

LEE HILL ELECTED PREXY AFTER RECOUNT

EDITOR'S DESK

Walking across campus the other day, one of our illustrious deans stopped me to ask where, that is, to which university office he should take material to have it printed in the Sagebrush. He was informed that no office, except that of the editor was the authorized receiver for such items of news as he might wish the paper to have. At first he was shocked, then extremely pleased, that such was the situation.

By way of explanation, Nevada has a most unique system insofar as its student newspaper is operated. It is one of the few college papers in the country which does not have any faculty control. The board of finance control, handles money for the publication's salaries and the publications board discusses general situations regarding the newspaper, but other than that, no faculty supervision or advice is present anywhere in the Sagebrush organization.

This is a situation of which we of the publication are proud. We thoroughly realize and respect the responsibility which the circumstance has placed with us. We have tried to maintain that level of trust and keep the Sagebrush operating fairly and in the interest of both the majority of the students and the minority which might otherwise not be heard.

At our ascension to the Sagebrush editorship, we stated a policy of fairness for all and that, we thought, was in line with the situation which we faced in handling a newspaper at our own discretion.

We have received criticism from many sources. Much of it has been of help to us, but more has only helped to cut a deep niche in our effectiveness.

Deliberately, we have refrained from going out on a limb. Deliberately, we have stayed in the middle of the road. It seems that on many occasions we have been misunderstood.

That is the inevitable fate of all newspapers. There will be some who do not trust the human element which operates the news organ. But regardless of all the difficulties, we have one thing of which to be proud, one thing to guard with all our ability, the maintenance of a truly free press.

The Sagebrush is written by, edited by, struggled and worried over by the students of this university. That is as it should be and we hope that never will a successive editor do any act which might mar the freedom we, and you, have in an uncontrolled and un-supervised newspaper.

WE ARE INVITED

OUT TO DINNER

Wednesday night we went to a dinner given in honor of the class of 1944 of which we are a member. It was a good dinner and the speeches were short. Things were just as the invitations read, "informal."

One thing particularly was noticeable. For the first time in four years, we saw again some people we had forgotten were fellow seniors. It was good to be with them and talk over prospects of jobs when May 22 is past and well, just good to see them.

The dinner was given for the graduating seniors by Acting President and Mrs. Charles H. Gorman and it was obvious to those attending, "Chuck" really made the party a success.

He got an amateur magician to entertain us and we laughed, marveled at his slight of hand and his dry humor. He presented to us the chairman of the board of regents, Silas E. Ross, who spoke a few words of appreciation for our interest in Nevada. He acted as MC for the entire program, poking fun at faculty present, throwing compliments left and right down the long horseshoe of tables.

That man is something which will be part of our memory of Nevada and the dinner will be an integral part of the memory. "Chuck" Gorman has been the sort of person we could admire, get along with, respect to the highest degree. He has been one of us, worked with us laughed with us, worked for us and given us every opportunity to keep the student finger in every campus pie.

Confidence in us has meant a wealth of things, for we have done our best to justify his faith. He believes the students of this university can tackle anything and come out on top. We think he is right. We think, too, that "Chuck" is o.k. And, incidentally, thanks for the dinner.—Melba Whittaker.

Maurya Wogan Elected Member of the Sagens

Baurya Wogan, unaffiliated student, was elected into Sagens at a meeting held last night. President Leonore Hill announced Thursday.

Initiation services will be held for the 15 new initiates Sunday at 10:30 am at the Grand Cafe.

Dorothy Abel Is Selected AWS President by A & M

Lt. Tom Forman Gets Posthumous Legion of Merit

Lt. Tom Forman, former mechanical engineering student at the University of Nevada, was awarded the Legion of Merit posthumously, according to word received in the adjutant general's office in Washington.

The letter reads, "I have the honor to inform you that by the direction of the president, the Legion of Merit has been posthumously awarded to your son, Lt. Tom P. Forman, Jr., ordnance department. The citation to this award is as follows:

"For exceptional meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service from April 15, 1943, to August 9, 1943. Lt. Tom Forman's efforts were a primary contributing factor in the successful development, manufacturing and test firing of the 81 mm. mortar wire entanglement remover and the 81 mm. mortar Bangalore torpedo weapon, both of which materially assisted in the successful Sicilian landing. In addition, as maintenance officer, he has displayed unusual ability, initiative, foresight, and leadership which were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service."

Lieutenant Forman was a transfer from Santa Monica junior college and came to Nevada in the fall of 1940. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, Scabbard and Blade, honorary military group, and the Ski Club. He completed his junior year in mechanical engineering in May, 1942.

He received his commission through the University of Nevada military department and was later transferred to the tank corps as engineer for ordnance work.

Lieutenant Forman was killed somewhere in Sicily on or about August 9, 1942.

Toni Leighton Is Chi Delta Phi Head

Annette Leighton, junior Kappa Alpha Theta, was elected president of Chi Delta Phi at a meeting held Thursday evening.

Other officers elected to assist Miss Leighton were Nadine Gibson, Pi Beta Phi, vice-president; Lucile Shea, Zeta Phi Zeta, secretary-treasurer, and Kathleen Norris, Gamma Phi Beta, editor.

