSO, CROONERS

"More Men!" is the slogan adopted by members of the campus glee club who elected John Marean, L. H. A., as president this week.

The intensive drive for new members of the male variety has its roots in the fact that there are 29 women to 9 men enrolled in the chorus. Here's your chance, men, and don't say the Sagebrush never gave you a good tip.

"Prexy" Johnnie has some musical rabbits up his sleeve in connection with the Engineers' Day program broadcast over KOH. The songsters probably will furnish part of this program.

All members pledged themselves to do some high-pressure sleuthing for talent for Carusos of the shower rooms and for crooners in parked jalopies.

Professor Post promises to furnish the occasion for carolers to dress in their Sunday best and strut their stuff at a spring concert to be presented during April.

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The picture will feature the construction of corrugated pipe materials and their many uses.

H. T. Percival, resident engineer of the Armo company in Sacramento, will accompany the films and present them before the engineers.

### EDITORIAL PORTALS TO BE KEPT FREE OF FRIVOLITY

When politicians propose and administer a "new deal," it is not news . . . but, when ye auld Sagebrush dictators get the same idea it IS news!

Their majesties recently served notice upon the underdogs and proletariat of the press that they would be unable to continue holding their parties and confabs in the chief editorial nest—not the News Bureau.

The press-head action was the result of increased violation of editorial privacy . . . and vanity. While our youngster press cherubs were attending to their duties prima donnas congregated within the sacred precincts.

Many of the persecuted have voiced dissenting opinions on the matter but were reminded that the Republicans did not like it, either.

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### Y. W. to Discuss Refugee Problem

The Jewish refugee problem will be discussed at the next general meeting of the Y. W. C. A., which is scheduled for February 7 in the basement of Artemista hall.

Also at that time a short talk will be given upon the Far Eastern Emergency drive, which is to be a student drive to obtain funds to send to needy students in China and Japan.

At the last meeting of the Y. W. C. A. a heated discussion was held upon the possibility of forming a Student Christian Association, or combining the Y. M. C. A. with the Y. W. C. A. and it is hoped by committee members that this matter will be cleared up at the meeting.

A sultan with wives in a harem  
One day he emboldened to dare 'em;  
He just caught a mouse  
Which he freed in the house,  
Thus starting the first harem-scram.

### Joint Meeting Held by Language Clubs

La Cercle Francaise and the Deutsche Verein, university French and German clubs, held a joint meeting last night at the home of Eugene Jahn, Deutsche Verein president.

The clubs held a combined social and discussion meeting. All members of the organizations are invited to attend future socials and meetings.

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**EARNING HIS WAY** through college, James L. Dixon, Jr. (above) says: "It's no cinch for my nerves, working as usher, waiting on table, and in between preparing for stiff exams. I can't take chances with nerve strain. Whenever my nerves begin to feel the tension, I rest them. I ease off and have a Camel—I let up—light up a Camel, just as the slogan says. Believe me, that's a good tip. Camels are really mild and definitely soothing to my nerves."

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**DURING THE PAST WEEK**  
we have diligently poured through the few state papers which the Sagebrush office receives each day in hope of reading the many and varied comments which we believed would be printed in those papers. This in light of the legislative action taken this year in regard to the university.

Inasmuch as the community paper usually more or less directly expresses the views and opinions of the community in which it is published, we hoped that we could determine the attitude of the people outside of the immediate locality in regard to the university.

However, to the Sagebrush's surprise, editorial comments, with the exception of the local papers, have been few and far between. We are puzzled as to what this lack of comment indicates. Aren't the people of the state interested in what is going to happen to their state school within the near future? Certainly the subject is not one of prolonged and heated debate or the local editors would be fervidly writing on a topic of such popular interest.

If this is an indication of the feeling that is shown throughout the state, then the investigating committee and the Board of Regents have the Sagebrush's sincerest regards because, no matter what their action, it will be the subject of severe criticism.

