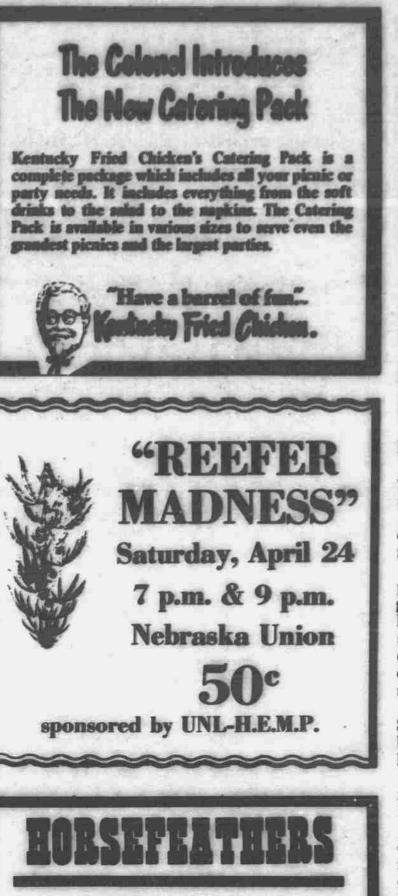
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Historian to assess Truman as hero

A leading authority of Harry S Truman's presidency will be in Lincoln today, Friday and Saturday to meet with UNL history students and participate in a conference on teaching history.

Richard S. Kirkendall, history professor at Indiana University, will give a public lecture at 3:30 p.m. Thursday on "A Hero for Our Times: Truman's Popularity in the Leadership Crisis." The talk will be in the Nebraska Union small auditorium.

The conference on history teaching will be held in Burnett Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. The conference is being conducted "to discuss the

The conference is being conducted "to discuss the crisis in the teaching of history and to open lines of communication between the UNL History Dept. and history teachers throughout Nebraska," said James Rawley, department chairman. Kirkendall will speak on the topic "History's Virtues and History's Troubles" at 9 a.m. Saturday at the conference.

Kirkendall, who formerly taught at the University of Missouri, has been executive secretary of the Organization of American Historians since 1973. He has published many works on modern American history.

His talk on Truman will relate the current interest in Truman to the "crisis in leadership" experienced in the United States in recent years, Rawley said.

Kirkendall has conducted research on history education throughout the nation. His studies have included legal requirements for history instruction, curricular trends and enrollments, as well as attitudes regarding history's value and teaching methods.

Major in women to be decided

By Sandy Mohr

Faculty members of the College of Arts and Sciences will vote next week on a new study course called women's studies.

Through a proposal passed last week by the college's curriculum committee, students will be able to major or minor in a program focusing on women.

A major or minor in women's studies would be composed of already existing courses in the History, Sociology, Psychology, Biology, Literature, Political Science and Philosophy Depts., said Sarah Hoagland, associate professor of sociology and a member of the committee which designed the program. Currently 55 credit hours of courses could be listed under a women's studies program, she said.

Student interest caused the formulation of a Women's Studies proposal, Hoagland said. When the interest became apparent to College of Arts and Sciences Interim Dean Max Larsen, he helped activate the study, she said.

The first women's studies course at UNL was offered for no credit through Nebraska Free University during fall 1970. Today, 15 courses on women are offered.

The increasing number of such courses at UNL and other universities is the "result of the burgeoning women's movement of the late 1960s and the pioneering ventures of women in a variety of disciplines, who introduced courses directed to the interest, needs, and contributions of women," according to Mary Jo Deegan. Deegan, assistant professor of sociology, was another member of the committee that designed the proposal.

The committee also discovered in a study that of the more than 2,000 universities and colleges, 885 offer women's studies courses. In addition, 39 universities, including the University of Colorado and the University of Kansas, offer bachelor of arts degrees in women's studies.

If the proposal is approved, a student possibly could be graduated in women's studies by next year, Hoagland said. She said the first student was graduated in women's studies in 1974. The student, Patricia Kaminski, took the program through University Studies.

Kaminski, a researcher for the Nebraska Legislature, said she would not call herself a feminist. She said she wanted to graduate in women's studies because she thinks university courses ignore women to a certain extent.

"I would only have half a degree as far as I'm concerned," Kaminski said about receiving a degree in another liberal arts area.

"In a lot of ways I'm getting a corrective degree," she added.

Students who receive a B.A. in women's studies have several career options, Hoagland said. They can get jobs in counseling cases of rape, abortion or birth control; women's resource centers, bookstores or coffeehouses; teaching women's studies; or working in the women's media.

ASUN installs seven new senators; Teachers College seat still vacant

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Proper hair care before it's too late.



Together 17th & R

By George Miller Jr.

