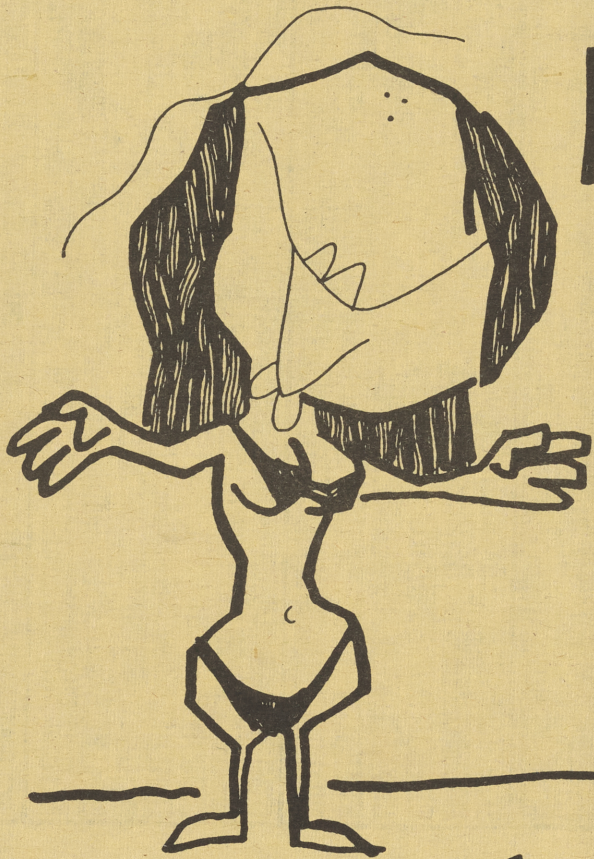


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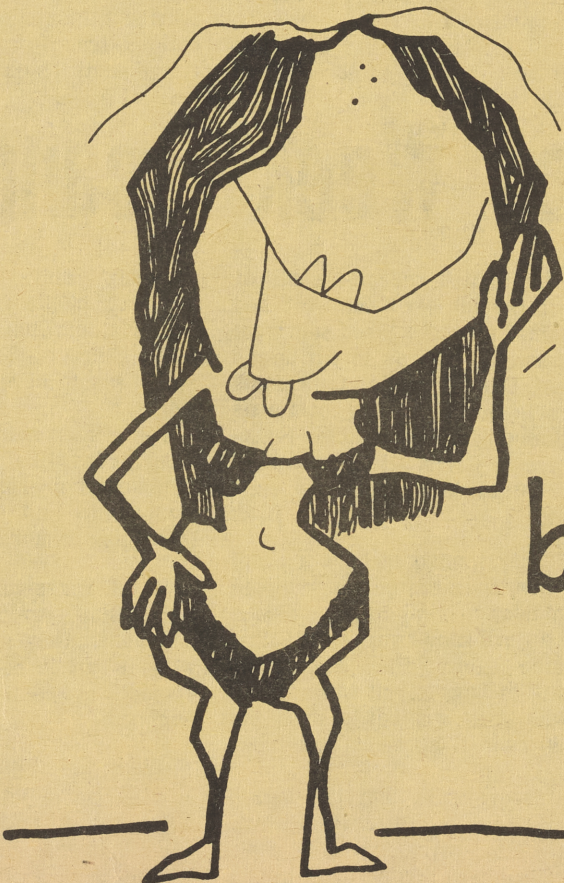
SPECIAL YELLOW JOURNALISM COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE



Hello America!
I'm here to
introduce the
latest line of
"in fashion!"



Vegetable
Clothing!



Mom! Now!
For the first time
your "All-American"
boy will eat spinach
and Love it!

Kelvin

Clip and save for future complaints.
You may want to let us have it.

Editor:

Your editorial of _____ was grossly inaccurate, biased and inflammatory.