However, several papers from districts throughout the state have published editorials concerning the university. In order that students of the university may know in some measure what people of the state think, the Sagebrush publishes pertinent quotes from the editorials as follows:

From the *Tonopah Daily Times*—"The time has come for the people of Nevada to decide what kind of a university they desire to operate—whether it is to be a first-rate educational institution or a glorified high school. If the former, and we are convinced the people will NOT stand for anything else, then sufficient funds must be provided to insure adequate facilities with the required number of competent professors and instructors to do the job properly."

From the *Carson Daily Appeal*—"The future of the state university is quite likely to rest entirely in the laps of 57 men and women who comprise the present legislature. All Nevadans, who have been proud of the institution's record during most of its long history, will watch with interest the manner in which they discharge this important responsibility."

From the *Reese River Reveille*—"In other words, if Mr. Lattin goes at the investigation in the proper manner, his committee will expert the investigation with testimony which will bring out the need for strengthening educational essentials, and his committee will make recommendations and ask for appropriations with which to bring the University of Nevada to a higher standing. This is the modern trend. Less emphasis on athletics, student activities, "front," and other non-essentials is the present demand."

From the *Las Vegas Age*—"The people of the state are primarily interested in one thing—that the money we spend on the university football team should at least once in a while produce a winner."

Well, there they are. You can take them at their face value. However, the Sagebrush hopes that more than editorial comment will result from the two investigations that have been and are being conducted during this school year.

The Sagebrush thoroughly agrees with the editor who says the future of this university will rest with the 1938 legislature. The Sagebrush firmly believes that if the present legislature does little other than talk about reforms at the university that each and every legislator should be held on the charge—"First-degree murder."

### THE STUDENT BODY

of the University of Nevada welcomes all of the visitors to the campus and sincerely hopes that each and every one will enjoy the first annual Winter Carnival.

Although it is the first attempt at such an affair, the carnival committee and all of the sub-committees have planned long and worked hard to make it a success.

We now turn the fruits of their work over to you, with the wish that every minute of your time is enjoyable. And don't forget, three days will be over before you realize.

### SMELL OF THE SAGE

A guest columnist has arrived on our fair campus to give a slightly different interpretation of campus life and characters. So here he is: Salty, philosopher of the wastelands.

I'd heerd a mite o' stories About these college guys, But why didn't someone tell me 'Bout a real treat to the eyes? They make me want some learnin' And me a desert rat.

Now I don't mean the learnin' You get from them there books, But the kin that comes from thinkin' Of moonlight nights and brooks.

I know I'm gettin' a mite too old An' my scraggly locks are grey, But the stuff I used in '92 Should still be good today.

I went and got myself into trouble The first time I hit this campus, I had Jenny, my ole burro, along And when I went to put her in the Barn over by the Mines building I Was almost killed by a bunch of fellers Playin' basketball in there. Now how was I to know?

## SCREAMS...

From the Dark

By OPHELIA, '00

The majesty of cold, steel-blue days and the white stillness of a frozen countryside provides a perfect subject for a master of landscape painting and likewise promises to provide a perfect setting for the big snow carnival that has finally become a reality.

Preparation for this affair has been a big problem to those students heading the committees handling the various phases of it all, and many hard-earned thanks and "congrats" are due those boys and girls who have done their best to make the carnival what it is.

Although the carnival preparations have taken up most of the time of the larger part of the student body, many of the other organizations and activities on the hill have managed to silently slide back into the swing of things.

For instance: The women's upperclass committee has vowed to do or die and keep the freshmen women's traditions alive—many times the frosh are able to slip by undetected by the upperclass committees during the second semester—but such will not be the case this time, the chairman informs me. And so I say three cheers for the committee . . . what good are traditions if they aren't kept?

Blue Key members are earnestly working on furthering their building program. One fly in the ointment, however, seems to be that many of the parents rather hesitate about talking to those fellows in the know, because they feel that they wouldn't want to see new buildings started on the campus when the administration is in the tangled shape we now find it.

