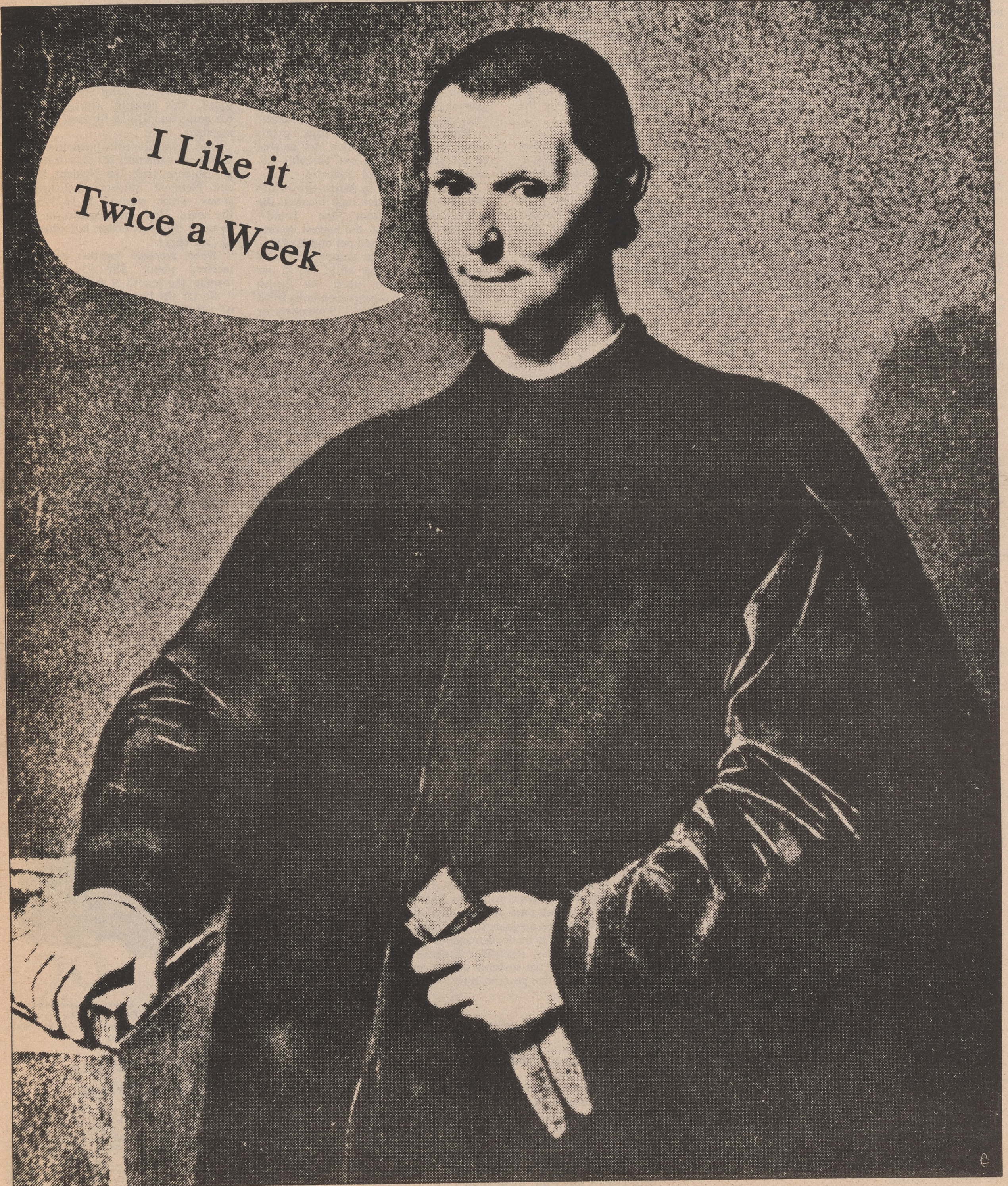


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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA AT RENO

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Twice a Week

# News

## Finance board gets tough on athletes

DON LaPLANTE

For the first time this school year, the Finance Control Board turned down a budget request from an organization. The rejection of a request from the Orienteering Club sent the board into nearly an hour of discussion on budgeting priorities and funding of athletic organizations.

The Orienteering Club had requested \$1,780 to attend meets in April and May. The organization had previously received \$912.05 to attend a meet in Eugene, Oregon.

The best the organization could do was get a motion to approve \$1,284 to attend the first meet. The motion was defeated with only Senators Jon Hamel, engineering, and Cathy James, education, voting for it. Senators Ruth Anderson, medical sciences, Jodi Gruber, arts and sciences, Don Kennedy, agriculture, and Frank Stokes, nursing, voted against it. Senator Gregory Neuweiler, business administration, who had seconded the motion, said the discussion of the motion had left him unsure of what he thought, so he abstained.

The board has been questioning the large amount of money that has been going to athletic groups. A number of the members have been concerned that not enough has been going to professional and other organizations.

The Orienteering Club really came to the board at the wrong time. The Parachute Club had squeaked a budget request of \$1,715 through in December only after one of the members changed his vote. The Orienteering Club, though, did not have a preliminary budget in the

overall board appropriation as did the Parachute Club, so all monies for the group come out of the miscellaneous account.

In addition, the organization's request was not helped by a list prepared by Peggy Martin, ASUN administrative secretary, showing that during the fall semester athletic groups received over 42 percent of all monies allocated by the board.

