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Funds Diversion . . .

Lincoln Senator Disapproves

A state legislator has condemned the suggestions of some state senators that funds within the University's total budget be diverted to make up for a budget deficit.

Sen. Marvin Stromer of Lincoln said in Chancellor Clifford Hardin's office Tuesday that proponents of a fund diversion plan have "their heads in the sand."

He said if funds from research and other non-instructional programs were diverted into the instructional program of the University it would mean "the stoppage of important University activities."

Other Senators

Four other state senators, three of them members of the Legislative Council study budget committee, have suggested that funds diversion is the way to solve the University's \$500,000 deficit for the upcoming year.

Senators Richard Marvel, Fern Hubbard Orme, George Gerdes and Hal Bauer have made public statements endorsing a funds diversion plan.

Stromer said he would favor

either the calling of a special session of the Legislature to appropriate the more money for the University or the immediate appropriation of money after the opening of the 1967 Legislative session.

Research

He stressed the importance he feels research has in relation to the total functions of the University and said that a cut in research funds would result in "changing the basic character of the University."

"I am not willing to see the University be sacrificed in a game of hopscotch," Stromer said. "I am not willing to see the internal character of the University changed be-

cause of an emergency."

Stromer stated he is definitely not in favor of increasing tuition. He said the state "must stand behind the University now and in the future."

The Legislator said that, if anything, the University needs to increase its research work. He said if research was cut back there would be a corresponding loss in qualified faculty and in the amount of Federal grants to the school.

Survey

Stromer stated that "in a survey taken within the University, it was shown that more than 22 per cent of the faculty who left in 1965 left

because of more research opportunities."

The senator said he considers the statement a "direct challenge" to the state legislators who proposed the diversion of funds as a solution to the deficit.

Stromer is serving his third session in the Legislature. He is a 1955 graduate of the University and a former president of Innocents.

Schaaf Resigns Union

The Nebraska Union Program Council Tuesday night accepted the resignation of its president, Terry Schaaf, who has filed as a candidate for ASUN president.

The council elected Carolyn Freeman to replace Schaaf as president.

The eight-member council met for a three-hour closed session before accepting one of the three alternatives suggested by Schaaf. Schaaf was excluded from a half hour of the meeting.

Three Alternatives

According to Schaaf, he presented three alternatives concerning his future to the council. The alternatives, he said, were for the council to accept his resignation as president, to accept his resignation if he was elected ASUN president or to allow him to stay regardless of victory or defeat in the ASUN elections.

Schaaf said the council "accepted" the first alternative. Miss Freeman said the council "accepted the alternative Schaaf felt was the best."

He said he "resigned in order that I might give my full time and effort to running for president of ASUN."

Schaaf said a factor in his resignation was that his campaign for ASUN president at the same time he held the Union office would put the council "in a bad position."

Not Serving Union

He said he "will not be serving the Union in any capacity," adding that he is "sorry to leave it."

Miss Freeman said the program council will make "no type of public statement" regarding Schaaf's campaign. She added, however, that she will "personally support" Schaaf. She said the Union will not take a stand on the campaign because it is not a political organization.

Registrar's Predictions Released

University officials will meet Thursday afternoon to consider what figures will be submitted by the University to the Legislature as the projected enrollment for next fall.

Up to this point, Registrar Floyd Hoover's figures have been 16,900 as the low; 17,200 as the probable; and 17,500 as the high.

However, there are certain new considerations, according to Hoover. "On information from Washington, I've estimated a possible 779 additional students coming on the new GI Bill of Rights act," he said.

Hoover also noted that several other colleges and universities in the state, including Creighton, Nebraska Wesleyan, and Omaha University have raised their tuition.

"We have to consider whether these schools may be pricing themselves out of the market, thus sending some students to the University," he explained.

With the consideration of students coming on the GI Bill and from other "saturated" schools, the estimate may well be along the line of 18,000 students, Hoover said.



SUB-STANDARD HOUSING . . . for foreign students was brought to the attention of the Lincoln City Council at the Monday meeting. ASUN Senator Terry Schaaf presented a report drawn up by the Senate Public Issues Committee.

Schaaf Presents Report On Housing To Council

By Bruce Giles
Senior Staff Writer

A resolution on foreign student housing was presented to the Lincoln City Council Monday by ASUN Senator Terry Schaaf.

The resolution was part of a report prepared by the public issues committee for the ASUN in February.

The resolution said as follows: "Be it resolved that the ASUN ask the City Council of the City of Lincoln to take immediate action toward the establishment of minimum standards for rented housing in the city."

Schaaf presented copies of the committee report to each of the City Council members and Mayor Dean Petersen.

Schaaf told the City Council that many foreign students feel that they would not like to live in the dormitories. Instead, they assume they can find suitable housing close to the campus, but cannot.

Also, he said that dormitories are often filled before the foreign students decide to come to the University.

He said that in most cases, it is impossible for foreign students to find suitable housing within six to ten blocks of the campus.

Mayor Petersen told Schaaf that the city is currently working on a minimum housing code which is similar to the National Uniform Standard Housing Code.

Petersen noted that studies have also been carried on by a Housing Code Committee and a Better Lincoln Committee.

Councilman John Comstock said that the city already has some of the features requested in the new building code.

Schaaf said that the Senate is working on a program to help inform foreign students of housing sooner and possibly to move them into Lincoln homes for a week where they would be aided in finding suitable housing.

Schaaf noted that this is probably the first time in the history of the University that a student government representative has appeared before the City Council to present a report.

"We are very happy to have people like yourself appear before the City Council," Petersen told Schaaf. "We especially hope to keep these lines of communication open. You represent a very substantial proportion of the population."

