

ASUN approves fees takeover

By Mike Patten

The first step in what may amount to the eventual takeover of the fees allocations process at UNL was taken Wednesday night by the ASUN Senate.

The Senate voted 26-0-1 to begin the process of amending the NU by-laws to replace all mention of the present Fees Allocation Board (FAB) with ASUN.

Mike Brogan, chairman of the ASUN budget and fees committee, told the senate he agrees with its decision because he thinks it is a "fundamental right" of the students to have an elected, rather than appointed body allocating fees.

He suggested the new board be comprised of "about nine ASUN senators" to be elected by secret ballot. In addition, he said, a non-voting adult should be present to serve on the board.

The ASUN proposal must now be sent to the chancellor who, along with the Faculty Senate, will make recommendations on the proposal. The proposal would then be given to the NU Board of Regents for final approval.

Debate on the bill, which was limited to ten minutes, focused on the question of having the issue decided by a student referendum rather than by an ASUN vote.

Sen. Roger Brodman said he thought referendum was needed because of the varied responses he got this week when obtaining opinion from his constituents.

"Sixty per cent of the students I talked to said they did not want ASUN taking control," he said. Sen. Mary Fejfar said none of the people she talked to opposed the proposal.

"I would be in favor of the referendum if any of the people I talked to opposed ASUN taking over," she said, Fejfar said she contacted more than 60 people.

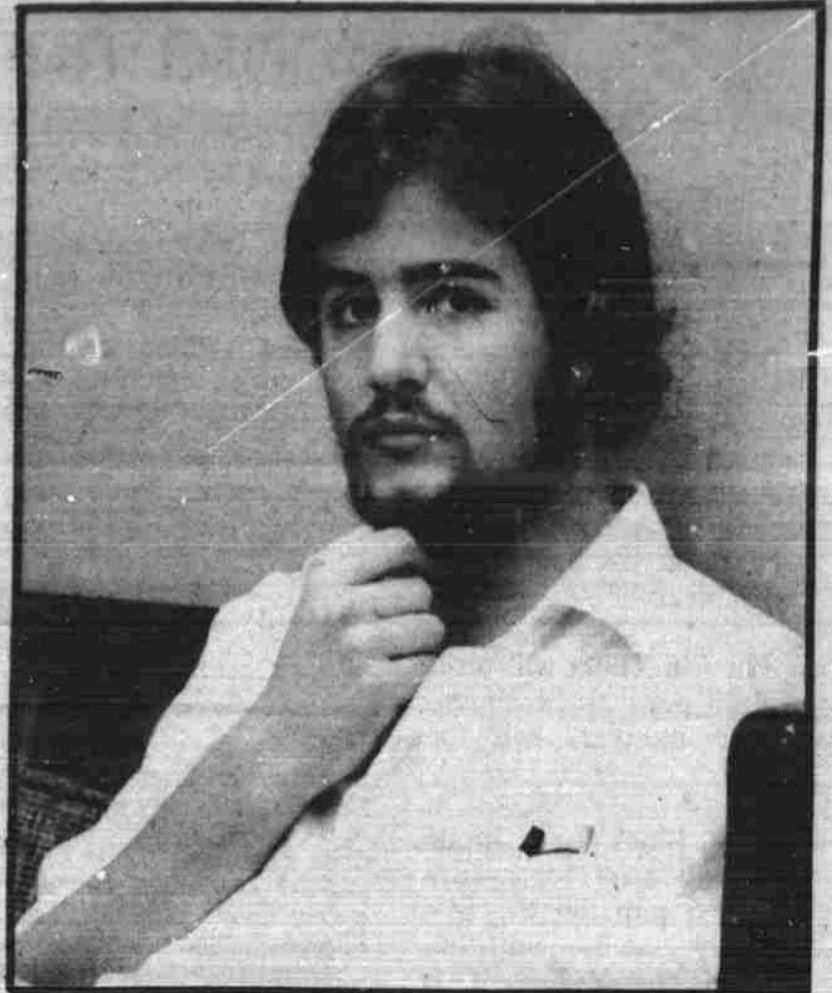
The senate also went on record opposing any expansion of Memorial Stadium.

The ASUN Stadium Expansion Committee recommended that no expansion take place because, committee member Kent Thompson said, the proposed expansion would place the UNL athletic dept in debt for 8-10 years and ruin the stadium's aesthetic quality.

Thompson also said the expansion, if it were to take place, would be financed by a \$2 a ticket surcharge. He said he doubted that this surcharge would be lifted when the debt had been paid off.

The possibility of losing seasons, coupled with the availability of tickets, could combine to create empty seats if the expansion is to be done, Thompson said.

Sen. Scott Cook, who serves on the Citizens Expansion Committee, said 13 schools have larger stadiums than UNL, but only two others sell out their games. He said the question of supply and demand should not be forgotten.



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Webb Bancroft has resigned as ASUN student government task force chairman. Story on page 9.

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Heck of a way to train!

By Mark Getzfred

For most UNL students, Scarface and Marblehead were simply names given to two of the devastating forest fires in California.

But for UNL sophomore Rod Horn, those forest fires were more than just names. Horn spent all but 27 days of his summer working as a firefighter in Arizona and California.

Currently the number one defensive right tackle for the Cornhuskers football team, Horn was a member of the "Seekers", an on-call church-organized force financed through federal, state and regional funds.

"Our main job was to build firelines to contain the fires," Horn said. At 6'5", 250 lbs., he was considered too big to be a para-jumper.

"I took the space of two men," he said. A wildlife major, Horn has worked for the "Seekers" for the past three years, getting the job through his high school baseball coach.

