

Elmore introduces new ASUN Constitution

by LINDA NAGY

Rick Elmore, ASUN president, fulfilled Wednesday what has almost become an annual obligation: he unveiled his "new" constitution to the student senate.

His proposed constitution provides for a reduction in senate seats, which is presently 34, to 20.

Elmore maintains that by decreasing the number of seats and increasing each member's responsibilities, student government would function more efficiently. This same principle has been provided for in other constitutions in recent years, but senators already in office are hesitant to approve a constitution which would terminate their positions.

Elmore's constitution also provides that each senator would sit on one of three main boards: activities, finance and publications. A fourth board, the budget subcommittee, would meet the first month of each school year to determine financial priorities.

One aspect of Elmore's constitution, which is sure to draw fire from the senators, limits all senate seats to one-year terms. Presently, at-large senators serve for two years, which, some of them maintain, provides "continuity" within the government.

Mary Ellen Cain, an at-large activities senator, is particularly concerned that some "continuity" be

allowed for within the constitution. Elmore said the "strong points" of the proposed constitution are:

(1) Equity within the student government system because each senator only serves one term;

(2) Reduction in the senate's size which

(3) Increases each student leaders' responsibility;

(4) A budget subcommittee which enables many students to decide financial priorities instead of a few; and

(5) A revised section dealing with initiative, impeachment and recall, which will allow student leaders to consider the opinion of the student body on matters of major importance.

The old constitution only allows for amendments within this section. Elmore is optimistic concerning the fate of the new constitution.

"I am not God and I did not create the perfect constitution," he said, but added, "I think it has a good chance of passing—I wouldn't have spent time writing it if I didn't think it would pass."

A special election will be held the last week of February for the general student body to vote on the proposed constitution. It must receive the approval of two-thirds of the senate and about 1,000 affirmative votes from the entire student body. If it is approved, it will be implemented for the 1973-74 school year.

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Sagebrush staff suspended

In a meeting Wednesday afternoon, the Publications Board suspended the editor and business manager of the **Sagebrush**.

Editor Buddy Frank and business manager Barbara Raymond, were suspended following publication Jan. 30th of an advertisement for a sexually stimulating device which plugs into an automobile cigarette lighter. The same ad appeared in several underground papers and this month's issue of "Penthouse" magazine.

Both Frank and Raymond apologized to all whom the ad offended and were in agreement with the suspension.

"If it remains my decision," Frank said, "there will be no further material of this extreme nature. To the legislature, the administration and the Board of Regents, I sincerely hope they adhere to those qualities which have made them successful in their positions and recognize the mistake of one individual as such. To endanger the entire university, or in any way constrict the **Sagebrush** now or in the future, would be a monumental example of smallness."

The question of restrictions arose when several members of the Nevada State Legislature "were outraged" by the advertisement and showed it to

Senate Ways and Means chairman Don Mello.

The advertisement appeared two days before President N. Edd Miller submitted his UNR budget before the Ways and Means Committee. Miller termed the ad "deplorable and in poor taste."

Linda Nagy and Steve White were appointed by the board to be acting editor and business manager respectively. Nagy, however, declined the position. "I care about the paper's future," she said, "but with such short notice, it is impossible for me to assume this responsibility."

"The paper will continue under the combined efforts of the staff," she said.

A hearing of the Publications Board tomorrow will decide the status of the suspensions. According to Laurie Albright, publications vice-president, the 5 p.m. meeting will be open. The board might possibly move into a closed personnel session to issue an opinion, she said.

In an editorial Saturday, the Reno Evening Gazette credited the editor with producing some "first rate journalism," but added surprise at the inclusion of the advertisement, stating it was in poor taste and had the "worst possible timing."

UNR sponsors Beef Conference

The second annual Nevada-California Beef Conference will be held at the Riverside Hotel Wednesday and Thursday. The research and extension staffs of UNR and University of California, Davis are joint sponsors.

Representatives of government agencies and members of the livestock industry will participate as well as university personnel. The aim of the conference is to explore the public policies that affect the western livestock industry and ways the industry can be more influential in establishing future policies.

Velma B. Johnston, popularly known as "Wild Horse Annie," will address the gathering on the subject of "Public Interest and a New Dimension in Quality" at a luncheon Thursday.

Tony Lesperance, animal nutritionist in the College of Agriculture at UNR and W. J. Clawson, extension range specialist at U.C. Davis, planned the conference.

Resignations continue in Senate; 50 per cent

The resignation of Lee Hoffman, mines senator, from senate Wednesday, brought the total of senate resignations this year to about 17, or one-half of that body.

