

New UN Gym To Be Completed in Jan.

Basketball Games To Be Played There

By Chuck Blenio

University of Nevada's basketball team will play in the new gymnasium for the first time next semester, according to Carl Horn, superintendent of grounds and buildings, who is supervising completion of the new gym.

Result of a bill passed by legislature in 1941, which appropriated a \$300,000 bond issue to the U of N athletic program, the main structure was completed in 1942, but progress in completing the gym has been slow because of difficulty in obtaining necessary materials.

Large Capacity

The normal seating capacity of the gym can be increased to 3500 spectators by placing several hundred folding chairs along the sidelines.

Work on the interior of the gym is being done under the direction of Horn. A new floor is being laid and will be painted and filtered before it can be used. Basketball backboards will be installed after the floor is finished, and will be either of steel or of the newer glass type.

Three Courts

According to present plans, there

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M. B. Rodriguez Gives Talk in Spanish to Language Students

Speaking in Spanish, M. B. Rodriguez of Puerto Rico, presented the economic social problems of that Caribbean island to Dr. Christian W. Melz' Spanish-American class in the foreign language department Thursday morning in Stewart Hall.

Pointing out that its 2,000,000 acres, only half of which is good sugar land, must support a population of 2,000,000, the Puerto Rican educator explained that meant about 500 people to a square mile. In an agricultural economy that is a desperate situation, he added.

Under Puerto Rico's "new deal" legislature since 1940, constructive progress has been made in wresting control of the best lands from the three big outside interests, and selling them to genuine native farmers on easy terms.

Rodriguez, who was born in Puerto Rico but educated in this country, getting his B.A. from the University of Oklahoma and his M.A. from Columbia University, returned to Puerto Rico to teach in its university for about five years. He has recently come to Reno.

will be three complete courts in use for the physical education departments. The courts will run east and west and will be of regulation size.

One of the newer features will be the indirect lighting system which will be an advantage to both players and spectators.

Former Use

In February, 1943, the cadet training program was brought to the campus and many of the trainees were quartered in the new gym. The cadets left the campus in May, 1944, and later that month the University of Nevada used the gymnasium for the first time when commencement exercises were held there.

The gym was used this semester during registration and again when a luncheon was held there during inaugural ceremonies for President John O. Moseley.

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Postwar Mining Planned by Govt.

By U of N News Service

U. S. government regulations and acts of congress during the reconversion period in the immediate postwar years will probably determine the course of the mining industry in the state of Nevada for years to come, a survey of mining districts throughout the state by Jay A. Carpenter, director of the MacKay School of Mines at the University of Nevada, has disclosed.

Closing of government stockpile purchases already has slowed production in some districts, and only return to full time civilian demand will enable the mines to resume full time production.

Tour of Inspection

The tour of inspection concluded recently by Director Carpenter included the Ely, Pioche, Groom and Las Vegas mining districts. While in the southern area, Director Carpenter inspected the Fontana steel mill owned and operated by Henry J. Kaiser.

In Ely, Pioche and Groom districts, production is hampered by lack of mine labor, since sufficient capable workers are difficult to obtain in most fields at the present time.

Good Ore Reserves

With regard to ore reserves, Carpenter commented, both Ely and Pioche are assured many years of production in copper and zinc respectively. For continued production in the postwar years, however, it will be necessary that the government maintain premium prices on metals until civilian demand is sufficient to equal present prices.

Production conditions also demand that prewar tariff rates on imported metals be resumed immediately following the war emergency in order to assure continuation of even the best Nevada base metal mines, in the opinion of Director Carpenter.

Labor Lack

At Groom, 85 miles west of Caliente, labor lack has resulted in the production of a restricted tonnage of high grade lead and silver ore, which is shipped through Caliente to smelters. The mill formerly in use at Groom was forced to close some time ago, due to manpower shortage.

Now operating on a crew of 1700 men, the BMI plant near Las Vegas, which employed approximately 6500 men at capacity, is scheduled to close by the end of this month, by order of the War Production Board, due to an excess of metal now available to the government.

BMI Reduces Plant

Only the chlorine plant will continue to operate after the month, Carpenter said, with products from this unit to be shipped to southern California war industries.

Judging from present indications, he stated, the future hope of the BMI plant lies with the state of Nevada or Clark county. If either of these agencies finds it feasible to purchase the electric and water supply systems to the plant to encourage establishment of new working units utilizing in postwar production the buildings and facilities already existing, there is a possibility of continuing the plant's usefulness into postwar years.

High Death Rate For College Men In Armed Forces

Columbus, O. (IP)—Death rate for college men and women is more than twice the average for the armed services as a whole, indicating their preponderance in hazardous services such as air and tank corps, John B. Fullen, alumni secretary at Ohio State University, reported recently.

Graduates and former students of "Big Ten" universities now make up approximately one per cent of the U. S. men and women now in uniform, he added.

