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## Interim Board considers confab

The Interim Arbitration Board will hold a public hearing Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Nebraska Union to consider issues raised by the proposed World in Revolution Conference.

The Board, established by the Board of Regents, has the authority to release student fees funds presently frozen for the conference.

At a Council on Student Life meeting Tuesday, Ely Meyerson, interim executive dean of Student Affairs and Arbitration Board member, said the board is charged with determining if the conference best serves the interests of the University community and is well-balanced in its representation of views.

During the first 30 minutes of the meeting any member of the University community can make a five-minute presentation to the Board, Meyerson said.

In its first meeting this semester, the Council decided not to make a statement on the conference issue but agreed to instruct its subcommittee on student fees to provide the Arbitration Board with any pertinent information.

The Council will hold an open meeting

with Chancellor-elect James H. Zumberge on his first day in office Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. in the Nebraska Union to discuss CSL's functions and past actions, according to Eldridge.

The University Senate's Committee on Committees also will be present at the meeting to discuss its relationship with the Council.

Although faculty members on CSL subcommittees are to be appointed by the Committee on Committees, the Committee has asked that CSL take the responsibility.

In other action, the Council decided to determine if a policy change has been made by the Health Center on issuing birth control pills to students. Samuel I. Fuenning, medical director of the Health Center, will be invited to the Feb. 8 CSL meeting to explain if and why the policy change was made, Eldridge said.

CSL member Mike Berns told the Council that birth control pills are no longer issued to woman students unless they are married or planning to be married.

CSL member John Humlcek said Fuenning told him that the policy decision was made because of the controversy over birth control information on campus and the concern by several members of the Board of Regents.

In November Fuenning told the Daily Nebraskan that women are considered for contraceptive pills whether or not they are married.

"The woman is counseled and makes her own decision concerning contraceptives," Fuenning said. "We simply make sure the individual knows what she wants and determine if it is medically advisable to prescribe contraceptives."

Several Council members questioned whether doctors could be bound by a policy statement in prescribing any pills.

However, CSL member Debby Loers said there have been some incidents where nurses refuse to let women who aren't married or planning marriage see the doctors for birth control information.

The Nebraska Legislature moved Tuesday morning to force the stalled 1972-73 appropriations bill from the Appropriations Committee to the floor of the Unicameral.

One a vote of 32-9, senators approved Lincoln Sen. Harold Simpson's motion to call up the measure, which provides funds to operate state government for the year beginning July 1, 1972.

The committee's bill recommends that the Nebraska receive \$46.3 million from the state's general fund. That figure represents a \$3.2 million increase over the figure allocated to the University last year.

The \$46.3 million recommendation by the committee is just below Gov. J. James Exon's \$47.1 million proposal. Both are less than the University's request of \$50 million.

On a state-wide budget, the committee recommended a total fiscal budget of \$196.5 million. That figure is only slightly higher than Exon's request which totaled \$195.3 million.

The present fiscal year's state operating budget is \$188.6 million.

According to Hastings Sen. Richard Marvel, who encouraged Tuesday's action, the budget has been substantially ready since Dec. 15. Several attempts, the most recent being Jan. 13, have failed to advance the bill to the Legislature's floor.

Five votes are necessary to advance the bill but only four committee members have sought to do so.

The five members representing the other ideological side sought instead to force, by motion, a Tuesday afternoon meeting of the committee and attempt once again to reconsider the bill.

These five members are Sens. John Savage and David Stahmer of Omaha, Wayne Ziebarth of Wilcox, E. Thome Johnson of Fremont and Fern Orme of Lincoln.

The dividing issue seems the flexibility in budgeting. The four-member minority which includes Marvel, wants budgeting by programs with specifications as how funds should be spent.

The opposition opinion which contends that agencies and departments should be given money with some flexibility as to how it is spent.

What has especially upset the majority of the members has been Marvel's refusal to call a meeting of the whole committee since Jan. 13, and his cancellation of a meeting which had been scheduled for last Thursday.

Savage moved Tuesday to force a Tuesday afternoon committee meeting saying he wanted a full committee session "instead of discussing our problems in the daily press. We had been working together since September and then strangely we fell apart," Marvel said.

Simpson said the reason he acted to bring the bill out of committee was so that committee members might "heal the wounds within."

Orme, who had objected to Sen. Herb Hore's statement that "some real heavy arm twisting and high level

lobbying by the Lincoln delegation" had taken place within the committee, urged the committee try to settle their differences.

"There have been days we could have met," Orme said.

Scottsbluff Sen. Terry Carpenter successfully moved that consideration begin next Tuesday on the omnibus appropriations bill.



Baby kissing. . . State Sen. Wayne Ziebarth of Wilcox hit the campaign trail for the first time in the Nebraska Union Monday, shaking hands and talking with students. Ziebarth is running for the Democratic nomination for the Senate in a field of six candidates.

## Unicameral yanks bogged budget bill