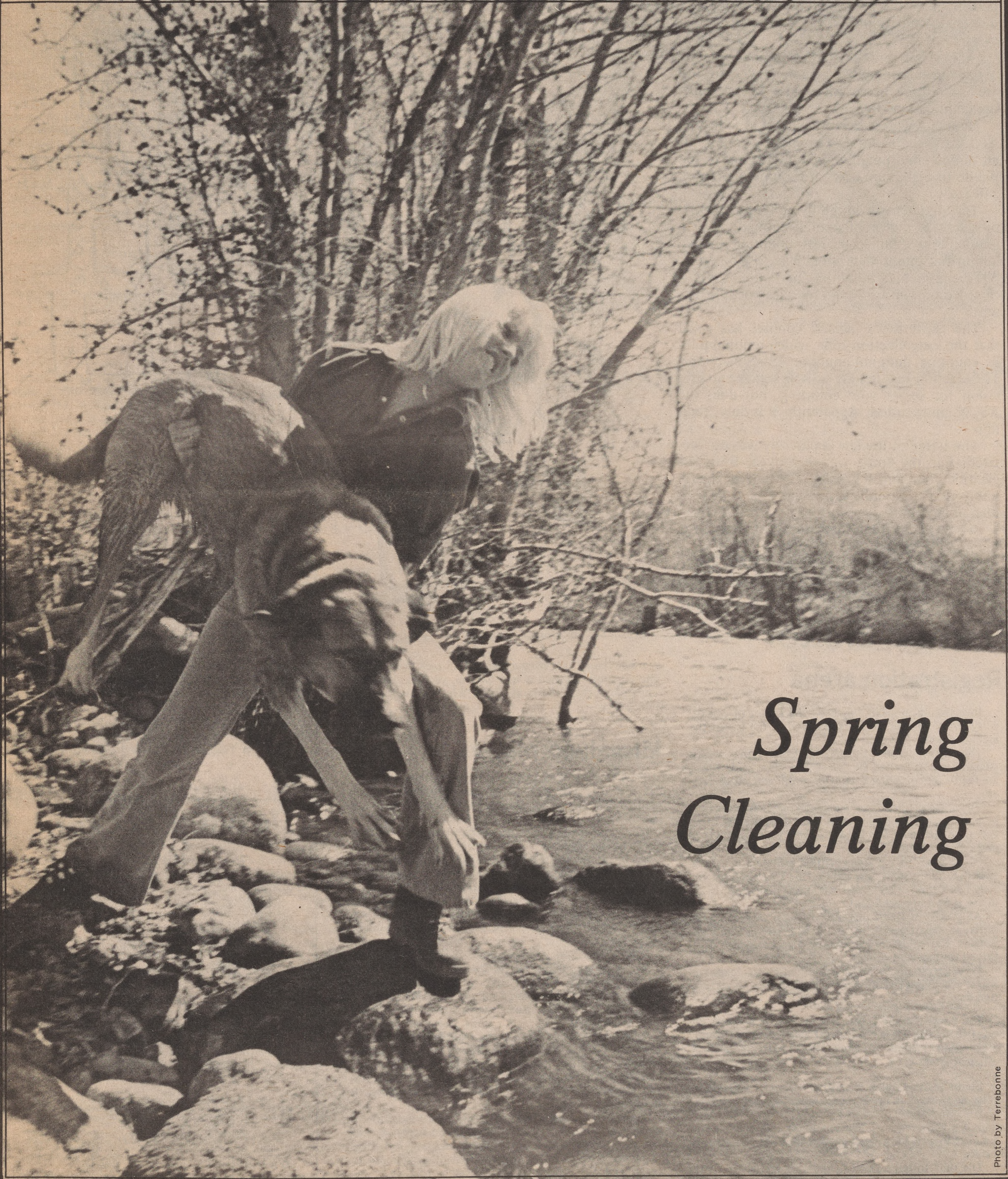


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Advice and Consent

The ballots of the ASUN elections last week were counted in secret. With the presidency decided by 13 votes, a vice-presidency by eight votes and a senate seat by one vote, we are greatly disturbed by secret vote counting.

We do not distrust the persons doing the counting. It does disturb us that there were no persons from the press or representing the candidates in the room to see for themselves that everything was fair.

ASUN has responded that the ballots have always been counted in secret. Maybe so, but we can't think of anywhere else where ballots are counted secretly.

Nevada law requires public ballot counting. At UNLV the ballots are counted in public. It is an almost indisputable right of the press and public to make sure votes are counted correctly and fairly.

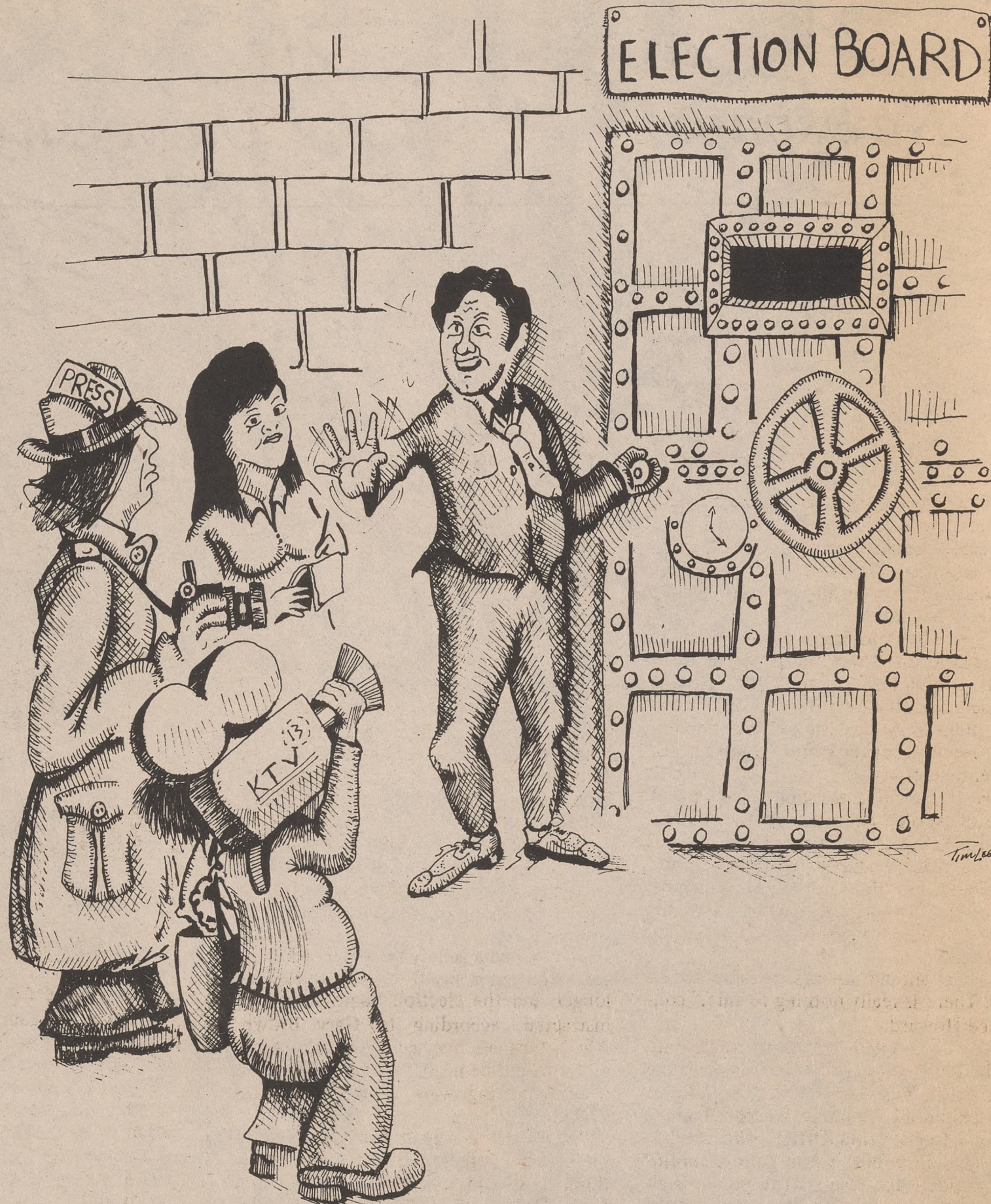
The argument advanced by Jim Stone, ASUN president, is that public counting might lead to tampering. We fail to see how counting the ballots in full public view could lead to tampering. We see a greater potential for tampering in a closed room with only a few select people present.

The university's general counsel has ruled that the state election code, which requires public counting, does not apply to ASUN elections. The election regulations of ASUN make no provision for secret vote counting, nor does the ASUN constitution. Apparently it is only tradition.

The letter of the law apparently was not violated, but the spirit was destroyed. Both the election code and the open meeting law clearly imply that the public's business should be conducted in public.

We certainly think that counting ballots is the public's business.

We urge the ASUN senate to act quickly to set a firm policy of counting all election ballots in public.



To the Editor

Registration arena

Registration at UNR has been the center of controversy for a number of years because of the use of the arena method.

