

## CAMPUS CLOSE-UP

### From Kent State Univ., Kent, Ohio:

A recount of referendum ballots February 11 on the student governance proposals showed Russ Jones' proposal (Alternative D) to be the winning proposal.

Providing the Board of Trustees approves the referendum results, the implementation provisions in the proposal will include that an election for a five-student caucus must be held before the tenth academic day of Spring Quarter.

Included in the proposal is a provision for an All University Hearing Board to serve as a judicial body in the proposal governance structure.

### From the University of Kansas, Lawrence Kansas:

A telephone referral service for women involved in fights with their husbands or boyfriends has been established by the Women's Transitional Care Center.

The service provides professional counselors and trained volunteers to help women explore

such decisions as whether they should seek reconciliation or whether they should try separation or divorce.

### From the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis:

An educational program, called Project Newgate, which attempts to integrate prisoners with the rest of society by placing them in community-based homes, three in the University area, now has career training as part of its program.

One convict comments that, "...there is none other quite like this—it's like a guidance program. A lot of the other centers do not have voc-tech training—just therapy. Once I finish school, I'm just about guaranteed placements."

### From Iowa State Univ., Ames, Iowa:

Mentally handicapped persons soon to be released from Woodward State Hospital School need an outside friend to help them become accustomed to community life, according to the student coordinator of the YMCA's Woodward Pal Program.

The program pairs a university community member with a releasable resident of the Woodward hospital. On alternative weekends, the pals spend time in group activities on campus.

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## Student bus riders oppose 25 cent fare

By Susie Reitz

Sixty East Campus students appeared before the Council on Student Life (CSL) Thursday night to comment on the bus situation and state their opinions of the proposal by Ron Wright, UNL Business Manager, to raise inter-campus bus fare.

They brought petitions with 180 signatures of students concerned about the bus situation who were unable to attend the CSL meeting because of classes and other conflicts.

Wright's proposal outlined the history of the financial problems with the inter-campus bus lines and lists possible solutions.

One proposed solution is to raise bus rates to 25 cents per ride. If done by March 1, the service could break even for the rest of the semester, Wright told CSL and the assembled students.

"Students think it's not fair to charge them 25 cents per ride when they have already purchased bus passes with the condition that they are valid for the 1974-75 school year," Mary Sokolik, treasurer of Burr Hall East said at the meeting.

"Discrimination already occurs for ag, home ec, and other students who have classes on both East and City campuses and have to ride the bus," one student said. "If bus rates are raised it will bring protests from students on both campuses," he added.

Henry Nuxoll, president of Burr West, read a letter from T.E. Hartung, dean of the College of Agriculture, supporting students who are seeking alternatives to the 25 cent fare.

Wright explained that the rate increase was the most viable alternative his study committee could propose, but added that he would welcome student input and other suggestions.

Wright agreed to meet with East Campus students and others within the next two weeks to discuss the situation and the problem of bus scheduling.

A committee of two CSL members and three student representatives was formed to meet with Wright and work out possible alternatives to a rate increase, which will be presented at the CSL meeting next Thursday.

In other business, CSL heard a report from Publications Board chairman Kelly Baker. Baker reported that the board is presently working on a budget.

Status of Pub Board as a sub-committee of CSL was also discussed.

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