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## Dabney Led Publications Board; Shirks Responsibility

### The Minority Report -- Revisited

By KENT FOLGATE

The purpose of the Publications Board is not stated, per se, in the A.S.U.N. constitution. But, I feel, that its primary purpose is to provide the University of Nevada with journalistically good and enjoyable publications, at as little cost as possible. Jinx Dabney, it seems, does not agree with me.

As is common knowledge, Mike Sloan resigned as editor of the Sagebrush. He made his resignation effective January 23, 1965 and presented it to Mr. Dabney at least two weeks before it was to become effective. This would allow Dabney enough time to call a meeting of the Board to elect a replacement, or so Mike thought. A meeting of the Publications Board was called and held on the 14th of January. And a motion was made to elect a replacement for Mr. Sloan and it was tabled. Now you ask yourself, why.

Is it the publication board's duty to provide the students of the university with the best newspaper possible? Or should they only worry about their own ambitions and positions?

I am inclined to agree with the former but it appears that Dabney and some publications board members do not.

THEY HAD AMPLE opportunity to elect a Sagebrush editor and they chose not to. Instead they have arranged a meeting for this afternoon. At this time they will elect, maybe, a replacement for Mike Sloan. Who ever is elected will be grateful for the opportunity, happy to be able to try out his skills, and gung-ho to put out the best Sagebrush ever!

And thanks to Jinx Dabney, he will have three days to round up a staff, organize his office, meet the printer, set up a policy, co-ordinate with the business manager, round up copy, write an editorial, put the newspaper together, and a hundred other things.

Of course if he finds time, he should go over to the gym and register. But, as Keith Lee would say, "we've got bigger things to worry about". I wonder what he means by "bigger things".

IF YOU HAVE nothing better to do this afternoon stop by the student union and sit in on the publications board meeting. It is open to all interested students and might prove to be interesting. They are supposed to elect an editor, if Jinx hasn't changed his mind, and if whoever is elected puts out a good newspaper by Friday, it will not be due to anything that publications board has done.

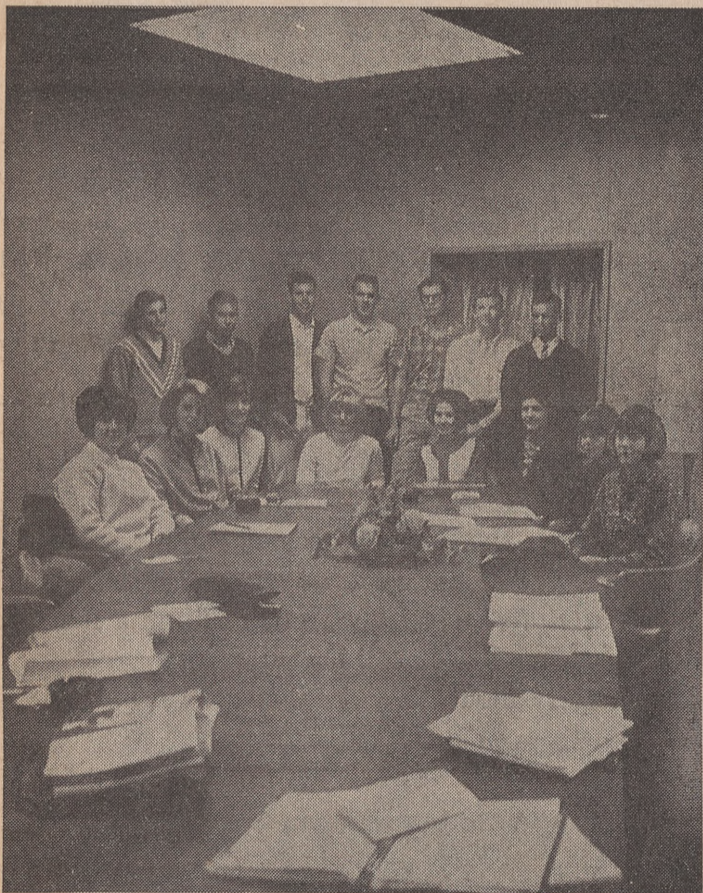
### Carnival Has Top Western Skiers Entered

Nearly 100 top skiers from 12 western colleges and universities will converge on local ski areas February 7-14 to compete in the University of Nevada's 25th Winter Carnival.

The annual classic is regarded as the highlight of far western collegiate skiing.

"Silver Wonderland" is the theme for this year's week-long slate of skiing competition and social events.

Entered in downhill, slalom, cross-country, jumping, and Powder Puff Derby events are: U. S. Air Force Academy, Arizona State University, Chico State, Oregon State, Southern Oregon College, University of Oregon, College of Siskiyou, Sierra College, San Francisco State, University of Pacific, Mills College, and Brigham Young University.



1965 WINTER CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

### Pres. Armstrong Praises Book Fund Sponsors

President Charles J. Armstrong of the University of Nevada today praised the two sponsoring groups who spearheaded a successful \$100,000 fund drive for the Reno campus library.

