

# EXTRA!

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### Sagebrushes Stolen

John Wright

Perhaps the topper in an already ugly ASUN student election campaign was the theft of over half of yesterday's Sagebrush only moments after they were dropped off at their distribution points in various buildings on campus. That issue contained Sagebrush political endorsements and criticisms of several of the major candidates.

Business Manager Larry Winkler and Circulation Manager Barbara Norton have identified one person who they saw carrying a stack of copies from the Education Building and later saw throw a stack of papers into a dumpster near the greenhouses. About 150 of the estimated 2000 stolen papers were recovered from that dumpster. Only about 200 other papers were recovered from another dumpster.

The Sagebrush and ASUN business office have estimated the loss at \$650.00.

Winkler and Norton said they were first led to believe that someone was stealing papers when a stack of them disappeared from the Fleischmann Life Sciences building only seconds after delivery. Their suspicions were confirmed when the same happened in other UNR buildings and finally when a person was caught taking papers from the trunk of their car.

Norton and Winkler said they were able to make a positive identification. First from a Reno High School Yearbook, and later from a personal visit to the SAE house, the person they identified is a junior SAE fraternity pledge. Several other persons are believed to be involved, but as yet no identification has been made. Among those believed to have been involved in the thefts across campus include several ASUN senators.

A criminal complaint will be filed today with the University Police. Both the UNPD and the ASUN investigative office are investigating the theft. According to university police and ASUN investigator Greg Swain, the person who took the papers from the car could face felony theft charges, and students involved in taking stacks of papers from the buildings could face disciplinary action from the ASUN Judicial Council.

The suspect has denied any involvement in the incident, stating he was in several other places at the time. However, based on the identification at the SAE house, the two Sagebrush staff members are certain he was the one who took the papers from the education building and who later was observed throwing a stack of papers in the dumpster next to the greenhouse.

The two Sagebrush staff members noticed that throughout their route a fire-engine red Jeep was following them. It was this jeep which later led them and ASUN investigators to the SAE house where one of the alleged thieves was identified.

Through a registration check, UNPD disclosed the owner of the jeep, and the driver was later identified. The driver, not a student, admitted to being on campus yesterday but denied any involvement. He did, however, give ASUN investigator Swain a list of six persons whom he knew in the SAE house. The Jeep had also been seen earlier in the parking lot of the SAE house by several students.

Swain said his investigation today will include talking to the six SAE's. He is scheduled to make a report of his investigation at tonight's Senate meeting.

Two major ASUN candidates are SAE members although both have denied either involvement or prior knowledge of the thefts. Jack Reinhardt, candidate for President and current Vice-president of Finance and Publications, said he believes whoever did it was "acting on a civil disobedience trip." He said he feels that their actions were a "protest to the Sagebrush editorial policies." Reinhardt couldn't say what effect this might have on the election. Pawl Hollis, vice presidential candidate and current Senate President, emphatically denied any involvement. Jim Stone, the other candidate for President, and Marc Cardinalli, candidate for Vice-president of Finance and Publications, expressed doubts that neither of the opponents had any personal involvement in the incident. Stone said he felt the people who did it had "misguided loyalties." Cardinalli agreed, saying it "doesn't seem to be a clean election."

Election Board Chairman Mark Fowler, who is also involved in the investigation, said this would not affect the elections, and they would still go on as planned. Fowler said that today's election will be valid unless "it is proven that someone in the major candidates camp had anything to do with it."

