

# ERA has final defeat; sparks Senate legislation

by DENNIS MYERS  
Political Editor

The battle over equal rights warmed up again this week in the wake of the defeat of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) to the U.S. Constitution by the Nevada Senate.

On Wednesday the final nail was driven into the ERA coffin when the Assembly Judiciary Committee tabled the ratification resolution, thereby preventing it from reaching the Assembly floor for a vote.

One prominent supporter of the ERA promptly charged that Nevada voters had been "sold down the river" by the committee. Catherine Finnegan, who has been active in the fight for the ERA, said the voters, both those in support and those in opposition to the amendment, have a right to know where their Assemblymen stand,

and the committee's action had denied them that knowledge. The tabling of the measure, Finnegan said, "violated Nevadans' right to know whether legislators honor campaign and postelection promises." She also promised that equal rights supporters "will persist and eventually gain status as full-fledged citizens of the state."

A new step in that direction may come before the end of this session of the legislature as a result of a decision of the Senate Judiciary Committee which was announced Friday.

The committee, which had sent the ERA resolution to the Senate floor with the advice "do not pass," said more equal rights hearings will be held to hear discussion of existing Nevada law with an eye towards possible repeal or revision of sexually-discriminatory statutes. No date

has been set for the hearings. Earlier hearings on the ERA had been held in Carson City and Las Vegas.

Laws which the committee may seek repeal or revision of include those making a husband the manager of family property and allowing wives to exempt their property from community property, while men are denied the same right. Others may be suggested during the course of the hearings.

The committee has already decided to introduce legislation which will affect the Nevada Sole Trader Act.

The Sole Trader Act provides that a wife must receive her husband's permission to go into business for herself; that she must advertise in the newspaper before so doing; and that her husband and his creditors can testify against her in a hearing on such a matter. It also gives

men preference over women in the administration of estates and requires women and children, but not men, to post bond if they are to testify as material witnesses in a trial.

Senator Coe Swobe of Reno opposed including in the committee's legislation provisions to remove the husband as manager of community property. He said, "I think I'd have to have my wife come down and sign half the documents I sign." Senator Thomas Wilson, also of Reno, pointed out that such arrangements are already usual in other transactions, such as bank loans, for which both spouses usually sign. Wilson was a sponsor of the ERA ratification resolution. Senator Carl Dodge of Fallon, who opposed the ERA, agreed that the Sole Trader Act was in some parts "objectionable."

## Sagebrush

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## General election showdown for execs and senators

by MIKE CONNOR

Student apathy, poor pre-election campaigning and unattended polling stations were some of the reasons given by the two presidential candidates for the low turnout in last Wednesday's primary election.

The primary eliminated all but two candidates for president, vice-president of finance and publications and vice-president of activities, and saw only 984 students voting.

Don Cecich and Terry Reynolds were the remaining candidates for the presidential seat.

Cecich, an off-campus independent, is president of Nye Hall and an engineering major. He came out on top with 367 votes. About the general election, he said, "Everybody is scared, but I have a lot of people working for me, and I'm confident that I'll be elected."

In his campaign platform, he voiced interest in getting more activities for students and better dining commons service. He believes the Road Runner magazine, published by the ASUN as an informational guide to new students, should be expanded to include all clubs, boards, committees and organizations to inform students of what is going on. He also wants the magazine distributed at registration.

Terry Reynolds, who trailed Cecich in the primaries with 235 votes, is an off-campus independent. He is majoring in political science and is currently associate chief justice of the Student Judicial Council.

Reynolds said, "In the past, presidents haven't approached the job realistically; they often have plans that are unworkable or structurally impossible. However, since I have worked closely with the administration and student government, I feel I have a definite advantage in defining the issues and getting something done." In the race for vice-president of

finance and publications, the two survivors are Peggy Kent and Vida Dietz. Kent has served as an ASUN senator and a member of the finance and publications board.

Her opponent, Dietz has not previously served in ASUN government, but has served on university committees and service organizations.

Vice-president of activities is being quietly contested by Karl Hahn and Paul Dimick.

The general election will be held at ten polling areas across campus on Wednesday, March 14 and all that is needed to vote is a valid student I.D. card. The poll in the Student Union will be open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. and others will be opened as long as voter personnel are available.

The newly-ratified ASUN Constitution has created 20 senate seats for next year. There was no primary election for senators because candidates for those positions were small in numbers. Listed below are the schools, the number of seats for each and the candidates.

### Arts and Science (7)

Dennis Felts	Larry Poye
Steve Kent	Steve Ranson
Roy Maxion	Lee Sanders
Barbara Pagano	Nancy Welborn
Gina Phelps	Ron Yee

### Business (3)

Linda Bowman	Larry Smalley
Daemon Filson	Brad Stone
Steve Shuss	Shirley Strong

### Education (3)

Phyllis Bailey	Tom Mayer
Joan Baker	Gayle Warner
Laurie Katai	Anne Zappettini

### Agriculture (2)

Ken Achurra	Bill Mecham
	Mike Smith

### Engineering (1)

Dana Bres	David Leonard
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### Mines (1)

Noel Finnigan
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### Home Economics (1)

