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## Group Song Teams To Perform For Mackay Luncheon

The University of Nevada fraternal organizations will present their song teams tomorrow at the Mackay Day luncheon in competition for two trophies, a revolving song team trophy and a permanent one to be kept by the winning fraternity. The trophies will be awarded at the Mackay Day dance tomorrow evening in the Redwood room of the Riverside hotel.

The theme of the Theta Chi fraternity is "Steven Foster Memorial." Theta Chi singers are Bruce Lee, Roger Mills, Larry Gedney, Joe Ellison, Bob Weldon, Don Trimble, Tom Frost and Clark Reber. The Theta Chi singers will wear full dress tuxedos with white accessories.

Singers for the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity are Bob Lewis, Ron Kirn, Butch Pepple, Bill Witt, Jim Santini, Del Driver, Don Moyer and John Griffin. Their theme will be "Lullaby in Birdland."

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity will present "Spring Fever," featuring Bob Coughlin, Bill Campbell, Art Vaughn, Dick Bortolin, Don Hudson, Fred Shaft, Shreve Stanwood and Don Bernard. The SAE costumes will be calypso pants, red and blue striped shirts, and straw hats.

Sigma Nu fraternity song team will be represented by Clay Darrow, Larry Bailey, John Madariga, Jud Salmon, Doug Salter, Jim DePriest and Pete Looney. The

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## Discrepancy Alleged

## Senior President Count In Doubt

A new election for senior class president will be held Wednesday, May 7, because candidate Bill Keith thought there was a six-vote discrepancy in the election count last week.

Voting will be in the snack bar from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This was decided at a special session of the Senate last Wednesday night. Keith, nominee for senior president, presented a paper to Penny Molineux, head of elections committee, which she read at the meeting. The communication stated that Keith wanted a rerun of the election and gave the discrepancy as his reason for this.

Only one vote separated winner Jim Santini and loser Keith in this first election. Santini received 112 votes to Keith's 111.

The Senate voted 11 to 5 in favor of a new election.



Mackay Day Queen Mary Carol Jackson, Delta Delta Delta

## Many Celebrities Expected To Attend Governor's Day Ceremonies May 8

Charles H. Russell, governor of Nevada, will preside over the Governor's Day awards ceremony and review next Thursday.

The annual event will begin at 11 o'clock in Mackay Stadium. The entire ROTC department, as well as the band, will participate, and the public is invited.

One of the outstanding events of the day will be a performance by the Sixth U.S. Army Pipe Band. The band, dressed in Scottish kilts, has won over 70 trophies since its inception in 1950.

Sixteen different awards will be made. The Governor's Medal will

be given to the outstanding cadet in ROTC. This, and the McClure Award for the best drilled company in ROTC, are considered two outstanding honors.

Several honored guests will be on hand to present the awards. In addition to Governor Russell there will be Dr. William R. Wood, acting president of the University, Major John W. Harmony, Commanding General of the Fifteenth U.S. Army corps, Colonel Nelson B. Neff of the U.S. Army Reserve, and Brigadier General Jack La Grange. Also present will be several civilians who will award some of the medals and awards.

## Eleven Members To Student Union

The student union election board elected eleven new student union board members Wednesday for the term ending in February, 1959.

The new members will be assigned to committees coordinating student center activities.

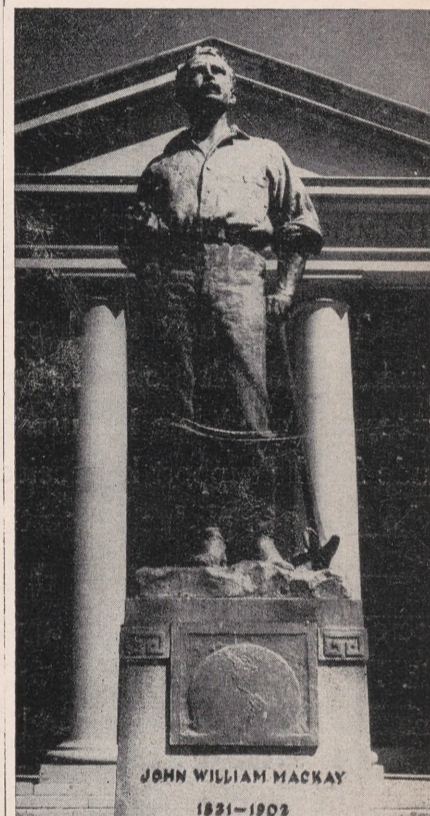
Senators at large are Bill Adams, Tippy Smith, Jim Santini and Dave Hansen. Named to represent the colleges were: Education, Sharon Stiff; Arts and Sciences, Dan Sobrio and Pat Reynolds; Mines, Bob Morrill; Agriculture, Jim Sloan; Business, Danny Winter, and Engineering, Jim Randall.

Election of the president of the student union is slated for next Tuesday.

## Mackay Statue Part Of UN Life

The first celebration of Mackay Day was in 1913.

The familiar statue of John W. Mackay at the west end of the quad was first unveiled in 1908 with the dedication of the Mackay School of Mines. There are several theories of what the statue



depicts. It has been said to picture Mackay dreaming of what he might do with the wealth he has just found.

It has also been said that it represents a moment in his life when he paused in his work to face a wall of rock which at any moment might mean his wealth or his death.

John W. Mackay came from Ireland. He worked in a New York shipbuilder's office for a time, but in 1852 he came west to look for gold. He eventually drifted to the Comstock area of Virginia City. It was there he rose from a laborer to a capitalist.

Marie Louise Mackay and Clarence H. Mackay erected the statue in his honor.

The sculptor of the statue was Gutzon Borglum, son of the sculptor who carved the faces of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt for the Mount Rushmore Memorial.

## CHEERLEADER CALL

All students interested in trying out for cheerleader are requested to meet in the new gym Monday, May 5, at noon. Four students will be needed to fill vacancies. Further information may be obtained from Suzie Kuyper.

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## Editorial

### Big Man on Campus

Reports have been filtering in that several members of the Theta house were asked to show their ID cards at the beer bust given by the ATO's after Dick Bryan won the ASUN presidency. This was the petty way in which the hill-top organization retaliated when the Thetas refused to promise full backing to the candidate at the final election.

The beer bust has become an annual tradition after student body elections at the University. But formerly the successful candidate has used the occasion to express gratitude for the support he received, not to get even with those who failed to pledge support.

Every individual on this campus has the right to a secret ballot and the right to use it for any candidate he sees fit. If some of the Thetas felt that Bryan wasn't the right man for the job they should be commended for voting as individuals rather than losing that individualism in a solid-block vote for any candidate. And the way they were treated at the party could be a good indication that they were right.

### Green Grass and Dust

This week marked the time of year that the men who keep up the buildings and grounds under the direction of our old friend Carl Horn started to string out the innumerable sections of rubber hose to wet down the lawns so that they can keep the green, fresh look (the lawns) all summer long.

It is also the time of year that students learn to become agile of foot and nearly as nimble as any of the men of the track team. Both times come simultaneously, for the sidewalks also get watered, keeping students hopping about in their attempts to keep their feet dry.

One consolation is, that if you do get your feet wet, you can quickly dry them off by walking in the dust that also appears this time of year on our out-dated parking lot.

## Comments From Other Editors

Students at the University of Nevada recall the state's beginning this weekend with their annual observance of Mackay Day.

The celebration is so named in honor of John Mackay, one of the giants of the Comstock, whose son, Clarence, was one of the University's great benefactors.

During the celebration, the undergraduates manage to touch all bases. Song and laughter are mixed with the wistful thoughts of those seniors who are participating for the last time in a Mackay Day observance. There is the gaiety of a mining camp celebration, and some solemn moments during which proper tribute is paid to those who built Nevada, founded her traditions, and to those who followed and carried them on.

As the voice of a favorite teacher dims with time and the pearls of wisdom lose luster with age, those who are students today will gain new insight and college years will take on new meanings.

College friendships and laughter shared with kindred spirits will take their proper place in the sun and memories of observance such as Mackay Day will assume rightful importance.

—Reprinted from  
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## -- Public Forum --

DEAR MR. EDITOR:

I am writing you concerning a group of so-called humans who are obviously not enjoying the race. I refer to the cave dwellers on the northern end of the campus residing in a very independent abode. These people clamor for recognition, scream against Greek persecution and control, and then attempt retaliation against non-existent problems by means of a juvenile and fruitless display of idiotic behavior. I speak specifically of such conduct unbecoming college men as tearing down political posters and throwing water bombs on political parades.

If these revolutionary people had within their microcephalic skulls one small portion of human intelligence they would seek to behave as normal adults rather than six-year-olds who have quasi-mastered the slide rule or superficially learned pseudo-perfect English. One simple step in becoming real people would be to follow what you, Mr. Editor, advocated in a recent editorial which reprimanded the independents for not participating in the election and voting. However this group of, at present, nonentities choose to participate on a moronic level of behavior.

Therefore, I recommend the use of the term GDI be immediately abolished and forgotten, for no conceivable diety would waste time nor energy on these people . . . they are at present not GDI but rather self damned.