The arena method is a process of registration by which students report to one area to receive class cards which are fed to the computer to control enrollment, stops, fees, etc.

The arena method is inadequate in that it does not help to plan student needs and class loads until the day of registration. It leaves no alternatives for a student whose desired class is full.

Alternatives to the arena method include pre-registration (like the system now used at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas) or computer sectioning (like the program in use at Sacramento State).

At UNLV, students pick up computer cards from the different departments during the semester before registration. The cards are gathered in a packet which is returned for payment of fees.

Pre-registration allows faculty to judge class loads and adjust scheduling accordingly well in advance of registration day.

The arena method leaves few options. It is nearly impossible to add classes when the need develops during registration. Faculty is forced to drop classes that lack efficient attendance.

Computer sectioning is another means of assisting faculty as to student needs. Under this program, students

submit a class request. The computer then advises students as to availability and assures students of a place in a class.

The time to put an end to the long registration lines

and full classes that plague registration each year is now. The computer system would have no problem handling a program such as the one at UNLV. Why not give it a try?

Ed Rogich

Misvalued players

Now that the West Coast Athletic Conference basketball season is over with the embarrassing defeat of the vaunted champions, the University of Nevada, we would like to protest the recent action in which USF's Bill Cartwright was named Most Valuable Player and Bob Gaillard Coach of the Year.

As broadcasters for KUNR-FM we had the pleasure of covering every team in the conference at least once. Without denying the skills of Cartwright and Gaillard, we find the awards to be questionable. MVB and Coach of the Year are awarded to persons not just because the team won games but because the persons made the difference in the team's winning or losing.

On that basis only two persons in the conference could honestly be considered for the awards—Edgar Jones and Coach Jim Carey. Without either of them the Wolf Pack would have easily been the doormat of the WCAC. With them they were more than respectable and certainly always interesting.

Coach Carey took over in the middle of the summer with a team that had lost the leading rebounder in the conference, a good shooting forward and the team's play-making guard. He, and he alone, was responsible for causing the team to play better than expected, and possibly better than their talent.

Even with his numerous problems, Edgar Jones showed considerable development in his skills and a great deal of maturity. Those who followed the team know Jones was responsible for bringing a great deal of excitement to team, and for bringing a great number of fans to the

game. Cartwright notwithstanding, Jones was easily the top player in the WCAC this past season.

Whatever his future, we wish the best to Edgar Jones. While the conference continues to ignore the existence of the University of Nevada-Reno, we would like it known that our awards for Most Valuable Player and Coach of the Year go to Edgar Jones and Coach Jim Carey.

Steve Falcone
Bob Carlson

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Contradictory to state statutes

Secret ballot counting a long ASUN practice

Dennis Felts

Counting ballots behind closed doors for ASUN elections does not agree with Nevada Revised Statutes, Washoe County Voter's Registration Office nor UNLV procedures.

In the past seven years, the ASUN ballots have been tabulated in areas that are closed to the public and the press. According to Peggy Martin, ASUN secretary, the election bylaws do not specify that counting would be either open or closed.

"It would be against our ASUN constitution to release any information before the results are certified by the ASUN president and vice president of finance and publications," according to Jim Stone, ASUN president.

"... The counting procedure shall be public and continue without adjournment until completed," states the Nevada Revised Statutes Section 293.363. However, there is no provision in the state law that requires open ballot counting for student elections.

David Howard, assistant secretary of state of Nevada and a former voter registrar in Washoe County, said they always make a place available for the press and candidates to observe the counting procedure but it is critical that the onlookers do not bother the election board as they count the ballots.

"They should always be able to do that. There is really nothing to hide," concluded Howard.

The incomplete election results are public information as the ballots are being counted in Washoe County, according to Mel Skidmore from the Washoe County Voter's Registration Office. The computers used in counting the ballots continually update the results. The public is allowed to see these results on a readout terminal.

In Washoe County elections, the public is allowed to view some of the balloting procedure but it is not allowed in the room where the computer receives the in-

formation, according to Skidmore. There is an observer from both the Republican and Democratic parties who watches the entire counting procedure.

At UNLV, the CSUN election results are counted in a public meeting. According to CSUN president Dan Russell, the counting procedures are open to anyone who wants to watch. Approximately 50 people watch the ballot counting at UNLV every year including candidates and the press. An area is marked off for election board members and all other people are restricted from entering that area by a poll guard. "It's been orderly," Russell concluded.

"With the problems they (UNLV) have had in the past, I'm surprised they don't want them closed," commented Stone. He also said that he does not want anyone tampering with the election results and the counting procedures should remain closed. No one is allowed in the room where the ballots are counted except the election board, which consists of people who are not supporting any candidate, added Stone.

Two years ago, the election results were thrown out because one of the candidates was allegedly in the room where the ballots were being counted, according to Stone.

If you had a gallery of people observing the counting procedures, it would take longer and the election board would be distracted, according to Gary Brown, ASUN business manager. Professional auditors would be needed to count the votes if the meeting were in public, Brown added.

"That is the way it has been done in the past but if there is a better alternative, think we should look into it," commented John McCaskill, ASUN president-elect. McCaskill said we would need to have some safeguard against tampering with the counting. He said that it might be less stressful for candidates if they received the results as they are counted.

Legislators visit UNR and listen to the pleas

Don LaPlante

When the Assembly Ways and Means subcommittee on the university came to UNR on Friday, they heard speaker after speaker for more funding for this department or that. The whole process was repeated Saturday at UNLV.

Now the committee has to try to sort out the requests, and in a few weeks allocate the money.

When the hearing started at 2p.m. in Jot Travis Lounge it was standing room only. By 7p.m. about the only people left were committee members, university officials and the press.

What the committee members will have to do is weigh the requests of those who spoke against the regent's \$138.5 million budget and Gov. Mike O'Callaghan's proposal of \$120 million.

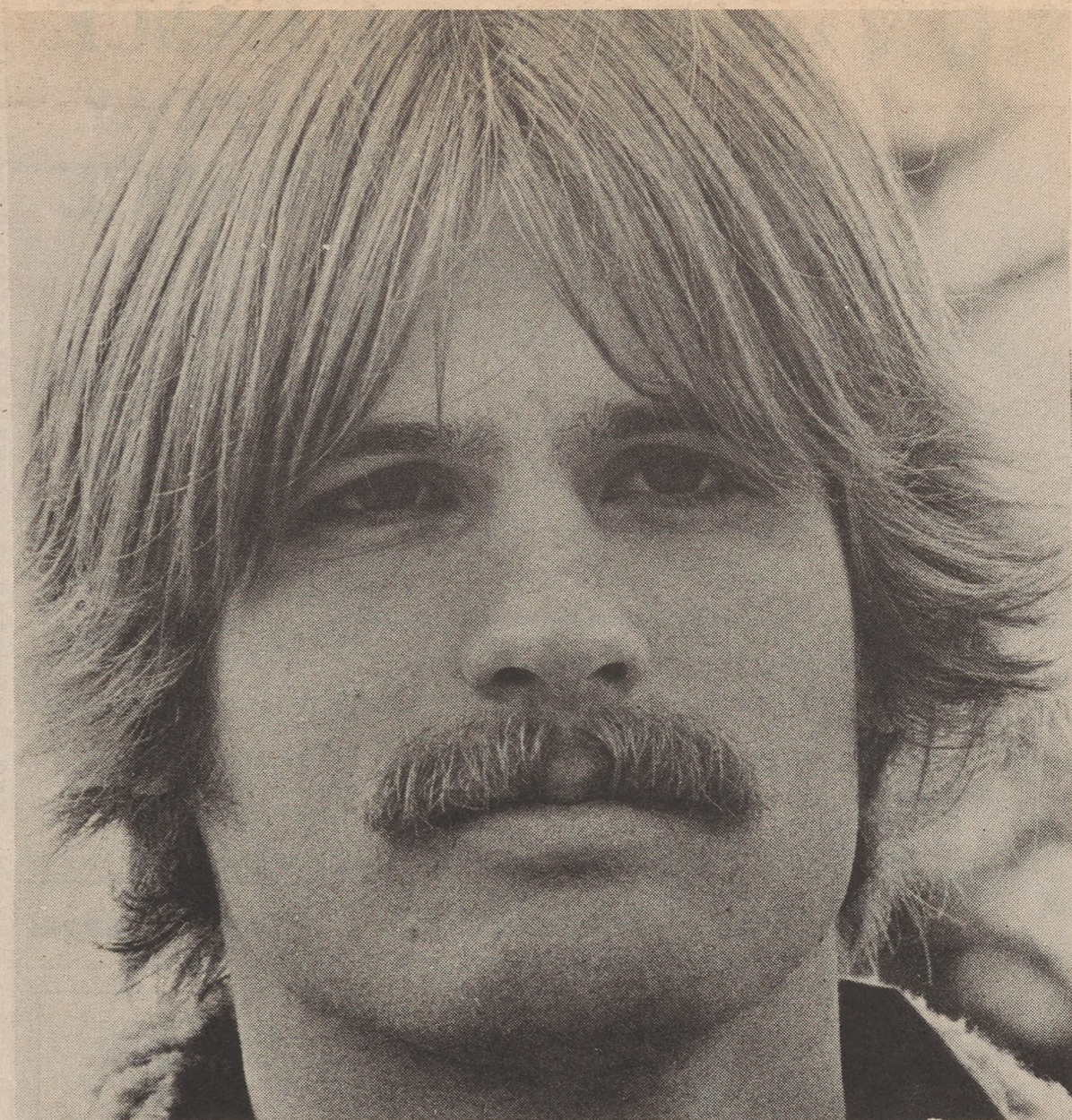
The speculation in Carson City has been that the committee may increase the governor's request by a few million dollars, but that the money will be nowhere near what the regents or the university community would like.