The two groups — Friends of the University Library and the Alumni Association — were respectively chaired by Clark Guild, Jr. and Milton Sharp of Reno. The \$100,000 raised in the drive will be matched by \$200,000 from the Max C. Fleischmann Foundation — realizing a total of \$300,000 in book purchase funds for the library. The sponsoring groups were aided by Charles H. Russell, Director of Development at the University. The drive ended Jan. 1.

In commending the success of the drive, President Armstrong said, "To the best of my knowledge, this is the most ambitious public subscription fund drive undertaken on behalf of the University in its entire history. Every organization and individual who participated are to be heartily commended for their contribution to its success."

President Armstrong said the drive's success was "a fine gesture of public appreciation to the Fleischmann Foundation for all that it has done to benefit the University."

Gifts received in the drive ranged from \$1 to \$10,000. Over 1500 individuals, business establishments, fraternal, professional, and civic organizations were among the contributors.

Director of Libraries David Heron said the \$300,000 in donations and matching funds would

add at least 40,000 volumes to the library's holdings. This represents a 15 to 20 percent increase to the present 200,000 volume holdings. Heron described the drive's success as "a giant stride toward building a library of the quality and depth needed by the University."

Substantially bolstering the total were funds received for the John F. Kennedy, Robert Q. Hale and other private memorials. Book plates are planned to designate these memorials.

### Skip Houk Is Co-Athlete Of Year

Skip Houk, 1963-64 University of Nevada's Outstanding Athlete, has been chosen Co-Athlete of the Year by the Sierra Nevada Sportswriters and Broadcasters Association. Chosen with Houk was skier Jim Heuga.

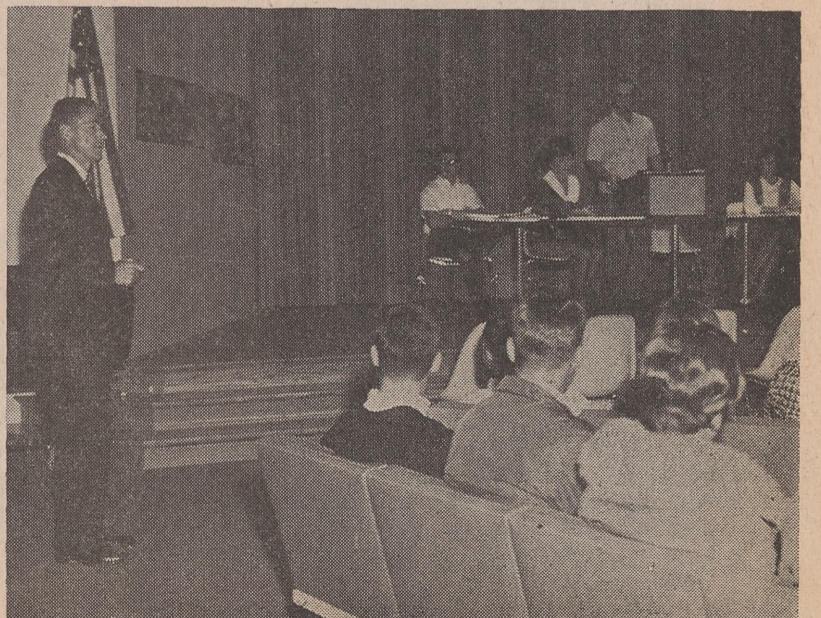
A boxer who ran to get into shape, Houk developed into the best cross-country runner on the West Coast. In the NCAA District 8 meet Houk defeated 150 other runners to win the race.

Houk was the California Col-

legiate Boxing Conference 147-pound title champion last year. He was awarded the John S. LaRowe Trophy as the outstanding boxer in the tournament.

He fell just short of making the 1964 Olympic boxing squad but is looking forward to the 1968 Olympic track team.

Houk gave credit for his success to his coaches, Dick Dankworth and Jimmie Olivas, former U of N boxer Steve Parker, and his wife, Margie.



"He said I was the third most . . . What, Keith?"

# The Wolf of NO Sagebrush

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## On Campus with Max Shulman

(By the author of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys!", "Dobie Gillis," etc.)

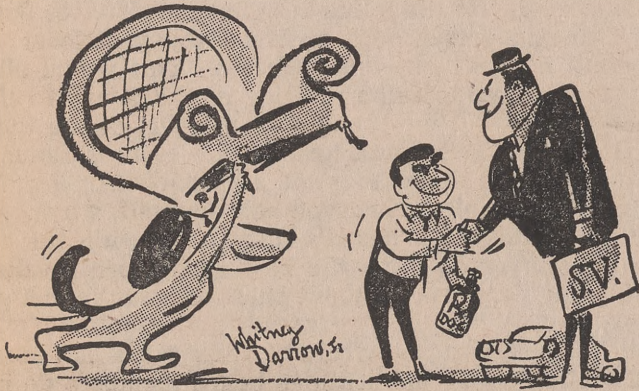
### ONCE MORE UNTO THE BREACH

Today I begin my eleventh year of writing this column in your campus newspaper.

I wasn't sure I'd be coming back this year. After a decade of doing this column, I had retreated to my country seat, tired but happy, to enjoy a nice long rest. But last night as I sat on my verandah, peaceful and serene, humming the largo from *A Long Day's Night* and worming my dog, a stranger suddenly appeared before me.