Sincerely,  
JAMES D. HILL,  
U. of N., 1957.

## Mackay Day Message

Through the years since its inception, Mackay Day has become one of those unique and colorful celebrations that form a part of campus tradition.

Originally, it was to honor the memory of John W. Mackay, the bearded prospector who was to amass one of the world's great fortunes in the mining heyday of Virginia City. It was in his name that the University of Nevada received its first great private gifts.

Since then, Mackay Day has come to mean an occasion not only of campus funfest, but a time for honoring all benefactors of the University. Without their generous help, this would not be nearly the institution of higher learning that it is today. On behalf of the University of Nevada, may I congratulate them for their act of faith in our youth.

DR. WILLIAM R. WOOD,  
Acting President

## U. N. Savant Authors C.P.A. Textbook

A staff member in the College of Business Administration of the University of Nevada has made life much easier for the students who someday hope to be CPA's.

Hilary H. Sax, lecturer in accounting and business law at the University recently completed a new book on accounting problems for use by students in taking CPA examinations. It has been acclaimed by experts in the field.

The new book, entitled "Shortened C.P.A. Problems," has been adopted as a text by a number of universities and colleges for courses in advanced accounting. Mr. Sax, who joined the University staff in January, worked for almost four years in writing the book.

The purpose of the book is to enable the CPA candidate to review more problems in a given period

of time. It presents a step-by-step procedure for working a wide variety of CPA problems.

Mr. Sax is married and the father of two children. He is a graduate of the University of Toledo with a degree in Business Administration, and a graduate of Harvard Law School with a degree in law. Before coming to the University of Nevada, he taught at the University of Houston and South Texas College of Law.

## Philosophy Club to Meet

"What is really real reality," among other things, will be discussed at the next meeting of the Philosophy Club, according to an announcement from the club this week.

The meeting will be held in the snack bar, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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# Student Directory Like Almanac . . . You Can Find All Sorts of Things

By HOWARD SEEMAN

How many times have you cast your eye over the student directory without giving it a second thought?

This little blue book isn't much to look at, but it offers a lot inside.

In addition to giving all of the names of the good-looking girls in school, and boys for the convenience of the coeds, it furnishes the names and telephone numbers of all student body officers, student senators, class presidents, the various board members and other higher mucky-mucks.

The little blue book also lists all of the campus organizations and their officers. Even the ladies who run the snack bar are listed.

If a person studies the names listed, he can discover all kinds of things.

For example, the University of Nevada has its own Dick Tracy. Check page six and you will find a short Beer listed. Fran Beer, that is. A couple of Crooks are listed on page eleven, a young Buck on eight, a Rump on twenty-nine, Muck on twenty-five, and little Hug on eighteen.

As for quantity, twenty Smiths are listed. Jones holds second place with fourteen, followed by Brown with thirteen.

Some of the names have nearly identical twins. For example, John M. and John H. Brown, Bob L., Bob S. and Bill C. Brown, all three journalism majors. There is a Larry R. Coffman and a Larry R. Coleman. There are also pairs of Rich-

ard Hughes, Donald Johnsons, John Lockes, and John Millers. Finally, there are two identical George W. Smiths.

Some real tongue twisters can also be found. Try Suombeniotis for size, or Bertschinger, or Anastassatos, Callju, Gundelfinger, or Nosenchuck.

Now then, does your car need a new set of tires? Or maybe you're a sloppy eater and need a sweater out to dinner and don't know where cleaned. Or maybe you're going to go. Want to take a trip, or bank some money, or just get an idea of someplace to spend an evening? There is an easy way to find solutions to all of these problems.

Pick up the nearest student directory, the one you've been overlooking all these weeks, open it, and thumb through its pages. There are exactly 35 advertisements from almost as many different types of establishments. The ads are for eating places, movie theatres, cleaning firms, service stations, travel agencies, and many other types of businesses which furnish services useful to college students.

Take the old directory, dust it off and give it the once over. Maybe it will prove to be more interesting that you've imagined it to be.

The George Mross fan club will hold its annual meeting in the telephone booth of Lincoln Hall at 1 a.m. Friday.

# Wolf Den Motif Is Tuned To Campus; Many Changes

Mrs. Calvert has done it! That cozy corner of conviviality where "the beat meet to eat" is now ready to serve those hardy people who have faithfully conditioned their knees to descending the Wolf Den stairs to the depths of coffee-dom.

The Den of Wolves got too hot one Saturday in March. Firemen rushed their red-hued trucks to the scene, and after a hasty survey, commenced to battle the "blaze." An eight foot by eight foot hole was added to the roof in the process.

The restaurant's owner, "Mrs. C.," as she is known to food fans, stated that the cause of the fire never has been fully determined.

The Wolf Den has been fully renovated and is in the process of being decorated by Don Greenfield and Bill Raney of the Phi Sigma Kappa men's group.

"Bill and I are attempting to integrate the Wolf Den with the campus," stated Greenfield when asked about the new decor. Fraternity and sorority letters in contrasting leatherette will be applied to the booths, and a full-color mural of living-group crests will adorn one of the walls.

Mrs. Calvert has recently returned from a trip to San Francisco where she picked up new food ideas for the "closest to the campus" restaurant.

# Senior Sneak Event Dampened By Monday Rain

About sixty cold and shivering members of the senior class had their annual sneak Monday evening and night. Gusty winds and dampened weather conditions failed to dampen the "spirits" of the hearty crew that met at Virginia Lake for the event.

Hot dogs—the usual fare at these outings—and beer—also usual—were consumed in moderate quantities, once the kegs were tapped and the boy scouts of the group got a fire started.

When conditions at Virginia Lake became too unbearable, the group moved to the foot of Mt. Rose, where, in fact, conditions were worse.

After the men gathered enough damp wood, a smoky campfire was lighted, and the group gathered around for "nostalgic" old songs learned during the four years of college life.

The fog moved down off the mountain to drive the hardy group back to Virginia Lake where the remainder of the refreshments were consumed.

# Guest Speakers Will Address Orvis Students

"Spiritual value of care of patients" will be discussed Tuesday, May 6, at the Orvis School of Nursing.

Guest speakers will be Father Lindy, representing the Catholic Church, the Rev. Myer Schwartz, rabbi at Temple Emanu-el, and Dr. Bushing of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Dorothy Button, instructor of nursing, will be the moderator.

The panel and discussion are part of a class in professional training for nurses in the Orvis School of Nursing.

The panel will meet from 2 to 3 p.m. in room 116 in the Sarah Fleischmann School of Home Economics.

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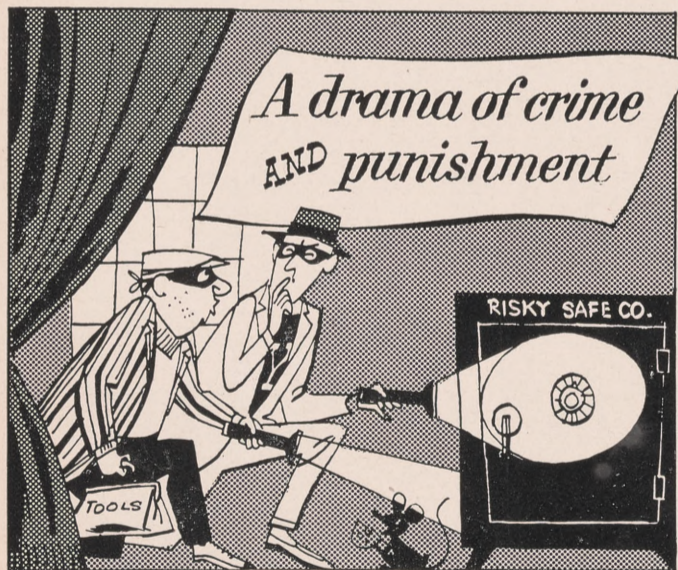
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# Many Varied Jobs Offered Graduates

Job opportunities for University of Nevada graduating seniors are running higher than the national average, despite the recession. However, some students will find job competition stiffer this year than in years previous.

A national survey of some 40 companies from New York to California shows that two-thirds plan to hire fewer college men this year than they did last. Some will slash such hiring to as little as one-third of their 1957 total.

About half of the recruiting teams from technical and scientific industry that have been on the Nevada campus last year made a call again this year. The graduating senior in these fields still had more than enough opportunities from which to choose.

As in years previous, the University last September received approximately 100 requests for interviews from industrial firms. Of these, almost half sent cancellations as the recession deepened.

Nationally, engineers are being hurt most because of the cancellation of government contracts due to cutbacks in defense spending in the aviation field. On this campus, however, 22 firms looked for engineers.

Most other companies cite the general business downturn as the chief reason for cutting back recruiting.

According to Dean Howard B. Blodgett of the College of Engineering, there will be at least two aviation companies sending teams. Though companies which cancelled their teams did not state definite reasons for doing so, the general reasons are a "curtailment of operating budget."

An industrial representative at the Western Regional Placement meeting in Washington stated that 50 percent of the companies represented at the meeting said they were not sending out recruiters. Because of this, the recruiters who came could afford to be more particular.

