

by Bob Allum

To achieve true equality of the sexes on the University of Nevada, Reno campus, N. Edd Miller appointed the Commission on the Status of Women.

This Commission will hold hearings on Wednesday in the Travis Lounge from 1 to 5 p.m. in an effort to gather information from the women of the campus.

The Commissions work is progressing at a time when dissatisfaction with the roles, status, and salaries of women on campuses is being questioned nationwide.

This questioning obtained its impetus in the Spring of 1970, when the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) began to demand that colleges and universities, under the threat of losing all federal contracts, stop discriminating against women students and employees. Furthermore, HEW is demanding that female employees be compensated for financial loss suffered because of discrimination from 1968.

Since Jan., 1970, over 350 suits have been instituted against universities for discriminatory practices by HEW. But, even with these efforts, "women are actually more disadvantaged now than they were in the mid-1950's, whether this is judged by percentage on college staffs, academic rank, or scholarly preparation and productivity," as was pointed out in "The Chronicle of Higher Education," in its Jan. 17, 1972 edition.

Partial explanation for this state of affairs is expressed in Barbara Thornton's findings as a Commission member. "We have found that many of the women, who have been discriminated against the most, won't talk because they are afraid they will lose their jobs or be jeopardized as students. We might cite as examples:

"A young freshman girl, sitting in her English class, listening to the instructor state that he believes women have never accomplished anything of significance and do not have the capacity to do so.

"A female faculty member realizes that a male faculty member in her department, hired four years ago, is making the same wages she is, even though she has taught ten times longer.

"A fifty year old married woman with four children, who graduated magna cum laude from Berkeley with

a major in chemistry ends up teaching fourth grade math."

The Commission's first public hearing on Wednesday should be able to give some life to its already growing statistical data and overcome the apprehensiveness of many of the women on campus.

Investigation on status of women

Western community college goes to Carson City

Carson City was officially selected as the first site for a new campus for the Western Nevada Community College (WNCC) by the Board of Regents, Friday.

This action of the Regents followed the recommendations made by the community leaders of eight western Nevada counties meeting in Carson City, Feb. 21.

Two campuses for WNCC — one in the Reno - Sparks area and one in Carson City were recommended in the Tadlock site survey accepted by the Board of Regents a year ago.

The decision to place the first of these campuses in Carson City was

primarily influenced by a grant to the college of 200 acres of state land Northwest of Carson City.

The gift of 200 acres was made by the state legislature at its 1971 session and provided the new college with a highly desirable site for a campus without any cash cost involved. The state action provided that a 200 acre parcel could be selected by the community college from a total of 520 acres of state land in this location.

The Regents decided Friday to wait until the April meeting to designate the particular 200 acres to be selected in order to hear the preference of the architect before

making the final decision.

The Regents recommended to the State Planning Board that William L. Pereira Associates be the master planner and Casazza, Peetz and Associates be the architect for the campus and its first building construction in Carson City.

Daniel, Mann, Johnson and Mendenhall were recommended to be both the planners and architects for the campus and first building at Clark County Community College in North Las Vegas.

Funds for construction of the buildings in Carson City and North Las Vegas were made available early

in Jan. when the U.S. Congress approved a rebate to Nevada of a portion of the federal slot machine tax. Previous Nevada legislative action stipulated that the money be spent for higher education.

The consensus of the Jan. 21 meeting of community leaders in Carson City was that the first building of the Western Nevada Community College should be built in Carson, because of the desirable site readily available, and that the second building should be built in the Reno-Sparks area where as yet no suitable site has been found at a price that would permit the college to develop it.

Regents hold to present faculty salaries

The Board of Regents zipped through a 41 item agenda and ended their Feb. meeting shortly after 6 p.m. Friday.

They began at 10 a.m. with a committee of the whole meeting. At this time they considered five additions for the UNR curriculum. Three were: a proposed masters degree in geography; a physicians assistant program; and a bachelor of engineering technology.

The first three were Phase I proposals. Phase I proposals are recommendations for curriculum changes or additions which are in the planning stages. By approving these

Phase I proposals, the Regents have given the go ahead for further development.

There were two Phase II, final, proposals: a bachelor of medical science degree and a master of science degree in speech pathology and audiology.

Both were approved for the UNR campus — subject to funding. They will be considered in the next budget.

After considering the curriculum changes, the board began its regular meeting. They approved a change in the faculty salary schedule and at the same time tabled consideration of an increase in the graduate assistants

salaries until next month.

The board accepted the recommendation of Chancellor Neil Humphrey on the salaries. The board was faced with three recommendations. One from the Faculty Coordinating council, one from President N. Edd Miller and one from the chancellor.

The Faculty Coordinating council recommended a two percent raise in base pay for all ranks. There are four major salary ranks with steps within each rank.

They also recommend that the Regents remove the salary ceiling for all ranks. As it now stands only rank

IV has no ceiling. They also recommended remaining funds go for an automatic step increase for satisfactory service, with the remaining funds for merit pay.

Miller approved of the two percent base raise, but not the automatic step increase. He asked that remaining funds be reserved for merit pay.

Humphrey recommended the salary base remain the same and that 55 percent of available funds be utilized for step increase and that the remaining 45 percent be used for merit pay. The regents approved this recommendation.

Last week's boycott

A boycott on "all non-textbook items" was staged last week by some students who object to the bookstore prices.

A member of the dissatisfied students, Richard Tanner, a senior social psychology major, said Friday the students were seeking lower prices and a "change in the (store's) philosophy."

Tanner said the bookstore is owned by the students but it is "run as a profit-making enterprise," which his group objects to.

He said the group had been told the profit from the bookstore is being used for bookstore expansion. "But as far as we can find out, it is not being funneled to ASUN activities."

As an alternative, the group would like to see as a goal a "co-op-bookstore."

Tanner said he believed the boycott was "quite successful so far . . . If students are tired of paying higher prices, it will be successful."

He said if a sufficient amount of students showed displeasure with the store and stopped buying items it would prove that students want lower prices. Tanner said after a sufficient amount of interest has been displayed by the student body, his group intends to present its proposal to the student senate.

"We are confident the senate will help if enough student interest is shown."

"But before we go to the senate, interest from students must be shown by supporting the boycott. This will indicate they want change," he said.

The special interest group passed out flyers in front of the bookstore Thursday and Friday asking students to participate in the

boycott. Tanner said most of the students he talked to were behind the boycott theory.

"Three or four thought it was a bad idea and others thought it was privately-owned." Some said they would rather pay the higher prices and have the convenience.

Cris Cufflin, bookstore manager, said Friday the bookstore is student-owned but it is "self-sufficient . . . it is not subsidized" by any other fees.

Cufflin said the bookstore could be operated without profit but money would "have to come from somewhere to help pay the expenses."

Currently, the ASUN is making provisions for student union expansion. The Finance Control Board (FCB), which allocates all student money, has asked the bookstore to set aside \$30,000 annually in order to help meet extra expenses when the building is completed.

"If the bookstore makes the move, the price of equipment, fixtures etc. will help to be offset by the money being saved," said Craig Ihara, FCB chairman, "and student fees will not have to be raised."

Ihara said "quality items" are sold in the bookstore and if students want cheaper prices, "saving a penny or two on each item," cheaper stock could be sold.

"The bookstore is not attempting to rip-off the students money," he said.

"We can't compare with Valu-Mart or other big stores that buy in lots of 100,000 and can offer terrific discounts . . . The bookstore operates as a service and convenience to the student body," Ihara said.

News notes

THE EXPERIMENTAL COLLEGE IS now operating a student athletic center, where students may borrow various types of athletic equipment. All that's needed is a student I.D. card.

