

## Mackay Trophies Not Obtainable

### Merchandise Orders Planned for Awards

Trophies will not be awarded for participation in the various Mackay Day features as was originally planned, according to Valerie Scheeline, chairman of the award committee.

Miss Scheeline stated that trophies were unobtainable, but that several of the local business houses had contributed merchandise orders to be presented as prizes.

Orders came from Ginsburg Jewelry, R. Herz and Brothers, jewelry, Reno Print, Patterson's Men Store, The Wonder and Carlisle's. Two vases from Ginsburg's will be awarded to the winning women's song team and the boys' team will receive the merchandise order from Herz's.

### Mackay Queen

Measurements of the six candidates for Mackay Day queen were taken yesterday at the Kappa Alpha Theta house by Bonnie Yater and Valerie Scheeline. These and the photographs, which are being finished this week, will be sent to Earl Carroll for his selection.

Contrary to previous years, the luncheon on Saturday will not be a box luncheon. Plans for serving are being made by Jane Creel, chairman of the committee. The price will be 50 cents.

### Beard Check

According to John Jensen, the upperclass committee will soon start checking on beards. The deadline for excuses to be in to Jensen is March 21. The only excuse that will be accepted by the committee will be an objection on the part of the student's employer to his raising a beard.

The State building has been tentatively reserved for the dance, further action depending on whether the 15 piece Tonopah Army Air Base band will be obtainable. Refreshments will be served at the affair, stated Pat Ussery, chairman.

## F. M. Anderson Is Transferred

Major Fred M. Anderson, graduate of the University of Nevada with the class of 1928, left Letterman General Hospital in February after being a member of the surgical staff since October, 1942.

At present he is stationed at Camp Beale, California, where his doctors' unit is ready to be shipped for overseas duty. Major Anderson is spending this weekend in Carson City with his mother.

### Sagebrush Editor

While attending the University of Nevada, he was a pre-medical student, a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, Coffin and Keys, Phi Kappa Phi, Blue Key and president of the Pre-Med Club. In his senior year he was editor of the Sagebrush and was on the Artemisia staff.

### Rhodes Scholar

Upon receiving the Cecil M. Rhodes scholarship, Major Anderson entered Oxford for two years and later attended Harvard Medical School. He practiced in New England until he was commissioned in the army in November, 1941, through an appointment by Governor E. P. Carville of Nevada. Before going to Letterman Hospital, he served in Los Angeles.

Since the supervision of the Dante annex was taken over by Letterman Hospital in August of last year, Major Anderson has been the senior surgeon there.

## HIGH SCHOOL PREXY'S CONVENTION POSTPONED

The high school presidents' convention, originally scheduled for March 16 and 17, has been postponed until April 20 and 21, according to John Baker, chairman of the convention committee. Questionnaires sent out showed that the previous date conflicted with a high school basketball tournament being held in Las Vegas.

## Pre-Med Students Required to Take Test of Aptitude

All pre-medical students who expect to apply for entrance to a medical school during 1945 or the spring of 1946 are required to take an aptitude test given by the Association of American Medical Colleges, Dr. Frank R. Richardson, assistant professor of biology, recently announced.

The test has been adopted by the association as one of the normal requirements for admission and measures one's ability to learn material similar to that which he will have in medical school, Richardson said.

Students taking the test should make application to Dr. Richardson before April 13. The only time the examination will be given this year is at 2 pm on that date, he said. Dr. Richardson concluded that a fee of \$1.50 is required of all wishing to take the test.

## Past Brush Heads Secure Positions

Two former Sagebrush editors will leave Sunday for California where they have accepted positions on newspapers as reporters.

They are Jack Fleming, who edited the Brush from March, 1943, to February, 1944, and Melba Whitaker, who succeeded him as a co-editor last spring.

Fleming will take a position as sports editor and copy deskman with the Bakersfield Californian and Miss Whitaker will report news for the Santa Cruz Sentinel-News. Both papers are issued daily.

Active in campus affairs, Fleming was a member of Theta Chi fraternity, Coffin and Keys and the publication board, while Miss Whitaker was a member of the organized Independents, publication board, Press Club and Chi Delta Phi.

Fleming has been working as a reporter for the Reno Evening Gazette and Miss Whitaker has been with the Nevada State Journal and the United Press.

## Gladys Wycoff Leads Discussion

Stating that she would like to see the large gap between home economic units throughout the state bridged by a state chapter, Miss Gladys Wycoff, regional secretary of the National Home Economics Association, spoke Monday before a workshop discussion in the Agriculture building.

An organization of this kind, she added, would help the local home economics clubs in Nevada high schools and the University of Nevada. Through a national group in Washington, the state, in turn, would benefit.

Miss Wycoff spoke to representatives from Reno high school and members of the Home Economics Association in the state. She was honored at a tea Monday afternoon by members of the department.

## COEDS ASKED TO HELP IN ROLLING BANDAGES

Aiding the Reno Red Cross in filling a quota of 32,000 bandages by April 2, 1945, campus coeds and women of the university have been requested to roll bandages, according to Mrs. John O. Moseley.

On the third floor of Manzanita Hall, a room has been set up to accommodate workers, and interested persons and organizations may contact Mrs. Moseley who will attend to providing demonstrations for such groups.