Marie Pecorilla
Meredith Jones Chevreaux

### Nursing (1)

Lou Mulligan
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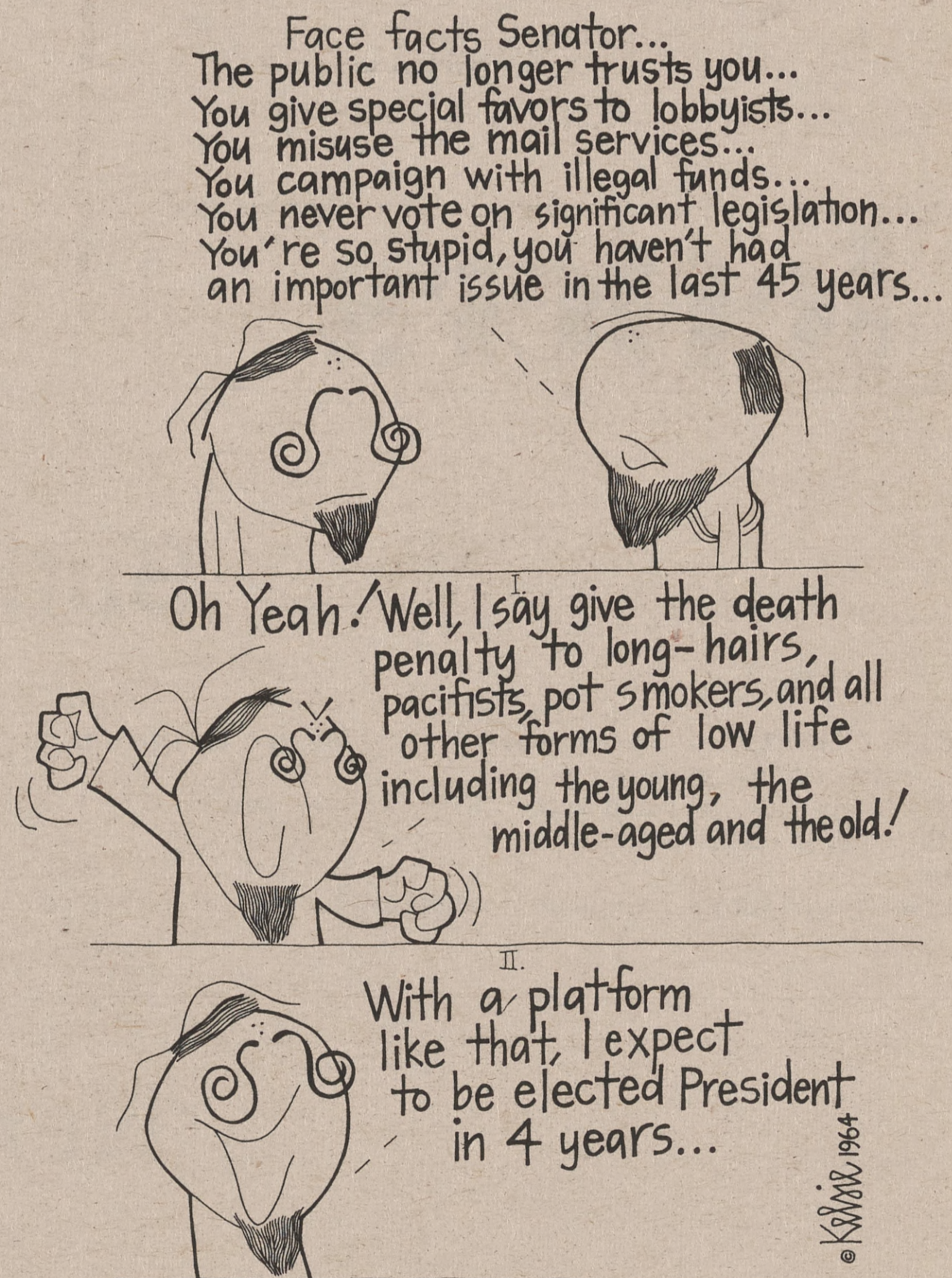
### Medical Sciences (1)

Tyler Shepherd
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WILL DELIVER CAMPAIGN ADDRESSES TONIGHT  
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GENERAL ELECTION VOTING BEGINS  
TOMORROW AT 8 A.M.





# Opinion

## Presidential picks

### Terry Reynolds

by BUDDY FRANK

Editing a student newspaper allows me a unique opportunity to see the university in total, the sum of all its diverse elements. From this perspective, at least in the five years I've been at the school, ASUN has played a secondary role, subdominant to every, and any, power structure around. Interesting, indeed, when considering the student is the reason, the product and the base justification of the entire system.

The reasons are many and diverse, but the cure is simple and defined - independent leadership. Leadership can be the product of the whole of ASUN, but without a strong figure at the head, the actions of a 'good' senate and VP's can go in vain. With that goal in mind, I would like to solidly endorse Terry Reynolds in his candidacy for ASUN president.

My choice is based on an evaluation of the past and a realistic hope of getting something accomplished in the future. It is not easy to predict a candidate's actions before the election. Last year's presidential winner began with the highest ideals and motivation I have ever seen. Rick Elmore has struggled with a government that has been unresponsive to change and a student body that reacts to what it sees and saw nothing. I feel Elmore's advances with the new Constitution are significant, and could give his successor the tools needed to make real advances in student government. But that successor has to be able to stand his ground against an administration that is not particularly enthusiastic about a strong solid student government.

Many times I have seen student government plans

cancelled after a student body president visits with the Regents or has tea with the president. The administration can exert a lot of pressure without any direct action, via power intimidation, on a candidate who is not confident or is perhaps unsure of himself.

