

# \$5 Amendment Falls Nine Short of Win

## UN Sagebrush

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### UN Got Break Having Union Donated

Dick Williams, director of the University of Oregon student union opened the discussion of the \$5 assessment proposal and its related problems Monday afternoon by stating, "I've no ax to grind. But I think this university is fortunate to have its student union building donated to it."

Mr. Williams answered student questions in the Snack bar Monday, drawing from his experience to help the Nevada program "over the rough spots."

Milt Sharp, ASUN president, asked the Oregon director if there should be a limit on the surplus of the student union maintenance.

He replied that a student union never has a surplus only a reserve. Such a limit would bind future student bodies and would be contrary to sound business practices.

#### Otto Asks

Otto Schulz, ATO, followed this question by asking about operational costs. Mr. Williams said that costs depended on the scope of the program and the purpose for which the building is used.

Mr. Williams in elaborating said that a student union building by its very nature, requires more maintenance, such as frequent floor waxing, janitorial service, and furniture refinishing.

#### Faculty Position

"Since the faculty will also use the facilities," asked Vince Reager, a pre-law junior, "how will they contribute to the operational fund?" The Oregonian said he was not that familiar with Nevada's case but that at home the faculty is not charged since the state contributes to the fund. He added that the faculty in Oregon contributes to the coffee profit.

Reager also charged that faculty members are influencing the design of the union building. Bob Winkel, student union committee chairman, replied that faculty members of the committee had accepted all the proposals formulated by the students from questionnaires.

Paul Argeres, Sigma Nu, asked

how Oregon chooses members of the student union board, the body that controls the program. "Aspirants first obtain a petition, said Mr. Williams, then are reviewed by a screening board which in turn recommends its choice for appointment. In this way the board is kept out of student politics."

#### Tenure for Director

Winkel asked about the procedure for obtaining a director. Mr. Williams cautioned that the best men for the job would require a position of tenure before they accepted. The job should offer a secure position on the faculty because subordination to the student government might make a director subject to arbitrary orders.

Dave Ryan, Sigma Nu, asked Mr. Williams if the size of the Oregon student union were comparable to the coming Nevada structure. He replied "Nevada's building will be about one-fifth the size, about 20,000 square feet but in the event of increased enrollment it will have to be enlarged."

In stressing the University of Nevada's advantage of having its building given to it, Mr. Williams compared the \$10 a year asked by the amendment with the Oregon student assessment of \$30 for the student union building alone. Twenty-four dollars of this is used to pay off the bond. He said, "You're lucky. Our only gift was the land."

### 'Finalitus' Coming Tests Affect Snack Bar Inhabitants

By Ted Scott

Coffee nerves? Upset stomach? Crushed ribs? Lung cancer? You can get them all at the snack bar between now and finals.

Since the shadow of finals first started hovering over us all, sales of coffee, cigarettes and food have soared in the snack bar. For instance, coffee, usually sells between 500 and 700 cups per day. This barely gets things started as finals are rolling around. Food sales increase proportionately.

This is not an unusual feature of this year's final season. It has always been so.

More and more students cram into the same old amount of floor space to stuff themselves on sandwiches and coffee in ever greater amounts. The cigarette machines run dry and no amount of frantic tugging on the knobs get results.

It is a well known psychological fact that tension and insecurity often result in increased appetites.

Now you know how you got that way.

### FORD ELECTED NEW SIGMA NU PREXY

Boyce Ford, a sophomore arts and science major, was elected president of the Sigma Nu house last Monday. Ford took over the gavel from out-going president Paul Argeres.

The other newly elected officers are: vice president, Robert C. Christner; secretary, James Dunseath; treasurer, Bob Jepsen; social chairman, William Edwards; house manager, Robert Jones; historian, John C. Mead; alumni contact, Homer Haynes; marshal, George Bower; senate alternate, John Jepsen.

### Top Shooter

A report by the National Collegiate Athletic bureau dated Jan. 9th places John Legarza, Pack basketball guard, at the top of the nation's small colleges in percentage of free throws completed. Legarza, ATO and a sophomore from Winnemucca, has hit for 30 out of 33 attempts for a percentage of 90.9.

Chuck Handley, Nevada's top scorer in total points, is seventh in the NCAB small college standings with 29 out of 34 free throws completed for 85.3 per cent. Handley is a freshman from Las Vegas.

### I'M WORRIED

Christmas has gone,  
So has the snow.  
The angel's still here,  
When does it go??

### Poll Turnout Smaller Than November

In one of the largest turnouts in university history, the \$5 amendment was defeated. Yesterday afternoon's count showed 406 students for the amendment and 219 against; nine short of a 2/3 majority.

Said ASUN president Milt Sharp, "It's really saddening to see it get so close and yet be voted down." Sharp went on to say that he hoped the amendment could be returned for another student body vote in the spring.

Bob Winkel, chairman of the committee that framed the controversial amendment, echoed Sharp's comments on the election.

John Jepsen was elected Sophomore class manager by a vote of 117-60.

### Union Committee Suggests Sketches

Preliminary sketches for the proposed student union building were begun last week at the suggestion of a student union committee composed of representatives of the faculty, alumni, students and the board of regents.

The first meeting of this joint committee was held in the dean of men's office on Jan. 13, with President Minard W. Stout presiding.