## KAPPA ALPHA THETA PLAN SOCIAL SATURDAY

The enlisted men of air group 13 of the Fallon Navy Air Station will be guests of Kappa Alpha Theta Saturday, March 17, according to Frances Cook, social chairman. General committee in charge of the social include Kathryn Spear, chairman; Frances Ullom, Merla Funkhauser, Marilyn Dugan and Erna Shaw.

## Minute Man Drive For Stamp Sales To Start Monday

### Nnety Per Cent Must Purchase Each Week To Earn Campus Flag

Checking of student war stamp purchases will begin Monday with the launching of the minute man war stamp campaign on on University of Nevada campus, Valerie Scheeline, chairman of the drive, stated.

Purpose of the drive is to certify that 90 per cent of the students are buying a war stamp each week, earning for the University of Nevada the right to fly the Treasury Department minute man flag.

### Bond Booth

Representatives of the bureau will sell stamps at meetings of all campus social groups, making lists of student purchasers. For the convenience of those students who do not buy stamps at the Monday night meetings, the bond booth will be operated each Friday by various campus organizations.

At the end of the week, lists will be turned in, and the number of student purchasers totaled. Certification to the State War Finance Office of the attainment of 90 per cent participation will authorize the university to buy the flag. To keep it flying nine out of ten participation must be maintained.

### Minute Man Flag

The minute man symbol may be flown as a flag or exhibited indoors in the form of a banner, size varying from three feet by five feet to five feet by nine feet. The design is in blue on a white background.

Campaigns for minute man flags were first inaugurated by the Treasury Department after it was found that smaller sales to all of the students were more effective in school war drives than larger sales to a few students.

### Additional Award

An additional award of a full size facsimile of the original manuscript of the Bill of Rights is being offered free by the Treasury Department to any group earning the minute man flag.

Students aiding Miss Scheeline with the drive are Jane Creel, finance bureau chairman, and the following members: Jean Marie Proctor, Betty Walker, Mary Ancho, Betty Waugh, Jerry Brown, Dean Dukes and Paul Yparraguirre.

## Stanford Prof. Talks on Genes

### By Helen Corica

Future possibilities in the field of biochemistry as a result of experiments in the control and manipulation of genes was discussed and illustrated by Dr. G. W. Beadle, Stanford professor of biology, in his lecture at the University of Nevada last Saturday. The Sigma Xi Club sponsored his appearance here.

### Study of Genes

"Biochemical defects are sometimes controlled by genes, and when they are, the subtraction of a given gene will produce a predictable change, which will also turn up in the organism's descendants, according to a statistically predictable pattern," Dr. Beadle said.

A procedure has been developed whereby mutations in genes may be studied in bread mold because its life cycle is admirably suited to experimental genetic studies.

### Tracing Epilepsy

Since epilepsy is one of the diseases which has been studied in connection with gene changes, Dr. Beadle discussed the procedure for discovering and tracing a predisposition to this affliction when it appears in human beings.

It is a policy of the Sigma Xi Club on this campus to bring a nationally known lecturer to the university once a year. Before coming to Nevada, Dr. Beadle had lectured at over 25 universities throughout the nation.

## Jane McCuiston Named President Of Chem Society

Jane McCuiston, junior Kappa Alpha Theta from Elko, was named the new president of the Chemistry Club at this week's meeting, according to Gordon Mills, retiring head of the group. Miss McCuiston is a chemistry major, and is corresponding secretary of her sorority in addition to other campus activities.

Other new officers are Shirley Campbell, sophomore, Tri-Delt, who replaces Miss McCuiston as vice-president. Zina Coe, freshman Zeta Phi Zeta, will take over the duties of secretary-treasurer from Judy Bogart, sophomore Independent.

Mills adds that speeches were given by Lucille Shea and Judy Bogart as partial fulfillment of membership requirements for Sigma Sigma Kappa, local chemistry honorary. Miss Bogart spoke on finding molecular weight through raising the boiling point, while Miss Shea's speech dealt with colloids.

## College Credits For Returned GIs

### Education Council Sends GI Ratings

Carefully worked out college credit evaluations for various training and off duty courses given service men under military supervision have been received from the American Council on Education in connection with registration of returning veterans at the University of Nevada under the GI Bill of Rights, according to Dr. Frederick Wood, dean of the college of arts and science.

A loose-leaf book, it will be added to from time to time as new material becomes available, he stated.

American Council on Education, working with the armed services, already has appraised hundreds of courses and expects to evaluate the credit ratings of a thousand before it is finished.

For example, he cited pre-flight training programs of the army air forces receive no credit in college; only six semester hours in junior college and just one unit in high school.

For the guidance of schools and colleges, these established credit ratings should avoid wholesale crediting for every military course, whether merited or not, with widespread flunking such as followed the last war.

## John O. Moseley Writes Articles

Two pamphlets on fraternity education and training written by Dr. John O. Moseley, president of the university, have been issued for sale by the Leland Publishers of St. Paul, Minnesota.

"Charters of Freedom," an eight page booklet, is a playlet arranged for the use of fraternities and sororities in training new initiates and pledges. It was originally presented at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon leadership school.

The other pamphlet is a 20 page authoritative guide to leadership schools.

Issued by Fraternity Press, publishers of the Fraternity Month Magazine, the booklets are included in a group of publications designed to aid college leaders in creating a well trained and inspired group.