The athletic center has over a thousand dollars worth of equipment, including packs, sleeping bags, snowshoes, basketballs, footballs, softballs and softball bats, frisbees, a volleyball net and volleyballs, etc.

For information, contact Tom Coultas in the Experimental College office (in the basement of the Student Services Building, or call 323-0881.

TICKETS FOR A RAFFLE OF "four fantastic" prizes went on sale yesterday. Sponsored by the UNR ROTC, the tickets are going for \$1 apiece donation or three for \$2.50. The drawing will be held March 3.

Among the prizes are, a 17" color RCA T.V., a 12" black-white T.V., a custom tailored suit or dress, and a "dolly madison" desk.

Dennis Geary, ROTC Brigade leader, stated, "the reason for the raffle is to raise funds so that our extracurricular organizations; drill teams, rifle team, Colonel's Coeds, Counter Guerillas, and the brigade, can attend and participate in all activities that they have planned."

Tickets can be bought at the raffle booth on campus or from any ROTC member. For information, call 786-6751.

GOVERNOR MIKE O'CALLAGHAN will be the featured speaker at the annual initiation banquet of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national honorary political science fraternity.

The dinner is \$5/person and will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Pyramid Lake Room today.

Reservations should be made with Mary Dolgoff in room 138 of the Mack Social Science Building or at 784-6722.

The public is invited.

THE CENTER COFFEE HOUSE is now charging a \$.25 cover charge, according to the Center's latest newsletter.

"The number of sight-seers has interfered with Coffee House atmosphere and entertainment," it said. The admission charge was established in hopes of "cutting down on traffic."

The Coffee House, located downstairs in the Center for Religion and Life, is open Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday evenings from 9 to 1. Admission is limited to college-age students with I.D.'s. Coffee, tea, snacks, and volunteer entertainment are some of the things it offers.

A SPECIAL PREMIER SHOWING of John Wayne and The Cowboys will be held tonight at the Majestic Theater.

All proceeds from the showing will be given to Planned Parenthood of Washoe County, Inc.

Advance tickets may be purchased at Majestic Box Office, Wild Wild West, in Park Lane Shopping Center, Village Drug, Village Shopping Center, Planned Parenthood, 505 North Arlington, and the Reno Police Department at 2nd and High Streets.

SDX Press Day coming

Paul Finch, Associated Press chief of bureau in San Francisco, is the featured keynote speaker at the second annual High School Press Day Feb. 25 at UNR.

Finch, a UNR journalism graduate, is in charge of administrative affairs for AP services in northern California and northern Nevada. He has served as chief of bureau for AP in Caracas, Venezuela, and Mexico City before being transferred to his present position in 1969.

He worked part time at the Reno Evening Gazette and the Reno AP bureau while a Nevada undergraduate. He was editor of the Sagebrush, president of Sigma Delta Chi and a member of Phi Kappa Phi honor society, at the university.

Press Day is sponsored by the Department of Journalism and the student chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic society.

Press Day activities are designed to acquaint the students with mass media professions, give them an opportunity to ask questions from professionals in the field and provide practical learning which can be applied to their high school publications.

The morning panel discussions feature prominent persons in the media in northern California and northern Nevada. There will be panelists from the news writing, news editing, typography, advertising, photography, radio and television, and public relations fields.

Panelists include Warren Lerude, Reno Evening Gazette; Rollan Melton, Spiedel Newspapers, Inc.; Vicki Nash, Gazette-Journal Carson City Bureau; Russ Nielsen, United Press International; Tad Dunbar, KOLO-TV; Candy Pierce, Harrahs public relations; Hans Von Nolde, Squaw Valley public relations and former AP photographer; John Miller, Nevada Appeal; and James Miller, Doyle-McKenna Advertising.

The new ASUN constitution Voting begins tomorrow

The Election Board will meet with interested students in fraternities, sororities and dormitories the first part of this week to explain the proposed constitution.

A special election will be held tomorrow and Thursday to enable students to vote. To ratify the constitution, 30 percent of the

student body must vote, and of that two-thirds must approve it.

Students may vote in the Student Union from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Fleischmann Agriculture, Mackay Mines and Mack Social Science Buildings.

Volunteers interested in helping with the election are urged to contact Tim Cope, election board chairman, at 322-1790.

ARTICLE I The Association

Section 100.0. This Association shall be known as the Associated Students of the University of Nevada, Reno hereafter referred to as the A.S.U.N.

Section 110.0. The purpose of the A.S.U.N. shall be:

110.1. To provide means for responsible and effective student participation in the organization and control of student affairs;

110.2. To provide an official and representative student government with powers to receive complaints, investigate, and participate in decisions;

110.3. To take action in the best interest of the University community;

110.4. To provide an official voice through which student opinion may be expressed;

+110.5. To provide for greater educational experience.

Section 140.0. Membership in the A.S.U.N. shall be automatic upon registration and payment of A.S.U.N. fees.

+Section 120.0. A government of the A.S.U.N. is hereby established. This government shall function through:

120.1. A legislative branch;

120.2. An executive branch;

120.3. A judicial branch.

+Section 130.0. All members of this government shall be registered students with an overall grade point average not lower than 2.0 at the time they take office.

Section 160.0. All members of the A.S.U.N. government shall be elected in general elections on the Wednesday closest to March 15; they shall take office on the Wednesday closest to April 15.

Section 150.0. No member of the government may hold more than one elective A.S.U.N. position at one time.

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"Amerikan Pie" is half baked

By MIKE MARLEY

A new meaning has been given to the word trivia as amateur rock music sleuths throughout the country play a different game.

The game is, of course, the dissection of the sinister, hidden, deep and undoubtedly all-important meanings of singer Don McLean's "chartbuster," "American Pie."

McLean himself stays home in his abode along New York's Hudson River and avoids personal interviews the way Dickie Nixon avoids George Meany. He won't tell us the real meaning of his epic recording (with "American Pie" as one of the cuts you can at least say that his whole album isn't a waste) so we decipher it ourselves.

Are you ready for a few pieces to this puzzle, this epitaph for our adolescent 1960 years? (Hint: if you play "American Pie" backwards you get an upside down cake).

Personally, I feel that the House Un-American Activities Committee should quickly summon this McLean kid to Washington for a thorough grilling. If he takes the fifth, then the IRS should take his dough. This suspense is killing me.

Good luck to you and the San Diego Padres if you know what day it was "that the music died." At first I thought it was when JFK got offed at Dallas. That's not it.

Then again, McLean is a self-confessed Buddy Holly fanatic, Holly is the old-time rock idol who, along with his band The Crickets came blazing out of New Mexico with that all-time, all-timer "Peggy Sue." Buddy died in a plane crash that also took The Big Bopper but his legend has remained.

McLean goes into a veritable fit when the song is even mentioned to him by the media so . . . you have to unlock the mystery yourself.

Why was it a Chevy that he drove to the levee? Why not a Cadillac Eldorado? Buddy Holly wouldn't drive to no levee in no plain old Chevy, would he?

"The Book of Love" is a blast from the late 1950s that was later revived, if that's the correct term, by Wayne Fontana and the Mindbenders. The music can save your mortal soul?

Perhaps he meant to say "Rubber Soul" since the rest of the tune glorifies Middleclass America's naughty but nice favorites, The Beatles.

Some parts of the song are putdowns of The Rolling Stones. Jagger et. al. might have been a little too unpolished, too earthy and too much a reflection of working-class kids for McLean to dig them.

"Teach me how to dance real slow." How many dances — from The Philly Dog to The Stroll to The Funky Chicken to The Swim and The Boston Monkey — do you recall that that were slow? Sorry Don, wrong number here.

