

Commencement, Senior Week End Year

Senior Week Sees Flurry of Activity, Including Senior Banquet and Dance

Senior week will see the 1956 senior class graduate with a flurry of activity, beginning June 1, and ending with the 66th annual commencement. Among the activities scheduled are the senior banquet and dance, and the senior picnic.

Beginning the week will be the faculty vs. seniors baseball game at 1:00 p.m., Friday, June 1. It will be played on Clark Field.

At 7:00 p.m. Friday evening the annual senior banquet and dance will begin, in the Fable Room of the Hotel Mapes. Guests of the seniors may also come to the banquet this year, said Gail Altenburg, senior class manager. PHT's (Putting Husband Through) degrees will be awarded to wives of graduating seniors.

Early the next morning the junior class will feat the seniors at a breakfast at the Circle R-B Lodge, starting time is 9:00 a.m. Procession rehearsal on the quad will follow the breakfast.

Immediately after practice, the seniors will drive up to Lake Tahoe for the annual picnic.

Also on Saturday final approval for degrees will be given at a meeting of the board of regents; and a Phi Kappa Phi dinner, honoring new members for scholastic excellence, will be held that evening at Lawton Hot Springs. Robert Luc, consul general of France at San Francisco, will speak on French policy in North Africa.

The traditional academic procession will mark the beginning of baccalaureate services on Sunday, June 3, and will be repeated Monday, at commencement exercises. Commencement is scheduled for

Bertrand to Leave For Georgia Post

Dr. John R. Bertrand, dean of the college of agriculture, has resigned his post to accept the presidency of the Berry College and Schools at Mt. Berry, Georgia.

Dean Bertrand said in his letter of resignation that he regretted to leave the University of Nevada and his associates here. He stated that the decision was most difficult to make, but he was at the same time confident that the staff of the college of agriculture would carry on the fine work that it is doing.

Dr. Minard Stout, president of the University of Nevada, said, "I have accepted Dean Bertrand's resignation with a regret I do not want to minimize." Stout commended the dean on his many fine qualities of leadership and intelligence. Stout said he did all he could to keep Bertrand here, but he did not want to stand in the way of his advancement.

Stout said he felt that it was an honor to the University of Nevada to have one of its staff chosen for a presidency. This is the first time in the history of the University of Nevada that one of its staff has been so honored.

Dr. Bertrand joined the University of Nevada staff in 1954. He received his Ph. D. from Cornell University and his masters and

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Leadership Meet Set for September

The University of Nevada's fifth annual leadership conference has been set for September 3, 4, 5, and 6, a few days prior to registration for the fall semester of 1956.

Chuck Coyle, A.S.U.N. president, is hoping for a turn-out of about one hundred Nevada students at the conference. It will be held at the University of Nevada's 4-H camp at Lake Tahoe.

Coyle would like all students who have not been contacted about the conference to see Diane Martin if they are interested in attending. She can be contacted at 3-0781 during all next week.

Fraternities, sororities, and dormitories have already submitted names of students who wish to attend.

10:00 a.m., Monday, June 4, in the new gymnasium, when some 205 seniors will receive degrees from President Minard W. Stout. Advanced degrees will also be presented to some 26 graduate students and professional degrees to four engineers. About 32 senior ROTC cadets will also be commissioned into the U. S. Army.

Another commencement week-end activity will be the annual visit to the campus by the honorary board of visitors, on Friday, June 1. The board will meet with President Stout and the university deans and inspect the campus, in addition to being hosted at a luncheon here. The board will make a report to Gov. Charles Russell on their findings.

Over 200 Seniors Will Receive Diplomas at Annual Commencement

By Angelene Farros

Over two hundred graduating seniors will march toward the end of their campus career to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance," June 4, when the University of Nevada will hold its 66th annual commencement.

Ferns and geraniums will decorate the New Gymnasium which will be set up to accommodate over a thousand persons.

Parents, wives who have put their husbands through college, and even the children of some of the graduates, will watch with pride as the seniors receive their diplomas.

Dr. Minard W. Stout, university president, will confer bachelors and advanced degrees upon candidates, at commencement which begins at 10 a.m., Monday in the new gymnasium.

Commencement Address

The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Arthur S. Adams, president of the American

The purpose of the conference is to discuss campus activities and government, offer suggestions and criticism, and make tentative plans for the coming school year.

Council on Education. His address is entitled, "Issues Everybody Faces." The invocation will be given by Rev. Harold Van Zee, First Presbyterian Church of Elko; while the benediction will be given by Rev. Leslie A. Hudson, First Christian Church of Reno.

The baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 3, at 11 a.m., will be given the Rt. Rev. William F. Lewis, Episcopal Bishop of Nevada, who will speak on "The High Cost of Christian Relationship." The invocation at this service will be given by Msgr. H. J. Wientjes, St. Theresa's Catholic Church of Carson City. The Rev. J. L. Dugger, Temple Baptist Church of Sparks will deliver the benediction.

Orchestral music at the commencement and baccalaureate ceremonies will be presented by the University of Nevada Community Symphony and the University Singers. Both are under the direction of William Keith Macy, associate professor of music. Walter Anderson of Reno will be the featured bass soloist. He will be accompanied by Robert Strange of Las Vegas.

Third guest speaker during the university's commencement week-end will be M. Robert Luc, consul general of France at San Francisco. Luc will speak at the Phi Kappa Phi dinner to be held at Lawton Hot Springs, Saturday, June 2, at 7:30 p.m. The subject of his address will be, "French Policy in North Africa."

View Campus

The Honorary Board of Visitors to the University will meet Friday, June 1, with President Stout and college deans to review progress of academic programs and to view campus facilities. Chairman of this board is Charles Merrill, chief justice of the Nevada supreme court.

Dr. Arthur S. Adams, who will deliver the commencement address, has headed the American Council on Education since 1951. Prior to that time, he had served as president of the University of New Hampshire and Provost of Cornell university. He is the author of "The Development of Physical Thought," and "Fundamentals of Thermodynamics." In addition to this he has written numerous magazine articles. Dr. Adams has honorary degrees from nearly twenty-five colleges and universities.

Baccalaureate Sermon

Bishop Lewis, who will present the baccalaureate sermon, has been Episcopal Bishop of Nevada for the past 14 years. He is a magna

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Investigators Query Profs by Questionnaire

Faculty members of the University of Nevada are now being queried by the survey team headed by Dr. Dean McHenry on their ideas about faculty moral, policies on pay raises and promotions and the possibility of a faculty senate. Each faculty member has received a questionnaire concerning these and other questions from the seven-man investigating committee.

The seven page questionnaire asks information dealing primarily with problems related to faculty policy and morale. Faculty morale is one of the main concerns of the investigation team, Dr. McHenry has stated previously. Faculty members are given an opportunity to submit information anonymously, if they desire.

