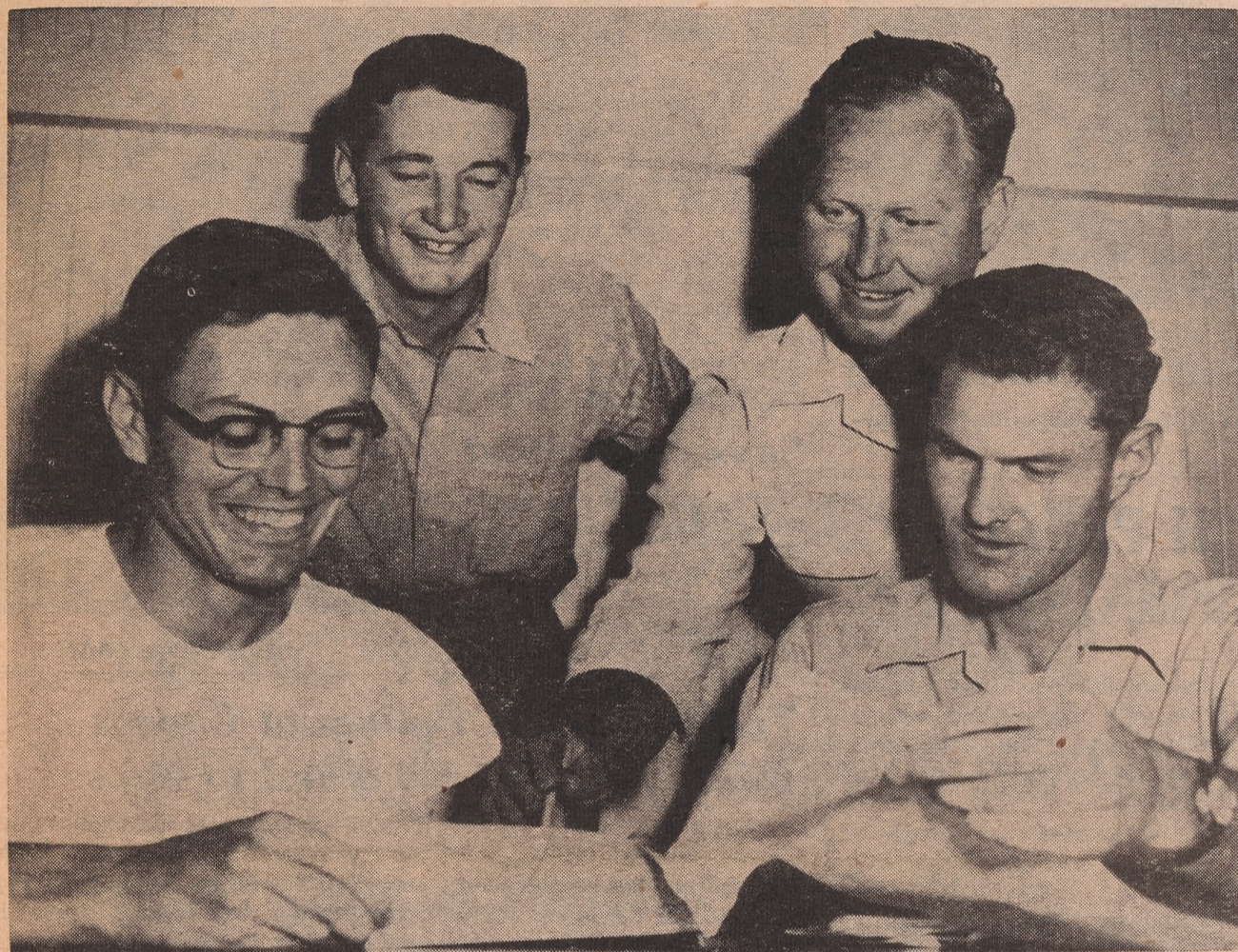




## Alumni Banquet Planners



PICTURED ABOVE are, from left to right, Milton Sharp, ASUN Pres., Paul Reimer, Bill Parish, and Web Brown of the U of N Alumni Recognition Banquet committee selecting the list of

honored guests at the May 28th banquet to be held in the Fable Room of the Mapes Hotel at 7:00 p. m.

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## Outstanding ROTC Cadets Decorated At Governor's Day Ceremony Tues.

Donald P. Hill, outstanding senior military student, will receive the Governor's Medal at the annual Governor's day ceremony to be held next Tuesday at 11:30 a. m. at Mackay field. Twelve other awards sponsored by various fraternal and service organizations will be conferred on student cadets at the same ceremony.

Governor Charles H. Russell will be on hand to present Hill with the medal. Hill was chosen for this honor by being top candidate in academic achievement, leadership, bearing, discipline and character.

### Other Honors

Roger Trounday will be honored twice, receiving the Reserve Officers Association trophy and the Scabbard and Blade Gold Medal. Trounday is a sophomore student at the university.

The Kerak Temple Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be presented to Burton T. Miller Jr., John B. Boone and William H. Pledger respectively for being the three best drill cadets. Don A. Nelson and Ruel DePaoli will receive the Scabbard and Blade Silver and Bronze medals respectively for the two best second year men.

### President's Trophy

The President's Trophy will be presented by President Minard W. Stout to Charles M. Taylor. This trophy is given to the man who compiles the highest rifle score for the past season.

Olaf S. Leifson will be presented with the VFW Post 9211 trophy. This trophy is perpetual and is being offered this year for the first time to the outstanding junior cadet.

### Twelve in All

Three other awards complete the list of twelve. These awards are the Combat Forces medal which will be presented Donald J. Tip-

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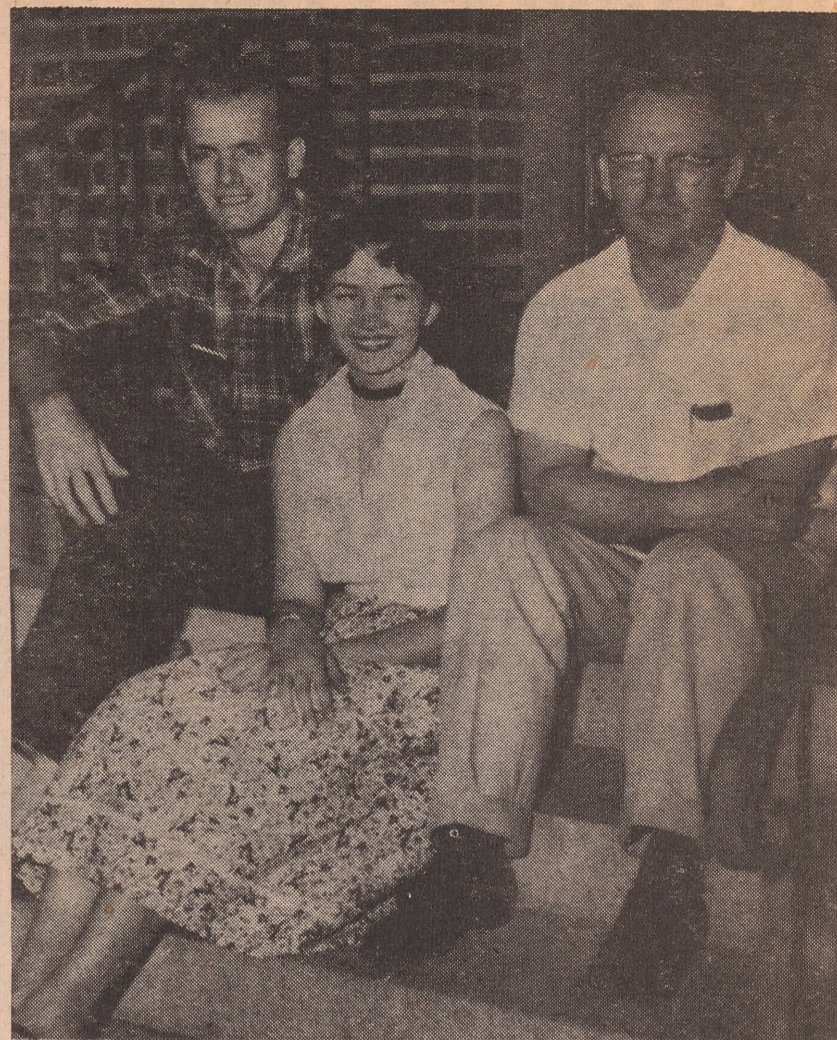
### NOTICE

Seniors whose last names begin with the letters A-H will receive caps and gowns on Thursday, June 3; seniors whose last names begin with I-Z will get theirs on Friday, June 4th. All caps and gowns are issued in the dance studio on the women's side of the new gym. Times both days 10-12 and 1-3. Deposit is \$5.00, refund \$2.50 when caps and gowns are returned.

