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### ABSOLUTELY WRONG.

In Campus Queries last week we ran the question, What is your biggest gripe concerning the Sagebrush? On the whole we feel that the answers received were good. However, one coming from a senior student was far out of line.

The statement made was that the Sagebrush should be disconnected from the journalism department. It also said something about the Brush being "state controlled."

Such theories are absolutely wrong. First, the Brush is not connected with the administration or any department. Second, it is responsible to the students alone, through the ASUN board of publication. All policies are determined solely by the editors without license or censorship from any quarter.

### A LEAKING TIRE

Last week we pointed out that the ASUN, in all probability will close this fiscal year with a greater working balance than it started with. Also, we attempted to show that although approximately \$5000 is being sought through increasing the individual fee \$1.50 per semester, it is not needed for any immediate purpose.

The perpetual cry coming from quarters seeking the increase in fee is that a quick method is needed to create a financial reserve. That, if we should have one bad year, brought about by an earthquake as one person put it, we might be wiped out. To this we say, EARTHQUAKE INSURANCE IS RELATIVELY CHEAP!

Whether the person who referred to an earthquake was seriously or just figuratively speaking, the solution is the same. Insurance can be more than that which is entailed in a policy. It can be intelligent planning of activities which would insure finishing in the black rather than the red.

As we have suggested all along, too many activities and projects of the ASUN has been void of this insurance. Why should there be a debit balance of \$200 on a project like frosh handbooks? Why did we lose \$70 on rooters caps and \$90 on the Homecoming dance? The answers are simple, THERE WASN'T ANY INSURANCE COVERING THESE LITTLE "EARTHQUAKES."

If all the small debit balances suffered in one fiscal year were to be added together it would be found that a sizable sum, which could have been a financial reserve, slipped through the fingers of the ASUN, at the expense of its members.

Although the ASUN has managed to remain on the credit side of the ledger, these losses have prompted officials to propose the disputed increase. If the increase is passed by the students, what assurance will they have that the additional money will not seep through the same holes that have lost their money in the past? What an assurance will they have that these holes will not become larger with subsequently greater losses?

The University of Nevada Sagebrush firmly stands on this accepted principle: BEFORE A TIRE WILL HOLD AIR, WE MUST FIRST PATCH THE HOLES.

Editor's Note: The editors of the Brush have been vigorous in opposing the proposed increase in ASUN fee. They have been sincere in their beliefs that an increase is unnecessary and until these beliefs are disproven conclusively they will stand by their convictions. However, this is the student's newspaper and although we can't agree with the argument for an increase, we are ready to protect the rights of those who are in favor of it by publishing their case whenever the information is presented.

### AN EMERGENCY MEASURE

ASUN officials, in desiring an increase in the student body fee, are following the first principles of any sound business. They wish to create a working balance which, in acting as a reserve, will be ready to meet unexpected emergencies and provide a source of revenue to be available for expansions of new, workable ideas.

In the event that the Artemisia or any ASUN project should have a bad year, and by chance lose \$1000, such a reserve would cushion the financial stress.

Recently there was a proposal to sponsor an intercollegiate talent show. It seemed to be a good idea and one which could have had an annual money-making potential. However, under the present conditions of the ASUN, the Financial Control Board couldn't see their way clear to take the risk. If a working balance had been available, there is little doubt that the show would have been approved.

Until now, the students have been depending too much on the support of local merchants. Each event finds the organization involved hitting these merchants for advertising. To date, the merchants have been bleed until it really hurts. Engineers' Day, the Winter Carnival, the Psychoscope, the Golden Gloves and the Mining Engineers newspapers all have required advertising in addition to the regular publications such as the Brush, Artemisia and Football programs. It's unfair to expect the merchants to continue to carry the students' load.

The proposed raise would not have to be permanent. In two years a sufficient working balance could be accumulated to safeguard the ASUN.

The movement, as it is now viewed, is merely an emergency measure within itself.

## Students Offered Special Tickets To View 'Hamlet'

Students at the University of Nevada now have an opportunity to see the motion picture "Hamlet," starring Lawrence Olivier and Jean Simmons, at special matinee rates for \$1 at the Crest theater where it began a week's engagement yesterday.

Edward Alexander, Crest theater's press representative, stated that this student rate applies to all matinees which are at 2:30 pm. The nightly performances are at 8:30 and all seats are reserved.

