

OU-NU Plan Advances; Overcomes Kill Attempt

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The Unicameral Thursday advanced the University of Nebraska - Omaha University merger bill from general file 25-19 after a kill attempt fell short by a few votes.

A motion by Sen. Henry Pedersen Jr., to indefinitely postpone the measure, LB736, failed 21-25 with five senators absent or not voting.

Omaha Support
All but two of the 12 Omaha senators, Pedersen, and Sen. Clifton Batchelder, voted to advance the bill which provides that OU will convert from status as a municipal university to a division of the state-supported University.

The bill calls for a general election in Omaha to secure voters' approval for the conversion before it could become effective July 1, 1968 and OU becomes the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Pedersen Leads Attack
Pedersen led the attack on the bill sponsored primarily by Sen. Terry Carpenter.

The Omahan said the bill was "poorly drawn, ill-timed and conceived in the back of this chamber" without the knowledge of the Omaha representatives.

Pedersen blamed poor administration of the Omaha-supported university of the school's financial troubles and suggested that OU become a private institution.

Finances Spur Merger
The move to merge the

two schools grew out of OU's financial problems resulting from what Omaha Sen. Richard Proud called Omahans' unwillingness to grant the school more tax funds. Voters defeated a proposed mill levy hike to aid the school in elections last May.

Carpenter predicted Omahans would approve the merger by a two-to-one or three-to-one majority and said the move would be "probably one of the greatest things that could happen to the state."

"Hastily Conceived"
Another opponent of the bill, Sen. Eric Rasmussen, said the merger was "hastily conceived" and that more study on the move was needed before the step should be taken.

"I can't see why there's a hurry up approach," Rasmussen said.

LB736 was co-sponsored by eight of the Omaha senators. Those who did not sign the bill were Batchelder, Pedersen, Harold Moylan and Eugene Mahoney. Moylan did not vote on the advancement motion and Mahoney voted for the motion.

Legislative Bargaining
The final approval for LB736 may rest with the votes Omaha senators cast on the proposed state sales-income tax bill, LB377, according to some observers.

Final affirmative votes from outstate senators on LB736 may be exchanged for affirmative votes on the tax bill from Omaha senators, whose constituents are

strongly opposed to an income and sales tax measure.

Omaha's Syas
Thursday, Omaha Sen. George Syas told the Legislature he would not vote for the sales-income law "under any circumstances," but emphasized that he was speaking only for himself and that the Omaha delegation might supply some of the supporting votes needed to enact LB377 under the emergency clause and get the law into action by May 1.

Emergency Clause
The bill needs a two-thirds vote, 33, to be enacted with the clause.

LB736 also carries the emergency clause and needs the 33 affirmative votes to allow Omahans to move ahead on setting up an election and putting the question to a vote immediately.

If the bill does not pass with the emergency clause it does not become effective until three calendar months after the session is adjourned.

Record Of Vote
This is how senators voted on the motion to advance LB736 from general file:

For: Bill Bloom, Rick Budd, J. W. Burbach, Terry Carpenter, Edward Daner, Donald Elrod, George Gerdes, Lester Harsh, W. H. Hasebrook, Calista Hughes, Sam Klaver, Roland Luedtke, Eugene Mahoney, Richard Marvel, C. F. Moulton, Fern Orme, Dale Payne, Richard Proud, Ross Rasmussen, Florence Reynolds, Harold Simpson, William Skarda Jr., William Swanson, George Syas, and Glenn Viehmeier;

Against: Elvin Adamson, Clifton Batchelder, Fred Carstens, Richard Ely, George Fleming, C. W. Holmquist, Albert Kjar, John Knight, M. A. Kremer, Stanley Matzke, Henry Pedersen Jr., Eric Rasmussen, Leslie Robinson, Arnold Ruhnke, Harold Stryker, James Waldron, Elmer Wallwey, Ramey Whitney and William Wylie.

Not Voting: S. H. Brauer, Rudolf Kokes, Harold Moylan, Herb Nore and Jerome Warner.

Candidates Plan East Union Talk

Three ASUN presidential candidates (Schultz, Pfeiffer, and Thompson) will be speaking at the East Union, Monday starting at 4:30 p.m.

All the Agriculture and Home Economics senators will be speaking earlier starting at 3:30.

Loren Hansen, assistant chairman of Campus Life, said that each senatorial and presidential candidate will speak for 10 minutes followed by questions from the students.

Campus Calendar

(All meetings are at the Nebraska Union unless otherwise noted.)

BURLINGTON R. R., 11:30 p.m.

STATE F.F.A. Luncheon, 12 p.m.

