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## Elaborate Plans Nearing Finish For Annual Winter Carnival

### Chairman Short Tells of Cooperation Received From Campus Organizations

As plans progressed for the Winter Carnival, February 18, 19, 20, Old Man Winter seemed to be lending a helping hand. Snow covered Mt. Rose and White Hills should present ideal skiing conditions for the affair.

Ty Short, carnival chairman, said he was pleased with the way the committee and Ski Club were working together. Glen Menu, Ski Club president, appointed officials for the ski event at the Tuesday meeting. They include Hatherly Bliss, recorders; Webb Brown, gatekeepers; Norman Olsen and Kenneth Cusick, communications and starters; Bob Wardle, timers; Jack Hull and Professor Richardson, computers; Frank Coughlin, first aid, and the Ski Club will cooperate with Harry McKissick, publicity chairman, in arranging the special program that will be printed.

Rules for judging fraternity and sorority decorations and sorority open houses were released by Jane McTavish, chairman of the awards committee. Decorations will be judged on originality, color, theme, beauty, humor, workmanship and general effect. Fraternities will have outside decorations, while sororities will compete for the best inside decorations.

Deadline for fraternity decorations is 4 pm Friday, and sororities must have their decorations complete by 6 pm Friday. No persons who are connected with the groups are allowed to be around the decorations during judging. Judges will be impartial and will not be connected in any way with the university or have campus affiliations.

Friday evening from 7:30 pm sororities will hold open houses and will vie for the hospitality trophy. Visiting skiers will judge this event.

After the ski events Saturday, which will include downhill and slalom races at Mt. Rose, a banquet will be held at the Riverside Hotel. The affair will feature Hal Coddling, head of the Mt. Rose ski school and former Olympic skier, as guest speaker. Entertainment will be furnished by the Mapes Hotel. Hour for the banquet is 7 pm and the price will be \$2.25 per plate, according to Tom Bowman, chairman. The candidates from the visiting schools who are competing for the queen title will be judged at the banquet.

The carnival queen will be crowned and awards will be given at the Snow Ball to be held from 9 to 12 pm Saturday at the State building. Tickets for the dance and the banquet will be on sale on campus next week. Price for the dance is \$1.50 per couple or \$1 stag. Dress for the dance is optional, and many are expected to attend in ski clothing. Bob Modell and his orchestra will play, Phyllis Greene, dance chairman, said.

As the program stands now local residents will be able to watch the cross country race Friday if the snow conditions are favorable at the Washoe county golf course.

### ROTC PROMOTIONS RELEASED BY DEPT.

The military department started the new semester with the promotion of six men from first lieutenant to captain, in the first battalion, Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Those receiving promotions are: Jack A. Means, Gullio C. Panelli, Daniel G. Ilerich, Drake DeLano, Lorne S. Black, and Edwin W. Gramkow.

## SIX CANDIDATES VIE FOR TITLE AS ROTC QUEEN

One of six candidates, representing Tri Delta, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Pi Beta Phi, Independents, and the Corp of Sponsors, will be chosen to reign at the annual Military Ball next month.

Jim Parker, Captain of Scabbard and Blade, sponsors of the dance, disclosed that the ball will be given in the Mapes hotel ballroom Saturday, March 5.

The queen will be crowned at intermission time and will reign for the remainder of the evening. Special entertainment will be given by the Corp of Sponsors who will drill in uniform.

Each of the six organizations represented will nominate three girls to compete for the honors of queen and the members of Scabbard and Blade will choose one of the three girls to represent her organization.

The six candidates will be present at the dance and one will be elected by the vote of those attending. Each member of Scabbard and Blade will be entitled to vote for each ticket he sells and every person attending is entitled to vote for the candidate of his choice.

Tickets will be on sale Thursday and may be purchased from any member of Scabbard and Blade. Uniforms or formal dress will be optional.



Charles A. Wells, noted cartoonist and world traveler, will speak before a special meeting in the Mackay Science building Tuesday night. Well known for his "student appeal," he has given numerous addresses before college groups throughout the nation.

### DR. HUME SPEAKS BEFORE RENO WOMEN

Dr. Robert A. Hume, professor of English, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Reno branch of the American Association of University Women Wednesday, February 9. American literature from colonial to modern times was the theme of the discussion.

## Spring Semester Enrollment Shows Slight Decrease

1638 Students Registered; Men Still Outnumber Women 3 to 1

Enrollment for the 1948-49 spring semester at the University of Nevada shows a decrease of 136 students, according to the figures reaching President John O. Moseley's office.

The number of students enrolled is 1,638 as compared to the 1,774 students enrolled last semester.

The men students, as in past semesters, still outnumber the women enrolled. There are 1,196 men in the university and 442 women. The ratio of men outnumbering the women three to one remains the same as in the fall semester.

Spring semester enrollment at the university shows little or no decrease from last year's spring total of 1,649.

The decrease in the spring registration as compared to last fall is about normal, according to the University of Nevada registrar, since most new students enroll in the fall term and the casualty list caused by scholastic, financial, and other difficulties is always proportionately larger at the end of the first semester.

Enrollment at the university has climbed consistently since 1943, when a record low of 412 students was reached. After the war, the enrollment jumped to 1,100 in 1945 and reached a record high of 1,800 during the 1947-48 fall semester.

## World Traveler To Speak Tuesday

Charles A. Wells, noted cartoonist, journalist, and world traveler, will be the principle speaker in a special meeting next Tuesday at 7 pm in the auditorium of Mackay Science Hall.

Wells has a background of trips through Asia, Russia and Europe, and has worked as an editorial cartoonist and writer, and also appeared on numerous radio programs.

Currently he is giving a week's series of addresses on "Christ and World Need," sponsored by the Washoe County Ministerial Association, at the Methodist church here in Reno. He just completed a successful administration of the annual religious emphasis week at the College of the Pacific in Stockton.

Wells is known as a speaker with "student appeal." His talks deal primarily with themes which are of interest to campus people and their problems.

### DR. ELDRIDGE TALKS ON AMERICAN STORY

Dr. Paul Eldridge, associate professor of English at the University of Nevada, was guest speaker at the February meeting of the Reno Branch of the National League of Penwomen last night, in the Green room of the Hotel El Cortez.

Dr. Eldridge discussed the American short story.



Chinese college students on the long march home from their university's wartime quarters find shelter for the night in a Shanghai student hostel such as those maintained all through China by the World Student Service.

## Harolds Club Extends Scholarships To Include Study at Other Colleges

Legal and medical students will be able to continue their studies away from the University of Nevada under the terms of a new scholarship offered by Harolds Club, it announced last week.