At this point, the athletic organizations may have only a couple of supporters left on the board. James, who is also a member of the women's ski racing team that received \$1,715 from the board, said the groups can't get funding from the athletic department and so turn to the board. She also said that she doesn't believe the board should change its priorities in the middle of the year.

The only other person on the board who has seemed to agree with those views has been Nick Rossi, vice president for finance and publications, who chairs the meetings but votes only to make or break a tie.

The other board members have shown a great deal of concern over the amount of money going to the athletic organizations.

The most vocal opponents have been Kennedy, Hamel and Stokes. Although Hamel voted for the Orienteering Club he said he was doing so only because they had won the meet in Eugene and were a new organization that needed help to get started.

Kennedy and Stokes both said they believe too much money has gone to athletics and the priorities should be shifted to provide more funds to academically oriented groups.

Although the Orienteering Club was shot down last week, the request was put over until the board's meeting on Thursday so that members could discuss the general priorities rather than mixing that discussion with the club's budget request.

When the matter comes back up this week, the Orienteering Club may be able to get some funding, but probably nowhere near what it had requested.

The survey done by Martin shows that athletic programs not only received the most money from the board—\$10,294.50—but also the highest average per person involved and per organization.

So far six athletic groups have been funded for an average of \$1,715.75 per organization. Based upon the figures supplied by each organization in its latest annual reports, they had 119 members, or \$91.10 per member.

According to Martin's survey, 12 professional organizations received \$5,877.71. However, if the John Mackay Club and the Forestry Club, which were listed as service/social/professional organizations, are considered as professional groups then the academic organizations, which had 419 members, received \$21 per member. The 14 groups each received \$628.30, or \$1,087.45 less per group than the athletic groups. Each member received the benefit of \$71.10 less per

person than members of the athletic groups.

The groups in the "other" category, which included such organizations as the debate squad, Black Students Alliance, Union Latina, the Associated Women Students and the Songleaders, received \$4,090.20. However, the largest chunk of this, \$2,466.75, went to the debate squad. This category averaged \$818.04 per group and \$18.50 for each of the 221 members.

Not included for the breakdown of the survey into amounts per organization and per student were the Student Sponsor and National Student Exchange programs, which received \$1,167.48 from the board. These are programs run by the Dean of Students office, but which have no "members."

When averaged together each group received about \$827.25, and each member the benefit of about \$30.55.

So far the board has expended about 63 percent of its total budget. Although the athletic organizations have received over 42 percent of the total allocation so far, it is likely to go down by the end of the year since most of the athletic groups have already received funding and a number of professional and other groups have not yet made requests.

However, even if the athletic groups do not receive many more funds, they will have received over 27 percent of the total budget of the board.

The board will meet Thursday at 5 p.m. in the Ingersoll Room to reconsider the Orienteering Club's budget request.

## To the Editor

### Tacky outburst

Hi! I'm the senator who, according to Friday's *Sagebrush*, tore into Michael Schivo during last week's Activities Board and Senate meetings. Mr. Schivo, in case you've forgotten, has been absent from UNR since his rather tacky outburst during a November Senate meeting. It was nice while it lasted.

To say I tore into Schivo is perhaps inaccurate. It would have been better to have said I went after him with both barrels for good reasons.

Schivo's the one!

Schivo is the one—but how could you forget—who promoted the Rush-UFO concert. Remember, the concert that never was. The concert Schivo sold 2,000 tickets; the tickets he never refunded. Though Schivo told the Senate that he is planning a concert for those ticket holders sometime in May. Right!

Schivo is the one who demanded \$388 from the Activities Board for the set up of the Outlaws concert. He didn't get it.

Schivo is the one who submitted an improper offer to the Activities Board for a Blue Oyster Cult concert.

Schivo is the one who has used three different names in the last year! Trick Roper Productions for the Rush-UFO and Blue Oyster Cult concerts; Silver State Productions for the Outlaws offer; and High Sierra Productions for his offer of an April 19 Jimmy Buffett concert.

According to Schivo, Trick Roper, an off-shoot of High Sierra, handles the country bands, while High Sierra handles the rock bands. He did not explain his connection with Silver State Productions, nor why he considered Rush, UFO and BOC to be country bands. Nor did he explain why the Outlaws, the only country band he has offered, was not handled by Trick Roper, his company which handles country bands.

Last Wednesday, when Schivo made his offer for the Jimmy Buffett concert, I reminded the other members of the Activities Board and Senate that Schivo's the one who . . . etc., etc., etc.

But the members of the Activities Board and Senate felt the need for a concert was too great to question too closely its source.

Now here's where we all get really confused! Last November, when the Senate refused Schivo's \$388 request for the Outlaws concert, they used exactly the opposite arguments. Those who fought hardest against giving Schivo the money, ASUN President John McCaskill and Business Senator Gregory Neuweiler, said that even though the students wanted, needed and were demanding a concert, ASUN should refuse to bow under pressure and threats of blackmail. Not only that, they did refuse.

But Wednesday, the majority of senators did a quick about-face on this little matter of ethics. Now the Senate believes "The Concert" is more important.

I disagree! Of course I disagree, that's what this whole letter is all about. But then I'm not planning to run for re-election this year. I expect, though, for a majority of senators who are seeking higher office, the promise of a "Big Name" concert looks like a good way to buy your vote.

The only problem is that the concert is scheduled for April 19, six weeks after the ASUN elections, and a lot can go wrong in six weeks. After all, Michael Schivo's the one who . . . But then you've heard all that. The question is, "What are you going to do about it?"