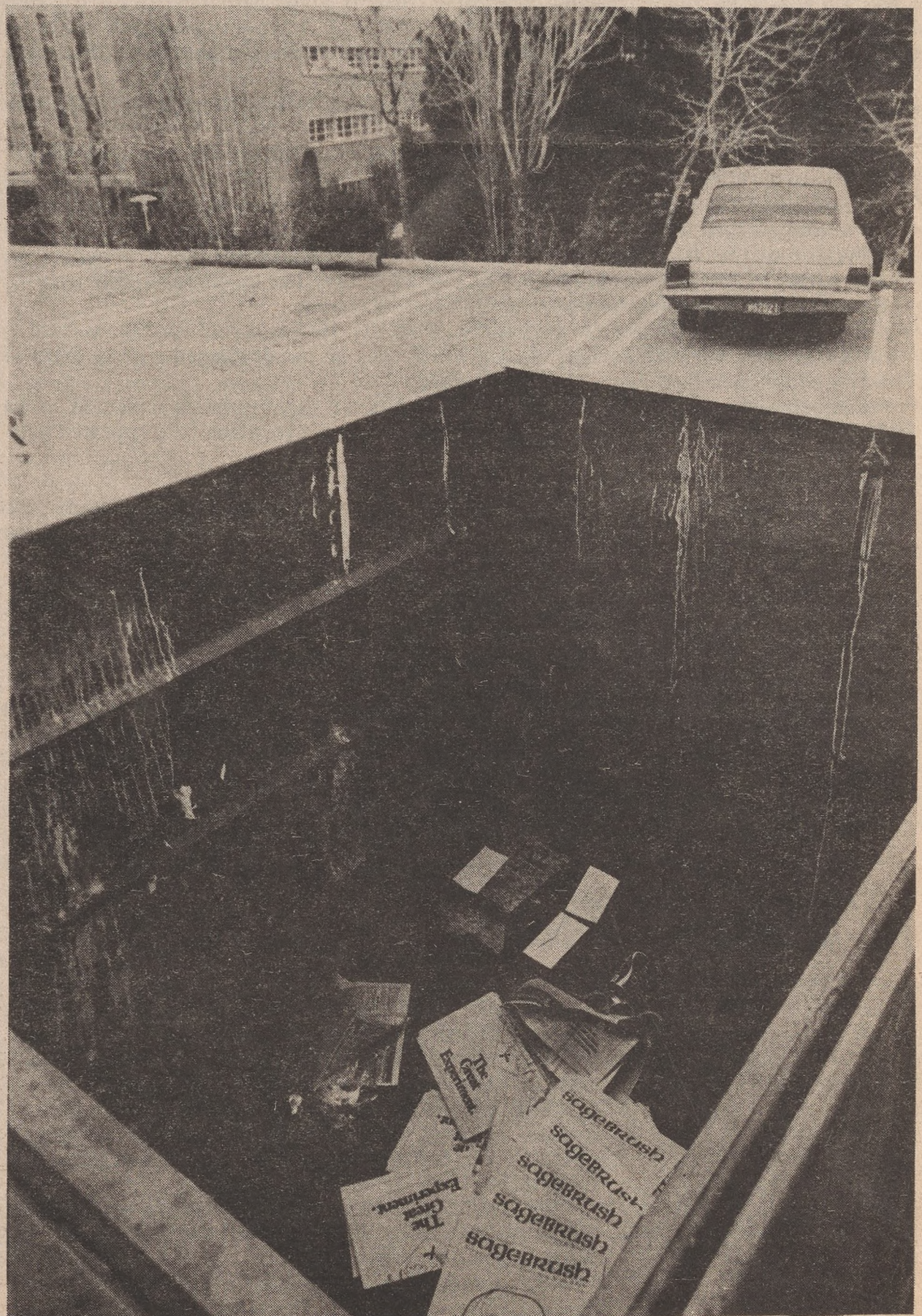


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Some of the issues of Sagebrush taken from UNR buildings were found in two dumpsters on campus. The rest were either carried away or hidden. See story on page 4 and editor's note on page 2.



Reinhardt & Hollis: "Standing on their record."

# Editorial

This editorial is unique for the student community in that it is a break from tradition. Normally, in past years the Sagebrush has refrained from taking sides in student elections.

Past editors were generally of the opinion that to present opposition or support for particular candidates was unfair to the majority of the students, not the candidates. It was felt that with only one campus newspaper students would have difficulty in choosing who they should vote for.

Instead, particular candidates were endorsed by Sagebrush columnists or staff writers, with space provided for guest opinions of opposing views.

Yet in the vast majority of election races, it was fairly well assumed that there were at least two qualified candidates running.

This year at UNR has also been unique. To most of us it has been a question of how could so many things go wrong in so short a time. Not only have three of our numbers been lost in senseless deaths, but ASUN has been plagued with in-house fighting and, in several cases, ineptitude.

Because of the unusual nature of 1975-76, we at the Sagebrush feel that two of the candidates that are seeking executive positions are simply not qualified to take over the government, whatever their past accomplishments have been.