A letter to Dr. John O. Moseley, president of the University of Nevada, from the agency in charge of the Harold's Club scholarships, explained that the new policy was designed because the university offers no complete legal or medical courses, and previously the scholarships had only been in effect at the University of Nevada.

"Brilliant students taking pre-legal or pre-medical studies at the university under the Harolds Club scholarship have been unable to complete their professional educations because the funds could not be applied at other universities," the letter said.

The new policy will permit approximately two recipients of Harolds Club scholarships each year to continue their studies away from the University of Nevada under certain conditions.

Scholarship funds will not be increased, and only exceptional students will be permitted to use their allocated funds outside the University of Nevada. The terms provide that no more than the original total of \$4000 may be given to any one student, but if he has attended the University of Nevada for two years a maximum of \$2000 will be available for continuance of his studies elsewhere. Not more than \$1000 will be available if he has attended the university for three years, and no additional funds will be allotted if he has attended the university four years.

Recommendations of the student applicant will be made by the dean of the college in which he is enrolled, to certify to Harolds Club that the student has an excellent scholastic record, is capable of excellent work at a professional school and of making a better than average professional career, that the school selected by the student has high professional standards and a good reputation in that field, and that the student will stay with his course until completion.

Final decisions will be made by the scholarship donors who will advance the funds to the treasurer or comptroller of the professional institution selected. The funds will be released to the student under a plan similar to that now in use at the University of Nevada.

Further stipulations make it clear that this scholarship is only available to students preparing for a law degree or a medical degree as recognized by the American Bar Association or the American Medical Association.

Only students who have completed four semesters at the University of Nevada with Harolds Club scholarships will be considered.

## TRAFFIC VIOLATORS FACE SUSPENSION

### Acute Campus Automobile Problem Causes Tightening of Regulations

Fines are now being levied on drivers who disregard university traffic regulations, and habitual violators have been warned that they may be suspended from the university. A special deputy sheriff has been hired by the university in an attempt to halt illegal driving and parking.

Fines, and possible suspension in the event of repeated violations of traffic rules, have been included in the new traffic regulations for the campus. W. M. Castle, special policeman who has been warning violators since February 1, has begun to give tickets to offenders.

According to Rex Jemison, ASUN president, the continued breaking of rules will cost the violators more each time. If the violations are continued, he warned, the cars may be barred from the campus.

Charles H. Gorman, vice-president and comptroller of the university, called the campus traffic problem to the attention of the board of regents. The lack of student cooperation has made the already acute parking area shortage much worse, he said.

Speeding on the university grounds will cost the driver five dollars for the first offense, Jemison reported. A second violation will result in barring the car from the campus.

If any car which has been barred from the campus is found on the grounds, the owner may be subject to suspension from the university.

Parking violators will be fined one dollar the first time. The second time a car is ticketed, the owner will have to pay three dollars, and the third time, five dollars.

After the third violation, the car will be barred from the campus.

The traffic rules, as approved by the student senate and president, are nearly the same as those established at the first of the school year, according to Jemison. The only difference, he said, is that the main street through the center of the campus, which was originally one-way, is now a two-way lane.

Mr. Castle, a former student at the University of Vermont, declared that his work was progressing, and thus far he has received fine cooperation from the students. However, he warned, violations would not go unheeded.

Dr. Gorman urged student cooperation in solving the problem. Unless the problem is solved, he warned, car owners can expect drastic action.

## NEVADA STUDENT WRITES RADIO SHOW FOR KOH

The first of a new series of radio shows, written and directed by Mark Curtis, was aired on local station KOH at 5:45 pm Sunday.

The program is unique among musical shows in that a story is partly told by a narrator, "Walt Rogers," and leads into a standard musical work such as Laura or Star Dust in such a way that the music acts as scenery, helps to set the mood of the piece, and tells part of the story.

Curtis, a sophomore in the U. of N. journalism department, worked out the technique for this type of program more than a year ago while helping to produce a disc-jockey show in Phoenix.

## Nevada Will Give Aid to Students Of Indian College

Nearly 200 students on the University of Nevada campus will conduct a fund raising drive to aid students abroad. Half the proceeds will go to the university in Lahore, India. The drive will be held February 28 through March 9, said Jean Howden, YWCA secretary.

Sponsoring the drive is the World Student Service Fund, and American Branch of the World Relief Fund, which is active in universities throughout the United States. The University of Nevada campaign will help raise money to feed, clothe, and educate students in needy countries.

The program for the WSSF drive on campus will be explained to 16 captains and 160 workers at an orientation meeting next week. Guest speakers will be Jack Andrew, student body president from the University of California at Berkeley, who will tell of his personal experiences with WSSF abroad. A little theater group will give demonstrations on the worker's approach.

All interested groups and members of the drive's executive board will be present. The board includes Bonny Molignoni, chairman; Mary Haggerty, special gifts; Joan Fregger, clerical; Will Rogers, special events; Rudy Gerken, city contacts; Bill Brush, publicity, and Mary Lou Sewell, speakers.

During the first week of the drive a special film, "This Is Their Story," put out by the WSSF in cooperation with the UNESCO, will be shown twice daily without charge in the auditorium of the Education building.

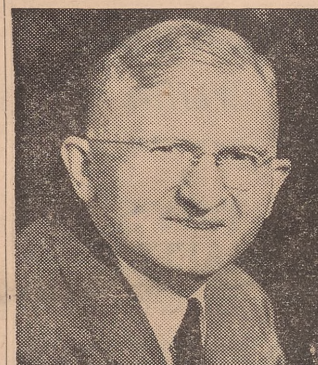
This is a 20 minute documentary film dealing with student conditions around the world. It is the first film ever produced for American audiences showing the day-to-day life of students in post-war Europe and Asia.

## National Committee Approves Childs As Rhodes Scholar

Barney Childs, nominated for the Rhodes scholarship by the regional committee for the southwest district, has been accepted by the national committee for Rhodes scholars, according to the office of President John O. Moseley.

Childs will leave for England sometime in October to begin studies at Oxford.

He will be the first Rhodes scholar from the University of Nevada since 1937. Selections for the scholarships are made on the basis of the candidate's record in school and college, supplemented by references of persons who know him and by a personal interview with the committee of selection. Thirty-two Rhodes scholarships are assigned annually to the United States.



R. I. Smith, owner of the famed Harolds Club and sponsor of the Harolds Club scholarship for outstanding students in Nevada, has announced that in the future the scholarships will not be confined to students attending the University of Nevada, but will also apply to selected students wishing to study at other colleges and universities.