#### Committee Members

City attorney Samuel Francovich, '42, represented the alumni,

and Silas E. Ross the board of regents. The faculty representatives were Howard B. Blodgett,

professor of civil engineering, and William D. Carlson, dean of student affairs. Bob Winkel, chairman of the student union committee, and Milton Sharp, student body president, represented the students.

The committee suggested that the architects, Ferris & Erskin, begin preliminary sketches of the proposed building so that the group would have something to work with.

Bob Winkel gave the committee a summary report of his trip to the University of Oregon earlier in the year to observe the Erb Memorial student union building there. He also submitted a written report of the progress of the student committee.

### Library to Shut Down on Sunday Nights Next Term

The university library will be closed on Sunday evenings beginning Feb. 7, according to a statement issued this week by James J. Hill, director of libraries.

Students are not using the library on Sunday, Mr. Hill said, and therefore, there is no necessity to keep it open six hours on that day.

Generally, library use has taken a 20 per cent drop since last year.

#### Action Postponed

The move to close the library on Sunday evenings was started at the beginning of this semester. Action was postponed, however, until the crowded conditions in the residence halls was relieved by the reopening of Lincoln hall.

The library will remain open from 2:00-5:00 on Sunday afternoons. If, however, students do not take advantage of the facilities, it may be closed all day.

The library will close after the final examinations on next Friday and will reopen on Monday, Feb. 1. It will be open from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00 through Wednesday and will resume its regular hours on Thursday.

#### Journalism Groups Meet

The university Press club, an honorary organization for journalism upperclassmen, met last night with Sigma Delta Chi, journalism fraternity.

A movie about how the Chicago Tribune is run was shown after the business meeting.

### Women Moving Must Meet With Requirements

The following requirements, according to Dean Elaine Mobley, must be fulfilled before a woman can move into a sorority house next semester. She must be a sophomore, with 28 units completed, and less than 25 years old.

Freshmen women are required to live in one of the halls during their entire freshman year. Transfer students must have a total of 28 hours.

All unmarried undergraduate women of normal college age not living with their parents or guardians are required to reside in a university residence. Artemisia and Manzanita halls, and the Greek chapter houses are considered university residences. The only exception to this rule may be made when parents submit a written request filed with the dean of women asking that their daughter be permitted to live with relatives or friends whose home is in Reno or Sparks.

### High Winds Hit UN Farm Hardest

Damage to the university amounting to about \$3,000 resulted from last week's high winds. Hardest hit of all by the big blow was the university farm on South Virginia street where the gale ripped the corrugated roof from the barn.

Clark field house was left overlooking Mackay stadium through windowless holes following the storm which tore out four windows. Not even the window frames were left by the gusts which also robbed the field house of part of its roof.

A smokestack from the campus greenhouse was torn down by the wind and left lying on its side on the ground. Various window panes and light bulbs have been picked up all over the campus by the maintenance crew under the supervision of Carl Horn.

Hartmann hall suffered minor damage as a result of the gusts as a door was torn from its hinges on the west side.

Dyeing or bleaching your hair is like painting an old car. It doesn't make it any faster.



THIS IS NOT the United Nations, but a scene from "Ah Wilderness," presented last week. —Photo by Munley.

# No Change Seen In UN Enrollment

Enrollment is expected to be about the same or slightly greater than the spring semester of last year, according to C. E. Byrd, director of admissions.

Many of the mid-year graduates of Nevada high schools are expected to enter the university, as well as a number of Korean war veterans who have been making inquiry about entrance. Some former students, who have left their studies, are planning to resume their student standing.

Enrollment rose slightly last fall at Nevada, as it did in most American universities. In eleven states, however, university enrollment declined.

Registration for the second semester will begin at 8 a. m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, in the new gymnasium.

Railroad tickets (registration blanks) may be obtained from representatives of the registrar at 3:00 p. m. on Feb. 2. Students may obtain them in the following buildings according to the first letter in the last name.

A-C, Mackay science hall; D-G, electrical engineering; H-K, Mackay school of mines; L-M, education; N-R, agriculture; S-Z, library.

### Grades Returned

Grade cards from the first semester will be given out at the same time. Each student is to pick up his own ticket and cards.

Only former students in good standing and new students with admission cards will be given railroad tickets. New students may get admission cards from the admissions office.

Prior to registration all students

### NEW PUBLICITY EDITOR

Robert Laxalt, class of '47, started this week as publicity editor of the university. A former United Press staff writer, Laxalt will coordinate the publications and the radio programs of campus news.

His wife, formerly Joyce Nielsen, class of '48, is a Tri-Delt.

Mr. Laxalt is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity and the ATO fraternity. After graduating he operated a news service in Carson City and then worked four years for the United Press. He served one year as a public information officer for the Office of Price Administration before becoming a free-lance writer.

His temporary office is near the reception room of the president's office.



must consult their advisors about their proposed course of study. The railroad tickets must be filled out in ink.

All students, new and old, must have their identification photographs taken before registration can be completed. These will be taken in a classroom in the men's physical education department.

The gymnasium will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon, and from 1:30 to 4:00 p. m.

Classes will begin on Thursday, Feb. 4.