Special allowance will be made for those receiving commissions and for those veterans who are still under Public Laws 16 and 346.

### WE GOOFED

Last Friday, this newspaper reported that the Junior Sneak (now called Lual) was coming off last Friday. Excuse us. It is today. The reporter who perpetrated this foul deed has been sliced up into long, thin strips.



YOUNG REPUBLICAN officers taking a break from politics on the steps of the library are (left to right) Hans Mohr, treasurer; Carol McGilvray, vice president; and Bill Dennett, president. Not shown, Peggy Jackson, secretary.

## Victory Heights Housing Studied for Federal Loan

Victory Heights was put under scrutiny recently by a federal department of education official in an effort to determine the eligibility of the housing facilities for a federal loan.

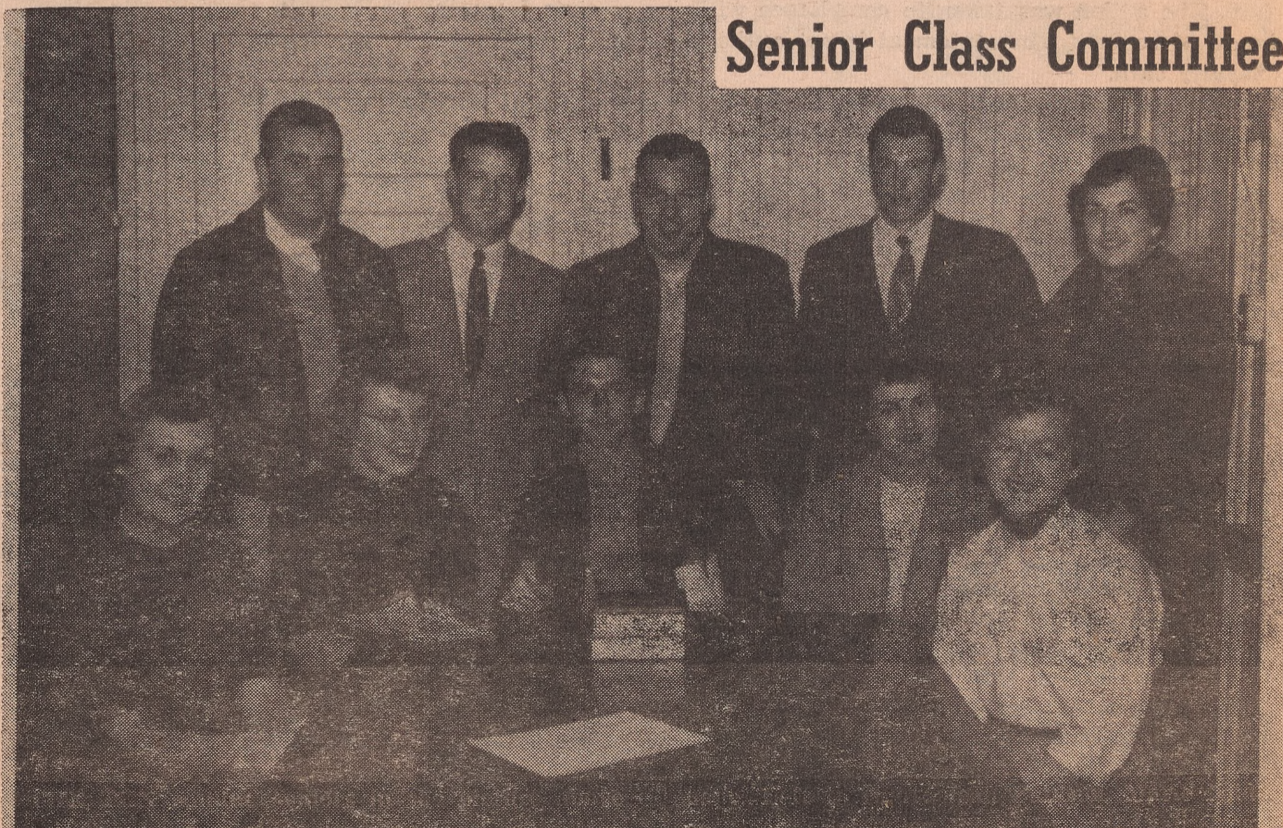
George C. Decker, from the education advisory service in the college housing loan program, toured the campus May 13th with administration officials. He also attended an informal conference with Dr. Stout, Dean Carlson, Perry Hayden, comptroller, and A. M. McKensie from the state planning board.

### Loan Possible

Decker advised the university that it was eligible for a loan under the college housing act. The loan, if taken, would cover cost of buildings and site. Under the federal act, the interest rate at the present time would be 3.75 per cent. The loan need not be liquidated for a period of forty years. This would allow the buildings to pay for themselves.

A report of Decker's visit will probably be given to the regents at their next meeting. The board of regents and the legislature must approve the loan before it goes into effect.

## Senior Class Committee

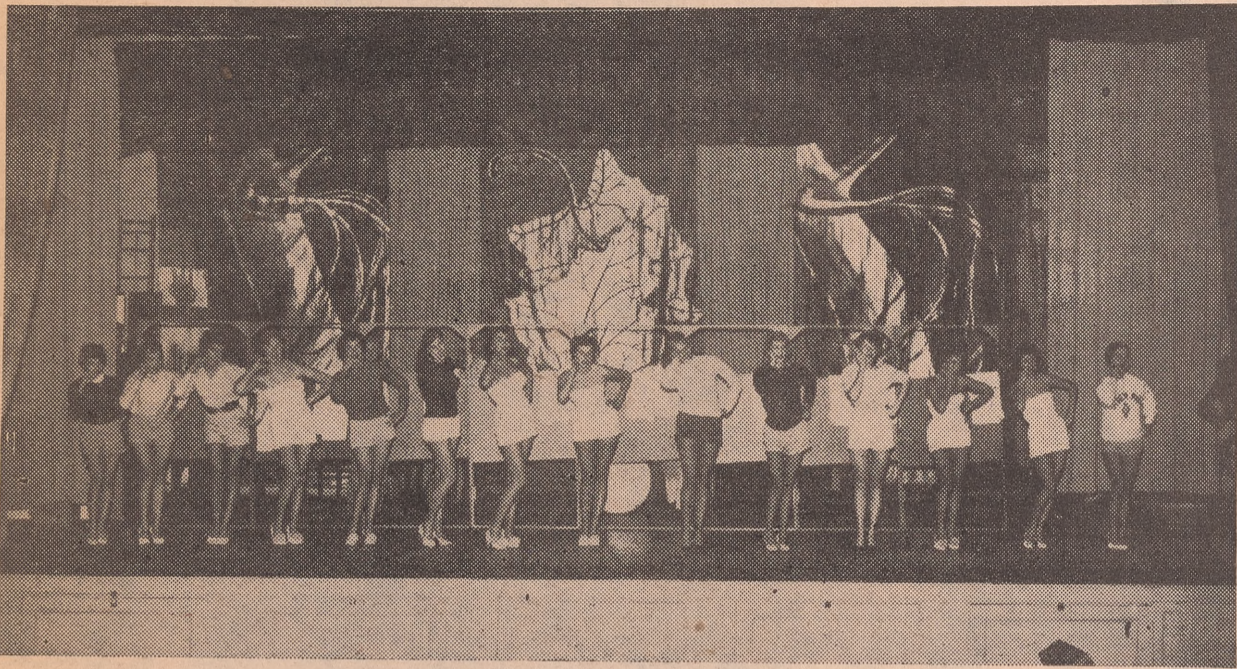


THE TEN smiling seniors in the picture above are the hard working senior class committee which was charged with the formidable task of getting the seniors off into the world in good

shape. Left to right: Jean Paulson, Marie Nielsen, George Schindler, Eileen Yrueta, Leah Gregory. Back row, Pat Myers, Joe Moose, Rollan Melton, Ken Austin and Norma Etchegoyhen.

# RECORD-SETTING VOTE BLASTS \$5 ASSESSMENT

## KAREN WAYMAN CHOSEN HOMECOMING ROYALTY



DISPLAYING hour-glass figures, these towel-clad Pi Phis gave with bathroom chatter to take first prize in the Wolves Frolic sorority competition.

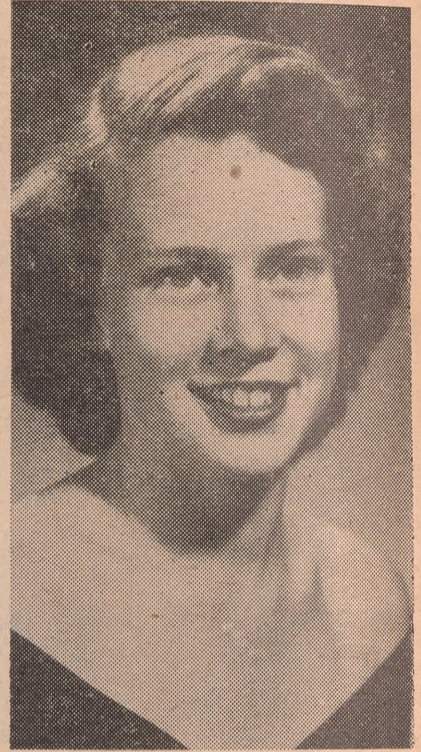
### Queen Will Be Crowned at Halftime Of Nevada-S.F. State Game This P. M.

