Rebel Yell

Correction

The Rebel Yell incorrectly reported that Anthony Scott Clien was being held on charges of murder in Thursday's edition. Clien, who allegedly stabbed his lover, was held for being under the influence of drugs, battery of a police officer, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and escape. The victim was admitted to Humana Sunrise Hospital after the incident and was in serious condition at press time.



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Law School

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Alaska, has never established a law school because of population

In a 1974 law school feasibility study for Nevada, co-author Willard Pedrick, then the dean of the College of Law at Arizona State University, said Utah and New Mexico both founded law schools despite populations of under 1 million people.

The University of Utah school of law, founded in 1915, was accredited in 1927. At that time, Utah had 508,000 residents. Likewise the University of New Mexico school of Law was founded in 1947 and accredited a year later when the state population was roughly 600,000.

At the time the study was done, Nevada had a population of about 500,000 people. In the past 19 years the population has qua-

drupled and is still growing. In the meantime, several more feasibility studies have been done; one as recently as August, 1990.

The underlying theme of the studies is the same: Nevada's population is growing rapidly and that growth has created a demand for more legal services. The Law School Advisory Committee no longer holds meetings.

In the meantime, students from Nevada will have to scramble for places in the 176 American Bar Association-approved law schools. This is no easy task.

According to UNLV pre-law adviser Larry Strate, some 95,000 students applied for roughly 26,000 places in ABAapproved law schools last year. To practice in Nevada, a student must have graduated from an ABA-approved school.

Victoria Garcia, a senior political science major, says the prospect of having to pay out-of-state tuition is an "added burden."

"Having a law school at UNLV would reinforce my decision to go to law school," Garcia said.

When she graduates in May she will have to work for a few years to save up for tuition costs.

Garcia is representative of many students who cannot afford the high cost of either private law schools or out-of-state tuition for state schools.

Hearch sees this problem as Nevada students being "deprived of their right to go into the field of

Strate agreed: "Look at the number of people who can't afford to go (to law school); it has nothing to do with academic ability. How many people can afford to go?"

Regent Shelley Berkeley said students face an "unfair burden" in having to go out of state. She supports the idea of establishing a law school at UNLV.

Graduation

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may be able to get more than their initial five-ticket allotment.

"If not that many people show up for tickets, than we can ease up on the number allotments. It's better to be safe than sorry."

Graduating seniors recently received a letter from Ackerman's office outlining the ticketing process.

The letter said that after the

May 12 deadline for seniors to get their initial five tickets, the remaining tickets will be made available to seniors only. A maximum of four tickets will be allotted to seniors on May 13 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the registrar's

Ackerman said in order to avoid this problem in the future. some changes will be made.

"Next year we will have two separate commencements on the same day, one at 1 p.m. and one at 4 p.m."

In two years, for the 1995 commencement ceremony, there will be one university commencement. Then, each college will celebrate their individual graduation in different locations throughout campus.

According to Ackerman, the new classroom building should be completed by 1995 allowing for more auditorium space as

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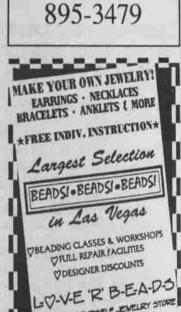
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