# Nevada Ski Team Ranks With Best

Nevada's ski team can "stay with any in the United States" in the slalom and downhill events, Coach A. Chelton Leonard said as he prepared for the first NCAA tournament to be held here. Weaknesses in jumping and cross-country racing are slowly being worked out.

Rumors about the cancellation of the event due to high altitude, lack of snow, and a conflicting eastern tournament have been repudiated. While the NCAA prefers low altitudes there are no regulations regarding it. The cross-country will be held at Galena since there is enough snow now.

The tournament is being sponsored by the university in cooperation with the Reno ski club and the Reno chamber of commerce. Financial backing will come from all three groups which makes it virtually impossible to postpone the meet.

### Teams Named in February

Names of the teams which will participate will be announced in the third week of February. Invitations to the top three teams in each region will be issued. There

are five regions in all. A total of 15 universities and colleges are expected to be represented.

Allan Ramsey, Pat Meyers, Bill Bulkeley, Gardner Smith, Wayne Adams, Dick Thomas, Bob Lerude, Lynn Johnson and Bob Jepson make up the Nevada team.

Otto Schulz and his ski carnival committee held a meeting Wednesday. Tentative plans for the fifteenth annual ski carnival were made.

### SIGMA DELTA PSI

The first University of Nevada man to wear the gold key emblem of the Sigma Delta Psi, the national honorary society in athletics, was Ted Esslin.

This was in 1948. Since then, out of 500 aspirants, only 14 have successfully completed the grueling decathlon-like test which ultimately leads to the certificate in Sigma Delta Psi.

Next semester the 15 tests cov-

### FIRST EYE-OPENER DANCE WILL BE STAGED FEB. 5

Nevada social life will get underway on Feb. 5 when the freshmen and sophomores will sponsor their annual Eye-Opener dance.

The dance, formerly the Frosh-Soph hop, will be called the Eye-Opener this year because it is the first social activity of the semester.

ering all phases of sports will be given again.

Coach Art Broten, who made the announcement, will supervise the events every Wednesday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:30 p. m.

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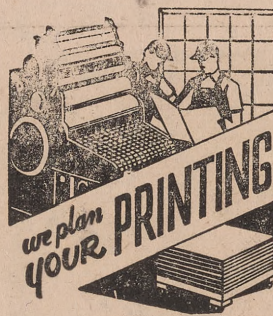
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## Intellectual Suicide

It is possible to passively attend four years of college classes, passively read all textbooks assigned and obtain a degree, which certifies that a student has received a good and thorough education in that field.

By sheer rote memory, the dullest student can absorb enough empty words to pass the standard tests. But he cannot apply the words. Mentally, he will be stagnant, wooden and shallow; but he will receive a degree.

The apathy which stifles so many persons in so many walks of life creeps into every phase of college life. It suffocates extracurricular activities; it crushes the vitality out of student democracy, leaving a lazy, ill-functioning governing body and student population.

It is most apparent in the classroom.

There the stoic student records in note form for 50 minutes. He reads the text for two hours. He is able to pass the tests. He participates in discussions, if at all, with incoherent, unthinking, and obvious remarks and makes immature conclusions.

He is not learning. He is not even improving his memory. Yet, he is able to receive his degree.

He may be an honor student and still have committed intellectual suicide. It doesn't have to happen! No student has to succumb to the killer of clear thinking . . . apathy.

Resistance in the form of a questioning mind, a tolerant attitude, can stop it before a capable student loses the battle.

## Call Your Shots, Teachers

About the only thing that can be said for the Army is that it has the most effective system of punishment in existence. The Army, though it often goes ten times around the bush to get the berries, knows how to dish out justice. Its theory is "praise collectively and PUNISH INDIVIDUALLY."

The University of Nevada is not an army post and that is wonderful. But, in the administering of justice, teachers ought to take heed of the army principle. When students cheat, they should be CAUGHT and punished. When a juvenile delinquent steals a car, do the police lock up everybody with a driver's license?

If a teacher suspects cheating, and there is always cheating—people being as dishonest and evil as they seem to prefer to be, then he should make an effort to FIND them. And give them the maximum.

But it is NOT RIGHT, to put the blame on the folks who work nights on their books and get the big smear in the morning because the blockheads sitting behind them went to the movies.

And the mess can be helped by the honest students too. They know when they are being used—and they can avoid the axe (and salvage their self-respect and grades) by moving to another seat. Sure, its conspicuous and "a heck of a thing to do to your friends," but what kind of a friend USES you?  
—W. E.

## Sagebrush On Air

The Sagebrush takes the air each Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m. on station KATO as associate Editor Bill Eaton briefs the radio listeners on campus events.

Jerry Mann, sophomore, heads the program, and plays popular records of the week.

Eaton's entrance on the radio scene makes him the third campus journalism major to find a spot

on the air. Others previously holding radio jobs are Judy Dempsey and Beverly Griggs, Pi Phi, whose bi-weekly stint is heard at 9:15 p. m. Sundays and Wednesdays over station KWRN.

The trouble with man is that he is extinct and won't admit it.

Life is something we all have, but don't know anything about. We're afraid to look. No guts!