He was a tall, clean-limbed man, crinkly-eyed and crooked-grinned, stalwart and virile. "How do you do," he said. "My name is Stalwart Virile and I am with the Personna Stainless Steel Razor Blade people."

"Enchanted," I said. "Take off your homburg and sit down." I clapped my hands sharply. "Norman!" I called. "Another chair for Mr. Virile!"



"Another chair for Mr. Virile!"

Obediently my dog trotted away and returned directly with a fanback chair of Malayan rattan. He is the smartest dog in our block.

"I suppose you're wondering why I am here," said Mr. Virile, seating himself.

"Well, sir," I replied, my old eyes twinkling roguishly, "I'll wager you didn't come to read my meter."

You can imagine how we howled at that one!

"That's a doozy!" cried Mr. Virile, finally catching his breath. "I must remember to tell it to Alice when I get home."

"Your wife?" I said.

"My father," he said.

"Oh," I said.

"But enough of wit and humor," he said. "Let us get down to business. How would you like to write a campus column for Personna Stainless Steel Razor Blades?"

"For money?" I said.

"Yes," he said.

"My hand, sir," I said and clasped his. Warmly he returned the pressure, and soft smiles played upon our lips, and our eyes were moist with the hint of tears, and we were silent, not trusting ourselves to speak.

"What will you write about in your campus column?" asked Mr. Virile when he was able to talk again.

"I will take up the burning issues that vex the American undergraduate!" I cried, bounding to my feet. "I will explore, without fear or favor, such explosive questions as 'Are roommates sanitary?' and 'Should proctors be given a saliva test?' and 'Should capital punishment for pledges be abolished?' and 'Can a student of 19 find happiness with an economics professor of 80?'"

"And will you also say a pleasant word from time to time about Personna Stainless Steel Razor Blades?" asked Mr. Virile.

"Sir," I said simply, "what other kind of word except pleasant could I possibly say about Personna Blades, which give me more luxury shaves than Beep-Beep or any other blade I might name?"

"Another of my products is Burma Shave," said Mr. Virile. "Can you find it in your heart to mention Burma Shave occasionally?"

"But of course!" I declared. "For is not Burma Shave the whisker-wiltingest lather in the land?"

"Yes," he admitted.

And then he shook my hand again and smiled bravely and was gone—a tall silhouette moving erectly into the setting sun.

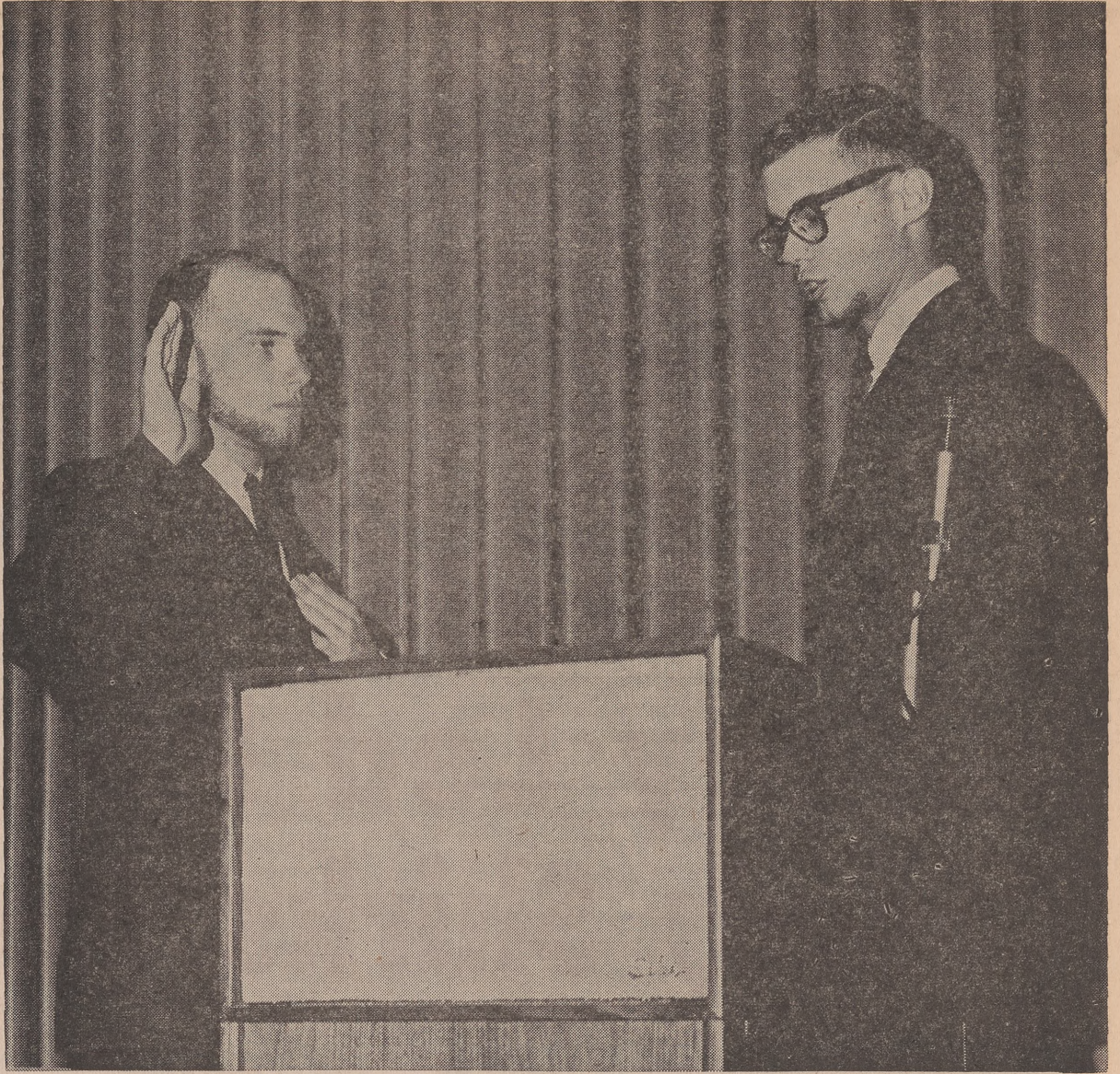
"Farewell, good tonsorialist!" I cried after him. "Aloha!"

