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# SENATE ELECTIONS WEDNESDAY

Senate and AWS elections will be Thursday and Friday, October 4 and 5, in Grant 112. Prospective officers will be able to campaign until Wednesday, Oct. 3. All full-time matriculated students are eligible to vote.

Election results will be announced at a dance on Friday, Oct. 5.

## Yell Welcomes Incoming Frosh

By BILLIE BARHORST

As some 350 students enter Nevada Southern for the first time this year, it can well be imagined that their emotions are varied and impressive. Those who have come from other colleges and universities throughout the country and in foreign lands are now familiar with the general procedures involved in NSU's operation.

However the unknowing bewildered frosh can rest assured that he or she has the heart-felt sympathies of the entire Rebel Yell staff at hand. Being in the previously mentioned category; namely, a 101-genus of the species, I can most definitely sympathize with and understand the feelings of my fellow classmates.

After having posed the following question, "What was your first impression of Nevada Southern?" - I came up with several different viewpoints and jeers. A few leary scholars replied, "B-b-b-big!" Others simply turned their empty pockets inside out and groaned. Still others made varied original remarks, all complimentary. It may seem surprising, but not one freshman had any negative comment to make about Beauregard's little haven!

And so, with the majority of odds in our favor, we now turn to face the all important endeavor of self-disciplinary education.

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"WHAT DO I DO NOW?" . . . Asks Jon Harrison, Kay Reid, George Goerig, and Ron Major (standing) as Duane Daum, Anne Scritchfield, and Jo Schamming give directions.

(Mike Gordon Photo)

## ASSISTANT DEAN LIKES MUSIC, NSU

"If I didn't think it was good, I wouldn't have come," is the opinion of Nevada Southern's new assistant dean.

Dr. McLaughlin, hails from the Detroit metropolitan area where he held the position of regional director for Michigan State University. One of his duties included supervising the Graduate Program in the Rochester, New York area.

Music is the center of Dr. McLaughlin's life, aside from his main interest, his wife and three little girls, ages nine and six

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## Students Thanked For Registration Help

Registration, as no one will deny, can really be a nerve wracking experience. Many students recently gave unselfishly of their time to help with the myriad duties of the Registrar, Miss Muriel Parks and her staff.

Some of the people who helped at registration were not even students at NSU, but people who knew of the need for assistance and offered their help.

The following people have the thanks and appreciation of the Registrar and her staff.

Jo Schamming, Rich Perozzi, Ann Scritchfield, Pam De Buc, Duane Daum, Richard Setter-

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## NSU STUDENT IN PEACE CORPS

Encouraged by the hope of many thousands of peoples, Celeste and David Lowe have turned their future to Venezuela and the Peace Corps. Celeste was a librarian at NSU last year, and is also a former student.

This important decision was made by the couple two years ago. At this time they took a series of tests and they will start their actual training in January.

Training for this type of work takes about one year. The Lowes will spend three months at the University of North Carolina.

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# EDITORIAL: 'Fantasy' Wins First Place

## Students Give Their All...

By SHERI McDONALD

Last May during the week before finals, several students devoted much of their precious studying time to the construction of a float to represent NSU in the Helderado Beauty Parade.

It is appropriate that a typographical posey should go to those people who worked til the wee hours of the morning so that the float would be finished on time.

John Chadwick, bless his heart, worked on our "Southern Fantasy" every possible moment.

Norm Johnson designed the float along with the artistic talents of Ray Pollard, who drew the plans.

John, Norm, Ray, Gary Kokter, Jimmy Johnson, George Bubnis and Hank Nolte did most of the construction work.

Kay Cleland, Nancy Fredericks, Becky Brown and Mary Lou Savage all devoted a lot of time to the designing of letters and various other articles.

There were many other students who helped a great deal, but these are a few of the people whose help were outstanding.

Certainly something should be said about the assistance of Valley Decorators. These men are professional float builders, yet they worked all night on the Nevada Southern float. Their only compensation was seeing the happy faces of all the people who had worked so hard to complete the float.

