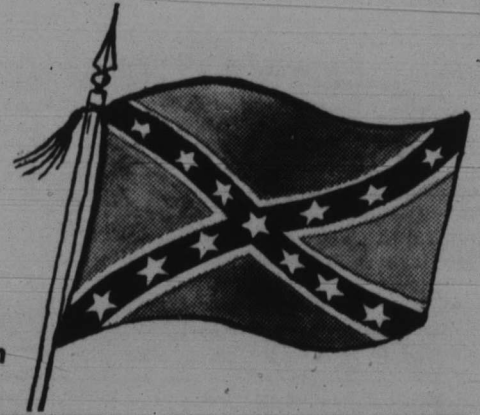


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## Scholarship Available

### Future Doctors

Scholarships for Negro male students will be offered by the National Medical Fellowship Inc. beginning with the academic year 1962-1963. These scholarships will be renewable annually and will cover tuition at accredited schools plus additions, if necessary.

An applicant must be a talented college student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, must be capable of making high scores on the Medical College Admission Test, and must be a U.S. citizen. Can you qualify? If so, contact Dr. Cleaves — S.T.-216.

## Bradley Granted Science Fellowship

William Glen Bradley, Jr., Nevada Southern professor in zoology and biology, has been granted a \$6,300 Science Foundation fellowship (which includes travel, tuition, and other associated expenses) by the National Science Foundation for the academic year 1962-1963.

Bradley will take a leave of absence from the NSU faculty in mid-June and will travel to the University of Arizona in Tucson where he will be doing research and course work in mammalogy and desert ecology toward his Ph. D. degree.

While at UA, Bradley will pursue his studies under his major professor, Dr. Lindell Cockrum, and under other UA faculty members in the same field. Bradley will return to Nevada Southern in June, 1963.

## Employment Available

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Romantic couples swayed (and twisted) to the music at the A. W. S. Valentines dance which was held at the Municipal Country Club on Feb. 10. (Mike Gordon Photo)

## Spring Play Underway

Nevada Southern's spring drama production got underway last week when Dr. Lawrence Auerbach chose the cast at try-outs held on February 6 and 7.

Those chosen to play roles in the three one-act plays were: Ricky Gobell, Bob Elwart, Richard Perozzi, Ramona Davis, Mary Lou Savage, Steve La Vere, Perry Dell, Jack Clifton, Lee Strange, Jim Beaver and Betty Hoffman. The three one-act comedies are "The Beaux Strate-

gem," "The Wandering Scholar from Paradise" and "The Twelve Pound Look."

Performances are scheduled for April 6-8, and 13-15. With the exception of Mr. Dell and Miss Davis, all of the cast members worked on the NSU production of "The Adding Machine."

Miss Davis attended the University of Arizona last year where she was active in the drama department. She is a 1960 graduate of Las Vegas High School.

## Scholarships Awarded

The First Western Savings and Loan Association's annual scholarships for local high school graduates to Nevada Southern have recently been awarded.

The \$250 scholarships were awarded to Janine Rieper of Las Vegas High School and to Karen Lindbloom, a Basic High School graduate.

Vronna Harris and Kay Cleland tied as recipients from Rancho High School. Each will receive \$125 for a semester's study.

## PC Needs Books!!

Children in Phillipine Islands need books!

This cry for help comes from former NSU student Nancy Jeffers, who is presently with the Peace Corps in the Phillipine Islands.

Nancy is teaching third grade students who are just beginning to read English and she is in need of any books which you feel could be of use on this level.

Nancy is also teaching night classes which are on the high school level, and there is also a need for reading material in these classes.

The Executive Committee is sponsoring a book drive Feb. 26 to March 2, in order to get books for Nancy Jeffers. The type of books desired are childrens books and magazines and for the older students reading material which is of high school caliber; novels, good literature.

It would be preferred if these books could be the paper bound, pocket editions because of the expense of shipping.

Receptacles will be placed on campus for these books during the drive.

Any contributions to help defer the cost of shipping should be given to one of the Student body officers.

