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Mackay Day Events Highly Successful

By JEANNE DELL CLAY

Mackay Day is over; beards are shaved, the high-button shoes and long dresses are laid away; the members of song-teams are resting their throats.

The various awards to fraternities were divided between Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Sigma Nu, with the former taking the most. Awards to women's living groups were divided among the Independents, Pi Beta Phi and Gamma Phi Beta.

The Mackay celebration met with rain, snow and wind. Despite the cold and wet, more women turned out in century-old garb than in other recent years.

"Through the hard work of the committee and the splendid participation of the students, I believe this to be one of the most successful Mackay Days ever," commented Keith Kellison, chairman of the Mackay Day committee.

The Mackay celebration program was a full one, including the conferring of an honorary Doctor of Letters degree upon Ellin Mackay Berlin. Mrs. Berlin is the granddaughter of John W. Mackay, and the wife of Irving Berlin, songwriter. Mrs. Berlin is also an author.

The Mackay Day assembly on Thursday was the formal opening of the celebration. Tippy Smith, Independent candidate, was crowned queen.

Following the assembly were women's living group open houses, and an old fashioned "mellor-drama." The melodrama, "Only an orphan Girl," was presented the following evening, too.

Friday, the Aggie rodeo and dance high-lighted "Costume Day".

Saturday, the annual luncheon and the obstacle races were held, with the Mackay Day Dance at the Rivesside hotel climaxing the three-day celebration.

Pi Beta Phi, directed by Billie Mae Morris, won the sorority song team event with the theme, "As (Continued on Page 2)

Sorority Formal Season Winds Up This Weekend

The Spring formal season will end this weekend when three sororities, Gamma Phi Beta, Delta Delta Delta, and Kappa Alpha Theta, present dinner-dances tonight and tomorrow night.

Both the Gamma Phi's and the Theta's will hold their dances at Hidden Valley Country club. The Tri-Delts will congregate at Lawton's resort.

Decorations for all affairs will center around an air of spring-time. Gold and white decorations will predominate at the Tri-Delts function.

Gamma Phi will enter the scene with its gala affair tonight. Tomorrow night will see the Theta's and 'Delts in action.

Guests of Delta Delta Delta will be Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Lintz, Dr. and Mrs. Willard Day, Dr. and Mrs. James Roberts, and Professor and Mrs. Asher Wilson.

Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Reed, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Backman, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Quilico, and Mr. and Mrs. Stout will be guests of the Theta's.

Enjoying the hospitality of the Gamma Phis will be Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Elliott, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Beesley, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Reed, and Mrs. Addie Dee Reinken, Gamma Phi housemother



RODEO QUEEN LEANNA NOBLE was crowned at the Aggie rodeo during Mackay Day festivities. Miss Noble is an 18-year-old freshman and is affiliated with Delta Delta Delta.

Campus Drunks Are Investigated

By CHUCK THOMAS

The Sundowners, better known as the "Future Dignitaries of America" or the "Nevada Drunkards Society," have finally been officially recognized on the Nevada campus.

The Student - Faculty Relations committee has recognized the rowdy organization as an "unrecognized" campus group.

This decision was made when investigation was started earlier this week after another typical Sundowner disgraceful showing.

Eight days ago, Thursday night, the group gathered to elect new initiates to the "distinguished order". So as not to bother anyone, they met near an old hanger on West Seventh Street. They even got the permission of the Sierra-Pacific Power company, owner of the land, to "elect" at that spot.

A fire was blazing mightily and beer was gushing steadily. Suddenly, the group's privacy was invaded by a fire truck. The University's drunkards had failed to get a fire permit. The fire was extinguished and was then moved to a presumably safer spot.

Shortly after the carousing had begun again, a neighbor filed a complaint and two squad cars were dispatched to the scene. During the ensuing discussion, one daring drunkard slipped behind the cars and kicked out a taillight. This was not enough. A radio microphone was ripped out and an antenna was broken.

No arrests were made, for presumably the leaders of the mob offered to take responsibility.

Of course, the leaders offered to (Continued on page 2)

Student Body Leaders Holding Annual Meet On University Campus

More than two hundred delegates to the thirty-fourth annual Pacific Student Presidents' Association convention have been on the University of Nevada campus since Wednesday. These delegates have come from some eighty colleges and universities throughout the western United States.

Election of new officers tonight after a banquet in the Riverside hotel will be the high point of the final session of the convention. The delegates will leave for home tomorrow.

Comic Rodeo in New Aggie Arena

The first event to be held in the new Aggie arena was last weekend's 1959 Aggie Comic Rodeo. Aggie club members were working on the arena right up to rodeo time.

Leanna Noble, Delta Delta Delta, was crowned Queen of the Rodeo Friday during the grand entry of the rodeo. Miss Noble was chosen queen on the basis of her horsemanship, appearance, and personality. The queen contest took place earlier in the week at Horseman's Park. The judges were Dr. Dan Cassard and Bill Cody, both of Reno.

Ron Lynch, Aggie president, presented Miss Noble with an engraved silver dollar bracelet. Miss Noble presented the silver horseshoe trophies to the winning individuals and groups.

