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WOMEN'S OPPOSITION BLOCKING ERA

Ironically, the greatest obstacle blocking ratification of ERA is the vast number of women in opposition or those non-committal in the struggle for equality. To understand why these women don't support their own cause, one must examine the social conditioning of women and recognize how the foes of ERA capitalize on this conditioning. Only with total awareness of the continuous manipulation of women by the various social structures will women achieve the solidarity necessary to ensure passage and enforcement of ERA.

The major obstacle stalling passage of ERA is hostility or passivity on the part of women to their own cause. These attitudes vary, but public opposition to ERA means more than any tactic of the opposition. People naturally assume that if the necessity and beneficial effects of ERA had been established, all women would support it. Though reason and facts can effectively combat the main arguments against ERA, convinced women are not as easy to persuade as those who are unconscious of the damage their actions are doing to themselves and their children. The division among women concerning ERA has manifested itself into an open battle; it is no longer a quiet crusade from which women are not yet ready to accept or from which they cannot accept.

Women historically have felt at social change and, unless presented with overwhelming group cohesion demanding such change, they will usually comply with actions which won't upset a familiar system. The division among women concerning ERA has manifested itself into an open battle; it is no longer a quiet crusade from which women are not yet ready to accept or from which they cannot accept.

The governing business elite and hierarchy in the labor unions, still enshrined to the past, ERA becomes law because ratification would ultimately lead to the end of the economical exploitation of women. The reason advertisers of ERA have succeeded in their efforts to stall passage of ERA is that they provide the money to finance expensive anti-ERA campaigns. The women working diligently to kill ERA should realize that they are not protecting their own interests but those of corporative and government bureaucracy. Only when these women wake up to the fact that they are committed to end and decide to begin working on their own behalf, will the real enemy be exposed and confronted by a strong, united womanhood.

The Echo welcomes letters to the Editor

Miss Kim Webster
Student Body Vice President
Western Nevada Community College
7000 El Rancho Drive
Sparks, NV 89431

Dear Miss Webster,

Please accept our thanks and extend them to your fellow students for the donation of food you made to St. Vincent's Dining Room. Nearly four hundred and poor and needy persons were served hot nourishing meals during the month of April. Since St. Vincent's operates solely on donations, you can see how pleased we are that you thought to remember them.

Sincerely in Christ,
Reverend Thomas E. Wright, M.S., Executive Director St. Vincent's Dining Room

Dear Felicia,

On behalf of the Pediatric Department, I would like to thank you for your generous donation to the unit. You were greatly enjoyed and we thank you for thinking of us.

Yours truly,
Helen Lengleinhger, R.N.
Head Nurse, Pediatrics,
St. Mary's Hospital

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Garbage is worthless, inessential, and offensive matter that threatens our existence. It causes pollution and wastes our natural resources. The public can lessen the impact of garbage on our environment by changing their buying habits and recycling all material that can be used again.

Avoid buying products that are made of plastic, cannot be recycled, and are designed to be thrown away.

A large portion of the money we spend pays for extra packaging found on most products. For example, a food product called "Clap of Noodles", reaches the market in four layers of packaging. The noodles placed in styrofoam cups, are wrapped in clear plastic, inserted in a light cardboard container and shipped in a heavy cardboard box. By buying this product, we create four pieces of garbage and of these, only the cardboard can be recycled.

Why should we pay for the packaging and pay again to dispose of it later? When we purchase an item with an abnormal amount of packaging, all of the excess packaging should be torn off and left at the checkout counter. This type of action should make the management aware that we, the consumers, do not appreciate paying for something we can't use. Eventually, industry will get the message and eliminate the over-packaging.

We should not buy items that are made of or are packaged in plastic. Plastic is hard to degrade orindustry for reuse, so each piece becomes a permanent part of our environment.

Instead of buying disposable diapers, paper towels, paper napkins and klenexes, they are a waste of a natural resource, wood pulp. Cloth could readily be used as a substitute.

Under circumstances where we should buy toilet paper, the chemical dyes used to color the paper pollute the land and water when it is disposed of.

Our garbage cans contain a wealth of recyclable material.

Table scraps, fruit and vegetable trimmings, coffee grounds and egg shells can be turned into fertilizer called compost. To make compost, dig a small hole in your yard approximate six inches deep and one foot in depth. Deposit the composting material described above in the hole. Cover well with dirt and then lightly water with water. In a few weeks the garbage disappears and in its place you find rich fertilizer. You can save flowers and garden.

