







## Pre-Med Shortens Student Training

### Enables Replacement Of Field Doctors

At the request of the American Medical Association, the University of Nevada and other national colleges have shortened their pre-medical courses from three to two years, according to Dr. E. W. Lowrance, professor of biology.

Purpose of the change is to enable faster replacement of doctors and nurses in the field by allowing large numbers of students to enter accredited medical schools more rapidly.

The two-year course has been cut to the scientific essentials with arts courses removed from the curriculum. This will make for a more intense study of the subject and its fundamentals, Lowrance said. The course will not, however, meet the requirements for a degree at its completion. Degrees will only be given to three-year students.

Junior pre-med students will finish their courses this spring, Lowrance said, and sophomores will probably complete their course some time this summer. Freshman students will continue their work under the condensed two-year plan.

A working knowledge of the fundamentals for being a doctor or nurse will be gained from the shortened course, he said, and pre-med people can be placed in medical schools and trained for emergency duty much quicker than under the old system.

He made clear, however, that the measure was designed only for the duration, and that the original system would be reverted to after the war.

### NOTICE

The pre-cadets need coat hangers. Anyone that has extra ones to spare would they please leave them at the Wolf Den.

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## Dunnell Chosen Business Manager Of 'Brush Edition

Adey May Dunnell, junior Phi Beta Phi, was named business manager of the women's Mackay Day edition of the Sagebrush, Deane Quilici, regular manager, announced today.

Other coeds assisting Miss Dunnell with the special edition are Cosette Rowe, Pamela Kantor, Thelma Charlton, Elcey Williams and Lela Tier.

Lois Bradshaw, junior Theta, was named editor of the Mackay Day edition.

### Deadline Changed In Poetry Contest

Deadline for the Chi Delt Phi high school poetry contest has been moved up to May 1 from April 15, according to Miriam Rebaletti, chairman of the contest.

From entries received, a few outstanding ones will be selected by the committee composed of Miss Rebaletti, Jean Werner and Lois Welden. These will then be submitted to the group as a whole for final judging.

The first prize poem will be published in local newspapers and awarded a cup. Second prize will also be published and honorable mention will be given to a third poem.

### Wesley Foundation Plans Sunday Meet

Pre-cadets and students of the university are invited to attend a supper meeting of the Wesley Foundation at the Methodist Church, Sunday at 5:15 pm, according to Al Mills, president.

The meeting will be entirely social, Mills said, and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Marion McIntosh at 8311. There will be a 25-cent charge for each student plate, while pre-cadets will be served as guests of the group.

Last week the foundation met to discuss wartime marriages under the direction of the Reverend Fredric H. Busher. This was one of a series of such discussions on world problems now being carried on by the group.

## Press and Prexie Meet on Campus During Weekend

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be directed by Carl Digno and Lois Bradshaw.

The banquet Saturday night will climax the activities of the group and presentation of the awards will be made at that time.

Press representatives are Eileen Kerr, Madge Bunderson, Ruth Baker, Anna Garamendi of White Pine county high school at Ely, and Glenn A. Duncan, adviser; Buena Quilici, Betty Jacobson and Adelene Obester, adviser, from Virginia City; Evelyn Payne, Faith Pedersen, Betty Jane Vilas and Bob Myttinger from Reno high school; Beverly Beaman, Dale Thomas and Ruth Rowe, adviser, from Smith Valley; Tosca Masini, Bonnie Card, June Rose and Ted O'Doan from Sparks; Pilar Ugarriza, Robert Little, Leland Morby and Eleanor Goldsworthy, adviser, from Winnemucca; Marcellini Chartz and Lawrence Jeppson from Carson City; Shirley Campbell, Lillian Askey and Lola Frazer, adviser, from Fernley; Betty Tombs from Wells, and Charlotte Young from Fallon.

**Student Body Presidents**  
Registration of the student body presidents, present and future, was held at the same time as the registration of the press representatives. The discussion held this afternoon for the presidents featured a welcome given by the university student body president, Gene Mastroianni.

Following the meeting the presidents attended the student body assembly at Reno High School, which was conducted by Robert Ravera, president. The dance after the assembly was sponsored by the Three Arts, a group of students studying fine arts.

The program for tomorrow is as follows:

### SATURDAY PROGRAM

9:00-10:00 am—Tour of the campus.  
10:00-11:00 am—Meeting of president and press representatives in the auditorium.  
1:30-2:30 pm—Meeting at auditorium.  
6:00-7:00 pm—Dinner at Lambda Chi Alpha house.

For the tour of the campus the presidents will meet at the university library. After the tour, the combined meeting of the journalists and presidents will be held in the auditorium of the education building. Dr. Harold N. Brown will be the speaker.

A meeting conducted by Rodney Boudwin, chairman of the committee for the convention, will be held in the auditorium in the afternoon.

Pete Echeverria, senior debater, will speak to the presidents at the Lambda Chi Alpha house during dinner. The Lambda Chi song team will sing and George Yori will play the accordion.

High school presidents who registered are Art Richards and John Byrne, Virginia City; Wayne Tillay, Smith Valley; Ray Walmsley and Beth Olenslager, Dayton; Udell Blackham, Ely; Curtis Waite, Overton, Nevada; Ed Hastings and J. Wood Raw, Sparks; Clarence Holman, Winnemucca; Betty Drake, Wells; Chuck Sheehan and Albert Emerson, Fernley; Virgil Getto, Fallon; Ed Therikelsen and Charles Eckley, Hawthorne; Bob Bellinger, Elko.

## EDITOR'S DESK

From the editor's desk this week come many tales of woe from organizations whose publicity wasn't printed last week—or if printed was considered poor coverage. Gripes that actually had no reason to be mentioned.

Of these pet peeves, hypothetically sitting in my wastepaper basket at the side of this desk, only one incident received deliberate non-attention. That was because some group "big gun" told the reporter that the details were none of the Sagebrush's business.

As a result, uninformed members cast their blame on the editor's desk—come on people, get together.

This writer has decided that the only glory in editorship of the Sagebrush, as a matter of fact any and all college papers, is the editorial page—there he can blow off his hypercritical head.

However, the editor's shoulders, although not excessively broad, are used to heavy loads—so pile it on readers.

Last week the new 'Brush editor put out his first paper—therein he wrote an obituary on the former editor, Bill Friel, entitled, "Goodbye Mr. Wink." Mr. Wink didn't leave with the second ERC contingent as he had anticipated. His orders were lost in the

mail. The day before yesterday, the Tonopah postoffice, after some persuasion, found the former editor's orders in the general delivery box. The same were sent to Mr. Wink.

Friel received them special delivery the night before last and left on the 7:15 train last night for Fort Douglas—seven days late. He is in the army this week.

Good luck, Mr. Wink.

Word from the first ERC contingent from Salt Lake, en route and now somewhere in Texas, reports that Bill Henley, former 'Brush sports editor and author of Campus Chatter and Sport Scenes, was made company leader of the Nevada ERC group and few strays from Idaho.

One of the fellows sent word from Salt Lake that the bunch were traveling east. Since he wasn't allowed to tell specifically any given direction, the telegram came in these words—"Greeley was wrong." The reservist was right, for the boys are now in Texas.

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Number one reservist to leave the campus after graduation at Christmas, Bill Curtis, is now stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

To former Sagebrush staff members now in the service, namely Chuck Irish, Bill Henley, James Forsyth, Bill Curtis and now Bill Friel—you might be unhappy to know that since the staff has converted to almost all women, we drink cokes, not beer, on Thursday night. Sorry fellows, that the precedent you set had to go to the dogs.



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