

Regents busy in Omaha

OMAHA-The University Board of Regents Saturday approved the development of two recreational areas, raised tuition for Extension Division courses, made several key appointments, and were cautioned by UNL foreign students of the problems a non-resident tuition hike would cause.

The development of the recreational facilities involves four square block for intramural sports and recreational programs at 17th and Vine and south of the Harper-Schramm-Smith Residence Hall complex.

EIGHT TENNIS courts, a basketball court and four flag football fields will be developed on the east side of North 17th Street.

The area south of Harper-Schramm-Smith between 14th and 16th streets will include 10 tennis courts which could be converted for use as handball, badminton or shuffleboard courts. In addition, the development will include three putting greens and a grassed area for informal activities.

Construction of the recreational areas will cost about \$328,000, and will be financed from student fees collected over a period of years and from part of a 1966 revenue bond issue that was earmarked for recreational facilities.

The increases in tuition for correspondence courses and evening classes in the Extension Division are effective this fall. Still to be

decided are the University-wide tuition charges and fees for the fall term.

EXTENSION charges will go from \$17 to \$20 per semester credit hour for college correspondence courses and evening classes for Nebraska residents. Non-residents will pay \$21 per semester credit hour for evening study. Field classes will jump from \$19 to \$22 per semester credit hour.

In other action Saturday, the Regents named John E. Lagerstrom as chairman of the Electrical Engineering Department. Lagerstrom, an Illinois native, is currently dean of the College of Engineering at South Dakota State University.

Edwin B. Stear of the University of California at Santa Barbara had been hired last fall as chairman of the department, but in April he told the Regents he was rejecting the post because he feared Gov. J. J. Exon's budget recommendations would hurt the future of the department.

Madge Marie Phillips, associate professor at Washington State University, was appointed chairman of the Department of Physical Education for Women, to succeed Dudley Ashton who retires Sept. 1.

THE BOARD named Vernon G. Williams, associate professor of educational psychology and measurements at UNL, as coordinator of the new Teaching and Learning Center, effective Sept. 1.

The center, established through efforts of the Teaching

Council, will operate full time next year with financial support from the NU Foundation. Its goal is to strengthen the teaching-learning process at the University.

The Board was warned by presidents of nine foreign student groups on the Lincoln campus that proposed non-resident tuition increases pose "grave problems to a large and significant number of our group."

In a letter to the Regents, the foreign students said that because immigration regulations require them to carry at least 12 credit hours, the proposed increase would mean an additional cost of at least \$225 a year. About 362 of 551 foreign students would face "special problems," the letter stated.

THE GROUP urged the Regents to establish a delayed tuition payment plan, increase scholarship aid, and encourage federal authorities to issue summer work permits for international students.

Parents to be questioned on guest rights program

Questionnaires concerning the philosophy and specific details of the proposed Guest Rights program will be mailed to parents of all minor students who plan to live on campus next fall.

The survey, according to the plan approved at the Council on Student Life meeting Friday, will be taken by the University Housing Office in conjunction with the Inter Co-op Council, Panhellenic and the Interfraternity Council.

Results of the survey will be presented to the Board of Regents. The Regents are expected to rule on the proposed Guest Rights program this summer.

If the program is approved, all minors must obtain parental consent before they will be allowed to use guest rights. According to John Humlicek, co-chairman of the committee which drew up the policy, parental consent for minors will serve to place the

responsibility of social environment with the student and his parents and will also inform parents of on-campus social regulations.

In other business, the Council decided to investigate methods of determining campus opinion. Members hope to find ways to institute a permanent structure for opinion evaluation on campus.

Dribblers complete long lay-up

The Trans-Nebraska Basketball Dribble finally came to an end late Sunday when the three teams of dribblers-committed to raising money for a former UNL student ill with Hodgkin's disease-pounded the ball down Dodge Street to downtown Omaha.

The 35 students, including eight coeds, passed through the Capital City about 7:30 a.m. Sunday morning. The last leg of their 500-mile trip was Highway 6 through Waverly, Greenwood, Ashland and Gretna.

Mark Johnson of Omaha, one of the benefit leaders, termed financial support thus far as "great." All the dribblers are residents of the Harper-Schramm-Smith Dormitory complex.

They averaged about 6 miles an hour. Donations thus far for Gary Koepke, who dropped out of school at mid-year with the disease, are reportedly past \$6,000.

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not formally discuss the rate hike with the Housing Policy Committee since he was pressed for time. However, he noted that he had talks with the executives of the Residence Hall Association, coordinating group of representatives from every residence hall except Schramm.

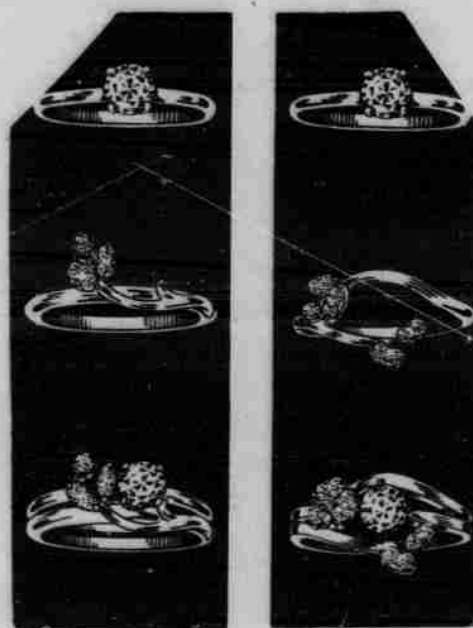
The increase in room and board rates comes on the heels of a proposed tuition increase that is included in the University's budget now before the Legislature. It has been proposed that tuition be increased \$38.50 per semester for resident students carrying 12-16 hours.

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