Several times in the past, I've seen Terry Reynolds openly question and defy the administration in his position as Associate Justice on the Judicial Council. That independence has gained him the respect of several deans. They no longer approach the Judicial Council with weak questionable cases, but rather realize they cannot bluff the Council.

Terry doesn't exactly fit into the stereotype ASUN mold of the past either. Although his involvement in government is impressive, Terry is still an independent, without ties to any specific groups. His political science major is directed toward urban planning, not the back-patting law school forcing some presidents into moderation.

His establishment of the Co-Action Committee in the Senate last year shows that Terry pushes for plans that produce action, not rhetoric. His Search and Seizure policy and reforms produced for the new constitution while serving Judicial Council have done far more for the dorm and independent students in terms of real advances than have been accomplished by an individual on any level.

Concluding, Terry Reynolds has the tools and has shown the ability to produce a government capable of doing something and doing something good. Please give it a lot of thought.

### Don Cecich

by MARK BURRELL

I would like you to join me in my support of the man I believe is not only highly qualified but highly capable of doing the best possible job as ASUN President. This man is Don Cecich.

Don is the candidate who, I believe, will best serve not only your needs and desires as members of ASUN, but also as individuals in our environment. I urge you to consider a candidate who is not so enveloped by the ASUN government syndrome. Consider a candidate that will see you only as constituents but first as people with serious, intelligent concerns.

I believe that qualifications are not nearly as important as past performance. In the four years that I have known Don, he has exemplified himself as a man of intelligence, honesty, and a determination to confront problems face-to-face.

As President of Nye Hall for last two years, Don has proven that apathy can be combated. He has been competent in activities for students, business and financial matters, and in working with our administration.

The job of ASUN President is a serious undertaking for any individual. I am convinced that Don can give this office new vitality and life. In closing I ask that you spend only a few minutes of your time to consider the points that I have spoken of. It is my sincere hope that your conclusion will be the same as mine, that Don Cecich is the man for ASUN President.

# letters

## Butler backing

Editor:

I would like to thank all students who last Wednesday took enough time to worry about an effective student government.

These are the people who voted in the ASUN primary election. There were less than 900 of them out of a possible 6,000.

Not bad!

To these interested voters, I would like to show my concern for the outcome of the

race for vice president of finance and publications.

I would also like to throw my support and, hopefully, the support of those who voted for me, to Vida Dietz. Vida is a very dedicated and interested student, and she is the best-qualified candidate for the position.

Please consider Vida and vote Wednesday.

Jeff Butler

## "Next to me..."

Editor:

The general elections tomorrow present the voters (as few as there may be) with a very clear choice in the presidential race.

I have known Don Cecich for almost three years and have been acquainted with Terry Reynolds for almost as long.

One candidate has never done anything in ASUN government. I have never seen him at a Finance Control Board meeting, and he has been at Senate only since he declared his candidacy. His platform deals with only the problems of a minority of students.

The other candidate has been active in ASUN government for the past three years. While I don't agree with all of his proposals or approaches to problems, I must

say his platform does not deal with only the problems of a select group of students.

One of the greatest needs for the next school year will be a president who has had some experience within ASUN. This is because there will be a new constitution next year.

There will be some problems making the new constitution work because of the changeover. A person who has never been involved with ASUN government will be severely handicapped, and he would only serve to slow down any momentum ASUN currently has.

Therefore, I encourage those who supported me to support and vote for Terry Reynolds for ASUN president. He is the only one with the necessary experience, and he is the only one with a program for all the students, not just a few.

Thom Collins



# Dimick diary

Editor:

My name is Paul Dimick and I am running for Vice-President of Activities. Today, university students are suffering of chronic apathy. Lack of interest by the student body is reflected not only by student government but also participation of student activities.

And why is this so?

Under the current activities budget, \$15,750.00 has been allotted to the promotion of concerts of which only \$2,000 has been spent. This may not be the fault of the present administration, however, this money comes out of the students' Consolidated Fee, and could be put to better use. I would suggest the promotion of more quality concerts and restrict the entrance to ASUN members and students over 17. This would rid the university of the "teeny-bopper syndrome" and enhance the popularity of Reno concerts which have been generally down in the dumps. The use of buses as a means to convey students to San Francisco so as to see a different kind of concert, and returning the next day, could also be forthcoming.

The ASUN Film series, which is shown on Sunday night, should be switched to Friday night. Many students tend to procrastinate their studies and by having the movies shown on Friday would enable many more students to see quality movies and also allow students to beat the "Friday Blues." Along this line, film series such as Laurel and Hardy or Charlie Chaplain could be shown and would be more economical

to the student.

Having the experience of living both in a dormitory and a fraternity, it may be noted that stereotyped prejudices based on emotion exist between the two factions. Having more socials implemented by the ASUN would be a means to bring the living groups together, and uncloud these biases. Living now as an off-campus independent, I would like to see more harmony between the living groups as a learning experience, and a good time.

Activities for those students under 21 have long been neglected. Increasing the number of dances, along with a variety such as formals or folk dances would be beneficial. Different activities, such as SIMS on campus, are needed to increase participation. As an English major, more authors and poets as guest speakers would be more economical as well as enlightening.

I want to bring the people together, and the only way is through the publicity and implementation of worthwhile activities. Many students are unaware of activities going on today and by increasing the publicity we can increase the amount of participation. The instigation of a public-relations man is a step in the right direction. By curing the symptom we can cure the DIS-EASE.

