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daily newspaper that showed several Rebel players in a hot tub with convicted sports fixer Sam "Richard" Perry.

"I will tell you it was the single lowest point of my career," Maxson said. "I had no idea what that meant, what could possibly be the implications of that. I knew that within hours it would be all over the nation."

Maxson described the meeting with Booke and Tarkanian at which Tarkanian's resignation was first discussed.

During his testimony Oct. 5, Tarkanian said Booke side-swiped him with the meeting because he thought it was going to be about something else and that no one else would be present.

According to Maxson, Booke called him up to ask that he be present and he originally declined. "I went to his office and the the first thing he did was walk Tarkanian and I through the series of allegations."

According to Maxson, Booke said "I would advise for you giving consideration to resigning or

giving up your coaching position at UNLV."

"I told Tark that evening that I would not let Perry be hung around the neck of UNLV," Maxson said. "I knew that we were at another level. I knew we were at a point where it could destroy any academic reputation that we had built up. I said I was prepared to do anything I had to do to protect the university."

Maxson said after that he received at least five different calls from regent Joseph Foley, Sig Rogich, and various attorneys discussing the terms of Tarkanian's resignation.

Maxson did not expect the storm of publicity that followed.

"I thought that it would be a victory lap. I thought that it would end with a victory parade down Fremont Street," he said.

Later that week, claimed Maxson, there began an orchestrated attempt to discredit anyone who wasn't on the side of the basketball program and to damage the academic reputation of the university.

DOCTORAL

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UNLV will be putting forth more graduate programs than UNR."

Regent Shelley Berkley said she is definitely in favor of approving new programs for UNLV.

"It's a matter of allocating resources where they are most needed," Berkley said, "and the bulk of the population is in Southern Nevada."

"I am in favor of approving these programs first then finding the money. Most say find the funding first, then approve them."

Robert Smith, dean of the graduate college, is an advocate of new doctorate programs but he insists the funds must be lined up first.

"We can't start something we can't do right," Smith said. "You can't start programs without faculty and support."

When asked, students at

UNLV seemed hopeful that it will catch up to UNR in number of graduate-level programs.

"UNLV has been ranked as an up-and-coming university for the past four years, we definitely deserve more doctorate degree programs," said Rick Pullan, an athletic training major.

"There are so many students, I'm sure that many end up going away because there isn't anything here for them," Pullan said.

"It's inevitable that UNLV will establish more doctorate programs because the students will demand them," said Marie Osborne, an accounting major.

"It will get to the point where UNLV will have to turn away students because it doesn't offer the same programs as UNR, then they're gonna have to do something," said Osborne.

Homecoming



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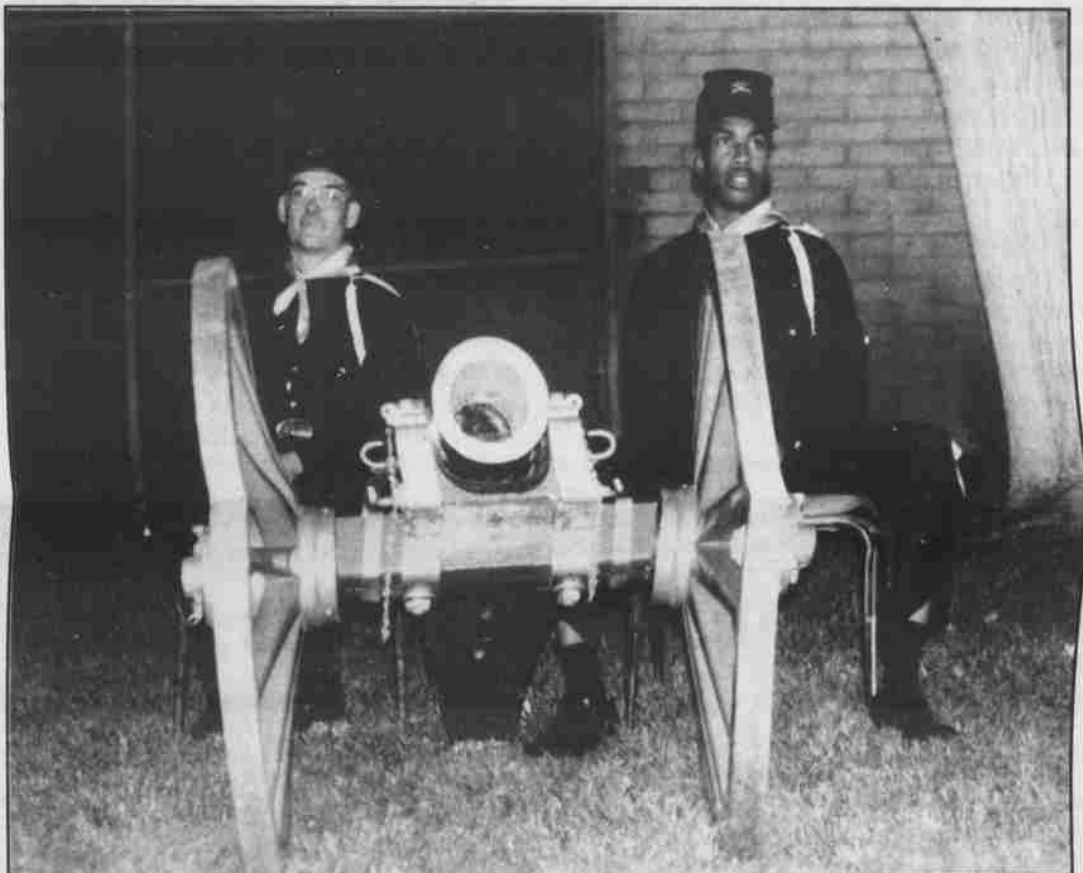


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Once again, the Fremont Cannon, dubbed "Ted" at UNR, will spend the year in Reno after the Wolf Pack's 14-10 win over the Rebels Saturday night.

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