So McLean doesn't remember if he cried for JFK's widowed bride even though he was reminded of that tragedy "with every paper that I delivered" (Camelot was over, we were finally, albeit sadly, on our own).

"The King and Queen" would have been Otis Redding (the late and great) and Carla Thomas (or Aretha and James B.) if I had penned this ditty. But who are they in McLean's overworked imagination? This does not register. If Elvis was "The King" then who was "The Queen?"

"The Jester" is the pride (?) of thriving Hibbing, Minn., a Jewish boy named Robert Zimmerman who transformed himself into a subterranean homesick dude who some know as Bob Dylan.

(Proof positive: the part that says "The Jester" was on the sideline in a cast. An allusion probably to Dylan's self-imposed hermit act after his motorcycle accident of a few years ago).

Up The Beatles, The Byrds and Dylan, McLean says. Down with Jagger!

Is it because he feels that Jagger and friends took the gritty music of Chuck Berry and other old rockers and evolved into something that took the world by storm? Probably not.

Remember Martha And The Vandellas classic, "Dancin' In The Streets" tune? Could it be that Donny is refering to the many rebellions that took place in Watts, N.Y. City, etc. during the Swinging Sixties? This may be the "helter-skelter in the summer swelter."

After all, Dick Gregory claims that ghetto rioters only perform during the July-August official season.

Then again, ladies and gentlemen of the jury, "helter-skelter" was Charlie Manson's code word for the black vs. white Armageddon he hoped would transpire in Amerika.

John Lennon read a book on Marx while the quartet (The Beatles) practiced in the park (Shea Stadium concert?). Why then, did the author of "Working-Class Hero" go along with the lines in the Beatlemania's hit "Revolution."

You know . . . "Talk about destruction, well you know you can count me out." and "don't go carrying pictures of Chairman Mao" . . . Maybe McLean would like to be back in the USSR.

Sgt. Pepper's marching tune (another Beatles plug — is this McLean cat on the payroll of Apple records or what?) was being played when "The Jester stole his thorny crown." I'm blank there.

Try it, you'll like its suggestion: "The players tried to take the field but the marching band refused to yield" McLean reports. So, in Chicago 1968 the cops and the crazies protecting Hubie Humphrey and all of his men despite the fact that Hoffman and Rubin couldn't put anything together again.

"We were all in one place, a generation lost in space" (Kubrick's 2001). The Love Children's good vibe festival on Max Yasgur's spread in Bethel, N.Y. (Woodstock, in case you've been living in a cave for three years).

This half-baked Amerikan Pie gets really crusty here as Super Jagger is called Satan and The Devil (from the Stones flick "Sympathy For the Devil" and the disc "Her Satanic Majesty's Request").

Altamont was no bowl of cherries unless you wore a Hells Angels M.C. Oakland leather but McLean is out of line with his digs at the "Gimmie Shelter" image of Mick. "The Satan laughing with delight" and "I clenched my fists in quiet rage" bits are somewhat in bad taste.

The Altamont tradegy (yes, "Jumping Jack Flash did sit on a candlestick") was the end of the Haight-Ashbury-derived myths of peace, love and happiness. The myth of the groovy, mellow mass concert went with it.

"Not a word was spoken, all the church bells had been broken." Was that the day the music died? Looking back, he said biting,ly, maybe Alice Cooper was "The Queen" and "The King" was B.B.

I couldn't catch a mention of Hendrix but the girl "Who sang the blues and smiled and turned away" (RIP) has to be Janis Joplin, the Texan who took up where another ill-fated blues belter, the immortal Bessie Smith, left off.

For a free one-way trip toold Mackay Stadium via the time machine, tell us what "the sacred store" is or was and who was the man there? Time is up.

For a free weekend fling at a lower Lake Street nite-time fun spot (do you know a euphemism when it smacks you aside your head or not?) and the services of three burly bodyguards answer me this, Whiz Kid.

Who in the great global village are the Father, Son and Holy Ghost? The terrible trio who jumped on Amtrak and boogied to the Coast.

The Howard Hughes of rock'n'roll, that's what McLean is becoming. Please, Don, explain your song.

Put your Amerikan Pie back into the oven, call Betty Crocker, Duncan Hines, Norman Mailer, Elgin Baylor and James Taylor. Turn the heat up to 96.8 and wait patiently.

As for me, I'm like Clapton, Baker and Bruce. Some may sooner Lipton but make mine Cream pie everytime. With a slice of Green Onions from Booker T.'s place on the side.

If McLean can't explain the putdown of The Stones then, as we all found out at Altamont, "it's just a shot away."

It's more than a normal person can bear. First, God was reported to be dead.

Now McLean tells us (even though he doesn't say when) that The Music is pushing daisies up too. Have you ever felt it was time to be recycled so you could come in at the beginning?

An Amerikan Pie in the oven is worth two on the window sill. And it stills goes down hard whether you swallow it with buttermilk or whiskey and rye.

Graduating Students in Engineering

interested in training for responsible supervisory positions in management should sign up for interviews with the representative of the United States Gypsum Company on February 22.

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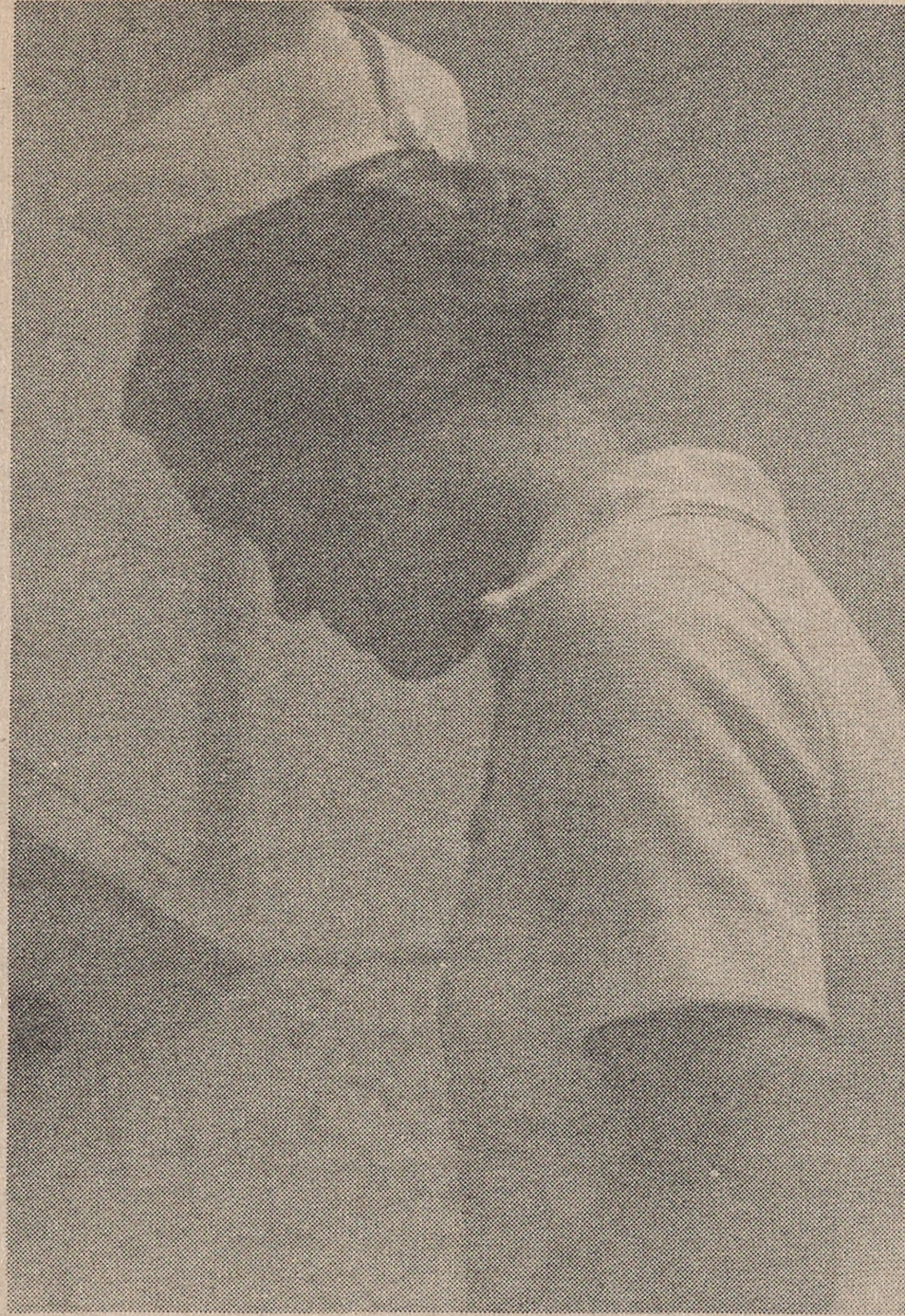
Photo poll

