

Boxing Season Opens Monday

Discusses Liquor Control at Meeting

Liquor control at fraternity functions was discussed at an Interfraternity council meeting last Tuesday. The topic was raised after several incidents involving liquor in fraternity houses and at social functions had been reported.

Samuel M. Basta, dean of student affairs, stated that long-standing traditions, especially at Christmas time, will not be abolished completely but more control of alcoholic beverages should be exercised. Fraternities are required to obtain the services of a licensed bartender and are asked to notify the sheriff's office of any affair not held in the house.

IFC will meet with the Reno area Alumni Interfraternity council in the near future and attempt to arrive at a decision concerning consumption of liquor in the houses at alumni parties in the presence of minors.

The group will also meet with the Panhellenic council to try and control trophy raids. Although there have been no recent raids, many trophies are still missing.

Roundtable Meet Armstrong Project

A "president's roundtable or forum" to promote better understanding between the administration and the students will get under way as soon as possible, Sam Basta, dean of student affairs, said today.

President Charles J. Armstrong and student leaders will meet in the Student Union for informal discussion over lunch, Dean Basta explained.

The group will talk about any pertinent problem of interest to the students or the president.

Inside Job

Lock Change; Burglars Still Work on Union

Student Union director Robert Kersey is baffled by the second burglary at the Student Union building this semester.

About \$14 was taken from the desk of YWCA Director Ruth Talcott and more than \$4 was taken from a stamp machine during the Christmas recess.

Kersey said that he could not figure out how the burglar entered the building. After the burglary of several hundred dollars recently, all outside locks were replaced or changed.

Kersey further stated, "those who have been issued new keys to the outside locks are beyond suspicion."

Mrs. Talcott said that the drawer in her desk was forced open and the contents of a bank deposit bag taken. The burglar overlooked some small change in the same drawer.

The Allen Vending Machine company reported that one of its stamp machines in the building was forced open with some kind of bar and the coins taken from it.

Kersey said it may be possible for a person to hide in the building until after it is closed, but precautions are being taken to prevent this.

Rumor Is Confirmed

A recent prediction in a Reno paper that Coach Jake Lawlor is to move up to Athletic Director was confirmed today by the present director, Dr. Art Broten. However, no report will be issued from that office until after the February meeting of the Board of Regents.

Spring Musical Tryout Scheduled Early Next Week

Casting for the ASUN spring musical, "Rosalinda," will take place on Monday and Tuesday of next week in the Education Auditorium during the hours of 4-6 p.m.

Asher B. Wilson, assistant professor of drama, urged a large try-out for the numerous acting, singing and dancing parts. Mr. Wilson requested that singers bring their own music and, if possible, accompanists.

The comedy is a modern adaptation of Johann Strauss' "Die Fledermaus," or "The Bat." The libretto tells the story of Dr. Einstein and his wife Rosalinda. Add to this an Italian tenor and the resulting confusion leads to a Vienna jailhouse.

The musical will be presented on March 13 and 14. It is the third musical to be presented in the annual program, which is sponsored by the University Singers and Campus Players. The two groups have presented "Kiss Me Kate" and "Kismet" in the past two years.

Near Tragedy

Student Skater Breaks the Ice

It wasn't the Ice-Breaker dance. Nor was it a gathering of a local unit of the Polar Bear Club International. Rather, 'twas an ice-skating mishap that drew three persons into the murky, frozen waters of Manzanita Lake yesterday.

What could easily have been a campus tragedy developed into a great spectacular when a coed skated on thin ice—with the inevitable result—and two stout-hearted men came to her rescue.

The ice at the south end of Manzanita Lake gave way, plunging skater Bonnie Rae Ramos, sophomore student, into the freezing water.

Herb Waldman and Roger Mills swam about 35 feet, carrying a pole and ladder, to reach Miss Ramos. There was about 15 feet of open water and then they had to break the ice with a pole the rest of the way. With Miss Ramos hanging to the ladder, they towed her to the shore.

Several students were waiting on the bridge by the irrigation ditch with blankets and towels. A crowd of about one hundred witnessed the rescue.

Keeps Cool

Miss Ramos was in the water about ten minutes. She appeared calm in spite of the difficulty of the treading water in a heavy coat.