## LOVE CAN BE BEAUTIFUL

By DEBORAH DESIRE

Dear Deborah:

In your October 30, 1953 column, you wrote about me in answer to a query from one of your readers as to my whereabouts. You explained how, when I was your second husband I ran against T. R. on the lottery ticket and that I was now working as a sandhog in Duluth. I was touched that you would remember anything about me at all. Really touched. You said I was a dreamer. Yes. Somehow, I really thought I could defeat T. R. for president in 1914. You mentioned my collection of owl eggs. To think you would remember that!! I was touched. Really touched. I would like to renew our old acquaintance, the love that languished so many years ago. Please, do me the kindness to write me a letter. I am no longer a sandhog in Duluth, but am now a boy scout leader in Spokane.

—Sincerely,

Your Second Husband,  
Edmund Haunch.

Dear Emund:

You were "really touched" from the first time I saw you. Touched in the head. I have achieved success without you. I need you not. Stay where you are, with your boy scouts.

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Dear Miss Desire:

My boy friend is a college basketball player. He is a center. He is 12 feet tall and weighs 89 pounds. The strangest looking sight you ever saw. Relations between me and him have been strained because he is such an odd thing. Always banging into door frames and light fixtures and tree limbs. I want to marry him, but my parents object on the grounds he is not a good risk. What do I do?

—Young Girl.

Dear "Y. G.":

I have read your rather limited description of this totem pole boy friend, but I cannot really decide for you. I could resort to that old chesnut about "True Love," but in the case of 12 foot basketball players—well, I don't know. He would be handy around the house for replacing light bulbs and hanging pictures, but the constant bumping of his head on things might derange him. Couldn't you possibly fall in love with some nice, short, hairy prize fighter?

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Dear Deborah Desire:

Say, you're a pretty strange chick. Where'd you ever get such a collection of information about so many weird people? People send you a set of odd problems—and you counter with a stranger set of examples. Tell me, where do you get all the information?  
—Curious.

Dear "Curious":

It ain't something you pick up over night, buster. Experience. That's the key. I dig everything.

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Dear Miss Desire:

I am 18 years old and strong for my age. I got "A" in algebra. I want to be a Communist for the FBI. How do I do it?  
—Louis Stalin.

Dear Louis:

Is that your real last name? If it is, you better stick to algebra as no one would believe it anyhow.

The only thing wrong with the ASUN is that it does not have any grave-digging facilities. This university has 1300 cadavers walking around acting like a student body.

## Pack Tracks

By ROLLAN MELTON

University Station  
January 22, 1954

"Dear Mom"

Just thought I'd drop you a line tonight to keep you posted on some of the latest developments at school.

I guess one of the most important "current things" as far as I and quite a few others are concerned, is how Dr. Harold N. Brown stands in the new College of Education setup.

I suppose you read about that deal in the papers. You see, it used to be called a Department of Education and Dr. Brown was head of it for three years. But Dr. Stout (he's the university president) figured the formation of a College of Education, replacing a Department of Ed. would ultimately bring more education students in.

Well, I don't know too much about the structure of the proposed college. I guess there's supposed to be a more attractive setup now for students who want to eventually become teachers.

Well, anyway, Dr. Brown, as I said, headed the department when it was called a department. He's been here 24 years you know. Came in 1929 after three years on the staff at Arizona State Teachers' college.

And he served under the administrations of quite a few presidents of the university. Let's see, there was Mosley, and Parker, Love, Hartman, Gorman, and some others too, and he always got along swell with them.

He was made a full professor in 1941 and then in '49 under Dr. Malcolm Love, he was named head of the Dept. of Ed.

Well, now Stout's shopping around for a dean to head the College of Ed. There's sure been a lot of people wondering about the role Dr. Brown would have in the setup. Some figured he ought to be in line for the dean job, on the basis of his long record of service for the school.

The Nevada State Journal gave Brown a good plug in its Dec. 13 issue. An editorial said and I quote:

"The Board of Regents and Pres. Stout should give careful consideration to those who have labored to maintain the high standards at the school despite almost insurmountable difficulties. Such men are already available on the campus."

Also last month the Western Nevada School Administrators got behind Brown and drew up a resolution which in part said:

"Resolved that the Western School Administrators in regular meeting assembled, respectfully request that Dr. Harold N. Brown, a man whose outstanding leadership, superior scholarship, sound educational philosophy, and untiring efforts in behalf of education, and whose long and successful experience and familiarity with school problems in this state qualify him eminently for the position of Dean of the College of Education, be given careful and favorable consideration for that position."

Seemed like a pretty good tribute, huh? A few of those administrators studied under Brown here and know first hand about his qualifications.

The administrators sent a copy of the resolution to Pres. Stout. I went down to John H. Fant's office the other day, (he's the secretary of the administrators' organization) and he had the President's reply to the resolution and it said:

"Your request that Dr. Brown be given consideration for the position of Dean of the College of Education is understandable. We shall be happy to consider Dr. Brown, as well as others in the present school of education, along with other people throughout the nation whose training, ability, experience and reputation recommends their fitness."

So, that sounds like he may have some chance for the deanship, huh? But nobody knows for sure yet.

But you know, it isn't just that the man's name is Brown, for any one who has served a good part of his life compiling a good record of education, deserves a chance to continue up the ladder.

At any rate, it would seem he's the logical person in line for the job, but if he doesn't get it, well . . .