## LIFE EXHIBIT TO BE SHOWN

"Their Finest Hour," a photographic exhibition covering the early years of World War II when Britain stood alone against Nazi Germany, will be shown at the University of Nevada art department beginning Monday.

This is the second photographic exhibition produced by Life magazine to be shown at the university this month. Pictures of Navajo life in Arizona were on display last week.

The new exhibition will be on display until February 24. The first part shows the invasion threat in 1940, the invasion plan, and counter-measures undertaken by Britain. Part two is concerned with the battle of Britain and the story of the small Spitfires which defeated the German armada.

Part three deals with the Blitz. The photographs are supplemented by reproductions of drawings and paintings.

They are shown in connection with the current publication of Winston Churchill's second volume of war memoirs.

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### ASUN FINANCES

There is talk among ASUN officials concerning the present financial situation of the organization. It is said that the ASUN is practically broke and something must be done to alleviate the strain.

There are definite proposals in the wind to raise the student's ASUN fee from a now high \$13.50 per semester to a still higher \$15.00.

To begin with, where does the \$13.50 now being paid by each member of the ASUN go? According to the constitution this sum is broken down thusly: \$2.50 as one-half payment for copy of the yearbook, Artemisia; 75 cents for subscription to Brush; 50 cents from each member of the junior and senior classes and 25 cents from each member of the freshman and sophomore class to be set aside for class activities; 35 cents for forensic activities; \$7.00 allotted for intercollegiate athletics and the balance which amounts to approximately \$2.00, for ASUN salaries, campus activities such as Homecoming and Mackay Day and athletic awards.

In the event that the ASUN fee should be raised, most students could pay the extra \$1.50 without too much inconvenience. But, the question is would a raise in the fee really alleviate the situation? Or, would the additional money merely go towards paying for incidentals such as the so-called big name bands we're experienced in the past.

It might be wise, before the students raise their ASUN fee, to learn how to live within a set budget.

### OUT OF PROPORTION

This week it was stated by the graduate manager that \$2000 was spent last year for athletic awards. It was suggested that this amount is entirely too high and should be reduced. He proposed that in the future an award should be issued but once to an individual. That, should a person qualify for a second award in another sport or during another season, he should receive a card stating he was eligible for the additional award; however, the actual award would not be given.

The situation is bad when we can put one man in the upper income brackets to coach our athletics, yet the guy with the body bruises is begrudged an extra sweater.

### THE BROKEN RECORD

We have stated in the past that the Brush is willing to publish any letter received, whether we agree with the text or not, providing such a letter is in good taste and is properly signed. Also, we have stated that the first thing we look for upon opening mail is a signature, if it is anonymous it is carefully placed in the little green file commonly termed the waste paper basket.

Nevertheless, our pleas have been of no avail. Each week brings letters from people named "Interested." No doubt many of these people have legitimate arguments for some point or another. But, if they are afraid to back their own convictions by signing their letters, why should anyone else take the responsibility?

Any letter given to us in good faith which the writer would like to have published anonymously, will be published. We ask for a signature merely for reference and protection and not necessarily for publication.

Then we have the letter writer who, being very clever, signs a name to his or her letter, but not his or her name. This is probably the most contemptible form of would-be contributor, particularly when the letter written is vicious and infamous; and, the name given is of a person within contact of the receiver.

Such an action could lead to serious trouble. Of course, it's probably not within the mental scope of the instigator to comprehend this point.

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### Letters to Editor

Jon Milburn, Editor  
U of N Sagebrush  
Dear Editor:

I was appalled last week to read in the Sagebrush of the inadequate salaries paid to the university faculty, and also what precarious ground a professor walks on here at Nevada. Indeed a man who teaches here has no promise of future security. Perhaps that is the reason for such a rapid turnover in professors on this campus from year to year.

What appalls me more, is that this week I learned that Nevada's football coach will receive \$12,000 per year for his duties as athletic director.

Isn't it somewhat amazing that a coach will receive such a fantastic sum from a school that absolutely cannot afford such a salary? Even the university president's salary falls \$4000 short of that figure. In fact, the governor of the state doesn't make that much money.

I understand that football is a big business in universities these days, but at Nevada it isn't that big. It has been reported that Nevada, if lucky, just breaks even in athletics, and in most cases the books show red.

With a losing proposition, how can Nevada possibly pay the coach's salary to \$12,000?

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## Nevada Library Receives Books From Donors

The University of Nevada library received by gift 2193 volumes from 47 donors during the biennium ending last June.

This was announced in the recent report of the regents of the University of Nevada from information furnished by James J. Hill, director of libraries.

The chief donors were Dr. B. H. Caples, Dr. S. T. Clarke, James M. Glynn, Sr., James M. Glynn, Jr., estate of John W. Hall, Mrs. A. H. Heppner, Mrs. Edith J. Holmes, Prof. William O. Holmes, Thomas R. King, President John O. Mosley, Regent Silas E. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Schuboth, Dean R. C. Thompson, Dr. James A. White, Prof. James R. Young, Prof. Harold N. Brown, Prof. John R. Gottardi, Mrs. W. B. Johnston, Donald Kitzelman, Senator George W. Malone, M. R. Miller and N. E. Thurber.

During the biennium, the library staff has been increased from four to seven members, the shelf space has been extended to care for 11,000 additional volumes, fluorescent lights have been installed in all offices of the first floor of the library building, and steel cases have been provided for U. S. army map service.

A total of 6045 volumes was added to the library during the biennium, bringing the total number of volumes cataloged to 76,851. However, the library's collection falls far short of the 200,000 volumes recommended by the American Library Association for a university library of the lowest class, Hill explained.

In the fiscal year 1947, \$2.45 per student was spent for books. In 1948 the amount spent was \$7.64 per student. The two year average of \$5.06 per student enrolled surpasses the average of any other preceding biennium.

The report further shows that while in 1944-1946 only 38,520 books were loaned to the students, in 1946-1948 the number jumped to 71,635.

Future library plans include the installation of fluorescent lights in all rooms on the second floor, a reference desk for the reading room, two staff assistants, and adequate shelving for the Nevada collection; which consists of about 1000 volumes, Hill said.

### Glee Club Cancels Reno Engagement

While hundreds of people were awaiting the Occidental College Glee Club concert in the State building auditorium Monday night (the club of 40 singers was marooned in a bus on Donner summit.



**VETERANS' QUESTION BOX**  
Q. Is the widow of a World War I or a World War II veteran entitled to a pension even though the husband had no service-connected disability?

