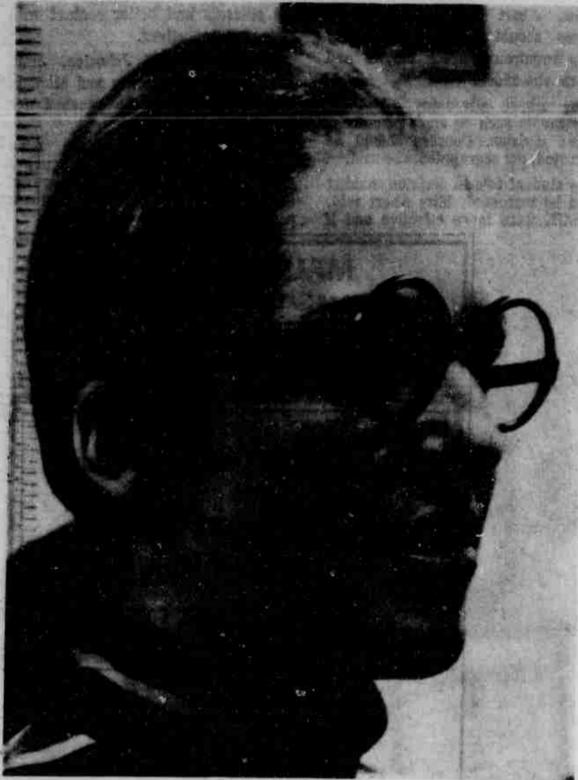


# First vice-presidential candidates



Diane Theisen



Richard Page



Randy Prier

## 'ASUN loses identity; re-definition necessary'

ASUN is going through an identity crisis, according to Diane Theisen, candidate for first vice president. ASUN is having problems going from a student council to a student government.

"Basically the job of ASUN is to represent students," she said. "But this is a very nebulous thing. I have my ideas on the role ASUN should play at the University. But it is wrong for me to say that role should be ASUN must define itself."

Personally, Miss Theisen has a number of ideas about student government. She has been a student senator this past year. In 1967 and 1968 she was an assistant to then ASUN president Dick Schulze.

"I don't want to see Senators on a plateau way above the students," she said. Communication should be improved.

ASUN EXECUTIVES should have more of a working role with student senate, but it should be more separate from the senate, she continued. The executives should be innovators.

However, Senate should be doing more than just rubberstamping things. They must help plan programs. It is then the job of the executives to implement these programs.

Miss Theisen, a junior from Osmond, Neb., suggested different programs and plans she would like to see implemented.

A while ago, a senator made a study of the entire judicial system on campus, she said. However ideas reaped from the study were never implemented.

A great deal of the student courts

could be combined, Miss Theisen said. There should also be two definite courts of appeals — one in the social area and one in the academic area.

A definite system of appealing lower court decisions is needed, she continued. Often times, students aren't aware of the various avenues of appeal.

GUIDELINES SHOULD also be set up to aid living units in setting up their own courts, she remarked.

The numerous student committees are poorly organized at present, she charged. No one person really knows what is going on in the committee structure.

The ASUN executives should be in charge of committee organization the candidate said. This is a task particularly for the first and second vice presidents.

Miss Theisen is sold on the value of the new Council on Student Life.

"It will be exciting to see this evolve," she said. "Now students are actually going to have a definite voting role in the policy making process."

Through the new Council, it will be possible to attempt to liberalize rules, she said. Basically, she is for liberalizing many of the rules affecting students and the living units.

"I WOULD LIKE to see the Sandoz Hall experiment extended to other dorms," she said. Under that idea girls, with parental approval, keep charge of their own hours.

Miss Theisen would also like to have each student select his or her own living environment. Each dormitory should also regulate its own policies and rules.

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## 'Students should exert pressure when needed'

Students should exert legitimate pressure when and where it is needed in order to accomplish their goals, according to Richard L. Page, candidate for ASUN first vice president.

This pressure may take many forms, he said. One of the more effective ways is informal pressure on faculty and administrators. Letter writing campaigns, lobbying at the Unicameral, committee discussion and demonstrations are other forms of pressure.

The ultimate goal of this pressure should be student participation in decision making, said Page, who lives in Abel Hall.

THE CANDIDATE is a firm believer in the value of several committees currently forming on campus. The Teaching Council and Residence Hall Planning Committee will both have student members and will be a direct way of making decisions, he said.

The Council on Student Life will hopefully be above partisan politics, he continued. It would be the first permanent University wide council. There will be considerable difference between these permanent groups and temporary advisory committees, he said.

As another form of exerting pressure, Page wants a student on the Board of Regents. The student member at this time, he said. With time, the student could become a full voting member.

IF OTHER forms of legitimate pressure fail students may resort to demonstrations, Page said. He fully supported the recent demonstrations by the Afro-American Collegiate Society.

"Student government can't narrow its scope of methods," Page said. "But demonstrations are definitely one method of exerting pressure, as long as these demonstrations are not violently disruptive."

Page pointed out one case when student voice was not heard in decision making. University dormitory rates were raised recently by the Board of Regents.

EVEN THE housing policy committee which has student members had no knowledge of the hike until the Regents passed it, Page said.

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## Prier says: Education Aimed at individual

The entire direction of education should be changed, according to Randy Prier, candidate for ASUN first-vice-president.

Each student has special talents, he said. Education should be aimed at the individual as much as is economically feasible.

Prier stressed class structure. Maximum class size should be 30, he said. "That figure is somewhat unattainable," he admitted, but class size must be lowered. There can be no

real education in large classes with hundreds of students.

SEMINARS AND ROUNDTABLE discussions are proposed by Prier Education occurs when a student explores and considers ideas.

In connection with education, Prier favors a faculty evaluation book, even if it is not perfect.

"It is unfortunate that no book was put out this year," the graduate student said. "No one even knew what was happening. Something, at least should have been put out."

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## Kincaid says Numbers count

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Nebraska Unicameral, Kincaid said.

Kincaid, a lobbyist, works with the budget committee. ASUN lobbying can be effective but, there have been serious mistakes made this year, he charged.

"THIS IS the first year that ASUN has tried to disseminate ideas at the Unicameral," he pointed out. "There has been a lack of coordination of efforts. We have been contradictory on various issues."

The candidate for second-vice-president, a graduate of Lincoln Southeast High School, expressed his opinions on other matters of concern to the students.

Dormitory costs. "I have been told that if the dorms are 85 per cent occupied they will not lose money. They are filled to about 95 per cent of their capacity, yet rates were still raised by the Board of Regents. The raise should not have been made without consulting the students."

STUDENT HOURS.

Students themselves should determine their hours and whether they want to visit each other's room.

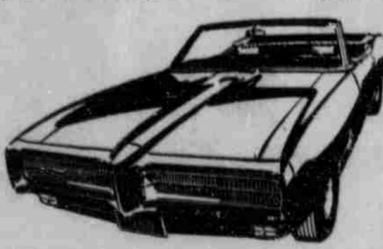
Curriculum. A new contemporary studies department should be added to the University, Kincaid said. The new department could include courses on violence, law enforcement and black studies, among other things.

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