The information blank asks the professor whether he is satisfied with policies on salary increases and promotions in rank and if any faculty members have been treated unfairly in salaries or promotions. He is also asked if he feels there is "adequate provision for an individual faculty member to appeal if he feels he has been unfairly treated" on salary or promotion matters.

Information on teaching loads, number of students, hours of university work, and teaching facilities is also being asked. In addition, opinions of the function of faculty committees in the forming of university policy are being solicited. Faculty members are asked to comment on their opportunities for maintaining professional contacts through attendance at meetings of national and other professional associations.

The questionnaire also requests comment on whether a faculty senate is desired and what kind of senate would be most favorable.

"In what respects do you believe the present university administration to be an improvement over previous administrations," is one question asked.

The McHenry team is investigating the university with a \$25,000 appropriation which was provided by the state legislature in 1955.

Next Year May See Student Court

A student court of a regulatory and disciplining body to deal with all student affairs including social, may be in effect by the second semester of the next year, states Chuck Coyle, new ASUN president.

The court, one of Coyle's major plans for next year, was given a strong boost this week when President Minard Stout gave tentative approval. Stout appointed Deans Elaine Mobley and William Carlson to work with a student committee, appointed by Coyle, to make the idea a fact.

The student committee will be appointed in September, says Coyle. They will work to have the plan in effect by the next semester. He terms the action thus far as "definite steps in the right direction."

'56 Artemisia To Be Distributed

The 1956 Artemisia, the University of Nevada yearbook, will be distributed to students at an autograph party on the quad on Wednesday, May 30, at 10 a. m. Refreshments will also be served.

Evalyn Titus, Artemisia editor, said that the book this year will be one of the largest Nevada yearbooks so far. It contains 256 pages, 32 of them in color.

She reported that the proposed record for the book would be late. It would be here by the end of June.

Reno Silver State Press published the book this year by the lithographic process. The S. K. Smith Company of Los Angeles printed the embossed cover in black and turquoise.

Virginia Coleman Patridge is art editor of the '56 yearbook. She designed the cover, the eight division pages, and most of the lettering throughout the Artemisia.

Trewhitt Photos

Wayne Trewhitt, Sigma Nu, did all of the photography except the individual student pictures done by Bob Conant of the Conant photography studio.

Evalyn Titus was aided by an editorial staff of 25 and by her assistant editor, Simmie Cooper.

Janet Quilici is the business manager of the book this year. She and the business staff are heading the distribution of the books Wednesday.

Students who have bought student body cards for both semesters this year are entitled to a book without charge. Others will have to pay \$3.50 per copy.

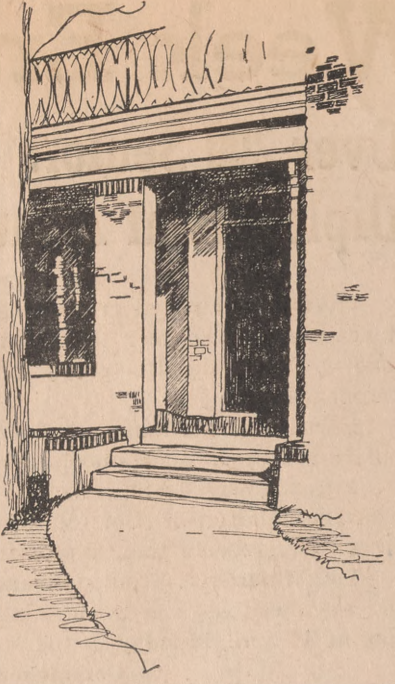
This year 1400 copies of the

Commencement

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cum laude graduate of Harvard, and holds an STD degree from the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church. He is a member of the Provincial Commission on College Work, chairman of youth division of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, and a member of the council's Department of Education.

M. Robert Luc, guest speaker at the Phi Kappa Phi dinner has been consul general of France at San Francisco since September of last year. He has held such positions as head of the Near-East Department of the French Foreign Ministry, delegate to the Austrian Treaty conferences, and first secretary of the French Embassy in London.



Bertrand

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bachelors degrees from the Texas Technological College.

He also served on the staff at Texas A. & M. and at Sam Houston State Teachers College.

At present he is Lt. Commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve. During World War II he was decorated with the Silver Star, presidential unit citation, and a naval unit citation.

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Lt. Col. Witt Named Top RO Senior In Governor's Day Ceremonies

Cadet Lt. Everett L. Witt of Henderson was awarded the Governor's Medal for the outstanding senior military student at formal Governor's Day ceremonies held last Tuesday to honor outstanding military cadets of the University of Nevada's ROTC battalion.

Gov. Charles H. Russell headed a list of dignitaries on hand for medal presentations and a full-dress military review.

Other individual award winners included: Combat Forces Medal for leadership, Cadet Col. Robert C. Lewis of Reno; President's Medal for the highest scoring rifleman, Cadet William F. Rusk of Lafayette, Calif.; American Society of Military Engineers Gold Medal with Key Replica for engineering scholastic achievement, Charles M. Taylor of Pasadena, Calif.; Armed Forces Communication and Electronics Association Gold Medal for leadership by an electrical engineering student, Cadet Maj. Daniel S. Goodman of Reno; Veterans of Foreign Wars Award, Local Post 9211, for leadership by a junior cadet, Cadet 2nd Lt. James A. Lusk, Cedar Ridge, Calif.

Others

Other winners include: Cadet Ken H. Fujii, Reno, Reserve Officers Association Honor for best sophomore drilling; Cadet Fujii, Cadet Richard S. Beeghly, Fallon, and Cadet Ralph Rubenstein, Las Vega, Scabbard and Blade Awards

tion Team Member's Madel for the best contributing rifleman, Cadet Lt. Richard L. Mills, Fallon; Kerak Temple Awards for first-year drilling, Cadet Charles W. Baker, Lovelock, Cadet David W. Wood, Las Vegas, and Cadet Wayne B. Kramer, Napa, Calif.

In other presentations, the William Randolph Hearst Trophy was presented to the University of Nevada rifle team for the highest score in the sixth army 35th annual Hearst rifle match. Trophy and individual awards went to the following rifle team members: Cadet Mills, Cadet Lt. Terrance L. Kutzer, Oroville, Calif.; Cadet Lt. Col. Maxwell K. Botz, San Francisco; Cadet Lt. Howard E. Espin, Jr., Hawthorne; and Cadet Master Sgt. John Middlebrook, San Francisco.

Redfield

The University rifle team also received the Redfield Trophy for winning the 1956 National Intercollegiate championship matches.

The McClure Revolving Trophy for the best drilled cadet company went to Cadet Capt. Gary B. Hafen of Mesquite for Company "A" of the ROTC unit.