A. For World War I widows the answer is yes. Benefits are payable under public law 483, 78th congress, if the veterans' service meets the requirements and the widow's income does not exceed limitations established by law. A World War II widow whose husband had no service connected disability is not eligible for pension.

Q. Is it true that National Service Life Insurance pays the insured veteran \$5 per month for each \$1000 of insurance in force while he is totally disabled?

A. If the veteran pays the necessary extra premium, he will be paid \$5 per month for each \$1000 of insurance in force after he has been totally disabled for six consecutive months. Application for total disability income may be made at your local VA office.

Q. Can the beneficiary or family of a veteran make the premium payments on his National Service Life Insurance if the veteran doesn't care to do so?

A. Yes, but the insured veteran has the right to change his beneficiary or beneficiaries at any time without consulting with or receiving the approval of anyone. He may also surrender his permanent NSLI policy for cash at any time.

Q. I bought my home without a GI loan. May I secure a guaranteed loan to buy furniture for it?

A. No.  
Q. My husband, a World War II veteran, holds a bad conduct discharge. Is he en-

titled to benefits under the GI bill?

A. Since your husband hold neither an honorable nor a dishonorable discharge from the armed services, it will be necessary for him to ask his nearest VA office for a decision as to whether he was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. He also may apply to the army or navy for revision of discharge.

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## Women Freshmen Get 'Big Sister'

The new women on the University of Nevada campus this semester are being helped in their orientation through a "big sister" program started by the Associated Women Students organization.

A committee headed by Moray Black has been functioning in order to assist the new women in becoming acquainted with the university, according to Lorraine Houghton, president of AWS.

Tuesday before registration an informal coke party was held in the Y room at Artemisia Hall, and older students of the university were designated to act as advisory "big sisters" to the new women.

At the meeting, campus activities were explained, aids to registration were given, and suggestions on wearing apparel were made.

The program is to be continued throughout the semester, it was announced.

Miss Houghton explained that if the new program for helping women students become orientated is successful, and if it meets with the approval of the new incoming president of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada, it may become a permanent one.

## Tahoe Trek Plans Set by Students

An exodus of exam-weary students is scheduled to take place on February 26 from in front of the Federated Church on the corner of North Virginia and West Fifth streets.

They will spend the weekend at a popular winter resort at Lake Tahoe where a fellowship and planning retreat will be sponsored by the campus club of the Federated Church.

Interested students should consult the Rev. Terence Stoker for details. He can be reached at 16 West Fifth street, or by phoning 6414.

## Spring Semester Social Activities Start for Greeks

Fraternity and sorority activities this week will be varied, ranging from pledge dances to basketball games and coke hours.

Theta Chi fraternity is the only greek letter house on the hill to have a dance scheduled this weekend. It will be a pledge dance and will take place at the Century club tonight at 9 pm. Jim Smith, social chairman, is in charge.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon pledges are taking off their overalls tomorrow night to finish up their traditional work week.

A basketball game will be the main attraction at the Sigma Nu house on Sunday. The game will be played between the members and pledges with the losing side hashing and cleaning house.

Gamma Phi's are planning their coke hours again this semester. Shirley Bell announced that the affair will be on Fridays from 3 to 5 pm.

Saturday is scheduled for the Pi Beta Phi's mother club meeting. The Pi Phi house will be the place, and the hour is set at 1 pm.

## X-Ray Successful At Registration, Says Dean Mobley

The success of the recent cooperative project for tuberculosis X-rays was announced this week by Miss Elaine Mobley, dean of women. There has been a total of 521 X-rays given so far, she said. This number not only includes the active participation of the students but also of the faculty.

All late registrants without validated X-rays have been asked to check with the dean of women's office if they have had one at any time since February, 1948. These will be accepted and their "railroad tickets" validated.

The Nevada Tuberculosis Association supplied the X-ray equipment and technicians, and the premedical fraternity, Alpha Epsilon Delta, assisted with the clerical procedures. The program was endorsed by the University of Nevada administrative council upon the recommendation of the health committee.



When "Bride and Groom" couple Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Hoover were given a free honeymoon by a Los Angeles radio station, they asked to see the University of Nevada. A Reno honeymoon was arranged by the Reno Chamber of Commerce. Sgt. Hoover returned from Korea for the wedding and found that his fiancée had arranged a radio wedding with enough gifts provided by the network to set up housekeeping.

## Applicants Sought For Nurse's Aids

University women are being asked to volunteer for a nurse's aid program. The Red Cross is re-activating this wartime program to relieve the shortage of nurses at the Veterans Hospital.

The course is designed to accommodate any class or study schedule, according to a notice released from the dean of women's office. There are 80 hours of class work, 34 hours of lecture and practice, 45 hours of supervised floor practice in the hospital, and one hour of examination.

The course begins February 14. Although registration for the course was held this past week, late applicants will be taken. Application may be made at the dean of women's office or by contacting Portia Hawley at Manzanita Hall. Miss Hawley is the student representative for the program.

## MARRIAGE PLANNED

Shirley Keller and Donald Fields were engaged on December 17, 1948. Shirley who is majoring in psychology is affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta. Don who is attending College of the Pacific is majoring in music.

They plan an August wedding although no definite date has been set. Both are from Elko Nevada.

## WOMEN'S GROUP HEARS PROF. HIGGINBOTHAM

"The newspaper readers are the real editors of the American press," stated Prof. A. L. Higginbotham, chairman of the Journalism department.

Speaking to the O'Connell Deanery, representatives of Catholic women's organizations in the Reno-Sparks area, Professor Higginbotham talked about the outstanding features of American journalism.

## PI PHI MEET

Tentative plans for founders day were discussed at the meeting of Pi Beta Phi alumnae group last week at the chapter house. A report was also given on the receipts from the hobby sale held in December.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mayfair is an aristocratic quarter in London.

## Gamma Phi Betas Initiate 13 Pledges

Thirteen pledges were initiated into the Gamma Phi Beta sorority at ceremonies held at the chapter house last Saturday. The members of the sorority held a banquet at the Colombo after the initiation. The big sisters of the initiates presented gifts to them at the banquet.

Those initiated were Bonnie Colton, Pat DeWalt, Colleen Gilbert, Jean Hagenbuch, Nancy Haggerty, Barbara Horning, Shirley Laurie, Berlien Mc Cray, Marlene Nyberg, Elaine Powell, Rita Schwartz, Norma Walsh and Pat Welty.

The other three sororities on the hill are making plans to initiate eligible pledges within the next month. Seventeen women will be initiated into the Kappa Alpha Thetas, 16 into the Delta Delta Delta and nine into the Pi Beta Phis.

