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## Band Votes No! On Bowl Trip, Says Prof. Tate

The University of Nevada band will be unable to make the trip to San Diego when Nevada's Wolf Pack meets the Main Liners from Villanova in the Harbor Bowl on New Year's Day.

According to Band Director Robert Tate, the inability of the bandsmen to make the trip is due to a combination of several reasons. These reasons are: Expense to the musicians, confusion of travel arrangements and arrangement of rehearsals.

The first of these, the financial side, is a big problem. The arrangements previously planned for the band include the payment by the bowl committee of transportation and lodging, with the members paying for their own meals. In spite of this, several of the musicians were willing to pay that expense, and to forego New Year's Eve dance jobs, if the entire band could make the trip.

Second of the points of conflict, travel arrangements, points out that members of the group would have to travel from their homes to Reno, leaving home on Wednesday before the game, in order to have a full day in Reno for a rehearsal. This is necessary, Professor Tate pointed out, in order that he might know the exact personnel he would have at the game. The day of rehearsal might have been held in San Diego, but it was impossible to make the necessary financial arrangements for the bandsmen to travel there directly from their homes.

It was pointed out that they might have been able to make the trip had the band been notified sufficiently ahead of time of the trip. The group was not asked to appear at the game until last week.

## English Honorary Sponsors Contest For High Schools

Chi Delta Phi announced that it has put into effect the machinery for sponsoring a statewide poetry and short story contest for all Nevada high school students.

The senior girl who wins will receive an honorary membership into Chi Delta Phi, women's English honorary. Other prizes to be awarded are a cup as first prize, a ribbon as second prize, and statewide recognition to all those contestants whose poems or stories are published.

At the Wednesday night meeting of Chi Delta Phi, Barney Childs' "circle of seven" were the guest speakers. Members of the "circle of seven," a group of "literary interested" young men, on the program were Scott Whitney, Bonnie Yturbe, Gary Adams and Barney Childs.

It was also announced at the meeting that Mrs. Mabel Brown, assistant in English and foreign languages at the university, is the new advisor for the group.

## New Navy Equipment At Reserve Center Ready To Be Used

Communications equipment at the United States naval reserve training center, located behind the University of Nevada campus, has now been completed, according to Chief Turret Captain (USN) Carl Edwards, assistant inspector-instructor at the center.

Radio equipment recently installed by an eight-man team from Mare Island Navy Yard is set up in separate rooms, according to the use to which it will be put.

The transmitter room includes five radio transmitters. They range in power up to 1000 watts and cover a frequency range from .5 megacycles to 156 megacycles. With this equipment the center could "jam" the frequency of every radio station in the Reno area.

The receiver room includes positions for ten men to receive voice or code signals, and a frequency modulated transmitter-receiver of about the same size as that recently installed by a local radio station.

In the radar room may be found three different types of radar.

According to Chief Edwards, members of the naval reserve who hold "ham" calls of their own are free to use the radio equipment at the center.

## Christmas Parties By Freshman Club Top Week's Events

The Freshman Club prepared for the Christmas holidays with a round of Christmas parties during the week.

The club, divided into three sections meeting on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and advised by Jean Howden, YWCA secretary acting, holds discussions and hear guest speakers on topics connected with "what young college women should know."

The Tuesday group met at the home of Jean Howden, YWCA secretary, for a Christmas tea. Christmas cookies, a coffee ring and cocoa, coffee and tea were served. A discussion of the nature of the YWCA, study habits, and psychology followed the refreshments.

The group meeting Wednesday at 4 pm had a spaghetti dinner at the home of Jackie Marshall. Joan Metzger and Nancy Haggerty were in charge of the affair. After dinner, the group discussed social graces, study habits, and plans of the YWCA.

Thursday noon a group met in the basement of Stewart Hall for their luncheon meeting. An informal discussion of party etiquette was held. Alice Shelly is secretary of the group.

## DELTS HOLD PARTY

Delta Delta Delta held its annual Christmas party for the mothers at the house Tuesday night. The girls entertained their mothers with a group of Christmas carols and a Christmas story. The guests presented tokens to be used by the house.

## BRUSH PRINTER GOES TO PRESS FOR LAST TIME

After more than a quarter-century as unofficial professor of the University of Nevada journalism department, George Knauth, master printer, is retiring.

Since 1923 George has supervised and trained Brush editors and staffs in the methods and techniques of the back shop. As foreman of the Nevada State Journal commercial printing department, he put out his first Sagebrush. When the Journal was sold in 1927 he leased its commercial printing plant and in 1938 bought the business. In that same year he moved to his present location and started the Silver State Press.

George was born in San Francisco, attended school there and in Germany. His training in printing was received in a foreign language printing office, where he put the several languages at his command to good use.

"I have no definite plans now," he said. "I'll probably stay with the new owners of the firm for awhile, then settle down to being grandfather to six—and maybe more."

## Science Building Tops Regents List

A Life Science building, housing the departments of biology, zoology, botany and physiology, should be the first new construction begun on the Nevada campus, according to the university board of regents. The regents made the recommendation to the state planning board this week.

The proposed building would be located on the "lower" campus, near the Engineering building.

The regents suggested to the planning board that if sufficient funds are not available at the present time to complete the entire building, a wing be constructed that could be added to later.

The request for the Life Science building is a change from the number one request of 1944, which was for a classroom building. The regents felt that the science building would completely alleviate the current classroom shortage.

## Circle Entertained By Chi Delta Phi

Chi Delta Phi, an honorary English society for women, entertained The Circle, a men's group for those interested in creative writing, at the regular meeting Wednesday night.