The coed was taken to the infirmary. A half hour later, the nurse at the infirmary said that she was all right after her ducking.

Spectators commented several minutes before the ice broke that it was very thin and skating at the south end was dangerous.

Benefit For March of Dimes To Be Staged

Nevada Wolf Pack boxers take to the squared ring Monday night to meet a picked squad of all-star fighters from the 12th Naval District in a benefit card for the March of Dimes.

The ten-to-twelve bout charity match will be in the North Virginia street gymnasium and is scheduled to be at 8 p.m. A large crowd is expected to witness this preview of the Wolf

Pack squad. Nevada Coach Jimmy Olivas has announced that among his boxers who will perform are Joe Bliss (pictured left), a 139-pounder who was a runner-up in NCAA championships last year, and Carl Looney, Pacific Coast Intercollegiate light-heavyweight top last year.

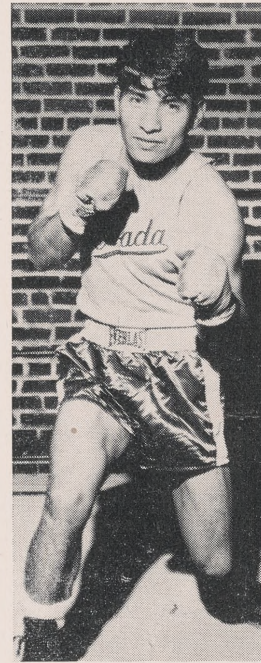
The Navy fighters, all from the West Coast, are bringing with them a group of fighters with some impressive records, including a 1956 Golden Gloves champ and two Naval District champions.

Campus fraternity groups are planning to attend the matches in the traditional white-shirted sections.

Student Rates

Admission to the card is \$1.50 for reserved ringside seats. They went on sale in downtown Reno yesterday, and the remainder, if any, will be on sale at the gymnasium box office which will open at 6:45 Monday evening. Student admission for the charity match is 50 cents.

Nevada's intercollegiate matches begin next month when the squad will travel to Elko to meet fighters from Idaho State College.



JOE BLISS

Final Exams Set Students to 'Boning'

Social activities will slow down next week as final examinations begin. Many weary-eyed students will be seen flapping pages in the library as they cram a semester's work into a few sleepless nights.

The upperclass students are "wondering if the 'Little Wall' will go broke," while the Freshman watchword seems to be, "Where can I get some bennies?" or, "Do 'No Doz' really harm you?"

Those who have never faced the perils of exams may be comforted to know that unemployment has been steadily dropping.

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Class periods	Day	Time
8:00 M.W.F.	Thursday, Jan. 15	10:30 A.M. to 12:45 P.M.
8:00 T.Th.	Thursday, Jan. 15	2:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.
9:00 M.W.F.	Friday, Jan. 16	8:00 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.
9:00 T.Th.	Friday, Jan. 16	8:00 A.M. to 4:15 P.M.
10:00 M.W.F.	Friday, Jan. 16	2:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.
10:00 T.Th.	Saturday, Jan. 17	2:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.
11:00 M.W.F.	Monday, Jan. 19	8:00 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.
12:00 M.T.W.Th.F.	Monday, Jan. 19	10:30 A.M. to 12:45 P.M.
1:00 M.W.F.	Monday, Jan. 19	2:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.
1:00 T.Th.	Tuesday, Jan. 20	8:00 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.
2:00 M.W.F.	Tuesday, Jan. 20	10:30 A.M. to 12:45 P.M.
2:00 T.Th.	Tuesday, Jan. 20	2:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.
3:00 M.W.F.	Wednesday, Jan. 21	8:00 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.
3:00 T.Th.	Wednesday, Jan. 21	10:30 A.M. to 12:45 P.M.

All classes, English A

101, 102	Thursday, Jan. 15	8:00 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.
Conflicts	Wednesday, Jan. 21	2:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.
Conflicts	Thursday, Jan. 22	8:00 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.



AVIATORS—President of the University of Nevada Charles J. Armstrong (left) and recently elected regent Newton Crumley, batten down the hatch as they prepare for a zooming jet ride to Arizona. Regent Crumley is a pilot in the local unit of the Air National Guard. Dr. Armstrong was just a passenger. "Quite interesting," remarked the president after returning from the flight in the T-33 jet trainer.

