

CORNER STONE IS LAID



A small portion of the large crowd that attended the recent cornerstone ceremonies for the first building on the new Nevada Southern University campus are pictured above. More than 1000 visitors attended the rite which was conducted by the Masonic Lodge of Nevada.

Senate Reorganizes; Seven Seats Filled

Seven new Senators have been appointed by CSNS President Barton Jacka. The appointments were made at the March 13 meeting of the CSNS Senate. They filled vacancies left by retiring Senators who had held office during the Fall semester.

The new members of the CSNS Senate are: Roy Woofter, Ernie Cramer, Nancy Jeffers, Arlene Henson, Evelyn McDougall, Judy Ness, and Jeanne Chretien.

These new appointments will bring the Senate up to full strength. Since the beginning of this semester the legislative branch of the student government has been unable to function due to lack of necessary members to fill a quorum. The

CSNS Constitution calls for a quorum of nine members.

A new meeting date for the Senate has been scheduled by Senate President Ben Knowles. In the future the Senate will convene every other Wednesday between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. The Senate had previously met every Tuesday; however, it was found that weekly meetings were unnecessary to meet at such frequent intervals.

Incumbent senators from the Fall semester are Chicky Syde, Pat Whipple, Richard Hartwell, Phil Schact, and Paula Hossick.

Be an editor—become a must with the upper crust.

NEW PLASTIC BOOK COVERS GO ON SALE

Book covers for the Confederated Students of Nevada Southern recently made their debut on campus. The covers, designed by former Rebel Yell Editor Margie MacDonald, are red and grey plastic covered covers.

A large red futuristic design dominates the front cover while on the back cover a map of the new proposed campus, the University of Nevada official seal, and a picture of our own Beau-regarde Wolf is displayed in red on a grey background.

Book covers are on sale in the library from the library staff at ten cents a piece.

The Colad Company of Albany, New York, printed the covers for the student body.

Large Crowd At Campus Site For Gala Ceremony

More than 1000 Southern Nevada residents witnessed the laying of the cornerstone of the first building on the Nevada Southern campus Sunday afternoon, March 17, during impressive ceremonies conducted by the Grand Lodge of Masons in Nevada.

Grand Master Charles Fleming of Reno directed the colorful rites in which ranking Nevada Masons, representing every section of the state, took part.

It was the 73rd time in the history of Masonry in Nevada that the grand lodge has been called upon to lay the cornerstone of a building from the first, the United States mint in Carson City, Sept. 24, 1866. The ceremony was recalled as similar to that which took place Sept. 12, 1885, when the cornerstone of the first building on the Reno campus of the University of Nevada was put into place.

Featured speaker at the ceremony was Silas E. Ross of Reno, a graduate of the University and former chairman of the Board of Regents.

Ross predicted a steady growth for the southern division of the state university and declared that "our course is charted and if we steer an even course, the university will continue to grow in strength, value and influence."

A. C. Grant, of Las Vegas, chairman of the present board of regents, presided at the opening of the program and introduced the distinguished guests and officers of the Masonic lodge who conducted the actual cornerstone laying.

Dr. Minard Stout, university president, was among the group honored by the Masons to assist in placing the cornerstone in place. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilbourn, who donated 60 acres of land for the Paradise Valley site, were also among the honored guests. Mrs. Wilbourn is a graduate of Las Vegas high school.

The Editor Speaks

There appears to be a controversy brewing over the recent University of Nevada assembly which was presented to five southern Nevada high schools. Chief criticism comes from local and university school officials and from student body leaders from the five visited schools.

It is not the intention of this paper to criticize our fellow students from Reno but instead to offer some help in avoiding future incidents of this kind for after all we are a part of the University of Nevada.

The assembly group traveled here for the purpose of publicizing the University of Nevada but unfortunately some of their program could have been of a bit higher caliber both from the standpoint of the type of program and also from the degree of its perfection.

One public school official has stated that in the future no groups from the University of Nevada would be granted time for an assembly without written consent from the President of the U of N. It appears that this group that presented the recent assembly had no official university sanction. To correct this situation we suggest that the Associated Students adopt a Social Code similar to the one which appears in the CSNS Constitution.

Another principal stated that it was one of the poorest assemblies presented to his school. He even suggested that the grammar schools could have done as well. Las Vegas, being the "entertainment capital of the world," demands perfection in performance and we must live up to these standards if we are to present future programs.

