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Resolution introduced

ASUN seeks faculty merger

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A resolution requesting ASUN to consider the creation

of a student-faculty senate was introduced in the ASUN Senate Wednesday.

The proposed "University Senate" would be composed of not less than 70 per cent graduate and undergraduate students.

First Vice President Diane Theisen said that many senators had "expressed a desire to start work and investigate alternatives to the present structure of ASUN." She said that Sen. Phil Medcalf will head a committee to investigate the possible restructuring of ASUN.

Also introduced in the meeting, held at the East Campus, was a resolution requesting the Board of Regents to clarify the powers of the various student legislative groups. Since the creation of the Council of Student Life there has been some confusion concerning the powers of various student organizations.

The ASUN Senate Wednesday passed a resolution pledging ASUN support for efforts to repeal the current conscription laws in the United States.

However, the Senate defeated a resolution calling for ASUN support of the national Vietnam Moratorium Committee's "We Won't Go" campaign. The campaign is intended to reveal the widespread opposition to the draft.

The ASUN also Wednesday defeated, then reconsidered and passed an organic act appropriating \$200 to support Engineering Week. The theme of the 1970 E-Week is environmental control.

After the appropriations act was first defeated many senators said they voted against the act because it did not benefit all the University students.

However, Sen. Bev Goodenberger attacked the Senate for defeating the act and said "We gave the Afro-American Society \$800 and I don't see how spending that money affects me. You are never going to find an issue

that is going to benefit every student on campus."

After more discussion on the E-Week act, the Senate decided to reconsider the bill. The bill was passed after its sponsor Fritz Olenberger introduced an amendment requiring that the money would only be used for activities of E-Week directly related to environmental control.

Also introduced in Wednesday's meeting was a resolution instructing the Council on Student Life to evaluate the right of the Housing Office to tell students to leave their off-campus residence on the grounds of racial discrimination by the landlord.

Council seeks

New ways to learn

Finding new ways to learn is the primary responsibility of the University Teaching Council. The council was formed last spring at the instigation of C. Peter Magrath, new Dean of Faculties.

"The Teaching Council was established to improve instruction at the university wherever possible by whatever means possible," Magrath said. "Its function is not to avoid academic controversy, but to promote discussion."

SINCE THE COUNCIL became operative last spring it has engaged in a number of projects designed to improve teaching.

These include the establishment of eight Teaching Council summer fellowships, a student-faculty conference on improving instruction, and financial support for small projects proposed by the faculty.

"During the fellowship period the instructor works to develop new courses or improve his teaching methods."

MAGRATH EXPLAINED that the fellowship recipient is required to present an informal seminar on his work and what he has learned from it in the fall. These seminars are open to anyone interested in them, he said.

Magrath said the Council is "very interested in faculty evaluation." The debate surrounding recent ASUN faculty evaluation has shown the academic community is interested in evaluation matters, he added.

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General says U.S. is power hungry



Gen. Hester — Peace in our time?

A heavily decorated veteran of three world wars, Wednesday condemned American foreign policy as a "program of world domination" and as a "global grab for power."

"If we continue with our present military program, we'll have other Vietnams," said Brig. Gen. (ret.) Hugh B. Hester in the Nebraska Union Ballroom.

"IT'S TOO LATE for world domination by any nation or groups of nations. No nation has been capable of world domination for any extended period of time since ancient times," he said. To try it in a time of spaceships is absurd and maximally dangerous, he added.

Hester has written President Nixon 16 letters since his nomination urging that the United States pull out of Vietnam. All 16 letters said the war is "illegal, immoral and genocidal."

Hester told 250 persons he voted for Nixon because he thought Nixon had a program for getting the U.S. out of Vietnam.

"I thought he had the wisdom to see the mistakes that former President Johnson made," the 74-year-old Hester said. "Instead, he turned to the same thing Johnson was doing with minor modifications to suit his political needs."

"THE BOMBING is greater today than it ever was in Johnson's time. "This is a thing the American people don't realize."

Before retiring in 1951, Hester served in World Wars I and II and Korea. He won the Silver Star, the French Croix de Guerre and the Distinguished Service Medal.

Although calling former President Eisenhower a "man of peace," Hester

blamed him for perpetuating the problem in Vietnam. Eisenhower broke a U.S. pledge not to interfere with Vietnamese elections in 1956 as proposed by the 1954 Geneva Conference. Eisenhower prevented the election because he had become convinced that Communist leader Ho Chi Minh would be the overwhelming choice of the Vietnamese people, Hester said.

"HO CHI MINH was no more an aggressor in Vietnam than was Abraham Lincoln when he tried to bring the South back to the fold in the Civil War," he said.

"People don't commit aggression against themselves," he said. "The only aggressor in Vietnam today is the United States."

Hester called for a unilateral withdrawal of U.S. troops, the formation of an international conference to establish a stable peace in Southeast Asia, and negotiations between the U.S. and the various groups in Vietnam on how to repair the damaged country.

At a press conference Hester offered opinions on several world problems:

—IF RED CHINA is asked to aid the North Vietnamese with fighting men, she will do so. "If Red China enters the war, it'll be a different war, a thermonuclear war before it ends."

—ROTC has "no place in our defense system." All the U.S. will need for future defense is a highly-trained professional army of 500,000-600,000 men, he said.

—The Russians want the Vietnam war to end as much as the U.S. does. The Russians were "forced into this thing and would damn well like to see it end."