And turned with a will to my typewriter.

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### EDITORIAL

A very learned man once said, "Student government is a figment of the student's imagination." And he very well may be right, as far as the average student is concerned.

But if you would like to debate that question, stop by the A.S.U.N. offices and talk to Keith Lee sometime. He will be more than happy to point out to you the fine accomplishments he and the other A.S.U.N. officers have made this year. Then you can judge the merit of that learned man's statement for yourself.

This student has watched student government operate at its core this last semester and, with the exception of the office of Second Vice-President, has seen very little accomplished.

The senate has had many issues with which to deal but has somehow managed to avoid them. A perfect example is the ridiculous library hours we have on this campus.

It seems that our President is more interested in getting his name in print than presenting real student problems to his non-functioning senate.

But, I guess he has bigger things to worry about . . .

Right, Keith?



ARCHIE POZZI, JR. (right) representing the National Automobile Dealers Association, presents a check for \$2,419.50 to Dr. Keith Macy (center), chairman of the University of Nevada music department, while President Charles J. Armstrong looks on. The money will be used for travel expenses for the University Singers, who will travel to Las Vegas for five concerts in area high schools. They will also perform at the annual convention of the National Automobile Dealers Association. The choir is directed by Mr. Macy. They left for Las Vegas on January 27.

## BEAT S.F. STATE

## Cannon Report

The report "Mineral and Water Resources of Nevada," prepared last year at the request of Senator Howard W. Cannon of Nevada and released as a U.S. Senate Document, has been reissued by the Nevada Bureau of Mines, University of Nevada, as part of its mineral industry publication series.

The report was written by staff members of the U.S. Geological Survey and the Nevada Bureau of Mines who are specialists in the fields covered. Its purpose, according to Senator Cannon, was to make available under one cover "... all significant data on Nevada's mineral and water resources for distribution to interested government, civic, and industrial leaders and to civilians."

With the Senator's help, the Nevada Bureau of Mines was able to purchase additional copies from the Government Printing Office so that the work could be bound and held on hand through the years for Nevada citizens and others interested in the State's development. It is the first definitive summary of the subjects made for the State of Nevada.

Included in the report are individual articles on Nevada's known mineral commodities and their manner of occurrence and distribution; descriptions of the historical and physical geology of the region; information on surface and ground-water habits and supply; and a report on water-power resources, including a discussion of potential thermal power.

Vernon E. Scheid, director of the Nevada Bureau of Mines, has described the report as an invaluable reference in the continuing development of the State's resources and economy.

Six members of the staff of the Nevada Bureau of Mines were brought into the preparation of the report and are represented by articles from their fields of specialization. S. E. Jerome, associate director of the Bureau, has written an article on mineral exploration in Nevada.

R. H. Olson, economic geologist, has contributed descriptions of various nonmetallic minerals. Robert C. Horton, mining engi-

neer, has also covered certain nonmetallics, as well as petroleum and geothermal power. Mining geologists John Schilling and Laurence Beal have discussed the occurrence of antimony, molybdenum, tungsten, platinum, titanium, and other metals. And J. B. Murphy, mineral technician, has written a section on Nevada's gem and gem materials.

Members of the U. S. Geological Survey who have contributed to the report are well known in Nevada for their work in geological exploration and water resource projects. They include Robert E. Wallace, chief, Southwestern Branch, USGS; H. R. Cornwall; N. J. Silberling; R. R. Coats; R. J. Roberts; and several others.

The Cannon report includes 81 maps and charts plus a comprehensive list of references for each major field of study.

The report, now listed as NBM Bulletin 65, may be purchased at the cost price of \$1.00 from the Nevada Bureau of Mines, University of Nevada, Reno.

## DuPont Chemist Here Today

A prominent du Pont chemist will conduct a seminar Friday, January 29 at the Mackay Science Hall. The seminar, entitled "Cyanogen Azide", will be given by Dr. B. C. McKusick, associate director of research in the Central Research Department of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company at Wilmington, Delaware.

