

## PACK CAGE TOURNEY STARTS TONIGHT

### ASUN, Faculty Back Legislative Program

#### CAMPUS UNITES IN DRIVE FOR IMPROVEMENTS

##### 'This Is It,' Say Student Groups To Legislature

A unified front of the student body, improvement committee, alumni, and the university administration faces the state legislature with its demands for necessary improvements to the university.

Following a summary of the improvements needed, as established by the student improvement committee by Henry Stewart, committee chairman, and Rex Daniels' message of cooperation from the alumni before the student body in last Wednesday's assembly, a motion was unanimously accepted "to back the building program wholeheartedly."

If the board of regents approves the publicity program investigated by the improvements group, letters to parents, legislators, and editors of the state's newspapers will be sent out explaining the needs of the university.

"Higher salaries for the present faculty, increases in the instructoral staff of all departments, badly needed equipment, renovation of the present buildings, and three new buildings are the university's present needs. With the combined efforts of everyone on the hill the program will be successful," Stewart told students at the assembly.

"Past attempts to obtain additional funds for improvements from the legislature have failed because of the lack of cooperation between the university administration and the student body," Daniels, campus representative of the alumni association, stated.

Jim Borge's motion, accepted by the students at the assembly, and Daniel's pledge of alumni support brings about a union of interested student factions and if the board of regents approves the statewide publicity program of the improvement committee it will be difficult for the state legislature to refuse the university these badly needed improvements, Stewart concluded.

##### 900 DANCERS GREET DONAHUE'S ORCHESTRA

About 900 persons danced to the music of Al Donahue and his orchestra at the El Patio ballroom last Friday night, Robert Campbell, chairman of McGoogle Hall committee, which sponsored the dance, said.

The dance, which was open to the public, was a success, Campbell said, and McGoogle Hall veterans have hopes of sponsoring another dance with a name band next semester.

##### PRESENT KOLO PROGRAM

Dorothy Thomas and Mary Clinton presented a radio program for the home economics department over station KOLO at 10:50 am Thursday, Miss Jane Wingrove, instructor in home economics, said.

The two girls presented recipes for cookies and candy appropriate to the Christmas season, along with sugar saving recipes.

#### STUDENT SKATERS SAY, SOLID AS THEY TRY ICE

Student skaters woke up yesterday morning to find ice of skating thickness on Manzanita Lake, proving that, after many a false start, winter has finally come.

Toward afternoon, the sun took its toll of the ice, and careful people reluctantly returned to solid ground.

With colder weather in the offing, skaters will soon be able to glide along to their heart's content.

According to the calendar, winter officially arrives December 21, so it is running close to schedule.

If winter comes, can spring be far behind? We hope.

#### Fate of Board To Be Decided

Whether or not to continue the student service board as a student activity was discussed at a meeting of the board last Wednesday, said Janet Da Costa, publicity chairman.

"Y" room in the basement of Stewart Hall with Rachel McNeil presiding.

Another meeting of the student service board, a university organization which assists in all drives and publicity on the hill, will be held on January 9 to continue the discussion and possibly decide the fate of the board, Miss Da Costa added.

#### Fine Arts Pictures Stolen From Libe

Five color photographs were recently stolen from the Fine Arts sponsored exhibit in the English seminar of the library, according to Virginia Olesen, Fine Arts president.

These Metcalf kodachromes were probably stolen between Thursday, December 12, and the following Monday, Miss Olesen added, and it will take the entire Fine Arts treasury to pay for them if they are not returned.

#### Christmas Tale With Campus Twist Depicts Students' Holiday Spirit

"'Twas the week before Christmas, And in each full frat house, Not a member was stirring, Not even a drunken souse.

"The profs had devised tests, No Einstein would tackle, And now they sit back, With a satisfied cackle.

"The students lay snug and, Warm in their beds, While visions of Tom and Jerry parties, Danced in their heads ...

Finally a tropical version of Santa Claus dressed in triangular pants descended the ladder chimney to pass out gifts of entertainment in the sophomore Christmas assembly last Wednesday.

While attempting to hold up his scanty pants, Santa let go his bottle of cheer long enough to wind up a cute Russian dancing doll, Beverly Bergeron, who presented a dance. She was a gift for every warm blooded

### Blue Key Initiates 15 New Members

#### Hans Wolfe to Represent Group at Convention

Formal initiation of the 15 newly elected members of Blue Key was held following a banquet at the El Cortez Tuesday, James Borge, president of the organization, announced.

Hans Wolfe will represent Nevada at the national convention of Blue Key at St. Louis, Missouri, December 27-28, Borge said, adding that Wolfe volunteered as delegate to the convention, a position shunned by many because of the personal expense involved.

#### New Members

New initiates are Douglas Trail, Rex Ricketts, Mahlon Fairchild, Gene Tidball, Robert Durham, Orsie Graves, Daniel Rice, Hans Wolfe, John Witte, Arthur Johnson, Max Dodge, James Welin, Richard O'Connell, Gordon Hawkins and Ben Lewis.

#### Speeches Made

Following the banquet, speeches were given on "History and Purpose of Blue Key," and an explanation was made of the Blue Key itself. Blue Key was first organized at the University of Florida in 1924 by Major B. C. Riley to meet an emergency on that campus, principally to overcome confusion and organize work on the occasion of Dad's Day and Homecoming, at which attendance exceeded all former gatherings at the University of Florida.

#### Selects 25 Leaders

Major Riley selected 25 outstanding student leaders, who by election or attainment held places of prominence and confidence in the student body. These men met regularly and each looked after some particular phase of the program. Homecoming went off smoothly and well. From this committee the Blue Key fraternity was organized.

#### ATO'S WIN TITLE IN TENNIS DOUBLES

Glenn Pridgen and Frank Gardner, of Alpha Tau Omega, teamed up to win the inter-fraternity doubles title without a defeat. Sigma Nu placed second, while Lambda Chi Alpha and Sigma Rho Delta tied for third.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon was fifth with Phi Sigma Kappa and Theta Chi tied for sixth place.

#### male student on the hill.

Grandma Fryberg, Fay Fryberger, program commentator who wrote the version of "The Night Before Christmas," appearing in the first paragraph, next introduced two southern sports fans who thought B. C. meant "before circus" and who entertained the student body with jokes.