Nevada Southern students have in the past three years sought to create good will for the University of Nevada with members of all the Southern Nevada high schools. As a result of our program we enjoy friendly and cordial relationships with the students and school administrators of this area. Constructive, well presented programs are a great aid in the promotion of these goals.

We sincerely hope that the recent assembly has not seriously hurt University prestige in this area of the state, but we must be certain that no more incidents of this nature occur in the future. A good program, like the proposed U of N Glee Club tour, will do much to offset any bad feelings or misunderstandings.

Any group representing the University of Nevada must have University sanction and sponsorship. This is a must if the U of N is to continue to prosper.

REBEL YELL REPRINTS DESERT BREEZE EDITORIAL

The following is a re-print from the Las Vegas High School Desert Breeze. It does not necessarily represent the views of this paper nor of the Confederated Students of Nevada Southern. It is printed only in the interest of fair comment.

This editorial appeared in the March 8 edition of the Desert Breeze and is their comment on the recent assembly put on by an independent group of University of Nevada students from Reno. (See assembly story elsewhere in this paper.)

U.N. Assembly Controversial

By LINDA CARROLL
The University of Nevada's assembly last week, created considerable comment, more unfavorable than favorable (we're sorry to report).

One of the main points of discussion was what kind of faculty supervision would allow such a show to travel the state and appear in high schools.

The concensus was that the assembly wasn't representative

and didn't show the state university in a favorable light.

Don Rasmussen, a local boy, who graduated from Las Vegas High School portrayed a confused freshman with conviction.

The program pretended to show the life of a student beginning with registration.

The purpose of the assembly was and we quote—"to publicize the university and encourage students to come to the Reno campus."

If this is college life why waste the money? (The jokes were even corny!)

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PROOF ON THE PROFS

By ROBERT RADNER

The helping hand to new students in Nevada Southern is Mrs. Eugenie Mitchell. Acting as a student counselor she has responsibility of planning and conducting the orientation period for freshmen. One of the goals she has attained, with the help of her Personal Psychology classes, is the preparing the N.S. Handbook which was given to incoming freshmen, this semester. She hopes the Handbook will be improved and printed by the Spring semester. Mrs. Mitchell will be happy to talk to students at any time and try to help them with their problems.

Mrs. Mitchell has been a member of the Nevada Southern teaching staff since the fall of 1955. She teaches Personal Psychology and Social Psychology.

Mrs. Mitchell resides in Charleston Heights with her husband and two children. She loves living in Las Vegas and is earnestly looking forward to the Nevada Southern Campus. Mrs. Mitchell feels the campus will draw more students to N.S. and will build school spirit and a better social life.

Alan Leener Qualifies For Aviation Cadet

Alan Leener, former member of the CSNS student body, has been admitted to the Naval Aviation Cadet program at Pensacola, Florida. He is scheduled to begin a fourteen week pilot training program sometime during the week of April 9.

Leener was active during fall semester in initiating steps toward the organization of a local fraternity. At the present time however the group is inactive but student leaders have expressed hopes of organizing in the next few weeks.

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NEW BOOKS ARRIVE FOR NS LIBRARY

"If it's worthwhile, it's worth waiting for," says Miss Mary Lee Bundy, Librarian at Nevada Southern.

And soon the waiting will be over for the Library will be situated in the first new building on Maryland Parkway.

Beginning in March, 1957, the Library expects to receive approximately 250 newly ordered books each day, the first of the 8,000 total.

Mrs. Lowe, now working in the Library as a library technician, has really helped with the ordering job.

Misses Jacquelyn Innes and Laura Magnani are now assisted by Miss Helene Krasnow with desk service. Also a newcomer is Miss Arlene Henson who is currently on the ordering staff.

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First Yearbook Readied for Press

"A sixty page Nevada Southern yearbook will make its debut on the Nevada Southern campus sometime in the month of May." So said Nancy Jeffers newly appointed editor of Nevada Southern's first yearbook in a recent interview to staff members of the REBEL YELL.

Business Manager Arlene Henson has estimated that the cost of this publication will probably be in the neighborhood of approximately \$1,500. Advertising will cover a larger portion of the expenses with additional funds furnished by the student treasury completing the differences.

A theme for the book has already been selected and first preliminary drawings are in the mails to the cover firm in Phoenix, Arizona. Deadline for the first copy has been set later this month. A local printing firm, Bonanza Printers, has been awarded the contract for the printing of the book.

