

New administrators join UNL

A new UNL dean of student affairs will assume his duties March 1 and the newly appointed administrator of University Health Services has been at his post since Jan. 3.

The appointments of David DeCoster, dean of students and Kenneth Notebloom, Health Center administrator, were approved by the NU Board of Regents at their Jan. 7 meeting.

The dean of students position, formerly called the dean of student development, has been vacant since August 1976 when former Dean Ely Meyerson resigned. John Baier and Jayne Anderson served as acting deans of students.

DeCoster's responsibilities will cover career planning and placement, fraternities and sororities, the counseling center, international students and questions of student conduct. The dean of students also is expected to serve as a liaison with student government and other student, faculty or staff committees.

DeCoster was formerly the assistant dean of students and director, department of residence life, at Indiana University,

Bloomington, Ind. He received his bachelor's degree in 1962 in education from the University of Michigan and his master's in 1963 in guidance and counseling. DeCoster earned his doctorate in education in 1970 from the University of Florida.

Notebloom had been administrator of the Community Hospital in McCook, Neb. from 1974 until the present. From July, 1971 until 1974 he was the administrator of the Rawlins County Hospital in Atwood, Kan.

Notebloom received his bachelors degree in business education in 1964 from Chadron State College. Currently he is working towards a master's in hospital administration on an independent study program through the University of Minnesota.

According to Dr. Kenneth Hubble, the Health Services director, the administrator is responsible for business management and must serve as a personnel officer and supervisor of the physical operation of the Health Center.

Notebloom replaces Thomas Bowen, who left the position in May, 1977.

UNL excavators find rhinos in Nebraska

Excavation work by UNL researchers has uncovered what Michael Voorhies called "Pompeii in Nebraska."

Voorhies, curator and coordinator of vertebrate paleontology at UNL compared the volcanic preservation of the city of Pompeii to the condition of 12 rhinoceroses and three horse skeletons discovered in northeastern Nebraska.

The 10-million-year-old animals are the largest number of complete rhinoceros skeletons ever discovered in the United States, according to Voorhies.

To protect the site, the exact location has not been released. The remains were discovered in 5-to-6 feet of volcanic ash.

"It is an unusual accident that an animal is buried before it decomposes," Voorhies said.

"We know for sure that the skeletons are buried in volcanic ash, but we don't know whether ash fall actually killed them," he added.

Another unusual discovery found at the site is a fetal female whose skeletal remains are still intact inside the mother's womb, Voorhies said.

According to Voorhies, the discovery of the horses could provide an evolutionary link between three-toed horses and hooved horses.

"The skeletons have three toes, but the side toes are exceedingly small," said Voorhies, noting "this is the first evidence that documents the change."

Voorhies said he hopes a skeleton would be displayed in Elephant Hall within the month. A museum artist will paint a picture of the rhinoceros. It will be the first complete rhinoceros skeleton of its kind.

Additional excavation work will be done this summer. Voorhies said he has applied for a grant from National Geographic to aid financing of the project.

Animals already excavated will remain at NU for further study, excluding the one on display, according to Voorhies.

"We hope to eventually mount a whole family group," Voorhies said.

According to Voorhies, full-grown rhinos measured from 9 to 10 feet long and weighed about a ton. Study of the find has also shown that animals with large tusks in the lower jaw are probably males. Voorhies said the fact that male and female and young and old rhinos were found in the same spot evidence that the animals lived together.

Around six UNL students have helped with lab and excavation work in the project, Voorhies said.

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Geog 398c, The Middle East (3 cr) Wednesday, 1900-2140, AvH 237

HDF 496/896c, Law & the Nebraska Family (3 cr) Thur, 1900-2140, HE 22

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NEBRASKA UNION ADVISORY BOARD By-Law Changes-Proposed

The following were inadvertently left out of the original publication of the proposed changes in the December 15, 1977 issue of the Daily Nebraskan. This omission was due to myself and not an error on the part of the Daily Nebraskan. This portion is to be inserted between sections K, Committee Structure and C, The Board's Advisory and Review Functions in Administrative Decisions. Boldface portions are to be added to, and portions in parenthesis are to be deleted from present By-Laws. Complete changes are available for review at the North entrance of the Nebraska Union, as well as other locations within the Nebraska Union and East Union.

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Secretary
Nebraska Union Advisory Board

a. Operations

(The Board) This Committee will review annually the apportionment of space for student organizational office use and make recommendations on the eligibility and space assignment criteria to the (Director) Board. (The Board will designate one of its members to) The Committee will work with the Director's staff in the assignment of offices within the allocated space for both Unions. The office assignment task will be done by the Administrative Staff.

The Committee will also review any other matter appropriate including use of facilities, customer services, and hours of operations.

b. Food Service

This Committee will review matters pertaining to food service including food pricing, menu items, types of eating places, catering services, and changes or purchases within the department.

c. Recreation and Programming

This Committee will work with matters pertaining to recreation and programming. They shall also offer input on recreation programming ideas and review hours of operation and pricing procedures.

This Committee shall also have an interviewing function. Members will be expected to serve on interviewing committees for both program councils, new Board members, and others as the need arises.

d. Business and Finance

(The Board) This Committee will annually review the proposed budget as prepared by the Director of his staff for all areas other than program activities at a time appropriate to the institutional budget planning calendar. They will present their recommendations to the Board and Director.

This Committee will also review any other matters pertaining to Business and Finance that are in need of further input.

4. Special Committees

a. The Board shall establish, as needed, a Facilities Planning Committee to be configured and changed on a "task" basis.

b. Other committees will be established as deemed necessary by the Board.

(Proposal No. 3) To include a Section II to read as follows:

Section II. Decision Making and Advising Functions (and Work Structure) of the Board.

A. Introduction

The Board shall address the following areas of administrative decision making of both the City and East Union, outlined on a functional basis, in an advisory manner. Through the Board's committee structure, the advisory function shall include a review of all administrative decisions as listed below. The purposes of the Board's administrative and policy-making review are two-fold.

1. To provide University Community input into Union administrative decision making.

2. To facilitate the Board and Union Administration in determining which decisions fall under the jurisdiction of the Board's advising and review functions.

The mechanism the Board shall use to carry out its advising function shall be through its recommendations to the Director of the Unions.

B. The Board's Function in Decisions Dealing with Program Activities

4. The Program Councils' By-Laws, along with proposed changes and amendments, shall be subject to approval of the Board. The Program Councils are obliged to operate within the policies and procedures of the University, the Nebraska Union and the Nebraska Union Board.

5. The Board shall approve and review proposed or existing policies and procedures set by the Program Councils.

7. The Board shall participate in the interview process for East and City Union Program Council applicants.