Said Dr. James C. Hayes, student counsellor at the University: "Now they can pay more attention to personal attributes."

There has also been a drop in demand for skilled personnel in the business, economic, and other liberal arts fields. However, there are still enough jobs to go around. On this campus, 27 companies are credited with having looked for persons in the liberal arts, agricultural, accounting, and mathematics fields, and ten companies wanted persons with B.A. degrees.

The demand for mining grads has never been great as far as the recruiting companies go, according to Dean Vernon Scheid of the Mackay School of Mines. Two com-

panies this year have shown interest in these grads, however.

There were 11 companies interested in chemists, 15 in physicists, nine in grads in metallurgy, one geologist, 17 in electrical engineers, 15 in mechanical engineers and two interested in civil engineers.

Nationally, many companies will not disclose actual recruiting goals. But ten concerns that talked figures say they plan to add 644 graduates this year, less than half the 1,359 diploma-holders they took a year before.

Sam Basta, Dean of Student Affairs at the University, feels that this cutback is just temporary.

He said that requests for interviewing time increased, even though there were cancellations. He said, too, that more and more students have signed up for each interview to boost their chances.

According to one firm in the national survey, instead of the interviewer talking to one man every 30 minutes, this season he talked to two in that time.

Dean Basta said that this year the interviewing teams are staying twice as long to handle all of the students signed up.

Dr. Hayes said that the companies are not cutting down on salaries "because there will always be a demand for qualified personnel." However, job requirements often will be stiffer and starting salaries will probably stay level with a year ago.

Some of the company officials interviewed in the survey stated that many students were now seeking out company employment offices.

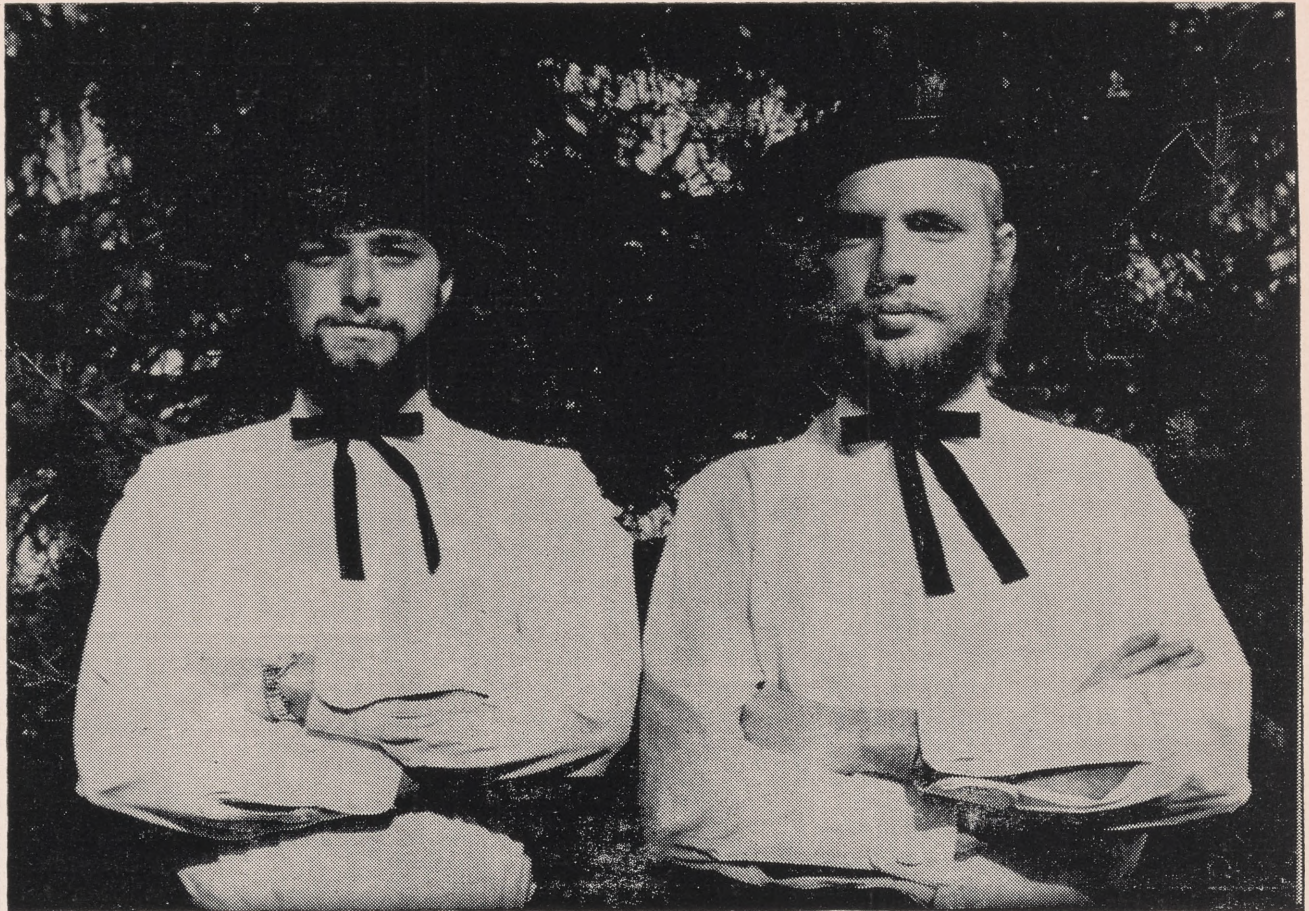
"I've had quite a few come walking into my office in Los Angeles," reports a Hughes Aircraft official. "A couple of years ago, if a man walked in, he was obviously lost," he said.

Said Dean Basta: "Because of the spread out population in Western United States, students are not as likely to go directly to the firms in this area looking for jobs as they are back East." This is one reason why Nevada's recruiting average is higher.

Because firms now are able to be more particular about whom they hire, Dr. Hayes has given some suggestions for the college seniors.

**Be neat at all interviews, he said, and come prepared with a personal resume sheet of educational experience, work experience, background and other pertinent data.**

Dr. Hayes thinks that with the cut down, a student should realize that he cannot be too choosy as to the geographic location where he works.



**TRADITIONAL BEARDS** have been given the final grooming for this year's Mackay Day celebration. Sporting well-cultivated crops of stubble are Tim Barndt (left) and Frank Way. Those persons in the know have predicted this to be one of the finest Mackay Day celebrations in the history of the University. —Courtesy News Service

## Dr. Tunnel Gives Talk to Engineers

The principles of thermodynamics, as applied in the fields of metallurgy, mechanical engineering, chemistry, biology and geology, were outlined this week in a series of lectures delivered by Dr. George Tunell, professor of geology at U.C.L.A.

The lectures were presented at Ross Hall, under the sponsorship of the Mackay School of Mines, and were entitled, "The Fundamentals of Thermodynamics."

Thermodynamics is concerned with the relations between the microscopic properties of systems and the relations between changes in those properties.

Dr. Tunell is a Fellow and former vice president of the Mineralogical Society of America. During the war he was with the Office of Scientific Research and Development.

Dr. Tunell's first teaching assignment was as a professor of geology at the famed California Institute of Technology in 1946. He joined the U.C.L.A. faculty in 1947.

## Finals Are Looming Just Over Horizon

With spring dances and other spring activities coming up, students are apt to forget that finals are but three weeks away.

The first final examinations will be on May 21, and they will continue through the 28th.

## Annual Mackay Day Luncheon Planned

University of Nevada students are busy making last-minute preparations for the 41st Mackay Day Celebration which will take place on the Reno campus this weekend.

The living groups are all putting on the finishing touches to their song teams which will perform at the luncheon tomorrow. The luncheon is one of the highlights of the celebration. Honored guests will include members of John Mackay's family and other benefactors.

The guest speaker this year will be Dr. William Miller of the speech department at the University of Nevada. Co-chairmen of the luncheon are Marva Edwards and Angie Farros, both of Reno.

Other committee members are: Lloyd Whelan of Fallon, chairman; Bill Tyson of Las Vegas, men's obstacle races; Janice Beegly, of Fallon, women's obstacle races; Bill Adams and Chris Cufflin of Reno, trophies; Bill Schroeder of McGill, beards; Suzanne Kuypers of Las Vegas and Sanyo Sanford of Sparks, dance chairmen; Marcia Craig of Reno, social; Deana Merling of Fallon, secretary; Carol Stever of Pioche, costumes; Penny Molineux of Reno and Nancy Petrini of Sparks, publicity chairmen.

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# Foreign Language Needed

"Foreign language study should be made compulsory in Nevada high schools, at least for those students who intend to go to college," said a recent issue of the University of Nevada Foreign Language Bulletin.

The languages should be taught as four year courses, wrote Dr. Christian F. Melz, editor of the bulletin.

Larger high schools," he continued, "should introduce Russian as a very important foreign language."

Outlining the need for increased foreign language instruction, Dr. Melz said that eight of the State's thirty-six high schools offer no foreign language study at all, and that only thirty-five percent of Nevada's high school students are taking foreign language instruction.

