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# JANE DUGAN CHOSEN 1944 MACKAY QUEEN

# Order of Procession at Graduation is Changed Undecided About

#### Seniors Head List Of Honored Guests

Order of the procession at commencement this year has been changed to allow seniors precedence over other dignitaries attending the ceremonies, according to an announcement from the president's office this weak.

The faculty committee on ceremonials met recently in the executive's office to discuss plans for graduation in 1944 and this move was one of the first

The usual procedure is to have those attending march into the gymnasium m order of rank, with the president of the university first, then, in order of degrees held, the others being honored, then the seniors marching in last.

This year, however, the committee announced, the order will be reversed. placing the seniors at the top of the

of honor.

ASUN President on Platform

Another change considered and approved was having the student body president on the platform with the honored speakers for the occasion. This has not been done previously.

By this change, ASUN President Helege Petter will be on the speakers.

ene Batjer will be on the speaker's platform and the president-elect of the student body will also sit with those on the rostrum.

Invitations to families of the gradu

ates have been printed, according to Acting President Charles H. Gorman and will be sent out as soon as seniors have turned in the addresses of those to whom they wish invitations sent. This practice is also new, never hav-

ing been before done at commencement Plans are being made for the itiner which is composed of parents of stu-dents now on the campus. A luncheon is planned for the group in addition to other activities for the occasion

# SENATE SETS **NOMINATIONS CLOSING DATE**

#### Plans Primary For April 27; Finals May 4

Nominations for student body president and other officers, which will be opened tomorrow following the Mackay Day luncheon, will close Thursday, April 20, it was decided this week by the ASUN senate. Time is an important factor in the spring elections this year, hence the short period of nominations, it was pointed out at the meeting.

Class managerships will be open for nominations as will Block N representatives. An election assembly will be held some time next week and elections will follow on April 27. The general election will be held May 4.

Other business of the meeting included the naming of Jack Fleming as chairman to plan the Senate picnic which is held each year durnew members of the senate will be eligible to attend. Tentative plans are to hold the picnic some during senior week, but the defi-nite date will be set later.

#### Dean Wilson Finds Long Lost Medal In Department File

Dean Frderick W. Wilson, acting dean of the college of agriculture and head of the department of animal husbandry this week discovered a gold medal which was given to the university college of agriculture at the Panama-Pacific In ternational Exposition which was held

in San Francisco in 1915. The award was made to Dean Charles S. Knight, who was at that time the head of the department of agricul-ture for a general agricultural exhibit

For the past 29 years this gold medal has lain in the files in the dean's of-fice. Although tarnished when it was discoverd, it is being polished and plans are being made for displaying it in an appropriate place

A diploma of award also came with the medal but because it is not framed, it will not be shown for a while, the

# **Clouds Threaten Mackay Day Events**

With low hanging clouds threatening rains on the 31st annual Mackay Day celebration and students participating, the outlook for the two-day festivities seemed rather grim.

The seedling honoring Thomas Jef-ferson was planted at 11 am today with a few raindrops annoying the students and faculty attending.

A lot of the spirit of former days

was missing among the students, who preferred the familiar jeans this year

#### MACKAY DAY CHAIRMAN



Bob Uhlig

to the old dresses of the 1870 period. Many were attending class, which was definitely not the case a few years ago. Bob Uhlig, Mackay Day chairman, still expressed optimism for the entire program, and looked to the sorority open houses tonight to raise students from their initial lethargy to get into

the spirit of the celebration. With most of the events of the annual fete yet to come, Uhlig said he was convinced sororities would turn out comorrow for work day chores and ge the university into good physical shape

The luncheon planned to start promptly at 11:45 instead of 1:00 as vas printed on the tickets, he announce ed, should be the highlight of the en-tire celebration. Tickets are on sale by Mackay Day committee members and omorrow just before the luncheon, he

Finale for the 31st annaual Mackay Day will be the traditional dance to be held at the State building, beginning at 9:00 tomorrow night. Wagon wheels

sampus in regard to quarantine left as mechanical training, machine shop some doubt in the minds of sorority work or electricity.

Increases in enrollment in the colne hoped students could make a suc

as been assisted in planning this celebration by Bonnie Yater and Jack Fleming, publicity; trophies, Katherine Little and Dean Dukes; dance commit-tee, Mary Alice Holmes Bean, Frank Apa, Margaret Cashbaugh; Laurel Tut tle and Marvin Trigero in charge of work; Frances Baumann and Janet Mc-Clellan in charge of luncheon preperation, and Dorothy Abel as secretary.

#### Dr. Young Replaces Irwin on Summer Staff

Dr. J. R. Young, professor of psychology, will teach mental hygiene in the summer session, July 17-August 25, according to Dr. Harold Brown, professor of education, in place of Dr. Robert A. Irwin, associate professor of psychology, who was announced in the

the university for the summer to teach at the University of Missouri at Columbia, Co., during the summer quarter. He will teach three 12-week courses: abnormal psychology, and intelligence testing, he said.

Subject of the lecture will be "The Effects of War on Graduate in civil engineering with the class of 1942, has been on furlough in Reno during the last week from his station with the class of 1942, has been on furlough in Reno during the last week from his station with the class of 1942, has been on furlough in Reno during the last week from his station with the class of 1942, has been on furlough in Reno during the last week from his station with the class of 1942, has been on furlough in Reno during the last week from his station with the class of 1942, has been on furlough in Reno during the last week from his station with the class of 1942, has been on furlough in Reno during the last week from his station with the class of 1942, has been on furlough in Reno during the last week from his station with the class of 1942, has been on furlough in Reno during the last week from his station with the class of 1942, has been on furlough in Reno during the last week from his station with the class of 1942, has been on furlough in Reno during the last week from his station with the class of 1942, has been on furlough in Reno during the last week from his station with the class of 1942, has been on furlough in Reno during the last week from his station with the class of 1942, has been on furlough in Reno during the last week from his station with the class of 1942, has been on furlough in Reno during the last week from his station with the class of 1942, has been on furlough in Reno during the last week from his station with the class of 1942, has been on furlough in Reno during the last week from his station with the class of 1942, has been on furlough in Reno during the last week from his station with the class of 1942, has been on furlough in Reno during the last week from his station with the class of 1942, h

# **Athletic Board Football Plans**

The athletic board of control met Wednesday to discuss next semester's athletic program, but adjourned without reading a conclusion, Acting Graduate Manager Leonard E. Chadwick take an examination for the degree of master of arts and is scheduled to take an examination for the degree at the value with years and the scheduled to take an examination for the degree at the value with years and the scheduled to take an examination for the degree at the value with years and the scheduled to the sched aid yesterday

said yesterday.

Whether or not football will be a part of the athletic program next fall was the topic of discussion. Dependent on the number of gridders available next semester who are classified 4-F and on the military status of 17-year-olds who may be sent to Nevada for training, a definite decision on the football question could not be reached.

At a board meeting in May, it is expected that the question may be settled. If the board decides to sponsor the Wolf Pack for a fall football season, games will be played only with teams in the vicinity of Reno.

The board expressed a desire that football be continued at the University of Nevada, but felt that the number of m.n expected to register for the the sport should be the deciding factor.

# Proctor Hug Seeks Degree of Master: Only '44 Candidate

Proctor Hug, superintendent of Spark schools and a graduate from the university with the class of 1927, will be the only candidate for a master's de-gree at Nevada this year, according to

10 am May 6 in room 104 of the Edu

# University Deans Tell Reporter of Ideas **About Nevada's Planned Postwar Changes**

methods and changes in educational systems. From the deans of the colleges at the University of Nevada this of the federal government.

and servicemen.

From Dean Fredrick Wood of the scollege of arts and science came the statement that Nevada will meet needs of all post-war students no matter what the cavilifactions. Special courses will not meet regular college admission requirrments, These courses will be intended to fit men for jobs within a year or two instead of four years. The type and grade of their courses will be made to suit their interests and ability.

Wilson went on to point out that

In the regular arts and science de-partments there will undoubtedly be some change in the course of study pecause of advancements and altera-tions in various social sciences. Sudden and crowded enrollment may be the off, he said.

#### Palmer's Ideals

Dean Stanley G. Palmer of the colege of engineering advanced the idea hat collegese will have to revamp their classifications to allow the entrance of wo types of students—those who wish o spend four years in college and those who want to take a special short course of one or two years.

Post-war planning so far as the col-

hay, oxen yoke and other old relics of bonanza days have been secured for the affair and Uhlig said he expected Palmer believes that compact short oner than a moderate attendance.
Status of aviation students on the dept specific training in one field such

the war, but not in the overwhelming pess of their program without the aid our military personnel.

Uhlig, as chairman of the committee, Palmer added.

From Dean Fredrick W. Wilson, act ing dean of the college of agriculture, came a different angle on post-war planning. Dean Wilson believes that

#### Nevada Expects Word For ASTRP Program

Since the termination of the AST and ROTC programs, a new program is to be put into effect soon, Dean Stanley G. Palmer of the college of engineering announced.

This program called the AST re

erve, includes high school graduates who can pass a required examination. One semester of school is guaranteed men, under this program, before they will be called for the draft.

This program will probably be simi-

lar to that offered AST men in an

# BY MADLEN MAESTRETTI anything said about post-war plans of place, students and educators alike have begun to talk about the post-war a law now before congress which pro-

week came several answers to the ques-tions raised in the minds of students solution to the serviceman-education

of all post-war students no matter what their qualifications. Special courses will hood beneficial to their health. To this probably be created for returning soldiers above high school age who canjured, gassed or of tubercular or ma larial conditions. The college of agri

scattering of students will become na tional. Many men have, in their mili tary training, found localities or col-leges which seem more desirable that those in their home state. For the 17 year-olds and all youthful servicem first outcome after the peace, but this who have never held civilian jobs, col lege could serve as a training school for the fields they wish to enter, he

# **Nevada Has Eight Engineering Grads**

There are eight prospective graduates mester, Dean Stanley G. Palmer of the ollege of engineering said said today Tom Boland and Carlos Danao ex

pect to graduate with degrees in electrical engineering, the dean said. Boland is now chief engineer for radio station KOH and will probably retain that position after graduation. Danao is expecting to go into the armed servis expecting to go into the armed serv

#### CE Men

From the department of civil engineering prospective graduates are Rob-ert Preece and Jack Layson. Preece was tationed on the campus with the re urn of ROTC men under the ASTP and was left, when the others were transferred, because of a broken wrist He will be sent to Fort Benning. Ga. o OCS upon attaining physical fitness for further training. Layson has had several offers of employment from various companies, and is particularly in-terested in the field of aviation in

#### position to aid the war effort, the dean ME Grads

Tentative graduate in mechanical engineering is James Devlin, who plans to enter the armed services upon grad-

In mining engineering, Frank Fitz and Otto Oshida are graduating seniors.

# EARL CARROLL CHOOSES SENIOR COED TO REIGN OVER TWO-DAY CELEBRATION HONORING MACKAY FAMILY

CHOSEN MACKAY DAY OUEEN



# ROTC MEN GET CREDIT SOON

As soon as records of grades and ously scheduled. All of the men were credit allowed for work accomplished here at least eight weeks, the dearn each course taken by the ROTC men pointed out, which allows them, under who returned to the university under the AST program are obtained from the various instructors, the committee on ROTC-AST men enrolled in the coladmissions and advanced standing will lege of engineering before leaving for grant the proper amount of credit to each man, Dean Stanley G. Palmer, that college when they returned, were

aining the records of the ROTC men in their respective schools from the various instructors, and attempting to dents were Collins, and Stuifbergen

semester of 1943, the ROTC men were put into whatever classes possible, Dean Palmer said. Some courses could not be picked up that late in the semester, but others were open to these men, many of whom had had previous advanced training.

Though the ROTC-AST men made up their class schedules under the supervision of the colleges with which they were formally affiliated, the army and extention of the provided in as many engineering and scientific courses. Deep

chairman of the committee, announced oday.