But everyone made their pleas anyway, starting off with the School of Mines. Representatives of the school had made a similar plea for funds to the Senate Finance Committee the night before and had received, at points, some hostile treatment.

Representatives of most branches of UNR, the community colleges, the faculty, the staff, and the students, spoke, all hoping theirs would be the areas to receive extra funds.

Requests were made for new equipment, more faculty to keep up with past or expected enrollment increases, computer studies, community colleges, more field trips, better salary increases for non-teaching faculty and staff, more library books, and more...and more...and more.

The hearings in Reno and Las Vegas allowed everyone to get in their requests for more money, and to vent their collective frustrations about the problems the university has, but only time will tell if any of the pleas will be acted on by the state legislature.



ASUN president-elect John McCaskill

Photo by Terrebonne

McCaskill: No tenderfoot

Bill O'Driscoll

Though his victory margin was a mere 13 votes, newly elected ASUN President John McCaskill believes he can cooperate and work with everyone—if everyone makes the effort.

The effort can only be made by reversing the trend of student apathy on the UNR campus, said McCaskill in an interview Friday.

"The student apathy here is normal when there hasn't been a representative government in the past," he added. "My goal is to reach students who want to get involved."

McCaskill elaborated on the problem. "No matter how hard you try, you won't reach the students who don't care," he said. "So I will focus on those who do care—those who want to get involved, but haven't had the opportunity in the past."

Students must be motivated, according to the 22-year-old political science major. "We must try to get those apathetic persons interested in things that involve them."

The McCaskill administration will work closely with the students, keeping them informed on decisions. "In the past," he added, "Students felt that the government was separate from the student body."

The new president plans to cooperate fully with the independent and Greek societies.

"I feel that anyone who is interested enough to know what's going on should be listened to," he said. "The GDI input is just as valuable as anyone's. I don't feel they serve as a special interest group to me. All groups will be given equal consideration."

McCaskill stressed the importance of the United Students of the University of Nevada System (USUNS).

"Though USUNS is in its first stages, it could become a very effective force in the future. The potential is there," he noted.

Student cooperation will be needed,

he said, in dealing with the University of Nevada Board of Regents.

"I will deal with the board on an open and sincere level. Cooperation is always better than trying to fight." If that doesn't work, he added, more student support will be needed.

McCaskill is no tenderfoot in student government. He was his junior high school's student body president. At Reno High School, he ran for president, and won, though he was considered unknown.

Now as ASUN president, he will continue campaigns for grade appeals, teacher course-evaluation booklets and the dropping of the foreign language requirement.

He noted that some departments already use alternate courses for foreign languages. "The trend is there. We have to keep working on it," he added.

Reflecting on the campaign, McCaskill admitted that he was "shocked" at his first-place finish in the primary.

Comparing the margins of victory in the primary and final elections, the new president felt that "a lot of students who voted for me in the primary could have voted for me this time."

Though McCaskill considered the election "much cleaner" than those in the past, he did consider the campaign flyers endorsing his opponent to the GDI Party detrimental to the whole election (the GDI's supported McCaskill). "It seems something like this always happens," he added.


His first order of business will be to set up a retreat with the other officers to formulate goals and policies for the coming year.

Restoring student interest will be a difficult task. But John McCaskill is thinking positive.

"There's a lot of hard work ahead," he noted. "But once the change starts, the students will have some kind of direction in which to go. It's imperative that we begin working now."

He believes he can cooperate and work with everyone -if all make the effort

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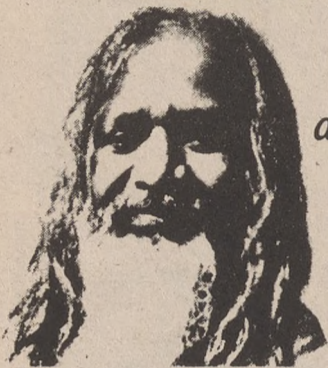
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No action taken to oust Buchanan from board

Don LaPlante
No legal action will be taken by the attorney general to remove James L. (Bucky) Buchanan from his post as a university regent.

The decision was made Monday by Lyle Rivera, chief deputy attorney general in Las Vegas, after reviewing documents provided by Buchanan and an independent investigation by his office.

The controversy arose when it was disclosed that Buchanan was living in District C, but had been elected from District D. The law requires a regent to live in the district he represents.

Rivera said the problem boiled down to a question of Buchanan's intent. He said the bulk of the evidence in the case substantiated Buchanan's claim that he intended to remain in his district.

Buchanan had said in interviews that he always intended to reside in his district, but that certain circumstances forced him to move out temporarily. He has now moved back into the district he represents.

Rivera said it was a question of his domicile against his residence. He compared the case to one where a person might go to the beach for a couple of months. He said his residence would be at the beach, but domicile would still be the place where he was going to return to.

"Since he was only gone for 10 weeks, he could legitimately say he was intending to return to his district," he said.

Rivera said Buchanan submitted numerous documents to back up his claim he did not intend to leave the district.

"He produced records such as power bills, telephone bills and address changes to back up his position. In addition, he submitted sworn statements that he intended to purchase a house and sell his Hacienda residence, [the one he was living at that was outside the district.] One of the statements was from a real estate agent, one from a bank trust officer, one from his roommate and one from the owner of the Pecos residence [the one in his district that he had been renting and moved out of]," Rivera said.

Based on the evidence obtained and the circumstances of the case, Rivera said he didn't believe there was enough evidence to prosecute a case.

He said there was always the possibility that a private citizen might try to bring the case to court, but that there might be a question of whether the person had the legal position to do so.

Buchanan has not had a phone installed at his new residence yet and efforts to reach him Monday night were not successful.

Debators place 5th in desert

The UNR debate team placed fifth among 30 teams that participated at the 26th Annual Desert Invitational Forensics Tournament held at the University of Arizona. A total of 43 colleges and universities competed at the three-day event on the Tucson campus.

Representing UNR were seniors Mark Westergard, a history major from Sparks, and William "Jay" Elwell, a speech major from Reno.

In preliminary competition, UNR met teams from Santa Monica College, Brigham Young University, University of Wyoming, Southern Colorado, University of New Mexico, Western University, United States Air Force Academy, and Cal State-Long Beach. Elwell and Westergard lost in elimination rounds to the University of Southern Colorado.

In addition to the team trophy, Westergard was awarded another trophy in recognition of his outstanding individual performance at the tournament.

Plans are currently underway for the "Nevada Great Western" Forensics Tournament, which the forensics team will sponsor on the UNR campus at the end of the month.

All applications will be considered by the awards committee. The name of the recipient will be announced by the president of the DRI.

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- TODAY**
- 8:30 a.m.—Health Service Advisory Board, Hardy Room, Union.
 - 11 a.m.—Christian Science, Mobley Room, Union.
 - Noon—Alpha Phi Omega, Mobley Room.
 - Noon—Graduate Council, Hardy Room.
 - 3 p.m.—Public Occasions Board, Ingersoll Room, Union.
 - 5 p.m.—Publications Board, Ingersoll Room.
 - 7:30 p.m.—Students International Meditation (SIM), Union Lounge.
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23**
- 8 a.m.—Campus Crusade, Truckee Room, Union.
 - 11 a.m.—Interservice Christian Fellowship (IVCF), Tahoe Room, Union.
 - Noon—SIM, Hardy Room.
 - 1 p.m.—Equal Opportunity Commission, Ingersoll Room.
 - 2 p.m.—National Student Exchange, Hardy Room.
 - 5 p.m.—Activities Board, Ingersoll Room.
 - 5:30 p.m.—Associated Women Students, Hardy Room.
 - 5:30 p.m.—Student Accounting Society, East-West Room, Union.
 - 7 p.m.—Dorm Night, Old Gym.
 - 7 p.m.—ASUN Senate, Union Lounge.
- THURSDAY, MARCH 24**
- 9 a.m.—GDI, Mobley Room.
 - 1 p.m.—English Department, McDermott Room, Union.
 - 6 p.m.—Sagens, Hardy Room.
 - 6 p.m.—Interhall Council, Ingersoll Room.
 - 7:30 p.m.—Bahai Students, Mobley Room.
 - 7:30 p.m.—IVCF, Tahoe and Hardy Rooms.
 - 7:30 p.m.—Athletic Dept. vs. Oakland Raiders, Basketball, Old Gym.
 - 7:30 p.m.—Reno Photo Club, OSN 102.
 - 8 p.m.—Graduate Students Film, "Mickey One," TSS 107.

