

A report . . .

# NU student government is busy preparing for fall

Editor's note: Bill Chaloupka, president of ASUN, reports on some of the activities of student government during the summer months. He also underlines some of the areas with which ASUN will be concerned during the fall semester.

by Bill Chaloupka

During the summer months, the University is quite a different world. Many student organizations cease to function, and others are very limited.

Student government, however, does some of its most important work during the summer break.

ASUN (the Associated Students of the University of Nebraska) has been involved in advanced planning, budgeting and the continuing job of representing students.

Part of the increased student fee allocation will be available to ASUN. Of the \$12.50 increase, 50 cents will be used for expanding student programming. This will include the

speakers series, the Free University, and rising expenses. These expanded programs are the result of heavier demands made by students for programs and a more effective student government.

The remainder of the \$12.50 will be allocated to Student Health and to the Nebraska Union.

Student Health has accumulated a quarter of a million dollar deficit. The eight dollar increase will help repay the debt and provide for sufficient funding in the future. The Union's four dollar increase will finance a cash reserve for future Union facilities and for increased programming costs.

Altogether, the fee increase should make available a variety of speakers, films and other educational events.

Other work being done by ASUN this summer has a less predictable impact on the fall semester student.

If approved by the Regents, the

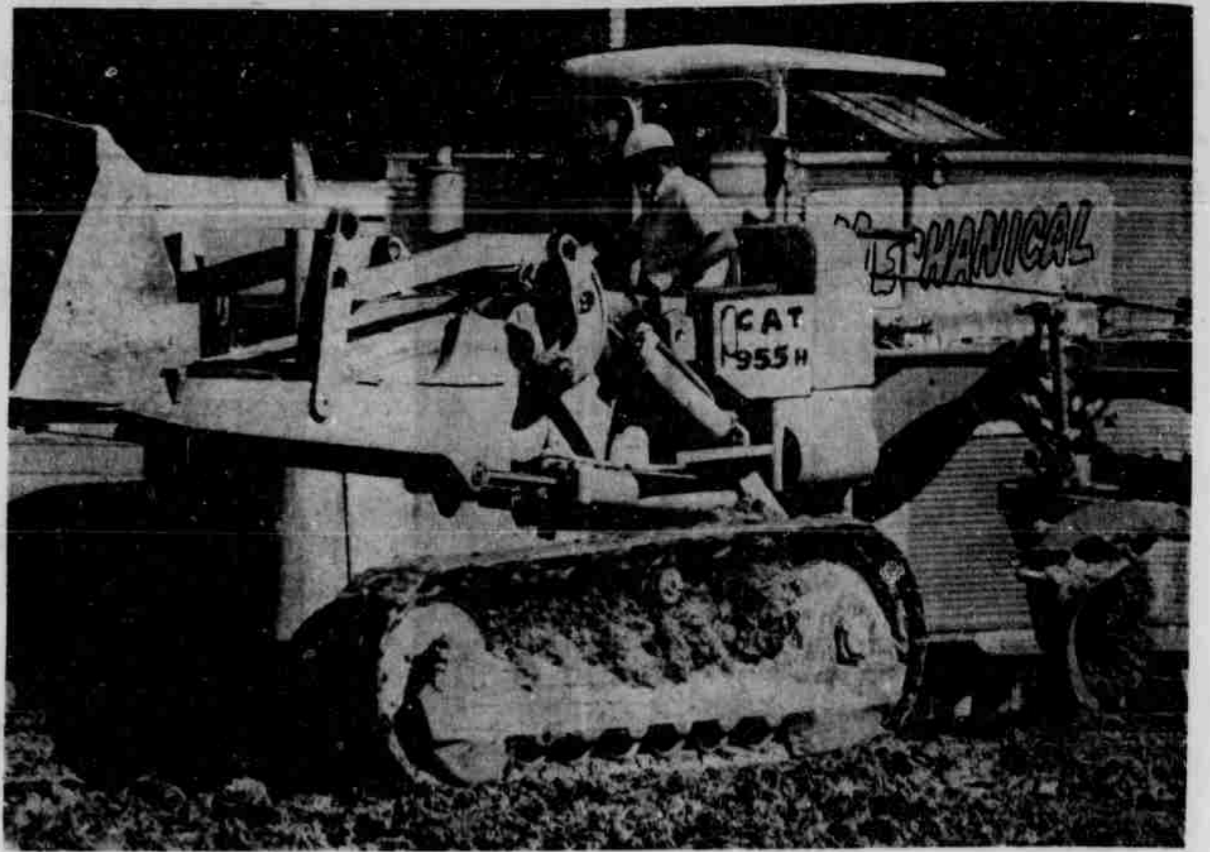
proposed Council on Student Life will be in operation this fall. Students are considering the formation and operation of this committee.

