

Say unsure about granting vote to student regents

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Say said that because of such unresolved issues he sways between wanting the vote and wanting to retain his nonvoting status.

"I'm all for voting rights, though, if these questions can be answered," he said.

Tim Chappell, University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) student regent, said he cannot support the vote until these problems are solved, but he thinks a student vote would add to the voice of the student body in board decisions.

Lincoln regent Ed Schwartzkopf said voting power is not needed to bring student interests before the board.

Schwartzkopf said student regents have not taken full advantage of their current ability to enlighten the board on student views.

Robert Simmons Jr., a Scottsbluff regent, agreed that student apathy is the main reason he cannot support voting rights for the students.

Inadequate representation

"Although the student regents have been worth listening to," he said, "they don't adequately represent the student body."

He cited low voter turnout (approximately 10 per cent of the UNL student body last year) in student government elections.

Regent Robert Raun of Minden said he opposes granting voting power to the

campus regents because it would upset one man/one vote representation Nebraskans now have on the board.

Clint Bellows, University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) student regent, said the smaller number of constituents represented by students should not cause controversy.

"The school is here mainly for the student and we are affected most by its policies," he said, "so why shouldn't we have a stronger voice than the farmer up in Valentine"?

State Sen. John Cavanaugh has suggested that one possible solution to give student regents voting power might be to have them run for election at large as

King, queen elections

Homecoming candidates announced

Ten female and four male Homecoming Royalty finalists were selected Tuesday night by a seven-person interview committee. Applicants had to be UNL juniors with at least a 2.5 grade point average.

The finalists, in alphabetical order, are Dale Buescher, Lawrence; Daniel Fox, Omaha; Rod Gale, North Platte; Marcia Goeller, Pilger; Shellee Hanich, Holdrege; Susan Hendrickson, Shickley; Sandi Huber, Lincoln; Lorraine Hughes, Imperial; Diane Korinek, Omaha; Karen Langland, Columbus; Penny Legate, Kearney; John Meyer,

other regents do.

Schwartzkopf said that he would rather see the student regent position not tied to the student body presidency. Qualifications for the two positions are not necessarily the same, he said.

Time needed

Schwartzkopf suggested that a student regent who was not head of the student government might have more time to devote to board and committee meetings.

The student body president is in the best position to represent students because he knows the "student pulse" best, Bellows said.

Regent James Moylan of Omaha said he

had not considered the question of voting rights for student regents.

Say said he is not sure if the student government will try to get one vote for each student regent or a collective vote for all three. Each of the student regents said they conceivably could be forced to vote against their will if a collective vote was established in which consensus would be the goal.

If each of these issues could be resolved and the question put on the ballot, would the voters pass it?

"I have no idea," said Say.

Lincoln; Becky Morgan, Aurora; and Cynthia Smith, Ogallala.

Homecoming candidates went through five-minute interviews with faculty and administrative representatives, Tassels president, Corn Cob president, yell king, pom pom captain and a football player. They were judged on scholastic achievement, contribution to the university, general appearance and sports enthusiasm.

The only publicity allowed Homecoming candidates will be the official poster which will feature the finalists.

Royalty elections will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday in the Nebraska Union and Tuesday in the East Campus Union. Students may vote for one male and one female candidate. The man and woman with the most votes will reign as Homecoming royalty.

The finalists will be presented at REK-SUHN-ROC, a five-hour homecoming activity sponsored by Corn Cobs and Tassels, Oct. 10 in the Nebraska Union. Homecoming royalty will be officially announced Oct. 11.

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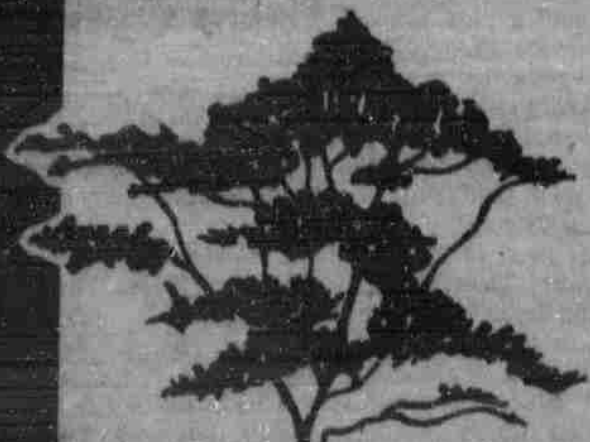
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