

# Welcome, New Students

The old-timers here at the University would like to welcome all new students who are beginning their advanced education at the U. of N., the biggest little university in the biggest little city in the fastest-growing state (percentage-wise) in the nation.

Some of you may think life here at the university somewhat strange at first, but you'll find out that it's that way all the time.

To those of you who have never visited our campus before, we'd like to point out some of the things of which we're very proud. We have acres of green lawn that stays that way when not walked

upon. We have many modern new buildings, and more are being constructed. The older buildings have a deep-lying beauty that you, too, will come to love.

There are also some things here we are not so proud of, but all this will pass. For instance, the dusty—muddy when wet—parking lot, the pile of rubble between Stewart Hall and the Journalism building, and those temporary—since God knows when—buildings on the lower part of the campus.

We hope you beginners will enjoy your first semester here at Nevada and remain here for many more—eight is par for the course.

In closing, just a few words of caution. Crossing the street by the Wolf Den can bring a premature end to college life. It's a city-sanctioned death trap.

Don't get hooked by the bridge players who gather in the Snack bar every Tuesday and Thursday around 11:00.

Don't get so carried away by social activities on campus that you lose track of the academic part of your education—even though it is common knowledge that the profs. have your grade figured long before final exams.

And finally, don't ALWAYS believe EVERYTHING you read in the Sagebrush.

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### Student Confesses to Breaking and Entering

#### 9 U. N. Students Get Reserve Commissions

Nine University of Nevada graduates received their commissions as second lieutenants in the United States Army Reserve in a ceremony recently held at the office of the president of the University.

The nine were **Lts. Terrance L. Katzer, Richard L. Mills, James P. Fast, Albert J. King, Charles H. Handley, John W. Hawkins, John L. Meder, Robert L. Petroni and Glen L. Piretto.**

#### Combined Talent In New Course

A revolutionary new teaching experiment whereby four instructors will combine their talents to give students an overall grasp of an era will be initiated at the University of Nevada this spring semester.

The course will embrace four periods of major significance from the Middle Ages to modern times. Students will hear lectures covering the works of the great men of these periods in the fields of literature, the graphic arts, music, and philosophy.

Four instructors from the departments of English, art, music, and philosophy will alternate in lectures for the course. An unusual aspect of this arrangement is that all four instructors will attend every class, regardless of who is lecturing.

The professors include John W. Morrison, English; Harlan Holladay, art; Keith Macy, music; and William Halberstadt, philosophy.

Great literature of the periods will be represented by study of the works of Dante, Shakespeare, Goethe, and James Joyce. Music study will include the works of Palestrina, Bach, Wagner, and Stravinsky. Art will be represented by Michelangelo, Rubens, Goya, and Picasso. Philosophical interpretation will serve as continuity for the other three fields.

The course, entitled General Humanities 201, will be offered at 9 a.m., on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Two of the newly commissioned officers, Lt. Katzer and Lt. Mills, were officially designated as Distinguished Military Graduates of the University, an honor which is awarded to students on the basis of academic excellence, military aptitude, and outstanding leadership ability. Lt. Mills has applied for a commission in the Regular Army through the Distinguished Military Graduate Program.

Lt. Mills recently married the former Joan Heater, U. of N. coed. He was a member of the University of Nevada varsity rifle team which has achieved national prominence in recent years. Commissioned in the Infantry, Lt. Mills will report to the U. S. Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, in March of this year.

Lt. Katzer was assigned to the Signal Corps and will report in February to the Signal Officers Basic Course at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Like Mills, he was mainstay on the national champion Nevada rifle team.

Lt. Fast, a graduate from the College of Engineering, was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers and will attend the Officers Basic Course at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, reporting early in February. Lt. Fast is married to the former Joyce Drisdale.

Also commissioned in the Corps of Engineers is King. He will report at Ft. Belvoir for his Engineer Officers Basic Course in

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#### REGISTRATION FOR SEMESTER ENDS FEBRUARY 8

Registration for the spring semester will end on Wednesday, February 8, and this will also be the last day for adding courses.

Courses may be dropped up to the Midsemester, Wednesday, Mar. 28, but students who drop courses after this date will be considered as having failed the course.

In order to drop or add a course, a student must obtain a "change of registration" card at the Registrar's office. After the card has been properly filled out, the student must get the signatures of the instructor of the courses to be added or dropped, the signature of the student's advisor, the signatures of the Dean of Student Affairs, and the dean of the college in which the student is enrolled.

Students who plan to drop courses and add others must make sure that there are no conflicts in their new schedule.

#### Nursing Dean To Address Several Groups in Elko

The nursing school of the University of Nevada will be discussed by Mrs. Helen Gilkey, dean of nursing, in Elko next week.

She will speak to high school students of the Elko area, the Elko hospital staff, and the Medical Auxiliary.

Her talk will include history of the new school and information on the course of study in the Orvis School of Nursing of the University of Nevada.

The school admitted the first group of freshmen in the fall semester of 1957.

The program covers four academic years. Students follow the regular college calendar.

#### ACTION HAS BEEN INITIATED AGAINST FOUR ATO MEMBERS

Further Investigation Being Scheduled By Interfraternity Council and Dean Sam Basta

By DEWEY BERSCHIED, Assistant Editor

An Alpha Tau Omega pledge recently admitted to breaking and entering one of the offices in the English building on the lower part of the campus. The student—whose name is being withheld at the request of Sam Basta, Dean of Student Affairs, gave the names of other students who had taken part in the raid to the ATO executive council. The ATO pledge

was immediately suspended from the fraternity by action of the ATO officers, and they further investigated the statement given them by the pledge.

The pledge gave the names of three members of his fraternity who were connected with the break-in, and also stated that there were members of other fraternities and non-affiliated students in the action.