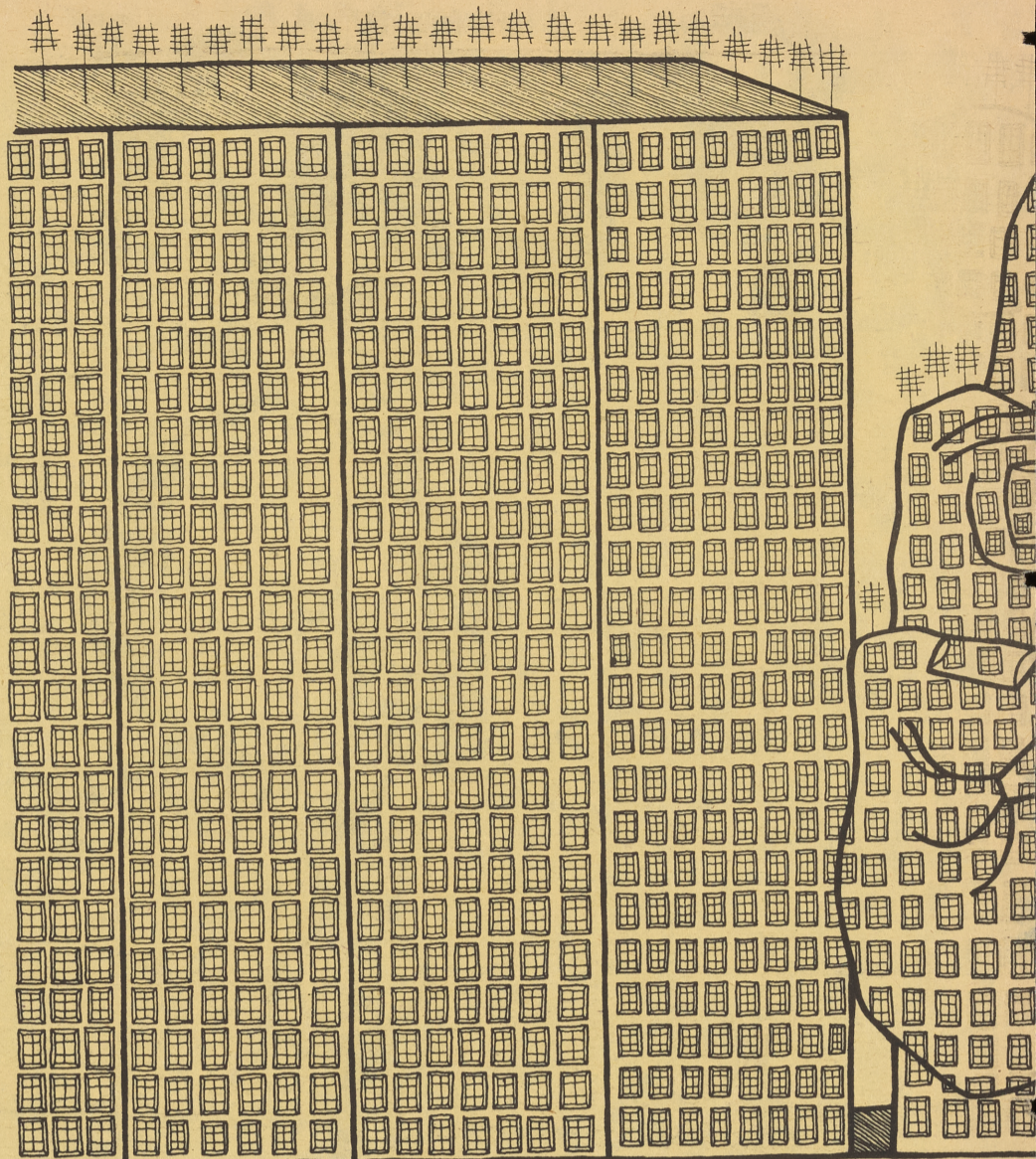
It is obvious to any 8th grade moron that you have no concept of the truth behind _____.

As a _____ (student, faculty, administrator) of this excellent institution I feel your stand on _____ damages the image of our venerable school.

I would further like to protest the way _____ covered the _____ of _____. The story was one-sided, untrue, and I/he/ did not say _____.

It's about time the _____ (administration, police, FBI) did something about you Communist wierdo, hippy freaks that have ruined a once good newspaper.

Vindictively yours,



Narc's bust agenda

While attending a raid the other night, our undercover Sagebrush team found the wallet of one of Reno's foremost narcotics agents, the honorable Vern Calhoun.

