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Wanted: student government here

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ASUN Senators gathered for their first meeting Wednesday afternoon with only minor business and announcements to consider, but they were shocked.

After the call for new business, Senator Curt Donaldson stated, "I move we establish a student government."

"We do not yet have a student government," he continued. ASUN Senate was given a poor mandate last spring by the students, he pointed out.

DONALDSON CHARGED that the administration has spoken "with a forked tongue" in the past. But Student Senate has not been on top of the action, as when the grading system was changed last spring, or the University's property acquisitions in the Malone came into question, Senate must take the offense, Donaldson concluded.

Only about six Senators had previous knowledge of Donaldson's motion. It was planned to shock the Senate into action, according to ASUN President Carig Dreeszen. Debate ensued following the motion.

Tom Morgan said he failed to see the appropriateness of the motion. "It is not fair or correct to say we are not a student government. The passage of this motion might make more of a mockery of ASUN that we are already."

Senator Tom Wiese remarked, "We had better get involved in student government."

Another senator said that the appropriateness of the motion need not be considered. He pointed out that someone at the University of Michigan is trying to completely abolish student government.

AFTER DEBATE CEASED, Donaldson withdrew the motion. Later he said, "I didn't want to embarrass ASUN."

First vice president Mike Naeve then commented, "I think ideas are starting to bubble." The Senate recessed into four groups to discuss the implications of the motion.

Talk centered around past issues in which the Senate did not voice comment until after action was taken — the conduct of drop and

add this fall, the failure of the student operated FM station, and the grading system change. One group agreed that most Senate actions were only reactions to something already done.

"The Senate must get on top of the issues," Senator Bob Zucker said. ASUN appears to be last on the list of priorities for most senators, he charged.

"The Senate is not working as a group," Curt Donaldson injected. Following 30 minutes of group



Mike Naeve

discussion, the Senate went back into session.

SENATORS THEN wrote down what they considered the single key issue this semester. That paper, accompanied by the Senators' name and telephone number, will be placed on a bulletin board in the ASUN office.

Following the meeting, Dreeszen expressed optimism, saying that things are indeed rolling. But he added that much work remains to be done.

In other Senate action, the first Friday Afternoon Club will be held at the apartment of Mike Naeve this Friday. This "club" is intended to be an informal gathering of senators, executives and any other interested personnel. They will discuss anything coming to mind.

Zucker also announced that the National Student Association's fall regional meeting will be held at the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education November 1, 2 and 3. The meeting, composed of delegates from Nebraska and Iowa colleges and universities will discuss student power and white racism.

Seven members of Senate attended the National Student Association's meeting summer conference in Manhattan, Kansas last August. Their report will be given next week.

Potpourri selection . . .

National and international lecturers scheduled to speak

by Connie Winkler
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The Negro in the city, the presidential election, law and inside picture of sport, the Kennedy assassination, and the United Nations will all become part of the Nebraska Union this year.

The 1968-69 Nebraska Union Spakers series will include Cleveland Mayor Carl Stokes, Dr. Walter Heller, F. Lee Bailey, Pastor Novak, Ralph Nader, George Plimpton, and Jim Garrison.

In connection with the Model United Nations, John Stoessinger, Director of the Political Affairs Division of the United Nations, and Dr. Darrell Randall, who has just completed a study in Africa, will also speak.

THE DEMOCRATIC mayor of Cleveland, Carl Stokes, will speak on October 22. He is the first Negro mayor of Cleveland. He was also

a speaker at the recent Democratic National Convention.

Dr. Walter Heller from Minnesota is presidential candidate Hubert Humphrey's economic advisor. He will speak here on October 24, before the presidential election.

Heller has authored and co-authored many books on economics in the United States. He has made contributions to the *Encyclopedia Britannica* and to various professional and congressional journals.

Time magazine has done two cover stories on him, first in 1961, and again in 1962.

F. (for Francis) Lee Bailey, the sensational defense lawyer, will talk on his life in court on November 14.

Bailey came to national prominence for his defense of Dr. Sam



Plimpton



F. L. Bailey



Heller



Michael Novak

Sheppard and the reversal of Sheppard's murder conviction. The lawyer went on to win the acquittal of Dr. Carl Coppolino in New Jersey.

The *Saturday Evening Post* has called him "the hottest young criminal lawyer." He has ridden this fame to appearances on television including a show of his own.

WHILE STUDYING law at Boston University, Bailey opened

his own investigative agency. After school he served three years as a staff legal officer while a jet fighter pilot in the Marine Corps.

His unusual courtroom successes and opinions have made him a sought after speaker.

Pastor Michael Novak will be on the campus in conjunction with the campus pastors and will speak at the Union on December 5.

Novak is chairman of the Common Humanities Seminar at the new experimental campus of the State University of New York on Long Island.

While teaching at Stanford for three years, he was elected by the senior class as one of the three "most influential professors."

He co-authored the pamphlet, "Vietnam: Crisis in Conscience" and has written several books including, *A New Generation, Belief and Unbelief, and A Time to Build*.

The teacher-pastor graduated from Stonehill College, studied abroad, and was a Kent Fellow at Harvard.

Novak has expressed concern over the younger generation and how they can believe in God in our century.

MUCH OF THE CREDIT for the increased number of safety features in new automobiles belongs to Ralph Nader. With his best-seller, *Unsafe at Any Speed* Nader brought national attention to the great number of highway deaths and unsafe cars.