What do you think of the new constitution?

Announcements



PATTI SMITH, sophomore: It wouldn't seem to make that much difference. (vis-a-vis the present situation), but hopefully this might generate new enthusiasm.



NURSE JOHNSON, alumni: Well I always thought that they were a confused little group.



ANN VIEILLE, sophomore: Consider deleting Article II(Legislative branch); it(the senate) just has to listen to the president and he does every-thing.



STAN DAVIS, sophomore: There really aren't any significant changes, it's just new face lift. You can't legislate everything; it depends on the people that are in there (all ASUN government) and who is elected president. Dan Klaich says it's a start. Is it? What is this supposed to do, shake up everything?

Today

- 8 a.m.-5 p.m.—Academic Council. Hardy Room.
- 2-4 p.m.—Financial Aid and Scholarship Board. Nevada East-West Room.
- 3:30-5 p.m.—Faculty Welfare. Sierra Room.
- 3:30-4:30 p.m.—Junior class. Mobley Room.
- 3:30-5 p.m.—Biology Department. Ingersoll Room.
- 4-5 p.m.—Christian Science. Las Vegas Room.
- 4:30-6:30 p.m.—Resident Assistants. Hardy Room.
- 5-9 p.m.—Spurs. Nevada East-West Room.
- 6-10 p.m.—English Department lecture. Travis Lounge.
- 6:30-8 p.m.—College Republicans. Hardy Room.

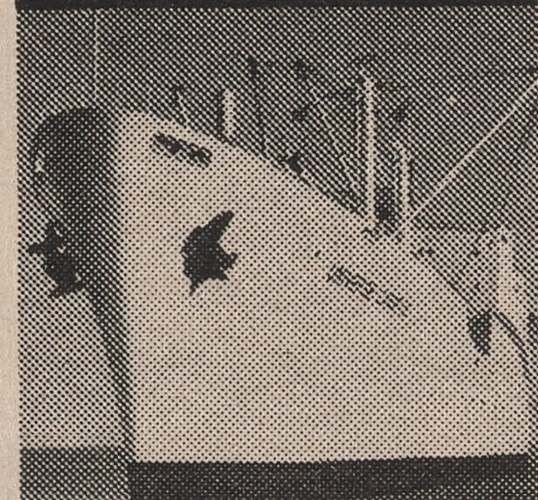
Wednesday

- 10 a.m.-noon—Staff Employees Council. Las Vegas Room.
- Noon-1 p.m.—Blue Key. Ingersoll Room.
- 1-5 p.m.—Commission on the Status of Women. Travis Lounge.
- 3-5 p.m.—Community Relations. Hardy Room.
- 3-7 p.m.—Finance Control Board. Ingersoll Room.
- 7-10 p.m.—ASUN Senate. Travis Lounge.
- 7:30-10 p.m.—Delta Sigma Pi. Hardy.
- 9 p.m.—Underground films. Center for Religion and Life.

Thursday

- Noon-1 p.m.—Campus Clerical. Nevada East-West Room.
- 3-6 p.m.—Ethnic Study Committee. Las Vegas Room.
- 4-7 p.m.—ASUN Activities Board. Hardy Room.
- 6:15-7 p.m.—Sagens. Nevada East-West Room.
- 7-8:30 p.m.—Broken Spokes Wheelmen. Las Vegas Room.
- 7:30 p.m.—Student Accounting. Nevada East-West Room.
- 8 p.m.—Foreign film series: "Buddenbrooks" (Germany) and "Breath" (U.S. experimental). Lecture Building, Room 1.
- 8 p.m.—Basketball: UNR vs. Seattle University. Here.

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ASUN constitution

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ARTICLE II The Legislative Branch

Section 200.0. The legislative branch shall be known as the Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada, Reno, hereafter referred to as the Senate.

+Section 210.0. The Senate shall be composed of twenty-one (21) members as follows:

- +210.1. Four (4) Senators-At-Large of Finance.
- +210.2. Thirteen (13) Senators elected within the colleges as follows:
 - +210.2A. One (1) senator to be elected from within each college;
 - +210.2B. The balance apportioned among the colleges to approximate as closely as possible one (1) man, one (1) vote.

210.3. Four (4) senators to be elected from the following groups:

- 210.3A. One (1) senator to be elected by the affiliated students;
- 210.3B. One (1) senator to be elected by non-affiliated students living on-campus;
- 210.3C. One (1) senator to be elected by non-affiliated students living off campus;
- 210.3D. One (1) senator to be elected by non-caucus students.

210.3E. Affiliated shall here designate all those members, in good standing, of a recognized national sorority or fraternity.

Section 220.0. Election and tenure of office shall be as follows:

- +220.1. Two (2) Senators-At-Large, one man and one woman, shall be elected each year for two year terms and shall serve on FCB for both those years;
- +220.2. Senators representing the colleges shall be elected for one (1) year terms.

Section 230.0. The Senate shall have the following powers and duties:

- 230.1. To enact and amend statutes. **Statutes** will here designate those laws which implement provisions of the Constitution;
- 230.2. To endorse resolutions. **Resolutions** shall be formal expressions of opinion, will, or intent;
- 230.3. To formulate policies. **Policies** shall be provisions and limitations on administrative procedure;
- 230.4. To issue directives. **Directives** shall state actions to be taken by executive officers;
- 230.5. To approve by a two-thirds vote ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the Senators present all appointments of the Executive Officers;

- 230.6. To override the President's veto by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of the Senate membership;
- 230.7. To establish those committees necessary for its investigation and actions;
- 230.8. To grant or refuse to grant recognition to all student organizations;
- 230.9. To try an elected officer of the A.S.U.N. upon his impeachment;

- +230.10. To fill any vacancies in the A.S.U.N. government not otherwise provided for by the selection of a properly qualified student;
- +230.11. To direct Elections Board to conduct special elections on referenda items.

+Section 231.0. The Senate shall approve or disapprove the actions of Finance Control Board, Activities Board, Publications Advisory Board, and Bookstore Advisory Board.

- +231.1. Disapproval of minutes shall require a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the Senate membership.
 - 231.1A. Minutes not disapproved shall be considered approved by Senate;
 - 231.1B. A directive to reconsider an action or decision may not be passed until next regular meeting of Senate;
 - 231.1C. Disapproval may not be made of entertainment contracts, once signed; nor of professional contracts and salaries;
 - 231.1D. No funds allocated by any A.S.U.N. board may be dispersed until the allocation is approved by Senate unless unanimously approved by the Executive Board.