Barney Childs, chairman of the group, introduced the members who had brought pieces of their own writing with them. Scott Whitney, Bonny Yturbe, Bob Crevling, Gary Adams and John Lowden read the material they had written, including poetry and short stories.

At the next regular meeting of Chi Delta Phi on the first Wednesday of next month Dr. Paul Eldridge will speak on the trends in the modern novel.

## Hill Dining Hall To Continue Meals During Christmas

Students remaining in Reno over the Christmas holidays will be able to secure their meals at the university dining hall as usual.

Mealtimes on weekdays will be breakfast, 7:30-8; lunch, 12-12:30; and dinner, 5:30-6. On Sundays breakfast will be served from 8:30-9 and dinner from 1-1:30. No special Christmas menu has been planned as yet.

Artemisia and Manzanita halls will be closed during the holidays, as will all the sorority houses.

Lincoln Hall and all fraternity houses will remain open to residents who wish to stay, but none of the fraternity houses will serve meals after Saturday evening.

The Blue Silver will be closed during the vacation, and the Wolf Den may be open until Christmas Eve if enough students remain to warrant it.

## New Army Program Offers Commissions To Eligible Vets

Under a new program recently launched by the army, veterans of at least one year of active duty with any branch of the military service, during the period from December 7, 1941, to one 30, 1947, may now obtain commissions as second lieutenants.

According to military department publicity officer Captain Stanton L. Fickel, a veteran between the ages of 19 and 32, with an honorable discharge and two years of college work, is eligible under this new program.

Stressing that the new program is not meant to entice men to interrupt their college courses, Captain Fickel pointed out that any man enrolled in the ROTC course at the University of Nevada, so long as he is included in the department quotas, is not only working toward a reserve commission at the completion of his studies, but is also assured of being allowed to complete his course in college.

If accepted, candidates will be called to active duty for a period of at least two years, as soon as possible. It is expected that the next step will be a service school for a period of concentrated training.

## ART EXHIBIT PREPARED BY CRAIG SHEPPARD

An art exhibit prepared by John Craig Sheppard, assistant professor of art at the University of Nevada, will be on display at the Vallitia Galleries in San Antonio, Texas throughout January.

The invitational one-man showing will feature 25 or 30 water colors done by Professor Sheppard during the past two years, and will include some of the work shown at the University of Nevada last February.

Professor Sheppard has been at the University of Nevada for two years. He received his degrees in painting and sculpture at the University of Oklahoma, and has shown his art throughout the United States.

## Faculty Raises Asked by Regents In 1949 Budget

Preliminary figures show that the state will be asked to appropriate \$378,000 more than the \$1,000,000 budget of last year. This figure was proposed by the University of Nevada board of regents at a special session Saturday, December 11.

These figures, along with those presented as desired pay raises for faculty members, are very tentative, according to university comptroller C. H. Gorman. Not until January 8 will the requests, now being revamped, be known.

The regents, in that meeting Saturday, decided that they would like to do most raising of faculty salaries in the lower income brackets so as to remain within the estimated \$654,547 appropriation request which the proposed budget carries.

A faculty committee presented the scale on which the salary requests were based.

The committee's scale would give instructors \$2400 to \$3600 per year; assistant professors, \$3600 to \$4400; associate professors \$4400 to \$5200, and professors \$5200 to \$600. Directors and deans would receive up to \$7500 annually.

Samuel S. Arentz, newly elected to the board but not yet serving, submitted a plan which would overlay minimum and maximum salaries. Arentz claimed that \$12,000 could be made available by cutting large raises in upper faculty incomes and adding this to the lower incomes.

Entrance requirements at the University of Nevada should be raised, according to Albert Hilliard, member of the board of regents.

In a letter which was read at last Saturday's regents meeting, Hilliard said that if graduates of Nevada high schools are not able to meet the requirements of the university, the high schools should be made to raise their standards.

Hilliard, absent in Denver, Colo., on business, also said that he believed that too much money is being expended on the administration of the university, compared with that spent for instruction.

He said that he was in favor of the proposed faculty salary increases, but that some of the raises in salary should be larger.

## Nippy Weather Halts English 8 o'Clock

Because of the impossibility of maintaining adequate heating in the temporary buildings, a change in next semester's schedule of English classes will be made, Dr. Robert M. Gorrell has announced.

The following changes are to occur: 8 o'clock classes will not be held; only one or two sections of English 101 and 102 will be scheduled for 9 o'clock; 9, 10 and 11 o'clock classes will be held on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; and all other English classes will be held in the afternoons.

## Nevadan Receives Rhodes Scholarship

### Journalism Books Given Department For Reading Room

A small library of books on journalism has been presented to Prof. A. L. Higginbotham for use in the reading room of the department of journalism.

Donor of the volumes is Neal Van Sooy, publisher of the Santa Paula, (Calif.) Chronicle, long time friend of the University of Nevada's journalism department.

Among the 28 volumes in the library are biographies, histories, fiction, memoirs, studies of newspapers, and treatises on law of the press, ethics, circulation, and other subjects in the field of journalism.

The oldest volume was published in 1872, while the latest, a history of San Francisco newspapers of the last century, has just come from the press. All are from the personal library of Van Sooy, who has a notable collection of books on journalism which he began to collect as a student in journalism at Stanford University.

Van Sooy is the national president of Sigma Delta Chi.