Jack Reinhardt is seeking the presidency of ASUN. He has served for the last year as V.P. of Finance and Publications, during which time he has developed a nasty habit of making editors tear their hair and eat their pencils.

Reinhardt was helpful in convincing the senate of the Sagebrush's plan to invest \$10,000 to save \$12,000 a year in printing costs. He was personable and appeared helpful.

But when the pressure came on, the problems started.

The Artemisia/Sundowner photo controversy was rough on everyone involved. Feelings and emotions on both sides were considerably strained. Yet, since we are for the most part stable people, we acted like adults in our relationships.

However, we feel Reinhardt was, in many cases, lacking in the maturity necessary to represent 8,000 students in an official capacity. The height of this was when Reinhardt simply walked out of a later Publications Board meeting after refusing to answer Artemisia editor, Bob Horn's, questions about the state of his discretionary fund. Whether the questions were valid or not is no excuse for behavior like that.

Reinhardt's unprofessional conduct has made his dealings with Publications and others difficult, if not impossible. During the Artemisia problems, Reinhardt refused to comment or make his position clear many times. This not only made communication next to impossible, but made our task of providing both sides of the issue difficult.

Reinhardt is being opposed by a newcomer, Jim Stone. Though Stone is untried in ASUN government, he has shown us a concern for making the upcoming year something

far better than this one has been. His newness to the scene of campus politics is probably his greatest attribute. His record is clean.

For us, these two represent opposites -- A legacy of disagreement and uncertainty against a hopeful unknown.

The other race in which we have decided to make our position known is that of the V. P. of Finance and Publications in which Marc Cardinalli is opposed by Senate President Paul Hollis.

Hollis has served the College of Agriculture well in the past two years as their senator. However, his involvement in student government this year has been a poor example of leadership as head of the student's legislative body.

After his involvement in the tragic death of John Davies, Hollis' attempts to run an unbiased senate failed miserably. This is evident by the record-setting number of times he passed his gavel (stepped down as Senate President to express his opinion) and the senate's subsequent attempt to abridge the freedom to portray an actual event.

Hollis' actions in front of the Board of Regents has also made us question his ability to provide competent student leadership. Finally, we must question Hollis' motives towards free press based on his record.

Cardinalli, on the other hand, has proved time and again his concern for the betterment of this campus. Not only does he support the free exchange of information, but he has been involved in the workings of both the press and the government in his part in establishing an ASUN Investigative Office. Though he has been vocal on several issues, he has at least been professional and courteous. Cardinalli has shown those that know him his ability to deal rationally in the day to day workings of student government.

In both of these races we feel there is a serious question of qualification. Not only have Reinhardt and Hollis shown a lack of maturity and leadership, but their records have proven their inability to represent the students adequately.

We have provided the candidates every opportunity to express their platforms and reply to our position. Our desire to stay out of elections as much as possible, is evident in our lack of commentary on the other races. In the case of the V. P. of Activities, we feel that both candidates are competent and both could do a good job of representing the student's interests.

Hopefully, as many people as possible will vote tomorrow. The polls will be open all day long in the Travis Union. But, when you vote, consider the possibility of another year of headaches and hassles, or the promise of some constructive advancements in the students rights, and more importantly, pride.

After all, you have to do it. We can't do it for you.

## Editor's Note

It is unfortunate that this special edition of the Sagebrush needed to be printed. Because of the theft of over half of yesterday's paper, not only have the candidates who are seeking office suffered, but the students have suffered, both financially and in their freedom to information. Those of us at the Sagebrush, regard such blatant disrespect for the student's intelligence and rights as intolerable.

This special edition was printed with the permission of the ASUN Senate, after a phone vote of 11 in favor, 2 opposed and 1 abstention.

A limited number of yesterday's issue will be available today at the Student Union and the Getchell Library. Finally, special thanks to Peggy Martin for being the foundation of communication in student government.

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# Letters

## Everyone Else Did

Editor;

This is the letter you sent to the executive candidates.

To Candidates for ASUN Executive offices;

This letter is to inform you that the Sagebrush will editorially support and oppose particular candidates in the Tuesday, March 16 issue.

The Sagebrush will support the following candidates:

President - Jim Stone

V. P. of Finance and Publications - Marc Cardinali

The Sagebrush will also editorially oppose the following candidates:

President - Jack Reinhardt

V. P. of Finance and Publications - Pawl Hollis

This letter will serve as notice that all candidates who are not being supported may submit, by 6:00 p. m. March 14, a response to our opposition.

