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Convention To Examine Structure Of AWS

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Nancy Coufal, AWS Sophomore Board member, has been appointed Chairman of the Constitution Convention. The appointment was made by AWS President Pam Hedgecock on Tuesday.

The purpose of the convention, according to Miss Coufal, is "to define the role and structure of AWS on the University campus, as it is now unclear."

Due to the rapid changes occurring on the campus and in AWS itself, the structure of AWS is not quite as workable as it should be, she added.

The convention hopes to determine the structure of AWS for the future, and the organization's relationship to the administration, students and ASUN.

Miss Coufal believes that there is a tendency in an organization to maintain the status quo. A definite co-operative approach, entailing the interests of the students, the University, and Lincoln is needed in re-examining the policy of the Board of Regents, she added.

In her role as Constitution Chairman, Miss Coufal plans to approach the administration "with the idea that they are reasonable people with the best interests of the University at heart."

Miss Coufal went on to state that she believes Helen Snyder, associate dean of student affairs, to be "reasonable" and the "policies she supports are the policies made by the Board of Regents."

The AWS Board, as it now stands, is a combination of the executive, judicial and legislative branches.

The AWS Representatives from the various living areas act as an advisory body.

The convention delegates will examine this present system, and determine if more power should be granted to the representatives. If they become more powerful, "the board will not function in the same capacities as it does now," Miss Coufal stated.

According to Miss Coufal, AWS is not a student organization nor is it an arm of the administration—it is a combination of the two. The Convention will determine whether or not this will be the future status of AWS. The power AWS derives from the administration can not be challenged by ASUN, she stated.

"The function of AWS is that of representing the wom-

en students," Miss Coufal stated.

The Board has declared that AWS can administer to the women students more effectively than can ASUN, she added.

Delegates to the Convention will be selected by the living units. According to Miss Coufal, choosing delegates in this manner will increase communication with the women students, and

make the delegates a more representative body.

The success of the convention depends on those women who are chosen as delegates next fall, she added.

Miss Coufal believes that her job as Convention Chairman encompasses "providing a schedule and keeping the convention going in order to get the product in a reasonable length of time."



AWS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION . . . chairman Nancy Coufal will lead and direct next fall's assembly to revise AWS structure.

ASUN Approves Resolution On Discriminatory Housing

By Cheryl Tritt
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ASUN passed a resolution by a vote of 29-4 Wednesday demanding "discriminatory" University housing policies concerning men and women "be eliminated."

The resolution, introduced by senator Ron Pfeifer, stated that if the Office of Student Affairs can not grant this request, the senate will "expect a statement of their housing policy by noon Feb. 23."

Presenting the resolution, Pfeifer said it is apparent that University "women are discriminated against," and it is "time that ASUN take some kind of stand on the issue."

Pfeifer added that the Administration will talk with the senate on controversial issues but that the Senate is always "hesitant to approach the Administration with its demands," and this negates its power.

Not Article 5

President Terry Schaaf pointed out that the senate, in approving this resolution, was not passing Article No. 5 of the Student Bill of Rights.

Article No. 5, approved by the Bill of Rights Assembly Sunday, states that students have the right to choose their own living environment.

The "Administration is not following the policies and

laws of the Regents' by-laws," Schaaf said, and "the senate is challenging" its actions.

According to Regents by-laws every student above the freshman level should be treated equally in regard to housing regulations, senator Dave Snyder said.

Freshman Women

The Regents housing rules state that freshmen women "shall be required to live in University residence halls for an academic year."

All other undergraduate women "whose legal residence is not in the city of Lincoln are required to reside in University residence halls or cooperative dormitories, or sorority houses or rooming houses listed by the office of the Dean of Student Affairs," according to the by-laws.

Men's housing rules state that freshmen men "may be required to live in University residence halls" for

a year.

The rules concerning all other undergraduate men correspond exactly with the rules for undergraduate women above the freshman level.

Other Business

In other ASUN business, a resolution was passed stating the senate is opposed to Governor Tiemann's proposed increase in tuition and "urges the state legislature to approve the University's original budget request."

The Senate also passed a resolution calling for an endorsement for the proposed summer English 229 course.

The course will be conducted on the advanced standing by examination policy and will be limited to 30 students who have a 2.5 cumulative average by the date of registration.

Cost for the course will be \$43.25 per student. Grading will be on the pass-fail system.

Registration for the course will be May 1-15 and an orientation meeting will be held shortly after May 15 to establish curriculum, study syllabus and type of final exam.