#### Record Vote Defeats \$5 Tax

Almost seven hundred students turned out to vote in the biggest election ever seen at the university to kill the proposed \$5 amendment to the ASUN constitution. All day long students flocked to the polls, and when their votes were counted, 341 had voted "no" to the amendment against 332 in favor.

#### Enrollment Up Says Pres. Stout

An increase in enrollment was announced by President Minard W. Stout as 1,340 resident students enrolled in Reno and Las Vegas this fall as compared to 1,325 last year. Of these, men outnumber the women two to one, or 852 to 493.



KAREN WAYMAN

#### 2.0 To Be a Must For Frat Pledges

The grade point average required of fraternity pledges for initiation will be a 2.00 effective with the spring semester. Paul Argeres, president of the Interfraternity Council, made the announcement last week.

#### 6,000 FANS WATCH PENALTY NULLIFY GAME-WINNING PASS

About 6,000 excited fans saw a last minute pass from Ed Jesse to Mert Baxter apparently bring victory to Nevada and defeat to San Francisco's Golden Gators. However, most of them failed to see the red handkerchief fly to the turf disqualifying the touchdown, and the game ended Nevada 27, San Francisco 28.

In one of the hardest fought games of the semester, Nevada was beaten, but not so much by a superior San Francisco team—but by bad luck.

The passing duel between San Francisco's Maury Duncan and Nevada's Ed Jesse ended in Jesse's favor. Not only did Jesse pass more, he completed more. Much thanks for this goes to the excellent receiving of Mert Baxter and Don Jones, who caught and held the ball despite close covering on the part of the Gators.

#### Deficient Grades Bring Warning to 246 Students

Two hundred and forty-six students, about 20 per cent of the total enrollment, received notices that they were failing in more than one third of their registered hours.

#### Non-Communist Statements Issued To UN Faculty for Signature

Non-Communist statements have been issued by Pres. Minard W. Stout to the faculty and employees of the university for their signature. The action was taken in compliance with instructions from the board of regents. The statement is not authorized nor is it termed a "loyalty oath."

The statement reads: "In order to dispel any concern that might be felt by the people of the state regarding the attitude of members of the staff of the University of Nevada on Communism, I hereby affirm that I am not a member of the Communist party or affiliated with any such party. I do not believe in, and I am not a member of, nor do I support any organization that advocates the overthrow of the United States government by force or other unconstitutional methods."

#### Two Profs Lose Contracts; Will Not Return in '54

The contracts of two Nevada economics instructors will not be renewed in July of this year.

The news was issued this week by Dean Frederick Wood of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Frank Barsalou and Mr. Robert James, hired on a one-year basis, will not receive permanent status on the university faculty. Dr. Barsalou has been a faculty member for two years and Mr. James for three.

#### Coleman Chosen Moonlight Girl



Nadine Coleman, 20, carried off the Phi Sig's Moonlight Girl title for the Tri-Delts last Friday night at the Phi Sig formal.

#### Baxter and Jesse On Pacific Little All American

George Merton "Mert" Baxter, a 175-pound, six-foot senior from Carson City was picked for an end position on the Little All-American Pacific Coast team. Baxter graduates this February with a B. A. in physical education.

Ed Jesse, a junior from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, made the second string Little All-American Pacific Coast team. A 180-pound, six-footer, Jesse played quarterback for Nevada this year.

#### Registration Tops 1953 Enrollment

With registration not yet completed, university enrollment is already higher than was anticipated, according to William D. Carlson, dean of student affairs.

A total of 1102 regular students had registered by Monday, Feb. 8, as compared with 1088 in the spring semester of 1953.

#### Robert Pearson Wins Chem Prize

Robert Pearson, engineering major, was awarded a chemistry handbook for having the top grades in chemistry for the first semester. Robert had a 95.5 average.

#### Tri-Delts Take Honors at Capers Winning Three Scholarship Cups

Delta Delta Delta walked off with top honors at the annual Coed Capers Wednesday night, when they were awarded the improvement plaque, the pledge-scholarship cup and the active scholarship cup. Kappa Alpha Theta ran a close second in the race. Dean Elaine Mobley cited the grade point averages for the two sororities for the past semester.

#### Pres. Stops Funds To Student Body Because of Pranks

Student activities will receive no more money out of the president's discretionary fund unless student pranks stop, President Minard Stout announced this week.

The latest prank referred to was the taking of several signs from around the president's house and off the office door.

George: Mother says I cannot see you anymore. I will mail your ouija board and sneakers.

—Dorothy

#### 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.

Life is something that we ought to warn our children about before it is too late.



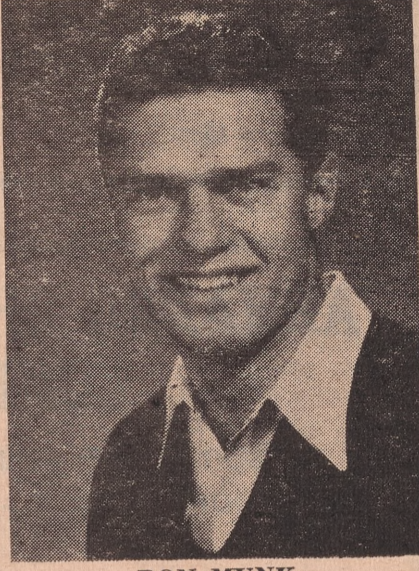
MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR SAGEBRUSH STAFF

# \$5 Amendment Falls Nine Short of Win

## Junior Prom Royalty



SHIRLEY MCKELVEY



RON MUNK

### Prom Successful

Mardi Gras King Ronald Monk and Queen Shirley McKelvey

reigned over the junior prom held last Friday at the Riverside. Floyd Vice, King of Hearts of the 1953 prom, crowned the blond Theta queen and honored his ATO successor to the title of king.

## Pack Takes Third In Far West Play; Top Scorers Ours

The University of Nevada Wolf Pack finished out the basketball season last week by sweeping a two-game series with Sacramento State. This places Nevada third in the final conference standings.

Coach Jake Lawlor expressed his satisfaction at the Pack's seasonal performance of 11 wins against 10 losses. Coach Lawlor said the Pack actually did better than the figures would indicate, all things considered.

Nevada holds the two top individual scoring records for the conference season. Las Vegas freshman Chuck Handley scored 330 points, or a 15.7 point average for Nevada. Second place for individual scorers were to big Reg DePaoli, center for the Nevada team. He rolled up a total of 226 points and a game average of 12.7.

## 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/ majority.

## ASUN President



CLAIR EARL

The largest percentage of students to turn out at the polls elected Clair Earl, Theta Chi as student body president for the 1954-55 school year. He defeated Otto Schultz, ATO, by a 375-329 margin.

## Meet the Champ



PAT MYERS

—Photo by Joe Rychetnik

Pat Myers, new NCAA downhill ski champ, laconically said that moving 65 miles per hour on skis is "really thrilling."

The soft-spoken six-footer said that he had no idea that he had won until an hour after he made the mile and a quarter dash with a time of 1:46.7.

# First Ski Team Expected To Arrive in Reno Monday For N. C. A. A. Championship

## Campus Prepares for Ski Carnival As Last Minute Plans Are Submitted

Ski teams from campuses all over the nation will start arriving in Reno Monday for the N.C.A.A. championship tournaments at the Ski Carnival.

This is the first time the National Collegiate Athletic Association has held ski competition at Nevada.

Otto Schulz, chairman of the winter carnival, announced that the following teams will definitely be in the competition: Washington State, University of Seattle, University of Colorado, Denver University, University of Idaho, Wyoming university and Utah State.

## Leona Hickey Won Miss Reno Bowl; To Tour Cal. Cities

Leon Hickey, elected Miss Reno Ski Bowl by the Winter Carnival committee, will leave Feb. 22nd on a week-long tour of California cities. She will herald the forthcoming National Intercollegiate Ski Meet to be held March 4th through 7th.

Life is poorly.

## WUS Nets \$450

University of Nevada contributed \$450 to World University Service this year with the annual WUS Carnival.

## Fans Will At Last Have Chance to See First UN Baseball In Seven Years Sat.

By Rollan Melton

Wolf Pack baseball fans get their first look at the '54 version of Nevada hardballing tomorrow starting at 1:00 p. m., playing host to the Cal Aggies in a doubleheader at Threlkel's Park on East Fourth street.

