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Death comes to us at a time when joy and love for our fellow man should be foremost in our minds.

The happiness of Christmas has been interrupted with tradegy . . . the loss of one so close to us, Mike Ingersoll.

Life is taken for granted until its doors are closed. There are so many doors to let out life and so few to bring it to us.

There will never be room for death in our minds, yet it comes without warning, with no remedy, and no one can solve its mystery.

The University of Nevada will miss Mike Ingersoll. He loved this institution and he gave himself to it, building its name and continually striving to better its standards.

It is ironic that one who did so much for others in a distant Viet Nam with the recent blood drive, will never see the good from his efforts. Mike portrayed vigor and enthusiasm in everything he did.

It has been said that "heaven gives its favorites early death. . . .

First Attempt At Sky-Diving **Proves Fatal For Ingersoll**

ASUN President Joseph Michael Ingersoll fell 3,000 feet to his death Saturday afternoon at the

"When he left the aircraft the Archuleta said. "But the pilot

"Probably out of nervousness he locked it there with his elbow, keeping the main canopy from

But the emergency chute will not function at that low an altitude. Archuleta said if Ingersoll had pulled it only a few seconds earlier the chute would have had time to open. The reserve chute

static line is a long piece of nylon webbing hooked inside the plane

Requiem Mass To Be Held At Noon

A requiem mass will be held for Mike Ingersoll today at noon at St. Albert's church. Father Leo McFadden will celebrate the mass and all friends are welcome to attend.

St. Albert's church (now called Our Lady of Wisdom) is located across from the university campus on the corner of Artemisia Way and North Virginia St.

The 12 noon requiem mass was scheduled by the Newman Club for all students and friends who wish to pay tribute to Mike Ingersoll.

and to the parachute of the man jumping. The chute is opened automatically when the man jumps.

Archuleta said the parachute school at Carson City had been operating since 1957. This was the first fatality.

The only previously sky-diving fatality involving a Nevada resident was that of Mrs. Faith M. Pappageorge of Las Vegas. In November, 1962, Mrs. Pappageorge fell 5,200 feet to her death at an airstrip near Bullhead City, Arizona

Tragic Death Of Mike Ingersoll Saddens Many

The tragic death Saturday of Mike Ingersoll has stunned those who knew him and worked with him.

Dr. Sam Basta, dean of student affairs, said, "Not only did we lose a student leader, but I personally feel I lost a very close friend. We worked so closely on so many problems. The school year will not be the same without him."

President Charles Armstrong of the University and Governor Grant Sawyer both said that they felt that Ingersoll typified the best qualities of American youth today. Armstrong added that Ingersoll," always gave of himself for the University."

"His initiative in this blood drive is an attribute which reflects on just the kind of guy Mike was," said Kirk Kinne, president of ATO.

His Carson City high school teachers remember him as "an excellent student, equally popular with teachers and students," according to Morse Burley, principal at Carson High.

Dr. John Morrison, of the University English department said, "My relationship as a faculty member with the students has always been a happy one. It was never happier or more pleasant than when working with Mike Ingersoll."

MIKE INGERSOLL

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- 1 VdI Achievements in Past Record

Mike Ingersoll, A.S.U.N. president, has a long list of achievements to his record.

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He was elected A.S.U.N. president last March, culminating many previous activities, the last of which was the University of Nevada blood drive which brought 394 pines of blood for U.S. troops in Viet Nam.

Mike had earlier served as chairman of the John F. Kennedy book drive, which collected \$100,-000 for the library at the University.

A member of Alpha Tau Omega

fraternity, Mike also was junior class president, a member of Coffin and Kays, and Blue Key honorary society.

He was a leader in high school activities, as president of his junior class at Carson City High School. Mike was a member of both the varsity baseball and basketball teams in high school. He was a basketball center, and played on two championship high school teams.

Ingersoll was to have graduated in June, and planned to attend law school following his graduation.

He has attended Nevada schools since 1951, when he and his familv moved to Carson City from his birthplace, Douglas, Arizona.

No Flowers

The Ingersoll family has requested that no flowers be sent to Mike Ingersoll's funeral. They prefer that any money, which would have been spent for flowers, be given to a memorial fund for Mike.

