

# Fire Ravages Phi Sigma Kappa House

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### Winter Carnival Festivities Next Week End

Months of preparation will be climaxed next weekend at the eighteenth annual University of Nevada Winter Carnival.

Skiing events include cross-country, downhill race, slalom, and jumping. Socially, the four day carnival has a torch-light parade, assembly, sorority open houses, and, at the Mapes hotel, the skiers banquet and Snow Ball.

Eleven west coast teams have entered this year's competition, and possibly four other teams may enter.

Teams that have accepted the bids are: California, Colorado, Utah, Washington, UCLA, San Jose State, Arizona State, Stanford, Denver, Sierra JC, and the host, Nevada.

Other entries may be Oregon, Oregon State, Western State, and Whitman college.

Women's teams that have entered are from Stanford, California, Washington, Utah and Nevada. Colorado, San Jose State and Whitman college may also send women's teams.

The winter carnival will start Thursday with a torchlight parade through downtown Reno at 7 a.m., followed by a student assembly at 8 a.m. at the Old Gym on the campus.

The team events start Friday with the running of the cross-country race at 10 a.m.

That evening the sorority open houses will start at 8 p.m. and be over at 10 p.m.

Biggest day of the Winter Carnival for the skiing events will be Saturday. At 10 a.m., the spectacular downhill race will begin at the Reno Ski Bowl. At noon, the women will get their chance in the powderpuff slalom race at Mount Rose Bowl. Later Saturday afternoon, at 2 p.m., the men's slalom will be held also at the Mount Rose Bowl.

#### Jump

Sunday the jumping will be held at the ski jump at Mount Rose Bowl. As in years past, this should be the biggest crowd pleaser of the four day event. Presentation of the team trophy will follow the day's jumping event. Denver university now holds the team championship from last year's winter carnival.

Judging of the fraternity and sorority decorations will be Friday night before the open houses. This year, the sorority decorations

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**THE FIREMEN** are above Warren Gibson's closet in the rear of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity house which was seriously damaged by fire Monday night after their election of officers. Thursday, the insurance adjuster said that he had a "few other jobs" to take care of before he could estimate the damage to the fraternity. He will probably make an estimation Saturday. The 17 men living in the house moved to other fraternities, private homes, and apartments Tuesday. President-elect Bob Hemphill's comment was "Shucks."

Photo by Frank Johnson



**JIM HILL** inspects the fire damage to Phi Sigma Kappa Wednesday afternoon. Hill is standing in roommate Warren Gibson's closet and is holding a shaving brush. Gibson's clothes were lost in the blaze which started in the area of this photograph. Their room is through the door in the background.

#### AWS PREXY ANNOUNCES SPRING OFFICE HOURS

The office of the Associated Women Students announced its new hours for the spring semester this week. The new hours are from 1:00 to 3:00 Monday and Wednesday afternoons, and from 2:00 to 4:00 Tuesday afternoons.

AWS President Barbara Cavanaugh said the office will also be open for meetings and appointments at various other times as well.

She also announced that women students entering the University

for the Spring semester should pick up their AWS cards on the afternoons when the office is open.

#### TRI-DELTA TO AWARD \$200 SCHOLARSHIP

Tri Delta sorority is offering its annual \$200 general scholarship for a well-qualified woman

Interested women may call the Tri Delta house or contact Theresa Gibson for application blanks and further information. Deadline for applications is February 20.

## Fire is Second Here In Three Months

By Dave Lowe

Fire destroyed a major portion of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity house at 737 Lake street Monday night.

This is the second fire in a Greek fraternity house in the past three months. Pi Beta Phi sorority house suffered a \$10,000 loss in early December when the upper story was destroyed by fire.

The Phi Sig house was empty when the fire broke out. The men had just held elections and were toasting the new officers downtown.

#### First on Scene

Jim Hill, a senior from Las Vegas, was the first to return to the house. As he was draining the water from his automobile radiator, he smelled smoke and ran into the house. After calling the fire-department, Hill ran upstairs and discovered that the lights were dead. He crawled through the dark, smoke-filled corridor to his room where he gathered an armload of clothing which he took to his car.

The firemen from Central station had then arrived with two engines. They entered the front of

the house with hoses and proceeded up the stairs to the rear of the second story where the blaze was concentrated.

#### Much Damage

The upper story is totally uninhabitable and the lower floor was water-soaked. The living room furniture and much clothing was saved.

#### Give Aid

The Phi Sigs with the help of Harry Mangrum, Chuck Coyle, Steve Rucker, Bobby Lewis, Al McVey, Bill Adams, Phinney Marsh, Don Kissick, Tom McCann, and other students moved the furniture into the front part of the living room where they covered it with the fire department's rubberized canvas. Even while the firemen were at work upstairs the men were moving clothing to Ed Piper's pick-up truck parked on the front lawn.

Of the 17 men living in the house, 15 lived on the second floor. The rooms of Hill and Warren Gibson, Don Shuper and Greg Jeanbart, and Dick Gollier and Harvey Gordon were hit hardest by the fire.

## Many Students on Hand At Downtown Explosion

By Karen Knudson

University students who were working or shopping in the area of the gas explosion on Sierra street last Tuesday got a firsthand view of the inferno. Many narrowly escaped serious injury.

Bob Lewis and John Hawkins, who ordinarily work afternoons in Paterson's, where the initial blast occurred, were not in the vicinity at the time by sheer chance. Bob Lewis had decided not to work Tuesday afternoon, and John, who was expected at the store at one o'clock, was delayed and was at the post office at the time of the blast.