Something for dean of women, Elaine Mobley, drawn from Santa's burlap sack, turned out to be Mickey Munley, a swoon crooner who took two curtain calls on his Christmas and Irish songs.

Comely Jack Musselman, dressed in late '90s fashion, as a bashful torch singer, sang "After Every Rainstorm." What muscles and what a high soprano voice to be coming from such a hairy lass, Jackie was a gift to the upperclass committee from the underclass men.

Norman Olson concluded the entertaining Christmas assembly with a greeting of cheer from the freshman class.

### Board of Regents Meets Tomorrow

Ringling out the old and ringling in the new will be the theme for tomorrow's meeting of the university board of regents since this meeting will be the last at which retiring members Leo A. McNamee and Paul J. Sirkegian will serve.

John Cahlan and Albert Hilliard, newly elected members, will be initiated to the board at a special January meeting, Miss Alice Terry, secretary to the board, announced.

The legislative program concerning improvements needed by the university will be the topic of discussion for the Saturday meeting to be held in Dr. John O. Moseley's office at 9 am.

### Lead Pipe Cinches Handed to 268 Nevada Students

#### Scholastic Supremacy Battle Running Even-Seven Between Sexes

The battle of the sexes for scholastic supremacy runs neck and neck as the second six weeks' "report of delinquent scholarship" falls into the students' hands.

There were 372 notices passed out to 190 men and 160 to 78 women, according to a list compiled by Mrs. Jeanette C. Rhodes, university registrar. This is a ratio of two to one for both sexes.

As a result of these notices, 68 students were placed on probation at this week's meeting of the administrative council, said Dr. Fredrick Wood, committee chairman and dean of the college of arts and sciences.

"There is nothing alarming about this number of probationary students. In fact, with a total enrolment of 1632 students as a comparative figure, 68 seems quite insignificant," Dean Wood stated, lauding the general scholastic endeavor of the student body.

The only cases that come before this council are students who receive "cinch" notices in one-third of the credit hours in which they are enrolled.

Dean Wood added, "Sports fans might be interested in knowing that two athletes, one a basketball player, have been taken off the probationary list and are restored to full time sports status."

### 1200 Reserved Seats Held for Students, But---Come Early

Twelve hundred seats have been reserved in the new gymnasium for students wishing to attend future home basketball games, Gene Mastroianni, assistant graduate manager, said.

The student reserve section will be on the south side of the building and will consist of all the bleachers on the floor of the gymnasium and the four middle upstairs sections.

These seats will be reserved for the students until 7:45 pm and will then be opened to the public, Mastroianni said.

The entire north side of the gymnasium will be occupied by the public, and students are not to occupy these areas. Six of the north side sections, A through F, are held for people who have bought reserve tickets.

The primary concern in arranging the seating order was to reserve enough space to seat all the students, Mastroianni said.

### Senate Approves Carnival Planners

#### Committee Reports Heard At Regular Meeting

Members of the Ski Carnival committee selected by the nominating committee were approved at a regular meeting of the student senate on Wednesday, Hans Wolfe, ASUN president, said. Mahlon Fairchild was named chairman, Wayne Bradford is to head the publicity committee, Ty Short, housing, Barbara Olesen, dance, Jac Francovich, judging, Florence Miller, banquet, James Moell, finance and Robert Nelson, tournament director.

More cooperation is needed between the students and the yell leaders if there is to be any school spirit displayed at basketball games, Hale Tognoni, chairman of the rally committee, reported.

#### To Secure Stand

In order that the scrap book of ASUN activities may be available to the campus, Pat Ussery, historian, reported that she is trying to secure a stand so that the scrap book could be placed in the library.

Lewis Barrett, member of the committee selected to make arrangements for a new school song, reported that the committee is contacting several persons whom they think capable of writing the song, but no definite plans have yet been made. The committee has decided to ask Professor Theodore H. Post, director of music, if he would consider having a harmony class attempt to compose the melody, Barrett further stated.

Robert Campbell was sworn in as a new senator representing the Highlanders, new social organization on the campus, Wolfe stated.

### Alpha Epsilon Delta Holds Xmas Party

Members of Alpha Epsilon Delta were entertained at a Christmas party in the Y room of Stewart Hall on December 14. Chess, cards, checkers and dancing were the diversion of the evening and refreshments were served buffet style. Decorations carried out the Christmas theme.

Jack Collins was chairman of the party which lasted from 7 until 10 pm.

Those present were Rachel Rand, Ethel Pettis, Alice Pettis, Lois Hitchens, Genevieve Swick, Walter Case, Henry Stewart, Don Johnson, John Bradley, Harry John Kaul, W. E. Pasutti, Dr. E. W. Lowrance, Mr. and Mrs. James Borge, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tannerbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox and Jack Collins.

### Officers Elected To Student Senate

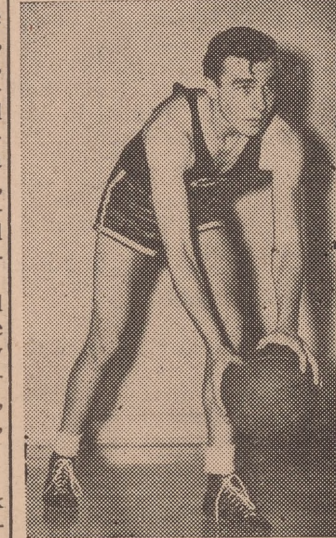
Bob Campbell and Emmett Johnson were elected to the student senate at a meeting held by the new "Highlanders" organization Tuesday evening. The group is made up of students living at the Highland Terrace dormitories.

Campbell will represent the Highlanders at the student senate, and Johnson will act as alternate senator.

Men elected from the three dormitories that comprise the organization will represent the Highlanders in discussions of social affairs with the student affairs committee. They are Bill Smiley, McGoogle Hall; Fred Connelly, Bourbon Hall, and Baxter Martin, dormitory 30.

### Nevada-Colorado Tangle In 9:30 Tilt

#### TOPS SCORE COLUMN



Grant Davis, leading Pack hooper with 134 tallies to his credit this season, will start in tonight's tourney tilt.

### Students to Attend Regional Y Meet

#### Conference To Be Held At Carmel, California

Eight Nevada students will attend a conference sponsored by student YMCA and YWCA organizations at Carmel, California, from December 27 through January 2, with all expenses paid by the YWCA.

