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ASUN President Greg Johnson

ASUN approves Robert G. Lange as Student Legal Services lawyer

By Mike Patten

ASUN's month-long search for a new Student Legal Services Attorney ended Wednesday night when appointee Robert G. Lange was unanimously approved by ASUN.

Lange was the third person offered the job vacated by Dave Rasmussen. Rasmussen left to open his own practice.

ASUN President Greg Johnson said, "Even though Bob is a new graduate, I'm impressed with his legal ability. I'm sure he will continue the services offered by the Student Legal Services Center."

Lange is a 1977 graduate of the NU College of Law and a 1973 graduate of UNL. He was a Student Bar Association representative during the 1975-76 school year.

He was a law clerk with the Lincoln Legal Aid Society when hired by ASUN and also has worked with the College of Law Prisoners' Legal Services Project.

Lange told the senate the biggest problem he can see at the legal center is a lack of books.

"We don't have adequate books now," he said. "The attorney who was here before had his own books and he took them with him when he left."

Lange estimated that \$500 is necessary to fix the book situation. Sen. Bill Skoneki suggested that money could be found to buy more books.

"We saved \$1,000 in the last month by not having an attorney," he said. "I would think we could take \$500 of that to buy books."

Lange said he would provide some of his own books too.

In other ASUN business, the senate was told by ASUN Vice President Ken Christoffersen that its fees takeover proposal now is in the faculty senate's hands. The faculty senate will debate the issue before taking its recommendation to the Regents.

ASUN's other vice president, Charlie Fellingham, said the ASUN community relations committee would meet tonight in the ASUN office. He said the committee will try to explain ASUN's role to students.

"Why is it?" he asked, "that 76,000 people will go to a football game, but less than 2,000 students voted in the last election."

"The answer is because the 76,000 know the players and the rules of the game," he said.

The senate also heard a talk on computers by Mel Ray and Glenn Andersen. Andersen is director of the UNL computer network.

Union Board votes to move giant TV from South Crib

As a result of student criticism, the Nebraska Union Advisory Board voted last night to temporarily move the giant screen television from the South Crib to the T.V. lounge.

Cheryl Benes, Union Programming Council representative complained that since the South Crib was one of the main areas used for programming, and the T.V. was a distraction to the programs, the television should be moved.

Union Operations Manager Frank Kuhn said he thought programming took up a small amount of time in which the students use the South Crib. He added that the T.V. could be turned off during programs.

The board also moved to open the North Crib and the Harvest Room for study areas during all building hours. A friendly amendment was suggested to the motion that would exclude Saturday and Sunday from study hours.

According to the year's end financial statement the two Nebraska Unions lost

\$98,000 last year as compared with a loss of \$8,000 the previous year, said Burke Hinds, finance committee member on the board.

He added that he hadn't had a chance to analyze the statement yet and so could not specifically identify the reasons for the loss.

Union director Al Bennett said most of the loss could be attributed to opening costs of the East Campus Union.

Hinds said he would be meeting with Bennett next week to analyze the report.

Board members also gave their ideas on the contents of a statement of needs and expectations concerning the student fees system. The Union Board will submit the statement to ASUN in conjunction with the Union Programming Council and the East Union Programming Council.

The statement will express what the Union Board feels it needs and expects from a fees allocation system, regardless of the specific organization of that system.

Union improvement plan ok'd budget sent to vice chancellor

Nebraska Union Director Al Bennett has approved an approximately \$250,000 improvement plan for the Union.

The Union Advisory Board submitted its recommendation for the plan to Bennett last week. He then approved it

with one addition, according to Bennett.

The improvement plan will be sent to Richard Armstrong, vice chancellor for student affairs, for his review. The plan needs the approval of the NU Board of Regents to become final.

Bennett said he added \$5,000 to replace a soft water system for the Union. The soft water tank, which was "rusted beyond repair", broke down between the time the board made its recommendation and the time Bennett approved the plan, he said.

The \$5,000 will bring the board's recommendation plan to \$253,923.

If the regents approve the plan, it will be financed from the bond reserve fund, said Dave Roehr, Union Board president.

The bond reserve fund is the excess money from student fees not used to pay off the bonds sold to finance the building of the Union, University Health Center, and the residence halls, he said.



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When we cleaned out the trunk, we found a lot of junk but we found a few gems too, like this picture of solitude in the rain. You'll find a few more diamonds in the rough on p.8.

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