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The new U. mascot makes his debut at the BYU-Utah game.

## Search For Mascot Gives U. The Bird

The University of Utah gave Tuesday's 15,000-plus fans at the Utah-BYU game the bird.

The new mascot, which will carouse about sidelines at U. sporting events, is a red-tailed hawk.

The hawk, not really a hawk, but a guy in a hawk suit, descended from the rafters of the Huntsman Center during halftime of the game. The bird, in characteristic bird manner, proceeded to drop things on the fans, but the fans were clamoring for the mini-balls the hawk was dropping on fans.

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leaders didn't expect such a low turn-out to the concert. The loss spurred a change in ASUU policy in promoting concerts "to ensure it doesn't happen again," ASUU President Brett Graham said.

### Money Missing From ASUU

University Police began an investigation of ASUU's Executive Branch regarding missing funds. U. Police said a student allegedly took student fees through his or her position in ASUU.

"Irregularities" led ASUU President Brett Graham and Vice President Jeff Wright to believe ASUU policies had been violated.

### Utes 34 Cougars 17

For the third consecutive year the U. football team stomped the Cougars of Brigham Young University. This victory gave the Utes their first piece of the WAC championship since 1964.

Despite this win, the Utes were not invited to a bowl game.

### Department of Energy Report Reveals U. Radiation Tests

Thirteen different "human radiation experiments" were conducted on 640 people at the University of Utah between 1954 to 1972, according to a Department of Energy report.

Secretary of Energy Hazel O'Leary released a report that identified 435 different radiation experiment nationally on an estimated 16,000 people.

The U's 13 experiments were per-



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'Feeling all right': Luck Dube swings his dreadlocks during Planet Reggae, Sept. 1. Low ticket sales cost ASUU \$40,000 in student fees.

formed on volunteers including 329 from the Utah State Prison.

### Former Swimmers Convicted for Burglary and Assault

Three former University of Utah swimmers broke into a Bailiff Hall dorm and assaulted two U. students on Feb. 5.

Rupert Bryce was charged with a second degree felony of burglary and a class B misdemeanor for assault. Eric Gustafson was charged with burglary and a Class B assault.

Scott Wester was charged with aggravated assault, a third degree felony, and burglary.

Virtual University Is a Po...ibility

University students in the future may never need to step into a classroom to receive a college degree.

Utah Gov. Mike Leavitt is a major advocate of the virtual university project.

The goal of the virtual university would be to break down barriers by giving students an institution where they could pool credits they took through correspondence.

### U. Basketball Star Investigated for Dealings with Agent

The National Collegiate Athletic Association investigated U. basketball player Brandon Jessie, who allegedly had dealings with sports agent Robert Troy

Caron of Pro Manage Sports Agency in California. Jessie was suspended from seven regular season basketball games.

### Board of Regents and Governor Support Tuition Freeze

Tuition for the 1996-97 school year has almost no chance of increasing.

The Utah State Board of Regents voted for a freeze on tuition in November, and Utah Gov. Mike Leavitt officially called for a freeze in December. The Utah State Legislature will vote on the freeze this month.

If the freeze is approved, it will end 19 consecutive years of tuition increases in Utah's state-owned institutions.

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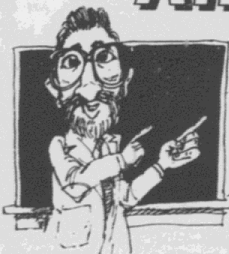
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