# Students march YUCCA MTN. against violence health, safety and environ- tifically defensible and as- risks of public exposure, to Reference Committee which



# Violence protest at UNLV

## by Karen Splawn

cluding students, marched beaten." in a rally to protest violence against women Monday.

included a candlelight vigil. you," she said.

During the march, to Flamingo Road and back struck every 15 seconds to ing in the U.S. Army. signify how often women are ers carried candles.

against women is one not relegated to one city or group. majoring in sociology and a It is our business because it member of Students for is us. It is time we stand Choice, said he was march-

headlines several years ago "We don't want to take away

than I am.' One day I said, Yeah, I am better than you Some 100 people, in- are. I don't deserve to be

She eventually found a local shelter to escape the The rally began in front abuse. "A marriage license of the Donald C. Moyer does not give husbands the Student Union (MSU) and right to put their hands on

Yvonne Tyrell, senior which went from the MSU majoring in communications studies, said she had seen to the MSU, a gong was battered women while serv-

"These women were victims of violence. March- wives of servicemen," Tyrell said. "I know if women don't Kathleen Brooks, head stand up and say something of Temporary Assistance for for themselves, nobody else Domestic Crisis, said that will. The very few who are one out of every four women here, just might inspire in America is a victim of rape. others. I'm also at this rally "The problem of violence because I'm raising a son."

Dean Steiner, a senior together and say, Nomore." ing because restricting Cody Sparks, who made women's rights is wrong. after her 1985 murder con- a woman's right to choose, viction for killing her abusive whether it is about going out One boy carried a sign August 21, 1989." Two people carried anti-Leigh Daines, a member of Cross, said her group is in opposition to any kind of domestic violence. Her placard said, "Abortion is domestic violence." Another

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seenlong term consequences of the public health and to the health of Americans." safety.'

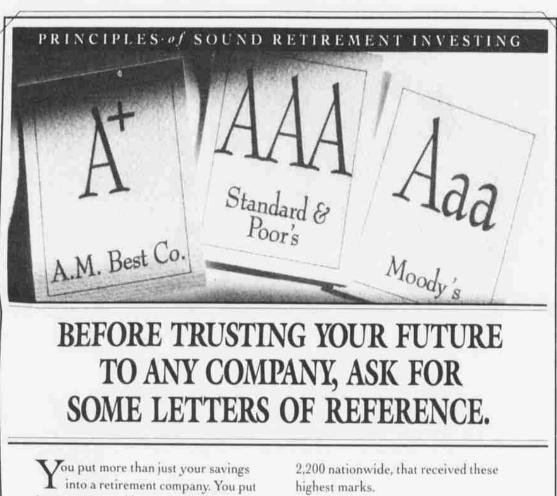
The resolution continues, by requesting the AMA lieve, and the resolution to urge "the U.S. Congress states, that the selection of and the U.S. Department of Yucca Mountain, as the only Energy to cease its danger- site to be investigated as a ous efforts at locating a high- location for the proposed level nuclear waste reposi- nuclear waste repository, tory at Yucca Mountain, reflects a political, rather tory selection process simi- bureaucratic disregard for in Canada, France, Japan the health of Americans." and Sweden, which is scien-

level nuclear waste reposi- being pursued with federal could arise. lar to the approach followed the integrity of states and discussed at the December Western State medical soci-

mental impact, with unfore- sures maximum safeguards dangerous amounts of ra- will make a recommendadiation in the event of tion to the full AMA house of transportation accidents and delegates. "I believe we can Dr. Allen said, "We be- a poor record by the De- make a strong argument to partment of Energy in its our colleagues from across past effort to implement the the nation that organized transportation, disposal or medicine must take a posioperation of high-level ra- tion on this issue," comdioactive waste, Nevada's mentedDoctorJohnG.Scott, physicians expressed strong Jr., a Nevada alternate delconcerns about long-term egate to the AMA and a Reno Nev., and to conduct a high- than scientific choice, and health consequences which urologist.

Citing concerns about Vegas Hilton by an AMA of the Nevada proposal.

Dr. Allen has written to The resolution will be the Presidents of other meeting to be held at the Las eties asking for their support



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father was overturned, said safely at night or what she in the past, women had no can do with her own body." right to fight back against abuse. "If we were battered, that read, "Terry Lilly, 28, we deserved it. Well, I fought shot to death by husband, back."

Sparks called Nevada a "good old boy state," where abortion signs at the rally. women's issues don't get much attention. "I'll dowhat the Christian organization I can to stop abuse, not after the fact, but before the fact," she said to a cheering audience.

A woman named Barbara told marchers her Cross member who called former husband abused her himself Dan said, "I think and their children on a daily domestic violence is abhorbasis. "My husband said to rent, regardless of the size of me, 'You think you're better the victim."

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