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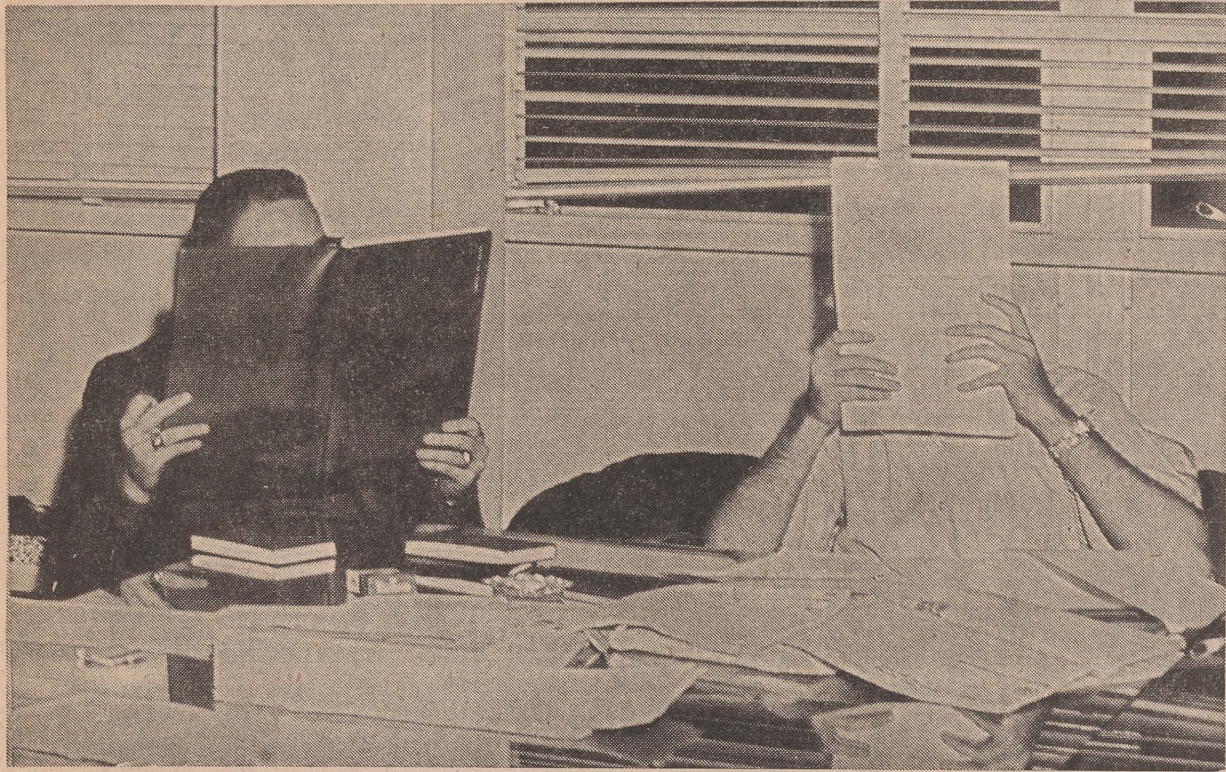


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ARE CONSTITUTION WRITERS Bob Van Lydegraf and Pat Clary (among others) forgetting the present ASUN constitution in their attempts to get a new document into effect by the student body? Constitutionally, the proposal must be posted 10 days before students vote on it, and the document reached its final form Tuesday night when Senate accepted it and voted to send it to a student vote tomorrow. —Sagebrush photo.

Editorial Comment

Who's a Constitutionalist?

The Sagebrush nominates Senate—but especially a handful of its "prominent" members—for John F. Kennedy's next edition of the book "Profiles in Courage."

It takes guts to make an ass out of oneself, but there are some real champions of the art on this campus. At times they have been amusing, but lately they've been only disgusting.

They are a bunch of constitutional experts—expert meaning they've had experience. And experience, in their cases, has meant that they know how, when and where to interpret constitutions—and what parts of individual constitutions should be interpreted and what parts should be ignored.

All for the sake of expediency—to get the proposed new ASUN constitution safely into effect through a student vote before new ASUN officers are elected this month—they have made a very grave constitutional error.

The Sagebrush does not believe that student government officials have overlooked the present constitution's provisions that any amendment must be posted on the official bulletin board for ten days prior to an election.

The Sagebrush does believe that this was not brought up because any thinking student would realize that the new constitution is to be voted upon in its present form, after changes were made in it Tuesday night.

This is the document students would be voting upon—not the one originally proposed in October, nor the various copies which have had a few face-lifting jobs, resulting in the new "compromise constitution."

This newspaper seriously recommends that students take a good look at their present ASUN officials and to question their competence and their scruples. Are the senators now in office competent to recommend to the student body that this new constitution be adopted? Some are not even familiar enough with the present constitution to realize that an election tomorrow would not be constitutionally valid. Others are fully aware of this and have avoided any mention of it so that the "constitutional cause" would not be hurt.

Since the new constitution will not be voted upon in time to change the form of student government before ASUN elections, the constitution and its advocates should be questioned as to what is needed versus what is wanted and why.

The Sagebrush is printing the proposed new constitution today not because an election had been planned on it, but because the document now has to stand and face student judgment alone and then along with its authors, advocates, and dupes.

Election Premature New Constitution Gets Acceptance Of 22 Senators

By TODDY WATKINS
Sagebrush Editor

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28—

"You can quit working. There's not going to be any election on the constitution Friday."

Clark Santini quickly grabbed a copy of the present ASUN constitution and pointed to the section on notification of amendments—"A copy of the amendment must be posted at least ten days on the official bulletin board prior to the time of voting."

It has been emphasized by the new constitution's authors—Senator Pat Clary and ASUN Vice President Bob Van Lydegraf—as well as by ASUN President Paul Bible, that a copy of the constitution must be printed in the Sagebrush before it goes to a student vote.

A special edition of the Sagebrush—coming out one day early—was planned for tomorrow, March 2, to meet this constitutional provision.

This is provided for in the present constitution, directly underneath the statement saying an amendment must also be posted ten days before an election.

Although the proposed new ASUN constitution—the "amendment"—was originally introduced in October of last year, changes have been made in its structure every time it has been presented to Senate for discussion.

Students, who would have voted to accept or reject the proposed document Friday, may have seen the original or any form of the constitution throughout the four-and-one-half months period while it was being changed.

But Senate made more changes when they met in special session last night. They voted to send the

document to the polls on Friday, March 4, along with their motion to accept the constitution.

But the new proposed ASUN constitution, as it stands as an amendment to the present constitution, complete with the changes made last night—will not have been hanging on the "official bulletin board" for ten days by Friday.

One campus leader pointed out by way of interpreting the present constitution, that the Sagebrush could come out at 8 a.m. Friday and voting could start at 8:15.

This he interpreted as satisfying the constitutional requirement that a copy of the constitution be printed prior to the student body election.

But Bible and members of his executive committee, who interpret the present constitution, have neither interpreted nor mentioned the clause on posting the document for ten days before the election.

But they did when Clary and Van Lydegraf tried to get the original new constitution through a student body vote back in October. The executive committee ruled then that the document had to be posted.

Since then there have been many changes.

Constitution Debated

Senator Clark Santini and ASUN First Vice President Bob Van Lydegraf will debate the issues of the proposed new ASUN constitution Tuesday.

The debate is the third in a series of open forums sponsored by the Student Union.

Both sides of the issues will be heard at 4 p.m. in the downstairs area of the Student Union.

By PAT ROGERO
Sagebrush Political Editor

TUESDAY, FEB. 27—

Students will get an opportunity to assert their voting power for the approval or rejection of the proposed new ASUN constitution in a special election Friday, Feb. 2.

This opportunity is the direct result of Senate's decision tonight as they approved the new constitution by a roll call vote of 22 for, 3 against, and 2 abstentions.

Senate, meeting in special session tonight, moved to a committee of the whole, and threw the constitution into general discussion as they went over it article by article, and section by section.

Major point of controversy was the system of representation, particularly in regards to the number of seats on Senate.

As the constitution stood when the meeting started tonight, Senate membership called for twenty senators, 12 one-year-term senators, four senators elected for two-year terms, and the four academic class presidents.

Senate almost unanimously rejected this plan and changed the membership number to 16 senators by eliminating four of the one-year term senators.