In making the announcement today Miss Barbara Thompson, YWCA director, said that the students she has picked to attend the conference from the University of Nevada are Jeanne Sutton, Joylin Johnson, Marilyn Lee, Joy Butler, Ann Marx, Marge Kelly, Ruth Barakat and Betty Kim.

Approximately 500 students from every college in California, the University of Arizona and the University of Hawaii will attend.

The conference program will consist of chapel services, seminar discussions, regional council meetings, platform discussions, personal counseling and evening recreation.

### Phi Alpha Theta Holds Monday Meet

Pauline Leveille was appointed chairman of a committee to prepare a discussion program for the next regular meeting of Phi Alpha Theta at the meeting held Monday night at the home of Dr. Charles R. Hicks.

Members were requested to pay dues for this semester and to inform Wilburta Flavin if they desire to have their picture in the Artemisia. Refreshments were served following the business meeting.

The next meeting will be held on January 9 at the Gamma Phi house.

### SANDORF TO REPRESENT NEVADA AT CONCLAVE

Professor Irving Sandorf of the electrical engineering department at the University of Nevada will represent Nevada on December 27 and 28 at a meeting of the American Association of Engineering Education.

### USF Faces BYU In Meet Opener

By Robert Radovich  
Nevada's Wolves will take to the hardwoods again tonight in the second annual Reno invitational basketball tournament when they meet Colorado A & M in the university gymnasium.

Opening whistles will be blown at 8:30 tonight when two of the four competing teams take the floor for the first game of the doubleheader. University of San Francisco's Dons will tackle the Brigham Young University cage squad to start the evening off. Both of these teams have won three and lost three this season.

Bob "Shag" O'Shaughnessy and company will take the court at 9:30 in the nightcap when they play the Colorado Aggies of the Big Seven conference. The Aggies have a record of one win and two losses. BYU is also a member of the Big Seven conference.

Winners of tonight's games will meet for the tournament championship tomorrow night, while the losers of tonight's games will meet in the opener. The games will get under way at 8:30 and 9:30 pm.

The bay city Dons have split with a 3-3 average for the year. Losses to USC, UCLA and the Utah Aggies were overshadowed by the victories over Utah University, Colorado University and Regis College of Denver, Colorado.

Brigham Young University of Utah, which will meet USF in the first game also has a record of three won and three lost so far. BYU lost to Arizona State College of Flagstaff, Arizona State College at Tempe, and to Washington State College. They scored victories over Arizona State College at Tempe in their first game, downed Washington State in the second game and drubbed Idaho University (southern branch) in their last encounter.

Colorado Aggies, who play the Wolves tonight have a season record of one win and two losses. The Aggies lost to the Denver Nuggets and Washington State. In the second encounter with the Nuggets the Aggies knocked them over 43-33.

#### CHANGES DISCUSSED

Changes in Blue Peppers' constitution will be discussed at the next meeting, Gloria Mapes, drill captain, announced this week.

Colonel Gilbert Parker has been collaborating with the group on new regulations which will be ready for a vote after Christmas vacation.

Next meeting of the group will be held Wednesday, January 8, at 5 pm in the new gymnasium.

#### CAMPUS CLUB MEETS

Featuring a film on "Roosevelt's Expedition Tour of India," the Campus Club met Sunday evening at the Federated Church.

President Vernon Meiser conducted the business meeting. It was decided that the next meeting will be held January 19.

Miss Esther Gordon, a special student, was guest vocal soloist. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Libbey.

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### CHRISTMAS MEANS MANY THINGS

Christmas, with its spirit of good feeling, is close upon the world once again.

To students at the University of Nevada it means a two-weeks' reprieve from classrooms. To the faculty it means two weeks in which they are not faced with the pseudo intelligent stares of students.

To a lot of veterans it means more this year than it ever did before, because this Christmas they have children with whom they can enjoy the colorful season. Watching their antics and explaining Santa to the children is going to make this Yuletide a newer and better experience to these men.

To the Sagebrush staff it means a period in which its members can catch up with all the work that was neglected during the first part of the semester. To the printers it means longer life expectancy for the few remaining dark hairs left above their furrowed brows.

To the janitors on the campus the Christmas vacation means an opportunity to sweep up the remaining cigarette butts from beneath the "No Smoking" signs in the buildings.

To many students it means the first time at home with the folks since the school year began; a chance to tell them what is going on at the U.

To everyone it means a chance to hail friends with a different greeting from the other 364 days in the year by saying Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

### ATTENDANCE ATTRACTION

A bribe of beer is going to be used by the Sagers, campus service organization, to get members to attend the next meeting.

Interest in the University of Nevada must be running at a new peak when it becomes necessary to lure members into meetings with offers of beer and skittles rather than with plans for further activities of the organization.

Perhaps this method should be adopted by all campus groups to create interest in university affairs. But, some people don't like beer, so why stop there? Why not have floor shows for the teetotalers?

### MY DAZE - - - By Anon A. Mouse

This week we shall attempt to stimulate interest in a new recommended radio program, "Olivia Faces Trivia," sponsored by the Ajax Co., largest manufacturer of lampblack in the U. S.

This program presented over station ROT in Chittling Switch, Ark., at 2 am each Monday concerns the trials and tribulations of a girl undertaker who finds that her competitors, in attempting to put her out of business, have been diluting her formaldehyde.

This gripping story of suspense and intrigue opens as Olivia steps from the portals of Macabre Tech where she has just graduated with honors in undertaking and embalming. Life has plenty to offer her and she is prepared to take it.

So, off goes Olivia complete with diploma, crypt, ghoulish shovel and holy ideals, to seek a place to hang out her slab. There are many fields to be opened, but at last she finds an excellent location in a pleasant little village called Blurtville where many of the residents' appearances suggest a likely base of operation. Unfortunately, this village already has two morticians to its credit who not only resent her intrusion, but take drastic steps to dissolve her business.

At first Olivia suspects only professional jealousy and tosses it off like an old shroud, but suddenly strange things begin to happen. She finds her slabs heated, the customers annoyed, the formaldehyde diluted, and fake calls for pickups. Olivia's odd actions soon lead people to think she is fast becoming a bit embalmy.