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EDITORIAL

As the result of a party thrown by members of Lincoln hall at the fish and game farm south of Reno during the week just prior to Christmas vacation, that hall has been placed on social probation until the end of the spring semester, and the eleven members of its executive committee have been sentenced to twenty hours of "hard labor" each.

Through oversight, or perhaps fearing refusal, the group did not have the "social event" okayed through the office of the Dean of Women. Then during the festivities, a window was broken and other minor damage was done. And to top it off, Christmas ornaments at the farm were stolen.

Dean of student affairs Sam Basta, when hearing of the affair, immediately decided to expel two Lincoln Hall men and place the group on social probation for the remainder of the year. There was much objection to this, even by other than residents of the hall, and Mr. Basta cooled off and agreed on the total 220 hours of work instead of throwing two students out of school.

Considering that the cost of the damage was immediately paid by members of Lincoln hall, and that members of fraternities and sororities were present, and most of all that the stolen Christmas ornaments were reportedly taken by a fraternity man living off campus—he later returned them—it seems that the punishment handed Lincoln hall and its executive members—some of whom did not attend the party—may have been a little severe.

But that is not the issue.

We look back to a year ago when a group of men, primarily from one fraternity—ATO—were involved in a plot to steal tests just before the final exam week. Although it was brought out that the plot was not well planned, most of the members of the fraternity knew of the incident the following day. It wasn't too long before Mr. Basta also heard of it. But did he take immediate action as in the case of Lincoln hall? Hardly.

First a number of committees were put into operation, and the Dean who is an ATO, made a futile attempt to keep the story out of newspapers. The full details of the cheating incident were never released, but Basta and his committees finally searched long enough to find one Independent and perhaps two men from another fraternity were involved. In time certain punishments—including expulsion—were dealt out, but to the individuals, not the entire fraternity group that was hoping the incident would not be discovered. The fraternity was not placed on social probation, and the mighty IFC kicked the matter around a week or two, then let it drop. The fraternity's parent organization also overlooked the incident.

Board Examines UN College of Engineering

(Ed note: This is a first in a series of stories by Sagebrush news-writer David Hansen concerning the recently released report by the Northwest Accrediting association. The association had a group of educators on the Reno campus during the month of March, and their findings as to faculty, curricula and facilities were outlined in a paper released recently by President Charles Armstrong.)

The Engineering Council for Professional Development (ECPD) examined the College of Engineering in March, 1958. Accreditation by ECPD is highly valued by most colleges of engineering. The ECPD examines schools and colleges throughout the nation and is supported by the engineering profession.

The ECPD gave re-accreditation to the College of Engineering at Nevada with a list of improvements which must be made if the college is to remain on the accredited list after the next scheduled examination.

Criticism of the present operations included:

"The faculty in engineering has grown slightly in size in the past three years, but there are still too few for the classes to be taught. The teaching loads are very heavy in terms of contact hours and variety of subjects for which any one instructor is responsible."

"Research in the College of Engineering does not exist."

"The faculty includes a sizable fraction of relatively young men who show considerable promise but have little, if any previous teaching experience."

"Laboratories of electrical and mechanical engineering are in need of improvement and modernization under new plans which would identify and implement the objectives of the laboratory courses. Space is not adequate in the total . . . technician or mechanic assistance should be available on a permanent basis to relieve faculty of routine maintenance, repairs, and modifications, and to assist in the preparation of new experimental equipment. Expansion of laboratory space is an absolute necessity if faculty members are to have an opportunity to do even modest experimental research. Equipment for research also must be acquired on a programmed procurement basis."

"The mathematics department is strongly urged to raise the starting level of freshmen mathematics in order that a stronger physics course could be given and the level of all subsequent courses raised."

"Applicable to all three curricula in engineering, comment is offered that humanities content is lower than desirable."

A favorable note is: "All of the faculty in engineering are to be commended for their conscientious attention to teaching and sincere devotion to the needs of the students."