Apportionment was brought up by the timely question of "equitable representation," a subject which has been one of the major arguments for passage of the proposed constitution.

Some senators argued that Independents do not get the same representation as Greeks, although the

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Students Help Buy Books

While students trudged drearily from the old library to the new, they were unaware that their service to the Noble Getchell library would be two-fold.

For through the efforts of students and faculty in the "Book Walk," \$3500 was saved which would otherwise have gone for cost of transportation of books from one library to the other.

The saving was discovered by David Heron, director of libraries. He was making a study of the cost of transportation of books from the old to the new library, requested by University President Charles Armstrong.

President Armstrong commended the student body on "their fine efforts in making this amount of money (\$3500) available for strengthening the book collection of the library."

The news of the donation was released through ASUN President

Paul Bible who said, "I think the student body of the University of Nevada can be justifiably proud of the fine contribution they have made to the University."

In the Bookwalk, conducted Jan. 30 at the end of semester break, an estimated 80,000 books were transported between the two libraries.

Regents Meet Sat.

The new Ph. D. program in chemistry, recently approved by the University academic committee, will be presented to the board of regents when they meet on campus Saturday, March 3.

Also up before the regents consideration will be approval of the list of candidates for degrees in February, 1962.

Jim D. Rogers, University engineer, will outline a building progress report during the meeting at 9 a. m. in room 215, Morrill hall.

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AWS Nominates Candidates

Three junior women will vie for the office of AWS president. They are Doris Fenili, Marilyn Kotter, and Cecelia Molini, who have filed for candidacy and will run in the primary elections March 7.

The field will be narrowed down to two candidates for the March 14 generals, and the loser in the general election will automatically become AWS vice-president.

All university women are eligible to vote in both elections. AWS president is the only elective office of the Associated Women Students.

Miss Fenili is a physical education major and is a member of WRA and Sagers. She is also past president of White Pine hall.

Miss Molini is a speech correction major. She is a member of AWS council, president of Women's Recreation association, president of Collegiate Council of the United

Nations, and a member of Sagens. Miss Kotter is majoring in German and is a member of Delta Delta Delta, YWCA, AWS council. She serves as corresponding secretary for AWS.

The three candidates were approved at an AWS council meeting yesterday afternoon.

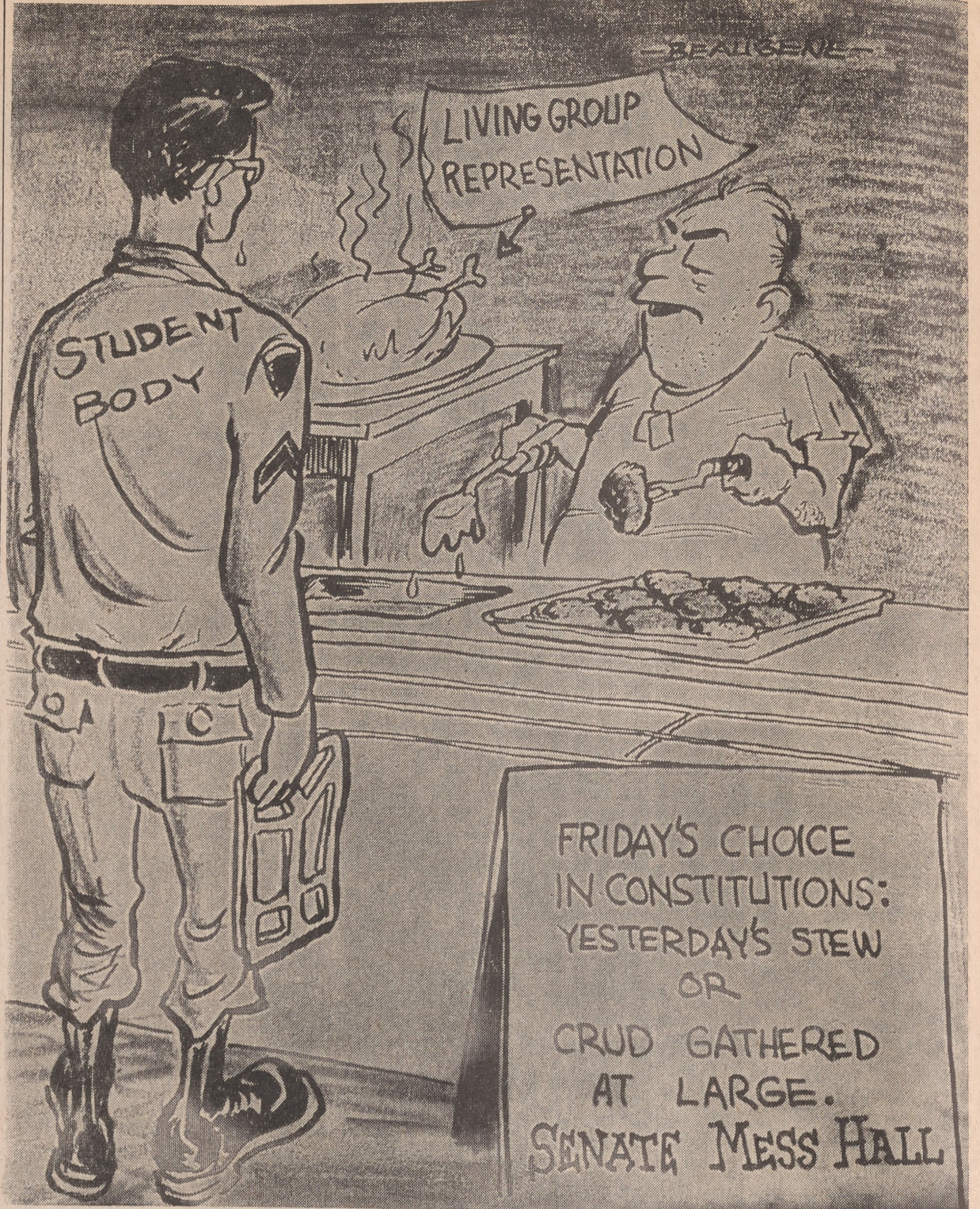
ATO Nut Dance

Members of Alpha Tau Omega and their dates will dress in Hawaiian and South Sea Island clothes Saturday night for the "Coco-nuts" dance.

Site of the annual Tau dance is the VFW hall off of Moana lane.

The dance starts at 9 p.m. and ends at 12 midnight.

Chaperones are Capt. and Mrs. Edward E. Lawler and Sgt. and Mrs. Lawson.



"No, fellow, you don't want that. This is much better stuff."

Pat White Elected Press Club Prexy

The University of Nevada Press club, defunct for one year, was reorganized this week.

The club is open to all students concentrating in any field of journalism—the editorial side, advertising, or public relations.

At an organizational meeting on Tuesday, Pat White was elected to serve as president of the club which will have around forty members.

Bill Schilling was elected vice president and Pat Rogero will be secretary-treasurer.

The first Press club meeting will be held Thursday, March 15. A speaker has been tentatively arranged.

... Senate Vote

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Independents have a constitutional majority of Senate seats.

One senator pointed out that Independents have the numbers to control representation, but the Greeks are the ones who run an efficient Senate.

"A man is going to have as much representation as he wants," rebuked Doug Buchanan, senator from Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Senate questioned whether the Student Judicial Council would be abolished if the new constitution is passed since the "student court" is not provided for in the proposed document. ASUN President Paul Bible said it was created by a vote of the student body and can only be destroyed by the same.

As a result of Senate's approval of the document tonight, primary and general election dates have been moved up one week and final filing dates for candidates seeking office has been set at Wednesday, March 7.

Art Gallery Show Sunday

The sixth annual Gallery workshop will open Sunday at the Nevada Art Gallery, 643 Ralston street, at 2 p.m.

Betty Bliss, a local artist and full-time University student, is directing the workshop.

It is emphasized that this showing of studies, sketches and finished oils is not a showing of masterpieces. The different paintings have been done in a 16-week period and shows beginning and developed work of students.

Mrs. Bliss will give a brief introduction to the workshop showings at 2 p.m.

Also at 2 that afternoon, the Nevada Art Gallery will present a sound film, "The Titan," which creates the work, life and times of Michelangelo.

Examples of Michelangelo's major works such as the deMedici

monument, Moses, the Sistine chapel ceiling and the dome of St. Peter's cathedral will be shown.