ENGLISH Department, 1 p.m.

HASTINGS College, 12:15 p.m.

APHA, 1:30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT of Sociology, 3 p.m.

GRADUATE - FACULTY Club, 4 p.m.

JAZZ'n JAVA, 4 p.m.

HILLEL Candle-lighting, Sigma Delta Tau, 4:45 p.m.

APRIL FOOLISHNESS Dress Rehearsal, 6 p.m.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA Wildlife Club Game Dinner, 6:30 p.m.

UNIVERSITY THEATRE, 7 p.m.

TOWNE CLUB - CORNHUSKER CO-OP Card Party, 7 p.m.

E-WEEK Bridge Tournament, 7 p.m.

TURKISH Students, 7 p.m.

NIA, 7 p.m.

BAHAI CLUB, 7:30 p.m.

PALLADIAN Literary Society, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

HILLEL Executive meeting, 4 p.m.

HILLER, 5 p.m.

GE Bowl Applications Available

Applications for General Electric's College Bowl will be available Monday at Room 345 in the Nebraska Union, and at the Alpha Phi house in the care of Ann Van Steenberg, according to Dave Cummins, Quiz Bowl president.

Cummins encouraged all interested students to apply and stressed that no Quiz Bowl experience is necessary.

Eligibility
Any student who will not have earned a Bachelor's degree by the end of the summer school is eligible to apply, he stated.

Selection of eight team members will be based on a preliminary written examination. Final selection will come on the basis of oral question and answer session by a committee of professors, he said.

Applications must be returned by mail to Ann Van Steenberg at the Alpha Phi house by April 14.

New York Trip

Of the eight students selected, four will go to New York, Cummins stated. All expenses for these students will be paid.

ASUN Constitution . . .

Articles To Face Student Vote

University students will be voting on the following amendments at the ASUN election on Wednesday, April 12.

The following amendment was submitted by a petition signed by not less than 5 per cent of the regularly enrolled full-time students of the University:

1. Each student shall have the right to choose his living environment.

The following amendments were submitted by a 2-3 majority of the student senate of the ASUN.

Article 1. In order to affirm and define those conditions essential to the achievement of total education in a democratic society, the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska consider the following rights among those necessary in the development of the student as an individual and as a responsible citizen of that society.

Article 2. All persons have the right to be considered for admission to the University of Nebraska and student organizations

of that University, without regard to the applicant's race, national origin, religious creed, or political beliefs.

Article 3. Students have the right to a clear and concise statement of contractual obligations before entering the University of Nebraska.

Article 4. Students have the right to maintain democratic government.

Article 5. Students have the right to equitable participation in University policy-making decisions.

Article 6. Students have the right to choose their own living environment or Students have the right to an equitable role in formulation of housing policy which allows maximum individual choice.

Article 7. Students have the right to free discussion, expression, and inquiry within the classroom.

Article 8. Students have the right to an unprejudiced evaluation of academic work.

Article 9. Students have the right to determine who

shall have access to their academic or non-academic records.

Article 10. Students have the right to invite speakers, to publish, and to broadcast without censorship.

Article 11. Students and student organizations have the right to contract to use University-owned facilities, provided the facilities are used for the purpose contracted, subject to such considerations as are necessary for use of the facilities.

Article 12. Students have the right to participate freely in off-campus activities when not claiming to be officially representing the University of Nebraska.

Article 13. Students have the right to due process in all academic and disciplinary procedures.

Article 14. Students have the right to be free from University discipline asserted as a result of an action which is in violation of civil or criminal law providing the action does not concurrently violate University regulations.

Article 15. Students em-

ployed by the University of Nebraska have the right to form student employee unions.

Article 16. Student organizations have the right to enjoy recognition by the ASUN provided that these organizations comply with the procedural regulations for recognition as outlined by the ASUN.

Article 17. Students have the right to participate in student activities provided they meet the membership requirements prescribed by that activity.

According to Section 4 of the ASUN constitution there are two means by which their amendment can be ratified:

1. By a majority vote with at least 30 per cent of the eligible students voting in the election.

2. By an affirmative vote of 15 per cent of the eligible voters if less than 30 per cent of the eligible voters vote.

Hopefuls Seek Student Voice

she has had two years experience in student government, one as an associate and one as a senator. She is also chairman of an ASUN committee.

Bob Diers said students are "visitors at the University and being visitors we must accept administration's rules. I do not believe in student rights."

William Grove cited his experience on the Business Administration advisory board for the past two years, one as president, and said he has tried to get as close as possible to students and professors.