Paul Dimick  
Candidate for V.P. of Activities

# Hahn on Hahn

Editor:

My name is Karl Hahn. I have been a senator for two years, a member of the Activities Board for one year, and a resident assistant in Nye Hall for two years. I am 21 years old and a junior geophysics major.

I have some ideas to present which I think are realistic goals for the ASUN Activities Vice President. With some work, I feel that they could be beneficial to students on this campus:

1) The Vice President of Activities should be in contact with the presidents and activities directors of the various organizations on campus. By conferring with them, he could determine which activities would be desirable to the greatest number of people. In line with this, there should be a broader and more detailed sampling of students during registration to establish priorities for expenditures of student funds on projects and activities.

2) A review of the present policies on ASUN activities is in order. After a good deal of research, if any of the present activities prove to be failures or are no longer relevant for the majority of students, they should be changed.

3) The Student Handbook should be mailed to students before school starts to inform them of activities available that they may wish to get involved in.

4) There should be more massive publicity than has existed in the past. Among the methods that can be employed are the soon-to-be-constructed marquee, letters to

organization presidents, and feature space in the Sagebrush.

5) An attempt should be made to hold Friday evening entertainment whenever possible. This could be concerts (major and minor), downtown entertainment, lectures, and dances. More concerts should be held on campus, on the weekends, if possible. Since there are often not enough people who attend any given concert, it may be better to have some of them in the gym. This would promote ASUN control of who attends concerts and might remove the need for selling as many tickets to noisy high school and junior high students.

6) If there is adequate student support, ASUN could provide bus trips to such places as San Francisco or major ski areas with student discounts.

7) ASUN could arrange for discounts with various local merchants when purchases are made in conjunction with an ASUN activities card.

I see this list of priorities as a good starting point from which to build a program of activities that is relevant to as many students as possible. It is best to be flexible and avoid too many hard and fast policies that would preclude providing popular activities or deleting existing unpopular activities.

In closing, I would like to say that I feel I have a greater awareness of the problems of ASUN activities and how to solve those problems than my opponent.

Karl Hahn  
Candidate for V.P. of Activities

# Ags for Kent

Editor:

As members of Alpha Zeta we fully endorse Peggy Kent as our choice for Vice President of Finance and Publications. We feel that Kent has the requirements needed to fulfill the responsibilities of this office. An account of her experiences on

this powerful board will well demonstrate her abilities to meet all of the desired requirements.

Ken Achurra  
Alpha Zeta

# "Today Nye, tomorrow the Union"

Editor:

As indicated in my platform, I don't feel apathy can be defined as the lack of students giving a darn. I hear complaints every day about the athletic funds, lack of activities, prices in the snack bar, etc., and on a broader spectrum, problems of the nation.

Their complaints to me indicate that they care but that they have developed a sense of frustration because of the previous ineffective methods of dealing with concerns or ideas.

People have asked me whether or not I feel I could handle the job of president, not having held an office in ASUN. When I mentioned apathy, I delegated that feeling to the whole of the student body, but this certainly did not exclude officers of ASUN. Granted, I have met some very concerned individuals but their efforts have been somewhat or to a great extent smothered by the apathetic attitude of other members of government. I have not and don't intend to catch this disease. I've been actively working in the framework of on campus government which has resulted in the beginnings of a working system there. This is not to say that I've not been affiliated with University government because certainly in my capacity as Nye Hall President, I've had to deal with ASUN. Specifically, all Nye Hall Association monies are handled by ASUN through their business office. I feel I can look at the situation in ASUN with an objective eye, not being intimately involved with it. It is through this perspective that I feel it's time for a change.

Now, let's get on to the important issues.

In the past, we've had to cope with a complex structure of government. I feel the recent ratification of the Constitution has simplified that structure by reducing membership and allotting more responsibility to the existing members. Hopefully this will eliminate a lot of hogwash.

I think it is the responsibility of ASUN to get the whole of the student body involved NOW.

My first point is, how can you expect students to be involved in government when

they know nothing about how it operates? There are so many clubs, boards, committees and who knows what else on this campus that the students don't know to which agency they should direct their ideas or complaints.

He may not know the function of one-half of the organizations but the other half he probably hasn't even heard of.

ASUN has published a leaflet every year. Last year it was called the Road Runner and listed a small minority of the agencies on campus.

I think this handbook should be expanded to include all clubs, boards, committees, organizations and living groups, their function, officers and where to get hold of them. This handbook should be distributed to each student upon registration.

Secondly, to encourage participation in the activities, publication of the activities should be easily available to the student. How can anyone expect a student who has all of his or her classes in the New Education Building to drive to the Student Union to find out what's going on, especially if he has to put a dime in a parking meter, that is if he's lucky enough to find a space? I think we should have information centers in all of the major buildings on campus.

ASUN should be responsible for keeping the students informed as to the proceedings, specific issues and activities on a weekly basis. We need a little more creativity in the publication department besides the 8½x11 inch flyers that are strewn all over campus.

Presently ASUN is seeking a graduate student in public relations to fulfill this responsibility and he should be made the head of a committee designed to disburse information. This position should contain the responsibility and intention of informing not only the student body but the general public as well as those constructive measures taken by ASUN.

In closing, one final remark about the campaign. I would like to thank all of the other candidates for keeping this a clean campaign. I respect their beliefs and I appreciate their respect for mine.