It was a race against time the day of the parade. When we wheeled that float out of the race track, shouts and cheers of satisfaction and happiness rang out.

The look on Johnny Chadwick's face would have warmed a smile out of Khrushchev.

Nevada Southern's "Southern Fantasy" may not have been elaborate or expensive, but to us it was the most beautiful float in the parade — and we did it with only a handful of money and a lot of heart!

These campus leaders of today will be our civic leaders of tomorrow. NSU should be proud that we have so many competent and willing workers on campus.

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It has come to our attention that a private Speed Reading course may be offered if enough students would respond to this opportunity. This would be very valuable course to people who have had difficulty attaining a good reading rate, and, of course, would be valuable to anyone who wished to increase his reading speed for the mere pleasure of it. Anyone interested should contact Dr. Orleans.

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The citizens of Las Vegas will be offered the wonderful opportunity of seeing the first technicolor production of an opera beginning Oct. 3. The motion picture *Aida*, starring Sophia Loren will be featured at the Huntridge Theatre. All the voices have been dubbed in by famous opera stars, and Renata Triboldi will sing the lead.

*Aida*, written by the Italian composer, Verdi, is one of the world's most famous operas.

Seats for the matinee performance, which begins at 3:00 p.m. will cost \$1.00. The 8:30 evening show is priced at \$2.00.

Students may purchase tickets from Dr. Sigrid Moe in Room 205, or Mrs. Duarte in Room 223.

## NSU Students

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After that phase of training is completed they will travel to Puerto Rico to learn the language and cultural background of the South American people.

Mrs. Lowe will assist the Peace Corp as a librarian, while her husband will maintain his present job as a geologist.

The couple were married in Las Vegas twenty-seven years ago. They have four children:

David Jr., a graduate of the University of Nevada; Janet, secretary on the Reno campus; Lisle, teacher at Madison School here in Las Vegas and Dale, NSU freshman. Dale will be accompanying his parents to Venezuela. The Lowes presently reside on a ranch in Paradise Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lowe have but one comment to make on their new adventure, "We hate to leave our home and our friends, but we know it will be worthwhile."

## ANATOMY OF AN ODYSSEY

I write this article with the memory that I have experienced an adventure equal only to that of the literary world's most unfortunate figure Ulysses.

Although my wanderings did not last eleven years, my five-day trek cross-country provided me with enough unpleasant memories to last me for many a day afterwards.

I can't even say my trip was made difficult due to the irresistible charms of a Greek goddess. On the contrary, my hostess, Mrs. Neurotic, looked like something that had just crawled off a test site after the bomb had been dropped. I couldn't begin to describe the impression she made upon me the first day I saw her. As she approached me her varicose veins seemed to glow in the sunlight. Good grief, her legs looked like a road map. When she had fully approached me I couldn't help noticing how carefully she had brushed the mousy brown hair growing out of her upper lip.

After exchanging the usual nauseating greetings, she tried to make me feel at home by stuttering through a few jokes. Anyway, I guess that's what they were. It was soon obvious that Mrs. Neurotic couldn't crack a joke if it was a lichee nut. She was so thin that when she stood up after drinking her glass of borsht she looked like a thermometer.

No sooner had I finished telling her how well she looked than her husband came in. Again with the greetings. Mr. Neurotic used the next twenty minutes to tell his wife that he was taking me out in the car so I would get used to the feel of it. She was not to worry. We would be back in a few minutes. Did she want to come with us? No, she didn't. Again goodby. Did she want anything at the store? Yes, but she couldn't remember. They would get it later. She wouldn't be lonely? No, she wouldn't.

Their dog, affectionately called Little Nervous, was also on hand to greet us. After they explained the trip to me, I bid my one and only goodby and told them I would see them on the day of departure, which I was foolish enough to show up for. I had not yet met Mr. Hero, but was assured that he would be on time when the time came to leave. He was naive enough to think it would be a pleasant trip, too.

Next issue, the departure and every obnoxious incident of the first few, and almost fatal, days.