Award presentations were made by Gov. Russell; Pres. Minard W. Stout, University of Nevada; Lt. Gen. Robert N. Young, commanding general of the Sixth Army area; Dean Vernon E. Scheid, Mackay School of Mines; Dean Stanley G. Palmer, College of Engineering for drilling; National Rifle Association

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neering; Sam McDowell, VFW Post 9211; Col. Charles L. Winkel, president, Reno chapter Reserve Officers association; Cadet Maj. James T. Wright, Scabbard and Blade; Brig. Gen Jack La Grange, assistant adjutant general for Nevada; Tate Williams, past potentate, Kerak Temple of the Shrine, Reno; and Col. John G. Folkes, chief, Nevada Military district.

Vocal Recital Concludes Sunday at Four

A vocal recital by bass soloist Walter Anderson of Reno concluded the University of Nevada's "Sunday at Four" series last weekend.

The recital was held last Sunday in the Education auditorium.

Anderson, a senior student, is studying for a B.A. degree in music with a vocal major. This is the first degree of its kind offered at the University of Nevada.

Anderson has appeared in many local musical events. He is the pupil of Dr. William Keith Macy, who joined the university faculty last year and is a former member of the Westminster choir at Princeton, New Jersey.

The vocal recital was the last of 18 programs offered this spring in the "Sunday at Four" series. The programs, which began on January 8, have included dramatic readings, lectures, concerts, solo and joint recitals, and a special Lincoln Memorial musical drama.

Anderson was accompanied by Robert Strange of Las Vegas. Selections included in the program were: "Der Wanderer," by Schubert; "O Isis und Osiris," from "The Magic Flute," by Mozart; "In diesen heil'gen Hallen," also from the "Magic Flute"; "In questa tomba oscura," by Beethoven; "Ella gaimai m'amo," by Verdi; "Vittoria, Vittoria," by Carissimi; "Ecco il mondo," from "Mefistofele," by Boito; "The Horn," by Flegier; "Deep River," arranged by Fischer, and "Invictus," by Huhn.

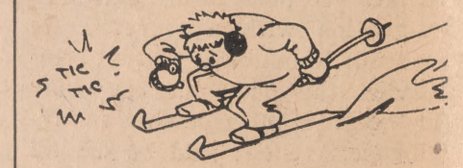
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book have been ordered.

Miss Titus said the records would be mailed to graduating seniors and that other students could pick them up during the summer or next year.

Next year the Artemisia will be edited by Myram Borders, and the business manager will be Don Travis.



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TWO HIGHWAY PATROLMEN SOLVE PARKING PROBLEM

Two Nevada State Highway patrolmen have been assigned full time to the University of Nevada's police staff to handle the critical parking problem. Strict enforcement of parking regulations and traffic laws, both on and around the campus, are being maintained.

All students and staff members that do not comply with the regulations will be cited, or their vehicles will be towed away. The fine for the first parking ticket will be \$1, the second one will be \$2, the third will be \$5, and the fourth citation will cause banishment of the student's vehicle from the campus.

Park North

According to the police officers, students will be allowed to park on the student parking lot in front of the Education building, north of boardwalk, for the rest of this semester. There will be no student parking south of Lincoln hall, the infirmary, and the Old Gymnasium except in this area. No parking will be tolerated on the main street through the campus, on the

street in front of Lincoln hall, in any red zone, by any fire hydrants, on lawns, in driveways, on sidewalks, or in any manner which would block traffic.

Other traffic regulations will be enforced both on and off the campus. The police officers have the authority to give citations off the campus to anyone breaking existing laws. These citations will be handled by the city courts.

The two police officers appointed are Norman L. Bryant and Fred Paszek. Both have been members of the state highway patrol for many years.



Cufflin Rescues Drowning Boy

Theta Chi President Chris Cufflin was instrumental in saving a 3-year-old Reno boy from death Sunday at Reno Hot Springs swimming pool.

Cufflin was swimming when he noticed Thomas Dick, 13, 257 West Arroyo St., at the bottom of the deep section of the pool. Cufflin dived and brought the boy to the edge of the pool where artificial respiration was applied.

From ten to fifteen minutes of artificial respiration were required before the boy took his first breaths, Washoe county sheriff's deputies said.

Investigating officers said the boy, unable to swim, apparently slipped from an inner-tube on which he was floating in the deeper part of the pool. The mishap went unnoticed by the lifeguard and others in the pool.

Sparks ambulance crewmen arrived in time to assist with a resuscitator and delivered the boy to



Washoe Medical center. Authorities said he was being kept under careful observation.

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Editorial

At Last

The campus parking situation at the University of Nevada, long a disgrace to the attractiveness of the campus and an obstruction to university traffic, has finally been cleared up by two new additions to the university staff—campus policemen.

A preview of things to come in the way of clearing the thoroughfares here by way of warning tickets, indicates that these men will do an adequate job, and a most welcome one. The preliminaries are not complete, however.

Staff cars are not allergic to warning tickets and they are not, or should not be, privileged regarding parking. This oversight on the part of our new employees is most notable in the small parking lot between the agriculture extension and the journalism buildings.

One look at this lot and you might get the idea that this is a permanent garage for buildings and grounds trucks and that the cars wedged into that small cubicle during the day were lowered by a crane.

A conservative estimate of that particular lot's parking capacity would be about twenty cars. At present, there are from five to seven additional vehicles parked there so that early parkers are unable to get out when necessary.

The rules which deal with the obstruction of traffic on the street might just as well apply to a parking lot; what's good for one is good for all.

Aside from what may be considered a slight discrepancy in the new parking policy, it is interesting to note that it now takes two men with authority to do what common sense among drivers should have accomplished a long time ago. It would have been much cheaper, too.

Happy Time Play Termed Success

The three-act play "The Happy Time," presented last week by the university Campus Players, has been termed the best campus production in the last four years by George Evans, players president.

Evans, a member of the dramatic group for four years and a cast member in every production

sponsored by the players during that period, stated that actors and stagehands combined to create a good production.

The play, once filmed by Hollywood, told the story of a small boy growing up in a French-Canadian home and his reactions to his uninhibited family.

Featured in the production were Diane Kane, Barney Mergen, Niki Record, Jim Manley, Jim Santini, Karen Parke, Bob Morrill, Henry Rilling, Don Rasmussen, Jim Vincent, and George Evans.