Admission Is Free!

The Wolf Pack is something to watch just on spirit alone this season. It's the first year the sport has been played on the local collegiate scale since 1947.

# Eileen Yrueta is 28th Mackay Day Queen

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## Richardson Wins In Supreme Court

The decision was reached after length deliberation by the court.

### SCRATCH ANOTHER YEAR

On this page and the preceding one are the best campus news stories for 1953-54. These are the events that the student body worked at, shouted about, laughed at, cheered and griped about. It has been a good year for queens, athletics, dances, beards, banquets and this newspaper. We've enjoyed it.

For the seniors who helped make this year's news, the show is closing. The fun they had, the exams they sweated over and the marks they left in the record book will only be memories after June 7th. To these splendid people who are leaving us, we tip our hats and wish them the very best.

The Sagebrush is running these pages of this year's news as a reminder that we have yet another year. We can't rest on the laurels of the graduating class—or on our own record of the past year.

Looking back is only a sometime thing—nice, but not conducive to progress. There are a great many things to be done next year—loose ends left over from 53-54 and new things to be attempted. Memory books do not set records—they only record them.

So this wraps up another year, but in ending it—let's keep in mind the fact that those of us who will carry the ball next year have a long way to carry it. Let's be proud of the past—but concentrate on the future.

## June 7th Big Day For Graduates; 213 Get Diplomas

The undergraduate careers of 213 University of Nevada seniors comes to a climax Monday, June 7th, when they are handed degrees from Dr. Minard Stout, president of the university.

The official commencement program, as outlined by a senior class committee, actually began Wednesday, May 19th with a group picnic at Bowers mansion.

Commencement speaker at the university graduation ceremonies will be Dr. Malcolm Love, president at the Nevada school in 1949 and 1950.

The program is scheduled at the new gymnasium at 10 a. m.

The newly-initiated tradition this year will be awarding of honorary degrees to one faculty representative from each of the university's four functioning colleges.

### Seniors Select

The professors were selected by a vote of senior class members. The move is designed to strengthen friendly relations between the University students and the staff.

Sunday, May 30th has been named as the day for the junior-senior breakfast at the Circle RB Lodge.

The senior banquet at the 116 club is slated for Wednesday, June 2nd. Awards to popular faculty members will be made at this time.

Seniors who want P. H. T. degrees (Putting Husband Through) for their wives may order them upon deposit of \$1 at the ASUN office.

### Rehearsal

Rehearsal for actual graduation ceremonies will be made June 5, 11 a. m., at the quadrangle. Attendance is required.

Baccalaureate sermon is to be held the following day, Sunday, June 6th. The academic procession will form on the quad in back of Morrill hall and will proceed to the new gymnasium.

Immediately following the commencement exercises on Monday, a luncheon will be served in the university dining hall. Announcements have been ordered by individual seniors through the class manager, George Schindler.

Giving the baccalaureate sermon will be the Most Rev. Robert J. Dwyer, Catholic Bishop of the state.

### ARTEMISIA OUT JUNE 1

The Artemisia year book will be out June 1, according to Marie Nielsen, editor. This year's book will be approximately 250 pages with five full colored division pages. Although the cover and contents have not yet been revealed this year's Artemisia promises to top all others.

## IN THE NEW BEAUTIFUL SKYROOM

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HOTEL MAPES

## Out Of The Brush

By P. Finch

A candidate for the board of regents says that he is absolutely for academic freedom in any university worthy of the name but that he also believes in properly exercised authority.

The late Chief Justice Holmes had this to say about such political platforms:

"Thou sayest in such a solemn way,  
Such an undisputed thing."

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The district attorney for Clark county is conducting a drive against those who went to other counties to obtain their automobile licenses and thereby avoided paying personal property taxes. He says that anyone wishing to report a neighbor who suspiciously has a license plate from another county may do so without giving his name.

This may be an effective method of fingering people who welched on their taxes but what can it do to a community? It is comparable to requesting students to report anyone they see cheating on a test. There are people whose job it is to do such things, and for those people to solicit aid from amateurs is to unleash infinite opportunity for the unscrupulous. Did not Nazi children turn in their parents for disrespectful conversation? Law enforcement depends almost entirely on the support of the people, as Prohibition proved, but when we begin to eye our neighbor with the end in mind of turning him over to the cops, we had better toss in the towels and forget about any threatening foreign power. Then, we will have had it.

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Foreign languages should not be taught in college nor in high school, says Prof. Theodore Anderson of Yale, but in the lower grades. He says a child can learn six languages without impairing the command of his own but that after the age of six our ability to learn takes a slump.

I guess the only childhood interest in foreign languages that remains with us is the interest in their dirty words.

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The class went exotic last week in renaming the Junior Sneak the Jjunior Sneak the Junior Lual, which, it is claimed, is Hawaiian for a feast. And did they have any leis? . . . One of the great questions of our times is why are so many pencils painted yellow . . . Now that Alan Ladd has incurred anger for asking money for the Reno Silver Spurs it is a sure bet that the American Legion will picket his pictures . . . A gasoline price war in Utah has forced the price down to as low as eighteen cents a gallon. Would that Reno merchants were belligerent . . . More economics. Male residents of a small town in Iowa are boycotting the high-priced barbers. Some are just letting their hair grow, some are cutting it themselves, and one is shaving his head.

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The student senate had its annual picnic Wednesday, which is always financed by the fines taken in from senators who missed meetings. Fining absent representatives is a custom that the U. S. Congress might profit by.

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Summer is upon us. This means that we can no longer use spring as an excuse for laziness. Who needs an excuse anyway?

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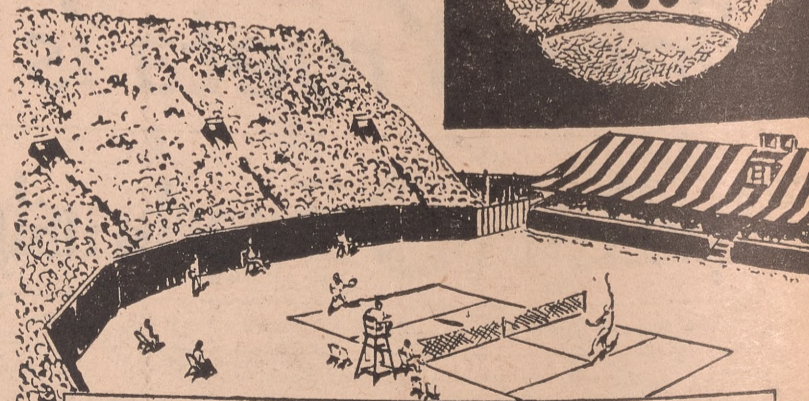
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# DIRTY BITS

By SANDRA MITTS

Took last week off to think things over . . . Life is good . . . Love is good . . . Won't last long, though . . . finals next week.

People are still answering the beckoning call of romance.

Jane Rohlfing and Richard Wilcox recently announced their plans for a June 27 wedding. Jane, a KAT, will graduate this spring, Richard, ATO, is now stationed at Ft. McClellan, Alabama. He was graduated from the university in February.

Peggy Ritchie last week announced her pinning to Floyd Vice. Peggy is a Pi Phi, Floyd an ATO.

Margaret Jones, KAT, will marry Bob Gerring, Theta Chi, in Reno on June 3. The news was informally announced last week. Margaret, a Smith scholar, is from Boulder City. Bob is from Red Bluff, California. Both will finish their education.

Helen Meader announced her pinning at the Theta house Monday night. She wears the SAE pin of Wally Leonard.

The announcement of the hanging of another SAE pin was made at the Pi Phi house Monday night. Carolee Ruotsala, who transferred from the University of Wyoming this year, is pinned to Burt Miller of Reno.

Janet Watson, a senior, recently announced her engagement to S/Sgt. Ernest Porter of Glen Falls, N. Y. No date has been set for the wedding.

Dave Connett announced his engagement at the Phi Sig dance last weekend. His fiancee is Peggy Sherry of Oakland, Calif. They will be married in June.

Word was received this week that Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pulsipher are the parents of a baby girl, Jill, born recently. Elwin, better known as "Squeak," graduated from the university in '53. While at the U he was a Lambda Chi, and class manager in his senior year. He is now stationed at Fort Ord.

Mrs. Ernie Andregg gave birth to a baby girl on May 9. Ernie is a senior electrical engineer. The child is their second, their son being two years of age.

Ray Gonsalves, who graduated from the university last year, will be married on May 25. His bride-to-be is Trudy Stork of Taxico, Kansas.

Art Peterson and Jim Patterson will leave Reno next week and will report for duty as second lieutenants at Fort Benning, Ga., during the first week in June. Both are members of the '54 graduating class.

