

Former Professor Discusses School Of Earlier Days

Prof. N. E. Wilson, one of the earliest University of Nevada faculty members, recently disclosed a series of interesting highlights on the early history of the institution. He tells the following story:

"As many know, the University of Nevada was founded at Elko in 1873, but during its 12 years of existence there the student body at no time averaged more than about 30 in number.

In 1885 the legislature passed an act removing the institution to Reno, and on March 7 of that year the act was signed by Governor Jewett W. Adams. The school opened in Reno on March 31, 1886, under the direction of J. S. Cameron from Ohio Wesleyan, as the head of the mining and assaying department.

"The real collegiate work began with the advent of LeRoy D. Brown, who became the first president of the institution and who took office in September, 1887.

"Dr. Jones, a graduate of Dartmouth, had post graduate work in German schools and was a man of wide educational experience, succeeded President Brown as head of the institution on Jan. 6, 1890."

Mr. Wilson continues, "When I came to the university there were but three buildings—the main building now known as Morrill Hall, the Agricultural Experiment Station Building, which stood upon the ground now occupied by the south end of the Mackay Science Building, and the dormitory building, now known as Stewart Hall.

"The rear of the campus, covered with a growth of alfalfa and strewn with boulders of various sizes, was partially cleared and used as a drill ground for the cadet corps.

"There stood back of the main building an old barn which was used by the 'day students' who came from the surrounding ranches, to shelter their horses.

"The attendance at the institution was small. In the year 1891-92 we had an enrollment of 153 students; in 1922-23 the number reached 189. Beginning with the next year, the institution started upon a new regime. Everything seemed to be pointing toward a real expansion in university activities.

"In September, 1894, another change took place in the presidency when President Jones was succeeded by Dr. J. E. Stubbs, who was inaugurated as president. From that time on, through the ability of Dr. Stubbs, his earnest work and good judgment, his knack of obtaining money, the university began to expand and grow. New buildings, new equipment and enlarged library facilities all tended toward the great advancement attained today.

"In regard to the first gymnasium," Mr. Wilson says, "Much of the carpenter work on the gymnasium was done by the students, and to this day I have visions of Emmett Boyle, afterward governor of Nevada for two terms; Alfred M. Smith, now state engineer for Nevada; Pete Powers and Bert Cahlan and others laying the hardwood floor of the gym.

"I have said these were trying years—lack of funds, lack of classroom space, lack of adequate equipment made them so. But in spite of these handicaps, we carried on.

"The average student was much older than the student of today. They came to us poorly prepared, but oh, so anxious and determined to obtain a much prized education. Our teaching methods would astonish and perhaps shock the educational expert of today, yet we converted those poorly prepared boys and girls into alumni who have made reputations for themselves and for the university."

Isaac Is Now Employed by Utility Firm

Elmer Isaac, Nevada graduate with the class of '29, who is now connected with the P. G. & E. Company in southern California, is visiting in Reno and Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lewis are leaving this week for Portland, Ore., where Lewis will be employed as a construction engineer. Mrs. Lewis was the former Patricia Meaker and was affiliated with Pi Beta Phi while on the campus.

Civil Engineering Graduate in Army

Second Lieutenant Richard L. Gamwell is now with the constructing quartermaster's field staff at the Utah general depot in Ogden, Utah. Gamwell graduated from Nevada as a civil engineer.

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Nevadans Played Key Role in Development Of Nation's Capitol

In teeming, hectic Washington, D. C., these days few people realize what an important part in the development and management of the nation's key city has been—and is being—played by men from far-off Nevada, a state whose entire population would hardly cause a perceptible swell in Washington's bustling thousands.

This oddity was called to attention by Dr. Cecil W. Creel, professor of agricultural extension at the University of Nevada and director of the Nevada agricultural extension department, at a recent meeting of the university Faculty Club.