Dr. McKusick has a bachelor's degree from University of Minnesota and received his doctorate in organic chemistry from the University of Illinois. Since 1945 he has been with du Pont, where his work has been in cyanocarbons, fluorocarbons and high pressure synthetics. He also edited a book on organic synthetics.

The seminar will be held at 11 a. m. in Room 227 in the Mackay Science Hall.

## THE COWARD'S CORNER

**After spending the last three years endeavoring to increase my intellectual capacity, I find that college is not necessarily what you know but who you know to get you what you want. This seems to be true of studies, politics, and social life on campus.**

GRADES SHOULD reflect the student's mentality plus the effort spent studying the material. In reality grades are a reflection of several things. These are (in a majority of cases): 1. The course taken and the degree of "mickey mouseness"; 2. The professor (and whether or not he will believe that your father has a heart condition); 3. People you know who have taken the course (and how closely present tests follow the past); and 4. The amount of periferial vision you possess.

**Many people may disagree, but I think these things can actually determine a grade and all too often do. Effort and mentality may be disregarded.**

One thing that could be basic to the problem is the constant emphasis on grades. Too many people are out to "get a grade," they don't give a damn what they learned in the course and neither does anyone else. This could be an injustice to some and a benefit to others. I know I have had "A's" in some courses and learned practically nothing and "C's" in others and learned a great deal.

WHAT DOES THIS PROVE? Perhaps nothing, but it may show that some people have gone a long way utilizing their "Con-Man Tactics 101" course to pull them through, while others have had to rely on sheer guts and hard work. All I have to say is "Hooray for them" and I'm sure when they walk up to the president to get their diplomas they'll know what they've accomplished, while old "Slippery Joe Con Man" will have "pulled another one off." Or has he?

## National Science Foundation Grant for Grad-Students

The National Science Foundation has awarded a grant of \$22,000 to the University of Nevada for support of a "Field Training Program in Anthropology," President Charles J. Armstrong has announced.

The purpose of the program is to teach graduate students the methods and techniques of field research.

Part of the program will be the collection of information on the history, customs and values of Nevada and other Great Basin Indian peoples. These records will be housed in permanent university archives.

Director of the project is Dr. Warren L. d'Azevedo, chairman of the university's sociology and anthropology department. Drs. Wayne P. Suttles and Don D. Fowler will be associate directors. Specialists in Nevada Indian language will also take part in the first phases of the program.

"In the past there have been few opportunities for students to get supervised experience in field work before starting independent investigations. Through summer field training grants the National Science Foundation is encouraging universities to give students such training, under the direction of experienced anthropologists," said d'Azevedo.

Last summer, students studied at the Carson Colony, Dresslerville, Fallon, Lovelock, Nixon, Schurz, Yerington and Yomba.

"These communities, their tribal councils, and the Intertribal Council of Nevada cooperated fully in the program and were instrumental in its success," said d'Azevedo. This year, twelve more students will study in some of these communities, as well as in other parts of Nevada.

The grant is one of three awarded to the universities of Nevada, Pittsburg, and Stanford.

The program will be administered by the Desert Research Institute.

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you're out of beer.'"

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# Around The Campus...

## Chess Tournament

Eight leading chess players from Nevada have been invited to participate in the first National Open Chess Tournament to be held at the Stardust Hotel in Las Vegas, February 7-13.

The players are Duncan Suttles, present Nevada State Champion, and a student at Nevada University in Reno; Gary Bair, present Las Vegas City Champion, and a student at Nevada Southern; Phil Neff, past Nevada State Champion who has also held the title of Utah State Champion; Maurice Gedance, former Nevada State and Las Vegas Champion; Dr. Jerry Farnham, president of the Las Vegas Chess Club; Dr. Nick Loruazzo, past Las Vegas City Champion, Paul Sauer and Art Gamlin.

The most prominent resident player from Nevada who has already entered the tournament is grand master Larry Evans of Las Vegas, who first won the United States Chess Championship in 1951 at the age of 18, and again in 1962.

Players will be competing for a total of \$4,500 in prize money, plus a silver cup "Stardust Trophy," symbolic of the National Open Championship.

## Nevada Artist

Nevada artist, J. Craig Sheppard, held a one-man show of 31 water colors in the Feingarten Galleries in Los Angeles last week. Sheppard is a professor of art here.

"The paintings are done in a surrealistic - abstract style. At least that's the critics term for it. I developed the style while working in France two years ago. As far as I know, no other artist

works in this particular way," says Sheppard.

The critics have high praise Sheppard's work. Says Andre Weber, writing for the Journal of Art Patrons: "Craig Sheppard's paintings are distinguished for their originality, their explosive force, and their striking colors. They are done with refinement and taste."

Other critics say his use of color, vivid oranges, reds, and yellows—creates a tropical opulence, which gives a theatrical nature to his figures.

The Los Angeles show, which ended January 30, followed another one-man show at the El Paso Museum of Art.

## Nevada Oil

Nevada's oil industry was discussed by Robert C. Horton, mining engineer, Nevada Bureau of Mines, University of Nevada, at the Geological Society of Nevada, meeting Friday, January 15, in Reno.

