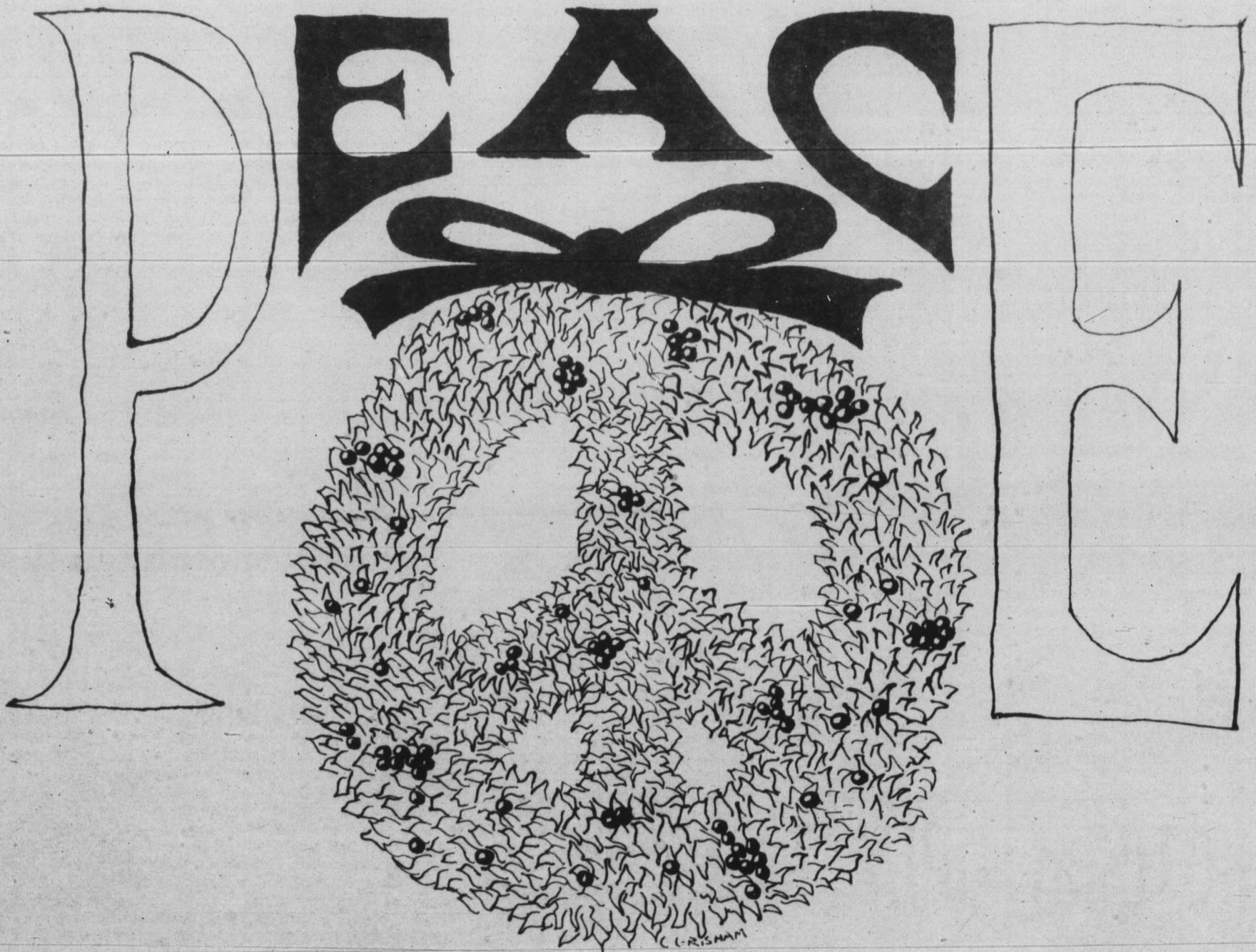


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Within a week after he was taken prisoner in Vietnam two years ago, 23-year old S. Sgt. John Sexton wrote a letter to his family. But the Army held the letter for two years, while Sexton's family in Michigan thought he was dead. The Army released it only after the North Vietnamese unexpectedly freed the GI. Now a Detroit Congressman is wondering about how many other letters the government is withholding from POW families to keep them dancing to its tune.

Into the third year of a 10-year program, Army researchers expect to breed a "super-dog" from four generations of German Shepherds. The program's commander at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, explains, "Scientists have shown that by breeding selectively you can get more milk from cows, more wool from sheep, more beef from cattle." Now he wants to get more bite from dogs.

Training begins soon after the puppies are born; they're put into a room at below freezing temperature for one minute, then spun dizzily for another minute on a tilted carousel device. No doubt if the commander underwent that training from birth, he'd bite savagely too.

The new action army will probably keep a watchful eye on the draft status of a West Point, California, high school sophomore who bred a flock of superchickens that grow to about double the size of ordinary chickens in three months. The boy wants to pursue his education in genetics.

Edward Egan is a 40-year old New York City detective whose exploits in busting a drug-smuggling ring are portrayed in "The French Connection," in which he plays a role. He has applied for retirement after 15 years on the force. But the police department says there's a matter to settle: first he's charged with failure to turn in drugs, and other items, which he seized in 22 cases.

A 470,000 federal-state study has concluded that 10% of the annual income of the 254,000 residents of Brooklyn's major black ghetto goes directly into the pockets of the Mafia via drugs and gambling - a matter of \$58 million. It was estimated that heroin traffic increased by 83% in eight years - which coincidentally is the same rate as the increase in property crimes - and the number of addicts increased from 1,800 to 6,100. The report said the average addict must raise \$8,400 a year for drugs, which is \$3,000 more than the area's median income.

Big money can be made in organized crime, even for those who just write about it. Former New York Times reporter Gay Talese's new book "Honor Thy Father" has already grossed about \$2 million in hardcover, has been sold for another half million in U.S. paperback rights (the movies are still to bid).

ROTC at UNLV ?

Dear Editor:

At the Regents meeting last Saturday, Fred M. Anderson moved to keep ROTC a requirement (rather than make it optional) at UNLV. He also made a motion to look into the possibility of having ROTC offered at UNLV. The vote was 7 - 2 in favor of these motions. James H. Billbray and Helen Thompson voted against the motions.

Archie Grant was absent.

The pro-ROTC Regents are as follows:

Paul D. McDermott, Vice Chairman, 320 S. 3rd Street, Las Vegas, 89101, 382-1111.

Fred M. Anderson, 275 Hill Street, Reno, 322-2161.

Louis Lombardi, 190 Mill Street, Reno, 89501, 322-2101.

Molly Knudtsen, Grass Valley Ranch, Austin 89310, 964-2566.

William W. Morris, 319 S. 3rd Street, Las Vegas, 89101, 382-1430.

Mel Steninger, Elko Free Press, Elko, 89801, 738-3118.

Proctor Hug, Jr., P.O. Box 2311, Reno 89505, 329-6131. (resigned at this meeting.)