## Two Nevada Girls Attend Convention

Gerry MacDougall, arts and sciences major at the university, and June Powell, majoring in home economics, spent last week in San Antonio, Texas. They attended the 20th annual convention of the women's auxiliary to the national wool growers association. They competed in a dressmaking contest which was open to students in 13 western states.

Members of the Nevada Wool Growers Association helped to pay for the trip of the girls.

All girls who were competing were given a length of fabric and Gerry was given an extra one for writing one of the ten best letters entered in the contest.

Sagas are the Scandinavian books containing the Northern mythology.

## STUDENT FROM INDIA REGISTERS AT NEVADA

Mrs. Kamla Pittie, Bombay, India has registered for a journalism course at the University of Nevada. Mrs. Pittie, a graduate of Lucknow University in the United Provinces, India, has enrolled in "Interpreting the Day's News," a general news survey course.

Mrs. Pittie is interested in learning how journalism is taught here, and especially the opportunities for women in this field. There are few journalism schools in India, she said, and very few women there working actively in journalism.

This is Mrs. Pittie's first visit to the United States.

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## Freshmen Warned To Observe Rules

Drastic measures will be taken against first semester freshmen who do not observe the traditions of the university. Upperclass committees, headed by Kay Brennan and Gerald Knowles, will enforce the traditions that freshmen are expected to observe.

Each freshman student is required to have a copy of the frosh bible with him at all times; women students must wear a blue and white hair ribbon while men must wear blue and white dinks. Cutting campus shall be strictly enforced also.

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## OUT OF THE PAST

### 25 Years Ago Today

A new enrollment record was set at the University of Nevada as 712 students were reported attending the local school. Men students numbered 450, while there were 262 women enrolled as the spring semester got under way.

### 10 Years Ago Today

The Nevada ski team easily retained their Southern Pacific Coast Division Intercolle-

giate Ski Union championship, as they swept all but one event in the University of Nevada Winter Carnival. In winning, the Wolves defeated such teams as Utah, California, Oregon and Stanford.

### 1 Year Ago Today

Final preparations were being made for the big "Hello on the Hill" week by the two co-sponsoring organizations, Sagers and Sagens.

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## Wolves Meet Pair of AAU Teams in Weekend Tilts

### Play Guard '49ers In Dimes Benefit; Sac Jets Saturday

### W. Virginia State Appears Here Wednesday

Three games in six days are on tap for Nevada's basketball team.

Tonight the Pack takes on the San Francisco national guard '49ers of the American Basketball League in the annual March of Dimes game, and Saturday night, the Wolves go after another ABL entry, the Sacramento Jets, formerly known to UN cage fans as the Sacramento Senators.

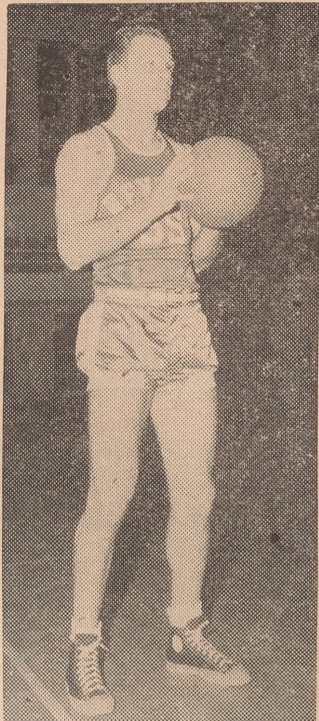
Next Wednesday eve, Jake Lawlor's five will meet West Virginia State, an outstanding Negro college quint that have been unbeaten in collegiate play during the last two years.

Although not as heralded as other members of the ABL which includes the Oakland Bittners, the '49ers are expected to give the Nevadans a rough go of it. The bay area team has dumped St. Mary's 52-48; College of Pacific 68-66; Sacramento Jets 69-53; San Rafael 66-51, and San Jose Mal-Suns 53-52.

The national guard unit is led by Em Chapman, forward and sharp-shooting Steve Shutt, who doubles at forward and center, and who has hit the meshes for 54 points in his last three games. Chapman is a former Marin JC star and put in a tureen with the 20th Century Fox five. Shutt played for California in 1944 but has been out of competition since 1946.

Other starters for the '49ers

PIVOT MAN



Dan Orlich, Nevada's 6-5 center, has hit his stride in recent weeks for Jake Lawlor's five. Dan will do rebound duty this weekend against the SF '49ers and Sacramento Jets, as well as display a potent hook-shot on offense.

are Ken Leslie, Borlo AC team member last year; Ed Conroy and Ernie Filiberti, will handle the guards.

Lawlor will probably start Ron DuPratt and Les Ray at guards; Joe Libke and Louie Joseph at forwards, and Dan Orlich in the pivot position.

Roy's Clothiers of the City League will play the Nevada Juniors in the preliminary. These two rivals played a hot City League encounter two weeks ago with Roy's nudging the junior varsity 55-53.

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## Mural Basketball Race in 5-Way Tie

In the round robin intramural basketball tourney five teams are tied for top honors this week.

Lambda Chi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Nu, ATO and The Independents (unorganized) have each won three games and lost one.

The tourney is now nearing the half-way mark of the 45 game series with no participating team remaining undefeated.

## Sigma Delta Psi Receives Charter

Sigma Delta Psi, honorary physical education fraternity, has received its Nevada charter, according to Art Broten, advisor to the organization.

The indoor tests for membership, which anyone may take, are now being given each Thursday afternoon from 4 pm until 5:30 pm, and include the handstand (in a three foot circle, for ten seconds), the front handspring and the chin-high fence vault.

Outdoor events will begin as soon as the weather permits, and will be Thursday afternoons, from 4 pm until 5:30 pm.

## New WRA Activities Outlined for Year

Lessons in social dance, sponsored by the Women's Recreation Association, will start on Monday afternoon at 4 pm. The class will be taught by Johnny Iacovelli and Marjorie Price, instructor in the women's physical education department.

The first Orchestras meeting of the semester will be held on Tuesday at 7 pm in the university gymnasium.

WRA basketball will start Wednesday at 4 pm. This activity will be managed by Jo Ann Yenter and supervised by Faye Briggs.

Students interested in WRA bowling can get the necessary information from Marjorie Price, or Bonny Molignoni, WRA secretary.

Copperheads were northern sympathizers with the South in the American Civil War.

## Drakulich Shines, But Pack Fighters Lose to Cal Aggies

California Aggies, undefeated in boxing this year, kept that record intact last Monday night by pasting Nevada's mittmen 5-3 in an intercollegiate card at Davis, California.