Carson City Airport on his first attempt at sky-diving. The 21-year-old Ingersoll, was making his novice static jump after jump-training by the University of Nevada Sky-Diving team. According to Dan Archuleta, an operator of the Sierra Para Center, nervousness could have been a major cause of the accident.

static line functioned properly," chute which pulls the main parachute out became lodged between his arm and body."

coming out. About 300 feet off the ground he finally released it, and pulled his emergency parachute.'

was in the process of coming out when Ingersoll hit, according to Archuleta. National regulations require that jumpers make five static line jumps before being allowed to freefall, Archuleta explained. A

How can one say enough about Mike Ingersoll? As our ASUN President, Mike was a success in everything he undertook. He rose quickly to every challenge.

By spearheading the Blood Drive for the troops in Viet Nam, he lived to see it mature into a resounding success—A success that put the University of Nevada in history as an outstanding humanitarian institution.

His efforts as Chairman of the John F. Kennedy Book Drive were rewarded with an astonishing \$100,000 being donated to our Noble Getchell Library.

An outstanding leader in High School as well as here at this University of Nevada, Mike's capabilities will be forever remembered by all who knew him.

Yes, Mike was a true leader. A member of Blue Key, Coffin and Keys and Pi Sigma Alpha, as well as being President of his Junior Class. Mike faced many burdens-and he conquered all of them in their course.

But what was Mike to those who were so close to him, to those who knew and loved him, not as Mike Ingersoll, A.S.U.N. President and student leader, but as 'Foot'.

As a brother of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, 'Foot' was loved and respected by all of us. A truly outstanding personality, 'Foot' was the heart of every party.

A scholar, 'Foot'' was always willing to lend a fatherly hand to a stumbling pledge overcome by the difficulty of college life. But still more, 'Foot' was a true, dear friend that we are all so proud to call our 'Brother'.

We lost a great individual in Mike Ingersoll. We lost an asset that can never be replaced. He lived each day to its fullest knowing that someday it would be his last. Joseph Michael 'Foot' Ingersoll-leader, politition, humanitarian, personality, brother, friend we were rewarded ever so greatly by his presence.

> Benny Ferrari Senior Class President

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We are groping for answers for our loss, and we are asking questions we never asked before. But there are no answers for "Why?"

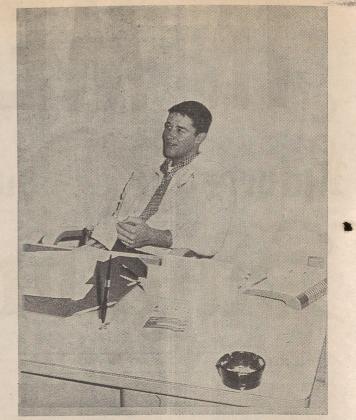
All University of Nevada students are deeply grieved by his death, but few of us really knew him. Why has his death had such a profound affect upon everyone?

Perhaps it is because he was real. He lived like we live and he acted like we act. He belonged to our society and our race we call "humanity." He was part of each of us because we knew him.

His death has given us a profound jolta "rude awakening," so to speak. Death is no longer universal. It is no longer far away and removed. It is no longer in Viet Nam. Rather, death is real-and it is personal.

Does death have any justification? Is there any one thing on this earth that is more important than an individual's life? Is the end more important than the means?

Humanity is composed of individuals. Sometimes, however, we forget. We forget that death is personal and that it is horribly real. And I know why you cry.



LATE ASUN PRESIDENT MIKE INGERSOLL, shown above just before initiating the recent campus blood drive. The drive collected a record 394 pints of blood for U. S. troops.

Funeral Services, Rosary Tomorrow

Funeral services and a rosary have been scheduled for the late A.S.U.N. president Mike Ingersoll.

A rosary will be conducted at 7 p.m. this evening at Saint Theresa Catholic church in Carson City. Father Campbell of St. Theresa will conduct the ceremony.

Tomorrow a requiem mass will be given at 10 a.m. at Saint Theresa Catholic church in Carson City. The service will be followed by burial ceremonies at the Carson Catholic Cemetery.

in conjunction with funeral services in Carson City.

