

news digest

By The Associated Press

Bell approved

Washington—Griffin Bell was approved Wednesday by the Senate Judiciary Committee as President Carter's nominee to be attorney general.

The Committee voted 10 to 3, and one vote of present, in favor of Bell, with all three votes against coming from Republicans Charles Mathias of Maryland, John Chafee of Rhode Island and John Heinz of Pennsylvania.

Opposition to the 58-year-old Atlanta lawyer had been based largely on his civil rights record.

Meanwhile, the Senate Commerce Committee unanimously approved the nominations of Juanita Kreps to be secretary of commerce and Rep. Brock Adams to be secretary of transportation.

The full Senate probably will vote on the nominations within a few days.

Reaching out

Washington—President Carter plans to use the Democratic Party to keep up with public sentiment about problems facing the nation.

Unlike most presidents, who tend to downgrade the party machinery, Carter has a new role for the Democratic National Committee.

Former Maine Gov. Kenneth Curtis, who is Carter's choice to be elected party chairman today, already is making plans.

Curtis said he thinks the major new thrust will be to try to reach farther out in an organized way to get a better idea of what the people are thinking.

Amnesty rejected

Washington—In his last full day as president, Gerald Ford Wednesday rejected amnesty for Vietnam military deserters and draft evaders but directed that honorable discharges be awarded to wounded and decorated veterans who had not received them.

The new ruling would apply only to deserters and would affect at most 700 former servicemen, a White House spokesman said. They would be eligible for veterans benefits, including medical care and education.

In making the ruling, Ford fulfilled a promise to consider amnesty he made last month to the widow of Sen. Philip Hart, D-Mich., who supported amnesty.

NCAA playoff

Omaha—The champions of the Missouri Valley and Metro Seven conferences will play two at-large teams in the NCAA Midwest Regional Basketball Playoff here March 12.

It was announced at a news conference Wednesday that opponents for the two league champions will be assigned by the NCAA for the event, one of eight play-offs across the nation that weekend.

Winners of the two Omaha games and others nationally will advance to district playoffs the following week to fill out the four-team NCAA finals field.

short stuff

The Union Program Council is looking for persons to serve on the Record Lending Library committee. Anyone interested should stop by the UPC office, Nebraska Union 115 or contact Kevin Paul at 464-0288.

Apply at C.I.S., Union 200, or call 472-2486.

The Chinese Student Association is sponsoring a Tea House at 7:30 p.m. tonight at St. Mark's Church, 13th and R.

The India Association is sponsoring movies Saturday at 2 p.m. in Henzlik Hall. Tickets are \$1.50 for members, \$2 for non-members.

The UNL Gay Action Group will meet Sunday from 8 to 10 p.m. for a coffeehouse and from 10 to midnight for a disco dance at 1228 P St.

The Winter Walpurgisnacht committee of the Union Program Council is seeking volunteer help for the event, Jan. 28. Sign up sheets and more information are available in Union 115 or call 472-2454.

The Actuarial Science organization is sponsoring a seminar on Saturday in the Union.

Nebraska Preveterinary Club students interested in participating as guests in the Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association's (NVMA) continuing education meeting Jan. 23-25 should contact Tony Sambol, 432-3672 by Sunday. If there is sufficient interest, the officers of NVMA will be contacted for approval of the proposal.

The new Financial Aid Form (FAF) is now available at the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aids, Admin. Bldg. 113. This is the first year for the form and it replaces last year's Parent's Confidential Statement or Student Financial Statement. The deadline for processing is Feb. 1, 1977.

The Financial Aids Office will open two booths at the City and East Campus Unions today and Monday where students can pick up the new forms.

The 1977-78 Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (BEOG) form has also arrived. All undergraduates must complete this form as soon as possible. A financial aid award will not be made until the BEOG and BEOG are completed and received by the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aids.

The Union Program Council is taking applications for the UPC Film Committee. Contact the UPC office, Union 115.

The Community Involvement Services is looking for a volunteer to be a reader for a handicapped student.

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JOURNALISTS . . .

Daily Nebraskan applications for reporters and photographers are being accepted at the Daily Nebraskan office, Nebraska Union 34. There will be a schedule to sign up for interviews.

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