I urge all students to oppose any form of ROTC at UNLV. It should not be allowed at any educational institution. ROTC training should be contained within the military institutions themselves, not in a university structure. Such training promoted and glorifies the military ideology, which is in direct conflict with the whole idea of education.

Do you want to see our campus polluted with gun-toting soldier boys? Do you want ROTC to be a requirement at UNLV? Are you willing to tell Anderson and his cronies that they can take ROTC and shove it up their Regent? Let's see if apathy is still one of UNLV's most outstanding characteristics.

Bill LaPorte

Grants totalling \$67,235 for science, mathematics, and engineering research and study were announced recently by Representative Walter S. Baring, D-NeV., in Washington, D.C.

Baring said the individual grants would be used by the University of Nevada System, the state's two branch university campuses, and community colleges.

He said the statewide system of the university would receive \$38,196 for science programs including those at the Elko Community College. The funds are provided by the National Science Foundation from appropriations bills which have passed Congress.

The Nevada Congressman said an additional \$19,690 in science funds is specifically earmarked for the University of Nevada, Reno campus and similarly, \$9,349 is earmarked for the University's Las Vegas campus.

Baring said Nevada's higher education system is among 70 national institutions receiving the grants which are based on similar Federal research grants allocated in fiscal year 1970.

A "strengthened and clarified" wild horse and burro protection bill, in the form of a conference report, was adopted in the House of Representatives recently in Washington, D.C., according to Representative Walter S. Baring, D-NeV.

Baring was the chief sponsor of the legislation in Congress. He said the conference report was approved by unanimous consent.

Similar action is expected in the Senate next week clearing the way for the White House signing.

Date change

The following article is reprinted from the Congressional Record:

Mr. Martin. Mr. Speaker, I have received a petition signed by 37 grade school students in Gordon, Nebraska, giving cogent reasons why Halloween should be changed from October 31 to June 22. I feel that their arguments are logical and carry a great deal of weight.

I am today introducing such a resolution, as I believe there is more logic to changing this date than those of the four holidays that were changed to a Monday 2 years ago.

The petition is as follows:

We the undersigned wish to have the date of Halloween changed from October 31st to June 22.

Halloween comes when our section of the Country is cold. Many times we are subjected to cold and snowy weather on Halloween. This is dangerous to us as roads and streets are icy. We have to wear coats and mittens over our costumes, this hinders and interferes with our vision, besides there is always the danger of catching cold or pneumonia.

Many times Halloween comes on a week day and we have to get up early for school, so we aren't allowed to celebrate Halloween.

More Hours of daylight are in June. This would add to our safety. Congress can change other holidays. We would appreciate having this one changed to a more suitable month.

Senate-House conference committee approval of a Senate provision to return nearly \$7.5 million-a-year in federal slot machine taxes was a "major victory for Nevada education," the State's Congressional delegation said recently in Washington, D.C.

Representative Walter S. Baring and Senators Alan Bible and Howard Cannon said conference committee approval "cleared the major hurdle for final enactment of the measure" but warned that more hurdles remained.

"The conference report must be adopted by both Houses and the entire tax relief bill then signed by the President before the job is complete," they said in a joint statement.

President Nixon has warned he might veto the complete tax measure because of several changes approved by Congress.

The slot machine tax amendment, which allows Nevada an 80 per cent credit on collections from the \$250 Federal tax, was sponsored by Cannon and Bible when the Senate took up the House-passed tax bill.

Baring, in turn, contacted House conferees in the successful effort to win conference committee approval.

Once enacted, the amendment would trigger a State law that earmarks the State credit for Nevada's community colleges and public school system.

Cannon called the amendment "long overdue recognition of Nevada's legal gaming industry that puts our State on equal footing with those which operate pari-mutuel and lottery gaming."

Bible stressed the amendment would not reduce any gaming taxes but keep up to 80 percent of the Federal collections in Nevada "where they can be used effectively for public education."

Baring cited Nevada's "urgent need for more education dollars." "The rightness of this cause made it possible for me to convince House conferees to accept the amendment," he added.

Congressman Walter S. Baring, D-NeV., announced two Bureau of Outdoor Recreation fund grants for Nevada today totalling \$160,000 for State park areas.

Baring said the Valley of Fire State Park development program in Clark County near Overton would receive \$155,000 for construction of two group picnic shelters, scenic road pullouts, other small shelters, road and park site improvements, a water and treatment plant system, shop and maintenance areas and park information and directory signs.

Baring said the other grant is for \$5,000 to improve campgrounds at the Beaver Dam State Park 35 miles southeast of Caliente in Lincoln County.

Economic Stabilization

This column of questions and answers on the President's Economic Stabilization Program is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service. The column answers questions most frequently asked about wages and prices.

Q? Are increases in pay resulting from promotions excluded from the 5.5 limitation set by the Pay Board?

A. Bonafide promotions are excluded from the 5.5 percent annual aggregate limitation, since remuneration goes with the job, not the man.

Q? May a retailer or wholesaler who does not have the required display of base prices in his store raise his price?

A. No. The Price Commission specifically requires the retailer or wholesaler to prominently display the base price of either those 40 items in each department which have the highest dollar sales volume or those items which amount to 50 per cent of total dollar sales for the department, whichever is less. These displays must be posted on or before January 1, 1972 and no price increases are allowed until they are posted.

Q? How does a citizen or a firm obtain information or a ruling with respect of the economic stabilization regulations issued during the post-freeze period?

A. The Internal Revenue Service will answer inquiries and issue rulings regarding the stabilization program. There are more than 360 IRS offices throughout the country where inquirees and complaints can be made.

Requests for rulings and for exemptions or exceptions to stabilization regulations should be in writing and directed to the IRS district office in the area where you live or work. There is at least one IRS district office in every state.

Q? What court action can be taken against an individual or firm that violates a provision of the economic stabilization program?

A. The Justice Department may seek a civil injunction to stop persons from raising prices, wages or rents higher than is permitted. Failure to comply with the injunction would place the violator in contempt of court and subject to civil penalties. In addition, the Economic Stabilization Act provides that upon conviction for a willful violation, a person may be subject to a fine of \$5,000 for each violation.

Q? What wage and salary adjustments must be prenotified and approved and what are those that need only be reported?

A. Wage and salary adjustments which affect 5,000 or more employees and all wage and salary adjustments for employees in construction must be prenotified and approved by the Pay Board before they are made effective.

Wage and salary adjustments which affect from 1,000 to 5,000 employees must be reported to the Pay Board. For this group no prenotification is necessary.

ENVIRONMENT

On The Downhill



Side

Those of you who read this section of the YELL by now know that the writers of this group of words are bike freaks. Most of us who ride got started riding because we were first eco-freaks and saw the bicycle as a means of transportation which would also help to combat air pollution. Well, we are now firmly addicted to bicycles and cannot get along without riding one for very long. The attempt to avoid producing air pollution has undoubtedly produced a greater hazard to our health than just air pollution.