Periphery



Photo by Terrebonne

On co-operation

Over 70 people from cooperative organizations in Northern California and Nevada are expected to attend a regional meeting March 26th in Reno. The conference is being hosted by the Washoe Zephyr Food Co-op.

Keynote speaker will be Dr. Edmund R. Barmettler, assistant to the dean for management services, College of Agriculture. Dr. Barmettler will speak at 8p.m. on "How To Build a Cooperative and an Idea," exploring the modern concepts of competition, property and organization.

The program, which runs from 9a.m. to 9p.m., includes workshops in education, solar energy and a natural food lunch and potluck dinner. The conference will be held at the Center for Religion and Life, 1101 N. Virginia St. and is open to the public.

Telethon for Seals

Pete Barbutti, comedian-musician, will serve as host for the Northern Nevada Easter Seal telethon being held live at Reno's Old Town Mall from 8p.m., March 26 to 4p.m., March 27 according to Alex Kanwetz, volunteer telethon chairman and president of Easter Seal's board of directors.

Barbutti, who appears frequently at Harold's Club in Reno and in Las Vegas, will anchor the 20-hour event which will be televised from the Old Town Mall.

Barbutti, a jazz musician turned comedian, was named lounge act of the year in Las Vegas in 1974 and appears frequently on network television shows including Johnny Carson, Merv Griffin, Sammy Davis, Celebrity Sweepstakes and John Davidson.

Entertainers appearing in the area and local radio and television personalities will join Barbutti. A special guest appearance will be made Sunday afternoon by Oakland Raiders Danny Medlun, Dave Dalby, Pete Banazak, John Vella and Mike Siani and by San Francisco 49'er Tony Cline courtesy of Chuck's Golden Spike Casino in Carson City. Wendy the Clown and Bertha and Tina will also appear.

Ideal society

A community assembly for an ideal society will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Travis Lounge of the student union. All concerned and responsible citizens from every area of society are cordially invited to attend this assembly in order to integrate, harmonize, and enrich their diverse interests through the unifying element of consciousness. Speakers will be: Dr. Peterson, UNR, Jud Allen, general manager, Reno Chamber of Commerce, and Capt. Ken. Pulver, Reno Police Department. This event is being sponsored by the Students International Meditation Society. For more information, please call 323-2520.

Not for language majors only

The application deadline for foreign studies through the Institute of European Studies (IES) is April 15.

According to Dr. Charles V. Wells, study abroad advisor, the programs offered are not restricted to language majors.

"The programs in London and Durham, England, and Vienna are available for Americans without foreign language skills. However, the other programs are conducted in the language of the host country," Wells said.

A student studying in Europe with IES can earn university credit because the program is affiliated with UNR. A senior can study abroad and earn the credits neces-

sary for graduation. "His IES foreign studies are accepted as field study," said Wells.

The program is open to any interested junior or senior. However, Wells encourages sophomores and freshmen to inquire about incorporating the program later in their university studies.

Programs are located in Paris and Nantes, France, London, Durham, Vienna, Madrid, and Freiburg, Germany. The costs per year range from \$3,895 to \$4,995.

Further information and financial consultation are available from Wells, Room 201, Frandsen Humanities Building, 784-784-6767.

Anthro research grant available

Applications for the Knudtsen Award for research on Great Basin anthropology will be accepted until April 1. The award carries a stipend of up to \$1,000 and will be given to a senior or graduate student majoring in anthropology in the University of Nevada System.

According to Dr. Don Fowler of the Desert Research Institute's (DRI) Human Systems Center, applications should be in the form of a research proposal. Each should include a statement of the problem to be studied; a section on research methods, with time-table and budget; and a brief biographical sketch of the applicant.

The award has been made available through DRI by Mrs. Molly Knudtsen, a University regent. The project must be

concerned with some facet of Great Basin anthropology.

The recipient of the award will be provided with office and/or laboratory space at the Human Systems Center at the Stead campus. The award may be used to support the student while conducting a library or laboratory project or a summer research project.

The research results may be used as the basis for a master's thesis or a professional paper in the graduate program in anthropology at UNR.

Applications may be submitted to Dr. Fowler, Human Systems Center, DRI, 3700 Stead Campus or to Dr. Donald Hardesty, Room 201, Mack Social Science Building, UNR.

Now in paperback

Ladies, ladies. *The HITE REPORT: A Nationwide Study of Female Sexuality* has been purchased from Macmillan Publishing Co., Inc. by Dell Publishing Co., Inc., for a tidy sum of \$800,000 smackers. Dell is putting the book out in paperback April 1.

Apparently the release of the book in paperback represents a departure from standard publishing practices because the book has only been in print five months, and is currently on the bestseller's list.

Said Shere Hite, "I am very pleased with the Dell sale and excited at the prospect of reaching so many more women so quickly. The whole idea is for us all, through the catalyst of these 3000 women, to join in redefining what our sexuality is all about."

Cheers, Shere.

Wheeling meals

The brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, in a February fund drive, collected \$1300 for needy citizens in the area.

The donations were split between two non-profit organizations: the "Meals on Wheels" program providing senior citizens with hot meals, and St. Vincent's Dining Hall, whose cafeteria serves needy persons of all ages.

The entire project concluded last week with a dinner and dance for the senior citizens of the "Meals on Wheels" program with music provided by "Scottie's Swinging Seniors."

Local remains

To emphasize the need for the study and preservation of Indian prehistory and to promote a constructive public attitude toward our state's archeology is the purpose of a local amateur archeologist group.

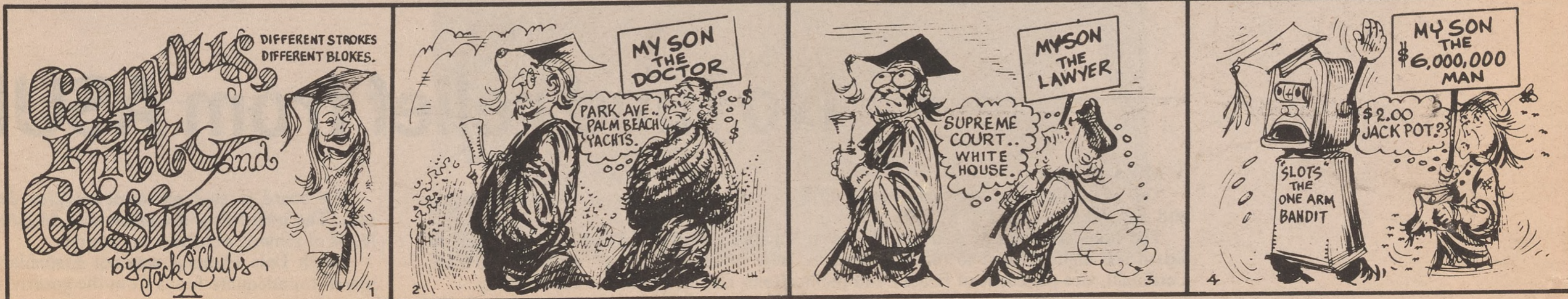
According to Jonathan Davis, club president, AM-ARCS of Nevada was formed in 1967 to unite people interested in the archeology of Nevada.

