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Seventeenth Senate Session meets its last

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The 17th session of the CSUN Senate held its final meeting last Thursday to consider funding apportionments and housekeeping proposals.

Senate President Steve Evenson started the meeting by announcing that he would make a "State of the Senate" address beginning with the next Senate. Evenson said that he hoped the speech would become a tradition.

"The purpose of the speech will be to let the senators know where we've been and what we hope to accomplish," Evenson said.

The Senate then addressed the new business of the agenda. A \$50 raise was approved for John Fazi, Director of Entertainment and Programming.

Intramural Director Mike Popp was given a \$25 a month raise for doing "an outstanding job with the program."

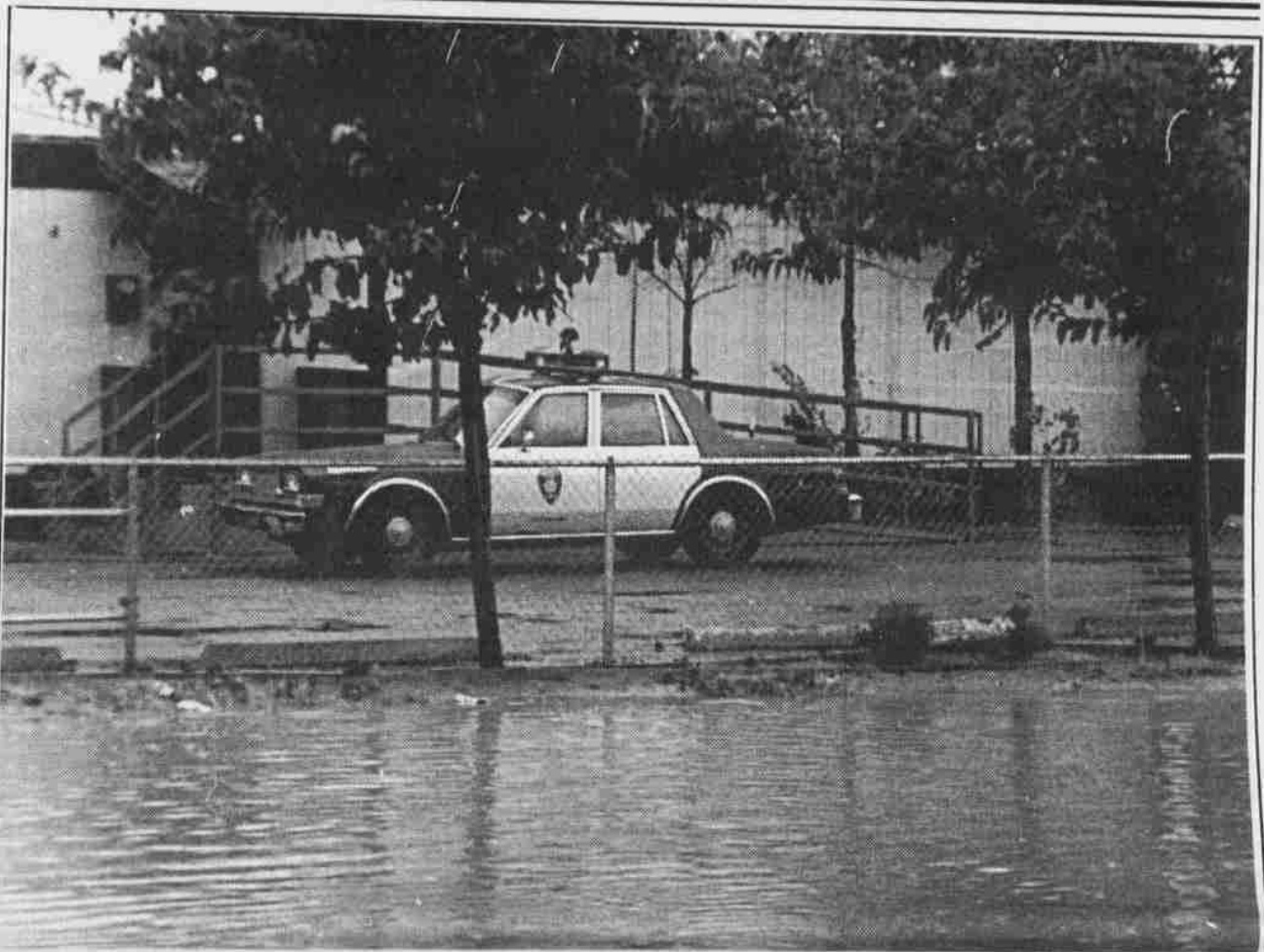
A request from ATO for \$200 was held over for the next Senate to address. According to an ATO spokesman, the money was requested as a supplement for the purpose of funding "an outdoor banquet that will be open to all students."

The Senate took no action on the request because in the past, the Senate has refused to help fund picnics sponsored by private organizations. The spokesman assured the Senate that this request was only for a supplement to the existing budget for the event and that any and all students were welcome to attend.

The Senate then decided to take no action until more was known about the picnic.

The Entertainment and Programming Committee was given \$1,200 for a John Wayne film festival to be held in the MSU.

The Senate then addressed the final housekeeping



HIGH AND DRY — But not for long. Brussels Road floods during the recent rain storm which dropped more than an inch of rain on the Las Vegas Valley. *photo by mike keller/asst. photo editor*

issue on the agenda: election of Senator of the Year.

Candidates for the award were Tristram Harrington (finishing his fourth and final term), Jack Spicer, Greg Smith, and Corrine Goldstein.

The award was given to the top two vote-getters. Jack Spicer received nine votes and Corrine Goldstein received six votes to become Senators of the Year for the 17th Session.

The Senate then moved on to open discussion where the traditional joke-telling session took place. Each senator told his or her favorite joke. Jack Spicer's bear and dog joke was good, but Senate President Evenson awarded the informal Joke of the Day award to Mike Bosma for his joke about the nun and the flasher.

The new Senate will take office on Thurs., Nov. 5.

Percentage of FTE students doubles

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While the actual number of students attending UNLV has increased within projections, the number of Full Time Equivalency students has increased nearly 10 percent, nearly double previous gains.

Full Time Equivalency (FTE) is found by dividing the total number of 400 level undergraduate

credits by 15 according to Assistant Registrar, Susan Bothart.

FTE figures are used in all the budget formulas which the legislature uses to determine what the university budget will be for the next two years.

President Robert C. Maxson said he sees this as a clear indication that UNLV is transforming from a transient campus to a resident campus.

"That is the number you

want to increase the most," he said. "It means the campus is changing from a part-time to a full-time campus."

The number of FTE students increased 5.3 percent from Fall 1985 to Fall 1986, from 7,381 to 7,773 students while the headcount enrollment (the total number of students taking classes) increased seven percent.

The increase in headcount enrollment from

1986 to 1987 remained steady at 7.2 percent.

The short-term effect on students include crowding of classrooms and the overloading of the Registrar's office.

"There are no extra people provided for by the budget and an outdated system [to run registration]," said Bothart.

According to Bothart, low participation in CARS, last semester, also didn't help.

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