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## Las Vegas' earthly pleasures seduce student

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This is the first in a two part Daily Nebraskan series.

Las Vegas (AP) — A college student, vacationing in Las Vegas for the first time, succumbed to earthly pleasures Sunday. He was 21.

Chris Mason, a civil engineering major at the University of Wisconsin, was discovered by his parents on the outskirts of town, wrapped in a bordello.

Police refused to speculate on the matter, other than acknowledging the embarrassed Mason "smelled of alcohol and prurience."

"I think it's something best left up to the youth's parents," Captain Ty Rickover said, turning in his badge.

Mason's father, Dixon, admitted he was deeply disturbed - "with my son's behavior, that is" - and promised complete reparation.

"Mason will be busy writing letters of apology to

everyone who sees this article," he said. "And to his minister. And the people whose job it is to stock cheese in supermarkets. Possibly the 1968 U.S. Equestrian team. We're not taking any chances."

The elder Mason called the bagnio (known to locals as the Hotel Melliferous) a "seething den of inequity (sic)." He blamed himself for his son's demise.

"I knew better than to let him come to this modern day Sodom and Gomorrah," Mason said, endearing himself to thousands of Las Vegas residents. "Chris came out here with one intention - to get corrupted."

Chris' cathouse companion, Cricket LaWells, termed the elder Mason's response "Feckless didacticism, standard currency for wet-blankets and flaccid ultra-conservatives." She stopped short of branding him a malevolent puritan, however.

"That's not my style," she purred. "Besides, he's burned up because he thinks his son failed him, you know?"

LaWells described Chris as "sweet, but terribly scared. He was reluctant to even come inside. He must have walked by the place seven times."

"I think he was afraid of getting caught and of the potential repercussions if someone did find out especially someone on the 1968 U.S. Equestrian team," she continued. "When his parents barged in not five minutes later - we were still pre-coitalizing, I swear it it's like Chris freaked out. Something snapped, you know? It was a real bummer."

"Chris screamed, said he couldn't live with the shame. I wish he could have been a little quieter, for the other customers' sakes. It wouldn't surprise me, though, if his father's truculence dooms Chris to life in a mental hospital," she said.

Father Mason scoffed at LaWells' assessment. "Chris will recover, although the ridicule and scorn I subject him to should vex him for a few years. Since when do you give any weight to the moral judgements of a hussy, anyway," he demanded.

"I'm an insurance salesman, and if I handled my clients like she handled hers...Well, never mind."

Wayne Newton, opening for the Beach Boys, was unavailable for comment.

## Salvadoran faction leaders to participate in public forum

are featured in a public forum, Weinstein, president of the cen-"El Salvador: The Road to Peace," tonight at 10 p.m. on NETV, chan- series "Inside Washington," will nel 12 or 13 on your television moderate the forum, which will dial.

The program, produced by Los

ter and former host of the PBS be conducted in English.

Participants who have commit-Angeles public television station ted to appear on the program KCET and the Center for the include representatives of the Study of Democratic Institutions, Right: Raul Molina, Party of Nabased in Santa Barbara, Cal., was tional Conciliation, and Fransico videotaped Wednesday and will Quinones, Popular Salvadoran consist of a discussion and debate Party. Representing the Center son or via satellite.

Representatives from the three among leaders of the Salvadoran are Ray Prendes, Ministry of the warring factions in El Salvador left, Center and Right. Allen President, Secretary General, likely will examine the causes of Christian Democratic Party, and the war in El Salvador, the cur-Ricardo Gonzales Camacho, Min- rent state of democracy there ister of Economics, Democratic and the prospects for peace. Action Party. The Left is represented by Reuben Zamorra and Hector Oqueli, both of the FDR/ FMLN.

The format of the discussion

Also participating in the discussions will be an in-studio audience, representing a spectrum of American views on El Salva-Program producers hope that dor, including elected officials, Salvadoran President Jose Napo- State Department representatives, lean Duarte will decide to partic- academics and El Salvadoran ipate in the forum, either in per- exiles now living in southern California.

## Auditions scheduled for 'The Messiah'

Auditions for solos in the UNL performance of Handel's "The Messiah" will be held Sunday in Westbrook Music Building.

Experienced soloists should call 472-2503 for an audition appointment. Auditions will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will be in room 119.

The performance of "The Messiah" will be Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

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