A good start would be to demand of your student representatives that they reconsider this concert with an eye towards whether the students want a good concert or good ethics from their government.

Becky Blundell  
ASUN Senator  
College of Arts and Sciences

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# Events Jan.

## Today

### 24

11 a.m.—Blood Drive; East-West Room, Union.  
3 p.m.—ASUN Meeting, Publications Board; Ingersoll Room, Union.

7:30 p.m.—Meeting, S.E.L.F. (Singles Enjoying Life and Friends); The Center for Religion and Life.

7:30 p.m.—Folk dancing; Travis Lounge, Union. Beginners welcome. Please wear soft-sole shoes.

Paintings by Sophie Diven and ceramics by Teddie Ching; Church Fine Arts Gallery. Now through Feb. 8.

Final date for late registration and addition of courses.

## Wednesday

### 25

Noon—ASUN Publications Board agenda deadline.

5 p.m.—ASUN Meeting, Activities Board; Ingersoll Room, Union.

7 p.m.—ASUN Meeting, Senate; East-West Room, Union.

7:30 p.m.—Reno Photo Club; Room 102, Orvis School of Nursing.

## Thursday

### 26

Noon—ASUN Activities Board and Senate agenda deadline.

7 p.m.—Lecture, "Battered Women" by Andrea Zigman; Room 204, Orvis School of Nursing. Presented by the National Organization for Women.

## Friday

### 27

Noon—ASUN Finance Control Board agenda deadline.  
Applications for graduation must be filed with registrar.

## Saturday

### 28

9 a.m.—Seminar, Eckankar; Room 101, Scrugham Engineering-Mines.

## Sunday

### 29

3 p.m.—Scholarship Benefit—Robert Simpson Memorial piano concert with Dr. Ronald Williams; Church Fine Arts Theater. Admission: Adults \$2; students \$1.

8 p.m.—ASUN Movie, "The Omen"; Thompson Student Services Center.

All campus clubs and organizations wishing to place announcements in the weekly Sagebrush Events Calendar are reminded that the deadline is Sunday, 7 p.m. for the Tuesday edition.

Announcements may be dropped off in the basement of Morrill Hall.

### Your economy

## Credit tough for college students

There are two divergent schools of thought on young consumer credit. On the one hand, a New York banker says letting young people buy "on the cuff" is "like teaching the young to use narcotics." Conversely, Irvin Penner, president of the College Credit Card Corp. (an organization that markets a variety of credit opportunities nationwide), says young people are the building blocks of the future. College students, in particular, are the elite of the entire youth market, says Penner. Penner's firm is a "go-between." He links college consumers with a variety of credit interests, including Pennys, Wards, Sears, Mobil Oil and many banks across the country offering Visa (formerly BankAmericard) and Master Charge cards. Penner's firm handles phone and mail solicitations for these clients.

"The college market, to us, is the credit card market," says Penner. "Sure, there are skeptics in this field who point to defaults on student loans, but that's a different kind of credit. We have found that the college market is a right, responsible market. We don't have any sophisticated Harvard Business Review studies to prove it but we know from experience."

Penner says his firm did conduct some surveys of the college market a few years ago and discovered, in his words, "university juniors, seniors and graduate students are indeed the real thoroughbreds of the youth market because they go through the rigors of qualifying. Competing in the academic world enhances those qualities that make them winners in life's race and concurrently make them the most desirable of consumers . . . This research took eight months, but it gave us sufficient evidence to woo upperclassmen as customers and to take the further step of recommending to our clients that they could modify the requirements and procedures of extending a credit card to this special group."

This champion of young consumer credit is not alone. National Car Rental, a subsidiary of Household Finance Corp., launched a major advertising effort to attract young executive renters this year. The basic ad appeals to common frustrations that young renters apparently encounter: "Face it," the ad implores, "when it comes to renting a car at most places, you've got problems before you even start. Car insurance companies don't exactly stand in line to get your business. You attract more than your share of attention from the highway patrol. And you're hardly high on the corporate ladder, so you don't make a lot of money. All of which could make you a credit risk. So what does this mean when you want a car?" the ad asks, hopefully. "Do you borrow Uncle Louie's? Take a bus? Sometimes. But when you really need to rent a car, we'd like to have you ask us." The sympathetic approach to young renters seems to be winning National some friends. Now, 11 percent of all credit applications approved by National Car involve people under age 25, a significant increase over years past.

One Arizona banker, who has awarded thousands of Master Charge credit cards to young people 18 and up for many years, says, "A large majority of the long-haired, bearded, unwashed generation of the sixties have proved quite reliable—more reliable, in fact, than their parents."

With mixed feelings among credit specialists, however, it's not surprising that young adults face varied challenges when they seek credit. Securing a \$100-limit junior charge card at the local department store is one thing. Getting a large auto loan, home loan or renting a \$7,000 car for the week may be quite another. If a young person has not established some modest credit history, the credit horizon can be a wasteland. "Catch 22 operates in many credit situations," says Ronald McCauley of the FTC. "You generally can't get credit until you prove you don't really need it." A slight exaggeration, perhaps, but not that far from the truth. Most young people are hampered, says McCauley, because they have unbecoming credit histories (in a situation such as this, it appears, no history is better than a sketchy history). "Young adults are mobile," says McCauley. "They change jobs and homes frequently. They're not fully settled. A credit grantor takes permanence into account . . . and no law can stop him from doing that."

