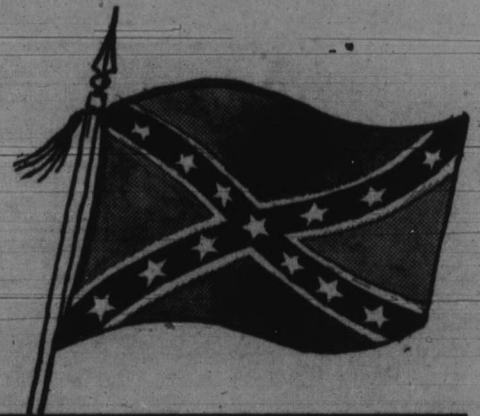


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WHIPPLE NEW CSNS PRESIDENT, BILBRAY RESIGNS

DON CALDWELL NEW CSNS VEEP

Pat Whipple, CSNS president, announced yesterday that she had selected Mr. Donald J. Caldwell to fill the vacancy of the student body vice president.

James Bilbray, the elected president of CSNS, announced to the executive committee on Feb. 23, that due to his health, he would be forced to resign his presidential office.

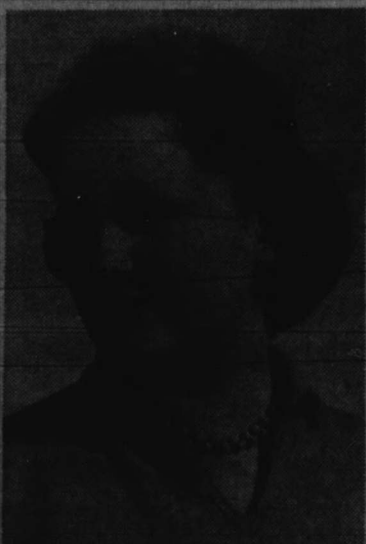
In so doing, Miss Pat Whipple has been moved to the position of president of the CSNS, leaving a vacancy in the vice presidency.

Interpretation of the CSNS constitution shows that a vacancy in this office after one-half of the academic year has been completed, is to be filled by appointment by the presiding officer with the approval of the senate and the executive committee.

Caldwell is a sophomore student enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, majoring in botany. He is Honorable Duke for the Red Eagle Chapter of the Intercollegiate Knights, and he acted as pep commissioner during the fall semester. Prior to his selection for the vice presidency, Don had been appointed by the president of his class as a member of the group which he will now preside over.

Other new faces in the senate are those of Norman Johnson and Sandy Swoffard who have been appointed to fill vacancies within the freshman class ranks. Johnson is attending Nevada

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PAT WHIPPLE CSNS PRESIDENT

Report Indicates Rapid Yell Growth

The REBEL YELL today issued a progress report to the students of Nevada Southern. The report indicates a rapid growth for this newspaper, the official news publication of the Confederated Students of Nevada Southern.

The report shows an overall increase in staff of two members: Mrs. Celesta Lowe and Marshall LaComb.

Circulation has increased to a total of approximately 600 copies

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Ill Health Forces Bilbray Resignation

The office of CSNS President was vacated early last week by James Bilbray in an unexpected move that left a stunned student body. The duties of CSNS President were immediately assumed by CSNS Vice President Pat Whipple.

Mr. Bilbray resigned from the office of President and withdrew from Nevada Southern on the advice of his physician following the results of a medical examination which indicated that Mr. Bilbray had developed

a blood infection. A period of rest will be necessary in the treatment of the illness and for this reason Mr. Bilbray decided that it was advisable to resign his office and to withdraw from school. The illness is not believed to be serious, however.

The resignation of Mr. Bilbray brought to a close an administration that had been one of the most active in the history of this school. Under Mr. Bilbray several projects were brought to successful conclusions. The purchase of Nevada Southern class rings was negotiated during the Bilbray administration, as well as the purchase of NSU sweat-shirts, sweaters, and other student items. The formation of many school organizations took place during the Bilbray regime such as the Intercollegiate Knights (Red Eagle Chapter). Mr. Bilbray was a charter member of this organization.

'SHE STOOPS' SCORED SMASH HIT BY VIEWERS

On February 25, Nevada Southern drama department opened its second season with Oliver Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer," directed by Dr. Lauren Brink, and technical director Dr. Paul Harris.

The play was exceptionally well received to a near-capacity opening night crowd. The cast went all out in their collective effort to present a smash hit, which they did. T. J. Coon as "Anthony Lumpkin, Esquire," did a rollicking fine job as a spoiled but extremely vivacious monster who tricks "Hastings" (Tom Daly) and "Marlowe" (Dick Keyes) into believing the Hardcastle house (Stan Garrett and Nancy Jeffers) is an Inn and their daughter (Phyllis Zimmerman) a barmaid. Miss Neville (Ellen Hefner) aids Miss

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The Editors Speak

Nevada Southern is today entering into a new era headed by our new CSNS President Pat Whipple. Miss Whipple assumed the office of President of the Confederated Students of Nevada Southern following the recent resignation of Mr. James Bilbray.