While the Brush does not normally snoop into the wallets of famous narcs, we did feel it was time to investigate those who have no qualms about investigating the students.

The Sagebrush found a list of things Calhoun had to do before attending the bust. We print it here in its entirety.

"Get narc badge shined at jewelers.

"Pick up false moustache. Make sure it matches fake long hair.

"Get set of papers at Mayfair.

"Get 'straight' spoon at PD.

(ha ha)

"Have money marked at Reno PD.

"Get wild bells and body shirt downtown. Check to make sure both have pockets for carrying 'stuff.'

"Check storeroom for some good grass. The other was too old and didn't smoke well.

"Get water pipe cleaned.

"Have needle scars inked on both arms.

"Must remember to carry sandpaper and USED needle.

"This time, try not to inhale. The chief is beginning to get suspicious.

"Must ask chief if this time we can take 17-year-old girl along, just in case it's something besides a pot party."

Right on, Vern.

Perriera disappears after Hughes lecture flops

University activities coordinator Pete Perriera has not been seen since last night when only 12 persons turned out to hear a lecture sponsored by the ASUN.

Guest speaker Howard Hughes reportedly received \$12,250 to break his lengthy retirement from the public eye and tell students how he made that first million.

According to reliable sources, the 12 persons in attendance at the lecture in the gym included three professors from the business college, ASUN Vice President of Finance Pete Reams, and eight high school students who had showed up hoping to play basketball.

Most members of the campus claimed to have been unaware of Hughes' appearance. Several blamed it on the Sagebrush, and members of the faculty objected to having received yesterday morning a brief note in the campus mail telling of the lecture.

"You can't expect us to drop everything on such short notice," said one professor who preferred not to be identified. "It's about time certain elements on campus started assuming their responsibility for advertising events of this nature."

The faculty member was also critical of the Sagebrush reporter

who showed up at the last minute to interview the no-longer secretive Hughes. Tom Wixon, Sagebrush editor, defended the action of the reporter (himself). "We received no advance notice," said Wixon. "I didn't hear about the lecture until last night."

Dean of Students Sam Basta has expressed concern over Perriera's disappearance from the campus. Basta said a search of Perriera's desk early today disclosed a despondant note and a hastily drawn bill of sale transferring title of the Student Union building from Perriera to Hughes for an undisclosed amount.

AWS ringleaders arrested in 'Sex Week' scandal

The leaders of AWS were arrested this morning by the university police on charges of "planning to set aside a week of school to have activities with illicit purposes."

The arrests came after police were tipped off that the girls planned to have an affair called "Sex Week."

Carol Yparriguire, AWS president, and Toni Karagosian, vice president, were taken into custody early this morning at the AWS office in the student union, where officers said they were holding secret meetings, complete with little black books.

Officers surrounded the union building at 2 a.m. They entered it by using a pass key they borrowed from an unidentified janitor. They had expected a gun battle, so they came in full riot

dress. Seven police dogs were held back while the officers lobbed tear gas grenades into the union.

"It was really a sight to behold," said one officer. "I think we really let Coe Swobe and the legislature know we can handle any kind of a student riot here. Those girls just dropped their love beads and came running out so fast we had to have the dogs catch them."

The police had 27 officers on the scene and two paddy wagons.

Several other coeds were present at the secret meeting, but police did not arrest them. "We only wanted the ringleaders of this horrible thing, not the innocent young girls," Chief Bob Malone said.

Kathy Klaich, senior women's senator at large, was at the meeting. Reporters caught up to her as

she tried to sneak away in an extremely low cut black dress with a hemline that failed to stop where discretion begins.

She said the police were "just doing their duty, I guess. I really think the meeting was a commie plot to undermine the morals of our youth. Those girls actually wanted to bring a lesbian here to speak. My God, what would the dorm mothers think after that, I ask you."

Miss Klaich said she had been invited to the meeting, but didn't know what was going to happen there.

"I thought something was up when I saw Carol and Toni check the windows to see no one was watching. Of course, I was a little suspicious when they invited me to a midnight tea party," she said.

Miss Klaich revealed some of the plans for Sex Week. AWS had obtained an undisclosed sum from underworld figures to put on the event. One plan called for a month love-in at the dining commons followed by a march on the legislature in Caron City if demands for unlimited abortions were not met.