Corky Poole, CSNS president, stated that "your help and cooperation would be appreciated."

## "Big Tim" Honored

Congratulations! "Big Tim" read the cake which was presented to Tim Leonard after the game Saturday night. Tim broke the high point record for Basketball at NSU, when the team played Claremount Men's College on Saturday, February 24. NSU won 66 to 56.

# Right-Wing Factions Are Patriotic Reds

The objectives of many "anti-communist" rousers have turned from sincerity to a horrible nightmare of much finger-pointing numerous "patriotic" threats, and generally cleverly concealed propaganda. This transformation, from the right-wing elements' original "sincere" goals which were aimed at combatting communism, to a stockpile of accusations against prominent American political figures who may or may not (depending on people's viewpoints) have deserved to be scapegoats, is a development which deserves much more attention and concern than it is receiving.

Such groups as the now "famous," or perhaps more appropriately labeled "infamous," John Birch Society are relying largely on the general apathy of the majority of the people as a key factor to the success of their propagandized campaigns against communism, which they carry out in the so-called name of "patriotism." This "patriotism" is no more than ultra-conservatism which has progressed to the point of being more communistic than it is anti-communistic.

Sugar-coating their bigoted "ideals" such that the average John Q. Public will want to adopt this glorified rubbish as his own standard of excellence, the right-wing elements claim that they are trying to revive a spirit of patriotism in the people.

The kind of patriotism which these fanatics are seeking is long gone; it has not been in existence since the "Spirit of '76" faded away after the American Revolution. And if the "Spirit of '76" was present today, it would not represent the kind of loyalty that modern-day citizens of the world have.

Americans need not parade up and down their city streets in red, white, and blue clothing, carrying huge signs reading, "I Love America," or, "My country — right or wrong!" In order to show that they do believe in their country and that they do cherish the principles of freedom upon which it was founded. This kind of action is not really necessary to patriotism; it is not essential in fighting communism.

Perhaps the Birchers and their fellow right-wingers are overlooking the fact that true patriotism had its roots in the hearts and consciences of people, and not in cheap advertisement. Perhaps they are forgetting that just because two wrongs do not make a right, it is possible for too many rights to make a wrong. And they have indeed lived up to the latter hypothesis, for they have gone so far right that they are wrong!

Can these groups, then, really and honestly be called "patriotic" elements? Are they truthfully seeking to combat communism, or are they exploiting pa-

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## Ricky Gobeli Is Sigma Gamma "Sweetheart"

Ricky Gobeli, a charming Nevada Southern Junior, was named the first "Sweetheart of Sigma Gamma" at a banquet held in Fong's Gardens on Feb. 17.

Ricky was the fraternity's candidate for JayCee Community Fair Queen this year, in which she placed fourth. She was also supported by the Sigma Gamma members for Cotillion Queen last year, which she won.

Ricky has been quite active in the drama department at NSU. She worked on both production last year, and was a member of the cast of "The Adding Machine" this fall. She was recently cast in "The Beaux Strategem", one of the plays in the upcoming spring production. Ricky aspires to be an instructor of Drama.

Pledges who were officially accepted into the fraternity at this banquet are: Len Yelnik, Phil Reed, Ron Hamilton, John Chadwick, Dave Merritt, Ray Polard, Mike Kemp, Cliff Fields, and Bill Paine.

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### Pandora's Box

By Bill Walker and Tom Beatty  
 Modest Proposal No. 2

Lately many people have been concerned with the resumption of nuclear testing. They march with banners reading SAVE HUMANITY . . . BAN THE BOMB. What a selfish outlook these people must have. I can not help but wonder how all these people opposed to nuclear testing and warfare can wave their flags in the name of humanity?

At the present rate of increase there are expected to be between six or seven billion people jammed onto our little planet by the year 2000 AD. This is a horrible thought; we must do something! What easier, more efficient method of birth control have we than nuclear testing and warfare? Just think, in a few short minutes we can completely eliminate at least half of the world's population and at the same time render the remaining half sterile. What more could we ask for can't these "Ban-the-Bomb" people recognize a major problem and it's solution.