It has been requested that all students planning to attend Mikes Ingersoll's funeral should attend the requiem mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral in Reno instead of traveling to Carson City. Tuesday's classes from 10.00 to

11 a.m. will be dismissed. Space at the Saint Theresa Catholic church has been reserved



Memorial Services Today

Chaffin Will Assume Duties **Of The Late ASUN President**

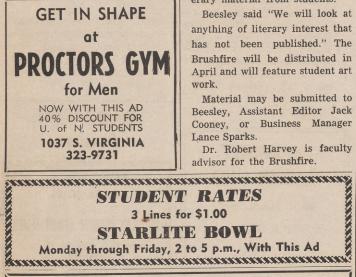
Bill Chaffin, ASUN first vice president, has assumed the duties of the late ASUN President Mike Ingersoll.

The problem of succession to the office of president, presented with the death Saturday of Ingersoll, has been solved for the present. Chaffin will be actingpresident until student leaders can meet to discuss the constitutional question. In the ASUN constitution the only reference to the problem of succession is that the second vice president, "Shall preside at all functions in the absence of the ASUN President."

Chaffin's first official duty as acting president will be to officiate at today's memorial services for Ingersoll. Chaffin said that beyond today's activities as director of the memorial he has not considered any other actions which he will carry out as acting-president.

"The problem will have to be taken up at a later date by student leaders," said Chaffin. With Chaffin as acting-president the office of the first vice president is now vacant. This poses other legal dilemmas for student leaders.

Chaffin, a 21-year-old senior, political science major, was elected as ASUN first vice president last spring when he defeated Bill Isaeff. Before election to the office of first vice president Chaffin served as junior men's sena-



tor-at-large. A member of Sigma Nu fraternity, Chaffin is also affiliated with Phi Sigma Alpha, the honorary political science fraternity on campus.

Chaffin was named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" last year and has served as a member of Blue Key and the advanced ROTC program.

Student Nurses Shown Special Film 'The Unknown,' Concerning Hospital

A half-hour television production completed a project started a year ago by two University of Nevada student nurses. The film, "The Unknown," showed littlepublicized facts about the Nevada Mental Hospital to viewers of KOLO television's public service program, "Focus."

The program was shown to viewers last Thursday evening. It was done through the efforts of senior nursing students Karen Isbell and Shirley Ann Heinen. Narration, staging of scenes, the script, and arrangements for the financing of the film were done by the two women.

Facilities available at the hospital were emphasized. Occupational therapy and vocational re-

'Brushfire' Editor Accepting Copy

The editor of Brushfire, 1966, beared and beret-bedecked Maurice Beesley, is now accepting literary material from students.

Beesley said "We will look at anything of literary interest that has not been published." The Brushfire will be distributed in April and will feature student art work.

Material may be submitted to Beesley, Assistant Editor Jack Cooney, or Business Manager Lance Sparks.

Dr. Robert Harvey is faculty advisor for the Brushfire.

habilitation were two programs explained.

Filming of the program was made with the help of Bob Carroll, news director of KOLO television. Approximately 75 faculty, students, and community members volunteered to act as patients in the movie.

Governor Grant Sawyer gave the introduction to the film. It was financed through the Nevada Mental Hospital.

The idea of making a film of the facility was started a year ago when the women were taking a course in psychiatric nursing. They decided that the people of Nevada did not know much about the hospital and that a film would help acquaint the public with it.

Karen and Shirley plan to have the film changed to 16 mm and to show it to clubs in the state.

The women now want to do a film on mental retardation. They have been asked to make the film in cooperation with Dr. Samuel Ornstein.

Karen and Shirley are now working with the Washoe County Public Health Department.

This year's Student Union

Board Fund is in the bank with

a balance as of December 8 of

\$7,794.81. Last year, as of the

same date, the Fund was \$2,366.51

University internal auditors are

basically pleased with the way the

in the red.

Students, Faculty To Attend; **Classes Dismissed One Hour**

A memorial service will be held at 10 this morning for Mike Ingersoll. Classes will be dismissed from 10 to 11 a.m. so that students may attend the service in the Gym.

Bill Chaffin, ASUN first vice president, will introduce the speakers.

The invocation will be given by Father Leo McFadden. He is pastor of "Our Lady of Wisdom" Catholic Church.