Bids for membership were extended to Isabel Blythe, Madlen Maestretti, Beth Petersen, Mary Ancho, Betty Flyge, Georgianna Hicks, Patricia Trainer, Jean Chartier and Maurya Wogan. Tentative plans include the annual initiation breakfast to be held Sunday morning, May 7, at 10:30 at the Riverside. Initiation services will be held the same morning at 9:30 in the home economics rooms. Guests invited will be Professor and Mrs. A. E. Hill, Miss Florence Billinghurst will be the sponsor.

SENIORS, JUNIORS PLAN FOR PICNIC

Seniors who wish to attend the junior-senior picnic to be held at Lawton's Hot Springs during the first week of May, must contact Katherine Henningsen to arrange for transportation before Monday, according to Bette Poe, junior class manager.

The picnic was substituted for the usual senior ball. Each class will pay half of the expenses.

Rose Marie Mayhew, committee chairman, is assisted by Mary Beth Winchester, Italo Gavazzi, Beulah Haddow, Betty Molignoni, Jayne Creel and Phyllis Baumann.

James Borge Receives Commission in Arizona

James D. Borge, former student of the university, was recently commissioned second lieutenant in the army air corps and awarded his wings, according to an army bulletin received this week.

Lieutenant Borge completed his advanced training in courses and flying at Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz.

He left the university last spring with the ERC when he was a member of the junior class.

Dorothy Abel, Zeta Phi Zeta, has been selected by the Artemisia-Manzanita Association as president of the Associated Women Students for the coming year, according to Dorothy Savage, present AWS president. This revolving presidency was this year occupied by a Kappa Alpha Theta member, and next year to be occupied by a member of A. & M. Association.

The position of AWS president also entitles Miss Abel to the office of vice-president of the student body and to that of woman senator, Miss Savage said.

She will be sworn into office on May 16 at which time all student body officers for the coming year take the oath of office.

Miss Abel transferred to the University of Nevada two years ago, and is now of junior standing. Formerly, she was a student at the University of California at Berkeley. Her birthplace was Los Angeles.

Her activities include Women's Athletic Association, publicity chairman for the Mackay Day committee, publicity chairman for Zeta Phi Zeta, publicity chairman for Saddle and Spurs and work on the editorial staff of the Sagebrush. Her major is in languages.

Chem Department Joins With BMI In Research Work

Arrangements for the University of Nevada chemistry department to join Basic Magnesium Incorporated in research dealing with the corrosion of magnesium and protection against such deterioration were made in March, according to Dr. George W. Sears, head of the department.

These plans were made with F. O. Case, general manager of BMI, Doctor Sears said.

The problem of the prevention of corrosion of magnesium is one of the most serious confronting that industry today. Though many aids have been found in solving this problem, none is as yet completely satisfactory, the doctor explained.

Williams to Train
At the end of this semester, it is planned that Dr. Loring Williams will work a few days in the research laboratory at BMI in Las Vegas to learn their methods of experimenting.

Reading and preparatory work on the research has already been begun by the faculty of the chemistry department, Doctor Sears said. Laboratory work will begin as soon as Doctor Williams returns from his trip.

Two Are Candidates For Science Degrees

Helen Gung and Eleanor Hecker are prospective graduates from the chemistry department with bachelor of science degrees, Dr. George W. Sears, head of the department, said today.

Though many technical positions have been offered these women upon graduation, none have yet been accepted. Both women have had practical chemical experience; Miss Gung working at Basic Magnesium Incorporated at Las Vegas last summer, and Miss Hecker at Basic Refractories in Gabbs Valley.

JACK STREETER OVERSEAS

Lieut. Jack Streeter, former member of the university Wolf Pack, is now serving with the infantry overseas, it was announced by the university military department recently.

While on the campus Streeter was affiliated with Sigma Nu fraternity and active in Scabbard and Blade, Sundowners, Sagens, Senate, Press Club, and last year was chairman of the men's upperclass committee. He graduated with the class of 1943, and went to Fort Benning officers candidate school where he received his commission at the end of September.

SPRING FORMAL SLATED

Gamma Phi Beta will hold their annual spring formal tomorrow night at the chapter house, according to Lillian Sloan, who is in charge of arrangements.

Spring will be the theme of the decorations, and the programs will be replicas of nosegay bouquets.

Informal Dinner Honors Seniors Wednesday Night

Members of the senior class were guests of honor at a dinner given Wednesday night in the green room of the El Cortez by Acting President Charles H. Gorman in behalf of the regents and deans of the university.

Approximately 120 persons attended the dinner, including deans of the university, some faculty members and wives, Silas E. Ross, chairman of the board of regents and the senior class.

Entertainment was furnished by Dr. Charles Gasho, local optometrist, who is an amateur magician. He performed his acts with the assistance of three senior women.

Speakers were Silas Ross, Acting President Gorman, C. D. Roeder, president of the Alumni Association; ASUN President Helene Batjer; Katherine Henningsen, senior class manager; Mrs. Alice B. Marsh, acting dean of women.

Precee Speaks
Robert Precee, who remains at Nevada continuing his studies while recovering from a broken hand, was also called on for a brief speech and applause was given to several of the staff and senior class members who were introduced by Gorman.

Honored guests attending the dinner were Dean and Mrs. Fredrick Wood, Dean and Mrs. S. G. Palmer, Dean and Mrs. Frederick Wilson, Dean Fred W. Tranter, Dean Reuben C. Thompson, Prof. and Mrs. Robert Griffin, Prof. and Mrs. Harold N. Brown, Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Hill, Prof. and Mrs. Leonard E. Chadwick and S/Sgt. and Mrs. Michael J. McCormick and Miss Alice Terry, secretary to Mr. Gorman.