ATO president Jim Joyce, after hearing this evidence, called a special meeting, and another pledge was dropped from the fraternity. Two active members of ATO who were named in the previous meeting had their fraternity pins pulled by ATO officers. They will not continue to be members of that fraternity.

Joyce also passed on to other fraternity presidents the names given him by the pledge. There seems to be some doubt as to whether or not other fraternities are actually involved.

The ATO pledge also stated that a number of persons with whom he was not fully acquainted had taken part, and he gave the ATO officers the name of at least one independent student.

In the light of evidence at this time, there seems to be no proof that members of any fraternity except ATO had taken an active part in the escapade, and ATO is the only fraternity to have taken positive action against fraternity members.

Three students at Sierra College in Roseville, Calif., were fined \$50.00 in justice court after they pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking into a building to steal examination papers.

The names of the students were released to newspapers, and the article appeared in the local and West Coast newspapers.

The article also stated that college disciplinary action still is pending against the three students, all 22 years old.

No legal action on the matter has been taken by the state or by the University officials.

At a recent meeting with the press, Dean Basta stated that he had uncovered information that a key had been used to enter the English building by the ATO pledge and that he had found evidence that the key had been circulated around the campus. At the present time, no one will state who has this key, but a reliable source indicated that it had been returned to the English department.

The Interfraternity Council, composed of presidents of the various campus fraternities and presided over by Bob Lewis, member of ATO, are still investigating the activity.

Lewis reported that it was common knowledge that a lot of serious cheating was going on around

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**Editorial**

**THEY WERE INDIVIDUALS**

There has been test-stealing taking place on the University of Nevada campus. And there have been at least six individuals directly implicated in the test-stealing.

Some of these persons were members of a fraternity, and some were unaffiliated.

But there is point involved concerning the affiliation of four of these individuals.

A story which appeared in the Reno Evening Gazette Saturday evening stated that one member of a fraternity dropped his membership in the fraternity because he did not want to take part in the stealing of tests.

Presidents of each fraternity—the persons who compose the Interfraternity Council—investigated this claim and found that no person has dropped fraternity membership because he was being forced or asked to take part in organized cheating. If a person drops fraternity membership, he must have a drop card signed by the house president, and no house president has found that any person dropped his house because of cheating or stealing reasons. In fact, an IFC investigation showed that very few members have dropped their fraternities in past weeks—several for financial reasons, and one because of a broken leg.

It has been believed by many that the stealing of tests was a fraternity affair—sponsored and sanctioned by a fraternal organization—in particular the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Investigation by the Interfraternity Council, however, and a statement by Jim Joyce, president of the ATO's, and other fraternity presidents have revealed that although fraternity members were involved, they acted as individuals—and certainly without the knowledge, sanction, or orders of a fraternity.

Joyce, Bill Adams, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Roger Mills, Theta Chi; Ed Oleson, Phi Sigma Kappa; Bill Eddleman, Sigma Nu; Bill Clark, Lambda Chi Alpha; and Bob Lewis, Alpha Tau Omega and president of the Interfraternity Council, conducted the investigation.

Results of the investigation, which still is being carried on, have revealed that several persons who are independent of fraternal organizations were involved, it was stated.

He said that the IFC investigating committee and Dean of Student Affairs Sam Basta know that an ATO pledge was offered \$50 by an independent if the pledge would break into the political science department and obtain a much-needed test.

The pledge refused—but the department was broken into the Monday night of the final examination period.

Joyce, and the executive committee of Alpha Tau Omega, deplored the two pledges involved in the test-stealing, and put two active members on an "inactive" status, which, in this case, is virtual expulsion from the fraternity.

Joyce made the point clear that no fraternity acted as a group, or organized "ring" in the stealing of tests.

He said that individuals will act as individuals whether or not they are affiliated with any group or organization.

"The IFC investigation," he said, "and the investigations of Dean Basta have revealed that the persons involved acted without the sanction of any fraternity or independent group—and certainly were not 'forced' or 'required' by their fraternity to steal examinations."

At this point it is not known what action will be taken against those involved in the test-stealing. That action is in the hands of the Student Relations Board and the Disciplinary Board.

But one thing, at this point, is certain. The IFC investigating team, Dean Basta, and the individuals directly involved in the cheating, all reveal that no fraternity was involved as a fraternity group in the stealing of examination papers.

The investigation and admissions of those involved confirm the IFC investigation, and that of Basta that the persons acted as individuals and acted neither on the orders, requirements, or request of a fraternity.

**Zorro Fans Misfire**

The daring young culprits who recently emblazoned the name of "Zoro" in the lawns on Sorority row had better brush up on their spelling before the semester gets into full swing.

The famous swordsman who has captured the imaginations of the night-lighters is "Zorro" (with two r's) the hero of a locally shown television series.

**No Skill**

Evidently the culprits have little skill with the fencing sword, or they would never have resorted to gasoline. The egocentric television hero uses only three lightning-fast slashes of his sword to carve his

initial "Z" into any conspicuous spot at the scene of his daring deeds.

Perhaps the English department should use Zorro's name in its planned spelling tests.

Since the night was dark, as nights often are, the boys can be forgiven for their error in spelling. They were probably in a great hurry, and speed often affects accuracy.

**Sagebrush, Too**

The "Sagebrush" also spelled the name wrong in reporting the incident.

(Ed. Note: Sorry, Mr. Zoro—or Zorro—no TV set.)

**More Cheating**

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the campus, but the new presidents of most of the campus fraternities do not seem to share this knowledge.