## CHEERLEADER TRYOUTS FRIDAY

Tryouts for this years' cheerleaders will be on Sept. 28 in the gym. Practice will continue every night in the gym until the final cheerleaders are chosen.

Any male or female student who meets the following requirements is eligible to try out.

Applicants must have a 2.0 (high school and/or college), should be imaginative, rhythmic, and possess leadership qualities. Cheerleaders can only belong to two campus organizations, excluding AWS, and including cheerleading.

Gary Doktor, Pep Commissioner, will look for some of the following qualities when he judges the applicants: ability to get along with others, how quickly one is able to learn routines, and promptness.

Judging the applicants along with Gary will be George Bubnis, a faculty member, and one of last years' cheerleaders.

"The cheerleaders aren't any good without a student body to lead, so everyone turn out for the games," was Gary's comment when asked about pep this year.

Gary is also in charge of the newly organized Pep Band. All students interested in participating in the Band, and who can play an instrument, should turn their names and the instrument they can play into the Student Government room. (Grant 226).

Instruments are available for students who desire to participate in the Band, but who do not own their own instruments. Sheet music is also available.

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## Students Thanked

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white, Norm Johnson, Tom Beatty, Judy Plant, Denise Bourland, Linda Knowles, Celeste Lowe, Mary Barbone, Jim Finley, Elaine Sakas, Ron Major, Ed Bazar.

Myron Kimball, Gary Doktor, Phyllis Segal, Greta Blair, Kay Cleland, Leonard Yelinek, Carol Walt, Bill Walker, Susie Brown, Sharon Mashburn, Betty Hoffman, Mary Lou Savage, Dalene Sinderson, Karen B. H. Henrickson, Sue Clark, Sheri B. S. McDonald, Charlene Evans, Bill Kessel, Susie Ericksten, Lee Strange, Suzan Hornstein, Peter Paulos, Jim Beaver, and Phil Earl.



# AD LIB

By BETTY HOFFMAN

Greetings. This is a new "cultural column" for the Rebel Yell. Its main purpose will be to inform the new and old students of Nevada Southern University that there is an active Little Theatre on campus. The Little Theatre's facilities may be limited, but it IS an active part of the NSU campus. In coming years, the high hopes of the Drama Department may be visualized in the construction of a Fine Arts Building. But, in the meantime, we must use the theater that we now possess. It has added attractions which include ex-shower rooms converted to dressing-make-up-costume rooms.

The two professors who weld the theater and teach the eager students the fine arts of dramatics are Dr. Paul Harris and Mr. Jerry Crawford. Mr. Crawford is a brand new member to the NSU instructing staff. He will assist Dr. Harris in the fall production and will direct a play in the spring.

Dr. Harris has chosen **The Chalk Garden**, by Bagnold, as his production for the fall. Dr. Harris states that the play is a "comedy drama." The play is in modern dress, which means it takes place during the present. The staging of the play will be done in the round. This means that the stage will be in the center, and the audience will be seated around the playing area. This type of theatrical staging is very effective because it allows for an intense amount of intimacy between the actor and the audience. After seeing the tryouts, and reading the play, I doubt if anyone will be able to take their eyes off the stage during the emotion-packed moments in this exciting play.

Here is a brief synopsis of the characters in **The Chalk Garden**. Miss Madrigal, an ex-murderess who has served a sentence in prison, applies for the position of governess in the old English home of Mrs. St. Maughm. Miss Madrigal is employed without the secret of her past being revealed. The charge is Laurel, a sixteen year old who is in search of love and uses Freud as an explanation for her unusual behavior. The grandmother, Mrs. St. Maughm, gardens to escape old age. Her flowers don't grow because she doesn't know how to care for them or for anything else that she owns. Maitland, the manservant for the household, has what is called a "passion for the Right." The whole Household is dominated by the unseen Pinkbell, who represents the grandeur of Mrs. St. Maughm's past life in London. The whole play is intensified when the Judge who sentenced Miss Madrigal becomes a guest for luncheon.

The play is different as you can tell by this brief character sketch. Of course, to really evaluate **The Chalk Garden**, one must come and view the performances. The performance days have not been planned as yet.

