

Daily Nebraskan

Wednesday, March 7, 1984

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Vol. 83 No. 115



Craig Andresen/Daily Nebraskan

Dan Morgan, a spokesman for the Democratic presidential hopeful Walter Mondale, spoke yesterday in Lincoln.

Mondale funds to be gathered at Omaha gala

By Noreen Niimi

Omaha will be part of a satellite link-up for a Democratic presidential candidate Walter Mondale fund-raiser, a spokesman said during a Tuesday press conference at the Nebraska Democratic Party headquarters.

Mondale spokesman Dan Morgan of Burwell said Mondale supporters will attend the "Super Tuesday" fund-raiser, March 13, at the Marriott Hotel in Omaha.

He also announced the formulation of a state-wide Mondale steering committee. The committee is composed of approximately 120 volunteers.

Some of the primary issues of concern to these people, Morgan said, are the national deficit and its effects on the middle-class taxpayer, the U.S.'s declining foreign policies, and fairness to groups such as women, minorities, and the poor.

Morgan said the Mondale campaign in Nebraska may have a low profile, but it has raised more than \$30,000 in support.

In regards to the recent Maine and New Hampshire upsets, Morgan said Mondale needs to work on showing his differences from the other candidates. He said Mondale also has to show the public the difference between a presidential candidate and a former vice president.

However, Morgan said rival Democratic candidate Gary Hart is not Mondale's real opposition.

"The true opposition is the Republican administration," he said.

Morgan said the Mondale campaign has not lost support, but increased it since New Hampshire. He said the results showed New Hampshire voters wanted further debate among the candidates on the issues at hand.

Morgan said he would like to see Nebraska's primary moved to the first month of voting. Then, he said, Nebraska would be of more account in the eyes of the presidential candidates.

Collective bargaining would create antagonistic environment — Goebel

By Mona Z. Koppelman

Establishing a collective bargaining agent at UNL would create an antagonistic environment on campus, a UNL administrator said Tuesday.

Jack Goebel, vice chancellor for business and finance, said he was concerned about the effect unionization would have on "collegiality."

"My concern is that the faculty-administration relationship may become an adversary relationship, rather than the one we have now," Goebel said.

Goebel said he thinks the Faculty Senate has been an effective voice on campus and has established good rapport with administrators.

Linda Pratt, UNL chapter president of the American Association of University Professors, said the relationship between faculty and the administration is not satisfactory.

"It's an absolute myth that we have collegiality right now," Pratt said. She said a poll among UNL faculty members conducted last year showed that 70 percent of those responding distrusted the administration.

"Collective bargaining can bring collegiality among faculty and create a more straightforward relationship between faculty and the administration," Pratt said.

Goebel said he has talked to unionized faculty on campuses smaller than UNL and said their reaction hasn't been positive.

"I haven't heard the kind of good things you'd expect from reading AAUP materials," Goebel said.

Goebel said smaller schools have experimented with collective bargaining over the years, but attempts at UNL have never been successful. Goebel said one of the reasons unions have failed is the air of profes-

sionalism on this campus.

"This professionalism is enhanced through representation in the Faculty Senate," Goebel said. "Unionization is an alternative. I just don't happen to think it's an appropriate alternative."

Goebel said he thinks faculty governance is an important consideration to UNL administrators.

"If we are put into adversary roles, we stand to lose a great deal," he said.

Goebel recently protested figures used by the AAUP to compare UNL and UNO faculty salaries. AAUP salary average figures indicated some UNO faculty salaries were higher in 1982-83 than their UNL counterparts.

Goebel stressed that the figures were effected by number of faculty, years in rank and teaching records. This also was acknowledged by the AAUP in a Daily Nebraskan ad and in flyers circulated on campus. Goebel said he thinks averages are too easily thrown off by outside variables.

Goebel said he thought the AAUP should have used salary figures for 1983-84 or the 1984-85 budget requests, both available to the public.

Pratt said those figures were available for UNL, but UNO is still negotiating salaries for the current year. She said as soon as those figures are available from UNO, "AAUP will be happy to re-figure the comparison."

Goebel said despite recent controversy on salary comparisons, he doesn't think there is tension between AAUP members and the administration.

"I don't want to see us arguing vehemently about issues," Goebel said. "I just want those faculty members generally interested in learning the facts to have the opportunity to get information and come to an informed conclusion."

Sex discrimination case lingers

By Noreen Niimi

Although former UNL security guard Barbara Houlihan filed two sex discrimination cases against the UNL Police department, she only knows the results of one.

Houlihan filed suit for "unfair treatment" from her male supervisors last August. She filed one suit with the UNL Equal Employment Opportunity coordinator and the other with the Nebraska Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

The Commission's settlement resulted in a job transfer for Houlihan. She is a clerical assistant with the Housing department at the Learning Center.

But, Houlihan said, she has never been told the results of her UNL suit.

The recommendation of Martin B. Munn, UNL affirmative action officer, to UNL Chancellor Martin Massengale was that UNL Police Chief Gail Gade be suspended for five days without pay. He also recommended a three-day suspension against Lt. John Burke, Houlihan's immediate supervisor. Munn would not comment on the results of the case.

Houlihan said she was not looking for a new job when she sued. Her purpose was to get a better

working environment for women, she said. She had worked at the police department for four years.

"I feel that the UNL Police department is poorly managed," Houlihan said. "The situation of sex discrimination will not change as long as certain individuals down there have the same mind set about women that they do now."

Gade said the case has been resolved and that it "is all ancient history."

Gade's superior, Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance John Goebel, said the case has been handled up to this point and needs "no further amplification."

Chancellor Massengale was unavailable for comment.

Houlihan said she is happy with her new job.

"Housing is run professionally and the working environment is much better than at the police department," she said.

Wednesday

Inside

- Food deliveries bring the good to you Page 8
- Columnist JoAnne Young writes about the role of women in broadcasting Page 10
- Nebraska tries to make it three in a row against Kansas State Page 12

Index

- Arts and Entertainment 10
- Classified 14
- Crossword 15
- Editorial 4
- Off The Wire 2
- Sports 12

Aid to young farmers considered in forum

A proposal to help young people get started in farming will be discussed at an open forum at 7 p.m. today in the Nebraska East Union.

LB1005, which establishes the Beginning Farmer Opportunity Act, is cosponsored by 11 legislators.

The measure provides a tax credit to land owners who rent to young farmers on a crop-sharing basis.

At a committee hearing Feb. 9, state Sen. Rod Johnson of Harvard, who cosponsored the bill, said it is an incentive for young people who exhibit good farming skills to enter farming, despite current economic conditions.

The forum will include panelists Paul Gessman, UNL professor of agricultural economics; state Sen. Rex Haberman, chairman of the state agricultural and environment committee; and Johnson.

College of Agriculture Dean T.E. Hartung will serve as moderator of the forum.

The forum is sponsored by Alpha Zeta, honorary society for agriculture majors, and UPC-East.