All Russian high school students, on the other hand, are "compelled to study foreign languages—usually English or German—for six years," he said.

### Limited Training

Most language training in our high schools is limited to two years, Dr. Melz wrote. This, he said, is insufficient time to "gain enough proficiency in a language."

Dr. Melz also called for teaching of foreign languages in the elementary schools, where no foreign languages are now taught.

"Foreign language instruction must be offered as an integral part of the elementary school curriculum, beginning at the third grade," he said.

Writing that the University of Nevada's College of Education does not train foreign language teachers for the elementary schools, Dr. Melz suggested that school boards hire special teachers until the time when there will be enough classroom teachers trained in foreign languages.

Parents and school authorities might agree upon the languages to be taught, Dr. Melz said, "not excluding the possibility that various languages might be offered simultaneously in larger communities."

The College of Education must provide for teacher training at this level, though, before foreign languages can be introduced into the elementary schools, said Dr. Melz.

### Summer Courses

Concentrated summer courses and foreign language workshops, he said, could meet this demand. These means, Dr. Melz stated, have been "effectively tried" at other universities.

Dr. Melz also said that the College of Education's requirements for high school foreign language teachers should be altered. He said the College should apply criteria "which stress proficiency rather than accumulation of credit hours."

"The members of the College of Education in their close relations with public school administrators and teachers," Dr. Melz continued, "could do much to promote good will towards the teaching and learning of foreign languages, not

for the sake of foreign language teachers, but in the national interest."

Dr. Melz, who teaches German and Spanish at the University, also sought improvements in the foreign language department itself. The College of Arts and Science, which includes the foreign language department, requires two years of foreign language study. It is the only section of the University having a language requirement.

However, persons having two years' high school language credit may apply that as one year of college language credit.

### Placement Test

In view of this, Dr. Melz recommended that entering students take a "placement test" for foreign languages, just as they do for English. Such a test, he said, would keep the standards of second year classes from being lowered.

Since high school credit can be applied toward the college requirement, Dr. Melz pointed out, "less than forty percent of the students now enrolled in foreign language courses will take more than one year of college work in foreign languages."

Once the two year requirement is fulfilled, he added, there is a sharp decline in foreign language enrollment.

Melz called on faculty advisors throughout the University to "persuade students to take more foreign language courses for cultural as well as practical reasons."

He said that many students take language training only because it is

required, and are encouraged by their advisors to "get rid" of their language requirement as quickly as possible.

"An important change in cultural atmosphere and attitude is needed, not only among the students but among the faculty as well," Dr. Melz said.

To help provide for better qualified foreign language teachers, Dr. Melz advised that the foreign language department give refresher courses for teachers, particularly in oral and written practice.

These, he said, could be given in summer sessions or in evening courses during the regular school year.

### Language Lab

Dr. Melz also recommended that the foreign language department be provided with a language laboratory, equipped with modern electronic equipment, such as wire recording machines and phonographs.

Other schools, he said, have discovered that systematic use of such a laboratory "raises the efficiency of language learning by twenty-five percent."

In addition, Dr. Melz cited "a growing awareness" among students of the necessity to know Russian.

A course in Russian should be added to the foreign language curriculum "as soon as possible," he said.

He continued, "the administration should recognize this and make every effort to enable the foreign language department to teach Russian by enlarging the staff."

# State Conference on Education Was Deemed Very Successful Gathering

Over one hundred participants in the conference on secondary and higher education relationships and services held at the University of Nevada last Saturday termed the meeting an outstanding success and voted to make it an annual affair.

Dr. Al Grommon, associate professor of English at Stanford University and guest speaker, summed up the conference at the dinner Saturday night which climaxed the day-long meeting. He complimented the University and other cooperative groups on taking the first step towards working out problems of mutual concern.

One of the problems emphasized by Dr. Grommon is the fact that, based on actual count, there will be six million college-age students clamoring for admission to our universities and colleges by 1965. With this point in mind, Dr. Grommon went on to discuss some of the

needs for expansion of various types of schools to provide for different professional, vocational and academic teaching. He also brought out the fact that today's libraries and laboratories in secondary schools and colleges have not been able to keep up with the increased enrollment, which means that many students are deprived of research material and the opportunity to explore theories with actual laboratory experiments. Many of the science courses have necessarily developed into demonstration and lecture courses.

Dr. Grommon also made a strong plea for communities to recognize the individual student for his ability and superior achievement, pointing out that in this modern age, a boy or girl really has to have courage to want to learn something and become a success in the academic field.



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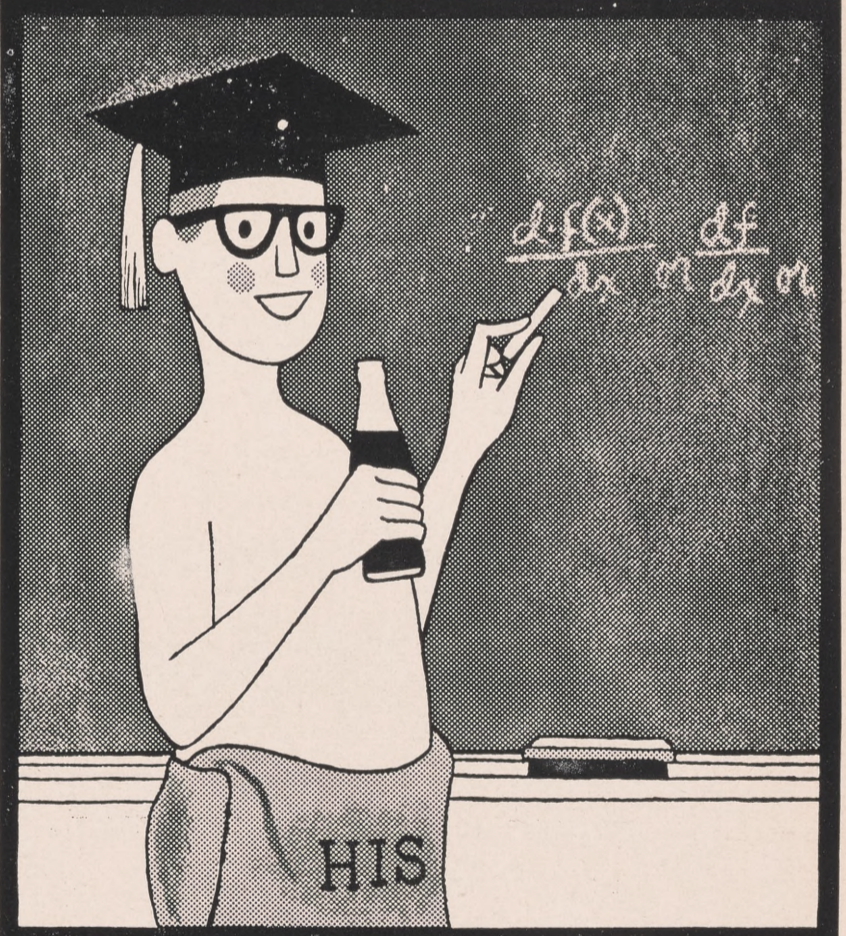
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## Fallout Is Subject Of Faculty Address

Members of the faculty and their wives are invited to hear a lecture on "Radioactive Fallout," in the social center of the Home Economics building at 7:30, Tuesday, May 6.

The speaker will be Dr. Thomas Shipman, director of the health division of the Los Alamos scientific laboratories. Dr. Shipman, an expert in the field of biological effects of radioactive fallout, is said to be one of the leading authorities in the field.

A specialist in occupational and preventive medicine, Dr. Shipman was formerly employed as director of health services at the General Electric company's Lynn (Massachusetts) plant.

He will come here from Los Alamos especially for the lecture.

## Banquet at Nugget For AWS Members

The annual Associated Women Students banquet will be held at the New Nugget in Sparks on Wednesday, May 7. The time has not yet been arranged.

The banquet is given each year for old council members. Dean Elaine Mobley will be guest.



**MACKAY DAY COMMITTEE**—Standing, left to right: Penny Molineux, publicity; Bill Tyson, men's obstacle races; Nancy Petrini, publicity. Seated, left to right: Carol Stever, costumes; Janice Beegly, women's obstacle races; Deana Merling, secretary; Marva Edwards, luncheon; Sonya Sanford, dance; Marcia Craig, social; Lloyd Whelan, chairman. Committee members not present: Angie Farros, luncheon; Bill Schroeder, beards; Suzanne Kuypers, dance; Bill Adams, Chris Cufflin, trophies. —Dondero Photo

## Installation For Sigma Pi Sigma Chapter Planned

Two nationally known physicists will take part in ceremonies honoring the installation of a University of Nevada chapter of the Sigma Pi Sigma, national physics honor society, on Wednesday, May 7.

Visiting the university will be Dr. Marsh W. White, chairman of the department of physics at Pennsylvania State University, and Dr. Robert W. Williams, associate professor of physics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Final arrangements for the installation were made at a recent meeting of physics department faculty and students, at which the first officers of the new chapter were elected.

Installation of the chapter and initiation of the officers will take place at a closed meeting to be held at 3:30 p.m. in room 215 of Mackay Science Hall.