Robert Presce, Stan Reese, Robert Hoy er and Rodney Boudwin. Those handles The committee, which has scheduled tentative meeting for next week, will James Collins, Robert Crowell, Floydonsider the records of all the men Edsall, John Hattala, Alex Lembers

larify disputed points. Juniors, Crowell, Edsoll, Hattala, Lem Arriving in the middle of the fall beres, Millard, Zoradi, Stewart, Burk

# **Buildings Traced**

BY IKKY BLYTHE

When the University of Nevada was just 12 years, old it took a trip from its home in Elko to Reno, where it has was chosen to serve as senator for the

R. Bradley approved the plans. By this their homes to the Lambda Chi an R. Bradiey approved the plants. By this their nomes to the Lambda Om and act, it was located at Elko, but did 'Alpha Tau Omega houses on Univernot flourish greatly there, never more stty Terrace.

All women living in a Nevada dormitory are automatically members of the Terraphy of the graph of the graph of the graph of the Terraphy and agrae afforded certain down.

gislature considered it advisable to tory privileges which would not be pos-nove it to the western part of the state sible without dues paid for membership. where the population was greater. On March 7, 1885, another act changed the location with the approval of Gov. Jew-

# ponsider the records of all the help but Paul Gibbons, who has already received credit, the dean said. Dean Palmer of the college of engineering 2 and 2 Dean Fredrick Wood of the college of arts and science are obtained by the college of arts are college of arts and science are obtained by the college of arts are college of arts ar

vanced training.

During the spring semester of 1944 Palmer said. The men were, however, and until the time they left, the ROTC men continued with the courses previarily as military courses.

#### Artemisia-Manzanita Names Phyllis Baumann Beta Phi, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Al-As Group President

Phyllis Baumann, member of Zeta Phi Zeta and a home economics stu dent at the university was elected presi dent of Artemisia-Manzanita Association at a recent meeting of the group, it was announced.

come a grown, but ever growing in- women. The group is composed of won The university was first provided for derives its name from the two halls by an act of the Nevada state legisla-ture on March 7, 1873, and Gov. Lewis

were largely from Elko.

Because of the small attendance, the group and are afforded certain dormi-

#### Queen Is Active in Many Campus Affairs

Jane Dugan, Senior Kappa Alpha Theta, has been chosen by Earl Carroll as the 1944 Mackay Day queen to pre-side over the two-day festivities at the annual celebration. A telegram was received from the noted beauty expert Wednesday announcing his choice from among the six candidates.

Miss Dugan has been active on the campus during her college years and has worked on the staff of bot hthe Sag brush and the Artemisia. She was elected to the Press Club on the strength of time and effort put in on

the publications. She is a member of Sagens, women's service organization, Blue Peppers, Fine Arts Club and last year was a candi-

date for the post of honorary major.
Other candidates for Mackay D queen were Mary Alice Holmos Bean, Gamma Phi Beta; Frances Baumann, Zeta Phi Zeta; Fonita Ferguson, Delta Delta Delta: Dorothy Reynolds, Indendents, and Geraldine McFarland, Beta Phi.

Pictures and measurements of the women were taken some time ago and sent to Earl Carroll who has chosen the queen for Mackay Day the last several years. From the six, he chose the Day luncheon, be crowned at the annual Mackay Day dance and reign over the general celebration.

This year's choice coming from KAT varies the process of the last few years n which members of Delta Delta Delta opped all honors for Mackay Day queen. Last year's royalty for the cele-pration was Dorothy Casey and the year before, Shirley Huber, both Tri-

# **Sororities Open House Tonight** At 7 for Guests

Plans for sorority open houses, still debated until the meeting of the Mackay Day committee on Tuesday, have low been made definite and the houses vill receive students and cadets tonight between the hours of seven and nine.

The open house tradition on the Nerada campus has been long considered an integral part of such celebraons as Homecoming and Mackay Day

yed them last year. The usual procedure for the men is begin at one end of sorority row, ogressing slowly to the other, stopoing at each house for refreshments and dancing.

This year, however, the process will be a bit changed. The men won't be entertained with the lavish food and drink of days before the ration point situation became rather precarious. Also he question of male numbers who will able to attend leaves the women slightly on edge.

Houses were formerly decorated to the hilt to receive illustrious guests, or at any rate, guests, but that feature, too, will be dispensed with this year.
As the situation stands, coeds of Pi pha Theta and the Tri-Delta houses have decided to uphold one more Mackay Day tradition by inviting the camloes not plan an open house tonight

# Speaks to AAUP

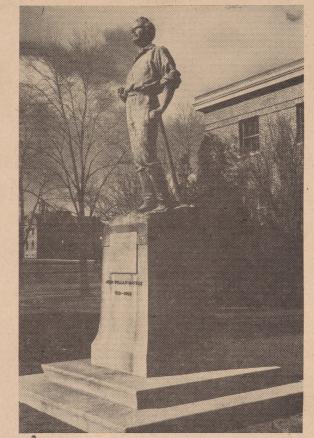
Dr. Ralph Lutz, officer of the western egion of the American Association of niversity Professors, will speak before a meeting of the Nevada AAUP next Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Dr. Eldon Wittwer, 811 Washington

The meeting was originally schediled for an earlier time and at a different place, but since Doctor Lutz could not be here at that time, the HAROLD JOHNSON VISITS president of AAUP, said.

Subject of the lecture will be

OUR MEMORIAL

# Mackay Day Greetings You



The statue of John W. Mackay which stands in front of the Mackay School of Mines is known as the "man with the upturned face." This phrase is more than a saying. It has become the Nevadans' creed, for the people of our state have throughout the years maintained a philosophy of living which makes them always look upward in search of the best.

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# **GOLD STAR MEN NOW NUMBER 21**

BY M. WHITTAKER

Battle born Nevadans have gone to the wars again, leaving the campus lost. But each time we see the statue of the man with the upturned face, we have a thousand thoughts of our men who fight and we take new courage.

In anticipation of the return of some, we celebrate another Mackay Day. In tribute to the fallen, Nevada places another gold star on her service flag.

These men were the living personification of the Mackay Statue, men of our gold star honor roll.

ENSIGN RAYMOND D. HARRISkilled September, 1943, in plane crash near St. Charles, Ill. Former ME.

LIEUT. BEN MOREHOUSE—killed April, 1943, in bomber crash, Tiffinnee, Fla. EE graduate 1938. Lambda Chi. LIEUT. JACK MEYERS-killed May 1943, in plane crash near Dallas, Texas. Formerly of the RCAF.

STAFF SGT. DON PURDY—killed somewhere in Pacific, March 26, 1943. ENSIGN ROBERT ROY HIRSCH-KIND—killed in plane crash off Quon-sett Point, R. I. SAE pledge.

CAPT. DONALD MACDONALD-died near Dunkirk in bombing raid.
LIEUT. FRANCIS MENANTE—killed

in air accident near Salinas, Calif., November, 1942. Members of SAE. LIEUT. THOMAS BAFFORD—killed

when his bomber exploded on flight from Patterson Field, Ohio. Sigma Phi Sigma affiliate.
NAVAL CADET CHARLES BROCK -killed May, 1942, in training accident n Florida. Former CE student and

in Florida. Former CE student and Phi Sigma Kappa.

LIEUT. WILLIAM G. BENNETT—killed December, 1942. Received silver star. Posthumous oak leaf cluster. Premed student and LXA.

LEE CONWAY — killed at Corpus Christi, Texas, naval air station in October, 1942.

LIEUT. WM. J. COCKRELL—killed

June, 1942, in plane crash at Jackson-ANTHONY FIALDINI—killed August, 1942, in training accident at Pearl

LIEUT. THOMAS FORMAN — died omewhere overseas September, 1942. somewhere overseas September, 1942. Assigned to tank corps. Former SAE. GARNETT FREEMAN—died after a

short illness at Kelly Field, Texas, September, 1942. 1940 graduate, LXA. LIEUT. ROSS T. MORRIS — killed in bomber crash in South Carolina November, 1942. LHA. ENSIGN ERIC REED YOUNG—kill-

ed at Pearl Harbor December, 8, 1941. First Nevada casualty. Son of Dr. J. R. Young of psychology department. Sigma Nu affiliate.

ELMER DAVIS — killed in training

when his plane crashed March 8, 1944, at Pacific Grove, Calif.

LT. (JG) PAUL (PAT) EATON—killed in South Pacific when his plane crashed. SAE and Pack star.

LT. WOODROW ELLERTSON—killed Expression.

killed February 4, 1944, in a plane crash near Durham, Scotland. LT. RICHARD KELLISON — killed

March 19, 1944, in action over New

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## **Dean Traner Expects Early Placement** Of Nevada's 1944 Teacher Graduates

This year, the school of education expects to have placed all eligible graduates from the school of education in teaching positions throughout the state by commencement, according to an announcement by Dean Fred W. Traner. Four contracts have already been signed between students and state schools and more are expected to complete arrangements soon, completing appointments by commencements. Those who have signed contracts are Helen Cashbaugh Lois Welden who will teach in the elementary schools at McGill, Dorothy Reynolds, who will teach Eng-:lish and physical education at Douglas to be given to the following women who

The university diploma is given thos

State Certificates

Those who are scheduled to receive tate high school teachers' certificates

quiring certain additional courses, are

Betty Jo Hanna, Mary Margaret Mason, Lois Welden, Fonita Ferguson and

teacher positions open this year had shown a decided shift from that of the last two years when most of the jobs

open were centered in defense and war plant areas in the state.

"The situation this year is more normally balanced," he explained.

Summer Enrollment
A considerable enrollment of students

assions at the university, he added, ince the teachers' certificates granted

at graduation are given for varying periods of three, four and five years.
These teachers must take additional

college work before the expiration of their certificates and many of them

will take advantage of the summer session to take courses required for re-

newing certificates.

n education is expected in the summer

have done work in vocational home economics: Frances Baumann, Ruth John county high school, Gardnerville, and Geraldine Streshley, who will teach home economics at Lincoln county high son (who will be eligible after complet-ing summer session), Edith Menke Ruth Mary Noble and Geraldine school, Panaca.

tions, Dean Traner said, and there will be many more attractive vacancie than the university can hope to fill.

students who meet certain requirements specified in the university catalogue and the vocational certificate is awarded those who have done a certain Many of the positions are in remote parts of the state and these, he added, will probably be among the last to be

chosen by the graduating teachers.

In some cases, the students have applied for positions but have not receiv ed definite word of acceptance

#### Good Salaries

Salaries are good this year, he pointed out, with beginning high school teachers getting an average of \$1800 and elementary school teachers averaging salaries of \$1600. Mary Alice Holmes Bean.

Dean Traner mentioned that the

In comparing this with the average wage in other professions, the dean explained, it is to be remembered this salary is for active teaching in only 40 weeks out of the year, which brings the comparison higher.

#### Town Positions

It is expected, he said, that schools in towns throughout the state will claim most of the Nevada graduates, the rural and smaller schools last consideration by the applicants.

Approximately 20 students in the school of education will be eligible to receive teachers' certificates at com-mencement ceremonies this year, the

Receiving the university's high school teachers diploma, according to an announcement from the education office will be Ada May Bachman, Doll Cor-bett, Helene Batjer, Dorothy Reynolds bett, Helene Batjer, Dorothy Reynolds,
Darden Tibbs and Muriel Westergard.

Vocational Certificates

who would lay down his gun in the
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#### MALE STUDENT TELLS **OF PRIVATIONS** FOR MAN WITH BEARD

OBVIOUSLY BY MALE

It seems to me that the women as campus have been given a lot to dear ladies, did vou ever try grow a beard? No? Tough. But then we all can't be blessed with all the bes hings in life, as beards are very nic fust so long as your chin doesn't hap n to be a fertile proving groun or a hirsute aggregation of bedbug

do. Ladies, if you want to find our exactly how we feel at night when we out our heads on our pillows at night (Who, you're way ahead of me), put your head on a pin cushion. You get the idea? I though you would, the

oints are pretty plain.