As vice-president, he installed the University of Nevada chapter of the national professional journalistic fraternity last spring. Jane Perkins, Nevada journalism graduate of a year ago, is a staff member of his paper in Santa Paula.

### Combined Meetings To Stimulate Chess On Nevada Campus

The University of Nevada Chess Club, in order to stimulate chess playing in Reno, has recently begun a series of combined meetings with the Reno Chess Club. The combined group now meets each Tuesday evening at 7:45 in the ROTC reading room on the main floor, north, in the university gymnasium.

According to Otis Carrick, Reno Chess Club president, the two clubs are holding combined meetings but remain two independent organizations, each with its own officers.

Officers of the Reno club, assisting Carrick, are: Don Perry, secretary, and Barney Childs, treasurer. Childs is also president of the university chess club. Faculty advisor for the campus group is Dr. Maurice Beesley of the department of mathematics.

Carrick added that not all members of the two groups are experts by any means. Instruction will be available to anyone interested in the game, who has a desire to learn or to improve his own game.

### Barney Childs Gets Top Oxford Award At California Meet

Barney Childs, University of Nevada senior, was awarded a Rhodes scholarship this week, after a final interview with President Robert Gordon Sprout of the University of California, a member of the Rhodes examining committee.

The Rhodes scholarship is one of the most difficult honors to obtain, and is gained only after a series of eliminations. It has long been recognized as a top scholarship in the United States. Childs was one of 32 men chosen from 780 candidates throughout the nation. A much larger number were rejected before becoming candidates.

Requirements for Rhodes scholars stress scholastic ability, physical vigor, and outstanding personality or character traits.

As Rhodes scholar, Childs will spend two years at Oxford University in England, and will be provided with approximately \$2000 each year, although this amount will probably not cover all expenses. At the end of the two years, there is a possibility of a third.

This scholarship has been Childs' major aim for more than five years. He is a majoring in English at the University of Nevada and feels that at Oxford he can do further study on pre-renaissance literature. He feels that in England he will be closer to the source of the work he wants to study.

The last Nevada Rhodes scholar was Russell W. McDonald, who won the award in 1937. Childs will be the 18th man to receive the award in Nevada.

Dr. Gorrell, head of the English department said that Childs was a good student and deserved the scholarship. "I have known him for a long time and feel sure he will do well," he said.

### REUNION DINNER HELD BY CAP AND SCROLL

Cap and Scroll, the highest honorary society for women on the University of Nevada campus, held a reunion dinner for all members who live in Reno at the Christmas Tree last Friday night.

Dr. J. E. Church, world famous scientist and professor of Classics at the university, was a guest at the meeting. Dr. Church advises the organization.

### MOSLEY SPEAKS

President John O. Moseley discussed the administration's legislative program at the meeting of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professor Wednesday in the recreation room of the YWCA.



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### SILVER STAR FINAL

With this Christmas edition of the "Brush" a great milestone is being past. One which for the last 26 years has guided Sagebrush staffs through the turbulent waters of the back shop and has given them a practical education equal to their academic studies.

George Knauth, the man behind the scene of the Sagebrush, is locking up and putting to bed his final edition. When the last pages are printed and the old press stops, George will take off his apron and look over the top of his glasses, as only George can, and that will be it—the end of a fruitful career. From there on out the fishing rod and the hunting rifle is going to replace the case and the stick.

As any past member of the Sagebrush will tell you, George could be as tough as a marine while taking them around the horn of the print shop. Still, the job was always finished and with issue thirty each year, another Sagebrush staff could walk out the doorway of the Silver State Press knowing that there they had received something no book or college professor could provide.

It's going to be lonely when makeup time comes again next year. We're going to miss that smile of confidence when the impossible is fitted into the chase, that laugh of amusement when we pull a boner and the sigh of patience when the world is wrong and we are right.

This year's Sagebrush staff is thankful that it got under the wire and is able to brag about being, as George says, "One of the Gang."

### CHRISTMAS WISH

The University of Nevada Sagebrush wishes this to be the happiest of holidays to all—and for gosh sakes, don't let that term paper go until the last day.

### WINTER "SPORTS"—1948 VERSION

Gran'pa was quite a "sport" when he wowed them by zipping along at 25 miles per hour. And that was on the straight-away without snow or slush to foul up the wheels of progress.

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But so is the danger. The potential joy of driving a car—of getting places easily, quickly, comfortably—has a deadly counterpart which is easy to forget when we slip behind the wheel.

Winter sports—skiing, skating, tobogganning—are fast, furious and exhilarating. But driving should not—cannot—be one of them. Winter drivers, above all else, should be careful drivers.

Snow adds perils to otherwise safe roads. Speeds possible in normal weather are hazardous, even murderous, in winter weather.

For example, in December last year 58 per cent more pedestrians were killed than the average for the first 11 months of 1947.

That's shocking, isn't it? Read those figures again and then remember that drivers between 18 and 24 years of age were involved in 27 per cent of all fatal accidents last year. That's us, brother, that's us. We can do something about it. We must.

Let's get it straight in '48—start '49 with "safety" time.

### Letters to the Editor

Bill McFarland,  
Sports Editor,  
Nevada Sagebrush.

Dear Bill and Family:

On behalf of the sports desk of the Brigham Young University we would like to offer you and your school our sympathy with regards to that "vicious, infamous, and liberos" article written about your team in a recent issue of Sports-Week.

It is regrettable that such an article had to taint the name of one of the finest football teams in the west's history. We believe that it not only damaged your reputation but threw a suspicious air over the entire collegiate picture.