More than 104,470 alumni and former students of these ten midwestern universities are listed on their school honor rolls, and from casualty lists already made public, the names of 1588 men and women are designated by gold stars, Fullen said.

Totals of those giving their lives in service thus far from the "Big Ten" schools are: Ohio State, 224; Michigan, 154; Minnesota, 215; Wisconsin, 140; Iowa, 99; Chicago, 67; Northwestern, 122; Illinois, 245; Purdue, 179; Indiana, 143.

Totals in service from these schools are: Illinois, 16,532; Michigan, 16,000; Minnesota, 12,000; Ohio State, 11,760; Wisconsin, 10,162; Northwestern, 8500; Iowa, 8165; Indiana, 8038; Chicago, 7400; Purdue, 6000.

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VanDyke Chosen Fuel Coordinator

Professor J. R. VanDyke, acting head of the mechanical engineering department at the University of Nevada, has been appointed federal fuel coordinator for the Washoe county region, according to an announcement by Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes in Washington last week.

He has jurisdiction over Reno, Sparks and surrounding light industrial areas, and is one of 39 coordinators named by Ickes to cope with an increasingly critical situation throughout the country.

His instructions are to cooperate with local business and industry to prevent waste and seek better utilization of coal, gas and burner fuel. Professor VanDyke became a member of the University of Nevada faculty in 1941 as associate professor of mechanical engineering.

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Moseley Author of Published Playlet

Text Composed of Documents of People

A playlet, *The Charters of Freedom*, by John O. Moseley, president of the university, has recently been printed by the Leland Publishers, Inc., of St. Paul, Minnesota, and is available for the price of 25c.

In the words of the introduction, "The purpose of the play is to present to the audience a picture of man's struggle toward a perfect democracy from the beginning of social progress to the present time."

Documents of Free People

The great documents of freedom striving people compose the text of the pageant. Quotations from "The Golden Rule" of the early Greeks, the thirteenth chapter of St. Paul's epistle to the Corinthians, the Declaration of Independence and the Atlantic Charter are given in speech parts to actors who represent people of the times. The playlets are introduced one by one by interlocutors.

"The Charters of Freedom" was written at the beginning of the war for use in civic organizations, churches and patriotic meetings, Dr. Moseley stated regarding the pageant. It was the first presented at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Leadership Training School at Evanston, Illinois, which Dr. Moseley conducts every summer.

The playlet may be presented with or without costumes, but requires no properties except for the documents carried by the actors.

"Have you really shown me everything in the shop?"

"Not quite, madam. We have an overdue account of yours on the books, if you'd like to see it."

Women's Dormitories Close for Vacation

Artemisia and Manzanita Halls will close for Christmas vacation from Friday, December 22, to Sunday, January 7, according to a notice from Mrs. Alice B. Marsh, acting dean of women.

Students not expecting to return next semester are asked to take their possession with them, since there is no storage room available.

Hall residents are reminded that the dormitories will be locked until Sunday, January 7, and no students will be able to enter until then, Mrs. Marsh said.

Campus Red Cross Worker Appointed

Mrs. Lloyd Y. Smith was recently appointed to work with the campus unit of the Washoe county Red Cross chapter, stated Jane Perkins, chairman.

Plans will be made for the furnishing of a Red Cross room in the Agriculture building next week at a meeting of the campus unit with Washoe county chapter officers. Also, entertainment for soldiers confined to the Reno Army Air Base hospital during the Christmas holidays will be discussed.

INDEPENDENTS SPONSOR JUKE BOX DANCE SAT.

Independents will hold a juke box dance at the Veterans hall in the State building, Saturday, December 2, at 8 pm, according to Frank Apa, chairman.

Admission will be 30 cents a person and 50 cents a couple.

Refreshments will be served, stated Apa.

Class Schedules To Be Available This Semester to Facilitate Registration

By Tosca Masini

In accordance with a plan to make schedules of second semester classes available to faculty and students before the first semester closes, blanks requesting a list of all courses to be given next semester and the time for which they are scheduled, this week will go to the heads of all departments.

"We hope to have schedules in the hands of the faculty in ample time for students, in consultation with their advisors, to plan their course for the second semester before the first semester closes, and thus make registration easier for them," Dr. P. A. Lehenbauer, chairman of the schedule committee, said today. The semester will officially end December 21.

In preparing the schedule, the committee plans to change 9 am Monday, Wednesday and Friday classes of the former second semester schedule, except 5-hour beginning language courses, to 10 am and all 10 am Monday, Wednesday, Friday classes will be transposed to the 9 am hour. Saturday classes are also included in the tentative plans.

"If possible, no academic courses will be placed at 4 pm in the schedule. This hour of every day will be reserved for band, orchestra, chorus, intramural and athletics, and student meetings, etc." Dr. Lehenbauer stated. All military drill will come at 11 am Monday and Wednesday instead of 4 pm on Thursday and 1 pm on Friday, as has been the case this semester.