Horton is a petroleum exploration specialist with the Nevada Bureau of Mines and serves also as secretary of the Nevada Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, a State agency administered under the NBM.

The meeting was held at the Stein Hof-Brau and was preceded by a no-host dinner.

## Movie Schedule

The schedule for the spring semester Sunday night movies has been announced by movie committees chairman, Nancy Johnson. The movies, sponsored by The Travis Union Board, will total 12 features, each to be shown twice on Sunday nights at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

- Feb. 7 .. "To Kill a Mockingbird"
- Feb. 14 .. "Flower Drum Song"
- Feb. 21 ..... "Paranoic"
- Feb. 28 ..... "Freud"
- Mar. 14 ..... "The Birds"
- Mar. 21 .. "For Whom The Bell Tolls"
- Mar. 28 .... "Journey to the Center of the Earth"
- April 11 .... To be announced
- April 25 .. "A Place in the Sun"
- May 2 .. "The World of Suzi Wong"
- May 9 .... "Seven Days in May"
- May 16 .. "Three Faces of Eve"

## Union Board Election

Elections for the president and vice-president of the Student Union Board will be held this Thurs-

day, according to Karen Gibbs, this year's Board president.

The new officers will assume office on March 1 and serve for one year. In order to be eligible for the position the candidates must have served on the Board for one year. Those voting will

be the present members of the Board of Directors.

The only announced candidates for the position so far are Tony Oxborrow and Keith Stephens, but Miss Gibbs expressed the hope that other members of the Board will run for the offices.

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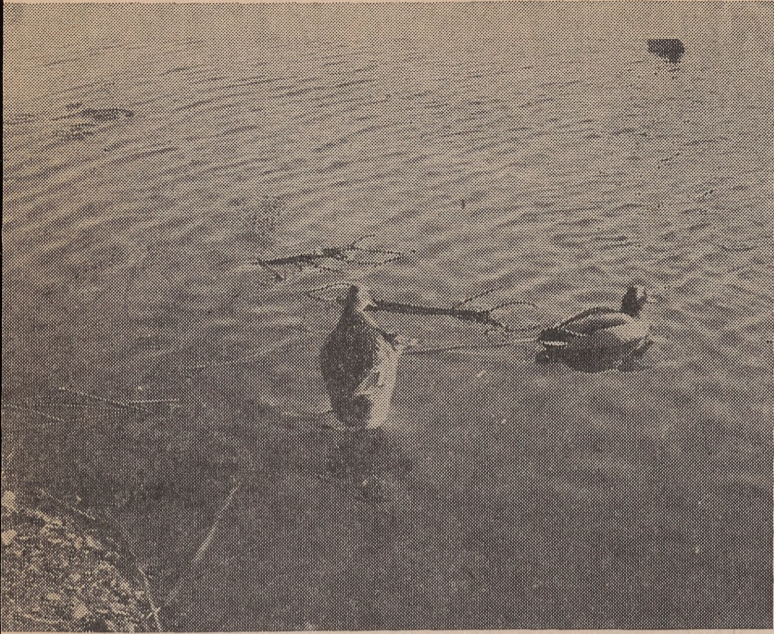
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## Group Circulates Petition On Dwindling Brushfire Dispute

An informally organized group of interested students led by Junior Lance Sparks is circulating fifteen petitions aimed at settling the current Brushfire controversy.

The primary purpose of these petitions is to get what they feel is the basic issue in the argument clarified. If there are to be specific controls on what the Brushfire may or may not print, the group wants them clarified and enumerated. They feel the present controls are unclear in the sense that the "good taste" and "acceptable literary style" clause is too abstract and too broad a generalization.

"If the Senate means that the Brushfire may not print any four letter Anglo - Saxon words or what is considered obscene language, let them put it down in writing," suggested Sparks.

These petitions will be presented to the Senate by Sparks at the first meeting in February. The end result would be that if the Senate decides to reconsider the present controls on the Brushfire delegated to the Publications Board then the whole issue of controls would be put to the Student Body in a special election. The students would vote on the question and the Senate would weigh the results and act as they see fit.

"I am not on anybody's side in this matter," stated Sparks.

"The group and I simply want to take the two personalities, Judy Garwood and Mike Sloan, out of the issue and get the policy specifically stated."

"I personally have no connection this year with the Brushfire."

## International Experiment

If you are thinking of spending this summer traveling in a foreign country, now is the time for you to look into The Experiment in International Living.

The Experiment offers several programs in which students may participate while living abroad. The programs are based on the idea that one best learns to understand other people and their culture by living among them as a member of their family.

Several of the specialized programs of The Experiment include special interest groups, ambassador groups and experiment trained groups for the Peace Corps.

The regular "Outbound Program" consist of groups which travel each summer to 30 or more countries in Latin America, Eastern and Western Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Asia. Each experimenter spends a month as a "son" or "daughter" of a family in the country visited.

During the second month, the experiment group is host to selected family members and friends on an informal trip throughout the country.

Students interested in obtaining additional information about The Experiment in International Living may do so at the Office of Student Affairs, Room 108, Clark Administration.

