Quiet Woods

Photo By D. A. Yates
As students of WNCC, I'm sure that most of you are aware of the acute lack of direction, responsible leadership and awareness of your problems that has been exhibited by the student government of the past. Well, a new administration and a fresh new approach to answering these problems is now at hand.

The proposed constitution provides for the offices of: (1) president; (2) three vice-presidents (elected from each contributing center — Stead, Reno and Carson); (3) secretary-treasurer; (4) 35 student council representatives (five from each center). At the present time the offices of president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer have been filled at the Stead campus. In the near future, elections will be held to fill the remaining vice-presidential and council seats.

The administration intends to alter the present form of the previous administrations by placing the legislative aspect of your student affairs in the forefront of our efforts. This effort includes a voice in: (1) course offerings; (2) summer session offerings; (3) scheduling of class times; (4) an expanded curriculum; (5) a pre-registration process for program and returning students; (6) avoidance of the hassles we now encounter; (7) the establishment of those programs of WOH, the students, are interested in. Properly guided, if we provide the proper perspective, we also intend to work towards an improved social atmosphere. We are now actively working towards the completion of a new student lounge. Upon its completion, we will have one room for resting, relaxing and just plain rappin'. Another room, designated "the game room," will house the pool table, football table, etc.

If you're tired of the approach your student government has taken in the past, then I encourage you to become involved in THIS administration's activities.

With your mandate, the sky is literally the limit and in the long run, we'll all appreciate and enjoy the "WNCC experience" more fully. I'm looking forward to meeting with you.

TERRY STEWART
President
United Students, WNCC

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RIPOFFS
Everyone Suffers

WNCC's video-tape recording package disappeared from a locked storage room at the Stead Campus sometime between the 15th and 20th of February, according to Dale Pugsley, Learning Resources Technical Supervisor. The package, consisting of a tape recorder, TV camera, TV set, and microphone, was valued at approximately $2,000.

Jenny Pontrieri, English instructor for the college, reported the loss after she entered the room Wednesday, Feb. 20, expecting to find the equipment where she had locked it the previous week. "The door was unlocked, the window was open, and only the stand was left behind," Mrs. Pontrieri said.

The video-tape package is a new acquisition this semester, and has been used extensively by Ms. Pontrieri in her drama workshop classes. Other instructors were making plans for using the equipment.

Police have been hired to search for the equipment, according to Pugsley. "We hoped for a while that it was just used by another of the faculty and that we would find it in another room," Pugsley said. A thorough search of the campus proved fruitless, and now the equipment is presumed stolen.

Pugsley says that he still hopes that the package may turn up. "We really hope we can get it back," he said. "The loss is fouling up a lot of educational plans."

Perhaps you've given more than a second thought to getting away from it all, a desire to enter winner's white domain for several hours of quiet contemplation and repose. Come with me along the trail to Marlette Lake. The hour is early and the pogen is still crisp and bacy. now has fallen during the night covering all sign of travelers who may have passed this way. The path lies ahead broad and undulating, soft to the occasional touch of local inhabitants whose routine carries them across your trail, snowshoe hares, bobcats and coyotes.

Where the trail steepens you adjust your load and bend to the task. The robust exchange of air in your lungs is coordinated with the rhythmic kick and glide of your skis. The trivial daily manners that troubled you this past week melt and fall away like ice in a warm winter sun.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS FOR THE CARSON CITY AND STEAD CENTERS WILL BE HELD MARCH 13-14 AT BOTH CENTERS.

Deadline for filing to run for one of the offices is March 11. Any student taking seven or more semester hours, who has paid his student body fees, and who has a grade point average of 2.0, is eligible to run for a position on the Council.

Council representatives will vote on all student government business. "We hope to get a lot of candidates representing a lot of viewpoints," said Pat Milehnenberg, Dean of Student Services.

Terry Sewart, recently elected student body president, said, "We need concerned individuals with the desire to improve existing conditions."

Do you know how to tell if Nixon's lying? Watch very closely and see if his lips move....

Attention
Veterans!

TO: Campus Veterans Coordinators
FROM: Carl H. Doer, Jr., director, Programs for Veterans

RE: Veterans Legislation

The Senate has proposed a 23 per cent increase in veterans benefits and the House has proposed an increase of 13.6 per cent. An increase of eight per cent in the rumored maximum figure that would be approved by the President. All endorse a two year extension of entitlement.