More action will be taken on the cheating by University officials, and will be under discussion by the Board of Regents. As yet, the Dean of Students Affairs has not moved to have any persons taking part in the cheating expelled from school, and no legal action for breaking and entering has been taken against the ATO pledge.

Student body president Don Travis stated that he felt that instructors should formulate new methods of testing so that nothing like the present situation can be repeated in the future.

Fraternity presidents and the Interfraternity Council have stated that it will continue with its investigations into the matter of cheating in order to fully determine how serious the cheating incident actually was, and to find the names of students who had a part in the incident.

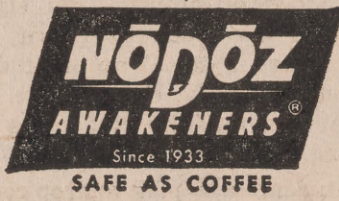
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**Berscheid Named 'Brush Editor**

Dewey Berscheid has been elected by the University of Nevada Publications board to succeed Jim Joyce as Editor of the Sagebrush. The appointment is effective February 8.

Berscheid will take over the editorial duties for the Feb. 14 issue of the Sagebrush. Until that time, Joyce will continue to formulate policy and write editorials.

Berscheid was recommended by Joyce for the editorship. He is a junior student majoring in journalism.

**'Sea' Is Topic Of Guest Speaker on February 3**

"The Proportions of Things in the Sea" will be discussed by Dr. A. C. Redfield on Monday, February 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Education auditorium.

Dr. Redfield is an authority on oceanography, the science of the sea, and is the guest lecturer of Sigma Xi, a national organization for the encouragement of scientific research. The lecture is free and is open to the public.

**Stay At Home**

**Ball Point Pen May Be His Salvation**

"Haste makes waste" was sorrowfully proven to Dr. Lawton Kline as he filled out records of grades for the registrar at the completion of last semester.

Dr. Kline, language instructor, was hurrying to complete the records so that he could catch an afternoon flight to San Francisco and "get away from it all."

Everything was completed and ready to hand in when Dr. Kline accidentally knocked a bottle of ink over on his desk. The ink, in a few short seconds, blotted out hours of work.

Cancelling his flight to San Francisco, Kline immediately set out to remake the records, hoping to catch a later flight.

By the time Kline had completed the records—for the second time—the evening and morning flights had been filled, and he was unable to get a reservation.

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# Marine Corps Wants Graduates To Apply for Officers Commissions

Marine Major Stanley H. Jeffrey, commanding officer of Reno's 49th Infantry Company, announced today that the Marine Corps is seeking Reno applicants for commissions in the Corps.

College graduates may apply this month and next for direct commissions as second lieutenants and attend the Officer Candidate Class convening in March. Applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 27, have a bachelor's degree and pass rigid physical examination.

After selection, the applicant will attend 10 weeks of Officer candidate training at Quantico, Virginia, and be commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation.

According to Major Jeffrey, only men of the highest caliber are accepted as Marine Officer Candidates. "We feel," said the major, "that the Marine Officer Corps has the reputation of being the elite and we strive to maintain that reputation by accepting as Officer Candidates, only those young men who meet our requirements, which are purposely high."

The major urged all male college graduates to contact him at the Marine Reserve Training Center at 1303 Evans Avenue or phone FAirview 2-5618 for more complete information on the officer program.

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# MEDICAL SCHOOL TESTS SCHEDULED

Candidates for admission to medical school in the fall of 1959 are advised to take the Medical College Admission Test in May, it was announced recently by Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the test for the Association of American Medical Colleges.

These tests, required of applicants by almost every medical college throughout the country, will be given twice during the current calendar year. Candidates taking the May test, however, will be able to furnish scores to institutions in early fall, when many medical colleges begin the selection of their next entering class.

Candidates may take the MCAT on Saturday, May 3, 1958, or on Tuesday, October 28, 1958, at administrations to be held at more than 300 local centers in all parts of the country. The Association of American Medical Colleges recommends that candidates for admission to classes starting in the fall of 1959 take the May test.

### Objective Test

The MCAT consists of tests of understanding of modern society, general scholastic ability, a test on and an achievement test in science. According to ETS, no special preparation other than a review of science subjects is necessary. All questions are of the objective type.

Copies of the Bulletin of Information (with application form bound in), which gives details of registration and administration, as well as sample questions, are available from pre-medical advisers or directly from Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey.

# BROWN KNOWS

By BILL BROWN

The relations between the University of Nevada and the state were strained again during the ized cheating ring in operation on past week. The charge: An organ-the campus. The story: A big one, was broken by a Reno newspaper and picked up by almost every paper on the Pacific Coast. The result: The University of Nevada again hit the front pages in big black type with the kind of publicity that no one wants.

This entire incident has strange undertones. For example—a period of eight days existed between the break-in at the English department and the official notification of Dean Sam Basta. Another curious phase to this story was the way in which the dean was notified. According to Dean Basta the first he heard of the incident was when the chairman of the English department made an off-hand remark at a faculty tea. This is indeed a strange way to broach the subject.

Another aspect of the case is the appearance of a stray key to the English department. Now, according to the Dean this key was about as well known as a Marilyn Monroe calendar and had been used about as often. With this key anyone could enter the English department and roam at will.

It appears that the key had been in the possession of the students for many years. Why didn't the English department consider changing the locks on the doors?

Now when all this was brought to light other interesting things began to crop into the open. First, that the entire incident allegedly

began as a prank and only when the pranksters could not find any English tests in the ash cans did they break into the English department.

Second, why did the English professor change his story so radically from the quote that appeared in the paper when the story broke and when he was later quoted?

Indeed this has been a strange case, and although it is not over, the rather peculiar student and faculty reaction inevitably brings up this question: Is cheating actually becoming socially acceptable?

