

Justice system a shock to American system

A great deal of popular public speculation on the verdicts handed down in the Reginald Denny case is becoming somewhat tiresome in its abject ignorance. Some observations are genuine cause for despair.

At the risk of over-simplifying the matter at hand, let's look at some basic facts: a little over a year ago, four white L.A.P.D. officers were let off with a proverbial slap on the wrist for beating a black man, in their custody, to within an inch of his life. The decision was met with incredulity because the beating had been video taped. The evidence was there for all to see - again, and again, and again. How could anyone with two eyes possibly come to any other conclusion but guilty?

Can you say... "Skilled defense team?"

Can you say... "Ill-prepared incompetent prosecution?"

I firmly believe that administrative ineptitude was in full effect with the odious blunder of an all-white jury in Simi Valley, of all places. However, I hardly believe it was some racial conspiracy to "get" the "Black Man".

Nonetheless, inner city African Americans in Los Angeles rioted in response to one more example that an African American can't get "justice" in American courts. We obviously don't have time to delve

into that subject. We must press on.

One casualty in the ensuing riots was Reginald Denny. Denny was pulled from his truck, beaten, and severely injured by a brick thrown at his head.

Damian Williams and Henry Watson were the two suspects brought up on charges for the beating. A jury plagued by numerous problems, including illness and juror replacement, finally produced their judgements. The multiracial jury consisted of African Americans, whites, Latin Americans, and Asian Americans.

Williams was convicted of one felony count of simple mayhem, and four misdemeanor assaults on a motorist.

Watson was convicted of one misdemeanor.

The two were acquitted of a total of 14 felony counts, including the most serious, attempted premeditated murder.

The official *Review Journal* opinion is that the whole case was one of "political-correctness run amok".

Rebel Yell columnist James Yohe dubbed the two defendants "political-correctness poster boys,"

and refused to capitalize their names - I guess in some type of sophomoric protest.

Hello America.

What really devastates me is the relentless

preoccupation of all Americans with situational superficialities. If the inner city had not rioted, the King verdict would have come and gone...forgotten in a week - just as the Denny verdict will be forgotten.

Mr. Yohe questioned the possibility of the "government with all its resources" failing to convict the likes of Williams and Watson.

You mean...like they failed to convict four LAPD officers?

Hmmm.

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The state did not acquit these men of felony charges. A jury that listened to both sides and heeded the specific instructions of the presiding judge did.

Contrary to Mr. Yohe's views, considering the task at hand, I sorely doubt that political-correct-

ness was a major issue of deliberation.

Political-correctness is an elitist-conceived farce. It is hurting American society far more than it's helping it. PC lulls the public into thinking they are addressing "the issues," when in fact, they are burying them further.

It's not about two more questionable judgements. It's not about writing two human being's names in lowercase letters. It's not about Reginald Denny's desire to put a nightmare behind him. It's about American society and the operation of the American system. You know. The one we love so much. The one that makes America so beautiful.

No matter how politically-correct

one claims to be, these are our current options as conscientious

Americans:

A. Revolution

B. Anal-retentive people with money can decide to make changes they deem "PC".

C. Perpetuate the status quo, but express outrage when appropriate.

D. The politically correct, and the politically unrecognized can stop blaming the state of affairs on each other, organize within themselves and get progressive.

It's your country.

It's your

"and was severely injured by a brick thrown at his head"

choice. Stop whining.

Letters to the Editor

United Nations endangers U.S. sovereignty

William Jasper, senior editor of the John Birch Society will be in Las Vegas to speak about his new book on the United Nations. Mr. Jasper will be addressing the general public at Brady Industries, 4175 Arville Rd. (1/2 block south of Flamingo) at 6 p.m., Friday.

His book, *Global Tyranny...Step by Step: The United Nations and the Emerging New World Order*, gives a new perspective to international powers and the role of the United Nations. Based on an accumulation of facts, documents and quotes by officials in high places, the kind that we never hear in the media, Mr. Jasper's views are becoming increasingly popular in the public arena.

The New World Order is an idea that was probably first made public by President Bush in reference to the peace keeping role of the United Nations during Desert Storm. Mr. Jasper and other independent researchers like him fear that the unsaid role of this New World Order will be one of control and amassing power over sovereign nations.

Admittedly, these suggestions are extreme, but Mr. Jasper provides the proof to make them believable. "My book is 350 pages of solid documentation from impressive sources, many within our own government", Jasper said.