The tentative cast list for **The Chalk Garden** has been revealed. The cast is as follows: Miss Madrigal, Ramona Davis; Maitland, Rich Perozzi; Little Lady, Dixie Buheckher; Laurel, Lee Strange; Third Applicant, Cheryl Evans; Mrs. St. Maughm, Marilyn Sharnik; Nurse, Mary Lou Savage; Olivia, Susan Sharoff. In future issues of the Rebel Yell, more will be publicized about the people in the cast.

If anyone is interested in assisting with some of the various aspects of play production, contact Dr. Harris or Mr. Crawford in Grant Hall.

Now, exit to the Green Room until next time.

# THE OPEN FORUM

Dear Sheri:

Someday this school is going to run out of people like you, Sheri, and then we just may not have a newspaper. I know how hard you worked last semester and how many times you threatened to quit but each time you never failed us. This semester found NSU without an editor but despite your previous difficulties you came through again. Although this is not my real purpose in writing this letter, I do think you deserve some attention.

It seems we are faced with a problem on our campus. We are a small school and most of the

student body has come to NSU right out of high school and are still living at home. (I am in this category myself.) The problem is: What kind of campus is NSU destined to be? Will our campus develop into a college campus or an extension of the high school campus? The school is often criticized about the situation which exists at present. There isn't much we can do until we get dormitories. However we can stop complaining and try to make the most of what we have.

We may not have the traditions of the larger schools nor the big beautiful campus of an

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# The RED HAT

By MARY LOU SAVAGE

Please do not let the title of this column confuse you. It isn't a fashion column nor is it one of those sagas on the Communist who might be in favor of a red hat. Actually, I merely decided to change the title of the Newman News to The Red Hat because it is the title of a famous biography of the patron of the Newman Club, John Henry Cardinal Newman.

As far as the Catholic Church is concerned, the use of the Red Hat as a head covering is now obsolete, but the hat remains as an important symbol of the high dignity of a Cardinal. Following the elevation of a candidate to the cardinalate, the Pope bestows the Hat on his newly-appointed counsellor. At the Cardinal's death, it is placed at the foot of his coffin until the burial; and then it is suspended from the ceiling above his tomb in the cathedral. Series of tassels were once attached to the hat strings. Though now detached from the Hat itself, they remain an important part of the cardinalial symbol.

Now that I have convinced myself that I haven't made a mistake in selecting this title I hope I haven't lost you. John Newman is our patron because he was the first person to consider the Catholic on a non-Catholic campus. He expressed many solutions to this problem in his book "The Idea of a University." The Newman Club today strives to help the Catholic student to apply Christian principles to their student life and the subjects of their curriculum. During this next year we will be holding activities that will help carry out this goal.

Although the NSU Newman Club is affiliated with the Arizona Province our principal interest is Nevada Southern. We will do anything to spread the name and spirit of our school. We attended three Newman conventions in Arizona last year. Each time it was a general comment that the Nevada Southern Newman Club was filled with real spirit and determination. We will continue to demonstrate this spirit as long as Nevada Southern exists because we are a part of a school which will someday be in the top ten of this nation.

It was very unfortunate last semester that we had to go to Bishop Gorman High and address the students on the growth and potential of NSU. It seems the students were being bombarded with untrue and unreasonable statements about the school. However, I feel we nipped the problem in the bud because we managed to present NSU in a favorable light by presenting the facts. The proof of our success is in the number of

# Club News

**Newman Club** — All Catholic students attending NSU are strongly urged to join and give full support to the Newman Club.

The new officers for this year are: Leonard Yelinek, president; Ed Bazar, vice president; Sherry McDaniels, secretary; Bob Kremenek, treasurer.

The first meeting of the school year was held Sunday, Sept. 23, in room 11 at Gorman High School at 7:30 p.m.

**Sigma Gamma Fraternity** — Sigma Gamma is in its 3rd year at NSU and is currently the only fraternity on campus. The frat recently sponsored a scholarship by working for the Jaycees Community Fair.