When Bill Whitt, a sophomore student, heard the explosion from Jacobs' Men's Store, and saw that Paterson's was a flame, he called his fraternity brother, Lewis, at the Alpha Tau Omega house. Bob replied, "Yeah, I'm all right. I'm sitting her smoking a cigarette."

#### Knocked Down

Nancy Heehs, also a sophomore at the University, was working at the "House of 7-15," a few doors north of Paterson's. She was thrown against the wall of the building, and knocked down again in the street by people fleeing the scene. She was not seriously injured.

Another sophomore student, Kaye Reid, had arrived for her first day of work at Woolworth's at 12:30.

"I had come up from the basement at one o'clock and was standing near the candy counter," she said, "when I heard a tremendous shattering noise. My first impression was that some shelves had fallen in the back of the store,

and that all the dishware had broken."

Kaye started toward the back of the store to help "clean up the mess," when the second explosion rocked the store.

"Glass blew in from the back door and I could see that the windows were shattered. I wasn't afraid until the people in the store became panicked," Kaye remembered. The employees at Woolworth's looked out and saw the debris, but they remained at work until a voice over the loud-speaker announced: "Evacuate the building, we are expecting another blast."

"The first story to reach my ears," Kaye said, "was that everyone in the area was killed. Of course, we got the true reports later."

#### Saw Injured

Sheila Taylor, a senior student, was standing across the street from Paterson's. She said, "I was stunned at first, and saw all the injured. I tried to push forward and offer first aid assistance." Sheila is a physical education major who has been trained here in first aid.

Marie McDonough, a junior student who was depositing money in the Security National Bank at the time of the explosion, said, "I had filled out my deposit slip and was second in line when the blast came. The glass in the building all shattered, but it was the funniest thing—everyone in the bank just stood there and went on depositing their money—even me."

Marilyn Brooks, another junior

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# FIRE

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student, was just arriving at work at Gray Reid's when the fire broke out.

"The first thing I knew was that we were running out," Marilyn said. Later on in the day when the question of paying the bills was brought up at her sorority house, Marilyn replied, "I heard they shoved the records into the safe and ran."

### National Guard

Mike Evans, Tom McGee, Bob Mount, Bill Thornton, and Dan Ferrari were some of the university students who were called out with the Air National Guard at 2:15 Tuesday afternoon.

# WOMEN SENS-AT-LARGE TO HOLD OFFICE HOURS

Two women senators-at-large have announced that they will hold office hours to discuss current campus problems with students. Margie Orr and Kathy Warner are the first women senators to have such a program.

The senators' office hours will be from 1:30 to 3:30 in the AWS office each Tuesday afternoon.

In a dimly-lighted room sits a dim-witted man staring blankly at the wall. You are that man, and I am that man, and the wall if life: Ancient Ubangi proverb.

Collect cigarette butts. Its' all the fad.

# UN Skier Injured In Alta Snow Cup

Cathy Zimmerman, the student University of Nevada women's ski team coach, received leg injuries last week in the Alta Snow Cup at Alta, Utah. Miss Zimmerman pulled several leg muscles in a fall three gates from the finish line in the top national ski meet. It is the same race in which Jill Kinmont, a top junior racer and candidate for the Olympic team, was severely injured three years ago.

Miss Zimmerman will not be able to ski for two or three weeks, according to her doctors. Although she herself can not participate she

will still coach the University women's team for Winter Carnival competition.

Miss Zimmerman had been training in Aspen, Colorado, with Dick Dorworth, another University racer, for the last two weeks, and was in Aspen to train for a berth on the United States Federation of International Skiing team, which will go to the world ski championships in Austria next year.

This is the first serious accident Cathy has had in her 13 years of skiing. She has been an outstanding racer in local and national meets for the last three years. She has won twenty first places in ski meets in the last 11 years. She won the Far West Ski Association Giant Slalom Championships three years in a row and retired the trophy.

# WINTER

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will be one short because of the withdrawal of the Pi Beta Phi. The money they would have used for the decorations will go into a fund for Myram Borders, who lost many personal effects last semester in the sorority house fire.

Hill decorations at the Reno Ski Bowl and the Mount Rose Bowl will be under the direction of the University of Nevada Ski club. Dale Prevost, vice president of the club, is chairman of that committee.

Chuck Harrison, student director of the winter carnival, hopes that all the students of the University will take an active part in this year's winter carnival by attending the events on the mountain and going to the dance and banquet.

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## Interviews for Next Week

Monday, Feb. 11—(a) Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory. (EE, ME, Chemistry, physics, mathematics, metallurgy. Also the above for single students or married students without children for the graduate student summer employment program — secure applications immediately for summer employment). ASUN Bldg., Senate Room.

Tuesday, Feb. 12 (a) Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory. See February 11).

Wednesday, Feb. 13 (a) Shell Oil Co. (Business and non-technical) ASUN Bldg., Senate Room.

Thursday, Feb. 14 (b) City of Los Angeles (EE, CE, ME). EE Bldg.

Friday, Feb. 15 (b) City of Los Angeles (See above).

Those marked (a) secure information and appointments at office of Student Affairs. Those marked (b) at office of Dean of Engineering.

### HIGH SCHOOLERS VISIT

Students from Reno high school visited the University campus yesterday afternoon to acquaint themselves with the opportunities offered in higher education in the various colleges and schools at the University.

This was the first in a series of such visits and was arranged through the cooperation of the Reno high school faculty, University administrative staff, and the Reno Rotary club.

## Artemesia Recording Fate To Be Decided

The fate of a supplement to last year's University of Nevada yearbook should soon be decided by the Publications board.

The supplement, a phonograph record of the university's songs and band music and sorority-fraternity songs, has been awaiting approval for several months.

Problems of financing the making of the records have held up a decision. Whether selections on the record represents enough campus groups to interest most students is another question.