Love, like comfort, must be given up or the duration. Of course, some of y rugged. After a short kiss they yell. My goodness," or stronger words to the same effect. These gals can get really mad. They scream and tear our nair and kick us in the shins.

The people downtown don't seem to get the idea that there is a Mackay Day. They very rudely stick out their eyeballs when we meet them and after we have gone they stand, hands on hips, lips pursed, wondering if it's true that an Amish group plans on taking

ver Reno.

Last Saturday, it was snowing. Wha has that to do with beards? Well, dear reader, snow, like beer for the Brush staff's gullet, has a definite affinity for ah guests, the bedbugs, don't appre ciate getting wet. After all you can' blame them. They got out of a nice warm bed to inhabit the brush and ting upon their hind legs and yelling, quote " ():;@¾&" unquote. P.S.—All this snow won't affect you guys that

### **Senior Class** What would you think of a soldier **Now Numbers 52 Hopefuls**

With the addition of the name of Marguerite Williams to the list of pros pective graduates, the senior class fo

Mrs. Jeanette Rhodes, registrar.

About 30 students will be graduate from the college of arts and science eight from home economics and fou from the college of engineering. The total class is one of the smallest which has graduated in years, Mrs. Rhodes said. The graduating class during the last war in both 1918 and 1919 num

Tentative graduates from the university college of arts and science are John Aberastruri, Ada May Bachman, Freddie Baldini, Helen Batjer, Lois Bradshaw Margaret Cashbaugh, Ellen-lou Connelly, Doll Corbett, Jane Dugan, Gloria Eather, Fonita Ferguson, Jean Forsyth Drakulich, Lillian Funk, Margaret Gould, Molly Morse Griswold Helen Gung, Clara Beth Haley, Betty Jo Hanna, Eleanor Hecker, Marion Hecker, Mary Alice Holmes Bean, Lela Iler, Mary Jensen, Mario Kubota, Shirley Layman, Katherine Little, Geraldine McFarland, Mary Margaret Mason, Nita Reifschneider, Dorothy Rey nolds, Dorothy Savage, Darden Tibbs, Marvin Trigero, Virginia Waltenspiel, Lois Welden, Muriel Westergard, Melba Whittaker, Marguerite Williams, Sara-lee Wylie and Frances Yee. Tentative home economics graduates

are Frances Baumann, Bertha Diess-ner, Shirley Dimock, Katherine Hen-ningsen, Janet McClellan, Edith Menke Ruth Mary Noble and Geraldine Stresh-ley. Tom Boland, Carlos Danao, Frank Fitz and John Fox are tentative engi

# **Professor Says** Post-War World Is Already Here

rom the armed services this year, the eady here as far as education is conens College for women. As a result, he ays, education faces the immediate prospect of adjusting itself to its nev ole in American life.

"We in education must realize now service men and women, and to th new generation of students who come to our schools and colleges, that we are sorry that they do not fit our schools, any more than a tailor can tell a customer that he does not fit the suits he has for sale," Dr. Johnson said. "We are faced with the problem of altering our curriculums to fit the needs of those whom we are dedicated as teachers to serve.'

Seeing eventual relief for many coltraining programs through the release of increasing thousands of men from the armed forces, Dr. Johnson forecast six trends in education now either un-derway, or for the not-to-distant fu-

The are: (1) Tremendous increase in of public junior colleges.

(2) Increased financing of public ed ucation by the federal government — a trend in which education must consider the power that federal agencies might have in influencing the policies and

uch as specific directional training, roblems of marriage and family rela-

(5) Downward extension of public ed ducation, the latter the result of mor eisure time made possible by a probable 30-hour week after the war.

(6) Use of television, and increased uses of motion pictures, radio and other mechanical aids to instruction.

An auto key has been turned in at he office of Mrs. Jeanette Rhodes, regstrar, and she asks that students b reminded the office is the general los sity. Articles have been turned in from ome to claim their misplaced items.

#### Scientific Fraternity Presents Dr. W.R. Miles Sigma Xi President At Lecture Monday Eve Replacing Beesley

Dr. Walter R. Miles, professor of psycorum under the auspices of the Reno club of Sigma Xi, scientific honorary tional scientific honorary fraternity, at a meeting held last Tuesday night. Prof. E. Maurice Beesley, former president, aviation" and lantern slides will illustrate the fell. trate the talk. The public is invited, Prof. E. Maurice Beesley, president of the organization, announced.

The lecture includes a discussion of he effect of psychological factors in he handling of combat crews, problems f training aviation personnel and readess for combat without meeting actual

Doctor Miles, one of the country's nost outstanding psychologists, has apeared at leading universities through but the nation during recent weeks. His ast lecture was given at the University next, he will go to Utah, Professor Beesley said.

Sigma Xi national selects six speakers each year and makes them available to chapters of the organiza-tion upon request. Doctor Miles will be entertained at a luncheon held for eges and universities hard hit by cur- (members of the club and their friend ailment of the ASTP and other war Monday noon, Professor Beesley con

#### Blue Peppers Obtain **Excuses From Classes**

In preparation for their coming appearance on Governor's Day, May 5, Blue Peppers on the campus are plan-ning scheduled drill periods and will be excused from classes each Tuesday and Thursday from 4:10 to 5 pm, according to an announcement from the president's office.

Sgt. Michael J. McCormick, drill in structor for the group, said special ar ractices of schools.

(3) Labor support of a movement to engthen the period of training for rangements had been made with Miss country, so that youth will not flood the grant gym credit for time put in practicing with the unit. The credit will (4) Extensive changes in curriculum oprovide new types of courses directly related to the life needs of the student, uch as specific directly rule as specific directly rule.



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# Dr. Sears Elected

Dr. George W. Sears, head of the chemistry department at the university was elected president of Sigma Xi, na-

Other officers elected were Dr. E. W. Lowrance, professor of biology at the university, as vice-president, and Dr

Plans were also completed for enter-tainment and the program of the an-nual lecturer, who is for this year, Dr. of 75 chapters, and 40 clubs, the Rend

can be elected only after making a con-tribution to scientific knowledge. Since only chapters may elect members, the Reno group has not the privilege, and all members here were elected to Sigma Xi elsewhere. Books on the shelves of ninth service

organization being a club, Professor

Beesley said. Members of the fraternity

command army libraries, located at military posts, camps and stations throughout the eight western states comprising the command, if laid end to end would reach from San Franeisco to Stockton, California, a distance

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#### AN ECHO MACKAY DAY

Mackay Day this year will be a pitiful reminiscence of the Mackay Days the Nevada campus has seen in former years. The trouble isn't that the spirit is not here, but the fact that there are too few of us-mostly women-to uphold a tradition observed by many-mostly men-in past years.

Time was when men enthusiastically grew beards, planned for the clean-up, patiently trained lawless masculine voices for the song contest at the Mackay Day luncheon. They silently-and some times not so silently-rooted for their choice of Mackay Day queen anxiously searched for suitable dates for the Mackay Day dance They even staged a fraternity assembly to show off the male talent to the campusites.

This year, sororities diligently polished off song teams which they will present to the campus at the annual Mackay Day luncheon The freshman class loyally treked up to paint the N-in half ranks agreed, but they did the job. Women offered to hold the annua campus clean-up day; the remaining men secured dates for the dance

The more pessimistic souls on the campus maintain that this cannot be a successful Mackay Day because there are too few students to uphold the tradition started in peacetime and observed wholeheartedly by thrice the student body we now have.

We insist that this can be a successful Mackay Day IF each student on the campus will think the situation over and work up just a little bit more enthusiasm and school spirit than, they have shown in the last couple of weeks. The only phase of the entire celebration that is likely to be a partial success is the traditional Mackay Day dance. The fault is not that of the student body. The fault lies entirely in the fact of World War II, which our former campus population is spread all over the world fighting now. Again, we are too few.

Only enthusiasm and all-out cooperation will save the tradition which has been built up to honor the University of Nevada's greatest benefactor, John W. Mackay, and his family

If we are too few to stage a Mackay Day comparable to those we upperclassmen like to remember, we can still observe one that will be memorable to the underclassmen, who will be running the student body when we have gone

Just a bit more optimistic enthusiasm, just a bit more fair cooperation with the Mackay Day committee, coupled with 100 per cent attendance at the assembly Friday morning, the sorority open houses Friday night, the campus clean-up Saturday morning, the luncheon Saturday noon and the Mackay Day dance Saturday night-these things CAN and WILL make the 1944 Mackay Day a successful one as well as one we will be proud to put down on the record for the fellows overseas now to come home to approve. We can do it. We will do it.-B.Molignoni.

# **Growth of Mackay Day Traditions Gleaned From Sagebrush Files**

Sagebrush annals reveal that the first celebration honoring the Mackay family, benefactors of the University of Nevada, was held April 4, 1913, and that the success of the affair brought about a decision to make Mackay Day an annual tradition, declaring, for

the first time in the history of the school, a local holiday.

First on the program of the initial Mackay Day was the cleaning of the track for the coming Santa Clara track meet, which act was accomplished by the male faction of the campus. This arrangement met with approval for it saved the stu-

> in 1916, with a period of two weeks before elections were held. This time be-tween nominations and elections was

shortened this year to one week, with

Women Editors

Though a special edition of the Sage brush was always put out in honor of the festival, the plan of having women editors was not initiated until 1926. This year, because of the feminine editors already in that position, the practice

should be selected to reign over the ceremonies. That year she was chosen

following. In 1934 Bing Crosby selected the queen from pictures and measule-ments of the entrees, establishing the

ing to the rule to wear clothing of

dent body a considerable sum of money which otherwise would have been used for reconditioning of the track. Thus began our annual work day, which now includes not only the track, but the entire campus.

inating idea of our present song teams. This event is now one of the highlights of the two-day celebration.

during the afternoon. The seniors and sophomores competed with the freshmen and juniors. The show of male skill lasted until dark and finally end-ed in a tie score of 61 to 61.

First Dance mants of the entrees, establishing the custom of having an off-campus judge, Mackay Day dance, now the main event preferably a celebrity, to choose the of festivities, and the theme was in-formality. Costumes in the western style of the gay nineties were worn,

though it was preceded by a rally held at the Grand theater on Thursday night.

With prizes going to the males sporting the heaviest foliage.

Not until the celebration of 1935 were

Second Celebration

The second Mackay Day, April 4, 1914, was much like the first except that the track meet became truly an interclass affair, and the sophomores carried away it was decided that anyone not adher-

MESSAGE FROM HELENE BATJER

Time speeds on, and almost before we can realize that we have finished registering for the spring semester, we find that the day of all days, Mackay Day, is here and waiting for all true Nevadans to pay homage to that old and honored tradition.

PREXY SAYS---

Mackay Day has become as much a part of the university as Stewart or Morrill Hall. It is a tradition well worth eeping intact, regardless of the diffi ulties we may face in order to fulfil hat tradition. We cannot forget th Mackay family any more than we car forget the university; for they have ome down the long years together The University of Nevada grew, the nrollment mounted, our alma mate prospered and all was well. All this time, John Mackay stood in front of the Mackay School of Mines and watch d his campus keep its standards high ts way of life clean and its goal worth he effort. Every student that has pass d through these portals and has gazed it Mackay has known that he is the ymbol of the high standards of the

niversity.

John Mackay watched us become arge institution of which the whole tate is proud. He saw the campus pubbling with students, full of activity and gay in spirit. He saw Mackay Day that filled the old gym to overflowing and his heart was glad for all he had

estowed on the University of Nevada The same John Mackay is still standng in front of Mackay School of Mine head is still high, and he is still symbol of Nevada; for our stand are just as high, our goal still the effort and our hopes just as right. Mackay is still here to guide u ugh this period which is a real to us as individuals as well as us as an institution. I know that will stand this test, though our en ment has dropped. Our spirit is good and tomorrow the handful of us that are left will file into the gym to cele-orate Mackay Day. The gym will overflow, not with students, but with spirit memories, and thoughts of the future

This war cannot last forever, and bigger and better Mackay Day in ne new gym-with ham sandwiches and Mackay will say, "It will take more than a war to break the spirit of thes

he 49ers was to be dunked in Manzanita

ike by the kangeroo court. Mackay Day has grown in length and radition throughout the past years, and though it is to be curtailed for its econd wartime celebration during World War II, the spirit of homage to the Mackay family and the tradition of the festival still remain.

service forces, army ground forces and army air forces within the territorial limits of the ninth service command contributed \$68,205.49 to the Nationa Foundation for Infantile Paralysis dur-ing its recent drive, it was announced

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### **Honor Jefferson At Tree Planting**

The spruce seedling which is being planted Friday morning on the campus is intended to honor Thomas Jefferson, gner of the Declaration of Independ nnce, third president, founder of the Juiversity of Virginia.