Exhibits and Sunday programs at the Gallery are open and free of charge to the public.

Scholarships Given To Food Haulers

Around forty scholarships are available to students interested in making a career of the field of food distribution.

The scholarships are available through the National Association of Food Chains and are good for study at Michigan State University, Cornell University, and the University of Southern California.

Most of them are for students who have had some experience in food chains such as stocking or bag boys, assistant department heads, and clerks.

Several are for interested students who have not been employed in the industry but who are interested in the field of food distribution.

Deadline for application is before March 15. William E. Rasmussen, director of financial aids, has application forms in his office, room 104, Ross hall.

Aggies Ask All

It's the season for costume dances.

The Aggie club is sponsoring an all-school dance tomorrow night, Friday, in the dining commons.

Dress for the dance is western wear—making better attire for the "Twist."

The dance starts at 9 p.m. and will continue until 12 midnight.

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JON MADSEN, SENIOR MEN'S SENATOR-AT-LARGE, looks perplexed as he conducts an informal special session of Senate Tuesday night and hears the body vote to accept the new proposed ASUN constitution. ASUN President Paul Bible sits next to him, after turning the chair over to Madsen. The constitution's co-authors, ASUN First Vice-President Bob Van Lydegraf and Senator Pat Cleary are ready to fight for the document.

\$50,000 Available To Nevadans; Application Deadline Set For April 10

"April seems like a long way off," commented Dr. Robert McQueen, head of the University's scholarship program, "but the students will let this go until they have missed the boat."

Dr. McQueen wasn't referring to a slow one to China, but was announcing a scholarship program that will provide \$50,000 worth of smooth sailing to those students with qualifying entries. The deadline for scholarship applications is April 10.

Applications for the awards must have a minimum overall grade point average of 2.75 to qualify. The committee that reviews the contestants has announced preference will be given to students having an accumulative average of 3.0 or better.

Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors having sufficient marks and desiring to continue college at the University of Nevada in an undergraduate capacity are encouraged to fill out their entries as soon as possible.

"What have you got to lose? Many students will pass up this opportunity thinking they haven't a chance, when by spending five minutes to fill out this form they may win a college scholarship," Dr. McQueen noted.

He added that the University gives away \$50,000 a year in its scholarship and prizes program — a sum allowing qualifying students a stipend proportionately larger than Stanford's offering.

The scholarship committee consists of a large number of faculty

members drawn from all colleges and divisions of the University. The decisions of the committee, as approved by the president, shall be considered final.

Further information and application blanks may be obtained from Dr. McQueen, room 203, education building.

Pages To Sponsor Ugly Man Contest

Who will be the Ugly Man of 1962 — the most "unattractive" man on campus.

The "winner" will be announced Saturday, March 10, as Pages sponsors the second Ugly Man contest and dance.

The sophomore women's service organization, which is sponsoring the dance for the second year in a row, will hold elections Thursday and Friday, March 8 and 9, in the upstairs Student Union. The victor will be announced during the dance which will be held in the dining commons.

Dick "Moose" Armuth, of Alpha Tau Omega, was 1961's Ugly Man.

Candidates vying for the title this year are Robert Bozeman of Theta Chi, Glen Burt of Phi Sigma Kappa, Carl Cahill of Sigma Nu, Harry Culbert of Lambda Chi Alpha, Michael Halley of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Robert Lee of Chi Sigma, and DeRay Lombardi of Alpha Tau Omega.

Women students will vote from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the two election days.

Psycho Killers In New Union Film 'Compulsion'

The 1920's sensational Loeb-Leopold murder will be the subject of a Student-Union sponsored movie Sunday night, March 4, in the education auditorium.

"Compulsion," taken from the novel by Meyer Levin, will be shown at 7 p. m.

The motion picture stars Orson Welles, Dean Stockwell, Bradford Dillman, and Diane Varsi.

Stockwell and Dillman play two psychopathic students who have butchered a child for the thrill of proving a superman philosophy.

Orson Welles has the role of a humane courtroom genius and saves the students from an enraged society's bloody wrath.

The story gives a powerful plea for understanding in a context of horror.

The Twentieth Century-Fox film will be shown in black-and-white cinemascope.

Dr. Brown Meets Bunche, Reuther

Dr. Harold N. Brown recently returned from Atlantic City where he represented the University of Nevada at the American Association of School Administration convention February 16-22.

Directing the general professional education department in the College of Education, Dr. Brown took an active part in the convention with such participants as Abraham Ribicoff, secretary of health, education, and welfare; Ralph Bunche, under-secretary of the United Nation, and Dr. James E. Webb, administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Walter P. Reuther, president of United Automobile Workers, and Sargent Shriver, director of the Peace Corps.

Dr. Brown said that the most prominent success of the convention was that fact that the AASA went on record as favoring an \$8,000,000 federal loan to education.

The power that is supported by force alone will have cause often to tremble.—Kossuth

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Call FA 9-3051 for items in calendar.

Thursday, March 1:

—"The Theatre of Japan," lecture by Dr. John W. Morrison, Fine Arts building, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 2:

—Aggie club all-school dance, dining commons, 9-12 p.m.

Saturday, March 3:

—Board of regents meeting, room 215, Morrill hall, 9 a.m.
—AWS all women's breakfast, dining commons, 9:30 a.m.
—ATO Coconut dance, VFW hall, 9 p.m.

Sunday, March 4:

—TUB movie, "compulsion," education auditorium, 7 p.m.

Monday, March 5:

—English club meeting, discussion of Dostoevski's "The House of the Dead," Getchell library, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 6:

—Pages meeting, downstairs student union, 12 noon.
—Stereo concert, dining commons, 3 p.m.
—George Koltanowski, International Chess Master, exhibition, dining commons, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7:

—Final date for filing for ASUN offices, 5 p.m.
—Stereo concert, dining commons, 3 p.m.

Thursday, March 8:

—Opening night of "Rashomon," Fine Arts theatre, 8 p.m.

Kats Initiate 23 Actives Sunday

Kappa Alpha Theta sorority will initiate 23 active members Sunday, March 4.

Other initiation activities include the big-little sister dinner today, a work day Saturday for general house cleaning, and on Sunday all Thetas will go to the Villa Roma for a final initiation banquet at 7:30 p. m.

The initiates are Lola Anderson, Sue Avner, Barbara Beesly, Gwen Breen, Anne Louise Cantlon, Patti Cobb, Karen Fabri, Nancy Franklin, Margaret Goegg, Cheryl Griffin, Donna James, Sandy Hall.

Karen Lott, Judith Morrison, Kate Murray, Mary Muth, Kay Park, Linda Philips, Suzie Roger, Sally Shank, Dianne Sturm, Carolyn Webster, and Dee Zuss.

Housing Sought For Summer Schoolers

Do you have a house or apartment you would like to rent during the summer?

Inquiries are being received from summer school faculty members and students concerning the availability of housing during the summer session. Housing is needed during the main session, first session and post session.

Anyone on campus who will have housing accommodations for rent during the summer may list them in the office of the director of student services, room 111, Jot Travlis Union.

House Of Dead Is Club Topic

"The House of the Dead" by Feodor Dostoevski will be discussed at a meeting of the English club tomorrow.

Faculty members and students are welcome to participate in discussing the Russian novel at 8 p. m. in the Getchell library.

Joel Cooper, president of the English club, has announced that Dr. Charles Metteen will speak on the Japanese play "Rashomon" at a meeting March 13. Dr. Metteen, assistant professor of speech and drama, is directing the play which will be presented March 8, 9 and 10.

His discussion will center around the problem of adapting the short story to the stage production.

The English club has several discussions planned for the remainder of the semester.

In addition, members are contributing to and supporting the Brushfire, campus literary publication. They are encouraging members of the student body to submit creative works to the annual magazine.

Brushfire deadline has been set at March 15. Material should be submitted to Dick McConaughy, editor, or Dave Lutz, assistant editor and business manager.

The gratitude of most men is but a secret desire of receiving greater benefits.—La Rochefoucauld

C. E. and E. E. SENIORS

The Manager, Engineering Department, and the Manager, Personnel Department, will be on campus

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Proposed New ASUN Constitution

Preamble

We, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada, hereinafter called "ASUN," in order to provide an organization for the promotion and control of all matters of general student concern and to further the welfare of the University of Nevada, do hereby ordain and establish this Constitution of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada.

