

Bennett wants parking garage

By Barbara Lutz

The director of the Nebraska Union has high hopes for a six- to eight-story parking garage.

Al Bennett, speaking to the Council on Student Life (CSL) Thursday night, said he has trouble getting persons outside the UNL community to use the union because of a lack of parking space.

A parking garage is necessary "to prepare for an economically sound future for this facility," he said.

Bennett said he has researched the possibility of a parking garage—and that he thinks the garage would be feasible financially.

Based on the price tags of parking buildings at Iowa State University and Oklahoma State University, Bennett said, he predicted the price tag for a 650-car garage at \$1.8 million.

In addition to six stories for parking, Bennett said, he would like to include one floor for a bookstore and one floor for commercial businesses. This would raise the garage's cost to \$2.5 million, Bennett estimated.

The idea is not yet in the form of a proposal, Bennett

said, but the would be garage would be financed by revenue bonds and would be income producing, therefore it could generate the money to pay off the bonds, Bennett explained.

Because the building could be paid for with bond surplus, it would not require additional student fees, Bennett said.

Bennett said he is interested in the campus community's opinion of a parking garage on campus and will present the idea to the Facilities Planning Committee of the Union Advisory Board.

In other action, McGahan and ASUN president and CSL member Bill Mueller reported UNL Athletic Director Bob Devaney does not independently set the football ticket eligibility and quota system policies.

The report was a response to complaints at the last CSL meeting by graduate students who were denied football tickets this year, but received them last year.

Mueller said the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Committee, not Devaney, reviews ticket policy, but Devaney sits in on discussions.

Ford campaign

Jimmy Carter said Thursday that President Ford is using "a highly misleading sort of advertising campaign" that features the cover of the current Playboy magazine containing a Carter interview and a Newsweek cover showing Ford's picture. Speaking with reporters during an inspection of his peanut warehouse in Plains, Ga., the Democratic presidential candidate complained that the ad tries "to insinuate that I'm a special case and have low morals simply because I granted an interview with Playboy." The advertisement has been placed in 350 newspapers in 22 states, according to the President Ford committee, which developed it. The committee urges people to read both magazines as one way of deciding which candidate to vote for. The Playboy cover shows a woman with her shirt unbuttoned and a headline referring to the interview: "Now, the Real Jimmy Carter."

Moscow irritated

Moscow—Soviet officials, clearly irritated with both American presidential candidates, seem increasingly doubtful that the victory of either man will quickly put detente back on a smooth course. Soviet spokesmen have criticized President Ford for his support of increased arms spending and talk of negotiating with the Soviet Union "from a position of strength." Already, they say, Ford's vows to be tough with Moscow are producing actions that will retain their effect after the elections. As for Carter, Soviet commentators give him credit for calling for a new morality in American foreign policy. "But when it comes down to concrete questions, this morality can dissolve," a Soviet television analyst said last week-end. The Russians have noted in particular Carter's more vocal support for high defense capabilities and his claim at the Oct. 6 foreign policy debate with Ford that he would not relinquish American control over the Panama Canal.

short stuff

Political science majors, minors, and graduate students interested in joining Pi Sigma Alpha, the political science honorary, can pick up the form in Oldfather Hall, department office on 5th floor, or from Jim Brown, a visiting instructor. Nine hours of political science with at least a 3.0 grade average are required for membership.

Prof. Stanley Gill from the University of Colorado will speak on *Thermodynamic Studies Leading to a Molecular Model of Hydrophobic Interactions* at 3:30 p.m. today in Hamilton Hall 110.

The African Students Association is sponsoring a "Grand Party" from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Saturday at the Elks Cornhusker Lodge, 229 S. 9th St. Donations will be taken at the door.

The Chinese Culture Club is sponsoring three Chinese documentary movies at 7:30 tonight in the Nebraska Union. Room number will be posted. No admission will be charged.

Phi Gamma Delta and Zeta Tau Alpha are sponsoring a marathon football game from noon to noon Friday and Saturday at Cather-Pound athletic field. Various teams will participate and spectators are encouraged to attend. Mayor Helen Boosalis will throw out the first football.

For the conclusion of RHA Week there will be an amateur's night beginning at 7 tonight at Harper-Schramm-Smith snack bar. All university students are invited to a free "All Night Movies" at 8 p.m. in the Union Centennial Room.

calendar

9:30 a.m. — College of Business Administration Marketing Dept., John Y. McCollister, Nebraska Union Auditorium.

11:30 a.m. — Californians for Nebraska, luncheon, Union 202-203.

12:30 p.m. — Muslim Student Association, Union 337.

3:30 p.m. — Political Science Dept. lecture, Union Auditorium.

7:30 p.m. — Chinese Culture Club, film, Union 242.

7:30 p.m. — Navigators, Union Auditorium.

7:30 p.m. — Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, Union North Conference Room.

news digest

By The Associated Press

Coalition


Des Moines—More than 70 news executives and members of various citizen groups met at Drake University Thursday to organize the Iowa Freedom of Information Council. The media coalition, believed to be the first in the nation to be formally incorporated, said it would take an aggressive stand against any action threatening First Amendment rights or the free flow of information. "We are nearing a crisis situation in Iowa with the rampant closing of meetings which should be open to the public," Gary G. Gerlach, general counsel of The Des Moines Register & Tribune Co., told the editors and broadcasters.

Second coming?

Rye, N.Y.—A tenured art teacher says she will "fight to the highest courts" her dismissal on charges of trying to convert students to her belief that a Connecticut preacher is "Jesus Christ, the Messiah, the Second Coming." Joan LaRocca, 35, a high school teacher in this affluent Westchester County community for nine years, said Thursday, "I'm a good teacher. Teachers know it and my students know it. They can't dump a good teacher." She contended that she did not try to convert her students, but that her classroom was "a place where young people felt comfortable and could discuss any topic."

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FAB agenda

The Fees Allocation Board (FAB) will meet at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the Nebraska Union. Room number will be posted. The following is the FAB agenda:

1. Approval of Oct. 14 minutes.
2. Open Forum-Women's Resource Center crew.
3. Fund A, revised budgets and audit procedure.
 - a. Subcommittees.

- b. Form.
 - c. Deadlines.
 - d. Procedure & consequences.
4. Major fee users review procedure.
 - a. Questions.
 - b. Subcommittees.
 - c. Deadlines.
 - d. Procedure & consequences.
 5. East Campus Union fee increase.
 6. Retreat.



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