

# Plans Underway For Extended Financial Aid Program

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Tentative plans for an expanded student scholarship program to be implemented if tuition is raised in the fall may be completed in the next two weeks.

According to G. Robert Ross, vice chancellor and dean of student affairs, plans are for a program that would make scholarships available more on a basis of financial need than scholastic achievement.

Ross said he met with representatives from the scholarship and loan office to work

out suggestions for a program after Chancellor Clifford Hardin and the University Regents suggested an expanded scholarship program would be desirable if tuition is raised.

## Suggestion Follows

The Regents and Hardin made the suggestion after Gov. Norbert Tiemann recommended a University tuition rise of \$95 yearly for residents and \$64 yearly for non-residents when he presented his recommendations to the University's 1967-69 budget.

Ross said the program envisioned would be a scholarship program, not a loan set-up. He said he hopes to have some general proposals ready for presentation at the March Regents meeting.

## Preliminary Plans

Ross stressed that the plans are still in the preliminary stages and that the proposals outlined will be specific ones. He said the plan is to have some type of scholarship proposal ready to present to the Legislature if and when the lawmakers ap-

prove a substantial tuition boost.

The funds for the expanded scholarship program would have to be provided for in the University's final budget appropriation, Ross said.

The University's budget is presently in the hands of the Legislature's Budget Committee headed by Sen. Richard Marvel of Hastings.

**Public Hearings Held**  
The Committee held public hearings on the University's request last week and had been holding executive sessions, presumably to discuss the budget, this week. The

senators made several precedent-setting visits to the University campuses last week and the week before to see first hand where the funds appropriated would go.

The University had originally proposed a total operating budget of \$98.6 million for the two year period beginning July 1, 1967, but cut their figures to suit Tiemann's recommendations of \$87 million for operating expenses.

**University Agrees**  
Tiemann also proposed, and the University agreed to, a capital construction budget

of \$40.9 million for 1967-69. Tiemann recommends that a total of \$71 million in state tax funds go to the University.

If the Legislature agrees to Tiemann's proposals, the University would be getting 49 per cent more in state funds for the operational budget than was appropriated in 1965.

The Budget Committee is expected to complete its study of the University budget and present proposals on it and student tuition by April 1.

**Concern Expressed**  
Two members of the com-

mittee, Sen. George Gerdes of Alliance and Fern Hubbard Orme of Lincoln have expressed a concern over Tiemann's tuition proposals.

Adverse reaction to the proposal has also come from other senators, including Sen. Terry Carpenter of Scottsbluff and other citizens.

If University tuition is increased to the rates asked by Tiemann, University students would pay a tuition rate 34 per cent higher than the average rate at the Big Eight schools and one of the highest tuition rates in the nation.

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## Committee Establishes Study Points

A review of the aspects of their job and the establishment of points of departure were the actions taken Thursday afternoon at the first meeting of the ad-hoc committee on housing established by G. Robert Ross, vice chancellor for student affairs.

The committee established a tentative list of seven areas which they will consider before proposing any changes in the present University housing policy.

### Areas Studied

The areas to be considered and investigated are: the concept of a double standard, the existing regulations concerning housing; the financial aspects of University housing.

The freedom of a student to choose his own housing; the legal aspects of University housing; the educational aspects; and the area of parental permission in regard to housing.

### Meet Saturday

The committee will meet again Saturday morning at 10 a.m. to begin discussing the aspect of double standard in regard to University housing.

Russell Brown, associate to the dean of student affairs and a member of the committee, stressed the fact that the ad-hoc committee would be starting with a clean slate.

### No Limited

According to Marv Almy, chairman of the committee, the considerations of the committee would not be limited.

The consensus of the committee was that it would be harmful to set a deadline for accomplishing the writing of any statement or policy.

Almy noted that the committee would work as fast as possible but that it would not slight any aspect of the problem which it felt to be necessary.

### Minority Reports

In establishing a set of procedures, the committee decided that if it was necessary, they would issue majority and minority reports concerning any final decisions.

It was agreed that the committee could call for a hearing in order to gain additional information, if it felt it was necessary.