### PLEDGES PI PHI

Joyce Longwell, freshman, pledged Pi Beta Phi at special pledging ceremonies Wednesday afternoon at the chapter house. A dinner was held following the services. Miss Longwell, from Fallon, is an arts and science student on campus.

### NOTICE!

All excuses for not raising beads must be turned in to John Jensen, chairman of the men's upperclass committee, by Wednesday, March 1. Only excuse accepted will be objection of an employer.

## Three Proposed Amendments to ASUN Constitution To Be Voted Upon by Students Thursday, March 22

### LIBRARY FINES

Students will now be required to sign statements for dues on overdue books—two cents a day for two-week books and 25 cents for half a day reference books and 50 cents for full day references—according to James J. Hill, librarian. Fines will be deducted from each student's blanket deposit at the end of each semester.

## Campus to Enter War Bond Contest

War bond activities of the University of Nevada are being recorded in a scrapbook to be entered by April 1 in a national contest sponsored by the U. S. Treasury Department, Jane Creel, chairman of the finance bureau of the University war board, said today.

Entries from the 48 states will be judged by a committee in Washington, D. C., and the United States college reporting the best all-around war program will be rewarded by a network radio show dedicated to the college and picked up on the campus.

The scrapbook is being prepared by members of the University war board, with Betty Walker in charge. It will include statistical records of sales to faculty and students, selling devices used, and a general pictorial review of the activities for the current school year.

The college selected for national recognition will be announced and honored about the end of April. Small colleges have as good a chance to win as the large ones, for the winner is to be selected on the basis of college participation, group initiative and ingenuity, and how the college war bond program is tied in with the educational program.

## Health Committee Meets Thursday

With discussion centering around the extent of health responsibility with respect to student injuries off campus, the health service committee of the University of Nevada met at 4 pm yesterday in the office of J. E. Martie, head of the men's physical education department.

It was suggested that the university health regulations recorded in the catalogue be amplified and clarified to meet future contingencies. Dr. Robert S. Griffin, assistant in administration, was appointed to present a clarified section for the committee's consideration at the next meeting on Monday, March 19.

### Close for Holiday

The committee also voted that due to the shortage of registered nurses and the overtime periods the regularly employed nurses have been asked to meet, the university infirmary would close Thursday morning, March 29, and remain closed until Sunday, March 31, unless unexpected cases occurred between now and then to warrant its staying open during the Easter holidays.

Members of the health service committee present included Prof. Martie, chairman; Miss Elsa Sameth, head of the department of physical education for women; Col. E. Louis Field, head of the military department and Dr. Griffin.

### SENIOR INTERVIEWS

Senior women are being interviewed this week by Mrs. Alice B. Marsh, acting dean of women, to complete personnel records.

Each woman is asked to state what she gained by coming to college and her contributions during her four years here. They are also requested to leave any suggestion they may have for improving campus life or aiding women students.

## Proposed Amendments Aimed to Change Three Sections of ASUN Constitution

## Julien Bryan To Show Films This Week

### Peru and Chile Topics of Talk And Film Showing

Julien Bryan, internationally known photographer, correspondent and lecturer, will be on the University of Nevada campus on March 18 and 19. He will show a film on Peru Sunday evening at 8 pm in



JULIEN BRYAN

the Education building auditorium. Monday morning at 10:45 the picture and lecture will be on Chile.

### Rockefeller Institute

The Rockefeller Institute sponsors the showing of these documentary films as part of its effort in furthering understanding of Inter-American affairs, according to Dr. Austin E. Hutcheson, chairman of the assembly committee. Mr. Bryan has shown similar films at many American colleges and universities including University of California, Dartmouth and the University of Colorado.

### Studies Nation

Bryan, a Princeton graduate, familiarizes himself with the problems of the country he will visit before attempting to work with the camera. His goal is complete documentation of a nation from studies of the people at work and play amid the natural environment, to provide an understanding of their social structure.

### Photographs Warsaw

In the summer of 1939 he was in Warsaw during the opening days of the German invasion, and remained as the only cameraman to film for the outside world the aerial and artillery blitz which razed the Polish capital. His film of this event, "Siege" has been termed one of World War II's finest camera records.

### Films South America

In addition to the Peru and Chile pictures which will be shown here, Bryan has studied and filmed South America in its entirety. Townspeople as well as students will be welcome to attend the lectures. No admission will be charged, Hutcheson said.

## Student-Faculty Coffee Hour Slated

The student-faculty coffee hour scheduled for Friday, March 23, has been changed to Wednesday, March 21, from 7 pm to 8 pm in Manzanita Hall. Sophomore women students under the general chairmanship of Zina Coe, freshman student, will be hostesses at the next tea.

This semester Artemisia-Manzanita women have been entertaining faculty members at a student-faculty coffee hour which is held from 7 pm to 8 pm every two weeks. The coffee hours are held alternately at Artemisia and Manzanita Halls. Students each invite a guest.

Three proposed amendments to the ASUN constitution were discussed and approved by the senate, student governing body at the University of Nevada, at a meeting Wednesday night, March 14, according to Leonore Hill, ASUN president.

Having been approved by the senate, the amendments will be submitted for student vote on Thursday, March 22, senators will count the ballots at 4 pm Thursday.