Chosen to head the new chapter were: **John Darrah**, president; **Le Roy Wertz**, vice president; **Jerry Gaines**, secretary; and **Bill Dennett**, treasurer. **Dr. George Barnes**, associate professor of physics, will be the group's advisor.

A formal dinner celebrating the installation will be held at the

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## Engineering Day Awards Are Given

The electrical engineers won first place in Engineer's day exhibits last Saturday. They received a revolving trophy for the year 1958.

Best exhibit of each department was the 'Rube Goldberg' cigar lighter, electrical engineering; a concrete slab lift model, civil engineering; and a free-flight rocket model, mechanical engineering.

The cigar lighter took top honors as the best single exhibit. It was judged on the basis of the amount of forethought on the part of the group which developed the exhibit, and its manner of presentation.

Bruce Capron, Arlen McGee, and Harold Dunkel, all senior electrical engineering students, designed and built the gadget.

Exhibits from the three departments of the College of Engineering were examined and judged by Russell Mills, Howard Turner, and Lt. Col. Charles E. Ronan.

Other exhibits the judges found interesting were the soil laboratory in the civil engineering department and a giant Tesla coil which generated a million and a half volts of lightning, by the electrical engineering department.

The mechanical engineers showed a motion picture of the history of the rocket along with their rocket exhibit.

Larry Barrett won the rock drilling contest.

## First Beaux Arts Ball Held Last Saturday

"Rapture of the Depths," the Beaux Arts club ball, drew a costumed crowd of approximately one hundred students last Saturday night.

The dance was held in the basement of the Holiday hotel from 9 to 12 p.m. with Dave Hansen's Playboys providing the music.

Every student in the University Art club helped set up the underwater motif under the direction of J. Craig Sheppard, chairman of the art department. Billowing parachutes and fish nets were hung from the ceiling to give the room an underwater effect.

First place winner for costumes was Larry Dawson, the art club president. He was awarded a ten-dollar gift certificate at a local art supply store for his frog-man costume.

Second and third places for costumes were won by Wanda Armstrong and Joan Arrizabalaga. Their prizes were five-dollar gift certificates.

## Opening Delayed Again

Opening of the Student Union building for student inspection has been delayed again. Bob Kersey, director of the student union, said that the state planning board has to inspect and O.K. the building before turning it over to the University.

Plans had been made to open the building to students for the first time on Mackay Day.



MARSH W. WHITE

Holiday hotel at 6 p.m. This will be followed at 8 o'clock by a public meeting in room 215, Mackay Science Hall, where Dr. Williams will deliver the main address of the day. The subject of his talk will be "peridy," which was the subject of the latest Nobel Prize paper in physics.

Dr. White, national executive secretary of the honor society, will officiate over the installation ceremonies.

Membership in the chapter is open to any person who is interested in physics, provided he has taken at least one year of upper division college work in the subject and has maintained a "B" average in all physics courses taken.

Persons who have shown interest in physics, but have not fulfilled the requirements for regular membership may be elected as associate members.

Several members of nearby Sigma Pi Sigma chapters will attend the festivities as guests. Among the schools to be represented will be Oregon State college, U.C.L.A., Occidental college, the University of Utah, and Brigham Young university.

## Challenge Issued To Faculty Men

A challenge that the faculty cannot beat the students in the obstacle race this Saturday as presented to Dr. William R. Wood, acting president of the University of Nevada, by race chairman Ty Tyson and Bub Whalen.

Dr. Wood immediately called Dean Sam Basta, saying, "I want to see that trophy in the faculty lounge." Dean Basta was promptly appointed captain of the faculty team.

### True . . . True

Basta said the team will compete in every event except the swimming race. His reasons are: "It is the student consensus that faculty members are all wet already."

There will be nine faculty members on the team and one judge to see that there is no cheating on the part of the students, a habit picked up in the classrooms. There will also be a few standbys in case a member drops out.

The race will be held Saturday, May 3, immediately after the women's obstacle race. The male students will be "gentlemen" this year and let the "ladies" go first.

Equipment for the teams include an inner-tube inflated to 40 pounds, two gunny sacks and five belts or pieces of rope. A paddle from each man, having the house colors and letters, must be presented to the judges prior to the race. An entrance fee of one dollar must also be presented to the judges.

The schedule of events starts with a sack race, to the Tram,

# SPORTS

## John Flynn Slated As Starting Pitcher

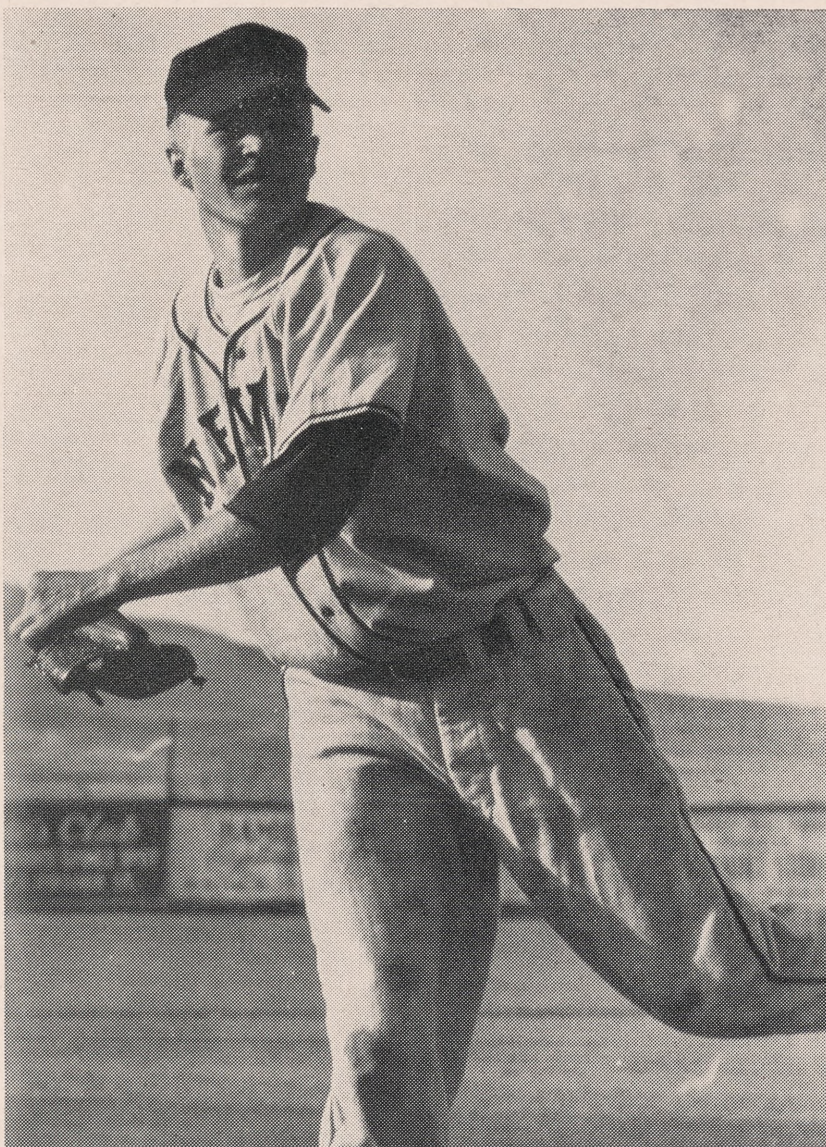
The Wolf Pack baseball team will meet San Francisco State College in a doubleheader this Saturday at Threlkel's Park in Reno. The first game will begin at 1:00 p.m. Although little is known about the San Francisco State team, they are usually strong in the conference. Nevada now has a two-won and four-lost record in conference games and has been improving since it dropped a doubleheader to Chico in the early part of the season.

The probable pitchers for Nevada will be John Flynn and Roy Kidder starting, and Bob Snyder in relief. Barring complications, Coach Glenn "Jake" Lawlor will use his regular lineup. However, Snyder and Bob Ferrari, who has recovered from an ankle injury, may be used in the outfield to strengthen the team defensively.

where the second team of two men will begin the piggy-back race to the west end of the lake. Here, a man also tied in a sack will swim the lake, with the aid of the inner-tube. A three-legged race, the human wheelbarrow race and the back-to-back race will conclude on the Quad.

The winner of the race will be presented with a permanent trophy and each member will be awarded an individual medal.

## WOLF PACK FIREMAN READY TO GO



BOB SNIDER will be standing by as relief pitcher for tomorrow's doubleheader with San Francisco State. The first game will begin at 1:00 p.m. Games will be played at Threlkel's Park in Reno. San Francisco State comes to Nevada with a reputedly strong team with a good conference record, and figures to give Snider some action during the course of the two-game contest. —Dondero Photo

## Tennis Team Has Last Meet of Year

The University of Nevada tennis team finished their Far Western team competition last weekend at Chico with matches against Humboldt State College and the California Aggies. The Wolf Pack squeezed past the Aggies 4-3, then dropped a close match to Humboldt 4-3. The Wolf Pack is now fourth in the conference standings and will probably remain in that position when the conference matches are completed.

