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RENO, NEVADA

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Wednesday Evening, 5:30 p.m., December 16, 1959

VOTE COURT ACCEPTANCE

Annual ASUN Christmas Assembly Scheduled Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

The Christmas atmosphere on campus will climax Thursday evening with the annual ASUN Christmas assembly and dance. The assembly is scheduled to kick off the evening at 7:30 p. m. in the new gym and the dance will follow afterwards in the Jot Travis Student Union.

Featured at the assembly will be the Sierra Singers, a choir from the Church of the Latter Day Saints in Reno. Several skits will be performed under the general theme of Christmas. A monologue will be given by Marilyn Mobley on the topic, "The Meaning of Christmas."

The student union will be decorated in a Christmas motif for the dance and refreshments will be offered to those who attend. The dance, an all-school affair, will end at 11 p. m.

In charge of the assembly is Tim Sughrue. His committee is composed of Kathy Bishop, Barbara Timlake, Katy Diedrichsen, Jean Rivkin and Doug Smith.

SKI CLUB HOLDS MEETING LAST WEDNESDAY; FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS—NEW OFFICERS

Ski club officers for 1959-60 were elected at a Ski club meeting Wednesday, December 9.

John Bosta, senior, was elected president over two competing candidates. Glen Bates, junior, was the vice presidency winner, and Patricia McAdam, sophomore, will be secretary-treasurer.

Activities for the Ski club during the year include the purchase of ski emblems for Ski club party set for January 9, and get-togethers with ski clubs of other schools.

President Bosta proposes to look into the question of cut rates in the prices of ski tows and lessons. The possibility that major ski shops may give ski equipment demonstrations will also be checked.

A movie, "The Story of Squaw Valley," was shown at the conclusion of the business meeting and election of officers. A free movie, to be shown in the Mapes Skyroom next Wednesday night, was announced.

Christmas Brings Out The Worst in Them

Two strings of colored lights were stolen off the Associated Women Students' Christmas tree in front of the Jot Travis Student Union last weekend, reported Pat Reynolds, AWS president.

All that is now left on the three-foot tree is a stragling of tinsel.

"I can't understand why any person would stoop low enough to take away any part of the feeling of Christmas and spoil the enjoyment for others, just to increase his own personal gains," Miss Reynolds said.

Faculty Party Held

The annual faculty Christmas party was held on the main floor of the Jot Travis Student Union building Tuesday evening.

The committee that planned and decorated for the party was headed by Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dankworth, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Button, and Dean and Mrs. Robert Weems, composed the rest of the committee.

The door prize was a wagon, made by Dr. Anderson, filled with food.

The refreshments consisted of cider, spice cake, cookies, and coffee.

Revisions Selected; Light Turnout Gives Court Nod

The student court will continue with its trial period with only minor revisions, it was decided today after a student body election.

The election results are: Accept the court with revisions—391; abolish the court—264; and keep the court as it is—16. In the light election only 671 of an estimated 2,200 students cast their ballots. Percentages broken down are: 18 percent of the student body for the court with revisions; 12 percent against; one percent for the court as it is, and 69 percent of the student body unconcerned.

The revisions, drawn up last week by a Senate sub-committee, allow for the court to be open to the public at the discretion of the defendant, and to have court cases chosen by Sam Basta, dean of student affairs.

Dan Sobrio, student body president, shortly after the election, said: "I think the students made a wise choice. The students will better be able to decide about the court after its year trial period."

When asked when the court trial period will end, Sobrio said: "I really don't know. It will take an executive board interpretation."

The election was held after 665 students signed a petition asking that the original court vote proposition be again presented to the student body. The Senate, acting on the petition, presented a three-option ballot to the students.

According to Sobrio it is not as yet determined whether the trial period of the court will end next fall, one year after it went into effect, or if the year trial will begin from the election today.

The majority vote of the students indicated that the court should continue in its present policy, with the exception of having open sessions. It is expected the students who violate laws while away from the campus will continue to be taken to student court following preliminary hearing by Dean Basta.