"They wanted to have a panel on sex, speakers on sex, a hippie commune to come in here, and the good Lord knows what else," Miss Klaich said. "They even made plans to have silent vigils downtown. They wanted to pass out how-to-do-it books on sex, too."

Officers said they had seized evidence at the "illicit" meeting. They later revealed lists of people who had been invited to the affair,

including clergymen, doctors, lawyers, hippies, radicals, Joe Conforte, and Underground Films, LTD, Chicago. The Adult Book Store was to have supplied pamphlets.

One officer said, "This whole thing looks like an undercover Communist spy ring. We think they planned to find their activities by holding immoral affairs."

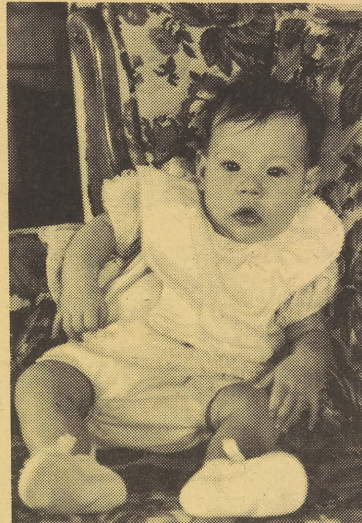
Miss Yparriguire and Miss Karagosian were not available for comment. They were being held without bail in one of the "sweat rooms" at the Reno Police Department.

"We'll get to the bottom of this ugly barrel of things even if we have to scrape the dirt out with our own fingernails," Police Chief Elmer Briscoe said.

IN THE SPORTS BOG

The end is near, the days of reckoning approach. I had no trouble recognizing the time of year when I caught subs on the vociferous Wolf Pack's bench cracking the books during the game.

Understand the bookstore's nickel-dime pinchers surveyed the situation and decided they'd missed out on a good thing for many too many moons. They're now quoting students odds on final grades and betting a book for next semester against two from the last class go round. The brains behind the classy maneuver was the Finance Control Board which is still trying how to figure a way to stay within its budget which happens to be megabux above actual income. And they carped about Deficit Dave Slemmons last year?



HOT OFF THE WIRELESS: Diamond Jimmy Hardesty has been approached by the boys in the big time, and true to prediction plans further forrays into the political game. The Nevada gold nugget still isn't sure what new slothe'll carve out with his pocket knife, but he has been seen sharpening the blade

The underground - Leo the Lepper and Benevolent Billy - report that the Nye natives are all set to get restless with a little push from inside agitators and an unexpected assist from Big Jim Hathhorn. The word is that Hathhorn's bouncing of the heavy r.a.'s could be a costly turnover by our administrative jocks. Shotgun Schmidt, third floor resident, sez him and his guys are working on a welcome back initiation party for the new dorm screws

Teeth will soon be chattering in the p.e. dept. . . . Irate students who claim to have as much right as anyone to bounce a basketball around in our Model T gym are set to assault the gym and stage a dribble-in. They charge our smiling a.d. with limiting the court during the evening to Spencer's shockers and keeping the joint locked up week ends. Relax, fellas, it's probably just a shifty move to save wear and tear on our World War II relic

Lenny the Firebomber, a charter member of the disaffected majority, is continuing to recruit students into his Freedom Underground Committee (FUC) and vows to liberate the university. The only problem Lenny admits to having is that he doesn't know which building to storm and occupy. He can't find out whether the policy decisions are being made, or if any are really being made at all

Campus politicians who fancy themselves in the know and in charge are being victimized by a rampant rumor that the university's long-haired left is intending a full-scale invasion of campus politics next year, and hopes to subvert student government. Don't worry . . . the present comic collection that sits weekly is doing such a fantastic job that the left is too busy laughing to do anything subversive.

A campus clown who operates behind the monicker of Noodles Nick has joined forces with the anti-philosophy dept. forces. Before he was run out of Chicago at the tender age of 15 Noodles had perfected a home recipe for Hemlock juice. Watch out for those mixed drinks, Stu, Bill and Bob

Tiddleyers need fast cash

Another of the University of Nevada's outstanding sports teams is accepting hand-outs in an attempt to reach the national finals.

