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Animal Rights activists demonstrate at UNI alternatives to such chemicals. In such If they are using it, fan- stated they are weak group seeks regulation, by gary mantz

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organized by Students for simulations as a chief Animals, demonstrated at animals in research labs, of World Day for Laboratory Animals.

The protesters, several with pets alongside, assembled in opposition to the widespread use of common in product animals in experimental biological and biomedical research, also called vivisection when surgery is involved.

"We want to educate people, let them know that que) is called LD-50," she there is unnecessary suf- said, indicating that this fering of animals in stands for the requirement anything about it," she Health Service." laboratories," said SETA that 50 percent of tested

testing."

Opponents of animal A group of about 25 experimentation have for animal protectionists, years proposed computer the Ethical Treatment of means of replacing UNLV last Sunday, as part thus eliminating the pain and death associated with procedures like vivisection, or certain forms of product testing.

Referring to practices research, Prescia noted that animals are forced to consume toxins, or are injected with them through the eye or stomach.

"One (research techni-

Prescia research. said,"They use hundreds and thousands animals."

Of UNLV in particular, the spokesperson said, "UNLV is working with us. natives." She mentioned on campus working with cats, an unsubstantiated claim that culminated in a rumor that computer simulations were substituted for animal dissection. Prescia was unable to say how many cats, in what condition, unspecified lab.

"We don't know said. "We would like to

tastic."

Dr. Stanley Hillyard of of the Biological Sciences Department denied any such research was being done.

"In my 12 years at They are finding alter- UNLV, we have never used dogs and cats in having heard of research research," he said. The professor also said the school has to his knowledge never used live primates, either. Hillyard added that he

knows of one project being done with rats, but emphasized. "We don't torture animals. We follow were delivered to the the protocols for humane treatment as published in guidelines by the Public

As for computer simulaspokesperson Nadine animals must die in ex- find out more on the pro- tion, the scholar noted took SETA to task in a premises Prescia. "We want to let periments to determine cedures, and what kind of their usefulness in telephone interview, demonstrations, "it makes

substitutes for animals not abolition of vivisection. when basic research is needed

knowledge about how living systems function," he generate new information. They process existing insystem as indicative of the native methodologies. need for animal research.

various animal issue was targeted at "all groups in Clark County aspects of laboratory joined the protest. One testing." One placard notable exception was read: UNLV STOP USING People Against Vivisection ANIMAL Experiments. PAVE Presi- MENTS. McPhelan also dent Veronica McPhelan objected to pets on the

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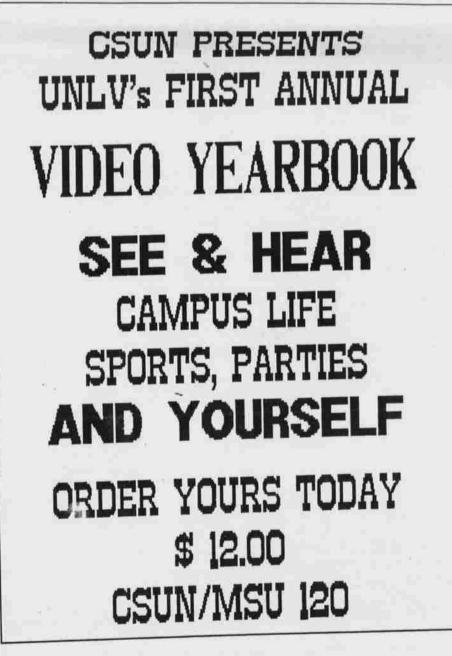
"They told me I'm unrealistic because I want "There is a lack of basic abolition of vivisection", she said, stipulating afterward that an individual said. " Computers do not member had said that. But, she added, "these students don't know the formation." Hillyard cited harm they are doing", by experiments on mice that not demanding abolition, have provided much of the which would leave current knowledge about research industries no the human immune choice but to seek alter-

SETA's Nadine Prescia Representatives from said the demonstration EXPERIof such them know that there are lethal dosage of some computers they are using. teaching applications, but claiming the student them look like animal nuts."

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and sponsoring a Student Pro- ference to be held on



Wednesday April 27, 1988. 4. code of ethics. The conference is going to be held at Ham Hall from 1:00-5:00pm, with a dinner following at 6:00pm in Moyer Student Union 201. The following topics will be discussed at the conference: Computer Science and 1. How to find a job.

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