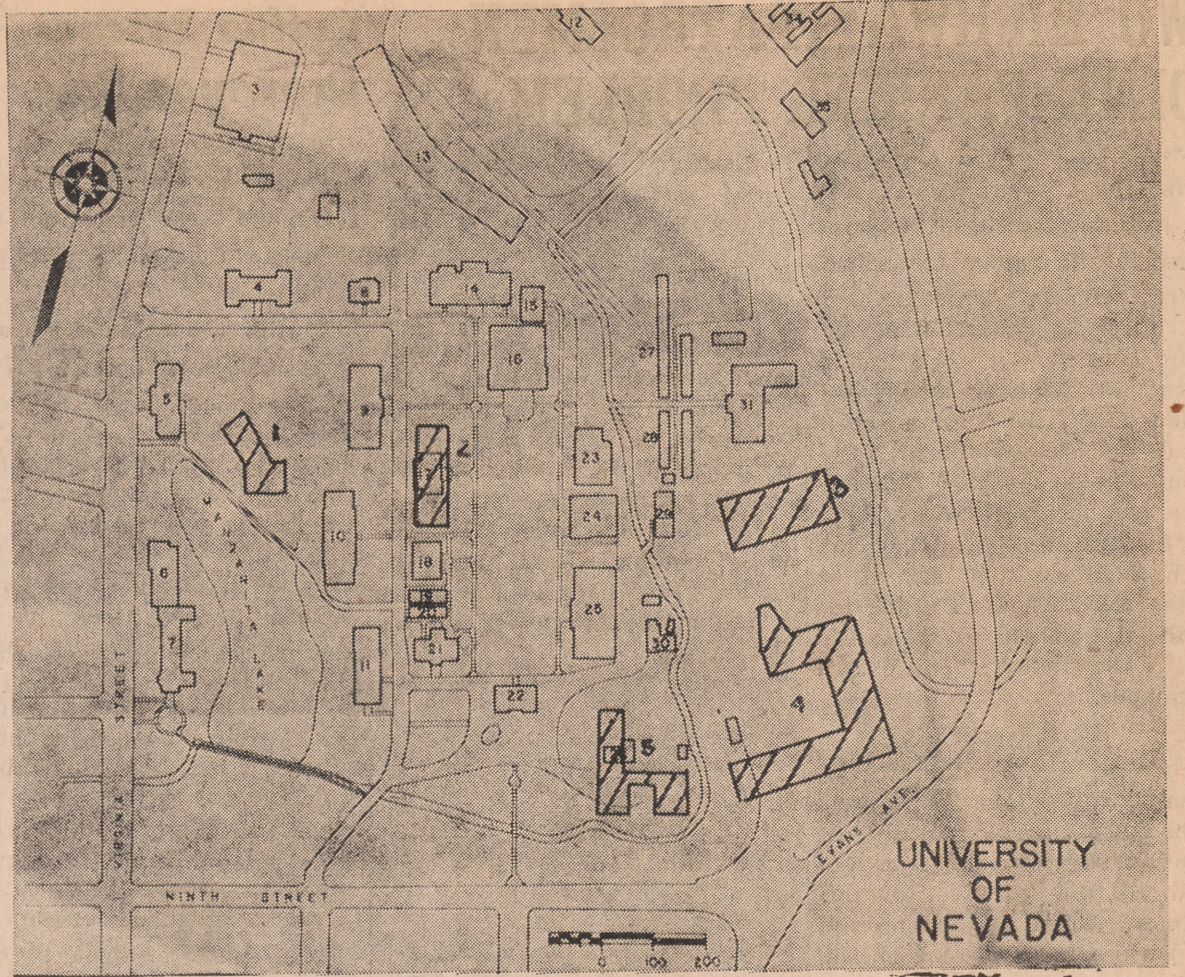
The play was presented Wednesday and Thursday nights in the Education auditorium. Professor Asher B. Wilson, of the university drama department, directed.

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SHOWN ABOVE are the proposed locations of the five new buildings that will be built on the university campus in the near future. Number one is the Jot Travis Memorial Student Union building, due to be completed next fall. Number two is a new class room building to be completed

at an undetermined date. Number three, the new green house, number four the Max C. Fleischmann School of Agriculture, and number five, the Sarah Hamilton School of Home Economics.

Letter TO THE EDITOR

Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to leave a few ideas about student government with the student body, and to thank the ASUN in general for a successful year.

A person develops into a fuller, more competent personality and college becomes more worthwhile if he remains open-minded and broadly objective. Limited objectives make him immune to the educational influence.

The most important people are those who interest themselves in student affairs, but a more competent personality is derived through participation and being an active part of student activities. Leadership carries reciprocal responsibilities in order to maintain tradition and forms of democracy.

Part of our job is to use good judgment to analyze problems. We have the heritage of the past, but we must not blindly cling to traditions not of value. Mankind's whole orientation has gone through change in the past two thousand years. The entire universe is changed. We must remember while preserving the heritage of the past that life is changing and we must keep an open mind.

Everyone can think for themselves—respect it, encourage it—each person must define his own ideals.

The student body and myself would like to thank the Sagebrush

for a year of outstanding reporting and keeping us well informed. My many thanks go to Bob Faiss, Assembly Committee chairman; Buzz Fray, Card Stunts Chairman; Ev Titus, Artemisia Editor; Phil Collins, Elections Chairman; Gene Kiliany, Homecoming Chairman; Bob Scott, Men's Upperclass; Don Travis, Mackay Day Chairman; Margie Orr; Nominating Committee Chairman; Bill Sprow, Rally Chairman; Phil Hannifin, Student Union President; Le Roy Wilcox, Winter Carnival Chairman; Donna Fisher, Women's Upperclass; Sandra Mitts, AWS President; and the ASUN Senate

It is impossible to list everyone who has been vital in making this year 1955-56 a success as every single member of the ASUN is an important part of our government.

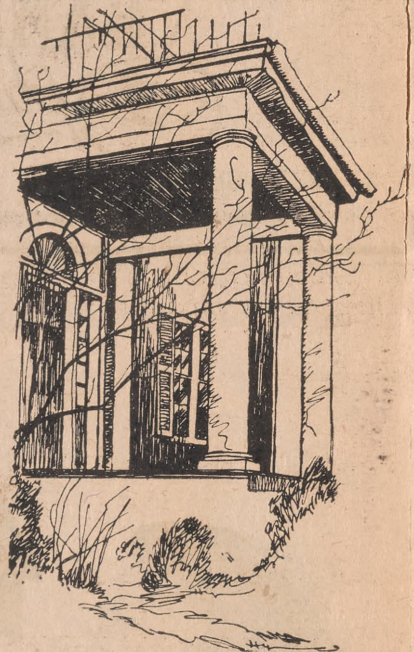
To me the most vital and the steadying influence of the ASUN has been Pat Cordes, ASUN Secretary. She has done a job that is above reproach and there aren't enough adjectives to express my sincere appreciation.

In closing I would again like to remind everyone that it's your student government. Be a part of it, for without you it can't succeed.

Thank you for the best Senior year anyone could hope for.

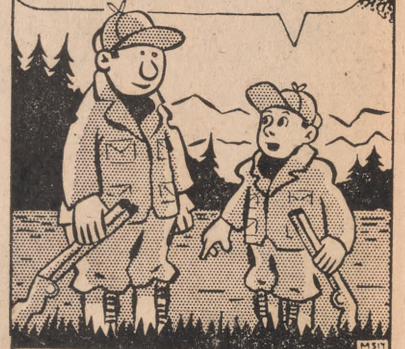
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NORA KELLOGG, 4 OTHERS NAMED CHEERLEADERS

By Nora Kellogg

Five students were named to the positions of cheerleader for fall 1956-spring 1957. Judging took place Wednesday afternoon.

