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OPINION/EDITORIAL

Each night that the federal



Dear editor,

I wish to applaud you for your continued reporting on the recent events that have surfaced Unlike so many others, you have continued to bring light to the controversial issues that others would consciously overlookissues that are important to the student body.

I am shocked that the student government is permitted so much power over the newspaper. This power seems to mock the very reason that a newspaper exists. Despite their financial pressures, and various other efforts to stop you, it is good to see that you have con- was a result of high Allied casualtinued to deliver.

expects you to report on only fear of extinction? the good issues that surround

there to be a watchdog over it.

only the good, we would have never the good things that they are been informed of Watergate or the on campus. It is good to see that Iran-Contra scandal. While watchsomeone is willing to stand on ing the news the other night, I saw their principles despite the a report on how Radio Baghdad Yellin' Rebel to do it for them.

> "Recently in the Soviet Union, a popular news program was taken off the air by the government. Does our Student Government fear The Yellin' Rebel so much that it must have extreme control?"

ties. Is it a newspaper's purpose to Ifeel that it is unreasonable spread such outrageous propathat the student government ganda? Should it turn its head for than a government with no

Recently in the Soviet Union, a them and ignore those that are popular news program was taken see what it means. not so good-the issues that off the air by the government. Does might tarnish their image. A our Student Government fear The newspaper is not designed to Yellin' Rebel so much that it must

please its government-rather it is have extreme control over it?

If the Student Government If it was designed to report wants the student body to know doing, they need to take it upon themselves to make it known, rather then relying on The threats to their own existence. was claiming that the cease-fire They need to make themselves more visible. I am not implying that they are ineffective; I am just saying that they need to make themselves better known.

I feel that it is very important that The Yellin' Rebel be granted its independence. We, as students, have a responsibility to let the Student Government know how we stand on this issue. Through letters and petitions we can make our position known. The Yellin' Rebel used to have a motto under its title that pretty much sums up the current situation: "I'd rather have a newspaper with no governments, newspapers."

Now, more than ever, I can

Edward L. Magaw senior, accounting.

Wouldn't want to live anywhere else

Dear editor,

faster because I'm so proud to part of this. be an American. The American the other way around?

the war, and the military, and our military troops, I salute you all! still be an American. I can stand

that war is right, too. Either way, I never will. When I see the American live in America. I'm free to feel that flag, the pride swells up in my righting the wrongs of the world is throat and my heart beats what I support, and that war is a white, and blue, the yellow rib-

flag flies proudly on houses, can people, and democracy is such troops. Our beliefs leave such a apartments, vehicles, and agift that we Americans have, and beautiful feeling within, I hope business establishments. My it's a gift we can unwrap every day enthusiasm is catching, or is it we are alive. Thanks to the wonderful military defense our country I catch the enthusiasm as maintains, we can be safe and free. I watch a crowd of Americans To the dedicated Americans who It is our choice to keep this feelcheer and smile and send love follow through with their commit- ing and always remember our to our military troops. This is ment to keep us safe and free; to the special gift of being American. being an American - I can dedicated Americans who follow voice my opinion. That means I through with their commitment to can stand alone and protest keep our freedoms unharmed; to

The familiar swelling is here

cans, support the troops, and feel it never stops unless you let it. I

Look around at all the red, bons we wear with such a good Belief in America, the Ameri- feeling, because we support the we never let it stop. Being Americans should leave our hearts pounding with joy and our throats swelling with pride.

> B.J. Johnson, field operations superintendent, Tonopah, and member of

Police brutality another brick in the wall dividing America

ism.

by Kelcey West

As of today I no longer wonder government goes to sleep without why we can't rid America of rac- taking action against clear-cut ism. As of today I no longer look racial incidents such as this one, through the window of time hop- society grows closer to the Watts ing to see equality, peace and love Riot and demonstrations of the in the hearts of Americans.

1960s. When I first saw the beating Today is still "yesterday" when

of Rodney King, the black man 12 officers are captured on film beaten by the Los Angeles Police Department for a

ers, that stirred my anger. It was

the fact that he was a human be-

ing who was the symbol of what

has separated this country-rac-

traffic violation, hatred instantly flowed through my veins. To actually see a man lynched in 1991 is unbelievable as well as contra-

country stands.

"It wasn't only the fact that it was a black man on the ground, being kicked by 12 officers, that stirred my anger...he was a human being."

beating a man and their only punishment is suspension. Society has failed to move an inch toward unity.

Police brutality in our society is a mere starter flag.

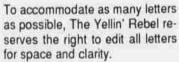
dictory to everything for which this There are millions of Americanswhite and black-standing in line It wasn't only the fact that it to unleash violent anger still in was a black man who was on the their hearts from when racism was ground, being kicked by 12 offic- legal.

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