Article I

Legislative

Section 1. Powers of the Senate. The legislative power shall be vested in the Senate. The Senate shall be the general governing body of the ASUN and shall have the power to adopt and approve legislative acts for the benefit and general welfare of the ASUN and to contribute to the efficient operation of the ASUN.

Section 2. Membership of the

Senate. The Senate shall be composed of sixteen Senators.

Section 3. Designation of Senators. Eight (8) Senators shall be elected at large each year for a term of one (1) year by the matriculated students of the University of Nevada. Four (4) Senators shall be elected at large by the matriculated students of the University of Nevada as follows: Two (2) Senators shall be elected each year for a term of two (2) years. Four (4) Senators shall be the presidents of the four classes of the ASUN, as defined by the University of Nevada.

Section 4. Procedure for Approval and Adoption of Legislative Acts. Any legislative act approved and adopted by an absolute majority of the Senators present and voting at a meeting of the Senate shall be presented to the President. Said legislative act shall take full force and effect upon approval by the President. In the event that

the President fails to approve said legislative act before the next meeting of the Senate, in order for said legislative act to take full force and effect, the Senate must again approve and adopt said legislative act by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Senators present and voting.

Section 5. Designation of Terms of Office of ASUN Officers. The Senate shall designate the terms of office of all ASUN officers; however, the Senate shall not change the term of office of any ASUN officer while said officer is serving in his office without the approval of said officer.

Section 6. Designation of Departments, Boards and Committees. The Senate may designate and establish Departments, Boards, and Committees which shall be component parts of the Executive and responsible to the President.

Section 7. Impeachment and Removal of Officers. The Senate may impeach and remove any ASUN officer, upon receipt of a petition signed by twenty (20%) per cent of the matriculated students of the University of Nevada, which said petition must name the office accused and must present the charges against said officer, by a three-fourths (3/4) majority vote of the Senators. If impeachment proceedings are brought against the President, the Chief Justice shall preside at the appropriate meeting of the Senate.

Section 8. Reversal of Executive Action. The Senate may reverse or amend any action of the Cabinet or of any Department, Board or Committee of the Executive, or

any member thereof, by a three-fourths (3/4) majority vote of the Senators present and voting at a meeting of the Senate; however, the Senate may not change the jurisdiction or composition of the Cabinet or a Department Board, or Committee of the Executive or officer of the ASUN during the term of office of the President without the approval of said Cabinet or said Department, Board, or Committee of the Executive or officer of the ASUN.

Section 9. Designation of the Chairman of the Senate. The Senate shall annually at the first meeting of the Senate elect a Senator to be Chairman and serve as presiding officer of the Senate.

Section 10. Frequency of Meetings of the Senate. Regular meetings of the Senate shall be held at least twice each month in open session. The time and place of said regular meetings shall be determined by the Senate at the first meeting of the Senate, which shall be called and presided over by the President. Special meetings of the Senate may be called by the President or by the Chairman of the Senate.

Section 11. Record of Proceedings of the Senate. The Senate shall maintain records of all its proceedings. Said records of the Senate shall be available for inspection upon demand by any matriculated student of the University of Nevada.

Section 12. Parliamentary Authority. All meetings of the Senate and other legislative and executive bodies of the ASUN shall be governed by the latest edition

of Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, excepting the provisions therein which conflict with the provisions of this Constitution or the By-Laws.

Article II

Executive

Section 1. Powers of the Executive. The executive power shall be vested in the President and the Cabinet. The President with the assistance of the Cabinet shall enforce and administer all legislative acts of the Senate, shall recommend the adoption and approval of legislative acts which the President and/or Cabinet deem advisable, and shall carry out all other duties as set out herein or in the By-Laws or as delegated by the Senate.

Section 2. Membership of the Cabinet. The Cabinet shall be composed of the President, the Executive Vice President, and other Vice Presidents elected by the Senate upon nomination by the President. The Vice Presidents shall serve as the heads of the Departments of the Executive, as designated at the time of their nomination and election.

Section 3. President. The President shall be elected annually by the matriculated students of the University of Nevada and shall serve until his successor is elected and qualified. The President shall coordinate the affairs of the ASUN, be the official representative of the ASUN, shall be the chairman and presiding officer of the Cabinet, shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member of Senate and all Departments, Boards, Committees of the Executive, and shall carry out all other duties as set out herein or in the By-Laws or as delegated by the Senate.

Section 4. Executive Vice President. The Executive Vice President shall be elected annually by the matriculated students of the University of Nevada and shall serve until his successor is elected and qualified. The Executive Vice President shall assume the duties of the President in the event of temporary or permanent absence or disability of the President, shall assist the President in the performance of the duties of the President, shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Senate, and shall carry out all other duties as set out herein or in the By-Laws or as delegated by the Senate.

Article III

Judicial

Section 1. Powers of the Judiciary. The judicial power shall be vested in one Supreme Court and in such inferior courts as the Senate shall establish. The Supreme Court shall interpret this Constitution, the By-Laws, and any legislative acts of the ASUN and shall carry out other duties as set out herein or delegated by the Senate.

Section 2. Members of the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court shall be composed of one (1) Chief Justice and two (2) Associate Justices, who shall be matriculated students of the University of Nevada and of two (2) non-voting Advisory Justices, who shall be members of the faculty or staff of the University of Nevada.

Section 3. Designation of Members of the Supreme Court. The members of the Supreme Court shall be appointed by the President with the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the Senators present and voting at a meeting of the Senate.

Section 4. Tenure of Office. The Chief Justice and the Associate Justices shall serve from the time of appointment and approval thereof until graduation from the University of Nevada or until resignation. The Advisory Justices shall serve for five (5) years or until resignation with said five (5) years.

Section 5. Rules of Procedure. The Supreme Court shall adopt rules of procedure for the Supreme Court and any inferior court or courts of the ASUN.

Article IV

Initiative, Referendum, and Recall

Section 1. Initiative. The members of the ASUN may by a petition signed by at least fifteen (15%) per cent of the matriculated students of the University of Nevada initiate and place on the ballot in a duly arranged election original legislative acts which shall take full force and effect upon approval by a majority of the matriculated students of the University of Nevada voting at said election, providing that not less than thirty (30%) per cent of the matriculated

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... More Constitution, By-Laws

students of the University of Nevada vote in said election.

Section 2. Referendum. The members of the ASUN may by a petition signed by at least fifteen (15%) per cent of the matriculated students of the University of Nevada place on the ballot in a duly arranged election any legislative act or acts of the ASUN previously approved and adopted for the approval or disapproval by said matriculated students, providing that not less than thirty (30%) per cent of the matriculated students of the University of Nevada vote in said election; upon disapproval, said legislative act or acts shall be null and void.

Section 3. Recall. The members of the ASUN may by a petition signed by at least twenty (20%) per cent of the matriculated students of the University of Nevada cause an elected officer of the ASUN to stand for re-election in a duly arranged ASUN election and to oppose any candidate who may desire to run for election against said officer. The candidate receiving the majority approval of the matriculated students of the University of Nevada, providing that not less than thirty (30%) per cent of said matriculated students cast their votes in said election, shall be deemed elected and qualified for said officer's position.

Article V By-Laws

Section 1. Procure for Adopting By-Laws. By-Laws not inconsistent with this Constitution may be adopted by a majority vote of the matriculated students of the University of Nevada voting at a duly arranged election, providing that not less than thirty (30%) per cent of said matriculated students of the University of Nevada cast their votes in said election.

Section 2. Procedure for Amending By-Laws. The By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the matriculated students of the University of Nevada voting at a duly arranged election, providing that not less than thirty (30%) per cent of said matriculated students of the University of Nevada cast their votes in said election.

Article VI Amendments

Section 1. Procedure for Amending Constitution. Amendments to this Constitution shall be approved and adopted and shall be in full force and effect upon proposal by two-thirds (2/3) of the Senators or upon proposal by means of a petition signed by twenty-five (25%) per cent of the matriculated students of the University of Nevada and with the ratification of two-thirds (2/3) of the matriculated students of the University of Nevada voting at a duly arranged election, providing that not less than thirty (30%) per cent of the matriculated students of the University of Nevada cast their votes in said election.

