

UNL court gives nurses vote

By Kris Hansen

ASUN received the UNL Student Court's approval of the Nursing College as a voting college for student elections Wednesday night. The court also specified that undeclared students should be assigned to other colleges instead of becoming a separate college.

Second vice president Ken Christoffersen speculated the undeclared students could end up in the College of Arts and Sciences, but feared that this would make the college too powerful. The students will be assigned to a college Tuesday night during the reapportioning meeting of the Electoral Commission.

The senate unanimously approved the revised regulations for the spring student elections after passing a formal amendment to create a new polling site.

The revisions state that student voting infractions will be punished by disciplinary probation instead of a fine.

Active campaigning, including election posters, will be prohibited in voting buildings on election day. Also, parties must have written permission from a majority of

Black conference in Missouri

Campus life to be discussed

By Rod Murphy

Financial and academic problems of blacks, the need for more black professors and the role of black athletes in student government will be among topics discussed by UNL students at the first Big Eight conference on black student government.

About 20 UNL students will attend the conference, in Columbia, Mo., Feb. 24-25, according to Mark Jones, head of the Afro-American Collegiate Society, a black student government at UNL.

Jones said he hoped the conference would provide the basis for a permanent Big Eight council of black students' governments which would meet on a regular basis.

This council, if it is formed, would be "organized to play a leadership role to help coordinate black student government activities and programs," Jones said.

One specific problem the UNL students intend to discuss in Columbia will be the financial problems that black college students face.

Black generally are in a lower income bracket to begin with, Jones said. In addi-

tion to this there is a lack of communication with financial aid offices, he said.

Another problem to be discussed is the lack of black faculty members on Big Eight campuses. "It's hard for a black to be put into a predominantly white situation in class and be expected to perform up to his potential," Jones said.

The role of black athletes in student governments is another concern the UNL students will discuss at the conference, Jones said.

Because of a black athlete's prestige among students, he would have more influence on a political level, he said.

If some solutions to these problems are reached at the conference, Jones said he will submit them to university administrators.

The Legion of Black Collegians at the University of Missouri, organized the conference.

In addition to discussion of common problems and possible solutions, the conference will feature Michigan Congressman John Conyers and Lt. Governor George Brown of Colorado.

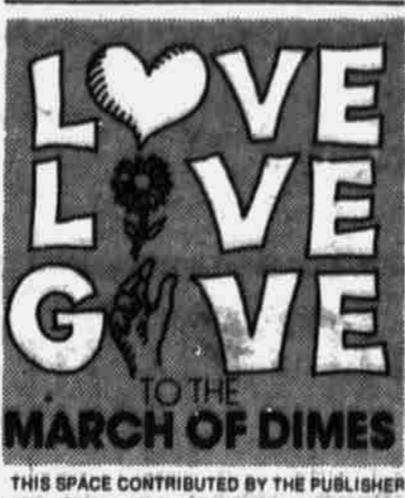
the previous year's party members who are still eligible voters to use the same party name.

A new polling site will be added to present polls at Nebraska Hall and the East and Nebraska unions to attract more voters. Christoffersen estimated the new site would cost \$200 and be paid from the ASUN contingency fund. Hamilton Hall was suggested as a possible location, but the final decision will be made by the Electoral Commission.

The senate also unanimously passed a position paper opposing the Board of Regents' academic affairs subcommittee proposal requiring a majority vote to elect student officers. President Greg Johnson emphasized that the proposal probably would make run-off elections necessary, which would be expensive and time consuming.

In other business, Sue Ellis and Sara Leroy were appointed to the teaching council. The council allocates UNL grant money to research projects.

Christoffersen also noted that although ASUN elections are four weeks away no one has filed for any offices.



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| 8 a.m. - Food service, S.E. Tech, North Conference Room. | 1:30 p.m. - Black History Week Jazz Workshop, Main Lounge. | 7 p.m. - NUPIRG Mr. Sandy Kaplan, Auditorium. |
| 8 a.m. - Career Planning and Placement-Northwestern Bell, Room 232. | 3 p.m. - NUPIRG, Dr. Dennis Alexander, Auditorium. | 7 p.m. - Residence Hall Association, South Conference Room. |
| 8:30 a.m. - Student Affairs staff, Room 203. | 6 p.m. - Christian Science Organization, Auditorium. | 7 p.m. - Baptist Student Union, Room 232. |
| Noon - Marketing Department, luncheon, Room 242. | 6 p.m. - Beta Alpha Psi Accounting Tutoring, Room 225. | 7 and 9 p.m. - UPC Film, Centennial Room. |
| Noon - International Educational Services, South Conference Room. | 6:30 p.m. - Council on Student Life, Room 203. | 7:30 p.m. - Math Counselors, Room 225B-C. |
| 1 p.m. - University Judiciary, Room 203. | 7 p.m. - Delta Sigma Pi, Room 202. | 7:30 p.m. - Delta Sigma Pi, Room 202A. |
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