Perhaps, however, this situation will soon be cleared up or out by the legislative investigating committee which has been asking and answering a lot of very serious questions these past few days.

The release last week of the spring social calendar rattled through some of the campus socialites. With only 18 weeks of school and 22 dances scheduled—well, it's going to be one merry whirl!

While on the subject of the social whirl may I cast a bit of gloom and a warning to future committees in charge of class dances. At a recent meeting of the finance control board it was learned that the Junior Prom and Soph Hop rather than netting a profit netted a loss of \$77 and \$74 respectively.

The debaters are very happy and are able under their new set-up to plan ahead for their scheduled debates and trips with a sidelong of acting as radio commentators through the medium of the local station.

Scabbard and Blade members have been meeting and banqueting off and on since the beginning of the term and from now until after the Military Ball they will be quite the boys about the campus. After that—well, I think they will still be quite the boys . . . wo, wo, there's something about a soldier.

Rather quiet but definitely not stagnated has been the condition of the organization of all organizations—the Jocks. Fearing that they, too, might be

## Nevada Graduates Develop Invention

'Atom-Smashing' Device Is Perfected by Smith, Hartman

Two University of Nevada graduates, Dr. Lloyd P. Smith, '25, and Paul L. Hartman, '34, have developed a new "atom-smashing" device, according to an article appearing in the New York Times of January 9. Both men now are connected with the physics department at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. The new device is the smallest atom-smashing gun yet to be made, and far less expensive than other similar machines. It consists of a glass tube eight feet long and six inches in diameter. The "slingshot" is made of a short-wave radio generator providing an alternating potential which changes 10,000,000 times each second.

Hartman, son of acting President and Mrs. L. W. Hartman of Reno, graduated from the University of Nevada with high honors, winning the gold medal presented to the graduate with the highest average for his four years at the university. He was a member of Phi Kappa Phi.

Always interested in applying the material learned in his physics classes, Hartman worked in his spare time on radio transmitters, from which his latest accomplishment is partly derived. On this campus, he was the first student to complete the construction of a telescope and reflector.

Dr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Smith of Reno, and is assistant professor of physics at Cornell. He graduated with high honors in his class, was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, and obtained a degree of bachelor of science in electrical engineering, receiving his Ph.D. at Cornell in 1930.

He held a National Research fellowship for one year at the California Institute of Technology, and an International Research fellowship at Munich, Germany and Utrecht, Holland, in 1932.

Investigated, they put themselves on the safe side of the line by acquiring a faculty advisor—said advisor is none other than Silas Feemster . . . oh, and a gay time was had by all at a luncheon given in his honor recently.

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## LETTERS to the EDITOR

To the Editor:  
I have heard from several reliable sources that the choosing of the first Snow Queen of the first University of Nevada Ski Carnival is already cut and dried. Not only is the queen practically chosen, but it seems that if the present plans go through the Snow Queen will be none other than that much publicized "Nevada Coed" Yvonne Blossom who never went to any college for a full year at a time and isn't attending any college at the present time, let alone the University of Nevada.

No one has any argument against Miss Blossom's skiing nor her personal appearance, both of which are superlative, but it seems to me that she is sadly lacking in qualifications for queen of the U. of N. Ski Carnival.

She is not registered on this campus, unless this has been done during the last few days as a matter of policy, and has never attended a class here.

To bring in such an unqualified outsider and hand her what we hope will come to be one of our biggest honors seems to me an admission that our school is dead on its feet and we have no girls attractive enough to fill the position.

It would be as logical to go out and bring in some general's daughter to be elected Honorary Major of the Military Ball.

If it is the desire of the committee that we have some visiting girl from an outside college as queen, that is perfectly all right providing the girl is a bona fide attendant of said college.

