

SPRING PRACTICE WILL BEGIN SOON

FROSH TO PLAY IN PRELIMINARY

Coaches Shaw and Phelan have not set a definite date for spring football practice but it is probable that they will put out a call for men early in April. Football equipment for those practicing is being ordered now. Coach Shaw says that he expects a large turnout for these practices which will be on theory as well as field work. The schedule for these practices has not been decided, but two lectures and two field practices per week are planned.

PRIZES OFFERED BY 'BRUSH FOR NAME CONTEST

New Hall Is Nameless; Suitable Title Must Be Given Soon

Only one week is left for the naming of the new hall. Have you sent in your contribution? Keen interest is being shown in the naming of Nevada's new hall. Names are pouring in daily to the Sagebrush office. There are some suggestions such as "Dolls' Den" and "Midnight Follies," but most of the contributions are in a serious tone. The contest which closes January 25 is open to university staff members as well as students, alumni and faculty members. The contributor's name and address on a separate sheet of paper should accompany the suggested title. Names can be mailed to The Sagebrush or left at the office or in the red box in Morrill hall. The winning name will be decided at the next regular meeting of the board of regents and a cash prize will be awarded the winner of the "Name the Hall" contest.

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IN SOCIETY

LEAD SOCIETY

Gamma Phi Beta sorority announces Miss Frances Gray as their new house mother for this semester. Miss Gray has just returned from an extensive tour of Europe.

Members and pledges of Sigma Alpha Epsilon were hosts last Saturday evening with an informal dance at the chapter house on Evans Avenue. Light refreshments were served during the evening. Miss Louise M. Sissa acted as chaperon.

Pi Beta Phi fraternity entertained at a formal rushing tea at the home of Mrs. Chas. Norcross on Ridge street last Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m. Bill Clinch entertained the guests with "Remember" and "Ida, I Do." Kathleen Malloy sang several songs, and Helen Hibbert accompanied her at the piano. Mrs. J. H. Gray, and Mrs. Vinton Muller, patronesses of Pi Beta Phi, and Mrs. Clay Hampton, the house mother, were among those present.

The following rushes were entertained by Pi Beta Phi: Mabel Marlana, Henrietta Schwab, Cecilia Sullivan, and Gladys Caffarata.

Pi Sigma Kappa will entertain with an informal dance Friday evening at the home of Jack Howell on Hill St.

Sorority chapter houses had as their guests at exchange dinners last Thursday evening: Edith Piddicord and Vida Kitchen to Sigma Alpha Omega; Donna Dove and Ellen Harrington to Pi Beta Phi; Lucile Blake and Florence Benoit to Kappa Alpha Theta; Margaret Fuller and Evelyn Nelson to Beta Delta; Genevieve Spencer and Marion Grigsby to Gamma Phi Beta; and Barbara Bulmer and Helen Medigovich to Delta Delta Delta.

Sigma Alpha Omega members and pledges held a social afternoon at the home of Barbara and Beverly Bulmer on Ralston street Saturday afternoon from four to six. The affair was in the form of an informal tea, with music and songs during the afternoon.

Members and pledges of Delta Delta Delta will entertain Friday and Saturday afternoon with card parties at the chapter house on Sierra street, beginning at two o'clock on each afternoon.

Alpha Tau Omega members will be host Saturday evening with an informal dance.

Last Saturday afternoon Manzanita Hall association was hostess at a card party held at Manzanita Hall from 2:30 to 6 o'clock.

During the afternoon a special program was presented, including "Gonzonette" and "I Heard You Go By," sung by Dorothy Crandall accompanied by Miss Cornelia Williamson, and "Goodbye Summer," by Margaret Browning. Dorothy Jane Larsen, Gwendolyn McLeod, Mary Rand, Geraldine Harvey, Flora Jones and Gerdeen West, "Picking Daisy Petals" and "Corporal Punishment," two piano duets, were given by Dorothy Jane Larson.

The afternoon closed with the serving of refreshments.

Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock, Sigma Alpha Omega sorority members and pledges entertained with a formal rushing tea in honor of their "rushes." The tea was held at the home of Helen Medigovich on Ralston street.

Laverne Lamaine rendered several musical selections during the afternoon. The guests included: Cecilia Sullivan, May Abbott, Sanford, and Elizabeth Frazier.

Regular initiation took place at the Delta Delta Delta house on Saturday evening, January 16, beginning at 12 o'clock, midnight, at which time the following pledges were made members: Mabel Allets, Evelyn Anderson, Lucille Baker, Dorothy Eaton, Mildred Hughes, Margaret Fuller, Jessie Leonard, Ruth Stretcher and Genevieve Williams.