Don Cecich



# Announcements

## Today

- 10 a.m. and noon-4 p.m.—RA interviews. Truckee Room, Student Union.
- 11 a.m.—Baha'i movies. Travis Lounge, Student Union.
- 1-4 p.m.—Special Services. Las Vegas Room, Student Union.
- 3-4 p.m.—Financial Aids and Scholarships Board. Hardy Room, Student Union.
- 3-4 p.m.—Christian Science. Nevada East-West Room, Student Union.
- 4-7 p.m.—Activities Board. Ingersoll Room, Student Union.
- 6-7 p.m.—Spurs. Hardy Room, Student Union.
- 7-9 p.m.—Outdoor Recreation Club. Hardy Room, Student Union.
- 7-9 p.m.—Nichirin Shoshu of America. Las Vegas Room, Student Union.
- 7-9 p.m.—Institute for Comparative Studies. Truckee Room, Student Union.
- 7:30 p.m.—"Church and State," lecture by Dr. John Marschall. The Center.
- 8:15 p.m.—Music Department concert: Harold Goddard on piano. Travis Lounge, Student Union.

## Wednesday

- All day—ASUN general elections.
- Noon—Blue Key. Las Vegas Room, Student Union.
- Noon—Gamma Theta Upsilon. Hardy Room, Student Union.
- 2-4 p.m.—Public Occasions Board. Moblely 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 p.m.—ASUN Senate. Nevada East-West Room, Student Union.
- 7-9 p.m.—Young Democrats. Las Vegas Room, Student Union.
- 7-9 p.m.—Vietnam Hospital Relief Fund organizational meeting. Room 206, Thompson Education Building.
- 7-10 p.m.—Delta Sigma Pi. Ingersoll Room, Student Union.
- 7:30 p.m.—"Mood Modification," lecture by Dr. Sheila Kohnle. The Center.

## Thursday

- 8 a.m.-5 p.m.—RA interviews. Truckee Room, Student Union.
- 9-11 a.m.—Academic Standards. Hardy Room, Student Union.
- Noon-1:30 p.m.—UNR vets. Ingersoll Room, Student Union.
- 4-6 p.m.—Student Judiciary. Ingersoll Room, Student Union.
- 6-7 p.m.—Sagens. Nevada East-West Room, Student Union.
- 7-9 p.m.—Nye Hall Judicial Board. Las Vegas Room, Student Union.
- 7 p.m.—Art Department film series: "Scarlet Empress." Scrugham Engineering Building.
- 8 p.m.—"Midsummer Night's Dream." University Theatre.
- 8 p.m.—"Couples Communication." Dr. Ron Daly. The Center.

**Majestic**  
Dirty Harry, 1:00, 4:45, 8:35  
Klute, 2:55, 6:45, 10:30

**Granada**  
Jeremiah Johnson, 1:00, 4:50, 8:45  
The Honkers, 3:00, 6:50, 10:30

**Cinema I**  
Diamonds Are Forever, 1:00, 4:50, 10:00  
On Her Majesty's Secret Service, 3:15, 8:00

**Cinema II**  
Save The Tiger, 1:00, 4:40, 8:25  
A New Leaf, 2:45, 6:25, 9:55

## What's playing

**Crest**  
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15  
Three Stooges Featurette

**Keystone Cinema**  
How to Succeed in Sex; call 322-8438 for times  
Suburban Wives

**Century 21**  
Up the Sand Box, 7:00, 10:30  
War Between Men and Women, 8:40

**Century 22**  
Sounder, 7:00, 10:00  
Bear Country

**El Rancho**  
Steelyard Blues  
Vanishing Point, 6:45

**Reno-Sparks Cinema**  
Pete 'n' Tillie, 1:30, 5:40, 9:45  
Kotch, 3:30, 7:30

**Midway I**  
A Name for Evil  
Asylum  
Opens 6:45

**Midway II**  
Cherry, Harry and Raquel  
Vixen  
Finders Keepers Lovers Weepers  
Opens 6:45

## Menu

**Tuesday:** Lunch, BBQ beef or hot dogs; Dinner, One-half chicken or Swiss steak.

**Wednesday:** Lunch, Hamburgers or toasted cheese; Dinner, Roast beef or turkey supreme.

**Thursday:** Lunch, Hot pastrami or tuna and noodles; Dinner, Seafood or spareribs.

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## Khilone

Indian and Pakistani students are sponsoring an Indian film. "Khilona" will be shown March 18 at 6 p.m. in Room 101 of Scrugham Engineering-Mines.

Admission is free and open to all students.

# News notes

and other absurdities

## Spirit of '76?

A service-station attendant, reportedly angered by a customer who complained to him about a vending machine that was out of order, doused the man with gasoline from one of his pumps and set him on fire with a cigarette lighter. The customer, Joseph Adams, 27, received third-degree burns over 60 per cent of his body and is in critical condition. The attendant, Pickney Steen, 45, was charged with assault to murder. (New York Times)

## Vietti retiring

Edward Vietti, professor of accounting and information systems, will retire at the end of this semester.

Having spent nearly 40 years teaching, Vietti said, "I think it's time to retire."

He graduated from the University of Utah in 1927 with a business degree and taught at Oregon State University and Webber State College before joining the Nevada faculty 17 years ago.

"He's one of the finest professors we've ever had in the College of Business," said Robert Weems Jr., dean of the College of Business Administration. "He is highly respected by his associates."