The fact that this case is being dismissed as "a minor incident" and therefore not deserving of the publicity that it got points to an affirmative answer. If this is only a "minor incident," God help us because a major incident could ruin us all.

# 'Talent' Program At Faculty Dance

A "ham" talent program will highlight the evening of the Faculty Club's annual dinner-dance next week. Entertainment will be provided by an amateur faculty group calling itself the "Faculty Hams." The event will be held Saturday, February 8, from 8-12 p.m. in the Shore Room of the Holiday Hotel.

A price of \$5.00 per plate will include free parking, seafood cocktails and a prime rib dinner, and dancing to the music of Earle Hultburg's orchestra.

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# Aggie Students Will Participate In College Plant Judging Contest

Four students from the Max C. Fleischmann College of Agriculture, University of Nevada, will participate in the Collegiate Range Plant Judging Contest of the American Society of Range Management in Phoenix this week.

The students are Robert Ferraro, Pat O. Currie, Edwin De-paoli, and Fred Smith. They have been training since the beginning of the school year.

To enter the contest, the entrants must be able to identify 135 range plants, know their growth habits, whether annual or perennial, and list the forage value as good, fair, poor, or poisonous. Fifty plants will be selected from the master list of 135 plants for contest purposes.

Eleven other colleges and universities are entering teams, and

cash prizes are to be awarded to winning teams and high scoring individuals. A luncheon for teams and team coaches will be provided by the Salt River Valley Water User's Association.

The Nevada section of the American Society of Range Management has donated money to help finance the Nevada team to the annual meeting.

Dr. Lloyd E. Kinsinger, assistant professor in Range Management, has assisted in coaching the Nevada students who will participate in this contest.

From an Iowa editor: "If there is anything in today's paper that you don't like, bring it to the office and we will take a pair of scissors and cut it out for you."

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# You Think They Were Tough Last Semester? Future May Be Blacker

Dr. Willard Day, professor of psychology, announced that some

instructors on the University campus have devised a new system of testing. He did not say if the recent alleged cheating was the factor which brought about the change.

## University Catalogue Will Be In Color

An expected saving of \$3,000 in printing costs of the U of N catalogue has been announced by the University Publication office. The savings will be brought about by a single printing of a "basic" catalogue every two years. The previous cost of printing was \$7,000 per year.

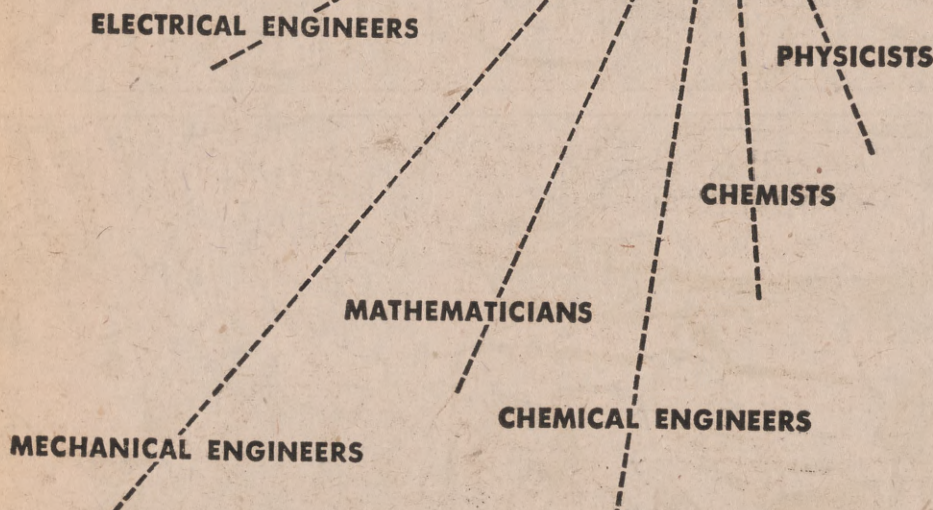
The money saved in this process will be used in the publication of a General Campus View Book. The new booklet will be illustrated in full color and will describe the academic, athletic and social advantages of the University. It will be distributed throughout the state to future students to better acquaint and interest them in the University.

In the new system, instructors go through all the wastepaper baskets to locate students' notes which have been written near examination time.

The instructors compile all these notes, paying special attention to any reference to possible questions. When this has been done, Day said, the instructors will have an idea of what the students expect to have on their various tests. Then, the test questions are deviated entirely from any material found in the discarded notes.

Day also hinted that certain instructors will sell these lists of expected questions to certain other departments, but did not say what prices would be charged.

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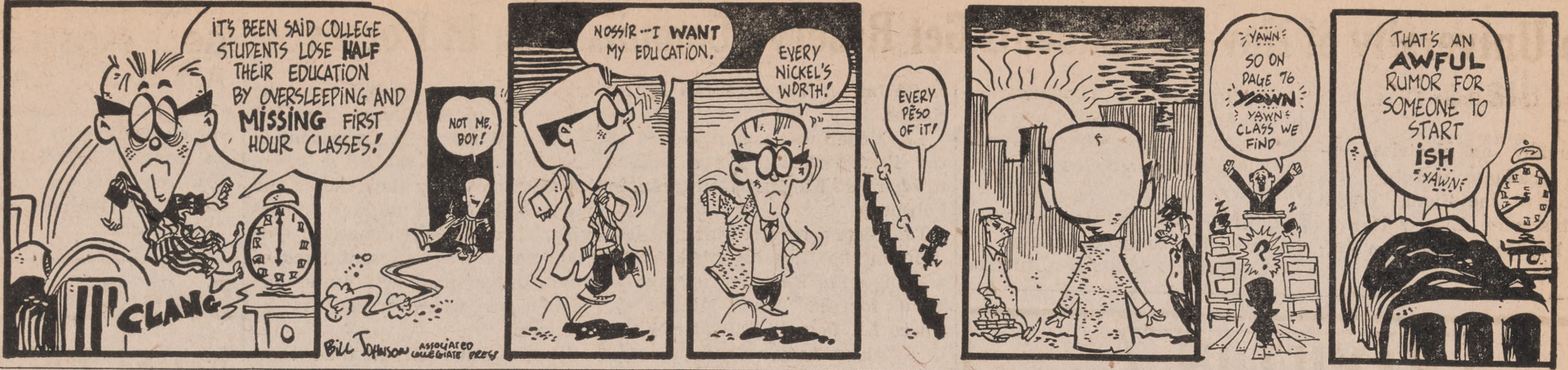
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## Governor Makes Try For Special Stamp Issue Here