Pi Phi Party

A Christmas tree decorating party and a turkey dinner highlighted a date social at the Pi Phi house last Sunday night.

SIERRA SINGERS— Performing before University students and faculty members at the annual ASUN Christmas Assembly will be the Sierra Singers, a male chorus from the Reno Church of the Latter Day Saints. The chorus will sing "The Winter Song," "One World," "Silent Night," "Joy to the World," "I Need Thee Every Hour," "No Man Is an Island," and "The Lord's Prayer." Fifty Persons, many of whom are University students, compose the chorus.



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Nevada Cage Squad Drops Pair in First Home Stand; Show Promise

The University of Nevada basketball team came out on the losing end in both games of their first two home appearances last week.

The Wolf Pack lost to a taller San Francisco Presidio Army team, 71-66, Friday night and bowed to Long Beach State, 67-45, Saturday night.

The double loss drops Nevada's record to 2-2 after opening the season with two straight victories over Eastern Oregon College on the road two weeks ago.

Head coach Jackson Spencer said, "We played a pretty good game against Presidio but just got beat by a better team, but Saturday night we looked pretty bad. You can't shoot a 19 per cent average and win any ball games."

Nevada was behind 16 points against Presidio with two minutes left but almost pulled the game out of the fire with a last-minute rally sparked by reserve guard Clyde Sanders.

The visitors led 35-27 at half-time but were pulling away until Nevada caught fire in the closing minutes. Presidio was led by two big men, Charles Franklin and Frank Evangello, who scored 58 points between them.

The Wolf Pack looked sharp in the ball-handling department again and hustled but couldn't overcome the backboard control which the Army team displayed.

Forward Val York, junior from Fallon, paced the scoring for Nevada with 19, and sophomore guard Morgan Jellett had 12.

The Wolf Pack suffered a very cold night in shooting in the 22-point loss to Long Beach State. Nevada did not score its first field goal Saturday night until almost twelve minutes into the game. The Wolf Pack made only three fielders in the first half.

Spencer moaned, "I don't think I ever saw a college team miss so many shots as we did Saturday night."

Despite the poor shooting from the floor, Nevada trailed by only 11 points at the half, 30-19. Free throws kept the Pack in the game during the first half. Nevada dropped in 13 foul shots in 15 attempts.

However, if the Wolf Pack's free throw shooting percentage was good, Long Beach State had a phenomenal shooting average from the foul line with 25 free throws good in 27 tries!

An effective fast break by Long Beach, the inability for the Wolf Pack to "hit" and sometimes sloppy passing by Nevada spelled the solid defeat suffered by the Wolf Pack.

Nevada netted only 11 field goals in the entire game Saturday night.

Jellett was the high scorer for the Pack with 11 free shots and three field goals for 17 points Saturday night.