But he is honored today more because was instrumental in the development of liberal education in this country an because he was an agricultural expert one of the most advanced in his time

Jefferson lived in a day when spon-oring democratic practices was not only inpopular, but dangerous. He and other igners of the Declaration would have been hung as revolutionists and trait ors had not the Americans gained suc essful independence in their revolt

When he founded the University of Wirginia, his proclamation read, "tha the opinions of men are not the object of civil government, nor under its jurisdiction." He indicated in this that he believed in toleration of the majority opinion which were not recognized in

Services

Jefferson served as chairman of the ommittee which provided general pol-cy in regard to U. S. lands and made working experiment station of his own land. He grew many varieties of regetables and domesticated many more, invented the moldboard plow and xperimented with many other types of

Agricultural information which Jeferson gained, he passed to others that hey might benefit, wrote a farm and arden book advocating scientific meth ormed societies to help improve farm ng through exchange of ideas

Greatest Works ointment of agricultural professorship n every university and college through out the nation. This marks one of hi reat beliefs in regard to liberal edu

ation, but education directed to a defi

ite purpose April 13, 1743, that the University of Nevada and land grant colleges all over the nation are planting trees in a mem orial gesture. A national planting i also being scheduled in Washington, t which a pound of Nevada soil and soil from each of the 48 states is being

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#### Speakers' Bureau Plans Two Additional Programs

The speakers' bureau of the women's war council plans two additional programs before the end of the current semester, according to Kathleen Norris, chairman.

The nature of the program is not definite, she said, but speakers will be scheduled soon. The group plans to meet as soon as Mackay Day festivities have quieted and will then arrange the two remaining programs.

# Alfalfa Experiment **Begins on Campus**

Soil is being turned this week just south of the new engin-ering building where a project is to be begun soon with the cooperation of the agricultur-al experiment station at the universiit was announced.

Working in conjunction with Oliver Smith, associate plant pathologist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, a project of planting a type of alfalfa which is quite resistant to certain comnon plant diseases will be started Agriculture building on the campus Approximately 10,000 alfalfa plants will be set out, Smith said, and work

is expected to be completed by the end of April. The plants were seeded in pote in the university greenhouse and wil be set out as soon as Carl Horn, grounds water available for the field, Smith

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# **ROTC Cadets Plan**

A specially chosen group of ROTC cadets will demonstrate a training mortar this afternoon at 1:15 at the military department, it was announced re

The new "secret weapon" was invented by Major J. C. Howard, professor of military sciences and tactics on the university campus, and Jack T. Ryan, niversity shop superintendent, and is made from salvaged materials and three-inch pipe. It is designed to train ROTC students and there is a possibility that the training mortar may be con-sidered by military officials for use in reparing infantry mortar squads so that they may drop their shells more accurately on enemy targets.

The mortar resembles a trench çararan aranın aranın daran

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The range of the wooden shell is from 75 to 100 feet, according to the inventors. The training mortar may be regulated for velocity, range and direction.

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Luncheon
Luncheon was prepared by the womer of the campus while the men worked, and was served hot to the students in the old gymnasium. A few gave impromptu speeches, and the assemblage sang campus songs, which was the original threather than the company of t

An interclass track meet was featured

style of the gay nineties were worn, however, by the men.

This celebration was held on Friday, the annual dance became a whiskerino

Take Your Films to the

# Carl Horn Reviews Maintenance **Work Done During Last Five Years**

of soap and bucket of powder for ma-chine shop," are the kind of routine orders confronting the grounds department in addition to the seasonal jobs of trimming trees, watering lawns and spading around shrubs, according to Carl Horn, superintendent of main-

Nothing is contemplated in the way of improvements until after the war is over, he said, in reviewing what had been done in the last five years. Autho-orized by Charles H. Gorman, acting president, he submitted a list of major campus advancements which should console those persons who deplore the failure of the University of Nevada to ontinue the usual pace due to the lack of labor and materials.

Two New Constructions

Two new constructions, the gymnasium and the electrical building were completed in the last five years, as well as an addition to the infirmary, totaling \$484,000 expenditure. Equipment for the electrical building, sterilizers for the infirmary and reconversion of the gym from a dormitory for soldiers, is all in the future when there are no shortages. Helps Sink Jap Ship

'Another improvement, which added to the comfort if not the appearance of the campus, was the conversion of part of the hot water to steam at a cost of \$75,000. Not conspicuous to the casual observer, but none the less important were changes made in several buildings, mainly for the benefit of cadets.

Lieut. (jg) Orrin Ford, former star with the Nevada Wolf Pack, recently added in sighting and sinking a Japanese destroyer in the south Pacific. He was diving on a convoy when he spotted the well camouflaged ship and changed his aim to come in on the destroyer.

His bombs hit the ship in the stern

Athletie Equipment

Athletic apparatus for soldiers was placed on both fields, and a new flag at Keravia bay placed on both fields, and a new flag pole erected. The basement of the old gym was completed and the women's showers were remodeled for use of the army. Temporary plumbing and heating was installed for the army in the new gym. New linoleum and fire escape lights were put in Lincoln Hall, and 46 rooms were painted. Artemisia Hall also got new linoleum, new plumbing and some new supply rooms. New tables, fire escape lights, linoleum, paint and plumbing was purchased and located in Manzanita Hall. The dining hall saw installed a new dishwashing machine, exhaust fan, steam table, pressure cooker, steamer, coffee urn and hood, electric ovens, icebox, sink and 27 new tables.

Outwardly, of course, the campus was improved most greatly by that ornamental stone retaining wall built by WPA labor on Ninth street and Evans, and the landscaping above it reaching to the brook which at that point winds around the president's house and flowering in a northernly direction to the stadium. All of the lawns and flowering pole erected. The basement of the old

service the best in the world.

#### Door knob off on west sleeping porch, second floor, would like a can Initial Appearance For Women's Faculty

of Prof. Theodore H. Post, has been organized and made its initial appearance this semester by singing for the wom-men's faculty club at its last meeting, was announced

Eleven women compose the choir, th sopranos being Ada May Bachman, Es tella Hicks, Georgianna Hicks, Dolore LaVoy, Nora Saunders, Frances Frances en and Pela Oyarbide. Singing the alt parts are Pilar Ugarriza, Beth William Gloria Rosaschi and Judy Bogard.

Among the arrangements which the

choir has been practicing is an origina composition by Professor Post which i entitled the Last Lullaby. Other song which are being prepared by the grou are My Johnny Was a Shoemaker, Ma Day Chorale, A Thought, Chit Chat, Spanish melody and many others

His bombs hit the ship in the stern and it quickly went down. The convoy was sighted off Rabaul, New Guinea,

#### Three Receive Swats For Tradition Breach

t the hand of the men's upperclass committee at a meeting held Thursday norning at 11:45 in the ASUN buildng, according to Jack Good, chairman, Charles Sheehan and Bill Mackrides eceived swats for wearing cords, a

Arthur Alles and Royce Gregory also painting. Their excuses were accepted

# **Find New Method** Of Speeding Up Language Teaching

EVANSTON, III. (IP)—A 50 per cent speed up in ability to understand and speed up in ability to understand and speed a foreign language is anticipated received. by Edwin R. Place, chairman of the department of romance languages at Northwestern University, as a result of a unique program of language instruc-tion instituted here recently.

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ability to understand.

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used in Spanish, Italian, Portuguese and French classes. Some of the recordings re commercially made but most have been recorded in the laboratory of the school of speech at Northwestern, using

# **Twenty-Eight Men** Three underclassmen received swats From CTD Leave For Santa Ana

received swats for wearing cords, a privilege reserved for juniors, and Arhur Boardman took punishment for not painting the N.

Twenty-eight aviation students from the University of Nevada left last Wednesday to continue air crew training and the continue air crew training the N. at Santa Ana army air base, it was ppeared at the meeting to present ex-uses for not participating in the N

Governor Carville, guest of also review that entered the college training program, according to Capt. John M. Preston, commanding officer.

The men, who left for Santa Ana were chosen from the class which would have graduated April 1, he added, and as far as can be learned, will complete training at Santa Ana training at Santa Ana.

No Further Orders

Men from the ground and service forces who received general transfer orders last week have received no further definite notice as to when they will leave Nevada, he said, but their instruction here is continuing along the same level as before the orders were

The last three flights to arrive at Nevada have received no orders as to transfer or status here, but are expected to continue their air crew trainng at the university, the captain in-

The Remaining Few

Two squadrons and part of a third now remain on the campus, expecting to continue training until notification of transfer is received. Members of the last graduating class remaining are from the ground and service forces, member

#### Carville to Award Governor's Medal

Plans for the annual Governor's day to be held May 4, have been completed according to information received from the university military department.

Military units participating in the af-fair will be squadron C of the university college training detachment, the university ROTC unit, Reno high school ROTC unit, the high school band and

the university Blue Pepper drill team.
The governor's medal will be awarded to the most outstanding ROTC cadet Governor Carville, guest of honor, wi

Miss Evelyn Gooding, national trav-Delt house last Monday night, Goldie leling secretary for the Gamma Phi Beta Howard, president, announced. The date elling secretary for the Gamma Phi Beta sorority, arrived Tuesday and was entertained by the alumni and active members of the local chapter at a luncheon. Miss Gooding, whose home is in Champagne, Ill., will be a guest of the Gamma Phi's until her departure Friday avaning. Friday evening,

posed of men who have had little army

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#### Independents Discuss Senior Breakfast Plans

Plans for the annual senior break-Gavazzi, president.

This breakfast is given for graduating senior Independents by the other mem-pers of the organization, usually the norning of graduation. A committee will be appointed to take charge of the affair at a later date, Gavazzi said.

#### Saddle and Spurs Plan Hay Ride Soon

A hayride was planned at a meetin of Saddle and Spurs held at the Tri-Delt house last Monday night, Goldie

of this affair has not yet been set Also, costumes for Mackay Day were planned by club members, Miss How-ard noted. Naming of new members to the club was discuss ed out Saddle and Spurs members would ast were discussed at a meeting of In-lependents held last Monday night at st. Stephen's house, according to Italo performances, she stated.

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# **Mackay Family Considered Greatest In** Long List of University's Benefactors

BY MAURYA WOGAN
The statue of John W. Mackay, located in front of the Mackay School of Mines, a constant reminder of the hardy spirit of Nevada's pioneer ancestors, was among the first gifts presented to the university by the Mackay family.

paper.
Other literature given the university was the Walther Library of Desert Geology, for use of the school of mines.
At the north end of the reading room in Clark library is a full length portrait of John W. Mackay painted by Cecil W. Wentworth, given by Clarence and his mother.

Sculptor of the statue was Gutzen Borglum, late world famous artist, whose work on the piece was credited with starting him on his international before his death in 1938. It consisted of lord swarfcard from the Francisco

career.

Contributing approximately two million dollars to the university in the form of buildings, grounds, books and art works, the Mackay family made the first endowment in 1907, and the last shortly before the death of Clarence H. Mackay in 1938.

First Endowment

Included in the first endowment were sufficient funds to found the Mackay School of Mines, build the Mackay sta-School of Mines, build the Mackay stadium and training quarters, and start a fund to beautify the campus. The statue was given by Clarence H. Mackay and his mother.