Dean Marsh Reports On Tour of State

Mrs. Alice B. Marsh, acting dean of women, returned Wednesday after visiting the high schools at Wells, Elko, Battle Mountain, Winnemucca and Lovelock.

While in Winnemucca Mrs. Marsh spoke to the Lyons Club and presented the woman's view of the University of Nevada.

Mrs. Marsh reported that she found the same lively interest in the University of Nevada that she had encountered in the southern part of the state. She also found that the main subjects in which the girls were interested included pre-nursing, music, art, journalism, chemistry, language and a few expressed interest in home economics and mathematics. She discovered that there is a definite demand for commercial training.

Senior women going out to teach this year will be greatly appreciated, Mrs. Marsh added, and that there is a demand for more Nevada trained teachers.

To conclude her visit to all the state high schools, Mrs. Marsh plans to leave within two weeks to visit Reno, Sparks, Fernley, Fallon, Yerington and Carson City.

Leighton Named Press Club President

Annette Leighton, junior Kappa Alpha Theta, was elected president of the Press Club at a meeting Tuesday night, according to Lois Bradshaw, retiring president.

Assisting Miss Leighton will be Isabel Blythe, vice-president; Mary Ancho, treasurer; Mary Watts, secretary. Initiation of new members was held for Thelma Charlton, Madlen Maestretti and Mary Watts.

The annual Press Club banquet will be held sometime during May, it was decided at the meeting. The exact date and place are unknown.

"All members should pay their dues before the end of the semester or their membership will be forfeited," Miss Leighton stated.

ERNIE WILSON TRAINS

Ernest Wilson, former student at the university, has entered the army air forces training command school at Yale University for cadet training in communications. He is a former electrical engineering student and was a member of the student branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He was also active with the university band, being a member of Delta Delta Epsilon, honorary music fraternity.

SUTTON DEMANDS RECOUNT AND PLACES SECOND WITH POE RUNNING LOW THIRD IN FINAL TALLY

FILIPINOS SERVE WITH U. S. FORCES

Six former University of Nevada students, native Filipinos, are now serving with the Philippine battalions of the United States army in Australia, it was learned here today.

These men are Serio Estavillo, graduate in civil engineering; Andres Durang, who graduated with a degree in agriculture; Moises Ponce, graduate of the school of mines; Loranzo Casia and Menlano Casia, both juniors studying mining engineering, and Vince Comiso, a junior student majoring in philosophy. The six were inducted into the army in 1942.

NEVADA RETURNS TO OLD SCHEDULE

Long Exam Periods Extend School's Work

An examination week, replete with two and one-half hour periods for examinations will be scheduled for the university this spring, it was decided last night at a meeting of the general faculty.

Definite time for the week of tests has not been scheduled, that is whether it is to begin on Saturday or Monday of the last week of school.

A meeting of the committee on schedules, headed by Prof. P. A. Lehenbauer, will be held either Monday or Tuesday of next week to lay final plans for the examination schedules.

Last spring, the two and one-half hour periods were dispensed with due to the influx of army students, whose schedule could not be interrupted. Many of the instructors had army classes which would have been disrupted had the full time been taken for civilian examinations.

Now that army personnel on the campus is dwindling, there is small danger of conflict of their schedules with that of the regular student body and the old system of examination week will return as soon as complete and official plans can be made, it was announced.

New Draft Rule For College Men

A new rule for draft deferment of college men, superseding all previous rulings, was announced in a letter from Leonard Carmichael, director of the national roster of the war manpower commission, to Dean Stanley G. Palmer of the college of engineering.

The rule stated that college students under 26 years of age carrying a full course in any recognized college or university could be deferred if their course were in any of certain specified scientific or engineering fields. Forms requesting deferment must be made out by university officials and presented to the state director of the draft board for consideration, and the state director must determine whether to accept the deferment as an exception to the general restrictions against deferring men between the ages of 18 and 25.

The state director in Nevada is Brig. General J. White, according to Dean Palmer.

Lt. Bill Cochran Receives Citation

Lt. William Cochran, former student, has received the presidential citation for air missions beyond the call of duty in the India-Burma-China theater of war, according to word received by his wife, the former Miss Nancy Summerfield. Mrs. Cochran is residing here with her parents while her husband is on overseas duty.

He is a Reno high school graduate, and attended the University of Nevada, being affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Lieutenant Cochran enlisted March 1, 1942, and received his second lieutenant's commission and pilot's wings at Roswell, N. M. He is now a pilot with the air transport command.

Hold Primary for Managerships; Final May 4; Installation of Officers Set for Tuesday, May 16

Leonore Hill, Gamma Phi Beta, was elected president of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada, after votes were recounted today at noon in the presence of senators and the candidates running. She received a vote of 96, with Gilbert Sutton, the candidate who last night requested a recount, receiving 94 votes. Bette Poe, the remaining candidate received 79 of the total votes cast. Elections held Thursday and counted Thursday night gave the first tally as 97 for Hill, 94 for Sutton and 79 for Poe. The recount, then differed only in the extra vote for Poe and one less for Hill.

Miss Hill, a junior Gamma Phi Beta and recently elected president of the Sagens, will be installed as the second woman president in the history of the University of Nevada at ceremonies to be held during a special assembly May 16. The time of the assembly has not been announced.

Managers' Primary
Class managers, who will receive final votes at an election next Thursday, May 4, will also be installed at that time.