Governor Charles H. Russell will make a personal appeal to Postmaster General Summerfield later this month in an attempt to obtain for Nevada a commemorative stamp heralding the discovery of silver in 1959.

The governor told members of the Nevada Silver Centennial committee recently that he would take the matter up personally with Mr. Summerfield when he attended to other state matters in Washington on January 31.

His action came following a comprehensive report on the commemorative stamp by Dr. Effie N. Mack, chairman of that committee, who outlined steps necessary in acquiring such a stamp for the Nevada celebration.

Cancellation die hubs will be obtained for the eleven first class and thirteen second class post offices in Nevada, Dr. Mack said, and \$500 of the total sum needed to obtain the die hubs has been pledged to the committee by J. C. Kinnear, Jr., a member of the committee and general manager of the Nevada Mines division of Kennecott Copper Corporation.

## PHILOSOPHY PROFS USE PSYCHOLOGY!

A new method of luring students into taking courses in philosophy was used during semester registration. On the blackboard in Room 211, Ross Hall, where the instructors of philosophy registered new students, there was a sign which read:

### "WE GIVE GREEN STAMPS"

The practice of give-aways has been a big thing in Reno for many years, but this is the first time it has been tried on campus. Whether it will produce desirable results remains to be seen.

So far there have been no statements issued by other departments complaining of this practice.

## University of Nevada Agricultural Specialist at Meeting

University of Nevada's audio-visual specialist for the agriculture information service is attending the sixth annual United States Department of Agriculture visual workshop in Washington, D. C.

He is Jerry Robinson, coordinator of the Nevada Ranch and Home Show on television.

"Creativity" in visual communi-

cations is the theme for the workshop, held January 27 to 31.

Audio-visual aids in teaching include the use of motion pictures and recordings.

Robinson uses audio-visual aids to train staff members of the agriculture department on campus. He also handles agriculture news service for newspapers, television and

radio in Nevada and surrounding states. The news is based on activities of the College of Agriculture research results, home economics department, and reports.

Well, as the old lady said when caught in the revolving door, these things can go on and on for a long time.

## Fallon Paper Is Sold

Sale of the weekly Fallon Standard to a company headed by Don W. Reynolds was announced this week. It is also reported that the firm has purchased the Fallon Eagle, second paper in that city.

The corporation has several other newspapers in the state, including the Las Vegas Review and Carson City Appeal. This paper is at present under lease to Neal Van Sooy.

# Sticklers!

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# Nine University of Nevada Students Get Reserve Commissions in Forces

(Continued from Page 1)

May. Lt. Handley, an electrical engineering graduate, received his commission in the Signal Corps. He and his wife, Eva, will soon leave for Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey.

Lt. Hawkins was commissioned in the Artillery and will leave soon to attend the Anti-Aircraft Artillery Officers' Basic Course at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Both Handley and Hawkins were honored by being designated as Distinguished Military Students

while taking the advanced ROTC course.

Lt. Meder was commissioned in the Transportation Corps, and is to report to Ft. Eustis, Virginia, in February.

Lt. Petroni received his appointment in the Armor Corps and he and his wife, Karen, will leave in April for Ft. Knox, Kentucky, where Lt. Petroni will attend the U. S. Army Armor School located there.

Lt. Piretto was assigned to the Quartermaster Corps and is to report in April to the U. S. Army Quartermaster School, Ft. Lee, Virginia.

Lt. Col. Charles E. Ronan, Professor of Military Science, admin-

istered the oath of office to the former U of N students and Dr. William Wood, acting president of the University, spoke to them briefly concerning their duties and responsibilities as military and civilian leaders. He emphasized that they would be representatives of their University, their state, and their nation, wherever they may be assigned.

The students earned their commissions through participation in the Reserve Officers Training Corps, taking the two-year advanced course and a period of summer camp training at Ft. Lewis, Washington, in addition to the two years of basic ROTC required of all male students on the campus.

## GOLF PROSPECTS ASKED TO GATHER

All persons interested in trying out for varsity golf are asked to meet in Coach Gordon McEachron's office in the new gymnasium at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 3.

## Dean Basta Says Action Will Take Place If Necessary

Dean of Student Affairs Sam Basta told reporters at a recent press conference that the University would take appropriate action in the cheating incident only when all the facts were revealed, and when those students who have been implicated have been proven guilty or are exonerated.