Though Olivia had heard, as some people will, of the impending death of one John Murkyfen

she attachel no more significance to it other than a cold business interest would call for. Things began to get worse and worse until, when about to go under for the third time, she receives a tip from Orkney Fudge, a villager whose friendship she has cultivated.  
Fudge tells Olivia a story concerning Jason that will make a big difference in the plot as it stands. When Jason was quite young he refused to drink any water except that from a private spring in his own yard. Now this spring water was saturated with gold held in solution by some strange chemical action.  
Unfortunately, for Olivia, this phenomenon is discovered by the rival undertakers, Morgan Sabbat and Sketetal Loampile, while they are poking around the country looking for soft, comfy abodes for their potential customers. These unscrupulous men try to make negotiations for Jason's land but upon failing decide to wait until his death from gallstones, which they knew to be gold nuggets. Olivia's appearance presents one more obstacle to their plans.  
Now that Olivia has the nudge from Fudge and has begun to see the light, will old Jason die and the two back-stabbing knaves outwit her and split the swag? Don't miss the next installment when these grave developments will be revealed.

## Alumni Bulletin Out in February

### Want Alum's New Addresses And Occupations

First edition of the Alumni Bulletin will be out in February, Rex Daniels, director of the Nevada Alumni Association, disclosed today.

The Bulletin, consisting of a digest of campus news, news of alumni chapters around the state, the doings of individual members, a letter box, a feature taken from the files of past years, and an editorial page, will be published monthly during the school year, totaling nine issues per year.

The magazine, made up of four pages printed on slick paper, will go to all members of the association without charge.

### To Publish Magazine

As part of a membership drive, the executive committee of the alumni association decided to publish a magazine to keep alumni better informed as to campus and the association's activities.

Cards are being sent out after the first of the year to all alumni on the association's mailing list. Mr. Daniels said, in order to learn new addresses and occupations of all former students of the university. This information will be used in an alumni directory to be published in the future.

The alumni directory, originally planned to be published every two years, has not been published since 1938. A copy will eventually be available free of charge to all members of the Nevada Alumni Association.

### DESIGNING, PRINTING CLASSES TO BE GIVEN

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## Letters to Editor

Dear Editor:  
Another link in the chain of campus vandalism was forged last week when some dishonest persons(s) on the hill stole five color photographs from the exhibit sponsored by the Fine Arts Club. The pictures, which were arranged in the English seminar of the library building, were taken sometime between Thursday (December 12) and the following Sunday.

Just for the records, and so that all may know what the missing objects look like, they were kodachrome shots of Manzanita Lake, the Mount Rose Bowl in Summer, Galena Creek aspens, the Washoe county court house, and sheep grazing on the desert.

It will take our entire Fine Arts treasury to pay for the pictures, but this is not the important thing. We are both angered and discouraged, because this is the first time in the 10 year life of our club that any exhibit has been molested or any pictures stolen.

That we will recover them is very doubtful, but one thing should be clear to the entire campus. Such occurrences as this theft and the recent vandalism in the snack bar are not only going to hurt the few who do such things, but all on the campus will suffer.

For one thing, such goings-on give the school a bad name among townspeople with whom such clubs as ours must deal. Moreover, it is discouraging to any group that tries to carry out programs of activities on the hill. Let us hope that those few dishonest students will see the light and stop such performances.

In the hope for more honesty and less vandalism,  
Ginnie Olesen, for  
The Fine Arts Club.

## Brush to Iron Out Circulation Problems

Students and faculty not receiving Sagebrushes should leave their names and addresses at the business office in the ASUN building, Bill Buck, newly appointed circulation manager, announced today. In case the office is closed, a hook will be provided on the door where changes may be placed.

All students who have paid their student fees are automatically eligible for subscriptions to the Sagebrush. Yearly subscription rates for faculty members and non-students are \$1.50 per year. Subscriptions starting now will cost one dollar, according to Buck.

Student mailing addresses are now in a muddle" and the circulation department will tackle this problem immediately after the Christmas vacation. Cooperation on the part of those not getting the paper by leaving their "kicks" at the business office will help solve the problem, Buck said.

Fraternity and sorority houses will continue to receive allotments of Sagebrushes, according to the number of members and pledges in the houses.

Wearry staff member to editor: Will not be at the Brush office today. I'm not home yesterday yet.

## Initiation Plans Set by Sagers

Initiation plans for 12 accepted pledges were discussed at the Tuesday meeting of Sagers, underclassmen's campus service organization, according to Bill Buck, president.

It was also decided that beer will be served at the next meeting on January 21, in order to promote a larger attendance. Location and time of the meeting will be posted on the campus bulletin board, Buck added.

Sager meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Professor Parker: This theme has entirely too many commas in it.

Swobe: But I thought you said you wanted a comical theme.

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## Reno's Movie Calender for Next Week

MAJESTIC	GRANADA	NEVADA	TOWER	RENO
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday December 22, 23, 24	Sunday-Tuesday December 22-23-24	Sun.-Mon.-Tue.—Dec. 22-24	Sun.-Mon.-Tue.—Dec. 22-24	Sun., Mon.—Dec. 22, 23
<b>Of Human Bondage</b> ELEANOR PARKER PAUL HENREID	<b>Claudia And David</b> DOROTHY MCGUIRE ROBERT YOUNG	<b>Postman Always Rings Twice</b> John Garfield Lana Turner	<b>Two Sisters From Boston</b> Peter Lawford J. Durante June Allyon K. Grayson	<b>Dark Corner</b> Lucille Ball Wm. Bendix <b>Secret Valley</b> Richard Arlen Virginia Grey
Wednesday-Saturday December 25-28	Wednesday-Tuesday December 25-28	Wed.-Thur.—Dec. 25-26	Wed.-Thur —Dec. 25-26	Tues., Wed.—Dec. 24, 25
<b>Time of Their Lives</b> BUD ABBOTT AND LOU COSTELLO	<b>The Plainsman And the Lady</b> WILLIAM ELLIOTT	<b>Queen of Burlesque</b> Carleton Young E. Ankers	<b>Strange Impersonations</b> Brenda Marshall W. Gargan	<b>Smoky</b> F. MacMurray Anne Baxter <b>Panama Patrol</b> Leon Ames A. Ames
		Wed.-Thur.—Dec. 25-26	Fri.-Sat.—Dec. 27-28	Thurs., Fri.—Dec. 26, 27
		<b>South of Rio Grande</b> Cisco Kid	<b>Our Hearts Were Growing Up</b> Brian Donlevy Diana Lynn Gail Russell	<b>Meet Me on Broadway</b> M. Reynolds Fred Brady <b>My Name Is Julia Ross</b> Nina Foch Geo. Macready
		Fri.-Sat.—Dec. 27-28	Fri.-Sat.—Dec. 27-28	Sat.—Dec. 28
		<b>Deadline for Murder</b> Kent Taylor Paul Kelly	<b>New Adventures of Tarzan</b> Herman Brix Yula Holt	<b>Tarzan and Green Goddess</b> Herman Brix <b>O'Malley of the Mounted</b> George O'Brien
		<b>Carvan Trail</b> Eddie Dean	<b>In Fast Company</b> Lee Gorcey Huntz Hall	