### Student Office Terms

The amendments include a suggestion that terms of office of class managers, student body president, and senators which now run from May 15 to May 15 be changed to June 1 to June 1 to be effective beginning with the school year 1945-1946. This amendment was drawn to coincide with the change in the school semesters.

### Student President

Concerning qualifications of the student body president the constitution now says, "shall have been a member of the ASUN during the four semesters immediately preceding." This shall be changed according to the proposed amendment to read as follows, "shall be a member of ASUN for four semesters in all, two of which shall be immediately preceding the election." This clause was changed in order that returning veterans would be eligible to hold office.

### Publications Board

Final amendment to be considered provides that three members shall constitute a quorum on the publications board meetings, except when editors and business managers are chosen, at which time six shall constitute a quorum. Hitherto six members have been required for a quorum at all meetings.

### Reinstate Student

Senators voted to reinstate a freshman violator, who had previously had his privileges suspended, into the ASUN. A letter from John Jensen, head of the men's upperclass committee, stated that the violator had completed his punishment.

At the same time senate voted to suspend the ASUN privileges of a senior for violating the campus tradition of cutting campus. He also failed to report before the men's upperclass committee several times.

Paul Yparraguirre, Mackay Day chairman, announced that measurements of the Mackay Day candidates for queen will be taken Thursday, March 15, from 1 pm to 4 pm at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

### To Paint N

Date for painting the N has been set for Saturday, April 14, by the Block N society. The painting of the N on Peavine mountain is a tradition, and is painted twice a year by the freshman students.

Plans for the Nevada high school presidents' convention will be underway soon, since many acceptances have been received during the week. Some schools will send two delegates, John Baker, chairman of the committee, reported.

The by-laws to Phi Alpha Theta, national honorary historical society, were accepted by the senate.

### SOCIAL TONIGHT

Campus men are invited to attend a social at the Delta Delta Delta house tonight at 8 o'clock. Marjorie Menu and Barbara Olsen, co-chairmen, have announced. Dancing, card games and refreshments are planned for the evening, the chairmen said.

Neva and Virginia Gardner, Harriet Anderson, Marjorie Maestretti, Nancy Connelly and Beryl Dickerson will assist the co-chairmen.

### HOME EC DEPARTMENT

Miss M. L. Armstrong, representative from the national meat board in Washington, D. C., will give demonstrators before the home economics department here on March 15 in room 108 of the Agriculture building at 10 am and 2 pm.

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### SILENCE IN THE GYM

The Wolf Pack has ten backers—ten students who attend the basketball games regularly whether it's snowing out or not. They're a good lot, these ten, and they deserve awards right along with the players for their participation in the sport. As for the other 400 students at Nevada, they are non-existent so far as the sports situation is concerned. They know without being told that this shouldn't be true, but it is.

The average number of games that most teams play in a season is about 30. Nevada expects to play but 21 this year. It isn't asking much that students attend at least ten games during a semester. Students at Cal, at Utah, Oregon and Washington support their teams. They don't have to scream that there were only ten supporters at their game the night before. What's the matter with Nevadans?

At a game between Nevada and the Reno Army Air Base two weeks ago, the proceeds were to benefit the Red Cross; there were no more than 15 students in attendance. The shining new gymnasium was almost silent. Civilians, grammar school boys and soldiers drowned out any backing; the few rooters there were able to give the Pack. Involved in the construction of the new gymnasium was \$450,000, and only ten students to appreciate its presence!

There isn't much of a chance for students to make up for the games they've missed this year. The weekend's tournament and a game on the 24th will probably round out the season. But there's still an opportunity to put in an appearance at the new gymnasium to let the fellows know you do remember that there's still a Wolf Pack at Nevada.—Madlen Maestretti.

## Physical Education in Grade Schools Advocated to Insure Healthy Adults

By the U of N News Service

"It is a sad commentary on American schools when we see the physically almost perfect child of six enter the school and eight years later graduate with physical defects acquired in his progress through the grades," Professor J. E. Martie, head of the University of Nevada men's physical education department, pointed out in an address recently. Speaking on physical efficiency before the University Faculty Club at its last meeting, Martie quoted recent military statistics which showed that 30 per cent of the first two million draftees failed to pass army physical tests at the age of 21, while 70 per cent failed at the age of 35. "Physical fitness," Martie said, "includes not only physical qualities of strength, endurance and skill, but also a thorough knowledge and practice of the principles underlying health. Physical efficiency is the ability to use the acquired physical qualities to the best effect with the least amount of waste effort."

Colleges and universities cannot be blamed for the high percentage of physical inefficiency now manifest in the nation, Martie stated, since only a small percent of the total population ever reaches college. High schools, too, reach only a slightly larger percentage.

Look to Grade School "Therefore," he said, "we must look to the grade schools, where we find little or no supervised instruction in physical education."

"It is not the fault of the trained physical education teacher. It is the fault of the educator who thinks physical development secondary to book learning. It is the fault of the administrator who refuses to spend money to employ only trained men and women to teach the all important health and physical activity subjects."

At the University of Nevada, Martie pointed out, physical education classes are required of all physically fit students one period per day, five days per week. Those not capable of taking regular physi-

cal education classes are offered corrective work, but there is no means available to make corrective work mandatory for those who need it.