Winners of the events open to both Aggie club members and the rest of the university students were: Jim Welsh, wild cow riding; Ellen Johnston, girls' barrel racing; Brenda Higley and Ron Lynch, pick-up and ride.

Winners of the closed events, those not open to Aggie members; were: Sigma Phi Epsilon, fraternity with the most all around points; Independent girls, women's living group with the most all around points; Sigma Phi Epsilon and Kappa Alpha Theta, fraternity and sorority with the best dance attendance.

The trophies were presented at the all-school dance sponsored by the Aggies. The dance was held at Horseman's Park, with the Sage-riders from Fallon providing the music.

Two special events turned into free-for-alls. In the "Prof's Pig Chase", none of the professors was able to catch his pig. The Beverage Scramble for a case of beer became wild, and the cow was on the losing end. A belled-strap hung around the neck of a cow had to be removed and presented to the judges. Les Sweeney and his team of helpers won the beer, but the cow was almost smothered by the weight of the men students scrambling for the strap.

Pete Conlan was rodeo chairman; Ron Lynch, Don Parks and Roger Mills were committee chairmen; Les Sweeney was arena director. Arena judge was Ed Rhodes, and Ron Kiern was the announcer.

Outgoing PSPA officers are Tom Stone, PSPA president and president of the Brigham Young University student body; Scott Fitz Randolph, PSPA vice - president; and Richard H. Bryan, convention host and ASUN president.

Nevada students serving on the host committee have been Bryan, Bonnie Fairchild, Kress Harris, Trudy Caddell, Eleanor Bonenfant, Gerald Boden, Sue Dea Pinneo, Lynn Spell, Jim Megguier, Judy Kautz, Randy Leary, Jim Blakely, Don Graydon, and Don O'Donnell.

Representing the University of Nevada as delegates have been Leroy Arrascada, Richard Bryan, Pat Reynolds, Dan Sobrio, George Allison, Carol Gardenswartz, Barbara Heward, and Linnie Walsh.

The convention opened Wednesday with registration, a luncheon, and a trip to Virginia City for the delegates. That evening Donald C. Sloan, Portland, Ore., businessman, delivered the keynote address of the convention. He spoke on the topic of "Think Big!"

Yesterday each delegate took part in one of fourteen discussion groups. Dr. Charles J. Armstrong, president of the University of Nevada, spoke to the group at a banquet in the Skyroom of the Mapes hotel last night. Stephen R. Covey, instructor at Brigham Young University, spoke in addition to Dr. Armstrong. Covey again addressed the delegates this morning. The subject of his talk was "New Dimensions in Campus Leadership."

Participation in discussion groups took up most of the delegates' time again today.

In addition to election of officers tonight the 1960 convention site will be selected. Two schools that are known to be bidding for the 1960 convention are Fresno State college and Los Angeles State college. Several other schools may bid for the convention at the meeting tonight.

The last time the University of Nevada hosted the PSPA convention was in 1943. Only about thirty-five schools sent delegates at that time.

Convention activity on campus has centered in the new Jot Travis Memorial Student Union Building. Downtown headquarters has been the Riverside hotel.

PSPA is the oldest and second largest organization of its type in the United States.

In a letter to all delegates Tom Stone said, "Our program is designed to stress the role of the individual — each individual — as a potential."

President Armstrong, 32 Others, Are Initiated In National Honor Society

Thirty-three were initiated last week to Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society.

Families and friends of the initiates, as well as members of the university faculty and staff attended the ceremony and reception that followed in the Jot Travis student union building.

Nineteen graduating seniors, three junior students, three graduate students, seven faculty members, and Dr. Charles J. Armstrong, president of the university were initiated to the honor society.

Those initiated included persons elected in 1959: Frances W. Park, John Roberts, Marilyn J. Tabor, Marilyn Desgranges, Gerty Berg, Lorraine Alcorn, Clayton Carlson, Ellen Saumer, Christina Friberg, and Robert Morrill, all of Reno; Dan Urriola, Battle Mountain; Jack Boyd, Halleck; Karen Knud-

son, Las Vegas; William Wallbridge, Sonora, California; graduate students: Harvey Dondero, Las Vegas; Louis Mendive, Sparks, and Donald Marshall, Martinez, California.

Those elected in March, 1959, include: seniors — Stanley R. Jones, George L. Knott, and Cynthia Slater, all of Reno; Sally Jo Holmes, Compton, California; and Kenyon S. Oakberg, Couer d'Alene, Idaho; juniors — Jean C. Best, Yerington; Janice Lee Long, Sparks, and Irwin P. Ting, Reno.

Administration and faculty members included President Charles J. Armstrong; Dr. Kenneth C. Kemp, chemistry department; Dr. Fritz L. Kramer, geography department; Dr. Robert T. Roelofs, philosophy; Dr. Paul F. Secord, psychology; Dr. Charles H. Seufferle, agricultural economics, and Edward W. Yates, art department.