### Sing a Song

About four hundred dollars will be needed to make the records. The recording company has spent about one hundred dollars already for research and for making sample copies.

The record was made by a California company from tape recordings of the band and various singing groups. The songs of only two fraternities and two sororities are included in the small 3 1/2 rpm recording. The university fight song, a band march, and a narration of the main activities at the University of Nevada during the 1955-1956 academic year complete the selections.

Chuck Coyle, president of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada, believes he should recommend to the Publications board that the record be rejected because "it does not give fair representation of the student organizations on it."

### Of Sixpence

The matter of the record was brought up before the Finance Control board. That committee discovered it had no authority over the record because it didn't have jurisdiction over yearbook funds. The Publication board takes care of those matters.

If the supplement is approved, financing may be carried out by charging for copies. Students may have to pay 20c per record or some similar price.

The difficulties concerning the record shouldn't discourage people from trying another such supplement, in the belief of Chuck Coyle.

## Colonel Ordered To Far East

Lt. Col. Robert L. Bereuter, professor of military science and tactics, has received his orders for transfer to Japan.

Colonel Bereuter has been head of the military department at the University of Nevada since August, 1954. The transfer will take effect at the close of the term. It is expected that the Colonel will leave Reno sometime in July for Oakland army base to receive his final orders to the Far East. Location of his next duty station is not yet known.

The army career of Colonel Bereuter began when he received his commission upon graduation from the University of Nebraska in 1939. At the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor, he was stationed on the Hawaiian islands at Schofield barracks. Later in the war he was to take part in the invasion of Guadalcanal with the 25th division.

Another duty point was in Europe with the 63rd division in Kunheim, France. Twelve years ago this February he was awarded the Purple Heart. The Colonel also has the Bronze star with two oak leaf clusters. From 1947-1951 he was stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Another foreign assignment was with North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces headquarters in Southeast Europe. Here he was part of the staff which trained Greek and Turkish troops for possible use in the war.

Before he came to the University of Nevada, he saw duty in Izmir, Turkey.

Colonel Bereuter is married and has a daughter. He expects the transfer will move him into "Operations and training" somewhere in Japan.

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## Editorial

Fire has again struck a University of Nevada living group's house, leaving behind it burned and smoked clothing, loss of valuable property, and homeless occupants.

Two months ago it was the Pi Phi house. This week it was the Phi Sig house. Both structures were severely damaged in the second story, fire leaving several rooms nothing but charred beams and posts.

And once again the other students have been there to help. This seems a simple thing; it is natural for people to help those in trouble.

But perhaps it is not this simple.

For some years it has been said that a community spirit as such at this university is dead, or at the very best dormant. There are complaints of alienation between the houses and bacyroom politics; there are complaints of the lack of unity that should be one of the main aspects of small college life.

Perhaps these fires have proved that this is not so. Perhaps they have shown that, though partisanship does exist (as it should, for everyone must have a group to which he can belong and which he can believe is better in some way than other groups), yet this partisanship is not so very deep as might be supposed. It is the case of relatives squabbling among themselves, but flocking together when outside danger threatens, or one is injured.

It is unfortunate that it takes a fire or a flood or some such disaster to show people that there is more unity among them than they suppose. But that's the way the ball bounces, as they say.

## Thirty Parts Cast in Spring Musical

Thirty parts have been cast for the spring musical "Kiss Me Kate," including the major singing and dancing parts, Asher Wilson, professor of speech and drama, told the student senate at its Wednesday night meeting.

No final decisions have been made as yet on the major acting roles or minor parts, he said. Professor Wilson said about fifty persons turned out for the try-outs, held last week.

The senate approved the musical, which will cost the ASUN \$1200, at its January 16 meeting, and the Finance Control board approved the show shortly after. Campus Players, the student dramatics group, is putting up \$200 for the musical.

Professor Wilson said he believed that as the students were producing the musical, they would support it. When the plans for the musical were first announced, many students were worried that the ASUN would not be able to get back the money it invested because of lack of student support.

Students who were assigned parts in the musical are: Singers, Walt Anderson, who will play

Fred, Gay Lane as Lilli, Janice Chiatovich as Lois, John Madriaga as Bill, Carl Shaff as Hortensio, Jay Evans as Gremio, Jim Santini as the first gunman, Dan Hulse as the second gunman, and Sharon McIlrath as Hattie. Dancers: Marilyn Ferrari, Joanne Ortiz, Barbara Heward, Marlon Davidson, Mickey McBride, William Dolan, wiff O'Imalia, and Al Creel. Miss Merrari is in charge of the choreography.

Chorus: De De Colton, Kathleen Tilman, Beverly Ricketts, Peggy Cimijotti, Billejean Hudson, Carol Stever, Janie Kottinger, Roger Mills, Joe Ellison, Jack Scott, Fred Byington, Adam Hidish, and Dick Bertolin.

Professors will be sought for at least two of the character roles, Wilson said. He noted that character actors are relatively hard to find among students; and after a discussion with Barney Mergan, Campus Players president, it was decided to open the parts to instructors as well as students.

Mabel: I am visiting the gas chamber at the penitentiary. Wish you were here. George.

## DR. ROBERTS EMPHASIZES OSLO STUDY

One or more Nevada students have a good chance of going to summer school in a Scandinavian country this year, Dr. James Roberts, assistant professor of history and political science, told the student senate Wednesday night.

In fact, he did not see why it might not be possible for ten or fifteen to make the trip.

In the past few years, for instance, the state of California has sent 133 students to summer school at the University of Oslo in Norway, while Nevada has sent none. Then, too, students from Western states have a better chance of being selected than those from the East, Dr. Roberts said.

