

Weekly Police Blotter



THEFT

Feb. 4—A subject attempted grand larceny by trying to steal a vehicle from parking lot Y north of Ham Concert Hall. The vehicle had been entered and the wiring had been tampered with.

Feb. 4—A wallet was taken from the James R. Dickinson Library by an unknown suspect.

Feb. 6—Custodians brought a bicycle to the public safety building that had been left by the north door of the MPE.

Feb. 6—\$200 was taken from a student's room while the student was in the shower. The suspect has been identified.

Feb. 8—Three male subjects took a cart from lot D, east of FDH. They got stuck on a curb and ran. University Police caught all three subjects. One subject was taken to juvenile hall. Metro took the other two subjects to the CCDC.

TRAFFIC

Feb. 4—An accident occurred in Parking Lot L, south of the McDermott Physical Education Center. One subject had an expired California driver's license and was wanted on 11 traffic warrants thru Clark County Juvenile Court

PEACE

Feb. 5—At the paved area west of the Fertitta Tennis Pavillion officers observed a couple inside a vehicle engaging in an obscene act. Both parties were cited for trespassing and then released.

ASSIST

Feb. 5—A student cut their hand while in the sculpture room of Alta Ham Fine Arts. Police and paramedics were dispatched. The student refused medical attention.

Feb. 5—A male subject was reported to have had a heart attack in Flora Dungan Humanities Building. He was treated at the scene and was transported to a hospital by another faculty member.

VANDALISM

Feb. 5—A vehicle was keyed in the Residential Life Administration Building.

Feb. 6—A vehicle's windows were shattered by an unknown suspect(s) while parked in Parking Lot F, south of Tonopah Hall.

OTHER

Feb. 7—Officers responded to an alarm in the dining commons. They found the back door ajar.

Feb. 8—An employee of Maude Frazier Hall recieved a threatening letter.

Funding

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give part of the administration \$6,000 and then I look into the face of someone who paid into the pool and say 'you can only have \$500.'

The Student Senate is limited to give student organizations a total of \$500.

Other Senators questioned the motion but for different reasons. Many of their constituents had never heard of King.

Sen. Scott Fisher, business and economics, said he had asked several people, none of whom had heard of King.

"The biggest reason I'm against the motion is that I just started

asking people in my college, or just anyone, if they would go see Yolanda King speak and they said 'who?'" Fisher said.

Not everyone in the Senate was against the motion.

"If we had brought her here even without the festival I would have voted for it," said Willie Romero, liberal arts. "I would pay the \$6,000. It's a reasonable price."

Some of the supporters of King were at the Senate meeting and were disappointed with the result. Student Anne Mulford said the Senate does not realize who King would appeal to.

She said the Senate is composed of 18 to 22-year-olds but the average age of students is 26.

Master plan proposes new programs

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If all goes as planned, UNLV can truly call itself "a rising star," said John Unrue, senior vice president and provost.

For about a year and a half, a special committee, composed of 10 faculty members and three administrators, has been working out details for an academic master plan meant to outline changes to the university until 1997.

According to Unrue, the master plan includes commitments to excellence in teaching and undergraduate education, cultural diversity of faculty and students, the hiring and retention of women and minorities, and selectively adding graduate programs at the Masters and Ph.D. levels.

The plan lists several programs the committee hopes will be implemented by the 1993-94 school year.

Although Unrue said with the present budget not all of the programs listed could be implemented the plan needed to be put forth so the system would be prepared for the additions when the funding became available.

Those programs consist of a Ph.D. in Hotel Administration, a generic Ph.D. for civil, electrical and mechanical engineering, a Masters of Arts in Criminal Justice, re-enacting the Ed.D. (educational doctorate) for Special Education and a Masters of Science for Mathematics and Engineering which will be focused toward teachers wanting to enhance their scientific background.

Unrue said the committee attempted to avoid unnecessary duplication of programs between the University of Nevada, Reno and UNLV but some duplication was necessary.