We would like you to know that you can count on the University for full support in beating down this highly commercial type of "yellow journalism." Our limited forces are

at your disposal, and we are willing to fall behind any type of boycott you may deem worthy.

There is just one thing, however; how about giving us a little advance notice the next time you feel you're going to lose a game? This will enable us to cash in on a few legitimate bets in order that we will have a small fund with which to fight this miserable, rotten, stinking "yellow journalism."

Sincerely yours,  
Dirty Dave Schulthess  
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Ed. Note: Our sincere thanks are extended to our good neighbors in Utah. Nothing goes so well as moral support and confidence when the chips are down.

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### LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa:  
Frustrated professors are not conducive to good education. We realize you have been busy and have had your troubles giving pay raises to our sages but we beg of you to try a little harder.

However money isn't the only thing needed by the faculty. For instance, Dr. V. P. Gianella, chairman of the department of geology, needs a small earthquake on which to try his new seismograph. Speaking of gadgets, Dr. R. A. Irwin, chairman of the psychology department, has a new lie detector and wants someone to try it on.

When you arrive here on Christmas, it would be a good idea if you had a talk with Dr. R. S. Griffin, dean of men, who has been walking about the campus mumbling, "Veterans' housing, birth control, and is there no end to it all?"

Dr. C. W. Melz, professor of foreign languages, doesn't want a new bicycle—just a loud bicycle horn.

If you happen to run across a freshman who wants to take only 16 hours next semester, you can put him under Dean F. Wood's Christmas tree.

In your travels please keep an eye open for a book on how to decorate mortuaries for Mr. Craig Sheppard, assistant professor of art.

You don't have to worry

about Dr. J. O. Moseley, president of the University of Nevada, and Coach Joe Sheket-ski. They are postponing their celebration until New Year's Day.

We hope this letter finds you and your reindeer in the best of health.

Respectfully yours,  
A Sagebrush Reporter.

### LIBRARY SCHEDULE

The university library will be open from 9 am to noon, and from 1 pm to 4 pm Monday through Thursday during the Christmas holiday. On Dec. 24 and 31 the library will be open only during the morning period, said James Hill, university librarian.

The building will be closed on both Christmas and New Year's Day, and on Sundays during the vacation period. The holiday schedule will go into effect Monday, Dec. 20, and will last until school resumes on Monday, January 3.

### Lack of Materials Slows Construction Of Newman Building

Newman Hall, the new building being constructed on Virginia and Twelfth streets for members of the University of Nevada Newman Club, will probably not be completed until spring, according to a report from Msgr. John T. Smith, moderator of the group.

The building was to be in use by Christmas, but difficulties in obtaining certain materials slowed the construction. Shortages of brick and steel have all but put a stop to building, Msgr. Smith said.

Newman Hall has been planned to give Catholic students on the campus a convenient meeting place. One of its features will be a complete Catholic library, containing books by Catholic authors in practically all fields of study, literature, science, philosophy, ethics, and music. There will also be a large pamphlet library on religious topics.

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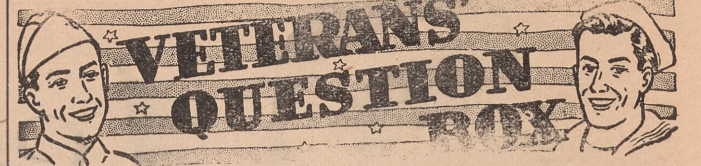
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A. Yes, in the order named. If it is not paid to one of these persons, it may be payable to the person paying the expenses of the last sickness and burial.

Q. My son was killed in action during World War II. Am I entitled to compensation?

A. You are entitled to compensation, provided dependency can be shown. Dependency will be held to exist if you do not

have sufficient income to provide reasonable maintenance for yourself and your family.

Q. While in the Army, I had a dependency allowance for my mother. I am now attending school under public law 346. Is it necessary for me to re-establish dependency of my mother?

A. Yes. For further details, contact your local Veterans Administration office.

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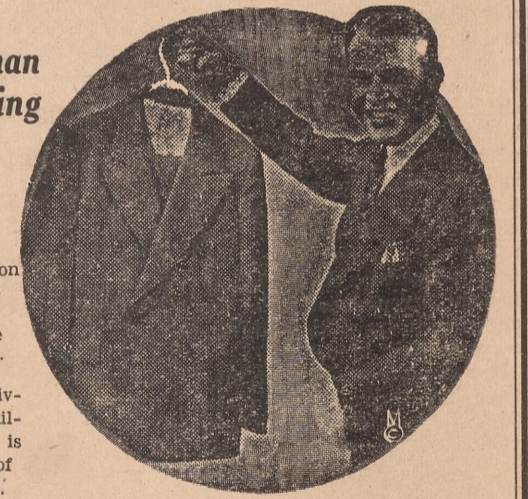
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### Record Attendance At Scribe's Party Wednesday Night

A record number of journalism students and their guests crowded the news laboratory in the Journalism building last night for what was described by many as "a swell Christmas party."

Dancing, games and distribution of gifts were featured at the affair and refreshments were offered throughout the evening.

In keeping with the purpose of uniting the various phases of journalism, several short speeches were given by members of the Sagebrush, Press Club and Sigma Delta Chi.

Professor A. L. Higginbotham, head of the department, told those attending how journalism at Nevada started with one three-hour course and grew to a full department with a building of its own.

In an attempt to stimulate interest in the Sagebrush, Bill McFarland, associate editor, asked beginning journalists to help out on the paper and emphasized that invaluable experience was available for them.