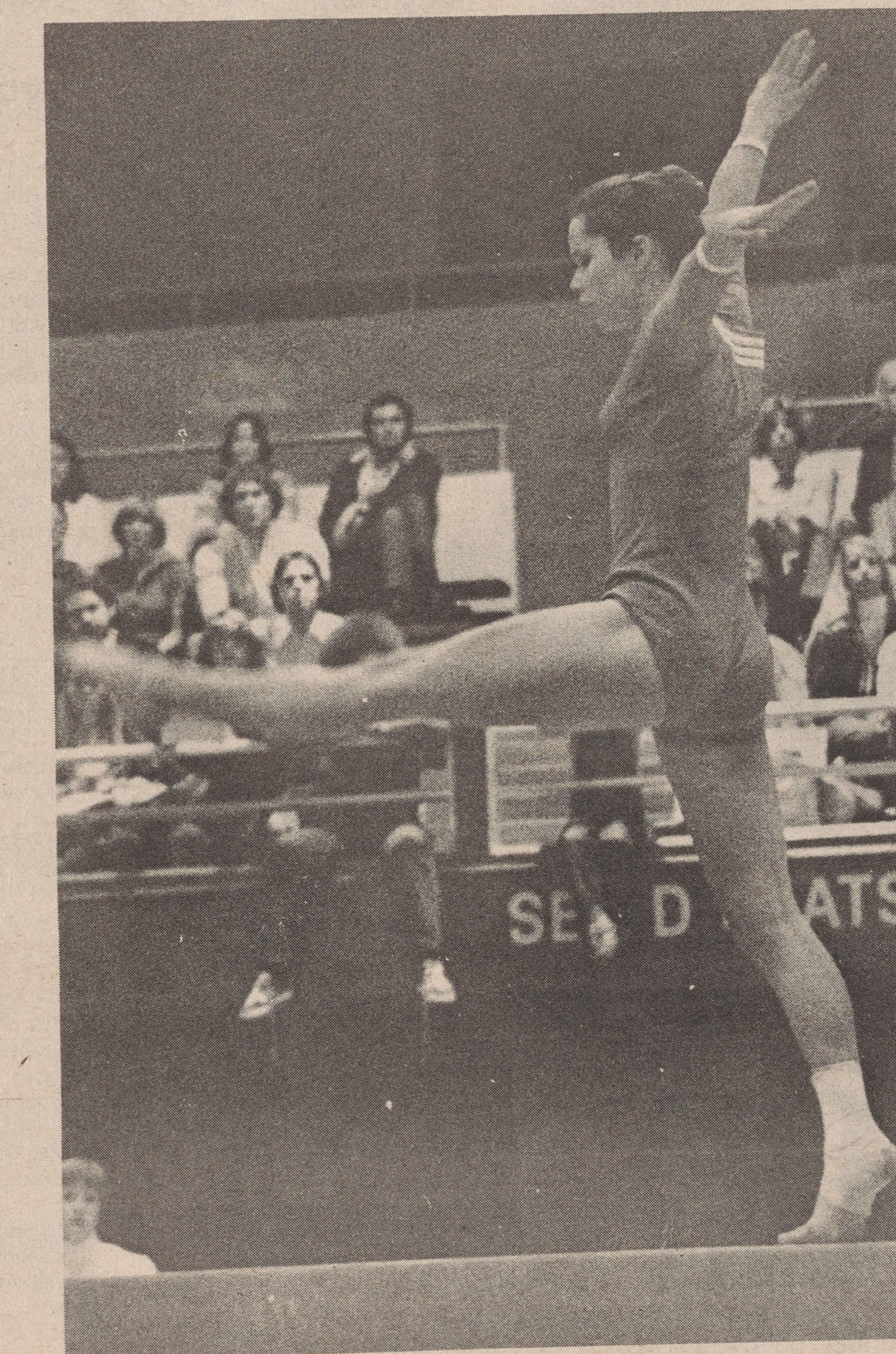
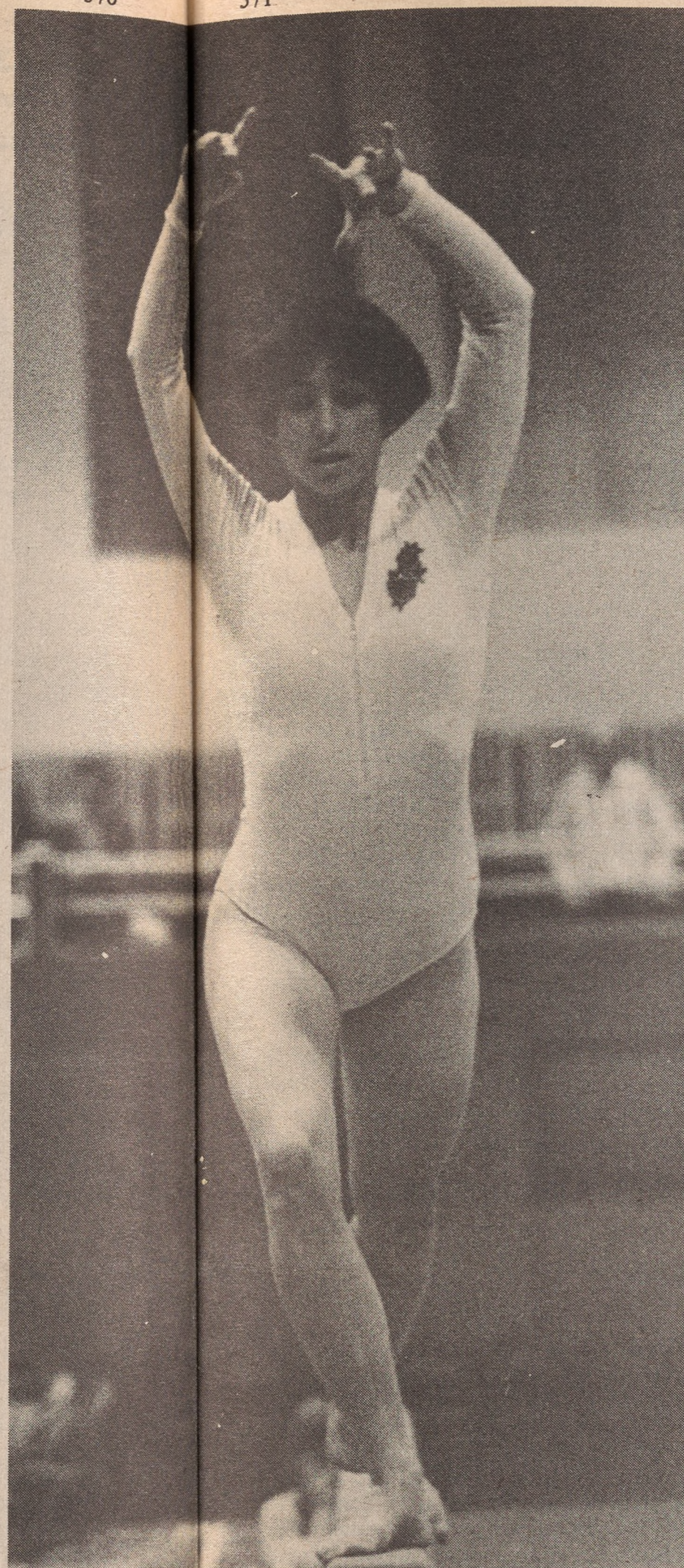
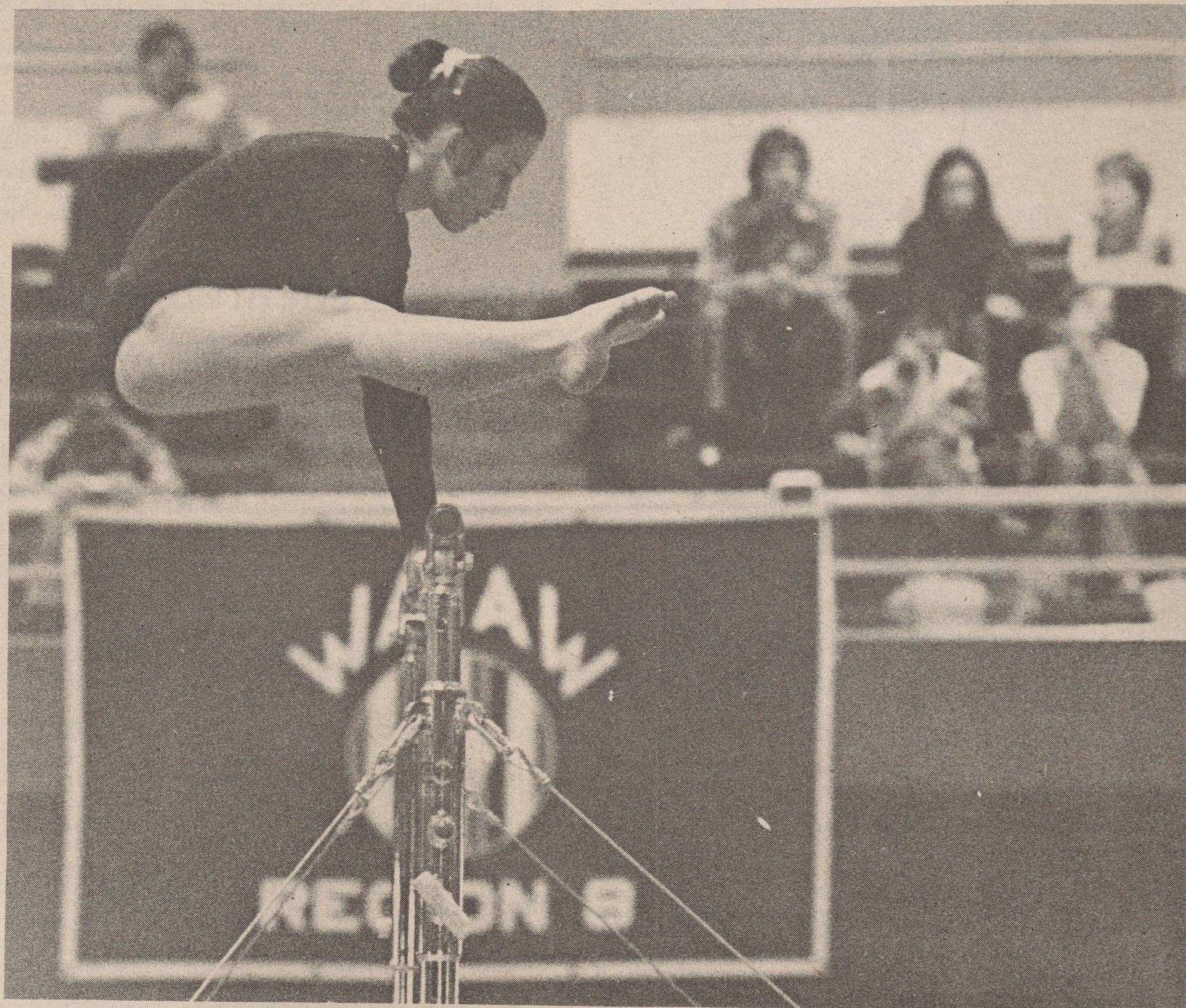
The group encourages and participates in the study and interpretation of Indian remains and publishes significant results of these investigations, especially those relating to Nevada.