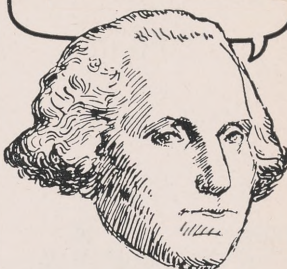
Most of the criticisms leveled by the ECPD have been anticipated by the faculty of the College of Engineering. Within recent months, requests have been forwarded from the college of Engineering for additional space in the form of a new engineering building, and for funds to provide the additional staff and the equipment required if the engineering program is to be brought up to date and accreditation protected.

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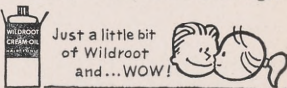
At the completion of one semester of publication, beginning in September, 1958, a financial statement made today by the business manager shows that a profit of \$568.11 was made during the semester. This amount will go into the Sagebrush fund for operation during the spring semester.

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Nevada Delegates Honored At Blue Key Detroit Convention

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YWCA Conference

Two University of Nevada women students attended the annual Southwest Regional Student YMCA-YWCA conference at Asilomar, a conference grounds near Monterey, California. The two campus YWCA representatives were Ellen Piehl and Kay Karstens.

The featured speaker was Nicholas Goncharoff, Secretary for International Education, International Committee YMCA. He was born and educated in Russia.

The conference was held from Dec. 27 through Jan. 1.

tional convention of Blue Key in Detroit, Michigan, December 28-31.

More than one hundred delegates met at the Statler-Hilton hotel in Detroit to discuss problems of expansion, public relations and communications.

The Nevada delegation was singled out by Major Riley, founder of Blue Key, for the spirit displayed by the group.

The delegates from Nevada were given a tour of the city of Detroit as well as a trip to Windsor, Canada.

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In his report, Dr. Wofford calculates a total enrollment by 1972 of more than eight thousand, including both the Reno and Las Vegas branches of the state university.

Based on comparing the birth rate of Nevada with university enrollment for the last twenty years, Dr. Wofford believes there will be a total registration of six thousand by 1967 as opposed to a current enrollment figure of 2,514.

Copies of the report are available at the Bureau of Business and Economic Research in the College of Business.

Deadline for Senior Pictures

Judy Kautz, Artemisia editor, has announced that the deadline for yearbook pictures has been extended. She has asked that students who have already had their photographs taken return the proofs to the studio as soon as possible.

Pictures are being taken at the Christensen studio, 40 West First street. Hours are from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Miss Kautz also asks that all graduating seniors who wish to fill out a "Senior History" obtain a blank form from the senior booth during registration.

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**Journalists to Hear
 Olympic Planning**

Plans for the news coverage of the 1960 Winter Olympics will be outlined to members of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity, this Sunday.

Jack Geyer, director of public relations for the coming event, will address the Nevada journalists at a combined dinner-meeting of the professional and undergraduate chapters.

Geyer is a star sports writer for the Los Angeles Times. On leave of absence for the Olympics assignment, he is organizing plans which will bring hundreds of foreign and American journalists to this area.

The dinner-meeting will be held at the Santa Fe hotel beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Paul Leonard, president of the professional chapter and editor of the Nevada State Journal, will preside.

Sports Spotlight

By **RICHARD I. TRACY**
 Sagebrush Sports Editor

Anyone who doubts the ability and skill of the Nevada basketball team after witnessing the 2-game series against Fresno State College last weekend should see a psychiatrist.

The first game, played on Saturday night before the first large crowd to attend a Nevada basketball game this season, saw a determined Wolf Pack team fall before the practiced assault of the Fresno "fast break" by a 13-point margin.

Elected Board Member

DeAnn McGowan, Nevada junior student, was elected to the board of the Eleventh Region of the Association of College Unions at a conference at Oregon State college recently.

As chairman of the Research Committee, Miss McGowan will direct the gathering of ideas and problems from the student unions in this region and ask for comments and suggestions.

She is a member of Pi Beta Phi and is AWS secretary-treasurer.

The crowd reaction, however, was the same as if there were only a two point spread between the teams, and the game was played hot and heavy, tempers flaring on the floor as the Wolf Pack cagers sought an upset win over high rated Fresno.

One has to give credit to the fine playing of the Fresno team, also. That first night of play they managed to defeat the efforts of a top-notch basketball team and the 2 referees! In all, I counted what I believed to be half a dozen officiating errors, and I do not pretend to be an expert on the game. Fresno coach Bill Vandenburg apparently saw a lot more than I did, and was bouncing off the bench constantly and shouting at the officials on the sidelines to correct the "injustice".