By the way, before closing, Dr. Frank Richardson, whom Brown testified in behalf of last spring, is now on a fellowship studying marine life in Hawaii. He may be back before long though.

Guess that's about all for tonight, Mom. Hope this letter finds you well, and I'll see you between semesters.

Love, Rollan

### FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE—FIRST SEMESTER, 1953-54

	8:00 A. M.	10:30 A. M.	2:00 P. M.
	10:15 A. M.	12:45 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
	Classes	Classes	Classes
Monday, Jan. 25 . . .	8:00—M.W.F	All classes, English A, 101, 102	8:00—T. Th.
Tuesday, Jan. 26 . . .	9:00—M.W.F.	2:00—M.W.F.	9:00—T. Th.
Wednesday, Jan. 27	10:00—M.W.F.	2:00—T. Th.	10:00—T. Th.
Thursday, Jan. 28 . . .	11:00—M.W.F.	3:00—M.W.F.	11:00—T. Th.
Friday, Jan. 29 . . . .	1:00—M.W.F.	1:00—T. Th.	3:00—T. Th.

# Nevada Boosts Conference Standing With Double Victory Over Humboldt

Nevada's basketball squad took a jump in Far Western conference standing with its double win over Humboldt State in Reno last weekend. The Pack set Humboldt down 72-53 on Friday night and came back to repeat the victory with a close 62-57 score on Saturday night.

The weekend wins brought Nevada's conference standing up to 2-2 and left Humboldt with a 0-4. Humboldt came back hard Saturday night after their beating of the evening before, and the Pack was hard put to earn the second win.

### Handley High

Chuck Handley, freshman forward, was high man for Nevada in the doubleheader with 21 Friday and 18 Saturday. Center Reg DePaoli shared honors with Handley the second night by dropping in 18 points. DePaoli controlled the boards in both games in a stiff contest with Humboldt's Meyers.

Friday's game got an unusual start with two substitute referees at the whistle positions. Ron Einstoss of Nevada and Lyle Olsen of Chico State called the turn on rules when regular referees, Tony Braginet and Gus Mota failed to arrive until the middle of the first quarter.

# Profs Come Out; Speak Thru State

Three Nevada professors came out from behind their classroom lecturns to speak to several community organizations. The members of the Reno branch of the National League of American Penwomen heard Dr. Robert A. Hume, professor of English, read some selections from his published poems. Dr. Hume, who is noted for his book on the work of Henry Adams, the American historian, was one of the three participating in the literary discussion during the meeting.

Edward Yates, assistant professor of art, gave a demonstration of ceramic techniques to the Reno members of the American Association of University women. As he lectured, he demonstrated on the modern potter's craft. Yates was honored by having two of his pieces of ceramics exhibited in Syracuse, New York, at the 17th annual national ceramic show.

### Clark Discussed

The works of Walter Van Tilburg Clark, recognized as one of the most distinguished modern authors was discussed by Dr. Charlton G. Laird of the English department at the Nevada Art gallery. Dr. Clark taught creative writing and several other English courses here last year.

Dr. Laird said that Clark is notable for his interpretation of material of the old west, which until

his work has been largely exploited mostly for juvenile and pulp story writers. In Dr. Laird's opinion Clark, who has an extensive knowledge of early western life and people, is always probing for the significances lying under the surface.

He feels that Clark, who has been reared in Nevada and who has used Nevada locale for the settings in his writings, is insufficiently appreciated in his own state.

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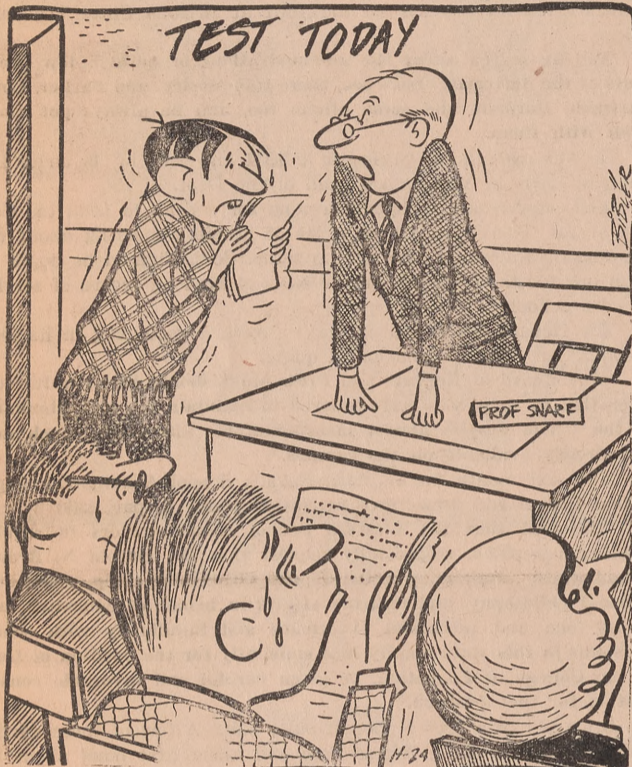
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### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"... Just what it says ... If—of—what—is—? If you had read the assignment that question would be perfectly clear!"