"Parties, Banquets and Balls" is the theme song of a great number of students as the year comes to a close. Some have reference to the many year-end functions . . . others are looking forward to a busy summer. Whee!

Speaking of busy summers . . . a large number of Nevada students will take marriage vows during the summer months.

Marylee Mitchell and Bob Tyler, June 5; Mimi Smith and Boyce Ford, June 6; Inez Sarasua and Gene Davis, June 12; Barbara Dooley and Paul Fox, June 13; Myrtle Coates and Howard Carnell, June 7; Annette Caprio and

LeRoy Mortimer, June 13.

Others are: Shirley Wengert and Jack Cherry; Syd Chapman and Chester Winkel; Joan Love and William Maher; Carol Normandy and Carl Meuller; Gail Samuels and Joe Moose; Pam Wayman and John Waage; Peg Duckett and John Stanton; Nancy Howell and Charlie Spina; Leona Hickey and Dave Storm; Lois Sandorf and Don Baskerville; Paula Perkins and Jack Mortenson; Shirley Flagg and Chap Bortz.

There are others, too, but any slight was not intentional. Best wishes to you all.

In this, our last issue of the Sagebrush for the 1953-54 school year, I would like to express my thanks to all of you who have aided me in getting information for Dirty Bits. I have made mistakes, no doubt, and if it has caused any embarrassment or bad feelings, I apologize.

# Blue Key Holds Initiate Breakfast

Twenty one University of Nevada men raised their right hands and repeated he oath of allegiance to Blue Key, national honorary during a breakfast initiation Wednesday. Outgoing president Pat Myers administered the oath to the neophytes.

Among the many jobs undertaken by Blue Key each year are the plans for the Student Activities day parade and the sale of tickets for the Homecoming game.

The twenty one new Blue Key members are Ed Aimone, Jim Anderson, Bill Bulkeley, Jim Carlson, Jake Carpenter, Rex Cleary, Bill Dennett, George Douglas, George Evans, Boyce Ford, Don Lane, Jerry Mann, Jerry Markoski, Dick Morrill, Ted R. Scott, Milton

Sharp, Coe Swobe, Neal West, Don Wilkerson, Clair Earl and John Paterson.

Next year's officer for Blue Key are Doug Byington, president; Ed Baroch, vice president, and Jerry Mann, secretary-treasurer.

I give up. How'd you move my car?—Leo Quilici.

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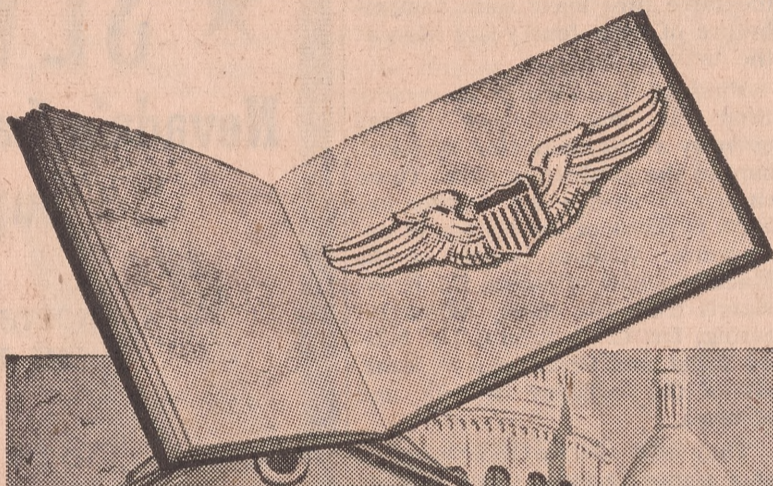
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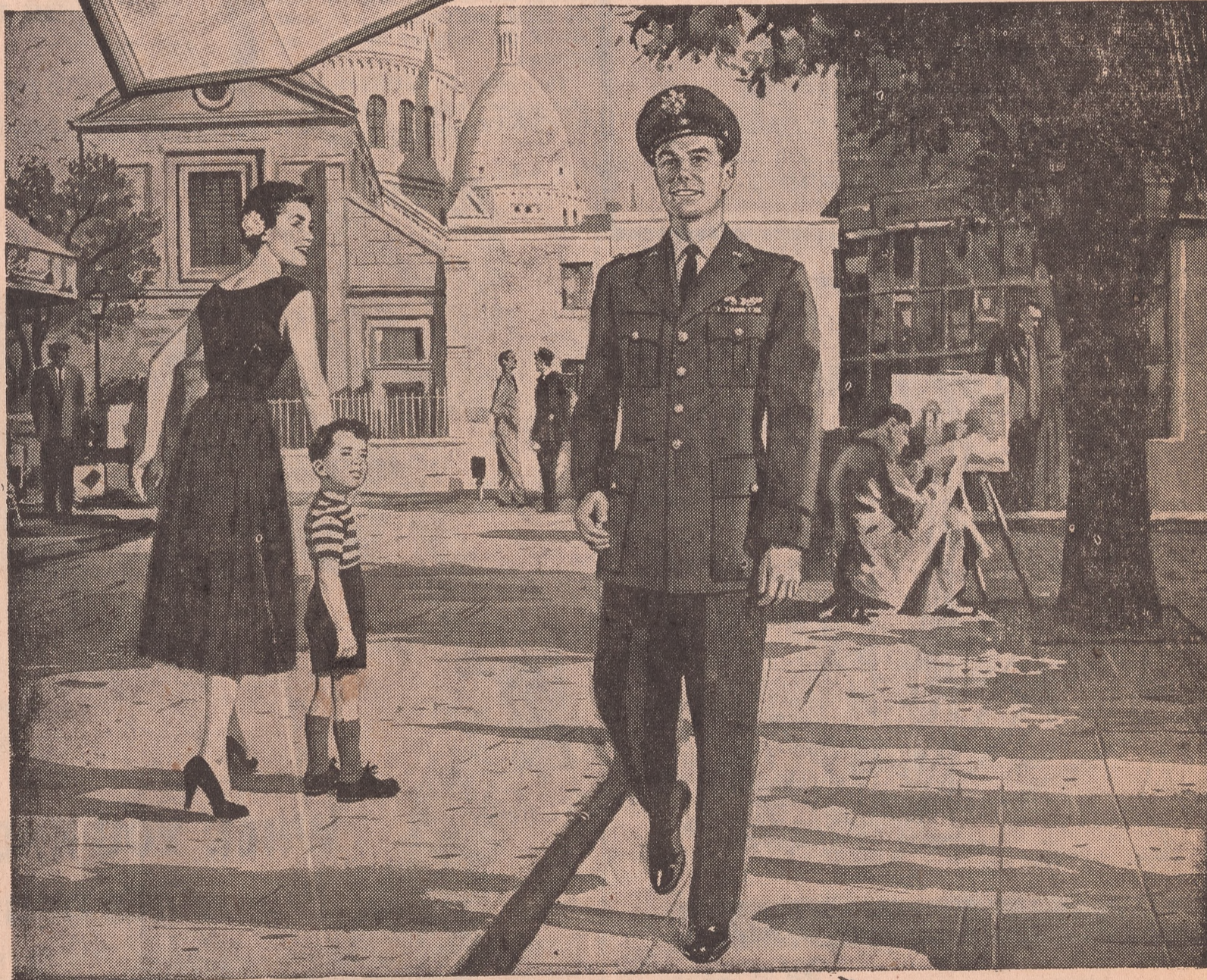
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# Twenty Five to Get Commissions

Twenty five University of Nevada men will don the uniforms and gold bars of Second Lieutenants of the Army sometime between now and next September. All of the men are due to graduate either during the regular June graduation ceremonies or during the summer sessions. Four of the men will be commissioned at summer camp.

The commissions are spread between the Infantry, Engineers, Signal Corps, Ordnance and Armored Corps. However, no information has been released as to the destinations of the men. They will be notified of their tours of service when they receive their orders to active duty in the near future.

### Twenty Five

Men due to receive commissions as Second Lieutenants are Robert E. Adams (Chemical Engineers), Paul Argeres (Infantry), Kenneth

C. Austin, George M. Baxter jr., (Infantry), Billy J. Brown (Chemical Engineers), Jack C. Cherry (Armored), Henry L. Clark (Infantry), David G. Connett (Signal Corps), Elbert W. Gardner (Armored), William B. Cottinger (Infantry), Donald P. Hill (Ordnance), Rex M. Larson (Infantry), Vincent P. Laveaga (Infantry).

### Summer Commissions

Leroy Mortimer (Transportation Corps), Patrick M. Norton (Armored), George E. Schindler (Infantry), Russell T. Schooley (Infantry), Wayne C. Seacrist (Signal Corps), Milton L. Sharp (Chemical Engineers), Donald J. Tippin.