I don't often get up on a soap box in public, but as an eco-freak - bike rider, I've heard enough talk and enough lip service from segments of this campus. I see ecology flags and decals plastered on many of the cars on this campus, the only unfortunate thing is that very few of the people who drive these cars ever get involved enough to sacrifice anything really meaningful to help the environment.

Almost every major environmentally oriented student based project ever developed on this campus has folded because of lack of student interest and active support. Environmental protection is not something you talk about, it is something that INDIVIDUALS do!! Most of the major environmental problems in the United States are due to the actions of individual consumers, not really big companies. If the individuals did not purchase the products, the companies would not produce them.

On the Perils of Using a bicycle for every day transportation.

This article has in the past always been written for bicyclists, this week it is for auto drivers.

I don't know how many of you have noticed the yellow signs with a bicycle painted on them along Maryland Pkwy. These signs are to make you aware of the fact that bicyclists are on the road and do have rights on the road. Since the beginning of school, I have ridden Maryland Pkwy and have had to battle the traffic running in the right hand lane.

The funny thing is that the cars that hassle the bikers the worst are cars with University parking stickers. University people please give a biker a chance.



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SST TRUTH EXPOSED

In a study made by Tom Harper for Environmental Science 100, the following facts were disclosed about the SST (Supersonic Transport).

It is another misdirected concept of progress - the SST helps expose the true American ideal-economic profit.

The SST has become a major government program, spending \$750 million already and the amount will triple before completion. Whether or not it is economically sound is debatable, but even if it should be, worse hazards still exist. First the sonic boom is an environmental nightmare. It will not meet the FAA sonic boom standards (of 1.5 lbs. per sq. ft. overpressure during cruising and no more than 2.0 foot pressure during acceleration). The result is a terrible sonic boom 50 miles

wide. ex: During a 2500 mile trip of which 2000 would be supersonic, the area struck by the sonic boom would be 50 miles times 2000 miles or 100,000 sq. miles, equal to 10 times the area of Massachusetts. More important than cracking glass, china and walls, stampeding cattle, causing rock slides, it could cause psychological and physiological damage.

Some of the other hazards are:

1. It would endanger the climate of the whole world by dumping tons of water vapor into the stratosphere.
2. It would initiate cloud formation and thus increase the amount of solar energy reflected into space away from the earth.
3. It would lead to a decrease in the ozone concentration of the stratosphere, thereby allowing more ultraviolet radiation to reach the earth's surface.

4. Passengers and crew will be exposed to sudden solar flare, thereby being exposed to radiation above allowable exposure.

5. Airport noise - The SST has several times the intensity of the noisiest subsonic transport. People living near the airport will suffer from temporary loss of hearing with chance of permanent loss. They will be subject to increased stress and related diseases - peptic ulcers, hypertension.

6. The SST also pollutes the atmosphere.

In summary, it is so costly that no one knows if airlines will buy it or passengers accept it. Should the United States government triple its investment on such a gamble in light of all the hazardous effects, an unhealthy and uncomfortable life style?

ECO TIPS

Start a compost pile and compost organic portion of your garbage if possible.

Buy a picnic basket with reusable utensils and dishes. Avoid paper throw aways - they cause solid waste problems and cause more trees to be cut.

Limit length of showers and the amount of water used in the bathtub.

Make sure the home is sealed while heating or cooling. Don't try to change the outside temperature too.

EN 101

New Course

Who are we? What do we want to be? Is war in our genes? Is Art the answer? Can we adjust to a crowded planet? Are we machines? Can we get along with machines better than we got along with nature? Can we develop sufficient wisdom not only for survival but for greatness?

These are some of the questions to be examined from a number of viewpoints in Environmental Studies, Man and the Cultural Environment. Answers will be sought from man's animal heritage to man's cultural heritage, drawing on figures as varied as Robert Ardrey, Lewis Mumford and Alan Watts.

The course will be coordinated by Felicia Campbell and will meet at 1:00 MWF in the Rad Lab Auditorium.

Use non-phosphate laundry detergents. However, be aware of NTA or other caustic substitutes.

When using pesticides or herbicides use only as directions instruct. Increasing doses does not increase effectiveness.

Avoid using household compounds containing lead, mercury, cadmium, arsenic or other harmful substances.

Clean windows, lawn chairs, etc. from a bucket, don't let water run from the hose.

Walk or ride a bicycle whenever possible - don't use the car to go four blocks to the store.

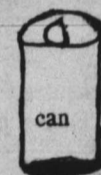
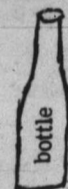
Keep your car tuned - write down the license numbers of cars which have visible smoke. Report numbers to the air pollution branch of District Health Department, 385-1291.

Buy a car with a small engine if you must use one at all.

Wash your car with a bucket instead of letting the hose run - water is a precious item in the desert.

Turn off your car's engine if you must wait or park for long periods of time - cars pollute more while the engine is running slowly.

Repair leaky faucets and water valves - water is precious.



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REQUIRED ROTC KEPT AT RENO

At a meeting of the Board of Regents on Saturday, Dec. 11, the following proposal came to a vote.

"The teaching faculty of UNR has approved a Class A Action by a vote of 225 to 84, with one abstention, for the removal of the present military science requirement and offering ROTC as a voluntary program. ASUN has also endorsed this change. See Ref. 8 for bulletin which describes the proposed new program and guidelines for its implementation.

"The present policy concerning ROTC is stated in the UNR Catalog as follows:

"Every male student who is a candidate for the baccalaureate degree must satisfy the University military science requirement unless an exemption is approved through the Office of Admissions in accordance with established policy.

"The University military science requirement may be fulfilled by the satisfactory completion of ONE of these options:

'1. Complete an approved high school military orientation course. This includes the regular three-year high school ROTC program.

'2. Complete a University of Nevada sponsored high school military orientation course.

'3. Complete an Introduction to Military Service, noncredit course, consisting of about 16 hours of presentation sponsored by the University with the recruiting divisions of the several armed forces. The fee is equivalent to 1 semester credit, and a grade of (S) satisfactory or (U) unsatisfactory is given.

'4. Complete Military Science 101 during the first semester of the student's initial year at the University.

'Options 1, 2 and 3 must be completed prior to the student's first semester at the University. Students failing to complete Options 1, 2 or 3 are required to register in and satisfactorily complete Option 4 in the first semester of enrollment. Eligible male students who anticipate working toward an officer's commission while enrolled in a regular four-year baccalaureate program should elect to register in the regular four-semester basic military science course. Male students not seeking a commission are expected to elect one of the four options.'

"President Miller recommends approval of the proposed new policy, effective fall semester, 1972.

"Chancellor Humphrey concurs in the recommendation."

Comment favoring this action came from UNR President N. Edd Miller; Hugh Mazingo, Chairman of the Faculty Senate; ASUN President Dan Klaich and others.

Opposing remarks were voiced by Col. Robert Hill, of the ROTC Program and other military and ex-military personnel.

