

## ASUN upholds Henry veto

by Dennis Onnen

The ASUN Senate voted Wednesday night not to override President Ann Henry's veto of a resolution giving \$1,000 to the Student Bar Association for a minority recruitment program. However, there is still a chance that decision will be reversed.

The original resolution introduced by Sen. Brian Waid passed by a 20-9 vote two weeks ago. Last week Henry announced her intention to veto the bill. The vote last night was 18-12 in favor of overriding the veto, but the motion by Waid to that effect required a two-thirds vote to pass. Twenty votes were needed to override.

Waid then moved to appeal the Senate's decision to uphold the veto because the question of whether senators could vote absentee never has been resolved. Five senators were absent at the time of the vote. Waid next moved to table his motion to appeal.

All the motions caused one senator to remark, "I'm not sure where we're at". Mark Hoeger, ASUN first vice president, explained that there had to be a specific reason for an appeal. "In this case, it's the question of the absentee ballot," Hoeger said. The Senate voted 9-10 to table the appeal for one week.

**Most of the arguments concerning the veto centered around how \$500 allocated to the Human Rights Committee should be spent. Waid's original resolution had given the money to the Student Bar Association.**

Henry argued that the money should be spent on a proposed change in the tuition statement which she said would help the PACE program receive more money. PACE is a voluntarily-financed, low-income, scholarship program.

Waid responded by saying that the change could be made in the tuition statement and be paid for with money from next year's budget.

## Exon signs budget despite fund lack

Gov. J. James Exon said Wednesday he was signing into law the state's budget for fiscal 1973-74 despite the fact that it lacked sufficient funds in certain areas.

Although senators rejected a series of amendments which he had asked be added to his budget recommendation, Exon said he would sign the bill.

Senators pushed Exon's budget bill last week through floor consideration without attaching any amendments. The bill was approved with the minimum number of votes needed to make it effective July 1 when the fiscal year begins.

## Exon squashes Hiram Scott plan

by Steve Arvanette

It appears there will be no University of Nebraska at Scottsbluff campus this year unless Sen. Terry Carpenter can persuade five additional senators to override Gov. J. James Exon's veto of LB179.

C.R. (Pete) Boughn, administrative assistant for NU President D.B. Varner, said the University had no prior knowledge that Exon would veto the bill Tuesday which would have allowed the acquisition of the former Hiram Scott College.

Boughn said Varner would not take an "active" role in helping Carpenter to override the veto in the Legislature.

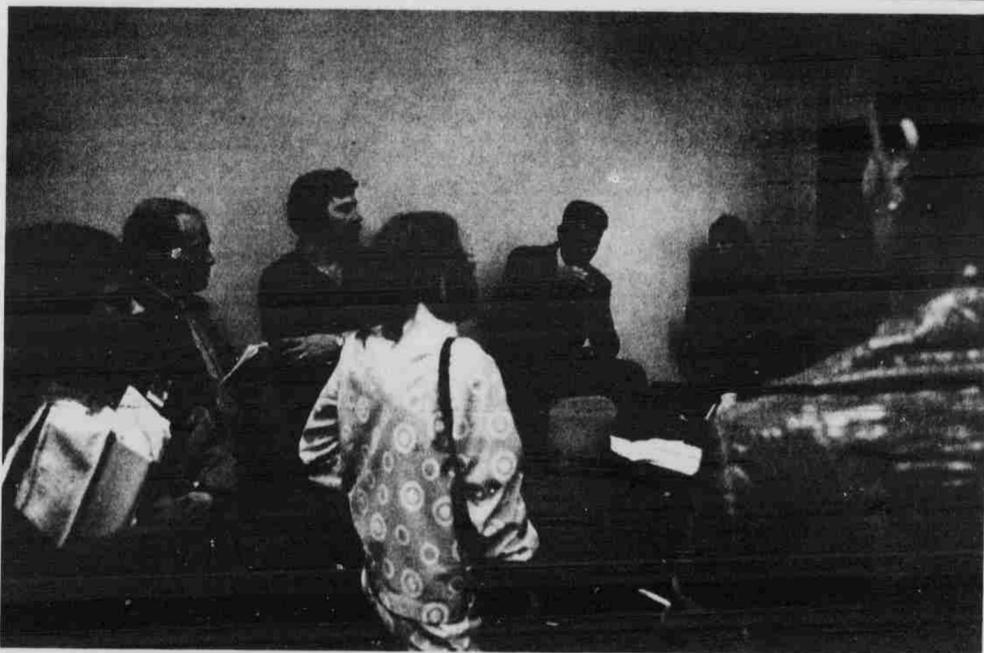
The bill was passed without a vote to spare, 25-21, on final reading. If it is to become law over the governor's objections, it would need 30 affirmative votes.

Boughn said the University is still hopeful a workable plan for the Hiram Scott campus can be reached.

The Board of Regents had approved a plan which would have developed the Scottsbluff campus for limited course offerings in agriculture and rural health training.

In his veto message, Exon said the University had not presented him with proof that such an expansion was necessary. Nor had he been assured the curriculum would not be a duplication of existing programs, he said.

Although the University could accept the Scottsbluff campus without cost, Exon noted the state would incur "major multi-million dollar" expenses for staff and administration.



Demonstrators...met with UNL officials Tuesday to discuss Day Care Center problems.

## Parents demonstrate for day care funding

"If we can get the work-study funds, we can continue the day care center in its present form," according to Ely Meyerson, dean of administration for student affairs. He was addressing a group of about 45 students and their children who gathered for a demonstration in the Administration Building Wednesday.

According to Mike Schafer, Child and Infant Day Care Center spokesman, the parents wanted "more of a commitment" on the part of the University regarding possible future financing for the center.

Meyerson said a meeting had been held that morning at which that problem was discussed. He said that the budget should be "crystallized" in two to four weeks, at which time an answer may be known.

This past year, Mary Jo Ryan, director of the center, received part of her \$3,000 salary from salary money in the Office of Student Affairs which hadn't been used, Meyerson said. The rest came from sources such as money which might have gone to staff members who died or resigned, he said. It is not known yet how a director would be paid next year, he added. However, he said that it would be impossible to run the center without a director.

Meyerson's reference to the work-study money concerned the money paid to 30 students who worked at the center this past year as part of the work-study program. Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Ken Bader, who also addressed the gathering, reported that the administration is expecting a 20 per cent cut in federal money for the program. This year the center received \$20,500 through the program, according to a University Child Care Project report.

The work-study program and money to pay the director constituted the bulk of the money which the center received last year. In addition, ASUN gave \$1,702.

Meyerson said it also was decided at the meeting that Ryan and John Woodward, professor of human

development and the family, would study the possibility of placing the center under the control of the department of human development. Bader said he hopes the center can be "tied to an academic unit."

It was decided at the morning meeting to study the possibility of using Lyman Hall to house the center and to have the Rev. Larry Doerr, coordinator of the United Ministries in Higher Education (UHME), see if matching funds for the center can be obtained from the Lincoln Foundation, Meyerson said. The child care center, is in UMHE. The infant care center is at First Plymouth Church.

Schafer said that the 85 students who use the center need to know soon what the financial condition of the center will be next year, since that will determine whether many of them will be able to continue school. "We have a right to an education," he said.

Bader assured Schafer that he would contact him about money the center can expect to receive as soon as he finds out. He also said he will tell Schafer in about a week whether a meeting will be possible between some parents, Bader, Meyerson and Chancellor James Zumberge.



Kids...watched as parents and administrators met.