Dr. Robert Laughter, chairman of the physical education department, said the university's west coast championship tiddley-wink team has only \$2.65 left in its treasury to go to the national finals in Teaneck, N.J.

Team mentor and top tiddley-winker Jerry Scattini said the team has appealed to ASUN for money, but was told none was available. There is likewise no money left in the p.e. treasury after the basketball completed

its latest tournament trip to the Chrysanthemum Tourney in Pah-rump.

Scattini said the community was being asked to donate money to the team, and a 69¢ plate dinner at the Squeeze Inn was planned for early next month.

"I really hope we can raise the necessary \$751.23," said Scattini. "This is a real sincere bunch of kids on the team, and they've put in many long hours practicing. In addition, I've scouted the other top teams in the country, and I think we stand an excellent chance of bringing home the championship from Teaneck."

Sage sagebrush smokers in hospital

Thirteen members of the University of Nevada Sagebrush staff were hospitalized last night following a farewell banquet to commemorate the passing of 1969.

A spokesman at Washoe Medical Center said the 13 were under observation after reporting voluntarily to the emergency ward.

"We were smoking sagebrush," said editor-elect Mike Cuno. "Nothing like this has ever happened before. I've been on sagebrush for years and it hasn't changed my personality one tin-

binaroo. At least that's what the ice box told me."

Retired editor Tom Wixon, who was guest of honor at the banquet, said the only personality change he's undergone in his two years on sagebrush consisted of "imaging nothing as it really isn't."

Though 12 of the staff is listed in fair condition, Photo Editor Mike Graham was reported to be serious. He was fluff dried while in the process of propositioning a coin-operated drier in a near-by laundromat. "Before sagebrush, I could barely relate to human beings," he said.

"Now I communicate with everything."

Another staff member, identified as "The Bookie" wound up in the Reno City drunk tank. Police officers said the venerable bookmaker was caught attempting to make love to a slot machine in a downtown casino.

Melvin Camp, Sagebrush columnist and smoker told reporters he was new to the "toke on a brush" club, but found it to be such an eye-opening experience that he has dropped out of the LDS Church, and quit the League of Spiritual Discovery.

Dynamo Clayton has 6-6-3 plan

A controversial new plan for the school year was proposed Wednesday night by the ASUN Senate's living dynamo, Don Clayton.

Clayton, an on and off campus senator, announced he will push for a modified school year system that he calls the 6-6-3.

Under his plan, students would start the fall semester in August and have final exams in January. There would be short breaks for Christmas and God Bless America Day. After finals there would be another six-month school semester, and then a three month summer vacation.

The plan won over-whelming support in the senate before Arts and Sciences Senator Bob Fry pointed out that there are only 12 months in a year, not 15 as Clayton's plan would seem to indicate. After an hour of debate the matter was referred to the senate's committee on calendar affairs.