Terry Grasmick called for close relationships between senators and their constituents. He said his experience as an associate and in campus activities qualifies him for the position.

David Green, an off-campus student, said he is running because he feels "off-campus students are grossly unrepresented" in the Senate.

He called for investigation of a proposal to pay tuition on an installment basis and cited previous experience in student government at Iowa State.

Jim Guretzky stated that student government which has three functions, information, arbitration and action. He suggested holding more student assemblies similar to that held concerning the Bill of Rights and better ASUN publicity.

Randy Irey said he bases his qualifications on the knowledge and experience gained through two semesters as senate reporter for the Daily Nebraskan.

He noted that he is familiar with the role of the senator and the responsibilities inherent in that capacity.

Lindell Klein called for a stronger ASUN which would be in tune with the rest of the University. He also urged better co-ordination between faculty, students and administration.

Sid Logemann stated that he has proved his leadership ability and campus concern through various activities. He suggested several major changes including honors courses and changing course requirements.

Jim Ludwig said his experience as IDCC Chairman qualifies him to be a senator. He has also had experience working with administration and faculty.

John McCollister commented that he has received a broad outlook on the University's problems through his work as secretary for the ASUN associates and Jr. 1 and membership on ASUN committees.

Tom Morgan stated that as chairman of the ASUN Faculty Evaluation committee he gained an awareness of the University's problems and had had an opportunity to deal with these problems and the challenges facing the University student.

David Rasmussen called

for more direct contact with the Business Administration students. He said he favors a mailing list to get the views of the students.

Kathy Augustin, a candidate from the college of Arts and Sciences stressed the necessity for improved quality in education and the importance of each student becoming involved.

She urged continued improvements on the Pass-Fail system and Faculty Evaluation Book.

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Committee May Begin Final Action On LB859

The Legislature's Judiciary Committee may take final action on LB859, making the sale or provision of obscene material to minors

a crime, in committee meeting Monday or Tuesday.

Committee members voted 3-2 to indefinitely postpone the bill early in the week but five affirmatives are needed to kill the measure in committee so the bill was held for further action.

Bill Attacked
The bill, introduced by Sen. Donald Elrod, was attacked by several speakers at the hearing.

Joe R. Seacrest, a Lincoln newspaper executive, told the committee the bill would only be another state obscenity law and a useless one. Seacrest said there is no need to have separate bills on the books regulating obscenity for minors and adults.

Supporters of the bill pointed to a similar New York state law that was upheld in the state's supreme court.

Concerned Citizens
John Langston, a spokesman for the Concerned Citizens Committee of Hastings, said the committee supports 859 because "The present legislation is not as definite as it could be and the terms are not as defined as 859."

He said the bill would be "useful in upgrading the environment of youth in our community."

Supporters of the measure presented an amendment which would exempt parents, churches and schools from prosecution under the law. Proponents of the amendment said that such groups may use material that could be called pornography for educational purposes and should not be liable under the law.

NCLU
A representative of the Nebraska Civil Liberties Union (NCLU), David Levine, appeared to protest the bill.

Levine said, however, that he believes the NCLU would favor the amendment and support the bill with it attached.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

FEDDE HALL, Hayride, 7 p.m., Pioneer Park.

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL, Centennial Ball, 9 p.m., Coliseum.

KOSMET KLUB, Date Dinner, 7 p.m., Esquire Club.

PI TAU SIGMA, Initiation Banquet, Nebraska Union.

TOWNE CLUB - CORNHUSKER CO-OP, Card Party, Nebraska Union.

WILDLIFE CLUB, Initiation Banquet, Nebraska Union.

SATURDAY

DELTA SIGMA PHI, Sailor's Ball, 9 p.m., Gateway Auditorium.

ENGINEER'S WEEK, Banquet, Black Coach.

KAPPA SIGMA, Formal, 8 p.m., The Knoll's.

PHI DELTA THETA, House Party, 9 p.m.

PHI GAMMA DELTA, Rose Formal, 9 p.m., East Hill.

SPILLECK QUAD Gus 1-2-3 Men House, 2 p.m.

SIGMA DELTA TAU, Pioneer House Party, 8 p.m.

SIGMA NU, House Party, 8 p.m.

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, Psychedelic Dance, 7 p.m., Nebraska Union.

UNICORNS, Independent Spring Fling, 8:30 p.m., Cather.

SUNDAY

ABEL 9-SANDOZ R., Pizzeria Party, 5:30 p.m.

ALPHA GAMMA RHO, Date Dinner, 6 p.m., The Knoll's.

CATHER HALL, Open House, 2 p.m.

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