Dr. Creel returned to the campus this fall after a two years' leave of absence in Washington where he represented the Association of the Land Grant Colleges and Universities and served on several defense committees in connection with agriculture and education.

It was William Sharon, one of Nevada's early senators, who foresaw the possibilities of Washington's northwest section, now one of the finest districts of the capitol city, said Dr. Creel. Largely through Senator Sharon's efforts, development of this section was begun.

The next Nevedan to play a major role in the building of Washington was Sharon's son-in-law, Congressman Francis G. Newlands, who had a hand in the laying out of many of Washington's fine streets, including some that bring nostalgic twinge to present-day visiting Silver Staters—Nevada avenue and Reno road.

The "Nevada in Washington" tradition is still going strong, for today Senator Pat McCarran is chairman of the District of Columbia governing committee. The senior senator's duties in this respect are tantamount to those of the mayor of any large city.

Thus it was Nevadans who were in a measure responsible for making Washington the beautiful city that it is today, Creel said, and it is a Nevedan who now serves as "mayor" of the nation's nerve center.

Paper to Be Published by Lambda Chi Alpha

Lambda Chi Alpha has published a mimeographed paper to be distributed to all alumni of the organization during the Homecoming celebration. Larry Callaghan, chapter president, announced today.

To contain news of the fraternity, doings on the campus and general items of interest, the paper was edited by Tom Buckman, freshman journalism student, assisted by Robert Bruce and John Russell.

The paper, published semi-annually, is called the "Epsilon Iota Sage."

Inabell Jarvis is teaching in the Fallon schools.

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DOINGS OF THE NEVADA ALUMNI

Alumnae from Nevada's Gamma Phi Beta chapter have scattered all over the United States and one of them is now living in Cuba. She is the former Catherine Cusieux, '28, now Mrs. E. N. Pennebaker.

Lulu Hawkins Bragghetta, '22, and a charter member of the Nevada chapter, is now teaching sculpturing and art in Berkeley at the California School of Arts and Science. She also did some of the murals for the World's Fair at Treasure Island.

Mrs. Lincoln Grayson (Marion Kaufman) lives in Somerville, Mass.

Marianne Weston, '41, last weekend became Mrs. John Spann. They are living in Washington, D. C., where Spann is attending law school.

Mrs. Wayne Kennedy (Georgiana Harriman, '37) is now in Yuma, Ariz.

Eunice Beckley, '39, now Mrs. David Boles, is with her husband at Fort Ord in California.

Another artist is Carol Smith Meredith, '28, who is doing art work in Hollywood.

Mary Anne Severne, '36, is now Mrs. James Hill of Sacramento.

Burla Champagne, '36, has moved to Washington state.

Many alums, of course, are resident Nevadans. One of these, Norma Anderson, '36, will marry Lester Kitch this Sunday, Oct. 19.

Betty Naismith, '38, former AWS president, will probably not be able to attend Homecoming this year because her husband, John (Ham) Robb, football coach at Yerington high, is recovering from a recent appendectomy.

Marcell Barclay, '33, is teaching at Lake Tahoe; Sybil Furchner, '39, Inez MacGillivray, '36, Eleanor Bateman, '36, Margaret Rawson, '33, Kathleen Griffin, '28, and Gwenn Shearer, '39, are all teaching in Reno schools.

Billie Burke Cann, '39, and Louise Rawson, '31, are teaching in McGill and Carson City, respectively.

Donnie Sullivan, '34, is Mrs. Douglas Busey whose husband is city attorney.

Laura Gridley, one of the charter members of the U. of N. chapter, is Mrs. Maurice Sullivan, wife of Nevada's lieutenant governor.

Florence (Scurry) Butler, '41, is the

personnel director of the southern division of NYA at Pioche.

Margaret Griffin, '25, is head of the state NYA program and lives in Reno.

Kathleen Hansen, '39, is now secretary to J. P. Hart.

Arlene Boerlin, '36, and former honorary major, is now Mrs. John Franklin of Lovelock.