In 1929 an additional endowment was received to improve the training quarters and enlarge the stadium. Throughout the life of Clarence Mackay, he r gularly endowed the school of mines with funds and equipment.

Also in 1929, construction was begun on the Mackay Science hall which now houses the departments of mathematics, chemistry and physics. This building was completed and presented to the campus in 1930 with a fitting dedication by Clarence Mackay.

Newspaper Files

Two files of rare newspapers were presented to the university by the Mackays. One was a bound volume of the Virginia City Enterprise from 1866 to 1872, inclusive. The other was copies of the Virginia Evening Bulletin for the entire period of its publication, and is the only known complete file of this

# **BMI Plant Courses**

Dr. Sigmund W. Leifson, University Dr. Sigmund W. Leitson, University of Nevada representative of the Engineering Science and Management War Training program, left last Thursday morning for Las Vegas where he will inspect courses offered employees of BMI under the ESMWT. He will also with Cabby Vallay where similar acquired. visit Gabbs Valley where similar courses are offered, it was announced today.

While there he will consult with in-tructors as to the courses they wish o add to the curriculum now offered, nd completed plans will be submitted the office of ESMWT in Washington,

plants besides BMI is pending. Doctor Leifson plans to visit these plants while on his trip, where application for courses has been made to the ESMWT. Though no definite plans have been made, the inclusion of several war plants besides BMI is pending. Doctor

### SPORT SNORTS

BY MADLEN MAESTRETTI Speaking of softball, as many of us are since this afternoon's game between the Brains and the Brawn, here are e of the difficulties I went through trying to add to my knowledge of the sport. (By way of explanation — the don't play softball in the hills whur I cum frum. There's just not enough space up there that's on an even keel.)

Not being a feminine Jerry Wetzel r Bill Henley, I couldn't give the right erm for the tenth position on the ield when quizzed on the art and tech-nicalities of softball by several campus wise guys." Here are some of the helpul answers I collected within five min-tes from seemingly intelligent colleg-

In softball there are 20 players. These players are: pitcher, catcher, center, forward and quarter-back; first, second, third, fourth and fifth basemen; the remaining ten men play the back field, center field, infield, corn field, short field, Goldfield, right field, outfield, left field and W. C. Fields.

Some tribute is due Chuck Blenio. T begin with, he was the only representative the University of Nevada had he annual Golden Gloves tournamer here in Reno, a fact which should give him some credit. So spar triumphantly through the first two days of the slug fest and then to be ruled out on TKO because of a nasty cut over hi left eye in the first round of his final fight is just plain bad luck.

For an athlete to undertake the fight D. C., for approval. Plans for one new course have already been submitted for approval, it was added.

Though no definite. Wednesday night and winning them both is yet another. Well, to many of us on the hill, Chuck

A college professor is a textbook wired Curtis and in due time became the

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# Dr. Sears Returns From ANCS Meeting Is Reviewed **Held in Cleveland**

Prof. Will Present Material to Student Branch of Society

Dr. George W. Sears, head of the de-partment of chemistry on the campus, returned last Wednesday from the semiannual meeting of the American Na-tional Chemical Society held April in Cleveland, Ohio.

He will address the next meeting of the student affiliation of the Ameri-an Chemical Society, tentatively set for next week, on the happenings and ectures presented at the meeting in

At the convention of the society, ap-proximately 4000 persons were present, representing industries and universi-ties all over the United States, Doctor

Paper Presented
Numerous scientific papers were preented, some of the outstanding ones dealing with trailing and utilization of chemists, the wonder drug, penicillin

Ind the future of plastics, he stated.

Speaking on the training and utilization of chemists, H. D. Briscoe of the war manpower commission said that there is an overall need for chemists in the nation that is not being met. He made a plea to industries that are not engaged in war production, industries that are not utilizing chemists employed by them, to notify other factories engaged in vital war work o the fact that they have chemists avail-able. Chemists should not be drafted Briscoe said, while there is such a need for them in other fields.

Penicillin Discussed

Robert D. Coghill of the United States Department of Agriculture de-scribed the work and production of the new drug penicillin, and illustrated hi-lecture with slides. He stated that thi-drug is not the wonder cure-all tha drug is not the wonder threat and it has been proclaimed, but that for the diseases with which it has effect it is extremely active and fast in curing. He also said that it will go into large scale production soon that will make it available to the public, while up to this time there has only been enough peni-cillin to supply the armed services.

Plastic Futures
Gordon M. Kline of the national bu Gordon M. Kline of the national bureau of standards lectured on the future of plastics in connection with production and extended uses.

Industrial research of the future was discussed by D. C. E. K. Mees, vice-president of the Eastman Kodak Co. He told of the kind of industrial research.

President of the Eastman Kodak Co. He told of the kind of industrial re-search that will take place in the fu-ture and the need for such experimen-tation.

# **Dancers Present Program for Club**

The women's physical education dance class entertained the Repertoire Club last Monday, April 10, with two presen-tations, according to Miss Elsa Sameth,

head of the PE department. Barbara Byington, Norma Ferguson Marian Hennen and Genevieve Johns presented the waltz they had formerly staged at the St. Patrick dance. They vore formals.

wore formals.

The other dance was a gavotte, performed to the air of Louis XIII, and in appropriate costumes of the time. Jean Bicknell, Judy Bogard, Constance Braito, Barbara Byington, Eleanor Corie, Gloria Rosaschi, Gloria Springer and Barbara Whipple participated.

Two of the women in these groups, Rayhara, Byington and Marion Hennen,

Barbara-Byington and Marion Hennen are members of the honor organization university dancers. Several others have met the requirements for the organiza-tion and were elected to membership at a meeting held this week. Their names will be announced tomorrow at the Mackay Day luncheon

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# **Early History**

president. Second floor rooms were used for debates and liberary societies and some for classes, while the upper floor housed the commercial department and drafting rooms, chemistry and assaving laboratories. drafting rooms, chemistry and assay-ing laboratories being located in the

Stewart Hall, then called the dormitory building, included the women's residence on the second floor, dining room and kitchen in the basement. The first floor was occupied by the normal school and the board of regents. Above the dormitory was the assembly hall. Students built the old experiment sta tion and the mechanical building fo use as labs and since bicycles were th main means of transport about the town, bicycle racks were built in front of Morrill Hall and became an import-

#### ant campus institution. Electric Lights

In 1895 when the legislature grantee funds for purchasing a large addition of land and construction of buildings Lincoln Hall was the pride of the cam pus because it was built with the latest conveniences, including electric lightng, which had been introduced to Rend nly a few years before.

The women's dormitory was then known as the Cottage and soon grew oo small to house all who wanted livng accommodations. Townspeople then began taking in women attending the

year without any appropriation from the legislature and for two years, theat-rical entertainments had been given by students and faculty for the tudents and faculty for the gymnasium

In 1900 the president's house was

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# completed, relieving a great shortage as the president and his family had lived in the women's dormitory and conditions were becoming more crowded.

For the first time a flag was flown at commenc ment and on May 31, the flag pole was dedicated to the university by the citizens of Reno.

Evans field, now known as Mackay stadium, was then a little hollow containing a growth of alfalfa and little part of the university, being dedicated on October 23, 1909.

In later days landscaping has been done on the campus and other build-ings and improvements have been added. Addition of paving to the campus roads was completed and the barren desert appearance of the campus grad-

#### BOND SALES

War bond sales for the first 13 days of April have totaled \$807.75, the comparoller's office reported. Highest record month this year was February with \$17,000.50 being sold. March sales were

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### **CELEBRATES** 31ST ANNUAL

# **NEVADA'S ENGINEERING COLLEGE PERFORMS DUTIES** TO AID WAR EFFORT IN WIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

For Women's Group

enate, and was recently elected sec retary to the Pan-Hellenic council.

New Members Chosen

bers were also voted on at the recent

Elected to membership from the Tri-

Theta members elected were Jayne Creel, Katie O'Leary, Bonnie Yater and

Gamma Phi Beta members Lillia Sloan, Beth Winchester and Kathlee

Norris were approved at the meetin Rose Marie Mayhew and Pat Trans

were chosen from the Pi Beta Ph

house. There were no openings for th Independents, according to Miss Mc

Names of new members will be an

initiation of new members. Tentativ

ion at a breakfast for the newly elec-

**BOB PREECE STAYS** 

Robert Preece, who, because of

as scheduled, will remain on the cam-pus and continue work toward his de-gree in civil engineering until physi-

cally fit to be sent to OCS, according to the military department.

rned to this university under the

AST program, was in the Reno air base hospital receiving treatment for his wrist when the other ROTC men were

ne had completed a course in advance

training at Camp Roberts, California Preece left the campus last year t

oin the armed services when a senie

student in civil engineering. He was af filiated with Alpha Tau Omega frater

nity, and Scabbard and Blade, militar

honorary. His parents reside in Reno.

Lt. Col. William F. Gent, forme

Colonel Gent is now attached as pro

Inspection Monday

artment announced.

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Siri and Mary Watts.

Thelma Charlton

Farland.

#### Train Men for Industry, Army and Navy In Varied Courses of Engineering Field

The college of engineering at the University of Nevada has been doing a great deal to aid the war effort in training civilian men for work in critical war industries, and in training men for engineering work in the army and navy, Dean Stanley G. Palmer of the college of engineering said today. Civilian students who have graduated from the college of engineering since the beginning of the war have divided about equally in going into the armed services and taking positions with companies engaged in strategic war work. Most of the underclassmen in the college have

Some of the engineering graduates of the overall total in the past few years are the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, the degaussing works carried on by civilian engineers under the auspices of the navy, such large companies as Westinghouse and General panies as Westinghouse and General meeting She replaces realing Plants and mines throughout the nation, the dean said.

Though the war began in 1941, the Theta, was elected vice-president of the McFarland, senior Plants and Plants and McFarland, senior Plants and Plants and McFarland, senior Plants and Plants and McFarland, senior Pl

enrollment in the spring of 1942 ran close to normal, 230 to 250, with a total registration of 196. Of this number, 37

Registration Flux
In the fall semester of 1942 the registration of engineers had increased to 226, including reserve corps. A decrease of almost 40 per cent in enrollment was noted between that semester and the spring semester of 194v, and another 40 per cent decrease was recorded dur ing the 1943 spring semester. All men who had been at the university for ten weeks of the semester, however, received full credit for their work.

In the fall of 1943, enrollment had

dropped to 41 in the college of engineering and this spring, 1944, registra-Molignoni, Lavina Ramelli, Genevieve neering and this spring, 1944, registra-tion recorded only 28 engineering students. The bulk of students this year married men who were allowed to complete their work before induction, and freshmen not yet of age to be called for the draft, Dean Palmer said.

#### Add ASTP Work

Taking up the slack in work of the engineering college was the addition of the army specialized training program which included 100 men who arrived in the fall of 1943, Dean Palmer said.

The schedule of classes for the AST men was similar to the freshman-sophomore basic course in engineering March 30 meeting. usually offered at the university, though standards throughout the nation were set by the army, he said. Mathematics nounced at the Mackay Day lunched and the group will soon meet to plan physics, chemistry and similar course were included. History, not offered in plans are to have installation and initi the regular engineering course, due to lack of time, was required of enginee ed officers and members, but no dat ing trainees.
(Continued on Page 3) has been set, Miss McFarland added.

# Nevada Mines Grads AT NEVADA TO GET Visit the Campus For Easter Holiday

Bob West, Fish Yuen and George Mar, all graduates from the Mackay School of Mines, visited their old college chums at the SAE house last weekend. West and Yuen are en route to California for inluction into the armed California for inluction into the armed complete work for graduation, Dean forces and Mar came to Reno for the Stanley G. Palmer of the college of enwest and Yuen have been employed gineering said.

Preece, who arrived on Novmber:

by Consolidated Coppermines at Kim-berly, Nevada. They have been working returned on engineering projects for three mine in the area, the Emma Nevada, Morr Brooks and Richard mines. They als worked on the Alpha and Taylor mine which were recently shut down

Working conditions are good there the men report, and many Nevada graduates in mining are now employe at Kimberly. Lester Kitch and Fran Sharp, who were graduated severa years ago are there with the engineering staff as well as Larry Callahan, '41, Bob Zadow, another graduate.