Although five persons have been identified as having had a part in the cheating and the break-in



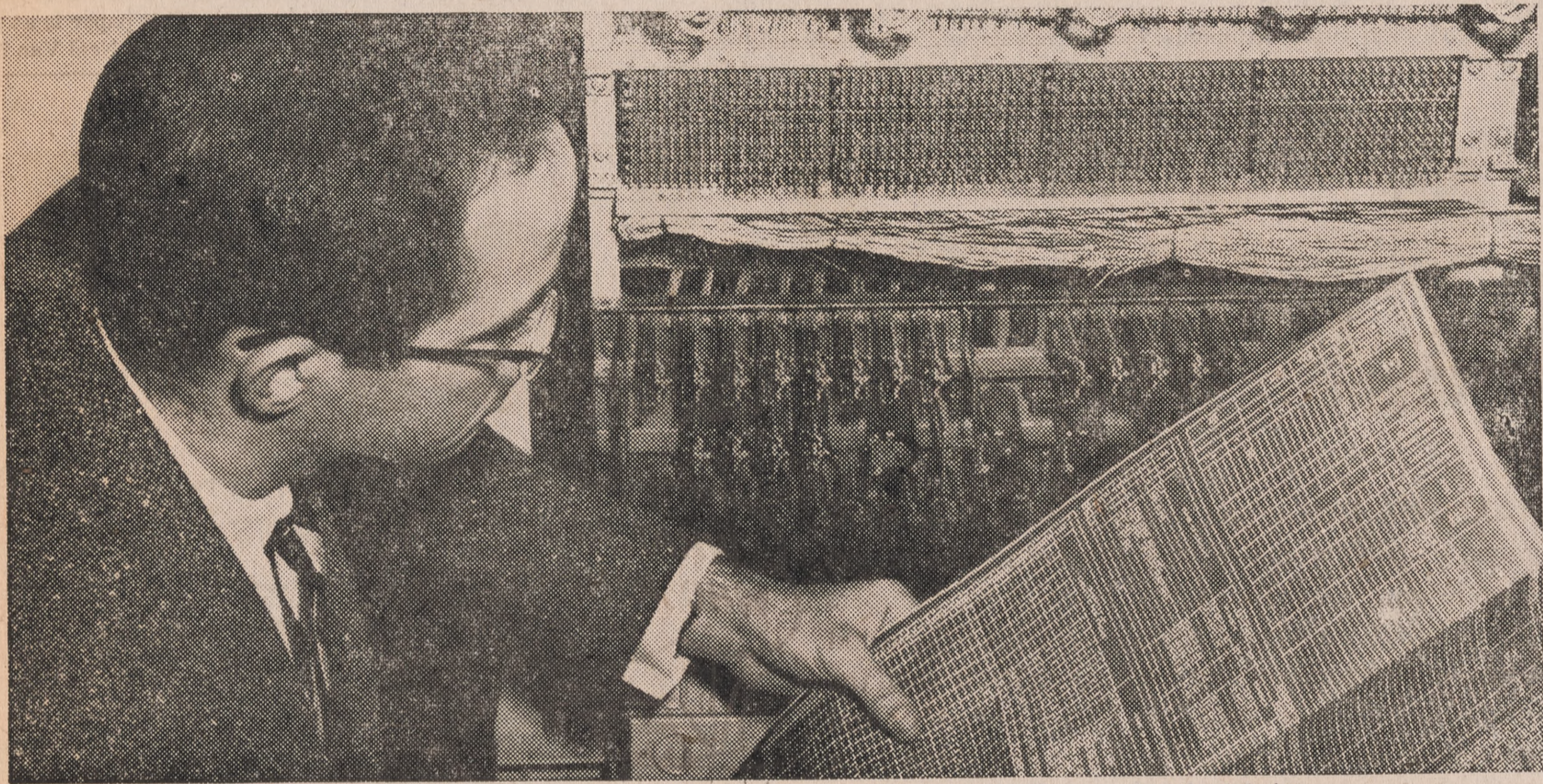
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of the English offices, Dean Basta has not released any names. He said that it is the policy of the University not to do so.

Basta has been able to uncover much information about the cheating incident through the organized efforts of the Interfraternity council, individual fraternities, and campus leaders.

"We will continue with the investigation until the matter has been thoroughly cleaned up," said Basta, "and then we will act."

"The action will include dismissal from school of all students who were actually involved."

Basta stated that there is no indication whatsoever that an "organized ring" was responsible for the cheating, but rather that it started as a lark by various individuals on the campus, and that information indicates that more than one fraternity has members involved as well as unaffiliated students.

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# University Ski Team Will Participate in Intercollegiate Meet

The University of Nevada ski team will open its regular competition today in the fourth annual Northern California Invitational Intercollegiate meet at Sugar Bowl and Cisco, California. Participating in the meet, sponsored by Sierra College, will be California, Stanford, San Jose State, College of the Pacific, Chico State, Sierra, and the Wolf Pack. The defending champion, Nevada should be pushed to defend its title by Sierra, which has one of the strongest teams ever to represent the school, and a strong squad from California. The strength of other teams in the meet are unknown.

The Wolf Pack squad will be represented by Harry Ericson in the cross country; Jack Bosta, downhill, slalom, jumping; Don Cronin, jumping and cross country; Dave Pruett, cross country; Dick Dorworth, all events; Mickey Hogan, downhill and slalom; and Tom Nicora, jumping, slalom and downhill.

Ericson has been the outstanding cross country man on the coast for the last two years, and Dorworth rates as the top four-event man on the coast this season. Besides these two, Coach Shelton Leonard is counting on Bosta and Hogan to add to the Nevada point total.

Friday morning the slalom will be run at Mt. Disney, and Friday afternoon the downhill will be run at Mt. Lincoln. Saturday the jumping and cross country will be held at Cisco's Tunnel Mountain.

## 'Unofficial' Team

The University of Denver, winner of Nevada's Winter Carnival for the last six years, announced that it will participate on an "unofficial" basis this year. The Denver ski team is "of necessity competing in the National Collegiate Athletic Association regional qualifying meet at Steamboat Springs, Colorado, the same weekend."