"It's exciting for me as an individual to do something that's challenging and worthwhile," Horn said. "Besides, it's a contin-

uous learning experience with each day you work," he added.

"You're always learning about a fire's behavior, the effects of the weather and what types of vegetation burn quicker than others," he said.

There also is the ever present danger that the wind will shift and leave a firefighter caught in the path of the oncoming blaze. A firefighter must be constantly aware of that danger, Horn said.

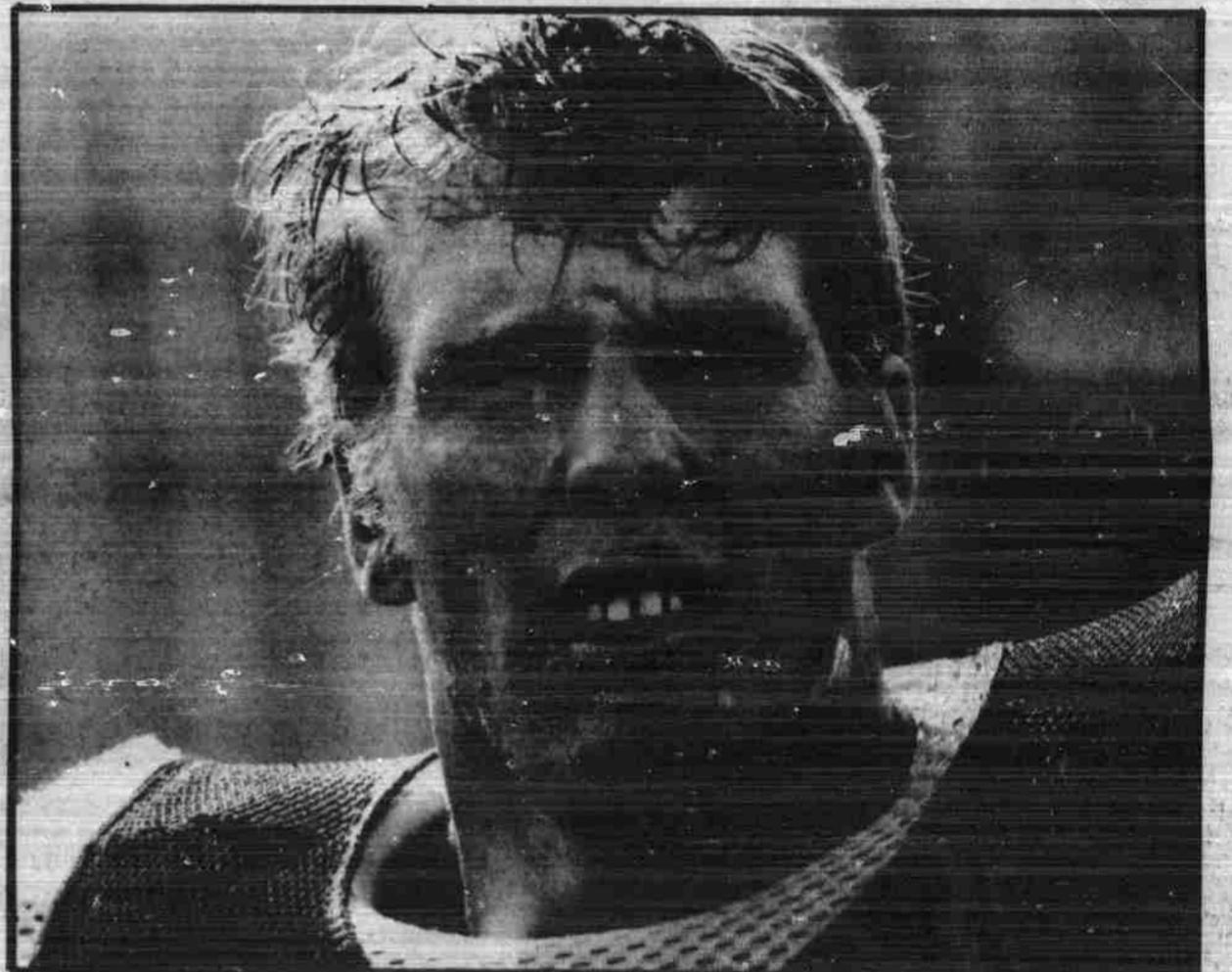
His work as a firefighter often took him away from his daily schedule of running and weightlifting. But firefighting involved a great deal of physical activity; hiking and cutting through the forest and working on the fire lines, Horn said.

"I didn't suffer from a lack of activity," he said.

A junior academically, Horn came to UNL as a high school All-American. He started at defensive tackle on the freshman squad. His sophomore year found him on the scout squad. The hyperextension of a knee caused him to be redshirted.

"I didn't get the work I wish I could have," he said of his scout squad duties.

During spring football he battled for a



Cornhusker and fire-eater, Rod Horn Daily Nebraskan Photo

starting position until a sprained ankle sidelined him. But after Barney Cotton's injury, Horn became number one. He hopes it's for good.

How Horn performs as a Cornhusker for the next three years will determine his future. "My goal is to play pro football," he said, but he won't be totally disappointed if he doesn't make it.

"In fact, it might be better if I don't make it, I can always go live in the mountains," he said with a wondering look in his eye.

If pro football does fail to materialize, Horn wants to collect data on flora and fauna.

Correction

The composition of the proposed ASUN fees allocation board was reported incorrectly in Friday's *Daily Nebraskan*.

The committee would consist of ASUN senators and would replace the current Fees Allocation Board.

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'Better the ball than me'

The Hockey player on the right is either breathing a sign of relief or silently cursing herself for over-running the ball.