### PLANETARIUM PROGRAM

A new kind of universe will be seen by people attending the new program at the Fleischmann Atmospherium-Planetarium.

The program, entitled "Signals from Space," will deal with the radio telescope and its contribution to astronomy since its discovery 15 years ago.

The programs are presented Tuesday through Sunday at 3:30 and 8:00 p.m. with extra matinees on Saturday and Sunday at 2:00. Admission is adults \$1.00 and children 50 cents.

## Opera Auditions This Saturday

District Metropolitan Opera auditions for northern Nevada will be held this Saturday, February 6 in Reno at the Musicians Union building, 124 West Taylor St.

An accompanist will be provided. Applicants, however, may bring their own accompanist.

Application blanks and further information by contacting Jerald Reynolds, music department, University of Nevada, Ext. 437, or Mrs. James Dickinson, 2121 Santa Rita Dr., Las Vegas, RE. 5-2226.

A \$5 fee must be paid with the application. The forms must be returned to Mr. Reynolds or Mrs. Dickinson no later than January 30.

The Metropolitan Opera regional finals will be held February 19 in Los Angeles. The national finals will be held in New York City.

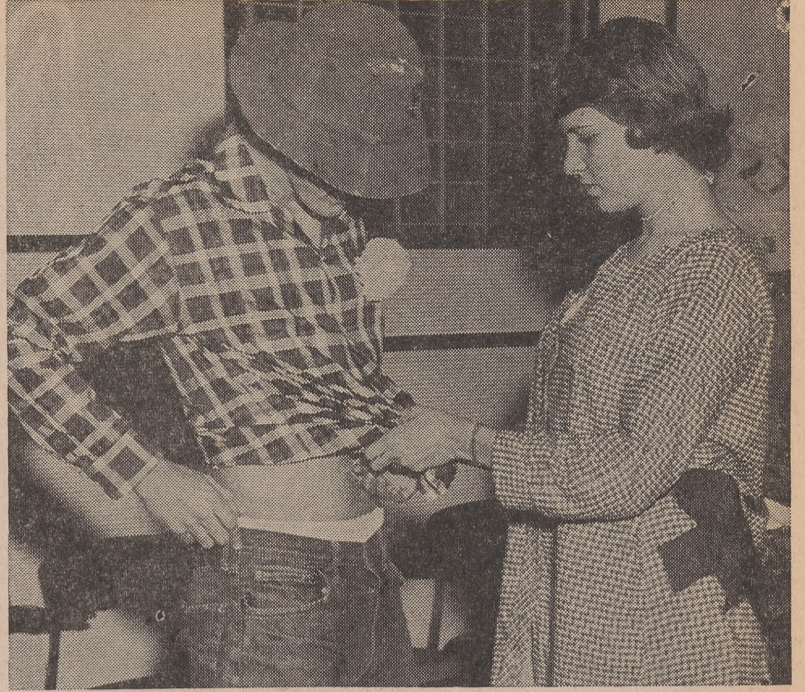
Opera contracts, scholarships and prizes will be presented to the winners of the national finals.

## 'Tis the Set Of the Sail'

"'Tis the Set of the Sail" is a story written about U. of N. Associate Geography Professor Lon S. McGirk jr., and his recovery from a stroke. The book is written by his wife, Mary, an instructor in Health Education at the University.

Published by Pageant Press, the book will be appearing shortly for \$2.75 a copy. It will be sold in the Bookstore.

The book deals with Professor McGirk's recovery from a stroke suffered in the summer of 1963. He was granted sick leave last year. Mrs. McGirk attributes much of her husband's recovery to the Dominican Nuns of St. Mary's, his doctors, and his colleagues.



DON'T SHAVE THAT OFF

## University Civil Defense Course

The civil defense office of the University of Nevada's General Extension will teach two courses in Hawthorne in February.

The first course, starting on Monday, Feb. 1 and closing on Wednesday, Feb. 10, is designed to train shelter management instructors. The course is intended to qualify persons to teach the skills and techniques of shelter management. Included in the course will be a stay in a fallout shelter for class members and other community volunteers.

The second course, Radiological Monitoring for Instructors, starts Feb. 15 and ends Feb. 26.

This course will deal with principles of nuclear weapons effects, protection from radiation, and operation of radiological instruments. Successful completion of the course is a requirement for those who wish to teach radiological monitors.

No fee is charged for these courses. Books and instruments are provided without charge.