## YD's Vote To Oppose Fee Hike

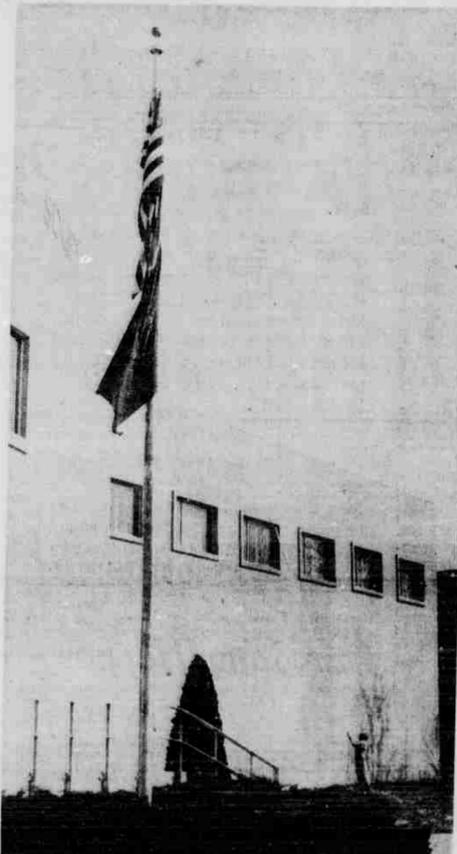
The Young Democrats voted to circulate a petition opposing a University tuition hike at a meeting Thursday night. According to Bruce Mason, acting president, the Young Republicans (YR's) would not agree to jointly sponsor the petition.

Cathie Shattuck, president of YR's opposed supporting the petition because, "we are a political organization and since our purpose is to get candidates elected it would be ridiculous to go against their policies as an organization."

Miss Shattuck added that "this does not preclude individual members from supporting the petition."

The YD's also voted to give \$20 to an ASUN-approved organization for giving William Stead aid in meeting the cost of his defense in his trial for selling obscene literature.

## Long Arm . . .



LONG REACH . . . by window washer, rids the State Historical Society of winter's grime as spring cleaning begins.

## Students Organize . . .

# Committee To Judge Interest In Working For Higher Wage

An ad hoc committee has gathered approximately 100 names in an effort to determine the extent of interest student employees have in trying to form an association of student workers to attempt to receive a wage increase from the University, according to Jim Whyte, a committee member.

"This is being done on an extremely informal basis," he said, "and this idea is being more or less looked into as a possibility."

Whyte was unable to determine the wage increase the group will request until the ad hoc committee has a March 12 meeting, which is now being planned.

### Increase Student Wages

"Due to the increase in the dorm rates and the probable tuition increase," he said, "we are trying to get an increase in student wages."

Whyte pointed out that with the probable tuition combined with the residence hall increase, a work scholarship, which the University provides for many students, won't be worth its full value.

"Students will lose about 46 per cent of the \$400 work scholarship if both tuition and room and board are raised," he said.

### Students Disturbed

Whyte said that many students are "really disturbed about potential increases in costs and they think we have

a good point in asking for the wages."

Whyte said that until the March 12 meeting, he will be

gathering names of employees who have expressed an interest in the proposed association.

# IDA Lists Executive Candidates

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The Interdormitory Coordinating Committee announced the names of the candidates for IDA executive positions.

For president, Jim Arundel, Abel sophomore, will oppose John Fryar, Cather junior in March 9 elections.

Arundel, a pre-law, history major, is currently Abel-Sandoz Social Director and served as chairman of the AUF Independent Men's Fund Drive last fall.

Arundel, from Omaha with a 3.9 grade average, has been an ASUN Associate for two years serving on the Student Conduct Committee, the Student-Faculty Relations Committee and the Centennial Committee.

A resident of Abel for two years, Arundel served on the Abel Supreme Court last year.

Arundel's opponent, John Fryar, is a journalism major from Stratton.

Fryar, Cather's IDCC representative, has also served Cather as a secretary for one year and as a floor president for one year. He was a Daily Nebraskan writer last semes-

ter and a Student Senate Associate as a freshman.

Fryar, a Regents Scholar, is also a member of Phi Eta Sigma, a freshmen honorary society.

### Vice-Presidency

Vying for the vice-presidency are Paul Canarsky, Abel sophomore and Nancy Martson, Selleck sophomore.

Canarsky, an English major from Rosalie, is presently Abel-Sandoz Intramural Director and chairman of the Abel-Sandoz Food Committee.

A Phi Eta Sigma member, Canarsky was an Abel vice-presidential candidate last year.

The only woman candidate, Nancy Martson, Selleck sophomore, is a transfer student from Coffey College in Nevada, Missouri.

At Coffey, Miss Martson was a Student Senate representative, a student counselor, a member of the Organ Guild, Young Republicans, the annual staff, the weekly newspaper and the Math Club.

She also served as a campus hostess and as social chairman of the Magnoperian Social Society at the Missouri school.

Miss Martson, a fashion

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merchandising and design major from Central City, is presently Selleck's Bessey House scholastic director and a member of the Young Republicans and the Organ Guild at the University.

### \$25 Campaign

The candidates have been restricted to a \$25 campaign expenditure by a motion passed at Wednesday's IDCC meeting.