Jon Milburn, vice-president of the Press Club, told of the club's activities. He announced that a plaque will be erected in the Gazette building to the late Graham Sanford, for his contribution to Nevada journalism.

The opportunities open in the field of journalism for Sigma Delta Chi members were outlined by President Brunson Harris. He explained the function of the group and qualifications for membership.

Mrs. Katherine Mergen, society editor of the Gazette, talked on Kappa Tau Alpha, honorary journalism society. She attended the party along with several other active Reno

### Dean of Women Attends Asilomar At Monterey Bay

Elaine Mobley, dean of women at the University of Nevada, will attend the Asilomar conference at Monterey Bay during the Christmas vacation.

The conference, held from December 26, 1948, to January 1, 1949, is a forum held annually to discuss the Student Christian Association movement. Delegates to Asilomar are students and faculty members from colleges and universities in California, Arizona, Nevada and Hawaii. They are selected by an Asilomar committee on each campus. The University of Nevada Student Christian Association movement is vested in the YWCA and the YMCA.

Dean Mobley will lead a discussion of "Democracy on the Campus." Those attending the conference will have many seminars of this type, in which they will be given an opportunity to examine the facts, the problems involved, and the individual and corporate action needed on some of the basic issues of today.

Other topics for discussion will include "The Christian Faith" as a foundation for living, as a source of power, as an imperative for action, and as a basis for community. A counseling bureau, consisting of the conference leaders, will be available for vocational and personality tests and personal interviews.

newspaper men and women. Marge Friend was chairman of the affair while Suzanne Leake was in charge of decorations and Jane McTavish conducted the entertainment.

Back the Pack.

### Christmas Scene Constructed From Original Drawings

The Christmas scene on the south end of the campus at Ninth street, made of figures ranging in height from 6 to 14 feet, was designed and built by the commercial art class under the direction of Professor J. C. Sheppard, head of the art department.

The central part of the display is the manger scene where the birth of Christ is depicted. The angels bringing the news of the birth to the shepherds and the three wise men on their way to see the child are shown in two subordinate scenes on either side of the main scene.

Work on the display was started about two weeks ago from original drawings by the art class.

The students who worked on the scene are Evelyn Callahan, Florence Slingland, Helen Brannia Friel, Dorothy Pilkington, Betty Sue Boggess and Carolyn Pickens.

Others who worked on the scene are Charles Rickabaugh, campus carpenter, who assisted in the making of the figures, and a crew of men under Carl Horn, superintendent of maintenance, who assisted in the installation of the figures and installed the electrical apparatus used to light the scene at night.

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### 'Behrman's Meteor' New Campus Drama

"Behrman's Meteor," a three-act play directed by William Miller of the University of Nevada speech and drama department, will be presented in the education auditorium on January 11, 12 and 13, Miller announced.

The leads, Raphael Lord, and a girl named Ann, will be portrayed by Rex Jenison and Jane Baty, with a supporting cast of Norma Carruth, Barney Childs, Mark Bray, Lorne Black, Jerry Wyness, George Bennett and Drake Delaney.

Students will be admitted on presentation of student body cards.

Miller announced that he is still short of a stage crew and urges interested persons to contact him in the near future.

The play, which was originally written for Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine, is centered around Raphael Lord, a young man who is possessed of a Napoleon complex and goes forth to make his conquests in the world of business.

### Messiah Hailed Great Success

"Better than ever" was the general remark after the 15th annual presentation of the "Messiah" Monday evening in the university gymnasium, according to Prof. T. H. Post, director of the university music department.

Many said that the change in soloists made this year's concert the best one so far. The opinion was also expressed that the music is suitable for the Christmas season, and the "Messiah" has been presented for so many years that it has become a tradition of the university.

The oratorio was presented to a capacity crowd in spite of the lack of lighting facilities before the performance, and the inclement weather which prevented the appearance of singers from Carson and Portola.

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# Nevada Meets Hawaii In Pigskin Encounter

## Bowl Bound Pack Lop-sided Choice Over Island Crew

Nevada's Wolf Pack left Reno Wednesday night for the Hawaiian Islands to encounter the University of Hawaii's Rainbows.

The game tonight will be the third time that the Nevada Wolf Pack has met the islanders. In 1920, Nevada was the first team from the mainland ever to visit Hawaii, and the Pack won the game 14-0.

The second tilt with the islanders came in 1946 and Nevada won by a score of 26-7.

The Pack is a favorite over the Rainbows, who whipped Redlands U. 55-0, but took pastings from strong Michigan State and Texas Mines.

Members of the Nevada squad who made the trip are: ends, Scott Beasley, Dan Orlich, Harold Hayes, Carl Robinson, Jim Wilson; tackles, Fred Leon, Tom Reinhart, Dick Tilton, Floyd Barger; guards, Frank Sanches, Ken Sinofsky, Jack Carmody, Fred Hopper, Jack Davies; centers, Carmel Caruso, Bob Corley; backs, Tommy Kalmanir, Johnny Subda, Ted Ensslin, Dick Trachok, Ted Kondel, Ed Klosterman, Sherman Howard, Bill Osborne, Stan Heath, Al Tabor; coaches, Joe Sheeketski, Dick Evans; trainer, Hugh Smithwick, and graduate manager, Gene Mastroianni.

Tonight's game at Honolulu will be heard locally over station KOLO at 10 pm, Reno time.

## ATO Youngsters Beat Old-Timers In Hoop Fracas

The young men on the campus certainly have it over the old men if the inter-class ATO basketball tournament is any indication.