Following the invocation, Gov.

Grant Sawyer, President Charles J. Armstrong, Chancellor N. Edd Miller, and Dean Sam Basta of the University will speak. They will be followed by student leaders of the University. Keith Lee jr., past president of the ASUN, Mike Stevenson, a close friend of Ingersoll's, and Michon Maupin, ASUN second vice president will also speak.

Father McFadden will close the service with a benediction.

Nevada Campus Chapter SDX **Called 'Best' By Director**

"The best campus chapter of Sigma Delta Chi in the United States is at the University of Nevada," said Guy Ryan, a member of the National Board of Directors of Sigma Delta Chi, the professional journalism society.

Ryan was speaking at the Ladies' Night dinner held by the campus chapter of Sigma Delta Chi in the Reno Press Club rooms of the Riverside Hotel December 14.

The reasons Ryan gave for his statement were a 100% increase in membership, 90% over that asked by the national organization, regular meetings, and sound financing.

Ryan, also the Regional Director for Sigma Delta Chi, is the assistant managing editor of the San Diego Evening Tribune.

Joy Hammon, city editor of the Carson City Nevada Appeal, also talked to the 75 persons attending the dinner.

Stevens, finance director of the

With the approximate \$17,500

income from the recently passed

Studet Union fee raise, there is

hope for "a bigger and better en-

tertainment program," Stevens

said. Some of the increase will be

used for building improvements,

such as a better public address

An expanded lecture program

and possible conversion of the

student union board.

system and facilities.

Talking on the "Vicissitudes of a Woman City Editor," or "The Things a Lady Should Not Do," Miss Hammon said that women in journalism must get used to hearing "She's not a lady. She's a reporter!"

Attending the dinner were members of the campus chapter, prospective ledges, women journalism majors in the sophomore. junior, and senior classes, and members of the Nevada State Professional chapter of Sigma Delta Chi and their wives.

Sigma Delta Chi is an organization for men in journalism, but occasionally it invites women to attend its functions.

Funds To Be Given By Women's Dorms

The three independent women's dorms are going to make a group contribution to a memorial fund for Mike Ingersoll," said Donna Weaver, Artemisia Hall president. The money will be collected through individual contributions and treasury donations from each dorm.

This decision was made Saturday night in a meeting of the dorm officers. The officers also cancelled their planned Christmas Open House, which would have been held Sunday evening.

ATO's To Start Memorial Plaque

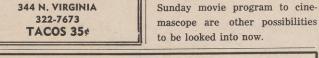
Alpha Tau Omega fraternity plans to establish a memorial fund for Mike Ingersoll.

It was suggested that a plaque be put in the ATO house.

Others proposed that a plaque be placed in the student union, upon which would be engraved the names of the outstanding senior girl and boy for each year. Definite plans for the fund have

not yet been announced.

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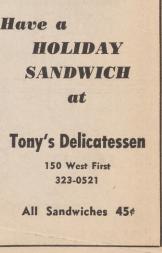
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Icy Trip Home Slated; Only Students Initiated New Hampshire Dean Tours 20 Greek Women From Reno Into Sigma Tau

Of the 105 women living in the University's sorority houses only 20 are from Reno. This means that the Christmas vacation will bring many trips home over Nevada's icy roads and in near-zero temperature. Where do all these women live?

Forty-eight of the sorority women live in California. Ten are from states other than Nevada and California. Twenty-seven are from towns in Nevada other than Reno.

Pi Beta Phi sorority has the largest number of Reno women. Of the 23 women living in the

Christmas Present **Preferences** Asked In Juniper Polling

The holiday season is here and most people are thinking about buying Christmas presents. An informal poll was taken recently in Juniper Hall to find out what the "typical college coed" wants for Christmas.

The results show that out of one hundred women, eight want either weddings rings or engagement rings. Eleven women want trips within the United States or abroad. Fourteen are hoping for cars, preferably Thunderbirds or Mustangs.

One fifth of the women want clothes for Christmas. Ski clothes and coats are especially in demand but as one coed said, "Anything will be welcome."

One gift the majority of the women want is to see "a certain male" at Christmas time. Some are referring to brothers, fathers, or boyfriends. Many of the women have friends or relatvies in Viet Nam they would like to see.