"We desperately need a swimming pool, and more tennis courts, in order to make the university program more efficient," Martie said, "since tests have proven that tennis and swimming are second only to tumbling as body builders."

Athletics should never be allowed to supplant carefully conducted physical education classes, Martie feels, since the classes build up valuable recreation skills for all students.

He also deplored the tendency on the part of the academic schedule to encroach on student play time by the increase of 4 o'clock classes.

The concept of education must be revised and its scope broadened, Martie concluded.

Schools and colleges must become social institutions serving persons who compose society today, not serving academic ideals of a by-gone age, he said; the whole person must be educated, with physical, social, aesthetic and emotional education as vital as the intellectual experience of youth.

### Robert Baird Takes Part in Invasions

Ensign Robert Baird, student of the University of Nevada in 1943, has taken part in the invasions of Guam, Saipan and Peleliu, according to a letter received from him by Prof. A. L. Higginbotham, head of the department of journalism. Ensign Baird, attached to an underwater demolition squad, stated, "I have learned what the whistle of machine and sniper fire is like, and have gotten pretty good at dodging mortars."

Bob entered the navy in July, 1943, reporting to the University of Oklahoma for V-12 training. From there he went to Notre Dame midshipman school where he received his commission in January. Ensign Baird went to the Pacific in April.

## Mining Department Writes Newsletter

Jay A. Carpenter, director of the Mackay School of Mines, recently compiled a record of the activities of former students and published it in mimeograph form, along with a personal greeting from him, to be sent to each of them. Professor Carpenter included some short notes about the department and the University of Nevada.

Among those receiving news are: Lieut. Ray Caldwell, '35, of the marines, who is now at Bogue Field, N. C.; Lieut. (j.g.) H. B. Chessher, Jr., '42, with the fifth fleet in the South Pacific; Larry Callahan, '42, was recently called into service and is now in camp in California.

### In Service

Lieut. (j.g.) Robert Fulton, U. S. naval air station, Simons Island, Georgia, was a graduate of 1941. Lieut. Ed Grundel, '42, marine corps, is back from Saipan, recuperating. Lieut. Byron Hardie, '41, is in the South Pacific with the fifth marine division. Lieut. (j.g.) George Homer, '44, is a navy engineer on a destroyer.

### Military Men

Lieut. (j.g.) Harold Kerns is in the South Pacific. Otis Kittle, '42, is a captain with the invasion army in France. Lieut. (j.g.) Hal Lang is doing artillery work in the South Pacific.

Eugene Michal, '43, is at present stationed at the U. S. naval training school, Del Monte, California, while Lieut. Dan O'Keefe, '42, is with the third army in France. Otto Oshida, '44, is stationed in the army

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at Minneapolis, Minnesota. Lieut. James Rookus, '42, who has worked on the Alcon highway, is now in Alaska.

### Other Graduates

Capt. Milton Steinheimer, '38, is in the fourth air force stationed in San Francisco. Ensign Ken Skidmore, '42, is "on island X" in the South Pacific as a member of the seabees.

Lieut. George Tweedy, '42, of the marine corps, is now in Los Angeles. Ensign Mike Tenney, '43, is in radar training at Massachusetts Tech. Lieut. (j.g.) Jack Woodward, '33, is stationed at Hawthorne in navy ordnance. Capt. "Wally" White, '41, is at Station Hospital, Ft. Worth, Texas. Capt. Sam Wilson, '39, is with 34th bomber squadron in the Mediterranean area.

### DR. CHURCH ATTENDS HYDROLOGISTS MEET

Dr. James E. Church, former head of the Latin and classics departments at the university and now retired from the faculty, has just returned from a hydrologists conference, held last weekend in Los Angeles.

Dr. Church invented and perfected the system now used by government water and snow survey units, here and abroad, for the measuring of future water supply, by weighing snow cores of varying lengths.

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## BILLINGS TELLS OF STATE TREES

Explaining the value of trees in a country so largely occupied by desert brush and alkali flats, Dr. W. D. Billings, associate professor of botany, has written an article on Nevada's trees and forests for a recent issue of the Nevada Educational Bulletin.

"Dr. Billings states that Nevada forests are widely scattered and in many cases somewhat scrubby, occupying only about seven and one-half per cent of the total area of the state. However, in 1942 this small proportion amounted to 5,305,242 acres, an area larger than the entire state of Massachusetts. At the present time, at least 72 species and varieties of trees are known to be native to Nevada forests.

"Instruction in forest values and the identification of the more common tree species can be one of the most interesting phases of science teaching as applied to Nevada conditions," he continues. He also emphasized the fact that protection and care of our native forests and the planting of cutover lands will do much to add to natural wealth.

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## PI BETA PHI HONORS PLEDGES WITH PARTY

With a St. Patrick's Day theme, active members of Pi Beta Phi honored their pledges at a party Friday evening at the chapter house. Guessing games were played and refreshments served.

Pledges include Dawn Jensen, Thelma Johnstone, Patricia Babb, Florence Blair, Lola Dunbar, Dorothy Fransway and Nancy Robinson. Each pledge invited a guest.

Assisting Katherine Kelly, chairman, were Rose Marie Mayhew, Beulah Haddow and Florence Shakerian.