A motion was made by Dr. Fred M. Anderson to continue the policy of mandatory ROTC on the Reno campus.

The roll call vote was 8-2 in favor of this motion. Archie C. Grant was absent. James H. Bilbray and Helen Thompson voted against this motion.

Dr. Anderson then moved to look into the possibility of having ROTC offered on the UNLV campus. This motion passed again by 8-2 with Bilbray and Thompson voting against it.

Appointed counsel to University

RENO REGENT RESIGNS

Proctor Hug Jr. of Reno recently resigned his seat on the University of Nevada Board of Regents and was immediately appointed by Atty. Gen Robert List as a special deputy attorney general to serve as general counsel to the University.

The attorney general at the same time announced that Thomas G. Bell of Las Vegas will be an associate of Hug for legal work concerning the University in Las Vegas.

"I am delighted to have the services of these two fine attorneys because of their exceptional knowledge of the University of Nevada System and its needs," said Attorney General List.

Hug, 40, has been a member of the Board of Regents since 1962 and served as its chairman in 1969 and 1970. Bell, 44, was a member of the board from 1967 to 1970 and served as vice chairman during the period Hug was chairman. He has been serving through the attorney general's office as special counsel to the university since last September.

Both Hug and Bell will continue with their private law practices, Hug with the firm of Woodburn, Forman, Wedge, Blakey, Folsom and Hug of Reno, and Bell with the firm of Bell and LeBaron of Las Vegas.

Both men are graduates of the

University of Nevada, Reno.

Hug was student body president in 1952-53, then went into the Navy for two years and was discharged as a lieutenant. After receiving his law degree from Stanford University he started practicing in Reno in 1958.

It was during Hug's tenure as chairman of the Board of Regents that the Community College Division became a part of the university system, strengthening Elko Community College and leading to the development of new community college programs in Western and Southern Nevada. He is married to the former Barbara Van Meter and they have three children.

Bell was a member of the Nevada football team which gained national recognition in 1948. He was a member of Block N, honorary athletic society, and belonged to Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He received his Nevada degree in business administration in 1950 and earned his law degree at George Washington University in Washington, D. C.

Bell previously was associated with the Hughes organization during part of the time Howard Hughes resided in Nevada. Bell is the son of Mrs. Ruth Bell of Las Vegas and his brother, Lloyd, is undersheriff of Clark County.

ODDS N ENDS

Women's Club

A Christmas tree in the Student Union Building means that the Women's Club at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas has again embarked on its highly successful scholarship fund-raising project.

The Holiday Card Tree program, a unique idea which first originated in the Women's Club two years ago, has generated hundreds of dollars for scholarships to deserving women students.

Basically the concept works this way:

Rather than exchange greeting cards with faculty, members of the UNLV staff send one card, containing a contribution amounting to what they would have invested in many cards, to the Women's Club scholarship fund. This card is attached to the Holiday Tree in the Union.

After the contributions are in, a specially-designed card is then mailed to all faculty and staff by the Women's Club listing the contributors and wishing everyone at the University a happy holiday season.

This year's Women's Club card will be an original design by Phil Cummings a sophomore art major whose works have appeared in various magazines and who recently received an art award at the Clark County Fair.

Because of the generosity of last year's Holiday Card Tree contributors, a \$500 scholarship has been awarded to Karen Harville, a junior biology student. She plans to use the money to finish her studies at UNLV, then enter the teaching profession.

Women's Club spokesmen say they look forward to another successful fund raising campaign this season so that still more women students may receive educational assistance.

Phys Ed for Over 50

A three month physical fitness class for women over 50 years of age will be sponsored this winter by the YMCA in cooperation with the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

The program will include exercises, swimming and general

health improvement at a total cost of \$10. Normal fee would be \$23.

The class, which starts Jan. 4, will be directed by Patricia Slagle, a YMCA staff member.

Applications will be accepted now at the YMCA at Casino Center Boulevard and Bonanza. The program will be restricted to 30 women.

More detailed information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Mary L. Carter at the Senior Citizen Resource Center at UNLV (739-3289).

American Eugenics symposium

Two anthropologists from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas have returned from New York where they attended two international scientific meetings.

Richard and Shellagh Brooks participated in the annual conference of the American Anthropological Association and took part in a symposium of the American Eu-

genics Society, a group composed of people doing research on the evolution of man.

Shellagh is a professor of anthropology at UNLV who earned her doctorate from the University of California. Her husband is affiliated chiefly with the Desert Research Institute, but serves the university on a part-time basis.

Union Board meeting

The Student Union Board met at 3:05 pm on Friday, Dec. 3.

Joel Driver, Chairman, presented a job description for the Union Director.

That Description:

The operation of the Student Union requires a manager that is not only in constant contact with the continuing activity of the Union but who also has the authority to act with great latitude in dealing with unforeseen and unique problems which will confront an organization of this type.

The Director of the Student Union is responsible for carrying out basic policy as presented to him by the Union Board. He is intrusted with wide discretion in implementing these policies. With the discriminatory power available to the director, it is the policy of the Board to leave open to review the Director's decisions. However, until such time as a particular policy is reviewed by the Board and reversed, the Director's decision will stand absolutely.

Jeff Margolin moved that the new renovation of the third floor be altered so the YELL office would include the entire south side of the third floor, the EPILOGUE would be moved to the north east office, and the new sign machine would be placed in the north west office. During reconstruction the Den and Kitchen will remain closed anytime their operation interferes with the construction crews.

All above motions passed. The next scheduled meeting of the Student Union Board is Dec. 20, at 7 pm.

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| BREAKFAST | LUNCH | DINNER |
| 8:00 TO 8:30A.M. | 12:00P.M. TO 1:00P.M. | 5:00P.M. TO 6:00P.M. |
| \$.75 | \$ 1.20 | \$ 1.95 STEAK |

SUNDAY

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| BRUNCH | DINNER |
| 11:00A.M. TO 12:00A.M. | 5:00P.M. TO 6:00P.M. |
| \$ 1.20 | \$ 1.60 |

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Jazz fans unite

Shirley A. Klupp of the "Las Vegas-Association for the Progress of Jazz" (LVAPJ) is trying to get a formal association of jazz fans started. In a letter to this newspaper, she recently stated, "We need financial support for keeping Johnnie Swift's Jazz Show on the air, gaining sponsors or any support by way of suggestions for publicity, etc. We're also interested in seeing a more active participation in live jazz in our area."

Anyone interested in helping form a group specifically for the furtherance of jazz, please contact us by writing to:

Johnnie Swift
c/o KLAV Radio
2634 State St.
Las Vegas, Nevada

or calling Shirley at 451-2248.

The changing tastes of youth . . .

Chicago - Youth's determination to create their own life styles is playing havoc with the traditional line-up of liquor favorites, and distillery researchers have labeled it as the "Second Whiskey Rebellion."

What it amounts to, according to research just released for Barton's QT (Quiet Taste) the first domestic lighter-tasting whiskey, is a dramatic shift away from bourbon and spirit blends to light alcoholic beverages. This means that in 1979, when young adults outnumber older adults for the first time in two decades, an historic change will take place in the marketplace.