## Six Greek Houses Hold Xmas Dances

### Santa Claus Visits Frats, Sororities

Six Greek organizations held their annual Christmas dances last weekend. They were Phi Sigma Kappa, Gamma Phi Beta, Sigma Nu, Lambda Chi Alpha, Zeta Phi Zeta and Delta Delta Delta.

A Tom and Jerry party at the home of Dorothy Sewell, president of Gamma Phi Beta, preceded the formal dance of the organization held at their sorority house Saturday. Music was furnished by Bob Warren's orchestra.

Santa Claus, in the form of Michael Galli, invaded the Lambda Chi Alpha Christmas dance held at the Twentieth Century Club Friday. Santa distributed gifts to all women present. Music was furnished by John Bradley's orchestra.

Tri-Delts, their dates and guests danced to the music of Bob Bay and his orchestra Saturday at the Twentieth Century Club. Refreshments were served and the group was entertained by 12 members of the sorority who sang Christmas carols. Gifts were given to all men present.

### Hold Dance at Strip

Sigma Nu held their dance at "The Strip" on South Virginia Saturday, with music furnished by Jim Friel's orchestra.

Zeta Phi Zeta sponsored a dinner dance at the Dutch Gardens Saturday. Gifts were given to all present. Members of the sorority decorated the Gardens for the event.

Phi Sigma Kappa held their Christmas dance at the chapter house Friday. Bob Bay's orchestra furnished the music and gifts were given to all women present.

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There were 888 who took advantage of the free chest X-rays in the two weeks that the equipment was here on the campus. This number includes all students and faculty members who took the test, Miss Christine Gable, technician for the Nevada Tuberculosis Association, announced today.

Hans Wolfe, student body president, said that next semester X-rays may be compulsory for all who did not take the test this time, though this has not definitely been decided. The test would be given in conjunction with Doctor Magee and the university infirmary staff.

## What Long Teeth You Have Santa!

Who is going to be the lucky man?

That is the question which will be answered next Monday afternoon at 4 pm when the clerical staff on the campus—all women—gather for their Christmas party in the student center in the basement of Stewart Hall.

Santa Claus, as yet unnamed, will be the only man who will have the pleasure of sharing the company of all these ladies.

This is the first time that the clerical staff of the university has gathered for a party, stated Miss Alice Terry, one of the committee members who is in charge. The hope is that this party will be an annual affair.

A buffet luncheon will be served during the party and gifts will be exchanged. Mrs. Adelaide Steiner, Miss Esther Romano, and Miss Terry are the committee in charge of the affair.

Special guests invited to the party are Mrs. C. W. Henningson, member of the board of regents; Mrs. Silas E. Ross, wife of a member of the board of regents; Mrs. Moseley, wife of the president of the university; Mrs. Griffin, wife of the university dean of men; Miss Mobley, dean of women, and Miss Barbara Thompson, executive secretary of the YWCA.

## 'Messiah' Concert Attracts 1500

A crowd of 1500 students and townspeople filled the university gymnasium to hear the 11th free Christmas concert of the "Messiah" presented by the Reno civic chorus and orchestra and the University Singers last Monday evening.

Musicians from Carson City, Herlong, Sparks, Stockton and San Francisco comprised the chorus of 125 members and the orchestra of 28 members for their first presentation of Handel's famous oratorio in three years. Prominent local and visiting soloists added a number of Handel's colorful arias to the brilliant choruses sung by the choir and accompanied by the orchestra under the direction of Professor Theodore H. Post, head of the university music department.

### Evening Soloists

Soloists featured on the evening's concert were Grace Coltrane Kik Kelley, local soprano soloist, who was a member of the "Hour of Charm" radio choir; Ruth Ceander, daughter of Professor Stanley G. Palmer, dean of the college of engineering at the university, who sang soprano solos; Dorothy Mohr, featured vocalist before many civic and fraternal groups in Reno; Dorothy McLeod, local choirster.

Nona Lee Tuttle, member of the University Singers who has appeared on many university musical programs; J. Henry Welton, tenor soloist from the music faculty of College of Pacific, and Holly Mertel, bass, who was a fellow in chemistry at the university in 1943 and is remembered in Reno for his contributions to musical programs while he was completing work for his master's degree.

This year's free Christmas concert was sponsored by the University of Nevada through the music department.

## Sober Spider Sought For Spinning

Attention students! Be on the lookout for a spider that spins a fine web. If one is found bring it alive and carefully bottled to the physics department.

Len Stern, a student in Dr. Sigmund Leifson's physics class in spectrometers, has been assigned the task of re-calibrating the microscope, and in order to complete the job he must have the cooperation of a spider that spins a strong fine web to provide cross hairs for the instrument's lens.

Stern requests all students to join in the hunt for a spider that can do the job. Black widows are especially expert in the art of spinning fine and strong webs. "Whatever kind of spider you bring, make sure it is capable of walking a perfectly straight line, because we haven't enough time to teach it to walk straight across the microscope lens when it lays its web for us," Stern added.

Back the Wolf Pack.

## Seers Predict Snowless Yule

Whaddaya' know, no snow! If you are dreaming of a white Christmas, forget it. Although local weather prophets won't stick their necks out with a bonafide prediction, they point to past performance.

In 1941 Reno had what honestly could have been labeled a white Christmas, according to the local weather bureau. That year real Christmas spirit depended on Renoites in the form of 1.3 inches of snow during Christmas eve and Christmas day. Christmas snowfalls have been lean ever since.