Class pictures were completed

earlier this week by local photographers of the Ball Studio. These photographers have had much experience in this field as they have in past years taken all photographs for both of the local high school annuals. Activity pictures will be taken by student photographer Phil Schact.

The editorial staff has asked this paper to publish a request for those student having pic-

tures of student activities to submit them to the staff for publication. The staff has found it impossible to secure pictures of all the events which transpired earlier this year.

Are your teeth stained, when you smile does it look like the golden summer sun is setting in your mouth? If so, take our handy advice. Keep your mouth shut.

★ CSNS NEWS BULLETINS ★

The following schedule of student elections have been announced by Election Chairman Ross Rosenbaum:

COTILLION QUEEN
March 28 and 29.

STUDENT BODY ELECTION
April 18 and 19

HELLDORADO QUEEN
April 4 and 5

Election rules and regulations may be obtained from members of the CSNS Executive Committee and members of the Election Committee.

Three Nevada Southern students, Jeanne Chretien, Mary Woods, and Evelyn Rule, placed on the University of Nevada Honor Roll. The roll was posted last week by the University of Nevada Registrar's Office.

Miss Mary Lee Bundy requested that all students interested in working in the Nevada Southern Library on a voluntary basis contact here at her office in the library. Student help is needed in order to maintain permanent scheduled library hours.

FETE TO BE SPONSORED BY CSNS SENATE AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A Sunday afternoon swimming Ranch in Glendale was held the afternoon of March 10. The event was under the joint sponsorship of the CSNS Senate and Executive committee with Senator Richard Hartwell in charge of completing the necessary arrangements.

The event was a student body outing which was planned to take the place of an earlier scheduled boat trip on Lake Mead which was cancelled by the CSNS Senate because of the lack of sufficient transportation.

Students desiring to attend met on the steps of the auditorium at 12:30 p.m., Sunday, March 10. At that time those students in need of transportation were given rides in student cars. The cars arrived at the Coburn Ranch at approximately 1:30 p.m. An afternoon of swimming and athletic events was scheduled by the planning committee. Barbecued hamburgers, salads, chili, and soft drinks were served to the student body.

Faculty members Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Butler, Dr. and Mrs. John Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Germain served as chaperones for the student function.

Committee Chairman Richard Oartwell and members Pat Whipple, Stanton Garrett, Phil Schact, Jeanne Newell, and Ross Rosenbaum announced that there would be no charge to members of the student body. A fifty cent charge was assessed for non-CSNS members.

REBEL YELL REORGANIZES; TO BE BI-WEEKLY PUBLICATION

A new, bi-weekly REBEL YELL, complete with an entirely new staff, makes its appearance on the campus of Nevada Southern today.

The organization of the REBEL YELL will be under the sponsorship of the Journalism Department and faculty member Mr. Ray Germain. The editorship has been taken over by CSNS Vice President Ben Knowles. He will fill the vacancy left by former editor Margaret MacDonald who is now completing her studies on the Reno campus.

Freshman CSNS Senator will head the Business Department of the Rebel Yell. Under a new policy the Rebel Yell will be financed by both student body funds and by local advertising. An attempt will be made to bring in some national advertising accounts.

The staff of the REBEL YELL will be filled almost entirely of members of the university journalism classes. The complete staff will be announced in the next regular issue of this paper.

GET YOUR PICTURES TAKEN FOR THE YEARBOOK!

U of N Players

Seven Nevada High Schools were recently visited by members of the Reno campus of the University of Nevada. The delegation was headed by Las Vegas Richard Bryan. The trip is an annual one for the purpose of publicizing the University of Nevada.

An hour long assembly program was put on by the eleven-man troupe for Fallon, Tonopah, Basic, Boulder City, Rancho, Gorman, and Las Vegas High Schools.

Professor Asher Wilson of the University of Nevada Speech and Drama Department served as chaperone.

Tasmania, an island off Australia, has its most important crop in wool. Second crop is apples, started by a British sailor who planted some apple trees there in 1788.

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PROGRESS MADE ON NEW BLDG.

Progress is the by-word on Maryland Parkway as the P&C Construction crew works feverishly on the first of Nevada Southern's new buildings.

The first building contains several rather large rooms as well as smaller ones. The roof and partitions are up and welcome inspection by faculty and students.

The Library as well as most

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classes expect to be in the new building by April, 1957.

The roughest "road" is the one that will be traveled by the students and faculty to get to classes, unless it is paved by April.

