



Cameron

Athletic department probe called by senate resolution

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ASUN Senate Wednesday passed a resolution calling for an investigation of the University athletic department.

Senator Terry Cameron introduced a resolution calling for the Council on Student Life to investigate the department in several areas. These included its jurisdiction in the use of University property for concessions, the use of the Coliseum and Memorial Stadium, and the use of University parking lots on football game days.

The resolution was a direct result of the closing of a charity concession stand by athletic department officials operated by Farmhouse Fraternity and Gamma Phi Beta sorority on Homecoming Saturday.

The body of the resolution says that the stand had the approval of the Office of Student Activities, and was "summarily and unjustly" closed on the order of the athletic department.

Cameron said the department has stopped sales on campus in a number of occasions. He added that the purpose of the resolution is to determine where the athletic department draws its power to control sales on University land.

Farmhouse president Dan Goodenberger said that in his attempts to learn on what authority the stand was closed he found the athletic department "remarkably divorced" from the general University power structure.

Goodenberger said that there is a necessity to determine where decision making power lies within the athletic department. Students should also determine what their role in the process should be under the Student in the Academic Community document, he added.

Senator Tom Wiese said that the department might not have as much

real power as it seems.

He pointed out the case of the

For comments from the University's head coach and athletic director, Bob Devaney, turn to page 4.

"Daily Nebraskan" Husker Special. Wiese said that the athletic department was unable to prevent the distribution of the Special even though it competed directly with their football programs.

After a brief discussion of the department's budget, Senator Sue

Houchin speculated that the department makes a good deal of money from "exorbitant fees" charged students.

As an example, she said the department is charging the Inter-Dormitory Association some \$200 to clean the orchestra pit of the Coliseum for its performance of "Hello Dolly." IDA is also being charged almost \$200 to take down basketball goals for the two performances, she said.

ASUN president Bill Chaloupka read the senate a letter concerning the University policy on search and seizure. A brief discussion followed and Dean G. Robert Ross was invited to the next Senate meeting to discuss

the policy with the senators.

ASUN electoral commissioner Glen Nees introduced a slate of rules for campus elections. The rules provide a fair chance for everyone to participate in elections that concern major portions of the student body, he explained.

The rules were passed. They will go into effect December 3, after copies have been sent to all campus organizations.

A resolution to facilitate better communication between senators and their constituents was introduced by senator Randy Prier. The measure was automatically tabled for one week.

Moratorium schedule

Information concerning moratorium canvassing can be obtained in room 345 of the Nebraska Union.

Discussions centering around President Richard M. Nixon's Nov. 3 speech, the role of the citizen in democracy and the effects of the Vietnam war, are scheduled for Thursday and Friday.

The speakers and the discussion locations are as follows:

The dorm discussions scheduled for Thursday, 7 p.m., include: Russ Brown, Ron Hubbard and Wally Peterson at Seltick; Phil Scribner, Don Gall and James Eisentrager at

Cather Pound, WRH; Abel Hall with Robert Bergstrom, John Liljenstope and Reverend Francis Houchin; Garry Brookes, Nelson Potter and Carl Burkhardt at Sandoz; Bert Evans, Dan Schlitt and Robert Haller will be in Schramm; Mordecai Marcus, Dick Felton and Paul Olson in Smith. Ag Campus Dorms will hear Mrs. David Levine and Dr. Howard.

Friday night's discussions will be held at the Malone Center, St. Paul's Methodist Church, Bethany Christian Church, First Methodist Church, Trinity United Church of Christ, and the First Lutheran Church.

Honore, BLAC rap Naylor at speak-out on Omaha campus

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Demand for student power is emerging on the University of Nebraska at Omaha campus just as it has on many other college and University campuses in the United States.

But UNO lacks one aspect seemingly common to other such campuses: It has no militant left wing group.

The demonstration Monday by the Black Liberators for Action on Campus (BLAC) has brought into the open those students for civil disobedience and, in contrast, those students who have paid their money to go to school and don't want to be bothered by student power.

The BLAC group purportedly has no militant aims. Robert Honore, president of BLAC, said at a speak-out Wednesday afternoon:

"We broke the law. We will have

to pay for our actions. We are not saying that we condone breaking laws, but if a law is in the way of progress, something must be done."

Honore also said that there is no way prejudice can be attacked, but that discrimination and bigotry can be. However, the speak-out seemed to prove that discrimination wasn't the problem at UNO, but that the problem was the confrontation between the students and the administration.

Position Statement released

BLAC released Wednesday a "position statement" which said basically that the group intended to unite all concerned students in forcing President Kirk E. Naylor and other officials of the university to seriously consider their demands.

The position statement also contained six central beliefs of the BLAC group.

These include:

—President Naylor's position acts to condone discrimination on campus.

—All students and faculty can help black students by supporting BLAC's demands.

—All charges against black students arrested Monday should be dropped and amnesty granted.

—Students should have greater say in the operation of the University.

—Black students should have a voice in determining policies that affect them.

—All black demands should be met in fair arbitration.

The speak-out, according to many who attended, accomplished little because a majority who attended were in agreement with Honore, and he was not opposed on any issues. Honore said that many non-supporters were invited, but he noted that none were present.

500 attends speakout

The some 500 who attended the

speak-out seemed to agree that both the students and the faculty had justifiable complaints against the administration.

Dale Stove, an instructor in the philosophy and religion department, commented on the polarization between the faculty and the students. "The faculty has less voice than the students," he said. "We don't even have a faculty senate."

One student noted that the student senate wasn't effective at all, and a majority of the students seemed to agree with him.

"You can't get too much accomplished even through 'the proper channels,'" he said, "and this is mainly the fault of the administration."

Thus, the speak-out was basically a series of statements in agreement with Honore and the BLAC group, and was attended mainly by sympathizers.

BLAC plans to hold another demonstration this Saturday.

Marvel prospective candidate

State Sen. Richard Marvel said Wednesday that he has been approached recently about a possible candidacy for governor but declined further comment.

"It sounds interesting and challenging," he said, "but I have not made any decisions."

Marvel, 51, has served as chairman of the powerful Unicameral Budget and Appropriations Committee for the last 10 years. He has been a state senator for 15 years. During the last few years, Marvel has differed frequently in matters of executive and legislative powers with Gov. Norbert T. Tiemann.

A teacher in political science at Nebraska Wesleyan, Marvel would be the third candidate seeking the GOP nomination.

John D. Langford, former Navy commander from North Platte announced his candidacy several weeks ago, and incumbent Gov. Tiemann announced his candidacy Saturday.



Robert Honore