## WILLIAM MAESTRETTI IS AWARDED UNIT BADGE

T/Sgt. William E. Maestretti of Fallon, a student on campus at the time of his enlistment in February, 1943, has been authorized to wear the distinguished unit badge. The

unit citation was awarded to members of the 15th air force B-24 Liberator bomber group.

Maestretti is now with a hospital unit in Italy as a medical assistant.

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## Reno's Movie Calendar for Next Week

### MAJESTIC

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Thursday  
Friday, Saturday  
March 18-19-20-21-22-23-24

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### GRANADA

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Thursday  
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Objective Burma

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Friday, Saturday  
March 23-24

Topper

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### NEVADA

Sun. Mon. Tue.—Mar. 18-19-20

Laura  
Gene Tierney Dana Andrews

In the Meantime Darling

Jeanne Crain

Wed., Thurs.—Mar. 21-22

Uncertain Glory

Errol Flynn Paul Lukas

Music in Manhattan

Anne Shirley Dennis Day

Fri., Sat.—Mar. 23-24

Carolina Blues

Kay Kyser Ann Miller

The Big Noise

Laurel and Hardy

### TOWER

Sun. Mon. Tue.—Mar. 18-19-20

Janie  
Joyce Reynolds Robt. Hutton

Moonlight and Cactus

Andrew Sisters Leo Carillo

Wed., Thurs.—Mar. 21-22

Dangerous Journey

Burma Travelogue

Kid from Spain

Eddie Cantor Robt. Young

Fri., Sat.—Mar. 23-24

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Sun., Mon.—Mar. 18-19

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Tues., Wed.—Mar. 20-21

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Thurs., Fri.—Mar. 22-23

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### Two Fraternities Tie in Handball

Corky Mills, student head of interfraternity sports, announced that the interfrat handball tourney is well under way with all matches being played in the old gymnasium.

The Sigma Nu's and SAE's are undefeated in singles play, both winning from the Phi Sig's and the Theta Chi's. The leaders have two games to play, both meeting the ATO's and coming together in what should be a close tussle.

Vince Scaler, Sigma Nu; Clayton Hurst, SAE; Gus Cammeranno, Phi Sig; Bob Titus, Lambda Chi; Don Johnson, Theta Chi, and Bob Durham, ATO, are those entered in the singles bracket.

Only two games have been played in the doubles matches, the SAE's whipping the Sigma Nu's, while in the other doubles game, the ATO's dropped the verdict to the Theta Chi's.

Representing their frats in the doubles bracket are Scaler and Bossert, Sigma Nu; Durham and Burns, ATO; Hurst and Coughlin, SAE, and Johnson and Bradley, Theta Chi. The Lambda Chi's and Phi Sig's have not entered a doubles team as yet. All matches will be completed next week.

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### WAA Presents Panel For Coming Election

Mary Watts and Myrl Nygren were nominated for president of WAA on the panel presented at the general WAA meeting March 14. Other nominees are Valerie Scheeline, Maie Nygren, vice-president; Gloria Rosaschi, Billie Kennedy, secretary; Gloria Haley, Naomi Batjer, treasurer.

Times were set for the three new activities which will start next week. Riding will be held Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 pm with Phyllis Bauman managing. Softball will be at 5 pm on Monday and Wednesday and no definite time has been set for tennis. Managerships are open for both tennis and softball.

### LT. BERNARD CONNOLLY SPENDS LEAVE IN RENO

Lt. Bernard Connolly, 88th infantry division, and a member of the class of '40, has been visiting in Reno this week.

Serving as an officer in the Italian theater, Connolly received mortar wounds in both knees. At the termination of his leave, the lieutenant will be reassigned for further duty.

### GAMMA PHI HOLD WEEKLY COKE HOUR

The weekly Gamma Phi "coke hour" was held this afternoon from 3:30 to 5 pm at the chapter house, Phyllis Riley, social chairman said. Knitting for the Red Cross was done during the afternoon, Miss Riley said. The plan to have weekly a coke hour was inaugurated last fall with entertainment varying each week.

### ALF SORENSEN



Wolf Pack Captain Alf Sorensen who will lead the varsity in the servicemen's tournament today and tomorrow.

### Lt. Darrell Birch Visits UN Military

First Lt. Darrell Birch, class of '41, visited the university military department this week, according to Sgt. Michael McCormick.

Lt. Birch has been serving in France with the first army. The battalion to which he was attached was commanded by Olinto Barsanti of Tonopah, also a former college student.

While under fire, Birch was struck under the left eye by a German rifle bullet and for a time was in danger of losing his sight and hearing. He has been decorated twice, receiving the purple heart for wounds.

### TEACHER DEMAND IS GREATER THAN SUPPLY

Demand for teachers in Nevada still exceeds the supply, Dr. Fred Traner, dean of the education department, said this week in response to an inquiry concerning the placement of this year's education graduates.

Though 15 to 20 teachers will receive diplomas this spring, Dean Traner stated, some 60 or more vacancies will still remain to be filled in Nevada schools.

### Varsity-Marines Clash on Friday

#### Wolves Play at 3:30 in Second Game of Meet

By Charles Blenio

The third annual Nevada state servicemen's basketball tournament will take place this weekend in the University of Nevada's new gymnasium, with the Tonopah Club a pre-tournament favorite.