IDCC chairman Jim Ludwig told the candidates that they should contact the residence hall presidents and residence directors of the dormitories to determine what residence hall locations are off-limits for campaigning.

The election is scheduled March 9 from 8:30 a.m. until 7 p.m. in the residence halls. Under constitutional regulations, the candidate receiving the largest number of votes, provided he receives at least 40 per cent of them will be declared the winner.

If a winner cannot be declared, a run-off election will be held within ten days between the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes, according to the constitution.

Neither of the student groups is particularly favorable to the proposal and may plan to issue a joint statement on the merger at the Education Committee's hearing LB736, the Unicameral merger bill, Monday, according to ASUN President Terry Schaaf.

### Not Sold

"I'm not sold on the idea. I don't see the advantages to the University," Schaaf commented.

"I don't see where it necessarily helps the University in any way, but there are advantages to it too," he said.

Schaaf said the merger could mean a strengthening of the state's educational system with the expanded facilities available to both institutions.

However, since only two candidates have filed for each position, there is no chance of a run-off election.

The president and vice-president will assume office one week after their election, for a one-year term, according to the IDA constitution.

After the election, the IDCC will disband. Its last official act will be to swear in the newly elected officials of the Association.

The president presides at Executive Committee and Council meetings.

He appoints the secretary and treasurer of his executive staff with Council approval, he also appoints the treasurers, secretaries, chairmen and members of the standing and temporary committees.

The president is responsible for stating Association opinion before public and official assemblies and executing all provisions of the Constitution, By-Laws and duly-enacted legislation of the Council.

The vice-president can assume presidential duties in the president's absence and can serve as president if the presidency is vacated.

# LB736 Provides For Merger If Omahans Vote Approval

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A public hearing on a bill to provide for a merger of the University and Omaha University is scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at the Statehouse.

The bill, LB 736, provides that the two schools could merge if Omaha voters approve turning OU, an Omaha-chartered municipal university, over to state control.

The bill carries the emergency clause, making it effective as soon as it is signed by Gov. Norbert Tiemann. The special election could be held as early as September since the bill calls for the OU Regents proclamation of a special election not less than 60 days after the bill is enacted.

## OU-NU Merger . . .

# Student Leaders Gather To Issue Joint Release

A group of University student government leaders have planned a Friday meeting with Omaha University's student government to discuss the proposed OU-University merger.

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The funds would be put into a cash fund separate from the University funds.

After the 1968-69 fiscal year, the funds for OU would be provided in the general University budget.

The endowment funds given OU would stay in a separate trust fund for the school if the merger were effected and future bequests to OU would also go into this fund, under the bill's terms.

### OU Regents Favor

Discussion of the possible merger became public in January. The OU Regents are strongly in favor of the merger and University officials have expressed a favorable attitude toward the possibility. OU officials had set Jan. 1, 1968 as a possible target date for the merge.

Eight of the twelve Omaha senators co-sponsored the bill which was originated by Sen. Terry Carpenter.

The suggestion for the merger came partially because Omaha has been experiencing financial difficulties also been talk of giving some state aid to OU, but more senators seem to favor making the school a state institution entirely.

### Omahans Favor

Omaha Sen. Richard Proud said he favors the merge because Omahans have indicated they will no longer support OU to the extent it should be supported." Carpenter maintains that OU's "problems have only begun." He said if the schools merge, the Omaha campus "could be as big or bigger than the University."

OU has about 8,400 students, many of whom are part-time or night students. There are no dormitories at OU, all students live off campus and many are native Omahans. Tuition at the school went up this fall which resulted in some enrollment drop.

Carpenter said he would predict that Omahans would approve the merger proposal by "a vote of two to one."

## YR's Hear Of Youth's Challenge

Secretary of State Frank Marsh was featured speaker at the Young Republican's (YR) meeting Thursday evening.

Marsh described briefly the power given to him as secretary of state under the state's recent presidential preference primary laws, enabling him to place on a ballot the names of persons he feels are presidential candidates if they do not file through a petition.

### Westmoreland, Reagan

He suggested the names of General William Westmoreland and California Governor Ronald Reagan as two possible names to place on Nebraska's Presidential preference primary ballot.

He said that today's youth will be living in "a computer age of just plain wonders." The problem facing young people today is learning to live with the people of the world, he concluded; the important problem of the world tomorrow will be in feeding the world's population.

### Carry On

Marsh said that this awesome responsibility will be borne more easily by those active in political activities. He appealed to the YR's to continue to influence officials in state government and carry through their college work by joining the senior Republican Party.

Marsh was presented with a trophy for service to the YR group by Cathie Shattuck, president.

An award, to be presented annually to the senior republican who does most to further the YR's, was established in Marsh's honor. The first presentation was made by Miss Shattuck to John Everroad, lieutenant governor.