Just what, in fact, accounts for youth's swing to milder and lighter drinks is unclear and a favorite source of speculation in distillery board rooms.

"Certainly, it's easier to acquire a taste for less potent drinks since they are closer to a neutral flavor," offered Barton vice president, Jerry Adler. "Also offered as evidence is the fact that young people have more sensitive taste buds than oldsters and so are more interested in liquor smoothness."

"There's a good deal to be said, too, for the argument that young people seem determined to create their own life styles, substituting their own distinctive values for those of their elders."

No one has been more surprised by the change than the distillers themselves. When the decade of the 1960's opened, they could comfortably rely on bourbon and spirit blends to command 56 percent of the market for hard liquor. Spirit blends alone outsold the light alcoholic beverages of vodka, Scotch and Canadian whiskeys combined.

Then came the Rebellion, or what distillers call the "trend to lightness." With the arrival of the 1970's, Scotch, vodka and Canadian more than doubled their sales. Purchases of Scotch alone were 165 percent above that of 1959. Bourbon and blends registered increases, too but realistically considering the population expansion, fell behind in consumption rates.

A potent reason for the change, discovered by distillery industry researchers, is a preference for lighter-tasting, milder beverages among young people, and a new willingness to follow those tastes. Once upon a time, the 21-to-24 year old was known by the industry to be reluctant to experiment in

his choice of alcoholic drinks. He'd order familiar, traditional drinks, the martini, the bourbon and ginger ale, because that was the proper thing to do. It was not until he'd reached his mid-thirties that he had enough self-confidence to obey his own tastes.

Liberated young adults, the industry concluded, broke out of that pattern in the 1960's. Besides that, they also increased in number by comparison with older adults. In 1959, there were 33.6 million in the 21 to 34 year range and 44.6 million in the 35 to 54 year group, an edge to the seniors of 11 million. In less than ten years from now there will be more young adults than older adults for the first time in two decades, 53 million compared with 49 million. Since about the same portion of both age groups drank whiskey, roughly half

should be decisive.

In-depth interviews and consumer taste tests show that blended whiskeys will pay the cost of that new superiority in numbers. Bourbons will lose their long-time sales leadership position to Scotch and the large blended-whiskey market will be further threatened by the other fast-advancing, light-tasting liquors.

Distillers predict that 17 million cases of light whiskey--9 percent of all hard liquor--will be sold each year by 1979, with the young consumers leading the way.

Barton's QT has prepared an illustrated booklet describing light whiskey. For a free copy, send your name and address to: Dept. C, Post Office Box 3376, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Ill. 60654.

Snoopy fights pollution

Prominent personality joins Federal environmental program. Snoopy, Fighter Pilot, former Head Beagle, an illustrious star of Charles M. Schultz's comic strip, Peanuts, announced today that he has become a full partner in the Johnny Horizon Environmental Program led by the U.S. Department of the Interior. Interior Secretary, Rogers C.B. Morton, immediately responded to the announcement which presumably was delivered by Snoopy's flying secretary, Woodstock.

Channel 10's holiday programing

Ralph Martin, who fell in love with Lady Randolph Churchill after he wrote Jennie, her two-volume biography, will be Book Beat's guest on Monday, Dec. 20 at 9:30 pm on Channel 10. It will be repeated on Thursday, Dec 23 at 7:30 pm.

Martin spent seven years researching the life of Winston Churchill's American-born mother, Jennie Jerome Churchill. Martin came to know -- and, he says, love -- Lady Churchill through his research. His attachment was so great that when he had to write about her death, he became physically ill.

The first volume of the biography was published in 1969 and was a best seller.

Volume Two unfolds with the death of Lady Churchill's husband -- a tragedy that caused her to switch her political ambitions to her eldest son, Winston.

Although she exerted great influence upon him as she sought favors from influential friends to further his career and tirelessly campaigned in his behalf, Lady Churchill retained a life that was completely her own, as Martin will detail on the program.

A pianist of concert quality, she

was also a playwright, author, and the editor of a literary magazine. She remarried twice -- both times to men her son's age or younger.

Along with other great beauties of her era, Lady Churchill's portrait was sold much as pinups are today.

"She was a best seller even then," Martin notes when he talks with Robert Cromie on "Book Beat", produced for PBS by WTTW, Chicago.

Dream Machine

Agnes De Mille's dance version of a historic Christmas carol, and a calorie count of a Christmas feast by Marshall Efron, will mark

the holiday season on "The Great American Dream Machine," Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 9 pm on Channel 10, with a repeat on Sunday, Dec. 26 at 6 pm.

But the insatiable PBS "Machine" will also touch on adultery, womanhood, man - woman relations, and contemporary religion.

Featured will be members of the North Carolina School of the Fine Arts, dancing "The Cherry Tree Carol" as choreographed by Agnes De Mille. Said to be the oldest piece of dramatic music in the Western hemisphere, the carol dates from the 14th century, and was brought to the Southern Appalachians by English settlers.

In other segments, Dream Machine will look at the antithesis of Women's Lib -- "Fascinating Womanhood," at the "spell woven by the goddess Circe from brand name cosmetics, perfumes, and liquors; and at the American attitude toward adultery.

Tax shelter - donations

Persons who wish to aid higher education and receive a favorable tax shelter at the same time still have one month to take advantage of a deduction in 1971:

President Roman J. Zorn of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas said the tax savings on a gift to the university remains substantial, since several types of charitable contributions to public agencies were not affected by the recent Tax Reform Act.

The legislation curtailed many of the favorable tax shelters previously available to high-bracket taxpayers.

Dr. Zorn said securities, cash or real estate contributions will decrease the tax liabilities of donors, while providing UNLV with the extra funding needed to offer scholarships, expand curricular

programs and to elevate the level of development of the entire campus.

The giving of property to public charities remains a most attractive shelter, he said, since a deduction is generally allowed for the full market value of the property without a tax on the appreciated value. This is not true if the property is sold.

"There is still time to give this year," Dr. Zorn stated, "but the contribution must be received before Dec. 31. For those interested we would be happy to meet and discuss any type of scholarship endowment.

"Under any circumstances," he added, "we always advise donors to contact their tax advisors to assure that their gift qualifies under the reform act."

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BOOK REVIEW LOCAL AUTHOR

by Richard Juillerat

"V-Sol" (Voluntary Selection of Economic Leaders) an interesting and somewhat surprising and amusing book on Pointed Thoughts explains the need for an ideal society and the ways it can be obtained, a utopia that is possible, through a little bit of care on the people's part. Written here in Las Vegas by Fred W. Wells, it affirms that if reacted to in the right manner will produce the kind of climate that has been long awaited for. The philosophy of the content brings to mind that much of what goes on in today's political world is unnecessary, and it is assured that if more people would take time to read such a book it would most likely change the world. Such as the idea of abolishing the Electoral College which is in agreement with a number of citizens. It has always been said and always will be said that in our country there is a free vote, but is this really true? Think about it a minute. Might it be recalled to your memory the last presidential election, who had the si

the winning number of popular votes, and who won the election through electoral votes? And look what he is doing to our economy at the moment. Is this a Voluntary Selection of Economic Leaders?