The first game is scheduled for 2:30 pm Friday, March 16, between Tonopah and Fallon Merchants. The Tonopah cagers are led by Hal Fischer, former San Francisco J. C. star, and an erstwhile member of leading San Francisco club teams. Johnson, 6 foot 2 inch forward, previously played with 20th Century-Fox, a leading southern California outfit.

Snapper Norton, forward and coach of the team, was all-southwestern conference while performing with the Southern Methodist Mustangs. Creece and LaDoux, the guards, played with the University of Kentucky and Washington State, respectively. Willie Cappucci, Churchill county sportsman, who has been operating on the hardwoods for 16 years, will lead the Fallon aggregation from his forward position.

**Wolves Face Marines**  
At 3:30 Friday afternoon, the University of Nevada faces the Hawthorne Marines, a team that has recently been strengthened. The Wolf Pack hopes rest on

the shooting of their leading scorer, Cliff France, and on the performance of his teammate, Norb Smolinski. The lead man for the Marines is Moulton who has rolled up an impressive amount of points this season.

Friday night at 7:30 pm, Fallon Navy meets the Sparks team. The Navy boys are not newcomers to the gym having met the Pack in its unofficial opening two weeks ago. Jim Cole, John Dwyer and Bill Haproff will lead the Sailors, with Baker, Kinner, Marlia, Russell and Corron starting for Sparks.

The powerful Reno team will meet the Hawthorne Sailors in the 8:30 game Friday night. Willardson and Peterson are the offensive who, will lead the Sailors against a host of Reno stars, including 6 foot 5 inch Bob O'Brien, who played with the University of Iowa and won Nevada all-state honors during the past two years. The Reno team also has Larry Palmer, all-state guard last year.

**Saturday's Schedule**  
The consolation semi-finals will be held Saturday, March 17, at 9:30 am with the losers of the first two games playing and at 10:30 am the losers of the second two games will meet.

The championship semi-finals occur that afternoon with the winners of the first two games meeting at 3:30 and the victors of the second two at 3:30 pm. Consolation finals take place at 7:30 pm Saturday night and the championship game will follow.

**Awards To Be Made**  
Following the tournament an all-state team will be chosen. Trophies will be given to the champion and

the runner-up, also to the winner in the consolation division. Silver basketballs will be awarded to the members of the winning team.

Tickets are now on sale at Southworths, Hilps drug store and Ramos drug store. A special rate of 25 cents has been designated for students.

A lunatic in an asylum who was pushing a wheel-barrow upside down was stopped by a visitor who asked: "What's the idea?"

"I'm not crazy," was the retort. "Yesterday they filled it with bricks."

### ENGLISH MAJORS PLAN TRIP TO CARSON CITY

Searching for dialectal expressions and colloquialisms of early western days, Dr. Muriel J. Hughes and several English majors will make a second trip to Carson City this weekend.

In addition to examining newspapers of the 1860's, they will examine early editions of the "Rawhide Wrestler." Those intending to go on the trip are Marilyn Bradley, Genevieve Johns and Kathleen Norris.

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# MENDELSSOHN'S ORATORIO TO BE STAGED MARCH 20

By Anna Garamendi

Offering an opportunity to students to witness one of the outstanding oratorios to be presented in Reno, the University of Nevada women's choir in conjunction with the Reno civic chorus and orchestra will present Felix Mendelssohn's "Elijah" in the new university gym Tuesday, March 20, at 8:15 pm. Prof. Theodore Post, conductor of the musical program, announced this week. There will be no admission fee, he added.

Approximately 100 persons including students, professors, townspeople and servicemen will take part in the numbers. The program will be presented in straight concert form without back drops or setting, and the Rev. William H. Holt will act as narrator.

### Enthusiasm High

Enthusiasm among students and townspeople has been high, Post said. The Reno Army Air Base has made arrangements to have a large group of servicemen attend the program.

The stirring choruses and famous

arias of the "Elijah" together with the exciting orchestrations will make for an enjoyable evening, Post stated.

Soloists for the program include two university professors, Leonard E. Chadwick, tenor, and Dr. Loring R. Williams, baritone. Other soloists are Lucile Snider Parks, soprano; Sgt. Richard Darrohn, tenor; Rev. Lawrence J. Osborne, baritone; Veronon Armstrong, bass. Harlan Laufman will act as pianist, and Lou LaVitt, concert master.

The complete program for the "Elijah" includes the following numbers:

### Part One

Introduction, "As God the Lord of Israel Liveth." Overture, the orchestra. Chorus of the people, "Help Lord"; quartet, "The Deep Affords No Water"; duet (with chorus of people), "Zion Spreadeth Her Hands"; Obadiah (tenor recitative), "Ye People, Rend Your Hearts"; aria, "If With All Your Hearts"; double chorus, "For He Shall Give His Angels"; chorus, "Blessed Are the Men Who Fear Him"; narrator, "Baal We Cry to Thee"; Elijah (baritone recitative) "Call Him Louder"; chorus, "Hear Our Cry O Lord"; Elijah, "Call Him Louder"; chorus, "Baal, Hear and Answer"; Elijah (recitative), "Draw Near, All Ye People"; aria, "Lord God of Abraham"; choral prayer, "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord"; chorus, "Thanks Be to God."