Anyone interested in joining the group may write P.O. Box 10384, Reno, 89510. The club meets every second Thursday of the month at Washoe Medical Center Auditorium. Membership dues are \$7 per year.

Cruz replayed

A videotape of Victor Cruz' poetry performance at UNR recorded last fall will be shown at 12:30p.m. today in the Education Building (EB), Room 215. It will be shown again at 1:30p.m. Thursday in EB 103. A discussion will follow, moderated by Dr. Cameron, a lecturer in Spanish.





Photos by Anderson and Durelle

Peak performances at regionals

Debbie Potter

As predicted by coach Dale Flansaas, the UNR women's gymnastics team ended its season with a peak performance at the Western Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (WALAW) regional championships this weekend. Although placing fourth to powerhouses Cal State-Fullerton (147.9), USC (141.95) and UCLA (139.75), UNR (138.95) qualified at-large for the national championships for the fifth consecutive year.

"We averaged four points higher as a team than we did all year," Flansaas said. "It was definitely our best meet."

Entering the regionals—even with a 10-1 season record—UNR didn't expect to place higher than fourth, much less in the nation's top 16. But the team also qualified two of its top gymnasts in the individual all-around division. Freshman Donna Burian placed fifth on the balance beam and sixth in the floor exercises, and sophomore Karen Radulski finished sixth in the floor exercises.

"Our only downfall was on the balance beam," said Flansaas. "But even though there were a few falls, I was proud of the way the girls picked themselves up and finished their events."

Team depth finally materialized this weekend with the return of sophomore Charlene Clark—last year's leading scorer—and freshman Charissa Berkshire, both of whom had been out all season with injuries. Now that the young team is complete (including freshman Andrea Tuffanelli and junior Lisa Sexton), Flansaas says that "anything is possible."

That is, with the possible exception of competition at the national championships at Central Michigan University April 1 and 2. In reckoning with injuries and with the tough competition from California schools, the team's financial planning did not allow for this spring's nationals.

"I'm going over my budget right now; I should know in a day or two whether or not we can afford to go," said Flansaas.

She said UNR could do really well, beating out the winners of other regions, because the western region is probably the toughest. Fullerton would again be the most competition they would face, she said. Seeded 24th at last year's national meet, UNR finished eighth.

"Of course we're all excited about finishing so well this weekend," said Flansaas, "and it's really quite an honor, after competing with all this Division I competition."

No fund relief from ASUN

Mike Rebuffo

The women's gymnastic team has qualified for the NCAA championships in Michigan and is in desperate need of \$2700.

The boosters donated \$700 to the team for its trip but the ASUN Finance Control Board last night refused to fund the team because its limited budget, according to Marc Cardinalli, vice-president of finance and publications, cannot afford the expenditure.

The board is reluctant to set any precedent such as funding intercollegiate athletics, he said. The board now spends almost \$30,000 on intramurals and clubs, two of the three levels of athletic programs on campus.

Coach Dale Flansaas was not available for comment, but the team is continuing its search for adequate funds from the governor and area casinos.


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Record review

'Generic similitude of a multifarious mind'

Bill Becker

Peter Gabriel, Peter Gabriel
Atco SD 36-147

Gabriel's long-awaited solo effort following a parting of the ways with Genesis is one of those works that transcends definition. It would aptly be identified with Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Heart's Club Band in that respect and the Beatles album is certainly its progenitor.

But aside from the album's eclecticism, its full production, and its generic similitude to Pepper, it is a successful meshing of Gabriel's multifarious mind.

In fact, there is so much to dissect from the images offered that it is hard to believe the album was recorded in a day. It would seem that such an intricate album would require some laborious TLC.

What has become clear since the release of this album and Genesis' Trick of the Tail and Wind and Wuthering is that Gabriel doesn't need the band anymore than it needs him to create inspired, well-constructed music.

'Something of a paronomastic cop'

Sea Level, Sea Level
Capricorn CP 0178

Sea Level is something of a paronomastic cop from keyboardist Chuck Leavell's name ("C. Leavell"). It lets one know who is leading this band, and it isn't Gregg Allman.

Since Leavell, bassist Lamar Williams and percussionist Jai Johanny Johanson left the Allman Brothers to team up with guitarist Jimmy Nalls in search of brave new worlds, the band has played well-received second bill shows and has headlined in clubs on both coasts.

Their debut album is a good one although it fails to demonstrate the real energy of the players. Leavell is overly showcased. The band does an incredible version of "Have Mercy" live but it isn't on the album. "Grand Larceny" is getting radio airplay and is probably the most pleasing song on the album although others might prefer the high-stepping "Shake A Leg" which, if you've heard them play it in concert once, you've heard it a thousand times.

An unusual entry is Paul Simon's "Scarborough Fair" which can also get tiresome. "Country Fool" is to appease the southern rock audience and should be avoided at all costs.

Rumours, Fleetwood Mac
Warner Brothers BSK 3010

Marshmallow rock is here to stay and Fleetwood Mac's descent into the mellow maw has been a necessary maneuver for the advancement of its members' careers. Unfortunately, for those who see themselves as fans of an earlier era, this new image is somewhat threatening.

Like the best-selling Fleetwood Mac, this album will please a mass audience. There is nothing with any bite on the album although Christine McVie's voice sparkles per usual. Some of the songs are pretty and the album can grow on you, but it's evident that the band will never be what it once was.

Ra, Utopia
Bearsville BR 6965

As one review has said already, this is not a Todd Rundgren album. Todd is still the band's focal fixture but on this album the band is more prominent and each member handles songwriting and vocal chores.

It's an unusual departure from last summer's Faithful. As with other Utopia albums, there is a strong use on synthesizers. It's a presumptuous album that will surely amuse you.



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DEAF AND LEGALLY BLIND, Arthnea Edwards is helped to develop oral skills by Joy Morros of UNR's Hearing, Language and Speech Sciences clinic. Ms. Edwards is using a binaural auditory training system, with one microphone for each earphone. Her mother, Mrs. Ella Mae Perkins, watches her progress. In the photo below, three-year-old Philip Tooch is greeted by Ms. Morros in the waiting room.

Evelyn Levitan

Consider yourself lucky if neighbors complain that your stereo is on too loud. They're not just protecting their jangled nerves—they're protecting your hearing. Noise pollution is taking an increasing toll of victims, adding to the numbers of those whose hearing has been impaired through congenital defects, diseases, accidents, aging and other causes.

"From 20,000-25,000 people of all ages in Nevada have hearing disabilities, and of these, 4,000 are totally deaf," said Dr. Curtis E. Weiss, director of UNR's Hearing, Language and Speech Sciences Clinic.

With its services utilized by people from throughout the state, the clinic has some 13,000 hearing-disabled patient contacts yearly, of which about 1,000 are by UNR students, faculty and staff members. The clinic welcomes them for audiology evaluations and therapy, and it also screens students preparing for teaching and other professional fields in which communicative abilities are essential.

The clinic is an oasis in the basement of the venerable but austere School of Medical Sciences building. You go down well-trodden stairs, having to watch your step among the potholes in the corridor. The reception room is furnished with tired-looking tables and chairs, but it is cheery, glowing and brightened at the far end by one of the prettiest secretaries at UNR, Anna Melarkey. Toys and magazines litter the tables.

The small bowl of an ancient drinking fountain has been carefully packed with soil and new life springs from it in slender green arcs. On one wall are two gaudily painted clown faces, their mouths opening to reveal the recesses of long-unused dumbwaiters.

Who in the world would anticipate a clinic appointment with keen pleasure? Deafened patients do when the name of the game is Total Communication in the new

Aural Rehabilitation program, with Joy Morros the rehabilitation audiologist. Ms. Morros works with patients on an individual basis to develop and improve auditory discrimination and skills in lip reading, sign language, movement and gestures.

Whether three-year-old Philip Jason "P. J." Tooch, who lives at Lake Tahoe, 33-year-old Arthnea Edwards, or others in the program, they're all enthusiastic, working hard to develop speech sounds. And students who are learning to become audiologists are all smiles when they observe the animated interplay of emotions between Ms. Morros and her patients.

Each new patient is evaluated by Ms. Morros and Prof. Richard B. Vaughn to determine degree of impairment and needs.

Children are tested for their basic language functioning, for certain landmarks of general development, and are otherwise evaluated informally through information given by their parents. Adults are given hearing tests and a rehabilitation evaluation.

Ms. Morros sees a great need for increasing audiological services, especially for the very young and the elderly. Many people—including students—go without help or receive it later than they should.

A big problem in the field is the scarcity of trained professional personnel. This need is being partially met by additional audiology courses and practicums taught by Ms. Morros and Prof. Vaughn.