After initiation, breakfast was served by the sophomores.

UNIVERSITY BAND HEAD CONSIDERS CONCERT PLANS

Professor Kent Says Band Is Prepared For Events

Plans for a campus concert by the university band are now under consideration.

"The trouble," says Professor C. H. Kent, director of the band, "is that there is doubt as to whether such a concert would be properly attended and appreciated by the students. There is no doubt about the capability of the band as there is plenty of talent and ability in it and a concert may be given to find out the reaction of the students."

Only two members were lost from the band last semester and eight more were added with the beginning of this semester, most of whom had had previous band experience.

Prof. Kent also announces that the band will play at the basketball game in the university gymnasium when the Nevada hoopsters tangle with St. Ignatius Saturday night, and that there are places for two more experienced drummers in the band.

STUDENT INJURED DURING PRACTICE

Patricia Harding, '29, of Sparks suffered a broken ankle and a misplaced knee joint while practicing basketball in the gymnasium last week. The injuries were painful, and she will not be around for some time, according to word received from her home.

Van Trefelthan, aged 11, of Piedmont, Calif., is said to be the highest ranking Junior Boy Scout in the United States. He has 22 honors to his credit.

BRUSH RUBBER NOT PRACTICAL

Rabbit brush rubber is not a financially sound proposition unless extensive breeding experiments similar to those used with sugar beets can produce a strain with a higher rubber content, according to Samuel E. Dotsen, director of the Agricultural Experiment station at the University.

This information from the laboratories in which the experiments with the plant took place pricks a bubble which has cast its shadow as far as the British Isles and has caused even the "Financial Gazette," of London to speculate on the influence of the discovery on the market. This is at present controlled by the British owned Malay plantations.

A survey of the possibilities of the state has been carried on by J. M. Ryan under the auspices of the Agri-

cultural experiment station and the results show immense areas of land of large alkali content covered with rabbit brush. The land is not fit for agricultural purposes because of the alkali.

Tests made by the Experiment station show a lower rubber content in the rabbit brush than is shown by the findings of the other organizations. They prove the presence of rubber but not in financially profitable quantities.

George Lyon, Jr., aged 76, of Nelson, Neb., has enrolled at Harvard University to continue studies he was forced to give up as a boy.

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

Frank Morrill, '27, has withdrawn from college and is going into business for himself in Reno.
Frank Samuels, '26, will be the laboratory assistant in the experimental station in the future.
Franklin Koehler, '28, was a week-end visitor to his home in Yerington.
Dorothy MacDonald, '29, visited her mother in Virginia City last week-end.
Professor V. E. Scott and Professor F. W. Weston left Monday evening to attend the farm bureau meeting to be held in Las Vegas, January 25 to January 29 inclusive.

Miss Luethal Austin, instructor in English, and dramatic instructor returned to the campus this week after her protracted siege of illness.
Rena Semenza, '26, who has been ill for the past week has recovered sufficiently to again attend classes.
Joseph Leavitt, '29, and Roy Whitacre, '27, motored to Yerington Friday, returning Sunday.
Dr. H. W. Hill, Professor of English, and his wife spent last week-end in Berkeley, where Dr. Hill attended a conference of the California Olive Growers association.

Emory Branch, '27, Granville Leavitt, '28, and Vernie Penrose, '28, spent the week-end in Truckee.
Alice Grace Yordi, '28, was the guest of Betty Sue Shaw, '28, at her home in Fallon last Friday and Saturday.
"Flip" Ross, '27, has returned to enroll in the College of Arts and Science.
John W. Read, ex-'29, of Reno, and Carlton Ferguson, ex-'29, of Fallon recently made application for admission to Annapolis.

Dr. Henry Albert, director of the State Hygienic laboratory has been ill during the past week at his home.
Miss Jessie P. Pope, assistant professor in Home Economics is leaving shortly for Columbia University where she will take her master's degree.

William M. Hoskins, associate professor of chemistry has been ill at his home for the past few days.
Howard Westervelt, ex-'23, and Francis Howard Westervelt, '24, are in Seattle where he is studying at the University of Washington.

Chester Breaux, '29, will not return to Nevada this semester. Breaux's home is in Wisconsin.
"Bill" Dennis, '28, of Pomona, California, has matriculated at Davis Agricultural College, and Clifford Dennis, '27, of Vallejo, California, is now enrolled at the University of California.

Alden McCullum, '28, is working in the Floriston Paper mills.