### Part Two

Soprano aria, "Hear Ye Israel"; chorus, "Be Not Afraid"; tenor (recitative), "Man of God"; Elijah (recitative), "Though Stricken"; Elijah (aria), "It Is Enough"; tenor (recitative), "See Now He Sleepeth"; chorus of Angels, "Lift Thine Eyes" (University women's choir); chorus, "He Watching Over Israel"; the Angel (aria), "O Rest in the Lord"; chorus, "He That Shall Endure to the End"; quartet, "O Come Everyone That Thirsteth"; "Then Shall Your Light Break Forth," and "Lord Our Creator."

### OPA RECORDS AT LIBE

Only a few of the OPA records which aren't needed at present will be sent to the library in the near future, according to James J. Hill, head of the University of Nevada library. Disposition of these records from the district board is still undecided. A complete file will be in the library after the war for research purposes, Hill said.

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## Mrs. Paul Manning Visits Pi Beta Phi

Mrs. Paul Manning, Pi Beta Phi province president, is making her annual visit to Nevada Alpha chapter at the University of Nevada this weekend.

A "cookie shine" party in her honor is scheduled at 7:30 pm tonight at the chapter house, according to Betty Waugh, chairman for the evening.

Mrs. Manning, who arrived last night, will return to her home in Palo Alto, California, Saturday evening. Her home chapter is at Stanford University in California.

Mrs. William Leigh Tatom, province vice-president, will visit Nevada to meet with the alumni chapter of Pi Beta Phi next Wednesday. She expects to spend several days here.

## Dance-Play Given Before Large Group

Appearing before a large audience of students, professors and townspeople, Edwin Strawbridge and his troupe of five presented the dance-play, "Johnny Appleseed" at the new gymnasium Wednesday night. Authentic in costume, music and setting, the play depicted three scenes in the life of Johnathan Chapman, alias "Johnny Appleseed."

Accompanying Mr. Strawbridge were Florence Duckworth, Brooke Newlove, Laurie Le Rouge and Martha Pickens. The accompanist was Elaine Murray. Music arrangement was by Margaret Dodd and costumes and sampler backgrounds by Henry Omond.

### PROF. HIGGINBOTHAM PUBLISHES ARTICLE

"Education for Journalism," an article by Prof. A. L. Higginbotham, will appear in the March issue of the Nevada Educational Bulletin as part of a series of articles written by members of the campus faculty.

Articles have appeared previously by Dr. John O. Moseley, Dr. W. D. Billings and Dr. Harold N. Brown.

### TWO MEMBERS ADDED TO FOOD COMMITTEE

Patricia Thomas and Nancy Herz, senior Delta Delta Deltas, were added to the Mackay Day food committee, at a senate meeting Wednesday night. Jane Creel, Kappa Alpha Theta, is the chairman of the committee.

## Dr. Robert Hume Presents Speech Before UN Clinic

The short story as a literary form in wartime was the subject of a talk given by Dr. Robert A. Hume, professor of English, at the fourth of a series of courtesy clinic meetings held at the Delta Delta Delta house Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Hume also read parts from Irwin Shaw's short story, "Walking Wounded," which won the O'Henry memorial award for 1944, after first being printed in the New Yorker magazine.

The story of a soldier stationed in Cairo, Egypt, "Walking Wounded" tells not only of the soldier's physical wounds but refers also to his nervous condition and the things he thinks and feels about the war and mankind.

Dr. Hume was introduced by Mary Watts, chairman of the courtesy clinic.

## Gladys Olsen Speaks On Safety in Home

Miss Gladys Olsen, representative of the National Safety Council in a division of the American Home Economics Association in Washington, addressed members of the home ec department March 13.

She has been travelling to many colleges in this section of the country lecturing on safety first in the home. Miss Olsen was also honored at a tea given by the department Monday afternoon. She left Tuesday to speak at Berkeley.

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## Wesley to Discuss Post-War GI Problem

"Post-War GI" will be the subject of a discussion led by Major Ira Feitz at 6:30 pm at Wesley Foundation March 18, at the Methodist church, followed by a worship service. At 8 pm "Wild Flowers of Nevada" will be the topic of a talk by Dr. W. D. Billings, which will be accompanied by colored slides.

"The Meaning of Easter," by Rev. F. H. Busher will be the subject of discussion at 6 pm the following Sunday. Loring B. Williams will talk on "Chemistry and the Future" at 8 pm the same evening.

### INFIRMARY REPORT

Ski accidents have constituted the main part of infirmary business this week, Mrs. Beatrice Warren, nurse in charge, announced today. Barbara Olesen had a sprained ankle and twisted knee treated, while Lois Brown was in bed with a broken ankle.

Pat Simpson, who entered the infirmary with scarlet fever last week, is convalescing and will probably be released next week, Mrs. Warren said.

## Marines to Hold Interviews Thurs.

Coeds interested in enlisting in the marine corps women's reserve will be interviewed by Staff Sergeants Margaret Drost and Marion Craig of the corps next Thursday at an assembly to be held at 7:30 pm in the Education auditorium, Kathleen Norris, chairman of the campus war board, announced today.

College women may enlist at this time and finish the present semester before reporting to indoctrination camp, with government aid under the GI Bill of Rights given to eligible women following discharge from the corps.

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