The lawyer-critic is still lobbying for safer autos, but has also become concerned about the safety of x-rays and other potential dangers to the public.



Ralph Nader

Nader received his A.B. from Princeton University in 1955 and his L.B. in 1956 from the Harvard Law School. Before starting his practice he served as a Research Assistant in the Harvard Law School and in the U.S. Army.

In addition to his book, he has done articles for the *Atlantic Monthly, Nation, and the Christian Science Monitor*.

Nader will be at the Union on December 12.

The man about the world, George Ames Plimpton, will explore the many worlds of George Plimpton on February 20.

The well-known sportsman and socialite says of himself that he wants to know everyone of this time who is famous, interesting, or talented — and to be whatever they are.

He has written a book, *Paper Lion*, about his experiences playing quarterback with the Detroit Lions. is interested in what the major athletes do and in the inside picture of sport. Plimpton also edits *The Paris Review*, and does articles for popular magazines.

Plimpton graduated from Harvard and Cambridge and is a former escort to Jacqueline Kennedy, Jane Fonda, and Queen Elizabeth.

JIM GARRISON, the District Attorney from New Orleans, will be on the campus April 1.

Garrison has come to national attention because of his continued investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Two other speakers will speak in connection with the Model United Nations on December 13 and 14.

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Hamilton slogan urges voters to be concerned

"Give a Damn." That is the proposed slogan for Bruce Hamilton's campaign for Nebraska Congressman, borrowed from a New York City poverty program, but seen as an impetus to gain votes Nov. 5.

"**WE WANT** the vote of people who give a damn, who are concerned, who care," he said. Hamilton is a senior in the Law College and is editor of the *Nebraska Law Review*.

But the 26-year-old Nebraska New Party candidate found it difficult to estimate the strength of the party's ultra-liberal positions in a state like Nebraska, even though his campaign will be focused on the First Congressional District. He did point to the results of the Nebraska May primary (which gave over 80 per cent of the



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Democratic vote to candidates which supported an end to the Vietnam war and the solution of the urban crises) as some basis of strength.

"We are an issue-orientated party," Hamilton continued, "so we are concerned with bringing the issues to the people, hoping that the other two candidates join in the debate.

The "other two" are Rep. Robert Denney, a Republican, and the man he defeated in 1966 — Clair Callan. Callan spent two years in the House of Representatives, from 1964 to 1966, and is seeking to return this year.

Much of the debate of the New Party convention Tuesday night concerned the role of its candidate for Congress. Should he be considered a "spoiler," seeking only to hurt either candidates; or, is he a viable candidate?

"I can tell you right now that I am running to win," Hamilton said. "There are predictions concerning the amount of the vote we can take, but I fail to see the necessity of making such a prediction now."

Some delegates to the convention thought it would be improbable that the total vote realized in November would exceed five per cent.

But Hamilton's first concern after being nominated was reassurance that his name will, in fact, appear on the First District ballot. Then, he said, he will worry about vote totals.

HE AND HIS staff, primarily composed of New Party members from the University, have prepared statements to show legal basis for the candidacy from existing statutes.

"We have no proof that it will be questioned," the law student said, "but we have heard rumors that there could be arguments from the statehouse."

Hamilton planned to have his initial staff meeting late Wednesday afternoon, and another one today. He will then form committees on finance, issues and strategy for the upcoming 50-day campaign.

He also dismissed two issues which some think may hinder his campaign from the start: his age and the intellectual tag placed on the party itself.

"My age will not be an issue," Hamilton stated. "I suppose we could dig up a large amount of information showing how young people have made a political impression on this country since 1776. But we will not."

"This year has demonstrated that people under 30 are important fac-



C. Peter Magrath, former associate dean of the graduate college at Brown University Rhode Island, takes over as Nebraska University Dean of Arts and Sciences.

Brown University Professor to head Arts and Sciences

A 35-year-old former associate dean of the graduate school at Brown University has begun his first semester as dean of the University's College of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. C. Peter Magrath, a native of Brooklyn who graduated summa cum laude from the University of New Hampshire, received a Ph.D. from Cornell in 1961. He became a full professor of Political Science at Brown after just six years on the faculty.

MAGRATH SUCCEEDS Dr. Walter Miltzer who asked to be relieved of administrative duties last September. Dr. James Olson had been serving as acting dean of Arts and Sciences.

"I am personally looking forward to learning more about Nebraska and its people," Magrath said. "The opportunity of living and

working in the Midwest is an educational one for me personally." Magrath's selection climaxed a nationwide search by a faculty committee and other officials.

"We are looking forward to aggressive and imaginative leadership from a man who at the age of 35 already has an outstanding record as a teacher, scholar, and administrator," Chancellor Clifford Hardin commented.

"The University's College of Arts and Sciences is very good and, like others across the country, is in the midst of continuing change and development to meet the challenges of the times," Magrath said.

The new Dean, who is married and has one daughter, will also be a professor of Political Science at the University. He is a Political Science advisor to *Encyclopedia*

International.

MAGRATH HAS WRITTEN three books and numerous articles for technical journals. He currently is completing work on a major textbook on American government.

Magrath had extensive administrative experience at Brown. He was appointed chairman of the Brown University Advisory Committee on Student Conduct in the fall of 1966. His committee examined and made recommendations on a wide variety of conduct issues and resolved certain immediate questions involving the faculty's role in disciplinary cases.

Magrath is a member of American Association of University Professors, American Political Science Association, Law and Society Association and Phi Beta Kappa.