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Publication Board Refutes Gross Negligence Charge; Editor Refuses Retraction

At a special session of the publications board last Tuesday, Chairman Dr. W. D. Billings appointed a committee to investigate the possibilities of improving the circulation methods of the Sagebrush.

The meeting convened at the request of Editor Jon Milburn who attempted to prove the business staff of the Brush was guilty of gross negligence on at least two accounts. Milburn contended that the October 29 and December 17 editions of the paper had not been mailed and that only campus circulation had been completed on those dates. As evidence of his convictions he produced a signed statement by Mr. Clinton Perry, assistant postmaster for Reno, saying the post office had no record of receiving the two issues.

Sagebrush business manager Coe Swobe denied the charges but admitted the December 17 edition had been mailed two weeks late. As proof of the mailing of the October 29 newspaper, Swobe submitted a list of 100 students who were allegedly willing to swear receiving that issue through the mail. He also showed a list of special advertisers who paid their October bill. It was assumed these advertisers would not have paid their bills had they not received tear sheets sent with the regular mail.

Milburn challenged the validity of such evidence. He claimed that most students probably obtained a copy of the disputed edition through campus circulation and not through the mail. He also argued that advertisers could have received tear sheets by first class mail or personal delivery.

His opinions were based on his own survey conducted last Friday which he submitted as further evidence. This survey

revealed 22 persons, taken alphabetically from the student directory, did not receive the December 17 edition of the Brush and that from this group only one answered yes to the question, "Did you receive the October 29 issue?" It was also pointed out that approximately 40 per cent of the people called had never received the Brush through the mail.

Rex Jemison, student body president and member of the board, in defending Swobe formed the premise that if one student received the October 29 paper in the mail, it was logical to assume that the entire 1200 copies had been mailed. Since the post office had no record of these papers, it was therefore a fault on the part of the post office.

The board accepted the premise in majority.

It was also agreed, by a majority of the board, on the basis of the submitted evidence that no one received the December 17 edition of the Brush through the mail. However, on Swobe's testimony that he delivered the papers to the post office on December 30, the board concluded the 1200 copies were lost in the mail. The business staff was found innocent of gross negligence and on the recommendation of Dr. Billings an improved circulation system will be sought by the committee.

Swobe asked for a retraction by Milburn of his editorial printed in the January 7 edition of the Brush. Milburn refused and the board refrained from action.

MUST

Rifle Club pictures for the Artemisia will be taken Wednesday, January 19, at 4 pm in the basement of the old gym.

Dr. Sheets Named Department Head In Aggie College

Dr. E. W. Sheets, former head of the animal husbandry section of the United States Department of Agriculture, last week arrived on the University of Nevada campus to assume his duties as the new head of the animal husbandry department of the college of agriculture. Dr. Sheets is replacing the late Professor F. W. Wilson.

With an extensive background in agriculture and animal husbandry, Dr. Sheets comes here well prepared to handle the position as head of the department. His undergraduate work in college was at the University of West Virginia, from which he graduated in 1911.

Upon completion of his studies there, Dr. Sheets did youth club work, and later attended the University of Illinois, where he took graduate work. During World War I, he served as a member of a special food production staff, working for the government.

Soon after the war ended he became head of the animal husbandry section of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, where he remained until 1934.



VETERANS QUESTION BOX
Q. Veterans Administration has decided that vocational training under public law 16 to be "medically not feasible" for me. Will such training be provided at a later date if feasibility for training should then be established?

A. Yes, if all other requirements of the law can be met. In such a case, vocational training may be provided as soon as medical feasibility is established.

In the meantime, your application for vocational rehabilitation is referred to a rehabilitation board in the regional office. This board follows up your application and at regular intervals arranges for any service which might be helpful in accomplishing vocational rehabilitation.

Q. While in training under the GI bill, I was dropped from subsistence rolls because my monthly progress reports

failed to reach VA in time. What should I do to be restored to the rolls?

A. You should check with your employer and urge that he send in reports. You will be restored to the rolls as soon as your progress report is received. The progress report must be received by VA within 60 days of the first delinquency or you will lose the subsistence for the delinquent period.

Q. Is it possible for a veteran to complete his last two grades in elementary school under the GI bill?

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Wolves Meet Spartans In Series at San Jose

VARSITY SEEKS TO SHAKE JINX WITH TWIN WINS

Varsity basketballers move into San Jose State's field house tonight for the first of two games in the Spartan man-or during the weekend.

Nevada will run into practically the same White and Gold outfit that outscored the Wolves in a pair of games here last year by 63-43 and 49-46. Returning lettermen at San Jose and starters last season are center Stu Inman, forward Bob Hagen, guards Bob Wuesthoff and Ralph Romero. Lone replacement in the starting five is Don McCaslin, Mosto JC transfer.

As in practically every game this year, Lawlor's crew will run into a height disadvantage. The Spartans will open with a lineup averaging just above 6-2.

For Nevada, Ron DuPratt and Les Ray are scheduled for starting guard assignments. Dan Orlich will work at the

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center spot and Louie Joseph will team with Joe Libke at forward.

Nevada's record to date is six won and eight lost. The Wolf Pack clipped Chico State, Fresno State and Montana State in two game series, and have lost to Loyola, St. Mary's, twice to Brigham Young, North Carolina State, and University of San Francisco.

Next Tuesday evening, Hank Luisetti brings his star-studded Stewart Chevrolet Club of San Francisco to the local gym for an exhibition game with Nevada.