Instead of throwing out aluminum cans, glass jars, bottles, newspaper, magazines and large pieces of cardboard, these items should be kept and sold to Reno Recycling Company or donated to a church or youth organization.

When you look into your garbage can and find only a few pieces of plastic and soiled paper our problems are almost solved, then environment will be preserved and our natural resources should last longer.

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Affection: Felicia Exton
Art Show

Dear Editor:

In the interest of good will, we submitted the students were asked to write an editorial on a current issue. These editorials do not necessarily express the views of the Editor of the Western Echo, but were chosen entirely on content, ability, and current issues. My appreciation and thanks go to all those who wrote editorials. As an submitted, but were not published. Some of these editorials may appear in future issues. I welcome you to submit material or emotion of our Student Union, which is always in need of opinions, views and items of interest from others.

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Paul Havas has a longtime interest in the University of Nevada

Paul was graduated from the University of Nevada Reno with a B.A. in political science. He pursued a graduate degree in political science and as a graduate assistant held a position in research/teaching. He held numerous positions of leadership as both an undergraduate and graduate student. His interest didn’t stop after his formal education years.

Paul has held every position in the University of Nevada Alumni Association, including its presidency. For the past four years and currently, he is a member of the Alumni Association’s Legislative Relations Committee. It’s a committee he chaired in 1976-77. Through his company, Havas Motors Subaru, Paul created scholarships in the fields of education, medical sciences, political science, art, police science and general non-selective student support. This scholarship fund began in 1968. Paul is a Gold Club scholarships donor as related to the athletic department and the Wolf Pack Boosters. He has also served as a director of the Boosters organization.

The Havas Scholarship Program

1975 Non-Selective Student Support
1976 Wolf Pack Boosters
Gold Club Athletic Support
Scholarship Program and Non-Selective Student Support
1977 Wolf Pack Boosters
Gold Club Athletic Support
Scholarship Program
1978 Corporate Development Support Program (High School Seniors)
Gold Club Athletic Support
Scholarship Program

The Educators Support Paul Havas

"We, the undersigned upon review of all candidates, exclusively endorse Paul Havas for University of Nevada Regent:"

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(NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PROFESSORS)

Professors and educators at Western Nevada Community College
(NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PROFESSORS)

Washoe County Teachers Association

Nevada State Education Association

He’s Right for Regent
Wildcat Basketball 1978
It was a Very Good Year

By Dave Calicchio

The WNCNs Wildcats lost to Mendicino in a Golden Valley Conference Basketball playoff game. They walked over to the Mendicino players, shook hands and traded smiles. But after this ritual was over, they lowered their heads, and headed for the locker room.

"When I first saw the team, I thought they would blow everyone out," said Mo Townsell, the Wildcats' fine scoring forward. "Going into the playoff game, the team was fairly confident. We played well, but we could have played better."

Mendicino out-rebounded the Wildcats, 49-24, and coasted to a 97-75 win, ending WNCNs season. Jim Girfitt, Paul Gray and Tony Ussery provided the scoring punch, with each player scoring 14, 13 and 12 points, respectively.

But just for a slight moment, let's forget the playoff game.

Let's even forget the playoffs altogether.

The Wildcats weren't even expected to make the playoffs. If your team started off the first half of the season with a 2-4 conference record, and a 3-9 record overall, you'd probably do some serious doubting about the playoffs too.

But that's the entire story. The Wildcats are a young team, a team that never did anything doubting. They thought positive, and as a result, started the second half of the season with three straight victories, en route to the promised land.

"We played pretty poorly the first half of the year," said player John Feaster. "We wanted to get into the playoffs and win. We didn't make it last year, so everyone was trying much harder this year."

"We played much better the second half of the season," added Tony Ussery, the Wildcats fine center. "The reason is because our defense improved vastly. The players were hustling, and we wanted to win."

For the season, the Wildcats finished with a conference record of 6-8, and an overall record of 9-10. They scored 1,277 points, and allowed 765 points to their opponents. Defensively, they gave up 1,844, an average of 83 per game.

We had our series of ups and downs," Coach Mike Ouvais said. "We started out the first half of the season on a sour note. We played some pretty tough teams. As soon as we got help from Mo Townsell (who joined the team halfway through the season) and Anthony Jones, we started to make our move."