With Hoffman's resignation, several senators voiced concern for the future of student senate and a

discussion followed the meeting.

"With the present mortality rate of this body," said Sen. Bob Moore, "I doubt if there will even be a quorum the last two weeks we are in session."

"I question if anyone even runs" for student body seats, said Sen. Mary Ellen Cain.

"If we ever hope to have any kind of a meaningful government on this campus, we must do something," she said.

All senators agree on a few points: if the senate would accomplish things and if, according to Sen. Joanne Simpson, "everyone

would shut up and listen," the body would be more effective, business would be transacted faster and meetings would be shorter.

Senate members still disagree though, as to how to get such reforms implemented.

Announcements

Today

Noon—Sigma Delta Chi Press Day Committee. Journalism Department Reading Room.
1-3 p.m.—Chen exhibition. Travis Union.
4-7 p.m.—Activities Board. Ingersoll Room, Student Union.
6-7 p.m.—Spurs. Hardy Room, Student Union.
6:30-10 p.m.—Winter Carnival Committee. Las Vegas Room, Student Union.
7-8 p.m.—AWS. Hardy Room, Student Union.
7-9 p.m.—Inter-Fraternity Council. Mobley Room, Student Union.
8 p.m.—Bella Lewitzky Dance Company. Free Gym.

Wednesday

Noon-1 p.m.—Counseling and Guidance discussion. Las Vegas Room, Student Union.
2 p.m.—Biochemistry lecture: Dr. Ole Givold. Room 3, Lecture Building.
3-4 p.m.—Financial Aids and Scholarships Board. Hardy Room, Student Union.
3-5 p.m.—UNPD Parking Board. Las Vegas Room, Student Union.
4-7 p.m.—Finance Control Board. Ingersoll Room, Student Union.
6-7 p.m.—Academic Affairs Committee. Truckee Room, Student Union.
7-10 p.m.—American Indian Organization. Hardy Room, Student Union.
7-10 p.m.—Delta Sigma Pi. Ingersoll Room, Student Union.
7-10 p.m.—ASUN Senate. Travis Lounge, Student Union.
9 p.m.—Winter Carnival dance. Gym.

Ananda Marga Yoga class. Beginning philosophy, meditation, asanas, hatha yoga, chanting, kirtan. Room 204, Orvis School of Nursing.

Thursday

2-5 p.m.—Graduate council. Hardy Room, Student Union.
6 p.m.—Art Department film series. Travis Lounge, Student Union.
6-7 p.m.—AWS. Hardy Room, Student Union.
6-8 p.m.—Student Judiciary. Ingersoll Room, Student Union.
8 p.m.—Foreign and classic film: "Given Word." Room 1, Lecture Building.
8 p.m.—Basketball: UNR vs. UNLV. Centennial Coliseum.

Students interested in studying in Europe with the Institute of European Studies and who desire financial aid must submit their application forms for both admission and financial assistance to Dr. C. V. Wells, Room 217, Physics Building, by Monday, Feb. 19.

Washoe County Young Democrats will meet at the Center for Religion and Life on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m. Among items on the agenda will be election of officers, constitutional changes, and consideration of the Thailand Petition as a resolution. New members needed and very welcome.

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(CPS)—When Jane Fonda appeared at Burlington County College, in Pemberton, New Jersey, she had to contend with a rather vociferous heckler.

Dressed in a mock green beret and proclaiming himself a member of the "John Birch Society," Lloyd Hutting asked Fonda, "How does it feel to be a traitor?"

To which Fonda slowly turned to Hutting, looked him sharply in the eye and replied, "Our country was founded by traitors, sir!"

18-year-old majority

Assemblyman Alan Glover, D-Carson City, a former UNR student, has announced that an open hearing to discuss lowering the age of majority will be held Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. at the Legislative Building in Carson City.

Glover said the meeting will be a preliminary hearing to "discuss all bills pertaining to" 18-year-olds or age of majority issues.

"If you believe this is an important question," Glover said, "then I urge you to attend the meeting."

The youngest legislator also said students should write their representatives urging passage of such bills "because that is about the only way they will know how you feel."

Glover believes the possibility of getting the age of majority lowered in Nevada this year is very good but "we need support," he said.

ERA Amendment

The Washoe County Young Democrats Thursday called on the state legislature to approve the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Meeting in the Virginia Room at the Sparks Nugget, the group approved a resolution which called the amendment "long overdue" and urged favorable recommendations from legislative committees and early approval by the legislature. The action comes on the heels of approval of an identical resolution by UNR Campus Democrats.