## Truth is beauty

Folksinger Joan Baez says what a story in a local campus newspaper says is true—she is "bisexual."

"The quotes are all correct. Those are my quotes, taken off a tape recorder," Baez said Friday of a story in the Daily Californian quoting her as saying she had a love affair with another woman when she was 21.

"One of the nicest whatever you want to call

it—loves of my life—was a woman," the independent student newspaper circulated on the University of California campus here quoted her as saying.

"Everyone is, more or less, bisexual. People just don't want to admit it. It comes down to technicalities of whether you act it out or not."

Baez, 32, said her sexual encounter she referred to was "my first and only" such experience. "I love men. I am male oriented," she added.

Baez is the mother of a three-year-old son, born during her marriage to David Harris, an antiwar activist who served a federal prison term for refusing draft induction.

Harris, who separated from Baez two years ago soon after his release from prison, said he was aware of his wife's bisexuality.

"It didn't have anything to do with us breaking up . . . we broke up because we didn't get along," Harris said in an interview.

## Methadone cutoff

Hundreds of methadone maintenance centers and hospitals across the nation will find they cannot order more of the heroin substitute when new federal regulations take effect next week.

And clinics that continue to dispense existing supplies of the synthetic narcotic without federal approval could face criminal prosecution, although the government concedes it lacks the manpower to police tough new restrictions immediately.

Methadone has become the major weapon in the war against heroin.

"I have no doubt that most programs will continue to operate, perhaps not legally, until someone forcefully says, 'Don't,'" said a Food and Drug Administration methadone expert.

## Harrassed hay

UNR greenhouses are the site of a continuing project in developing strains of alfalfa that are resistant to various kinds of pests and diseases.

Oliver Hunt, of plant, soil and water service, and his staff of three, have already developed a strain of alfalfa that is resistant to three types of pests: Nematodes, green pea aphids and spotted aphids.

They are ultimately trying to develop a strain of alfalfa that is totally resistant to pests, thereby eliminating the need for pesticides in alfalfa production.

One of the pests Hunt has encountered, the alfalfa weevil, has given special problems. The scientists have been trying to create a strain resistant to the weevil for 10 years. Although they have improved the resistance, they have not yet perfected a strain.

Another problem is that as plants are developed to resist certain pests, the pests themselves overcome the resistance by developing new biotypes. Hunt says that new biotypes of the spotted alfalfa aphid have developed, and are attacking the previously resistant strains of alfalfa.

## "It's the water..."

The inhabitants of a section of Bydgoszcz, a city in northern Poland, found beer gushing from their water taps one morning last month.

According to local officials, a faulty valve at a nearby brewery sent thousands of gallons of the beverage flowing into the city water-mains. (San Jose News)

## Tutorial workshop

There will be a tutorial workshop Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Jot Travis Lounge sponsored by the Campus YWCA. The workshop is open to all students and the public is invited.