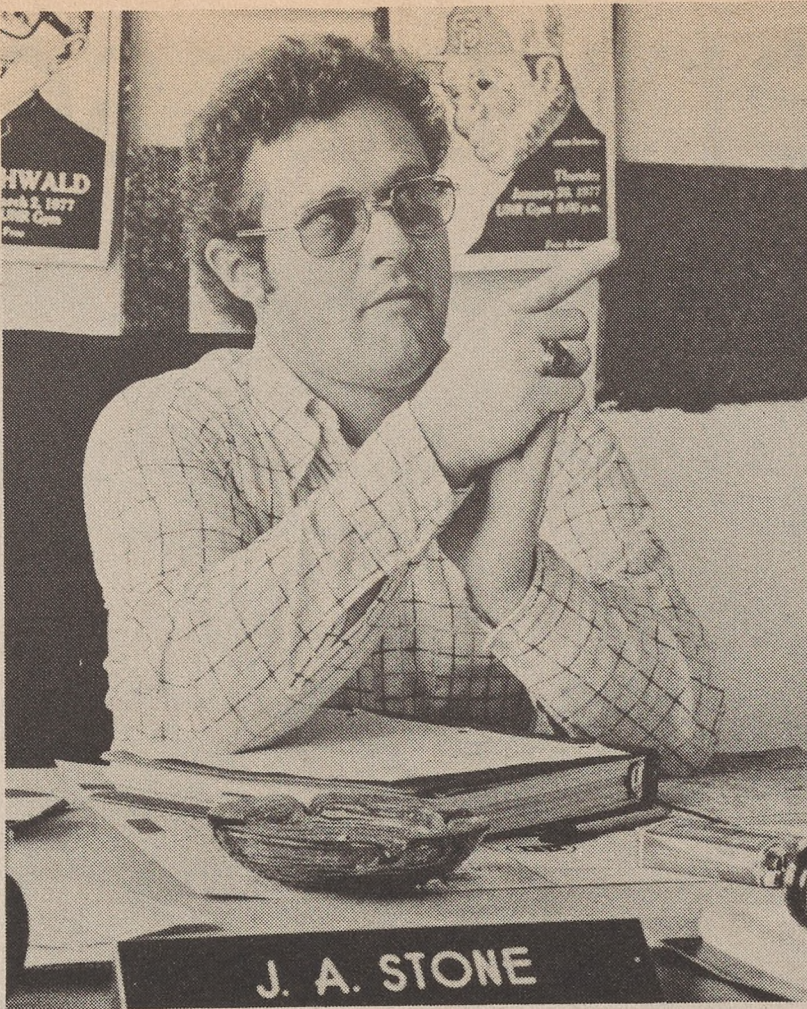
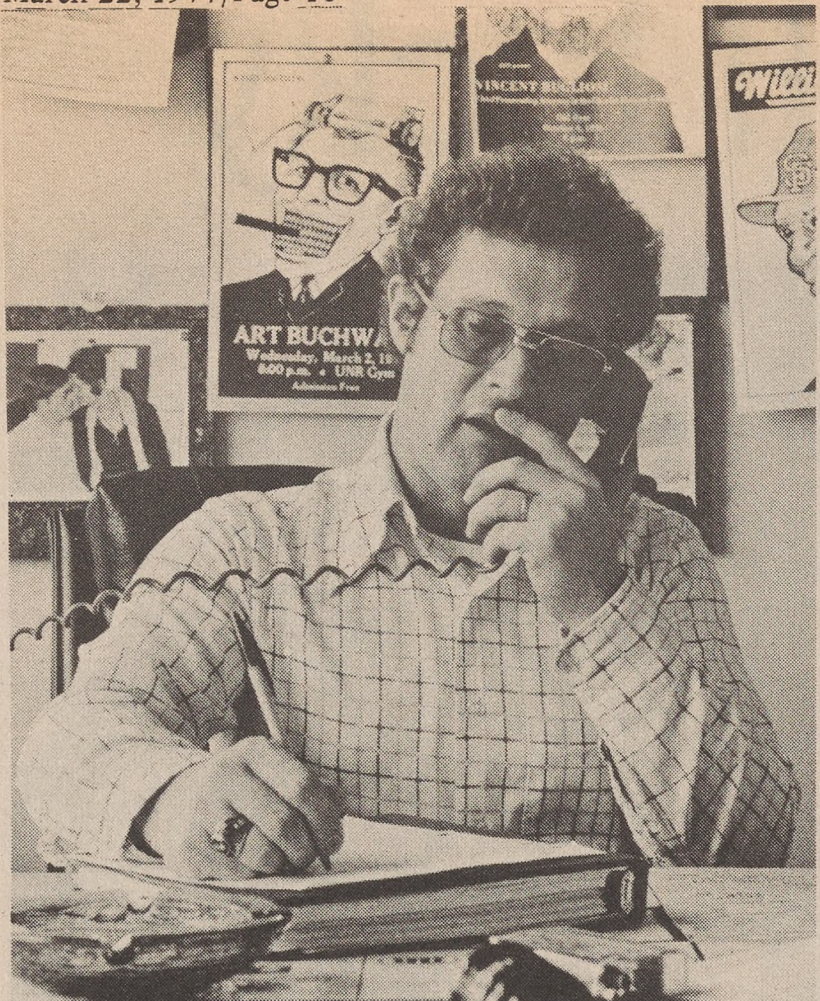
Reaching out to the people, UNR's Aural Rehabilitation Program will have an impact on the state's hearing-handicapped, increasing their productivity, social adjustment and personal happiness.

The services of the entire Hearing, Language and Speech Sciences Clinic, in all aspects of communication skills, are an outstanding example of UNR's valuable contributions to Nevada.



Photos by Benjamin Levitan

UNR's Aural Rehabilitation Program will have input on the State's hearing handicapped, increasing productivity, personal happiness



Photos by Terrebonne

ASUN president Jim Stone

Lame-duck president reiterates the issues

Mike Rebuffo

Jim Stone's experiences as ASUN president over the past year can be compared to a script for a daytime soap opera with the main characters pregnant, excited, or dead.

In the beginning, there was the controversial issue of the minidome over Mackay Stadium. Stone promised, if elected, to set a referendum for a fee increase to benefit the project. The election was held and the democratic voice of the student body resounded loud and clear: NO.

Stone said, "The dome is not dead and is still a viable consideration in the minds of some people." He warned that the issue may come up again, although he hoped it would be financed some way other than with student fees. "That's the old process of school bond issues; you bring them back until they finally pass them."

The second major issue he had to face was the uncertain publication of the campus yearbook, *Artemisia*. The Board of Regents viewed the book as "not in the traditional mold." There were rumblings that the regents might take away the right to publish the annual.

Stone, along with Marc Cardnalli, vice-president of finance and publications and editors Gary Jesch of *Sagebrush* and Gene Drakulich of *Artemisia* decided to "work out a new set of bylaws, new contracts, and change some wording in the student bill of rights to allow more student control over student publications." The regents approved the changes, and Stone remarked, "I think this was the turning point in our relationship with the regents. They felt we acted in a responsible and timely manner in this issue and I think it improved the credibility of the four individuals involved and the ASUN as a whole."

A third problem which faced Stone was an increase in student fees, raising them to \$22 per credit as of fall 1977. Stone's objection to this was not the consolidated fee concept, but rather the fact that the fees for undergraduates would be raised a net total of \$1.57 per credit, while the fees for graduate students would be lowered \$5 a credit. Consequently, Stone feels the undergraduate students would be subsidizing the graduate students education. Although Stone approached the regents twice regarding this matter, he received no satisfaction.

Chancellor Neil Humphrey is strongly behind the consolidated fee concept, Stone said, "and they [the regents] have chosen to go along with him. I would hope," he continued, "that my successor would not let this die but would see to it that the students continue to fight the regents."

Stone forsees problems with the annual allocation of student fees to ASUN which will be predetermined by

the regents upon recommendation from the president.

"If some future president became angry with ASUN," he explained, "and cut back our portion of the consolidated fee, it would cripple us [ASUN] and render us useless."

Another trouble spot during the year was the out-of-state tuition increase prompted by Gov. Mike O'Callaghan's state budget.

"The regents were left with no option," Stone said, "and because of their authority as the decision-making body of the campus, they were put into a position by another body of having to do something they hadn't even considered." A petition against the increase, signed by 1,000 students, was late in arriving since the hike had already been approved.

The last time out-of-state tuition was increased, there was a decrease in out-of-state enrollment of about 600.

"I predict a net decrease in revenue and that the decrease will be substantially more than the short fall if tuitions had not been raised," Stone said. Based on past occurrences, Stone predicts a gradual 10 per cent a year decrease in out-of-state students.

The water conservation program that was developed on campus, although criticized, was prophetic in the long run. The ASUN purchased 10,000 (\$1700 worth) plastic bottles for toilet tanks that save a quart of water per flush.

Through the efforts of President Max Milam, Chancellor Neil Humphrey and Stone, the ASUN received money to renovate deteriorating dormitories.