Prior to the date of the final exam, several meetings will be held in September to discuss the novels read during the course.

Roger Doerr, ASUN first vice-president announced that the Student Court has granted permission for the senate to petition for a declaratory judgment concerning AWS's status as a student organization.

If a hearing is requested, Doerr said, it will be conducted within the next two weeks.

Doerr also announced that Tom Spilker has been selected as the overall chairman for Spring Day. Spilker will decide how the other Spring Day chairman and workers are selected.

Governor's Figures Indicate Rise In Student's Cost Share

By Julie Morris
Senior Staff Writer

Figures used in the governor's office reveal that the percentage of educational costs borne by University resident students will rise five per cent if the Legislature accepts Gov. Norbert T. Tiemann's tuition recommendation, according to Richard Becker.

Becker, chief budget analyst of the Department of Administrative Services, said that Tiemann's plan to hike University resident tuition costs \$95 yearly to \$335, excluding fees, means students would be paying 37 per cent of their educational costs compared with the present 32 per cent.

At the same time, the Tiemann plan would cut the per-

centage of educational costs paid by non-resident students from 97 per cent to 87 per cent, Becker said. Tiemann proposes a hike of \$69 yearly to bring non-resident tuition to \$885, excluding fees.

Decrease In Percentage Figures

Becker explained that the University figures for student educational costs paid, show the Tiemann plan would mean a decrease in the percentage paid, but Becker said the disparity is due to the different formulas the University and the governor's office use in computing educational costs per student.

Joseph Soshnik, University vice chancellor for Administration, has said in the past that a student is presently paying 42 per cent of the cost of his education and has projected that the percentage would go down to about 35 per cent if the University's budget proposal is accepted.

Becker said the University figures student costs in a lump sum, including both residents and non-resident costs and the fees paid outside of basic tuition, presently \$260 yearly for residents and \$786 for non-residents.

For instance, suppose the cost of educating one student was \$20 and the student paid \$8 in tuition, and \$4 in fees.

The governor's office would be using the \$8 figure in their computations, meaning students would pay 40 per

cent of their educational costs.

University Formula

The University uses a formula in which the portion the student pays, fees and tuition or \$12, is divided by the total educational cost, \$20 to give a figure of 60 per cent which the student pays.

The Tiemann proposal estimates that the cost of educating one student in the 1967-69 biennium will be \$964.

The University's original budget projections, since adjusted to Tiemann's assumes per student educational costs of \$1,099 for the biennium.

Tiemann would increase the amount spent educating each student \$154 dollars from the present biennium. The University had hoped for an increase of \$289 per student.

While Tiemann recommended the students' share of educational costs go up, the state's share would also, but 2.17 percent less than the student share.

\$29.30 For Every \$100

In terms of absolute dollars, University students would be paying \$29.30 for every \$100 given by the state.

In this biennium, students pay \$27.13 for every \$100 from the state. The original University budget had estimated students' payment of \$18.29 to every \$100 from the state.

John Pershing Is Voted New IFC Rush Chairman

The new rush chairman of the IFC is John Pershing, a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Pershing, who was elected at Wednesday's meeting, stated that he would work toward modifying the present Rush Week rules, mainly by lowering the number of house parties that a rushee is required to attend.

He also called for a re-evaluation of the present program for rushing students still in high school.

In addition he proposed that the IFC subsidize a program on the Greek system to present to students and parents during the University's summer orientation program.

Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity's request for full voting membership on the IFC was unanimously accepted.

Don Gilbert, past Pi Kappa Alpha president and present IFC representative, announced that the University's colony will receive its charter from the national fraternity on March 4.

It was announced that applications for the Public Relations committee must be turned into the IFC office by Friday afternoon, and that interviews will be held on Sunday.

Hoegberg Expected At Hyde Park

Former Wayne State College English instructor, Norman Hoegberg, is expected to speak at Hyde Park Thursday, according to Bob Maixner.

Maixner, chairman of the Nebraska Union Talks and Topics committee, said Hoegberg indicated last week he would like to speak before the University students.

The 34-year-old teacher spurred student unrest at Wayne State early this month when he resigned

from the faculty. The students later presented a list of grievances to the administration.

Hoegberg's letter of resignation, to have taken effect at the end of the present trimester April 19, alleged he had been misled by statements that the Wayne campus had intellectual freedom for the faculty. He was suspended by the school's administration.

Should Hoegberg appear, a mimeographed "quiz" he

wrote will be passed out to the audience. Hoegberg entitled it an "Open Letter to the Wayne State Students—2."