The pattern in which the book is written presents a game for the mind. A challenging yet fun job for the mental conscious and sub-conscious. Its pages are easy to read and touch on almost every walk of life explaining how to better them. It is a goal for the creative mind and its happiness, but a goal that can be reached.

The book is available at the Rebel Shop in the Student Union, at Dalton's Bookstore and various other bookstores in the Las Vegas Area. So if you want to send your mind away for a few hours, pick up a copy and read it, but watch out if may not come back so easy.

Biology Club plans Colorado River trip

The newly reactivated Biology Club is planning a trip by pontoon raft down the Colorado River next semester during Easter Vacation. They can take a minimum of 30 people and will furnish the food for the \$150.00 fee for the trip.

The Biology Club was very active in 1967, but the interest died down, to be revived this year.

The new officers are:
Joe King - President
Don Burt - Vice President
Scott Miller Secretary-treasurer
Shirl Naegle - Historian

The purpose of the club is to study

ecology, make field trips into the surrounding desert to learn how they can help, as only biologists can help. They meet every Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Science-Tech 205 and the dues are \$1 per semester. They are starting a tutoring program to help the high drop out rate in Biology 103 and to help others who have problems with Biology. Next semester they are planning a trip to San Diego to see the zoo, botanical gardens and the Script Oceanography. They are also planning a lecture series next semester.

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Art sale

Artwork of all kinds created by students at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas will go on sale next week in the Art Gallery on campus.

The show will include ceramics, water colors, various handicraft items, acrylics, photographs, sculpture and paintings. All pieces will be available for purchase.

"We think it would be a good time for shoppers to pick up unusual Christmas gifts," commented Rose Sayers, a UNLV art student. "And, of course, it's an interesting show for those who would just like to browse through the gallery."

The show opens officially on Sunday (Dec. 12) with a reception from 1 until 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served by the Gallery Guild women's auxiliary.

Exhibits will remain on display through Dec. 24 in the Grant Hall gallery. Weekday hours are 8 a.m. until noon and from 1 until 4 p.m.

Christmas program

The 80-voice University Chorus under the direction of Douglas R. Peterson presented its annual Christmas program on Sunday (Dec 5) in the Student Union Ballroom at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

The 2 p.m. program, which was open free to the public, featured two works: "Missa in Tempore Belli" (Mass in Time of War) for solo quartet, chorus, and orchestra and "Christmas Cantata" for mixed chorus and brass ensemble by Daniel Pinkham.

Featured soloists in the festive Haydn Mass were Martha Peterson, soprano; Carole Harris, contralto; Don Eaholtz, tenor; and Michael Toben, bass.

Funds for this program were provided by a grant from the Nevada State Council on the Arts, as well as a grant from the Musician Performance Trust Funds, a public service organization created and financed by the Recording Industries under agreements with the American Federation of Musicians.

The grant was obtained with the cooperation of Local #369, A.F.M. Jack Foy, President.

NEWS FOR VETS

Benefit increase bill

The Nixon Administration has recommended to Congress increased payments under the G.I. Bill and other Veterans Administration education and training programs, with a first-year price tag of \$175,000,000.

Gordon R. Elliott, Director of VA's Southern California Regional Office, said testimony presented before the Subcommittee on Education and Training of the House Committee on Veterans Affairs asked for cost-of-living increases approximating 8.6 per cent in allowances paid G.I. Bill trainees and wives, widows and children training under other VA programs.

Under the Administration proposal, a single veteran going to school under the G.I. Bill would receive \$190.00 per month instead of the present \$175.00.

For veterans engaged in on-the-job or apprenticeship training, the present \$108.00 per month allowance would be increased by 48 per cent to 160.00 in a move to interest more employers and veterans in these types of training.

Elliott said an Administration-backed omnibus bill was presented to the Subcommittee which - in addition to boosting allowances - would authorize the payment in advance of training allowances, and would extend on-the-job and apprentice training to eligible wives, widows and children, and extend secondary level training and correspondence training to wives and widows.

Elliott noted that the basic mon-

thly allowance for a single veteran had been increased by 75 per cent since the present G.I. Bill was enacted in 1966 - from \$100.00 to \$175.00 - with matching increases for dependents.

He added that a cost-of-living increase is needed in addition because, "the President has been greatly concerned that rises in living costs since the last adjustment in February 1970 not tip the balance adversely against a veteran's decision to enter or continue training."

The G.I. Bill participation rate has shot upward by any index, Elliott said. In the past three years, the participation rate of Vietnam Era veterans, on a cumulative basis, has risen from 13 per cent to 35.2 per cent. There is evidence that veterans are entering training more quickly after discharge. The first-year participation rate in this period has risen by 25 per cent. The enrollment of veterans in on-the-job training has risen by 121 per cent in Fiscal Years 1969-1971, from 66,000 to 146,000. The enrollment in courses below college level has risen from 330,000 to 522,000.

Since its enactment in May, 1966, Elliott added, some 2,600,000 veterans and servicemen have received education and training under the newest G.I. Bill.

In addition to spelling out details of the Administration's omnibus measure, Elliott said, other education and training bills have been introduced in Congress.

Tax break for POWs?

Washington - Senator Alan Bible has sponsored two bills to extend special benefits to American prisoners of war in the Vietnam conflict.

The measures, which have attracted wide bi-partisan support in the Senate, would exempt from taxation the income of these POWs during the period of their confinement or for the time they are listed as missing in action. They would also make the sons of POWs

eligible to compete for appointment to the service academies, a privilege normally restricted to congressional and presidential nominees.

"These men and their families are enduring agonizing hardships," Bible said. "They do not receive even the minimal rights and decencies supposedly guaranteed by the Geneva Convention."

"But beyond that, when they are eventually freed these men who are sacrificing so much will continue to face difficulties. For they are the victims of an unpopular war and are not likely to receive the hero's welcome accorded to captured servicemen of other wars."