John Borda looked very good last weekend, winning both his matches and teaming with Jim Randall to win a pair of doubles matches. Lyle Killpack and John Brown also won singles matches for Nevada and Killpack and Pete Evezich won their doubles match against the California Aggies.

## Sacramento Meet This Weekend

The University of Nevada golf team is making a trip to Sacramento this weekend for a four-way Far Western Conference match with Sacramento State College, Chico State College and the California Aggies.

This match will be the last tune-up match for the Wolf Pack golfers prior to the Far Western Championships May 9-10 at Chico. Coach Gordon McEachron has named Ralph Rubenstein, Murray Gifford, Steve Rucker, Keith Latham and Pat Lavin to make the trip for the Sacramento matches.

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# THIRD STRAIGHT UPSET WIN; PACK TAKES UNDEFEATED COP THINCLADS

By DICK TRACY  
Sagebrush Sports Writer

They've done it again!

The Wolf Pack track team dumped a powerful College of Pacific team in its third straight upset win of this season.

Despite the absence of sparkplug Dave Harris, the Nevada team cleaned up the COP Tigers by a final team score of 75-57 in Saturday's meet in Mackay stadium.

Living up to advance notices, Ola Murcheson of COP was the big gun for the Tigers, winning the 100-yard dash in 9-7 seconds, the 220-yard dash in 22.5 seconds, and easily won the high jump at a height of six feet. He holds his school record for the high jump with a leap of 6 feet 5½ inches.

The loss suffered by COP was its first this season, but it still has an unbeaten mile relay team which edged out Nevada in Saturday's meet.

### Durable Duo

Nevada's busy duo, Bill Bowser and Dave Sharp once again stole the spotlight as they turned in twin wins and led the Wolf Pack to a decisive victory.

Bowser won the broad jump with a leap of 22 feet 7 inches, and his favorite event, the low hurdles, in an elapsed time of 24.2 seconds, plus second places in the 100-yard and 220-yard events.

Sharp handily won the mile and two-mile events, but his times were well off the school records he has been eyeing because of the windy conditions on the track. Turning in a time of 4 minutes 41 seconds, Sharp eased over the line without any apparent effort and with plenty of steam left. He out-distanced teammate Lyle Damon in the two-mile run.

### Surprise Win

Nevada's Dick Hughes pulled a surprise win in the 440-yard dash, and Phil Hatch won the shotput for the third straight time with a toss of 45 feet 2 inches.

Tom O'Carrol came through with a first place win in the pole vault while filling in for sidelined Dave Harris who is trying to heal a sprained ankle.

Bob Perchetti walked away with the half mile for Nevada, after fighting to the line hard-pressed by teammate Bill Meyers.

A special event of the meet, featuring a 440-yard relay for weight men, was won by COP by a distance of about 30 feet.

# SPORTS



Byron Hobbensiefken, leading hitter and able right fielder for the Compton college Tartars.

## Crucial Ballgame For Intramurals

The crucial game of the intramural baseball season is coming up this week, according to the faculty advisor of the program. Chester Scranton stated that the winner of the contest between the Independents and the Sigma Nu fraternity may win the round robin tournament.

At present, Sigma Nu has gone undefeated in its first four games. The Independents trail with two wins and one loss. Alpha Tau Omega has the same record as the Independents. However, both teams have an opportunity to tie the record of Sigma Nu.

Following the first three teams is Sigma Alpha Epsilon with one victory as opposed to two defeats.

Neither Theta Chi nor Lambda Chi has posted a win.

## Compton College Baseball Nine Plays Wolf Pack

The Compton College baseball team, led by Coach Tommy Upton and accompanied by Athletic Director Earle J. Holmes, will arrive in Reno late Sunday evening for a game with the University of Nevada. The game will be played Monday, May 5, at Threlkel's diamond at 1:00 p.m.

Last year these two teams met in Reno for a similar contest and the Compton College team chalked up an 8-2 win.

While in Reno the Tartar aggregation will be quartered at the Holiday Hotel.

The probable starting lineup and batting order of the Tartars is as follows:

Ron Couillard, cf; Bill Barker, 2b; Roland Matthews, ss; Byron Hobbensiefken, rf; Byron Sanderson, lf; Ray Shackelford, 3b; Dennis Summers, 1b; Mike Miller, c; Gregg Clark, p.

## Horsehidors Drop Pair To COP Nine

An upset-minded Wolf Pack track team, which has won three straight meets over strong opponents, will face a real test of its ability this Saturday.

A powerful and unbeaten team from California, the Cal Aggies, will arrive here for a dual meet tomorrow afternoon in Mackay stadium.

The big individual event in the meet should be between Nevada's Dave Sharp and the Aggie's Dick Darnell in duel for first place honors in the mile.

Darnell turned in a time of 4 minutes 27 seconds last weekend in a California track meet.

Sharp consistently turns in times nearly equal to this, and is in good shape for tomorrow's race.

He coasted to an easy win in last week's race against College of Pacific in 4 minutes 41 seconds.

## HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET AT YERINGTON

Twenty-nine high schools will be entered in the Yerington Relays, to be run there tomorrow. Tod Carlini, director of the meet, released the names of 18 class "A" teams and 11 class "B" teams entered in the competition.

The Susanville Grizzlies are defending champions in the class "A" division, and Carlin holds the class "B" title.

## Naval Aviation Program To Be Presented Here

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To be eligible for flight training at the "Annapolis of the Air," Pensacola, Florida, an applicant may be up to 25 years of age and must have completed two years of college if unmarried.

If married, he may be up to 26 years of age and must have completed four years of college.

The Navy flight training program requires a maximum of 18 months, after which cadets are commissioned Ensigns and are assigned to operating squadrons of the fleet. Naval aviators will receive beginning salaries of \$370.10, if single, or \$455.68, if married.

Physical and written examinations are given on Wednesdays through Sundays at the Oakland Naval Air Station.

During their stay on the campus the officers will be happy to answer any questions. Or you may contact them at the NavCad Office, Oakland Naval Air Station, Oakland 14, California.

## Cal Aggies Move In On Track Team

The University of Nevada baseball team fell before a strong College of Pacific nine, and lost a twin bill non-conference meet by scores of 4-2 and 10-6.

The Tigers from Stockton handed the loss to Nevada's starting pitcher John "Slug" Flynn who was relieved by southpaw Bob Snyder in the sixth inning.

Nevada's Tom Whitaker and Roy Kidder were outstanding in the Wolf Pack's effort to split the series after they had lost the first half Friday afternoon.

Saturday morning, however, proved to be no more fruitful for the Wolf Pack, even though it did lead once in the second inning with a single run.

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# Dandini Named Official Greeter Of University

Dr. Alex Dandini has been appointed official glad-hander and back-slapper of the University of Nevada, in a highly dignified way, of course.

Under the title of "Marshal of the University of Nevada," Dr. Dandini is the first official greeter the University has had. Dr. William R. Wood, acting president of the University of Nevada, proposed the creation of the post to serve as a staff assistant for civic-community activities. Dr. Dandini was recommended to the Board of Regents by Dr. Wood, and they accepted the recommendation at their meeting recently.

As Marshal, Dr. Dandini will assist and, upon occasion, represent the University in some campus-community relationships, especially in cultural and ceremonial activities.

Specifically, the post is designed to serve the following functions:

1. To represent the administration as appropriate on special occasions designated by the president.
2. To act as campus host and information guide to distinguished visitors.
3. To advise the administration on appropriate arrangements and procedures for ceremonial occasions.
4. To stimulate interest among residents of the Reno region in the cultural activities of the University.

### He Gets Thanks

Although the position carries no salary, it is a traditional one that has provided significant service to such institutions as the University of Chicago, the University of Wisconsin, and elsewhere.

Dr. Dandini was chosen on the basis of his broad cultural interests, and his depth of understanding and enthusiasm for the arts. He is also widely traveled and has extensive knowledge and experience in practical affairs.

## Summer Jobs

Reno or Sparks women students interested in working as maids for motels and hotels in the Reno area this summer should contact Dean Elaine Mobley.

The Nevada State Employment department says 135 jobs may be available for \$1 per hour at these places.

## NOTED NOVELIST TO TEACH HERE

Jesse Hilton Stuart, an American writer of poems, short stories, and novels, will be teaching in the English department during summer school sessions this coming summer.

Stuart has taught school and lectured in universities and colleges since 1940.

Seven of his novels will be

available in the University of Nevada library. They are: "Good Spirit of Laurel Ridge," "Beatnik Boy," "Hie to the Hunters," "Penny's Worth of Character," "Red Mule," "Thread That Runs So True," and "Year of My Re-birth." The last book deals with the author's recovery from a serious heart attack.