## Alpha Zeta takeover

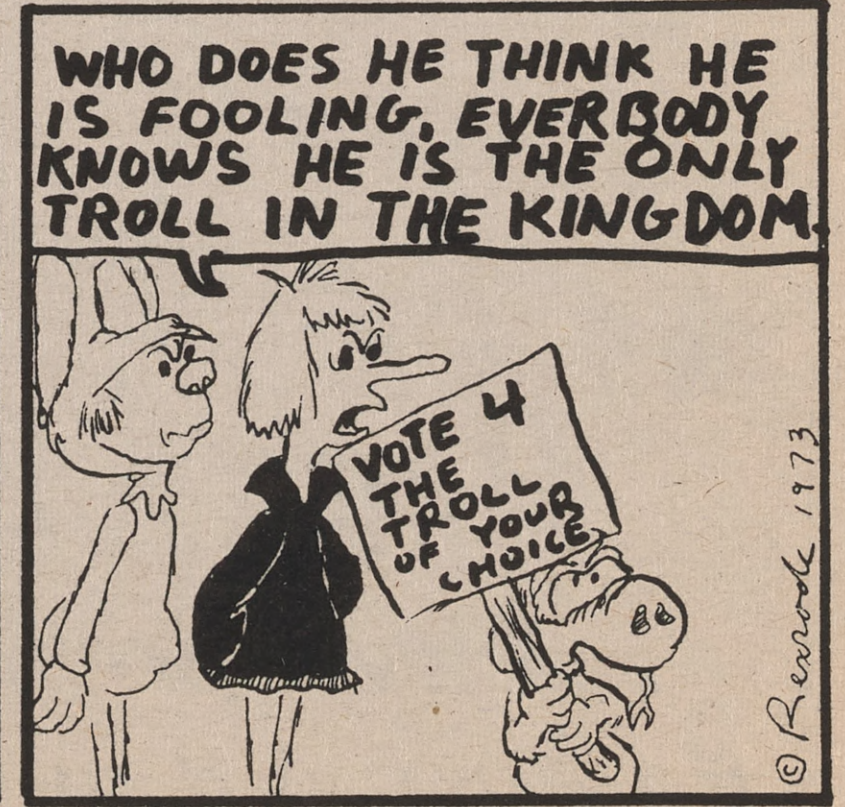
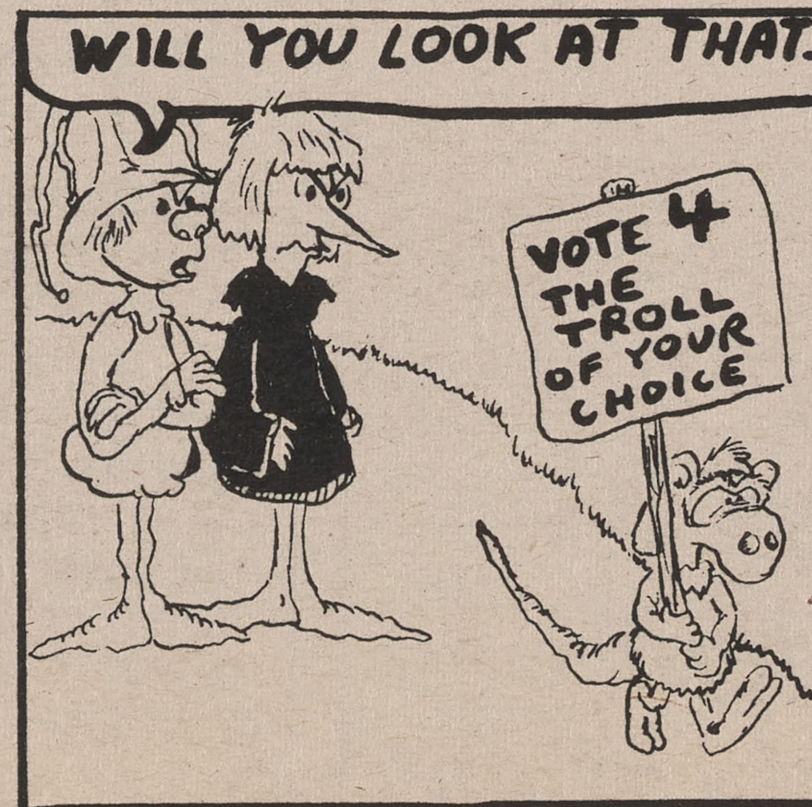
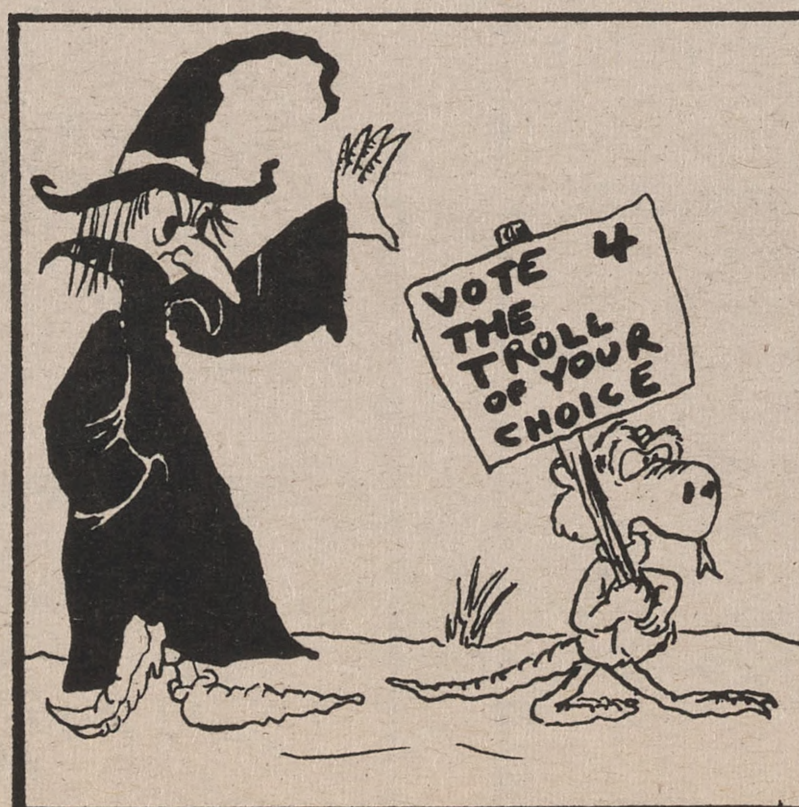
Two of the five officers elected by the Alpha Zeta chapter at the College of Agriculture are women.

Alpha Zeta is a national honorary agricultural fraternity and the Nevada chapter is the first in the nation to elect women officers. The elections took place on March 6 at a regular meeting and when balloting was done, Judy Edwards was named vice president and Elaine Ryan became treasurer.

Advisor to the fraternity, James R. Garrett, said that, "women were admitted to what was once an exclusively male organization just last August at the National Conclave held at Ohio State University in Columbus. At that time chapters throughout the country had already elected officers and it is expected that few, if any, will have had another election prior to this time. Nevada's chapter could well be the first in the nation to elect women officers."

Elected along with the two girls were Ken Achurra as president, Gordon Speltz as secretary and Mike Sevon as historian. Outgoing president is Bill Heise. Heise said that the new officers will be installed at the joint Alpha Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta banquet to be held later this spring.

Judy Edwards is an animal science major and will be a senior. Ryan is a range management-wildlife major and was the first woman to participate as a member of a UNR range plant identification team.





# Administration cutbacks threaten student loans

by LINDA NAGY

Funding for National Defense Student Loans (NDSL) and Educational Opportunity Grants (EOG) for the 1973-74 academic year is in jeopardy, and may be discontinued if the Nixon Administration has its way, according to William Rasmussen, director of financial aids at UNR.