"In many cases," adds Mary Alice Minney, assistant secretary-treasurer and director of education for the International Consumer Credit Association based in St. Louis, Mo., "young people are familiar with credit practices because they used their parent's cards. But they have no established credit histories of their own."

Understanding that the world of credit can be confusing, Household Finance Corporation (HFC) established its Money Management Institute more than 45 years ago. At that time, the Institute was one of the first internal consumer education departments known to American business. Today, says Joyce Bryant, director,

the Money Management Institute prepared and distributes a wide range of booklets, filmstrips and leaflets dealing with personal and family finance. "Much of our attention is focused on the young," Bryant says, "because students are tomorrow's consumers." One booklet called "It's Your Credit, Manage it Wisely" is distributed widely to high schools and colleges. It deals with the advantages and disadvantages of credit, confusion about credit, how to establish credit, how to shop for credit, how to interpret credit agreements, and how to handle financial difficulties. The booklets are not self-serving, says Bryant. "This is the public service arm of HFC," says Bryant. "A reader needs only to survey the comparison of interest rates for credit to assess our honesty. HFC rates are not the lowest . . . and we point that out. We also explain why." Bryant says money and credit management educational materials are available from HFC headquarters in Chicago for only the cost of postage and handling.

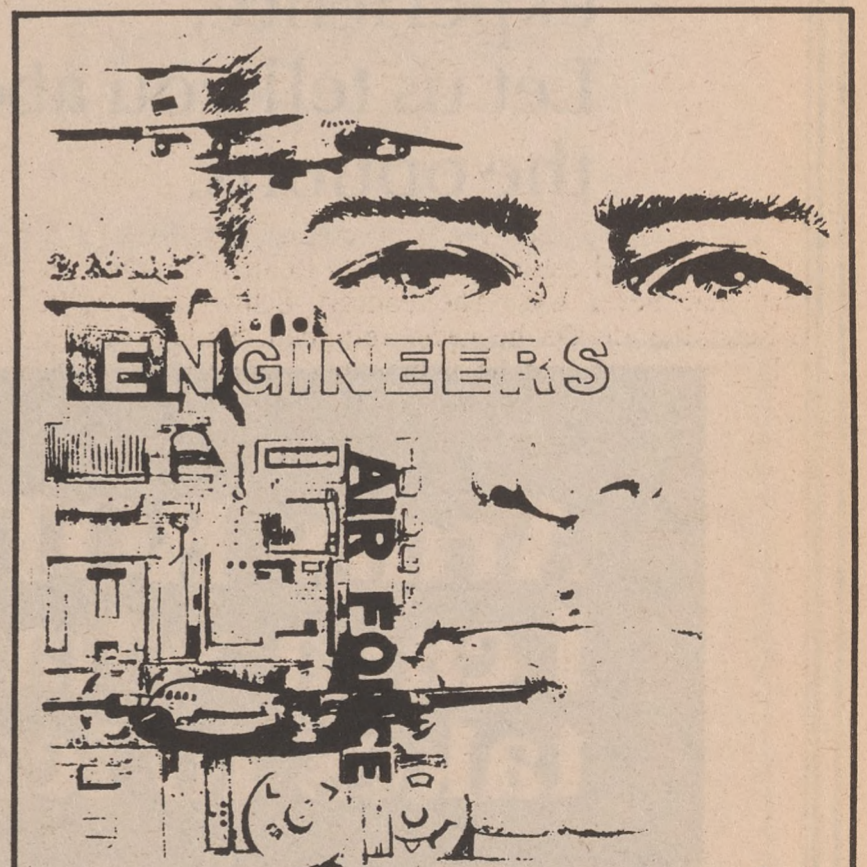
Although young people, across the board, have credit challenges, says Don Huot, consumer finance supervisor for the State of Minnesota, single women, students and

"A large majority of the long-haired, bearded, unwashed generation have proved quite reliable."

divorced women have the toughest time. Fortunately, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act passed in 1975 with numerous additional regulations added since then will help cut down on incidence of credit and lending denied because of age, sex, marital status, race, color, religion and national origin. Huot is pragmatic, however: "Regardless of the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, traditions are strong," he says. "There will be lingering feelings among creditors and lenders. Unfortunately, most people in a position to give credit or lend money moralize too much. A lender might not give credit for a shotgun or a snowmobile because he thinks that's a waste of money. So is a loan to cover a single woman's trip around the world. On the other hand, the cost of a college degree is worthwhile." In addition, Huot could also have added, educational loans are less risky because they are largely guaranteed by the government.

The above is the second part of a four-part series on credit for youth supplied by the National Car Rental System Inc. It was written by freelance writer Carol Pine. Your comments are welcome.

-Editor



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# Periphery

## Venomous discussion

The subject of desert animal venoms combined with information about marine animal venoms is the topic of a free lecture at UNR's School of Medical Sciences tomorrow.

The pharmacology department is bringing Findlay Russell, M.D., Ph.D., to discuss and answer questions about marine and desert toxicology (toxicology).

Russell, who is director of laboratory of neurological research at the University of Southern California, will gear his lecture to medical students but the public is invited to attend. The lecture starts at noon in the Medical School's Manville Auditorium.

Russell is in Reno in conjunction with the Western Pharmacology Society's 21st annual meeting at Incline Village this month. Approximately 150 scientists from all over the western United States and Canada will learn the latest developments in areas like drug and alcohol abuse, biochemical pharmacology and toxicology on Jan. 22-27.