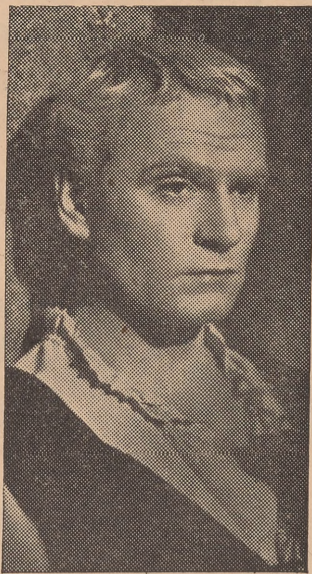
Dr. John O. Moseley, president of the University of Nevada, advised that the balcony seats above the lodges would be suitable for students.

"Hamlet" was filmed in eight months at a cost of \$2,000,000 and is in black and white.

Depth of the field photography was used in the making of this picture, whereby the characters on the screen always remain in the sharp focus.

Sir Lawrence Olivier, knighted because of his performance in "Henry V," received filmdom's highest honor, the academy award, for his work in "Hamlet."

### Stars in "Hamlet"



Laurence Olivier is the producer, director and star of the \$2,000,000 film production of "Hamlet."

### Campus Queries

Do you think the University of Nevada student government could be improved by having greater student representation in the ASUN senate?

Jerry Marks, Phi Sigma Kappa, junior: "I think that the unaffiliated students are not getting any representation. Perhaps they should have a man-at-large."

Betty Miller, Pi Beta Phi, junior: "I don't think it should be any larger. They should make a more careful choice of the people they put up for the senate."

Carmel Caruso, sophomore: "I think it's a pretty good idea to improve the student representation."

Harry McKissick, Sigma Nu, sophomore: "Yes, if they could get an equitable way of electing and nominating and if they would show enough interest."

This would only be fair because about 50 per cent of the students are unaffiliated."

Noreen Lartey, Kappa Alpha Theta, freshman: "I think it could be improved, because then they would get everyone's opinion."

Bill Jager, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, sophomore: "I think it's a good idea. They should have more representation in student government, because that's how the rules are made."

Edith Whitworth, Gamma Phi Beta, junior: "I'm all for it."

Dale Littlejohns, Sigma Nu, sophomore: "I think that if the school would give them more authority they would get something done. If the independents

were organized the vote by their member would represent their thoughts, but as it stands now, the vote would be just to that one person."

Judy Morrison, Pi Beta Phi, freshman: "I think there should be more students on the senate in order to have equal representation."

### NOTICE

Bill Jager, president of the Sagers, campus service organization, urged this week that all members and tryees of the group should contact him at a special meeting called for this coming Wednesday night at 7 pm.

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### San Jose Trek Scheduled for 5 YWCA Members

Five representatives from the University of Nevada YWCA will attend a regional conference near San Jose, California, this weekend.

Those attending from this campus are Jean Howden, secretary of YWCA; Barbara Smith, president; Dee Spradling, vice president; all three of whom will be voting delegates, and also Joan Fregger, social chairman, and Mary Lou Sewell, national and regional representative.

Miss Sewell has accepted the nomination as associate co-chairman of the northern region. During the conference the election of co-chairmen and associate co-chairmen will be held.

The conference will be held at Camp Campbell. Representatives from YMCA and YWCA from the University of California, Stanford, College of the Pacific, San Jose State, Chico State, Sacramento College and the University of Nevada will attend. Main speaker will be the famed Chinese lecturer, T. Z. Koo who is the traveling secretary for the World Student Christian Federation. Main discussion at the conference will be the qualification of college

### 3 Bridge Couples Placed in Downtown 'College Special'

Three University of Nevada bridge pairs placed in the College Night special, held by the Reno Duplicate Bridge Club. Rosalie Enke, senior, and Ruth Barakat, junior, took first place with 62.2 per cent.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Sutton, department of chemistry, placed second with 59 per cent. Col. and Mrs. Gilbert Parker, military department, were fourth with 57 per cent.

The duplicate club meets at 8 pm Wednesdays in the lounge of the Carlton hotel. The college special will be a monthly event, Frank P. Coughlin, director, announced.

Double National Contract Bridge Association rating points will be awarded high college teams during these sessions.

### Bathing Beauties Brownd By Balmy Breezes

The girls are not blushing. The color is permanent now that balmy sun-tan weather has come to Nevada.

Any day between the hours of 10 am and 3 pm the back lawns of Artemisia and Manzanita are converted into beach resorts, minus the water, and the girls flock out in the latest sun fashions to absorb sunshine. Is the sight easy on the eyes? Ask boys in Lincoln Hall.

