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## Maxson announces new meeting with NCAA



New meeting - President Robert C. Maxson and UNLV Counsel Brad Booke announce the NCAA's decision to rehear the case against the UNLV basketball team.

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they're willing to look at some alternatives."

University President Robert Maxson called a press conference Tuesday afternoon to announce that UNLV Attorney Brad Booke had just completed final arrangements to meet with NCAA officials to discuss the sanctions the NCAA has made against UNLV's basketball program. The meeting will take place Oct. 28 in Chicago.

Since the NCAA has agreed to rehear the case, the new meeting will take the place of the appeal that UNLV was scheduled to present to the NCAA next week.

UNLV officials will be meeting with the same infractions committee that decided the case originally.

President Maxson called the new developments a "good sign for the university." He said the NCAA's decision to hold a special meeting just to consider UNLV's appeal, however, could not occur until January.

Booker would not comment on what the exact details of those alternatives might be, saying he didn't want to "try the case in the press."

Booker was asked if he thought the NCAA would require compromises on the part of head basketball coach, Jerry Tarkanian. Booker said that Tarkanian would be involved, and that all possible solutions would be considered. He also added that, due to an injunction, UNLV is prohibited from taking certain actions against Coach Tarkanian without his (Tarkanian's) approval.

President Maxson pointed out that the new meeting with the NCAA does not affect UNLV's right to appeal the original decision, assuming an agreement is not reached in Chicago. Such an appeal, however, could not occur until January.

## Dorm residents angered by flood repair delays

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Maintenance crews are busy cleaning this week in Building C of the Gym Road Complex but students residing there are wondering why it took the university so long to respond to the problem.

P.J. Dahling and Craig Boone, residents of room 215, were not in their room on Sept. 22 when a pipe, connecting the sink to the outside line, broke open and flooded their floors.

Within minutes, the room below theirs was receiving "black waterfalls." As the downpour increased, the fire alarm in the room of Nancy Keasberry and Michelle Feinberg began to sound, alerting the resident assistants (RA) in the building.

Keasberry was reportedly told to leave the room because it was an electrical hazard. When Feinberg returned home at 11 p.m., unaware of the flooding situation, she was told to stay with a friend for the night.

"The RA told me to spend the night with a friend or stay with the RA," Feinberg said. "Nothing was said about getting this taken care of. It was 11 p.m. so I thought they would work on the clean up the next day."

When Feinberg saw no clean up by Monday, Sept. 24, however, she went to the Residential Life Warner Building to check on the status of her room.

"They didn't know anything about it," she said. "I was told to put in a maintenance request slip."

Later on Monday, a team began shampooing Feinberg's carpet.

"Furniture was not moved and they were just shampooing around everything. It didn't take care of the awful smell in the room," Feinberg said.

After complaining to Residential Coordinator Ruth Ryan, Feinberg was told she and Keasberry would be given temporary housing. On Tuesday night, a room was ready for them in Gym Road South.

"I didn't go back to Ryan after that," Feinberg said. "I thought I had done enough. I had reported the problem, told them I wanted the room cleaned and was told we could stay in the temporary housing until they could get into our room to clean it properly."

Because Feinberg's belongings remained in Building C and also because of lack of telephones in Gym Road South Complex, Feinberg said she made several trips daily to her original room. She said by the following Monday, nine days after the flooding, no one had made another attempt to clean the room.

When Yellin' Rebel contacted Terry Piper, director of residential life, for comment on Monday, Oct. 1, he said, "I have no current information regarding that situation."

Piper later said the women had asked to be moved to another room and their request had been met. He said the intent had been to allow the room to dry to assist in getting rid of the odor but the room still had an objectionable smell.

Piper stated that the water which ran from the floor of 215 through the ceiling of 119 was clean water, not sewer water.

"I have not spoken to the women," he said, but I believe that the contact has occurred whereby they have been asked to remove all their belongings to allow heavier cleaners to be used. The carpeting under the furniture and beds may be moldy and we'll need to move the furniture out of the room to give a better cleaning."

Meanwhile, Dahling and Boone, from the upstairs room, are waiting for the proper clean up of their room as well.

"We waited three days with water up under the beds and the smell still in the room," Dahling said.

On Tuesday, Dahling told the see FLOOD page 4

## Tark offers to step down for post-season play

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Runnin' Rebel's head basketball coach Jerry Tarkanian has offered to step down from coaching during the 1991 NCAA tournament, it was announced Wednesday.

Tarkanian also promised to forego any compensation for the team's participation or performance in the tournament. The offer comes on the heels of the NCAA's Infractions Committee's agreement to reconsider the suspension of the Rebels from post-season play.

"No deal has been made," Tarkanian said of the offer, "and I do not know what the outcome will be." Tarkanian is optimistic that the Infractions Committee,

getting what he called "significant concessions" from both the Coach and the university, will allow the Runnin' Rebels to defend their NCAA National Championship.

"I made this offer July 23, three days after the penalty came down," Tarkanian said. "The university felt it was best to make it known at the appropriate time. But there's been so much speculation, I think it's appropriate for me to announce it at this time."

Assistant Coach Tim Grgurich would take over during the 1991 NCAA playoffs, according to Tarkanian.

In his 13 year battle with the NCAA, Tarkanian was concerned that the offer would be see TARK page 4



Coach Tarkanian - announces his offer to local media during Wednesday's press conference.

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