Sigma Gamma is primarily a social and educational fraternity and has always been active in all school functions. The new officers for this year are: George Hoover, president; Dick Ebeltoft, vice president; Ron Hamilton, treasurer; John Chadwick, historian.

**Nu Sigma Upsilon** — This sorority welcomes all women attending NSU to pledge. There was a rush tea September 23.

**Psychology Club** — The Psychology Club for this year, according to Ann Scritchfield, has a "varied and interesting program ahead." There will be an announcement in the near future as to when the first meeting will take place. The new officers for this year are: Jim Finley, president; Mary Barbone, vice president. A secretary-treasurer has not yet been elected.

**Biology Club** — The Biology Club is in the process of being organized for this year. Anyone who is interested should contact Dr. Deacon.

**The Deseret Club** at Nevada Southern has scheduled its meetings on Thursday nights from 5:30 to 7:00 at the 5th and 6th Ward Chapel on 8th and Franklin. There will be a thirty-minute business meeting after which their instructor, Howard Hollingsworth, will give religious

Gorman students who are attending NSU this semester.

The calendar for Newman activities has been drawn up and it will be mailed shortly to all Catholic students on campus. We hope that you will make every effort to be a part of the Newman Club because it has so much to offer to its members. We have approximately thirty active members and we hope to double this number. Watch the bulletin board for meeting dates. Our temporary Newman Center is Bishop Gorman High, room 11. We have plans for a Newman Center on campus soon. If you are not notified by mail about the Newman Club, don't hesitate to ask me, Mary Lou Savage, the how, what and when questions concerning Newmanism.

# ON THE . . . . SPORTS BEAT

By JOE GRAZIANO

— SPORTS EDITOR —

This column will serve as an introduction to the sports coverage of this year's "Rebel Yell." The sports staff will endeavor to do a "bang up" job in reporting on the four interscholastic sports and in presenting a wealth of interesting feature columns and articles.

For those new to the university, Nevada Southern participates in the four interscholastic sports of basketball, baseball, tennis, and golf. Bob Pardini has been endeavoring for the past two years to organize a soccer team. If he is successful in forming one this year, NSU will have its fifth sport.

As for feature material, the sports staff will offer to its readership interviews with the members of the coaching staff, prognostications, scouting reports on the teams—both the "Rebels" and the enemy—piercing insights into the whys and wherefores, and finally we plan to bombard the University readership with one feature article after another dealing with activities other than the team sports.

Regular columns will also be seen on the sports page throughout the year. First off, we have "On the Sports Beat" written by this reporter. A high point on the page, I feel, will be a column entitled "Sports for the Uninitiated" to be written by Jackie Sherriff.

Jackie is at present a staff writer and columnist for the North Las Vegas Valley Times-News, a weekly newspaper, and is a non-matriculated student here at the University. Her column of the same name appears as a weekly feature in that publication. The TIMES has graciously agreed to let us use Miss Sherriff's column after it appears in their newspaper.

The column deals with the explanation of the various types of sports to a person who has never seen or who doesn't understand a particular sport. Humor galore abounds as Jackie in the role of spectator and pseudo-expert tries a rather simple activity in an oh so ridiculous manner.

Other columns will appear from time to time; however, more about that at a later date.

It is the desire of the sports staff to make this the best year for sports coverage in the short history of Nevada Southern. Those of you who may have a criticism of our work throughout the year are welcome to make their thoughts known to me or to a member of the sports staff.

And now with all the introductory information out of the way, we will see you next issue with the beginning of our sports coverage. In the words of the famous entertainer, Al Jolson, "You ain't seen nothin' yet."

## Assistant Dean

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years, and 7 months. Residing in Las Vegas for only 2 months now, he is anxiously awaiting the arrival of his family "as soon as the furniture comes."

Born in Chicago, Illinois thirty-two years ago, Dr. McLaughlin attended Albion College, Michigan State, and Texas Tech. He possesses a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Music along with a Ph.D.