The meeting marked the kickoff of the YD's membership drive, which will last a month and feature intensive publicity, personal recruitment, and special events. Several constitutional changes were approved Monday night, partly to remove unnecessary barriers to membership.

The next meeting of YD's is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 14. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Center for Religion and Life.

Fifth-grade fingerprints

(CPS)—Every year each fifth-grade student in Maine is fingerprinted for identification purposes.

This practice, which has been in existence since after World War II, may now become obsolete. Rep. Theodore Curtis, Jr. (R) has asked the legislative Educational Committee to approve his proposal for discontinuing the fingerprinting program, which he claims is unnecessary and "may be unconstitutional as a violation of the right of privacy."

Curtis had originally asked the legislature to permit parents to withhold their children from the fingerprinting program. But he said when researching his original bill, "it became apparent to me that the entire program was unwise if not unconstitutional."

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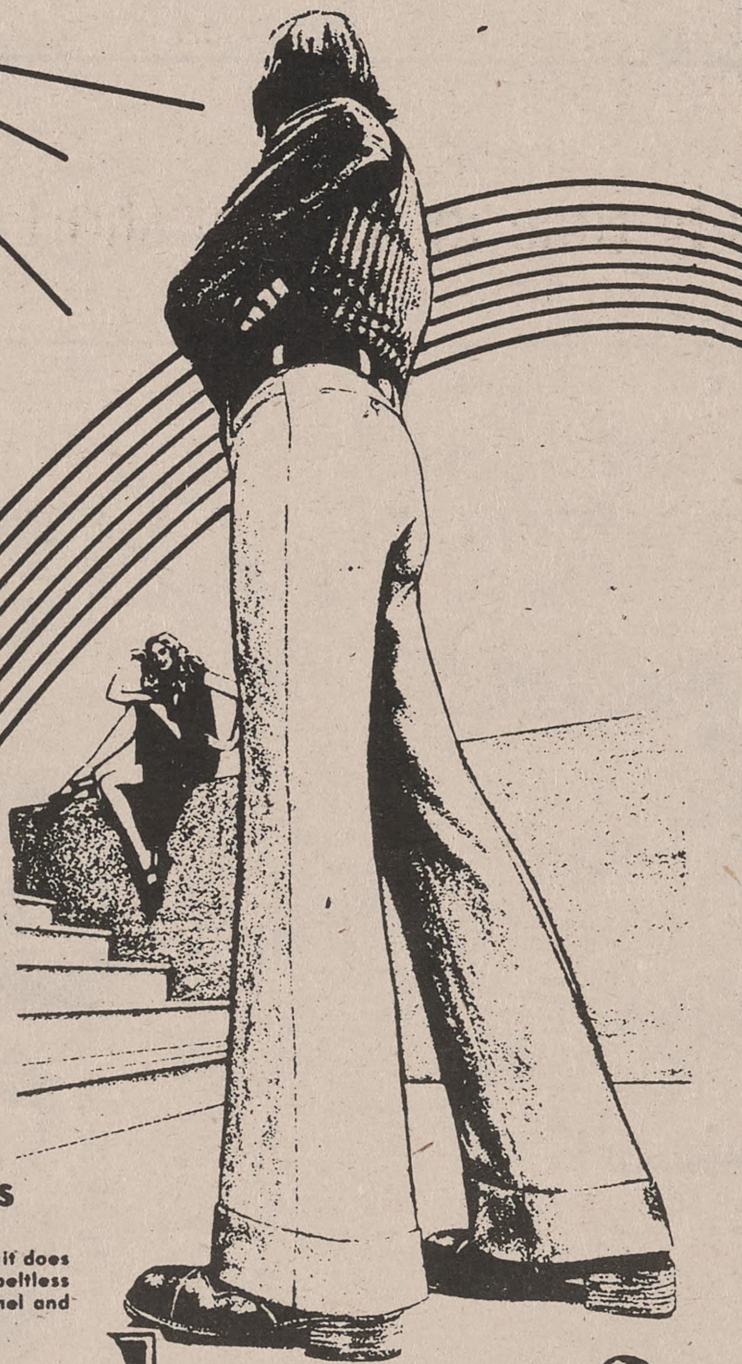
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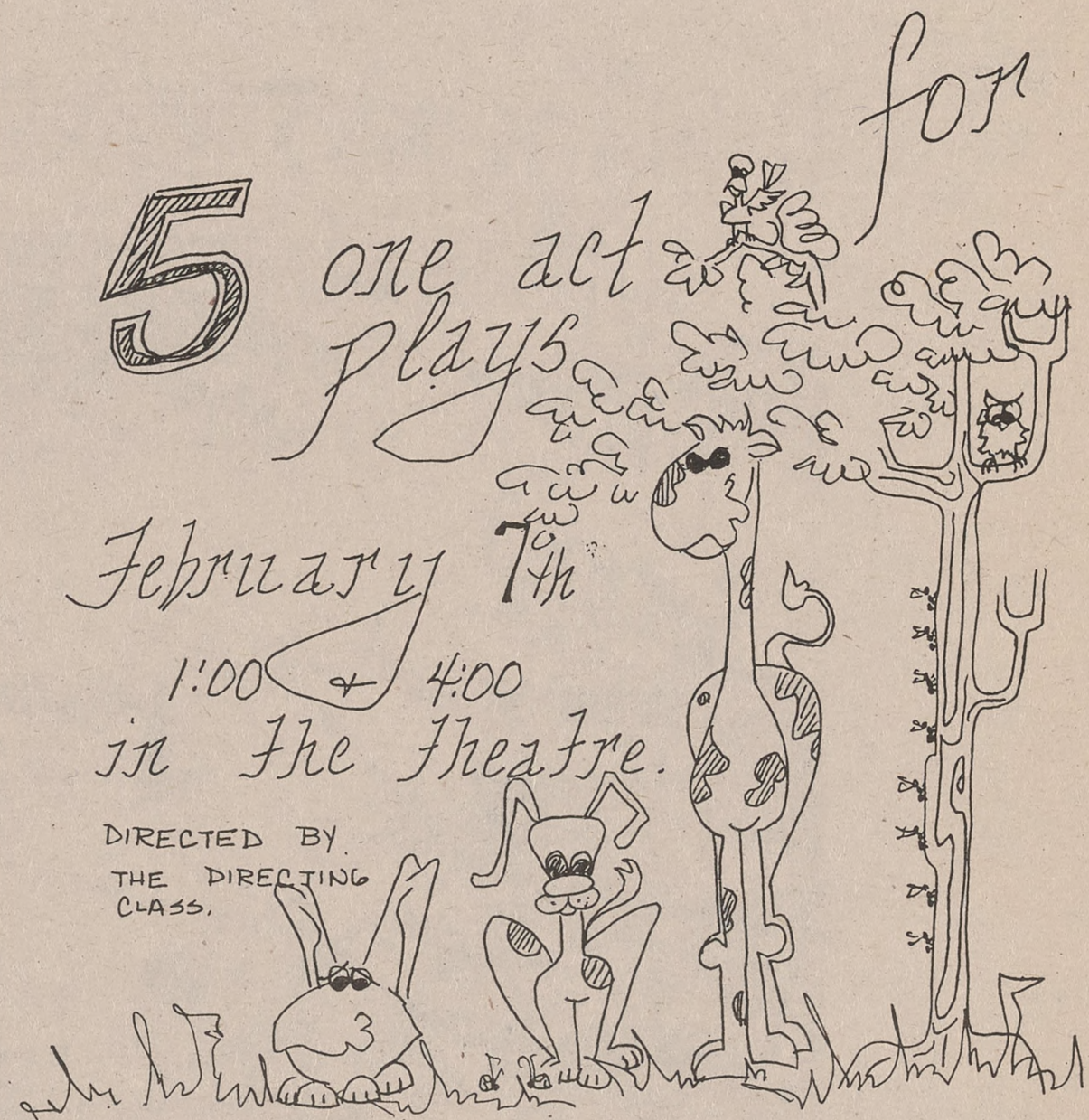
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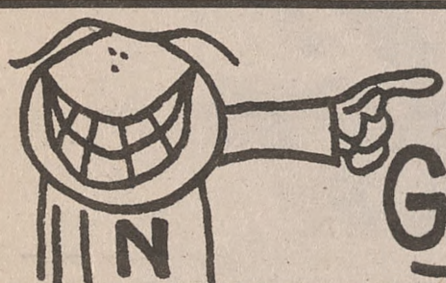
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What's playing

Granada

Jeremiah Johnson, 1:00,
4:50, 8:45
Red Sky at Morning, 2:50,
6:45, 10:30

Cinema I

Avanti, 1:00, 5:30, 10:00
Hickey and Boggs, 3:30, 8:05

Cinema II

Young Winston, 1:00, 5:10,
9:20
Living Free, 3:40, 7:55

ASUN Flick

The Great Race

Keystone Cinema

Passion Seekers, 8:40
Matinee Wives, 7:00, 10:00

Midway I

Housewife's Report
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Opens 6:45

Midway II

Ulzana's Raid
The Wrath of God
Companeros
Opens 6:45

El Rancho

The Graduate
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Opens 6:45

Century 21

The Getaway, 9:30
Wild Bunch, 7:00

Century 22

Lady Sings the Blues, 8:30
Play It Again Sam, 7:00,
11:00

Crest

Deliverance, 2:58, 6:38, 10:18
Prime Cut, 1:15, 4:55, 8:35

Majestic

The Poseidon Adventure,
1:00, 4:40, 8:20
Culpepper Cattle Company,
3:00, 6:40, 10:20

Menu

Tuesday: Swiss steak;
baked chicken.