This response may be written by the candidate himself or he may have someone else write a response.

The Sagebrush wishes to make it clear that it is the editor's prerogative as to whether or not candidates will be supported or opposed. Since the Sagebrush is the only source of media on campus, we are offering this opportunity for your response. No responses will be accepted after 6:00 p. m. Sunday.

-Bob Anderson

Things to think about:

Editor

The first point that I don't understand is the fact that - how is it possible for a candidate to write a reply to the March 16th Sagebrush's opposition when he has no idea what is going to be written? Next, is it the editor's prerogative to allow Sagebrush staff members to review, analyse and then write articles from material submitted by candidates or any one else by the established deadline? According to responsible journalism it's, may I use one of your favorite words, UNETHICAL. The editor has already assured me that it is his prerogative to allow this and that it has been done all year long.

In the past, editors like Kelsie Harder chose to commend specific candidates for outstanding qualities, but refrained from using undue criticism so not to unfairly distort public opinion.

I secured the monies, much more than in past years, for all publications, and worked to get the ten thousand dollars worth of Sagebrush equipment this year. It's evident that my active support means nothing.

Under these policies of this year's editor, pertaining to student elections, it's impossible for anyone in political office to express himself freely during a school year. What this means is that any person in office having political aspirations for another office or term has to serve his term under threatening conditions and restrictions. He has to cater to the press so he won't get attacked around election time. The newspaper, as we all know, can freely express itself. Part of my fees go to support the Sagebrush, and I don't like what I'm paying for. Finally, I agree that a person in an official capacity has to be open for comment, by the press, by political cartoons, editorials or whatever, but under these circumstances, it is not right or fair to the students as well as the candidates to have the Sagebrush take this stand at this particular time.

NOTE TO STUDENTS: Do you want to use your power to vote or do you want the Sagebrush to take care of everything for you?

-Jack Reinhardt

Ed. Note: Reinhardt's statement that the Sagebrush is unethical in its copy "analyzing" is misleading. The right of providing commentary on the day's news is contained in the Publications Board By-Laws. However, we have never written commentary on a candidate under the same deadline.

## No Understanding

Editor;

I was saddened to read in last week's Sagebrush that students involved in campus politics are not more supportive and understanding of each other's individual efforts and viewpoints.

Many things were brought up last week by Paul Gallo in his column that need to be cleared up.

The death of John and close call of Gary has been the most tragic event of my life, and in my heart, I still regret it very much. It was not only the event itself, but the actions which followed that concern me.

When the Artemisia layout of John's memorial and the Sundowners were put together, there was a great

deal of controversy. This led to Senate action and lengthy Publications Board meetings, in which people involved were sidetracked with personal differences.

My elected job as Senate President is to chair meetings of senate in an unbiased manner and to insure the proper order of business. I have never, in my capacity as chairman, expressed any bias verbally or by my actions when holding the chair. I ran the meetings in proper order. That's my job. Even Editor Bob Horn agreed to this.— (See Quote)

When I supported the withdrawal of funds from the Artemisia, it was at a time when I could no longer see the continued threats on parents and families of Sundowners and other people involved.

I was trying to make the point clear that our student publications should carefully review what they print and be aware of what their impact would be on the readers.

Editor Bob Horn agreed that the particular layout did, in fact, have implications of guilt for one particular person. In view of this, and the threats on the Sundowner's and on his family's lives, Horn saw fit to change the layout. That was his own action.

When Mr. Gallo approached me and asked for the Sundowner's support of his Guatemalan Earthquake Relief Campaign, I was, to say the least, very surprised. I wouldn't have been so surprised had he asked for my individual help, but he asked that the Sundowners rally together to support this cause.

Mr. Gallo has criticized and attacked the Sundowners as a club and individually. He saw no purpose in the club and did not think it should be in existence. Yet he felt that they should come out of the shadows and support this campaign, thereby gaining the approval of the public.

There seems to be a conflict involved here. The club has degenerated to nothing more than a few close friends, faced with massive legal actions and heavy criticism. However, Mr. Gallo seems to think that this action would cause a complete reversal of public opinion.

