

## Proposed hike of housing rate to be submitted

The UNL Office of Housing today will submit to Chancellor Roy Young a proposed \$40 increase in housing rates for next year.

Richard Armstrong, director of housing, said the housing office hopes to have the proposed increase on the agenda for the NU Board of Regents meeting in January.

"The regents have authorized every increase we have proposed since I have been here," Armstrong said. "However, this will be the first recommendation that we have made to Chancellor Young, so I don't know how he will react to it."

The proposed increase, if accepted, will go into effect in the fall of 1977, Armstrong said. The new rates would be a 3.5 per cent increase over this year's current housing fees of \$1,225 per academic year.

Utilities, personnel costs and building and maintenance costs are reasons Armstrong cited for the increase. He added that inflation was the major factor for the rise in all operating expenses.

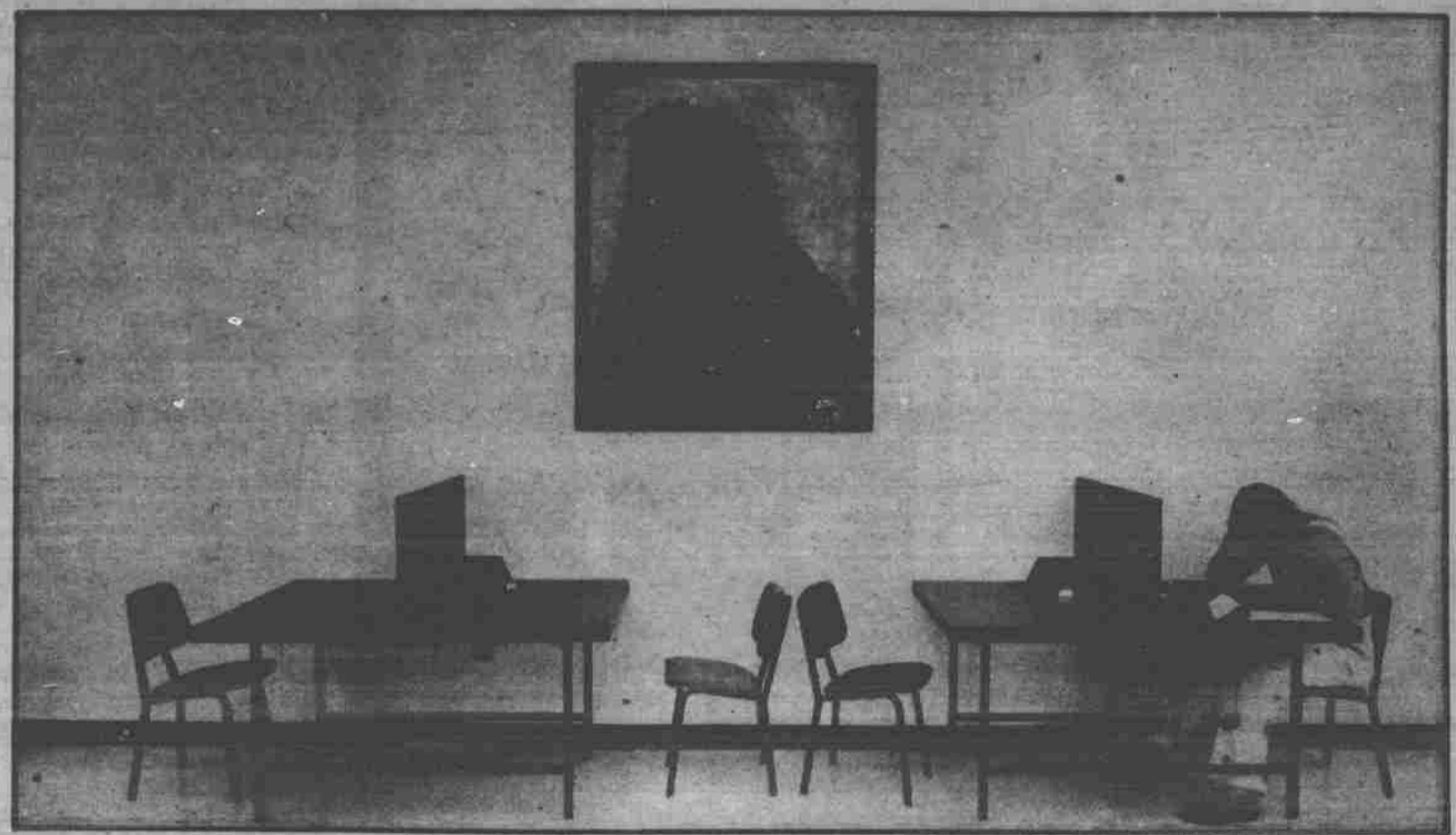
"We expect to recover some of those costs by an increase in residency," Armstrong said. He also said he expects about 150 more occupants in the residence halls next year.

Armstrong said he is sure the rate increase will be aggravating to students and parents. However, he said he is sure the rates for on-campus housing will compare favorably with any off-campus situation.

Lincoln regent Ed Schwartzkopf said the regents have heard nothing about the proposed increase, but that it comes as no surprise to him.

"The inflationary trend is there, and anybody operating a home today can understand the rate increase because it affects all of us," Schwartzkopf said.

He said the regents probably will accept the rate increase "if they (housing office) have their facts correct, and they aren't too far out of line."



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Warm weather lures students from the library regardless of dead week. The high today is to be in the 60s.

## Anonymous donor pledges support

A Lincoln businessman has pledged to match all donations up to \$20,000 to the NU Foundation's fund-raising drive to send the Cornhusker Marching Band to the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl, said Ed Hirsch, NU Foundation vice-president.