Due to receive commissions at summer camp are Fred E. Alpers (Infantry), Remo Fratini (Infantry), Leo P. Quilici (Armored) and Charles A. Spina (Infantry).

James W. Straight is due to take a commission in the Chemical Engineers during summer session.

This is the last Sagebrush of the year—and we're as glad as you are.

# Honorary Degrees Given by Seniors

The need for a new honorary degree, long felt by members of the student body at the university, has been filled. This year, the graduating class has decided to confer the title of Pst upon a faculty member from each of the university's four colleges. The degree, composed by Rollan Melton, Marie Nielsen and George Schindler, '54 means literally "Putting Students Through."

By granting the honorary degree, the 1954 senior class hopes to establish a precedent that will soon turn into a campus tradition. The graduating class feels that by giving the degrees they will help to cement a more friendly relation between faculty and students and at the same time leave some remembrance of their four years here at the university.

First of the faculty to receive their Pst. degrees were decided upon by a poll conducted by members of the graduating class. Those chosen to receive the degrees are Prof. L. Titus of the college of agriculture, William Smyth of the Mackay school of mines, Dr. E. W. Harris from the college of engineering, Dr. C. C. Smith, Dr. Russel Elliot and Prof. John P. Reed, all of the colleges of arts and sciences.

They will receive their degrees at a senior banquet to be held at the Club 116 June 2nd at 9:00 p.m.

### AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Awards were presented to outstanding students and ASUN officers sworn in at the awards assembly Thursday.

Ten outstanding senior women received Associated Women Students awards. These were presented by Barbara Van Meter Hug. Certificates were presented to seventeen students named to Who's Who in American colleges.

Students with an academic average of 3.5 or higher were elected to Phi Kappa Phi. Dr. Howard Blodgett named the new members at the assembly.

Sigma Delta Chi, journalism fraternity, presented a plaque to Marie Nielsen as the outstanding journalism senior. Ron Einstoss

made the presentation. Gothic N awards were given to women in WRA.

# Carson Seniors Told Can Work

Leah Gregory, senior in physical education, will accompany Dr. and Mrs. Minard W. Stout to Carson City on Wednesday, May 30th, to speak to the women in the 1954 Carson City high school graduating class.

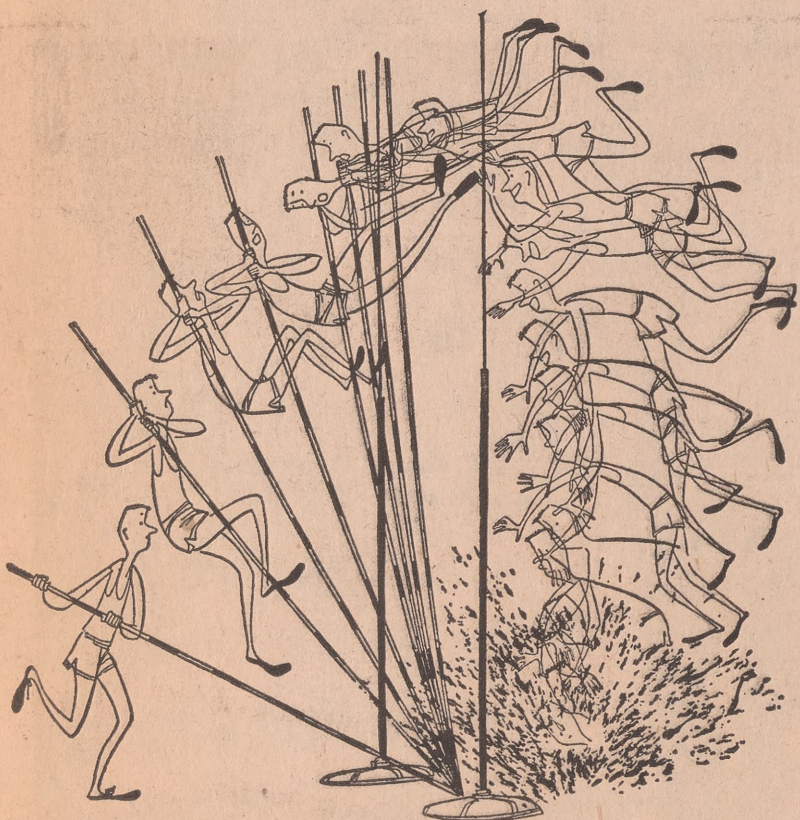
Leah will tell the women how she worked her way through the University of Nevada. Dr. Stout will also talk about how a college education can be secured while one is working.

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## University Farm Not To Be Sold

Dr. Stout reaffirmed the present university stand on the sale of the South Virginia street farm in an informal meeting with members of the Reno press.

The university's first responsibility in any sale of the farm, said Dr. Stout, was to find another property of quality to ensure its expanding agricultural program. Also, the university owes it to the Nevada people to make the best business transaction possible.

As regards the Morgan-Peacock Properties company offer of \$200,000 and 440 acres north of Sparks, he said that at last word the offer had not been officially resubmitted. The Berkeley, California business withdrew their offer last week in the belief that the regents had rejected it.

The Morgan and Peacock firm had planned to build a 300 room hotel, a subdivision of homes, and a shopping center on the acquired land. A representative of the firm said that there were finances on hand for the immediate improvement of the land. Morgan and Peacock, he said, controls \$45,000,000 worth of properties in California.

The university has been informed that these two new offers will probably be submitted shortly. These transactions would include a land replacement for the university farm.

Original reasons for selling the farm were that its location was not conducive to any future development, and the soil had lost its value over the years so that it was not the top grade soil required for experiments.

The resolution regarding the sale of the farm was passed October 14. The general conditions are still in force. They include the finding of a suitable replacement property and the selling of the entire acreage as a single unit. The minimum price is \$5,000 an acre.

The sale price was arrived at through a comparison of similar sales in the same general area. An informal appraisal was also made.

## Six Formals End Campus Social Life

Cal-Neva Biltmore at Lake Tahoe will set the scene for Sigma Nu's White Rose formal tomorrow.

Leis of orchids and carnations will be flown in from Hawaii. Guests and hosts will stay all night under the supervision of Dean Elaine Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Post, and Mrs. Bradshaw.

The traditional White Rose queen will be announced during the event.

Kappa Alpha Theta, Theta Chi and Lambda Chi Alpha will wind up their spring activities tonight. Gamma Phi Beta and Pi Beta Phi end their social calendars Saturday night.

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## Singers Perform At Baccalaureate

The University Singers will make their last appearance of the semester at the Baccalaureate service on June 6th under the direction of Prof. Theodore H. Post.

Last Wednesday the University Singers traveled to Lovelock, Nevada to present a musical program. In addition to the numbers by the entire group, the Choristers, 13 select members of Singers, sang a special selection written by Prof. Post.

The Choristers are Shirley Armstrong, Regina Olson, Janice Chiatovich, Dianne Oldenburg and Beverly Ricketts, sopranos; Yvonne Dubbins, Elinor Long, Jeanette Fletcher and Leslie Hayden are contraltos. James Butler and Walter Anderson are basses, and Orin Bachelor and Eugene Mills are tenors.

The program was sponsored by the Pershing county high school.

## Hall's Short Story Wins Contest First

John Hall, junior English major, is the winner of the fifty dollar award given by the Nevada chapter of the National League of Penwomen for the best short story submitted by a university student.

The winning story, "A Friend of Miss Muffet," appears in the recent edition of the "Brushfire," of which John is co-editor.

Hall is from Carson City and was in the Shakespearean play "Much Ado About Nothing" recently presented by the drama department.

Honorable mention was given to William Eaton and Joan Love. The awards were presented Thursday, May 13th, at the meeting of the judging committee. Judging was done by Drs. C. G. Laird, R. A. Hume and P. R. Eldridge, all of the English department.

## Lecture Series Hears Philosopher

Dr. Harry A. Overstreet, one of the nation's most distinguished philosophers, ended the spring lecture series at the university on Tuesday night when he spoke on "Patterns of Living."

The lecture dwelt on the problems that life in a rapidly changing era poses for the individual of today. He also spoke about the adjustments necessary for emotional stability.

### Author

Overstreet is also recognized as a psychologist and author. Among his better known books are "The Mature Mind," "Influencing Human Behavior," and "The Mind Alive." The latter was written in connection with Bonaro Overstreet.

Overstreet has lectured throughout the United States and has served as guest professor at many of the nation's leading universities.

The lecture series is arranged by the assemblies and lecture committee of the University of Nevada. The series is sponsored through the Fulton lecture fund.

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## ROTC Battalion Inspection Today

This afternoon the ROTC cadet battalion formed ranks for the annual ROTC inspection. The cadets, in company order, answered questions fired at them by the inspecting team and showed their marching skill to the visiting brass.