In order to push the legislation through by March 2, the last date to act for the extension of entitlement without some lapse in benefits, the House needs to be moved to action on their bills. The Senate is most cooperative, but the House requires encouragement.

You have the biggest impetus to legislation there on campus! If you want this legislation, be sure ALL the veterans on your campus write to the congressmen in your district and to the key members of the House Committee on Veterans Affairs listed below. In the letters ask the congressmen how they stand on this legislation and tell them how you feel about it. Be sure to ask a question, because this necessitates a response from the congressman.

William Jennings Bryan Duos (D- S.C.)
Committee Chairman
2256 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Olin E. Teague (D-Tex.)
211 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

John Paul Hammerschmidt (R-Ark.)
409 Casino House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Thank you for acting with us to help veterans.

P.S.: I'm a full-time student at WNCC.
PROPOSED CONSTITUTION

CONSTITUTION OF WESTERN NEVADA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The purpose of the Student Council shall be to function as the representative body for all students. Section 1. Make recommendations concerning student welfare to thers responsible for administration and college policies. Section 2. Enact legislation concerning student activities. Such legislation shall be consistent with rules, regulations, and policies adopted by the Board of Regents. Section 4. Coordinate the activities of officially constituted student organizations. Section 6. Perform services functions as follows: a. Promote desirable college public relations. b. Develop institutional morale. c. Encourage cooperation between students, faculty, and the administration. d. Welcome and assist campus visitors. e. Present student activities. Section 7. Promote student participation on college policy making committees.

ARTICLE VII
Procedures of the Student Council
Section 1. A quorum must be present in order for the Council to conduct official business. A quorum will be defined in ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.
Section 2. Any action of the Council must receive a majority vote in order to be official unless otherwise indicated herein.
Section 3. The Student Activities Coordinator, or his appointed representative, shall serve as the administrative advisor to the Council.
Section 4. Regularly scheduled meetings shall be held each month. Special meetings may be called as needed by the President.
Section 5. The privilege of the floor at meetings of the Student Council shall be granted to any faculty member, administrative officer of the college, student organization representative, member of the United Students Association, and visitors upon proper request.
Section 6. Council meetings shall be conducted under the procedural rules of ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

ARTICLE VIII
Student Organizations
Section 1. The United Students of Western Nevada Community College hereby grants to its representative body, the Student Council, the power to enact legislation necessary to finance programs for the students.
Section 2. Revenue for such purpose shall be derived from the United Students Student Assessment levied on each student enrolled at a participating center.
Section 3. All monies transferred by the Board of Regents to the Student Council shall be cooperatively administered by the Student Council, Student Services, and the college administration.

ARTICLE IX
Student Organizations
Section 1. The term “Student Organization” shall apply to all organized groups which conform to the qualifications of the Council and meet its approval and hereby qualify as "on-campus organizations."
Section 2. Only those organizations shall be recognized which have as a purpose one or more of the following:
   a. To increase and stimulate the student’s knowledge and interest in his curricular field.
   b. To promote a feeling of fellowship among students with similar interests.
   c. To sponsor educational and recreational activities.
   d. To instill in the minds of the student body a feeling of unity and loyalty toward the college.
Section 3. All organizations so recognized must meet the following requirements:
   a. Select a faculty member as sponsor.
   b. Hold a minimum of one meeting monthly.
   c. Submit a report of the organization’s activities by the third Friday of each month to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Council.
   d. Sponsor for its members and/or their guests at least one educational or social activity each semester.
Section 4. A student organization must file a petition for approval with the Student Council. The Council shall act on the petition within fourteen (14) days after receiving it.
Section 5. The Student Council may revoke approval of any organization which fails to maintain the qualifications listed in Section 3 of this article.
Section 6. A student organization shall, when making plans for an all-college activity, present to the Student Council all information regarding the activity for which approval is requested at least two weeks prior to the activity.
Section 7. The Council may extend approval to temporary groups or committees as it deems necessary.
Section 8. The school newspaper and yearbook shall be official student publications working in conjunction with the Student Council. The newspaper and yearbook staff shall each have non-voting representation at United Students meetings.

ARTICLE X
Amendments
Section 1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the United Students Association and approved by a majority of the students voting.
Section 2. An amendment may be proposed by:
   a. Any member of the United Students, with a petition signed by at least ten percent of the students of the Association as based on enrollment figures obtained from the registrar.
   b. The Student Council, provided that two-thirds of the Council approves.
Section 3. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the Associated Student Body not later than the next regular election following the filing of the petitions, and all proposed amendments shall be made public at least ten days prior to election.
Section 4. An amendment shall be ratified if passed by a majority of the students voting.