Let us face the facts. The Sundowner club is nothing more than a memory. With the problems facing the Sundowners, it would be next to impossible to resurrect the club. The first concern, of those involved, would be toward the memory of John, and I told Gallo this.

The quote itself was taken out of context, and was made in jest. Peggy Martin, ASUN Secretary, who was present at the time, agrees that the statement was not made in a derogatory sense.

I am disappointed that Mr. Gallo has placed himself in this position of judgement. His appraisal of this situation is both inaccurate and misleading. I only hope that the voters will evaluate me with respect to my achievements and qualifications, rather than Mr. Gallo's inaccurate and biased presentation.

-Pawl Hollis

## Voting In The Streets

Editor;

Five months have passed since the tragic death of a fellow UNR student. This senseless tragedy stemmed from a three-day drinking bout sponsored by the Sundowner organization.

As friends and fellow students of John Davies, can we forget in a mere five months the fact that John died, or forget those individuals directly involved in this incident? One such individual is currently running for the office of Vice-president of Finance and Publications, namely Pawl Hollis. How can we, as students, conscientiously place an individual with such involvement in such a highly prestigious position in our student government? An individual who shows such insensitivity towards others as demonstrated by Hollis' remark regarding the Guatemalan relief campaign, and what happened to J. D. is hardly qualified to hold office in our student government. How could he possibly be sensitive to the feelings and wants of the UNR student body?

Because we, as students, feel we hold a moral responsibility to prevent such an individual from holding an ASUN office, we are organizing a campaign to oppose this candidate. Any students who feel this responsibility to themselves and our university to prevent the election of Pawl Hollis, we invite you to join us in openly opposing this candidate Wednesday, in front of Jot Travis. Show that you give a damn! Let's not let this campus be run by apathy.

-Students Who Give a Damn

Charlene Thomas  
Bern Bybee  
Bill Nye  
Carol Ghetto  
Mike Lewanski  
Gary Kindricks  
Bert Clements  
Joe Westfalls

Greg Thomas  
Mark Brandenburg  
Casey Stevens  
Pete Kuhn  
Tom Jesse  
Tom Mason  
Tom Olivero

## Tuffo's View

Editor;

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to present my position in regards to the office of Vice-president of Activities.

During the past two years, Marie Pecorilla has served

on the Activities Board. This board could have been better served by an individual who listened intently to students' desires, who was accessible to all the students at specific times, and who had an imaginative mind that could create better activities for the students.

I have been before this board as an independent student, and I have seen how reluctant the members have been toward student desires. The entire reason why I am pursuing this office is because I feel that the UNR students have not received their money's worth of concerts, lecturers, etc. . . This is mainly due to their representation on the Activities Board, thus causing a condition of social deprivation and intellectual isolation as compared to other universities.

Though our funds are limited, we can bring greater diversification and higher quality to our activities rather than 1) A prostitute, 2) A natural foods nut who would rather have eaten at a MacDonalds, and 3) An assassination conspiracy nut, and dealings with promoters who are known as "no show" producers of concerts in other states.

I also feel that there were many activities that should have been encouraged and funded that were left ignored. A change is necessary in the policies of this office.

Marie Pecorilla obviously doesn't believe a change is needed, since she is a member of the Board that has formulated the conditions that are present at UNR which is evident by student apathy.

In conclusion, experience is not as important as the actions behind it. The choice is not between the experienced and the inexperienced, but between continued stagnation and needed change.

-Mark Tuffo

I acknowledge Blue J. Whelan's quote from last Tuesday's SAGEBRUSH.

## It Was A Column!!!

Editor;

ASUN has undergone several tragedies that have left many of us uncertain about tomorrow and what it is going to bring. Several side effects from these tragedies have already come to surface. I address this article to one of these in particular in the hope that you, the reader, will take a few minutes of your time and think about what I have to say.

This side effect that is most tangible to identify are the articles that have appeared in Sagebrush concerning certain candidates. I am not in the position, nor am I going to put myself in that position, to measure the validity of those articles, but rather to tell you of a responsibility. A responsibility that you owe to yourself. As I mentioned earlier, ASUN has had some real hardships that everyone has felt in one way or another, but regardless of how things may end up on this campus, I don't think you, the student and the voter, should yourself possibly become swayed by opinionated editorials.