In the geology offices are Ken Richards, now chief geologist for the company, and Harold Courtwright. Many Lt. Col. Gent Plans of these men also face induction in the army soon, it was indicated.

#### Refractory Workers

George Mar has been employed at Basic Refractories near Gabbs Valley, and has been working as chief sample in several of the pits near BMI work

Several Nevada graduates are also there, Mar said. Herb Reynolds and fessor of military science and tactics Ernest Rodriguez, who face induction in Salt Lake City high school. Ernest Rodriguez, who face induction shortly are employed at the refractories establishment. Fred Haley, Nevada graduate, left recently to enter the army at Sacramento, but is expected in Reno before he reports for duty, according to Mar. These men are all from the mining engineering class of 1943.

| This visit will constitute the annual administration and tactical inspection of the Nevada unit. On his visit last business meeting will be opened by a SUN President Helene Batjer, at which usiness meeting will be opened by a SUN President Helene Batjer, at which to mining engineering class of 1943.

| Following the Following business meeting will be opened by a SUN President Helene Batjer, at which the nominations for student body president will be opened by a participation. Women failing to appropriate the sunting point of the Nevada unit. On his visit last the annual administration and tactical inspection of the Nevada unit. On his visit last the annual administration and tactical inspection of the Nevada unit. On his visit last the annual administration and tactical inspection of the Nevada unit. On his visit last the annual administration and tactical inspection of the Nevada unit. On his visit last the annual administration and tactical inspection of the Nevada unit. On his visit last the annual administration and tactical inspection of the Nevada unit. On his visit last the annual administration and tactical inspection of the Nevada unit. On his visit last the annual administration and tactical inspection of the Nevada unit. On his visit last the annual administration and tactical inspection of the Nevada unit. On his visit last the annual administration and tactical inspection of the Nevada unit. On his visit last the annual administration and tactical inspection of the Nevada unit. On his visit last the annual administration and tactical inspection of the Nevada unit. On his visit last the annual administration and tactical inspection of the Nevada unit. On his visit last the annual administration and tac

#### NOTICE

There will be a junior class meeting at 3:30 pm Wednesday, April 19, at the ASUN building, according to Bette Poe, junior class man-

for either the junior-senior picnic or a suitable substitute. It is important that all juniors attend, Miss



Leonore Hill, junior Gamma Phi Beta, who was elected to direct af-airs of the Sagens for the coming year at a recent meeting of the

### **Annual Luncheon Planned Tomorrow** List of prospective members was submitted by the soforities and final choice was made by the group at its

Dr. Effie Mack And N. E. Wilson Deliver Speeches

The annual Mackay Day lunched will be held tomorrow in the old gyn nasium with Dr. Effie Mona Mack Reno high school and N. E. Wilso ocal pharmacist, as principal speaker Dr. Mack has chosen to speak brief y on the friendship of John W. Macka and Dan DeQuille, author of the book Big Bonanza. The two were great per sonal friends, but their companionship Robert Preece, who, because of a was not generally known. She plans broken wrist, was not sent out to Fort to describe for the luncheon crowd some Benning, Ga., officer candidate school of these little known incidents in the life of the university benefactor

Wilson will speak on conditions at the university in the earlier days. He is a graduate and has long been a Rene Though it is not certain how long University of Nevada to its present the period of recuperation will last, it is probable that he will be able to

#### Guests on Platform

Honored guests at the luncheon will be seated on the speakers platform along with the toastmistress, who is usually the luncheon chairman. Short speeches will be made by each of the guests during the course of the luncheon.
Guests invited to appear are Acting

President and Mrs. Charles H. Gor nan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziemer Haw-kins, Dr .Effie Mack, N. E. Wilson, Dear Margaret E. Mack, Acting Dean Alic B. Marsh, Mrs. Leon W. Hartman, ASUN President Helene Batjer, the toastmistress, the queen and the Rev. William

The food for the luncheon is prepar ed Saturday morning by freshman wom en under the direction of upperclas women from the home economics de partment. Again this year, the lunche

#### Entertainment

Entertainment at the luncheon is fur-sished by fraternity and sorority song commanding officer of the Nevada the spottight. Each of Nevada's four teams, but this year, sororities will take ROTC unit, will visit the campus milistrary students Monday, the military dependents have organized some teams. dependents have organized song team which will compete at the luncheon for an annual award. Kappa Alpha Theta won last year's award for the best sons

#### MACKAY DAY **PROGRAM**

tumes.
11 am—Tree planting honoring Thomas Jefferson. North of Education building. Dr. P. G. Auchampaugh, speaker. Takes place of assembly period.
7 to 9 pm—Open houses by soror

Saturday, April 15

8:30 am—Beard check by pros-pective Mackay Day queens. 9:00 am—Benediction at the Mac-kay statue by the Rev. W. T.

9:30 am.—Sororities begin work day activities. As soon as work is underway, Laurel Tuttle and Marvin Trigero begin work

11:45 am—Mackay Day luncheon begins in old gymnasium.

9:00 pm—Mackay Day dance begins at State building. 10:30 pm—Judging of costumes at

11:15 pm—Awarding of prizes for costumes, beards, work day.

# **Auchampaugh Tells** Of Jefferson's Life

Statesman-Educator Lived for Service

Dr. P. G. Auchampaugh, associate pro Dr. P. G. Auchampaugh, associate pre-essor of history and political science lelivered an address on Thomas Jef-erson as a patron of education and a: a great agrarian at the tree planting eremony held in front of the university

infirmary at 11 am today.

The ceremony, one of the highlights of this year's Mackay Day celebration took the place of the annual fraternity assembly which has been held formerly. in the education auditorium on the Fri day afternoon of Mackay Day cele Dr. Auchampaugh stated that Jeffer

son was one of the first advocates of a form of state education; he also be lieved in free conduct and free dis Jefferson was a great friend of th

farmer and he believed farmers to be a great class for any republic, since heir slowly and carefully formed opin

# Frosh Women Begin **Preparing Luncheon**

Freshman women, under the direct ion of women from the home economics department, will begin work at 7:30 Saturday morning preparing food fo the Mackay Day luncheon, France Bauman, general chairman for the af fair, announced. Lunch boxes will contain an egg sandwich, a ham sandwich a sweet roll, potato salad, and orang Jayne Creel is chairman of the salad

committee and will be assisted by Blanche Parker, Frances Burke, and Elva May Schooley, as sub-chairman. The sandwich committee is headed by Pat Thomas who will be aided by Phyllis Bauman, Myrl Nygren and Barbara Whipple. These two groups will begin work in the cooking lab of the Agri lture building at 7:30 am. Names of Service Committee

The service committee, headed by Betty Sullivan, will begin working at the gym at 11:30. Maie Nygren is co

Table setting will begin under the direction of Shirley Dimock, Wilds Pflum and Carol Smith. Nancy Herz is chairman of the dessert committee which will start work at eight Saturday. Madge Elder and Dace Rickett are co-chairmen

#### Boxes Folded and Filled

Bertha Diessner and Earnestine Cook vill supervise box folding in room 204 f the aggie building this afternoon a our. Box filling will be done und the direction of Marjorie Whipple and Edith Menke as soon as the food is prepared on Saturday. Geralding Streshley is in charge of obtaining

vision of Ruth Mary Noble and Anna-belle McVicar, who will be assisted by a group of freshman women. All wom-

# Theta Chi Trophy **Goes to Sorority At Dance Tomorrow**

#### Uhlig Will Make Awards to Groups For Participation

The annual Mackay Day dance will get underway tomorrow night at 9:00 o'clock at the State building, according to Bob Uhlig, Mackay Day chair-man, decorations of wagon wheels and other western and old fashioned pieces

being used about the hall.

During the course of the dance awards will be made by Bob Uhlig to the various groups which worked on the Mackay Day activities.

Plaque for Song Team
A plaque will be given for the winnin

orority song team, he announced, and Theta Chi fraternity will turn over the work day cup which it won last year to the sorority with the best work day participation and best dance at

Money orders in the amount of \$10 vill supplant the cups given in former rears for the best costumes and beards Paterson's will donate the award for the best man's costume, the Wonder for the best women's costume, Herz for the thickest and blackest beard and another for the best trimmed beard Awards for the reddest beard will probably not be made, Uhlig said, since there are not enough to warrant judg

Judges for the costumes and beards will be Dean Reuben C. Thompson Acting Dean Alice B. Marsh and Actng President Charles H. Gorman Song team judges who will vote of the sorority groups performing at th luncheon will be Dr. Loring Williams Dr. Meryl Deming and Frank Rich-

Awards for Sagebrush and Artemisi activities and other honorary groups will be made at the luncheon by the respective heads of the organizations

# Nevada Benefactor Was Bonanza Boss

John W. Mackay, the owner of the amous Comstock lode, is known at the University of Nevada as one of its great penefactors and from the Mackay statue in front of the school of mines as the "men with the "men

statue in front of the school of mines as the "man with the upturned face." However, in the old days he was known as the "poss of the big bonanza." Mackay knew mines and mining from the surface to the depths and could tell the amount of silver in an ore sample merely by looking at it. He had an eye for assaying without the use of technical machinery. chnical machinery

Born in Dublin in 1831, Mackay came o America with his parents and during he gold rush went by way of Panama o California, where he began his caree a placer mine near Downieville. In 1859 he joined the rush to Washou where he invested and lost the small capital he had accumulated in Cali-

Still a firm believer in the future of mining, he went to work swinging a pick and shovel, gathering valuable ex-perience and investing his savings

ecame one of the owners of the "Bis Bonanza" and started on the road becoming Mackay the millionaire.

# **Committee Named At Board Meeting**

At a Red Cross board meeting held April 4 a nominating committee was formed with Shirley Dimock as chairnan, Brownlie Wylie, women's wa ouncil chairman, announced this week

The committee will draw up a pane o be presented to members of the Rec cross board at the next meeting. Of ficers for the coming semester will be voted upon from the panel presented at that time, Aiding Miss Dimock are Pat Ussery, Mary Harriman and Pa

Marie Aldrich, chairman of the Red Cross war fund drive which ended last week, reported to the group that the iniversity committee had collected \$948

The meeting, held in the Agricultur uilding, was attended by all commit ee heads, Miss Mildred Swift and Mr. mittee. Tea was served at the conclusion of the business meeting

#### Committee's Final Meeting Discusses Last Minute Plans for Two-Day Fete

#### **SQUAREHEADS** VS. ROUNDHEADS

Civilian Team Meets Faculty Today

afternoon at four when the civilian men meet the faculty fellows in a softball sluggeree on Clark field.

Squareheads are represented by the civilian men, and the professor have dubbed themselves the Roundheads. It's a chance of a lifetime to see students pit brawn instead of brain against the

Formerly, the senior men challenge the faculty to the traditional game, but because of their thinned ranks, the studints banded together to give the prof

officials for the game will be Dean Dukes and Sergeant Michael J. Mc-

#### Faculty Players

Faculty team members are as fol-ows: Jack Lawlor, John Agrusa, Jim Aiken, Merle Deming, Maurice Bees-ley, Ed Reed, Ralph Irwin, Frank Richardson, and Sergeants Richard D. Ol sen and Raymond Marashek of the

Opponents
Student players will be: Chuck Sheenan, Bill Mackrides, Otto Oshida, Warren Parks, Charles Blenio, Ronald Du-Pratt, Jack Dierringer, Al Dockery, Pau Yparriguirre, Walter Case, Dave Camp cell, Gene Grotegut, Haskell Tarlow Laurel Tuttle, Jack Layson, Bill King John Baker and Jim Parker

# **Sororities Perform** With Song Teams At Annual Luncheon

#### Only Two Men Appear in 1944 Program

The traditional song team performances at the Mackay Day luncheon will be cut to a minimum this year with only four sororities Zeta Phi Zeta and the Independents entering teams. Only men on the program this year will be Maryin Trigero and Italo Ga-Vazzi who are part of the Independent

vazzi who are part of the Independent team. Other members are Dorothy Rey nolds, Ada May Bachman, Barbar Mills and Nora Saunders.