Mary Corecco, '36, is Mrs. Angelo Urutia of Reno and prominent as a cabinet member of the YWCA.

Edith Mortenson, '33, is teaching dancing in Reno.

Barbara Clark, '36, is Mrs. Carroll Coughlin of Nevada City.

Lillian Guisti, '36, is Mrs. Martin Evansen whose husband is district attorney for Mineral county. They live at Hawthorne.

Virginia Kearns, '38 (Mrs. Carl Hill), of Reno has been very ill.

Isabelle Naismith is doing secretarial work in Tonopah.

Virginia Garside resides in Tonopah with her husband, Ray Germain, and little daughter, Jerrie.

Allene Wright, '23, is Mrs. J. A. Brown of Elko, and Mrs. Mark Scott, also of Elko, was Mildred Griswold, '20. Others in Elko are Ruth Doan, '39, Hortense Haughney, '24 (Mrs. Harold Harris), Virginia Vulch, '40, and Mrs. C. A. Warren (Vera Zadov, '33).

Maude Patterson, '40, is living in Reno, and Sally Woodgate is working in Carson City.

Virginia Hearne, '36, is Mrs. George Hadlen of Santa Monica.

Eleanor Ooan, '36, is doing newspaper work.

Boulder City has become the residence of Fern Witwer, '32 (Mrs. J. W. Goodman).

Fay Witwer, '36 (Mrs. Stewart), is living in Alamo.

Rose Boggio, '39, resides at Carlin.

Alice Boland, '36, is Mrs. J. J. Sulli-

van and resides at Carson City.

In Virginia City are Mrs. Lucile Eastman (Lucile Blake, '25) and Mrs. Jack Greenlaugh (Nevada Higgins, '21).

Marjorie Totman, '38, is Mrs. Robert Leighton of Lovelock.

In Moapa Helen Rogers, '33, is Mrs. Larry Perkins, and in Pioche is Mrs. Julian Thruston (Maryemma Taylor '30).

Patricia Davis, '39, is living in Gardnerville, and Emmeline Christenson, '37, is in Fernley.

Isobell Fairhurst Starbird is now living at Walkermine, Calif.

Marybeth Wood, recently married to Lieut. Jack Hughes, is now making her home in San Francisco.

Wilcox Joins Staff Of Las Vegas Paper

Walter Wilcox, journalism graduate with last year's class, joined the editorial staff of the Las Vegas Review Journal last Monday.

Wilcox was editor of the 1941 Artemesia. Mrs. Wilcox is the former Charlotte Mason, ex '43, and also studied journalism here.

John Cahlan, University of Nevada, '26, who is news editor of the southern Nevada daily, is one of Nevada's first graduates in journalism.

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Tognoni Looms as Fifth Contender For Double Crown

Will history repeat itself? Since its inception in 1927, the annual intramural cross country race has produced four two-time winners. Hale Tognoni is the current favorite to duplicate last year's win and become the fifth.

Men who have accomplished this feat in the past are Fred Lohse in 1928-29, running for the Independents; Floyd Hand, ATO, winning in 1934-35; Tillie Botti, continuing for the Taus in 1936-37, and Larry Callahan who copped the cup for the Lambda Chis in 1938-39.

Tognoni is slated to lead the Beta Kappas to their second consecutive win tomorrow, and take his place among the cross country greats. His time last year was 23-36.7, third best time recorded. Best was Lohse's 21-34.2 in 1928, and next was the 21-59.4 of Floyd Hand in

1934. Favorable conditions prevailing, it is possible that Tognoni might set a new record as well as winning the race. At any rate the trend has been toward lower times in recent years.

Having placed in every race since 1928, the ATOs are regarded as potential winners. This house has taken six firsts, five seconds and the balance in thirds and fourths, and is ever threatening to bounce back into the money.

Lambda Chis take no back seat when it comes to the cross country race, having placed in seven and won three. Three individual winners hailed from this house on top of this.