## Body not by Fischer

Americans self-styled number one consumer advocate Ralph Nader will lecture in the UNR Old Gym on Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 8 p.m.

Over the past 15 years Nader's work has given birth to six major consumer laws in the areas of safety, sanitation, pollution control and the credibility of advertising. He has called into question the very nature of the political-economic power system in America and people have listened.

Admission is free. The lecture is sponsored by ASUN.



## Profs appointed

Two UNR professors have been appointed to serve on the governor's Advisory Committee on Historical Preservation and Archeology.

James W. Hulse, professor of history, and James T. Anderson, professor of mechanical engineering, were appointed by Gov. Mike O'Callaghan to the five-man committee required by the federal Historical Preservation Act of 1966, according to Wilbur Wieprecht of the Nevada State Parks Division.

Others serving on the committee are Edward S. Parsons, a Reno architect; William B. Wright, general manager of the Las Vegas Review Journal; and a pro-

fessor in the UNLV anthropology department.

The committee's next meeting will be Feb. 28 in Carson City.

## Bengston returns

Master hypnotist Bengston the Great returns to the UNR campus next Tuesday evening to help celebrate the ASUN Winter Carnival.

Bengston played to a standing-room-only crowd in the Travis Lounge in December. Both a clinical hypnotist and a nightclub performer, Bengston amazed



the largest crowd ever in the lounge by convincing students that they were sitting on blocks of ice, drunk, and so hot they thought they were taking their clothes off in front of 400 people. And he managed to bring them all back alive.

The Great Bengston will appear for one show only at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31. Admission is free.

## Vamanos

Each year for five weeks of the summer, a program is offered to students throughout the U.S. and Canada to travel and study in Spain.

Students fly from New York to Madrid where they live and attend classes at the Ciudad Universitaria of Madrid. Regular class courses are undertaken as well as tours of sites of historical value.

Plans are already in progress for the 14th Summer School Program in Spain 1978. Students may earn nine quarter college credits. All persons interested should write to Dr. Doreste, Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., 61201.

## Piano favorites

Dr. Ron Williams of the UNR Music Department will play two special benefit recitals of favorite piano music next week in the Church Fine Arts Theater.

There will be a performance Sunday, Jan. 29 at 3 p.m. especially for, but not limited to children, and another Wednesday, Feb. 1 at 8 p.m.

The program will include the Moonlight Sonata, Mozart's Phantasy in D minor, and Liszt's Liebestraume, Un Sospiro and the Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6.

Tickets are \$1 for students and \$2 for adults and will benefit the Robert Simpson Memorial Scholarship in piano. Tickets are available at the ASUN Activities Office.

## Let it bleed

The blood drive sponsored by the Right Place and the Interhall Council continues today in the East-West Room in the Jot Travis Student Union.

With the ski season upon us and the advent of open-heart surgery at Washoe Medical Center, Nevada Blood Services is desperate for blood.

The drive will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Hostel freebies

For people who have an interest in the out-of-doors and enjoy hiking, bicycling, sailing, and other out-door activities, the non-profit American Youth Hostels association offers free literature about hosteling and the more than 4,500 world-wide hostel locations.

AYH also offers a folder of pre-planned four to six-week trips through Europe and the Far East at exceptionally low prices.

For free copies of how to get involved in hosteling in 1978, write to Anne Coyner, Travel Department Manager, American Youth Hostels, Inc., National Headquarters, Delaplane, Va., 22025. Ask for the general information brochure "Hosteling", and the travel folder, "Highroad to Adventure 1978."

## Election Board open

Positions are still open for ASUN students who would like to serve on the Election Board for this spring's primary and general elections, March 8-9 and 15-16.

Applicants must be undergraduates with at least a 2.0 GPA.

Applications and further information may be obtained in the ASUN office at 784-6589.

## Winter survival

The Department of Parks and Recreation is offering a "Winter Survival Experience," Feb. 3 and 4, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. to noon. The class is free to the public.

Classroom instruction will include

topics such as: necessities of life, cold weather emergencies, clothing, winter travel and avalanche safety, firecraft, survival kits, and snow shelter construction.

Enrollment is limited. Register now by calling Washoe County Dept. of Parks and Recreation at 785-6133.

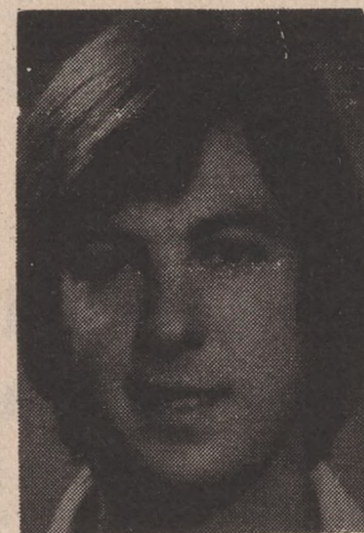
## Recall call

Reno citizens interested in a possible recall of councilmen Clyde Biglieri, Marcel Durant, William Granata and Ed Oaks, as well as Mayor Bruno Menicucci, will meet at Manogue High School Thursday at 7 p.m.

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So. Lake Tahoe

Two Shows 8p.m.&11p.m.

# Expert on communism to speak

## ALICE McMORRIS

Richard Lowenthal, an internationally known expert on world communism, will speak at 7 p.m. Feb. 17 in the Travis Lounge at UNR.

A professor at the Free University of West Berlin, he will discuss "Institutional Rule vs. Personal Despotism in Communist Regimes."