Section 240.0. The Senate, at its first organizational meeting, shall elect from its membership a President who shall serve as presiding officer. He may vote to make or break a vote.

+Section 250.0. The Senate, at its first

organizational meeting, shall elect from its membership a budget advisory board member.

Section 260.0. The Senate must have a quorum to conduct business.

ARTICLE III The Executive Branch

Section 300.0. The executive branch shall consist of the following officers:

- 300.1. The President;
- +300.2. The Vice-President;
- +300.3. President of the Senior Class.

Section 310.0. The executive branch shall administer the affairs of the A.S.U.N. and shall enforce all statutes enacted by the Senate.

Section 320.0. The powers and duties of the President shall be:

- 320.1. To act as the chief executive officer;
- +320.2. To serve as chairman of Executive Council, and as ex-officio member of all A.S.U.N. boards and committees;
- 320.3. To make all appointments except those specifically designated to another officer;
- 320.4. To veto any act, in part or in whole, enacted by Senate. If neither signed nor vetoed, the act becomes effective in ten (10) days following its passage.

Section 330.0. The powers and duties of the Vice-President shall be:

- +330.1. To serve as chairman of FCB, may vote to make or break a vote;
- +330.2. To serve as chairman of the A.S.U.N. budget advisory board;
- +330.3. To prepare a general budget for his term of office, which shall be printed and made available to all interested members of the A.S.U.N.;
- 330.4. To serve as a voting member of the Executive Council;
- +330.5. To serve as President in the absence of the President;
- +330.6. To veto any act, in part or in whole, enacted by the FCB. If neither signed nor vetoed, the act becomes effective ten (10) days following its passage.

Section 340.0. Tenure of office shall be one year.

Section 350.0. The executive officers must have these additional qualifications:

- 350.1. Upperclass standing in their colleges at the time of their election;
- 350.2. Membership in the A.S.U.N. for any two semesters, including the semester during which the election is held.

+Section 360.0. Succession:

- +360.1. In the event the President becomes unable to fulfill his duties, the Vice-President shall succeed to the office of the President;
- +360.2. In the event that both the President and the Vice-President cannot fulfill the duties of President, the President of the Senate shall succeed to President;
- +360.3. Vacancies among the Executive Council shall be fulfilled by the electorate that originally places individuals in that office.

ARTICLE IV Boards

Section 400.0. There shall be an Executive Council with general powers of administration, review, and recommendations.

- +400.1. The Council shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Activities Board Chairman, and Senate President;
- 400.2. The powers and duties of the Council shall include the following:
 - 400.2A. To determine the agenda of Senate;
 - 400.2B. To review the qualifications of those nominated for vacancies in A.S.U.N. offices;
 - 400.2C. To call special assemblies of the A.S.U.N.; and
 - 400.2D. To examine all proposed statutes and amendments to the Constitution, and to give indication of approval or disapproval to the Senate.
- +400.2E. All duties and powers not specifically delegated in this constitution shall revert to the Executive Council.

+Section 410.0. The Finance Control Board shall have in its charge and control the administration of all A.S.U.N. finances.

+410.1. The Finance Control Board shall consist of the following voting members: the President, Vice-President, Activities Board Chairman, and the four (4) senators-at-large of finance. Advisors shall be the A.S.U.N. Business Manager, Assistant Dean of Students—Activities, A.S.U.N. Secretary, and others as desired.

410.2. The Finance Control Board shall have the following powers and duties:

- 410.2A. To receive and allot all A.S.U.N. fees;
 - 410.2B. To be custodian of the finances of the A.S.U.N. Bookstore;
 - 410.2C. To maintain and operate the A.S.U.N. central treasury;
 - 410.2D. To authorize the hiring of all full-time personnel and to fix their salaries;
 - 410.2E. To fix the salaries of all A.S.U.N. officers;
 - 410.2F. To review and approve the budget submitted by the ASUN Vice-President and by all other A.S.U.N. organizations as deemed necessary.
 - 410.2G. To suspend the activities and withdraw financial support from any organization of unsound financial condition;
 - 410.2H. To authorize the solicitation of advertisement by any A.S.U.N. organization.
- 410.3. The Finance Control Board shall formulate such policies as are necessary for the proper control of A.S.U.N. funds.

+Section 420.0. The Publications Advisory Board shall be responsible for the policy of all A.S.U.N. Publications.

+420.1. The Publications Advisory Board shall consist of the following voting members: An appointee of the President, two (2) representatives-at-large of publications, the editor and business manager of the official school newspaper, and the editor or his permanent designee of the official school yearbook.

420.2. The Publications Advisory Board shall have the following powers and duties:

- 420.2A. To advise the editorial staffs on matters of policy;
- +420.2B. To elect the editors and business managers of the official A.S.U.N. publications; such elections will be made by the outgoing board before the end of its term;
- +420.2C. To remove by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of the membership of any editor or business manager.
- 420.2D. To review and award publication contracts, subject to the approval of the Finance Control Board.
- 420.3. The Publications Board shall formulate such policies as are necessary to conduct its business.

Section 430.0. The Activities Board shall be responsible for the planning supervision, and presentation of all A.S.U.N. sponsored activities;

+430.1. The Activities Board shall consist of the following voting members: An appointee of the President, four (4) representatives-at-large of Activities. Advisors shall be the A.S.U.N. Business Manager, Assistant Dean of Students—Activities, A.S.U.N. Secretary, and others as desired.

430.2. The Activities Board shall have the following powers and duties:

- +430.2A. To elect a chairman from the elected representatives-at-large of activities at its first organizational meeting;
- +430.2B. To review and approve the year's program of events prepared by the Chairman of the Activities Board;
- +430.2C. To review and approve the budget prepared by the Chairman of the Activities Board for presentation to the Budget Advisory Board;
- +430.2D. To interview all candidates for the position of Assistant Dean of Students—Activities and make recommendations to Office of Student Affairs;
- +430.2E. To approve the Chairman of Activities Board's appointments;
- 430.2F. To submit to the President the names and qualifications of students to be considered as chairmen of major A.S.U.N. events;
- 430.2G. To review the constitutions of all organizations seeking A.S.U.N. recognition and to indicate approval or disapproval to the Senate;
- 430.2H. To receive and approve social requests;
- 430.2I. To recommend policy for the operation of the Union building;
- 430.2J. To publish an activities' calendar;
- 430.3. The Activities Board shall formulate such policies as are necessary for the proper direction of A.S.U.N. activities.

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+Section 440.0. The Budget Advisory Board shall prepare a general budget for submission to the Finance Control Board.

+440.1. The Budget Advisory Board shall consist of the following voting members: President, Vice-President, Activities Board Chairman, Publications Advisory Board Chairman, and one (1) senator.

+440.2. The Budget Advisory Board shall have the following powers and duties:

+440.2A. To prepare a budget of A.S.U.N. funds for submission to the Finance Control Board no later than its second meeting of the fall semester;

+440.2B. To call for submission of budgets by all A.S.U.N. organizations prior to the last day of the spring semester. Budgets received after that date shall be considered only after action is taken on all budgets received prior to that date;

+440.2C. To publicize all of its meetings.

+440.3. The Budget Advisory Board shall formulate such policies as are necessary to conduct its business.

Section 450.0. Representatives:

450.1. A Publications Representative shall be elected at each general election for a two year term.

450.2. Two Activities representatives, one man and one woman, shall be elected at each general election for a two year term.

450.3 All members of the A.S.U.N. shall be eligible to vote for the publications and activities representatives.

ARTICLE V
The Judicial Branch

+Section 500.0. The Judicial Branch of the A.S.U.N. shall function through:

6 +500.1. The Student Judicial Council,

+500.2. Any and all Special Hearing Boards that shall be embodied by the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada under the Disciplinary Rules and Procedures for cases of student misconduct.