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Editorial

Last week a group of students from Lincoln and Hartman halls leveled criticism at Carol Gardenswartz, AWS president, and the AWS council. The students maintained that Miss Gardenswartz and the council had acted against a democratic principle by ruling that write-in votes for the Mackay Day Queen would be held invalid.

Miss Gardenswartz and the council argued that a write-in candidate would not fulfill certain requirements that a queen candidate must meet. The women's government organization further stated that, if the student-body was displeased with the present election procedures, an appeal should be made to the AWS council or the ASUN senate.

In a representative government such as the ASUN government, the individuals under its jurisdiction have a right to appeal to the government for changes of policy. The ASUN government, like any government, will err occasionally.

The group of protesting students should follow Miss Gardenswartz' advice and appeal to the ASUN senate or the AWS council if they feel that a change is warranted. This is the democratic way.

JAYCEE CALABOOSE SUFFERS SOME DAMAGE

Whether it was "Mighty Joe Young" or some mischievous University of Nevada students who did the damage, the Reno Junior Chamber of Commerce "kangaroo jail" is in bad shape.

The portable, wooden barred jail was found to be in dire need of repair after the University's Mackay Day celebration.

The local service organization lent the "hoosegow" to the University's upper-class committee to imprison male students who refused to grow beards for the annual Mackay celebration last week end.

Material damage to the structure was estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$35 plus the wages of two University carpenters

who spent Thursday repairing the damage. Paint and labor will add to the repair bill.

Brian Whalen, assistant University Engineer, estimates that the total cost of the reconstruction will come to close to \$50.

This must be paid out of the ASUN general fund.

Nevada students will be thankful to know that without the help of the University maintenance department they would have been out \$50.00. The upperclass committee left a \$50.00 deposit with the Jaycee organization when it obtained the enclosure. When it was returned in the damaged condition following the weekend revelrie, they threatened to keep the deposit and asked for \$200.00 for repairs.

PLAQUE HONORING PUBLISHERS TO BE GIVEN

A plaque, in the memory of Claude and Ethel Smith, late publishers of the Fallon Standard, will be presented to the University of Nevada, by the Nevada State Press Association.

Presentation ceremonies will take place in the university's journalism building, Thursday, May 17, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Joseph F. McDonald, a former president of the press association and a retired editor, will present the plaque. It will be received in behalf of the university by President Charles J. Armstrong, and in behalf of the students of journalism by Carol Crisler, president of the press club.

Daughter of the Smiths, Mrs. Ken Ingram, as well as her husband and children, will be present at the ceremony. Journalism students, faculty, newspaper people, and friends of the Smith family are also expected.

Mrs. Ingram, the former Carol Smith, is a graduate of the University of Nevada in the class of 1947.

"As editors and publishers of the Fallon Standard," said Prof. A. L. Higginbotham, chairman of the university's journalism school, "they put out one of the finest weekly newspapers."

In memory of the Smiths, both killed in an automobile accident in 1957, the plaque reads: "Whose vision, integrity, and understanding of human affairs contributed beyond measure to Nevada and the newspaper profession for 31 years."

Public Forum

May 6, 1959

Dear Mr. Editor:

First of all, I want to make it clear that I am completely happy with the outcomes of the recent elections and have no desire to be at odds with any of the candidates. However, I would like to rise to the defense of the write-in ballot.

It seems that there is a general trend towards the suppression of write-in votes by those who do the nominating for the regular slate of candidates. This seems to have been done in several recent elections. The recent ASUN elections appeared to have been limited to those people on the ballot. The recent Reno city election also made no provision for writing in a choice.

In turning to the hotly-debated Mackay Day Queen Contest, several things remained in my mind. The AWS could quote their constitution from now until doomsday and still not answer the questions posed by the men of Lincoln and Hartman Halls. Any qualifications set by the AWS would merely set the requirements for persons representing the AWS. The election was to determine the person that the majority of male students wanted, and they should have had a right to nominate someone not on the AWS-approved slate.

Yesterday, we were assured by the incoming administration of the ASUN that these evils would be eliminated next year through the establishment of a primary election. If this is done, the powers of certain behind-the-scene groups will be weakened and justice might prevail; perhaps our battle has not been in vain.

Modestly yours,
V. BUCCHIANERI
Lincoln Hall

Mackay Day

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Time Goes By." Members of the winning team were: Carol Best, Kay Hicks, Beverly Long, Del Loomis, DeAnn McGowan, Billie Mae Morris, Joan Ruark, and Tish Sawle.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, directed by Jack Scott and Art Vaughn, won the fraternity song team event with the theme, "Salute to Broad-Roger Brown, Bill Campbell, Wayne Cramer, Roy Domke, Steve Heyer, John Platania, Jack Scott, and Art Vaughn."

Sigma Phi Epsilon had the greatest percentage of bearded men. They had a ninety percent count. Runner-up was Alpha Tau Omega with eighty-eight percent.

Pit Beta Phi had the greatest number of women decked out in period costumes with 52 out of 53 members participating. Gamma Phi Beta was second with 50 out of 52 members.

The dance attendance trophies went to Sigma Phi Epsilon and Gamma Phi Beta.

