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Maxson addresses state of campus

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President Robert Maxson years. said in his annual State of Tuesday.

cellence for all of valedictorians Nevada."

Increased enrollment, to UNLV. accredited Engineering advances he cited in the university system over describing the university's the next two years, and progress.

Fall semester are not for the best faculty. finalized but the Universiabout a seven percent able to teach well."

"We are in a period in

UNLV has "reached a this young university when new level of academic the chemistry is just sophistication," and is right," Maxson said, now at a "window of op- noting that enrollments portunity" to take an un- have been rising about a precedented leap forward, 1,000 a year for several

"We are getting more the University address students and we are getting the good ones," he The president said said, referring to the Elar-UNLV is rapidly emerging di scholarship program as the "center of ex- which has brought 71 from Nevada's 53 high schools

The University also will programs and two Ph.D. get 55 of the 68 new faculprograms were among the ty positions allocated in Maxson said UNLV is in a Enrollment figures for "bullish market" to search

"We are recruiting the ty will have nearly 14,000 best scholars, artists and students, Maxson said, technicians who will be

The accreditation of two programs in Engineering, "the epitome of technology," will greatly increase UNLV's standing in the scientific community, Maxson said, while an expanded art gallery represents the university's commitment to the arts.

Maxson expressed optimism for the two new Ph.D. programs -- in Environmental Biology which started this fall and English scheduled to begin next year.

He also emphasized the importance of five new dormitories, three of which are scheduled to be ready for occupancy next fall.

"All of a sudden, this campus will overnight move from a commuter campus to a residential campus," he predicted. "We're building these dorms to create an environment for learning that



PRESIDENT MAXSON — gives his state of the University address.

only comes where there's ment." housing on campus.

"A lot of learning takes place outside the confines of a formal classroom. This is not just a device to recruit more students. It is our attempt to create a better learning environ-

The President also sent a warning to special in-terest groups who try to dictate what should be taught in the classroom.

"The university is the single, most honest com-

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munity in American society but it's a fragile community, a fragile environ-ment. "It works when it is left alone to do the things it's trying to do.

"Collectively, it's our responsibility to protect our environment.'

Americans must prove their birthright to work for living

by robert hill

staff writer Students looking for November 1, 1986. jobs will need to produce proof of citizenship, under

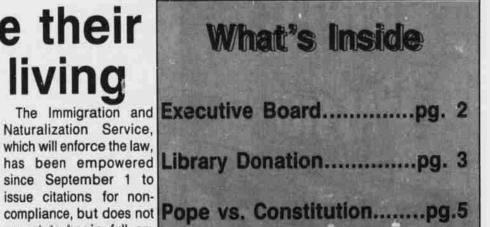
The requirement applies to anyone hired after

Prospective ema law designed to ployees will need to propreserve jobs for Ameri- duce a picture I.D., such as a driver's license, plus can citizens. proof of citizenship or

proof of citizenship.

Robert Lamkin, UNLV director of personnel, said the university is working to ensure complete compliance with the law.

Naturalization Service. which will enforce the law, since September 1 to issue citations for non-



The Immigration Re- eligibility to work in the form and Control Act of country, such as a Social 1986 requires employers Security card. to verify citizenship of all new hires or risk penalties A passport is also acwhich include fines up to ceptable because it pro-\$10,000 and jail sen- vides both the photo and

Diane Fruth of the per expect to begin full ensonnel department has been appointed to verify employment eligibility.

The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, is designed to reduce the number of unvestigators said. documented aliens working in the United States.

forcement until June 1. 1988. "Employers must be educated about the law before it can be strongly enforced," INS in-