Plans for national affiliation to attend were made at a retreat held last Sunday, April 24, at the Galena creek ski hut. Old and new cabinet members attended and a buffet luncheon was served. Mary Lou Sewell, past president, installed the new officers during the retreat. Plans for the coming year were discussed.

### Women to Serve On Mackay Lunch Named by Shaw

The women students who will be in charge of the Mackay Day luncheon have been appointed, Virginia Shaw, chairman, announced today.

The luncheon will be prepared and served by the freshman women working in the committees under the direction of committee chairmen. A list of the memberships of the committees and the times they will meet is posted on the bulletin board.

Mary Zorzakis is assistant chairman.

Beverly Morey, Esther Jensen, Lois Charlesworth, and Virginia Shaw will act as hostesses.

The tables will be decorated by a committee under the direction of Freda Kornmayer and Barbara Parker and will be set by a committee working under Alice Currie and Jean Howard. Pat Melindy and Ramona Walker will be co-chairmen of the clean-up committee.

A committee headed by Mary Zorzakis and Betty Jo Rupp will prepare the salads, while Lois Boyles will direct her committee in preparing rolls. Darlene Stuck and her committee will prepare beverages.

Marge Kean and Althea Benedict will be in charge of serving the food, but will have the following chairmen under them in charge of specific items: Meryde Brown, jello; Hellen Burr, salad; LaVerne Crosson and Mardelle Kornmayer, meat; Anna Bee Wallace and Barbara Horning, potato chips; Mary Getto, rolls; Joyce Ko, dessert, and Margaret Berger and Ann Parrish, paper covering. Gertrude Sanford is in charge of the freshman women.

### Officers Elected At Women's Halls

Helen Mansfield and Marilyn Neal were elected presidents of Artemisia and Manzanita halls, respectively.

The corps of officers for 1949-1950 of Artemisia hall are Helen Mansfield, president; Hellen Keddie, vice-president; and Marnie Miller, secretary-treasurer.

The Manzanita elections

### Polkateers Plan Vigorous Schedule For Coming Weeks

Five exhibitions will be given by the Nevada Polkateers within the next few weeks. This campus folk dance group offered entertainment at the Reno army air base officers club Wednesday evening, April 27.

This weekend they will appear at the Baptist Church Friday night for the first time and to teach folk dances, while Saturday they will participate in an international dance festival at the Reno YMCA.

Practices are being held for three exhibitions to be given by the group in May. On May 5 they will take part in a folk dance program sponsored by the Reno Community Center. The Polkateers will also be one of the dance groups competing for the cup to be awarded Mackay Day. On May 15 the members will travel to Susanville, California, where a dance festival will be held.

The Polkateers now have 30 active members, according to Marnie Miller, secretary. Wally Kutz is president of the organization and Gordon H. Marsh, instructor in foreign languages, is faculty advisor. The group meets weekly in the basement of Stewart Hall.

### Gamma Phi's, Dads Hold Annual Party

The traditional father-daughter dessert hour was held Tuesday night by the Gamma Phi Beta sorority. During the party the members introduced their fathers or fathers-for-an-evening.

Entertainment was presented with a short skit enacted by Jean Hagenbuch, Norma Walsh, Shirley Bell and Jean Nash. Suzanne Winer sang "Temptation" and "Dark Eyes," and song team members sang several selections.

The house was decorated with spring flowers and blossoms. Apple pie a la mode and coffee were served.

were held a week before Easter vacation. Marilyn Neal is president; Betty Miller, vice-president; and Shirley Merwin, secretary-treasurer.

Mary Zorzakis was president of Manzanita; Betty Jo Rupp, vice-president; and Ruth Barakat, secretary-treasurer.

### Formal Dedication For Newman Hall To Be May 29

The formal dedication of Newman Hall, which is being built on North Virginia street across from Artemisia Hall, will be held May 29. Father Maurice Welsh stated that the first mass there would also be on that date when high mass will be celebrated.

Newman Hall is being built for Catholic students who attend the University of Nevada. It will contain a chapel, library and recreation facilities. Living quarters for the director, who will be Father Welsh, who is doing graduate work in the journalism department at the university, are also contained in the hall.

Mass will be held in Newman Hall for members of St. Albert's parish until the church of St. Albert can be built on the lot behind the hall. A quonset hut has served as a church during the construction of the hall.

### May Picnic Planned At Tahoe Resort By Campus Players

Initiation festivities and the annual picnic outing of Campus Players, university dramatic club, have been announced for Sunday afternoon, May 15, at King's Beach, Lake Tahoe.