Perhaps I shouldn't be saying things like this about our officials, but I know that if the same thing were to happen to Nevada, there would be something said about it. The next game, however, was a masterpiece of officiating, and I do believe that anyone could have done a better job.

Monday night's thrilling 50-48 contest in overtime was undoubtedly the best basketball game I have ever seen, bar none. Highlighted by the fact that Fresno was favored to clobber Nevada in the contest, and that things looked as if they were going to be the other way around, the see-saw contest rarely was split by as many as 2 baskets.

Val York came through with a fine performance for the evening, his best shot of the whole game coming in the last half of the overtime when he uncorked a beauty from the left-hand corner with what appeared to be fanatic abandon, but it sailed beautifully through the basket without touching the rim.

Another Hall Theft

Close to \$120 worth of personal property was stolen from an unlocked room in Lincoln Hall last Sunday night in the latest of a rash of burglaries that have been plaguing the University of Nevada campus.

All three residents of the room were out of the hall at the time of the burglary. The three are Douglas E. Smith, of Las Vegas; Edwin H. Austin, of Alturas, California; and Donald O'Donnell, of San Francisco.

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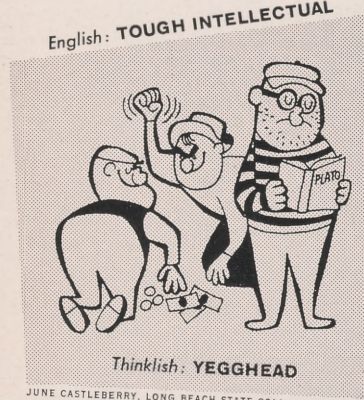
Marcus Bloch, hypnotist and magician, of 240 Rivington Street, recently delivered a lecture at the chapel of the St. George Orthodox Catholic Church, 50 Willett Street, New York City. The subject of his address was "The Psychology of the Criminal."

The Very Rev. George Sims served as moderator.

During his talk, Mr. Bloch was able to show how the wrong kind of hypnotism encourages juvenile delinquency and the effect it has on criminals. He pointed out the importance of having faith in religion and why it is necessary to pay attention to sermons delivered by clergymen.

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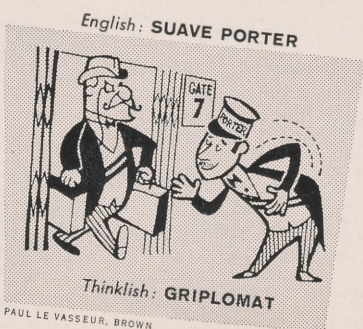
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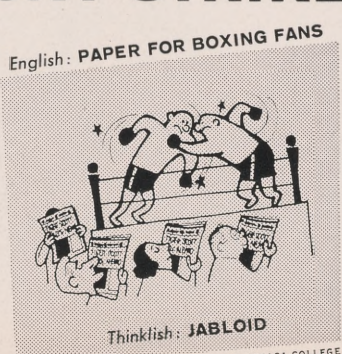
English: THIN STEAK



English: SUAVE PORTER



English: PAPER FOR BOXING FANS



Pack Basketball Team Plays Aggies

Nevada's Wolf Pack cagers are at Davis, California, this weekend for a two-game conference go-to-night and tomorrow night against the California Aggies.

Head basketball coach Jake Lawlor has great confidence in his flashy Nevada squad but doesn't think the Aggies are going to be any push-over.

"They have a better team than they have had in past years," reports Lawlor, "and, although the record doesn't reflect it, they are a fast, hustling ball club."

Coach Lawlor and his team took time to watch the Aggies perform during the FWC Christmas Tournament at Arcata, California. The Aggies placed sixth and Nevada placed third in the single elimination tourney in which eight teams played.

Nevada goes into the contest with a season record of eight wins and three losses. During the FWC Tournament, Nevada lost a close one (48-50) to San Francisco State and dropped a two-game series to Fresno State College here last Saturday evening and Monday evening. The Cal Aggies have a season record of two wins and six losses.