This year the University of Nevada has many out-of-state students who have been accustomed to snowbound yuletides. They might feel out of place on the snowless streets and hillsides of Reno and its vicinity.

Remember how you would come tromping out of the house on your way to school and suddenly find yourself perched at the bottom of the stairs because you had forgotten to scrape away the ice from yesterday's sleet storm? And remember the snowball fights you used to have on the way to your first class, and how all your precious geometry problems got all wet and you had to copy them from some one?

Remember how you walked all day from class to class trying to get up enough nerve to ask a certain girl to go ice skating with you after school? Then finally when you did ask her, she said she had a date with the star of the basketball team.

Remember the day you donned your new skates and skated to school? Then mom and dad gave you the devil for chipping the tubes of your skates on the trolley tracks.

He: Do you believe in Plato's theory of love?  
She: I don't know; I've never been out with him.

## Shortages Affect Artemisia Schedule

Shortages, having affected everything else, have now invaded the Artemisia field.

One of the most important items in the production of a yearbook—film—is the scarce article this time.

Scheduled to be photographed this week were members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Sigma Nu, but due to lack of film these groups must be shot later.

These and the other organizations who have not yet been photographed will be re-scheduled immediately after Christmas vacation.

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## COEDS PINNED

Three more sorority girls have been added to the list of those "pinned."

Theta Jo Miller received Tom Allard's Lambda Chi pin in the

form of a Christmas present at the recent Lambda Chi Christmas party. ATO Paul Richards gave his pin to Tri-Delt Ann Morgan and John Bradley presented Pi Phi Alice Pettis with his Theta Chi badge.

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# Eleven Gridders Head Homeward During Vacation

### Six Go to Midwest, Four Making Eastern Jaunt

Eleven members and the trainer of the University of Nevada's football team are on their way to their respective homes across the nation to enjoy the Christmas holidays.

Six of the footballers are headed for the midwest, four to the east, one to California and the lone Nevadan, Bill Morris, will spend his vacation in Las Vegas.

Scott Beasley, who was returning from the eastern tour with the Nevada basketball team, stopped off at Sullivan, Indiana, for the holidays. Beasley, welcoming a rest, and a chance to visit his family, has played in a football game, four basketball games, and traveled 10,000 miles in the short span of three weeks.

Tom Beatty of Sullivan, Indiana; Dick "Buster" Tilton, Evansville, Indiana; Frank Heinrich, Ohio, and Bill Lindsay of Callwell, Arkansas, are the other midwesterners heading for

## Taus Take Crown In Tong Volleyball

Alpha Tau Omega downed Sigma Alpha Epsilon last night to win the inter-fraternity volleyball title, 15-8 and 15-9.

The show-down battle between the two unbeaten teams was a perfect climax to a keenly played tournament and the Taus emerged victors and chalked up 40 more points towards the Kinneer trophy.

Independents dropped a tilt to Theta Chi 15-9 and 15-5, Sigma Alpha Epsilon tipped Theta Chi 15-0 and 15-1, Phi Sigma Kappa downed Theta Chi 15-9 and 15-13, while Sigma Rho Delta topped Theta Chi in the final volleyball game this week.

home. Those journeying to the east are Tommy Kalmanir, and trainer Jack Furin of Jerome, Pennsylvania Johnny Subda and Teddy Kondel, East Rutherford, New Jersey. Morley Bockman is headed for Long Beach, California.

Bill "Wildcat" Morris, who played on the second team behind the bruising regular Bob "Cyclone" Sullivan, will participate in an alumni vs. Las Vegas High School football game during his stay in the southern city.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

## Mackrides Departs For Shrine Classic Home Ec Women Serve 150 at Tea

### East-West Game Will Be Held at Kezar Stadium Jan. 1

Recognized as one of the nation's top passers and ball handlers, Bill Mackrides, Wolf Pack pass slinging quarterback, left Wednesday night to begin training for the annual East-West Shrine game to be played at Kezar stadium on New Year's Day.

Mackrides, whose home is in Philadelphia, is not new to Nevada grid fans, having played two previous seasons on the Nevada varsity before entering the marine corps. He played one year at end and the other at half-back.

Handicapped all season by a bad left shoulder which was taped to his side in every game this year, Mackrides has nevertheless managed to establish himself as one of the nation's top passers, having gained the neat total of 1400 yards, all through the aerial route, and climaxed the season with a .469 average in pass completions.

Mackrides, having received honorable mention on several All-Pacific coast teams, is the fourth Nevadan griddier in two years to participate in this annual affair.

Bob McClure, Max Dodge and Lloyd Rude were the three Nevada players invited to last year's Shrine game.

### All Department Students Help in Annual Affair

More than 150 guests, including President and Mrs. John Moseley and Dean Elaine Moseley, attended the annual Christmas tea presented by the home economics department Thursday afternoon. All students of the department participated in the event, Miss Mildred Swift, head of the department, said.

Dace Ricketts was hostess chairman, with Ruth Wallace, Rosemary Gianelli, Shirley Merwin, Carol Dundee, Barbara Whipple, Laura Lou Johnson, Virginia Casey, Ruth Armstrong, Jeanne Rice, Jane Sloan and Margaret Kelso on the greeting committee.

Althea Benedict and Carol Smith poured from 4 to 4:45, and Mary Clinton and Virginia Shaw poured from 4:45 to 5:30.

Tea Table Decorated Louise Doyle decorated the tea table with red candles, holly, and fir sprays. Eileen Sweeney, Pela Oyarbide, Lois Boyles, Helen Foster, Joanne Rose, Ruth Wallace, Vera Weiss, Bon-

nie Benbow and Joyce Harris composed the committee for other decorations.

During the tea, carols were sung by Virginia Woodbury, Betty Bender, Lucille Thompson, Shirley Merwin, Jean Howard, Caryl Stewart, Margaret Fairchild, Bonnie Lou Taylor, Meryde Brown, Anneliese Marx and Virginia Shaw.

Steering committee members were Dorothy Thomas, Carol Smith, Cary Stewart, Marjorie Kean and Alice Joudas. Girls on serving and replacement committees were Freda Kornmayer, Lucille Thompson, Meryde Brown, Betty Bender, Bettye Holmes, Jean Howard, Jo Lane, Jean Walker, Joyce Gidley, Thelma West and Anna Stewart.