The Independents won the women's obstacle races. Sigma Nu topped the men's obstacle races.

Aggie Rodeo winners were the Sigma Phi Epsilons and the Independent girls.

Individual winners were: red-dusted beard, Bob Scott; blackest beard, Dino Martini; best trimmed beard, Don Rasmussen; longest and bushiest beard, Kenny Winters. Dorothy Howell and John Madariga won the best costumes award.

Members of the Mackay Day committee were: Keith Kellison, Sharon Wilkerson, Joyce Stephens, Barbara Swart, Jean Best, Toni Pimentel, Kathy Baily, Bonnie Rae Ramos, Ed Allison, Ted Nickolich, Patsy Lewis, Loralee Smith, and Clay Darrow.

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pay for damages — which they did.

Following the episode, Sundowners feebly protested. Who could have heard us, they said. The nearest neighbor was at least a mile away.

Last Tuesday at 11 a. m., five members of the elite group were called before the Student-Faculty Relations committee. It was decided that the men as a group were not under the jurisdiction of the Dean's office. The drunkards have no constitution, no purpose in forming, no adviser, and no principles.

However, the men individually are under the Dean's palm.

According to Dean Sam Basta, the men may have to be dealt with individually.

The Dean of Student Affairs is responsible to the University president for anything involving students—activities, life, health, testing, counseling.

What action can be taken? If the men are dealt with separately, suspension or expulsion may be the answer.

But a new conflict is brought up. Now the committee will have to meet and decide how to cope with "unrecognized groups."

Dean Basta, spokesman for the committee, has said that there will be a thorough evaluation of the situation. "The past actions will be considered when it is decided what will be done. Many students and now the University itself is becoming very concerned over the notoriety of the group.

The Sundowners were placed on social probation after boorish demonstrations during Homecoming and Nevada Day. They were released from probation at the end of last semester.

Once again, the organization has shown vividly that it is incapable of control. It has shown that it can create nothing but bad publicity for the University—which reflects directly upon all the students and the faculty as well. It has shown that it can do nothing wholesome for the University. It cannot even justify its existence.

Public indignation has been aroused, and is it not time to wonder if the University of Nevada would be a much better institution without a group of drunken, brawling slobbs called the Sundowners?

Lincoln Hall Residents Plan Picnic Tomorrow

Lincoln hall residents and their guests plan to take advantage of the warm weather predicted tomorrow by having a picnic at Bower's Mansion. The annual steak fry will begin approximately at noon.

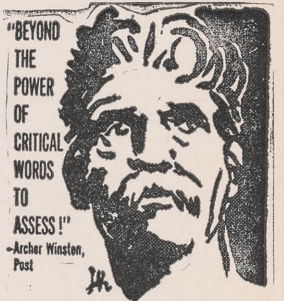
"Guzzling contests, comic softball, and swimming will be among the highlights of the day," says Lincoln hall resident Jack Pong.

Guests attending will be Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Claunch, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayes, and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. S. Smith.

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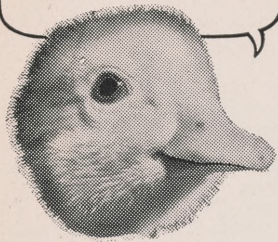
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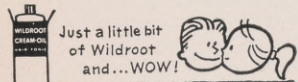
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Joining in on what seems to be a weekend of picnics, Alpha Tau Omega is holding one at either of two places.

"Nevada beach or the 4H club beach," says Paul Huffey, social chairman. Fried chicken, swimming, and water skiing will be the features of the day.

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Governor's Day ROTC Review

Seventeen University of Nevada ROTC cadets will be decorated at the 22nd annual Governor's Day ceremonies. The program will begin at 11 a. m. in Mackay stadium, on May 12 with the ROTC band playing the national anthem.

Following the Star Spangled Banner the ROTC unit will pass in review before Governor Grant Sawyer, guests, and recipients of awards.

The Governor's medal, highest Nevada ROTC award, will be pre-

sented by Governor Sawyer to the cadet who has demonstrated "exceptional proficiency in military training, observance of the rules of military courtesy, and intelligent attention to duty."

Every year ten outstanding junior or senior cadets in the United States receive the Quartermaster Association Award. This year a student from the University of Nevada has been chosen as one of the ten to receive the award. Robert C. Weems, dean of the college

of administration, will present the award.

Four junior, senior, freshman, and sophomore cadets will each receive the Superior Cadet Ribbon Awards. They will be presented by Brigadier Gen. Jack La Grange, assistant adjutant general of the State of Nevada. The award is authorized by the department of the Army and given to those who have consistently demonstrated potential for qualities of officers of the United States Army.

President Charles J. Armstrong will present the President's trophy to a member of the University of Nevada Rifle team who compiled the highest average score during the competitive season.

The Association of the United States Army ROTC medal will be presented to a junior cadet who has maintained excellence in academic standings and who has contributed most in advancing the standing of the ROTC unit. It will be presented by Brigadier General La Grange.