Miss Whipple will assume the CSNS Presidency at a most difficult time, but we are confident that she is more than well qualified to discharge her new duties in a manner that will be most creditable both to the student body as well as to Nevada Southern.

Miss Whipple is no stranger to Nevada Southern student government. In the past, Miss Whipple has held the office of CSNS Secretary, CSNS Senator, and also as editor of the Epilogue. In addition Miss Whipple has served on many other student body committees in the past several years. This year, as CSNS Vice President, she has presided over the most active and successful Senate ever to function at this school. The success of the CSNS Senate this year is due, in a great part, to the guidance of Miss Whipple. She also has served on the Editorial Committee which is charged with the publication of this paper.

The new President will need the support of the entire student body. We, of the REBEL YELL, stand ready to assist her in any way that we can. We are certain that the student body plans to do the same. Under Miss Whipple we feel confident that we may look forward to bigger, better, and more active student government.

The REBEL YELL has on past occasions been critical of James Bilbray and we felt that our criticism was warranted at the time we made it. However, as we have consistently pointed out to our many readers, on the whole the Bilbray administration was a sound and good one.

James Bilbray was one of the better CSNS Presidents to hold office at Nevada Southern. His administration was one of the most active in the history of this school. It was highly successful in nearly all of its projects.

Mr. Bilbray's recent resignation was a shock to the entire student body. Let us state here and now that we of this paper and also the students of Nevada Southern wish him godspeed for successful and speedy recovery.

Mr. Bilbray will be missed by all of us at Nevada Southern.

Bits and Patches

By NANCY JEFFERS

Whoever said an actor's life was an easy one did not realize that acting is a reflection of life itself, and that it is an art which demands both the utmost in physical-mental ability. About 25 NSU students found this out Thursday night as the culmination of their efforts of many months was realized when the curtain went up on "She Stoops to Conquer." The show opened to an almost full house. The audience proved to be very warm and receptive. The show ran quite smoothly except for those unforeseen incidents which always occur and cannot be prevented. The show is scheduled to run through the fifth of March. Don't miss it.

Next week the girls of NSU will have their chance to take their favorite male out on the town. The AWS Reverse Dance is scheduled for March 5. Some

of the girls who braved the storm are (with their dates): Kay Siddell and Mike Kinder, Sybil Hall and George Namovich, Ellen Hefner and Norman Johnson, Sandra Lakeotes and Tim Leonard, Tollice Johnson and Gary Holler and Ariene Christensen and Don Caldwell.

Congratulations to Jim Bilbray and Mickey Mercer. The word has it that these two will be married on April Fool's Day ??? By the way, the students of NSU will miss Jim's face around the campus. While here, Jim did a commendable job as student body president.

Quip of the Week: Mr. Dye, passing a group of noisy students in the library, commented: "If you don't shut up, the usher will pass by you with a gag and stuff it in your mouths."

Please support your fellow students — ATTEND THE PLAY, MARCH 3, 4, 5.

New President Issues Statement

To the Students of Nevada Southern:

It is my sincere hope that the students of Nevada Southern back my selection of Mr. Donald Caldwell for the vice presidency of the Confederated Students of Nevada Southern.

It was only after a great deal of mental debating, checking of records, and conversing with members of NSU to get personal impressions of the possible candidates that the very difficult duty of selecting a person to fulfill the position of the student body vice president was concluded. I am glad that having to make such a decision as this comes only once. Many persons were considered as possible candidates, but only one could be selected.

I feel that in Mr. Caldwell we have the possibilities of a good leader. Don has shown the students that he is interested in them, that he has their interests at heart, and is ready and willing to devote his time and energy to their needs.

If the Executive Committee and the Senate back me in my choice, I feel that Don's appointment will be of great benefit to the student government of Nevada Southern.

(s) MISS PAT WHIPPLE
President
Confederated Students
of Nevada Southern

AWS Dance Plans Near Completion

Final arrangements are being made by the members of the A.W.S. for the Leap Year Girls Reverse Dance this Saturday evening, March 5.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall on Las Vegas Blvd. North will be the scene for the festive occasion which should prove to be one of the highlights of NSU's social calendar.

The Leap Year Dance begins at 9:00 p.m. and, to enable those persons who will be attending the play, "She Stoops to Conquer," that evening, plenty of time to dance, will continue until 1:00 a.m.

Entertainment from the Strip is expected by the dance committee which is headed by Tollice Johnson and Sybil Hall.

The A.W.S. dance committee requests that all NSU girls be urged to make this dance a success by attending the dance and by helping the committee in making final preparations for it.

No admission will be charged those students holding activity cards.

