

Law school planned for UNLV

by Gina Atkinson

The possibility of buildproved that Las Vegas' funds were cut that were to base could not support a law the committee. school.

needed in Nevada, it would to the vice president. be located at UNLV. Presisupported the growth of studied. professional schools at

1980. At that time, studies that time state legislative be our prime aim." population and resource provide planning money for likely be accredited before

"At this stage, we are

dent Robert Maxson has future law school have been College of Law in Reno has

A Presidential Advisory reached," Flagg said. "The ing a law school at UNLV Committee for a future law goal for the law school will has been under consider- school was formed in the fall be a ranking among the Big ation for many years now. of 1989 and continued Ten. Small class size and Feasibility studies began in through the fall of 1990. At good quality teaching will

The school will most the first class graduates.

To help in the forma-However, UNLV ad- checking to see if the money tion of the law school, Steven ministrators decided that survived the budget cuts," R. Smith, from Cleveland when a law school would be said Nancy Flagg, assistant State University, has been advising the planning com-Initial strategies for the mittee. The Dean of Old also offered his expertise. "Thefirstentering class The guidelines of the UNLV and has spearheaded should be a size of 50, adding American Bar Association

enrollment of 400 has been have also been consulted.

"The first and most im- said. "Although the compli-

the latest push for a law 50 each year until a total for forming a new law school tion of our law school will be and motivated Dean include the hiring of a dean," Flagg the hazards of starting a new

portant step in the forma- cations of luring a qualified see LAW SCHOOL page 2

More students taking prep law courses

The Law School Admission Council applicants and a 10.4 percent increase in reported a marked surge in law school the total number of applications over the applications this year. It is the fourth past year. year in a row that applications to law schools have increased. This year, 95,000 has increased dramatically over the past individuals have submitted 329,400 ap- few years. For the 1990-91 entering plications to 175 U.S. law schools. This is a 7.8 percent increase in the number of

The competition to get into law school

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Water conservation attempted at UNLV

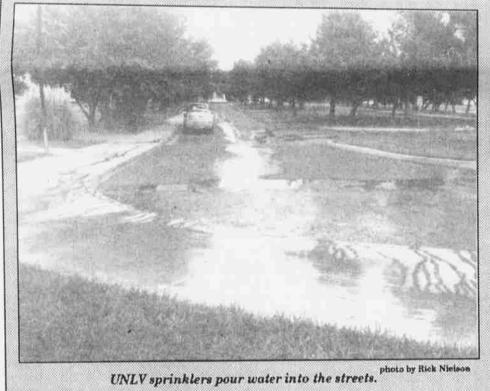
by La Rae Bringhurst

Students at UNLV who have had their cars washed unexpectedly or have found that they have wet feet after walking across campus have become suspicious of water usage. Some suspect water is being wasted.

"Yes, awe are wasting water," said Grounds Supervisor Dennis L. Swartzell. "We are attempting to improve the situation, but this takes time and money."

Last year a consulting firm was hired to analyze the irrigation system. A new irrigation system replacement plan was developed and the estimated cost is \$2.4 million.

Included would be the conversion of the irrigation



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system to a computerized, central control system. More now takes two men four components such as sprin- ern cities it's still relatively respect to wasting water, is the system. complete control over the hours to shut it down. system would then be possible. For instance, if it grade of the system are not high on the priority list sponsibility to conserve wa- as they should. Other fac- the installation of boosters rained, the system could be scores of booster pumps, because in the past water ter even when it is not ex- tors are vandalism, acciden- to push up water pressure. shut down by a flip of a improved pipe routing and has been very inexpensive. switch. By comparison, it modernization of minor Incomparison to other west-

kler heads.

This modernization is Also included in the up-

inexpensive.

pensive.

that management cannot

The upgrade has al-However, it is our re- reach trouble areas as soon ready begun at UNLV with tal damage and problems This makes the irrigation

The worst culprit, with associated with the age of components more efficient.