Thursday's vote was a primary for the class managerships and results in the election are as follows:

For senior class manager, Marie Aldrich and Beth Winchester tied with 12 votes each; Jayne Creel received 11 and Nadine Gibson 9. The final election will be between the top two or three candidates.

For junior class manager, Genevieve Siri received 18 votes; Mary Ancho and Frances Cook tied with 15, and Frank Apa received 12.

For sophomore class manager, the vote was 53 for Gloria Maples, 40 for Miller and 18 for Marilyn Dugan.

Two Men Ran
Sutton and Apa were the only two men running on this year's ballot, with the exception of Jack Good, sole candidate for the office of Block N representative.

This election, according to campus opinions, was one of the most keenly contested in recent years, the major point being the candidacy of a man this year, as was not the case in the 1944 fall campaign.

Last Year
Last spring the ASUN senate postponed campus elections for the spring term while they debated the possibility of accepting a woman as candidate for the presidency.

A rally was held last Tuesday night in connection with the elections and at that time, the candidates presented their platforms to the attending students. Campaigners also made speeches at the sorority houses and to the Independents at Monday meetings of the groups.

Plan WAA Fireplace Dedication May 11

The WAA fireplace, located on the women's athletic field, will be presented to the university at a dedication ceremony May 11, according to Miss Elsa Sameth, head of the women's physical education department.

The use of the stone fireplace, barbecue pit, cupboard and equipment will be open to all campus organizations and a small charge will be made for upkeep and additional equipment.

The new fireplace was made possible by the sale of the WAA lodge which was built some years ago. Miss Verrel Weber, at that time instructor in physical education and adviser to WAA, and Miss May Simas, then president of WAA, were responsible for the raising of money for the lodge.

Plans for a concrete area around the fireplace with stone tables and benches are being considered for future improvements.

AWS Plans Fashion Show on May 11

The AWS fashion show to raise funds for the scholarship fund will be held Thursday, May 11, at 4 pm, according to Dorothy Savage, AWS president.

Tickets may be purchased from any woman senator for 15 cents, Miss Savage said, and models will be chosen and details will be decided at an executive committee meeting to be held next Tuesday at 4 pm in the ASUN building.

Clothes for the fashion show will be donated by Reno stores.



Leonore Hill, junior Gamma Phi Beta, was elected student body president of the University of Nevada at elections held yesterday. A recount of votes was held today at noon and essentially the same tally was received. She is president of Sagens, was junior prom chairman, a member of the board of finance control, newly elected Pan-Hellenic council secretary, Fine Arts Club social chairman, honorary major candidate, member rally committee, Ski Club, senate nominating committee, drum majorette with the band, Wolves' Frolic and member of Blue Peppers. She will be installed May 16 at a special assembly.

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THE RETURN OF MR MINOR

As may always be expected in a campus election, rumor and speculation have been rife in the last day as to who won and what the vote was and a million other things, all to be forgotten a week after elections.

To be forgotten, that is, after a certain number of students had decided dirty work was afoot. That is also normal.

However in the last few years at Nevada, something major has gone wrong with campus elections. Last spring, there were no campus elections. The ASUN senate, doubtful of the possibility of letting a woman become president, postponed them entirely. Then last fall, elections were held during which our present executive, Helen Batjer, was elected th first woman prsident in the history of the institution.

The year before was really a mixup. After the primary vote, a recount was demanded by the manager of one of the candidates who was nosed by only one point. The recount also proved confusing and a second primary was held during which the nosed delegate returned to take second place.

It is still not known definitely what went wrong, but it is another of those Mr. Major and Mr. Minor affairs.

This year, Mr. Minor, as always, was right in the foreground, handshaking and campaigning against the better interest of student government.

Mr. Major, because he was an honest person, stood in the background, helpless because he had been forcibly removed from the activities.

The woman president who was elected last fall has been tried to the point of breaking. She wasn't given a fair break in trying to get things organized. She has met with a lot of nasty opposition no man in the office would have received.

Candidates in this present election have kept themselves clear of most of the overbearing politico motives and actions and that much has been appreciated from all concerned sources, and the concerned sources are ALL Nevada students.

Seniors shouldn't mind, someone said, because they will be out of the way come May 22. But seniors, because they have been on the hill for four long and cherished years, are the most interested in seeing a fair deal in any campus affair.

Mr. Minor has managed to gum up the works pretty well and has made the Sagebrush a little off schedule this week.

One of the losing candidates, Gilbert Sutton, because the vote in the matter was only a difference of three ballots, has asked a recount of votes. This was held today at noon.

The results of the recount may well be the indication whether anything went seriously wrong. A lot has been left open to speculation and suspicion.

It is a sad state of affairs when a group of people, closely approaching the age when they will be governing the affairs of a mighty nation, cannot organize their small affairs with effectiveness.

This takes no crack at any of the candidates, especially the candidate who asked a recount. However, investigation proves the votes have been counted twice and they have been checked. The final check in the presence of the candidates and all senators was the telltale count.

The recount was a vote for Mr. Major, not for Mr. Minor. For student government as we who will soon leave the university knew and appreciated it.—Melba Whittaker.

Lt. Toby Larsen Gets Air Medal

The air medal has been awarded to a former University of Nevada student, Lt. Adler M. Larsen, husband of the former Joyce Peley of Reno, according to word received here. He is a member of Sigma Nu.

