

Speak up
or shut up

ASUN opinion

Editor's note: Jim Macomber is an ASUN senator from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Ask any student government leader on campus, and you will hear complaints of student apathy and lack of involvement.

Talk to just about any UNL student and he will claim ASUN is a powerless organization that doesn't accomplish anything anyway. Around and around it goes in a circle with both groups doing nothing but hurting each other.

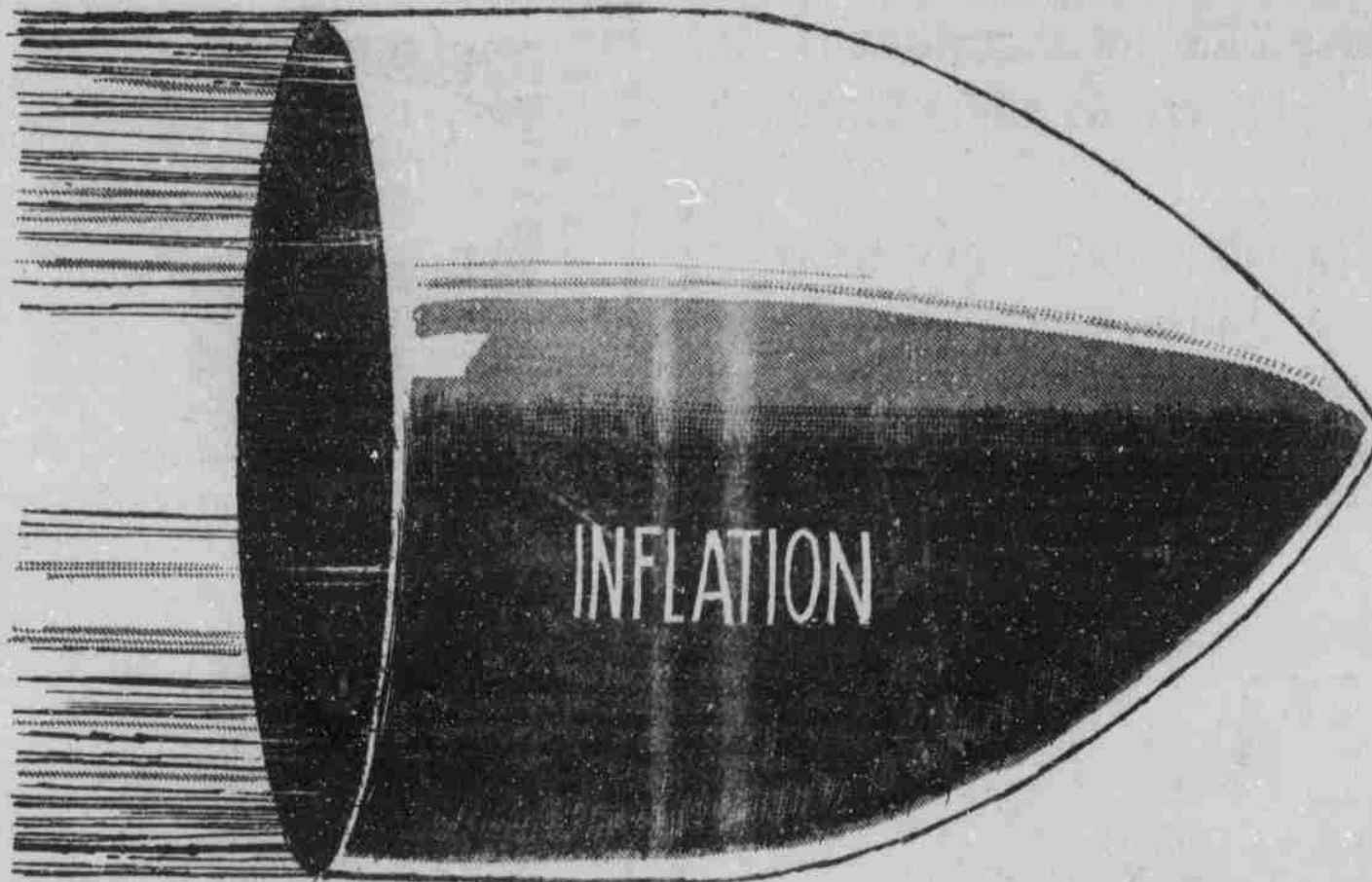
Finally a chance has come to break this chain of accusations. The weekend of Oct. 19, ASUN sponsored a student leadership conference. Out of this conference came the impetus to make ASUN a responsible organization that really can benefit UNL students.

A committee has been formed by the ASUN Senate to study and propose changes to the ASUN constitution that would streamline the organization and make it a more powerful group.

This committee must decide upon what form of government would best suit our campus, how our representatives should be chosen and many more questions. To do this, the committee plans to make a detailed study of other universities' student governments, the problems of our own student government and, most importantly, what students on this campus want. To accomplish this the committee plans on holding open hearings to hear student complaints about ASUN and how they think it should be changed.

I can't emphasize enough the importance of you, as a student, in the improvement of ASUN. To make government good, it must be responsible to the people it serves. ASUN has taken the first step. Now it is your turn.

The committee is open to anyone who wishes to join. And when open hearings are held, make your voice heard. If you don't, you have no reason to complain of the lack of responsibility in student government.



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