Article VII

Effectuation of This Constitution

Section 1. Effectuation of this Constitution. This Constitution shall take full force and effect immediately upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the matriculated students of the University of Nevada voting in a duly arranged election, providing that not less than thirty (30%) per cent of said matriculated students of the University of Nevada cast their votes in said election.

Section 2. Offices Retained. Officers provided for by the preceding ASUN Constitution and provided for by this Constitution; including, the President, the Executive Vice President (formerly the First Vice President), the four (4) Senators-at-large, each serving a two-year term of office, and the four presidents of the classes of the ASUN shall complete their respective terms of office upon the effectuation of this Constitution.

Section 3. Offices Abolished. Officers provided for by the preceding Constitution and not provided for by this Constitution shall be immediately abolished upon the effectuation of this Constitution.

Section 4. Offices Created. Offices created by this Constitution shall be immediately filled upon the effectuation of this Constitution in the manner hereinabove provided for.

Man is the only animal that laughs and weeps; for he is the difference between what things only animal that is stuck with the are, and what they ought to be.—Hazlitt.

By-Laws

Article I

Qualifications for Officers

Section 1. President and Executive Vice President. The President and the Executive Vice President shall be, at the time of election, and shall have been for three (3) semesters preceding the election, matriculated students of the University of Nevada and shall be of Junior class standing at the time of election, as defined by the University of Nevada.

Section 2. Senators with Two-Year Terms of Office. The Senators elected for two-year terms of office shall be of sophomore class standing, as defined by the University of Nevada, at the time of their election. One of said Senators shall be of the male sex and the other of the female sex.

Section 3. Class Presidents. The presidents of the classes of the ASUN shall have the minimum number of hours for regular standing in their respective classes in their respective colleges.

Section 4. Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court. The Chief Justice and the two (2) Associate Justices of the Supreme Court shall be of at least sophomore class standing, as defined by the University of Nevada, at the time of their appointments.

Section 5. All Elective and Appointive Officers. All elective and appointive officers of the ASUN shall be fully matriculated and

shall have an overall grade point average of not lower than 2.2, as defined by the University of Nevada and the ASUN.

Article II

Board of Finance Control

Section 1. Executive Board. The Board of Finance Control shall be considered a Board of the Executive.

Section 2. Powers of the Board of Finance Control. The Board of Finance Control shall have full control of all ASUN finances except those finances under the control of the Athletic Department of the University of Nevada, shall serve as the custodian of the finances of all organizations and clubs recognized by the ASUN, and shall establish and maintain a set of regulations governing the operation of the ASUN Bookstore.

Section 3. Membership of the Board of Finance Control. The Board of Finance Control shall be composed of the President, the Executive Vice President, and the four (4) Senators elected for two-year terms of office. Two (2) members of the faculty of the University of Nevada and the Graduate Manager shall serve as non-voting advisory members to the Board of Finance Control.

Section 4. Chairman of the Board of Finance Control. The Executive Vice President shall serve as the Chairman, or presiding officer, of the Board of Finance Control, shall call all meetings of the Board of Finance Control, shall vote only in the case of a tie vote, and shall be the official representative of

the Board of Finance Control.

Section 5. Policy of the Board of Finance Control. The Board of Finance Control shall adopt a Policy governing its powers.

Article III

Graduate Manager

Section 1. Designation of Graduate Manager. The Graduate Manager shall be appointed by the Board of Finance Control subject to the approval of the Senate and the board of regents.

Section 2. Duties of the Graduate Manager. The Graduate Manager shall supervise the receipts and expenditures of the funds of the ASUN, shall act as manager of the ASUN Bookstore, shall represent the ASUN on administrative and faculty committees upon the approval of the Board of Finance Control in all cases in which it is requested that the ASUN be committed to programs or decisions extending beyond the term of the Executive Vice President, and shall carry out all other duties as set out herein or delegated by the Board of Finance Control.

Article IV

Publications Board

Section 1. Executive Board. The Publications Board shall be considered a Board of the Executive.

Section 2. Powers of the Publications Board. The Publications Board shall maintain direct supervisory control over all publications of the ASUN.

Section 3. Membership of the

Publications Board. The Publications Board shall be composed of the President, the Executive Vice President, the four (4) Senators elected for two-year terms of office, and the Editors and Business Managers of the ASUN newspaper and year book. Two (2) members of the faculty of the University of Nevada and the Graduate Manager shall serve as non-voting advisory members of the Publications Board.

Section 4. Chairman of the Publications Board. The Executive Vice President shall serve as the Chairman, or presiding officer, of the Publications Board, shall call all meetings of the Publications Board, shall vote only in the case of a tie vote, and shall be the official representative of the Publications Board.

Section 5. Policy of the Publications Board. The Publications Board shall adopt a Policy governing its powers.

Heart Sunday

Members of Pages and Sagens, campus service organization, braved the stormy weather Sunday, Feb. 25, to knock on doors asking for contributions to the Heart Fund.

On "Heart Sunday," volunteers canvassed the entire city to obtain money to fight the No. 1 killer, heart disease.

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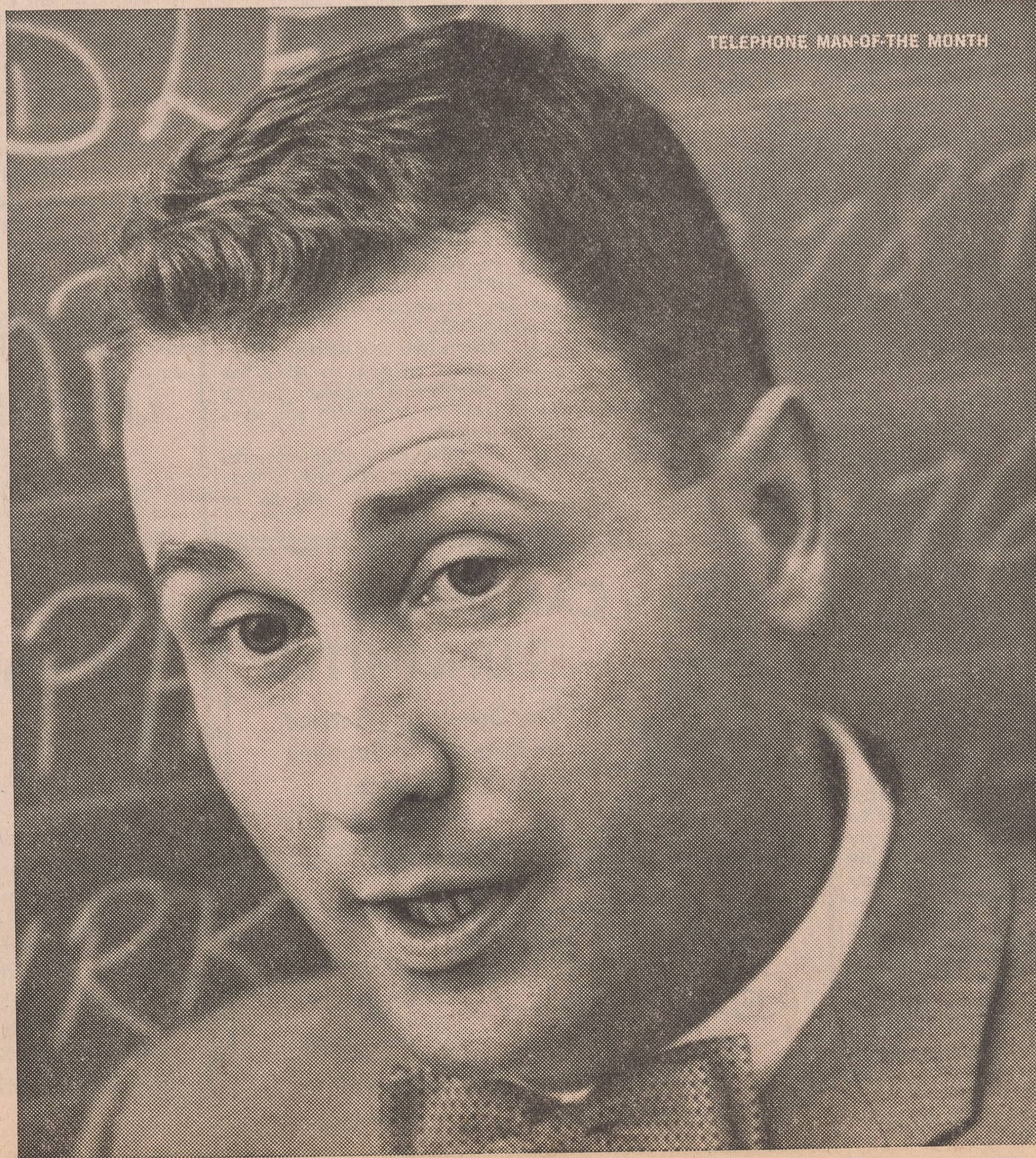
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Birds, Bees and Booze

By BACCHUS

Well, the Sigma Nus finally got around to go serenading. But they had to choose sub-zero weather to do it in. Everything seemed to go all right until they reached the Pi Phi house. The girls were holding their meeting on the third floor of their big brick house and couldn't hear the singing snakes. The Pi Phi pledges, (or nothings, as the members call them) were afraid to call the mighty members because they aren't allowed on the third floor during an active meeting. So sixty Sigma Nus sang to ten pledges. I bet that was fun. When the Pi Phis got out of their meeting they found a note left by the pledges saying, "The Sigma Nus appreciated your support on their serenade." Oh well, it was a cold night anyhow.

