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Poster policy reviewed

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The responsibility for approving campus posters no longer rests with ASUN, according to Jim Say, ASUN president.

ASUN reviewed the posters and identi-fied those related to student organizations. Say said "all kinds of things" were being put up on the bulletin boards and no one knew if they were out-dated.

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The main reason ASUN quit approving the posters was lack of time to "police the halls," he said. ASUN has little enforcement of poster placement, Say said. "Although stamped ASUN approved for Bulletin board use only', (we) can only remove those posters which do not comply." Voluntarily adopted Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Ken Bader said since ASUN voluntarily adopted the practice of approving posters, the sena-

the practice of approving posters, the senators had the option to dispense of the practice.

A decision on poster approval will be made "within the administration", Say said, "but it is out of the hands of ASUN."

Ron Gierhan, assistant to Bader, said no decision will be made for several weeks. He said it will be "an agreement between student affairs, the business and finance office and ASUN.

The procedure for approving posters has been to ask for the signature of the person distributing the posters and the poster's general purpose, according to Say. "A guideline allowing some censoring in

terms of applicability to the university has been used at times," he said.

No ASUN endorsement The implication that the poster's content is endorsed by ASUN, is a prob-lem, Say said. Posters were not approved if they contained "something someone would get upset about," such as alcholic and magazine advertisements, he said.

University policy says "In no case will the use of any university facility be granted to an individual for either profit or non-

profit purposes." The NU policy, adopted in 1970, per-mits advertising of "recognized student or-ganizations". The policy also states, "Use of NU facilities for any purpose other than teaching, research or public service is restricted."

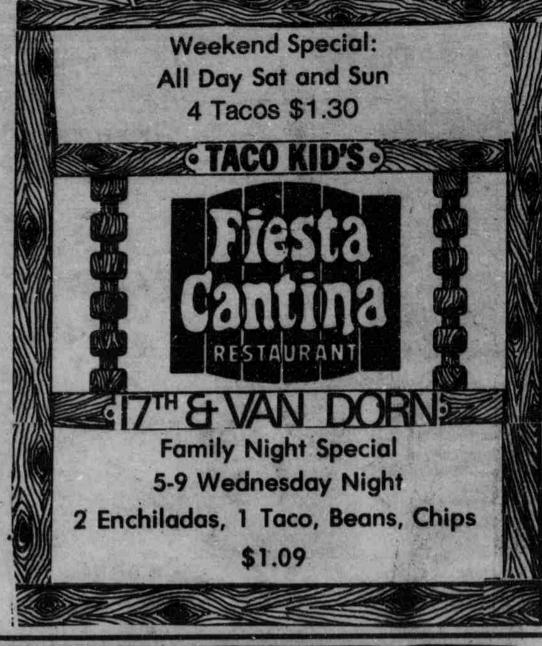
This policy applies only to university-owned buildings. The Nebraska Union Pro-gram Council has set up its own procedures for approving Union bulletin boards' posters.

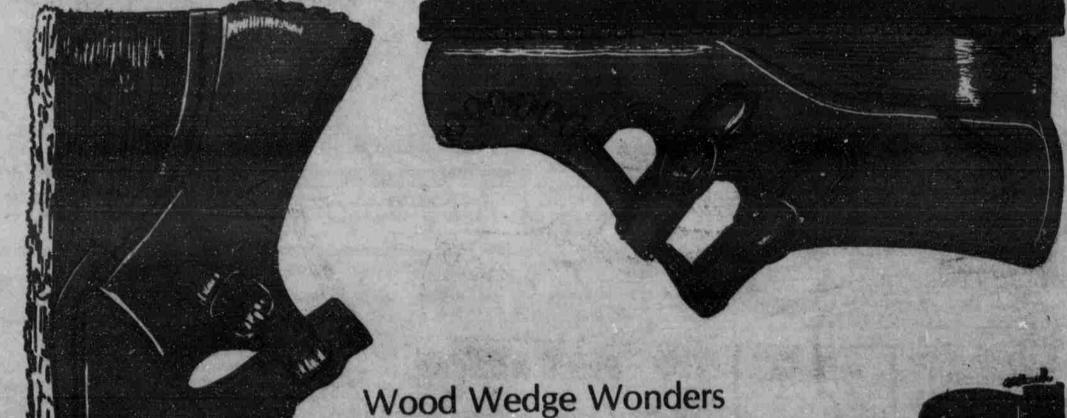
Priority list

Suzanne Brown, program adviser of the Nebraska Union, said eligibility for use of bulletin board space is based on a priority list.

Subject to approval by Brown, the priority groups are: UNL student organizations, university departments or units, service groups directly associated with the university, other schools and their student organizations, and commercial establish-ments or organizations publicizing services or events of special interest to UNL. students.

Say said either responsibility of approv-al should be left with individual custodians in removing posters or only academic material should be permitted on bulletin boards.





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