The United States Armor Association award will be presented by Professor Ralph A. Irwin, dean of the college of arts and science, to the senior cadet who will be assigned to armor as a basic branch.

Veterans of Foreign Wars award will go to the junior cadet who has shown excellence in military bearing, leadership ability and scholastic achievement. The recipients name will also be inscribed on a perpetual trophy. Mr. L. M. Lemaire, of local post 9211 will present the award.

Kerak Shrine Temple will present three awards to freshman cadets who have shown outstanding ability in drill. Mr. Tate Williams, past-potentate of the Kerak Temple will make the presentations.

The Reserve Officers' Association Plaque will be presented to the best sophomore cadet. Col. Nelson B. Neff, U. S. Army reserve, will present the plaque.

A \$25 government savings bond will be given to the recipient of the Kenneth E. Day award. The bond will go to the underclassman who has contributed most to the spirit and leadership of the team. The award will be made by M/Sgt. Kenneth E. Day, coach of the ROTC rifle team.

The Sons of the American Revolution award will be presented to a freshman cadet having outstanding knowledge of the Constitution, regulations governing the hand salute, the position of a soldier at attention, and the general orders for a sentinel. The presentation will be made by Dr. Olin C. Moulton, surgeon general of the SAR.

The National Rifle Association Bronze Club Members medal will be presented to the winner of a one - time, shoulder-to-shoulder match, firing the intercollegiate course for rifle. Making the presentation will be Col. Avery M. Cochran, assistant chief of staff XV US Army corps.

The McClure Revolving Trohpy will be presented to the best drilled company of the U of N ROTC Brigade. Colonel Avery will make the presentation.

Student Union Board Meeting

The year's last student Union dance and the Union's program for the coming year were discussed at the Student Union board meeting Tuesday, May 5.

The dance, scheduled for Saturday, May 23, will take place in the Student Union's snack bar and patio. There will be surprise decorations, and a seven-piece band will play. It will celebrate the last days of finals and will be an even bigger occasion, Bill Adams, Union board president, says. Entertainment is to be provided for at least two hours on Friday mornings.

Students can look forward to improved art displays in the Student Union. Auctions of some of the work will be held.

Deposits for playing cards and ccess sets will be \$1. By raising the deposit rates, money will be available to buy new decks of cards for those not returned. Thirteen dozen decks of cards have been stolen from the Student Union so far, Adams said.

Bill Davis was confirmed as art committee co-chairman and Jim Welsh was named the official game chairman. Welsh will hold office until next February.

A display of the new building plans for the campus is now on display in the Student Union.

'All-Girls' Day at Student Union

The "all-girl's day" at the Student Union building began again last Wednesday. It was discontinued for some time because there was no Student Union game chairman. Jim Welsh is the new game chairman.

Each Wednesday until semester closes the pool tables and other game tables in the basement of the Student Union building will be reserved for women only.

Phi Sig Formal

The Trocadero room of the El Cortez hotel will be the scene of Phi Sigma Kappa's annual spring formal.

"Steak dinner will be served at 7, followed at 9 by dancing to the tunes of Dave Matthew's band," stated Mayer Freedman, social chairman.

Guests attending will be Dr. John Gottardi and his sister, Mrs. Hart.

"Oh, to be in Elba... now that Winston's there!"



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SAE's Hold Spring Formal This Weekend

"A weekend in the Sierras" is the theme of Sigma Alpha Epsilon's annual spring formal this year. The dinner-dance will take place at Strawberry Lodge. Picnics will be held on Tahoe beaches before and after the dance. Norman Scoggin, social chairman, says that Strawberry Lodge, situated about twenty miles west of Lake Tahoe on highway 50, was chosen for the affair because of its accessi-

bility to the lake. Don Thompson's band will play for dancing, a queen will be named, and favors will be given to all women attending. Fried chicken, swimming, and water skiing will be the features of the picnic at Lake Tahoe on Sunday. Guests attending will be Dr. and Mrs. W. A. S. Smith, and the S. A. E. house-mother, Mrs. Agnes Auchampaugh.

Gaines To Head Physics Society

Jerry Gaines was elected next year's resident of the University of Nevada's chapter of Sigma Pi Sigma, national physics honor society.

A picnic for members and associate members is planned for tonight at 5 p.m., behind the tennis court on the lower east campus. Mrs. George Barnes is making arrangements for refreshments. Married students are asked to bring food, and single students will be charged \$1.

The society held elections last week, voting Ed Wagner as the new vice president, Paul Freedman, secretary, and Ben Piper, treasurer.

All three are physics majors except Wagner, who is a mathematics major. Installation of the new officers will be held at a meeting some time next week. Time and place will be announced later.

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Nevada State Senator Is Principal Speaker At Annual Mackay Luncheon

Senator Peter Echeverria spoke on "the spirit of John Mackay" at the annual Mackay Day luncheon. Eight hundred fifty people were present at the luncheon to honor John Mackay and other benefac-

tors of the University of Nevada. The talk included a brief biographical sketch of Mackay and small incidents of his life to reveal his character and personality. Mackay was thought of so highly in Virginia City at one time that when a good strike was made, it was said to be a "Mackay."