MACHINE TO BE FIXED BY CLASS

Under the direction of O. T. Rocklund, superintendent of shops, the machine shop class is rebuilding one of the metallurgical department. This machine is known as the Janney flotation machine. The original design was such that the driving shaft entered through a stuffing box at the bottom of the agitation compartment.

When operating, this compartment was filled with a mixture of fine ore and water from pulp, and when the pulp was agitated it would, at the same time work down into the stuffing box, and in a very short time cut the shafting so badly as to cause the necessity for replacing those parts.

Poor Shaft
Sometimes this shafting would not last through two laboratory periods. If an ore with very hard and sharp particles was used in the test.
In rebuilding it is to be driven by a shaft entering the top, and supported on a very neat steel framework, and the entire machine mounted on a steel plate.

When completed it will probably be the best flotation testing machine in the laboratory. The class will have finished it so as to be in running order on engineer's day.

PLAN NATIONAL BUSINESS FRAT

A group of upper-classmen, majors in business or economics, met Tuesday evening in the business department of the Education building to continue discussion begun a week ago, on the advisability of joining a national business fraternity. William R. Blacker, instructor in the department and a member of Delta Sigma Chi, addressed the meeting on the steps to be taken in petitioning such an organization.

It was decided to hold another meeting Tuesday, January 25, at 7:30 p. m. in the Education building for the purpose of forming a local group which can better handle the preliminary steps. All men of the two upper classes are requested to attend if interested in such a proposition.

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NEW GRINDERS, CRUSHERS USED

The first running of four of the new machines in the metallurgical laboratory took place this week. Included were two new crushing machines in the sampling room, one of which was purchased by the Mackay school of mines, and the other, which was purchased by the bureau of mines.
On the first running of these machines it was evident that some dust removing system would be necessary, and plans are now being made to add a system which will eliminate all dust in the laboratory when crushing ore by the dry method.

Ball Grinders
The other two, which were also operated for the first time, were the Hardinge mill and the Dorr classifier. The Hardinge mill represents one of the latest types of ball-mill grinding machines. This type is now being widely used in crushing ores and is rapidly replacing the older types, such as the stamp mills, Chili Mills, etc.

The unit is so arranged that the ore passes from the ball mill to the classifier and any ore which has not been crushed fine enough in its passage through the grinding mill is automatically removed from the discharged pulp and returned to the mill for further grinding. The ore which has been reduced fine enough overflows the classifier, and passes to other machines in the mill where the valuable minerals can be saved.

NO REGISTRATION AFTER TUESDAY

The last day on which students can register at the University of Nevada for the spring semester, or on which they can add new courses to their schedules will be Tuesday, January 26, according to Dean Maxwell Adams, who requests that all students wishing to make changes in their schedules by registering in new courses do so at once.

Subjects can, however, be dropped without failure until February 16, which is six weeks from registration week. This permits students who enroll in more hours than they can conveniently carry to drop courses in which they are delinquent without a failure in the course.

DECREASE SHOWS IN REGISTRATION

Up to date the number of students registered in the University of Nevada is 760, thirteen of whom are special students. This number is not as great as the total number registered at this time last year, there being a decrease of 31 students.

Why Write? Send The 'Brush

WOMEN'S ISSUE IS NEXT MONTH

Whispered consultations, women's staff meetings, and dashings for extra copy presage the traditional Women's Edition of the Sagebrush, which will come out some time in February.

Women will understudy the men in several positions during the next few weeks, for everything from "adds" to the smallest line of type must be done by the feminine members of the staff. Esther Summerfield, '28, last year's women's editor will preside at the copy desk, while Ada Moore will in all probability be sports editor. Those of the women who hold editorial board positions will have charge of their regular departments.

Gilberta Turner, '26, who will fill the editorial chair for one week, has sent out a call for something new in features and ideas, and the women are working together to keep all of their "brain throbs" a deep secret until the time comes to divulge them.

HOME EC. PROFESSOR TO DEPART FOR COLUMBIA

Miss Jessie Pope, assistant professor in home economics expect to leave this week-end for the teachers college of Columbia University in New York where she will complete her studies for her masters degree. Miss Pope's mother and sister will spend the winter with her in New York.

OPALS GIVEN TO MACKAY SCHOOL

Two opal specimens have been presented to the Mackay school of mines by Governor J. G. Scruggam. These specimens were brought from a mine in the northern part of Humboldt county. One opal, taken from this new mine brought a return of \$2,000, proving the value of the gems. "Small stones, however, are usually found, but this industry may become of some importance in Nevada, especially in the Humboldt section," states Professor J. A. Fulton, director of the school of mines.

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