Although Nevada came out on the short end of the win-loss tally, a Pack slugger furnished a packed house with the most thrills.

Stan Drakulich, the "Rieptown Ripper," who seems to get better with each outing, crawled off the canvas three times to pound out a narrow verdict over Ed Bond of the Aggies.

Bond dropped Drakulich three times in the initial canto, only to see the durable Nevada light heavyweight call on reserve stamina to bring him back. In the third round, Drakulich had Bond on deck and with it the decision.

To open the program, Dean Gloster of Nevada used a hard swinging right hand to decision Fred Worthem in a 125 pound struggle.

The other Pack win went to the durable and clever welterweight Bob Thronsen, who had too many guns for Frank Tours. Only last Friday, Thronsen, wowed Reno fans with a sensational win over Jim Nutt, welter champ of the CCAA of which the Cal Aggies are a member.

Results of the other bouts were:  
130 pound: Bernie Callahan (CA) TKO'd Mark Bray (N), two rounds.

135 pound: Carl Schoner (CA) dec Martin Rodriguez (N).

155 pound: Don Brown (CA) TKO'd Jack Swobe (N), two rounds.

165 pound: Del Watterson (CA) dec Frank Sanches (N).  
Heavyweight: James Libby (CA) dec Don Eccles (6).

Patient: Well, doctor, you sure kept your promise about having me walking again in a month.

Doctor: Well, I'm glad to hear that.

Patient: Yes, when your bill came, I had to sell my car.

Xantippe was the wife of Socrates, was an intolerable shrew.

## PEM's Organize Spring Play-Day

At the first meeting of the PEM's organization for the new semester, February 3, forms which are to be sent to the high schools of Nevada for the purpose of inviting interested students to participate in a play-day sponsored by the organization were discussed. Play-day is scheduled for April 30, it was announced.

Gwen Byrd, president, read the constitution of the PEM's to the new members and explained the purpose of the group. Eligibility for membership, and eligibility for the wearing of the PEM blue blazer also were discussed.

Plans were made for a party to be held on Valentine's Day.

## Gorrell Prepares New English Text

A new English textbook, "Practice in English Communication," has been prepared by Dr. Robert M. Gorrell, chairman of the department of English of the University of Nevada in collaboration with Professor Clark Emory of the University of Miami and Professor K. N. Cameron of Indiana University.

The book, a revision of a similar work done by the three men in 1946, has been adopted by 36 universities and colleges, and by the University of Nevada.

The revision was conceived out of an Army Specialized Training Program for combined work in reading, writing, speaking and thinking. All four fields are incorporated in one course.

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## Nevada Cops Initial Ring Win Over Chico State Mitt Squad

### Wolf Pack Sluggers Show Fine Form In Pounding Out 9-1 Verdict

Appearing sharper than at any previous time this season, Nevada's boxers turned on the steam last night to rack up their first collegiate ring win in four starts. The Wolves were swinging from the floor last night as they pounded out a 9-1 verdict over Chico State's crew.

Gordon Surber, rugged five-by-five guard on the frosh football squad last fall, appears to be the coming heavyweight on Cliff Devine's squad.

The barrel-shaped Surber had the gallery cheering long and loud with his ripping, wading-in style. In his exhibition bout with equally stocky Mel Dalrymple, Surber took three punches to one but when he connected, the ring rocked. Dalrymple was on deck in every round, and in the third heat was on the canvas for a 10 count.

In the other exhibition go, Don Eccles showed more punching power than in his previous bouts by left jabbing his way to a clean cut decision over Phil Milde of Chico.

Only win the Chico squad picked up was in the heavy division. Nick Floratos, displaying a flare for showmanship and cuteness, picked up his 17 win in 18 starts by decisioning George Bedelich. The Wolf Pack heavy was trying hard to knock the clowning out of Floratos but couldn't penetrate Nick's defense.

Nevada got a forfeit in the 125 pound class when Earl Dunham (C) was unable to make the weight limit for his bout with Dean Gloster.

Ringwise Mark Bray used an effective left hand and swift footwork to outpoint Bill Breckenridge of Chico in the 130 pound match.

Martin Rodriguez of Nevada rallied in the third round to get a close nod over 28 year old Willis Simmons in the 135 pound mix.

Reliable and clever Bob Thronsen took on Chico's "Pier 6 Brawler" Jim Holt, and belted the so-called longshoreman so handily that referee Tony Poloni called a halt in the second round, much to the protest of Mr. Holt.

Showing a complete reversal of form, Jack Swobe decided to box instead of clinch and did

a workman-like job on Jack Duffy, the rushing, wild punching Chico frosh who until last night had not lost a fight.

Frank Sanches had too many guns for John Turner, Wildcat 165 pounder, and had no trouble in bringing Nevada a victory in that weight class.

The crowd didn't like the decision given to Stan Drakulich in his bout with the weaving and very swift Buzz Ostrom of Chico. Stan was having all sorts of trouble penetrating Ostrom's defense and on the occasions he did get through it, had to retreat because of the quick counter-punching ability of Buzz. Drakulich himself was the first to disagree with the verdict, and walked over to congratulate Ostrom for what many ring-siders thought a winning effort.

Next Thursday Nevada meets Nebraska State Teachers.

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## Noted Scientist Made Dept. Head In Aggie College

Succeeding the late Frederick W. Wilson as head of the department of animal husbandry at the University of Nevada is Dr. E. W. Sheets, noted scientist, educator, writer, and agricultural leader.

For 16 years Dr. Sheets served as chief of animal husbandry in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, where he was a forceful and constructive leader in agricultural research and progress.

He conceived, planned, and established the U. S. Research center at Beltsville, Maryland. The results of research work turned out by the organization headed by Dr. Sheets fill many volumes and books.

There are few farms or ranches in America that have not derived benefits as a result of his planning and efforts in livestock and poultry breeding and feeding and in the results of meats, wool, pasture, and other investigations.

### Head of Drought Relief

In addition to all of his duties, the new university animal husbandry head was "drafted" in 1934 to take charge of the serious drought situation which threatened most of the nation's livestock producing regions, including Nevada. As director of drought relief, he was responsible for the planning and putting into operation a relief program which, according to many stockmen, "virtually saved the livestock from ruin."

After graduating from West Virginia University in 1911, Dr. Sheets helped to establish boys' and girls' clubs in his state. He did graduate work at the University of Illinois, and then he returned to West Virginia University to become head of the animal husbandry and dairy department in the college of agriculture and the agricultural experiment station. He served in that capacity until 1918, when he took leave of absence to do special food production work for the U. S. department of agriculture during World War I.