Lieutenant Larsen, a dive bomber pilot, participating in one of the first assaults on Truk, visited here recently. He is among the first to return to the United States following that raid. He was reported to have been in the action which caused the destruction of 26 Japanese vessels at Truk.

Lieutenant Larsen is now at the naval air station at Sand Point awaiting orders to report to Pasco, Wash., for the formation of a new squadron. The lieutenant's father, Captain Larsen, is on active duty with the U. S. army, while his younger brother, Robert, Larsen, is with the army air forces. His wife resides here with their young son, born about the time of the Pacific action. Lieutenant Larsen was affiliated with the Sigma Alpha Epsilon while on the campus.

JOINS WAVES

Alice Thomas, 1931 graduate from Nevada, has recently enlisted in the WAVES and will leave April 30 for Hunter College, N. Y., and basic training. At present she is employed by the navy material department in San Francisco.

Independents Hear Campaign Speeches

Campaign speeches were given for presidential nominees at a meeting of the Independents held last Monday night at St. Stephen's house, according to Italo Gavazzi, president of the organization.

Jack Good spoke for Gilbert Sutton, and Leonore Hill made her own speech. Bette Poe was not represented.

Plans for the annual senior breakfast were made at a short general meeting following the speeches, Gavazzi said. A committee of Nora Saunders, Frank Apa and Constance Braito was appointed to handle the affair.

Zeta Phi Zeta Holds Spring Semi-Formal

A semi-formal dinner dance was held at the Colombo last Saturday night by Zeta Phi Zeta, according to Dorothy Abel, publicity chairman of the group. Decorations were carried out in sorority colors, orchid and yellow, and Miss Ethel Dixon was the honored guest.

Muriel Westergard was in charge of the committee handling the affair, and Myrl Nygren, Gerry Streshley and Dorothy Abel assisted her.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the AWS executive committee next Tuesday at 4 pm in the ASUN building, according to Dorothy Savage, AWS president.

Sorority Catting

ANONYMOUS BUT FEMALE

With one Mackay Day and innumerable beers under the belt, the time is ripe for a frosh sound-off on the wonders of the great day. Those in the know tell us that in past years the fellas made the occasion. Our few strived to meet this honorable precedent in an admirable way. They and their portable facial jungles, liberally moistened from the flowing bowl and stirred by feminine charm, were poured out of the keg and into the rear entrances of the chaste four on Sierra. The Grecian maidens furtively washed many a glass after the paper cups gave out. Liqueured lips may lie to stuffy sisters, but the silent testimony of a foam-cruste tumbler is much more conclusive.

The extreme youth of some of these characters who demonstrated that all J. D.'s aren't girls proved an inadequate vat for the mammoth quantities they tried to absorb. Many of these souse sponges weren't completely rung out for some time and were somewhat the worse for wearing Bacchus' baby pants. The coeds made a supreme effort to carry on campus tradition and wore just what they always wear every Saturday and wash day. Fickle fashion is perhaps not so capricious as formerly supposed of the Levis and lumber-jack leftovers which graced our gals are truly representative of the wardrobes of pioneer damsels.

One more pin point is the suggestion that the Friday morning jaunt was not quite complete enough in itself to justify a campus wide class cut. True enough, the few odd inches of toothpick will in time be mighty few feet of impressive timber, and Jefferson's memory should be perpetuated. However, a little more effort should have been extended in the form of some theater or a tree-o or two or three to supplement the 15-minute program costing a class hour.

After the brickbats come the bouquets. Wasn't Mackay Day just super-gumsliporous! The old Nevada spirit, even if some of it had aged in wood a few years, made Mackay Day practically Mackay Week, and the whole of capital F-fun. What a student body, what a school, and Oh brother, what a day!

Home Economic Students To Hold Dinner May 9

A May dinner will be held in the home economics rooms for the students in the department May 9 at 6:30 pm, according to Miss Mildred Swift, head of the department.

After the dinner a program will be presented, and the clothing made in Miss Jessie Pope's sewing classes will be displayed.

The dinner will be prepared by the class in quantity foods, taught by Mrs. Olga Bullinger, Miss Swift said.

Advance reservations for this dinner will be necessary and must be made before May 3, she concluded.

The function of the stomach is to hold up the petticoat.

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New Record System Being Established

Engineering Dept. Making Last Plans

Improvements in keeping the records of students in the college of engineering are to be made in the near future and will be established by the coming fall semester, Dean Stanley G. Palmer said today.

A heavy mimeographed card divided into sections signifying years will be kept for each student. The subjects required for graduation with a degree in the particular branch of engineering that the student is interested will be listed in the appropriate year. As each of these courses is taken, the grade and the amount of credit received will be recorded.

Elective Courses

Space will be left for recording the elective courses taken with grade received and credit allotted. Also entrance deficiencies will be printed on the card. Though similar records have been kept prior to this time, they were incomplete, including only the required courses and the grades received in them, and they were kept on perishable material, the dean said.

Valuable Process

The value of this type of record is that graduation requirements fulfilled can be noted quickly upon request. With improvements, credits and the grade average can also be obtained in a short time, and electives are noted.

The new record is supplementary to the old form which tells the courses, grades and credits of each student for each semester, but does not replace it.

Carpenter Goes to Coast For Mining Conference

Prof. Jay A. Carpenter, director of the bureau of mines, left for San Francisco last Tuesday, where he will meet with the California state mining board, recently appointed by Governor Earl Warren, to discuss western cooperation on current mining problems.

Professor Carpenter is expected to return today.