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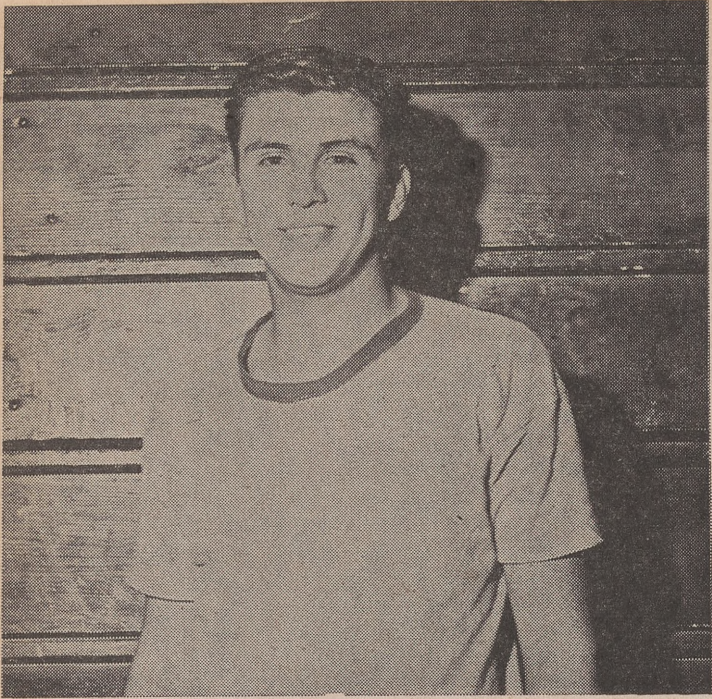
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MIKE OLIVAS, crack guard and this year's Pack captain, is the only returning senior on the basketball team.

## Olivas Is Crack Hoopster

The captain of the 1965 Wolf Pack basketball team is guard Mike Olivas.

Olivas is the only senior starter on this year's squad. Last season he made all-Far Western Conference honorable mention at guard. He averaged 10.2 points per game on last year's conference winners.

He is 22 years old and from Los Angeles, California. At Pius X High School in Downey, California, he was an all-conference baseball and basketball player. He attended Fullerton Junior College for two years.

He said winning the conference title last year was the highlight of his athletic career, and he be-

lieves the Pack has a good chance of repeating this year.

Olivas will graduate this June with a degree in physical education. He hopes to coach in the Reno area.

## Retired Professor Visits Home Econ.

Professor Alice B. Marsh, a retired faculty member, visited with her former students and friends two weeks ago at a reception held in the Sarah Hamilton Fleischmann School of Home Economics.

Professor Marsh was an Associate Professor of Home Economics from 1936 to 1952. She resides in Berkeley, California.

A new movie on opportunities in Home Economics was also shown.

## Trenchmouth Hits Reno Campus

A recent study taken during final exams by the University of California's school of dentistry showed an evidence of trenchmouth as high as 1 per cent caused by tension and worry.

The Nevada campus health service reports only "five or ten" cases currently suffering from "Necrotizing Ulcerative Gingivitis," and these, they say, are not necessarily from exam tensions. One of the health officials noted that several doctors feel the germ is already there, and that high tension only brings it to the surface.

The USC dental scientists stated that the disease is chiefly caused by poor oral hygiene, but it may also be a result of tension. Under these conditions resistance is lowered, favoring the growth of bacteria.

Common symptoms of the disease are red swollen gums, a sore mouth bad, breath, and eventual destruction of the gum tissue.

None of the living groups on campus reported outbreaks of the ailment.

## C. U. Dorm Hours May Be Liberalized

The Associated Women Students (AWS) at the University of Colorado has asked that the university liberalize the rules governing the hours at which coeds have to be in at night.

The group passed a resolution asking that junior women be exempted from all closing hours. Presently, only senior women and women over 21 are.

Under the plan, juniors would be given keys to their residence halls, permitting them to come in whenever they want to. Presently, residence halls are closed at 11 p.m., but junior women will be admitted up to 12 without disciplinary action being taken.

The AWS viewed the granting of key privileges to juniors as one step in a gradual liberalization of the rules at the University of Colorado. The next might be an extension of such privileges to sophomore girls on weekends.

The resolution, if approved by the women living in the individual residence units of the university, will go to the university administration for final approval. Its chances for acceptance appear good, since the school's dean of women has indicated that she favors the change.

The University of Colorado began liberalizing its rules governing coed housing last year, when it decided to exempt all women over 21 from regulation. Similar liberalizations have been adopted at the University of Wisconsin and UCLA.

First the man takes a drink, then the drink takes a drink, then the drink takes the man.

## Cyanogen Azide Seminar Today

A special chemistry seminar by a visiting du Pont chemist was presented Friday, January 29 at the University of Nevada.

Dr. B. C. McKusick, associate director of research in the central research department of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co. at Wilmington, Del., presented the seminar in the Mackay Science Hall.

His subject was a newly studied chemical substance, "Cyanogen Azide."

Dr. McKusick has a bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota in chemical engineering. He received his doctorate at the University of Illinois in 1944 in organic chemistry under Professor R. C. Fuson, now a distinguished visiting professor of chemistry at Nevada. Since 1945 he has been with du Pont where he has worked on cyanocarbons, fluoro-carbons, and high pressure synthetics. He has also served as editor of a book on organic syntheses.

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## Rebid Called For On UN Stadium

New bids will be sought for the construction of the new stadium. "The lowest bids submitted the last time were far over the estimates that had been set," said Neil Humphrey, vice-president of finance.

The new bid is going to be let by the State Planning Board on January 29, said James R. Rogers, university engineer.

"Some of the work on this new bid will be listed as alternate, so that those sections can be omitted from the base bid," he added.

## Nurses Sell Candy

The students in the Orvis School of Nursing, in conjunction with the Nevada State Student Nurses Association, are selling candy to provide the necessary funds to attend the National Student Nurses Convention in San Francisco in May.

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