Bids for membership have been extended to the entire cast and stage crew of the "Psychoscope," Mackay Day melodrama. These initiates will furnish the entertainment by presenting readings and skits. Only those students actively participating in campus dramatic productions belong to this group.

Special guests at the picnic will be Prof. and Mrs. William C. Miller. Professor Miller is director of the "Psychoscope."

Arrangements are under the direction of Pat O'Brien and Norma Carruth, president and secretary, respectively. Larry Means, vice-president, is in charge of refreshments. Favors will be given to each new member. About 40 students are expected to attend.

### Nevada Game Farm Is Scene of Dance

The Blue Key convention tra. The dance is for the 30 out of town Blue Key delegates and the Blue Key members on campus. Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCloud are to chaperone the dance.

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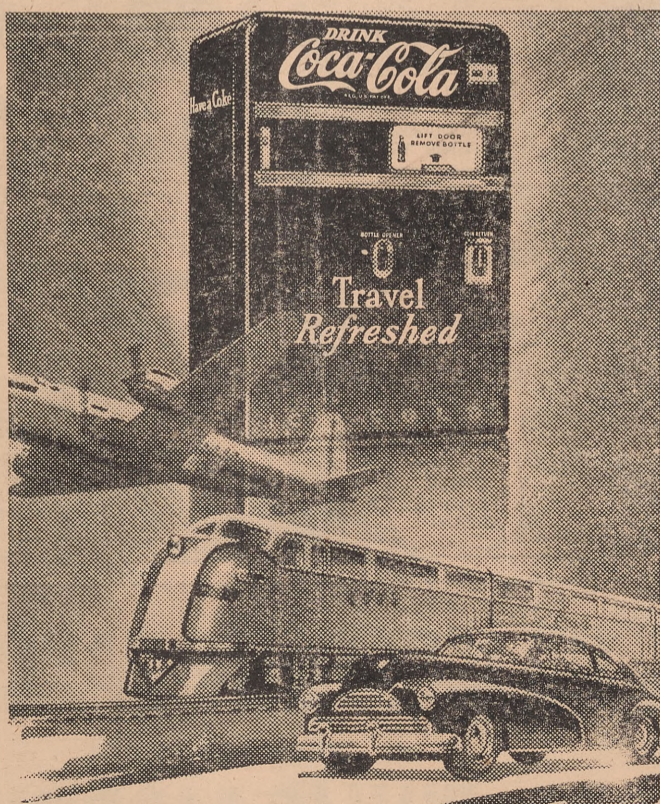
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**Phi Sigs to Hold Convention at Cal**

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**Press Club Picnic To Be Held Sunday**

Idlewild Park will be the scene of festivities this Sunday at 5:30 pm when members of University of Nevada Press Club and journalism students and their families gather for the annual family picnic. "For a whole day of fun, food, games, and a general good time, leave Sunday dinner at home and come to Idlewild Park," the announcement reads. "Don't come alone, but bring your wife and children or boy or girl friend. This is an outing for the entire journalism family."

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**NOTICE**

Starting tomorrow and continuing to Wednesday, May 4 Mackay Day luncheon tickets will be on sale at the graduate manager's office for the benefit of the Independents and all unaffiliated students.

These tickets may be purchased at \$1 apiece. Tickets for the Mackay Day dance will be on sale at the graduate manager's office and at a booth on the campus.

Stag tickets will be \$1 and couples will be \$1.50. Luncheon tickets may also be obtained at the comptroller's office.

**Ten High Schools Sending Delegates To PE 'Play Day'**

Ten Nevada high schools will send a total of 150 representatives to "Play Day" at the University of Nevada this Saturday. Sponsoring the event is the physical education majors and minors group of the women's physical education department.

Faculty members and girls will come from Reno, Sparks, Fernley, Hawthorne, Storey county, Douglas, Pershing county, Smith Valley, Carson City, and Manogue high schools. The program is being given so that high school girls will have a chance to compete in inter-mural sports and also to acquaint them with the Nevada campus since many of them are potential students.

Gwen Byrd, president of the PEMS, and her committees have been planning this event for several months. Members of the Women's Recreation Association will also participate in managing the full day program.

The schedule of events for April 30 is as follows: Registration, 9:15 to 9:45. Organization, 9:45 to 10:00. Competitive volleyball and badminton, 10:00 to 1:00. Lunch, 1:00 to 2:00. Demonstrations, 2:15 to 2:45. Softball, tennis and campus tour, 2:45 to 4:00. Get-together, 4:00 to 4:30.