Let's have the election of the snow

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**PERSONALS**  
Anne Gibbs, graduate with the class of '37, has been elected to teach in the Fallon high school. She is taking the place of Inez McGilvary, former University of Nevada student, who will teach this year at the North Side Junior High School in Reno.

queen to be above board and really mean something rather than degenerate into an empty farce the first time it is done.  
N. J. H.

Editor's Note—To clear up the questions of electing the snow queen, the editor recommends the article elsewhere in the Sagebrush which states the methods of choosing and the requirements for eligibility of the queen.

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**PROF. BLAIR IMPROVES**  
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## Frosh Cage Squad Meets Prep Teams In Weekend Tilts

### Dayton and Hawthorne to Floor Hard-Playing Quintets

While Nevada's varsity basketball team is busily engaging San Jose State at San Jose, the Nevada frosh will tangle with Dayton's high school quintet tonight and with the Hawthorne five tomorrow night, in games to be played in the university gym at 8 o'clock.

The Dayton Haymakers, who were last year's high school class "B" champions, will probably enter tonight's tussle on even terms with the Nevada yearlings.

**Tough Assignment**  
Coached by Joe Radetich, last year's star guard on Nevada's Far Western Conference basketball team, the Haymakers last week handed the Smith Valley cagers a 26-to-6 licking, defeated the Carson Senators, 1938 prep senior basketball champions, and scored an easy victory over Virginia City's strong quintet.

Radetich has a high-scoring veteran team, which is one again serving notice that they are after the state pennant. Little is known of Hawthorne's Serpents except that they have won four out of five games played, losing only to the fast Stewart Indian Redskins.

**Passing Attack Smoothed**  
After having met with a rather disastrous time with the Chico frosh last weekend, Freshman Coach Jim Coleman has spent the last three days in brushing up on the Cubs' passing attack and molding his squad into a machine-like precision. Coleman is quite confident that the team will put up a hard fight, win or lose.

**Sick List**  
Two of Nevada's frosh cagers probably will be watching the games from the bench, due to sickness and an injury received in practice.

Winfield Babcock, the high-scoring forward on the team, is down with a severe cold, while Bud Anderson is out of the running with a badly sprained ankle.

Probable starters for tonight's fray will consist of Bill Lattin, Paul Seaborn and Robert Hawley at forwards and Bill Harrington and Peter Rosaschl at guards.

Alternate players almost certain to see action include: Marvin Luhrs, Sam Francovich, Clark Guild, Herbert Smithwick, Pete Mariluch, Kenneth Mann, Robert Johnson, William Roseberry and Bryon Waldman.

### VARSITY TRACK OPENS THIS WEEK; GOOD TURNOUT

University of Nevada varsity track season officially opened this week with seventeen men turning out for early workout for the '39 season.

A regular schedule for limbering-up and smoothing-out knotted muscles and for general body conditioning will be followed for the first few weeks and, should weather conditions prevent outdoor work which has been planned, this schedule can be carried indoors.

Equipment has been issued to those signed up and regular work will begin Monday, January 30. Frosh track will not begin until the latter part of February or early March.

Those men who signed for varsity track this week are: King, Fulton, Conoway, Polish, Mills, Tognoni, Perkins, Barrett, Stewart, Mortenson, Evasovic, Morehouse, Callahan, Rodgers, DeArrieta, Benedict and Mastrionni.

SCENE OF WINTER CARNIVAL



Starting tomorrow morning, a large number of skiers will start a campaign of intense competition in efforts to pile up points for their respective teams vying for the intercollegiate meet title. Beginning with the relay race

the slopes of Mount Rose will be dotted with skiers all starting off cross-country in settings such as shown above. So for two days of good snow fun, ski-hi. Another thing, be at the dance—State building Saturday night.

## Chico Hoopsters Take Two Straight

### Pack Shows Poor Form In Conference Series

University of Nevada sports fans were disappointed and Nevada sports writers termed the consequence a drubbing as the University of Nevada basketball squad took a conference defeat from Chico State last weekend.