Hard Luck Kids Drop Close Tilts To Dons, Cougars

Nevada's "Hard Luck Kids" once again proved to be just that last week as they went down to double defeat at the hands of highly rated USF and Brigham Young University.

Lawlor's five returned to the campus after losing 59-56 and 61-57 encounters to BYU at Las Vegas Monday and Tuesday only to have another close pair of games go against them 61-55 and 52-50 with visiting USF.

Joe McNamee and Don Loigran put on a wicked exhibition of shooting both nights to give the Dons their close verdicts. Nevada had fought from behind in each game only to see the lead go to USF in the waning moments.

High scorers for Pete Newell's Dons were the aforemen-

tioned McNamee and Loigran who picked up 31 and 36 points respectively during the series.

For Nevada it was Ron DuPratt, Dan Orlich and Les Ray doing most of the scoring damage.

At Vegas earlier in the week, BYU nipped in Wolves in the last three minutes of their opening game by two points. The Skyline Six champs of last year came back the second night for a four point verdict. crowds of about 2300 Vegas fans attended each game.

"Did you have any luck in your bout with the champion?"
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CITY HOOP SCHEDULE

AA
Jan. 17: Nevada Turf Club vs. Sierra Sport.
Jan. 18: Roy's Clothiers vs. Little Waldorf.
Jan. 19: McCaughey Motors vs. Nevada Juniors
Jan. 20: South Virginia Bar vs. Harolds Club.

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Women's Group Plans Program For Spring Term

At their first meeting of the new year, the PEM's began planning for a program of monthly sports activities. Projects to be undertaken were announced in the calendar report given by Jackie Wilson at the Friday night session.

Being planned is a program which will be a PEM get-together once a month for participation in bowling, hiking, swimming and tennis.

The biggest project to be undertaken by the group will be a play-day to be held some time during the spring semester.

During the meeting, Shirley Switzer, vice-president of the club, was appointed historian to keep a scrapbook of PEM activities.

Those present at the meeting were Gwen Byrd, president; Jackie Wilson, Shirley Hornbeck, Shirley Switzer, Shirl Dodge, Marilyn Humphreys, Aelia Schindler, Norma Walsh, and PEM advisor Marjorie Ann Price, instructor in physical education for women.

MISS MARRIUM TAYLOR TO SET WEDDING DATE

The engagement of Marrium Taylor to Thomas W. Croom, Jr., was recently announced by Miss Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Taylor of Reno.

Miss Taylor is a senior at the University of Nevada where she is majoring in physics. She is a member of the Independents on campus. Mr. Croom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Croom, Sr. of Reno. He graduated from high school in Nashville, Arkansas, and later attended college in Idaho. He is currently employed by the Southern Pacific railroad.

A definite date for the wedding will be announced later.

Margaret Moseley Reveals Engagement

Dr. and Mrs. John O. Moseley announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to William J. Newman, at a formal tea recently. Mr. Newman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Newman, prominent residents of Nevada.

Miss Moseley spent her freshman year at the University of Tennessee, where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority. The next two years she spent at the University of Nevada and then transferred to the University of California where she was graduated last May.

Mr. Newman is a mining engineer employed at the Getchell mine. He attended the University of Nevada, the California School of Technology, Cornell and the University of California. He is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

PAT EDDY RECEIVES LENZORA'S FRAT PIN

Colorful balloons announced the pinning of Pat Eddy, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Richard Lenzora, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, at the Theta chapter house Monday night.

Miss Eddy, who was the 1947 Homecoming sweetheart, comes from Winnemucca, while Lenzora is a resident of Reno.

HELP WELCOME ON ARTEMISIA

Although the business department of the university yearbook, the Artemisia, has its advertising well outlined, this department still needs volunteer workers. Bob Kent, business manager, said that typists and ad chasers are especially welcomed.

Kent stated that students have the feeling that many hours a week would have to be devoted to the Artemisia staff. He added that if only one hour a week would be volunteered, it would be a great help. Ad chasers are given a list of business establishments to contact. They can do this at any time that they have free.

Grades for the fall semester will be given to students on February 2, together with registration cards for the spring Rhodes, registrar, announced today. No grades will be released early, Mrs. Rhodes said.

Information concerning registration will be presented in the schedule of classes, which may be obtained in the registrar's office after January 20.

Photostatic copies of university records, up to the fall semester, have been sent to advisors. This will enable students to confer with their advisors prior to registration day, Mrs. Rhodes said.

Hughes Fellowship Applications Ready

New Howard Hughes fellowships in creative aeronautics are being offered at the California Institute of Technology. Advanced technical students at the University of Nevada have been invited to apply.

The fellowship awards are offered to all men who meet the requirements of the institute for admission to graduate work.

The awards will consist of: (1) \$1500 to cover tuition and research expenses, (2) \$1500 or more to each fellow, depending upon his qualifications, and (3) a salary of about \$2000 to each for advanced development work at Hughes' aircraft plant.

Two or three of the most outstanding candidates will be selected annually. Applications should be in before February 15.

TWO UNIVERSITY GRADS ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Joyce Nielsen to Robert Laxalt was announced on New Year's Day by Miss Nielsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nielsen. The date of the wedding is May 29. Miss Nielsen is a graduate of the University of Nevada and a member of Delta Delta

Delta sorority. She has often appeared in Reno Little Theater productions.

Laxalt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominique Laxalt of Carson, is also a graduate of the University of Nevada. His fraternity is Alpha Tau Omega. He is a United Press correspondent in Reno and a writer of feature articles.

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