Spare time, (when it occurs) is spent by the Assistant Dean in traveling, hunting, fishing, and indulging in sports of all kinds. Music though, tops all and when asked of his preference he replied, "Well, I'll tell you what I

don't like: 'New York Hillbilly'."

Dr. McLaughlin has just finished tabulating the survey taken for dormitories and eating facilities at N.S.U., one of his numerous jobs on campus, and has found approximately 133 students indicating a preference for rooms and some 800 meals which would be served each day if facilities were made available.

Working in a logging camp was one of the new faculty member's unusual experiences before turning to teaching. He also won a one year Fellowship Award while in college.

The new Music Appreciation teacher expresses his like for a Land-Grant University as is Nevada Southern and is greatly impressed with Dean Carlson,

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established university but this will all come in time. But we do have a newspaper and we can do something with it. The dark cloud which plagues the newspaper is that it lacks many items which a college paper should have. We know this and we are trying to remedy this problem but it makes me sick when I hear people cut the paper and say how informal it is or how high-schoolish it is. You rarely find these people pounding at the door of the student government room screaming to write an article which they would consider an improvement over our efforts. On the contrary these are the know it alls who are too busy criticizing to sit down and work on the paper. We want people to tell us how we can improve the paper and that is one of the reasons for this column.

Don't hesitate to voice your opinion about the paper. We need your suggestions but please put them on paper. You can start to write and let us know if you feel the gossip column is a worth while part of the paper. We have eliminated this section because it was so highly criticized last semester. There will be no such column until you can prove to us that such a column will please you the student body.

Sincerely yours,

MARY LOU SAVAGE  
Co-Editor  
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## The Rebel Yell

"I disagree with what you say, but I'll defend to the death, your right to say it." Voltaire

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Rich Perozzi, Lee Strange, Kathie Tobin, Joyce Horvat, George Bubnis, Karen Henriksen.

whom he looks forward to working with this year. He also hopes for a successful year with the students and the C.S.N.S. and hopes that they will work together with the counselors and the faculty to promote a profitable student-faculty relationship. His office is always open for any problems of the student organizations and he is "ready, willing, and able" to help the students in every way possible.

Dr. Dan McLaughlin certainly seems to qualify for the post of Assistant Dean on the campus of Nevada Southern. The REBEL YELL wishes him a happy and successful year.

## COMMITTEES FACE BUSY YEAR

Each fall the students of NSU hold an election to choose the individuals whom they want to lead their activities during the following year. This year's executive council includes: Ray Rawson, president; Ron Stephenson, vice-president; Jane Sine, secretary; Ada Tessler, treasurer; and Loa Allen, historian.

The entire responsibility is not, however, carried by the officers alone. Various committees are appointed to share the responsibility.

The Social Committee, headed by Jim Beaver, is in charge of making out the social calendar for the year. In addition, they decorate for the dances and provide chaperones and refreshments.

The Pep Commission is headed by Gary Dokter. It works with the cheerleaders in promoting school spirit and game attendance.

Brad Bowman is in charge of the Student Activities Committee. This committee sets up the standards for all recognized campus organizations and sees that they conform to the requirements.

The Elections Committee supervises not only the coming Senate elections but also the various beauty contests held on campus during the year. This committee is headed by Dennis Knoles.

Susy Brown heads the Assembly Committee. For the first time this year an hour has been set aside twice a week for club meetings and assemblies. This committee will organize the assemblies and make sure that they are of college quality. This plus student participation and attendance will determine whether or not the hour will be ours next semester for student activities.

Tom Beatty and Phil Earl head the Judicial Committee. New on campus this year, the Judicial Committee will answer any questions about, and settle any disputes over the CSNS Constitution.

The Public Relations and Publicity Committee is headed by Lee Strange. This committee is in charge of publicizing the activities on campus so that all the students will be aware of them and able to participate. In addition the committee is trying to make the Southern Nevada area aware of the existence of NSU and to cement the relationship between the University and the public.

Through these committees you are best able to support and promote NSU. If you are interested in helping on any of the committees, contact the chairman. We're sure they can put you to work for NSU.