ARTICLE XI
Enabling Clause
Section 1. This constitution shall be in effect when it has been ratified, if passed by a majority of the students voting.
Section 2. Students in office at that time shall remain in office until their terms expire.
Instructor of merit

Elizabeth Stata

If you happen to be at the Carson Office of Western Nevada Community College, and see a tall blue-eyed blond with a French-Canadian accent, you’ve just met Ms. Elizabeth Stata, business instructor at Western Nevada Community College, Carson City.

Ms. Stata, known for her quick wit and fantastic humor, is also teaching business courses at the Carson City High School.

In her spare time, Ms. Stata is an avid reader, attends the opera and ballet, writes poetry, academic articles and short stories for national publication.

She has also spent a great deal of time working with handicapped children and adults. Her experiences in teaching are varied and an interesting subject for discussion. (See future issue of the BitTap.)

Inmate – Outmate

Class At Nevada State Prison

In cooperation with Warden Pogue and Boyd Marching of the Nevada State Prison, WNCC’s Carson Center is holding the Political Science 194 class at the Gate House of Minimum Security Prison.

The class was consulted as to its opinion of having a class with regular students and inmates. A unanimous vote to hold the coordinated class was given.

Jim Lien, the instructor of this remarkable class, has a reputation of being an outstanding leader and coordinator of this class.

The exchange of ideas among the students is of benefit to each member of the class. Each segment is able to offer its problems, solutions, and ideas to the other, thus creating better communications and developing better understanding of our society’s problems.

It is believed that the success of this class will generate more classes of this type at the Nevada State Prison, which will benefit the inmates and the community at large.

Warden Pogue has expressed a desire for WNCC to open vocational classes at the prison for inmates also. Dr. Remington, coordinator for the Carson Center, said that he has hopes that a vocational program will be developed for the prison in the near future.

PEGGY CRAIG

CARSON CAMPUS

by PEGGY CRAIG

According to Dr. Ronald Remington, WNCC’s new Carson campus is rising right on schedule. Barring earthquakes, floods, or any other natural disaster, the new campus should be ready for occupancy on Aug. 15, 1978. Right on time for registration for Fall Semester, 1974.

The new campus building is 27,000 square feet, built on a split level design, with an ample parking area in front of the building.

The new center has eight large classrooms, each potentially set up in such a fashion that by using a partition, each classroom, still maintaining adequate space and lighting, may be converted into two separate classrooms, thus two classes may be held simultaneously. This enables the Carson Center to have a more flexible class scheduling system.

The classrooms include a science lab, two business labs, and five regular classrooms. The administrative offices, along with the Learning Resource Center’s main office and a large reception area, are located on the first level.

The student lounge, which occupies 3,670 square feet, plus the Student Services Office, are all located on the second level. A large conference room is also maintained on this level.

The third level consists of the eight classrooms and faculty offices.

Sounds enchanting, right? Well, there’s more! The students of WNCC’s Carson Center not only have a lounge, but also a TV room.

The secretary’s dream is answered by the design of this building. A large open and airy section (so stuffy closets for our girls) is located on the first level for the administration secretarial staff. The Learning Resource Center also has a roomy area for its staff.

Large offices are included for the administrators, Dean of Student Services, the director of Learning Resources, and Dr. J. Clark Davis, executive vice-president of WNCC.

The effect of the design is one of chic open lines, giving the impression of light, spacious rooms, creating the correct atmosphere of open educational opportunity.

THANK YOU PEGGY CRAIG!!!
Plans for Carson Campus

by PEGGIE CRAIG

Dr. Ronald Remington, administrative assistant to Dr. J. Clark Davis and coordinator of the Carson Center, has high expectations for the Carson Center’s continuing expansion of classes and educational opportunities. After completion of the new Carson campus, a more extensive day program will be developed along with the already extensive night program.

Dr. Remington, coordinator of the Carson Center, is responsible for class scheduling, public relations, hiring of part-time faculty members for the Carson Center, and locating adequate classroom space. His responsibilities as administration assistant to Dr. J. Clark Davis are working on special projects for Dr. Davis and assisting with administrative duties.

"At this time Carson Center has approximately 700 to 800 people attending classes. We have an extremely busy office, being handled by a very fine secretarial staff consisting of Ms. Peggy Arthur, Ms. Carol Wittenberg, Ms. Regina Payne, and Mrs. Lupe Gunderson," said Dr. Remington.