Three, perhaps four weeks have gone by and many students have not met and talked with the candidates. I believe that you should make a real effort to meet and talk with them. Find out for yourself, and not through rumors and editorials, just exactly what these people have to offer. Then make your own choice.

There is one more thing I would like to share with you. I am one student who is tired of seeing and reading about students fighting students and hearing complaints about how ineffective student government is at UNR. Student government is as effective as the people behind it. We need to pull together and try to solve problems, not make them.

If we ever hope to get off the ground, and we can, we must become actively involved. Signing petitions is not enough any more. Start it off by going and voting this coming Wednesday at the Student Union. If you have any questions, please come and see me. My door is and always has been open.

-J. Pat Archer

## Apathy And Concern

Editor;

As a student who was born in Guatemala, I am appalled by the apathy the majority of the ASUN shows. I am thankful to all those who did participate in helping with the Guatemalan food and clothing drive. I have over 20 relatives who live there, and thank God they all survived. My disappointment lies in the fact that when Paul Gallo was trying to get assistance in the drive, very few students volunteered. I thought that the Greek organizations on campus would jump right in to help, but alas, it seems that the Greeks are all too interested in alcoholism and hazing to be of any use to anyone. Obviously, the concept of Greeks as a community service organization is erroneous.

I am further disappointed when our student leaders show such a lack of concern as Pawl Hollis' comment, "I ain't giving anything to wetbacks". To go one step further, I can understand the apathy of the ASUN when

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we are led by such "experienced" student politicians as Jack Reinhardt who, if he had his way, would control the press. Those campus politicians on the Activities Board, who brought us such memorable moments as the Ohio Players and Buddy Miles concert, failed to properly promote the Harrison and Tyler lecture and who have done nothing to improve the acoustics of the old gymnasium, have the gall to run for office again.

These people are living microcosms of those greater influences in our society who fall back on their experience only to show us that they have not learned from it. The fact that these students are our future leaders, who will use their successes at the university level to further their political careers, at the expense of the general public, help generate the apathy that already exists.

-John McDonald

## More Apathy

Editor:

I am moved to write this letter by the weak turnout at the polls. Apathy has reached epidemic proportions at UNR, and few people are willing enough to help cure themselves by simply voting. There can be no excuse for a turnout of only 1057 voters. It is my hope that the epidemic is stopped by going to the polls, signing one's name to the register and voting for the candidate of your choice. In this way we, the students, can show our support for responsive, responsible government.

Responsive, responsible government cannot be achieved by voting alone. Our elected officials must not be responsive only around re-election time, nor may their responsibility run out when an issue sparks controversy or a project fails. It is our duty as voters to elect the qualified candidate and follow-up by seeing to it that the officials do the job they were elected to do.

As a concerned voter, I must speak out for one such qualified, concerned candidate. Mark Tuffo is running for the office of Vice-president of Activities. He is qualified by his experience in the areas of music, business management and public relations. He is concerned that the students have not received enough diversified, quality, well-planned activities. If elected, he promises to make himself open to each and every student or group who desires to talk to him. He is resolute to really work

to bring a broader spectrum of activities to this campus. Mark has shown his responsiveness by questioning students as to where their interests lie.

His responsibility has been proven by his ability to distinguish between right and wrong and to think and act rationally; he is trustworthy, dependable, reliable and hence, he is accountable for his behavior and therefore the best candidate for Vice-president of Activities.

I urge the students to support Mark in his pursuit of this office by voting for him in the General Election tomorrow there by "ENSURING DIVERSIFIED ENTERTAINMENT".

-Stanley Aaronson

## Sad Situation

Editor:

Only four students and two non-students, one a politician, purchased tickets for the St. Patrick's Day Ball. This is apathy—not just your ordinary, run of the mill apathy common at UNR for more years than I can remember—but the height of apathy.

The ASUN lost \$1,000 on the ball, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, to which the profits were to be donated, lost needed funds; and the students bitch about nothing to do. The students on this campus are pathetic.

At the beginning of the year, I ran a survey in two issues of the Sagebrush trying to find out just what types of activities the students on this campus wanted. Only 37 people responded.

Tuesday, I talked to ASUN Senator Kevin Melcher, representing Arts and Sciences, informing him that we had to cancel the ball due to the poor (did I say "poor"—abysmal) response from the student population. Melcher—a senator, mind you—asked me, "What is it (the ball)?" He didn't know what the ball was, though it had been approved by the Senate, when it was to be or what it was for. He then had the audacity to say, "ASUN never puts on good things."

