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Council Probes 'Card' Profit

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A \$380 profit over a two-year period from the student discount card program will be explained by the program's originator before the Student Council judiciary committee next week.

Bob Kerrey, who is second vice president of the Council, explained the financial set-up before the regular meeting of the Council yesterday during discussion on an amended motion to arrange the judiciary committee hearing.

He told the Council he collected advertising fees from each of the merchants whose names appeared on the discount cards, kept two-thirds and offered the same commission to other members of his committee, and others.

An amended version of a motion by Shirley Voss was passed by Council, requesting Kerrey to "appear before the Judiciary Committee for a hearing so as to determine the facts of the Student Discount Card."

JoAnn Stratemann, first vice-president and chairman of the Judiciary Committee, said the hearing would be held at the earliest possible date, probably the end of next week.

Miss Voss's resolution, before it was amended by Mike Barton, called for 1.) Withdrawing its endorsement of the Student Discount Cards until such time as it can be arranged that no individual is receiving a profit from the card. 2.) Presenting to the Judiciary Committee the facts concerning the profits which have been made on the cards and 3.) Requesting that Mr. Bob Kerrey appear before the Judiciary Committee for a hearing regarding the continuance of his membership in this organization."

The issue was raised when Council President John Lydick told the Council that it had come to his attention that Kerrey was making a profit on the sale to businessmen of Student Discount Cards.

Lydick said that a letter had come into the Council office two months ago, with a check for \$40 made out to Kerrey.

Dennis Christie, last year's Council president had originally proposed the idea of a discount card, Lydick said, and had asked Kerrey to work on the idea through the Student Welfare Committee.

According to Lydick, Kerrey told the Council last year that the money received for the discount cards would go for printing costs. Last year Kerrey made \$81 in personal profit.

Music Clinic To Be Here This Weekend

More than 250 persons from towns across Nebraska are expected to attend the fourth annual "Weekend With Music" at the Nebraska Center tomorrow and Saturday.

Dr. Louis Trzcinski, director of the program, said that an increasing number of persons outside of Lincoln and Omaha are beginning to take part in the event, planned especially to help Nebraskans to better understand and appreciate good music.

The two-day program, open to all persons regardless of age, begins tomorrow evening with the opera, "La Traviata," performed by music students and staff of the University.

Included in the program are performances of symphony orchestras, community choruses, demonstrations of chance music and lectures on classical and modern music.

Registrations may still be made at the Nebraska Center, according to Bill Bowmaster, coordinator of the Program at the Center.

Artist Lectures At Sheldon

A New York artist, Ralston Crawford, will spend this month in residence at the Sheldon Art Gallery under auspices of the national visiting artist program.

Sponsored by the Ford Foundation and the American Federation of Arts, the visiting artist program is designed to stimulate interest in art through a series of lectures and other activities with emphasis on the meaning of art rather than teaching techniques. During the month of February Crawford will present several lectures.

An exhibition of Crawford's paintings and graphics will open Feb. 16 at the Sheldon Gallery.

it, and approximately \$300 this year, Lydick said.

Kerrey told the Council that he was "fresh in student government," and was working on "a method to make the discount card idea work."

He said he knew that the idea had been tried by the Council before, but was not successful. A graduate student who had worked on the idea previously consented to help him, Kerrey said, but could not afford to do it without some pay.

Thus, Kerrey said, he offered the student two-thirds profit on all his sales. He said he made the same offer to others for sales.

Kerrey told the Council, "I would never try to conceal this. The Welfare Committee knew that I would be making profits, because I told them so."

"I operated in good faith under the assumption that what I was doing was right," Kerrey maintained that had he felt what he was doing was illegal, he would not have said anything to the Council this year about the cards, and would not have had any checks, sent to the Council office.

Miss Stratemann told the Council that Kerrey's main justification for his actions was that he was "not questioned by the Council." This is a reflection on the Council, she said, showing that "our eyes were not wide open."

"But," she maintained, "even if no one tells you it's wrong, a student government representative should know this is wrong."

She said that no one on the Council either last year or this year knew the amount of money which was coming in for the discount cards.

Jean Probasco, last year's Council treasurer, told the Council that "no money was taken in by us."

Miss Stratemann said that though she didn't "relish saying this, we should do something about this matter right away."

Susie Segrist and former Council member Jim Baer both maintained to the Council that since Kerrey had acted in good faith, and the Council did not make any attempts to look into the matter either year, Kerrey should not be punished for his actions.

Baer said it was "water under the bridge now. Something should have been done last year or this year."

Lydick said, "I can't go around asking everybody on Council if they have anything I should know."

John Cosier told the Council that "this is not the first time a person in a student activity has made money."

He referred to members of the business staff of the Daily Nebraskan, who make commissions from their sales of advertising.

Miss Voss read last year's Council minutes for the meeting.

Interviews for the Union Program Council will be held Saturday.

Applications may be picked up at the Union Program Office and are due by noon tomorrow. Requirements are a 5.5 overall average and at least six months of experience in Union.