Hirsch, who is drive coordinator, said late Thursday that \$13,880 had been raised so far in the drive, not counting the businessman's pledge.

Although the drive deadline originally was Thursday, Hirsch said he has extended it to Monday. Last year the drive ran for two weeks, he said, and a Thursday deadline would have meant this year's drive lasted only one week.

Hirsch said he is confident that the \$40,000 goal will be reached with the help of the businessman, whom he declined to identify. He said an average of \$2,000 had been donated daily.

The anonymous donor contacted UNL Chancellor Roy Young Wednesday with the proposal, according to Hirsch.

He said the man had not decided until then to donate the money.

UNL Director of Bands Jack Snider said he was notified by Young at a Thursday morning breakfast of the man's pledge.

Snider said Young told him to make definite plans to make the trip.

However, if the fund-raising drive does not yield the needed funds, Snider said he thinks the band will not attend the bowl.

Young added that if the band went over its goal, the surplus funds would be held by the University of Nebraska Foundation for use by the band. Young said the anonymous donor agreed, saying he provided the money to guarantee the future of the band.

Snider also said he did not know the donor's name. Hirsch said the man wished to remain anonymous.

## Garfinkel to push for 'exciting' UNL curriculum

By George Miller

Getting "people excited about curriculum" will be Herbert Garfinkel's first priority as interim chancellor of the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO).

Garfinkel, UNO vice chancellor of academic affairs, was chosen Saturday by the NU Board of Regents to fill in for Chancellor Ronald Roskens, who was appointed interim NU president by the regents.

"I'm concerned that I not be really a caretaker, that I don't just keep the seat warm," Garfinkel said.

"One has to respond in terms of one's own competency experience—what I can bring to the job," he said. The kind of things I do best flow out of my experience and interests."

Garfinkel said he would like to make the curriculum at UNO "more provocative" and more stimulating.

"People are very obsessed with the understandable but insufficient goal of getting ready for a later career," he said. "There is a preoccupation with occupation."

### Backlash from innovation

Garfinkel said that during the 1960s, college curriculums may have become too innovative and as a result a

backlash may have occurred in the 1970s.

"We may be a little too sober about it all," he said. He said he also is concerned that students are not taking advantage of all the opportunities that the college campus offers, especially at UNO, where many students have part-time or full-time jobs.

"There is a gap between the student center and the art gallery," he said.

Garfinkel said he had no forewarning of his appointment as acting chancellor.

Until that time, he said he had been preoccupied by the North-Central Accreditation team's review of UNO.

He said he has talked with Roskens only once since Saturday about taking over the chancellor's office and that a longer meeting between the two men is scheduled for Saturday.

Garfinkel said Roskens has told him, however, that he (Garfinkel) will be "fully in charge" of UNO.

### No trouble expected

With that in mind, Garfinkel said he does not expect much trouble with persons who would want to delay decisions until Roskens returns as chancellor.

## New Alumni logo features flexibility

The best aspect of the UNL Alumni Association's new logo is its flexibility, according to Jack Miller, executive vice president of the association.

Developed at a cost of \$2,000 by Market 8, a Lincoln advertising agency, the logo will be used starting in January 1977 on printed forms, membership and reunion materials and stationary, Miller said.

The cost includes registration of the logo with the state of Nebraska and with the federal government, as well as development of the logo itself, he said.

The Alumni Association previously had used different logos for various programs within the association, Miller said, but there was no logo that specifically represented the Alumni Association itself.

"We need a logo that would identify us as an organization with strength, one that encompasses the world," Miller said. The National Alumni office at UNL handles mailing for the 70 alumni groups worldwide, he said.

The university seal, the official association seal and several adaptations of the block letters "N" and "U" have been used on printings in the past, Miller said.

The Alumni Association letterhead currently carries a line drawing of the Alumni House taken from a 1931 yearbook, he said.

"The new logo is easily recognizable and is much more flexible for our purposes," Miller said. "While we will



continue to use the other typefaces and logos, it will be in combination with the new logo."

Miller said the only program that will not use the new logo is the Student Alumni Board, who has developed a logo for its own use.

"There may be those who might want to wait out some decisions," Garfinkel said. "I don't intend to do that on something important. I intend to press with vigor on it."

However, Garfinkel said he thinks he has "the necessary relationship" with his UNO colleagues so that he thinks he will have no difficulties in working with them as chancellor.

Garfinkel will take Roskens' place on the 16-member committee seeking a permanent replacement for outgoing NU president D. B. Varner.

Garfinkel said he was surprised that Roskens was picked as interim president.

Saying that although there would be some members of the UNL staff who would be worried Roskens, as president, would favor more funding for UNO at UNL's expense, Garfinkel noted there also would be UNO personnel worried that he would "lean over backwards" to be fair to UNL at UNO's expense.

### 'More rational' formula needed

Garfinkel said he supports the regents' policy on parity of funding between UNO and UNL, that comparable programs should receive comparable funding, but said a "more rational" formula for determining parity funding could be found.

"There is an allocation formula," Garfinkel said, "but it's an arbitrary one."

"There has to be a better, more rational basis for funding than what we've had," he said. "We ought to begin with one."

He said the current parity formula is a "compromise" and not the formula that Garfinkel would have come up with if it were left to him. But he said it was a formula that met the different objections of the two campuses.

The present parity formula is based on "weighting" the credit hours offered by the undergraduate and graduate colleges at both UNL and UNO to determine how the two campuses compare.

The credit hours were weighed to take into consideration the academic level of the hours (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, masters, doctorate) and also which academic discipline the courses were in.

The university is mandated by the regents to request \$500,000 from the Nebraska Legislature for UNO this spring.

Garfinkel said there would be more room for apprehension by UNO if the regents had not set an exact dollar amount for parity.