Last weekend seemed to be costume dance time. The SAEs had an Indian dance, while the Sigma Nus had a Gangster dance. I guess they both proved to be pretty unusual.

The SAE's decorations were complete with teepees and all. And I hear that more went on inside than just smoking peace pipes. All attending were smeared with war paint and the whole thing proved to be a pretty greasy affair. Even though it was a cold night the girls were not allowed to wear coats but had to wear blankets instead. (More wine, M'dear.) I wonder how cold it really was.

The Sigma Nus decorated their house as a speakeasy. As you entered you had to go down a slide and then walk through a maze of tunnels at the end of which you entered the dance. I hear sharp-eyer Snakes got some good pictures of the girls going down the slide. And what was John Davies doing in the long dark tunnel that seemed to get such a reaction? Between teepees and tunnels, it was a hectic weekend.

TO THE THETA GIRLS Your Winter Carnival decorations were really nice. You showed real initiative, originality, and hard work. You are to be congratulated on your showing. Now why don't you take them down?

Have you heard about the walking contest that is to be held this spring? A certain beer company is going to pay a thousand dollars apiece to three different people to walk from San Francisco to Seattle. They are going to be supplied with clothing, shoes, room and board, and most important, beer. They will not be under any pressure of time; all they have to do is reach Seattle. For this they get a thousand dollars. People applying for the contest must be, at least, 21. There are already many students talking about applying for the contest. I wonder if they'd let you use skates.

NOTE TO DB All I have to say about your editorial is a woman's place is in her home, and they're not going to find their way into mine. And for the girls who are upset by what you said if the shoe fits, wear it.

FATALITIES Gamma Phi Donna Click is now engaged to Dave Ghert, Theta Chi and a University of Nevada graduate. I was told that when the Gamma Phis don't have anything to do they have Donna announce a phony engagement. So this time when it was for real, nobody would believe her. But believe me girls, it's true.

Tri-Delt Claudia Dukes is now wearing the Sig Ep pin of Doug Buchanan. He has been taking her out since July. What took you so long, Claudia? You should try wine. It's a great motivator.

George Fraser was a bad bad boy at the Snake dance. It seems he had a wee bit too much to drink and his girl walked home. The next day he was wearing his pin. Welcome to the freedom riders.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY Next time take the bus????

Chinese Theatre Discussed Tonight By Dr. Morrison

"The Theatre of Japan" will be the topic of a lecture by Dr. John W. Morrison at 8 p.m. tonight.

Dr. Morrison, an associate professor of English, will speak in the Fine Arts theatre. Part of a series of presentations by the speech and drama department, the event will be open to the public. No admission will be charged.

The lecture will give background information for the play "Rashomon," which will be presented March 8, 9, and 10. Dr. Morrison will provide general information on literature and the theatre in Japan. "Rashomon" was adapted from Japanese literature.

Dr. Morrison studied oriental history and languages as an undergraduate at the University of Washington. During World War II, he learned the Japanese language while on active duty, and later translated enemy documents and interrogated prisoners of war. He is the author of a book, "Modern Japanese Literature."

The lecturer has appeared in various productions of the Reno Little Theatre and is a member of the board of directors of the group.

Chess Star Slates Campus Exhibition

International Chess Master George Koltanowski will give an exhibition for students and the public Tuesday, March 6, at 7 p.m. in the dining commons.

Koltanowski's exhibition will be in three parts. The first part will be a demonstration of blindfold chess; second, a simultaneous exhibition of thirty games; and the third part will be a lecture.

The native Belgian will play against any interested chess fans during his simultaneous exhibition, but participants are being asked to bring their own chess sets.

Koltanowski started playing chess at age 14. When he was 17 years old he won the national championship of Belgium. He won the World Blindfold Championship at Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1937.

In addition, Koltanowski has written a chess column for the San Francisco Chronicle since May, 1957.

Koltanowski has written numerous books on chess including five in the Flemish language, four in French, one in Spanish, and seven in English.

His exhibition is being sponsored by the Student Union and the Reno Chess club. There will be no charge.

Dean Howard B. Blodgett Given Engineering Awards

Dean Howard B. Blodgett of the College of Engineering found himself in possession of two engineering awards at the end of last week.

Both the Engineers' Council of Sacramento Valley and the Reno chapter of the Nevada Society of Professional Engineers honored Dean Blodgett for distinguished service to the profession.

Commemorating National Engineers' Week, the dean was keynote speaker at the Engineers' Council in Sacramento. His speech was to be on engineering enrollment. However, the council let him speak for only eight minutes before they interrupted him and presented the award.

The Reno chapter of Professional Engineers presented their award at the annual Engineers' Week banquet.

Dean Blodgett's association with the engineering profession goes back to 1912. Starting with highway route location in Idaho and continuing through many diversified activities in the field of civil engineering, he has served both in industry and as an educator.

In 1947, Dean Blodgett came to the University and became professor of civil engineering and chairman of the department. In 1957, following the retirement of Dean Stanley Palmer, he became dean of the College of Engineering.

Dean Blodgett has been active since 1931 in the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is past-president of the Reno branch of the Sacramento section and served as co-chairman of a national ASCE convention which was held in Reno in 1960. He has served on numerous regional and national committees of the American Society for Engineering Education and is currently institutional representative to ASCE from the University.

In 1948 he became a member of the national and Nevada Societies of Professional Engineers. He served as president and national director of the Nevada society and was elected to the office of national vice president.

He has been instrumental in establishing the program of engineering-

in-training for professional registration and has done much to improve the quality of requirements for engineering registration in the state of Nevada.

The award given by the Reno chapter of Professional Engineers, will be given annually to engineers who have contributed significantly to the profession. It was presented by Reno chapter President Milton L. Sharp, and was inscribed "In Recognition of Distinguished Service to the Profession of Engineering."

Glamour Gal Is Majorette

Audrey Chambers, drum major-ette for the University Band, was named Nevada's "Miss Glamour" in a competition fashion show Saturday afternoon.

She won the first place spot over 11 other University of Nevada coeds who entered preliminary competition in a national contest sponsored by Glamour magazine to determine the ten best-dressed college coeds in America.

Pictures of Miss Chambers in three different ensembles will be sent to the fashion magazine along with other information for the nation-wide contest.

Over 120 persons attended the Panhellenic - sponsored fashion show in the Fine Arts auditorium.

All students attending the show voted on three of the 12 competitors. In addition to Miss Chambers, first-place winner, Lee Ann Zimmerman, Betty Whalen, and Pat Plenn were named finalists when the votes were tallied.

Pat Heward was chairman of the fashion show. Mrs. Paula Capozzi, a former winner in the Glamour contest, narrated the show.

Each of the six women's living group nominated two of their residents for the competition.

Janet Hardland, Renee Boic, Leilani Powell, Judy Charbonneau, Christiane Balducci, Judy Schmidt, and Carol Dickover participated in addition to the finalists.

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Mr. E. Jerry Spyke will interview on campus March 15, 1962. See your placement office for an appointment and organization literature.