The author of several books on world communism and comparative Communist studies, he has been teaching at the University of California, Berkeley, this past semester.

The free lecture is part of a three-day Western Slavic Association Conference Feb. 16-18, expected to draw 300 delegates. Panel meetings will be held in Rooms 101,103 and 105 of the Judiciary Building at UNR.

Dr. James Hulse, chairman of the

conference and a UNR history professor, will present a paper on the "History of Communist International After World War I."

Other panel discussion topics are "Russian Literature," "The Russian Peasantry," "East European Socialism," "Slavic Linguistics" and "Soviet-American Military Balance."

The gathering, which will attract representatives from 60 universities, is sponsored by the Department of History and the Fulton Foundation Fund. The foundation, which established the first lecture fund at UNR and sponsors a yearly lecture, is named after Robert Fulton, a friend and benefactor of the university who died in the early 1920s.

"We are very pleased to have Richard

Lowenthal, who is a prestigious scholar and specialist on the Communist movement, speak at our convention," said Dr. Hulse.

Persons interested in registering for the conference may contact Jan Dunbar of Conferences and Institutes at 784-4046. Registration will be at the College Inn.

## V&T building may be casino

### PAUL STRICKLAND

The rumor is abroad that the historic Virginia and Truckee Railroad round-house building in Carson City may be turned into a casino-shopping center complex.

According to Richard Fleckenstein, UNR history student and a member of the Carson City Fair and Recreation Board, such a development is very possible. In fact, he said, Carson City residents are so distressed at seeing it fall into complete disrepair that they would probably be favorable to any means of preserving the building, even the idea of turning all or part of it into a casino.

According to Wilbur Wieprecht of the Nevada State Parks Division, the structure was certified as a historical site on the Interior Department's National Register of Historic Places in Dec., 1977,

after two years of opposition by the owner. Now it may be developed as long as the original structure is preserved. The federal government will provide a sum equal to up to 50 percent of the legally allowed costs incurred by the parties restoring the site.

Wieprecht said plans for the round-house are still being formulated. Matching funds will not be provided until the Advisory Committee on Historical Preservation and Archaeology has met to determine whether prospective investors in the site have firm financial backing. Wieprecht did say that a group of Sacramento investors is interested in the site, and that their plans include the possibility of a casino and shopping center combination.

Fleckenstein said that once such a group of investors is approved for matching funds, they have only to go to the local building department, submit their plans, and then appear at a Carson City Board of Supervisors' meeting for licenses for the various shops. The only way to stop a casino for the site, he said, would be to attend a supervisors' meeting and protest it. The prospects for stopping a casino at that point would be very difficult.

## ASUN gets nod to invest funds

### DON LaPLANTE

The ASUN has received approval to invest its surplus funds, which now total over \$60,000, in stocks and bonds rather than in bank accounts.

Larry Lessly, university general counsel, said in a letter to Ed Pine, UNR vice president for business affairs, that he found no legal problems with the ASUN investing its surplus funds in the same manner as the Board of Regents does.

He said the ASUN would have to have the approval of the university administration for any investments it wishes to make, but that action by the regents would not be required.

Lessly did say that the ASUN would not be able to invest any of its funds in real estate since the regents had recently adopted policy against investing in real estate.

Nick Rossi, ASUN vice president of finance and publications, and Gary Brown, ASUN manager, were scheduled to meet with a bank trust officer today to investigate purchasing a bond package. The package would need to be approved by the ASUN Interim Finance Committee and the ASUN Senate before being presented to the university administration.

The bond package could come before the Finance Control Board, which has been investigating possible investments, for its recommendation to the finance committee and the senate as early as this Thursday.

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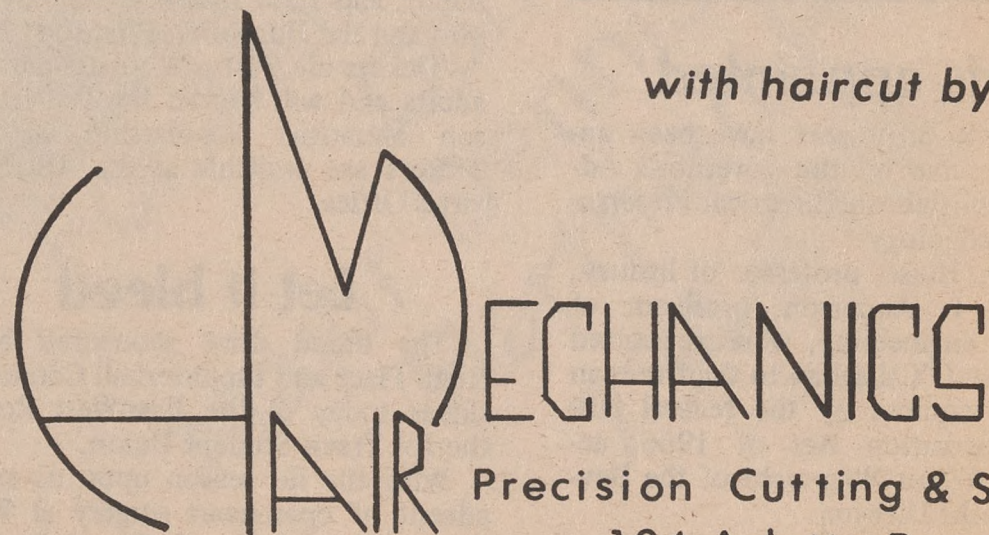
The UNR boxing team opened its season last night dropping a 5-4-1 decision to a very tough, well conditioned 12th Naval District team at UNR's old gym.