Background work is being done on the distribution of National Student Association (NSA) services. These services will all be made available in September. Four students will attend the NSA Congress in August to discuss nation-wide concerns in education.

As reported in the July 8th issue of the Summer Nebraskan, the chancellor search committee has begun operation. This will be an important ASUN project.

All in all, student government promises to be a bigger more efficient body during the 1969-70 school year. We are hopeful that greater participation in student government signals an increased involvement of students in their education and environment.

# The mechanical man



## Feeling strained ... taut ... frayed after seeing 28,395 commercials

By Mike Raglin

You ought to see my nerves — strained . . . stretched . . . taut . . . frayed. Tension has me all wound up. What's the reason for it? What makes me like this?

It's all of the terrible problems that a woman has to cope with every day. If you were a woman and a mother, you would know. What problems! No wonder I am nervous . . . irritable . . . at the end of my rope.

Take my washday problem, for instance. Heartbreak! Every washday I pray for whiter whites, bluer blues, blacker blacks and stripier stripes. Every washday I hope that just once my clothes will go beyond clean, beyond white and all of the way to bright.

Heartbreak. Agony. Week after week, all I ever get is fading colors, brown spots, snarled apron strings and shrinking diapers.

And my kitchen sink has pot marks. Yes, those humiliating pot marks that even steel wool can't get out. There's no scour power in my soap pads — only rusty splinters. And look what those rusty splinters do to my hands.

An unsung heroine, that's what I am. Unsung. Unloved. What do I ever get for my pains? Nothing. No doves fly into my kitchen. No sexy white knight on a white horse rides past my window. Life is unfair.

Can you blame me for complaining? It's a wonder that I don't get really sick from all my problems and frustrations. It's a wonder that I'm not flat on my back in the hospital.

### A sick man

It's a wonder I'm not flat on my back in the hospital. I am a sick

man, you know, very sick. Name a disease or bodily discomfort and I have had it. Or, if I haven't had it, you can bet your last dollar that I am going to get it.

Head cold? Sinus misery? I have them bad. The other day, I took a nasograph which showed no air coming through my nostrils. Not a whiff. And all eight of my swollen sinus passages need draining.

Head congestion . . . body aches . . . fever . . . sore throat . . . coughing . . . I have them all plus an upset stomach and that blah feeling, too.

I thought that I had an ulcer. But it turned out to be acid indigestion in the lower tract. My stomach's out of shape — mean . . . irritable . . . grouchy. It has that burning sensation.

Oooh! Just had a twinge of minor arthritis pain in my neck. My shoulders hurt, too. Not to mention this nagging bachache due to over exertion and everyday stress and strain. No amount of rubbing can reach that pain deep inside joints and muscles.

And on top of everything else, I have been out of sorts, lately. I have felt sluggish and dragged out. Do you think maybe I could have tired blood?

My teeth have been bothering me, too. At last count, I had more than 40 cavities. This morning I noticed another small spot seen only as a darkening of the tooth enamel. Pretty soon, it'll be a full-fledged cavity. It hurts already.

My head hurts, too. Throbbing and

pounding . . . pounding and throbbing. It's hard to be happy when you hurt.

### An old maid

I am 11-and-a-half years old and have never been kissed or raped or anything. Mom says that I am going to be an old maid, and a virgin besides.

But is it my fault? I have tried everything. I have even tried the seven-day beauty plan. For the first four days after starting the plan, I didn't exactly drive men wild. On the fifth day, I thought things were beginning to happen — a dirty old man pinched me at the movies.

It was a false alarm, because after seven days of faithfully following the plan — nothing. Now, I am in the 342nd day of the seven-day beauty plan, and still nothing. What's wrong with me?

What's wrong with me? Why do girls give me a hard time? Why do they fight back when I drag them into dark alleys and attack them?

For a sensitive, poetic 12-year-old like me, this can be a very disillusioning experience. Good grief! Could it be? Is it possible that I have — bad breath?

Maybe it's my hair. Are my curls limp and lifeless or stiff and lacquered? Maybe there isn't enough protein formula in my hair. Or maybe

there are too many carbohydrates in it. Men hate fat hair.

Should I lighten it? Or, brighten it to give my hair that exciting glow from which new confidence will be born? Maybe I should dye it with mistake-proof hair color. Since I have only one life to live, maybe I should live it as a blonde. Will that help?

