

ASUN moves to reappoint Union Board members

By Shelley Smith

After a month of discussion and committee review, ASUN passed a bill which will reappoint former members of the Nebraska Union Board in order to change the board's bylaws.

The bylaw changes involve separating the Campus Advisory Board from the Union, creating a CAB advisory board and restructuring the University Program Council, according to ASUN president Ken Marienau.

The bill states that since there are conflicts and deficiencies existing between ASUN and the bylaws of the Union Board,

and because they are the only body that has the authority to change those bylaws, members should be reappointed. The bill also set a Jan. 31 deadline for changing the bylaws.

Union Board member Clay Statmore said in earlier discussion that the proposals will be published in the *Daily Nebraskan*, and that the board then needs 10 days before they can be passed.

He said he felt that UPC should not be totally independent, but should be advised by the CAB office so that old members would not appoint the new members.

Statmore had urged the senate to pass the bill Nov. 15, in order to "give us (UB)

a chance to get started." However, a motion for an early adjournment before the bill could be discussed, and a request the next week to keep the bill in the Campus Life committee for debate, delayed discussion.

In other ASUN action, a bill was passed to form an ad hoc committee to study proposed bylaw changes for UNL.

Senator Steve Upton, chairperson of the Internal Affairs committee who sponsored the bill, said that Chancellor Roy Young realized that it is in ASUN's jurisdiction to study the proposed amendments, and he suggested the committee.

The committee will consist of three senators appointed by Marienau, and will make a report to the senate before Jan. 31.

The senate also recommended the CAB office print and distribute information about the liability insurance protection available to student organizations.

The information will be placed in a packet given to student organizations to "clarify registration procedures, restrictions on events, criteria used to identify risky events, and to prevent over assessment of student organizations in the future."

Anti-inflation chief to examine inflation, energy relationship

Washington—Carter administration anti-inflation chief Alfred Kahn disclosed Wednesday he is investigating the cause of an increase in home heating oil prices, as well as shortages of unleaded gasoline.

"The tension between the inflation program on one hand and the energy problem on the other is tearing us apart," said Kahn, chairman of the Council on Wage and Price Stability.

He added that "in the long run I believe the government has to let the price of energy go up."

or a change in the scheduled increase in the minimum wage Jan. 1.

Work together

Moscow—U.S.-Soviet trade has grown at an unsatisfactory rate, and the Carter administration would like to see it increase, Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal said Wednesday.

"We are determined to move forward," Blumenthal told the annual meeting of the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Trade and Economic Council.

"The United States and the U.S.S.R. have worked before to a common end and we can do it again."

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Nevertheless, he told the congressional Joint Economic Committee, he has appointed a panel to study the impact of rising energy prices and shortages on the administration's new program to combat inflation.

Kahn also told the committee he is preparing a recommendation to the administration on whether there should be a delay

No jamboree

Geneva, Switzerland—The 15th annual World Scout Jamboree next summer has been called off because of political unrest in Iran, where it was scheduled to be held, the World Scout Committee announced Wednesday.

The jamboree, which is held every four years, will be rescheduled for 1983. It is the first time in 40 years that the event has been called off, the spokesman said.

Regents to discuss pensions

Adjustments in the university pension plan and in budget change requirements are scheduled for discussion at the NU Board of Regents meeting Friday.

Director of Personnel Services William Jones has sponsored a proposal which would change the age of mandatory participation in the university pension plan from 30 to 40.

Only those with previous waivers from the regents would be exempt, and they would be given a chance to change their minds. Currently, those given waivers cannot join later.

The University Fringe Benefit Committee voted last month to accept the proposal, but only if it allows waivers for those over 40. Jones and executive vice president William Erskine, who approved

the proposal, oppose the waiver clause.

In addition, a new policy allowing some budget change flexibility will be before the regents. If the policy is approved, it will allow campuses to make budget changes if they do not raise the budget by more than one percent. Changes over one percent would be subject to regent approval.

The policy stems from a state supreme court decision that the university has control over non-tax revenues, not the Legislature. The decision gives the regents more autonomy in university decision-making.

The regents also will consider the appointments of Arthur Kraft and Russell Nelson to Associate Dean of the College of Business Administration and Associate Dean of graduate studies, respectively.

short stuff

The UPC Talks and Topics Committee is sponsoring a lecture by Daniel Ellsberg on "Vietnam in Perspective, Part II" at 3 p.m. today in the Nebraska Union Centennial Room.

The School of Life Sciences is sponsoring a seminar by Kermit Carraway, professor of biochemistry at Oklahoma State University on "Membrane Cytoskeletal

Interactions" at 3:30 p.m. in Manter Hall 129.

The Overseas Opportunity Center is sponsoring an orientation workshop at 4 p.m. on Spain and 7 p.m. on general information for travel in the union. Room number will be posted.

Lambda Tau organization will meet at 7 p.m. in the Nebraska Union. Room

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The Block & Bridle initiations will be at 7 p.m. on the third floor of the Nebraska East Union.

The UNL Grounds Department is sponsoring a brown bag luncheon to discuss campus environs at 12:15 p.m. Friday in the East Union. Room number will be posted.

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