

FAB to investigate student orientation

The adequacy of the orientation program for new students was questioned by the FAB subcommittee on the Center for Students and Orientations (CSO) at FAB's Thursday night meeting.

The board accepted a proposal requesting that CSO thoroughly investigate possible changes or alternatives to the program before it receives funds from FAB for 1977.

Subcommittee member John Dobitz, senior engineering major from Lincoln, reported that only 27 per cent of eligible freshmen and new students participated in the 1975 new student orientation program.

Faculty board member Jim Lewis of the mathematics dept. suggested that the orientation program might not be necessary.

The subcommittee reported that \$30,390 in student fees support the program.

FAB Chairman Don Wesely, a Lincoln junior in pre-law, suggested that state support for orientation might be more appropriate than student fee support.

The subcommittee also suggested that CSO investigate buying a computerized accounting system.

The subcommittee said that buying a system might eliminate one secretarial position, lowering overall operational costs.

In other business:

-The board decided that the Council on Student Life is the appropriate body to renew the Campus Assistance Center proposal and to investigate student fees dealing with part- and full-time students.

"As it is not," Wesely said, "a student registered for seven credit hours pays \$61.50 in student fees, just as a full-time student does. However, he can't buy a football ticket."

-Peter Levitov, assistant coordinator of international educational services, told the board that Foreign Student Orientation volunteers are "sadly under-rewarded."

Levitov said that the UNL Foreign Student Orientation Program is substantial and effective, but that it could be more effective.

He said that if the program were to receive more funds, the funds would be more effectively used to "draw employes from the international community than to develop programming."

Fred Harris backers pick delegates Sunday

Nebraska Democrats living in the First Congressional District who support former U.S. Oklahoma Sen. Fred Harris' presidential bid will meet Sunday in Lincoln to nominate Harris delegates from the First District for the 1976 National Democratic Convention in New York City.

The meeting will be at the Unitarian Church, 6300 A St. at 3 p.m. According to the Nebraskans for Fred Harris Committee, the meeting is open to anyone interested in supporting Harris' campaign.

National Democratic Party rules require that delegates receive written permission from their candidate before their names can be placed on the ballot committed to that candidate.

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calendar

- Weather**
Friday: Mostly sunny with clearing skies and highs reaching the mid teens.
Saturday and Sunday: Partly cloudy but a little warmer. Highs on Saturday in the upper 20s and reaching into the low 30s on Sunday.
- Friday**
8 a.m.—Japanese Agricultural Training Program—Nebraska Center for Continuing Education (NCE), 33rd and Holdrege.
8 a.m.—Newspaper Management Identification and Training Conference—NCE.
9 a.m.—Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers Conference—NCE.
10 a.m.—President's Advisory Council Meeting—NCE.
- Saturday**
10 a.m.—Foods and Nutrition 150—Nebraska Union 337.
12:15 p.m.—Dean Larsen Luncheon—Union Pewter Room.
12:30 p.m.—Student Y-Mens Awareness—Union 337.
3:30 p.m.—Philosophy Dept.; Dr. Robert Audi—Union Auditorium.
7:30 p.m.—Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship—Union 202.
- Saturday**
8 a.m.—Japanese Agricultural Training Program—NCE.
- Sunday**
8 a.m.—Japanese Agricultural Training Program—NCE.
1:30 p.m.—Audio-tours of exhibits—Nebraska State Museum, 14th and U streets.
2 p.m.—Paintings by Reuben Tam (through Feb. 29)—Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, 12th and R streets.

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