### LOST!

A black coat, lost in the gym, reward for finder. Contact Ricky Gobeli at MI 2-1243.

## That's the Way it Goes

By the Editors

The freedom of the press has been a cherished American liberty for a long time, and shall undoubtedly continue to be so. Insofar as local and national publications are concerned, the press's problem in obtaining working journalists are negligible. Such is not the case in American colleges and universities.

Though educational institutions continue to publish newspapers, magazines, and yearbooks, the quality of such publications is not as good as it should be largely due to the lack of, and sore need of responsible persons whose talents or interests in journalistic media enable to be good hard workers.

Nevada Southern cannot be entirely excluded from this group of unfortunate institutions. The official NSU publication, *The Rebel Yell*, will accept for its staff any such persons who consider themselves to be responsible enough to contribute to the well-being of the newspaper.

Responsibility is the more important factor in the success of a newspaper and criticism is but a secondary criterion. It is indeed an unfortunate situation when so-called "responsible" people neglect their duties and instead only sit back and criticize what is not being done, thus overlooking the fact that they are "responsible" for the lack of action. Such a situation should not be tolerated, but what can be done when the irresponsible people are the only "workers" that a publication has?

Can only a few really responsible people combine their efforts such that they will equal a working force of ten responsible people, and have the output of their energies be of the same quality as that which efficient teamwork produces? Or must a publication merely be satisfied with poor quality work? The latter possibility cannot be a chosen alternative, for were it accepted, the very foundations upon which collegiate publications rest would most certainly be shattered!

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**WATCH FOR THE DATE** ... of the first annual "Grudge Bowl," which will be a big basketball game between members of the Three B's (off campus social organization), and the Sigma Gamma Fraternity. It promises to be a hilarious event for everyone. A big dance will be held afterward, featuring a "twist contest" with a fantastic prize for the "best twister."

The clubs are even providing their own cheerleaders! This in itself should be worth seeing. So ... watch for the date when this activity will take place. It'll be soon and it'll be a ball!!!

**JUST DIVORCED!!!** With minds apparently exhausted from the hurry scurry of registration day, Jessica Sledge, Larry Latham, Bill Walker, and Sheri McDonald were seen traveling Fremont Street and out the

Strip in Larry's car, with signs and shouts of "Just Divorced" ... Say now, that's a switch from the USUAL Vegas style, isn't it?

**JUST MARRIED!** Congratulations and Best wishes to **Patti Sylvestri** and **Jim Bailey** on their recent "joint venture." Both have attended NSU and Patti resigned as Cotillion Queen of 1960. They are now finishing school in Reno and plan to make their home there. Good luck, Patti and Jim!

**SWEETHEART COUPLE** ... chosen at the recent A. W. S. Valentine's dance were appropriately **Steve Rimel** and **'Nita Houchin**. The attending couples were **George Hoover**, and **Vronna Harris**, and **John Chadwick** and **Nancy Fredericks**. The ceremony was fine, until John and Nancy Discovered that they had both left their shoes behind at their table. John's red socks blended in very nicely with the theme!

**SIGMA GAMMA\* FRATERNITY** ... "pledges turned members", looked real cute last week in their white shirts, ties, jeans turned inside out, etc., plus dutifully selling sheets of toilet paper, with Valentine messages written on each, for 1 cent apiece. The pains of college life!!!

**BEAUREGARD IS COMING ALIVE!!!** Our "Beau" has been very lively lately. He's been putting on a real show at the games, and besides, getting fresh with the Cheerleaders. (just joking); he's been very much appreciated.

**"THE TIME TO SAY GOOD-BYE** has come, since this must be my last column. Due to lack of time, I am forced to give up my Rebel Yell position. I hope you have enjoyed "CAMPUS CAPERS" as much as I have enjoyed writing it. See you 'round the campus!"

