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just a place to rest. Although he has no kitchen facilities, he daily collects left-over food from casinos, restaurants and hospitals in the area, in order to provide three meals a day at the center, to no less than 30 to 50 people at each sitting.

Those whom he feeds are invited to stay, temporarily, and it is not uncommon for 200 to 250 people to stay the night.

The Christian Bookstore provides religious reading and instruction, and lecture services are held every four hours.

But despite the efforts of Rev. Gordon to maintain

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and continue the "work of the lord," the situation looks discouraging.

Lyle Rivera, Executive Director and Vice-President for Development at the UNLV Foundation, said that there were also other reasons for insisting on demolishing the mission and selling the property, and cited fears that the building may be condemned.

"The board feels that after reviewing the present situation of the property, it can not adequately guarantee the structural integrity of the building," he said. However, accor-

ding to Gordon, fire department crews were unable to find sufficient evidence to condemn the premises.

John Martin, Deferred Giving Coordinator of the UNLV Foundation, said that Gordon "had been given ample time to gather the Center's belongings and move to another location.

"The Foundation also has a responsibility to the donor's estate to expedite the sale of the property," he said. "Our Real Estate Committee has determined that razing the building is the best way to do this."

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academics support program.

John Peterson, Assistant Director of Athletic Development, said that in the three past academic years, each of the sports programs, except for one, has qualified for post season national competition.

He said since every pro-

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gram is getting stronger, UNLV no longer has to ride on the coattails of basketball. There is no questions that all of the athletic programs are committed.

Peterson said football head coach Wayne Nunnely is trying to develop a foundation based on both the fundraising

and scholarship recruitment prospects of the entire athletic program.

He said that in past years, UNLV did not think that it had the chance to go after the blue chippers. But now, with the competitive football schedule, potential UNLV recruits will consider UNLV a strong school.

Knapp lectures on good writing skills

by brian roberts

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Freshman composition students got a 50-minute crash course on effective writing last Friday when Eyewitness News 8 anchorman George Knapp came to UNLV to lecture on the subject.

Knapp started by saying that he was a "walking example of what writing could do for a person's life."

Before coming to channel 8, Knapp was a teacher who hadn't the desire to go on and get his Ph.D. A friend told him that he knew somebody in the news business in Las Vegas who could help him get into television broadcasting.

The Las Vegas contact turned out to be a cameraman who really couldn't assist Knapp in getting a broadcasting job.

Knapp did get the job

and attributed his success to his ability to "turn a phrase, and appreciation of words and sentences, syntax and cadence...", skills which he believes that a lot of the people on the air today don't have.

He said it was a shame that writing is not emphasized in broadcasting and other areas because, "writing can help you in just about anything you do." Knapp also believes that people who don't have good writing skills really stand out.

"I was able to get on the air because I could write. A lot of people on it today shouldn't be, because they certainly can't. If you watch a lot of television news, you know exactly what I am talking about."

He went on to suggest ways in which to improve one's writing by listing some of the do's and don'ts.

For example: Add flare

to a story but don't hype a story that will "fizzle;" keep it short and not flowery. The list goes on. Knapp also briefly reviewed censorship problems, recalling recent debate over whether the tape of the public suicide of a Pennsylvania state treasurer should be shown on TV in its entirety. The tape was viewed in full at the seminar.

But Knapp's main emphasis throughout was the importance of good writing, no matter what field a person may be going into.

"Whether you are writing headlines or short stories, novels or news stories, it is the approach that you take that is important...If you learn to write, you can get away with all kinds of things in your life. It is not really that hard to write simply and directly."



NO MORE HELP FOR THE HOMELESS — from Charlie Gordon's downtown mission which is slated to be demolished. photo by jon ansok/Rebel photo editor

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