Resignation creates seat on fee board

By Marian Lucas

A Fees Allocation Board (FAB) seat is vacant because of the resignation of Dennis Martin, a Council on Student Life (CSL) appointee.

Martin, a law student, said he gave up his seat on the three year-old board because of a substantial amount of work and class load next semester, not because of a conflict of interest between FAB and his other campus activities.

A former Union Board member, Martin said he did not think he could keep up

with FAB's rigorous second-semester schedule.

Martin's resignation did not taint the job he had done on the board, said FAB chairman Don Wesely.

"He couldn't do the things he wanted to do as an FAB member," Wesely said. Any full- or part-time UNL student is eligible to fill the vacated seat.

Jack Guthrie, Business Officer of the Development Center and Student Organizations, said the appointment will be made by the CSL subcommittee on student organizations.

A resume, inlcuding campus activities, job experience and reasons for wanting to serve on FAB should be submitted to the subcommittee, 200 Nebraska Union, by Jan. 16, Guthrie said. Interviews will be scheduled between Jan. 19 and 23.

The subcommittee, headed by chairman Chris Baty, must choose the new member before Feb. 1.

Guthrie said he would like to see the decision made sooner, because FAB will be making decisions regarding fund requirements for student groups.

Mailman may have solution to Christmas gifts dilemma

If you seldom can find enough time to buy even your weekly groceries, browsing through a mail-order catalog and buying by mail may be your answer to the Christmas gift-buying delimma, according to the Better Business Bureau.

Catalog items are not always the same, but sometimes they are less expensive than those available at local retail stores, the bureau says.

Before deciding to buy by mail, how-ever, the Better Business Bureau suggests that you compare prices at local stores to make sure the mail item is a good deal.

To help those who want to be wise mailorder shoppers and satisfied customers, the Better Business Bureau offers these additional tips:

-Order several weeks in advance of the time you actually want the merchandise. For Christmas purchases, for example, it is wise to allow at least four weeks for delivery. New Federal Trade Commission rules require mail-order sellers to give consumers the option of canceling an order and getting a refund if the goods are not shipped within 30 days or with the time promised. These rules will become effective Feb. 2, 1976.

Choose your mail-order company carefully. If you are doubtful about a company, particularly if its address is a post office box, check with the Better Business Bureau nearest the company before deciding to

-Beware of exaggerated claims about quality or unrealistically low prices for an

-Follow the catalog's ordering instructions carefully to minimize the chances of mistakes.

-Indicate clearly your name and address on the order and, if it is to be a gift, give the exact address to which it is to be

-Never send cash through the mail; pay by check or money order. Be sure to include the full amount, including shipping and handling charges and sales taxes, if applicable. If your check does not clear your bank within two weeks, contact the company to make sure it received your

-Keep a copy of the catalog, advertisement or brochure from which you order. Know the store's refund policy. Also keep your canceled check, or money order number, in case any problems arise concerning the purchase.

-- Check your merchandise promptly when you receive it to make sure the item is exactly what you ordered and is in good condition.

-If you have a complaint about the mail-order service, complain first to the company. If the merchandise is not what you ordered, or if it arrived damaged, ask for a prompt replacement. Wait at least two weeks for an answer, and if you do not receive adequate attention, contact the nearest Better Business Bureau.

First appearance at senate

Faculty to hear Varner

NU President D.B. Varner will talk about the budget and the relationship between the central administration and the UNL chancellor's office at Tuesday's Faculty Senate meeting, according to

Franklin Eldridge, senate president. Eldridge said it is the first time he can remember Varner speaking to the senate. was invited beca to maintain the best communication possible in this sizable organization of ours (the University)," Eldridge said.

Also at the meeting in Love Memorial Library's Auditorium, NU executive vice president for academic affairs Steven Sample will present the UNL-University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) Equity Study Report originally scheduled for presentation last month. The report concerns a comparison of faculty salaries and

academic program support on the two campuses.

The scholarship and financial aids committee will present a resolution at the meeting calling for scholarships for scholastic excellence that would pay all expenses. The proposal specifies 10 scholarships be awarded the first year.

The Grading Committee will propose that students wishing to receive credit for a class from which they have withdrawn

must reregister and pay the registration fee. Partial election results for the new faculty representative senate, which will replace the present senate in January, also will be announced, according to Eldridge.

He said the senate intends to go into closed session to discuss nominees for honorary degrees to be presented at the May graduation.

Chan's lecture challenged

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"I thought I was giving a damn good lec-ture," Chan said. "I thought they gained something (from the lecture.)"

Apparently the student had talked to the dean of his college who in turned in-formed the chancellor's office, Chan said. The complaint then circulated from Interim Chancellor Adam Breckenridge to Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Ken Bader to Ronald Smith, dean of the Col-lege of Business Administration, to Roesler, he said.

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Chan said he told Roesler that he asked first if anyone objected to his discussing senate business. He also said he told Roesler he had related the discussion to economics.

han said he learned later that Bader

had met with Thompson and Simonsen.
Simonsen returned from the meeting and said that Bader had asked about Chan's "background," Chan said, and that Bader was angry because Chan had called him something "vuigar" in class.

It was at this point, Chan said, that he decided to resign from the senate.

Bader said the student who complained had been referred by the dean of his college. He said he then referred the student to Smith.

Bader said he had met with Thompson and Simonsen several times about ASUN business, but denied asking about Chan's background.

Bader said he had heard from the student's complaint that Chan had called him a name in class.

"I don't know Chan, have never met him and probably wouldn't recognize him if I saw him," he said

No formal complaint Chan said he heard from Roesler no formal complaint had been filed against him as of last Thursday.

Indirect pressure from the student's complaint and Bader's reported remarks were "really dirty-tricks stuff," Chan said.
"I believe that during that Friday class discussion, I tried to be bipartisan and just state the facts on the iasue," he said.

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