The average person can make the trip on about \$600, including transportation, if he is thrifty, he said. In addition, there is a very good chance of getting a scholarship, he added.

Dr. Roberts suggested that a central storehouse of information of study programs in Europe and elsewhere be set up on this campus. ASUN president Chuck Coyle said he was in favor of the plan, if it could be worked out.

Dr. Roberts has studied in the Scandinavian countries, and said

## Six Week School Offered in Norway

A six week trip to Europe is being offered to University of Nevada students of sophomore standing or above who will have some time and money on their hands next summer.

The liner Stavangerfjord will leave New York on June 26th, 1956 for Oslo, Norway with students enrolled in summer session courses of the University of Oslo.

The curriculum includes a general survey of Norwegian culture; humanities and social studies; education system in Norway; graduate courses in Norwegian education and literature and society.

Featured courses are physical education in Scandinavia, with special emphasis on Norway; international relations, from the Norwegian standpoint; and industries of Norway. This last course is primarily for business men and

graduate students in international trade. It offers three weeks in Oslo and a three week tour of typical plants and industries in Norway.

The session will last from July 6th to August 16th and it offers six semester-hours of credit. It is approved by the United States Veterans' administration under Public Law 346 and Public Law 550. All applicants must have completed their freshman year not later than June, 1957.

The administrative staff will consist of at least one American and all classes will be conducted in English.

Housing accommodations will be provided for single students in Blindern students' hall and in private homes and apartments for married students.

Reservations for the return trip can be made on August 21 and 29, September 3 and 18, 1957.

Requests for information should be directed to : Oslo Summer School Admission office, c-o St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota.

### FRENCH CLUB

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# PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

This is the first of a series of articles to be titled "Problem of the Week," sponsored by the Nevada Alpha chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon (mathematic honor fraternity). A new mathematical problem will be presented for the reader's consideration each week along with the solution to the previous problem and the names of the persons who submitted successful solutions.

These problems will be of varied degrees of difficulty but all will require some ingenuity on the part of the reader. Do not feel that you must have an extensive mathematical background or any special major course of study to tackle these problems. It is our desire to have any and everyone participate. If your solution is correct your name will be listed along with the correct answer in the following issue. Solutions should be submitted to the mathematics department in Mackay Science Hall and should include the participants name and mailing address.

The first "Problem of the Week" Given 13 coins, one of which is counterfeit. The counterfeit coin does not weigh the same as the others (it is either heavier or lighter). Using a simple balance only, how many weighings are necessary in order definitely to determine which is the counterfeit coin? (It is apparent that one weighing might be enough, provided one is fortunate enough to put six on each pan and find that they balance. However, the problem must be solved for every case regardless of the elusiveness of the coin).

## SDX Nominates New Pledges

Undergraduate members of Sigma Delta Chi, the national professional journalism fraternity, in meeting last week nominated Jim DePriest, Bob Brown, Bob Mount, Jim Joyce, Warren LeRude, Dave Cutler, Bill Brown, Cliff Clay, Buster Sewell, Bill Devereaux, Dewey Berscheid, and Bill Engle for membership.

President Hank Rilling led discussion concerning "recruiting" of Nevada's high school students into the University department of journalism.

Tentative plans were set for the issuance of a \$100 scholarship for sportswriting.

Coffee and doughnuts were served at the end of the meeting.

In attendance were members Rilling, Bruce Bledsoe, Dave Lowe, Steve Dollinger, Ken Robbins and Walt McKenzie. Professor A. L. Higginbotham and Kieste Janulis were present along with pledges Clay and Sewell.

Fry me a liver, fry me a liver, I fried a liver fo-or you. (Love not e found in a dietician's notebook).

## 36 Event Calendar For Spring Term Approved by Dean

Thirty-six social events were approved by the office of Elaine Mobley, Dean of Women, at the Social Calendar committee, last week.

The following dates were chosen by the various social and living groups of the University for this semester.

- February**
- 8—Inter-Faith Council
- 16—Snow Ball
- 22—Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- 23—Lambda Chi Alpha
- March**
- 2—Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Nu
- 8—Alpha Tau Omega, Pi Beta Phi
- 9—Gamma Phi Beta, Theta Chi
- 16—World University Service Carnival
- 22—All School Musical
- 23—All School Musical
- 30—Delta Delta Delta
- April**
- 5—Junior Prom
- 6—Aggie Barbecue, Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- 12—Lambda Delta Sigma
- 13—Alpha Tau Omega
- 26—Artemisia-Manzanita Association, Lambda Chi Alpha
- 27—Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Nu
- May**
- 4—Mackay Day
- 10—Kappa Alpha Theta
- 11—Newman club, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- 17—Delta Delta Delta, Pi Beta Phi
- 18—Aggie Rodeo, Lambda Chi Alpha, Sigma Nu, Theta Chi
- 24—Gamma Phi Beta
- 25—Senior Ball

George: In closing, I though I'd tell you this. As I know you lick each page before turning it, I have put arsenic on each of the pages of this lengthy letter. Yours expectantly, Mabel.

## Library Paintings Are Older

By Nedra Norton

On each side of the revolving door on the south side of the library hangs a painting. They've hung there since the '30's. They'll probably hang there until the '90's. But who painted them and how they got there is known to fewer and fewer people as time passes.

Robert Cole Caples, one of the outstanding artists in Nevada today, was once a student of this university. After leaving the university he did some work for the Works Projects administration under President Franklin Roosevelt during the 1930's. The WPA paid many artists for their paintings and gave these paintings and other works of art to public institutions. Certain of Mr. Caples' paintings were delivered to his alma mater where they now hang in the library building.