Richard Morris Wins Chess Club Tourney

Richard Morris was the winner of the "rapid transit" tournament held by the chess club Wednesday night.

The tournament was made up of speed contests in which the games were played at the rate of ten seconds per move.

Morris and Phil McGee were tied for first place. Each had won all his other games except theirs, which was a draw. The championship was decided by a three game series, Morris winning two of the three.

There were five entrants. Tim Cramer was third, Ed Stone, fourth, and Bruce Stephenson, fifth.

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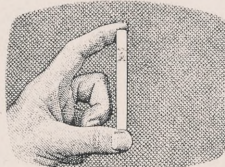


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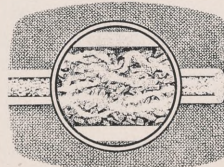
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George Allison Gets SAE Presidency

Members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon elected George Allison as their new president last Monday. Allison succeeded Tom McCann, who will be given the traditional boost into Lake Manzanita.

William Campbell was elected to the vice-presidency, and Stanley Smith became the new secretary. Robert Heaney is the recorder of events as chronicler, and religious functions will be performed by Jim Allison as chaplain. Wayne Tetrault will handle formal initiations as herald, and meetings will be supervised by Ronald Broderdorf and Donald Leahy as wardens.

Robert Davis will remain as the treasurer, and Fred Shaft will continue as house manager. Elected as house senator was Roger Christensen and Robert Heaney as assistant house senator.

Mining Students Take Excursion

Doctor Harve P. Nelson and twenty mining students left Reno early yesterday for a three-day field trip to Round Mountain and the Ely area to visit various mining installations.

The group will tour gold dredging operations at Round Mountain and the copper pits and underground smelters of the Kennecott Copper Corporation at Ruth.

They will also be guests at an American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers dinner Friday in Ely.

The men will return to Reno Saturday night.

Science Fair Termed Success; 82 Entries

The science fair held at the University of Nevada last Saturday was a success, with 82 entries competing for prizes, from schools as far away as Ely.

Dr. George Barnes, associate professor of physics, said that the exhibit, sponsored by Sigma Pi Sigma, is the only exhibit of its

kind in the United States sponsored by a university or college group.

First place was won by Sylvia Lambert of White Pine with her protein analysis of sagebrush. Judges said that her exhibit possessed elements of true research.

Language Teaching Methods Will Be Demonstrated

A demonstration of old and new methods of teaching foreign languages will be held Monday, beginning at 3:30 p. m., in the Home Economic building.

Three major types of instruction methods will be presented. They are the listen type, which is most

used in elementary education, the listen-respond type, and the aural-oral type.

The aural-oral type is a comparatively new method. Each student has a language recorder, and can listen to the master program. He is able to respond to the mas-

ter, and record his response. Later he is able to listen to his own responses, and correct his mistakes.

All language teachers and students are invited to attend the demonstration. Signs will be posted in the building to indicate the exact location.

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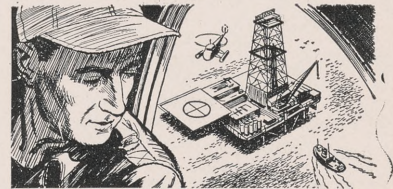
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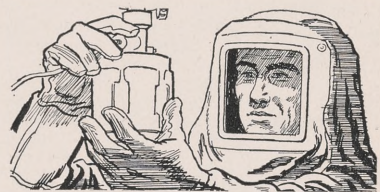
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University of Nevada Rifle Team



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Applications for Basketball Coach

Applications are being received for the Nevada basketball coaching job, vacant since Jake Lawlor was promoted to director of athletics.

About 35 persons have applied and there will probably be about 75 applications, said Dr. Art Broten, director of health, physical education, and recreation.

The new coach will have to have a Master's degree. He will probably enter the coaching staff as an assistant professor.

Varsity basketball coaching will be the main responsibility however, the new coach may aid with football, depending on his background. He will also teach physical education classes.

The new coach will not be named until the Board of Regents meet in late May.

Nevada Alumnus Victim of Equipment Theft

One former student who returned to the University for the gala Mackay Day celebration, found not fun, but a small tragedy.

Gardner Smith, former University ski-standout and contender for a berth on the U. S. Olympic ski team, reported a theft of \$500 in personal goods during the Mackay Day weekend.

Smith said that a parachute, skis, ski-boots ski and regular clothing, and a sleeping bag were stolen from his Volkswagen bus Saturday night when it was parked near the Little Waldorf.

He is offering a reward to anyone who has information leading to the recovery of the stolen items. Anyone knowing of the theft may call the Sagebrush office.

Sportswriters Select Joe Bliss For Athlete of the Month Presentation

Joe Bliss, University of Nevada boxer, was elected April's athlete of the month. Bliss was honored by members of the Sierra Nevada Sportswriters and Broadcasters Association.

He was similarly chosen last year by the same organization for his performance in the National Collegiate boxing tournament. Last year the Nevada boxer was the NCAA runner-up in his class. In the April tournament this year

Bliss won the championship in the 139-pound class.