The Artemisia was worth waiting for. What else could you do?

## 100 Artemisias Offered for Sale

There are still approximately 100 copies of the 1946 Artemisia available to anyone who desires one, Marilou Ferguson, last year's business manager, stated at a meeting of the publications board this week.

Any student or former student who attended one semester or more of school last year can purchase the yearbook for \$1.50. Others can obtain copies for \$3 on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 12 to 4 pm the first week after Christmas vacation. They will be on sale in the ASUN building.

"This is the last chance to get a 1946 Artemisia before the accounts are closed," Miss Ferguson stated.

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## Barnstorming Wolves Return to Hill After Winning 1, Losing 3 in East

A little wet from the "storm" encountered on their barnstorming tour of the east, Nevada's Wolves returned to the hill this week with a record of one win, three losses.

Boasting a win over St. John's College of New York in the first game of the trek, the Pack went on to lose three in a row to Georgetown University, St. Joseph's College and Duquesne University, respectively.

Playing inspired ball against the New York school, the Pack put on a show that has been described by eastern sportscasters as the best the Garden has seen in a long time.

With every player turning in a stellar performance, the Wolves won going away from St. John's, 55 to 49. Grant Davis and Jimmy Melarkey supplied the offensive punch that pulled the Pack ahead in the dying minutes of the contest.

Leaving New York and some 18,000 spectators lauding their style of play, the Wolves went on to Washington, D. C., where they met the Hoyas of Georgetown University. To the tune of "The Skaters Waltz," the Nevadans slid, skidded and rolled to a 55-47 loss.

After the game, Georgetown's coach apologized to the battered Wolves for the adverse game conditions and said he wished the two teams could meet again under "fair" circumstances. The Wolves spoke as a man, "Not in this town, Mr. Coach, not in this town."

"Completely off" could be the term applied to the efforts of the Pack against St. Joseph's in Philadelphia two nights later. Definitely showing the effects of their physical beating incurred in Washington, Nevada suffered its worst defeat in several years when the fast Philadelphians trimmed them 49 to 38.

Determined to make a game of it against Duquesne, Nevada moved on to Pittsburgh and what proved to be the most thrilling packed contest of the tour. Displaying the brand of ball that had made them the toast of New York, the Wolves for three periods more than made a game of it.

However, fate, fortune and fouls put in their appearance and Nevada bowed for the third time

## PACK TRACKS

By Gene Evans

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With the basketball scene shifting from the East to the West there will be many fans on hand tonight to witness the tournament taking place in the new gymnasium.

Not a few of those present will be students seated together to witness THEIR team make up for defeats suffered in the East. Chances are the Wolves will be doing their d-ndest to prove to their followers they are the team people believe them to be. The ironical portion of that is the followers, more specifically the student body, should be the ones doing the proving. There are schools with good student support, there are those with poor student support . . . and then there is Nevada.

In a letter to the editor, the Nevada yell leaders griped about support of the basketball team. We believe there is a gripe coming. Regardless of everything else, that team out there on the court, or the football field as the case may be, is wearing the Silver and Blue.

In their way the basketball players are helping to bring prestige to Nevada, and to YOU who are sitting in the stands. For that reason alone each student should want to do his best toward support of Nevada teams.

Just for variety's sake, why don't you try exercising those vocal cords in the coming weeks. To get in a little pre-Christmas mouth opening, give it a whirl tonight.

Most everyone is willing to give credit where credit is due. Therefore, we feel it our duty to spread a little credit around today. If we had an award to give for outstanding sportsmanship, for sport of the week, or some similar token of acknowledgement for contributions toward sportsmanship, we would present that token to Bill Henley, past editor of the Sagebrush.

Few people upon the hill realize the duties behind running a newspaper—even a small school paper such as the Brush. Suffice it to say that they are numerous, and even with the

in as many starts when a last second effort of a Duquesne man payed off. Trailing 45-44 in the final seconds of an overtime period, Duquesne dumped in a field goal as the gun ending the period went off, leaving the Pack on the short end of a 45-46 score.

Admitting defeat to only St. Joseph's, who had clearly outplayed them, the Wolves returned last Wednesday night with but one thought in mind, and that to redeem themselves in the eyes of the local supporters.

Local supporters who feel that redemption is in order will be given the opportunity to exact their "pound of flesh" tonight and tomorrow evening the Second Annual Reno Invitational Tournament.

best assistance possible the task is no little one.

When Bill took over the reins of leadership, he naturally expected those interested in the journalism angle to venture forth and offer their time. Since there were none of that caliber available, he attempted to get together a staff from among his associates. However, when most of the class put forth the excuse of pressing student work, he was left two alternatives. One, to resign the editorship and allow the paper to fold up, which it would very readily have done; or, two, to go ahead and try to get the paper out on his own hook.

Henley chose the latter course, not because he thought he owed the people who had let him down anything in particular, but because he had accepted the job and was sport enough to see it through when the easiest course would have been to say to 'ell with it.

Consequently, Henley ran into scholastic difficulties which forced him to toss in the towel. Too late, aid from students who realized Henley's predicament came through. This aid is on hand now, however, to give the new editor that help that was sorely lacking when needed the most.

Again we say that most persons are willing to give credit where credit is due. With that thought in mind, we feel that a world of credit should be extended to Bill Henley, who in our estimation is Nevada's sportsman of the year.

## SPORTS JEWELRY

Alice Pettis sports a large array of jewelry. In addition to her Pi Beta Phi pledge pin she wears the Theta Chi pin of John Bradley. Announcement of the "pinning" was made at the Theta Chi Christmas dance last Saturday.

## Taus, Sigma Nu Head All-Stars

Alpha Tau Omega, newly crowned champions of the interfraternity volleyball tournament which ended last night, placed two men on the mythical all-star volleyball team compiled from choices of all competing fraternity captains aided by the advice of their respective teammates.