For the past two weeks the Taus have been conducting among themselves a full-dress tournament which concluded Saturday afternoon as the sophomores were crowned champions of the 1948-49 season.

In the first of two games which were held Sunday, December 5, the "playboy" sophomores overcame a 12-11 half-time deficit to thump the "old men" seniors 31-19. In the second game, the "cocky" freshmen took the measure of the "studious" juniors, 25-23, but not without a fight to the ending whistle.

In the finals of the tournament, the juniors held the seniors to nine points in taking consolation honors, 18-9. The sophomores were in for a little more trouble from the freshmen as they bought a nip and tuck battle down to the wire, but managed to scrape by 29-26.

## Biology Professor To Present Talk

Dr. James Bonner, professor of biology at the California Institute of Technology, will present an informal lecture on "The Formation of Rubber From Plants" at 4 pm Friday in the Mackay Science Hall auditorium.

Dr. Bonner received degrees from the University of Utah and from Cal. Tech. He studied in Utrecht, Holland, on a National Research Fellowship. Dr. Bonner is known for his researches in plant growth hormones and for his studies of rubber production in plants.

The lecture is sponsored by the Sigma Xi organization, and is open to anyone interested.

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## Nevada Cagers Win Pair From Fresno; Unbeaten

Nevada's Wolf Pack basketball team made it four straight victories last Friday and Saturday when they won two games from the Fresno State Bulldogs, 54-48 and 60-59.

The Wolf Pack showed definite improvement over their showing against Chico State the week before. The ball handling and passing was sharper, making for a much smoother team, and giving some hope that it may offer St. Mary's Gaels and the Loyola Lyons, their next opponents, some real competition.

Ron DuPratt and Dan Orlich, guard and center for Nevada, were top scorers in the Friday night game, making 15 and 12 points, respectively.

Nevada and Fresno both seemed to go in spurts. The Wolf Pack built up an early lead and were never headed by the Bulldogs after the first few minutes of play. But spells of Nevada inaccuracy kept the Wolf Pack from taking a commanding lead.

Both teams played better ball Saturday, giving the fans the best exhibition of the season, and the closest, too, with Nevada nosing out a one point win after leading by margins of five to 10 points until the last minute of play.

Playing deliberate ball, the Wolf Pack was deadly on long shots Saturday night. Louis Joseph, Les Ray and Ron DuPratt all connected on their long ones through the game. Fresno State kept in the ball game all the time, thanks to their follow shots.

This group picked up the pace and pecked away at Nevada's five point half-time lead until, with less than a minute to play, moved ahead 57-56. Joe Libke and Ron DuPratt each made a bucket to give Nevada a 60-57 lead with ten seconds left.

As the final buzzer sounded, Al Cano, Fresno forward, took a side court shot that swished through to bring the final count to 60-59.

High point man for the eve-

## Nevada Alumni Plan Get-Together After Harbor Bowl

The Alumni Association is trying to arrange a get-together for the Nevada alumni in San Diego, following the Harbor Bowl game.

Rex Daniels, alumni director, stated that tentative plans call for the affair to be held at the Imig Manor in San Diego.

Earle J. "Goldie" Holmes, president of the Southern California Alumni Association, says that a great number of the southern California alumni plan to attend the Harbor Bowl game and meet with friends and old classmates who are coming to the game from Reno.

Rex Daniels further states that the alumni office sent out letter informing the southern California alumni that only a limited number of tickets will be available, the sale of which is to be handled through the graduate manager's office on the campus.

## LIVE Y'ERS HOLD PARTY

A Christmas party will be held at the YMCA at 8 pm Friday for the Live Y'ers. There will be games, dancing and an exchange of presents among the guests. Those planning to come are asked to bring a present not to exceed the price of 25 cents.

ning was Fresno's blond guard, George Becknell, who had 18 points. Jack Williamson and Flip Darrow each made 12 points for the Bulldogs.

Nevada scoring was fairly evenly divided. Louie Joseph was top Wolf Pack scorer with 15, followed by Ron DuPratt with 14.

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## JOSEPH TURNS COACH

Louie Joseph, high scoring forward on the University of Nevada basketball team, is coaching the Bishop Manogue high school squad, while Dick Trachok, their regular coach, is away with the Wolf Pack football team for the Hawaii and Villanova games. Joseph began working with the Manogue boys last Monday.

Trachok began coaching at Manogue three weeks ago. Last Friday his charges played their first game against Carson City high school, defending champions of the Western Conference, losing a closely contested match 32-24.

## HAWAII GAME ON AIR

The Nevada football game with the University of Hawaii today will be broadcast by radio station KOLO of Reno. The sportscast will start at 10 pm, Reno time.

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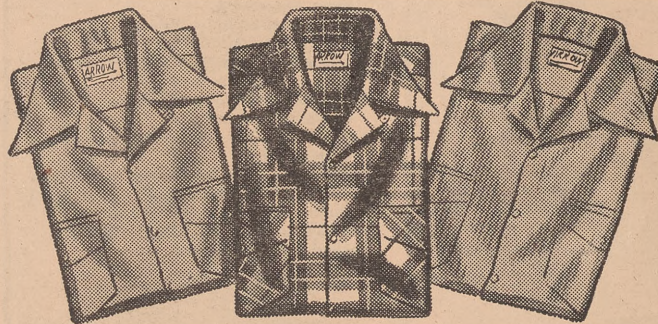
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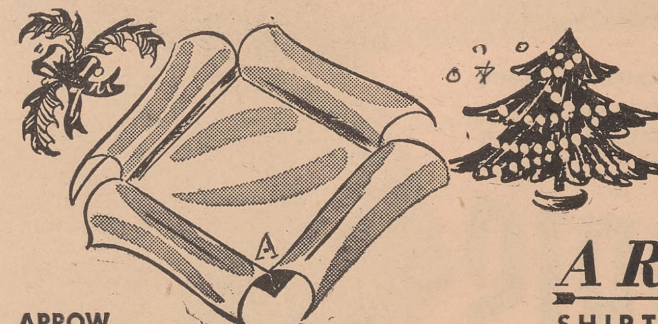
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The total offense mark of 4383 yards gained in nine games, an average of 487 yards per outing, replaces the 4627 yards per game mark set by Army's national champs of '45. In passing, the Silver and