+Section 510.0. The Student Judicial Council shall hear and try all cases referred to its jurisdiction.

+510.1. The Council shall consist of five members and such advisors and administrative representation as it shall deem necessary.

+510.1A. The Chief Justice;

510.1B. The Associate Chief Justice;

+510.1C. Three (3) Associate Justices.

+510.2. The Judicial Council shall have the following powers and duties:

+510.2A. To act as the primary hearing board for student misconduct under the Disciplinary Rules and Procedures of the University of Nevada;

+510.2B. To interpret the Constitution of the A.S.U.N. and all acts of the Senate upon the request

of the President or any member of the Senate;

+510.2C. To direct the reapportionment of the Senate upon the failure of that body to reapportion itself;

+510.2D. To rule on the validity of all A.S.U.N. elections, when requested, and to call for new elections in the case of a discrepancy;

+510.2E. To act as an arbitration board for any cases referred to it from any organization recognized by the A.S.U.N.

Section 520.0. All justices must have upperclass standing in their colleges. In addition, the Chief Justice must have previous experience on the Council.

+Section 530.0. The members of the Student Judicial Council, the President, and the President of the Student Senate shall submit to the Senate two (2) names for each Council opening;

+530.2. The Senate shall elect members by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the quorum from the nominations given to them.

Section 540.0. Tenure of office shall be two years for justices.

Section 550.0. Justices may be removed from office in the following manner:

+550.1. The President or any member of the Senate may impeach, for cause, one or more members of the Council;

550.2. The Senate may then bring the justice(s) to trial by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership; and

550.3. The Senate will try the case; convicting by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the membership.

+Section 560.0. All Special Hearing Boards as provided for in the Disciplinary Rules and Procedures of the University of Nevada, shall be constituted by the Student Senate with the advice of the Student Judicial Council.

Section 570.0. All Special Hearing Boards shall have an explicit function as provided for by the Disciplinary Rules and Procedures of the University of Nevada.

ARTICLE VI

Amendment, Initiative, Impeachment and Recall

Section 600.0. Amendment of this Constitution shall require the following procedure:

600.1. Proposal by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate membership; or

600.2. Proposal by a petition signed by fifteen (15) percent of the A.S.U.N.;

600.3. Approval by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the A.S.U.N. with at least thirty percent (30) of the membership voting.

Section 610.0. Impeachment.

610.1. Definition:

610.1A. Any A.S.U.N. Officer shall be liable to impeachment for malfeasance in office;

610.1B. Judgement shall be limited to removal from office and disqualification to hold any other A.S.U.N. Office;

610.1C. The party, whether convicted or acquitted shall be liable to University and-or civil charges.

610.2. Procedures:

610.2A. Documented proof or supported allegations of malfeasance must be presented to the Executive Council for review;

610.2B. Upon cause, the Executive Council may act upon charges and refer the case to the Senate Rules Committee for an evidentiary hearing;

610.2C. Upon hearing from the accused and the accuser(s), the Senate Rules Committee shall either dismiss the case or impeach the accused by majority vote.

610.3. Hearing:

610.3A. The Chief Justice of the A.S.U.N. Judicial Council will chair the impeachment hearings before Senate;

610.3B. The accused and accuser(s) shall be allowed to present their case;

610.3C. The accused will be removed from office by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the Senate membership.

Section 620.0. Recall.

620.1. Definition:

620.1A. All A.S.U.N. elected officers are subject to recall by members of the A.S.U.N.;

620.1B. No officer may be subject to recall before he has held office for two months.

620.2. Procedures:

620.2A. A petition with the signatures of 50 percent of the A.S.U.N. members who voted in the last regular general election must be presented to A.S.U.N. Election Board for verification;

620.2B. Upon verification, Election Board will hold a special election within three (3) weeks from the date the petition was submitted to Election Board;

620.2C. The reasons for recall as stated on the petition shall be printed on the ballot;

620.2D. Recall shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the total number of students who voted in the election in which the officer was elected.

+Section 630.0. Initiative and Referendum.

+630.1. Any statute, resolution, or enactment may be put to a vote of the student body.

+630.2. Procedures:

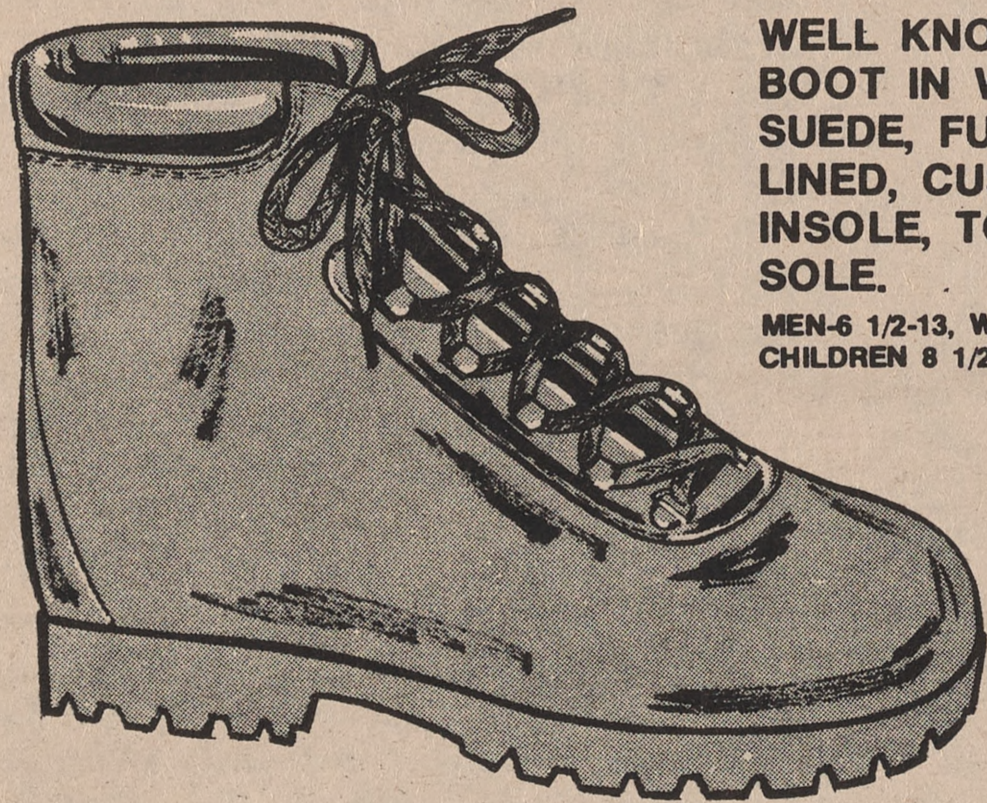
+630.2A. A petition with the signatures of 50 percent of the total number of voters who voted in the last regular general election must be presented to the A.S.U.N. Election Board for verification;

+630.2B. Upon verification, Election Board shall be charged with the duty of submission of the question to the voters within four (4) weeks.

+630.2C. Approval shall require the same vote as required within the A.S.U.N. Senate.

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An alternate plan for senate

Students:

Last Thursday Senate took action on approval of the remaining Article of the proposed constitution.

Senate approved Article II, dealing with the legislative branch, after approving the section concerned with the number and apportionment of the Senate membership.

Although the plan has no single great detriment, it has no outstanding characteristics, save the creation of a minority seat. As a matter of fact one could say that the plan is outstanding for its mediocrity. There are four senators elected at large; one seat each for these special interest groups: off-campus unaffiliated students, on-campus unaffiliated students, Greek, and non-caucasian; and thirteen seats apportioned among the colleges. Under this plan the college seats are apportioned one per college (9), and the remaining four "as closely as possible according to population."