"I did, honestly, feel we should have finished the year right around the .500 mark," continued Olivas. "We lost a couple of close games along the way. Most of our w's were close games."

I was, however, happy that we made the playoffs. Our goal was to make the playoffs, and we did. Even though our record didn't indicate a playoff caliber team, we came through with a big second half, and made the playoffs.

Many players had a big year for the Wildcats, and were instrumental in leading the team to the playoffs.

JoAnne Garwood Dain for Assembly

Sports Fan Becomes Patsy

For no particular reason, I happened to have my TV tuned into the Saturday afternoon CBS Sports Spectacular. After a thrilling and beautiful ski jumping presentation, a Columbia sports person took over the camera and tried to explain to the fans a wholly unknown sports phenomenon that has been taking place within the industry.

The gut matter of the two minute discourse was how business corporations, both large and small, that have no corporate connections with sports, are beginning to wield tremendous influence on how the teams should be operated.

At the start of each season of play, these firms are buying large blocks of tickets for the season. The sport is incidental. Baseball, football, basketball, hockey and now team tennis, are all becoming victims of the same disease. It is estimated that commercial business now accounts for over 50 percent of all tickets sold for any sport. Sport management not only relies on these purchases, but is reconstructing teams to cater to these constituents.

The craziness of this patronizing is that it does not cost the patrons one cent. Because the tickets are being distributed to the buyers' customers and friends, termed as public relations, the price of the tickets is tax deductible.

The team owners, fully aware that the price of the tickets is not a condition of the sale, have slowly but steadily raised the price of admission. In fact, they have increased the selling price of the internal revenue service say. "Deduct the price of the ticket from next year's tax return." Of course not. Do the team owners fret and worry when they tack on another 50 or 75 cents to the price of admission? Of course not. At least half of their season income has been safely stored in the bank before the season starts.

So as usual the fan, the roster, digs deeper and deeper into his or her pockets to pay the expected with the exception of the usual price of admission."

Karate

Ancient Chinese Art

By Ross Yellow

Some forms of Chinese Karate have been in existence for more than a thousand years. The art of open-hand fighting, of Karate, was developed secretly by the people of the Asian countries where they were conquered by warriors and forbidden to have weapons. Karate was brought from Okinawa to Japan during the early 1930's, and immigrated to the United States during the martial arts boom of the 1950's. The Karateka, or Karate person, begins with a white belt encircling his hips, the loose fitting garment of durable white material worn while practicing Karate. On his way to the coveted Black Belt, the Karateka advances through White Belt (6 degrees), Brown Belt (2 degrees), and Black Belt (10 degrees). The Karateka is rigorously tested before he is allowed to advance.

The first of the lessons the student learns is that Karate is not, and never has been, a form of karateka. It is never used unless the Karateka has no other means of defending himself. Karate requires mental as well as physical discipline.

Karateka around the globe meet at the Dojo, or practice hall, to perfect the art. Neo-philosophy first learns the basic—number of blocks, punches and kicks. A punch, not just a punch in Karate. One of the fundamental Karate movements, the step punch, requires perfect timing and co-ordination of the mind and body. The hips move first, followed by a swift gliding of the feet across the floor. At the same time, the fist shoots from the side, clenched tightly with the palm up. It twists upwards with a grinding force at the instant of contact. At the point of impact, the karateka strives to focus the blow so that it uproots all the force of his body behind it and instantly relaxes as he continues into his next movement. The movements as the movements will be much faster if the mind and body are in this state of being. Needless to say, it takes many long hours of practice to develop the required timing and speed. Once the karateka masters the basics, he will advance to the performance of more advanced techniques.

Editor's note: To learn the basic skills of Karate, or to advance your present Karate skills, enroll in one of Ross's classes.

For more information contact the Admissions Office of Western Nevada Community College.
New Traffic Code Uncovered

A traffic code for Western Nevada Community College has been adopted for use to establish uniform regulations in the use of vehicles on the campus.

Frank Burnham, Director, Planning and Administrative Services, has had a Traffic Code booklet printed and stickers for student vehicles. The booklet and the sticker will be issued free of cost to all 1978 Fall Term students. Additional stickers or replacement stickers may be obtained for $2.

In compliance with the Code, students parking in the "no parking," "handicapped," or other designated zones restricting parking in violation of the traffic code will be issued warning notices for first offenses. Repeated violations will result in more severe action which may include fines, denial of vehicle use on the campus, impoundment, or any combination.