Making the United States' Olympic boxing team is Bliss's big hope for next year. Bliss, being a junior, will have another year of collegiate eligibility in boxing.

Other Nevada athletes nominated by NSBA for the honor were Dick Strunk and Dave Harris. Both men are currently engaged in intercollegiate track competition.

Trackmen Prepare For Far West Meet

The University of Nevada's record-smashing 1959 track team is spending the week in preparation for the Far Western Conference meet scheduled for Saturday, May 9, at Davis, California.

The Nevada trackmen, encouraged by a successful week-end meet in which they defeated San Francisco State College 95½ to 88½, are spending their afternoons in Mackay Stadium trying to subtract seconds from their times and add inches where they count.

Alpha Tau Omega Has Tennis Title

Alpha Tau Omega went through an undefeated season to take first place in the tennis doubles competition.

Sigma Nu placed second and Theta Chi took third position, while Sigma Phi Epsilon, Nevada's newest fraternity, came in fourth.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Sigma Kappa, and the Independents, all dropped out of the tournament competition by default. Their teams failed to show for two times in succession.

Twelve Awards Given To Boxing Contestants

Twelve award winners for competition boxing were announced recently by Jake Lawlor, athletic director.

Awards went to Joe Bliss, blanket; Pete Conlon, Herman Marstens; Henry Reber, and Dean Shank, sweaters; and John Gensci, Don Kitts, Eugene Chub Quilic, Dick Short, Bill Short and William Rankin, trophies. Rankin served as manager for the squad.

The awards given to each athlete depends upon the number of years he has previously received recognition in the sport.

Men and woen students interested in being cheerleaders next year should report to a preliminary tryout meeting on Tuesday, May 12, Karen Decker, head cheerleader, announced this week.

The tryouts will be held Tuesday, May 12, Wednesday, May 13, and Thursday, May 14, she said. New cheerleaders will be picked on Friday, May 15, on the basis of their abilities demonstrated in the tryouts.

The tryouts will be held in the Mackay stadium at noon on the above days.

SPORTS

Eight Riflemen Are Awarded Block 'N'

Eight members of the University of Nevada rifle team have been awarded circle N sweaters for the 1958-59 season.

Recipients of the awards are John H. Hunter, who fired an average of 382; Dan B. Sobrio, 381; Larry D. Gedney, 378; Ramon Salcedo, 372; Robert E. Oliver, 371; Gary R. Cameron, 366; Robert L. Fuller, 357; and Richard H. Dow, 354.

All the team will return next year, says M/Sgt. Kenneth E. Day, coach of the rifle team. Sergeant Day also predicted that "Nevada will have an outstanding rifle team next year because of the experience the team will have, and the addition of William Rusk, 1956 All-American rifleman."

Sergeant Day commented that this years team had a mediocre record although there were many outstanding individual performances.

Larry Gedney placed first in the National Sectional Intercollegiate individual match, and John Hunter placed second in the Nevada Invitational match.

This year's team was composed of 16 men, the largest rifle team in its history, and next year Sergeant Day plans to field two-full teams.

Other team members were Paul A. Gillespie, Robert L. NorVelle, Robert E. Lee, Dave F. Stix, Bill R. Stratton, Robert Agee, David M. Allingham, and Ronald Schrumpp.

Far West Officials To Schedule Spring Sport Events

Scheduling of 1960 spring sports will take place tomorrow at the annual spring meeting of Far West Conference athletic officials at Davis, California.

Dr. Art Broten and Jake Lawlor will attend for the University of Nevada. Accompanying them will be golf coach Gordy McEachron, tennis mentor Bob Laughter, and track head Dick Dankworth.

Robert Morris of the University Chemistry department is Nevada's faculty representative.

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Doubles Teams Enter Far West Conference Meet

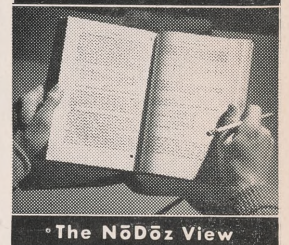
The University of Nevada will enter two doubles teams in the Far Western Conference Tennis Championship matches scheduled to be held this weekend in Sacramento.

Bob Laughter, Nevada tennis coach, has selected Pete Evezich and John Brown to play in the upper bracket doubles and Rich Brown and Ed Petroni to represent Nevada in the lower bracket doubles matches.

Due to unfortunate circumstances there will be no entries in singles competition. Ken Gray and Jim Randall, both likely contenders, are unable to enter. Gray suffered a broken nose while working out on the trampoline and Randall, an engineer major, must cram for final exams.



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National Organization Removes UN And Administration from Censure List

The University of Nevada administration has been removed from the censure list of the American Association of University Professors. This action took place at a recent AAUP conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Three other institutions were removed from the list, however, Nevada was the only one removed from the black list by a unanimous vote.

Nevada has been under censure for three years. The association had removed it in 1956 after charges of a "dictatorial administration" were made during President Minard W. Stout's reign. After investigation, the association charged that "the democratic ad-

ministration at Nevada has been replaced with an autocratic government which Dr. Stout is said to have described as "the chain of command".