According to James J. Hill, director of libraries, the paintings are modern interpretations of Biblical scenes. The art work on the left illustrates "Job and his comforters," and that on the right represents the "Last Supper."

Other examples of Mr. Caples' art are found in the reserve room, second floor of the library. Realistic charcoal drawings of Indians line the upper part of the walls.

Caples is nationally known as an artist and his work is in great demand. He now lives in Dayton, Nevada.

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## Thetas Observe Founders' Day

Kappa Alpha Theta members celebrated their 87th annual Founders' Day February 2. The national organization, first Greek-letter fraternity for women, was founded in 1870, and the local Beta Mu chapter has been organized since 1922.

Alumna Mrs. Ben Sheahan arranged the luncheon at a downtown hotel, and the president of the alumnae association, Mrs. Claude Hunter, acted as mistress of ceremonies. She offered a dedication speech and lit four candles

in honor of the founders of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Prospective initiates into the sorority were honored at the luncheon. Active and alumnae members were present.

The tables were decorated with black and gold lettering depicting the symbols of Kappa Alpha Theta and the 87 years of its progress. A centerpiece of flowers and candles graced the speakers' table.

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### Police Arrival Is Confused

Sometime around midnight last Sunday, a policeman appeared in the Tri Delt living room. "Is this Manzanita hall?" he wanted to know.

It seems that earlier that evening, the women of Manzanita had heard someone prowling up on the uncompleted third floor. Dorm mother, Mrs. Eva Engelke, immediately phoned the police for protection. Because Mrs. Engelke had been Tri Delt house mother for eight years, the policeman was sent to the wrong address.

In any event, when he did find Manzanita, he found no prowler.

Mrs. Engelke stated that the outside entrance to the third floor, through which a prowler may have entered, is now locked for good.

Despair.

### BLOCK N TO BUILD NEW BASEBALL FIELD AS PROJECT

Financing of the construction of a baseball field on the campus will be the annual project of Block "N" this year.

The University has not had their own field for some time and has played its games at Threlkel's field in Reno, said Sam Macias, Block "N" president. The field will be constructed near the football practice field, according to plans.

The organization will also purchase a new punching bag for the boxing team. The bag is valued at \$80.

Block "N" members work at the concession stands during boxing and football events at the university. Through this work, the club supports itself and helps the athletic department with donations.

Have you beaten your grandmother lately?

### TOP FIRMS OFFER JOBS TO '57 GRADS

Graduates in 1957 who want jobs with major firms around the country may sign up for appointments for interviews to be held during February and March, Dean William Carlson announced today.

Each week, beginning February 5, a listing will be published indicating the firm which will be represented, the major fields being interviewed, and the location of interviews. Interested students are requested to sign up for an appointment a few days prior to the interview date.

Appointments may be secured in the Electrical Engineering building, when that place is listed as the place of interview, and in the office of Student Affairs when the ASUN Senate room is listed.

### JOURNALISM GRAD TAKES POST

Frank McCulloch, a journalism graduate of the University of Nevada in 1941, has recently become the bureau director of the Western Division of Time and Life publications.

His last position was that of contributing editor of Time magazine.

McCulloch, who was an active member of this campus, was the editor of the Sagebrush and president of Sigma Nu fraternity. He was a member of Sagers, Blue Key, Coffin and Keys, Press club, and was selected for Who's Who in American Colleges. He worked two years on the Artemisia.

McCulloch is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, a national honorary scholastic society, and Kappa Tau Alpha, a fraternity honoring scholarship in journalism.

Wasn't it ghastly when that big ant ran off with Marshall?

### Bookstore Report To Senate Delayed

At the ASUN senate meeting Wednesday evening there was no report on the Bookstore situation. Doctor John Morrison, chairman of the Finance Control board, was scheduled to appear before the senate to tell why no claim had been placed against the bonding company, although the intention to do so was announced nearly a month ago. Because of the disaster in downtown Reno, Finance Control board attorney Sam Francovich and the board did not meet and this was the reason for Morrison's absence, ASUN president Chuck Coyle said.

Coyle named a committee to revise the student body constitution, particularly the section dealing with the Finance Control board.

"The money appropriations should come from within the student senate," Coyle said. He implied that the decisions involving ASUN money should come from a larger body and one closer to the students.

#### H'Ray, Ken

Ken Robbins, the senator from the College of Arts and Sciences, was named chairman of the committee. Kathy Warner, the Women's Senator-at-Large, and Jim Santini, senator from Alpha Tau Omega, will assist Robbins.

President Minard W. Stout has appointed a faculty committee to investigate the dining hall situation in conjunction with the student group. Dean of Women Elaine Mobley will head the faculty group of Sam Basta, student counselor, Perry Hayden, comptroller, Jennie Harper, home economics professor, Ruth Russell, physical education professor, Dean Doris Yingling, school of nursing, and Mrs. Nelson, the dining hall director. Working on the student committee are Janet Chism, Myram Borders, Bill Kaiser, Don Rasmussen, Chuck Coyle and Janet Mathews.

Opinions seem to differ as to whether the food has improved in the "Gow Hall" since the petition, or not. Most reports indicate that the food, which improved for a time, has grown poor again.

Have you checked your friends closely lately? The full moon is coming, and the wolfbane will be bloming, and you know what that means. If any of your friends' ears are noticeably pointed, if they have hair on the pads of their hands, if their eyebrows meet, keep away from them. They might be werewolves.

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# No "Lee-Way" in ASW Hours

New enforcement rules on women's hours were laid down this week by the Associated Women Students' council. The enforcement and changes in the hours went into effect February 5.