Musical Secretary At Mines School

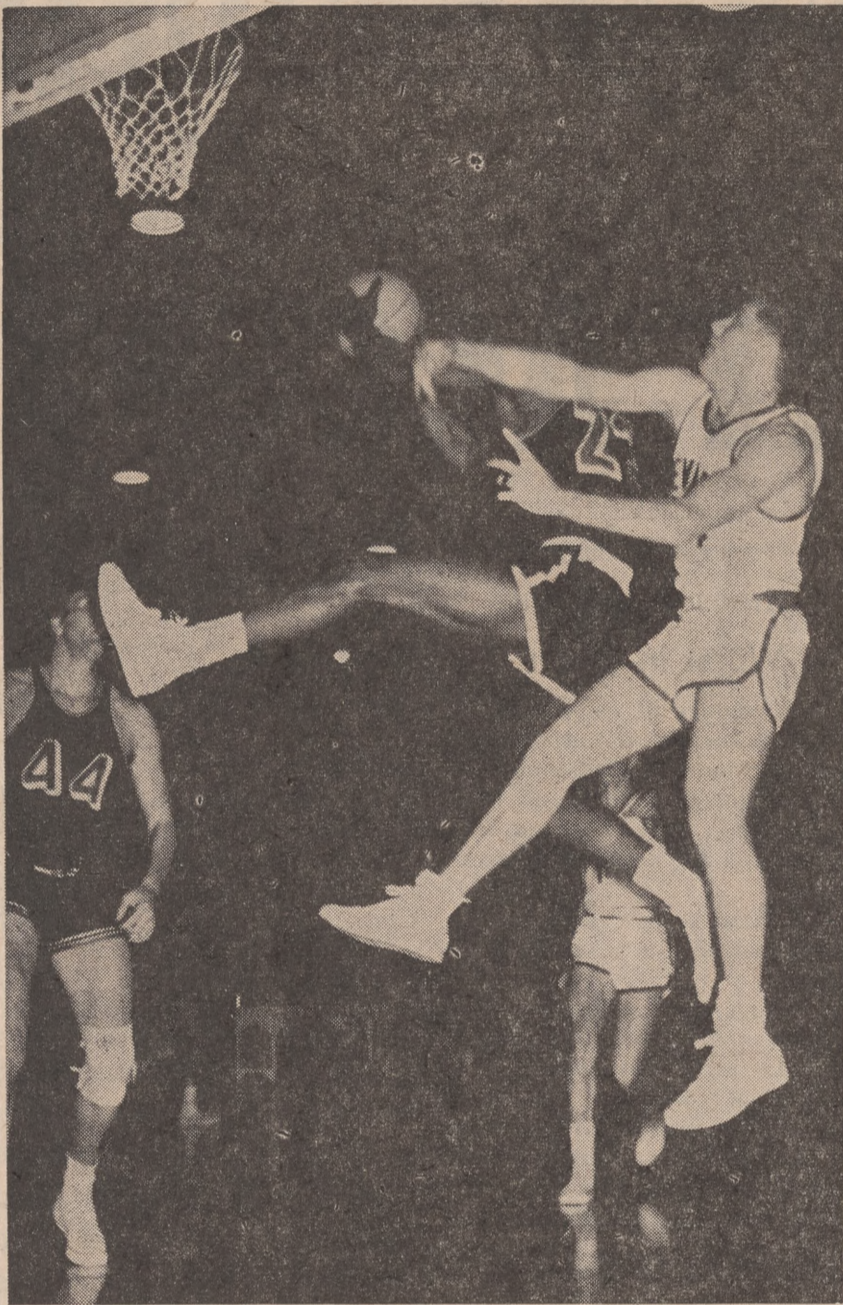
A secretary in the Mackay School of Mines has musical talent in addition to the usual skills required for a secretary.

Donna A. Askins, senior clerk and stenographer, plays the piano in concerts. She participated in a concert at the Nevada Art Gallery last Sunday.