Wednesday: Roast beef;
turkey supreme.

Thursday: Pork chops;
American chow mein.

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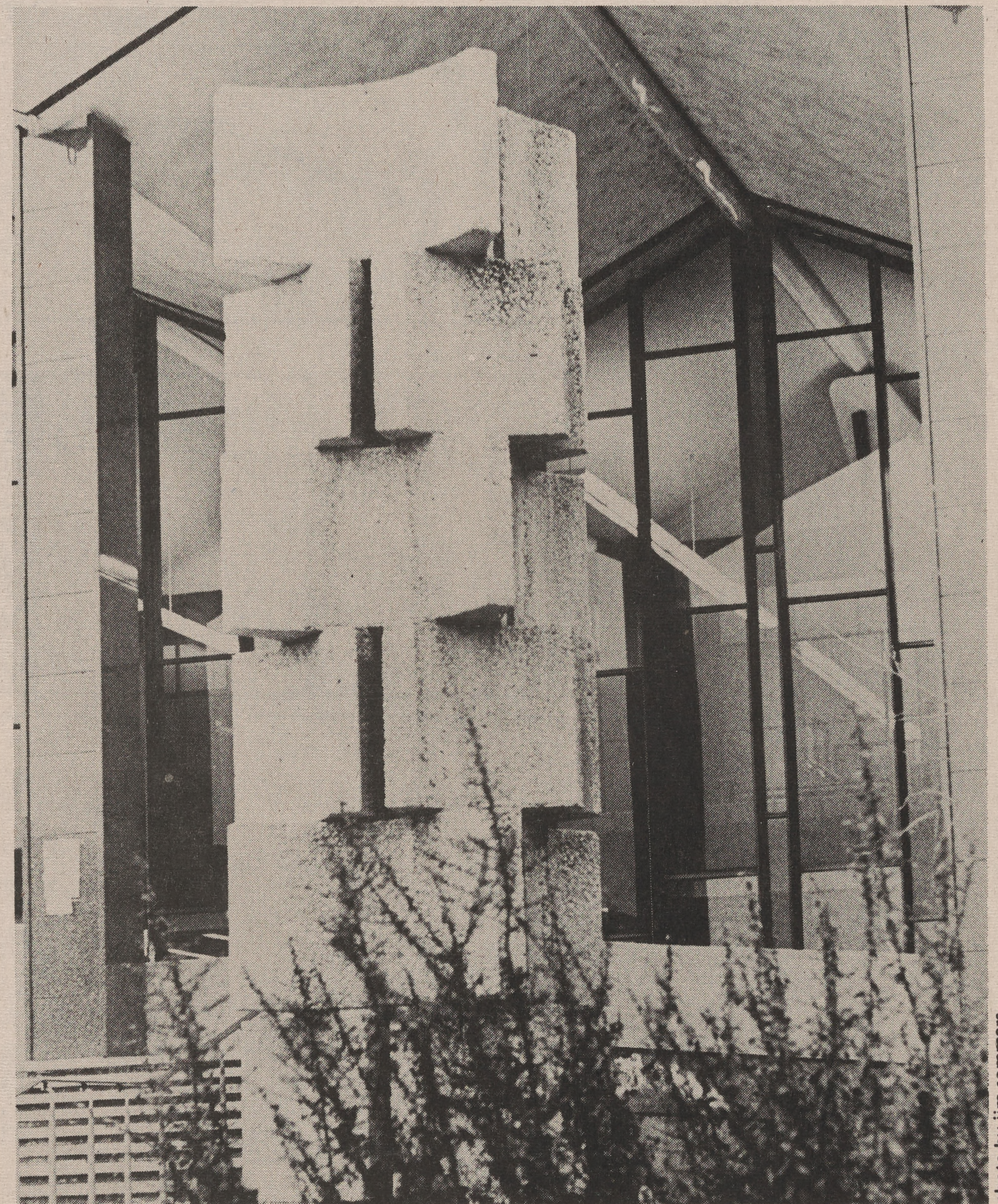


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