The Carson Center has an active Corrections Program, under the direction of Max Johnson and Gene Hillygus, with Gary Carpenter heading the Law Enforcement Program.

Carson is proud of their L.P.N. program, with good reason, as the last Carson L.P.N. graduates scored the highest in the state on the State Board Examination. Carson has also developed a Nursing Assistant Program under the direction of Carol Bolduc and Mina Moyer. The L.P.N. program is directed by Max Johnson and Gene Hillygus and instructed by Peggy Ependeno and Nancy Gugala.

Ms. Kathy Crandall is in charge of an active Business Program. Along with Ms. Crandall, Ms. Elizabeth Stell, Cora Cowin and Ken Week are instructors in the Business Department at the Carson Center.

Ten courses, with approximately 25 students in each class, are being held at the Nevada State Prison. The courses are under various educational programs, including Maritime Arts, Community Service, Liberal Arts and General Studies.

In the near future, WNCC hopes to be able to open new vocational courses—Auto Mechanics, Welding, Woodworking, etc., at the prison.

Carson Center offers a variety of courses, ranging from Principles of Statistics to Basic Auto for Women. Gary Crandall, director of Learning Resources, along with his able staff, maintains an active Learning Resource Center at the Carson campus.

The Office of Student Services provides full-time day counseling and counseling two nights a week. Ms. Pat Wetel is the day counselor and Dan Tolar counsels on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

At this time, the Carson campus classes are being held in several locations. Classes are held at the Carson High School, the Carson Junior High School, the Middle School in the Benson Building, the Nevada State Prison, the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, and the Presbyterian Church.

The success of the Carson Center is largely due to the efficient and able direction of Dr. J. Clark Davis and George Tavernia.

A classroom space has been available to WNCC because of the cooperation of Moris Burley, principal of Carson High School; Mr. McDonald, vice-principal of Carson High School; Jim Blinn, Bob Jepson, Charles Keever, Dr. Tom Laton and Rev. Doug Thander, just to name a few.

I hope our students and faculty of the other centers of WNCC will find the time to come down to the Carson campus for a visit. Everyone is welcome to come, either to talk or just walk around," said Dr. Remington.

A trip to Carson is well worth the time and effort.

BOOK
MUSIC

Ever try to cram a watermelon into a walnut shell? How about a baby grand into a violin case? Well, that’s what Maytan Music Center has done—practically anyway. When I heard that WNCC texts were being sold at the Music Center I thought “Right! And the Squeeze-In has a three-ring circus off the bathrooms!”

I cautiously walked up the front steps of the Music Center, still with the feeling that I was at the wrong place. When I walked inside, I KNEW I was in the wrong place: Guitars, horns, spadeshovel strings, sheet music, and lots of things I had no idea what they were. Also, not wanting to look like I was a fool and had come where I didn’t belong. I began tuning a piano at the far corner of the room (if you can say the room even has a far corner) trying my best not to be conspicuous.

Evidently it didn’t work, ‘cuz soon as I touched the keys, some guy came running over just begging to see if he could help me. I had to admit, these folks really are willing to be of assistance.

We—chatted a while about the great pianists of all time, such as Rubenstein, Van Cliburn, Isaac Stern, Horowitz and Paganini. He was really impressed with my knowledge of the arts! Needless to say, I soon ran out of things to talk about and had to admit that I was foolishly seeking out the WNCC Bookstore. Talk about amazement the dear fellow simply walked three feet from my right and pointed me into a back room which was absolutely walled, carpeted, roofed and stacked with books.

See, I’m not such a fool— I knew where it was along Maytan Music Center, 70 South Center Street, Reno, Nevada!
THANKS TEAM GOOD WORK!!

Jim Conkey - Freshman.
Graduate of Incline.
Jim has played in the last few games. He joined the team after the semester break.

Dwight Lindeman - Sophomore.
Graduate of Reno High. Dwight is our most improved player. He is the good-will ambassador with does not go unnoticed. As each member leaves the floor he gets up to congratulate him and after games he praises the cheerleaders.

David Kress - Sophomore.
Graduate of Wooster.
Dave did not play in high school. Starting as team manager two years ago, he was moved to reserve last season. He is a hustler and is dependable.

Chris Croix - Freshman.
Graduate of Incline.
Chris is a hustler, currently tied for sixth leading rebounder in the conference. Never quitting, he is a good percentage inside shooter.

