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University News under investigation

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An investigation into whether or not University News, a student produced news program, violated the privacy rights of Student Body President Joel Kostman is underway.

Student Senate President Bud Benneman is looking into charges made by Kostman at last week's

Senate meeting.

Kostman is claiming the news program violated his privacy rights during an interview about correspondence classes he was taking earlier this year.

On Friday, Benneman watched a tape of the news broadcast in the presence of Liz Baldizan, assistant to the vice president of Student Services, University News instructor Mary Ruth Carleton, reporter Kerry Krantz and camera-

man Adrian Youngblood.

Benneman's initial perception, he told the group, was that he did not see a violation from the information on the tape.

He said Kostman told him someone on *The Rebel Yell* staff had called asking about specific classes and possible incompletes received. That information was allegedly obtained by University News staff.

Carleton and Krantz explained that the document, which has since

been turned over to Robert Ackerman, vice president of Student Services, was only a receipt for the payment on the correspondence courses. Receipts, Benneman conceded, are not privileged information and are not illegal to have.

Specific class information, Baldizan said, is privileged and is only legal to know if the person has volunteered the information.

Carleton pointed out that

Krantz "didn't bring up grades or classes" during his interview and the only reference to such was initiated by Kostman.

Benneman's investigation will continue in meetings with Ackerman and Gregory Quinn, news editor for *The Rebel Yell*.

Benneman has done a similar investigation in the past when former Student Body President Joe Bunin's grades were obtained illegally.

Kostman rails against student media

Student body president says privacy rights violated

BY PAUL STUHFF
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Student Body President Joel Kostman severely criticized *The Rebel Yell* at last week's Student Senate meeting, verbally attacking news editor Gregory Quinn.

Kostman began, "I just talked to *The Rebel Yell* on the phone. They wanted to know why I was enrolled in Biology 101 at UNR. None of your god-damn business! I'm getting a little irritated at you people harassing me. And also, you better start looking at what those Buckley Amendment rights say, because charges will be filed against you guystomorrow (Thursday) morning."

Asked Quinn: "Who's harassing you?"

Kostman retorted, "I'm not asking for your god-damn word, you little..."

Student Senate President Bud Benneman restored order, "Quiet on the floor!"

Kostman continued, as the news editor left, "Go hide somewhere. You print your paper. You tell the rest of that staff there will be harassment charges filed tomorrow morning in Washington, D.C. If people want to know about my grades, they come and ask me. Don't go talking about me behind my back, and certainly, don't go looking through my records. I think you people are punks. I have no respect for your paper whatsoever."

Benneman commented, "I'd like to know why people are look-

ing at what somebody's taking. What business is it if he takes a correspondence class or if he's taking Biology 101? Who's business, really, is that? And it may be a violation of the Buckley Amendment. I don't know for sure. If it is, I hope he does take action against somebody. I think that is just—that's sad."

This is the second incident of off-color remarks by Kostman in the Senate this month. On October 5, Kostman told members of UNLV-TV what he thought they should do for criticizing his host account.

"If people don't like it, I'm afraid I'll have to give them the same response I gave to a certain administrator (Student Services vice president Robert Ackerman) last year—they can kiss my butt."

Noticeably absent from the proceedings was any mention of the personnel session concerning the performance of Entertainment

and Programming Director Jami Nalder. The session was held earlier that day at the Student Government Executive Board meeting. According to the agenda, Nalder requested that the meeting be open.

During Nalder's report to the Senate, Sen. Tina Yan asked, "What ever happened to the *Beavis and Butt-Head* event that was planned?" Nalder began to make a response, but was cut short by Senate President Benneman, who stated, "Not in the Senate, no."

Nalder acknowledged Benneman, saying, "Not in the Senate." Once again, she began her answer to Yan again. She stated that the event never took place because of licensing problems and red tape with Music Television (MTV).

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Nick Haley/Rebel Yell

UNLV students had a free-for-all at Saturday's Homecoming game against Utah State.

Fans brawl at Silver Bowl

Homecoming takes a back seat to the Silver Bowl's worst fight in 13 years

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Las Vegas' moniker of "Fight Capital of the World" took on new meaning during last Saturday night's Homecoming game when a pair of UNLV fraternities turned the Sam Boyd Silver Bowl into a battleground.

Members of Alpha Tau Omega (ATO) and Sigma Alpha Epsilon (SAE) waged their version of *WrestleMania*

shortly before halftime of the UNLV-Utah State football game. The free-for-all brawl, captured on video tape and still photos, took place in the stands behind the Rebel bench near the south 25-yard line.

While no arrests were made, 15-20 rowdies were ejected from the stadium and one injury was treated on site and then released, Sergeant Rochelle Sax of University Police said.

The trouble-makers "were taken into the parking lot," Sax said, and the "officers in the parking lot were watching to make sure they got into their cars and left."

Witnesses claimed the fight lasted nearly half an hour with security guards unable to control the scene. The video tape, aired on Channel 3, initially showed a barely-con-

tainable mob surging back and forth. Someone at the base of the stands threw a paper cup and then fists started flying. Suddenly the mob lost its balance and a wall of bodies tumbled down the stands. From then on it was every man for himself, the video showed.

Speaking to Channel 3 on Sunday, Eric Fergen of ATO said, "One of the SAEs poured beer on the bleachers so that it ran down a groove and got the pants of one of our brothers wet. He turned around and took his chew can and threw it in the SAE's face and started punching him."

Ann Marie Hale of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, said the

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