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Napoleonic Book Collection Added To NSU Library

By CELESTA LOWE

The Napoleonic collection of books, which has recently been made available for use in Nevada Southern's library, is one of the finest of its kind, according to Miss Billie Mae Polson, catalog librarian. Miss Polson, who had the tremendous task of preparing the books for use, said that the collection includes over 500 volumes, as well as 50 or 60 lithographs, paintings and busts.

The materials depict every phase of the Revolutionary and Napoleonic periods, beginning with the National Assembly of 1789 and ending with the death of Napoleon III late in the 19th century. This entire period of history is covered, giving the background of the revolution, the execution of the king and queen (Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette), the French invasion of Russia, the decline, downfall and death of Napoleon I.

There are literary classics of the era, as well as histories, biographies and novels. The lithographs and paintings show the emperor and his family, war scenes, and scenes showing something of the cultural life during the Napoleonic era. There are busts of Josephine and Napoleon and others of his family, and these are on display in the main reading room of the library.

The copyright dates range from 1775 to 1940, and many of the older volumes need to be rebound, according to Miss Polson. She pointed out that while many of the books are printed in French and German, the major portion of them are in English. The books are housed in a room in back of the librarian's office at the present time, and while they are cataloged and available for use by the students and faculty, they are not allowed to circulate outside the library.

This collection was donated to Nevada Southern.

Prof's Corner

By MARSHALL LaCOMB

"I wore out a pair of breeches playing 'Mr. Hardcastle.' I've had that role 40 times."

"Mr. Hardcastle" is a character lead in "SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER," currently entertaining NSU audiences, and the man who made that opening statement is director of "SHE STOOPS . . .", Dr. Lauren L. Brink.

Two walls of Dr. Brink's office contain shelves of books which served as Nevada Southern's library back in 1955. The wall over his desk contains an Oriental print on an unrolled scroll. The fourth wall guards a tape recorded and harbors a door. In this room he carries on much of his business as an educator and a dramatist—two real-life roles which keeps him one of the busiest men on campus, and a legend in his own right.

The term "legend" is a good descriptive to use for Dr. Brink, for it's in keeping with one of the important elements in his life: Theatre.

Lauren L. Brink had his first theatre experiences in high school and church. Later, at the University of Minnesota, he had over 30 roles ranging from Demetrius of "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM" to Mr. Hardcastle.

In preparation for his transfer from Reno to Las Vegas and the beginning of his classes that Monday morning in 1955, he had to collect all his belongings and settle some business. This meant leaving Saturday and going first to Los Angeles, then up to San Francisco, across to Reno, finally down to Las Vegas.

It was typical hot-dry desert weather when he began unloading his gear from his station wagon to the dressing room which was to serve as his classroom. After his first trip upstairs he found it necessary to remove his coat, his second trip landed his tie, and the fourth brought off his shirt. This kind of heat was something new to him.

At that time the small staff taught almost around the clock. Dr. Brink teaching as many courses in education as he did in Speech and English.

Although he began as a Physical Education Major at the University of Minnesota, Prof. Brink graduated from that University with a BS in English and Social Studies. An MA in Speech and English, and a Ph. D. in Speech and Education—almost taking a degree in music too.

One of his first jobs out of college was a Technical Supervisor for the Plymouth Drama Festival, which is to theatre-goers as Newport is to jazz lovers.

Later, he returned to Minnesota to teach in the high schools for two years, and at the university for five years—centering his activities around Speech, Education, and the University Theatre.

While there he was a founding director of The Minneapolis Theatre Guild and the Lake Playhouse. Using his musical training, he also directed the St. Paul Civic Opera.

After Minnesota came six years of teaching at the San Francisco State College. Four of these years were invested exclusively in teacher-education in the language arts, and after this came Reno, and Las Vegas.

Having designed over 40 productions (and directed them), Dr. Brink believes firmly that "a director must design in order to keep every element of a production properly balanced." His training in exterior and interior design helps him to do this.

Because of a lack of professional attitude on the part of the students at that time, the first Nevada Southern production "UNDER THE GASLIGHT" never came off. Now, Dr. Brink can't help but feel "a deep gratitude for all the hard work the students of Nevada Southern University have put into this production."

"SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER" is really a major production and, as Dr. Brink put it, "If all goes well, it should be a good evening of theatre."



★ BULLETIN ★
In order to determine the number of yearbooks needed, all students who desire books

are asked to please sign the list on the door of the Publications Office, Room 226, in Grant Hall.

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Twenty-one Students Make NSU Honor Roll

Nevada Southern Registrar Muriel Parks has just released the official Nevada Southern Honor Roll. The following is a list of those Nevada Southern students who made grade point averages of 3.00 or higher on 15 or more units of work for the 1959 Fall Semester.

The all-university honor roll for the semester will be issued soon and a number of these students will be on this list.