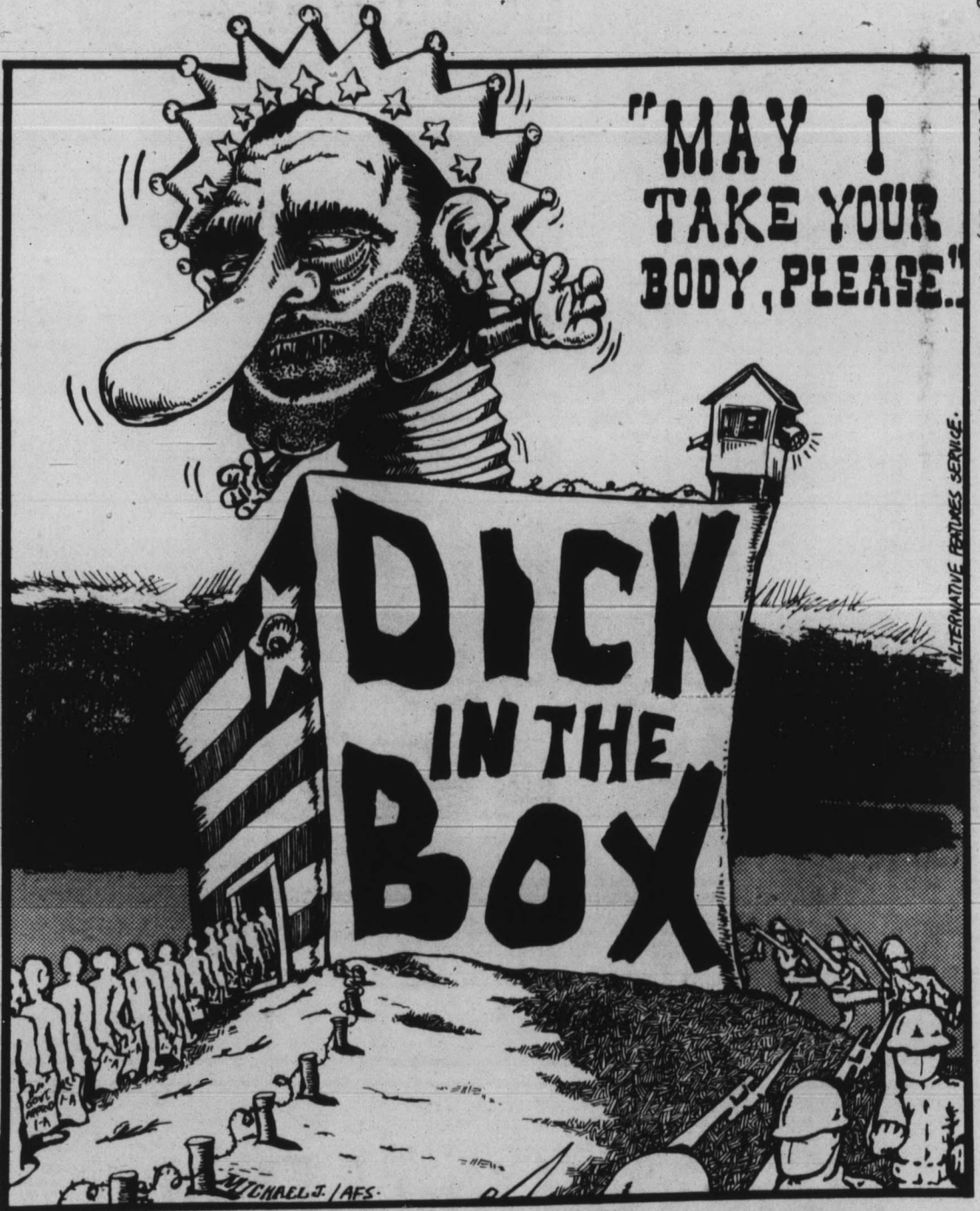
Bible said the nation's gratitude is "too deep to be expressed in words and gestures" and called for prompt Congressional action extending special privileges and recognition to the POWs.

VA NEWS BRIEFS

Veterans, widows, and others can write, phone, or visit any VA office for details about the whole range of veterans' benefits, services, and programs. Such help is also available via veterans service organizations which have representatives and service officers on duty throughout the country as part of their counseling and informational programs.

Veterans eligible for "wheel-chair homes" can now get up to \$30,000 low-cost mortgage insurance partially subsidized by VA.

Veterans in training under the G.I. Bill this year totaled 1,585,000. This Veterans Administration program showed a 31 per cent increase over 1970, the highest rate since 1952.



APPEALS BOARD

Veterans unable to visit the nation's capital to present claims for benefits under the G.I. Bill before the Veteran's Administration's Board of Veterans Appeals have the opportunity to appear before a travel board which conducts formal hearings in VA regional offices.

Only those cases scheduled and completely developed for hearing several weeks in advance will be heard by the travel board, according to Lawrence R. Pierce, Jr., board chairman.

Travel boards out of Washington normally consist of three attorneys and a physician.


The Board of Veterans Appeals, composed of 20 physicians and 131 attorneys, receives opinions from independent experts who are fac-

ulty members in 67 leading medical schools. The board makes final decisions on all claims that veterans personally appeal from a local level.

About 25,000 cases are heard annually, many presented by trained experts retained by major veterans service organizations to represent their members before the board in Washington.


Between now and next May, travel boards will conduct hearings at 30 VA regional offices.

"We give the veteran every possible consideration on his claim. We are here to assist him and encourage him to request those benefits to which he is entitled. The Board of Appeals is the veteran's friend," Chairman Pierce declared.




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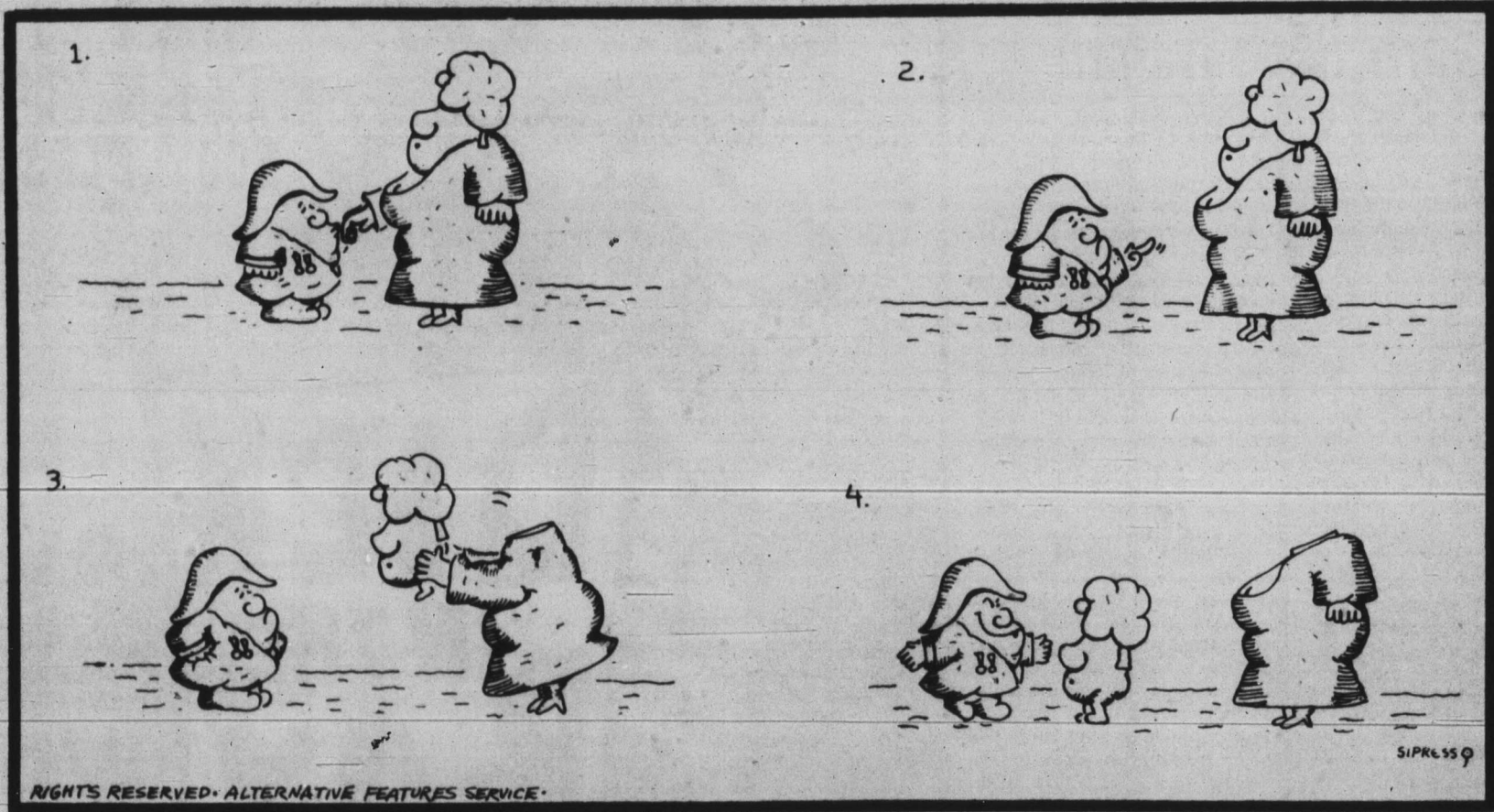