The two-day annual inspection is roughly the equivalent of an audit of a civilian business. Records in the supply and administrative sections are scrutinized, classrooms visited while lectures are in progress and finally, the formation inspection of troops make up the annual military event.

Starting yesterday, when the inspecting team arrived on the campus, the intensive inspection was climaxed when the troops were dismissed this afternoon following the drill session in Mackay stadium.

### Get Medals

High point of this afternoon's activities was the presentation of marksmanship medals to sharpshooters from the ROTC rifle team. Eight cadets received medals for their outstanding riflery during the past season. Charles Taylor, Terry L. Katzer, George E. Schindler, Richard L. Mills, Donald L. Wilkerson, John Middlebrook, Jerry Markoski and Lawrence L. Dawson all received medals during the ceremony.

## Students Invited to Alumni Banquet In Recognition of University Service

About two hundred students will attend the dinner at the Fable room of the Mapes given by the Alumni association next Friday in recognition of service to the university. Those invited were chosen from athletics, band, ASUN posts, and service organizations.

### First Fifty

Receiving invitations are: Bill Azbill, Giles Altenburg, Jim Anderson, Wayne Adams, George Ball, Terry Bastian, Bill Barrett, Marv Baker, Mert Baxter, Buddy Brooks, Charles Bell, Bill Bulkley, Robert Burns, Bill Cooper, Ted Contri, Jerry Carstens, Lelan Ceccarelli, Phil Collins, Bill Cuddy, James Calder, Stan Drakulich, Reg DePaoli, George Douglas, Bob Devlin, Ron Einstoss, Keith Ernst.

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### Second Fifty

Wayne Seacrist, Ed Stephens, Steve Stewart, Robert Scott, Gardner Smith, Ernie Soumbeniotis, Jerry Svob, Lee Schroeder, Milt Sharp, Roger Trounday, Dick Thomas, Bernie Thomason, Gene Timmons, Joe Viani, Bill Van Wagoner, Dan Vidovich, Lealon Watts, Jack Wilson, Jim Wright, Jim Wittenberg, Grandin Worden, George Wilkinson, Jimmy Zinn, George Young, Terrance Katzer, John Middlebrook.

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### Long List

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### ROTC CADETS DECORATED

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## Nursing Problems Get Special Study

Special survey of nursing needs and resources conducted recently by the University of Nevada has revealed a shortage of practical, general duty, public health and industrial nurses in the state.

Miss Polly Olson, consultant from the U. S. Public Health service in Washington, D. C., headed the survey which covered every Nevada town serviced by a hospital.

The purpose of the survey was to sound out nursing needs and potential, looking toward the possible creation of a school of nursing at the University of Nevada.

### No School

Miss Olson reported that Nevada is the only state which has no school of registered nursing. In addition, she said, 75 high school graduates are leaving the state each year to study nursing, and do not return to practice their profession here.

In the field of public nursing in Nevada, there is a reported deficit of some 23 nurses below the standard of one for 8,000 population. Of the 15 public health nurses

in the state, 43 per cent do not have specialized training in the field.

The survey showed there are two actual industrial nurses in the state. The national standard is one for 250 employees; Nevada's industrial employment ranges to at least 15,000.

### Consider

Executive and advisory committees for creating a four-year collegiate school of nursing will weigh Miss Olson's recommendations. If they are passed upon, they will go to the board of regents for further consideration.

Miss Olson stressed that the school of nursing should have at least one hundred students for economical operation.

### NCAA CHAMP GOING IN NAVY SOON

Pat Myers, graduating senior, will be called to active duty with the United States Navy as soon as he receives his commission in the near future.

Myers has attended Reserve Officers Corps school at Long Beach for two years. He will serve two years of active duty as a line officer.

Myers is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He is from Reno, and has majored in business administration.

### SENIORS PLAN EVENTS

Official senior program was released this week by the senior class committee. The functions are:

Sunday, May 30—9:00 a. m.: Junior-Senior Breakfast at the Circle RB Lodge, 2205 W. Fourth. Seniors and wives. No charge.

Wednesday, June 2—9:00 p. m.: Senior banquet at the 116 Club, 116 N. Center street. \$3.00 per person to be paid at the door.

P. H. T. Degrees—Seniors who want P. H. T. degrees for their wives may order them upon deposit of \$1.00 at the ASUN office. Orders should be in by May 25.

Caps and Gowns—Seniors whose last names begin with the letters A-H, will receive caps and gowns on Thursday, June 3; seniors whose last names begin with I-Z will get theirs on Friday, June 4. All caps and gowns are issued in the dance studio on the women's side of the New Gym. Times both days,

10-12, 1-3. Deposit \$5.00, refund \$2.50 when caps and gowns are returned; special allowance will be made for those receiving commissions, and for those veterans who are still under Public Laws 16 and 346 and receiving benefits.

Rehearsal—Saturday, June 5 at 11:00 a. m. Rehearsal at the quadrangle for Commencement exercises. Attendance required.

### SMITH SCHOLAR LUNCHEON

A luncheon honoring all students going to the university on Harold Smith scholarships was held yesterday at the Moulin Rouge.

A picnic or dinner has been held annually to give the recipient of the scholarships a chance to meet the benefactor, but was changed to a luncheon this year.

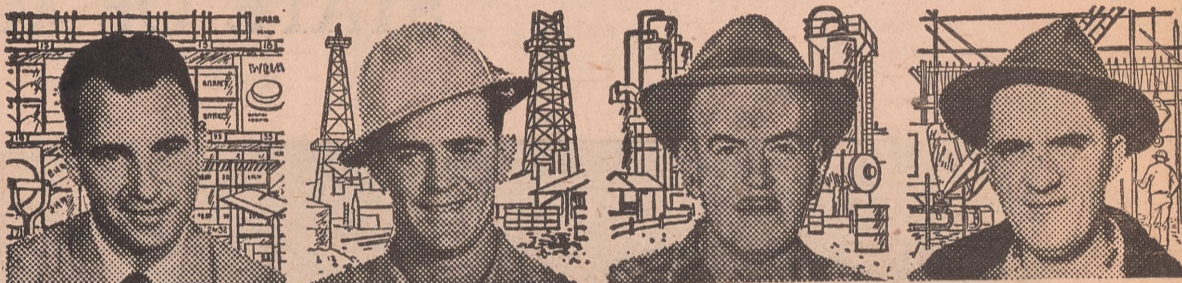


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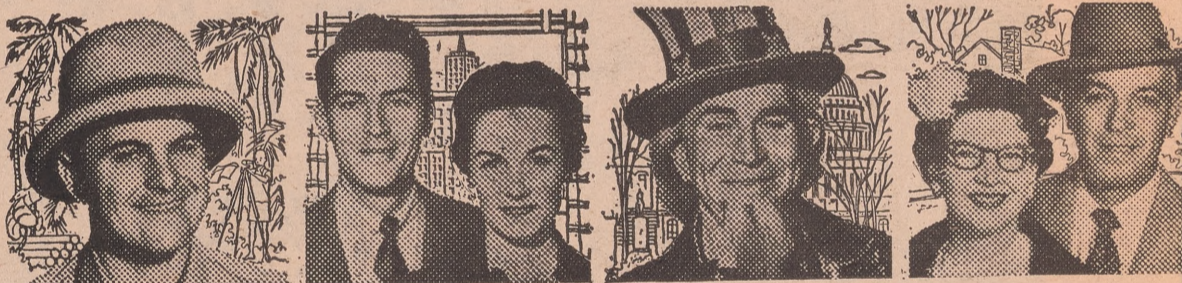


