



St. Louis Symphony Director Walter Susskind

## St. Louis Symphony returns; weekend concerts rapid sellout

Repeating the pattern which has been evident in cultural events at Kimball Hall throughout the year, the three weekend concerts of the St. Louis Symphony have all been sold out.

Members of the UNL Cultural Affairs Committee, the sponsors of the symphony appearance, credit the response the symphony received last spring as the major reason for the 1½ day 1974 February sellout.

Also repeating their appearance will be conductors Walter Susskind and Leonard Slatkin directing the series of concerts which will include works from composers as diverse as Beethoven and Moussorgsky.

Several informal performances by symphony members will allow students who did not purchase tickets to hear the orchestra.

There is no admission charge for these events.

Residency activities will begin Friday at 10:30 a.m. with a conducting seminar with Susskind, the Symphony's conductor. Scheduled for the afternoon are lecture demonstrations given by the Woodwind and Brass Quintets, the Percussion Ensemble and the String Quartet.

Before the 3 p.m. concert on Sunday the String Quartet, Woodwind Quintet and Brass Quintet will perform miniconcerts in the living units. An ensemble will play at Sandoz Hall and at the Selleck Hall cafeteria at 11 a.m. At noon miniconcerts will be held at Burr-Fedde, Harper-Schramm-Smith snack bar and Neihardt Residential Center lounge. For more information on the symphony's residency call 472-3375.

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## Alcohol bill—streakers neither hurt nor help

Streaking on the UNL campus has caused some students to fear more than the clothes dropping itself. Some thought the streaking might lessen the chances of the bill allowing sale and consumption of alcohol on campus of being passed by the Legislature.

According to five state senators interviewed Tuesday, streaking by UNL students hasn't hurt the chances for the bill's passage, but it hasn't helped either.

The bill is scheduled to be voted on Thursday.

State Sen. Steve Fowler of Lincoln, cosponsor of the bill, said that while

the streaking would not affect the chances of the bill passing, it would give some senators a rationale for voting against the bill.

It has caused "some senators to question the maturity of students," he said.

State Sen. Ernie Chambers of Omaha agreed.

"Streaking gives you an idea of the maturity of (those involved in streaking)," he said.

He previously has opposed the bill and would still oppose it, he said.

State Sen. James Dickinson of

Omaha said, "I'm sure the streaking didn't help (chances for the bill's passage)."

Streaking could be condoned, he said, because "it's spring and they are kids, but that's not what you have been telling us."

Dickinson said it didn't change his opinion on the bill. He was not going to vote for it anyway, he said.

State Sen. Terry Carpenter of Scottsbluff said that it would not affect the outcome of the vote.

"In my case, at 73, I don't understand streaking," he said. He noted that nudity in a man is not a

very pretty sight, and added, "as one senator said, 'the only thing it proves is that all men weren't created equal.'"

Carpenter said he plans to amend the alcohol bill so that sale of alcohol will not be allowed on campus. He said he would vote for allowing students to have and consume it in residence halls.

State Sen. Ralph Kelly of Grand Island said streaking would not affect the bill's chances.

"The reason we didn't streak when we were in college was because we didn't think of it," he said.

## Committee to probe fees, fines policies

By Mark Hoffman

UNL student, faculty or staff members who want complain about a fee or a fine, why they received it or how they can appeal it will be given that opportunity today.

That is when the Council on Student Life's (CSL) ad hoc Fees and Fines Committee starts holding public hearings about fees and fines at UNL, according to committee chairman Michael Steinman.

Steinman, an assistant professor of political science, said the committee's purpose is:

- To investigate all fees and fines that UNL members might have to pay.
- To look at the rationale behind the policy of administering those fees and fines.
- To look at the procedures used to collect fees and fines and to determine whether academic sanctions, such as withholding a student's registration, are used.
- To determine all existing appeals routes.

One of the committee's problems has been to determine what constitutes a fee or a fine, Steinman said. The committee plans to look into any area of fees and fines, except for tuition and the student fees each student pays within his tuition, he said.

The committee has invited administrators from various UNL departments to speak at the public hearings. The hearings will be held in the Nebraska Union at 12:30 p.m. starting today and continuing every Wednesday and Thursday until the middle of April.

From those speakers and from questions posed by committee members and the audience, the committee will draft recommendations about those areas of investigation, Steinman said.

He invited anyone who wanted to come to the meetings to listen, ask questions and make suggestions about other areas not on the committee's calendar. He said anyone wanting to appear on the agenda should contact him at his office in Oldfather 518.

The tentative list of speakers for the Wednesday and Thursday meetings is:

March 13—Gale Gade, Campus Security and Traffic director; March 14—Gary Fouraker, assistant bursar, Kennard Pischel, student loan collections manager, and Jack Ritchie, Scholarships and Financial Aids director; March 20—James Pittenger, assistant athletic director and ticket manager, and Gary Martin for the University Health Center; March 21—Bob Lovitt, financial coordinator of the comptroller's office; April 3—members from the library staff, including Director Adam Breckenridge; April 4—Daniel Steller, Recreation Dept. director, Lee DeJonge, Teacher Placement director, and Daryl Swanson, Nebraska Union administration assistant director; April 10—Richard Armstrong, Housing Office director, and Ted Pfeiffer, Registration and Records Director; April 11—Earl Green for the winterim program.

Room numbers for the meetings will be posted on the Union's calendar.



State Sen. Ernie Chambers

## Alcohol bill support

If students really support the bill to permit the sale and consumption of alcohol on campus, they are going to have to prove it to at least one state senator Thursday.

That's when LB783 is scheduled to reach the Unicameral for the first of three floor votes.

Commenting last month on the more than 400 students who attended the alcohol bill's public hearing, State Sen. Terry Carpenter of Scottsbluff said, "There should be 10 times as many people as are here now crowding the galleries and halls" if the bill really has solid backing.

He warned then that opponents of LB783 were just beginning to unite against the measure.

The Legislature will convene at 9 a.m. Thursday. The alcohol bill could come up for consideration any time before adjournment.