The University of Denver will send a team to Nevada's meet which will "(1) be individuals skiing on their own and not as official representatives of the University of Denver and (2) will make up a much weaker team than ordinarily represents the University of Denver."

## Talented Frosh In Jayvee Ranks

The University's junior varsity squad, playing preliminary to the varsity, split a two-game series with the Chico State Frosh last weekend. The Jayvees took Friday night's nip-and-tuck game 61-58, and were trounced Saturday night, 67-40.

The young Nevada squad, composed entirely of freshmen this season, has a lot of talent in its ranks. Regular starter Val York captained the Fallon Green Wave to the State High School "A" Conference championship last season.

Tommy O'Carroll is an able center for the Jayvees. However, he seems to play better for the varsity than for the junior varsity. O'Carroll scored only one point in the preliminary contest Friday night, but later that evening, playing with the varsity, picked up nine counters.

### Double Action

Varsity Coach Jake Lawlor has York and O'Carroll suit up for the varsity contests, and both work well with the more experienced squad.

Other stand-out players for the Jayvees are Chet Wood, Paul Kautz, Bob Perchetti, and Ed Allison. Kautz hit 11 points for the Jayvees Friday night, but Coach Bob Laughter held the long-shot artist out of most of Saturday's one-sided game.

The junior varsity will continue to play the prelims when the Wolf Pack varsity has home appearances.

In the immortal words of Sammy Small . . .

Oh, well, a guy can always join the army.

# SPORTS

## Wolf Pack Takes Chico State Series

The University of Nevada Wolf Pack basketball squad took both games of its week-end series with Chico State last Friday and Saturday, opening with a 64-57 win, and finishing up with a 64-60 victory.

The wins evened the Pack's record at two wins and two losses in the Far Western Conference. Nevada is the defending champion of the conference.

### Legarza Tops

Johnny Legarza, Nevada's veteran guard, scored 28 points in Friday's game. It was the action of reserve center Paul Rutherford that set up many of Legarza's goals.

In the Saturday night game, Bob Lyon and John "Slug" Flynn led the Pack in scoring with 16 counters each. Following closely was Legarza with 14 points.

### Music, Music

The Nevada band entertained fans Friday night along with a small novelty band from Chico State. The following night, Nevada musicians fielded a crowd-pleasing German band.

## Track Workouts Start Next Week

All men who are interested in track are requested by Coach Dick Dankworth to attend a meeting February 3, at 12:30 p.m., room 102 in the new gymnasium.

Dankworth is planning to start track workouts the same evening. He urges all men, experienced or not, to attend the afternoon meeting.

Last year's track team, under the direction of Coach Dankworth, took second place in the Far Western Conference, and broke many individual track records.

The official opening of the Wolf Pack's track season is set for the 22nd of March, when it will meet Sacramento State College at Sacramento.

### Full Schedule

Seven school meets and the FWC meet at Chico State College have been scheduled by Dankworth for this season. Dankworth will also take individual members to the April 3 Santa Barbara Relays. The Relay meet is open only to men who qualify in their season performances.

# Wolf Pack Hosts Cal Aggies Tonight

The University of Nevada basketball team will take on the Cal Aggies in its third Far Western Conference series of the season tonight and tomorrow night in the University Gymnasium in Reno. The Wolf Pack is now third in the conference with a two-won and two-lost record while the Aggies are in last place with a zero-and-three record. The Wolf Pack

will rate as a favorite to take the series on the basis of their double win last weekend over Chico State who had previously defeated the Aggies in a conference game. The California team used a zone primarily on defense and operates their offense at top speed most of the time.

Nevada will not be able to get in a full week of practice because of a non-conference game on January 28 against College of the Pacific. In the practice time which is available Head Coach Glenn "Jake" Lawlor plans to stress both defensive and offensive maneuvers of a full court press.

The probable starting lineup for the University will be George Nelson and John Legarza, guards; Chuck Walker, center; and Bob Lyon and John Flynn, guards.

The University freshman basketball team will play the Lassen Junior College quintet at :30 p.m. both nights as a preliminary for the varsity game.

## Nevada Upsets Favored Quintet In Sparkling Game

Nevada students that attended the Wednesday night basketball game between the Wolf Pack and COP saw what was probably the Pack's best performance so far this season. The under-dog Nevada squad matched College of Pacific's neight with accurate shooting, good ball handling and a lot of hustle, and upset the visitors 3-57.

Nevada led by 10 points at one period, but the score was much closer throughout most of the game, and there was an uneasy feeling in the crowd that Nevada's slight lead would dissolve at any moment.

Three Nevada players scored in the double figures, but the win must be credited to the fine individual defensive standouts as well.

### High Scorers

Johnny Legarza, hitting one-handed push shots from way out

in front, scored 22 points. Guard George Nelson and forward Bob Lyon scored 13 and 10 counters respectively.

Centers Chuck Walker and Paul Rutherford worked well under the boards, and held Pacific's 6 ft. 8 in. center, Leroy Wright, to 17 points, which could have been the deciding factor in the game.

The Wolf Pack worked well on offense, and was awarded many free throws by effectively screening in the forecourt. Nevada picked up 19 points via the free throw line.