At the ASUN leadership conference, the Chancellor took it upon himself to set up a tour of the dorms with Milam, Stone, and Vada Trimble, campus housing coordinator.

After Milam saw the condition of the dorms, he said that the \$100,000 would at least repair the worst of the problems.

"I think that the student body owes a great debt of thanks to President Milam and Chancellor Humphrey for their concern and for their support," Stone said. "Although we may be at odds with the administration, this is a classic example of their genuine concern for our welfare."

The ASUN Senate decided to take action against an employe of the bookstore last fall. The President refused to affirm the action of the Senate and as a result, a number of issues arose concerning the operation of ASUN in relation to the university. Although Stone was reluctant to give the specific details of the incident, he enumerated the issues as these: 1) What factual basis is there for ASUN's legal existence? 2) Does ASUN own the bookstore? 3) If ASUN owns the bookstore, what is the status of bookstore employes who are paid with student funds?

"If some future president (university) became angry with ASUN, it would cripple us and render us useless."

Since then, the water shortage has become a reality and Sierra Pacific is issuing conservation packets, an action prompted by ASUN's conservation attempts.

"It showed that the students really cared," said Stone. "I'm proud of it and if I had it to do over again, I would buy 20,000 bottles instead."

4) Does ASUN have the right to hire and fire employes? and 5) Are ASUN employes state employes?

"These issues," Stone stressed, "are so vital to the ASUN that we must continue to push for answers through whatever avenues necessary to receive satisfaction, including legal action if there is no other recourse."

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Sports

Women open softball today

Ann Dick

The UNR women's softball team will open its season today when it plays California State University-Sacramento in Idlewild Park. The doubleheader will begin at 1 p.m.

Starting pitcher for the first game will be Camella Brown and for the second game, Debbie Flateau.

"We'll probably be strong defensively and weaker offensively, but it's hard to tell until the first game," said coach Olena Plummer. According to Plummer, the team hasn't been able to get enough batting practice because of the weather.

The games will be played on Field No. 1.

Raid on Reno

Psst! Wanna hear something funny? Thursday night at 7:30 in the old gym some UNR senior football players and coaches are going to play basketball in a benefit game. But wait, it gets better. They're playing the Oakland Raiders. Yep, the Super Bowl champs are coming to Reno, including the likes of Pete Banaszak and Mike Rae, to match wits with Chris Ault and company.

It is sponsored by the Sparks YMCA as an end of the season celebration for the Youth Basketball Association (YBA). The proceeds will go to the YMCA and UNR's athletic department.

Halftime will feature a drawing to give away footballs autographed by the Raiders' players. The Raiders will also present the YBA certificates to the youngsters and sponsors who participated this season.

The Raiders and Wolf Pack will hold a buffet reception before the game, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Jot Travis Student Union. It is open to the public for a \$15 Silver Certificate ticket which also includes a seat at the game.

Otherwise, tickets are \$2 for children under 12 and senior citizens; \$3 for UNR students with an I.D. and \$3.50 for adults. Tickets are on sale at Jot Travis Activities Office, Mount Rose Sporting Goods, The Sportsman, Vaughn's Sportsworld in Sparks, Carson Sports Center and the Sparks YMCA.

The announcer and emcee for the benefit will be KTVN sports director Joe Bickett.

No such good luck

Tom McQueen

While the good fortune of the men's tennis team is great, none of it spilled over for the women's team as it opened the 1977 season with a 10-0 defeat to Sacramento State last Friday.

The scores were close, but it seemed that the Sacramento State women had the luck going all their way. "The scores in some of the matches were very close. The girls did well under the circumstances," said coach Bob Fairman. "Sacramento State has one of the best teams California next to some of the larger schools."

The women were scheduled to try again yesterday afternoon against the University of Montana on the university courts.

Boxers fight to tie

The UNR boxers tied UC-Berkeley Saturday night in Berkeley, 4 1/2-4 1/2—a team they had decisively beaten only two weeks earlier. Nevada's winners were Victor Alegria, Mark Quinlan, Steve Pecorilla and Karl Matzoll, the last two by technical knockouts. Alegria and Quinlan earned unanimous decisions. Dave Morgan fought to a draw with Bill Sandoval whom he had knocked out with a right hook in their last meeting in Reno.

Repetition name of the game

Tom McQueen

Sometimes doing the same thing over and over can get to be a drag. Everyone needs a change of pace, a little variety to jazz things up.

But to the UNR men's tennis team, the same old thing is winning. One victory after another, a steady, rarely-broken stream. The team seems to like it this way. In fact, the only time it tried anything different was in a defeat to 10th-ranked University of California-Berkeley in the third match of the season. This, however, left an unpleasant aftertaste, which the players gargled away with seven straight victories.

Two of those victories took place Friday and Saturday, as Nevada downed Stanislaus State, 5-4, and San Francisco State, 7-2.

The Nevada team did add a little variety to its style of winning, however. A number of the players were a little down with illness. Elton Lobas, the team's number one player, won both his singles matches easily, despite having a temperature and sore throat.

Coach Bob Fairman was especially pleased with his team's performance. "Some of the boys really played some outstanding tennis," he said.

Fairman praised Bill Gardner and Trebor Allen as being key contributors to the team's weekend success. "Bill Gardner has shown an immense amount of improvement," said Fairman. He was also quick to note that Allen, the Pack's number two man, remained undefeated in singles play for the year.

Two new members of the team made their debut Friday. Richard Boerke and Carlos Ferguson, from the intramural program, substituted for regular members of the Pack in doubles action over the weekend. Both lost their matches, but Fairman said they are a welcome part of the team. "The team is grateful to these boys because they are able to give some of the team a rest."

The Wolf Pack was scheduled to play the University of Montana yesterday in an afternoon match on the university courts. Results were not available at press time. Montana was among the Wolf Pack's 24 victories last year.



Grandstand View

Spring a time for football hopes

Steve Martarano

For UNR football players, the spring is a very crucial time of the year.

Their performance in the 20 workouts which convened last week sets the tone and plants impressions in the Pack coaching staff that could last through the following fall.

The first regular season game won't start until six months from now, but that is irrelevant at this point in time.

Hope is everywhere. Nobody has been relegated to bench duty yet and there is no Boise State or UNLV to push them around. But if anyone gets the idea that spring for these guys is a relaxing time, then cruise down to the field some afternoon and watch all the "relaxing" going on.

If there is one word that aptly describes what happens during this month and a half it would be VIOLENCE.

Chris Ault and his troops are currently engaged in that annual rite known as spring practice. It is these sessions which Ault says will "separate the men from the boys."

During summer and regular season workouts, there are always injuries to contend with. Not so in the spring. The hitting is fierce and if a player gets nailed with an injury, well, he has the whole summer to recover.

Last spring, Ault ran his first spring session in which 54 potentials turned out. It was definitely a learning experience for the then-rookie coach. Even so, the Pack reversed the tables and in May, devastated the ex-Pack players in the alumni game.

The alumni game is the one thing the players have to look forward to. One player told me, "Last year, we just hoped to win the game but this year I truly expect to run up 70 points on the old guys."

There are 68 hopefuls out this spring, and all, or at least most of them, will see action in the alumni game. Spring is a time to work out past problems and to implement new programs. This year, Ault says any changes will be minor, such as slight blocking technique differences.

The team, after only a week of workouts, is looking good. The players practice Monday, Wednesday and Friday in pads with a full-scale scrimmage every Saturday. It was reported that one pro scout in town to check things out was really impressed and said that the team

looked as polished as other programs he's seen after three weeks.

It is a strange mixture on the field. There are familiar faces such as quarterback Jeff Tisdell and Roberto Selden fighting as hard for a spot as any first-year man. Many players are out who won't come back in the fall; the realization that high school ball is as far as they go will finally sink in.

Every Saturday morning scrimmage is recorded on film for the coaches to review and offer proof of a player's weaknesses. So the pressure is there constantly, ready to explode at any given moment.

Spring is definitely a crucial time of year, one that has made or busted many a football player.

We heard of plans of a Mackay Stadium renovation last fall, but what is actually taking place?

According to Ault, the money is there for the expansion, as approved in Gov. Mike O'Callaghan's state budget. But the legislature still has to approve it. "We have gotten no word about what's going on except that the money is there," Ault said.

But even if the money allocation does go through, will the seats be up in time for the team's opener in mid-September?

"I've talked to the people that would put it up and they said once the okay is given, it would take no time at all," Ault said.

There are more additions planned for the stadium which Ault termed as, "outdated and poorly constructed." But the extra 5,000 seats would be the first priority.

Ault said that on March 29, he is presenting a renovation master plan to the UNR Booster Club.

UNR linebacker coach Bill Drake has left the staff and is now at Cal Poly-Pomona.

To fill Drake's absence, Ault filled the position with John Smith, a former assistant at the University of Montana.

Smith, 30, is the same age as Ault and was a former All-Big Sky Conference linebacker at Weber State.

According to Ault, "All that stands between us and a great football team is a defense that's a little tougher and a little more consistent. John will help us build one."