New Parking Lot Opens Here Soon

A campus parking lot for sixty cars will soon be available. The Engineer's office gives the location as back of Mackay science hall and east of the home economics building.

However, the traffic situation will be worse instead of better for a while. Parking spaces on the eastern part of the campus in the vicinity of Stewart hall, the Home Economics building, and the Mackay Science hall, are being temporarily disrupted due to work on the installation of new heating lines.

Barricades will be up in certain areas during the construction and the cooperation of all students is needed. The campus police officer will be stationed to direct people where they may park during the construction period.



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.. Sports Scribblings

By ROYCE FEOUR

The Nevada basketball team wound up its season last week in Sacramento and Davis, but basketball isn't finished yet at the University of Nevada gymnasium with the high school zone tournaments in full swing Friday and Saturday nights.

Zealous freshman, and a few sophomores and juniors, from Reno, Elko, Lovelock, and Gabbs will be ringing the praises for their particular high school alma mater at the student union, the fraternity house, the dormitory, or the boarding house.

The so-called "new gym" will be at its fullest with capacity crowds Friday and Saturday nights and the rafters will roar with the inspirational yells from the various high school cheering sections.

Passe' Nevada rooters would shudder to hear an organized rooting section emit such loud and co-ordinated cheers from the stands, but that's the way it is in Nevada high schools.

And sports-minded Nevada students could take a lesson or two from the Sacramento State and Cal Aggie college-level bleacher crowds.

More than 2,700 showed up to root Sacramento State on to its Far Western Conference championship with a thunderous ovation from the student cheering section for the team and the coach at the post-game title ceremonies.

And the next night at Davis, despite a losing effort by the home team, the student rooting section called the Mustangs back on the floor with a continuous "We Want the Aggies," volley.

The Cal Aggies finally came back to the court and were greeted with a heart-warming final game tribute to the entire team and the coach. Before the game, the seniors playing their last game were introduced and the Aggie seniors as well as Craig Hall of Nevada were given a well-deserved, but partisan honor.

As reported in last Friday's column, about the "good season" bit, coach Jack Spencer accomplished more in reaching a .500 season than meets the eye. Despite the non-impressive 13-13 won-loss record (with the help of two forfeits from San Jose State), Spencer achieved the mark with only half the players he started with.

Out of an original squad of 16 players after the final cut before the first game in December, only nine players remained on the team last week.

With just merely half of his original team, Spencer managed a more than satisfactory second place in the Far Western Conference and an even record in a "Murderer's Row" schedule.

The Wolf Pack lost Murry Zinovoy and Tom Eaton on grades after the semester, Walt Pfeiffer quit early in the season, Eddie Hillygus voluntarily dropped the team early because of an eligibility misunderstanding but will return next year, Brad Baraks, a starter last year, transferred at semester, Bob Dungan was ineligible because of a junior college credit hassle in transfer, and Brent Johnson got hurt in a non-athletic fracas and then went out for track.

So with a final squad of only ten players, including starter Gene Simpson who joined the team after the semester, Spencer and the Wolf Pack displayed a "good season" because of the player personnel losses and changes and the rugged competition on the schedule.

Nevada Track Stats

EVENT	NAME	RECORD	YEAR MADE
100	Dick Strunk	9.5	1959
220	Dick Strunk	20.7	1959
440	Gary Sullivan	48.4	1961
880	Mike Andrews	1:55	1961
Mile	John Barney	4:17.8	1961
Two Mile	Doug Ketron	9:10.3	1961
120 H. H.	Dave Harris	14.7	1959
220 L. H.	Bob Challenger	23.3	1960
Broad Jump	Bob Ritchie	24-9	1960
High Jump	Dave Harris	6-4 1/4	1958
Pole Vault	Dave Longacre	13-10	1961
Discus	Bob Pedersen	175-7	1961
Shot Put	Bob Pedersen	53-1	1961
Javelin	Bob Rautio	N240-5	1961
Mile Relay	Sheppard, Ward Andrews and Sullivan	3:19.1	1961

SPORTS

Track and Field Lauds Bob Rautio For Spear Toss

Bob Rautio, University of Nevada school javelin record holder, has been honored by Track and Field magazine for the "Javelin Honor" for the longest throw in the country by a freshman last year.

Rautio, a sophomore from Seaside, Oregon, sailed the javelin 240



BOB RAUTIO

feet and five inches last year for the longest toss in the nation by a college freshman.

The competition for the award by the magazine also included junior colleges which have both freshman and sophomores competing.

Cinder Slate

University of Nevada

Track Schedule

- Mar. 10—Davis Relays
 - Mar. 15—Oregon State
 - Mar. 17—at Humboldt State Humboldt State
 - Mar. 24—at Chico State and March 31—xSanta Barbara Relays
 - Apr. 7—University of Pacific
 - Apr. 14—Sacramento State
 - Apr. 21—Sacramento Relays
 - May 5—xSan Jose State All-Comers Meet
 - May 11-12—Far Western Conference Championships at Sacramento
 - May 18-19—xNCAA Regionals
 - May 26—xCalifornia Relays at Modesto
 - Jun 14-15—*NCAA Championships at Eugene
- xMeets for those team members who qualify.

SNOW STALLS WORKOUTS

Cindermen Train For Davis Debut

By ROYCE FEOUR

Sagebrush Sports Editor

Coach Dick Dankworth's powerful University of Nevada track squad has one week left to sharpen up for its first meet of the season March 10 at the Davis Relays.

Bad weather has hampered workouts during most of the pre-season training and the Wolf Pack is behind last year's schedule in conditioning at this point.

Distance runners have been working out satisfactorily, but sprinters and hurdlers have been unable to work on starts because of the often snow-covered track.

But Dankworth has so much outstanding material on hand and loaded with depth in every position, Nevada should roll through the conference on its power and depth alone despite adverse weather conditions slowing down practices.

The Wolf Pack has 18 lettermen back from last year's powerful Far Western Conference track squad, including seven record holders in eight events and the record-holding mile relay squad.

Besides the star-studded list of returning lettermen, a host of outstanding junior college transfers and freshmen are out to bolster the steam-rolling Nevada cindermen.

Nevada lost six top performers from last year's undefeated squad, including two school record holders in three events and four other consistent point makers.

They are: Dick Strunk, who holds the school record in the 100 and 220 yard dashes; Dave Longacre, who has the school pole vaulting mark; Bruce Ward, outstanding 440 yard dash runner and member of the 1961 record breaking mile relay squad; Rod Cook, ace shot putter and discus thrower, sprinter Joe Winchell, and javelin standout Ron Cole.

But the experience of the 18 lettermen and the added strength of the JC transfers and freshman should more than offset the loss of the six ace tracksters.

The Wolf Pack has not lost a dual meet since mid-1959—more than two and one-half years—and have captured the FWC track title two straight times.

Dankworth has lined up an impressive schedule including 10 meets before the FWC championship at Sacramento May 11-12 and the NCAA regionals, California Relays, and NCAA championship for the team members who qualify.

Big meet on the schedule is a dual test here against powerful Oregon State March 15. Other meets include the San Jose State

All Comers Meet, the Sacramento Relays, the Santa Barbara Easter Relays, a triangular go with Humboldt State and Chico State, and the dual meets with University of Pacific, Sacramento State and the Cal Aggies.

Heading the list of returning lettermen are school record holders Gary Sullivan in the 440; Mike Andrews in the 880; John Barney in the mile; Doug Ketron in the two mile; Bob Challenger in the 220 low hurdles; Bob Pederson in the discus and shot put; Bob Rautio in the javelin; and Sullivan, Andrews, and Leland Sheppard as three of the members of the mile relay foursome.

Other returning monogram winners are Tom Cook, discus; Morris Cotter, high jump; Glen Davis, pole vault; Vic Eppinger, broad jump; Skip Houk, two mile; Joe Hnat, discus; Brent Johnson, high hurdles; Sheppard, 880 and mile; Paul Speer, 880; Truce Truman, two mile; and Jon Key, 100 and 200 low hurdles.

Included in the newcomers are freshmen Tim Anderson, 440; Bill Barber, high jump; Tim Borge, high jump; Les Dickens, javelin; Tom Dye, mile; Jay Edwards, high jump; Steve Holloway, high and low hurdles; Keith Lee, 100; Ron Lee, 880 and mile; Joe Mayer, broad jump; Ryan Melton, pole vault and high hurdles; Ira Rackley, shot put and discus; John Sanderson, pole vault; Don Stowell, 100 and 220; Fred Williams, 440; and Doug Robb, discus.