Later he became head of the animal husbandry department at Mississippi State College of Agriculture.

**Federal Service**  
Dr. Sheets received many honors for work in his field. While in the U. S. department

## Math Club Holds Initial Meeting

The Mathematics Club will hold its first scheduled meeting of the spring semester on Thursday night, February 17. The group will convene in room 22 of the Mackay Science hall at 7:30 pm.

"An invitation is extended to everyone taking mathematics. Refreshments will be served. To anyone so minded, this is an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with a group sincerely interested in the study of mathematics," stated Leonard Katz, president of the club.

The program will feature Grove Nooney who will talk on "The Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic," from his background as a mathematics major.

of agriculture, he was chosen president of the Scientific Workers Association. Four United States secretaries of agriculture commended him for outstanding accomplishments during his 16 years of federal service.

He was voted honorary life member of the American Society of Animal Production, and he served as secretary for three years, vice-president one year, and also was president of the association.

He was elected to honorary membership of the National Block and Bridle Club and the Saddle and Sirolo Club. In addition, he was officer in many agricultural groups.

Dr. Sheets joined the Grange 40 years ago and has been an active member and leader since that time. In 1942 he became assistant to the master of the national Grange, a position he held for eight years.

Dr. Sheets said this week that two features of his work stand out.

One was the development of the United States range livestock experiment station at Miles City, Montana, where a 54,000 acre tract of land is devoted exclusively to the breeding, feeding and management of beef cattle and sheep under range conditions.

The second was the development and equipping of the U. S. experiment station at Dubois, Idaho. This is the most complete laboratory in the world for study of breeding and management of sheep under range conditions and of the factors which influence production and quality of wool.

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## Department Vacancy Filled by Anderson

Harry D. Anderson, graduate student in the history department, will teach two lower division history classes, and one lower division and one upper division political science class until the end of the semester.

Auchampaugh, associate professor of history and political science.

Anderson graduated last year from Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. He was continuing his studies at the University of Nevada toward a master of arts degree.

Dr. Hicks announced that an upper division course, American Constitutional History 342, has been dropped.

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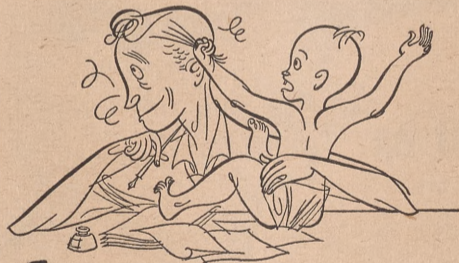
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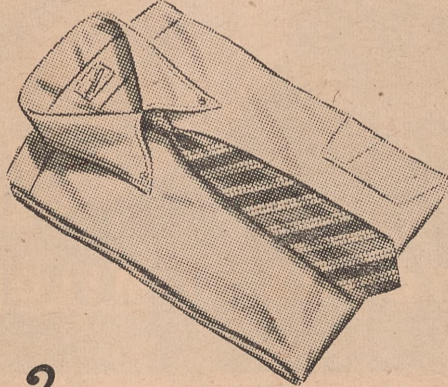
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## Military Dept. Has New Adjutant

Latest addition to the staff of officers for the air ROTC unit is Captain Avery C. Bruce. Captain Bruce arrived last week, with his wife, Floy Louise, and daughter Carol Lynn, for duty as unit adjutant and instructor in administrative subjects.

An amateur flyer before the war, Captain Bruce was commissioned in the air force in December of 1941, through the air cadet training program. He interrupted his schooling at Alabama Polytechnical Institute, better known as Auburn, in his senior year in order to enter the cadets. His home is Birmingham, Alabama. Mrs. Bruce, whose home is in the Houston-Dallas area, is a former student of the University of Texas.

Serving 21 months in Europe with the troop carrier command, Captain Bruce next served at Bergstrom Field, Texas, from which he went to McChord Field, Washington, his last station before coming to the University of Nevada. A part of his training period in the United States was spent at the air tactical school, a section of the Air University.

The addition to the staff of Captain Bruce brings the number of officers with the university ROTC unit to seven.

## 'A' AWARD GIVEN

Students who made A's in military last semester and who are authorized to wear the University of Nevada service ribbon with the "A" award were named by the military department.

The following men won the awards: Basic military: Beauchamp, Edwin K., Becker, George N., Boyd, Dunston F., Eliades, James, Etcheto, James J., Lee, James M., Manley, Myron B., Miller, Iarence L., Miller, Stanley K., Moss, Marvin L., Whalen, Buddie, Crawford, Irving P., Dempsey, Early V., Fulton, Fred J., Hill, Donald T., Ianni, Pio W., Jensen, Reilly C., Lund, Clarence A., and Wood, Donald E.

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## Noted Geologist Talks to Nevada Mining Groups

Dr. William Embry Wrather, director of the U. S. Geological Survey and national president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, will speak to the Crucible Club today at 4 pm.

One of the foremost geologists in the country, Dr. Wrather was a member of the organization committee of the 16th International Geological Congress that met in Washington, D. C., in 1933. Four years later he was a delegate to the 17th International Geological Congress in Moscow, Russia.

At 7:30 pm tonight he is scheduled to address a joint meeting of the AIME and auxiliary at the Riverside Hotel.

He has been a member of the council and vice-president of the Geological Society of America, treasurer of the executive committee of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, and president of the Society of Economic Geologists.

## Visit Paid Reno By Commentator

Lowell Thomas, noted commentator, and his son are among the celebrities who are visiting Reno this week.

Thomas and his son presented a two-hour travel talk last night with colored motion pictures, entitled "Around the World With the Lowell Thomases."

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### UN Skiers Fourth At International Races in Canada

University of Nevada skiers finished fourth in the third annual international collegiate ski meet last week-end at Ban'f, Alberta, Canada.

Washington University's team edged the University's British Columbia by .6 of a point to win first place.

This is the second straight year that the University of Washington has walked away with the Alberta government team trophy.

Third place went to McGill University of Montreal, Quebec, which made its first appearance in competition this year. The competitors comprised eight U. S. colleges and three Canadian universities.

Bud Schoenfield, was the big winner for the Nevada team. Schoenfield raced to first place in the downhill with a 2:33.4 time for the event. Doug Fraser of UBC was second with 2:35.5

Alan Fischer of Washington won the giant slalom and combined slalom and downhill. Jack (Porky) Griffin, McGill, won the slalom.

Fischer's winning time in the giant slalom was 1:37.6. Nevada's Schoenfield won the downhill event with 2:33.4; Doug Fraser of UBC was second with 2:35.5.