New members of the cheering squad are Carol Gardenswartz, Nora Kellogg, Don Rasmussen, Honor Settlemeyer, and Cathy Zimmerman. Ten students tried out.

Judges were Barbara Cavanaugh, Simmie Cooper, Chuck Coyle, Susie Kuypers, and Evalyn Titus.

Returning cheerleaders next semester are Cooper and Kuypers. Retiring cheerleaders are Steve Dollinger, Bob Faiss, Kathi Hill, Gary Luther, Chuck Smith, and Evalyn Titus, head cheerleader.

Recent H-Bomb Test First Missed By Nev. Graduates

The H-bomb test Sunday in the Pacific marked the first time since the Nagasaki and Hiroshima blasts that an allied nuclear explosion was not covered for United Press service by a graduate of the University of Nevada. This test was covered by Joseph L. Myler from the United State Press office in New York.

The early atom bomb tests on Bikini were covered by Robert Bennyhoff who graduated from Nevada in 1933. Bennyhoff is the chief of the Nevada bureau of the United Press with offices in Reno. His home town is Quincy, California.

Vegas Blast

Later Bennyhoff, Robert C. Miller, and Murray Moler were sent to Desert Rock, Nevada to cover the atom bomb tests in the Nevada Proving Ground near Las Vegas.

Miller and Moler were graduated from the University of Nevada school of journalism in 1938.

Moler is the chief of the Rocky Mountain bureau of the United Press.

Miller, stationed in Sydney, Australia, is the chief of the South Pacific bureau of the United Press. His last atomic assignment was the coverage of the miniature British test on the Australian main land. Miller's home town is Pittsburg, California.

Bennyhoff has covered fifty-two individual blasts while the others have seen only five or six nuclear tests.

WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Helen Delich, former University of Nevada journalism student, was elected "Woman of the Year" by the Women's Advertising club of Baltimore.

She received the honor on April 18 at the annual joint luncheon of the Men's and Women's Advertising clubs of Baltimore.

Since 1945, she has been working for the Baltimore Sun. She was appointed Maritime Editor of the paper in 1953.

Dr. Richardson Resigns for Wash. U.; Was Key Man in Flare-up 3 Years Ago

Resignation of Dr. Frank Richardson, key in a faculty administration flareup three years ago, was confirmed Wednesday by President Minard W. Stout.

Dr. Richardson has resigned to accept a position on the faculty of the University of Washington. Dr. Stout said it would be accepted.

Dr. Richardson was fired in June, 1953, by the board of regents, on charges of insubordination and non-cooperation with the university administration; but the decision was reversed by the state supreme court, and Dr. Richardson was reinstated on the faculty. Dr. Richardson returned here in the summer of 1954.

Since last year Dr. Richardson had been at the University of Washington on a leave of absence, where he did research work for the university museum and taught some classes.

It is reported that Dr. Richardson signed his contract with the University of Washington on May 19.

Along with five others, Dr. Richardson was accused by the regents in 1953 of being part of a "dissident minority here on campus, when he circulated a pamphlet written by Dr. Arthur Bestor of the University of Illinois, which challenged Pres. Stout's educational philosophy. Charges against the other four were dropped.

The Richardson battle, and the letter of Dr. Alvar Jacobson, last year, which attacked Dr. Stout's policies, were the two principle factors leading to the present investigation of the university, headed by Dr. Dean McHenry,

Sixth Army Gen. Praises ROTC

All demerits given to military students were cancelled by Lt. Gen. Robert N. Young, commanding general of the Sixth Army area.

In a talk given to the R.O.T.C. regiment last Tuesday afternoon, the general said he was honored to have the privilege of removing the demerits that military students acquired over the last semester. Dr. Minard W. Stout, president of the University of Nevada, gave this privilege to General Young. The surprised military students were also told that the merits acquired still stand and only the demerits were removed.

"The honor guard that met me was one of the finest I have seen," stated the general when speaking about Company A and the military band that formed the honor guard for the general's afternoon visit. The two units were dressed in their parade uniform, white helmets, white leggings and gloves.

banquet about the Abbott murder case.

"It is exceptional," said Professor A. L. Higginbotham, journalism department chairman, "that a small journalism department such as ours can produce two Pulitzer winners.

Nevada Grad Wins Pulitzer Prize

Howard Sheerin, journalism grad of Nevada and now city-editor of the Watsonville Register-Pajaronian daily newspaper, became the second journalism graduate of Nevada to win or share in the annual Pulitzer prize awards for public service.

As city editor, Sheerin directed the coverage of a series of stories which resulted in the resignation of a public official and the conviction of another.

Ed Montgomery, crime reporter for San Francisco Examiner, received his Pulitzer prize in 1950 for revealing an internal revenue scandal which swept across the country. Montgomery recently spoke here at the Student-Alumni

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PANSIES PREEN PRETTILY IN VARICOLORED HUES

Signs of spring are beginning to show on the campus, particularly in the flowers in front of Morrill hall.

An oval shaped flower bed has viola tricolor, hortensis, commonly called pansies, growing in profusion. Every color from deep violet to light yellow and whites are represented.

Other preparations for this time of year are progressing according to schedule. Carl Horn, superintendent of buildings and grounds, said other flower beds throughout the campus are being put into shape for future planting.

Nature Featured In June Course

Joseph Robertson, professor of range management at the University of Nevada, will be one of the state and federal conservation officials who will lecture during a two-week course on "Conservation Education," scheduled for the 1956 Summer Session.

Teachers will have an opportunity to study nature and methods of preserving natural resources during the course, to be conducted by Sessions S. Wheeler, Reno High School biology teacher and former director of the Nevada Fish and Game Commission. Dates for the workshop are June 11-12.

Forest, range, wildlife, soil and water conservation problems and solutions will be discussed. Field trips, sponsored by the U. S. Forest Service and the Nevada Fish and Game Commission, will be made into the Sierra Nevada mountains, and to fire stations and hatcheries.

Other lecturers scheduled to appear are:

Ivan Sack, supervisor, Toiyabe National Forest; Victor Goodwin, district ranger; Frank Groves, director, Nevada Fish and Game Commission; Hugh Shamberger, Nevada state engineer; Tom Trelease, chief of fisheries, Nevada Fish and Game Commission; George Hartman, soil conservationist for Nevada; Jim Calhoun, director, Nevada state museum; and Gene McDowell, education officer, Nevada Fish and Game Commission.

PINNINGS

Three pinnings were announced last Monday night at the Gamma Phi house.