Well, I beg to differ with him. During the past year, the ASUN has had 11 concerts, will have 12 before the year is finished, which is seven more than we ever had before.

And they have been good concerts: KC and the Sunshine Band, War, Steven Stills, Ambrosia, George Carlin, McCoy Tyner, David Mason, Marshall Tucker, Arlo Guthrie and Loggins and Messina (once the first semester

and they are scheduled for another appearance).

Since I am going out of office and not running for anything, I can tell it like it is. People bitch, but they do nothing. Mark Tuffo wants an open office. I have had an open office all year and can count on my hands the number of people who have been in to discuss campus activities. No one really cares, no one really listens—they only come out of the woodwork when something happens, and they don't like it.

The only one they listen to, if at all, is Blue J. Whelen. If he doesn't like something, it doesn't happen. No one should have that much influence, but it's the students' own damn fault.

You can approach activities "with your eyes open" or have producers post bonds, but if you don't have student support and student interest, what good is the whole system?

A senator knows nothing about an ASUN event, only 1000 students can find the time to vote, only four students buy tickets to a worthwhile and fun activity—the way things are going now, we would be better off without the ASUN.

They say a rolling stone gathers no moss. At UNR, you can't see the stone for the moss.

Dave Lake

ASUN Vice-president of Activities for 1975-76;

## Corrupt Act

Editor:

The theft of almost an entire issue of the Sagebrush is to me, both as a citizen and a former Sagebrush editor, a deplorable incident. That such corrupt, even despicable, elements exist at UNR should by now be obvious. This incident merely proves the point again. That they still remain is intolerable.

Since the total value of the issue stolen was well over \$2,000, I am sure that its theft is and can only be viewed as a felony. I urge you, professionally and personally, to apply as much pressure—as strong as necessary, as often as necessary—as needed to see that all those connected with this incident are arrested, convicted and imprisoned.

Michael S. Graham  
Editor 1971-72

# An Account Of The Newspaper Theft

Gary Jesch

Barbara Norton and Larry Winkler followed their normal delivery route around the campus, starting about noon, one hour later than the paper is usually delivered. They delivered stacks of Sagebrush to Fleischmann Home Economics, the buildings around the quad, and then took the car loaded with the day's edition to Jot Travis Student Union and Getchell Library. After making the delivery to Mack Social Sciences and the science building complex, the route led them to the Mines building and the upper level of Scrugham Engineering.

They dropped about 100 issues in a stack by the door at the bottom level of Scrugham and headed to the College of Agriculture. Winkler took a handful of issues into the greenhouse, got back into the car and drove to Fleischmann Life Sciences building to put a stack by the door. He looked out the door to see Norton turn the car around, and when he looked back, the newspapers had disappeared. Winkler says he thought someone wanted to help distribute the copies in the building, so he put down another 50.

The pair drove up to the College of Education and turned off Evans Ave. down the roadway to the upper door. They saw a red Jeep with about five persons in it pointed towards Evans.

Winkler took papers into the building. At the same time, Norton looked into the rear view mirror and saw someone taking about 500 issues out of the trunk of the car, while Winkler was inside.

When Norton asked him what he was doing, the young man replied, "I'm helping deliver papers."

"Put those papers back right now," she demanded. He threw them back into the trunk and went into the door as Winkler was coming out.

Norton shouted to Winkler that someone was trying to steal papers. Winkler looked and saw him with a blond-haired student coming out with about 200 papers taken from the doorway where they were left. The same person Norton had confronted took a handful of papers out of the trunk again as they ran by.

Winkler chased them both towards Evans. One disappeared immediately, and the other outran him without dropping his stolen papers.

Wondering if the other buildings had been raided, the two went back to Mack Social Science and checked, only to find out that about 500 issues had disappeared within 15 minutes. They left more papers there and in the Lecture Building.

They headed back to the Sagebrush office and saw the man with the blond hair between Palmer Engineering and the greenhouses, carrying papers to a green trash can. When he saw Winkler, he tossed the papers in the can, outdistanced him and disappeared over the hill.