Nevada showed a form to which fans were not accustomed, as the Wolves missed shot after shot and fumbled continuously.

**Never Threatened**  
The lead of 25-17 with which Chico ended the half-time period Friday night, never was threatened throughout the remainder of the game. Final scores showed 43-25 with Ray Harris high-point man for Nevada with ten points to his credit.

Saturday evening the Nevada five, in the second game of the Chico-Nevada series, trailed throughout the game with Chico leading 17-8 at half time.

**Wolf Rally**  
Rallying in the last ten minutes of play, Nevada raised the score from 35-17 to 35-32 at the sound of the gun. Time prevented the rally from being effective. The victory put Chico at the head of the Far Western Conference race with two wins and no losses and Nevada at the bottom of the list with two losses.

Ralph Myers, graduate with the class of '34, has been appointed to teach school at Dunphy, Nevada, it was learned here this week.

## Wolf Pack Defeats Mexico Five, 63-49

The barnstorming Aztecs of the University of Mexico were defeated by a high-scoring Wolf Pack, 63 to 49, in the University of Nevada gymnasium last Monday night.

The Mexicans put on a good show, especially in the second half when they put on the pressure to deceive the Wolves with their tricky passes and clever ball-handling. The Nevada team, however, was good on scoring and maintained a lead throughout.

Working as a smooth combine, sure of its passes, the University of Mexico team was built around Rodriguez, wry center. Under the basket he proved to be very efficient in following up his shots, chalking up 23 points, to take high scoring honors for the game.

The Nevada Wolf Pack seemed in its old form of last year, scoring almost at will. John Radovich, towering center, was able to put in his one-handed shots for the first time this year. Etchemendy again seemed to spark up the game with his fast and clever ball-hustling.

Nevada also had adequate reserves in Waldren, Mayse and Forbes, who gave good accounts of themselves against the more experienced Aztecs who have been barnstorming in this country since January.

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## HANDBALL TOURNEY CONTINUES AS THREE TEAMS UNBEATEN

The intramural handball tournament swung into its second week of play in a whirl of upsets, leaving only three undefeated teams on the court.

Beta Kappa's Leland Tucker continued to blast his way through all opposition, cleaning Olinto Barsanti, Sigma Nu, 21-4, 21-7, and capturing a match from Lambda Chi's Kenneth Dimock by a 21-19, 21-17 score.

Vince Shea kept Sigma Phi Sigma on top of the heap by smothering the Lincoln Hall representative, Ches Jacobson, 21-3 and 21-0, on Saturday and annexing a match from Sigma Nu via a default on Monday.

Phi Sigma Kappa's Lefty Mayer continued to share top honors by edging out Bill Peccole, S. A. E., by a 21-6, 15-21, 21-14 score last Saturday.

In other contests, John Polish and

Bill Andrews of A. T. O. combined to defeat Virgil Hart, Independent, last Monday. Wednesday the A. T. O. combination captured a match from Lincoln Hall.

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### Venezuelan Geologist Likes Friendly Spirit at Nevada; Compares Countries

By JIM GIBBS

Contrasting the University of Nevada with other universities, Ovidio M. Abreu, noted geologist of Venezuela, said the students at Nevada were much more friendly than the students of Stanford when interviewed yesterday.

Abreu, who spent some time at Stanford before coming to Nevada to take his master's degree in geology, said he liked Nevada and the friendly spirit of the students.

Sent to the United States by the Venezuelan government to study geology, Abreu says that he believes that the countries of South America and the United States would benefit politically and socially if some system of exchange scholarships were put into practice whereby students from the United States would go to South American universities and students from South America would go to universities in the States.

"I know of about fifty students from Venezuela going to school in the United States," he said, "but I do not know of one person from the States going to school in South America."

"I believe that nothing else would do so much toward creating a really friendly atmosphere between the Americas, nothing that would do more toward inciting a spirit of co-operation than

would the bringing together the future statesmen and leaders by some sort of a scholarship exchange."