Vonne Stout



Steve Rimmel and 'Nita Houchin who were chosen "Sweetheart couple" at the A. W. S. Valentines dance. (Mike Gordon Photo)

## Right Wing Factions

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patriotism and using it as a front in order to hide their communistic tendencies? Is the "Spirit of '76" brand of patriotism as appropriate for the times as right-wingers would lead people to believe? Can the fife and drum of the American Revolution be brought back from the grave to fight the dreded hammer and sickle?

So many more questions could, and should, be pondered. By whom? By the American people, and especially by the young American people: today's college students who tomorrow will hold the future in their own hands! Can such youth respond to the need for strong-willed and strong-minded citizens who will earnestly defend their God-given liberties? The answer is yes! Such youth is able to meet the challenge — but will it meet the challenge in time? Will it make haste to cross new frontiers in an unselfish effort to preserve freedom in the hearts and consciences of the people?

## NSU Has Two Big "Sports"

By LARRY LATHAM

What does it take to be a good sport? Does one necessarily have to participate in sports and pat everyone that comes along on the back? No! A good sport can be a person who, though not necessarily athletically minded, goes out of his or her way to be of assistance to others.

At Nevada Southern we are indeed fortunate to have two excellent sports, namely Miss Muriel Parks, Deputy Registrar, and Mrs. Jewel McKay, Deputy Director of Admissions. These two ladies, unknown to most of

NSU's students, work very, very hard and, especially at registration, on matters that pertain to, and that benefit, the student body.

During second-semester registration for this year, Miss Parks, though afflicted with the flu, worked along with Mrs. McKay and the other office workers until the wee hours of the morning; and all of the effort was for the students.

Mrs. McKay and Miss Parks both deserve a real pat on the back for their devotion to Nevada Southern.

## Club News

**NU SIGMA UPSILON** — Nu Sigma Upsilon has been busily planning activities for their rush week, which is tentatively set for the week of February 19. All girls are urged to participate in these activities. Valentine gifts and cards were sent to the sorority's welfare family.

**SIGMA GAMMA** — Sigma Gamma held a Pledge Banquet at Fong's Garden on Saturday, February 17. Accepted pledges and members were in attendance. March 2 is the tentative date for a basketball game and dance co-sponsored by the 3 B's. The pledge party for any interested male students was held February 23 at 3705 Apache Lane at 7:30 p.m.

**PSYCHOLOGY** — This club meets once a month on Friday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Psychologists, social workers, and psychiatrists are often guests speakers. The meetings are open to all students. And, it is not necessary to be a Psychology major.

**A. W. S.** — Saturday, February 11, the female part of the student body asked the boy of their choice to the Girl's Reverse Valentine dance. The dance was highlighted by the crowning of Juanita Houchin and Steve Rimel as the Sweetheart couple. Vronna Harris, George Hoover and Nancy Fredericks and John Chadwick were attendants.

**SIGMA THETA CHI** — Recently received their pins, which are silver and turquoise and all the members are proudly wearing them.

This sorority is holding its pledges party sometime in the latter part of February. The girls are also planning on raffling a radio. They will soon be selling tickets at \$.25 each, or five for \$1.00. At their last meeting; they discussed the possibility of having a spring luncheon.

# Council Minutes Published

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Meetings of the Executive Council, which consists of the Student Body Officers and the Senators are held every week. It was suggested that if the minutes were published, students might take a greater interest in the Student Government of NSU.)

The fifteenth regular Executive Meeting was opened by Corky Poole.

Jessica Sledge was appointed as student chairman of a group to investigate attending the model United Nations to be held in San Diego during April.

A discussion was held concerning the need of a student bulletin board which is either inside a building or enclosed. Ray Rawson will inquire about the cost of a glass enclosed bulletin board for the breezeway.

A letter has been received from Nancy Jeffers, a peace corps representative and former student of Nevada Southern. She is teaching school in the Philippine Islands and would appreciate any books which could be sent to her. The children there, are in great need of books of any type. The Executive Committee will consider sponsoring a book drive for this purpose after shipping rates and sources for books are investigated.