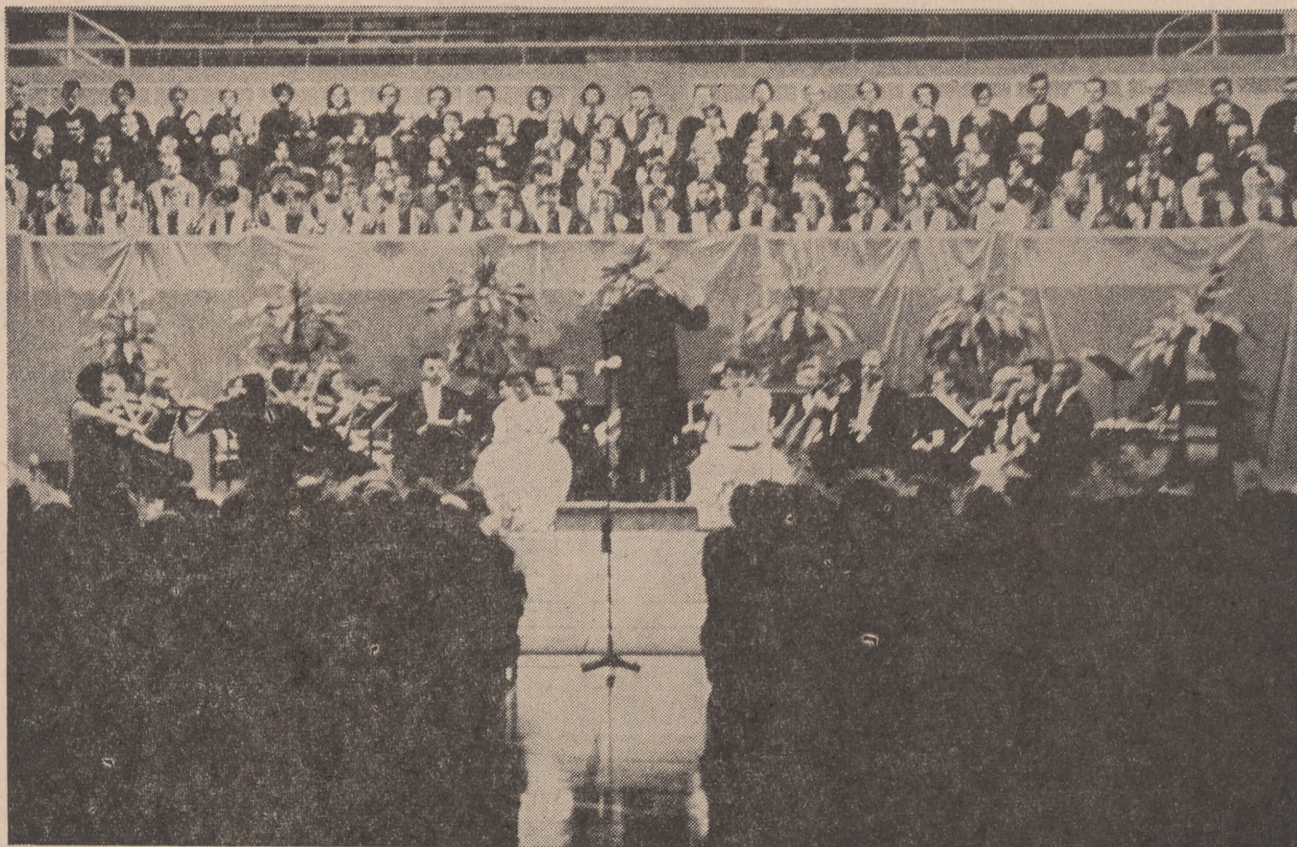
Miss Askins received her degree in music in 1957 from Pomona college, and came here the same year. She is working for a degree in education, and plans to attend the University full time next semester.

CHRISTMAS TREE IS DECORATED

At least one Christmas tree has been lighted on campus. The tree in front of the Humanities building was decorated last week by the buildings and grounds department with the help of a Sierra Pacific Power company ladder truck.



HIGH STEPPERS — Wolf Pack guard Kenny Longero goes up high for an attempted rebound Friday night but an unidentified San Francisco Presidio player grabbed the ball. Nevada lost to the Army team, 71-66, despite a last minute rally by the Wolf Pack. It was the first home game for Nevada.



MESSIAH PERFORMANCE — More than 1,200 persons attended the annual performances of Handel's Messiah in the new gym last Sunday when the 150-voice University Singers and Community Symphonic Choir and the 30-piece University and Community Orchestra presented the Christmas classic. This year's performance was the silver anniversary presentation of George Frederick Handel's Messiah. It has been presented here for the past 25 years. Dr. Keith Macy was conductor and Professor Harold Goodard was the associate conductor. Soloists were Eileen Bianchi, soprano; Virginia Foster, mezzo-soprano; Joseph Battaglia, tenor, and Chalmers Musgrave, bass. Potted plants, poinsettias and two large white Christmas trees decorated the stage. The Messiah was another of the University's Sunday at Four programs. The strong ovation awarded the performance indicated its success.