First individual winners were Leslie Clover, Sigma Nu, in 1927, Lohse in 1928-29. No race was held in 1930.

In 1931 J. V. Linder, guest runner from Susanville, beat Sam Arentz, Lambda Chi, but Arentz was the fraternity winner. Paul and Frank Leonard won in 1932-33, respectively, both running for the Sigma Nus. Hand repeated his 1934 win in 1935; Botti collected two in 1936-37; Callahan in 1938-39, and Tognoni breezed in last year for the Beta Kappas, bringing the list up to date.

This year's race is scheduled to start at 9:30 am tomorrow in Sparks with some forty entries ready for the gun.

Scranton, Bailey and Bradshaw Named With Stars of Former Nevada Teams

Anytime during football season, and especially around Homecoming time, the loyal fans become reminiscent over yesterday's heroes.

"Boy, how ol' Bill packed the pigskin that day!" they muse. "Wonder where he is now?"

For the benefit of the old timers, and for the information of newer Pack followers, the Sagebrush presents a brief roundup of some of Nevada's former stars.

Fans 'way back in the 1915 era will remember Joe McDonald, Sr., now editor of the Nevada State Journal, as the sparkplug of those teams. Joe, Jr., a tackle on last year's eleven, is with the U. S. engineers at Wake Island.

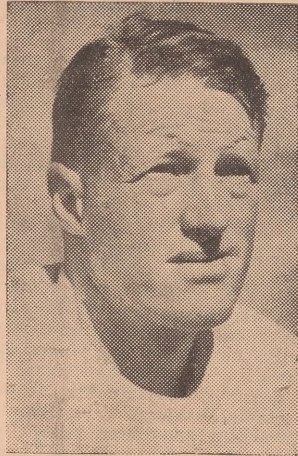
One of the notable personalities to be on hand tomorrow will be Jimmy "Rabbit" Bradshaw. Bradshaw will bring to Reno 30 persons who will furnish half the entertainment Saturday afternoon, being head coach at Fresno State College, Nevada's Homecoming foe. Bradshaw was chosen on Walter Camp's all-American in 1921. He was also captain of the team of '20. Most of us are looking forward to hearing Jimmy's Homecoming rally talk tonight.

Also in the coaching business is Jim Bailey, Nevada's own, who took a back-seat from no one in his heyday. Nevada's backs are his pride and production today.

Many other notables were turned out about this time. Chet Scranton, Herb Foster, Ed Reed, Tom Buckman, "Pix" Pierson and "Horse" Hobbs are all well known around the campus. Scranton, now professor of physical education, was largely responsible for Nevada's humbling the University of California in a 0-0 tie back in '23. Chet was chosen on the all-coast selection as a halfback.

Herb Foster, now coach at the local high school, will be on hand to greet his classmates of the early '20's. A scholarly professor, Paul Harwood got his start on Mackay's green turf.

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Greek Basketball Starts Monday With SAE Favored

Nevada's Greek letter houses wind up practice this week with the first games of the interfrat basketball circuit ready to begin with next Monday.

SAE's smooth working championship five is odds-on favorite to take the title. Myner Walker, Harry Paille and Jim and Dave Melarkey, mainstays of last year's club, are back to form the nucleus of this year's quintet. Kearney, Fulstone, Forman, Bradford and Austin are battling for first string berths on the Evans Avenue house team.

Sigma Nu seems to be the outstanding contender. Everett Curless and Royce Hardy, state high school stars, will lead the Snakes into action, supported by Orsie Graves, Bill Beko, Bill Friel, Roy Quilici, Bob Ast and Jack Streeter. The house's big worry is fitting these new men into a compact, coordinated outfit.