Students Announce Candidacy

Six members of UNICORNS have announced that they will be running for offices in the ASUN election April 27.

At the Monday evening UNICORNS meeting Randy Prior announced that he will be a candidate for first vice president. He will also run for senator from Arts and Sciences College.

Richard Thompson, present ASUN senator, is running for second vice-president and also Arts and Sciences senator.

Another UNICORNS member who is running for ASUN senator from the College of Arts and Sciences is Larry Eckholt.

Jim Vogt and John Gerlach are campaigning for senator from Graduate College.

A senatorial candidate from the College of Agriculture is Les Deboer.

Ivy Day Sing

The preliminary meeting for all men's housing units interested in entering the KK Ivy Day Sing will be held at 8:30 in the South Party Room of the Union. The fee of \$2.50 should be brought to the meeting.

Funds Meeting Date Set

April 15 has been tentatively set as a new date for a meeting of the Legislative Budget Study and the Board of Regents, according to Joseph Soshnik, vice-chancellor for business and finance.

Soshnik said the meeting, formerly scheduled for April 8, had been changed because of conflicting schedules of participants in the meeting.

He said the April 15 date is only tentative because of the same scheduling problems encountered in arranging the first meeting. He could give no definite predictions about an actual meeting of the two groups.

The budget committee and the Regents plan to meet to discuss solutions to the University's budget deficit for the coming year. Soshnik announced earlier that the \$500,000 deficit might necessitate a \$40 tuition increase for students. The chairman of the budget committee, Sen. Richard Marvel, announced, however, that another solution could be found that would head off a tuition increase.

According to Clarence Swanson, president of the Board of Regents, the meeting, if it is held, will be open to the press and the public.

Previous meetings of the two groups have always been closed. Marvel announced earlier that the budget committee would leave a decision concerning opening the meeting up to the Regents.

Swanson said the Regents would be "perfectly happy to have an open meeting" with the budget committee.

Swanson said the Regents are proposing no solutions to the budget problem for the University, but are adopting a "wait and see" attitude about the situation.

Solutions that have been proposed by various officials include the possibility of deficit spending, the calling of a special session of the Legislature, the immediate appropriation of funds by the Legislature after the beginning of the 1967 session and the diversion of non-instructional funds in the budget into the instructional program.

Sen. Orme Asks Funds Diversion

A third member of the legislative Council budget study committee has endorsed the idea that the University should divert funds internally next year to solve its instructional money needs problem.

Sen. Fern Orme of Lincoln joined Senators Richard Marvel of Hastings and George Gerdes of Alliance in saying the University should not increase student tuitions to get the necessary funds.

"The University is in need of considerably more money," Sen. Orme told a Young Republican audience.

"However, the Board of Regents has the power to switch funds. That is their prerogative and their responsibility," Sen. Orme said.

She added: "I think I am reflecting the thinking of the entire budget committee when I say that the University's number one problem is instruction."



"LEGISLATURE ASKS ME TO DO IMPOSSIBLE THINGS AND APPROPRIATES NO MONEY TO DO IT," said Nebraska's Secretary of State Frank Marsh at a meeting of UNICORNS Monday evening.

Marsh, University 'In Similar Plight'

By Nancy Henrickson
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The University faces the same problems with the state legislature as do state offices, according to Frank B. Marsh, Nebraska Secretary of State.

Marsh spoke about the vexations of public service and institutions at a UNICORNS meeting Monday evening in the Nebraska Union.

"The legislature asks me to do impossible things and appropriates no money to do it," Marsh said. He added that the legislature gives him a law to enforce, but no money to take care of enforcing it.

"I have the same problem

with the legislature that the University does," Marsh continued. "Sometimes I think they just don't want to face the problems."

The state of Nebraska, he said, is "pecuniary." He questioned when it is going to come of age and assume its responsibility. He added, however, that he had no answer for the University's problem.

Describing the office of Secretary of State, he said that his work extends into many areas, including the state penitentiary, licensing real estate brokers, compiling ballots for elections and identifying livestock cattle brands.

Marsh said he would be opposed to having the office appointed by the governor rather than by popular election. The secretary of state is responsible to the people and must make decisions independently, he said.

In a question and answer period, Marsh supported the suggestion that Nebraska will be faced with a broadening tax base. He cited that Nebraska is the lowest or second lowest state in per capita state spending, because Nebraska leans heavily on the property tax.

3 Students File For ASUN Post

Three University students had officially filed as candidates for executive positions in April 27's ASUN election as of 5:45 p.m. Tuesday.

The candidates and the positions they are seeking include: Terry Schaaf, president; Roger Doerr, first vice president; and Phil Boardman, second vice president.

Schaaf, who had a 2.9 average, is currently president of the Nebraska Union City Campus Program Council. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and is a junior in business administration.

Doerr, who is the ASUN director of records, has a 3.84 average. He is a student assistant at Abel and is a junior majoring in business administration.

A junior in Arts and sciences and Teachers College, Boardman is chairman of the ASUN centennial committee and president of the Lutheran Student Assn. He has a 3.67 average.

The position of second vice president has to be approved as a constitutional amendment in the April 27 election at the same time which a candidate is elected.

Student Senate passed a motion at last Wednesday's meeting putting the new position of second vice president on the ballot to be approved by the University students.

As of Tuesday afternoon no students had filed for the Senate.

Applications for filing for the race will be available on the door of the ASUN office in the Nebraska Union until 5 p.m. Friday. This is also the last day that a student can return his application and

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THE SPRING . . . has long been a symbol of Spring Day which is held each May 6 on East Campus. Interviews for workers will be held Saturday. The available committees include men's games, women's games, city publicity, East campus publicity, secretaries and trophies. Students interested in interviewing for a committee can sign up on the ASUN door in the Nebraska Union.