Team awards in each event are made on the basis of the best total time compiled by each team, with the four fastest times turned in by each counting toward its total.

The order of finish and total points were as follows: University of Washington, 297.4; UBC, 296.8; McGill, 286.8; Nevada, 281.3; University of Seattle, 263.9; Montana State, 257.3; Alberta, 239.2; Lewis and Clark College, Portland, 234.7; and Gonzaga University, Spokane, Wash. 224.2.

### Pack Boxers Draw With S. F. State In Ring Encounter

(Note: Cliff Devine's Wolf Pack boxers made their 1949 ring debut two weeks ago tonight, however, since the Brush did not go to press last week, the following account is a recap of the mittmen's initial performance—Sports Editor.)

Coming from behind, Nevada's varsity boxers managed to gain a 4-4 tie in their match with the San Francisco State Gators in the first match of the season.

It was the big boys who saved the day for the locals. Trailing two bouts to four, Stan Drakulich, light heavy, and Ed Hollingsworth, heavy-weight, opened with the heavy artillery in the final two bouts of an eight bout program to give varsity a split.

Drakulich was particularly effective with his aggressive two-fisted attack against Bruce Bruneman, awkward S. F. southpaw. The McGill slugger had his opponent all over the ring the entire three rounds.

Hollingsworth scoring with

### CAVITT AND SMITH REVEAL ENGAGEMENT

Miss Billie Cavitt, junior student, and Jim Smith, member of Theta Chi, announced their engagement this week. Smith announced the engagement to his fraternity brothers by the traditional passing of cigars.

The wedding will take place after Smith's graduation, long left jabs, easily out pointed Gene Packler.

In addition to Drakulich and Hollingsworth, Jack Swobe and Dean Gloster of Nevada beat Cleveland Gibbons and Tony Jung of San Francisco.

In other bouts, Vit Tom (SF) outpointed Benny Damale (N), however, a later checkup of the score cards showed a mistake in tabulations and that Damale actually won the fight although the initial decision in Tom's favor goes in the books. Jack Campbell (SF) stopped Jack Finkle (N) in the second round via a TKO. Ted Abbott (SF) beat the veteran Bob Thronsen to the punch and gained a unanimous decision. Don Gephart (SF) decisioned Don Blackham (N).

### WINTER SPORTS FLASHES

By HIGHWAY 50 ASSOCIATION

Nevada skiers walked off with biggest share of honors in the annual Nevada State Ski Championship meet at White Hills last Sunday.

California slat experts made the jaunt to the Highway 50 resort in quest of dumping the Silver Staters, however, all they left with was a crown in the "B" division only.

U. S. Olympic skier of 1948, John "Boots" Blatt, grabbed the meet's most coveted laurels by winning the three-way combined Nevada crown.

Blatt, representing the Reno Ski Club, captured number two spots in both the downhill and slalom, and picked up sufficient digits in the jumps to carry off top honors.

Joan Metzger, University of Nevada student, was the top lassie in the women's downhill race when she clicked off a :58.2 to cop the title.

The meet was sponsored by the Reno Ski Club and sanctioned by the Far West Ski Association.

The brilliant ski team from the University of California at Los Angeles will enter three racers in the Pony Express downhill and slalom championships at Strawberry Ski Hill on Highway 50 February 5 and 6.

Dick Porter, manager of the UCLA team, said Coach Wolfgang Lert would name the three starters after final trials this weekend.

Bill Cuthbert and Norman Palmer of the Yosemite Ski Club are two of the pre-tournament favorites, but will face stiff competition from such Reno Ski Club and Hal Codding of Mt. Rose.

Reserl Petterson, ski instructor at Strawberry Lodge, and Gayle Tarnutzer, ski stylist of the host Flying Fifty Ski Club, are among the first-women entrants. The meet is sponsored by the Far Western Ski Association.

Look for some future ski champions to come roaring out of the Highway 50 area. Scores of youngsters are flocking to the slopes for free ski lessons given each Saturday morning at all Highway 50 ski lifts and tows for children under ten years of age.

Many of the nation's greatest skiing stars will compete in the Snowshoe Thompson Memorial tournament at White Hills, Nevada on Saturday, February 13. A crowd of 14,000 persons witnessed this jumping and cross-country tournament last year, and state highway crews are clearing parking space for an even larger crowd this year.

Victor Wikander, 67-year-old dean of all High Sierra ski runners, will again represent the Tahoe Club in the fourth annual "Snowshoe" Thompson Memorial Race to be held at White Hills on Lincoln's

### AIME to Hold Student Forum For Engineers

Student mining and petroleum engineers will be given an opportunity to consult with leaders in their profession when the A.I.M.E. holds its 77th annual meeting in San Francisco on February 13 to 17.

The A.I.M.E. is the American Institute of Mining Engineers, a national mining organization which has a branch on the Nevada campus and is affiliated with the Crucible Club.

Lawrence B. Wright, chairman of the student contact committee of the San Francisco section of the A.I.M.E., is arranging a student forum during which the industry experts will answer questions about courses of study, job possibilities and other subjects bearing on the student's futures.

The panel of engineers will include John M. Lovejoy, president of the Smelting and Refining Co.; Ira B. Joralemon, San Francisco mining consultant, and others.

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### 170 Matches Set For Sharpshooters Of Rifle Squad

Nevada's Rifle Club has accepted 170 challenges in postal matches this year.

In the postal matches to date the men's varsity has accepted 75 challenges; the women's varsity 35 challenges, and the ROTC 60 challenges.

The club is not only engaged in postal matches out of state, but the members also entered in competition in the state league where they hold second place at present.

Last year the University of Nevada Rifle Club sent a seven man team to Berkeley to represent the university in the regional matches held by the National Intercollegiate Association and sponsored by the NRA. The club took third place in the regional and 23rd in the national scores.

The present team captains are Ed Callahan of the men's varsity, Lucille Smith of the women's varsity, and Gay Woo of the ROTC.

Plans are under way to have the regional matches fired at the University of Nevada this year. An agreement must be reached between the teams entered before any location can be chosen.

The men's varsity has received a challenge to fire a shoulder-to-shoulder match from the University of San Francisco here on March 26.

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### Ag Car on Second Western Tour



After serving as a farm forum center for more than 18,000 farmers and vocational agriculture students on its three-month inaugural tour early in the year, Union Pacific's agricultural improvement car is on its second trip through middle western mountain and northwestern states served by the railroad. In the above picture, George L. Penrose, Union Pacific agricultural agent at Portland, Ore., conducts a discussion on poultry culling.

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