Blue aerial circus picked up 2295 yards, an average of 255 yards in each game. The old standard was established by Tulsa in 1942.

A total of 27 touchdowns on passes was four better than Georgia's team of 1946 made.

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### Trio of Toughies Await Pack Cagers

Gaels, Loyola on Weekend; N. Carolina Here Monday

Unbeaten in four straight contests, Jake Lawlor's basketball team runs into three of its toughest games of the season during the next four days.

The varsity quint moves down to San Francisco tonight for an engagement with the St. Mary's Gaels at Cow Palace. The Gaels have shown real strength against Pacific Coast Conference teams in early season outings.

Saturday night, the locals will perform before home folks against Loyola of Los Angeles.

Next Monday evening, Nevada takes on North Carolina State, the best team in the South Atlantic area, and which ranked fourth in the nation last season.

The Carolinians did show they were human this week by losing to an independent textile mill team.

Undoubtedly taking a telling effect on the Wolves will be the absence of Dan Orlich, Harold Hayes, and Johnny Subda, who are in Hawaii for tonight's pigskin tussle with the Rainbows.

Lawlor plans to use Bob Collett and Bruno Benna at the center spot to make up for the loss of height created by the Hawaii football date for Orlich and Hayes, both above the six-foot mark.

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### PACK TRACKS

By Joe Ward

Wolf Pack warrior's are romping off in all directions these days. Nevada's football squad is probably absorbing sunlight right now in the courtyard of the lovely Moana Hotel just outside of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Tonight they move out under the arcs to meet the University of Hawaii in a contest which is being aired locally over radio station KOLO at 10 pm.

Inclement weather hampered conditioning of the squad during the past week and let hope that ill-effects don't produce a serious handicap for the team.

#### Cow Palace

Jake Lawlor's cagers invade Frisco Saturday to face off with St. Mary's basketeers at the Cow Palace. The brand of basketball displayed by Nevada when they outlasted Fresno last weekend was most refreshing.

They commanded crowd-appeal that overshadows that of preceding years. Stimulation of this type is due in no small amount to the play of such marksmen as Louis Josephs and Ron DuPratt.

It might be wise to reserve a spot on your holiday schedule for attendance at Mackay gym when Nevada plays host to Loyola and North Carolina State.

#### Headin' for Hills

It's snow time once more and the old masters of the hickory slats have headed for the hills. Ski coach, Jerry Wetzel will take four of his charges to Aspen, Colorado, during the holidays to compete in the National Intercollegiate four-way championships. The contant T bar is in operation at Sky Tavern and the team will get some sorely needed practice this weekend.

Wetzel is expected to place some stress on jumping practice before leaving for the Colorado meet. Returning lettermen on this year's squad are Barnes Berry, Bud Shoenfield, Harvey Rose, Jack Parke and Leslie Hawkins. Outstanding amongst a promising crop of rookies are Bob Ramsey, Bud Adams, John Giannotti, Bill Briner and Chelton Leonard. Incidentally, the interfrat ski meet is set for January 15 and 16.

Newcomers are needing their courage for a try at skiing—the sport which is synon-

### TALKING THINGS OVER



Mickey Heath, one-time baseball star and father of Nevada's fabulous passing wizard, Stan, talks things over with his son and Joe Sheeketski on a visit to Reno during the football season. Heath Sr. is believed to have some influence in professional football deal concerning the "slingshot" and the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League. (Journal Photo)

omous with jammed vertebrae. The hazards and difficulties which are associated with skiing are badly exaggerated at times. Anybody that can walk can ski and the risk of injury doesn't run much higher in one activity than it does in the other. Don't just take my word for it—go up to Mount Rose and ski for yourself.

#### Bowl Blurbs

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### Green Bay Packers Have Inside Track On Slingshot Heath

Mickey Heath, father of "Slingshot" Stan, said Wednesday that his sought after son will sign a contract with the Wisconsin Green Bay Packers of the National Professional football league shortly after the first of the year.

Stan has already received an offer of \$40,000 for two years from the New York Yankees of the All-American conference, but the amount Green Bay offer was not disclosed.

Heath is a native of Wisconsin, and it is thought that this factor may have weighed heavily in his acceptance of the offer made him by the Packers.

Heath has not been available for comment.

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### Joseph Top Scorer For Varsity Quintet

Louise Joseph, hustling forward, leads the scorers on Nevada's basketball team after four games. Joseph has amassed a total of 47 points for an average of almost 12 points per game.

Ron DuPratt, guard, trails Joseph with a total of 39 points garnered on 17 field goals, and five free throws.

The rest of those who play regularly are bunched in scoring with Ray having 34 points, Libke 29, Hayes 28, and Orlich 19. Other scorers are Derrico and Hinman with four points each and Subda with two.