The most outstanding feature of this plan is apparent when it is compared to the present apportionment: its near total lack of innovation and of reflection of college population. The only difference between the situation as it is now and how it is proposed is cutting the number of at-large senators in half and reducing the number of special interest senators from 15 to 4.

But don't get me wrong — I am not opposed to reducing the number of senators from 35 to 21 or to the other provisions of the constitution. The senate has been an overlarge and unwieldy body in the past and reducing the size of the membership to a workable number is an important first step. But it is not the only step.

The Senate must reflect the population it is purported to represent, be it by living group or by college. At the Thursday meeting, another Senator showed me an apportionment plan based on the population of the colleges while still allowing for special interest and the at-large seats. The plan combined the smaller colleges and created blocs of voters of approximately 650 for each seat, thus keeping the Senate at the same size - 21 members. This plan has its merits, but Senate also should consider apportionment based on living groups by population.

However this plan was killed by the objection that it would never pass the popular vote required. Yet that same body disapproved a motion to put in the constitution a clause to the effect that Senate must reapportion itself each year. The reason for this incredulous action is that if Senate reapportioned itself, then it might be taken over by some powerful, power-crazed group. This allegation, in my opinion, ignores some basic facts:

1) Campus newspapers generally like to print newsworthy items or expose's and certainly any sort of power grab would be quite newsworthy and arouse the ire of the student body;

2) There are some minority groups on campus which would raise all kinds of hell and roses if they thought their rights were in the slightest infringed upon (I'm sure you'll recall that the Blacks occupied a vice-president's office just

for the original grievance of wanting office space);

3) also there are too many elements within the university system who have a vested interest in what goes on in student government - Greeks, Dorm students, off-campus independants, as well as a multitude of clubs which go to the ASUN each year for recognition and funds to allow such a thing; and

4) under the alternative plan the constitution would state that all the college seats would have to be apportioned on a population basis. Thus, even if some diabolical, powerful and well an organized group somehow manages this great power coup it can be fought judicially by filing suit with the Judicial Council.

A question asked rhetorically by one of my colleagues in Senate to justify the present plan was "What do we want - student participation in government, or representation based on population?" In effect he stated both as ends in themselves, and thus an either-or-choice.

Yet I disagree (as did the Supreme Court in Reynolds v. Sims) - apportionment by population is only the means to attain full participation in government and thus a representative and effective government. For if we decide to write the precise apportionment into the constitution as well as base it on factors other than population we will make it harder for the Senate to change its apportionment as well as help maintain the bad precedent now in force.

The apportionment as it now stands must change and it must be done rationally. Thursday night one could hear two conflicting arguments; the Senate cannot apportion itself by population, because to do so would require a vote of the students, and therefore the members of the small colleges would vote against it, perhaps defeating it; yet that same night the Senate decided that to allow itself to do the job would be the same as allowing power hungry groups to take over Senate.

There is one more point I wish to make. Under the present apportionment plan there may be real grounds for an irrate student to sue for restitution of fees or reapportionment based on population.

If 1,000 students in college pay \$27,500 in ASUN fees and 500 students in college pay \$13,750, and each of these colleges has one senator, the student in the larger college may be able to file suit on the basis that Senate violates the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment which was applied to the states in Reynolds v. Sims and may well apply to the ASUN, recognized by the Board of Regents - a state agency.

In essence, by not apportioning itself according to population, the ASUN is not only out of step with the times, but treading in dangerous waters, no matter how you look at it. In Senate Wednesday night I will ask that Senate reconsider its apportionment in both the proposed and the present constitution.

Randy Wright
Arts and Science Senator
Feb. 13, 1972

On the town with Davy

For many years film cops have all been nice guys. No film dared show the cops as tough as their preys. The days of the story book cops are over, in real life and in the movies. As proof I present to you "The French Connection." Connection is the story of two New York city Narcs breaking a \$32 million smack ring. Not only do they not follow the book, they don't even know there is one. Starring Gene Hackman, the film follows the two playing a hunch which finally nets them the big catch.

The whole movie is good. Direction is clear, making a difficult plot easy to follow. Photography looks bad but it's truthful. No dummied-up shots, real New York. Included in the film is a chase scene done by the "Bullitt" people that is great. Hackman looks good, partly because of good supporting acting, but also because he is a good actor. Hackman's acting should get him this year's New York Film Critics Award and I'll bet maybe even an Oscar. Now at Century 21.

At Century 22 is "Sunday Bloody Sunday." A very fine film about a banker and his wife both trying for the attention of a young man. Starring Glenda Jackson, Peter Finch and Murray Head.

Paul Newman and Lee Marvin are together in a new film entitled "Pocket Money," at the Granada. UA Cinema 1 is holding Dustin Hoffman's "Straw Dogs." Again this is one of the best films not only this year but for the last ten. UA 2 proves that any trial can be fair when they try "Sacco and Vanzetti." Majestic offers Walt Disney's "Million Dollar

Duck." Can't help but think of the guy back East who changed the "D" for a "F" in duck. If that theatre didn't get a few calls.

If a person robs the corner gas station he's a common thief, but if it's a giant rip-off the general public makes him a hero. The last great hero to steal our hearts and a lot of coin was the sky diving hijacker, Mr. D. B. Cooper. As the memory of D. B. fades yet a new hero is emerging from the headlines. Some place, some where a young author named Clifford Irving is counting his latest haul. Whether or not the Hughes book is a fake, McGraw Hill is taking early orders for the book to come out in March, only \$10.95 which may be one more giant rip off.

The Crest has a hunter's delight in "The American Wilderness." Ads say take your kids to see it, I add "They'll hate you forever for it." If you think you're brave enough for the drive-ins, here they are. Midway 1, oh you'll love this, "Cauldron of Blood" and "The Crucible of Horror." If you get tired of that you can turn around and look at Midway 2 which will have the "R" rated "The Babysitter," "Weekend with the Babysitter" and "Cindy and Donna." I wonder which of those two is the babysitter. El Rancho has "Cisco Pike" with Gene Hackman. Kind of a "not to" movie, not too good not too bad.

Enjoy both the Winter Carnival this weekend and Country Joe minus the fish Monday night at the barns.

ONE MONKEY DON'T STOP NO SHOW: Winter Carnival Officials are breathing a little easier today seein' how Lehman hasn't yet announced percent of the student body voting . . . And we all know that there hasn't been a day yet when thirty percent of us were here.

for the queen honors. And with only twelve hours to go, it looks like they're safe. Stephen had been waiting to see if Mickey Mouse or Alan Davy would throw their hat in the ring, but they didn't and the filing deadline passed. Still, our man(?) on campus was still thinking of another write-in ballot (which even Mac Potter agreed to), but before Lehman could announce he was dragged into the alley near the Physical Plant and mutilated beyond all recognition. Never in my life have I seen anyone so badly mauled. Those queen candidates are ruthless killers . . . Fortunately, it did not mar (censored, editor) sunny disposition, he was seen around campus today muttering: "I don't care, it's not worth a plate of warm thpiti anyway."
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ONE NATION, UNDER GUARD: Still trying to catch up with Nevada, The Selective Service System played their fourth (and hopefully last) Casino Royale. With all odds to the house (if you win — you lose) . . . Curtis Tarr is like a long distance station-to-station operator: no matter what he calls, it's a wrong number . . . I don't want to overdo Lehman jokes, but he's classified I-A negative . . . Remember, make the next draft card you burn — Nixon's. While it's in his pocket.