Lola Honey, a graduating senior majoring in education, was pinned by Harvey Gordon, a Phi Sig from Hawthorne majoring in business.

Sue Coffill announced her pinning to Jerry Bouck. Sue is a freshman majoring in Arts and Sciences. Bouck is from Michigan.

Janeane Bodell is pinned to Dwight Simmons, a dairyman from Big Pine, California. Miss Bodell, from Bishop, is a senior majoring in education.

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Blue Key Takes in 14 New Members

Initiation ceremonies for fourteen new members of Blue Key, national honorary service fraternity, were held Sunday at the Mapes hotel.

The new members are Ken Robbins, Gary Brock, Bob Faiss, Steve Dellinger, Braden Stauts, Joe Crook, Bill Eddleman, John North, Bill Schroeder, Jim Hart, Bob Scott, Bob Henfil, Hank Rilling and Art Broten.

Broten has been elected as faculty advisor to the group, replacing Dean William D. Carlson.

Talks on the importance of Blue Key to the school and the individual were given by past president Dick Morrill and Judge William Beemer, alumnus of the fraternity.

President John Ingram conducted the initiation ceremonies. Jim Taylor, treasurer, and Stan Draper, secretary, were introduced as new officers. Refreshments followed.



"OLD EDITORS never die, they just float away," as Bill Eaton, past Sagebrush editor, prepares to demonstrate.

Mothers Fete Graduating ATO's

Graduating seniors of Alpha Tau Omega were honored recently in a party held at the fraternity house. They were feted by the members of the fraternity Mothers' club.

Seniors honored were Ray Brown, Roger Trounday, Gerry Svob, Raymond Ferrari, Ralph Powell, Everett Witt, Kenneth Adams, Roland Westergard, Dan Goodman and Dennis Burge.

Members of the ATO song team, winner of the recent Mackay day contest, entertained. Len C. Savage, alumni president, and Bob Lewis, house manager, spoke.

Undergraduate assistants at the dining table were Janet Dotson, Rochelle Maclean, Gayle Altenburg, Dixit Sturges, and Mrs. Everett Witt. Mrs. Louis Ferrari was in charge of the dinner.

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Nev. Athletic Teams Had Successful Year

By Bill McKenna

Nevada's athletic teams, on the whole were quite successful this year.

Wolf Pack teams fared better than average in just about every type of athletic competition in which they participated. Since the emphasis has been away from football for the past few years, some of the other sports are taking more notice.

During the year several Nevada athletes were selected as "athlete of the month." This selection is an honor bestowed upon the athlete who makes the best showing, or for the person who contributes the most to athletics, in the western Nevada area. It is presented by the Western Nevada Sports-writers and Broadcasters club.

Nevada men picking up this honor were Sammy Macias, national NCAA runner-up boxer; Walt Ryals, all Far Western Conference and Little All Coast football center; Dan Sullivan, all FWC basketball; Joel Cantrell, coach of the Nevada national champ rifle team and a member of the university military department; and Jake Lawlor, coach of Nevada's basketball and baseball teams.

In addition, Ted Contri was chosen athlete of the year by this club for his fine work in the 1955 NCAA boxing tourney.

Rifle

The Nevada rifle team won the first national championship ever accredited to the university. In addition, two Nevada shooters, Bill Rusk and Terry Katzer, made the collegiate all-American team.

In baseball, with an inexperienced team the Wolf Pack took fifth place in the conference with a record of three wins against seven defeats. The team loses only one player via graduation so a strong nucleus should be present next year.

Nevada boxers did quite well in their first season against big time opposition. In the national tourney, the Wolf Pack had two medalists. One was Sammy Macias who took runner-up honors in the 119-pound class and Ted Contri who won third place in the 147 pound class.

Nevada's track team had a good season, winning three out of four conference matches and taking a close third place in the FWC meet. Nevada produced two conference champions in the persons of Bert Cooper, who won the two-mile run for the second straight season, and Jim Potts, who broke a Nevada school record in winning the high hurdles.

Coach Gordy McEachron with a green and inexperienced team completed his first season as Nevada football coach, taking a fourth place in the conference. Walt Ryals, sophomore center, was named to the all FWC team and the Little All Coast team.

In basketball, the Wolf Pack cagers finished the season in a deadlock for first place in the FWC. The team produced two all-conference selections. Dan Sullivan was selected to the first team and FWC scoring champ, Jim Lyons, was picked for the second team.

The Nevada golf team produced the individual champion of the Far Western Conference. Ralph Rubenstein, sophomore engineering student took this honor and set a new record in doing so. In team competition, Nevada took fourth.

In tennis, Nevada won dual meets against all but one competitor. San Francisco State who swept the championship in Sacramento are the only FWC team which Nevada failed to defeat. The doubles team of Dick McClintic and Bill Barrett took runner-up honors in the Sacramento meet.

Coach Chelton Leonard's ski team was hampered by injuries during the season. However, the Wolf Pack proved to be one of the top teams on the coast.

WHITE ROSE FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT SCENE

Joanne Ortiz and Clayton Burkholder announced their engagement at the Sigma Nu White Rose formal in the Mapes hotel's Fable room last Friday night.

Joanne is a junior majoring in languages. She was the Junior Prom queen and a member of Pi Beta Phi's winning Mackay Day song team.

Rifleman Rusk Aims at Olympics

Bill Rusk, named last week to the All-American collegiate rifle team, has announced his intention to try for a berth on the United States Olympic rifle squad. Rusk set all-time highs for the national champion Wolf Pack shooters this year with a four-position average of 387.59x400.

Rusk missed in a previous Olympic try when he reached the semi-finals. He mistakenly put a bulls-eye shot into the wrong target. This shot cost him a regional position.

The rifleman set a new intermural riflery record this winter when he shot a 296x300 for Lambda Chi Alpha.

WOMEN TROUNCE MEN; LACK OF PITCHING BLAMED

The women of Gamma Phi Beta trounced the men from Phi Sigma Kappa in a softball game last Saturday at Idlewild.

The final score was 11-8 with Suzzane Schwartz chalking-up the win for the Gamma Phis.

Umpiring officials were Joyce Wilson, Gamma Phi pledge president, and Bill Wollitz, of Sigma Nu.

Phi Sigma Kappa was reported as having no depth in the pitching department.

Nevada Student Meet Speaker

Warren Shelton, senior electrical engineer, was the featured speaker for the Institute of Radio Engineers meeting in Sacramento last week. His speech, based on personal research during the past few months, was titled "An Electronic Voltmeter."

Shelton had previously presented the paper as his entry in a student contest at Salt Lake City. There, in competition with students from six other western states, he took second prize.

The Institute of Radio Engineers is composed of engineers engaged in television, industry, radio and manufacturing, developing, and testing of electronic devices.