"Visitors will be courteously warned. We certainly will not issue citations otherwise, either to students or visitors, but we must enforce this code to try to clear up the parking problems on campus," Burnham said.

The editor of this paper urges you to cooperate with the Administration regarding the new Traffic Code. For those students returning to campus this semester, the parking problems of last year are all too vivid in our memories. With the additional new parking lots which have been completed and the steps leading to the upper levels and to the building, the problems of the past should become just that — problems of the past.

WNCC Co-Sponsors Christmas Carnival

A Community Christmas Carnival Holiday Idea will be held at the Pioneer Auditorium on November 18 and 19. Co-sponsors with Western Nevada Community College include Federated Garden Clubs, Nevada Cooperative Extension Service, Reno Recreation and Parks, Power Company, Washoe County Extension Service, Washoe County Homemakers, Greater Reno Chamber of Commerce, and Washoe County 4-H Leaders Council.

Exhibit space for jewelry, paintings, Holiday decorations, macrame, leather crafts, and many other such items is free of charge to exhibitors. Items cannot be sold during exhibition, but orders may be taken for later delivery and payment. Cash transactions cannot take place at the Carnival because of the non-profit aspect of the Carnival.

In addition to the exhibits, other events such as fashion shows, music groups and video or film presentations may also be held.

For more information concerning the Christmas Carnival, or to arrange for your free exhibit area, please contact John Caserta or Don Lynch at Western Nevada Community College.

Drama Club Forms

All right all you wishful dreamers, here is your chance to act out all your dreams and fantasies within the means of art. "Theatre Arts Unlimited," a Drama Club formed several years ago by Jeannie Pontrelli and others, is now underway again under the direction of Bill Lambert and Dr. Dale Donathan.

If you are interested please contact Bill Lambert, Veterans Secretary, or Dale Donathan, Liberal Arts Dept.

The first event of the Drama Club will be a meeting and readings for the first production to be held on November 19, 20, and 21 in conjunction with WOW. Time and place of the meeting and read-in will be announced by postings in the hallways.

Jimi Bufkin Finally Graduates

Jimi Bufkin won't be the same this semester, at least Learning Resources and Financial Aid won't. Jimi had been around for so long some students thought he was a faculty member and most the faculty members still haven't figured out what this hyperactive self-made comet is all about.

Jimi was a vital supporter of the student newspaper. In a period of three years he has demonstrated he is a capable, jolly, we've heard of the absent minded professor, but an absent minded student who could never get his time sheet in on time was a little too much. Now don't get me wrong, she wasn't just one bundle of mistakes. She had her good days and so did we, especially on the days she called in because she was experiencing an identity crisis.

Jimi's humor, which was self-directed, will never be forgotten here at WNCC nor will his Jimmy Carter impressions. We'd like to say good-bye to all who graduated and, at last, to Jimi Bufkin. Our school will never fully recuperate, but as is used to say between good-byes — "GONG SHOW EAT YOUR HEART OUT!"
Dear Gabby,

I fell in love with a beautiful man in the student lounge. I used to see him all the time and each time I saw him, my heart would skip a beat. I fell in love with him, I don’t even try anymore. You see, I never really got to know him. I saw him almost every time I went up to the second floor. One day, I even got the courage to speak to him. I think he might have been surprised, too. I was nervous but I remember that I didn’t know his name or if he would bother to look me up. How can I find him?

Gabby

Dear Gabby,

I’ve seen my Prince Charming on campus and I can’t get up the courage to speak to him. I’m an instructor — tall, blond, curly hair, and looks a bit frizzy. Please, could I possibly arrange a rendezvous? I’ll give money, anything, you name it. Please, I have to meet this man.

Anxious Annie

Dear Gabby,

I was the instructor who would love to meet you two or three times a week in his classroom. All you have to do is sign up for his course.

Buy

Dear Gabby,

For months I’ve been coming to this campus and eating yogurt out of the cold food machine. Nothing against the yogurt, but my gripe is with the spoons. They’re so thin! They’re not yogurt spoons. Not long ago I was on the third floor and bought some soup out of the hot food machine. Nothing against the hot food machine... my gripe is with the spoons. They’re so thin! They’re yogurt spoons, not soup spoons. Can’t this school even coordinate their spoons?