#### Tri-Delta Team

The Tri-Delt song team will feature the vocalizing of Shirley Bowen, Vir-ginia Waltenspiel, Barbara Smith, Pela Oyarbide, Lucile Brown, Gloria Mapes Marian Hennen and Pilar Ugarriza Beth Williams will accompany the group. Most of the Tri-Delt women have had singing experience in the form of public appearances and some have been heard at former campus as-

#### Gamma Phi Songbirds

Gamma Phi Beta's songbirds will in-clude Beth Winchester, Brownlie Wylie Betty Lou Kirkley, Genevieve Johns Darden Tibbs, Eileen Kerr Myra Row ley and Lillian Sloan. Sybil Furchne

#### Pi Phi Entry

eamsters such as Pat Traner Rose Ma rie Mayhew and Betty Flyge, the P Beta Phi team will add the voices of Nadine Gibson, Jerry McFarland, Flo ene Miller, Laura Davis and Glori Rosachi. Barbara Heany, known to the campus for her familiar piano arrange ments, will accompany the team. Theta Vocalizers

Kappa Alpha Theta's team, accom-panied by Bob Harris, will present the local talents of Nita Reifschneider Bonnie Yater, Jo Miller, Kathering O'Leary, Jane Perkins, Erma Shaw Toni Leighton and Ellen Reed.

Zealots of Zeta Phi
Doll Corbett will accompany the Zeta Phi Zeta team which will present Maie Nygren, Lucille Shea, Dorothy Abel, Wilda Pflum, Phyllis Baumann, Blanche Parker and Marjorie Whipple

An award will be presented at the Mackay Day dance to be held Saturday night to the group which, in the opinion of the judges, gave the best perform

#### **BROWN ADDRESSES KIWANIS**

Dr. Harold N. Brown, member of the niversity education department, spoke to the Kiwanis Club at their Wednes-day luncheon at Hotel El Cortez on the subject, "Democracy and Educa-

The Mackay Day committee, which has been working out details of the 31st annual celebration, held its last official meeting Tuesday night in the ASUN building and Bob Uhlig, chair-man, discussed with the group final

plans for the two-day festivities.

A last check was made with special heads for the various activities and work was reviewed to line up the activities and assure a successful holiday.

#### Awards Announced

Announcement was made of the awards to be presented at the annual dance tomorrow night and the pro-gram for activities and awards to be

made at the luncheon was outlined.

Luncheon tickets have been on sale at the campus bond booth during the past week and will be on sale Saturday receding the luncheon, scheduled to egin promptly at 11:45, Uhlig said

#### Dance tickets will also be on sale

Work Projects
Work day projects for the sororities
were enumerated, the following being

Delta Delta - Sweep Mackay Stadium

Kappa Alpha Theta—Sweep parking lot. Gamma Phi Beta — Paint tennis

courts.

Pi Beta Phi—Dance decorations Zeta Phi Zeta—Gym arrangements and luncheon clean up.

Independents - Dance and gym clean up. Laurel Tuttle and Marvin Trigero mmittee members, will be in charge f work day checking, Uhlig added. Beard checking will be held under he sup:rvision of the six candidates

#### or Mackay Day queen early Saturday morning and the time of the benedic-ion at the Mackay statue, planned for :00 was announced at the meeting.

Judges Named

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Judges for the various events to be
held in connection with Mackay Day
were announced and other plans for
the celebration discussed.

At Tuesday's meeting, no word had
been received of the selection for Mackay Day queen, chiefly because measurements and pictures of the candidates
were late in being sent to Earl Carroll, beauty expert, who is to choose oll, beauty expert, who is to choose

he queen.

Members of the group continued work during the week despite the closing meeting for the committee as a whole and by the time the ceremonies began things were well in order.

# **Mackay Day Queen** Is No. 17 Chosen

This wartime Mackay Day will mark the 17th annual selection of a Mackay Day queen to reign over the two-day celebration which is held each spring to honor the university benefactors, the Mackay family Earl Carroll, Hollywood and New York

Earl Carroll, Hollywood and New York beauty expert, began choosing queens for Nevada in 1940 and has kept the job through the recent years.

The first queen to be selected was named by Bing Crosby, radio and screen crooner, whose choice was Virginia Wheeler. The next year, Dick Powell, screen star, chose the queen.

In 1937, Rita Jepson was the reigning beauty of the annual spring celebrate.

beauty of the annual spring celebra-tion and was chosen by Cecil B. De-Hollywood director and producer. Again in 1938, DeMille

#### 1938 Honors

R. C. Richards then casting director or Selznick International studios, chose athleen Meeks for the 1938 honors Frank Capra chose the next royal earty in the person of Marilyn Rhoades. Cleora Campbell in 1940 was the first Earl Carroll choice and the next year, his selection was Shirley Huber. Last ear's queen was Dorothy Casey. Before the initial queen selection by

eauty experts, several campus women were chosen to head various phases of the Mackay Day celebration. Students ected them to the positions.

#### SENIOR NOTICE

All graduating seniors are requested to turn into the president's office the names and addresses of their parents or guardian to whom they would like an invitation of graduation sent.
Invitations will be sent to each

parent or guardian of the graduating senior, Acting President Charles H. Gorman announced. The invitations are to request attendance at baccalaureate and commencement

The correct names and addresses should be left with Miss Alice Terry, secretary to the president, at the earliest opportunity.

# Acting President's Message

It is a source of pride and gratification to the regents and faculty of the university, that notwithstanding the abnormal conditions on our campus due to the war, with our student body one-third of normal, and with so few men among the students, those who are left are carrying on with the true Nevada, spirit the Mackay Day tradition. This is a practical application of those attributes so amply demonstrated in the life of him whom

Obstacles and discouragements that would have stopped most men, to John W. Mackay were simply incentives challenging him to more determined effort.

Johny W. Mackay was endowed with attributes that make him truly "the man with the upturned face:" An indomitable will that overcame all difficulties; a faith in our free America and its institutions exemplified by his great benefactions to this university; a faith in the future of humanity, and above all a simple sturdy faith in divine guidance.

With a deep sense of humility I find words inadequate to enable me to fulfill my happy privilege, as acting president, of paying a proper tribute to his memory.

We owe him much. May the "man with the upturned face" ever be an inspiration and constant incentive to us all for higher endeavor.—Acting President Charles H. Gorman.

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# Total of 1558 **Nevadans Serve In Armed Forces**

Women in Uniform Number 48; Others With Allied Services

A total of 1558 Nevadans are no serving with the armed forces, according to records being kept by Nevada' stodian, Miss Katherine Riegel

war custogram, Miss Katherine talegor-huth, emeritus professor of English. Records are still incomplete, she said but the information in the files is being

Miss Riegelhuth again asked coop eration of campus students and other n reporting to her news of our men n the service which may, through some versight, not be published in the loca apers or newspapers throughout the

Of the total in service, 48 are wome the custodian announced. These are serving largely with the WAVES and many are with the WAC, the marines and the coast guard service, the SPARS. Many more than can be listed are engaged in work for the government, which is allied to war work of are employed in war factories, she said The bulk of Nevada men serving in the armed forces are now officers, is was announced. This fact, it was state ed, indicates the importance of college education as being of value in service

our country in wartime. Many more former Nevada student and graduates serve with the allier forces, in civilian supply, in the medi cal corps and the other branches of endeavor which are necessary to suc Cross workers, USO and AWVS members and those maintaining service clubs for men in uniform are also for

#### SAE CIVILIANS ADD CATS AND KITTENS TO PERSONNEL AT HOUSE

Not to be outdone by the Hercule of the Brush staff, men at the SAE house have accumulated feline comany. And they outdid us. They have tabby cat with four tabby kittens ccording to reports reaching us from ne of the inhabitants of the house. When the cat arrived is not certain

out the kittens joined the SAE house d, via the kitchen door last week. The proud mother came slinking into the kitchen, searching for food for herself that her hungry young might eat, the men report, and she seems to have become attached to the place though the civilians cannot exactly return the compliments.

One of the members has asked the One of the members has asked the Sagebrush to send out an urgent appeal for someone to care for the cats, because he says, "We have 14 human mouths to feed and five felines added to our worries don't make things exactly

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#### Two Nevada Graduates Many Benefactors Assigned as Instructors At Fort Benning, Ga.

Lt. Nick Mastrovich, former student and member of SAE, is the second mem-ber of the 1943 graduating class to be assigned to the instructing staff at Fort Benning, Ga. Lt. Pete Echevarria was

Lieutenant Mastrovich graduated from the infantry officer candidate chool at the end of March and was made an instructor in grenades, bayo-net and Browning automatic rifle train-ng for men stationed at the Georgia

army post. Lieutenant Echevarria was assigned Fort Benning after he received his commission at the station last Septem-er. He was a prominent debater on the

#### ATO APRIL FOOLSTERS TAKE THE ROAD AFTER N PAINTING

BY BARBARA MILLS

Dirty and tired from painting the N, 11 or 15 of the merry girls of ATO bor-owed Carlos Danao's little black Ford onvertible—vintage, 1928—and started or Fallon about noon April 1. The gas meter registered one quarter

full; the tires were threadbare; the radiator needed refilling every 10 or 15 miles; the brakes obstinately refused bring the tiny vehicle to a complet

They coasted down every hill unt ney reached Wadsworth, where the gas neter tiredly rested on empty. "Worry ot," they shrugged, "the thing could

A couple of miles from Fernley the little car sputtered and shuddered. "This is it!" the driver shouted, and the gals tumbled off the car—there were too many to be in it—and begar to push and carry the reluctant Force o the nearest farmhouse

Just why one smart girl insisted upon ushing so hard and just why one perectly sound pair of jeans split all the way down the back is anyone's guess the only other casualty at this point ras a skinned leg that promptly swell-d to hideous proportions and turned beautiful blue-black.

The next hour would have tried the patience of a saint. The hapless females talked an unidentified western gentleman into towing them into Ha en with the aid of a two-foot tir hain. Clattering cheerfully into the combination general store-service staion that is Hazen, they came to a wheezy stop. One charming coed talked an innocent bystander into giving them five-gallon gas ration stamp. The asty crew pooled their resources and paid for the gas, then started out or the final stretch of the journey.

When the freshmen travels arrive

n Fallon, they startled the natives b roaring around town singing a few rug ged songs and explaining at randor they they were WACs just in from des ert maneuvers. Then they headed hom

The homeward trek was halted sev ral times—once to pick up a straying thoe, once to fill the radiator and ex plore the hills at the side of the roac a third time to warm frigid fingers b he burning tulies east of Sparks; the got involved with two police and a fire wagon before they entere

the Sparks city limits.
The lap between Sparks and Renowas eventless, and the dusty vagabonds crept into the ATO house at just on minute to eight—according to the clock

#### Army Needs Auditors To Staff Service Forces

Every available male and female audi war department in civilian capacity to assist in contract renegotiation and termination, it was announced by Major General David McCoach, Jr., commanding general of the ninth service com mand, Fort Douglas, Utah.

The urgency is reflected in a radio gram from Lieutenant General Brehon Somervell, commanding general of the army service forces, which says, in part, "In order to carry out promptly and efficiently the mission of the army service forces in the termination of contracts, it is necessary to secure the services of every well qualified public accountant and auditor that w

The desired experts will be under Civil Service with salaries ranging from \$3200 to \$5600 per year, both plus over-

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# Give Large Sums For Improvement

BY MAURYA WOGAN

Scholarships, buildings, awards and arious funds have been established on he University of Nevada campus by numerous donors in addition to mem-pers of the Mackay family, according

to past records.

Outstanding among these gifts is the Clark Memorial Library, finished and presented in 1927 in commemoration of Alice Medanus Clark by her husband. Alice McManus Clark by her husband, Mr. William A. Clark, and her son. The building was given completely furnish ed and ready for use.

