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Muscular Dystrophy steps on contest dancer's toes

The trip for two won by Gary Albee and Sandy Dauphin in last year's Muscular Dystrophy (MD) dance marathon turned out to be two trips for one.

Albee's trip, originally advertised for two took him to Las Vegas for the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon, but Dauphin will take her trip to a MD workshop in Hollywood, Florida in October, said Dave Voelte, last year's marathon chairman.

The marathon, sponsored by the Chi Phi fraternity, was March 4th and 5th, before they received any word on MDA's new rule awarding a trip to only one member of the winning couple, Voelte said.

He said the fraternity worked out a way to send both winners to Las Vegas as advertised, but a mix-up with the national MDA office in New York two weeks before the scheduled trip prevented Dauphin from going. The trip for two awarded by the national MDA in the past was partically sponsored by Frontier Airlines and was curtailed because of the growing number of dance marathons, Voelte said.

Dauphin's upcoming trip to Florida is sponsored by MDA at the local level, he said.

The Chi Phi's are planning to hold the dance marathon again this year offering only the single trip prize unless they can find a sponsor for the other trip, said Craig Brauer, dance marathon chairman.

Brauer said they might drop the whole trip idea and substitute scholar-ships or other prizes.

Despite the problems with last year's Las Vegas trips, Brauer is optimistic about the success of this year's MD dance marathon.



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"You can get anything done if you want to. All you have to do is write it down on paper, pass it, and then go out and raise hell."

Morrison said he thinks ASUN is "barking up the wrong tree" on the proposal.

"ASUN does not have as much time to do as good a job as FAB has," he said. "I think it (the power to allocate) should be given to a body similar to FAB, but that body should be under ASUN control."

Mark Crocker, vice president of the Nebraska University Public Information Research Group (NUPIRG), said he wanted to bring to the attention of the senate several questions concerning the summer meeting of FAB when NUPIRG lost its

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nt funding.

"Why was the meeting so poorly advertised?" he asked. Why was the meeting behind closed doors? Why is there no written record of the meeting or its agenda?"

Don Macke, president of NUPIRG, suggested the senate create specific guidelines for allocations, should it get the power to allocate student fees.

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