The Senate and Freshman class were jointly appointing in charge of a Heli-dorado float for the beauty parade.

The Executive Committee will be in charge of the Cotillion. A hall where this dance can be held should be found as soon as possible in order to make further plans and arrangements.

A motion was made by Ray Rawson that Ralph Conrad be appointed chairman of the Election Committee for the spring semester, seconded by Neil Glover; carried.

—Joan Seaman, CSNS Secretary

## University Singers

NSU has recently added a new course to its curriculum called University Singers, an organization which is directed by Dr. Howard Chase, our own private "Music Man."

According to the catalogue, this group is devoted to the "study and performance of representative choral music of all periods." Dr. Chase has followed this description by giving the Singers music ranging from Back to Rodgers and Hammerstein. Along with this, Dr. Chase is also giving a basic background



The "Bouncy" NSU cheerleaders settle down for a moment. They are: (from left) front — Judy Plant and Binnie Syde. Rear: Judie Walker, Vonne Stout and Susie Brown. (Mike Gordon Photo)

## Cheerleaders Cut Capers To Encourage Spirit

Basketball season is almost over and a great big "Thanks" goes to five hard working girls who kept the enthusiasm of the N.S.U. fans going whether the Rebels were winning or not. SUSIE BROWN, the newest member of the cheerleaders to come to Las Vegas, is a native of Alexandria, Virginia. Her major is English and she is a professional dancer and instructor. Personable Susie enjoys "Eating, sleeping and dancing." JUDIE WALKER came from Wichita, Kansas; she graduated from Las Vegas High School. Her major is Elementary Education, and she is a fan of almost every sport, including swimming, bowling and trampoline. JUDY PLANT was born in Rockford, Illinois, and she graduated from Las Vegas High School, where she was a cheerleader for three years. She received a Pre-Nursing scholarship, and she "just loves to go to movies." BINNIE SYDE is a native Southerner from Miami Beach, Florida. She graduated from Las Vegas High School and was head cheerleader there. Her major is History with a minor in Spanish and Psychology. Binnie is a member of the Joyce Roberts Dancers and she has

in music fundamentals for those who have not sung before.

So for those of you (especially tenors and baritones) who have not sung with a group but have always wanted to, here's your chance! Join University Singers while there's still time.

been dancing since she was 7. VONNE STOUT was born in Long Beach, California and graduated from Chaffey High School where she was a cheerleader. Her major is Spanish with a minor in Music. Vonne was Sno-Ball Queen this year and Cotillion Princess last year. She especially enjoys "Playing the piano, doing the twist and eating pizza."

Be sure and attend the Rebels last game and the dance which will be held after the game on Saturday, February 24, 1962!

## Reb's Lose Finals In Cal-Poly Meet

The Rebels expanded their seasons winnings to 13 over the weekend by downing Cal Western 58-57 in the CalPoly Basketball tournament.

NSU led until the closing minutes of the ball game only to see it tied up 52-52 at the end of regulation play.

Cal-Western took the lead in the overtime 53-52 on a foul shot, but the Rebs old faithful, (Floor-Burns) Leonard got hot.

With a tip-in, a jump shot and a hook, Tim put the Rebels in the lead for good.

By defeating the Westerners (for the second time) the Rebels were standing on a three game winning streak to run their season record to 13-7.

Although Leonard sparked the team by burning the nets up with 24 points, his team mates, and Fennell were tops on defense and offense.

The Rebs win over Cal Western sent them into the finals of the tournament to meet the hosts Cal Poly.

The Mustangs got off to an early lead to down the Rebels 78-58 and lay claim to the championship trophy.

The Rebels however, were quite pleased, for they brought home the FIRST trophy to be won by an NSU basketball team.

Don Helm not only was high point man with 19 for both teams (followed by Leonard with 16) but picked off 25 rebounds to set a new tournament record. He was also named for the second straight year to the all-tournament team.

*Dana McKay*

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