Name	Class	Hrs. Reg.	Sem. Aver.
ANDERSON, Robert	Soph.	15	3.40
BAILEY, James Paul	Fresh.	17	3.47
BUSH, Stanley	Fresh.	17	3.82
DALY, Thomas	Soph.	16	3.44
DeKLOTZ, Gladys	Soph.	15	4.00
EDWARDS, Nancy	Fresh.	17	3.47
FLASTER, Sharon	Fresh.	15	3.07
GARDNER, Wallace	Fresh.	16	3.75
GEERTSEMA, Richard	Junior	15	3.80
HARRINGTON, John	Junior	20	4.00
HOP, Lena June	Soph.	18	3.78
HUNTER, Terrence	Fresh.	16	4.00
JANSEN, Gerandine	Fresh.	15	3.07
JOHNSON, Shirley	Soph.	15	3.60
LANSFORD, Ronald	Soph.	18	3.72
McCAUGHEY, Donald	Soph.	16	3.19
MANKINS, Patricia	Fresh.	17	3.65
MOORHEAD, Thelma	Uncl.	15	3.60
POLLARD, Stephen	Soph.	18	3.28
RICE, Georgeann	Fresh.	17	4.00
STICE, Donald	Fresh.	17	3.94

Stevenson Moves To Soph Presidency

Dave Stevenson recently moved to the presidency of the sophomore class which was vacated when Tom Daly, the elected president, became a junior and was selected to act as a senator from that class. Dave was elected as vice president during the class elections held last September.

Psych Club Holds Meet

The Psychology Club of Nevada Southern will hold its first meeting of the spring semester on Monday, March 7, at 3 p.m., in Room 236. All students interested in the fields of psychology, sociology and education are especially urged to attend.

"At this meeting, Dr. Irving Lazar, clinical psychologist for the state department of health, will demonstrate various items of equipment, color discs and polygrams," LeRoy Holdren, of the Psychology Club, announced recently. "Membership is open to all interested matriculated students," Holdren added, "and meets semi-monthly, under the sponsorship of Dr. Jacob Orleans."

Future plans of the club include such activities as a survey of psychological activities in Southern Nevada and information on them, field trips to variety school, lecture on the psychology of gambling, field trip to observe gamblers in action, followed by an evaluation period, student reports on psychological subjects, demonstrations and examples of personality and interest testing, observation of individual testing, plus lectures by various professions in the Las Vegas area.

Officers of the Psychology Club include LeRoy Holdren, president, Alma Rosenberg, vice president, Irene Holdren, secretary-treasurer, and Mary Barbone, program chairman.

YELL MAKES CORRECTION

Many of our readers have questioned staff members of this paper in regards to a story which appeared in the last issue of the REBEL YELL. This story appeared on page one of that issue and was headlined, "NSU Enrolment Figures Posted."

The misunderstanding results from the deletion of the last sentence of the article. For the benefit of our puzzled readers we now publish the last paragraph in its complete form.

"By the way, girls, there is still another added attraction to our campus. The boys outnumber the girls two to one."

The last sentence, we remind you, is the one that was deleted from the original story.

Don Caldwell

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Southern on an Executive Sales Club scholarship and is enrolled in the College of Business Administration. Miss Swoffard, also of high scholastic standing, is a graduate of Rancho high school and was selected as "Miss Prix" for 1960.

Harold Rowe has been selected by the president of the sophomore class to act as their representative.

Also added to the senate is Mr. Thomas G. Daly, former sophomore class president. Tom, now a junior, has been appointed by Lewis Thomas, upperclass president, to fill the vacancy left when John Harrington transferred to the Reno campus.

Two vacancies are left to be filled, one within the freshman ranks, the other in the representation of the sophomore class.

kin-Mrs. Hardcastle scenes of spoiled son and mother-with-her-hair-down.

The authentic costumes were made by Masquers Judy Fey and Pat Whipple, with scenery completed by Masquer Farrell Walbeck, aided by Jack Abbott.

Masquers Laura Magnani and Corky Poole served as student director and student technical director respectively.

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Report Indicates

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circulated each issue.

Advertising has increased by a very substantial margin. Advertising copy debuted in the third issue of the paper this year.

The staff further reports that with the publication of this issue the REBEL YELL will have completed its first full color cycle.

'She Stoops'

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Hardcastle in this deception which only promised laughs and fulfilled this expectation to the fullest. The plot unravels as Sir Charles Marlowe (Corky Poole) enters in Act V.

In the drunk scene (with landlord Farrell Walbeck and drunks Norman Johnson, Dave Stevenson and Don Caldwell) the audience is treated to a rare kind of double humor which sets the plot for the farce-comedy of manners. In his hilarity, the scene is surpassed only by Hardcastle's ranting to Marlowe as he intends to throw the latter out of his house, and the Lamp-