One coed leaving school at semester time said she would "give anything for one more semester

house, seven are from Reno. Ten Pi Phis are from California, one is from Hawaii, and five are from other towns in Nevada besides the Reno-Sparks area.

Delta Delta Delta sorority has the largest number of Californians, sixteen of the 28 Tri-Delts. Five are from Reno, one from Colorado, one from Idaho, and five from Nevada towns outside the Reno area.

Kappa Alpha Theta sorority has more women from Nevada than the others. Although only two of the women are from Reno, fourteen are from other towns in Nevada. Thirteen are from California and one is from Texas.

Gamma Phi Beta has the greatest number of women from states other than Nevada and California. Two women are from Washington D. C., two are from Mississippi, one is from Washington, and one is from Oregon. Six Gamma Phis are from Reno and three are from other towns in Nevada. Nine are from California.

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Carpenter, Assistant Director of

Libraries, Getchell Library. "The

books are the kind of books being

talked about in the world today,'

said Mr. Carpenter. The books are

The Bonzer collection was start-

Paris Burning?" by Collins.

Twenty-four engineering maj-

ors were initiated into Sigma Tau. an engineering honor society, last Saturday evening.

Membership is open to students with a 2.5 minimum cumulative average in the College of Engineering or the Mackay School of Mines. No more than one third of the engineering classes are elected each semester.

The rail is the symbol of the society, and each initiate is required to polish a five-inch piece of rusty rail before induction. The Nevada chapter's symbol is a piece of rail from the Virginia and Truckee Railroad that operated during Virginia City boom days and into the twentieth century.

A banquet was held after the induction ceremonies at the Santa Fe Hotel.

Sigma Tau plans to build benches under the pagoda built by civil engineering students in front of Scrugham Engineering Mines. The benches will hold plaques of graduating classes.

The dean of the University of New Hampshire's school of home economics toured the Sarah Hamilton Fleischmann School of Home Economics last Friday. Dr. Marjory Wybourn was studying Nevada's facilities to get ideas for the new management facility New Hampshire hopes to build.

Fleischmann Home Ec School

Classified

Dr. Wybourn was particularly interested in three aspects of the Home Economics building and

Additional Mail

The shortage of post office boxes at the University Station will be offset after the first of the year.

Reno Postmaster, Ernest J. Arch, has ordered 250 additional boxes for the station. Since two people can use a box the installment will service 500 additional students.

program. One was the versatility of the movable kitchen units. She also noted the actual physical layout of the home management lab, and the curriculum in the field of home management.

Nevada's home management course is a sophomore requirement, rather than a cumulative requirement for seniors. This allows students to decide quickly in their college careers whether they are in the right field, Dr. Patricia A. Tripple notes. Dr. Tripple is professor of home economics education in the home economics department.

Dr. Triple says that the facility has drawn much attention since it was completed in the spring of 1964. She considers Dr. Wybourn's visit one of "the best compliments paid to Nevada's department since the laboratory's completion."

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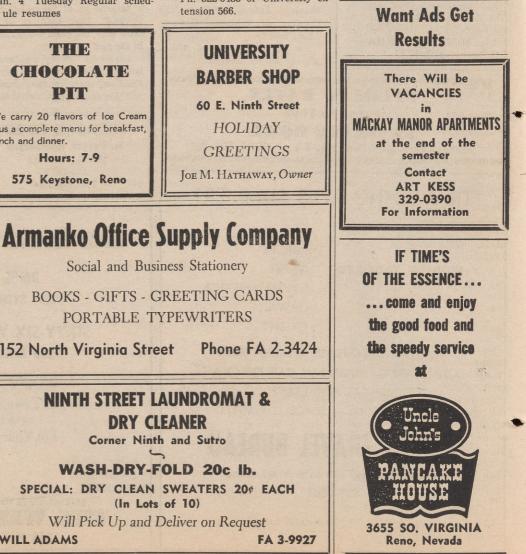
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The Christmas schedule for the Getchell library is as follows: Dec. 21-24 Tuesday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dec. 25 Christmas Day Closed December 26 Sunday Closed Dec. 27-31 Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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