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**Reno and Sparks Divide Top Honors In Forensic Meet**

With Reno and Sparks capturing an equal number of first places, the Nevada State high school forensic tournament drew to a close Saturday evening. Teams representing Lovelock, Hawthorne, Reno, Winnemucca, and Sparks participated. The speaking contest is held on campus annually and this year was under the direction of Gale L. Richards, assistant professor of English.

Louis Cannon of Reno won first oratory with Clinton Wooster of Reno taking second and Bill Wallace of Hawthorne placing third.

Reno also took first in extemporaneous speaking with Israel Rogers coming out on top, Bob Ballard of Sparks, second, and Charles Sullivan of Reno, third.

Sparks took over in interpretative reading with two students, Joan Foster and Bob Ballard, placing first and second, respectively. Marjorie Warner of Reno was third.

Debating on the subject of revising the United Nations into a federal world government, the Sparks team of Janet Truex and Proctor Hug won first and the Reno team of Bud Weiser and Louis Cannon won second.

With only Reno and Sparks teams entering this event, Reno took top honors in the Shape-spearean scenes with scenes from "Love's Labours Lost" and "Romeo and Juliet."

Sparks production of O'Neill's "Where the Cross Is Made," placed first in the one-act plays division while Reno was second with the presentation of "The Terrible Meek." Hawthorne's team was third with "Dead Men Can't Hurt You."

**Alan G. Menard Dies in Reno**

Alan G. Menard, freshman engineering student at the University of Nevada, died at his home in Reno March 30. He was 31 years old.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Peter Menard; his wife, Mrs. Icyl Menard; a small son, Victor S. Menard; Mrs. Steve Rastelli, Mrs. Fred Long, and Mrs. Carol Murphree of Reno, and Mrs. Lewis Cress and Mrs. Thomas Inglis of Fallon, sisters.

Funeral services were in charge of O'Brien-Rogers, and burial was in Mt. View cemetery, with the Rev. Charles Doan officiating.

**ROTC Cadets Get Annual Inspection By Army Officers**

Four officers from the Sixth U. S. Army headquarters and the Fourth U. S. Airforce visited the university military department this week. The men made the official annual inspection of the Reserve Officer Training Corp unit here.

The university unit was compared with other units throughout the nation. The official results of this comparison will not be known for several weeks. The University of Nevada has had an excellent rating for eight consecutive years.

The officers were at the unit in the inspection were Col. John H. Rodman, Lt. Col. Landon E. McConnell, Major Robert G. Davey, and Major William F. Lovell.

**Tumbling Show Slated for Gym In Two Weeks**

Stunts on a new trampoline will be the feature of a free tumbling exhibition to be presented at the university gymnasium on May 11 at 8 pm.

The women's physical education department will also participate in the show with dance routines.

Art Broten, tumbling coach, declared that his eight man team would perform on parallel bars, tumbling mat, springboard, elephant, trampoline and the horizontal bar.

The team performed for the Odd Fellows Lodge last Friday. Gene Wait, Irwin Hackett, Jack Parke, Jerry Schafer and Bob Wengert participated in the demonstration.

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### Eleven Students Will Attend PE Meet at Peonix

Eleven students of physical education and three faculty members will leave next week to attend the southwest district conference of American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation May 6, 7, 8, at Phoenix.

Those attending include Cecilia Schindler, Jackie Wilson, Shirley Hornbeck, Beth Miller, Irene Waterman and Nilda Cox, all majors; Joanne Barbash, Doris Linsea, and Terry Alauzet, all minors; and Tom Collins, a major in the men's department.

Faculty members include Prof. J. E. Martie, chairman of the department of physical education at Nevada; Miss Ruth Russell, publicity chairman for the southwest conference of the AAH, PE, and R, and Miss Marge Price, who with Professor Martie will serve on the executive committee.

Represented at the convention will be Arizona, California, New Mexico, Utah and Nevada. There will be discussions in student activities, recreation, physical education, and health. Featured speaker will be Miss Ruth Evans, president of the national association.