PACK TWO-TIMES GATORS; FINISH RACE IN FIFTH PLACE

The University of Nevada baseball team closed out its 1956 season schedule with a double win over San Francisco State by scores of 13-9 and 14-9. Last Saturday's twin victory gave Nevada a season record of three wins against seven losses.

Nevada's starting pitchers, Brian Whalen and John Flynn went all the way to gain wins that boosted Nevada out of the Far Western Conference cellar. Nevada ended up one game ahead of the Cal Aggies, who were dropped into last place.

Pacing the Nevada hitters were Roger Trounday, who collected five hits in the two games, John Flynn, and Fred Jesser, who picked up three each. Outstanding on defense was Nevada catcher, Bobby Ferrari. He pegged out two men attempting to steal second base in the opener. In the nightcap he caught a runner leading too far off third base for another crucial out.

San Francisco State drew first blood in the opener in the top half of the first inning. The Gators combined a single, a stolen base and another single to score one run.

Nevada came back in the bottom of the first with a pair of runs when Fred Jesser walked, Trounday tripled to score Jesser, and then stole home.

The Gators added two in the second and one more in the third to take the lead, 7-2. Nevada rallied or a four run splurge in the third to narrow the score to 7-6. Whalen, Tounday, and Jesser drove in single runs and one more run scored on an error put the Wolf Pack back on top 10-7 in the fifth and clinched the decision.

Nevada capitalized on a pair of seven-run innings to win the second contest. Behind 4-0 in the second inning the Pack scored seven runs on six hits, the big one being a double by Bill Du Bois.

The Gators regained the lead with a four-run outburst in the fifth and one more tally in the sixth to put them on top 9-7.

However, the Nevada half of the sixth, proved to be another merry-go-round inning for the Wolf Pack. Consecutive singles by Flynn, Jesser, and Trounday drove in one run. Du Bois hit a fly ball to center with Jesser scoring after the catch. Then a series of singles by Pomin, McClaskey, and O.Halloran, a sacrifice fly by Ferrari, walks to Tobin and Flynn, and a single by Jesser pushed across the last runs for the Wolf Pack.

Flynn held the Gators scoreless in the final inning to preserve the victory, 14-9.

TWO DRAMATIC READINGS GIVEN

Dramatic readings by speech and drama students of the university were presented in public showings this week.

The Greek tragedy "Antigone" was presented in the Education auditorium Tuesday evening. Ibsen's "Ghosts," a domestic drama, was given Wednesday night at the State building.

Main characters in "Antigone" were Robert Ballard, Roxanne Miller, Earl Hawley, Roy Whitacre and Simmie Copper. The cast of "Ghosts" was Dorothy Caffrey, Roy Whitacre, Tom Ogg, Chad Combs and Carol Star. Dr. William Miller of the university speech department, directed the two productions.

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Phi Kappa Phi to Honor 4 Students, 1 Prof. at Lawton Spg. Annual Banquet

Four University of Nevada students and Professor John Gottardi, chairman of the language department, will be honored at the Phi Kappa Phi annual banquet June 2.

The four students are the man and woman of of the sophomore and junior classes who have the highest grade averages in their class. The junior representatives are Clarence Richardson, and Denise Dwyer. Those from the sophomore class are Joe Crook and Donna Holstine.

Professor John Gottardi will be honored by the French government. Mr. Robert Luc, the French counsel general, will be on hand to present Gottardi the Palmes Academiques award. This award is given only to people recommended by the French embassy and who have proven themselves to be "friends of France" during their teaching careers.

Banquet at Lawtons

The Phi Kappa Phi banquet will be held at Lawton's Inn on Highway 40. Phi Kappa Phi consists of the top ten per cent of the senior class.

Those students who have been initiated this year are Lois Baskerville, Dennis Berge, James Grune, Inez Davis, Francisco Luwe, Patricia Samon, Charles Taylor.

William Dennett, Helen Kay Eaton, George Evans, Jacob Faragher, Paul Finch, Raymond Gore, Janice Palludan, Dwight Powell, Dixie Sturges, Bertha Wagner, Hawke Williams.

Faculty members who were invited to join this year were William Garrott, Clyde F. Mead, Harvey Nelson, Wilbur S. Shepperon, David B. Slemmons, John S. Winston, and Lon S. McGirk, Jr.

TRI DELT GRADUATES GIVEN CIRCLE DEGREE

The graduating senior women of Delta Delta Delta sorority were given the Circle degree last Tuesday by the Alumni organization.

The Circle degree is the final initiation in the sorority. It is the formal acceptance into the alumni chapter.

PUNSTER McDANIEL CAPTURES COYOTE

Lambda Chi Alpha has a new house pet. A small coyote, captured last week by member Bill McDaniel, is now living in a pen next to the fraternity house at 255 University Terrace.

The animal, estimated by McDaniel to be about six months old, was captured close to the Pyramid Lake road about five miles from Reno. He was hiding in some rocks.

The coyote is now being fed on a diet of milk and raw meat. The animal, grey in color, has not yet been named.

"Right now, he's just the Lambda Chi-ote," explained McDaniel.



Pack Star Collides With Ambulance

Mike Leslie, University of Nevada football star, is recovering from injuries received last Saturday when the motorcycle he was driving collided with a speeding ambulance. The ambulance, hurrying to Washoe Medical center with a patient, hit Leslie as he was crossing Wells Avenue at East Second Street.

Leslie evidently failed to notice the siren of the approaching vehicle and started across on the green signal. After the accident, the ambulance sped to the hospital and then returned for Leslie.

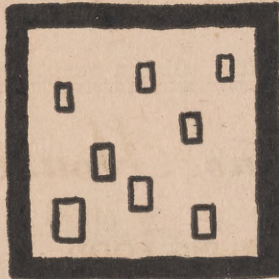
He was admitted to the hospital with broken ribs and a cut foot. He was cited for failure to yield the right of way to an emergency vehicle.

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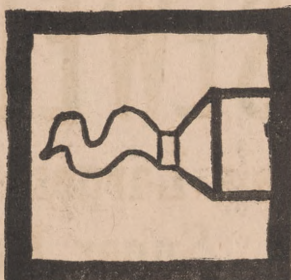
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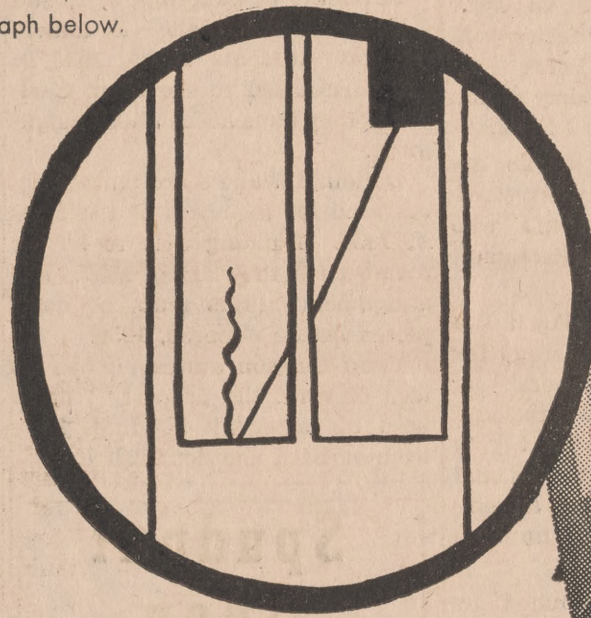
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"Big Sister" Program for Frosh Adopted by AWS Council

The Associated Women Students council of the University of Nevada has adopted a program of assigning "big sisters" to the freshmen women on campus. Donna Holstine will be chairman of the program.