Grant Fine - Freshman.
Graduate of Sparks.
Grant is a part-time starter and excellent third guard. A hustler, he causes many turnovers. Returning next season, Grant has good scoring potential.

Roger Debenham - Sophomore.
Graduate of Hug High.
Roger has been captain for two years. Making the least mechanical mistakes, he is a fine clutch player. Unselfish on the floor, Roger is a team player.

Reuben Martin - Sophomore.
Graduate of Hug High. Reuben is co-captain. His high game of 19 points came against the NNCC last season. A superb, all-around player. Reuben plans to continue his education and is interested in engineering technology.

If by chance you have seen some females carrying around rolled up mats, wearing their sweat suits on Tuesdays and Thursdays and sporting bandannas on the Stead campus, don’t despair that we have been invaded by advocates of a commute or an offshoot group of women’s libbers.

It’s just a sign that Pat Miltenberger’s “Body Con Touring Class” is about to insert.

The class is for one hour of college parallel credit. Over 30 women of various ages and sizes can be found twisting, bending, turning, and kicking in the Stead gym twice every week.

But not everyone in attendance is female!

Two wee, male children are there, too, though they don’t need the conditioning as much as the females. What they do need, from time to time, is a little care from their mummies. When the lads are hungry, their mothers nurse them, and it’s a sight as refreshing as a breath of fresh air.

At the head of all this activity is a shapely, delightful woman-child, Dean Pat Miltenberger. Her enthusiastic perspective, her sharp sense of humor, and her zest for life take the women’s minds off sore muscles and aching joints.

The students in the course were asked for comment, but perhaps the timing was wrong, because all that can be reported are: “Grrr,” “Moan,” “Darn,” and “You’ve got to be kidding.”

One of the males was more expressive. “Gonn,” he said. “Gaaaah.”

It is to self-government, the great principle of popular representation and administration, the system that lets in all to participate in its councils, that we owe what we are, and what we hope to be. — Daniel Webster.

A government for the people must depend for its success on the intelligence, the morality, the justice, and the interest of the people themselves. — Grover Cleveland.
Sour Note Ends

Sweet Season

The WNCC Wildcat's basketball season ended on a sour note with a 78-86 defeat by Napa and a 64-72 defeat by Sierra. For their first year in the Golden Valley Conference, WNCC's record stands at 7 wins, 11 losses, while their overall record is 12 wins, 16 losses. The season was capped with a homecoming game win of 94-77 over Yuba College.

Basketball players at WNCC are not recruited. Their desire to play is so great they seek out coach Joe Ayarde and assistant coach Neil Faulkner and ask to play. Twenty-seven went out for the team at the beginning of the season with 12 filling the slots.

Ayarde gave these members an opportunity to play intercollegiate ball, which they may not have been able to get if they had attended another college or university. Through many long hours of workouts these 12 were molded into a ball club that hustles and doesn't really know the meaning of quitting.

Every victory over the Wildcats has been earned and heatedly fought until the final buzzer. Butte College won by only 12 points and they have been beating other clubs by 30 or more points. The winning margins over WNCC are usually under 20 points.

Injuries have hurt this year. Rich Barthelemy (Sparks) and Michael Jack (Fallon) were injured early in the season and did not play this season. John Rosa, after playing only seven games, hurt his knee and is now scheduled for surgery this month to repair the damage.

At Shasta College in Redding, Calif., an administrator watching the game said, "In the 30 years the Golden Valley Conference has been in existence, WNCC is the best first-year club."

Leaving the team are Ruben Martin, John Rosa, Roger Debenham, Dwight Lindeman and David Kress. All the others are returning next year to form an excellent base for a fast hustling and hopefully first place team. With the experience and skill gained this season, the WNCC Wildcats have a good chance.

CAROL HESTON

In The Mood

If by chance you were unable to attend the WNCC basketball game on Saturday night, the 18th of February, you really missed a great performance. Two of our cheerleaders, Stephanie Carolet and Sue Babbert, did a dance routine to Bette Midler’s “In The Mood.” They were not able to do their number during halftime, so after the game, just as the crowd was beginning to stand, their record came on and Stephanie and Sue started to dance. The crowd sat back down and did not make another move for the door until the music stopped. Their performance was super and was very well received by the audience.

C. GARFINKLE
Basketball fans at WNCC home games are a diverse lot.

Encouraging yells come from students, faculty, parents, girlfriends and others.

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