The ASUN Senate only has one vacant seat after the swearing in of six Graduate Studies College senators and one Professional School senator Wednesday night.

First Vice President Tony Williams swore in Frank Thompson, Marie Engelke, Mike Duffy, Janet Rasmusson, Ron Struss and Ron Stephens as new graduate senators.

Fred Kray also was sworn in as Professional School senator.

The Senate now lacks only a representative from Teachers College to replace Williams, who was elected as a Teachers College Senator but became first vice-president following the resignation of Paula Haeder. Haeder was elected first vice-president in the March 17 ASUN election.

CBA accreditation

The Senate then heard a report by Ron Smith, Dean of the College of Business Administration (CBA) about the danger of CBA losing accreditation.

Smith told the Senate CBA needed 75 per cent of its faculty on full-time professional status to retain its accreditation. He said only 62 per cent of the faculty currently serve full time.

Smith said that last year, six faculty, out of a total of 60, resigned. He asked for any support the Senate could give and asked it to inform university executive officers about student opinion on the matter.

In order to retain accreditation, Smith said, he might have to limit enrollment in business classes by excluding freshman and non-business majors.

Sen. Frank Thompson said it would be two years before CBA would be in actual danger of losing accreditation and that enrollment in the college could drop during that time, thus lessening the danger.



Weather Thursday-Mostly sunny and in mar, high around 70.

8 a.m.-Research Seminar-Nebraska Center for Continuing Education, (NCCE) 33rd and Holdness streats

9:30 s.m.-Exit Interviewe-Nebraska Union 222.

11:30 e.m.-Air Force ROTC Awards Day-Union Ballroom.

Noon-Teachers College Iuncheon-Union Pewter Room, Noon-Chemistry De luncheon-Union 242.

12:15 p.m.-Civil Enginee ing Dept. luncheon-Union 24: 12:30 p.m.-Union Progra

Guuncil, (UPC) Jämmy Driftwood Workshop—Union 202-202A.

1 p.m.— Engineering Executives Board Seminar— Union auditorium.

2:30 p.m.-Softball: UNL vs. Cansas State University-Nomen's Physical Education Ndg. Field, 17th and Avery Smith replied there was no disagreement among university officials that enrollment would continue to rise.

FAB explains funds

The Senate then heard Don Wesely, chairman of the Fees Allocation Board (FAB) explain FAB's financing of various campus organizations.

Wesely told the senators a contingency fund of \$5,000 in student activities fees remains for any new campus organizations that might apply for funds next fall. He said organizations that did not receive fees this semester are discouraged from applying again next fall.

Wesely said FAB refused to reconsider giving student fees to finance next fall's Homecoming elections after the Senate last week urged them to provide money for the election.

Fee increases seen

He said that an increase of \$3.50 in student fees is forseen by university administration next year, bringing the total each student pays to \$65 a semester. He said another \$5 jump is predicted for the 1977-78 school year.

In other action, the Senate passed resolutions naming the Nebraska-Colorado football game as a "migration game" and to recommend to Residence Hall Association (RHA) that a system of consultation be established between ASUN and RHA's executive leadership.

The Senate also heard a proposal by Steve Danzig of the Indiana University Student Association that ASUN sponsor a computer dating service as a money-making project.

The Senate also elected Arts and Sciences Senator Ken Christoffersen as speaker pro-tempore of the Senate with Graduate Sen. Mike Duffy and Teachers Sen. Eric Carstenson elected to the Senate's executive committee.

3:30 p.mUPC Black Activities Interviews-Union	Collectibles Conference-NCCE. 7 p.mYoung Republicans Union 243.
115.	7 p.mUNL Chess Club-
3:30 p.m Regents	Union Harvest Room A.
Candidates Open Forum-Union	7 p.m Undergraduate
North and South Conference	Psychology Association-Union
Rooms.	232.
4 p.mFees Allocation	7 p.mASUN Environ-
Board-Union 242. 4:30 p.mChi Fosilon-	mental Task Force-Union 337.
	7:30 p.mBahai Associa-
Union 232.	tion-Union 216.
5 p.mAlpha Lambda Delta-Union 216,	7:30 p.m Math
	Counselors-Union 225B-C.
5:30 p.mCouncil on	8 p.mBrass Choir and
Student Life-Union Pearter	Brass Ensemble Concert-
6 p.mCouncil of American	Kimbell Recital Hall, 11th and
Indian Students-Union 343.	R streets.
6:30 p.mMotor Vehicle	8 p.mStudents Interna-
License Test Refresher Course-	tional Meditation Society-
NCCE.	Union auditorium.
7 p.mStop Smoking	8 p.mUPC, Jimmy
Clinic-NCCE.	Driftwood and the Rackensack
7 p.mAntiques and	Folklore Society-Union
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