

Women's PE building is now Mabel Lee Hall

By Anne Carothers

There is no longer a Women's Physical Education Bldg. at UNL. The building is there, but it is named Mabel Lee Hall.

The name change was approved by the NU Board of Regents Jan. 8, said James O'Hanlon, chairman of the UNL Physical Education and Recreation Dept.

The building was named after Mabel Lee, who served as director of physical education for women at UNL from 1924 to 1952, O'Hanlon said.

"I am deeply grateful to have this recognition," Lee said.

Lee is 90 years old and lives in Lincoln.

Lee said she is working on her fifth book, *Memories of a Bloomer Girl*. She said the book is to be launched at an American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation convention in Seattle this March.

Work is hobby

"This is my hobby and my work," she said of her writing. She also said she still travels to speak about physical education at universities.

Architect wants out of SCC agreement

Lincoln architect Kenneth Clark wants out of an agreement with Southeast Community College (SCC) to sell them 117 acres of land for a Lincoln campus project.

Clark reportedly withdrew from the contract because not all of its conditions were met, but he refused to comment further for the *Daily Nebraskan* on this report.

Two businessmen have brought a lawsuit against the contract, claiming the bond sale, bidding, evaluation and other aspects of the project were improper. Clark said he was not connected with the lawsuit.

Robert Eicher, area president of SCC, said the first payment for the property near 86th and O streets was made Dec. 30 and the deed accepted. A condition of the contract, annexation of the land, was to have been met by Jan. 14, Eicher said, and when it was not, Clark withdrew the contract.

Eicher said Mayor Helen Boosalis had not approved annexation of the property because the use of six acres of land adjacent of the 117 acres had not been resolved.

Commenting on the lawsuit charging improper bidding methods, Eicher said he believed SCC followed legitimate methods of soliciting bids, but any taxpayer was entitled to bring suit.

Despite these complications, Eicher said a letter of intent was issued to Olson Construction Co. to proceed with the project. However, he said, construction probably would not start until the courts resolved the issue.

Lee said she thinks there has been "a terrific change in the acceptance of women's intercollegiate athletics."

She was the first woman president of the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and the American Academy of Physical Education.

She also was one of the founders of the National Association of Physical Education for College Women and later president of that organization.

"I was in the thick of the women's lib movement in our profession. I've been used to working with men and having men accept women," Lee said.

She said when she came to UNL, women wanted a physical education program of their own and her position was created for that purpose.

Not appropriated

O'Hanlon said the department decided to petition to change the name of the building since the Womens

Physical Education Bldg. name was no longer appropriate.

"This ceased to be a women's physical education building since the departments (men's and women's physical education) merged three years ago," he said. "There have been as many men here as women, and the classes are coeducational."

"I came here 52 years ago to get the women divorced from men's athletics and now my name is being put on the building to get them remarried," Lee said.

O'Hanlon said a few members of the Physical Education and Recreation Dept. began discussing a petition for the name change this fall, although the idea had been around for a couple of years.

He said new signs to go in front of Mabel Lee Hall are ordered, but even after they get here it will take a while for the transition to take effect.

O'Hanlon said the department is planning a ceremony this spring in recognition of Lee.

ASUN tables student fees proposal

By Betsie Ammons

A proposal calling for ASUN control of student fees allocations was received by the ASUN Senate at their Wednesday meeting in Nebraska East Union.

It was tabled because the ASUN constitution states that an organic act cannot be voted on the first week it is discussed.

Organic Act Four, sponsored by Sen. Scott Cook, contains guidelines for regulation of student fees allocations to UNL student organizations.

It divides student organizations into two categories, status one organizations, which would not request any student fees, and status two organizations, which would receive student fees if they meet qualifications stated in the act.

According to the act, status two organizations must submit a "statement of intent" telling how they will spend their requested allocation. The statement must be approved by the Senate.

In addition, status two organizations must give one per cent of the money allocated to them per year to the ASUN treasurer.

Cook told the senators the charge would be used to finance paperwork incurred by processing the student organization's status.

Under the act, all organizations will be required to submit constitutions to ASUN for approval, regardless of their status.

Cook said he would withdraw the one per cent charge if the NU Board of Regents would make the Fees Allocations Board, which currently handles all student fees allocations, a subcommittee of the Senate.

He said he has a "tentative O.K." from Ron Gierhan, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, on each provision except the one per cent charge.

FAB chairwoman Sherry Cole is against the act, according to Cook but he says FAB member Paul Morrison supports it.

Cook emphasized that the act applies only to student organizations and that major fee users, such as the health center, would be exempt. The ASUN Senate and the *Daily Nebraskan* also would be handled separately, he said.

The act states that failure to comply with the guidelines would result in denial of student fees to the offending organization.

Cook also presented Organic Act Five, proposing that ASUN have final approval of student fees organizations, which he said would "add extra power" to Organic Act Four.

In other business, the Senate approved the appointment of Karen Tejcka, a junior nursing student, as their 1977 Election Commissioner. Second Vice President Joe Stavas said election procedures will be presented to the Senate at their next meeting.

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