

Bader: fee board 3 months behind

The Student Fee Allocation Board, meeting for only the second time this semester, Thursday failed to decide on a chairperson and secretary.

"We're almost three months behind time in the organization of this board," said Ken Bader, vice chancellor for Student Affairs.

Ely Meyerson, dean of administration for Student Affairs, said more basic organization by board members is needed before effective action can be taken to determine the allocation of student fees for the 1974-75 school term.

The board split into four subcommittee to help members to become more familiar with specific areas on which they would work. The four areas of division: bylaws and internal operating procedures; communications to constituents and administrative personnel; calendar; program priorities and criteria.

Larry Hendrix, a graduate student in adult education and a member of the board, said a student should be elected to the chairperson post since "that's where the money is coming from."

Marguerite Boslaugh, a sophomore majoring in mathematics and member of the board, said a student chairperson would increase input from university students and help ease student criticism directed at how their fees are being spent.

Bader said it will be the board's responsibility to properly use funds while collectively assessing programs in each university department.

A raise in student fees will result from direct action taken by the board and not from Ken Bader's office, he said.

This will be a significant challenge, since "no one ever gets enough money for what they want," Bader said.

Declining enrollments also will add to the burden, he said. There were 400 fewer students this semester than last.

"Multiply this by \$103, and it adds up to a substantial sum," Bader said.

The board is scheduled to meet next Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

Interim extension termed unlikely

By Susanne Schafer

Warm weather in November might mean classes in January and no possibility of lengthening interim vacation, according to John J. Stephens, administrative assistant to the chancellor.

No final decision has been reached about the possibility of lengthening the interim because of fuel shortages, Stephens said Thursday.

"But if the nice weather keeps up for five days, the chances are slimmer and slimmer that classes will be cancelled in January," he said.

If a decision is to be made about the longer vacation, Stephens said it would be made sometime next week so the regents could rule on the matter at their scheduled Thursday session.

Stephens said he thought it is unlikely the interim will be extended.

"It is not our intention to recommend closing the University," he said.

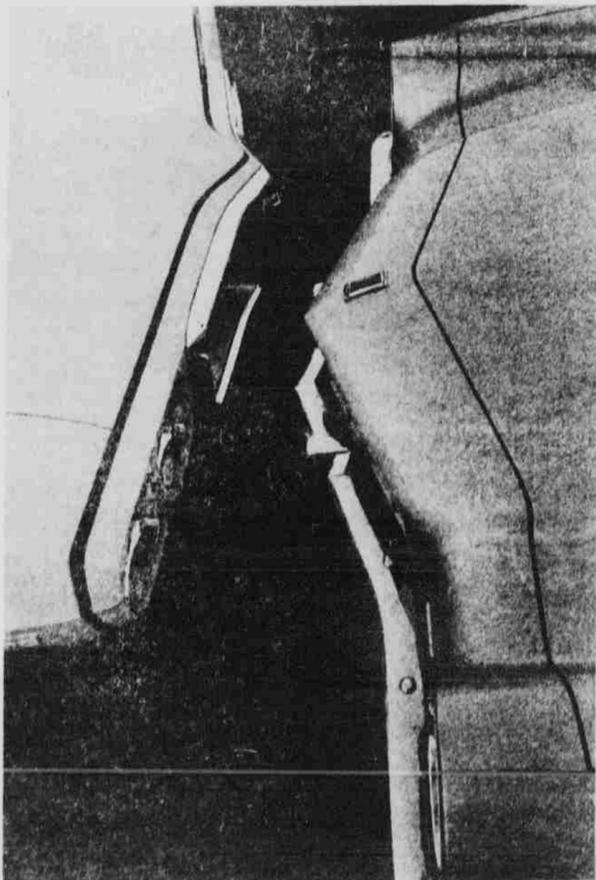
"We have plenty of oil now, and if the temperature dropped to zero, we would have enough to last 40 days. But then that would leave us with no oil in the middle of January, and then something else would have to be done."

If good weather continues, Stephens said, that 40-day period would be longer.

UNL's heating oil is not being burned at its full capacity, and oil deliveries have been meeting the amounts specified by UNL contracts, he said.

Earlier this month, UNL officials planned to cut fuel consumption 27 to 30 per cent, Stephens said, and fuel deliveries have been keeping pace with the projected needs.

"Only if the national oil refineries stop making deliveries will there be any trouble," he added.



Employees fuel gas crisis with car pool shortage

In an early morning survey of four UNL parking lots Wednesday, the Daily Nebraskan found that most students and faculty who drive to school come by themselves.

In view of the present fuel shortages, reporters were stationed in various lots to determine how many students and faculty were using car pools in an effort to conserve fuel. The lots which were surveyed were the two directly south of Selleck Quadrangle, the lot east of the Nebraska Union, and the card-operated lot near Harper-Schramm-Smith.

According to the survey, 88 per cent of the cars that parked in those lots brought only one person. A total of 473 cars were counted, with 56 of those carrying more than one person.

The area 16 lot west of Selleck was observed for one hour. The reporter counted 61 cars with one person, seven cars with more than one.

The meter lot west of Selleck also was watched for one hour. Of the 119 cars that parked there, 104 carried only the driver.

In the meter lot east of the Union, 52 cars parked. Eight of those had two persons, while none had more than two.

The card-operated lot was observed for about two hours. A total of 234 cars parked there, and 208 of the cars had only one occupant.

According to Gail Gade, chief of campus security, the area 16 lot is reserved for faculty and staff. The card lot holds a mixture of cars belonging to students and staff.

Gade said a car pool permit program probably would conserve a substantial amount of fuel. He said there is no such program now at UNL because his office didn't realize the problem when it was planning this year's parking systems last summer.

"We're really going to push it in the fall," Gade said.

He explained the program, whereby several people could purchase one permit jointly and have it apply to any of several cars. He said a temporary permit would be issued to the group. This permit would be valid for the entire school year and could be transferred from one car to another. The permanent permit would be kept on file in the Campus Security Office.

Gade said there are some problems with a car pool program.

"You have to have a unique situation," he said. "There has to be three or four students with the same (class) schedule."

He said he has experimented with the permit program this year, but that no firm decision has been made. He added if a group of students or faculty wants to organize a car pool, his office will help them.

Regents to vote on Erskine

By Vince Boucher

The NU Public Relations Dept. confirmed Thursday that William C. Erskine will be recommended for appointment as NU executive vice president at the Board of Regents meeting Dec. 6. The tentative recommendation of Erskine was reported Thursday in the Daily Nebraskan.

President D.B. Varner will present the appointment of Erskine, currently University of Colorado vice president for business affairs, effective Feb. 1.

Erskine would fill the vacancy left when Howard Neville resigned earlier this fall to become president of the University of Maine at Orono.

Patty Price, Colorado University student body tri-executive, praised Erskine as "one of the best administrators we have" when contacted Thursday. She said student

government relations with him had been efficient and that he was leaving solely because of the NU promotion.

Budget hearings on the Colorado campus made other administrators unavailable for comment on the appointment.

Erskine has served in his present position at Colorado since 1971. Earlier, he was comptroller at the University of Washington for six years.

A native of Seattle, Erskine is 49. He received a bachelor of arts degree in business administration from the University of Washington. During World War II he served in the Army Air Corps.

He is a member of the Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants; National Assoc. of College and University Business Officers; Beta Alpha Psi, accounting honorary; and Alpha Kappa Psi, business honorary.



William C. Erskine