"We need them to be a proper university and serve the needs of the students and the communi-

ty," Unrue said.

Student Body President Joel Kostman expressed his approval of the efforts being initiated by the academic master plan committee although he said he wanted teachers to put more emphasis on classroom time.

"I don't want to see UNLV become a publish or perish university," Kostman said.

Kostman also said he would like to see a budget master plan established, where all departments in the university could not foolishly misuse any university money.

The academic master plan was informally presented to the Board of Regents last week at a Regent's workshop in Minden, Nev.

"I believe it was well received," Unrue said. Formal reception of the plan will come at the first Board of Regents meeting. The master plan committee will continue to meet in order to refine and revise the plan.

New science labs should recruit top scientists

Ask, and ye shall receive.

Shortly before Christmas, UNLV sent letters to some 200 supporters, asking for help identifying donors to fund equipment purchases for six scientific laboratories. The response came more quickly than anyone expected.

Within weeks, Stan Fulton, president of Anchor Coin, gave the university \$90,000 to set up a new cell biology lab. And Christina Hixson, trustee of the Lied Foundation Trust, agreed to contribute \$300,000 from the trust to buy lab equipment for a virologist, an ichthyologist/geneticist, a biochemist, a metamorphic petrologist, and an observational astronomer. The donations came through the UNLV Foundation.

"We were looking for help in our efforts to recruit a number of

top scientific researchers," Maxson said. "In six different areas, we needed substantial funding—a total of \$390,000—in order to provide the kind of facilities that would attract some of the best scientists in the country to UNLV. These donations will allow us to compete for some of the top people in their fields."

Noting that he was surprised by the quick response to the December letter, Maxson said, "It is particularly important that private donors support UNLV's research endeavors during these times of slim state budgets. We have been developing centers of excellence in our science programs, and we are committed to hiring outstanding scientists and attracting the brightest young scholars."

Equipment purchases are very important to UNLV's success in

recruiting scientists, said Dr. Ernest Peck, dean of the College of Sciences and Mathematics.

"We simply couldn't hire scientists if we weren't able to provide them the tools they need," Peck said. "These donations are specifically for the equipment that our new faculty members will need for their research and teaching."

Peck said one newly recruited geologist will join the faculty soon. Two biologists, a chemist, and a physicist are being recruited to start next September. Recruitment is also underway for a biologist that would start in the fall of 1994.

"We will get high-caliber scientists to fill these positions," Peck said. "We couldn't do that without the kind of start-up funding that these donations provide."

Recall

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Tarkanian claims that Beko was not an impartial Judge.

In Beko's opening statement on Monday he said he has had the distinct pleasure of knowing the Foley family for 50 years. According to Danny Tarkanian, Beko's mind was made up from the onset of the hearings.

Tarkanian said there were 16 district court judges who could not hear the case because of a lack of objectiveness and that Beko was commissioned from Tonopah to come to Las Vegas by the Foley's.

At one point or another many of Nevada's judges have had ties to the Foley family.

Tarkanian said Citizens For Recall were given the opportunity to pay \$200 for a pre-emptive challenge, an opportunity to disqualify the judge the opponents chose, or wait and see if

Beko would be disqualified on his own because of his affiliation with the Foley's.

The citizens chose the latter and Tarkanian said that decision is now haunting them.

"The judge has jumped to the wrong conclusion, his interpretation is based on his friendship with the Foley's," Tarkanian said.

Tarkanian described Foley's term as a regent a 'reign of terror.' He said the boosters would go in front of the regents to discuss the distribution of monies donated to UNLV and President Robert Maxson's usage of the \$250,000 discretionary fund and Foley would ridicule the boosters, evade their questions and leave them frustrated and discouraged.

"This is a public university and the officials should be responsive to our needs," Tarkanian said. "The university needs a supporter of higher education, not a supporter of new buildings."

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