Lifting of the censure is viewed by many as a personal triumph of the new president, Dr. Charles J. Armstrong.

Reforms were made after the requested resignation of Dr. Stout, and, according to one Nevada delegate to the convention: "Democratic principles seem to be working on the Nevada campus. At least, representatives of the University here for the convention insist that peace, trust, and harmony have replaced suspicion and bickering."

Engineers Issue Edition for Golden Anniversary

The Golden Anniversary issue of the Mackay Miner, publication of the Mackay School of Mines, which was distributed on Engineers' Day, set new records both for the largest single issue in size and in number of copies printed.

The 32-page magazine was published on slick paper. Two thousand copies were printed. A few remaining copies are still available free in the Mackay School of Mines building.

The magazine is published biannually by the Crucible club, affiliated student society of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers.

The magazine was financed by alumni and through the sale of advertising.

Willis Swan Jr. served as editor. Associate editors were Bob Schenk and Bob Morrill.

The magazine marked the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the school of mines and the John W. Mackay statue, and the 15th anniversary of the Mackay School of Mines as a separate college.

The Mackay Miner features stories on the various aspects of mining, and a list of mining alumni which includes current addresses and the position now being held by each person.

Many Fulbright Scholarships Are Available for Next Academic Year

About nine hundred Fulbright scholarships for graduate study or pre-doctoral research in 27 different countries will be available for the 1960-61 academic year.

In addition to the Fulbright awards, scholarships for study in Latin America under the Inter-American Cultural Convention are also offered for 1960-61.

Applications for both the Fulbright and IACC awards will be available on May 1, the Institute of International Education announced today. IIE administers both of these student programs

for the U. S. Department of State.

The Fulbright scholarships cover travel, tuition, books and maintenance for one academic year. Countries participating in the program include Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium and Luxembourg, Brazil, Burma, Chile, China, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, India, Iran, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Spain, Turkey and the United Kingdom. Awards for study in Ireland are also available under an arrangement similar to the Fulbright program.

The IACC program makes one or more awards available for graduate study in the following Latin American countries: Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Venezuela. IACC scholarships cover transportation, tuition and partial to full maintenance.

General eligibility requirements for both categories of awards are: 1) U. S. citizenship at time of application, 2) A bachelor's degree or its equivalent, 3) knowledge of the language of the host country sufficient to carry out the proposed study project and to communicate with the people of the country, and 4) good health. A good academic record and demonstrated capacity for independent study are also necessary. Preference is given to applicants under 35 years of age who have not previously lived or studied abroad.

Applicants will be required to submit a plan of proposed study that can be carried out profitably within the year abroad. Those who plan to take dependents may be asked to submit a statement of their financial ability to provide for their round-trip transportation and maintenance.

Applications for Fulbright and IACC scholarships for 1960-61 will be accepted until November 1, 1959. Requests for applications must be postmarked before October 15. Those interested who are now enrolled students should consult their campus Fulbright advisers.

Nevada To Host Meet For School Librarians

Librarians from school and city libraries throughout the state will gather at the University of Nevada for the second annual State Library conference May 9.

The conference is sponsored by the Nevada Council of English Teachers, the College of Education at the University, Nevada State Librarians, and the Nevada Association of School Librarians.

Representing the University of Nevada will be Garold D. Holstine, professor and dean of the College of Education, and Burton C. Newbry, associate professor of education.

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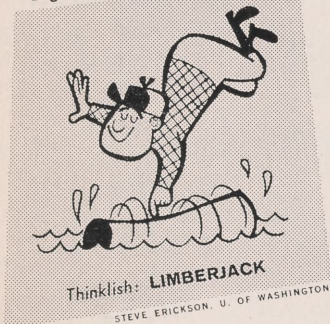
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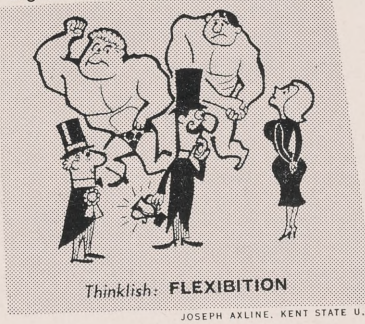
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Thinklish translation: When the secretary of this meeting makes notes, he uses a saxophone. The chairman is the only guy who can rap his gavel with a syn-copated beat. The delegates (in Thinklish it's heprezentatives!) come from all schools of jazz: hot, cool, and room temperature. But they're in perfect harmony on one thing: the honest taste of a Lucky Strike. Get Luckies yourself. (You'll trumpet their praises.)

English: MALE FOREBEARS



Many Attend

Despite cloudy skies and occasional snow flurries, hundreds of University of Nevada students turned out for the annual Mackay day SAE-ATO lawn party to participate in the traditional refreshments and volley - ball games that are part of the affair.

The SAE-ATO volley - ball trophy was captured from the SAE's by the Tau's.

The winner of the womens volley-ball games was not determined.

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