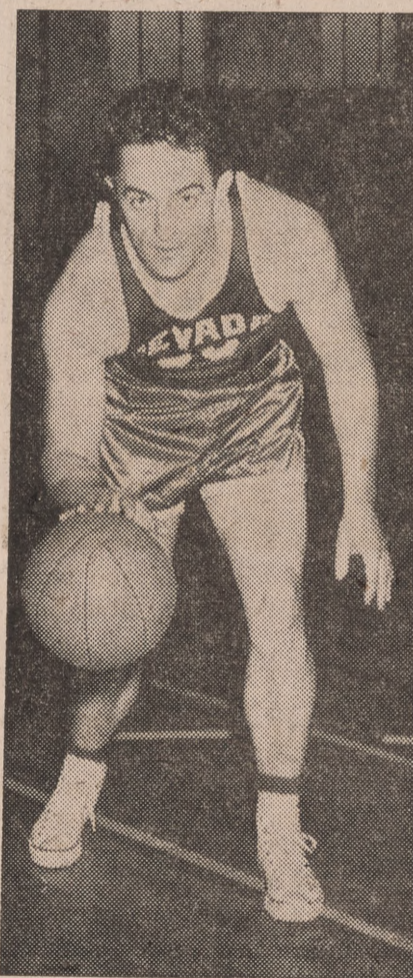
In the preliminary game, the Nevada Junior Varsity romped to a 70-36 win over the Loyaltown team. Chet Wood paced the Jayvees with 12 points.

## TAUS LEAD BOWLING COMPETITION; WIN 3

Alpha Tau Omega leads the Interfraternity Bowling League as it enters into the second semester of competition.

The Tau's bolstered their chances of capturing the university bowling championship by winning three games over Phi Sigma Kappa.

Sigma Nu holds second place with 21 wins and 4 losses.



TEAM CAPTAIN Johnny Legarza scored 22 points in win.

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Professor Keiste Jamulis signs up Ramona Booth for a course in journalism, and completes necessary formalities for her.

## Registrar Lauds Service Groups For Cooperation

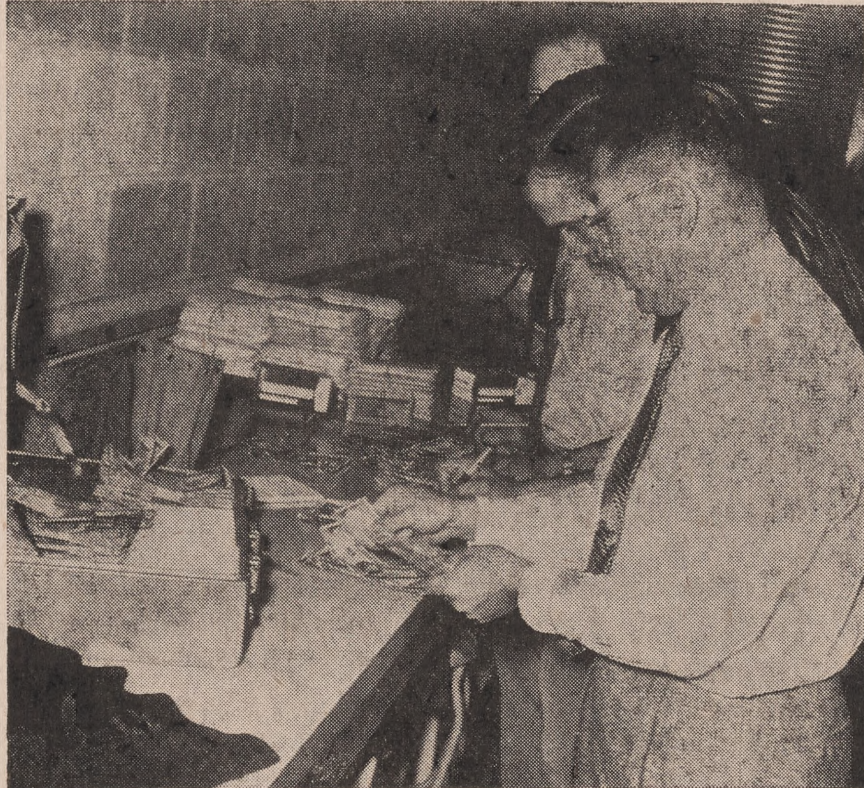
Registration for the spring semester at the University of Nevada was completed on Wednesday, January 29, with assistance from 45 members of Blue Key, Sagens, and Sagars service organizations.

Working in close cooperation with, and supervised by, Registrar Clarence Byrd, Blue Key member Dick Bryan organized the members into teams to handle the special registration programs.

Bryan, Blue Key President Don Rasmussen, and other members of the national honorary service fraternity saw to it that semester grades were carefully distributed and that the perennial congestion of registration lines was kept to a minimum.



Sparks photographer Don Dondero has Barney Mergen pose for University photo. Mergen was one of the many Blue Key members who assisted at registration.



Counting one hundred dollar bills are the clerks from the comptroller's office. Money was paid by students for registration fees.

The comptroller estimates that 1,300 students registered Wednesday for the spring semester. The estimate was based on receipts for payment of fees by students upon completion of the registration.

Sagens, women's upper class service organization, under their president, Suzanne Ernst, handed out railroad tickets and other registration material in the basement of Stewart Hall.

The underclassmen of Sagars headed by president Jim Blakely patrolled the lines of students in Ross Hall and along with Blue Key members provided confused freshmen with information to straighten out their programs.

Mr. Byrd also commended the participating members for the assistance they gave to the Comptroller and the Deans.

What seems to be the trouble here?

## Attention, Graduating Seniors

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Please contact the OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS for further information and to sign up for interviews.

SAM M. BASTA, Dean of Student Affairs

## Nevada Instructor Receives Degree

Theodore G. Grieder, instructor of English at the University of Nevada, has been awarded a Doctor of Philosophy degree by Stanford University.

Dr. Grieder has been a member of the staff of the University since September, 1957, and is at present teaching several literature courses.

Dr. Grieder did his undergraduate work at the University of Southern California and the University of Texas. While attending these institutions he was awarded membership in Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor society, Phi Bet Kappa and was a member of Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity.

The subject of his dissertation was 18th Century Drama, and the degree was awarded on the 10th of January, 1958.

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