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Lt. Wallace Upson Is German Prisoner

Lt. Wallace C. Upson, former University of Nevada student, and flight officer in the U. S. army air forces is a German prisoner of war, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Upson, jr., 25 Park st. Lieutenant Upson, a bomber pilot, was reported missing in a raid over Germany, March 6. The International Red Cross subsequently reported him as a German prisoner.

Lieutenant Upson was seriously wounded in action in a raid over Bremen, Germany, several months ago, and had returned to duty only a short time when his ship went down in enemy territory. He has been awarded the purple heart and air medal with two oak leaf clusters, his parents said.

Nevada System Ahead Of Other Universities

Though records of men studying under military programs are evaluated as to credit receivable at the University of Nevada, records of Nevada men who are studying at other universities have been received with merely the grade and hours spent in the course noted, according to Dean Stanley G. Palmer, chairman of the committee on admissions and advanced standing.

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Howard Re-elected Riding Club Head

Goldie Howard was re-elected president of Saddle and Spurs, coed riding group, at a meeting held last Monday night at the Theta house, according to Mary Watts, secretary.

Phyllis Baumann was elected vice-president; Valerie Scheeline, secretary; Frances Burke, treasurer, and Beulah Haddow, historian.

The offices of vice-president and historian are newly established. Lavina Ramell is outgoing treasurer and Miss Watts is outgoing secretary.

New Members

New members were elected to the club at this time. They include Donna Anderson, Madlen Maestretti, Jacqueline Prescott, Pilar Ugarriza and Pauline Sirkegian.

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stallation of officers will take place at a dinner to be held at the Cedars, Miss Watts said. The date for this affair has not been definitely decided.

Plans were also made to revise the constitution of the group, she noted, and a committee comprised of Bette Poe, Mary Watts, Goldie Howard and Dorothy Abel was appointed to take charge of the action.

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Nevada Ranks No. 7 In Flight Training

The University of Nevada ranked seventh out of 49 institutions in the western flying training command for academic gain shown by aviation students during their training at the various colleges, according to Dr. Robert Griffin, coordinator for the army training programs at the university.

The army air corps students are given an examination before being transferred to colleges for training and take another test to show the knowledge acquired at the institutions when they enter Santa Ana pre-flight school. Men who left the university March 4 ranked seventh in a field of 49 college trained classes on a basis of their previous tests. Comparisons of examinations of the university men with other college army students placed the Nevada school seventh.

Schools in the western flying training command are located in the area from the Great Lakes region west to the Pacific coast.

Examinations to evaluate the academic gain of the aviation students are given monthly as the new classes arrive at Santa Ana from each of the 49 colleges.

April Bond Sales Total \$1439 for Present Time

Bond sales in April amount to \$1439 for the first 27 days, according to a report from the comptroller's office. Bonds totaling \$807.75 were sold the first 13 days of the month, making the total for the last 14 days \$731.25, or slightly less than the first period. April bonds have already passed March's total of \$1398.50. High score for 1944 was February, which reached \$17,000.50.

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More Equipment Comes For EE Department

An induction voltage regulator, a new piece of equipment for the electrical engineering laboratory, arrived yesterday morning, according to Dean Stanley G. Palmer of the college of engineering.

The purpose of the small transformer is to regulate voltage, and any voltage from twice that of the circuit to which the machine is attached, to zero, may be obtained by turning the handle of the machine.

The regulator will be used in testing of various laboratory equipment which operates on voltages other than standard, the dean said. It is very useful in keeping voltage constant, and will be used in experiments where this condition is necessary.

Large regulators of this type are used by power companies to keep the lighting in homes constant and always at the same brilliance. They step up the voltage to the standard amount, after a certain amount of electricity is lost in going through the wire.

In commercial use the transformers are automatically operated, while the laboratory model is hand operated, the dean stated. Also the commercial machines are much larger than the laboratory model, which only weighs 123 pounds.

Chem Honorary Plans Initiation for Mills At Meeting Tuesday

Sigma Kappa Sigma will initiate Gordon Mills, sophomore student, at a meeting to be held next Tuesday night at the home of Dr. Meryl W. Deming, according to Helen Gung, president.

Mills will present a paper, the "evidences that lead to the proposal of the ionic theory," at his initiation.

Dr. George W. Sears, head of the chemistry department, will give a resume of the meeting of the American Chemical Society which he attended recently in Cleveland. He will discuss the most important and outstanding papers presented there.

Sigma Kappa Sigma is the honor branch of the student affiliates of the American Chemical Society on the University of Nevada campus.

Wilma Cassinella Visits Campus During Weekend

Miss Wilma Cassinella, freshman Tri-Delt at the university last year, visited the campus last weekend and was a guest of the Tri-Delt house during her visit.

Miss Cassinella has been attending Armstrong's Business College since last July and recently graduated from that school. Her home is in Carson City.

Art Class Work To Be Exhibited

Fine Arts will exhibit the works of Mrs. Helen Joslin's art classes May 1-5, according to Lois Bradshaw, group president. The exhibit will consist of charcoal sketching, water colors, and other representative works from Mrs. Joslin's class in the teaching of art to children.

Miss Bradshaw announced that this will be the final chance for all Fine Arts tryees to get their hours for Fine Arts membership.

Election of new officers will be held Monday, May 1, at 8:15 at the Pi Beta Phi house. This will be the last meeting of the year, and Mrs. Joslin will be a guest.