Interviews for chairman and assistants will be Feb. 20. Applications for these positions may also be picked up at the Program Office, and are due by noon, Feb. 17. The requirements are the same for these positions.

All application forms should be turned in to the Program Office. For further information, contact Suzie Walburn, president, Union Program Council, 432-1926.

A native of Ontario, Canada, Crawford has had 27 one-man exhibitions of paintings and 17 lithographs in museums and galleries throughout the U.S. He is represented in the permanent collections of museums including: Milwaukee Art Center, Toledo Museum of Art, Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, Whitney Museum of American Art in New York, Honolulu Academy of Arts, Phillips Gallery in Washington, D.C., and the Universities of Nebraska, Alabama, Colorado, Delaware, Minnesota and Oklahoma.

Since 1950 he has made numerous trips to New Orleans to photograph the life around the music of the New Orleans Negro. In 1961 he was appointed photographic research consultant to Tulane University's Archive of New Orleans Jazz. His series of New Orleans photographs appeared on Riverside Records' album series on "New Orleans-Living Legends."

He has studied at the Otis Art Institute in Los Angeles, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Barnes Foundation in Pennsylvania, Columbia University and Academies Colarossi and Scandinave in Paris, France. He was awarded a Tiffany Foundation Fellowship in 1932 and has traveled in the West Indies, Europe, Egypt, Mexico and India.

ing at which the discount cards were discussed. She said that the Council, in passing a motion calling for Council endorsement of the cards, was under the impression that there would be no personal profits. "Thus I think it was concealed," she said.

Miss Segrist maintained that no action should have been taken at the Council meeting, since there was more humiliation than morality involved in the issue.

She proposed an amendment to the motion, calling for the striking of the first two points, and the words "continuance of membership in this organization" in the third point.

In response to the amendment, Miss Stratemann asked Miss Segrist "What would you have the Judiciary Committee determine at the hearing? She reminded the Council that the Judiciary Committee has the power to remove Kerrey from the Council, according to the Constitution.

Miss Segrist's amendment was replaced by Barton's amendment, which was finally passed as the resolution.

Kerrey told the Council that he felt there was "plenty of bias now," and that an impartial group should judge the action, rather than the Judiciary Committee.

Larry Frolik reminded Kerrey that the Constitution says

that the Judiciary Committee must do the judging.

John Klein, referring to the Constitution, pointed out that even without the motion, the Judiciary Committee could take up the matter of removal.

The Judiciary Committee's decision is final, Miss Stratemann said, except for an appeal to the University Senate.

Miss Voss told the Council that with the motion and the amendment by Barton, Council members could sit in on the Judiciary Committee's hearing, but the Committee would have the power for the final decision.

In other Council business, Kerrey announced that Al

Heine and Ken McElhose, graduate student representatives on the Council had to withdraw from the Council due to personal conflicts. Applications are now being received for new Graduate College representatives. Interested persons should contact the Student Council office.

Interviews for delegates to the Nebraska Wesleyan Model United Nations will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m., according to Barton.

Interested persons should sign up for interview times in the Student Council office. Two delegations of three members each will be selected for the program, to be held Mar. 26 and 27.

Reporting for the Senator's Committee, John Kenagy told Council members that the luncheons which were to be held with Nebraska senators had not taken place. He said that the program had received the support of the deans of the colleges, but it had been difficult to contact and make appointments with the legislators.

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Stadium Addition Proposed

The Board of Regents has proposed a one-half million dollar addition to Memorial Stadium.

The proposed addition would close in the north end, giving the stadium a bowl appearance. The addition would contain 17,000 seats, and boost the total seating capacity of the stadium to 61,336. The addition would be built in front of the field house, and would cover part of the newly resurfaced track.

The proposal could be put into effect with an increase in the two year season ticket price to \$55. Ticket manager Jim Pittenger said he had nearly 6500 orders for 1965 season tickets that he has not yet filled.

"It has been my impression that when you get west of Lincoln, many people desire tickets but are unable to get them," Regents' President Val Peterson said. "This was indicated to me by a show of hands at a meeting in Holdrege just the other night."

Peterson said that Athletic Director Tippy Dye and the Board of Regents want expansion "if it is economically feasible."

The Regents are asking that anyone interested in season tickets submit by March 1 a check for \$55 to ticket manager Jim Pittenger at the Coliseum to cover the cost of a season ticket for 1965 and 1966.

"We want to ask the people interested in Nebraska football tickets to indicate their interest by submitting orders under these terms," Peterson said.

"We are not asking those already holding season tickets or who already have requests for season tickets to submit such a check, but we likely will ask that they do so within a month," he continued.

Peterson pointed out that the number of seats in the addition would depend on the interest shown.

"If it develops that we only need 5,000 more seats, then we would add only 5,000," he said. The Regents president also pointed out that if more than 5,000 are added the stadium track would be lost.

The athletic department just spent \$10,000 resurfacing the track that will be the site of the Big Eight Outdoor Championships in May. The track, however, would not be affected this season, Peterson noted.

If the addition is made, no work that would hamper a track meet would be undertaken until about June 1, Peterson said.