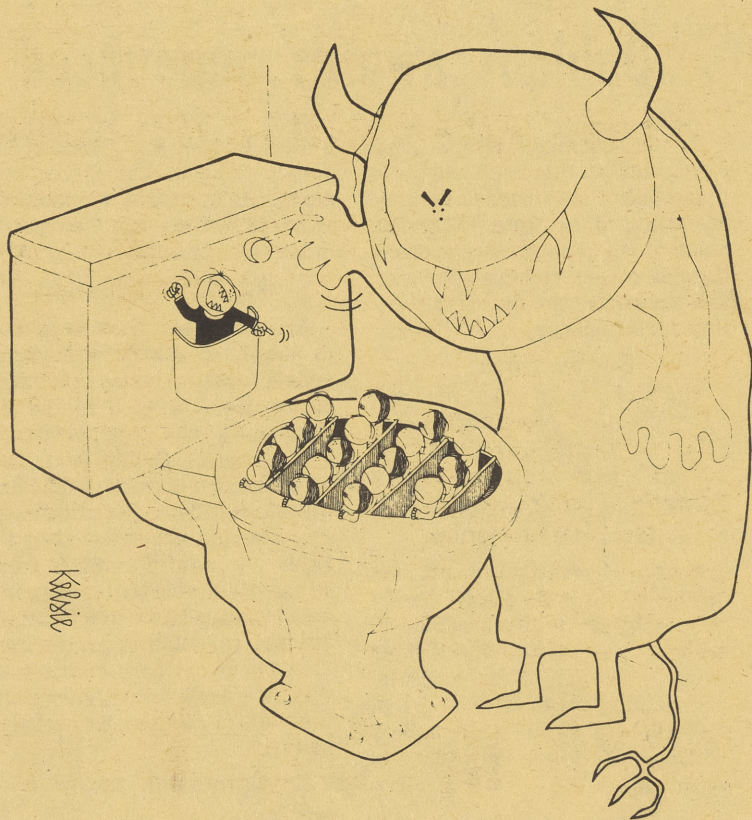
Criticisms abound

Several students and administrators today complained to the Publications Board about the most recent issue of the Sagebrush. Many of them, including ASUN President Jim Hardesty and Dean of Students Sam Basta openly questioned whether the Sagebrush staff might not have abused the right of journalistic freedom in this, their latest venture.

ASUN Vice President of Finance-Publications Pete Reams said he will set a meeting of the Publications Board for the near future to consider the complaints.

The opposition to the Sagebrush came as a result of the "grafitti" issue which, Hardesty said, borders on being libelous in several places.

Hardesty said he would need more time to investigate the issue, but recently retired Sagebrush Editor Tom Wixon denied that the paper contained any libelous statements. Wixon stressed that in years past the Sagebrush has always put out an issue devoted exclusively to humor and satire, and challenged anyone to find any examples of poor taste in the Sagebrush.



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NEWS SHORTS

Martin out on bail

Pat "Rob Roy" Martin has been released on \$50,000 bail pending an appeal on charges of inciting to riot, destruction of state property, an insubordination stemming from what Martin described as a "quiet meeting" last week in the office of College of Business Dean Robt. C. Weems.

Weems signed a complaint stating he was unable to get into his office for six hours on Wednesday, Jan. 7, because the room had been "taken over" by a radical group known as SAS (Students Against the System).

Philosophy 3 holding out

Rumors of the death of Philosophy Department Professors William Halberstadt, Robert Roelofs, and Stuart Petock are "greatly exaggerated," according to Halberstadt himself.

Speaking from behind the barricades erected in front of the Philosophy Department offices during registration last week, Halberstadt said food and water were "holding out well enough."

The three were forced to take shelter in the office on the first floor of Frandsen Humanities Building after ex-Green Beret Sgt. Doug Sherman led a group of "rangers" in an assault on the building during registration.

According to reliable sources, Petock has asked friends to get him a television set, and Roelofs has smuggled out a request for another sabbatical.

Acting Philosophy Department Chairman Gunter Hiller said meanwhile that "every effort" will be made to keep supply lines to the office open.

Community plans festival

Greater Reno Chamber of Commerce President Neil Plath announced today a mammoth "Peace and Love Festival and Art Show" will be held at Wingfield Park Thursday in appreciation for last Sunday's Elmer Briscoe Day celebration which students staged on the campus.

A spokesman for the 27 students who got up at 11:15 to turn out for a noon-time demonstration with nightsticks and mace cannisters said no reward was necessary. "We did it from the bottom of our hearts," he said.

Wixon denies charges

Sagebrush Editor Tom Wixon said from behind bars at the Reno City Jail today that he was not responsible for the full page, two-color nude photograph of Dean of Women Roberta Barnes which appeared on the front page of the last issue of Sagebrush, the campus newspaper.

"Cuno must have slipped it in on me," he said. "It was supposed to be Sam Basta."

Officials discuss Nye fire

Dean of men James Hathhorn, emerging from a meeting with Reno fire officials late yesterday said the 24 alarm fire which destroyed Nye Hall two days ago was "unquestionably the work of malcontents."

Citing steps his office had taken in recent months to improve living conditions for students in the recently constructed eight story dormitory, Hathhorn said he thought the "real troublemakers had been taken care of. Apparently I was wrong. But there'll be some changes made."

Hardesty won't run

ASUN President Jim Hardesty announced today he "would not seek, nor accept, the nomination as your president" in special elections called for March 2 by Senate President Frankie Sue Del Papa.