The fact that women students were late over 1,000 minutes during the month of November, and that individual living groups in past years have set up different "lee-way" periods concerning women's hours, led to this move by the council. It was discovered that under the old plan some people simply had fines for being late, others couldn't "work the time out" and still others had to be campused. This discrepancy was made even more confusing by the fact that some living groups allowed a five minute lee-way period and others near an hour.

The main change in the hours is that there will be no lee-way period permitted. If a student is from 1 to 15 minutes late, she is campused for one three-day weekend. If she is late from 15 to 30 minutes, the result will be a two three-day weekend campus. When a woman is late from 30 to 60 minutes, she is campused for three full weeks. Anyone late over an hour must appear before the Dean of Women and the AWS Council.

A campus begins at 8 p.m., at which time the woman must be in the house and may have no male visitors. The individual living groups may tighten this hour if they wish to.

A woman will be considered late and eligible for campus if her male escort remains after her sign in time.

Another change in the hours involves the eve of mid-week holidays. If a holiday falls mid-week, the women students will be allowed to use the regular Friday night hours. During University vacation periods, if a woman remains in her campus residence, the closing hour will be midnight every night. The responsibility of granting "specials" during this period falls on the housemother.

Once a month, now, a woman student may have an extension of one hour on a week night, Monday through Thursday, providing she secures the permission of the housemother before 6 p.m.

There are three special dances for which all women students can

stay out until 2 a.m. These are the Homecoming dance, Winter Carnival, and the Mackay Day dance.

A "special," an extension of time, will be granted for programs of cultural value such as Community Concerts, and the Reno Little Theatre. The housemother may allot extra time for a group to work on university projects, such as floats, decorations and rehearsals. Extra hour specials will be granted for students who work at night. No other specials will be granted except with the permission of the group's AWS representative, the AWS president and the Dean of Women.

Eight over-nights are allowed each woman a semester. She must have a parent permit on file in the Dean of Women's office, and must get permission from her housemother before 6 p.m. Instead of just signing out in the overnight book as women have done in the past, she must also sign out on her regular card, giving full information where she will be. This must include the telephone number.

Another new rule involves signing out properly. If a woman does not sign out if she intends to be gone past 8 p.m., giving the date, destination, companion, time leaving, expected time of return and the actual time of return, she will be campused for one night the following week. The date of this campus will be set by the house manager and the violator.

The standing hours are:

**Freshmen:**

- Sunday—11:00 p.m.
- Week nights—one 11:00 (not including Sunday), every other week night Freshmen must be in by 10:00 p.m.
- Friday—12:00 midnight.
- Saturday—1:00 a.m.
- Approved dance nights — 1:00 a.m.

**Sophomores:**

- Sunday—11:00 p.m.
- Week nights—two 11:00 (not including Sunday), every other week night Sophomores must

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# Assembly Group Plans Feb. Tour

Plans for an entertainment tour are being made by the Assembly committee, said Dick Bryan, committee chairman, this week. The tour would last from February 27 to March 1.

Eleven men students and Asher Wilson, professor of speech and drama, will go on the tour, Bryan said, but all of the student members have not been chosen yet.

The troupe will present a synopsis of college life. Student body

president Chuck Coyle will speak on the University of Nevada.

An estimated 5600 students will see the tour, which will go to Fallon, Las Vegas, and Basic, visiting most of the high schools in that area.

Bryan said the script for the show has not been completed yet, but it should be finished in the next week or two.

Others on the assembly committee are:

Versilien Eberle, in charge of publicity; Dave Christensen, production; Carol Gardenswartz, secretary; Karen Knudson, Jim Santini, Gayle Shipley, Rusty Crain, Jan Chiatovich, Bob Stange and Carolyn Braswell.

Gloom.

- be in by 10:00 p.m.
  - Friday—12:30 a.m.
  - Saturday—1:00 a.m.
  - Approved dance nights — 1:00 a.m.
  - Juniors:**
  - Sunday—11:00 p.m.
  - Week nights—11:00 p.m.
  - Friday—1:00 a.m.
  - Saturday—2:00 a.m.
  - Approved dance nights — 2:00 a.m.
  - Seniors:**
  - Sunday—12:00 midnight
  - Week nights—11:00 p.m.
  - Friday—1:00 a.m.
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  - Approved dance nights — 2:00 a.m.
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### Pack Holds FWC Basketball Lead

By defeating the Chico State College Wildcats twice last week, the Wolf Pack basketball squad was able to hold its Far Western conference lead with a record of four wins and no losses.

The games were played in Chico's newly constructed girl's gym Friday and Saturday night.

Friday night the Pack edged the Wildcats 60-57. The three point difference was doubled Saturday night with Nevada holding a 48-42 lead until the final whistle.

Stan Summers piled up a total of 42 points in the two games. He led the Pack in scoring 30 points in the first game, but his 12 points failed to take top honors Saturday as Jim Lyon and Dan Sullivan scored 14 and 13 points respectively.

### JV'S TOP RENO HUSKIES IN EMPTY GYM, 61-59

In a "sudden death" second overtime period the Nevada Junior varsity basketball squad narrowly defeated the Reno high school Huskies 61-59. The teams played before an empty house Tuesday night in the University gymnasium.

The game was forced into overtime when the second half or regular play ended with both teams tied with 53 points each. The first overtime period ended with the score tied at 59-59.

### WOLF PACK LEAVES FOR DAVIS

The Wolf Pack traveling basketball squad left this morning for Davis, California, where they will play a week-end basketball series with the Cal Aggies.

Nevada is now leading the Far Western Conference while the Cal Aggies are near the cellar.

### Golf and Tennis Teams Hold First Meeting

Meetings for those who wish to try out for varsity golf and tennis teams will be held Monday, February 11 at 12:30, in the new gym, according to the University of Nevada Athletic department.