### GRANT CANDIDATE

University of Nevada regent A. C. Grant of Las Vegas is the first candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Nevada. His name will appear on the June primary ballot.

Other prospective candidates for the democratic nomination include Mayor C. D. Baker of Las Vegas, and former governor Vail Pittman

of Ely, although neither man has formally announced his candidacy.

### HOT STUFF

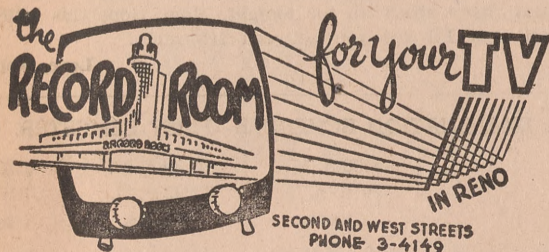
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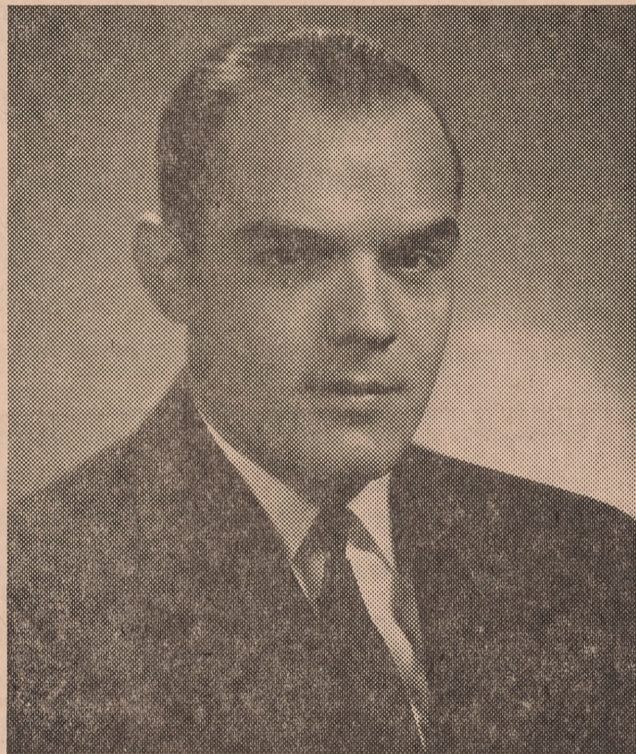


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Ed BURTNER, '52, watched the way job interviews were conducted before choosing his job. Let him tell you how it worked out.

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"During the spring of '52—my last year at the University of Maryland—I was interviewed by a number of companies. I was about to get my B.S. degree in accounting.

"It seemed to me that there was a great deal to be learned from the way I was interviewed. Bell System interviewers took their time about job offers. They didn't rush me or themselves.

"I had two talks with the Bell interviewers and then was invited to meet and talk with department heads. Not only did they get a chance to look me over, but I also had an opportunity to get a closer look at their operation. I figured if the Bell System was that careful in selecting its men, it is careful in other things. The interview was the tip-off.

"That's why I'm working here in Washington, D. C., for one of the Bell Com-

panies—The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company. My first job—after general training—was supervising a billing unit with 20 employees.

"Since then I have assisted on internal audits in all departments. I've helped with special studies for management and have become better acquainted with operations of the entire company. Now I'm working on the general books as an accounting supervisor.

"That Bell System interview has certainly meant a lot to me."

Ed Burtner is moving forward. His experience is typical of the engineering, physical science, arts and social science, and business administration graduates who join the Bell System. He went with an operating telephone company. There also are opportunities with the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Western Electric and Sandia Corporation.



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## Speech Freedom Can Be Bloody Too

By Ted Scott

"All the world is a stage, and we are but the players . . ."

The place: North of the tracks on Virginia street.

The time: Shortly after 1:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

The scene: A large group of university students milling around.

The event: Campus discussion on student unions.

The only thing missing to make the scene complete was the flickering of torchlights and effigies flaming as Charles Holland, non-classified student, and Dave Ryan, Sigma Nu, discussed their respective opinions on the student union building.

The empty revolving drum of a nearby cement mixer echoed hollowly as the two men talked it out, inspired as they were by the obvious interest of the crowd of spectators.

Gesturing wildly at one another, the two men pressed home hard fought points of rhetoric. Anxious students crowded closer, clamoring to hear every word, to see everything, to learn . . .

Young democracy in action. Fear was expressed in some quarters that a fist fight might break out.

More worldly students pooh-poohed these fears as unseemly, uncalled for, unnecessary and uncouth.

Then the fight broke out. Many of the lady student-onlookers were heard to remark, "Isn't it silly! Move over, you're blocking my view."

Most gentlemen students would stand quietly awhile, then nod with masculine understanding and mutter, "He's sure got an argument there," as one or another of the battlers met with temporary reverses.

At last it became apparent that little was actually being decided. Each man was learning fast the other's ability, good points and determination.

The blows continued. It was cold, drizzly. There was small chance of either forcing the other to concede; besides the police, having been misinformed that a Junior American Anti-saloon League delegation was gathered to do mischief, arrived with red lights flashing.

The dispute ceased. The participants departed. The onlookers departed. The police departed.

A late leaving woman student was heard to remark between chewing gum pops, "Gee! I sure like to watch two guys who really know how to argue like gentlemen."