Peterson said he could not reveal plans for replacement of the track. "All I can say is that it would be put in a proper and adequate place," he said.

The one-half million dollar project likely would be financed by revenue bonds, Comptroller Joseph Sosnik said. However, if less than the 17,000 seats are added the cost would be considerably less.

Miller, Soiref Complete IFC Executive Council

Stan Miller and Skip Soiref were elected IFC vice president and treasurer respectively last night at the Council's meeting.

Miller, Beta Sigma Psi,

stressed the re-evaluation of IFC in his campaign speech. "The IFC must take a close look," he said, "at what it's trying to do and how its goals fit in with the University's."

Miller suggested the IFC give the Jr. IFC more responsibilities, that more students return to their high schools and point out the benefits of the fraternity system to administrators and that rushees receive more orientation.

Also running for IFC vice president were Mike Gottschalk, Phi Gamma Delta, and Bill Poppert, Delta Sigma Phi.

Opposing Soiref, Sigma Alpha Mu, for treasurer was Mike Jeffrey, Beta Theta Pi.

Soiref stressed two things that he wants to do as treasurer. He said that full use must be made of all idle balances that IFC holds and that a committee should be organized to review expenses for all IFC activities.

He said that some system of the IFC working with a bank could be formed in order to make loans to help fraternity men pay their house bills.

Chairmen of the Public Relations and Affairs Committees will be elected at the next IFC meeting.

Assistants Selection In March

Approximately 100 student assistants will be appointed in both Men's and Women's Residence Halls for the 1965-66 academic year. Deadline for applications is March 1.

These positions require men or women who will be juniors, seniors or graduate students during the 1965-66 academic year. It is expected that these students will have displayed above average academic capability as well as social and emotional maturity.

Students should be willing to carry no more than a normal load and during this time a student assistant may hold no other fellowship, assistantship, or student employment position.

General responsibilities of a Student Assistant include living with a small group of students in the Residence Hall, assisting the Residence Director, counseling individual students, and planning group activities.

Required functions include approximately twenty hours per week of scheduled time in the Residence Hall plus meetings and committee work.

There are fulltime Student Assistant positions which pay full room and board, and there are part-time positions with one-half room and board.

This program offers an opportunity for training and experience in student personnel under the guidance of qualified staff.

Appointments are for one academic year beginning one week prior to official school opening and ending one day after commencement.

An application may be obtained from any Resident Director, Office of Associate Deans Martin and Snyder, or from the Housing Office, 103 Administration Building.

Deadline Tomorrow For Queen Applicants

May Queen applications have been distributed to the various living units. The applications must be returned to 207 Administration building not later than 5 p.m. tomorrow. Additional applications may be picked up in room 207.

Campus Activities In The Market For New Faces

The second semester activities mart will be held Wednesday, Feb. 17 in the conference room of the Student Union.

A representative from each participating activity will be there to answer questions concerning that activity. Interested students may sign up for activities between 2 and 5 p.m.

The University requires a minimum of a 5 average to participate in an extracurricular activity. Various organizations require higher averages for participation and will choose their members accordingly.

The AWS (Associated Women Students) Board is sponsoring the mart. Organizations which have not been contacted and wish to participate, should contact Janie Agee at 432-9720.

According to AWS Board, the mart held at this time will especially benefit the transfer students, the freshmen who did not participate in activities first semester, and those freshmen who may be dissatisfied with the organizations they now belong to.

Students Liable For State Taxes

University students not only must pay federal taxes but there are several taxes levied by the state that students may be liable for also.

According to Mr. Bill Peters of the tax commissioner's office, every student over 21 and a resident of the state has to pay a head tax and the Kerr-Mills tax. The current head tax is \$3.50, said Peters, and the Kerr-Mills tax is \$2.

Students included in the above categories should file a personal tax statement at the county assessor's office.

The head tax is for general funds and the Kerr-Mills tax is used to finance medical care for the aged.

Peters listed those exempt from the head tax: the insane, public charges, the blind, military personnel, volunteer firemen, totally disabled veterans, and persons taking vows of poverty due to their religious order.

Peters went on to tell of LB-86 which has just been passed from the general file by a vote of 5 to 2. He said this bill would eliminate household tax and substitute a \$10 across the board assessment on everyone between the ages of 21 and 60.

This means that those with household goods would be paying less and University students would be paying more, he said. Peters felt this bill had a very good chance of being passed; A preliminary poll showed 34 for the bill.

He said there is another bill, for later consideration, which would provide a \$15 penalty for those failing to pay the \$10 head tax.

He warned that anyone who owns property, tangible or intangible, must report it to his county assessor by March 1, regardless of age. The penalty for failing to report is an additional charge of fifty per cent on the tangible tax, and five times the tax on the intangibles. He warned that even savings accounts are liable, except for certain kinds of building savings and loan accounts.

Some cities of the primary class, 40,000 to 200,000, have a head tax of up to \$3 for those between the ages of 21 and 60, Peters said.

Additional information may be obtained from the tax commissioner's office, 477-5211, extension 505.