The Wolf Pack's probable starting line-up will be Val York (5 ft. 11 in.) and Bob Lyon (6 ft. 3 in.) at forward, Ken Longero (6 ft.) and Bob Ferrari (5 ft. 8 in.) as guards, and Stan Summers (6 ft. 7 in.) playing center.

The games are scheduled for 8 p.m. on the Aggies home court.

SPORTS

Top Boxers Quit As Season Opens

Angus McLeod and Norm Zunino, top prospects on the 1959 Nevada boxing varsity, have dropped off the squad. Coach Jimmy Olivas announced this week.

McLeod, a sophomore, was counted on heavily as a middleweight, or light-heavy, this season. He was considered second, just behind Joe Bliss, 139, as Nevada's best drawing card.

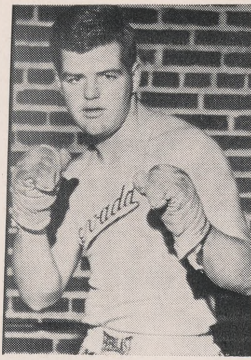
Zunino's departure was not totally unexpected since he had dropped off the squad two previous seasons as the competitive year was nearing.

Coach Olivas will do some reshuffling to fill the gaps left by McLeod and Zunino. John Genasci, a sophomore from Loyalton, Calif., will fight as a 178-pounder. The middleweight spot is still in doubt, but will probably be manned by Jim Sloan, a junior from Fallon.

Two promising youngsters, Ralph Bryan and Lonnie Tolano, expected to enroll next semester, should help to strengthen the Wolf Pack.

No explanation has been given by McLeod or Zunino. Olivas did say, "This isn't the end of the world for us. We'll get by."

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CHUCK WALKER, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL STAR AT UN NAMED "ATHLETE OF MONTH"

Chuck Walker, a University of Nevada junior, was named "Athlete of the Month" for December at a meeting of Sierra Nevada Sports-writers and Broadcasters on Tuesday of this week.

Walker was chosen both for his football honors, earned during the pigskin season, and his steady basketball play.

A 6 ft., 4 in., 220-pounder, 21-year-old Walker played center on

the football team and was voted by the coaches to a first-string spot on the all-Far Western Conference club. He was also named on the Little All-Coast squad, second string, announced by the United Press International, and was given places on several all-opponent selections.

Walker will be one of those considered for "Athlete of the Year" honors.

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Five Nevada Men Are Honored

Five University of Nevada athletes will be among those honored February 8, when the Sierra Nevada Sportswriters and Broadcasters Association stages its fourth annual Athlete of the Year dinner. The affair will be held in the Shore Room of the Holiday Hotel, with tickets scaled at \$3.75 per plate.

Speaker at the public dinner—which is open to the ladies, as well as their sports-minded menfolk—will be Elroy (Crazylegs) Hirsch, two-time college All-American and later All-Pro football player. The affair will be at 6:30 p.m.

Nevada athletes who will be recognized after winning Athlete of the Month honors from the group during the year are basketball player Johnny Legarza, now a teacher at Elko High School; boxer Joe Bliss, of Lovelock; last year NCAA national tourney runner-up track ace Bill Bowser of Las Vegas; football standout Mario (Mike) Lomori of Yerington; and football and basketball standout Chuck Walker of Sparks.

The newspaper-radio-TV sports reporters group will select the Athlete of the Year of 1958 at its weekly meeting next Tuesday, and at the same time will name its first Sportsman of the Year.

Tickets are available from individual members of the host group, or at the sports desk at the Holiday Hotel. Russ Sheldon of KOLO-TV, president of the SNSBA, indicated public seating at the dinner will be limited, and urged early purchase of tickets.



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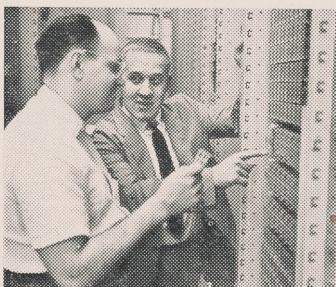
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"1:30 p.m. After lunch, I look in on a PBX and room-phone installation at an out-of-town motel. The installation supervisor, foreman and I discuss plans for running cable in from the highway."



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"4:00 p.m. When I get back to my office, I find there are several phone messages to answer. As soon as I get them out of the way, I'll check over tomorrow's work schedule—then call it a day."