Amazed

Dear Gabby,

I have talked to the spoon man and the only thing I can suggest is to hold a general election and elect a spoon monitor.

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I’ve been brought to my charming home in the pigeons are back. I’m a little confused; I know my new wife, a new mistress, because it’s definitely not the same female pigeon. Another student says that every semester there’s a new female pigeon, so what happens? Maybe this bird is a bluebird.

Conceded

Sincerely,

P.P.

Write Soon.

Love, Gabby

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Dear Student:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new and returning students to WNCC. As the ASWN president, I hope to bring to the students of WNCC as active a year as possible — something for everyone in the months to come.

During the past summer months, student government members have worked hard to plan for the upcoming school year. We need the backing of many enthusiastic people if we are to continue to function throughout the year.

If you have any questions, comments, ideas, if you are interested in becoming involved with either ASWN or USUns, or if you just want to stop by to get acquainted, please do so. The Associated Students’ office is located on the second floor, next to the student lounge, room 2007-C. Give us a call at 673-4666, ext. 247, 222.

We’ll all be hitting the books soon, and I would like to wish you well in your studies.

Sincerely,

Felicia Braxton, President
Associated Students of WNCC

WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL NEEDS ARE CRITICAL — LET’S PUT HILLYGUS TO WORK FOR ALL OF US!

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Associated Students Sponsor
“Week of Welcome” September 18-22

The first week-long activity in the history of Western Nevada Community College, Reno/Sparks Campus, will be held Sept. 18-22. ASWN is sponsoring a “Week of Welcome” (WOW), which promises something for everyone.

Kim Webster, ASWN vice-president, said, “We hope to accomplish two goals with WOW — bring the campus together, and in our small way, increase numbers. (1977’s Jamboree drew approximately 800 people to the Reno/Sparks Campus), and provide entertainment and fun for the students while allowing them to get acquainted with the faculty, staff and administrators.”

With the help of David Wood, Director of Student Activities, and several Community Service instructors, ASWN is planning such activities as Student Awareness Day, Reader’s Theatre, a Field Day featuring events such as Student vs. Faculty Tug of War, Water Balloon Toss, Watermelon Eating Contest, and a Frisbee Contest. Topping off the week, the Second Annual Country Jamboree and Barbeque will be held Friday evening. All events are free from a fifty-cent charge for guests at the Jamboree.

At ASWN feel really excited about the “Week of Welcome.” The involvement of the Community Service faculty in itself is cause for excitement,” Webster continued.

Prizes donated by local merchants will be given for Field Day events. A waterbed, donated by National Waterbeds, will be raffled.

A good time is in store for all, whether you attend as a participant or as a spectator. Kim is very optimistic about the success of this event. You can help make it successful by joining in the festivities. Remember, it is being paid for by your student fees.

Raffle tickets will be sold during registration and by Associated Student officers on the second floor. For further information about sign-ups for Field Day activities, or to purchase raffle tickets, please contact the Associated Students office on the second floor. Room 2007-C, or call them at 673-4666, ext. 247.

Dearest Gabby,

It’s nice to have you back again. Where have you been these past two semesters, and what exciting things have you been doing?

Love and kisses
An Adored Admirer

Dear Gabby,

Every year Gabby participates in a Good Samaritan project. This past year the project has been to give emergency aid to the drivers of compact cars who have fallen into the pot holes in the streets of Sun Valley.

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Amphetamine Abuse

Amphetamines rank third of the three drugs most commonly used by college students. Alcohol and marijuana are the top two. Amphetamines include Benzedrine ("Benzies"), Dexedrine ("Dexies"), and Methamphetamine ("Speed"). Amphetamines are the principal ingredient in diet pills, which are legally available only by prescription and are under the same federal control as narcotics.

If you are using amphetamines without a prescription, you may be illegally obtaining a legal drug. Amphetamines are controlled substances. If you are taking clandestine attempts to obtain amphetamines, you may be guilty of a crime.

And amphetamines are frequently used by athletes to enhance their performance, but these substances are often used by others. Amphetamines are legal but can be dangerous if used carelessly. Amphetamines are not recommended for patients who have had a mental health problem or who have a history of drug or alcohol dependency. Amphetamines are often used by athletes to enhance their performance, but these substances are often used by others. Amphetamines are legal but can be dangerous if used carelessly. Amphetamines are not recommended for patients who have had a mental health problem or who have a history of drug or alcohol dependency.
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