

Senator's absences may result in dismissal

By Betsie Ammons

The ASUN Senate voted Wednesday that the senate Programming and Internal Affairs (PIA) committee would review excuses of senators who have three unexcused absences from Senate meetings.

The resolution, sponsored by the PIA committee, provides that the committee would hear the senator's

excuses before the ASUN first vice-president decrees their dismissal from the senate.

The ASUN Constitution states that ASUN First Vice President Tony Williams has the power to dismiss senators if they have missed three meetings without valid excuses.

The resolution said unexcused senators would be able to submit a resignation letter to the PIA committee or appear at a hearing to explain their absences.

Sen. Charlie Fellingham, PIA committee chairman, said committee members felt "a collection of people" could recommend to the first vice-president what constitutes valid excuses by combining committee members opinions.

Sen. Ken Christofferson said the resolution was unconstitutional because it curtailed the first vice-president's dismissal power.

However, Fellingham said the resolution states that the

first vice-president has the final decision on senator dismissal.

In other business, the senate voted to return to committee for clarification an Academic Policy committee resolution stating their reactions to a report on quality education.

The NU Systems Committee on the Quality of Undergraduate Education submitted the 29 point report to the Senate for its reaction last week. The 29 points concerned how to improve undergraduate education at the three NU campuses.

The senate returned the resolution to the committee for specification of which of the 29 points they thought were vague and why.

The Academic Policy Committee will resubmit their resolution at the senate's Dec. 1 meeting.

IFC officers elected

Ed Malone, a junior pre-med, business major from Ogallala, and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity was elected president of the Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC) Tuesday night.

IFC, composed of fraternity presidents, elected: Bruce Fuelbert, a junior pre-med, business major from Osmond and Theta Xi Fraternity member, vice president; Ron Ruggless, a junior journalism major from Atkinson and Sigma Nu Fraternity member, secretary; and Mark Harrington, a junior business major from Ogallala and Acacia Fraternity member, treasurer.

The four new officers will be installed formally Dec. 18.

Safety group urges use of seat belts

The Nebraska Safety Council has issued a statement supporting mandatory use of automobile seat belts.

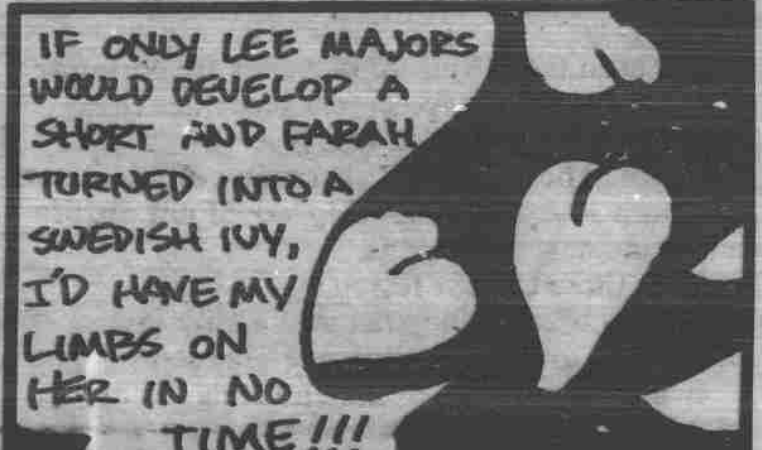
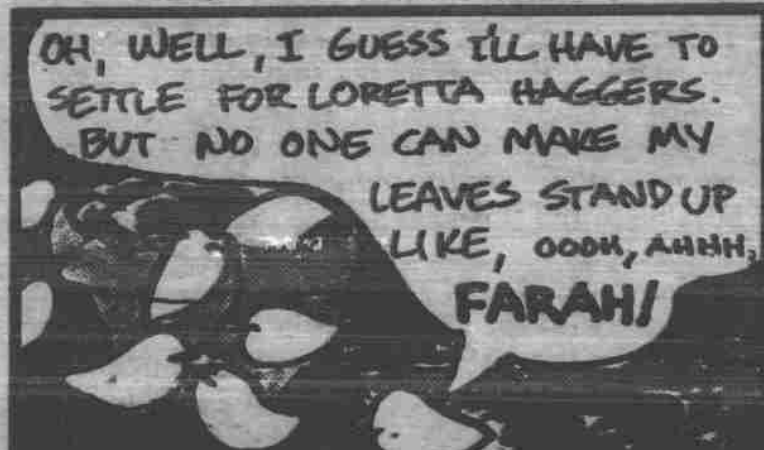
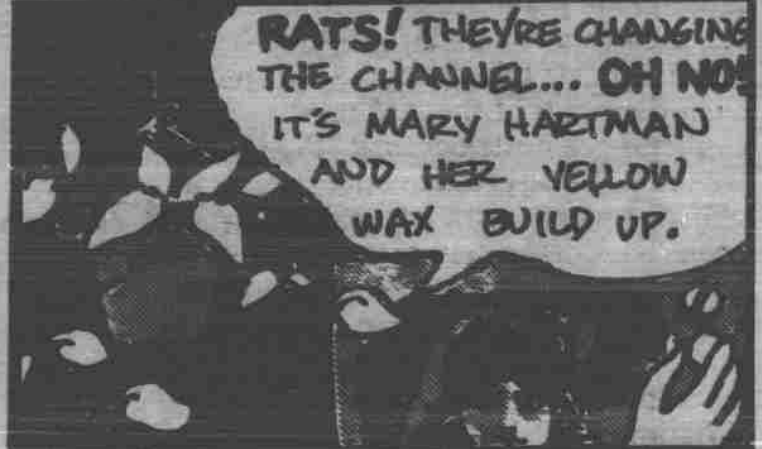
The statement was made before a 30-member group at a meeting of the Highway Safety Legislative Council. The council is a statewide private organization and not a government agency.