As a student I find it refreshing to hear a different philosophy of political and world events. I've noticed in the *Re-*

view Journal's Opinion page that many Las Vegas residents have similar suspicions toward the New World Order. The Bill of Rights restricts government from imposing on our God-given rights, including, of course, the freedom of religion. In the United Nations International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, Article 18, there is approval of religious freedom, but it then states religious beliefs "may be subject only to such limitations as are prescribed by law and are necessary...." It's these red flags that lead to the alarm of an ever growing number of citizens.

Mr. Jasper will describe the role of institutions like the Trilateral Commission and the Council on Foreign Relations.

No matter what your political disposition may be, make it a point to come out to hear Mr. Jasper's convincing diagnosis of the world condition and begin to see the powerful forces that are shaping our lives from a new point of view.

Joe Panico

Theater appearance reflects poorly on university

Dear Editor:

On Friday, Oct. 8, UNLV's Performing Arts Center presented to Las Vegas the gifted artistry of internationally renowned soprano, Kathleen Battle.

As a member of the Las Vegas community and fellow student at UNLV I was embarrassed by the conditions under which Miss Battle and her accompanist, Margo Garrett per-

formed.

The elegant and polished Miss Battle walked to center stage beautifully attired and well prepared for her audience. But were we as fully prepared for the arrival of our special guest? It did not appear so. If company were coming to my home I would at least clean the floor and dust the furniture.

Miss Battle stood before her audience on a drab and tired stage floor obviously in dire need of cleaning and refinishing. The grand piano, though properly tuned and beautifully played by Miss Garrett, appeared as if it needed more than just a simple polishing although that in itself would have been an improvement.

If UNLV's Artemus Ham Hall were televising a performance nationally, wouldn't it make every effort to look its best in front of the viewing audience? Isn't this too a reflection of the university? Then why not at the local level as well?

In my opinion, if UNLV's Performing Arts Center is going to continue contracting performers of Miss Battle's caliber, then we have an obligation to provide facilities comparable to their high level of quality and professionalism.

Sincerely,
Sunny J. Tice
Senior, Psychology

THE REBEL YELL

There is no true religion

Dear Editor,

By its own definition the Omnipotence giving existence to everything is the one and only living God. I am the last prophet, the word of God. God is the only perfection.

Everything said or written by anyone about God, the spirits, or Heaven is imperfect at best; false by comparison to perfection.

Everything man ever needed to know about God was left with Adam. Love and help yourselves and others and just believe God does exist, nothing else.

Because proud, influential men teach falsely to the young, they themselves or others must suffer for it. Time, birth, death, and motion will end in one hour because the suffering equals the sinning.

Those still in the womb in the hour of judgement will never know God. Life begins at conception, but one does not receive a soul until they leave the womb and become one with God.

Material life began with the Father, continued with the Son, and will be ended by the Spirit. In my words I am the spirit of God. I am equal with mankind, better than no-one but no-one is better than me. A suffering is soon to consume this planet and cause indescribable agony.

Seven is the numerical symbol for perfection, six means imperfection. The mark of the beast, 666, are the three imperfect marks placed on the head by a hand in baptism, the same mark of the beast Jesus accepted from John the Baptist.

There is no true religion. Jesus built His church on a rock named Peter, when Peter died so did so did His church.

The darkness that covers the earth is religion, the mark of the beast is baptism. Mankind has been deceived for hundreds of years by an intelligence second only to the one true God.

The amount that separates the rich from the poor is \$100,000 in total assets. Everything added to the Bible will be violently destroyed by fire in one hour, anyone in those fires will lose their soul.

For the wrongs done to each other there is no forgiveness, all debts will be paid. For the wrongs done against the Father there will be two judgements, the same question will be asked twice.

Do you renounce all your religious beliefs as false and worship God by faith alone? No answer other than yes will be accepted.

Sean Higgins

Congrats to UNLV-TV

Dear Editor,

I have just completed watching the fourth edition of UNLV-TV, NewsCenter 4. I would like to compliment the department of communications for its ability to put a professional looking newscast on the air with student anchors. I was especially surprised by the quality of your sports anchor, Jason Cohen. Mr. Cohen shows excellent potential, a pleasant camera presence, and an original style.

The student body should be proud of its communications department, and continue to support it by watching every night.

Sincerely,
Martin Kleiman