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HOLD IT DOWN a little, will you, fellas? pleads Dean of Student Affairs Sam Basta with men using sound car to get out the Bryan vote. Sam's pleadings were of little avail, while the sound car was quite successful in helping Bryan to victory. In the background can be seen the cement-mixer truck used by the victorious Heward forces. —Dondero Photo

**... AFTER ANOTHER**



VIGILANT UNIVERSITY POLICE failed to ticket owner of bicycle parked in red zone even though the area has been plainly marked for "no parking." But it was such a little bicycle. —Dondero Photo

**Election Day Activities**

The election-day campaigning a week ago brought much color and excitement to the campus. Some students stated that they had never before seen such an organized demonstration in their years at the campus. Although slightly over fifty percent of the eligible students turned out to vote for the several candidates, the showing was much better than at primary elections the previous week. Whether the day's activities had any influence on the student voting will be hard to determine, but they let it be plainly known that something was going on that day.



BOAT RIDES on Manzanita Lake were one of the highlights of the election day activities. Pilot Bobby Ferrari shows coeds the fine art of speedboat handling. The three boats used on the lake were part of the Morrill-for-President campaign. Until Wednesday, never has the lake been quite so active—except for shoreline "activity." Whether all the microscopic animals which reside in the muddy water were disturbed by all the commotion has not as yet been determined by the able students in biology or zoology. —Dondero Photo

**Debaters Take Montana Stand**

Members of the University of Nevada debate team are attending the Montana university annual tournament this weekend. They left April 30 and will return May 4.

The team is entering all events open at the tournament.

Dan Sobrio and Virgal Bucchianeri, and Roger Joseph and Richard Madsen are entered in debate.

Richard Madsen is entering oratory.

Roger Joseph and Versiellen Driver are entered in oral interpretation. The contest requires a seven-minute lyrical poem, a dramatic reading, and humorous prose prepared beforehand. Each contestant will also read from the Bible, from Shakespeare, and a radio newscast to be read without preparation.

All members attending the tournament from Nevada are entered in extemporaneous speaking.

Doctor Robert S. Griffin accompanied the group.

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# 'Vertigo' Locale In San Francisco; Has New Approach

By ALFRED HITCHCOCK

In this age of galloping science, one must keep up with the times.

When one comes home from the traditional "hard day" at the office, or the plant, or the classroom, or, as in my case, from the film studio, and one's young granddaughter asks a question having to do with how many millicuries in a clean bomb, one wants very much, of course, to be in the know.

But I am aware of my limitations. And I act quickly to divert the attention of my grandchild, and guide it toward a question of how many caramels there are in a pound box of assorted chocolates—a subject that interests her much more anyway.

Among people in general, the preoccupation with outer space has made its way into our everyday speech, our chance conversations, our thoughts about taking a trip perhaps, and even, I have noticed, into the strange kind of clothes women are wearing these days.

It has also, naturally, found its way into the making of motion pictures, and I confess I look with admiration and some envy at Walt Disney on the one hand, and at our young friend who proclaims she "was a teen-age monster from another planet" on the other. Their points of view are vastly (light years?) different, but they are clearly much more knowledgeable about outer space than I can ever hope to be.

Yet, as I started out to say, one must keep up with the times. And I believe that I have found a way that is more becoming to a man of my somewhat sedentary personality.

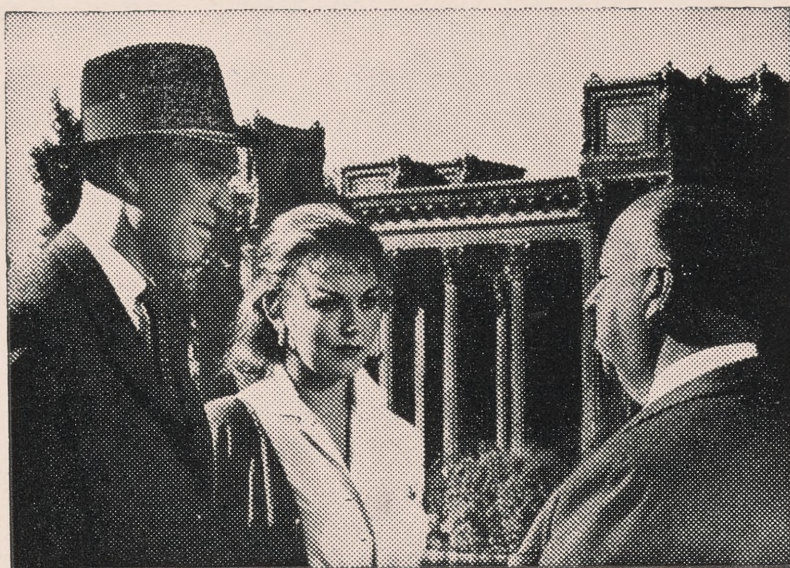
In many of my films, and especially in my most recent, "Vertigo," I have ventured into an area that I believe to be no less startling (and no more familiar, for that matter) than outer space. It is the area that we so jollily refer to as the mind.

I feel that compared with the stresses that are constantly at work within the human mind, the gravitational pull in outer space is mere child's play. And compared with the movement and sway of human emotions, the orbit of a satellite is like rolling a hoop down the street.

"Vertigo" is, of course, a suspense story. But utilized in the development and culmination of its plot are such things of the mind as acrophobia, necrophilia, atavistic perception and just plain reasonable doubt. Mounted on conveyances such as these we are able to believe, to take journeys fully as pulse-quickenning, as exciting and as adventurous as any we will ever take into outer space.

And now for the commercial—stop whatever you are doing, drop that paper you're writing, forget the exams. Rush right down to the nearest movie house. Don't buy one, buy two, tickets for "Vertigo." Jimmy Stewart and Kim Novak are in "Vertigo." And either of them (depending only upon which sex you yourself are) is sure to make your head spin.

## HITCHCOCK AT WORK



Alfred Hitchcock directing James Stewart and Kim Novak for a scene in the suspense-master's newest picture for Paramount, "Vertigo." The greater part of this film was produced against the actual backgrounds of the story in San Francisco. In the background here is the famous Palace of the Legion of Honor.

## Cornerstone Ceremonies for Jot Travis Student Union Building Are Arranged

May 18 has been set as the date for the cornerstone laying ceremonies for the new Jot Travis student union building.

The cornerstone arrived recently from Rocklin, California, where it was cut and finished. It weighs over 250 pounds and is grey granite. It is inscribed with "A. D. 1957" and the "year of light." "A. L. 5957." The latter date is used by the Masons to honor the date of their founding which, they claim, was 4,000 B.C.

A University of Nevada committee for the Jot Travis student union building cornerstone has been formed to take charge of procuring the papers, pictures and other materials to be placed in the cornerstone.

The committee is headed by Dean of Women Elaine Mobley. Serving with her are Sam Basta, dean of student affairs; Myram Borders,

Associated Women Student president; Dean Ralph Irwin, liaison between the University of Nevada and the Masonic Order; Robert Kersey, student union director; Keith Macy, Music; John Sala, alumni secretary; and Deon Travis, ASUN president.

### For Posterity

A list of thirty items has been suggested and will be procured for insertion in the cornerstone. They include a brief history of the development of the student union idea, a copy of the Jot Travis will, which provided funds for the student union building, a picture of the old quarters on University avenue, a copy of the building contract, the names of the social groups on campus, a list of student body presidents and secretaries from the university directory, and many other items.

# Sticklers!

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## Press Club Picnic Very Enjoyable

Games, hot dogs, soft drinks, that ever-present fermented cereal beverage, and music were all parts of the annual Press club picnic at Bowers Mansion last Sunday.

Co-chairmen of the picnic, Cynthia Black and Carol Crisler, were amazed at the number of hot dogs the hungry newshound scarfed. According to eye witnesses at the picnic, "Wild" Bill Brown consumed more than five feet of the tube steak, reported a Press club record.

Baseball bats and balls are available, but the only enthusiast, Dewey Berscheid, editor of the Sagebrush, couldn't get any of the girls to play. Hardier journalists swam in the pool and splashed cold water on sun worshippers on the lawns.

After the food was eaten by the young Clark Kents and Abby Van Burens of the group, everyone moved to the dance pavilion where the "Playboys," Dave Hansen and Mayer Freedman, who were in charge of the entertainment, backed by Bill Raney and Pat Lavin, did their impersonation of Stan Kenton in low-fi.

Guest Professor Keiste Janulis gave rumba lessons to the more daring girls present. He proved to be quite a cat on the dance floor. At last year's picnic, Janulis was a smash on the bongo board.

Not to be outdone by Prof. Janulis, Prof. A. L. Higginbotham kept an avid group of journalism students busy with tips on how to burn hot dogs without injuring the fingers. Meanwhile, he spread Ungentine on his singed digits.

Sunburned and fagged, the group returned to Reno about five p.m.

## Great Increase In Library Activity

"There has been a fifty percent increase in the use of the library over last year," LaMar R. Smith, University of Nevada librarian, reported this week.

He attributes the rise to the "Russian scare" and the emphasis on education in that country and the United States. He feels that more professors are adding many additional research papers to their courses.

More books have been checked out and more periodicals and research material have been used, he said.

Because of the increased amount of library use, the main desk in the library has had a remodeling job in order to offer more open space for faster service.

# Army Pipe Band To Show Here

An unusual U. S. Army Band clad in traditional uniforms of Scotland will perform at Governor Day ceremonies, May 8 at the University.

Lt. Col. Charles E. Ronan announced that he had secured the services of the Sixth U. S. Army Pipe band of the Presidio of San Francisco.