Miss Del Papa became Senate President after the ASUN Senate voted to impeach Pedrojetti for missing three straight senate meetings — allowable under a little-known and seldom-used constitutional clause. Pedrojetti was informed of the decision, reached via a phone poll when senate failed to muster a quorum for the third straight time Wednesday, at his room in Washoe Medical Center, where he is recovering from a bout with pneumonia.

Miss Del Papa said the special elections had been decided on in a closed session of senate four weeks ago, in order to "return student government to those who really give a damn." All 35 of the present senators have announced intentions to run again. Political observers rate 34 of the 35 as odds-on favorites to retain their seats.

Food talks stalled

The food boycott at the dining commons is in its third week with no end in sight. Negotiators report talks are stalled once again with each side blaming the other for failing to reach a decision on the size and shape of the coffee table.

Bullet Bob Kersey leads the administration's team, while the students are represented by Brooke Piper, Jerry Alexander, and Steve Fydrych.



Elephant award

awarded to the ASUN Senate for lying down on the job. An elephant, you will recall, has a long memory, is temperamental, and is usually slow to move.

Dubious awards announced by Playbrush

As the semester draws to a close, and all that has transpired in the fall of 1969 passes to sweet nostalgia, it is time to review some of the biggest news happenings of recent months and honor those persons who turned in sterling performances.

Booby prize

The booby prize goes to our own ASUN Senate. From time immemorial the senate has proved to be without a peer in its weekly performance of theatre of the absurd.

Best performance

Best performance as committee of the whole goes jointly to the philosophy department and business college. Both closed their ears to wishes of the students, establishing without doubt that we are here to be taught the way THEY want, not to learn the way we want.

Worst performance

The administration as a whole wins an award for worst performance in a supporting role — that of supporting the philosophy department and business college. It wasn't too long ago that memos came down from the top informing departments and colleges that students were to be considered in the planning of their education. The administration gets a second certificate in view of this, the cop-out granny.

Delay of game

Our delay of game winner is the Board of Regents who seem to operate under the philosophy that if the Bill of Rights is hung up long enough no one will remember it.

Worst actor

The university's worst actor in

a leading role goes to Dean of Men James Hathhorn who sacked three dorm r.a.'s, nudged another three into retirement, and then said he didn't want to talk about it.

Murkiest situation

The murkiest situation winner is the dorm search and seizure policy. After visions of student unrest last spring it looked like a student's room was private. After revisions during less passionate moments we're back where we started from. Certificates for this sterling achievements go to Dean of Students Sam Basta, President N. Edd Miller and policy author Judge Lawrence Hyde. Additional consolation prizes go to the campus police and dorm r.a.'s who still don't seem to know where they stand under the nebulous policy.

Comeback award

Comeback of the year award goes to ROTC which despite years of struggle is still not voluntary, and the people in power have little inclination to make it so.

Best song

Our best new song of the year came from the lips of Pete Reams and the Finance Control Board which in December discovered it had over estimated income for the year by about 20 per cent, and started whistling "we ain't broke — yet."

Supporting role

Best performance in a supporting role also goes to the ASUN Senate which voted against impeachment of some delinquent members and in the same breath condemned a lack of interest in student government.

Tragic lead

The best performance in a trag-

ic lead was rendered by Bob Kersey, Auxiliary Enterprises director, who showed how the dining commons mess was not at all his problem, listened indulgently to a special committee set up to study the d.c., juggled personnel, and generally shut everyone up without noticeably improving conditions.

About-face

About-face honors go to the Residence Hall Association which started the semester with the intention of killing off AWS and assuming total control of the dorms, but wound up on the brink of death itself.

Dead and buried

A special dead and buried certificate gets attached to the liberalized campus drinking policy which was proposed 14 months ago and presently lies lost on some administrator's desk.

Disappearing act

The best disappearing act occurred in the athletic arena when all that money from the university was slipped into the football and basketball coffers, leaving the cross country team begging for donations to attend the national championships.

How to succeed

Our how to succeed in politics by really trying award goes to Jim Hardesty who through his efforts to become a household word has virtually assured himself of a place in Nevada politics.

Inconsistently consistent

The most inconsistently consistent award goes to Don Clayton who ran for student government four times before winning. Then he promptly lost interest in campus politics and disappeared.