In commenting on the Central University of Venezuela, of which he is a graduate, Abreu said:

"The school system of Venezuela is very much like the school system of Nevada. The Central University is supported largely by the government as, I understand, the University of Nevada is."

"The undeveloped natural resources of my country are tremendous, and, of course, the engineering field offers a great opportunity, especially mining, civil and petroleum engineering," he concluded.

Though primarily an engineer, Abreu has a very excellent knowledge of the workings of the government of Venezuela, and a very keen concept of international affairs. When questioned about this subject Abreu seemed surprised that any university graduate could have less than a good working knowledge of his own government—and he was horrified to think that any educated person could be so disinterested as not to keep up on world affairs.

A great deal of stress is placed on international affairs and on political government in the South American universities, Abreu pointed out.

### Sagebrush Reporter Solves Mystery--- Why Campus Trench Is Being Made

The mystery has been solved!

Prognostications as to the ultimate aim of the WPA workers who have industriously been digging a trench just west of the quadrangle, running from the gymnasium to the Hall of English, have all proven erratic.

Varied have been the ideas of the trench's purpose. Some have said the university is going to have a fishing course like Columbia university's and the trench will carry the stream (that was a bad guess, as the Orr ditch already is here, all that is necessary is the fish and a class.) Others have said it was to be a retaining wall to add a touch of the picturesque, as people would sit on the wall to watch functions

on the "quad," thus lending color to the festivities.

Many other guesses were advanced, but final disclosure of the plans has proven that, although university students may be good in research laboratories, they would starve to death if their livelihood depended on their accuracy in guessing contests.

By dint of exceeding perseverance to partially satisfy an insatiable curiosity, one of the Sagebrush reporters was informed that the trench is to hold the base of a concrete curb and gutter. The curb to keep attendants of the university activities from parking their cars on the lawn, and the gutter is to carry away water draining off the upper campus.

### Famous Explorer To Lecture Here

Dr. Theos. Bernard, nationally known lecturer and explorer, will be in Reno March 21. Bob Parker, secretary of Beta Kappa fraternity, announced today.

Reserved tickets for Bernard's lecture in the Civic Auditorium are now on sale at the office of the graduate manager and by members of Beta Kappa fraternity, it was stated.

Bernard, one of the few white men to explore Tibet, will bring colored motion pictures and costumes used in the religious ceremonies of the Tibetan lamaseries.

Dr. Bernard is the only white man by the film "Lost Horizon" make the ever to become a priest of the living lama, Tibetan deity, and his hair-raising adventures in the land made famous most interesting topic of the lecture season.

Students are being urged to get their reserved tickets early as there is only a limited number, Parker states.

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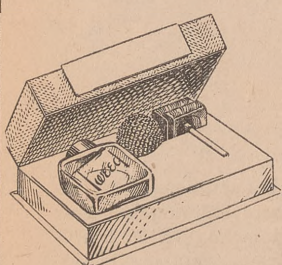
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The contest this year is sponsored by the Consolidated Coppermines Corporation of Kimberly, Nevada. The Consolidated people will donate two prizes consisting of a Brunton compass and a Bosch & Lamb universal lens as first and second prizes, in the order named.

A prize award committee consisting of S. Power Warren, Silver Peak; Noble H. Getchell, Battle Mountain, and John A. Richards, Kimberly, have been appointed to judge the articles submitted.

The final date for entering papers in the contest has not been set, but it is probable that the entry period will end some time in April.

The winning paper in the Nevada contest will compete with the winners in other sectional contests sponsored by the A. I. M. E. in a national contest. In this nation-wide contest three prizes of \$100 each will be awarded.


**Senate Minutes**

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"You remind me of 'Esquire'."  
"Sophisticated, eh?"  
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**Sunday Morning**  
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**Sunday Afternoon, 2 p. m.**  
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