This sixteen-member unit performs in complete and authentic Highland kilts, in the Royal Stewart tartan and the doublet of the Royal Scot Guards. The band includes nine bagpipers, six drummers and a drum major.

This type of band was first organized on the West Coast in 1946 at Fort Lewis, Washington, by General Harry Collins. They served there until 1949 when they disbanded. Some of the members were transferred to the Presidio of San Francisco and there they formed the nucleus of another pipers' outfit. Since that time new members have joined and only one of the original pipers remains.

The pipers made their debut as a Sixth U. S. Army band unit in May, 1950, when they marched and played Highland tunes at the Presidio of San Francisco Open House on Armed Forces Day. Their uni-



form then was the Glengarry bonnet, white spats and olive drab trousers and jackets. After their debut, the uniforms of the pipers became more complete and ornamental.

Many of the traditional ornaments now worn started as a matter of necessity in ancient Scottish wars. The silver buttons were worn to defray the cost of burial of soldiers who fell in battle far from home. Some wore silver chains of precious metals to buy considerations should they be captured.

The white gaiters are worn in memory of the trials undergone during the Peninsular War when at the retreat of Corunna their boots worn out on the rocky coast of Portugal, the Highlanders used their shirts to bind their feet.

This group of musicians has won over seventy trophies for its performances, among them the Pacific Northwest championship for pipe bands in its class in 1956 and 1957.

The pipers appear regularly in all eight western states and have made numerous guest appearances on television. Last year they appeared at the California State Fair, the Seattle Seafair, Portland Rose Festival and the Pendleton Round-

## College Mag Has Photogs Contest

A contest for college student photographers is being sponsored by The Intercollegian, a magazine covering the college field and published by the National Student YMCA-YWCA. Theme of the contest is student life and education in America, and \$850 in prizes in equipment and cash are offered.

The contest will close November 1, 1958, and judging the entries will be Jacob Deschin, photography editor, New York Times; David Linton, President, American Society of Magazine Photographers, and Grace M. Mayer, Curator of the Museum of the City of New York. Prize-winning pictures will be published in The Intercollegian and exhibited at the YMCA-YWCA National Student Assembly in Urbana, Illinois, December 28, 1958, to January 3, 1959, with the mounting courtesy of Compo Photo Service, Inc., specialists in photo murals, New York City.

For complete contest rules and an entry blank students may write to Intercollegian Photography Contest, 291 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y.

## TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR DR. WILLIAM I. SMYTH

Dr. and Mrs. William I. Smyth will be honored at a testimonial dinner in the Fable Room of the Mapes Hotel at 8 p.m. on May 17.

Dr. Smyth, chairman of the mining department of the University of Nevada, will retire at the end of this year, after 33 years on the mining faculty.

The dinner will be sponsored by

the students and faculty of the University's Mackay School of Mines, and the Nevada sub-section of the American Institute of Mining, Mechanical and Petroleum Engineers. Friends are invited. Those wishing further information are asked to call E. F. Lawrence of the Nevada Bureau of Mines, FA 3-0573.

Dr. Smyth, who received his degree in mining engineering from the University in 1914, joined the school of mines faculty in 1925.

On his graduation from the University, Dr. Smyth was awarded the Gold Medal as the student with the highest four year academic standing.



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## SONG TEAMS VIE AT LUNCHEON

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Sigma Nu's won last year with their "Gershwin Goes Modern" theme and will this year present "Girls" as their theme.

Theme for the Lambda Chi Alpha song team will be "Date Book." Singing for the Lambda Chi's are Don Wilhoite, Fay Roberts, Bruce Downs, Pete Breen, Gene Pieretti, John Kelley and Jim Reed.

Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity will be entered, but on a non-competing basis. This is because they are using four musical instruments in the group, which is against the rules governing the song teams. Playing for the Phi Sigs will be the Playboys' Jazz Quartet, which is composed of Phi Sig members. The Phi Sig theme is "Concert in Rock." Singing with the group will be Roy Fields, Danny Winters, Lynn Peterson and Bob Armstrong. Playing in the quartet are Pat Lavin, Bill Raney, Mayer Freedman and Dave Hansen.

### Physics Prize Awarded

Sophomore Paul Freedman was awarded a prize for outstanding work in engineering physics, it has been announced.

The prize, a copy of the Chemical Rubber corporation's Mathematical Tables, is awarded annually to outstanding physics and mathematics students.

Freedman, a mechanical engineering major, is planning to transfer to the University of Florida next year, where he will take up nuclear physics.

## 'Playboys' Are Popular UN Combo

This Saturday's Mackay Day dance will mark the 25th school performance of the Playboy Jazz Quartet this year. This popular college combo, composed entirely of University of Nevada students, has been playing for fraternity, sorority and various other school functions throughout the year. Dave Hansen, the leader of the well-known group, says that, because of popular demand, they are booked solid for the balance of the season.

The forming of the quartet dates back to the first of the semester. Dave, who was contemplating the formation of a musical group, invited Bill Raney and Mayer Freedman, both University of Nevada students, to play at a jam session. "I knew immediately that we had the making of a great combo," states Dave. "We hit it off right from the start."

They started as a trio for a short time until Pat Lavin, the bass player, joined shortly before the spring semester. "This made all the difference in the world," explains Dave. "You have no idea how much a string bass adds to a musical organization such as ours. With this combination, consisting of piano, bass, guitar and drums, we are able to work up a tremendous repertoire of popular jazz numbers."

Dave Hansen, leader of the group, is featured on a variety of instruments, including the piano, trombone and accordion. Dave began playing professionally in a combo which he formed while he was still in high school.

Dave is majoring in political science with a minor in journalism. He says, "I want to be a politician someday, but I guess I'll wind up a starving musician. However, this hardly seems possible because my second love is money."

Bill Raney, the group's drummer, came to the University from Little Rock, Arkansas. "Don't think I go for that hill billy music though," he explains. "Man, I don't dig that jazz."

Bill is majoring in art and is looking forward to a career as a commercial artist.

Mayer Freedman, the guitar player and vocalist, comes from a musical family. Having played the violin for three years, he changed to the guitar because "the violin just didn't represent the type of music I go for."

Mayer is majoring in journalism and hopes to go into the advertising field.

Last, but not least, is Pat Lavin, the string bass player. Pat, a native of Santiago, Chili, adds a great deal of color to the group. His Latin rhythms are a major contribution to the group's versatility.

Pat is majoring in business administration and plans to graduate next January. He will then return to his home country.

The Playboys have just finished a two-month, weekend engagement at the Monte Carlo casino at Lake Tahoe. They hope to "get a job" this summer playing at a resort, preferably at Lake Tahoe.

## Physics Professors Officer of Group

Dr. Sigmund W. Leifson, chairman of the department of physics at the University of Nevada, has been elected vice president of the Northern California Association of Physics Teachers.

Dr. George Barnes, associate professor of physics at the University, was elected National Council Representative, and will hold office for a period of three years. The election took place at a meeting last Saturday, April 26, at the University of California Radiation Laboratory. Approximately 130 members attended, primarily from Northern California and Nevada.

Nationally known speakers who presented papers included Professor Emilio Segre, Dr. Louis Alvarez, and Professor Harvey E. White. Dr. Leifson also presented a paper entitled, "Improved Inverse Square Law Apparatus."

After a year as vice president, Dr. Leifson will become president of the association. His present office is essentially that of president-elect.

### Spring Concert Given On Sunday At Four

The 1958 Spring Concert was presented last Sunday by the University Singers under the Direction of Prof. William Keith Macy.

Presented in the old gym on the University campus, the concert consisted of selections by Palestrina, Kopolyoff, Brahms, and many others.

## Watch Award Is Made To Student

"Time on My Hands" is the new theme song of Samuel E. Wauchope, Jr., electrical engineering student. He was awarded a gold Hamilton electric wrist-watch last Monday evening at the Engineers' Day banquet at the Holiday hotel.

The award was presented by Clayton Carlson, president of Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity. Wauchope was selected for the award on the basis of "the graduating senior who most successfully combined proficiency in his major field of engineering with achievements in studies of social sciences and the humanities."

This was the first year the watch award was made.

### Seven Hundred Books Given by Corporation

A shipment of seven hundred books dealing in various business subjects have been donated to the College of Business Administration by the Kennecott Copper corporation.

The books, which were selected by members of the University of Nevada business administration staff, will be available soon.

Mrs. Edith Holmes, of the order department of the university library, said that these books will bear special book plates noting the name of the donor.

Twelve new novels for the browsing room have arrived and will also be available soon.

# MACKAY DAY CELEBRATION

## Thursday - May 1st

7:00 p.m. -- Beard Judging and Assembly

Education Auditorium

8:30 p.m. -- Open Houses

## Friday - May 2nd

Costume Day on Campus

1:30 - 4:00 p.m. - Aggie Rodeo

## Saturday - May 3rd

Mackay School of Mines Open House All Day

12:00 noon -- Luncheon and Song Teams

New Gym

Men's and Women's Obstacle Races (After Luncheon)

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