DON'T KNOCK DA ROCK: I wanted to do something funny about the Howard Hughes Biography affair, but it's too humorous already. It looks like the joke's on McGraw-Hill! . . . Or Hughes . . . Or Irving?? Keep it thick.

from your Government In Exile by Bruce Krueger



HI BUMMERS,

THE SOCIABLE CONTRACT: So, ASUN President Dan Klaich has decided to submit a new constitution. It only goes to show what a simple boy with a forged high school diploma can do when he really applies himself . . . I don't mean to be gettin' outalane but that diagram in last week's Sagebrush looked more like our basketball team's back-court strategy . . . The Bookie's putting five to one that it'll have to go back to the shop.

Naturally, the "major power will rest with the student body president." Klaich said he thought "the president should have the power because he takes most of the responsibility for the success of the government" . . . Klaich also has been reading too much of Mein Kampf.

On the other hand, the Lawful-Awful will cut down the number of senators from 36 to 16. This means the senators that are left will have to work twice as hard at not getting anything done.

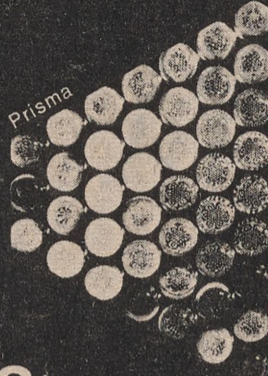
It seems that another \$1,200 will be saved with the elimination of one vice-president . . . Well Sam, it's been fun . . . Gallo & Company is still listed in the book.

And, as an extra-bonus, it even offers us a Bookstore Advisory Board. Now that's funny. "Advice is like an academy award — just because it's given doesn't mean it'll be accepted." — George C. Cufflin.

Besides all this talk about a constitution is ridiculous. Even though it might fill up a column it'll never pass. To go into effect it needs thirty

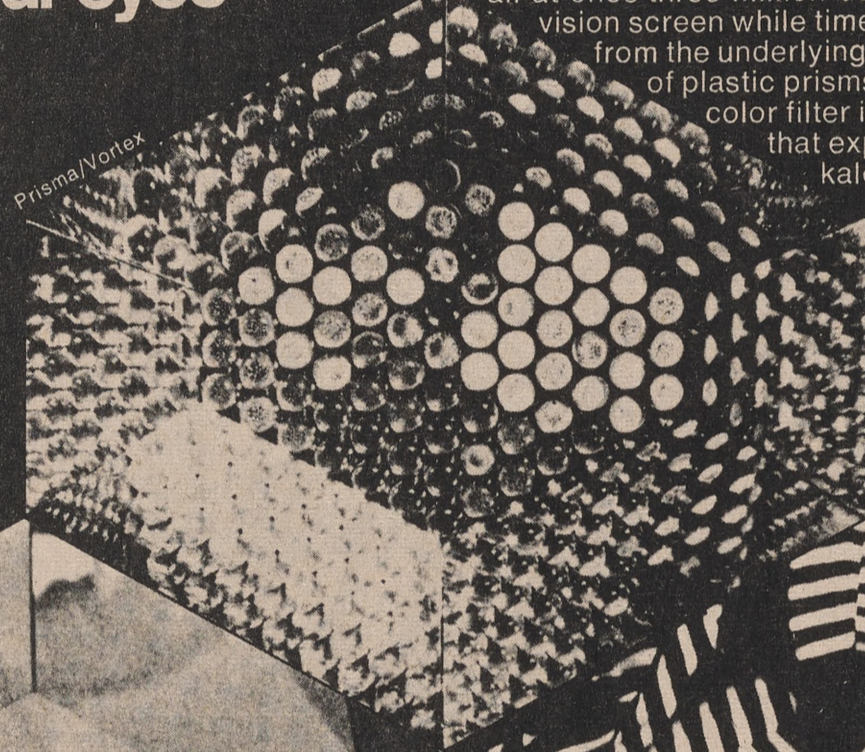
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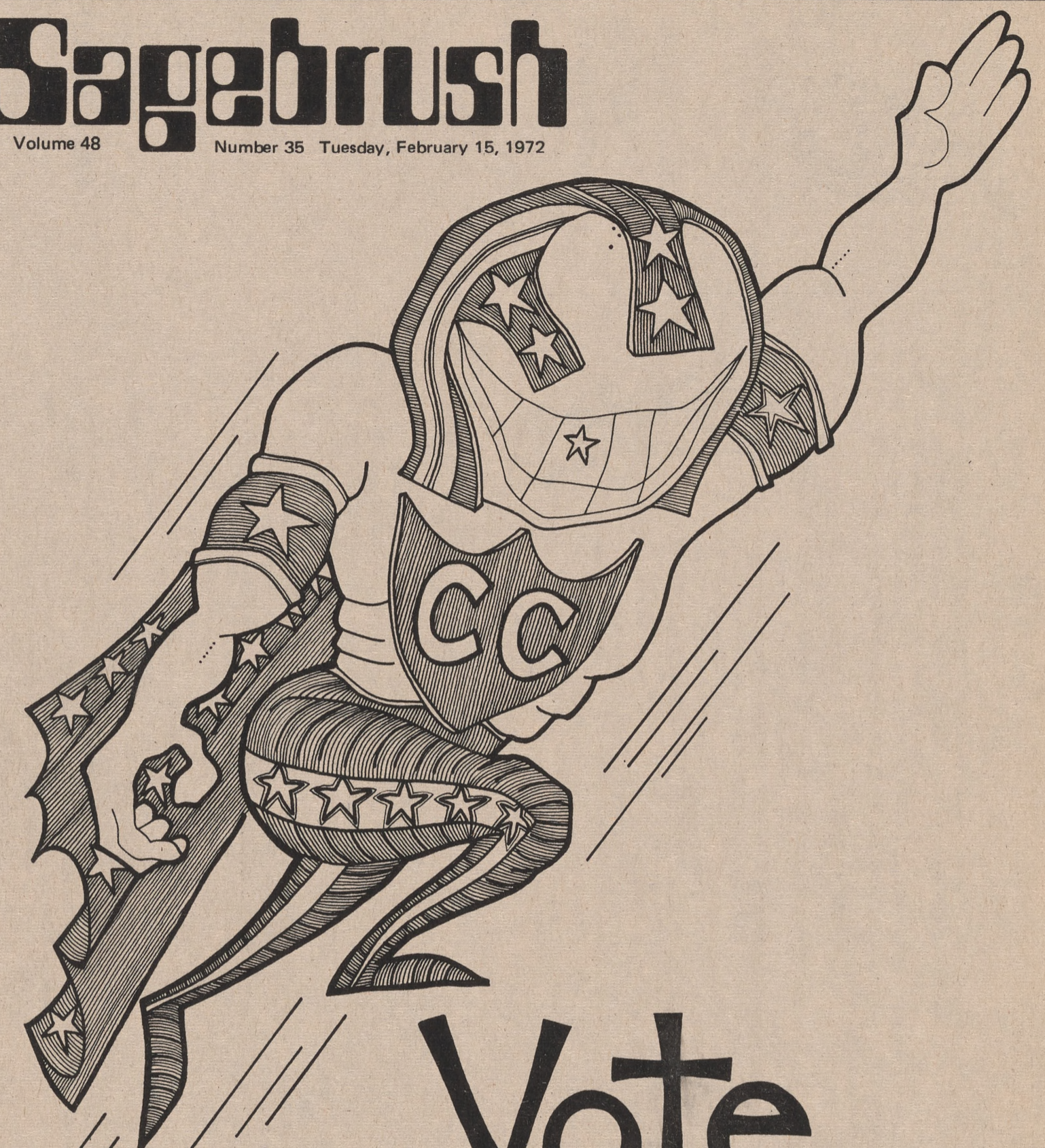
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