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Sports

UNLV Vs.

Northwestern

by Robert Gallegos

Booker Washington poured in 28 points to spark the University of Nevada, Las Vegas past Northwestern State University from Natchitoches, La., 90-83, Tuesday night in the Rebel's home basket-

It was then that Washington drew his fourth foul of the night with UNLV leading, 73-55. He was then forced to sit on the bench.

The Demons reeled off 10 straight points at one point, closing the gap to 76-67. Booker then came back in to spark the Rebels to an 86-73 lead with some three minutes left in the game. The Rebels seemed on their way to their first win of the basketball season.

Whaley, the Rebel forward added 15 points, to back up Booker's 28, while guard Al Clise and Baskerville added 12 apiece.

Vernon Wilson was high point man for the Demons making 24 points, ball opener at the Convention Center.

UNLV stormed to a 20 - 12 lead midway through the first half, but the Demon's guard Randy Veuleman drove through the Rebel defense for several layins. Vernon Wilson took charge from the baseline to close the gap to 38-36.

Washington then did his best shooting, making 25 foot shots and some fine assists to Mike Whaley as the Rebel's moved to a 52-44 lead at halftime.

Jerry Baskerville and Washington were fairly hot early in the second period, lifting the Rebels to a 15 point lead several times.

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| Judson Brock | 6-15 | 0-0 | 5 | 4-12 |
| Errick Hunt | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| B. Hildebrand | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Jessie Horner | 3-8 | 1-3 | 9 | 5-7 |
| Stanley Lee | 2-6 | 1-1 | 1 | 3-5 |
| R. Neuleman | 5-13 | 5-9 | 5 | 3-15 |
| Vernon Wilson | 11-22 | 2-6 | 9 | 2-24 |
| John Hill | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 |
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| UNLV | 29 | 3-3 | 1 | 2-7 |
| Robert Florence | 6-9 | 0-2 | 5 | 4-12 |
| Al Clise | 3-8 | 1-3 | 6 | 5-7 |
| Toby Houston | 0-1 | 0-0 | 3 | 0-0 |
| Ed Carman | 5-8 | 5-7 | 6 | 0-15 |
| Mike Whaley | 5-12 | 2-7 | 11 | 5-12 |
| J. Baskerville | 13-23 | 2-4 | 3 | 4-28 |
| B. Washington | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1 | 1-1 |
| Warren Walk | 2-3 | 2-4 | 1 | 2-6 |
| Warren Knowles | 1-4 | 0-0 | 2 | 1-2 |
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The photos of last week's game are not available

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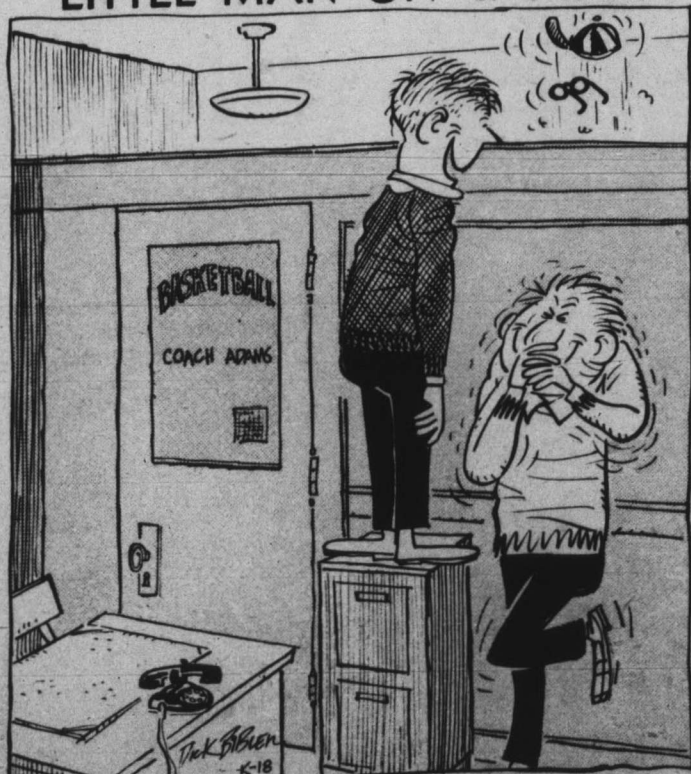
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TREE TRIMMING PARTY

By Jean Ann Miller

The residents of Tonopah Hall recently got into the spirit of Christmas by decorating a fifteen foot tree.

The tree was brought down from Mt. Charleston by Diane Julian, Roxanne Prawalshy, Earl Tempe, and Myron Mendelow. Their time, effort and spirit are appreciated by the residents.

Dan Cunningham, dorm resident and freshman basketball player made fudge from ingredients supplied by Resident Manager, Mrs. Eleanor Harris. Banana bread, cookies and candy were provided by Roxanne Prawalsky. Also on hand were cakes, coffee, and eggnog from the dining commons.

Many students enjoyed stringing popcorn for the tree, while others spent time decorating it with ornaments, garlands, and tinsel.

Because of the help of the above mentioned individuals and the high spirit of the residents, a grand time was had and the dorm now has a beautiful Christmas tree.

Some of the invited guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Stephens, Dr. McCauslin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jude Gary.



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