Golf Coach Gordon McEachron said he will interview all interested persons in his office and tennis Coach Chuck Kohler will meet with all prospective tennis players in his office.

Seven dates are on the schedule released by University of Nevada Golf Coach Gordon McEachron, for the varsity golf team. Dates are as follows:

- March 28 (Thursday), 12:00, Higgins Oaks, at Sacramento: San Francisco State, California Aggies, Sacramento State, University of Nevada.
- March 30 (Saturday), 12:30, Washoe

### JV's Beat Lassen --and Blizzard

Winning a ball game is one thing, but the minds of the Nevada JV basketball players were turned to another thought after their 73-53 win over Lassen Junior College in Susanville Saturday night. "Are we going to make it home?"

A blizzard greeted the players as they left the gymnasium. The trip was made in one of the University busses. It took over three hours for the trip home, a distance of 88 miles.

Dick Dankworth's JV squad now has a season record of nine wins and two losses.

### TRAVEL TO COMPETE ON PACIFIC COAST

University of Nevada gymnasts will travel to Pasadena City College to compete in the Pacific Coast A.A.U. gymnastic meet scheduled for February 16.

Art Broten, coach and trainer for the team, announced that the men who will probably make the trip are Dave Harris, Claude Mabry, Bill Zamboni, Gordon Harward and Steve Dollinger.

Last year Ed Wessel, a former Nevada student, placed second in the high bar competition over a field of 45 contestants. Wessel was within one-tenth of a point of first place.

Harris will compete in the tumbling and long-horse events, while Mabry will compete in the high and parallel bars. The high-bar specialists on the team are Bill Zamboni and George Harward, and Steve Dollinger is a high-rated performer on the side-horse.

The Nevada team is competing in five of the seven events in the meet.

released by tennis coach Chuck Kohler, is as follows:

- March 30—COP at Reno.
- April 6—Cal Aggies at Reno.
- April 12-13—San Francisco State, Sacramento State, Chico State at Sacramento.
- April 20—Open.
- April 26-27—Humboldt State, Cal Aggies, Chico State at Chico.
- May 3-4—Open.
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Each of the tie-breaking puzzles will contain scrambled letters forming the names of either one, two or three American colleges or universities.

Do not mail these tie-breakers now! Save them until you have completed all eight tie-breaking puzzles. Details on when and where to mail the tie-breakers will be published with the eighth puzzle.

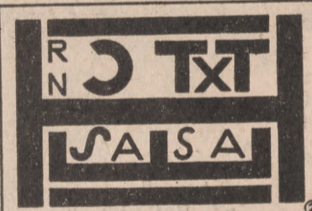
#### TIE-BREAKING PUZZLE NO. 1



CLUE: A leading experimental college for women, this New England school features workshops as part of the regular social science, literature and performing arts programs. There is a 10-week non-resident term here.

ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
College \_\_\_\_\_

#### TIE-BREAKING PUZZLE NO. 2



CLUE: This university, located in the Southwest, was originally named Add-Ran for its two founders. Its present name dates from 1902. One of its divisions is Brite College of the Bible.

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  - April 24 (Wednesday), 10:00, Washoe County Golf Course, Reno: University of Nevada vs. Oregon State college.
  - April 27 (Saturday), Northern California Intercollegiate Golf tournament, at Santa Cruz.
  - May 4 (Saturday), 12:00, Washoe County Golf Course, Reno: Sacramento State, Cal Aggies, University of Nevada.
  - May 10 and 11 (Friday and Saturday), Far Western Conference tournament at Sacramento.
- Varsity tennis schedule for the University of Nevada which was

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## W'Pack Shooters Set Season High

The University of Nevada's championship rifle team is continuing its winning ways. Last week the Wolf Pack shooters hit their highest team average of the season.

In the new season high scoring the Pack scored one thousand and five hundred and thirty points. The record in the Sagebrush league of one thousand-five hundred and thirty-eight points was set in February, 1956 by that Nevada team.

Nevada as well as being Sagebrush league champions won the inter-collegiate title last year. The defending champs have won three opening matches against the local competition. They have three remaining shoots before the Sagebrush league closes.

Coach Day expects that the records may fall next week in the meet. He also announced that Dan Sobrio, former Reno high marksman has enrolled at the University. Sobrio is now a member of the first team. However, for the remainder of the Sagebrush league he will shoot against his new teammates. In a recent postal meet he fired a respectable 386 in competition against University of Montana and Washington.

Terry Katzer had the individual high score with a 387. He was followed by Gene Espin's 384. Bill Rusk and Max Botz had scores of 383 and 376 respectively.

Each team in the league is permitted to allow six men to fire. The top four marks are then recorded as the team score.

## ROTC Seniors Assigned

Thirty-eight prospective ROTC officers have been assigned to various branches of the army, Lt. Col. Robert L. Bereuter announced recently.

Last October each senior military student listed five choices along with his field of study and other pertinent information which was forwarded to the Pentagon in Washington, D. C.

These students are also awaiting information on whether they will be required to serve on active duty for two years or six months.

The branches which the students were assigned to are:

Latest senior to receive his army commission upon graduation in June is Joseph A. Viani, of Hawthorne, Nevada.

Viani accepted his commission as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army transportation corps.

Transportation Corps: Howard

The two other Nevadans that shot last week were Dick Mills, with 375 and Larry Gedney hitting for 370.

The five other teams in the Sagebrush league are from Stead Air base, Reno Rifle club, Reno High, and the Air National Guard. Reno Rifle club enters two teams.

Espin of Hawthorne and John L. Meder of Carson.

Finance Corps: Stewart F. Hampton of North Hollywood.