## Retired Engineer Leaves Library To Mackay Mines

The private library of C. T. Van Winkle, retired mining engineer, has been given to the Mackay school of mines. It is valued at \$1,000.

Among the 400 volumes of publications of the United States geological survey and textbooks, there are many books that are no longer easily obtainable. These books consist of reports describing the geology of mineral resources in the West.

Thirty additional volumes deal with the transactions of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

The Mining school library is a branch of the University of Nevada but is housed in the Mines building.

Life has one serious drawback. It takes up too much of our time.

## Unions Increase Games

Due to the active use of game rooms within the fast-growing student union buildings on the nation's campuses, Frank Noffke, chairman of the games committee for the Association of College Unions, announced an upturn in participating sports.

The sports, billiards, bowling and bridge, are becoming so popular that a national tournament will be sponsored by the A.C.U.

## SOPHOMORE ENGAGED

Janet Echegon, sophomore, has announced her engagement to Dale Bailey of Lovelock. He attended Utah State college and the University of Nevada. He is now in the army, stationed at Ft. Ord. No wedding date has been set.

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# Miner Magazine Due for Spring

The eighth annual issue of the Crucible club's Mackay Miner will be ready for publication shortly before the end of the spring semester.

The staff consists of Ed Baroch, editor; Jim Skinner, business manager; Carl Davis photographer, and Pete Young, Bill Richards, Joe Alcorn and Ed Tempinski, assistants.

Purpose of the magazine is to inform alumni of current School of Mines activities. It is sent free of charge, to all alumni and every high school in Nevada.

The cost of printing, approximately three hundred and fifty dollars, is covered by the advertisements and donations.

Articles on departmental activity, faculty and student pictures, and an alumnus directory are included in Mackay Miner.

# Social Calendar Set at Meeting

The social calendar for the spring semester was set up at a meeting of the calendar committee in the journalism building on last Wednesday afternoon.

Elaine Mobley, dean of women, presided over the meeting of presidents and social chairman of all of the sororities, fraternities and other organizations present.

Dean Mobley made a request that students turn out to support the all-school functions. This, she said, is necessary for an event to be successful.

There will be no changes in the social calendar as set up at the Wednesday meeting. The schedule is as follows:

- February:**
  - 5—Frosh-Soph dance.
  - 12—Phi Sig.
  - 19—Junior prom.
  - 20—ATO.
  - 27—Sigma Nu.
- March:**
  - 4-7—Ski Carnival.
  - 12—Kappa Alpha Theta
  - 13—SAE.
  - 19—Phi Sig—Sigma Rho Delta.
  - 20—WUS Carnival.
  - 26—Pi Phi.
  - 27—Gamma Phi—Tri Delt.
- April:**
  - 2—Theta Chi.
  - 3—SAE—Sigma Nu.
  - 9-10—Easter Recess.
  - 23—ATO—Sigma Rho Delta.
  - 24—Senior Ball.
  - 30—May 1—Big Bonanza.
- May:**
  - 7-8—Aggie Show.
  - 8—Military ball.
  - 14—Phi Sig—Tri-Delt—Artemisia-Manzanita.
  - 15—SAE—ATO.
  - 21—KAT—Theta Chi.
  - 22—Pi Phi—Sigma Nu—Pi Phi.

General Custer's last words: "Boy! Look at all them Indians!"

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# Watch for Enemy Above Stadium

By Don Roland

In the broadcasting booth above Mackay stadium is a reflection of the times. A local chapter of the national organization of air security spotters has moved in.

In long overcoats and warm hats these volunteers scan the skies in a fifty mile radius around Reno on the lookout for unidentified aircraft.

Working eight hours a day, seven days a week on two and one-half shifts, these two-hundred and thirty nine on-the-job-trained observers contact all unscheduled airplanes with a code signal and if no response is forthcoming they report it to Hamilton Field via telephone.

The supervisor of the post, George Umbenhaer, said that the volunteers fill a security gap which radar cannot bridge because of the mountains around Reno.

He related an interesting incident. His assistant, Ida Mund, spotted a strange plane shaped somewhat like an inverted pyramid and traveling at a high rate of speed towards the coast. It did not answer spotter's signals.

Immediately the assistant called Hamilton Field and the intelligence authorities questioned her for several minutes. They finally decided it was a new Delta Wing type jet.

The post may move as quietly as it appeared. A more advantageous spot has been found in Reno near the airport. There the regular commercial flights may be watched more closely and conflict will also be avoided when the sports program starts once again.

# Tri Delts to Elect Local Scholarship

Competition for the annual Tri Delt general scholarships began on Jan. 5 and will close on February 20.

All women students are eligible to apply. They need not be sorority members, but they should be well-qualified students, showing promise of being valuable citizens in their future communities.

Last year Tri Delta, through the combined efforts of 79 local funds and the general fund, assisted 161 women students. The awards totaled over \$22,000. Since the beginning of the program eleven years ago, \$155,919.82 has been granted to 1,232 women.

Application blanks for the competition are available at the dean of women's office. These must reach the national office by February 20. Winners of the awards will be notified by May 1, 1954, and the scholarships will be forwarded to them at the beginning of the next term.