Junior college transfers and other new non-freshman tracksters include Jock Echave, javelin; Fred Fralick, 440; Bob Hale, 100 and 220; Bob Herron 100 and broad jump; Dave Heskitt, broad jump; Bob Holman, 100 and 220; Al Mc Daniels, broad jump and low hurdles; John Manke, 100 and 220; Rick Miles, javelin; Clyde Roberts, shot put; Bob Rusk, 440; and Rich Williams, pole vault.

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Letters to the Editor

Santini Probes

EDITOR, THE SAGEBRUSH:

Tuesday evening Senate gave final consideration to a new proposed constitution. A majority of the members approved the document, an action which came 4½ months after the document was introduced. I would like to comment on events taking place during that period of time and on the particular action taken by Senate.

On Oct. 18, 1961, when "Pat Clary moved that the constitution of the University of Nevada be amended by striking out the old one in its entirety, and the new one being submitted in its place," I moved to have the matter sent to committee for more careful consideration.

General reaction to the constitution was less than favorable. The newly-constituted Senate, in particular, was the subject of much disagreement as to "Just how much power should this body have?" The Sagebrush answered its own question by stating, "According to the head of the rather nebulous constitutional committee, the ASUN Senate would have the power to do anything it damn well pleases."

Still, some felt there was no need for real concern because as one student put it, "Student politics is just a game, a stepping stone to law school and the big time."

I feel both comments are important and should be considered by the student body as a whole if they are to come to any understanding about the issues and people involved in this controversy. I voted against the constitution because I have yet to find any discernable connection between the professed motives of the supporters of the constitution and the actual motives as indicated by their words and actions.

Unfortunately the nature of their actions (and the constitution itself) has not revealed what would take place after its adoption—other than to change the situation as it exists now. But any detailed explanation of what goals and objectives these advocates sought, besides those "on paper," has never been forthcoming. There is good reason why these intentions should be known. For here we have a curious situation in which it is not the students who have petitioned for any change—but influential members of the government itself—members, incidentally, that play an equally if not more "powerful" role in the reorganized student government. Why—what interests and objectives have the documents most influential supporters—Bob Van Lydegraf, Paul Bible, and Pat Clary—in this new constitution?

A safe-sure system of "Checks and Balances" (in addition to a Supreme Court) is pointed to as the answer to a crying need in the present system. And yet inquiry, in and outside of Senate, as to the nature of this present need (i.e. unrestrained power ready to lash out at the members of the ASUN) has never been presented in any meaningful sense, and so any functional understanding of the nature and extent of the Supreme Court influence is less than easy to arrive at. Argue the question, why?

More "equitable representation" is hailed as the over-riding objective of the constitution's authors. And yet we find their selfless concern for the political rights of the student body limited to their own particular interpretations or how this should be achieved e.g. twelve at-large senators, four class presidents.) This position is so strongly advocated that Paul Bible silenced Jon Madsen from advocating any alternative proposal (e.g. Senate representatives from campus groups like Panhell, IFC and Independents via the parliamentary

gimmick of making Madsen chairman of the committee-of-the-whole—a "non-participative" and "unopinionated" position. Madsen requested that he be allowed to step down from the chair so that he might express his opinions and Bible refused to let him. Forget all the considerations about fairness and unfairness—my only real concern is the one question why?

My considerations and questions would indicate I feel the authors of this constitution have something to hide. I have stated this feeling has come only as a result of observing a discrepancy between the lip service given to the professed objectives of the constitution and the actions resulting from their attempts to have this constitution adopted. From the beginning the constitution was given a "shot-gun" treatment that incurred the understandable ensuing five months this situation has largely changed. Why—because the constitution itself has changed—I think not. What changes made in the constitution itself hardly justify the acceptance it has won. For a constitution is an involved and complicated matter and I feel any changes or opinions are more the result of (1) being sick and tired of having to concern oneself with the constitution, (2) having obtained assurance of "personal position" if the constitution is passed, or (3) having been snowed by various smoke-screens thrown up around the constitution. The development of political parties would qualify both parts 2 and 3. Although a good idea that should be supported by the whole student body, no matter what the outcome of this controversy, it has been admitted that this proposal has no real role in the new ASUN as it would be reorganized—this admittance made by the supporters of the constitution, who, incidentally, made the proposal themselves. Possibly such proposals are expressions of sincere intent—to better student government on the Nevada campus. Even if that is the case, what is of primary importance is the effect such proposals have. As I have said, constitutions are complicated and confusing enough in themselves—without the addition of fringe-benefits.

Tuesday night Pat Clary made the proposal to lower the number of senators-at-large by 4, from 16-12, which he described as a "compromise proposal" I would agree, but still wonder exactly what is being compromised.

That night Clary made what was probably the most honest and possibly enlightening remark heard when he stated "You may really be surprised at the adoption of this proposal." Again I find we are in total agreement but I would ask the nature of the surprise disclosed before the student body adopts the constitution.

Finally we take note that our constitutional experts became a little too wrapped up in their constitution and "overlooked" the present constitutional procedure of putting legislative proposals before the student body. The constitution was to go before the student body on Friday, allowing two days for nearly three thousand students to gain an understanding of a document that 30 senators have "studied" for nearly five months. I suggest the student body take advantage of the "extension" of time allowed by the small "procedural oversight" that has occurred and take a long, serious look, not just at the constitution's words, but the issues and persons involved in the creation of it.

CLARK SANTINI

Vote On Merits

EDITOR, THE SAGEBRUSH:

Tuesday night, the ASUN Senate voted by a large majority for

a new ASUN constitution. This document presents many changes. It provides for a new presiding officer for Senate, a judicial, a changed form of representation, a cabinet, and a system of checks and balances. These changes will place a greater importance on being an ASUN senator, for it will put a premium on a Senate seat. It will also provide a greater degree of flexibility than the existing document.

No one can guarantee a perfect system, but I feel that the document approved by Senate is a vast improvement over the present constitution. I urge students to read it carefully and vote according to its merits.

PAUL BIBLE,
ASUN President

Much Time Spent

EDITOR, THE SAGEBRUSH:

On Tuesday, Feb. 27, at a special meeting, the ASUN Senate by just short of a unanimous vote approved the proposed constitution and by-laws as reported by the constitution committee.

As the authors of the original document, we have been working with this proposal for the past six months and recognize that the constitution and by-laws which will be on the ballot Friday are superior documents which will

serve the Associated Students of the University of Nevada in a most effective and efficient manner. The time and effort spent on the development of these documents by all concerned are indeed justified by the results.

We earnestly urge all students to vote "yes" on this important proposal.

PAT CLARY
BOB VAN LYDEGRAF

Really Democratic?

EDITOR, THE SAGEBRUSH:

The constitution now proposed is a version better by far than that originally introduced by Clary and Co., but it still has one insurmountable defect: its system of representation.

Though lauded by its authors as "more democratic" than the living group plan editorially presented in the Feb. 23 Sagebrush, in actuality an at-large electoral system would be less so. This is because at college, where election is a one-, perhaps two-, shot affair, senators are free of any necessity to follow the wishes of their constituents since the senators rarely stand for election again, and therefore are rarely again subject to their constituents' sanction.

A possible sanction would be to reduce the terms of office to shorter periods, forcing any politically

ambitious individual to hue to his constituents' wishes. But elections, every time, as it were, one turns around, would obviously be too disruptive of the academic pattern.

The more practicable solution would be a mode of election based upon the only campus student political entities capable of influencing their representatives: living groups, with their unofficial but real powers of sanction and reward.

Therefore, the plan advanced in the Sagebrush would better suffice than that proposal being presented to the student body for a vote.

This being the case, I sincerely believe that students should vote NO Friday, specifying their preference for a constitution more consistent with democratic principles.

STEVE MILLER

No Increases Seen

EDITOR, THE SAGEBRUSH:

Last Friday's Sagebrush contained an article by Carole Hueftle which stated that "an additional \$27.00 for dormitory board and room per semester" is being contemplated for the fall semester. This statement is in error inasmuch as no increase in residence hall and dining commons charges has been requested.

ROBERT L. KERSEY,
Director of Student Service

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