Nevada has a margin of 206 points to their opponents 176 in winning four straight games.

### UNIVERSITY YMCA PUBLISHES 'WOLF'

The "Y's Wolf," official publication of the University of Nevada YWCA, is now well established on its second issue, YW Secretary Jean Howden announced.

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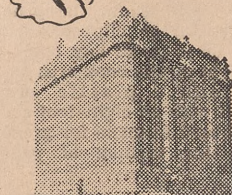
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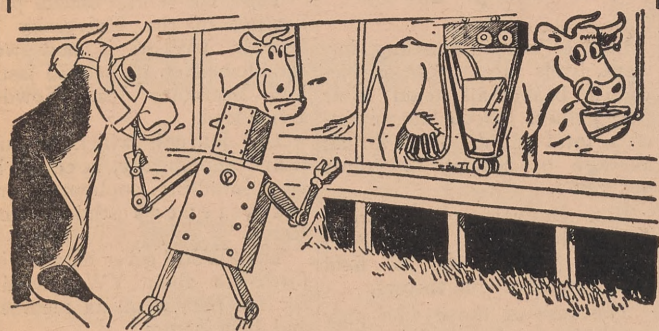
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**Millionth-of-a-Second Events—**

An all-electric camera, developed for Navy scientists, will be used in studies of phenomena that take place in one or a few millionths of a second. The camera is described as 25,000 times faster than the speediest motion picture camera. Its shutter has been operated so fast that light, which travels a billion feet a second, moves but ten feet during one exposure.

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Announced for the restaurant—or the home, if you desire—is an electric bean slicer that can also slice a lot of time corners. It's geared to slice a bushel of green or wax beans for French or julienne servings in 12 to 15 minutes. The long slender slices have been found to make possible a further time saving by shortening the cooking period 25 per cent.

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**Old News--But Good News**

**Powerful Frosh Whip Alhambra; Go Undefeated**

A strong running attack and a powerful forward wall, were determining factors as the University of Nevada freshman eleven completed its abbreviated schedule undefeated. The Wolf Cubs rolled over a snappy Alhambra Alumni football team 35-6 at Mackay Stadium last Sunday afternoon.

The future Wolf Pack spent a good portion of its time trying to stop repeated scoring threats by the visitors, and in all but one instance they were successful.

The scoring started early in the first period when Myron Leavitt plunged over from the two yard strip after a sustained drive of 66 yards. Ed Jesse's conversion attempt was short.

Late in the same period, quarterback Jesse completed a touchdown pass to Jock Michienzi in the end zone. Jesse's kick was good and the score was 13-0.

The second period saw no scoring on either side and the teams left the field at half time with the Wolf Cubs ahead, 13-0.

The second half scoring started in the third period as

Wally Graf romped 22 yards around his right end for the third Nevada touchdown. Jesse's conversion was good and the score was 20-0.

**Barnham Loose**

On one of the longest and trickiest runs of the afternoon, Al Barnham got loose, cut over his right tackle, reversed his field, and raced 33 yards for another Nevada touchdown. Jesse's kick was blocked and the score stood at 26-0.

Alhambra started throwing passes all over the field in the third and fourth periods. Aldo DeRae passed down to the Nevada three yard line where, on what looked like an end run, he stopped and pitched a touchdown pass to his brother, Guido DeRate, in the end zone for the visitors' only score.

Nevada's last touchdown came in the fourth period when Al Matteucci bucked over from the one yard line after a sustained drive of 69 yards. Jesse's extra point try was good.

**Caught from Behind**

In a final effort to score, the Alhambra quarterback, Aldo DeRate, was caught behind his own end zone by Howard Holmes, a play which netted the Cubs two more points.

With this game, the Cub yearlings completed a successful season with four victories and no defeats. The other victories were over Placer Junior College, 33-0; Orevon Vocational College, 38-14; and the USF frosh, 33-0.

Back the Pack.

**Students See Light As Time Set Back**

That song "Time Waits for No One," was wrong November 30 because time waited and stood still while students at the university set their clocks back one hour.

With the change from daylight savings time to standard time, students awakened and didn't grope in the dark for their clothes as they sauntered to "eight o'clocks," exclaiming, "it's just like noon!"

Some university women had disagreements as to whether they should turn the clocks back or set them ahead.

Other students were perplexed about the change too. Roommates were accosted and asked if the time had been changed on the alarm clock. One would say "yes," the other "no."

One girl stated, "I went to bed at 11, read till 12, set the clock back, and was still reading at the same time I started."

**INTERNATIONAL FIESTA PLANNED FOR SPRING**

The Spanish Club is planning an international fiesta to take place next spring. Plans are under way to combine the interests of the Spanish, Germans and French clubs. At the Spanish Club's meeting last night in Stewart Hall the presidents of the three organizations made tentative plans for the fiesta.

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**Blue Key Elects Nevada Delegate**

Ty Short, well known senior student, has been chosen the Nevada delegate to the Blue Key national convention to be held in Chicago Dec. 27, 28, and 29, it was announced recently.

Short, who was business manager of the Wolves Frolic this year and editor of the student directory, is a student in the college of engineering, and is a member of Sigma Nu.

Meetings for the convention will be held in the Del Prado Hotel and will feature talks about university activities. Wally Green was named as alternate delegate.

Blue Key is a service honorary for upperclass men who have been leaders in university activities.

**SNACK BAR CLOSSES**

The student center will close Friday for the Christmas holidays and will not open until Monday, January 3. This announcement was made by Jean Howden, secretary of the YWCA.

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