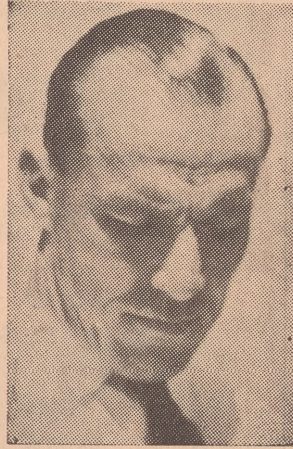
Last year's runner-up, Lambda Chi, is led by Veterans Jack Pierce, Dean Stice, Ward Nichols and Bruce Bowen. The University Terrace house fills out its roster with a pair of talented cagemen, Puccinelli, all stater from Sparks, and Kalegeorgevich, formerly with Reno High.

Ed Monroe all-interfrat last season will head the Beta Kappa team. George Frey, Alfred Mills and Bud Moore are among Monroe's helpers.

Lincoln Hall Association seems due for a lot of wins. O'Hagen, King, Escobar, Peterson, Lattin, Waldman, Anderson, Reynolds and Rightetti will make many a basket for the Hall this winter.

ATO's roster is unknown to date, but the Taus are intent on regaining the Kinneer trophy and will be in the thick of the fight.

Two Ohio footballers, Bob Robinett and Jack Brace, are prominent stars of the Phi Sig team. This pair will be backed by Zerweck, Willis, Wise, Ross and Wisniewski.



BRADSHAW

body in '21 and also captain of the team that invaded Hawaii for the first time, is now connected with the agricultural extension office here on the Hill, while another grid grad, Tom Buckman, is assistant director of the same office.

Pierson is assistant coach to Bradshaw at Fresno and will be on hand for the occasion, but Nevada rooters hope he has "slipped" in gridiron tactics since his undergrad era.

"Horse" Hobbs, now a coach in a southern California high school, was also chosen all-coast along with Scranton.

Local prepsters know Edwin Whitehead, quarterback in the late '20's and now coach at the Sparks high school.

Along with Whitehead in the coaching business are many other Nevada gridsters who will more than likely be here to greet friends next week. Jake Lawlor, Sam Basta, John Oht, John Robb, Hank Clayton, all are coaching in high schools.

Lawlor, fullback in 1929, '30, '31, is coach at Delano, Calif., high school, while Basta is with the Santa Maria J.C. Sam was an end on the 1936, '37 and '38 teams. Oht, the "Blue Bomber" of '36, '37, is coaching in Sacramento.

John Robb and Hank Clayton now find themselves growing across the

gridiron at each other. Robb, former quarterback, is coaching at Yerington high, while Clayton, a member of last year's varsity is six-man coach at Virginia City.

Harry Frost, a halfback of the 1927 team, is manager of the Reno Printing company and a prominent supporter of the Pack, being head of the athletic scholarship committee.

Wally Rusk, who was a tough tackle on the 1929, '30 and '31 teams, is now captain of the state police.

Alumni will be dropping in on John Etchebarren, former star tackle, who is in business at "John's" bar here.

Alonzo Priestli half

Alonzo Priest, halfback on the '31, '32, '33 teams, is an athletic director in the Hawaiian Islands. Al won't be here for this year's Homecoming, but he will see Nevada tangle with the University of Hawaii in December.

In the political circle Nevada has watched William Cassill become speaker of the assembly at the last legislature. Bill, now a Reno lawyer, was the center on the '34, '35 and '36 teams. While at the university he was also student body president. Bill will contribute to make this Homecoming one

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tral High School in Kansas City, and later was successful as freshman coach at Stanford University, after which he was assistant coach under Glenn (Pop) Warner at the Indian institution.

As a player, Bradshaw started his career at the University of Illinois under Bob Zuppke, and in 1919 transferred to Nevada. When the Chicago Post in 1921 named him on the western all-American team, the writer compared him with the "peerless Ekersall."

Gaining a total of 3120 yards in two years, Jim wound up his Nevada sojourn with all-American mention and a berth on every all-coast team in 1921. Successfully quarterbacking against teams as USC, California "wonder teams" and the Utah Aggies, justifies his being selected for these honors.