Schedules will be sent to the university instructors before the close of the first semester, but to avoid waste, the schedules will not be given to the students until the day of registration. Because of unneces-

sary waste, some colleges have placed a fee of ten or fifteen cents on schedules, Dr. Lehenbauer pointed out.

Assisting Dr. Lehenbauer as members of the committee are Dr. Loring R. Williams, associate professor of chemistry; Professor James R. Van Dyke, acting head of the school of mechanical engineering, and Professor Leonard E. Chadwick, assistant professor of economics, business and sociology.

POSTERS ON FOOD SENT TO CAMPUS

"There's fightam in fruits and vegetables," "A goofy lunch pulls your punch," "You can't breakfast like a bird and work like a horse," are the titles of the latest Walt Disney posters on the type of food college students should eat.

The posters were sent to the office of Mrs. Alice B. Marsh, acting dean of women, through the compliments of the Nevada State Nutrition Council. They are being placed in all sorority houses and dormitories.

The posters advise a good breakfast, a normal lunch and a nourishing dinner. The clever titles on the posters are illustrated by several Walt Disney characters. Well known figures of the Disney studios such as Donald Duck and Horace Horse-collar are featured in demonstrating the value of well rounded meals for health.

Paving Completed Sunday on Campus

Pavement on the campus has been completed, according to Carl Horn, superintendent of grounds. The work had to be finished Sunday because of uncertain weather conditions, he added.

Walks in front of the old gym and in back of the Agriculture building have been improved, in addition to the pavement of the driveways in front of Stewart and Morrills Halls, the greenhouse, the Engineering building and the driveway around the president's home.

GAMMI PHI PROVINCE DIRECTOR VISITS RENO

Mrs. Edward Arnold, Jr., province director of Gamma Phi Beta, of Los Angeles, is visiting the local chapter this week.

Mrs. Arnold is director of province seven, which includes University of California at Berkeley, UCLA, University of Arizona and Nevada.

A tea will be given in her honor Friday, December 1, from 3:30 to 5:30 pm in the chapter house.

MOSELEY'S VISIT FALLON

President John O. Moseley and Mrs. Moseley went to Fallon Thursday night where Dr. Moseley spoke before the Rotary Club. The occasion was ladies' night. "Snow White and the Seven Quotients" was Dr. Moseley's topic.

PAN-HELL MAKES NEW FALL PLANS

Plans for rush week for the fall of 1945 and problems of sorority life on the campus were discussed after the dinner given by Mrs. Alice B. Marsh for the members of the Pan-Hellenic Association of the University of Nevada at her home last Tuesday evening.

Those who attended the dinner were Patricia Traner, president of the Pan-Hellenic Association; Marie Aldrich, Delta Delta Delta; Kathleen Norris, Gamma Phi Beta; Katherine O'Leary, Kappa Alpha Theta; Beulah Haddow, Pi Beta Phi, and the hostess, Mrs. Marsh.

PHI SIGMA KAPPA PLAN INITIATION CEREMONIES

Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity will hold initiation of pledges Saturday, December 9, according to Bob Uhlig, president of the organization. Pledges include Ken Sinoofsky, Len Marmor, Al Nociolo, Jim Clarkson, Jim Wilson, Herman Ig, Lou Cian and Gus Cammerano. Also Bill Mackrides, Bruce Larson, Buster McClure and Ben Coren will be initiated since no initiation was held last year.

After the formal initiation a dinner is being planned, the time and place to be announced later, Uhlig stated.

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Band Continuation Being Considered

Plans for continuing the band next semester are being considered, according to Professor Theodore Post. The schedule committee for the University of Nevada, in charge of arranging the program of classes for next semester, is attempting to eliminate 4 pm class meetings, he added. In this case, extra curricular activities will be offered in this period.

At the present time, band members are turning in their uniforms for the remainder of this semester. "However, in all probability they will have them back next semester," Prof. Post stated.

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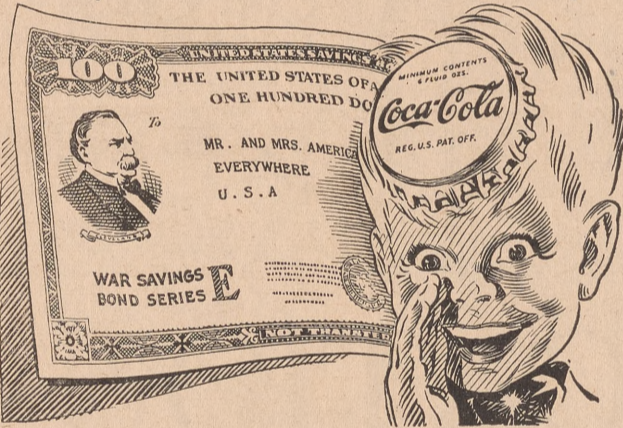
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