

ASUN puts peace treaty on ballot

ASUN Senate voted Wednesday to allow the University student body to express its opinion on the "Joint Treaty of Peace Between the People of the United States and the People of South Vietnam and North Vietnam."

The treaty will be put on the April 7 ASUN Spring General Election ballot so students can either vote to support or reject it.

THE RESULTS will not bind the University to support of the treaty. It will merely be used as an indication of student opinion, according to Nebraskans for Peace member Bill Tiwald.

The Treaty resulted from efforts by the United States National Student Association (USNSA) of which the University is a member.

According to a USNSA pamphlet, student delegations were sent to Hanoi, Saigon, and Paris last year. The delegations, which were organized by USNSA, met with the North Vietnamese National Student Union, the South Vietnamese Liberation Student Union, the South Vietnamese National Student Union, and Vietnamese in Paris.

BASED ON the areas of agreement between the various

groups, a "common declaration of peace" was written and agreed to by the Vietnamese organizations and the American delegations.

This is the document that will be voted on by University students:

Be it known that the American and Vietnamese people are not enemies. The war is carried out in the names of the people of the United States and South Vietnam but without our consent. It destroys the land and people of Vietnam. It drains America of its resources, its youth and its honor.

We hereby agree to end the war on the following terms; so that both peoples can live under the joy of independence and can devote themselves to building a society based on human equality and respect for the earth.

1. The Americans agree to immediate and total withdrawal from Vietnam and publicly to set the date by which all American forces will be removed.

The Vietnam-ese pledge that as soon as the U. S. Government publicly sets a date for total withdrawal:

2. They will enter discussions to secure the release of all American prisoners, including pilots captured while bombing North Vietnam.

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Tenants, students air housing gripes

The University was taken to task Wednesday by representatives of low income tenant organizations and ASUN.

In a special news conference at the Lincoln Center Building, the groups called for the University to build more housing for married students.

Sandie Springer, chairman of the tenant advisory committee to the Lincoln Housing Authority, noted "at this time approximately 50 per cent of the Housing Authority houses are being rented to married students."

She said the committee feels the University should "live up to its responsibility to its married students" and provide them with low rent housing. This would free the Housing Authority to provide more housing subsidy for low income families, Springer said.

SHE ADDED THAT a student family without children can get housing from the Authority, but that a married low income couple without children cannot.

Bill Arfman, a student senator and chairman of the ASUN Human Rights Committee, said that the University provides only 57 living units for married students. There are over 4,000 married students, he said.

The University must accept the responsibility of caring for students' needs and controlling their impact on the Lincoln housing market, he said.

"It seems clear that the University, in

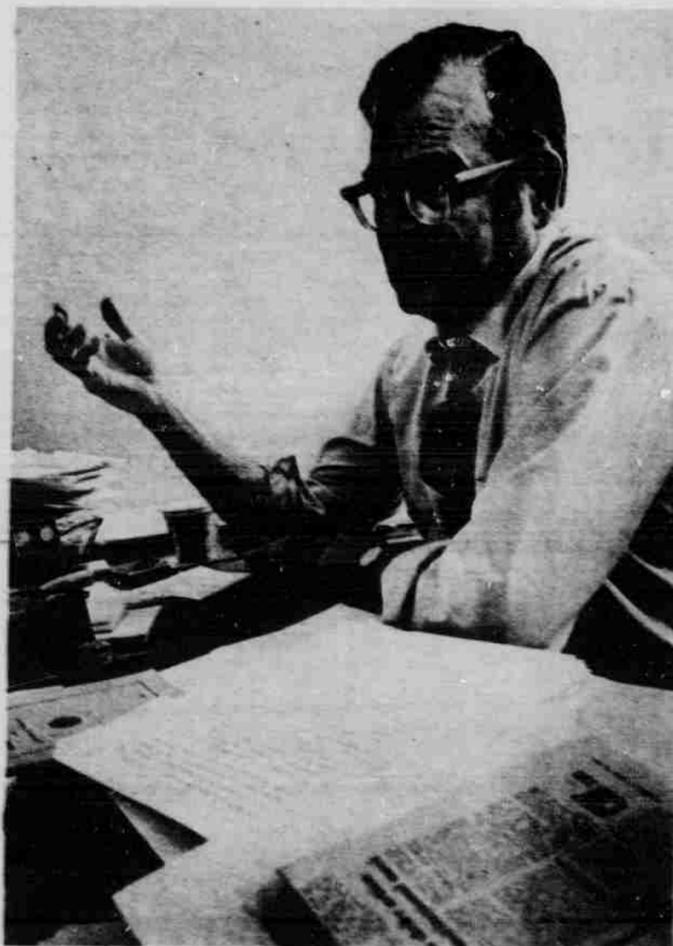
fulfilling these responsibilities, must see to it that an adequate number of housing units are built to house most of its married students and to alleviate some of the tightness in the Lincoln housing market," Arfman said. "Building is the only long range solution to the problem."

BETTY DOYLE, president of Home and Neighborhood Development, also called on the University for relief. "If the University would make dormitory living appealing enough to students and require that they live in dorms, we would not have to put up with the desperate shortage of housing we have now."

In response to a question, Ron Kuhn, a student speaking for the Air Park Citizen's Association, accused the University of refusing to realize there was a problem. "But, as long as the Housing Authority gives first priority to students, the University has no problem," he added.

KUHN SAID that his group feels future admission priorities in Housing Authority projects should be given to low income people without disturbing present student residents.

It was also reported at the conference that all city political candidates have been invited and will attend a public meeting Thursday to discuss their views on housing. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the East Lincoln Christian Church, 1101 N. 27th St.



Peterson. . . "There is a need for much more solid agreement on procedures."

Peterson: policy unification goal

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"All this is going to come together."

That's the hope for the accomplishment of the Academic Constitutional Convention as expressed by Wallace C. Peterson, chairman of the department of economics and an original sponsor of the Faculty Senate resolution endorsing the convention.

The "this" refers to an array of University policies under which the institution operates such as the Regents' By-Laws, currently under revision, and the Faculty Senate's Academic Privilege and Tenure Committee's Procedures.

THE POLICIES would not only be brought together, but subjected to the scrutiny of

delegates representing students, faculty, administration and the Regents, Peterson said. Modifications might be made in the policies.

"These groups should have a meaningful say in revisions of University policies and how the system is run," he added.

"Many practices constituting academic due process and procedures have grown out of civil life," Peterson said. "In the academic world there has also grown up a body of practice in the realm of common law."

"This law has not necessarily always been codified though sometimes internally, in some degree, it has."

HE ADDED that the Regents' dismissal of Stephen

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