Thomas Carroll, council executive director, said the purpose of the decision was to encourage concern for safety programs throughout the state.

"The safety council's action is only a statement of position on the issue, it has no meaning beyond that," he said. "The council does not have the power to lobby or to legislate bills."

The requirement for mandatory use of seat belts has failed passage in all the states, Carroll said. Two years ago the proposal was reviewed by a Nebraska legislative committee, but it failed to pass the committee, he said.

According to Carroll, another bill proposing mandatory use of seat belts probably would not pass because it is not a popular issue. The council's purpose is to encourage citizens to realize the importance of this safety precaution, he said.



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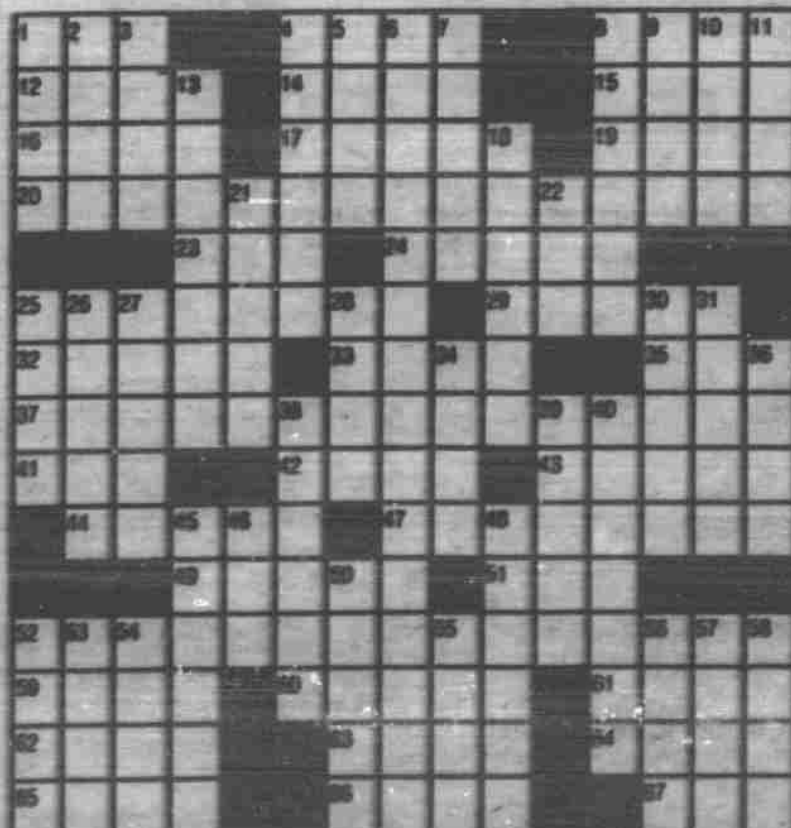
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