### Rifle Squad Meets SF State Tomorrow

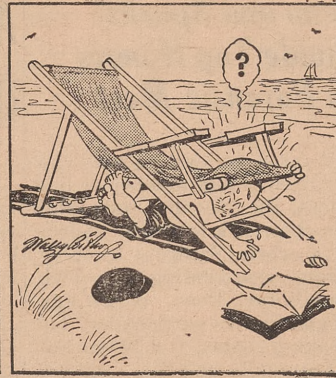
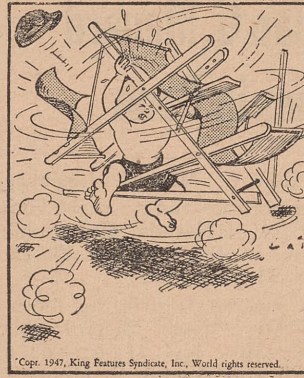
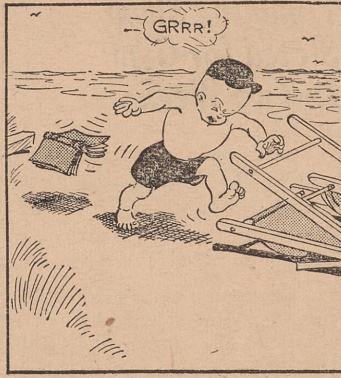
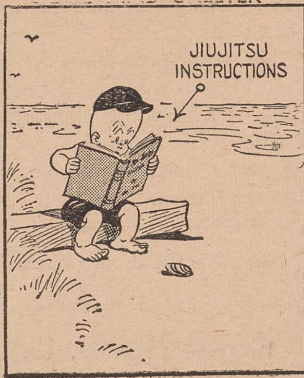
An eight man rifle team from the University of San Francisco has been practicing at the rifle range the past week in preparation for the shoulder to shoulder match to be fired off Saturday and Monday against the Nevada outfit.

The San Francisco team won the intercollegiate rifle match sponsored by the Sixth Army this spring, but was beaten by the Nevada team in the annual national intercollegiate matches held April 9 in Berkeley.

This will be the first time that the Nevada team has fired against competition on its own range.

Tom Macauley, rifle club president, stated that there will be more of these matches scheduled on the university campus next year.

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### 'Birth of a Song' To Be Presented By Dance Group

Orchestrated by University of Nevada modern dance organization, will present a recital, "The Birth of a Song," on May 12 at eight o'clock in the new gymnasium. Tickets will be on sale in two weeks.

Theme of the recital will be the song and the part it has played in man's evolution. The first act will depict the beginning of the earth as portrayed in the Bible, and man's attempt to imitate the rhythmic processes of the earth. The second act will feature the different types of music evolved from the different races. Caucasian, Chinese and Negro music will make up the act. The third act will present the modern song, its adaptation and use within the United States.

Special effects and music have been secured for the performance. The use of records has been kept to a minimum and "live" music substituted as much as possible. Nilda Cox will accompany most of the first act on the piano, and a song set down by Theodore H. Post will be played by Janice Yeakey on her flute in the second act. Three numbers are to feature a 13 piece orchestra, rehearsed especially for the recital.

A dancing number by Cecilia Shindler will be accompanied by Joyce Fiscus on the drums. The Negro spiritual, "Dry Bones," utilizes fluorescent paint and ultra-violet lighting.

Committee heads are: costumes, Nilda Cox; music, Joyce Fiscus; publicity, Nancy Hecker; tickets and programs, Alice Arentz; sets, Norma Carnel; lighting, Noanie Fregger and Will Rogers.

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### Varsity Netters Shaded by SFS; Sacramento Teams

University varsity tennis players received a setback last week when they lost two matches in the bay area. Sacramento College and San Francisco State each downed the Nevada squad in close, hard matches.

Bob Fairmond, Nevada tennis coach, declared that his team fought a good battle all the way. He credited that the team would do much better in the rest of its matches.

There are several newcomers on the squad, he said, and there may be a shakeup in the near future.

Wally Graf and Alva Taber, each of whom have been playing nice ball all season, did very well in the Sacramento meet, which was held on Friday. Nevada lost the match five games to four.

At San Francisco State, Nevada lost six games to three.

### Alpha Epsilon Delta Banquet Set Tonight

Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary premedical fraternity, is holding an annual banquet tonight in honor of Dr. Peter Frandsen, former head of the department of biology at the University of Nevada.

Previously scheduled for April 22, the banquet was postponed until tonight in order that Dr. Frandsen could attend the affair. He is guest speaker

for the occasion. Reno doctors who graduated from the University of Nevada while Dr. Frandsen was on the university staff will attend the banquet as guests of the organization.

The doctor lives in Palo Alto, California, where he has been in retirement since 1938, when he was succeeded by Dr. E. W. Lowrance, assistant professor of biology.

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