The Pack lost five of the 10 bouts and there was one draw. The Navy utilized an onslaught of power, using two knockouts en route to its second straight win over UNR dating back to last season.

Picking up wins for UNR were Willie Roettger by a forfeit, Victor Alegria on a decision, Bob Brown with a decision and Rex Steninger also via a decision.

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# Sports

## High, Pack derail Utah State

### STEVE MARTARANO

Since Jim Carey took over the UNR basketball team before the 1976-77 season, a whole string of "firsts" have been established. Last season's 15-12 record was the "first" over .500 since 1966. The 71-58 win over Loyola earlier this season was the first ever there. Also, the win against USF was a first as is the Pack's quick 4-0 start in WCAC action this season.

So although many fans were probably surprised at the ease with which UNR handled the powerful Utah State Aggies last Friday night, they were only following a pattern the Pack has kept up all year.

You see, in nine previous tries, the Wolf Pack had never beaten Utah State. And the games were usually as lopsided as the series has been. But all that was before Carey became coach and a guy named Johnny High arrived in Reno.

UNR beat the Aggies 73-65 to break the Utah State dominance over the Pack as High went crazy. He had 16 points the first half and then actually picked up momentum once the second half began. It was quite obvious as the game progressed that what the fans were seeing was a virtual one-man show as High ended with 37 points.

Since this was a non-conference affair, the question of whether or not UNR was up for the game was raised. Utah State, now 11-4, had lost three times, but all of those had been in overtime. The game was billed as a battle of the big men, pitting UNR's Edgar Jones against Mike

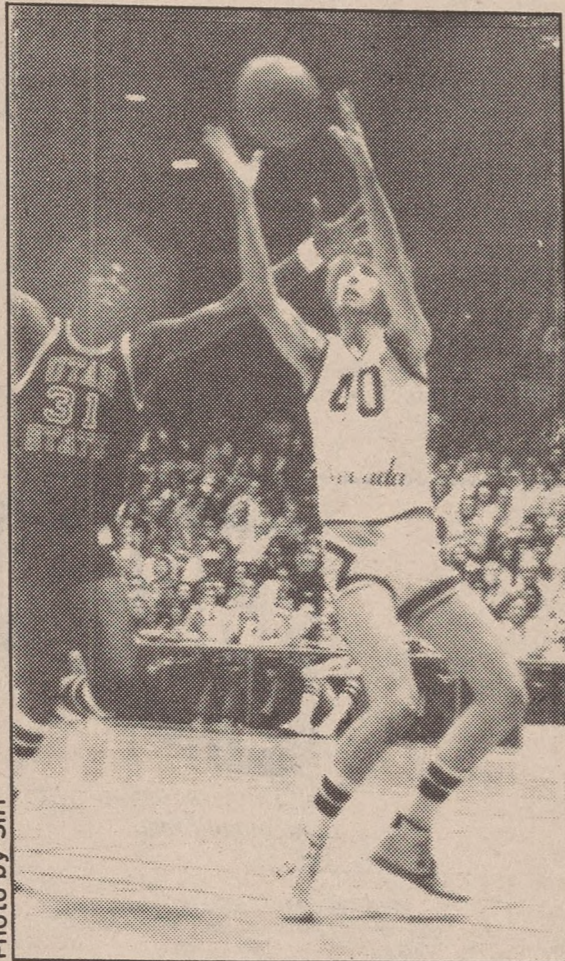


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Santos and that had to be one of the best big-man battles of Edgar's career.

Jones was clearly dominant, ending with six blocked shots even though he missed 13 minutes of action because of foul trouble. Santos finished with 17 points but most of those were when Jones was on the bench. Jones had nine points and 10 rebounds while Santos, with nine bounds, was never an awesome

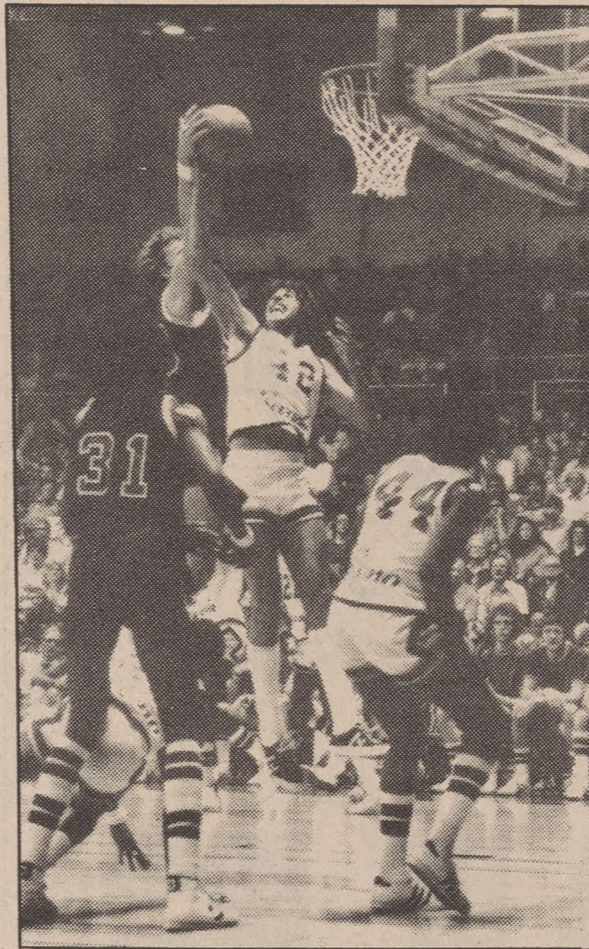


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factor on the backboards.

