

getting ahead

New chairpersons and assistants for the 1976 Builders Committee are: College Days: Bill Armbrust chairperson and Kim Chace and Eric Reid, assistants; Projections: Mark Harrington, chairperson and Kevin Monson and Mike Hartigan, assistants; Student Faculty: Mike Cunningham, chairperson and Marleejean Johnson and Annette Kovar, assistants; Red Coats: Kathy Anderson and Cynder Swanson, chairpersons and Beth Hoegemeyer, Lisa Korshoj and Duane Kristensen, assistants; and Bricks: Nancy Fahlberg, chairperson and Mary Jo Pitzl, assistant.

Two UNL journalism students placed among the top 20 entries in the William Randolph Hearst Foundation Journalism Awards Program for January, the foundation announced.

Senior Deb Gray from Union, Mo. placed 14th with a story describing a Rolling Stones rock concert last summer in Kansas City. The story appeared the Jan. 28 Daily Nebraskan.

Lynn Roberts, Gering senior, won 18th place with an article on the decrease in college entrance exam scores. It was published in the Dec. 12, 1975 Daily Nebraskan.

Both students will receive award scrolls from the Hearst Foundation.

Robert Egbert, Teachers College dean since 1971, has been elected to the board of directors of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE). He has been serving as a member of AACTE's Commission on Government Relations.

Before coming to UNL, he was director of the U.S. Office of Education's Follow Through Program for five years.

Hector Romero, associate professor of Spanish, has accepted a nomination to the advisory board of the International Society of Spanish and Spanish-American Studies.

The society, based at Kansas State University in Manhattan, promotes research in Spanish and Spanish-American studies and encourages world-wide growth of Spanish and Spanish-American literature.

Sharon Rilinger of Lincoln has been named 1975 Employee of the Year by the UNL Custodial Dept.

A special committee in the department selected Rilinger based on her performance of custodial duties in Architecture Hall.

Committee raises NU budget, tuition

By Dick Piersol

The Nebraska Legislature's Appropriations Committee Wednesday added almost \$1 million to its NU budget recommendation before voting 7-2 to send the higher education appropriations bill, LB690, to the floor for debate.

The committee increased NU's share of tax support for higher education with an amendment sponsored by Fremont Sen. Thome Johnson providing \$919,546 to the Institute for Agriculture and Natural Resources. Johnson said the money was for programs originally requested by university administrators but not included in the committee's previous recommendations.

Among programs affected by the amendment were: \$200,000 for salary improvement at the institute; \$70,000 for AGNET, a pilot program providing computerized agricultural information; \$273,000 for areas of excellence including crop physiology, animal science and water resources management; \$301,000 for increases in support staff at agricultural experiment stations and for cooperative extension agents, \$50,000 not included in the university's request for additional staff members in animal

health diagnostics; \$15,000 for additional support staff members in soil conservation and survey and \$10,000 for additional staff members in water resources.

The committee voted 6-1 with two members abstaining to specify those expenditures. Johnson's amendment had provided the money in one sum to the institute.

That addition increases the NU state general fund budget for fiscal 1976-77 to \$93.4 million, about \$9 million more than Gov. J. James Exon had recommended and \$5.5 million more than the committee's earlier tentative budget. Committee Chairman Richard Marvel of Hastings has said he would oppose the NU budget in its current form on the Legislature's floor.

Also approved was Utica Sen. Douglas Bereuter's amendment to authorize the NU Board of Regents to increase resident and non-resident tuition by \$2 a credit hour at UNL, the University of Nebraska at Omaha and the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Bereuter said the amendment was needed to allow the regents to determine line-item vetoes the governor may make on the university budget.

ASUN hears of UNL buildings' barriers

By George Miller

An appeal to make UNL buildings more accessible to handicapped persons was delivered to the ASUN Senate Wednesday night by a panel representing handicapped persons.

Speaking to the Senate were Rusty Lefebvre of Lincoln Mayor Helen Boosalis' Committee for the Handicapped, Collette Malalepsy of the Lincoln Mayor's Committee on Opportunities for the Disabled, Nancy Erickson, president of the League for Human Dignity and Steve Slaikeu, executive director of the League for Human Dignity.

The panel was called by Sen. Marie Engleke, Graduate College representative and chairman of an ASUN ad hoc committee investigating ways to make UNL buildings, especially the Nebraska Union, more accessible to persons in wheelchairs or otherwise disabled.

Former ASUN Sen. Frank Thompson reminded the Senate of a resolution introduced by him and passed by the Senate last December creating the committee and

going on record favoring more improved accessibility to buildings.

Malalepsy said 15 to 18 buildings on UNL City and East Campuses are accessible to the handicapped. She said she called the university expressing interest in taking graduate courses and was advised to take them in accessible buildings such as the Home Economics Bldg.

Lefebvre said ramps on curbs around the campus are designed largely for bicycles, not wheelchairs, and that Campus Police should insure cars do not block these ramps.

Union Director Allen Bennet said the ramp on the west side of the Union was badly designed when built in 1959 but that it would take \$40,000 to \$50,000 to replace it.

He said he has no plans for changes until a survey regarding new construction around the Union is made, which he said was requested by ASUN before any construction starts.

calendar

Weather
Thursday: Cloudy and cold with a possible chance of heavy snow. Highs reaching the upper 20s.

8 a.m.—Japanese Agricultural Training Program—Nebraska Center for Continuing Education (NCCE), 33rd and Holdrege streets.

8 a.m.—Intermediate School of Banking—NCCE.

8:30 a.m.—Student Affairs Staff—Nebraska Union 243.

11 a.m.—Extension and Co-op Education Staff—Union 232.

Noon—Adult and Continuing Education luncheon—Union Pewter Room.

12:15 p.m.—Omaha School District No. 66—Union Conference rooms.

12:30 p.m.—Career Planning and Placement luncheon—Union 242.

3 p.m.—Fees Allocation Subcommittee 3—Union 203.

4 p.m.—Fees Allocation Board—Union 203.

5:30 p.m.—Council on Student Life Housing Policy Committee—Union Pewter Room.

5:30 p.m.—Council of American Indian Students—Union 232.

6 p.m.—Volunteer Bureau Income Tax Assistance—Union 225G.

6:15 p.m.—Phi Chi Theta—Union 337.

6:15 p.m.—Builders—Union South Conference Rooms.

6:30 p.m.—Greek Week Trivia Bowl—Union Main Lounge.

7 p.m.—Relax and Enjoy it; Relaxation Techniques Program—NCCE.

7 p.m.—Graphic Design Program—NCCE.

7 p.m.—Selection and care of houseplants—NCCE.

7 p.m.—Council on Student Life—Union Pewter Room.

7 p.m.—Undergraduate Psychology Organization—Union 202.

7 p.m.—UNL Chess Club—Union Harvest Room A.

7 p.m.—Free University; "Chess"—Union Harvest Room B.

7 p.m.—ASUN Environmental Task Force—Union 222.

7 p.m.—Free University; "Weight Control"—Union 343.

7 p.m.—Free University; "Hang Gliding"—Union Ballroom.

7:30 p.m.—Free University; "Bridge"—Union Harvest Room C.

7:30 p.m.—Convocation Committee; Cyril Houle—Union Auditorium.

7:30 p.m.—Bahai Association—Union 216.

7:30 p.m.—Math Counselors—Union 225 B-C.

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