Norton drove around the greenhouses and watched the person Winkler was chasing run up the side hill to the upper level of the campus. According to Winkler, only 200 issues were recovered from the can behind the green house. Another 100 papers were found in the can behind the Home Economics building.

A Sagebrush staff member can definitely remember seeing the red Jeep on the upper level near that building about the same time the blond haired man ran up the hill.

With about 700 papers in the trunk, Winkler and Norton returned to the Sagebrush office to report the thefts.

About 2200 newspapers or half the publication are reported missing.

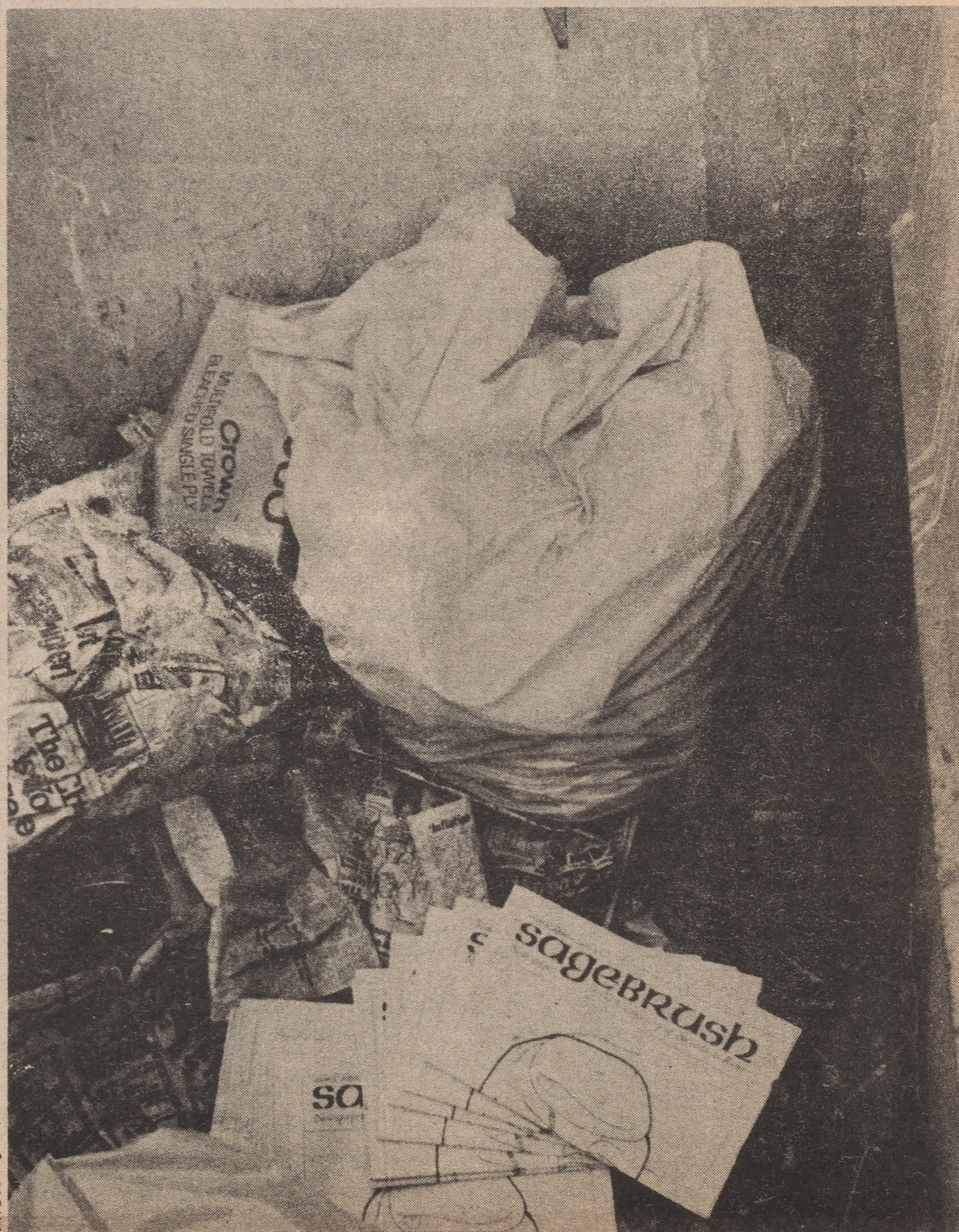


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