Nebraska Union policy does not permit the Talks and Topics committee from officially inviting Hoegberg to speak, Maixner explained. Any appearance would be at the request and the responsibility of an individual student, he said.

Hyde Park starts at 3:30 p.m. in the Nebraska Union lounge.

Vote Set For IDA Constitution

By Mark Gordon
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After unanimously approving the formation of the Inter-Dormitory Association (IDA) Tuesday, nine University residence halls will vote Thursday on the proposed IDA constitution.

If the dormitory residents approve the constitution, which the Inter-Dormitory Coordinating Committee (IDCC) has worked over a year on, it will be sent to ASUN for approval.

According to its articles, the constitution would be approved if a majority of the residents, who vote, vote for it in at least six dormitories.

The constitutions says that if less than 30 percent of a dormitory's eligible voters vote, then a number of voters no less than 15 per cent of the eligible voters must back the constitution for it to be accepted by the dormitory.

If an individual dormitory doesn't accept the constitution, it will have the option of withdrawing its membership in the IDA, the constitution says.

Tuesday's Results

In Tuesday's election, which IDCC chairman Jim Ludwig called an "organizing election," all residence halls approved the Association by wide margins with the total vote of 1,329-for and 181-against the measure.

The following is a breakdown of the residence hall totals in Tuesday's election:

Dorm	For	Against
Abel-Sandoz	259	74
Burr East	71	1
Burr West	69	14
Cather Hall	261	24
Fedde Hall	41	6
Love Mem. Hall	34	2
Pound Hall	135	11
Selleck	240	18
Women's Residence	219	31

Ted Suhr, Selleck IDCC representative, said he felt there was little opposition to the organization in Tuesday's

election but that the Constitution wouldn't pass by as large a majority as the organization did.

IDA Organization

The constitution calls for the IDA to have four parts; the Council, Executive Committee, the Inter-Dormitory Court and several committees.

The Inter-Dormitory Council will consist of representatives selected by the individual dormitories. The representatives, each having voting privileges, will represent 250 residents in their respective dormitory.

The Executive Committee, consisting of the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, will serve as a coordinating group between the executive and legislative branches of the Association.

The Inter-Dormitory Court, composed of one chief justice and six associate justices appointed by the president, will serve as the judicial body of the Association.

The committees include standing committees, such as social, scholastic, activities and administration co-ordinating, temporary committees and the election committee.

The constitution also provides for an advisor chosen from full-time faculty members who has shown an interest in the Residence Halls. The advisor will be selected by the Council with approval of the Faculty Committee of Student Affairs.

IDA Accepted

"I don't think there was any doubt in the minds of the people I talked to that there should be an organization," Suhr said. "The last time, the constitution was turned down but the idea wasn't."

Suhr referred to the election held first semester, in which the residence halls defeated the constitution by a six-to-four vote. That previous election was simply a vote on the constitution, while the

election Tuesday was a vote on the idea of an IDA. The Thursday election will be on the proposed constitution.

"I don't think the vote on the constitution will be quite as heavy as on the organization," he said. The constitution will carry with a good-size majority, although it may not receive as large a majority as in Tuesday's election.

If the constitution is approved, until the election of officers has been held in the

spring the IDCC will function as the Inter-Dormitory Council, the election committee and the Inter-Dormitory Court, according to the proposed constitution.

If the constitution is approved in Thursday's election, the IDCC will be disbanded after the officials of the Association have been elected. As the IDCC's last official function, chairman Ludwig will swear in the entering officials of the Association.

Dye Takes Northwestern Post



TIPPY DYE . . . is the new athletic director at Northwestern University after accepting the Evanston's school offer of a similar position he held for six years at the University.

Friday Is Last Day For Drops

Friday is the last day on which students may drop courses with no mention of the course appearing on their permanent record, according to Mrs. Irma Laase, assistant registrar.

To drop a course a student gets a Drop and Add form from the Administration Building, fills it out, and has it signed by his adviser. If he is in Business Administration, Graduate College or in Teachers Advanced Professional he must have the form signed by the dean of the college.

After the form is signed he pays a \$2.50 fee at the Cashier's office in the Administration Building. There are some cases where the fee might be waived if the Administration has made an error, Mrs. Laase said.

The student then leaves his Drop and Add form at the Information Window, Window II, and fills out a drop slip. The registrar's office sends the drop slip to the department.

Mrs. Laase noted that about 100 students a day have dropped courses during the past week. She added that as many as 300 might be expected to drop on the last day.