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The Legislative Reporter

By ROSS ROSENBAUM

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, March 6, 1957

The executive committee was called to order at 12:00 noon by Barton Jacka, Student Body President. Voting members present were Jacka; Ben Knowles, Vice-President; Bonnie Roberts, Treasurer; Jean Newell, Secretary; Laura Magnani, Historian; and Dr. Brink, Executive Committee Advisor. Ex-officio members present were Richard Hartwell, Unclassified Senator; Nancy Jeffers, Editor of the Yearbook; and Ross Rosenbaum, Freshman Class President.

The minutes were approved as read.

Committee Reports:

CSNS Student Supplies Committee—Laura Magnani, chairman.

A poll of most of the instructors was taken by the committee to decide whether or not to use Blue Books during exams. The instructors voted yes and the books will be ordered.

Warm Springs Outing Committee—Richard Hartwell, chairman.

Plans were completed for an afternoon outing to Coburn's Warm Springs on March 10. The faculty was invited.

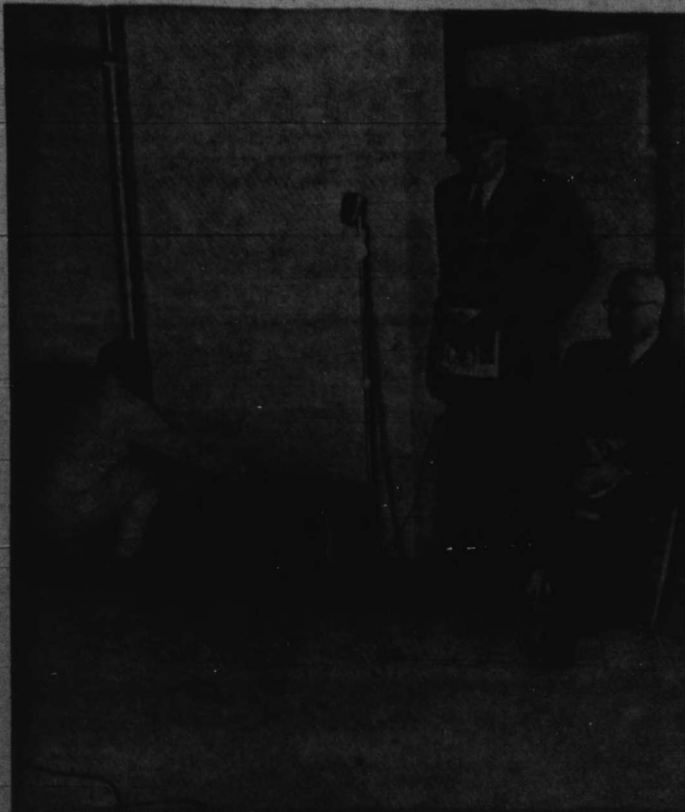
New Business

Ross Rosenbaum moved that the student body sell Nevada Southern Book Covers for ten cents each. Rosenbaum was put in charge of this special project. It was announced that the book covers would be on sale in the library at all times.

Chickie Syde and Judy Ness were appointed co-chairmen of the Confederate Cotillion Committee.

SENATE, March 13, 1957

Because the new Senators have not been sworn in yet, an informal meeting of the Senate was conducted by Ben Knowles, Vice-President. The group discussed the Confederate Cotillion which will be held on April 27. Most of the discussion, however, was about the possible Helldorado Float. The theme of the parade is the "Land of Make Believe." The Senate would appreciate any suggestions for a theme for our float. Contact either Richard Hartwell or Ben Knowles, Helldorado co-chairman. The President of the Senate appointed a committee to look into the possible need of sending a letter to Reno in protest of the quality of the assembly given by the Reno campus to the high schools in this area.



Pictured above is a view of the cornerstone of the first building of Nevada Southern University just before the stone was sealed into base of the new campus building.

PIVORNICK GETS TYPEWRITER AT FRENCH CLASS SOIREE

A shining new portable typewriter was presented to Madame Lee Pivornick at a party attended by twenty-five members of her first and second year French students. The party was held recently in Henderson at the home of Henry Routh, second year student of French.

One of the highlights of the evening's entertainment was a talk by Madame Pivornick and also the showing of colored film slides of various French landmarks. Madame Pivornick touched on her experiences in France

when she toured that country last summer.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the party.

The man who once wrote, "There is no royal road to learning," must have traveled over Maryland Parkway to the new campus site.

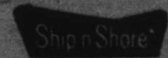
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