Wednesday, May 3, at 7:30 pm, the group will be the guests of Mrs. G. C. Darlington of 560 Monroe Street for a social hour. Mrs. Darlington has a number of art pieces and relics that will be of interest to the group.

Thetas Plan Picnic, Strictly Stag, for Hot Spring May 6

A stag picnic, to be held May 6 at Reno Hot Springs, will be the Theta's answer to the manpower shortage on the campus, according to Katherine O'Leary, chapter president.

The Theta's traditional spring formal will be abandoned for the first time in many years, and a stag get-together in the form of a picnic and swimming party will be held.

"We'd rather take our chances with the weather than with getting dates for a formal," said Mary Harriman, who is in charge of the committee for the picnic.

Beth Peterson is head of the committee for entertainment, assisted by Jane Perkins, Anita Nincelot and Wilma Jones. In charge of food are Kathleen and Isabel Blythe, Jini Auchampagh and Annabelle McVicar. Thelma Charlton and Dorothy Savage are responsible for transportation for the group.

Mortar Plans Compiled For Submitting to Army

Pictures, drawing and descriptions of the training mortar, invented by Major J. C. Howard, of the university military department, and Jack Ryan, superintendent of shops, are being compiled so that specifications may be sent to army officials for approval, the military department announced today.

The mortar shell is made of wood and therefore is unexplodable, Major Howard stated. The mortar is designed to prevent casualties among army personnel who are being trained in the use of weapons.

Plans for a mobile gas tank to move the mortar from place to place are now being completed.

Holcomb-Rae Wedding Unites University Pair

The marriage of Marian Holcomb and Lt. Robert Rae, both University of Nevada students, was solemnized last Sunday at the First Baptist church in Reno, the Rev. Brewster Adams officiating. A reception was held at the Pi Beta Phi house following the ceremonies.

The couple are now honeymooning on the west coast after which he will return to his station in Victoria, Kan. He is a lieutenant in the army air forces and was formerly a student here. Mrs. Rae will join him later.

She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and both have been active in campus affairs.

PI PHIS HOLD BANQUET

Pi Beta Phi celebrated its 77th birthday at a banquet Wednesday night at the Riverside Hotel.

Local members and alumnae attended, and the sorority song team entertained the group.

Girls Groups Change Plans for Campus Fest

Due to the uncertainty of the weather and transportation, the children's program planned for the campus will instead be held May 3 in the State building, according to a report from Miss Elsa Sameth, head of the women's physical education department, who is in charge of the dance.

Approximately 175 girls from Campfire Girls, Bluebirds, Girl Scouts and Brownie organizations are on the program, as well as the University Dancers, and probably two groups from the physical education class, Miss Sameth said.

Miss Sameth has chosen three women from her classes to help her conduct rehearsals. They are Dorothy Reynolds, Barbara Byington and Marian Hennen. The object of this program is largely to give the university students an opportunity to see how large groups are handled, since at least two of the women will be teaching this fall, Miss Sameth said.

Pat Herz Announces Engagement to Cooke

Miss Patricia Herz was honored this week at parties to announce her engagement to Ensign Thomas Cooke of the navy.

Ensign Cooke is a graduate of the university and was a member of Alpha Tau Omega. He was also a member of Blue Key and active with the university's debate squad. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and active with W.A.A.

The wedding will take place whenever Ensign Cooke can obtain leave and he is expected here soon. He is now stationed with the navy amphibious landing forces in New York.

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Lt. Everett Harris Visits Campus on Way To Atlantic Station

Lt. Everett W. Harris (jg) of the navy, associate professor of mechanical engineering now on leave of absence from duty with the armed forces, was in Reno recently and visited the campus while en route to the Atlantic coast.

Lieutenant Harris was being transferred from the west coast, where his home port is San Diego, Calif., and he is to report in Boston.

He left the campus early in 1943 to enter the navy with a commission, and was sent first to the Boston navy yards. After spending eight months there, he was transferred to the Pacific coast, and worked in submarine service as a submarine signaller in the Pacific battle area until the present time.

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Engineering School Has High Priority

It has been discovered that the university priority for equipment is high enough to make available purchases of equipment for the college of engineering, and much of such equipment has been ordered, Dean Stanley G. Palmer of the college of engineering stated.

All of the requisitions sent in up to this time have been accepted, he said, though the date of delivery on some of the pieces is uncertain.

Standard Equipment
Though most of the equipment on order is of standard make, some of it must be built up specially for laboratory use. However, the machines to be built up are made, in most cases, of standard parts. Delivery dates will depend upon the materials on hand in the factories and the pieces already completed.

Equipment has been ordered for the electrical engineering department, the mechanical engineering department, the hydraulic laboratory and the materials laboratory.

Materials for electronics experiments, however, are difficult to obtain because of the fact that they are of strategic importance in the war effort, Dean Palmer said.

New Opportunities
Much of the new equipment ordered

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Saddle and Spurs Plan Initiation Party at Cedars

Saddle and Spurs will hold an initiation banquet for the new members and officers at the Cedars, Goldie Howard, president, announced. Bette Poe is in charge of the initiation services.

Goldie Howard was unanimously chosen president for a second term. She will be assisted by Phyllis Baumann, vice-president; Frances Burke, treasurer, and Valerie Scheeline, secretary. Those new members to be initiated are Jacqueline Prescott, Pella Oyarvide, Donna Anderson, Madlen Maestretti and Pauline Sirkegian.