This scholarship is not to be confused with the Tri Delt scholarship awarded each spring by the local chapter. The winner of the latter will be announced at the graduation exercises in June. Jane Cravat, who is unaffiliated, received the local award last spring.

## SENIOR ENGINEER BENCH

Plans for the mining engineer's senior bench have been submitted to Dr. Vernon E. Scheid, dean of Mackay school of mines, and members of his department.

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# Aggie Show Prizes to Reach \$2,800 As Top Horses in West Expected

From rags to riches aptly applies to this year's Aggie horse show which has developed into what the Aggie club terms the "world's richest and largest college-student-managed horseshow." Since the Aggie club originated the show eight years ago to raise funds for its livestock judging team, it gained in stature until last year when \$500 was offered in prize money. That sum has soared to more than \$2,800 this year which is expected to draw the top horses from the western and southwestern states.

### High Honor

A Nevada coed queen will reign during the show's three day run, May 7, 8 and 9. Rex Cleary, senior co-manager of the show, said that winning the queen's title this year will include the additional honor of ruling over the richest little horse show in the country.

Cleary emphasized that the spectators will see their fellow students participating in the events with some of the best horses and riders in the west.

To keep up local interest some of Nevada's coeds will again compete with the high school girls in the figure-eight stake race for the \$25 prize money and silver belt buckle.

"A new event this year which is light and always good for a laugh will be the musical chair contest with the riders using barrels for chairs," promised Bill Dunning, show publicity manager.

Dunning attributed the \$2000 increase in prize money this year to the heavy support of many local and several Elko men. He praised Reno horsemen Henry F. Bennett, Frank Borges and Bill Warren for their work in raising funds to enlarge this show.

### At Night

The first night performance in the show's history will be held

May 7. Dean Elaine Mobley left that night free from campus social events, so that students would be free to attend.

The Aggie club received permission to use the newly installed flood lights for one night, but in years to come it may be strictly a night show, Cleary said.

Dale Odneal and Rex Cleary are co-managing the show with Frank Stewart, assistant manager. These men, majoring in agriculture, worked on last year's show.

## Informal Classes In News History; Makes 'Parade'

Nation-wide publicity is being bestowed upon the Journalism department at the university these days.

The Associated Press was the first to get the story of Prof. A. L. Higginbotham's class meetings with coffee at his home. "Parade," a national magazine, picked up the story from the AP wire and called Higginbotham from New York to ask if they could have the story with a picture.

The story began when over the Christmas holidays Prof. Higginbotham, head of the Journalism department, was in a car accident which cost him a broken shoulder.

Rather than ruin his nearly perfect attendance record, Prof. Higginbotham decided to hold class at his home while he was recuperating. For one week after Christmas vacation, Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8:00, newspaper evolution class, all students present, met at 341 University Terrace. Dave Traitel offered his car for taxi service for the early morning students.

At 8:00 a. m. sharp, Prof. Higginbotham, with his arm in a sling, conducted class one-handed. All the students, relaxed, but still sleepy, were awakened daily at 8:05 by Mrs. Marie Higginbotham who served coffee, with or without sugar and cream. His advanced reporting class followed at 11 a. m.

Prof. Higginbotham got a call from one of his friends inquiring about his health. The journalism professor explained that he was still a little weak, but was conducting classes at his home. The AP representative recognized a human interest story; he sent the story over the AP wire where it was picked up by "Parade."

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## ATO Has 8 Wins

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### Art, Ceramic Show Ends Tomorrow

A ceramic and art exhibit being held in the campus art gallery closes tomorrow, Jan. 24.

During the two-week display over two-hundred people viewed the objects, Prof. Craig Sheppard of the Art department said. The

paintings were done by the Virginia City workshop, a group of local artists.

Students in the campus ceramic class displayed several distinctive bowls shaped on the department pottery wheel.

Edward Yates, assistant art professor and director of the display, expects to have more students in his second semester ceramic class,

because it is being offered at a more convenient hour, to be announced next week. The art department has a pottery wheel and its own firing oven to bake the pottery.

#### LOST AND FOUND

Through the semester the snack bar has been the arsenal for lost articles. The curator is Doris Far-

rell, director of the snack bar.

If you have lost one of the following, contact Mrs. Farrell, prepared with an adequate description of the article.

One pair of glasses, three fountain pens, one stole, one record keeper (possible from school of mines), one purse, and one necklace.



STRANGE THINGS on display at the Art department exhibit.

### Blizzard Forces Ski Club to Eat In Two Places

A blizzard that closed the Mt. Rose road caused the members of the Ski club to have their banquet in two different places at the same time.

Forty-three ate a spaghetti dinner up at a mountain resort while another 40 were forced to settle for hamburgers at the Galena resort at the foot of Mt. Rose last Saturday night.

Ski club president Dave Ryan called the 43 members who made it up the mountain "die-hards" because they had to battle the slippery, snowy grade. Ryan formed a car convoy to get the group down to Galena where the two segments met and combined for their party after dinner.

Raff MacDonald's band played for the dancing. Tom Magee, ATO, organized the banquet and dance. Another is being planned for the close of the ski season, he said.

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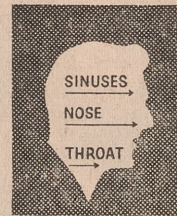
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