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Nevada Professors ... JUST WHITTLIN'... Are Highly Rated

Sixty four per cent of the University of Nevada's teaching staff have Ph.D.'s. This is in contrast with a national Ph.D. average of 44 per cent for public universities and land grant colleges, Dean William R. Wood, academic vice president of the University of Nevada, announced last week.

He said that the latest study by the National Education association research division, which evaluated 637 degree granting institutions, gave a national Ph.D. rate for the teaching faculty of 40 per cent.

The association study indicated that nonpublic universities have a slightly higher national average, about 52 per cent. The lowest percentage of staff members holding doctorates occur in the teacher training colleges, with an average of 30 per cent. State colleges rated a little better, with 32 per cent.

"The relatively high percentage of those holding doctorates at the University of Nevada indicates a highly-qualified staff, on the basis of degrees", Dean Wood said.

For some subjects, other preparation than the Ph.D. degree is regarded as accepted qualification at the University of Nevada.

"The percentage of turnover of the teaching staff is also lower than the national average," Dean Wood said. "Over the years the turnover has hovered at about seven per cent. It has never passed the national average of ten per cent."

Phi Alpha Theta Honors Professor

Dr. Wilbur S. Shepperson, associate professor of history and political science, was honored at a recent convention of Phi Alpha Theta when he was elected to the three-member national council of the society. The election was in recognition of his work in history, especially in the field of immigration.

Phi Alpha Theta is the national history scholastic honorary society. Nevada is among 42 chapters in the world in the society. The Alpha Iota chapter at Nevada was established in 1945.

Phillip Plant represented Nevada at the national convention of the society held in Williamsburg, Virginia, from December 28 to 31.

At the convention many papers of historical value were presented and short field trips to points of interest to the society were made.

Phi Alpha Theta became an international society at the convention when it admitted chapters in the Philippines and Puerto Rico.

The society has the highest scholastic requirements of any national specialized society.

Plant said that plans for a far western convention of the society to be held at the University of Utah were also discussed at the convention.

... JUST WHITTLIN'...

By JUDY V.

Happy Christmas and Merry New Year and any other late holiday greetings which I neglected to wish you all before our long anticipated Christmas recess. With what rather uncomplex "watching" I've done over the last week, it seems as though Santa is a pretty obliging old chap after all; and this truly is amazing, for it would seem logical that the poor, round-bellied fellow would have his Christmas-giving spirit dampened a little what with being called an "Old Fat-So" and being asked to remove a somewhat restless team from the roof of the of some ardent member of the Junior Space Patrol. Ah, what is this younger generation coming to!

Seems as though Saint Nick was rather extravagant with the "Stocking Items" this year. Well, what I mean is—things like frat pins, engagement rings, and wedding rings, too. Some of the Christmas pinnings were Theta Linda Smith and Snake Jim Gardner; Pi Phi Sue Scudder and SAE Ty Tyson; Theta Anna Baldini and ATO Red Ripley.

Among those who announced engagements during the Yuletide were Pi Phi DeAnn McGowan and Bud Bason; Delta Janie Kottinger and Tau Bob Burns; Gamma Phi Diana Morgan and Hank Clark; Anna Siig and Bill Taylor; Pi Phi Carol Best and SAE Allen Wilson; Tri Delt Dolores Watson and ATO Dutch Pepple; Gamma Phi Bonnie Cunningham and Charles Duras; Pi Phi Elaine Zeitman and SAE Jim Etchets; Tri Delt Carolyn Hall and Tau Gordon Foote; and Gamma Phi Sigrid Nielson and Tony Thompson.

The holidays also set the scene for two winter weddings. They were those of Theta Donna Soderstrom and Van Steinewinder, and Pi Phi Theresa Mariani and ATO Bill Witt.

Now, I suppose, has come the time for me to correct one of my pre-Christmas mistakes, and that is the one concerning the engagement of Tri Delt Diann Coate and Dick Bath. Anyway, they're not, they're pinned. Anyway—well, that's the way it is.

Looks like we're back to that long-awaited final exam period. Now we find ourselves in a somewhat risky position: We've been "live, live, living" all semester, now the question seems to be: "What do we do now?"

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