Saddle and Spurs is also drawing up a constitution under the direction of Bette Poe.

will make it possible to fit men for jobs in engineering that require only one or two years of study rather than a bachelor of science degree. This was done with regard to post-war times when it is expected that many students will not be able to attend school longer, and may not have the background sufficient for taking four years of study, the dean explained.

Possible positions that may be obtained by men with one or two years of training are with the highway department, certain positions in power plant operation, and certain types of work as an electrician. These jobs would be on a purely vocational level, and not of the specialized type that are accessible to graduates in engineering.

Among the pieces of new equipment ordered is a reproduction of a standard power plant control board, which will be valuable for the training of men for power board operators. Also valuable in training men who are taking short courses will be a motor now on order that will operate as fourteen different types of electrical motors, the dean concluded.

This is a Coed Year.

SPORT SNORTS

BY MADLEN MAESTRETTI

Taking a lead from bowling statistics, I found this week that some collegiate bowlers could give the city women's league a run for their money.

Top woman bowler in the city of Reno averages 175—not far under this mark is a University of Nevada bowler who has averaged 150 since the beginning of this semester. Frances Frandsen holds number one position among college women bowlers.

In second place is Dorothy Streng with an average of 136 and threatening her position next to the top woman is Doris Williams with 129.

Others among the top ten on the campus are:

Virginia Woodbury	127
Myrl Nygren	126
Beverly Thompson	122
Alice Davis	121
Maie Nygren	120
Adelaide Gildone	120
Florence Miller	119

However, high averages aren't everything. Bowling form and footwork rank high as appearance is perhaps one-half of the total assets of a good bowler.

Although Betty Flyge's scores don't put her among the ranks of the top ten bowlers, her smooth release and all-around graceful carriage is enough to make any audience watch her. Jackie Prescott is another for the same honor. She bowls much as a boy—with a swift release. Next to Fran Frandsen, the title for the most powerful ball should go to Erma Shaw who really puts muscle behind her effort. For grace on the alley—Lavinia Ramelli is a major contender along with Gen Siri and petite Marian Holcomb Rae.

Not meaning to throw in a booby prize, I believe that Mary Watts is undoubtedly the most picturesque and interesting bowler in the PE groups. She stands in the middle of an alley after a fair release and tries to influence the path of the ball by gesturing and balancing on one foot. Well, evidently there is something in her psychology for her

Lillian Sloan Chosen Red Cross Prexy

Lillian Sloan, Gamma Phi Beta, was chosen president of the campus unit of the Red Cross at a meeting Thursday afternoon.

Assisting Miss Sloan next year will be Nadine Gibson, Pi Beta Phi, vice-president; Valerie Scheeline, Delta Delta Delta, treasurer, and Jane Perkins, Kappa Alpha Theta, secretary.

Miss Mildred Swift, advisor of the campus Red Cross, spoke to the girls and urged them to carry on their Red Cross activities at their homes during the summer months. She also expressed the hope that the interest of the campus women in Red Cross would not disappear next fall.

scores frequently run over the 100 mark. With the U. of N. Wolves looking toward the polls instead of the baseball field, the sports scene is a trifle dusty this week.

Chuck Blenio and Bill Mackrides have just been asked to referee the ATO-Lambda Chi girls softball game tomorrow at Clark field, 2 pm. Wonder if these guys know what they're getting into?

Taking a personal view of the prospective game and also considering that the players are "ladies," I venture to add that it should be one of the most interesting of this season.

Starting pitcher for the ATO gang will be Donna Jo Handley. A pint-size kid from Las Vegas, Jo-Jo nevertheless appears to be an able candidate for the job.

Pitching for Lambda Chi will probably be Miss Ethel Dixon of the college PE staff which give that group a semi-professional touch.

After a tie-up, 17-17, at Wednesday's practice game, ATO scored one run in the final inning making it 18-17. However, from the talent displayed by both groups there can be no prophesying as to the outcome of Saturday's game.

WORK HOUR SCHEDULED

Gamma Phi Beta will hold a combination work hour and tea this afternoon from four to five, and all campus women are invited to attend.

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Lt. Carl Stevens Spends Leave Here

Lt. Carl Stevens, who received his silver pilot wings and his commission recently at Luke Field, Ariz., is now spending a brief leave with his parents in Reno.

Stevens, a former student of the university, will report next to Randolph Field, Texas, for five weeks of instructor training, then will be assigned to Luke Field as an instructor in advanced flying.

He left the university last February to join the air corps. While here he was affiliated with Lambda Chi Alpha.

Stag Party Planned Tonight by Pi Phis

The first sorority stag party for all campus women will be held tonight at the Pi Phi house at 7:30, according to Barbara Heany who is in charge of the party.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening, and those assisting Miss Heany are Marilyn Barton, Rose Marie Mayhew, Betty Flyge and Florene Miller.

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Miss Jeanette Veneman, children's librarian of the Washoe county library, recently visited the education 19 class which deals with children's literature, Miss Edith Reubeam, instructor of the course, announced.

The librarian showed members of the class a large selection of children's books and pointed out in speaking to the group that books from the library were available for borrowing by teachers all over the county.

ENTERTAIN NAVY CADETS

Gamma Phi Beta entertained the navy cadets stationed at the Beckworth training station last Saturday night at the chapter house.

THETA MOTHERS ELECT

Mrs. George Dugan was named president of the Kappa Alpha Theta Mothers Club at a meeting Saturday, according to Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw, outgoing president.

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