Quartermaster Corps: Glen L. Picretto of Reno.

Artillery: Roger A. Glanzmann of Carson; Gerald F. Hunt of Bunkerville; Clark D. Jones, Wells; George A. Moss, John Hawkins, and Harold Plummer, Reno; Hank Rilling, Las Vegas; Arthur F. Shipley, Yerington, and Darrell Waite, Logandale.

Armor: Joe Leal, Bob Petroni, and Bob Scott, Reno; and George Wilkinson, Las Vegas.

Infantry: James Anderson, Bill Priest, and Lynn Johnson Reno; and Dick Mills, Fallon.

Corps of Engineers: George Ball, James Fast, and Albert King, Reno; Ted Contri, Elko; James Lusk, Cedar Ridge, California; and John Middlebrook, San Francisco, California.

Signal Corps: Max Botz, San Francisco; John Darrah, Reno;

Chuck Handley, Las Vegas; Arol Howes, Elko; Terry Katzer, State Line, California; and Harold C. Timmons of Winnemucca.

Medical Service Corps: John Boone, Boulder City; Robert Brown, Herlong, and Rodger Johnson, Fallon.

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## PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBIT OPENS ON CAMPUS

"The High Sierras" is one of the mountain scenes on display at the current exhibit at the University of Nevada art department.

A show of international photography, it contains selections of fifty prints from the Seattle Photographic Society's annual show which is sponsored by the Seattle museum of art. The exhibit is open 1 to 4 p.m. daily except Saturday and will be shown through March 1st.

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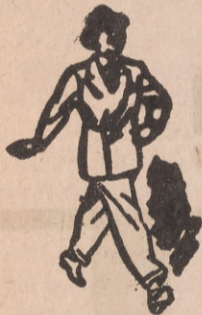
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## Fraternities Construct Decorations As Winter Carnival Nears

Construction of Winter Carnival decorations is underway at the six University of Nevada fraternities. The fraternities hold an annual competition of house decorations each year during the Winter Carnival. A trophy will be presented to the house receiving the highest judge's votes, at the Winter Carnival Snow Ball.

Although Phi Sigma Kappa's fraternity house was recently destroyed by fire, they are going ahead with their decorating plans. "Fun in the Tyrolese Mountains" will be the theme of the Phi Sig's scene and will feature a mountain background.

Sigma Nu is creating a scene under the title, "Japan Has Most Coolie Winter." The scene will have a teahouse similar to the "Teahouse of the August Moon," with a mountain background, according to Clay Darrow, chairman. The Sigma Nus are bringing snow down from the nearby Mt. Rose to "winterize" the scene.

### For Shame

Lambda Chi Alpha has begun construction of "One Hell of a Winter." It will feature a ski jump surrounded by lava and a pool of lava with a skater on it. A devil will be on the ski jump.

Theta Chi has picked "Winter on Top of the World" for a heading. A scene including flourescent lighting depicts a "northern lights" picture. A mountain background with many colors will also be in the scene.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has decided to use "Willie Says," "Keep Cool Nevada." Willie will be a huge penguin skating on a pond with a brilliantly colored mountainous background.

Alpha Tau Omega is constructing a ski jump with a winter background. Snow will be brought down from the mountains and scattered over the scene.

According to fraternity men all of the decorating should be finished by Tuesday, February 12.

## Rash of Thievery Brings Warning

With seven wallets stolen in the last three days, University authorities have warned students and all University personnel to safeguard their pocketbooks and purses.

Latest of the thefts came at the new gym. The wallets of three boxers were stolen from open lockers during last Saturday's fight card.

Those missing wallets were Jerry Tobin, Sammy Macias, and Bob Genasci. Tobin's wallet was found later in the gym, with \$20 missing. Genasci fared better, losing only a few stamps; when his wallet was found, two checks totaling \$128 were still in it.

Macias' wallet is still missing.

Other missing billfolds belong to Mrs. Anne H. Kenny, reserve librarian, Miss Barbara Lane, physical education instructor, and Professor Logan Swift, head of the Home Economics department.

Dean Vernon E. Scheid, head of the Mackay School of Mines, said a similar theft has occurred in the Mackay School of Mines building.

## Ag Horse Grazes On Manzanita

By Bob Brown

After 42 years of being corralled in the Aggie building, that old black specimen of "horsehood" known as "Campus Joe," was put out to pasture briefly last weekend.

Joe was taken by several student pranksters late on the night of January 24. They gained entrance to the building by forcing an unlocked window in the basement and unlocking the front entrance, surmised Carl Horn, superintendent of buildings and grounds.

Joe was found the following morning in the middle of ice-covered Manzanita lake. Around his neck was a sign stating, "I've been waiting for this opportunity for 42 years . . . and I bet I fooled you!"

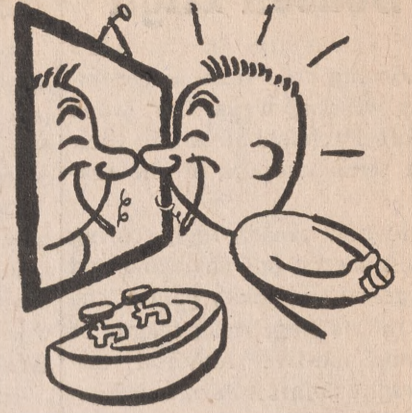
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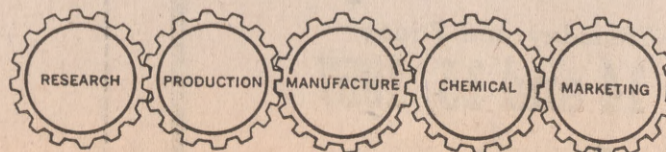
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