After his graduation from Nevada Bradshaw signed up for the Olympic Club and handed Andy Smith of California his first defeat in years. The Rabbit starred in the first East-West game and later played professional football for George Wilson's Wildcats and Red Grange's Yankees. In these games, papers throughout the nation placed his amazing open field ball carrying and passing above the performances of Wilson and Grange.

Bradshaw's team will be displaying the antics that brought such recognition to a "football great" throughout the afternoon tomorrow on Mackey Field.

to be remembered.

His brother, Tom, hero of the 9-7 upset of the Silver and Blue over the mighty Moragans, is still an active Reno athlete.

George Tharp, who scored the touchdown which beat St. Mary's, will come up from Marysville, where he is a service station operator.

The army has claimed a few of the more recent grid heroes. Elwyn Trigo was conscripted and is now a private in the army. Frank Beloso, a halfback of the '38, '39 and '40 teams, is now a flying cadet at Bakersfield, Calif. Hollis "Tex" McKinnon, a Fort Ord M. P., will probably stagger to the fray tomorrow, but his teammate of the late '30's, Joe Lommorri, is stationed in Washington.

Then there are the Sauer's, Carroll's, Showalter's, Grubb's, Metten's and so many more who did their part to make Nevada what she is, and Homecoming a day of days.

Where are they now? Carrying a part of the great Nevada tradition into all parts of the world.

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Basketball League Schedule Released

Following is the schedule for intramural basketball which opens Monday:

Oct. 20, 4:00, LHA vs. SAE; 5:00, ATO vs. SPS; 7:00, BK vs. PSK; 8:00, LXA vs. SN.

Oct. 21, 6:30, PSK vs. LXA; 7:30, SAE vs. BK; 8:30, Ind. vs. ATO.

Oct. 22, 4:00, LHA vs. Ind.; 5:00 SPS vs. LHA. (As drawn. To be re-arranged if played.)

Oct. 24, 4:00, LXA vs. SAE; 5:00, ATO vs. LHA; 7:00, SN vs. PSK; 8:00, BK vs. SPS.

Oct. 27, 4:00, BK vs. ATO; 5:00, LXA vs. Ind.; 7:00, SAE vs. SN; 8:00 SPS vs. LXA. (As drawn. To be re-arranged, if played.)

Oct. 28, 6:30, Ind. vs. BK; 7:30, PSK vs. SAE; 8:30, SN vs. SPS.

Oct. 29, 4:00, ATO vs. LXA; 5:00 Ind. vs. SN; 7:00, LHA vs. BK; 8:00, SPS vs. PSK.

Nov. 3, 4:00, PSK vs. Ind.; 5:00, SN vs. ATO; 7:00, LXA vs. LHA; 8:00, SAE vs. SPS.

Nov. 4, 6:30, Ind. vs. SAE; 7:30, ATO vs. PSK; 8:30, LHA vs. SN.

Nov. 5, 4:00, SAE vs. ATO; 5:00, PSK vs. LHA; 7:00, BK vs. LXA.

Nov. 7, 4:00, SN vs. BK; 5:00, SPS vs. Ind.

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Lettermen Lift Ban On Guest Regulation

After deciding to ban guest privileges on Block N cards for further home football games, the Block N Society, acting under advisement from the faculty athletic committee, lifted the ban for the remainder of the current season, so that Mrs. Old Grad will be admitted to this and subsequent games this year.

Much discussion which followed the move by the lettermen's organization was summed up by Joe T. McDonnell, graduate manager, in these words:

"Flagrant misuse of the guest privilege has long been known at Nevada's home games, and while all due recognition to former athletes who gave their services to Nevada teams is intended, some few made a "good thing" of the dual admission clause. The Block N Society's move has been commended by faculty, student and alumni groups."

Marge Gusewelle is employed at the Reno Gazette.



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