Fulton
The Robert Lardin Fulton lecture pundation was established in 1924 by Mrs. Mary Bragg Fulton in memory of her husband. The income of this fund is to be used annually to bring to the ampus a leader in the field of art ceince, literature or public affairs to deliver a series of lectures on his spe-pial field. The first lecture was delivered in 1925 by Dr. Robert A. Millikan noted astronomer. No lectures have been given under this program during the past two years due to wartime trave estrictions.

Fleischmann

Major Max C. Fleischmann endowed
university with valuable stocks in
(933, which enabled the setting up of
one of the largest scholarship funds on

the campus.

In 1928, George Wingfield financed the construction of a retaining wall back of the engineering building, and Mr. Thomas F. Cole financed improvenents on Lincoln Hall.

S. Frank Hunt donated mining stocks in 1935, the income of which was to be sed to finance field and study trip or students in mining and geology.

Numerous bequests and memoria

unds have been set up for scholarship to go to students obtaining good records—totaling in all, 33 funds. Som ew of these have been established by various organizations such as the Women's Faculty Club and the Women' Christian Temperance Union. Group Awards

Also various awards have been set up by organizations and persons such as the French Medal and the Gold Medal for scholarship. Book funds for the various departments have been sponsored by people interested in the

sponsored by people interested in the welfare of special departments. Latest departmental endowments in-clude a gift fund for the purpose of buying books for the physics depart-ment established by Paul Hartman and friends in memory of Dr. Leon W. Hart-man, late president of the university Also a complete history of the civi war valued at \$250 has recently been received through the efforts of James C. Scrugham from O. R. Wagner, lat

Many anonymous donors have pre sented gifts to the university, and in 1941 a general endowment fund was egun to pool all such funds, the pro-ceds of which are to be used for the eneral good of the university at the discretion of the board of regents. To-al to date in the fund is \$4496.77. This oney has been donated in small sum and has gradually increased. Latest do nation to this fund was from the es ate of the late Dr. W. E. Hood.

Who was that lady I saw you outwit

Seven ages of woman: infant, the lit tle girl, the miss, the young woman, the young woman, the young woman,

#### No Enthusiasm May Cancel Planned Trip

Geology field trips have been cut to a minimum this year, according to Prof. Vincent P. Gianella, head of the department, who pointed out the annual spring trip of geology classes would probably be dispensed with due to lack

interest among the students.

Transportation could be arranged, h said, if the students proved more en thusiastic about the trip. One was taker last fall, but since that time non-

have been more than considered.
Usually, about Mackay Day, the geology classes made their annual trek to
Usually about Mackay Day, the geology classes made their annual trek to the hills but unless the students show more interest in such an outling the more interest in such an outing, the plan will be dropped, it was explained. was announced. Nature of the conference has not been announced.

#### TEN YEARS AGO

The 21st annual Mackay Day celebraponed because of the death of Gov

Fred B. Balzar.
Virginia Wheeler, senior Kappa Alpha Theta, was chosen by Bing Crosby to reign as queen of the celebration.

#### OFFICER TO VISIT

Lt. Col. J. W. Ramsey, head of the ROTC units in the ninth service command, is scheduled to visit the campus today to confer with Acting President Charles H. Gorman and Major J. C.



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# Navy Radioman in Tex.

Earlmond Baker, former student of the University of Nevada now serving with the WAVES, married Arthur Stev-ens of the navy last February in Corpus to the first service to the country of Christi, Texas, according to reports reeeived here this week.

Mrs. Stevens holds the rank of store-keeper second class in the WAVES, and her husband is a radio man second class in the navy. Both are at present stationed in Corpus Christi.

While on the campus Mrs. Stevens was affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta sorority, and a member of the rifle team, ASUN senate, and selected by Who's Who of American Colleges and Universities. She was also state tennis Old Timer—Easy. Just pull them all champion and state golf champion in up, and the ones that come back are her senior year. Her major was history. weeds.

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# Earlmond Baker Weds MACKAY DAY FETE COMES 3 DAYS **BEFORE BENEFACTOR'S BIRTHDAY**

Nevada's 1944 annual Mackay Day celebration will come just three days before the 70th anniversary of the birth of Clarence Hungerford Mackay, university benefactor who was born in San Francisco, April 17, 1874. The well known sportsman and philanthropist died of a throat infection at his home in New York City Sunday morning, November 12, 1938. It was the end of a great ca-

reer in art, religion, finance and athletics when the man who had given to the university many of its present facilities died. The son of John W. and Marie Louise Mackay, Victory Gardener—How in the world do you distinguish between vegetable plants and the weeds?

Old Theory Royal Victory University of the Colorful figures in the development of the Comstock lode, Clarence was often brought over the Sierras from San Francisco to visit relatives and San Francisco to visit relatives and friends at Virginia City.

Marie Louise, because of her illness was forced to travel to Europe and or this trip Clarence and his older brother John, accompanied their mother. They took a house in the French country-side, where Mrs. Mackay's younger sister resided with them. It was about their stay at the country estate that the famous book, Abbe Constatin, was

**Begins Education** 

Clarence's education began at Bau Jira in Paris where he studied until he was ten years old. Upon completion of his studies in Paris young Mackay was afforded the privilege of attending Beaumont College, a Jesuit school in

Young John Mackay, Clarence's old er brother, studied with him at Beau-mont and later attended Oxford. Clarence had planned to attend school a Cambridge, but upon the death of hi brother in a riding accident, returned to New York to assist with his father'

Takes Over Business His father, John W. Mackay, died ir 1902 and Clarence assumed the presidency of the Mackay system of tele-graphs and cables. One of his first contributions to the world of electrica ommunications was the completion of the trans-Pacific cable from the United States to the Far East in 1904. Clarence Mackay was an expert rifle

man and proficient in almost every sport. He had always been an ardent racing fan until the death of his brother. Also the death of his father had made it necessary for him to devote more time to business and less to the

racing world and polo playing.

Good Shot

The university benefactor was, during his lifetime, one of the three best shots in America and was claimed by some experts to be the best. His trophy cases were crowded with cups and plaques he had won in shooting matches Hunting dogs were another hobby with Mackay, who bred and raised all varieties of the animals.

Clarence Mackay was also a love

of art pictures, sculptures, bronzes, tapestries and a devotee of fine music.

Not the least of his accomplishments was a wide circle of friends, both among the upper social sets and the men who were his employees in the various Mackay enterprises. In the last years be fore his death he became an arden aviation enthusiast and was known as one of the most versatile personalities in American public life.

#### LIBE NOTICE

Library hours for the Mackay Day weekend have been announced by Miss Thea Thompson, librarian. They are as follows:

Friday, April 14-7:45 am to 9:30

Saturday, April 15-Closed all day. Sunday, April 16-7:30 pm to 9:30

Monday, April 17—7:45 am to 9:30

Wee Willie Winkie Ran through the town Upstairs, downstairs, In his nightgown Probably an air raid warden

# Frosh Reporter Digs Up Record **On War Workers**

BY BETTY ZANG

Little drops of water and little grain f sand and coeds on Nevada's manles impus, though deprived of male sup er with various sorts of work to aid

the war effort.

Out of an estimated enrollment of more than 200, volunteers number 133 turned out for war work activities. Eight Red Cross committee heads and the campus AWVS chairman began the campaign with a tea last November at he ATO house, where they signed up women to work with the various groups.

Teddy Charlton, AWVS chairman or the campus, enlisted the women with the help of Nadine Gibson, working with the local camp and hospital com nittee; Shirley Dimock of the canteen service; Darden Tibbs, from the disas er corps; Pat Thomas in charge of ome nursing courses; Beulah Haddon n charge of production; Pete Gusewell s motor corps head; Myra Rowley nurses aides; Lillian Sloan, staff as

Bean Feed

One of the big events of the year
was the Pan-Hel bean feed held in
February. It was a well attended Levi's
and bright plaid shirt affair and accomplished its purpose by selling mon than \$1600 in war stamps and bond Nevada sororities during the seme er have continued their little war serv-ces such as collecting tin cans and paper for salvage.

Kappa Alpha Theta women each buy war stamps at meetings and collect tir

ans for the local salvage campaign. Tri-Delts has contributed cigarette to the Red Cross for distribution t servicemen and also been busy wil can salvage. Under the chairmanship o Helen Cashbaugh the women have also

ontributed to Chinese war relief funds Pi Beta Phi has contributed phono graph records to the AWVS campaign nd has collected pounds and pound tin cans

Gamma Phi meets several times each month to make dolls for refugee children and are also doing work for the salvage collection drives

#### Social Hours

These activities are coupled with so-cial hours planned for servicemen. Each sorority has given several, usually one of the hill groups having some entertainment for men in uniform each week

The present activity has been thrive for blood donors which is car ied on in room 105 of the Agricultur building. All Nevada sororities were well represented on the list of donors, the otal now being more than 50.

Though now discontinued, the errancervice which was operated by the Independents for servicemen stationed on the campus, proved very helpful to the men who had but little time off each eek. The service was especially help occasions.

#### Local Classes

Fingerprinting classes are being held downtown by the AWVS and some camous women are enrolled in the service With this special training, coeds who be qualified and can more easily gain

rating.
War work of one sort or another has been carried on by each of the group and many of the women have partici pated not only in activities on the cam ous, but have done Red Cross work while at home on vacations and have worked in close cooperation with down

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#### **Engineering School** Trains Men to Work And Air War Effort

(Continued from Page 1)

The AST unit was divided into three clatoons Dean Palmer explained. The first two units were made up of high chool graduates who were taking first emester work, basic, and the third unit nade up of students with one or two econd term work.

Basic Course for AST
The basic course was made up of three terms of 12 weeks each. Upon raduation from the third term, AST nen were to go on to advanced trainng at another college, for Nevada was

offering only basic.

The termination of the AST program prevented the men in the first platoon, who had all graduated from basic train-ng, from going on to higher training. The men in platoons two and three and 12 more weeks of schooling before completing the course.

Though some of the men in the AST nit were not adequately prepared, oming from small high schools that could not offer all necessary courses, a large per cent did excellent work, the dean said, and all had good records

#### Award Credit

Since the 12 week semester is equal o a quarter at colleges and universies, where that system is used, credit will probably be awarded on that basis Dean Palmer surmised. Credit will plobably not be awarded until after the war, he proposes, for there will be no need for it prior to that time, and by that time a standard system of givng credit will probably have been de-

However, since the Engineering Counfor Professional Development, naional engineering accrediting agency dvocates awarding engineering trainees ull credit for work accomplished on the basis of time put in, there is an indication that credit will be given throughout the nation, the dean noted. This credit, of course, may be applied coward a college degree.

The ASTP as well as the air training program took up slack left because of the drop in civilian enrollment, to the oint where in some departments, such mathematics extra teachers had to

In connection with the AST unit,

former ROTC students of the univer- as many scientific and engineering sity were returned to study here. These courses as possible were to be taken. men, in case they were former engineers, took up work where they had and the men were never actually regwill continue work on his degree in civil engineering as long as he remains here, the dean stated.

Many of the ROTC men were form-Dean Fredrick Wood of the college of arts and science aided them in making here, but all are eligible for credit for

left it when they were called by the army, and continued to work toward degrees in engineering. None have yet graduated, but one ROTC man, Rob-and mechanical training in this day ert Preece, is still on the campus, and of highly mechanized warfare, when he

out their schedule of classes. the time put in, about half a semis-Army instructions as to courses for ter, and will receive it at a later date, the AST-ROTC men stated only that the dean pointed out.

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A Nevada education must still enjoy the fine rating

and the scientific value after the war that it did before Pearl Harbor. The great engineering and industrial firms and others, who have come to rely on Nevada men, knowing them to be of high character and sound knowledge, must continue to have faith in our graduates.

And so Mackay Day comes as a reminder and a challenge. We must keep our standards high, and from the thinned ranks of those of us who stay behind must come a renewed effort with even greater vigor to keep our university great. Let us join in this common effort.

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