Rasmussen said in place of the two aids, the administration hopes to implement Basic Educational Opportunity Grants (BEOG) and Guaranteed Student Loans (GSL). GSL would be loans to students by private banks which would be guaranteed by federal and state money.

But Rasmussen believes BEOG and

GSL loans would not meet the needs of all students. He said banks might not be able to handle all the loans and many deserving and "very needy" students would have to seek help elsewhere.

Before approving the BEOG program, the U.S. Congress stipulated that money must be appropriated which was previously approved for the NDSL and EOG programs, to be used for the 1973-74 academic year. The Nixon administration has since recommended these funds not be used.

"About the only thing we can do is hope that the Congress stands firm in its demand that NDSL and EOG funds are made available next year," Rasmussen

said. "It is unfortunate for this to happen at this time because we are now receiving applications from students seeking NDSL and EOG loans for next year."

"At the present time," he said, "we really don't know what will be available."

Rasmussen said his colleagues in the financial aids field are "deeply concerned" because no definite decision has been made and time is passing.

"We believe that it would be almost impossible to implement the BEOG program for the 1973-74 academic year," he said.

He believes concerned students should write their Congressmen and ask that the NDSL and EOG programs be allowed to

continue for at least one more year.

Students seeking Nursing Loans and scholarships should continue to apply, Rasmussen said, because they will be funded.

But students seeking NDSL and EOG monies should apply as soon as possible to meet the May 1 deadline on the reasonable chance that these will be funded. Money is awarded according to need and Rasmussen maintains it is imperative that students apply early to enable his office to process loans.

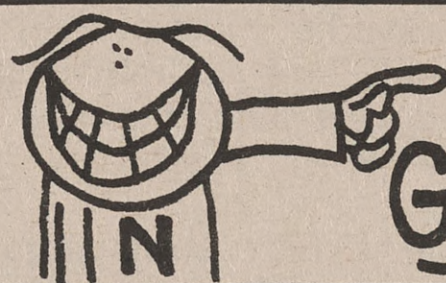
"If some monies are not available next year," he said, "at least if the student applies early, we will have time to help him seek other sources."

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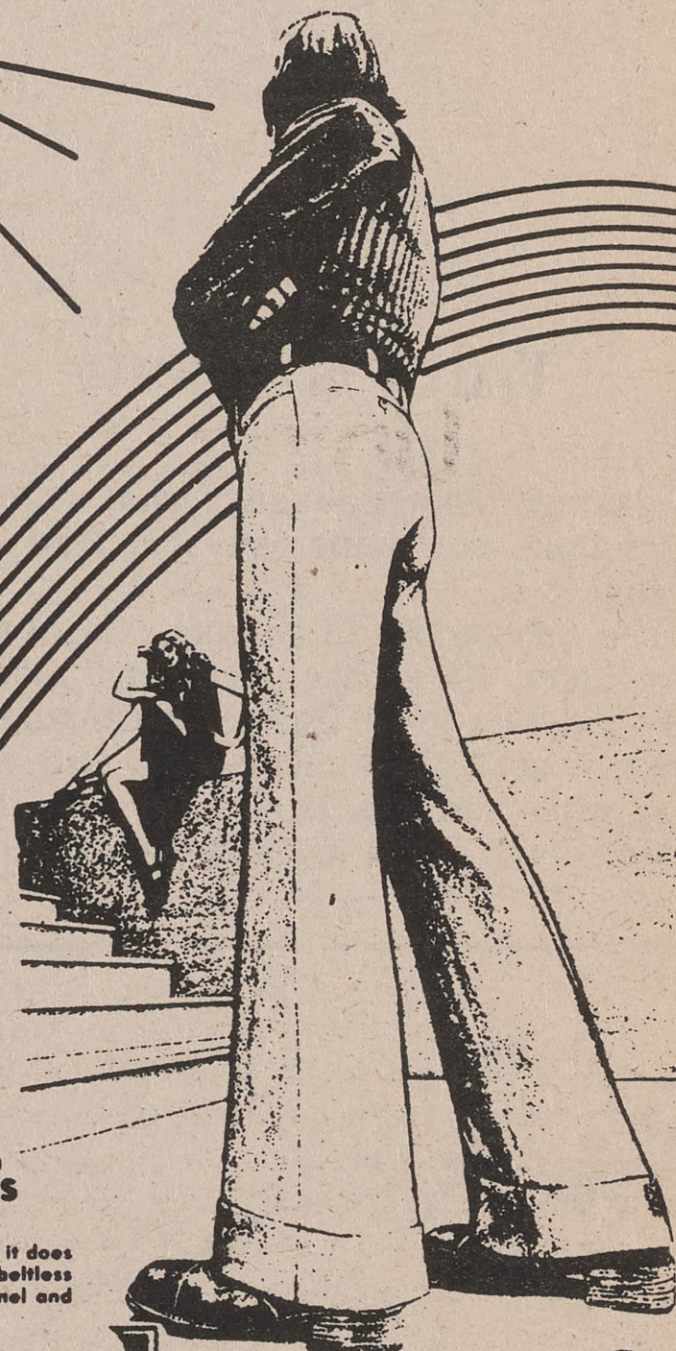
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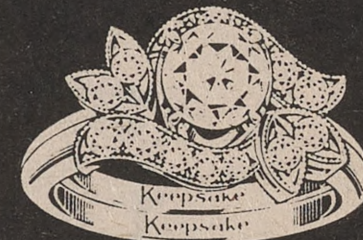
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