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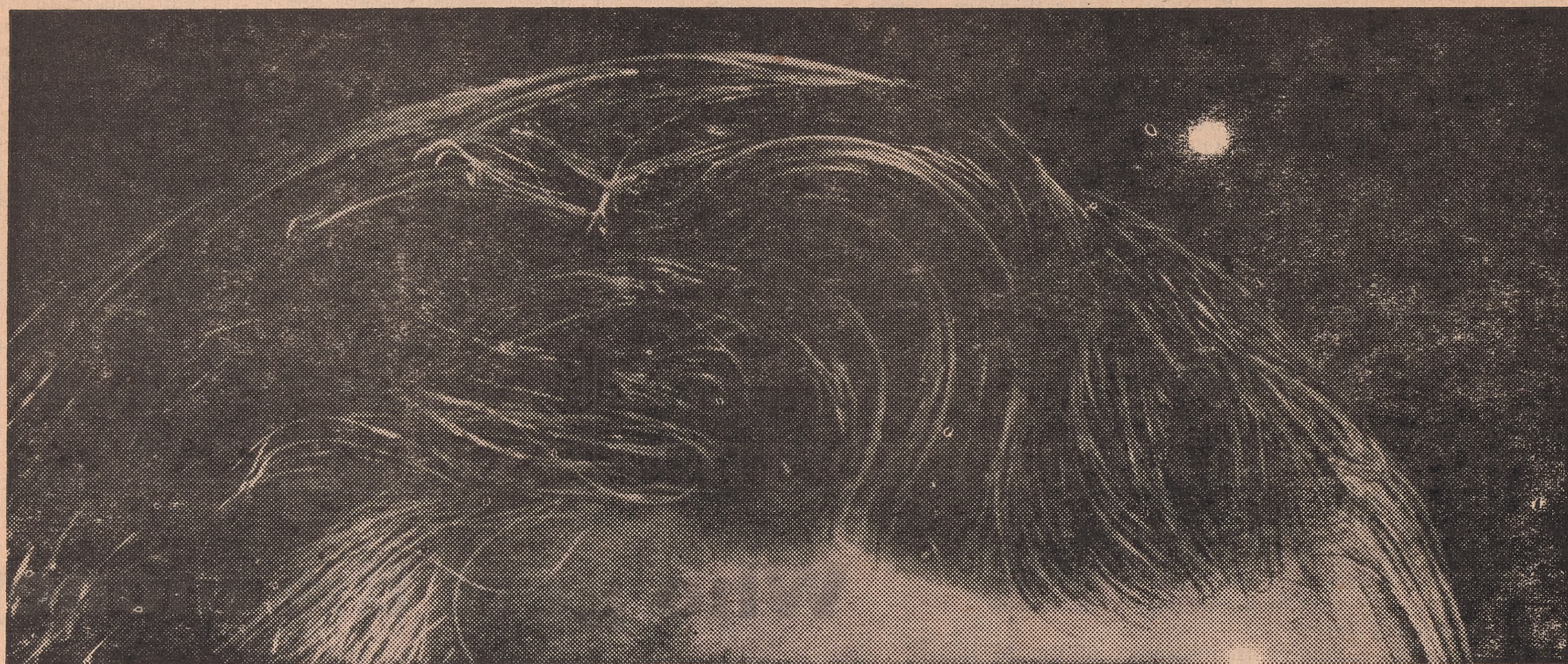
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**MATH AWARD**

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M. R. Demers, assistant professor of mathematics, said that math department instructors are considering freshmen students who have made outstanding progress during the year. The recipient will be announced during finals week, he added.

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**Outstanding Cadet Receiving Medal**

Outstanding ROTC cadet of the University of Nevada will receive the governor's medal at the annual Governor's day ceremonies on May 28th.

Lt. Col. James D. Loewus of the military department said the event will get under way with a parade at 11 a. m. with a ceremonial parade on Mackay Field by the ROTC battalion.

Selection of the outstanding cadet is based upon academic achievement, leadership, bearing,

discipline and character.

In all, some twelve awards sponsored by various fraternal and service organizations will be conferred on student cadets for outstanding achievement during the past school year.

Included among these will be the VFW Post 9211 perpetual trophy being offered this year for the first time. The third-year cadet selected for the honor will have his name engraved on a revolving trophy. He will also receive a miniature replica of this award for his personal possession.

Then there was the guy who stopped at the secondhand store to buy one for his watch.

**Chemistry Club Ends Activities**

Chemistry club activities were completed for the year at its last meeting with initiation of members into Sigma Sigma Kappa, honorary chemistry society. New officers for next fall were also elected, and the chemistry handbook awarded to the outstanding freshman in the Chemistry club.

Four students were initiated into Sigma Sigma Kappa. To be eligible for initiation, a person must have a 3.1 overall average. Ray Pastorino, Lambda Chi; Clair Earl, Theta Chi; Marvin Abrams, graduate student, and Margaret Jones were eligible.

Harry Pacini was given a chemistry handbook for being the outstanding student in Chemistry club activities for the school year. This award is given each spring to the outstanding freshman.

**New Officers**

Heading the club next fall will be Jerry Svob. Other officers assisting him will be Ray Pastorino, vice president; Francine Mannix, secretary; Clair Earl, convention delegate, and Ray Ferrari, leadership conference representative.

The Northern California-Nevada district convention was attended by seven chemistry students. Purpose was to interchange ideas in the field of chemistry.

**Earl First**

Clair Earl, student body president-elect, won first place in the speech contest. Nevada's delegation had the highest rating in the speech contest during the convention. Eight universities including the University of Nevada were present.

Those students attending were Clair Earl, Ray Ferrari, Bruce Hicks, Fred Hertline, Marvin Abrams, Dunc Frew, Jerry Svob,

**Frank Richardson Returns Next Fall**

Dr. Frank Richardson, who was fired from the University of Nevada a year ago by the board of regents, will be reinstated as associate professor of biology upon his return to the university next fall.

The announcement was made this week by Silas E. Ross, chairman of the board of regents.

Richardson was fired for being "uncooperative and insubordinate," but the regents' decision was recently reversed by the supreme court of Nevada. Since the professor had been given tenure before his discharge, he could not be fired without cause. The court ruled that the case cited was unjust.

**Salary Discussed**

Ross said that it is not yet known if Richardson's old job as head of the biology department will be open to him, since the post is rotated frequently.

The regents will discuss payment of Richardson's salary for the past year at a meeting to be held here on Friday, June 4th.

Richardson is now completing a study of marine bird life in the Hawaiian Islands.

**PICTURE SALE**

Excess pictures from this year's Artemisia will be on sale in the snack bar all next week. Marie Nielsen, editor, said the pictures will be sold for a nominal fee.

and Dr. Robert J. Morris, faculty advisor.

A project undertaken by the Chemistry club is to prepare a pamphlet on chemistry, physics, and mathematics to be sent to all high school seniors to encourage more interest in these fields.

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Letter TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

One of the most difficult problems a student body president faces is finding a means of expressing his gratitude for a job well done. The thanks given to some student leaders is ridiculously small in comparison with the outstanding services rendered. The whole student body owes these people a debt of gratitude, and I think it would not be presumptuous of me to say "Thanks" to some of them on behalf of the entire University of Nevada. I hope that all those who have worked so hard for the school this year will read this letter and know that their work is appreciated.

When passing out rewards for

this year the first person that comes to my mind is Dorothy Bell, our ASUN secretary. Few people realize how important she has been to the smooth functioning of ASUN activities. I feel that I was very fortunate in finding some very outstanding people to head this year's ASUN committees. Jim Costa did an outstanding job as Homecoming Chairman. Otto Schulz organized the biggest and best Winter Carnival we have ever had. Coe Swobe as Mackay Day Chairman did one of the most thorough jobs any chairman has ever done. Bob Winkel performed a service of lasting value to the university as chairman of the Student Union committee. Jerry Mann as Assembly Chairman set an extremely high standard for that job. George Schindler organized a very good rally program. Doug Byington and Ev Nelson as men's and women's upperclass chairman, respectively, did outstanding jobs.

Others who are deserving of credit for hard work are John Harris as Hello-on-the-Hill Chairman,

Giles Altenburg as Frosh-Soph Field Day Chairman, Ed Baroch as Election Chairman, Paul Argeres as High School Student Body Presidents' Convention Chairman, Bev Sue Hug as WUS Chairman, Norma Etchegoyhen as AWS President, Leah Gregory for her help in organizing the Leadership Conference last summer, Pat Myers as President of the Blue Key, Bill Brown as Head Yell Leader, Bev Morris as ASUN Historian, the class managers and all the Senators. I could list many others but space hardly permits me to do so. Many of the members of the various committees did outstanding work, and their efforts are appreciated even though I can't give all their names. Special mention must be made of Jim McNabney, Dr. William Miller, Dean Carlson and Dean Mobley for their patience, advice and assistance in all our activities.

The editors, business managers and staffs of the Artemisia and Sagebrush deserve a special "pat on the back." Yes, Rosemary

Cochran and Bill Eaton, have given the University of Nevada an outstanding student paper. I especially appreciate your spirit of cooperation and support. Leonard Harrison and the business staff have kept the Sagebrush financially solvent during the year. When the Artemisia is finished I am sure that everyone will join in my praise of the work Marie Nielsen as editor, Barbara Gregory as Business Manager and the entire staff have done.

I have tried to condense thanks for a year's activities into a few paragraphs, and I have undoubtedly forgotten to mention many who have done outstanding jobs. Actually everyone's work is appreciated. The student body president wouldn't get very far if he couldn't depend on the interest and support of such people.

For my part, it has been a pleasure to serve the student body and the University of Nevada, and an experience I will not forget. I hope that next year's officers will have a successful term. Surely many of

this year's leaders have set a high standard of achievement for them to uphold.

Sincerely, MILT SHARP, ASUN President.

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