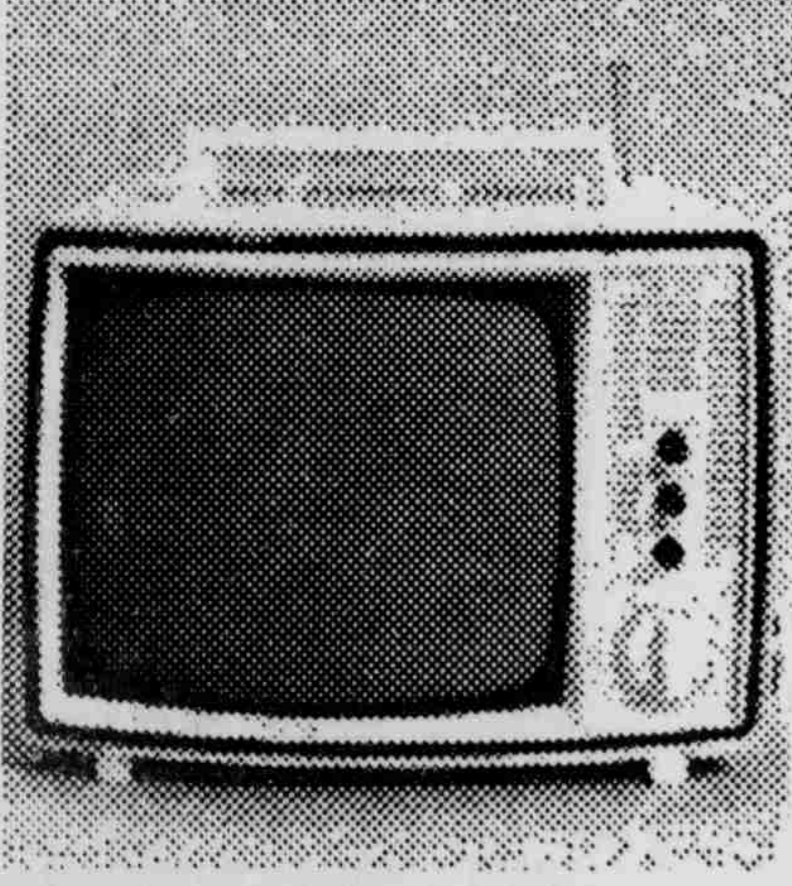
### Turns girls off

Help! Surface blemishes, could that be what's turning girls off and putting a crimp in my popularity rating? Has the inability to deep-clean the dirt that soap can't reach — especially around the nose and other problem areas — made me prey to pimples? Then no wonder I'm despised!

I despise this midriff bulge that I have. It's ruining my chances. Or, is it scratchy scrub brush hands? After all, would a man want to hold hands with a scrub brush?

Winter-dry cardboard skin? Is that what is boxing me in? Perhaps my teeth are not irresistibly white? Is my smile as whisper-soft and pure as it ought to be? Is it? What's wrong with me?

Maybe dandruff is the reason girls always seem to have plans on Saturday night. Of course, that's it! . . . Ah, the hell with it. So what if I do have dandruff? So what if I do have pimples. So what if my breath does lack charm. At least, at least I don't offend in another way. (Oh yeah?)



## Quotable quote of week

A "big reason for the congestion in the library is disorder in the dormitories." This remark was made by State Sen. Clifton Batchelder of Omaha as quoted from July 10th Lincoln Evening Journal story.

The remark came during a debate in the Legislature concerning the expansion of Love Library facilities.

A motion offered by Crofton Sen. J. W. Burbach fell only one vote short of axing \$9,275,000 from the University's proposed capital construction appropriation for 1969-71, as outlined in LB1425.

If the motion had succeeded, funds to construct a \$4.8 million addition to the library would not be available.

However, LB1425 still faces the test of its final reading.

According to Frank Lundy, director of University Libraries, a university library should be able to seat one-fourth of the student body at any one time. Available library space on both

Lincoln campuses allows only 10% of the fall enrollment of about 19,000 students to be seated.

Besides the inadequate study space, the 27-year-old building can no longer house all of the humanities and social sciences books that should be kept in a central library.

The Library ranks 61st out of 71 members of the Association of Research Libraries.

### Library hours

Love Library hours for the second summer session, July 17 through Aug. 22, are as follows:

Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. to 10:20 p.m.

Saturday 7:50 a.m. to 4:50 p.m.

Sunday 5 p.m. to 10:20 p.m.

On Friday, Aug. 22, the library will open at 7:30 a.m. and close at 4:50 p.m.

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