These "big sisters" will be chosen by the council. Their duty will be to help the new freshmen get oriented on campus and started on their college career. The big sisters will be chosen for their scholarship, honesty, truthfulness, and integrity. They will correspond with the freshmen during the summer.

Big Sisters

The AWS council recently announced the "big sisters" for next fall. They will be Char Lemaire, Gloria Uriola, Betty Landers, Shelly Branch, Joan Smith, Marie McDonough, Pat Cordes, Peggy Folkes, Kathy Warner, Cameron Samuels, Pat Cronenberger, Suzanne Schwartz, Virginia Dupes, Mary Stevenson, Mary Jane Garret, Janet Chiatovich, Joyce Wilson, Pat Boland, Wuanita Combs, Pat Vessey,

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Marilyn Feathers, Marie Kurtz, Annie Lee Condie, Lorraine Wright, Chris Peschel, Janet Chism, Bonnie Stewart, Joan Tobler, Phyllis Montrose, Jane Barber, Kaleo Brandt, Artis Bennett, Janice Rountree, and Anne Markovich.

These fifty women will be assigned to little sisters during the summer according to interests, majors, and home towns. They will correspond during the summer, and in September the big sister will get the opportunity to help the freshman woman begin school.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CHIEF TO SPEAK TO NEWSMEN

Robert Eunson, chief of the San Francisco bureau of the Associated Press, will be the speaker at the Sigma Delta Chi joint professional-undergraduate dinner this Sunday. SDX is the national professional journalistic fraternity. The dinner will start at 6.00 p.m., at the 116 Club.

Eunson has been San Francisco bureau chief for two months. Prior to that he was in charge of the Tokyo bureau in Japan, and was an Associated Press correspondent in Europe during World War II.

STURGES-WESTERGAARD ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Candy and cigars was the order of the day for the Tri-Delts and Taus recently when Dixie Sturges and Roland Westergard announced their engagement.

Dixie was voted one of the ten most outstanding senior women on campus by the Associated Women Students Council this semester. She has served as president of the PE's, the physical education major's organization, and will graduate this year with a degree in P.E.

Westergard has served as president of Alpha Tau Omega and the Inter Fraternity Council here. He will graduate in June with a degree in Civil Engineering.

Both are from Lovelock, Nevada.

Student, Editor Go Into Fraternity

Paul Finch, past editor of the Sagebrush, and John Sanford, editor of the Reno Evening Gazette, were initiated into Kapa Tau Alpha last weekend. The initiation was held at the annual Press club breakfast Sunday morning at the Copper Ledge of the Cal Neva.

Membership in Kappa Tau Alpha, journalism honorary, is awarded to journalism students who have achieved an outstanding scholastic record.

Senior student Paul Finch has maintained over a 3.5 average for his four years at the University of Nevada. He is a past president of the local chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity, and a member of Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary.

John Sanford was lauded by Prof. A. L. Higginbotham, chairman of the journalism department, for editorials of a consistently high value and for the work he has done in the department. Sanford taught "Law of the Press" in

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Thirty Families Face Evacuation At Victory Hgts.

About thirty of the 68 families now living in Victory Heights will have moved by June 11, 1956, said William D. Carlson, dean of student affairs.

Building 6, 1, and 3 of Victory Heights must be vacated by June 11 so that their demolition may begin by July 1, 1956. This effects all residents of three buildings including staff members, graduate students and graduating seniors.

Tearing down these buildings completes the second phase of Victory Heights' gradual demolition program. Buildings 2 and 4 have been vacated since last June and will be torn down with 6, 1, and 3.

This program was decided in early spring of 1955, and will end July 1, 1958. Provisions of the program is to furnish housing to students who were living in Victory Heights when the plans were drawn up.

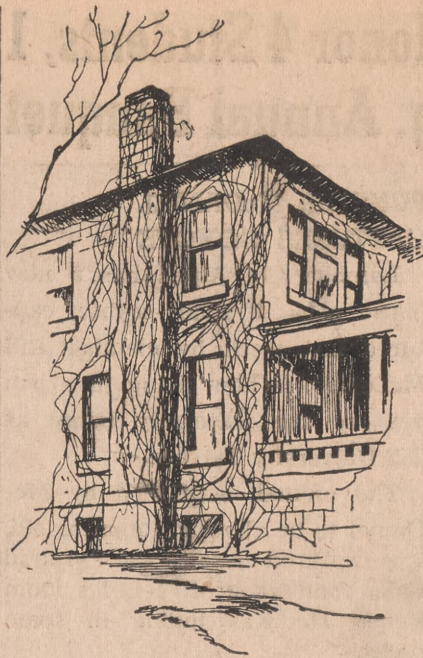
On the assumption that all students concerned will graduate by June, 1958, all buildings will be cleared by that time.

He Doesn't Know

Residents of buildings, 6, 1, and 3 who will be enrolled as undergraduate students during 1956 to 1957 are asked to see Dean Carlson if they have needs for reassignment.

Buildings 7 and 8 are tentatively reserved for members of the class of 1958. Building 5 is to be for members of the class of 1957. Re-assignment moves must be completed before June 30, 1956.

Dean Carlson states he has no idea of what the property will be used for after all buildings have been vacated and demolished.



PHYSICS HEAD TO SPEAK AT STANFORD

Dr. S. M. Neilson, chairman of the physics department at the University of Nevada, will be one of ten prominent western physicists to speak at Stanford university tomorrow.

He will speak on "Measurement of High Resistance" before a group of high school, junior college, and university instructors as research physicists.

The convention will consist of approximately eighty teachers from Northern California who are members of the Northern California Association of Physics Teachers.

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Aggies Send Delegate to Meet

Le Grand Walker of the Max C. Fleischmann college of agriculture has been elected to represent Nevada at the 71st annual convention of the Holstein-Friesian association at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 6 and 7.

Walker is an assistant animal husbandman, and superintendent of the University's Ladino experimental dairy.

During the convention, he and other delegates from all 48 states will discuss the business, formulate the policies, and elect the officers of the national association for the coming year. The Holstein-Friesian association is the world's largest dairy cattle breeder's registry organization with a total membership of more than 46,000.

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