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Senate filing closes short three seats

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closed Sept. 18 with less simply ran out of time." than enthusiastic results.

only 17 of the 20 seats on him. the senate have been filed for.

"I am disappointed with tion.'

Evenson said this does ham. not mean students should not vote.

senators who are running lege," she said. should campaign for the them to campaign for themselves.

senate, and of those only who signed up. one was elected in the last election.

obligation.

"There are a lot of is all about."

things I wanted to accomplish over the last year, but I got involved in Filing for CSUN senate a lot of other things, and

Chastain said being on According to Senate the senate was not the President Steve Evenson greatest of experiences for

"I felt it was a lot of B.S.," he said.

The only other senator the reaction, there is not a who is not running who single race in this elec- was elected in the last election is Sue Cunning-

"I stuck it out because it was my duty and Evenson said that the priviledge to serve my col-

"I would not mind being ballot question, since a member, if I thought it there is really no need for would make a difference."

Vice-president Denise Gentile said she was sur-Of the 17 people filing prised at the low turnout, for senate seats, only half but that she was not dissaare currently on the pointed with the people

"CSUN is supposed to be a learning laboratory," Mike Chastain, who was she said. "The main conelected in the last election cern is not that the senate and who has not filed for be well-seasoned, but that re-election said he felt he the senate is used as a had completed his learning tool to determine what student government

dent Pro Tem Greg Smith, who is the only senator elected at the last elections who is currently running again, said he felt campaigning for himself "It was even jokingly suggested that any senator putting up fliers should be fined."

Current Senate Presi-

held to lay sod, Saturday, Oct. 17, 7am.

Smith did not say he was dissapointed with the turn-out, he was insulted. CSUN president Kirk Hendrick said he felt that

the low turn out could be attributed to a number of factors have trouble, you always have a good response, people are running to try to change things." Hendrick said another reason for the low number of senators running was

the timing of filing. "School started late and the filing deadline came up fast." he said. Pro Tem, Tristam Harrington said he would not run again, since he will not

be eligible for the seat he currently holds in Academic Advising after this year

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The senators who are running for re-election include, Jennifer Mcginty, Mike Bosma, Christine Mary Cardina, Smith, Baggett, Kristy Carlson, Jack Spicer and Tony Sanchez.

Record enrollment at U Maxson said upper still more.

by rob hill

staff writer

Despite the prospect of good problem to have. overcrowding, UNLV ofthis semester.

Preliminary reports from the registrar set the total year has resulted in a at 13,964 students, up 9.2 strain on classes during percent from the same peak hours. term last year.

overcrowding, President Robert Maxson calls it "a

"The increase was exficials are excited about pected, but is was beyond the enrollment record set our projections," but added, "Education is not suffering."

Adding students every

Although an enlarged To help ease the strain, enrollment presents a Maxson said, "We'll have

potential problem with to spread our classes out more."

This will create a more balanced schedule and reduce the overload during the more popular class hours.

The increase in the number of students will also affect the already difficult parking problems.

Maxson said something will be done to help ease the situation in that area, too.

"Within the next six to seven years we'll be at 20,000 students," he said. "There is no question that

we need more space." Efforts to pave the parking areas at Gym Street and Harmon and behind the Judy Bayley Theatre will help reduce the

These parking lots represent more than 700 spaces, but Maxson recognized the need for

problems.

"What we need is two new parking lots," he

said. Most of the new students are products of Nevada high schools.

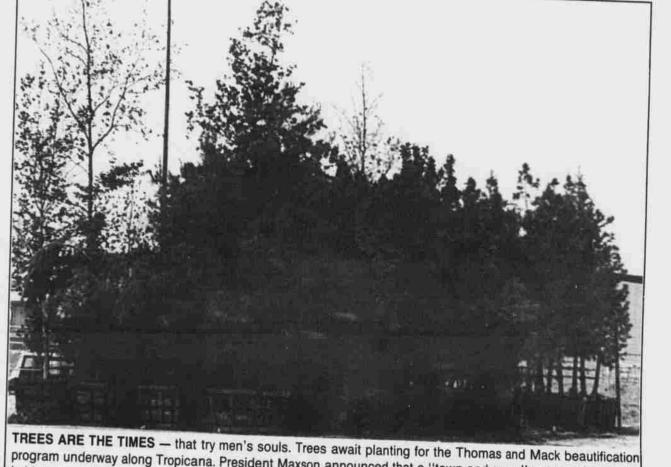
Maxson attributed the influx of in-state students to the recruitment progrma created by the University.

"Most new students who are coming in as freshmen are in-state," he said.

echelon students were coming to UNLV because of an increased awareness in the university's academic progrms.

"We have made Nevadans conscious of the high quality of our academic programs," he said.

Maxson said the enrollment figures represented a "vote of confidence in our faculty."



program underway along Tropicana. President Maxson announced that a "town and gown" get-together will be