"This game shows we can play against teams that are comparable to us," Carey said. "If we're going to get into a post-season tournament, then we have to beat the teams like Utah State."

It was the finest night of High's career as he hit on 13 of 20 shots from the floor and 11 of 12 from the free throw line. The nearest Pack player in point total was

Steve Hunter with 10.

The game was the third sellout of the season at the Centennial Coliseum. Among the huge throng was a reported seven pro scouts, many of whom came to see the Jones-Santos matchup.

Atlanta Hawk scout Marty Blake had several comments about UNR. Concerning Edgar Jones he said, "He has to stop taking those long shots from the outside. He's wasting himself out there. Other than that, it appears he uses good shot selection and can use either hand. He's extremely quick for his size. Will he have to put on weight to play in the pros? I don't know if he can put on weight. He just has a small frame and there's not much you can do about that. He definitely needs another year of college ball though."

Johnny High he said, "I saw him play a lot last year when he was in junior college. He was a wild player then and he's a wild player now. He's got a hell of a lot of talent but his shot selection is poor. But he's definitely one of the better guards around."

Of UNR coach Carey, "A very fine coach. Very fiery, very intense. He knows his players and he knows basketball."

The Pack win was the 12th in a row dating back to last season at home. With UNR now 12 and 4, the team will resume conference action again Thursday night against Seattle. The Pack will then face Portland Saturday, Sacramento State the following Monday and then Pepperdine and Loyola Feb. 2 and 3. All will be at the Centennial Coliseum.

## Intramural basketball starts; Miners take volleyball

The spring intramural lineup will open with basketball. Rosters are now being accepted for both men's and women's teams and each team must be composed of at least five persons.

All rosters are to be submitted to Room 100 at the Lombardi Recreation Building no later than 5 p.m. this Thursday. The first week schedule will be posted Friday with games beginning Tuesday, Jan. 31. All games will be played Monday through Thursday at 7, 8 and 9 p.m.

The final intramural sport concluded last semester was volleyball. Twelve teams ultimately qualified for the playoffs with The Miners and the Sigma Nu No. 1 matched in the finals.

It was the Miners that finally ended up champs, defeating Sigma Nu two games out of three. For the Miners, it was the fourth year in a row they won the championship with the frustrated Sigma Nu team the runnerup each year.

In the women's division, the Gamma Phi Beta sorority beat Kappa Alpha Theta two straight for their championship.

## Swimmers finally lose

The UNR women's swim team, undefeated in five meets last semester, lost its first meet of the new year Saturday to Cal-Berkeley, 87-43. It was the first loss ever for the team at the Lombardi Recreation pool.

"I thought we would do better," said coach Jerry Ballew. "I didn't think Cal was that strong. We had been beating California teams about the same margin they had been. They must have picked up somebody during the break."

An improved Cal team wasn't the only thing that hurt UNR. The long layoff also contributed to the defeat. "I think we were a little out of shape," Ballew said. "The kids have been on their own the last month, and were not in top condition."

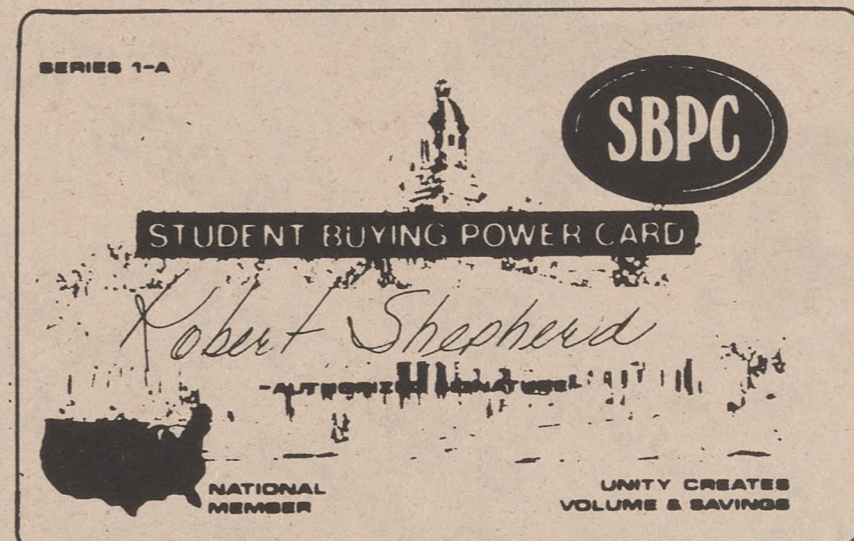
UNR managed to win only two events

in the meet. Karen Petterson won the 50-yard backstroke with a 31.6 clocking, while Cathy Trachock took the diving competition with 164.4 points. UNR lost three events by six-tenths of a second or less.

"They just barely beat us in those events," said Ballew. "They were in better condition and had just a little extra at the finish. Cal is a good team though, and I think they would have beat us even if we were in better shape. They are among the top five teams in the West. Last year they would have beat us by 100 points."

The team travels to Chico Saturday, to participate in a meet with Chico State and Humboldt State. After that UNR returns home to face Utah Feb. 6

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