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### ASUN asks study of senate

The threat of losing student fee support and complaints about its organization prompted a move Wednesday by ASUN to initiate an investigation into alternative forms of student government and financing.

In a unanimous vote, ASUN appointed an ad hoc committee to study the Senate structure. "The goals of the

committee could be the complete restructuring of ASUN," said ASUN 1st Vice Pres. Michele Coyle.

Sen. Mike Berns, who introduced a resolution calling for the study, said it's possible that student fee support will be lost and, if ASUN acts now, the student senate will know the available alternatives.

Sen. Doug Beckwith

#### ASG plans political meet

ASUN Pres. Steve Fowler was among over 100 student body presidents who this week called for an emergency conference to organize students as voting delegates to the national political party nominating conventions in 1972.

The purpose of the Emergency Conference for New Voters, organized by the Association of Student Governments, (ASG), is to propose a strategy for participation in the conventions, Fowler said.

The conference is scheduled for Dec. 3-5 at Loyola University in Chicago. It will be the last national gathering of students before the delegate selection process begins, as early as February in some 10.0

The conference will include workshops and seminars to discuss voter registration and political organization. A series of speakers will discuss election issues.

"Unless we begin the task immediately of organizing students within the party processes, we will find ourselves totally excluded from the delegate selections and the Presidential nominating procedures," said Duane Draper, ASG President.

Draper claimed that in both major parties, officials are thwarting the reform movements within the parties, and many members would seek to isolate newly-enfranchised voters from the party procedures.

concurred that many student governments have lost student fee support. Sen. Patti Kaminski added that "ASUN obviously has a lot of problems and doesn't represent all the students."

The committee will report back to ASUN by the middle of February.

Because there are five vacant Senate seats, ASUN suspended the rules to elect Senators to an Interviewing Committee. In a move to streamline meetings, the committee was established last week to interview applicants and submit three candidates for each seat to the Senate for a vote.

The six-member committee will sit for six weeks. There are four vacancies in Teachers College and one in Graduate and Professional. Anyone interested should contact the ASUN office in the Nebraska Union.

Resolutions tabled until next week would create an Office of Student Attorney to provide students legal service and would allow ASUN to join the National Student Lobby which would aid the campus in organizing effective political action.

This week's ASUN meeting lasted only 45 minutes.

#### KSC's sex conference meets little resistance

Sexual attitudes, morals, abortion and venereal disease are among the topics to be discussed at Kearney State College during a two-week "Sexpo '71" conference which began Monday.

However, the president of the KSC student government said that the conference is of a less controversial nature than the recent UNL Human Sexuality Conference and as a result is meeting little resistance.

Scott Sidwell said the conference, organized by the KSC Associated Women Students (AWS), has been the target of some opposing letters in the local Kearney paper. He attributed the concern to people's identification of the conference with the UNL conference. Kearney is 150 miles west of Lincoln.

He said AWS has sponsored similar conferences for the past two years and met little opposition. AWS is financed by student fees.

While the UNL conference

included nationally prominent women's liberationists, gay speakers and same-sex relationship advocates, the KSC conference involves mostly local personalities. In addition, Sexpo '71 focuses more on the biological and psychological aspects of human sexuality, skirting the sociological emphasis of the UNL conference.

The keynote speaker of the conference is James Leslie McCary, author of "Human Sexuality" and president of the Southwestern Psychological Association.

The rest of the week is filled with speeches and numerous rap sessions. The sessions cover a range of topics, including reproduction, childbirth, pregnancy, personal concerns, psychological differences, abortion, unwanted children, unwed mothers, and venereal diseases.

KSC faculty and local Kearney ministers will add their particular expertise as leaders of many of the rap sessions.

## Uni College may receive grant

by Linda Larson

University College, a degree-granting college proposed for UNL, is still the likely candidate for a Ford Foundation grant received earlier this year, Walter Bruning, assistant dean of faculties said in a recent interview.

Interim Chancellor C. Peter Magrath will probably make a final decision by December 1, he said

said. The \$250,000 grant, expected to be matched by UNL, will be allotted in three yearly installments. It was not granted specifically for University College but for any innovative improvements in undergraduage education, according to Bruning.

"It wasn't given with the idea that we'd just hire a couple more professors and do things the same way," Bruning said. "We want its use to have a significant impact on a large Turn to page 5.

Union policing: not the answer



Nebraska Union . . . mess "portrays the University and the students in a poor and unjustified light."

Policing is not the answer to keeping the Nebraska Union Lounge clean, Union Board members decided at their last meeting.

Members agreed that the problem should be dealt with indirectly through public relations measures and community pressure.

"The problem is one the board can't really deal with for it is a problem of personal behavior," Alan Bennett, Union director and staff representative to the Board

It is hard to find places for

students to eat in the Union, Bennett said. There are not enough seats in the Crib and the cafeteria so the floor in the lounge has become a table, he explained.

Bennett said there is a rule against food in the lounge but that space pressures have forced the staff to overlook the

The worst problem is between 11 a.m. and 1:30 or 2 p.m., Bennett said.

"It is hard for the staff to police down there," he said. "There's a little verbal hassle going on with the people cleaning up down there now. The staff is reluctant to hassle people.

"We can't legislate where people can do what," Bennett said. It has been found that some students like to study in the Crib and some like to eat in the lounge, he said.

The problem was brought to the attention of the Union Board by a letter from Interim Chancellor C. Peter Magrath.

He said the mess "portrays the University and the students in a poor and unjustified light."