1946 Inter-fraternity all-star team:

- First Team**  
 Bill Beko, Sigma Nu.  
 Ed Reed, Alpha Tau Omega.  
 Bob Larson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.  
 Bob O'Shaughnessy, Alpha Tau Omega.  
 Ash Van Slyck, Sigma Nu.
- Second Team**  
 Don O'Hagan, Sigma Rho Delta.  
 Roger Brander, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.  
 Bruce Hill, Alpha Tau Omega.  
 Orsie Graves, Sigma Nu.  
 Harry Paille, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.  
 Bill Gillis, Phi Sigma Kappa.
- Honorable Mention**  
 Haman, Lambda Chi Alpha;  
 Bockman, Phi Sigma Kappa;  
 Knudsen, Sigma Nu; Dale, Alpha Tau Omega; Macauley, Independents; McCrea, Theta Chi.

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Bill Beko, Ed Reed and Bob Larsen were all unanimous choices in the league voting. All three men were leaders of their respective clubs, and especially excelled in "killing." Paul Hoefling, named on all but one ballot, was the wiry spark of the Sigma Rho team. Bob O'Shaughnessy, overshadowed by the sky-scraping "spikers," was probably the most outstanding team man in the tournament. Bob's set-up passing was one of the main reasons why the Taus remained undefeated. Ash Van Slyck, rounding out the top six, was another outstanding team player who consistently made sizzling net-slams.

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### Revised Social Rules Are Approved At Student Affairs Committee Meeting

Unanimous approval was given the revised social code at a meeting of the student affairs committee held Tuesday night with representatives of campus social organizations and faculty members present, according to Dr. Robert S. Griffin, chairman of the committee.

Among controversial items considered were regulations against unorganized and unsupervised visits of women to fraternity houses. It was decided that women guests will still be allowed to attend luncheons and dinners at fraternity houses.

The provision that social organizations refrain from serving alcohol at mixed social functions was a subject of much discussion. It was finally agreed that "spiked" punch would not be served by any social organization at mixed social functions.

#### Hours Changed

Another item in the code which has been changed is the duration of mixed social events, other than regular weekend dances, which shall not last more than one hour, except for Sunday afternoon socials which may last for two hours, according to the new regulations.

Stricter adherence to university traditions was discussed, and

it was suggested that regulations against smoking in classrooms, laboratories, and corridors of the campus buildings be observed by students and faculty members.

The president of each social organization, together with the members of his executive committee, shall be responsible for the maintenance of this code where it applies within his organization, the group decided.

#### Council Authoritative

Individuals will be held responsible for individual infractions. The student affairs committee and the administrative council will have full authority for the discipline of individuals or groups whose infractions of the regulations warrant such discipline.

Revision of the social code resulted from the lack of clarity and common understanding among individuals and groups as to what was expected in the way of general conduct on the campus, Dr. Griffin said.

The inter-fraternity council began the revision of the code but decided that in order to solve problems which involved other social groups it would be necessary to meet jointly with representatives of these organizations.

### Sports Awards Are Discussed

No awards are to be given to women in the minor sport of skiing, the student executive committee decided at a meeting last Wednesday, Hans Wolfe, ASUN president said.

Awards will be given, however, to any member of the ski team that places among the first six in the annual Snowshoe Thompson race, or any member that is among the first three in points in any one intercollegiate meet. "Intercollegiate meet" was defined as the University of Nevada ski carnival or the Pacific coast intercollegiate ski meet held at Yosemite, Wolfe stated.

Rifle awards, which will be a circle N, are to be given to the ten male students who compile the best individual records in the season's intercollegiate rifle competition, the committee further decided.

#### Constitution Drafter

As the Ski Club has no constitution, the club was notified that a constitution should be drafted and submitted to the executive committee for approval before February 5, Wolfe stated.

Rose Nannini was appointed for the task of reviving the International Relations Club on the campus. Wolfe stated that there is apparently such a club in existence and that Dr. Anatole G. Mazour, professor of history, will be contacted for information about the present status of the club.

Members of the executive committee are Hans Wolfe, Rose Nannini, Edward Reed, Ty Short and Barbara Mills.

### Former U. N. Student Writes History Book

Marion Clawson, agricultural economist who received his master's degree in 1929 from the University of Nevada, recently combined his information with Mary Montgomery to write a book entitled "History of Legislation and Policy Formation of the Central Valley Project."

The student affairs committee in conjunction with the inter-fraternity council called a meeting of the presidents of all social organizations to consider common problems and attempt to draw up an acceptable standard of practices. Two meetings were held by the joint group previous to the Tuesday night meeting at which the code was unanimously adopted.

Said Dr. Robert S. Griffin, chairman of the student affairs committee, "I feel that all students present acted in good faith and displayed a sincere spirit of good intentions and cooperation. This code is a definite step forward toward clarifying a good many items around which have centered much confusion and misunderstanding."

"For myself and the student affairs committee I want to express my sincere appreciation for the friendly cooperation given by the leader of the social organizations."

### Dinks Back in Style; Swats To Be Revived

Have you noticed the increase of the "dinks" being worn by the frosh men on the hill? It is due to a recent meeting of the men's upperclass committee and the soph vigilantes last Monday.

At the meeting of the two groups, the rules for frosh men on the hill are going to be enforced more than ever before. Jack Walling, chairman of the soph vigilantes, stated that there has been too much looseness in the rules and regulations for freshmen.

Instead of the work detail that has been previously dealt out for the breaking of rules, swats are going to be delivered more often generously.

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### Reverend Gorman Addresses Group

Most Reverend Thomas K. Gorman, Bishop of Reno, addressed approximately 65 members of the Newman Club Sunday morning at a breakfast meeting following 9:30 mass.

The need for ideas as opposed to the need for power was the theme of Bishop Gorman's speech. He pointed out that university graduates who are specialists in their own field can in reality be ignorant men.

Short addresses to the group was also made by Rev. John T. Smith, club moderator, Rev. Luigi Rotegelia and Dr. Harold N. Brown.

President Carl Digino announced that plans are underway for a dinner dance or some such social function to be held following the Christmas vacation.

Don't take cinch courses.

### AAUP Holds Meet At Dean's Home

The American Association of University Professors met at the home of Dean and Mrs. Frederick Wood, 203 College Drive, Wednesday, December 18, at 7:30 pm, announced Dr. Charlton G. Laird, secretary of the organization.

The Function Assumed by

the University of Nevada as Revealed by its Origin and Development" will be the discussion led by Dr. Austin E. Hutcheson in order to stimulate the aims and objectives of the university.

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