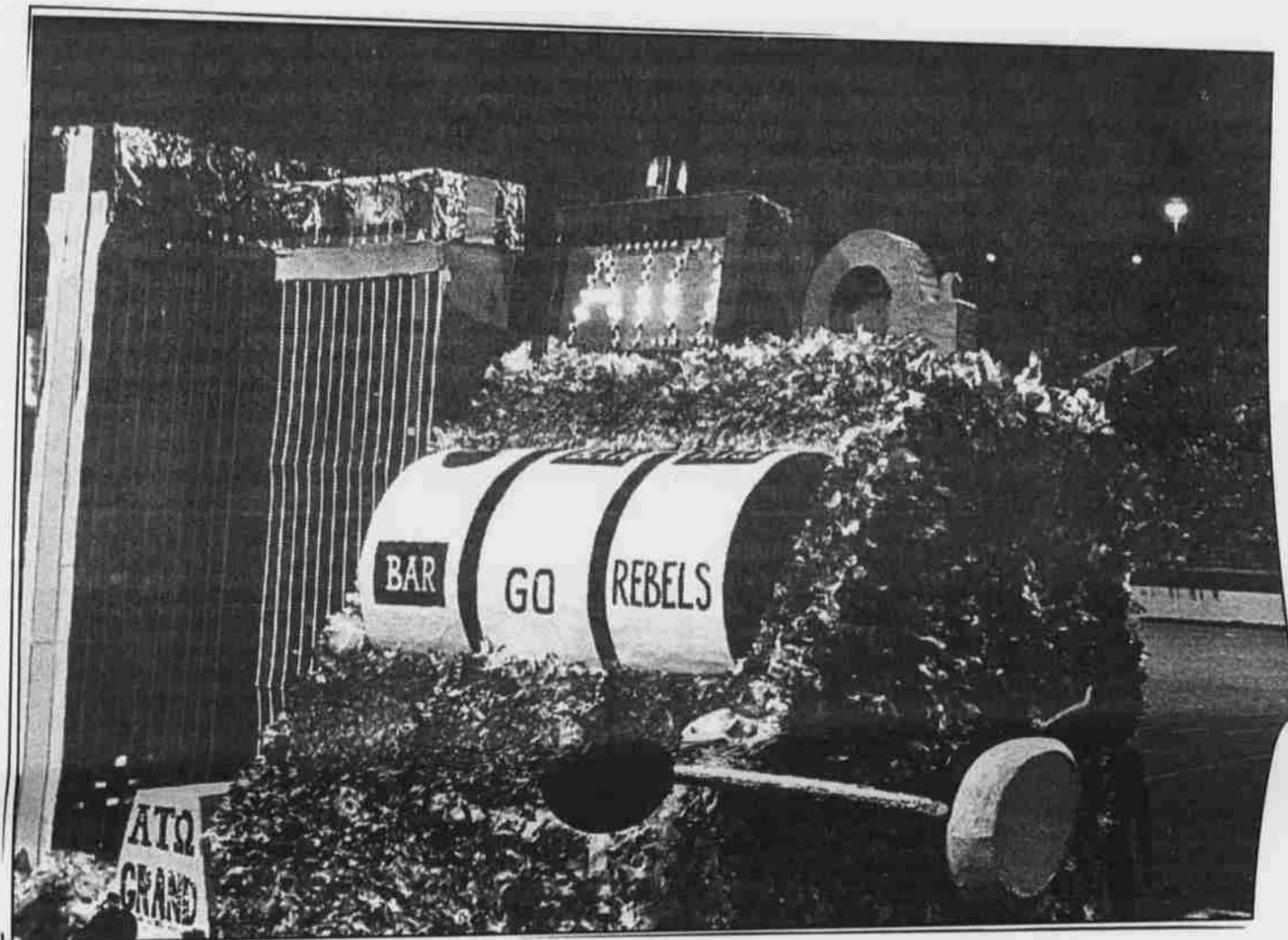


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The

UNLV Homecoming Issue



History of homecoming at UNLV

In the mid-60's, when UNLV was called Nevada Southern University and CSUN was known CSNS [Consolidated Students Of Nevada Southern], there were no homecoming football games, and for that matter, no homecoming.

The University had no football program, had one fraternity on campus, and so "University Days" was celebrated in lieu of homecoming.

One of the big events of University Days was the wood-piling contest between the freshmen and the upperclassmen.

The freshmen piled the wood up and had to defend it from the upperclassmen, who had to build a bonfire with any wood they stole.

The bonfires were built where White Hall, the biology building, now stands.

There were a few similarities between university days and homecoming '87, though. Students wore NSU sweatshirts to the bonfires and a university days homecoming queen was crowned.

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