ZIM'S ZYMS . . . By CATHY ZIMMERMAN

Leaving traces of footprints in the first snow, Santa has found his way to the Nevada campus already. And there is still seven shopping days until his official visit! The jolly old man, seen in different shapes with his pillows and beard slipping, has spread good cheer and kisses from holiday dances downtown to underprivileged children parties at the Greek houses and dorms.

Pre-season mistletoe must have caught many guys and gals unaware, and convinced them that Christmas is more fun if it is shared . . . Tri-Delt Leanna Noble and Sigma Nu skier Doug Sauter are pinned . . . the spirit caught Karen Tucker and Pete Palmer at the Tau dance Friday night . . . Joanne Fike, of Delta Delta Delta, is wearing the Sigma Nu pin of Don Moore . . . Lambda Chi Peter Breen bestowed his glittering pin on Barbara Lightfoot . . . and another Lambda Chi, Jeff Blake, pinned Independent Pat Fitzgerald.

It must have "snowed" last weekend . . . Pi Phi and SAE presidents, Barbara Ruark and George Allison announced their engagement. The popular couple plan to be married in April . . . Pi Phi Midge Lyons and SAE Art Vaughn have made the step from pinning to engagement, and announced their betrothal last weekend . . . Dec. 22 is the wedding date set by Independents Dianne Nelson and Gary Earle . . . and Sally Whipple, Independent on December 19 plans to wed Stan Moser, a graduate of last June.

The rage for ice skating on Manzanita Lake has taken the place of studying in the afternoons and evenings, temporarily at least. Tri-Delt Valerie Van Epes fell through the ice, but was rescued, and Dave Pruitt, Al Mohatt, and John Miller, all of Sundowner fame were just as lucky. Kittie Kerr, KAO, went ice skating for the first time and managed to keep on the top side of the ice.

Student Union Director, Bob Kersey returned from Spain Sunday with a wonderful beret . . . Dean Basta and Assistant Dean Jerry Wulk seemed to enjoy the show in Vegas "Le Lido de Paris" . . . the Independent dance found Ron Moroni impersonating a French waiter and succeeded in ordering a few of the real waiters around . . . Don Rasmussen made good use of the mistletoe, according to reports from the co-eds' dates.

The retreat from the snow during Christmas seems to be in vogue. . . Theta Susie Youngs is flying to Mexico to meet her parents . . . Sigma Nu's Sam Salmans and Fred Black are leaving for Mexico Friday.

Priscilla Tang, a student from Hong, is staying in Reno with friends instead of going home . . . Bob Brown, of journalistic fame, left for New York Sunday to get out of town before his expose came out on "Joe College" in Sunday's Nevada State Journal.

Sophomore Women Denied Spur Charter

National charter for Nevada Spurs, an honorary sophomore women's organization, was denied at the headquarters of the National Spurs Council in Tempe, Arizona November 28.

The local Spurs chapter is required by national ruling to establish a representative local

group, for two years, under a name other than Spurs. At the end of this two-year period the group may petition for charter. An approval by the Nevada student senate is also required.

Alice Urrutia and Beverly Bean, the two representatives to the Spurs Council in Tempe, attended a council meeting and talked to national officers. At this meeting the procedure for chartering the local Spurs was described to them.

The local group, which hopes to become known as the Spurs, consists of 16 committee members. The committee members and club officers will be elected.

The sixteen committee members are: Judith Aoyama, Beverly Bean, Janet Clemens, Elizabeth Davison, Laura Dodgion, Valerie Estes, Janet Lowe, Sigrit Morghen, Beverly Roberson, Joan Ruark, Lynn Spell, Sharli Schurlock, Alice Urrutia, Ablah Utter, Susan York, and Georgia Tesky.

French, German Clubs Hold Yuletide Gathering

Christmas in France and the customs of the difference provinces of France were described by Miss Paule Tisserand, instructor of language, at the German club meeting December 2.

She explained that France's Pierre Noel is equivalent to America's Santa Claus.

Members of the "Deutscher Verein," German club, joined in singing French and German Christmas carols.

President Wayne Chapman and Secretary Merle Moss have announced the next meeting will be held in January and anyone interested may attend.