

Koefoot . . .

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Koefoot said he enjoys his present form of public service despite the fact that it costs him money to leave his practice and attend meetings.

"It is difficult to tell how much money is lost really, because the financial gain is zero. But when someone performs a civic duty, you disregard the costs," he said.

"Maybe the main benefit (besides enjoyment) is that it enhances my satisfaction with myself," Koefoot said he decided he wanted to be a regent because he has always been interested in the education of young people.

Society's essence

"That's the essence of our society, and it's always been a target of mine," he explained. Koefoot said he considered the Board of Regents "the next step" from serving on the Grand Island Board of Education.

After serving as president of his local board, Koefoot sought election to the NU board in 1968. He was defeated by Robert Raun, but the district lines were changed. Koefoot was elected in 1978, re-elected in 1976 and now serves on the board with Raun.

Koefoot said the regents have disagreements "up front and in the back rooms." But that is because the regents are individuals, he said.

He said all of the board members vote in the minority from time to time.

"We have our arguments, but I think that contributes to a better educational unit."

Letter protest

Following a Mar. 18 board meeting, Regent Robert Prokop of Wilber wrote to seven state senators protesting action taken at the meeting. Prokop was not at the meeting. Koefoot, apparently upset by Prokop's letters, wrote to the same senators concerning the "voluminous communication" from Prokop.

In the letter Koefoot told the senators "Fortunately for those present, his (Prokop's) views were not interjected." Koefoot asked the senators to "consider the source" of the letter.

"I don't go along with his philosophies on a lot of things, but if you're asking if Regent Prokop and I speak, yes," Koefoot said.

Although Koefoot was originally opposed to the student regent plan, he said the students have contributed to the board. He praised all of the students who have served or are serving with the elected regents.

Use regents

He said he thinks students who want to have communication with the board should go through the student regents.

"When we hear from students it's about booze on campus or 24 hour visitation, but that's not what we're here for."

Students and regents alike are involved with the university for educational purposes, he said.

"We (regents) would all listen to any feature that would improve education."

Although his hometown newspaper, the Grand Island Independent, stated in an editorial that football enthusiasm in the state may be getting out-of-hand, Koefoot disagrees.

He said the success of the football team spills over into the university's academic world. Koefoot expressed pride in the number of Cornhusker football players on the All Big Eight Academic team.

Expansion probable

He predicted that the regents will approve expansion of Memorial Stadium at its January meeting. He said he has heard a great deal of local discussion in favor of expanding the stadium, as long as the games will continue to be sell-outs.

Koefoot, a past member of the board of Directors of the American Cancer Society, owns stock in Philip Morris, Inc., American Express Co., Central Telephone and Utilities Corporation, I.B.M., Tri-Continental, Campbell Soup, Thiokol, General Foods, American Telephone and Telegraph, Great Western Savings and Loan, Whitehal Electronics, Bank Shares of Nebraska, Inc. and preferred stock in Atlantic Richfield Co., according to his 1977 financial disclosure statement.

According to the statement he also owns bonds issued by American Express, Commonwealth Edison Co., Safeco Corporation, Southern Natural Gas Co. and Allstate Financial Corporation.

CFA extends deadlines

The Committee for Fees Allocations heard requests for extensions of the January 15 deadline for budget submissions from the *Daily Nebraskan*, and the Union Board at Tuesday's meeting.

Mark Noble, President of the Union Board, said the board would need until February 1st to come up with a final budget approval. He said the board first sees the union staff's recommendations in mid-January, and would need at least two weeks for the finished budget request.

The CFA decided to accept the tentative budget for consideration at their January 16th meeting instead of the final request.

A letter from Jerri Haussler, business manager for the *Daily Nebraskan*, asking for an extension until January 21st was read. The CFA decided to give the *Daily Nebraskan* a one week extension, until January 22nd, for them to present, in person, their request for a budget deadline extension.

Ron Dahlke, city UPC president, and Nancy Eicher, East Campus UPC president, answered questions about both Union Program Councils' budgets from last year. Specific questions brought up by the committee dealt with expenditures for phone calls, advertising and printing, and fees paid for live entertainment.

Both Eicher and Dahlke pointed out that the councils are required to use university printing and duplicating for their posters and handbills, often at a higher price than offered by private printers. They said the phone bills were through the university Watts line, and that UPC calls collect whenever possible.

The committee accepted UPC's explanations for phone and advertising costs, and asked for a detailed breakdown on the fees paid for live entertainment to be presented at the next CFA meeting.

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| 11:45 a.m. UAAD luncheon, Room 202-202A | 3:30 p.m. Student Affairs-N.U. Implementation Review Committee, Room 216 |
| 12 p.m. Vice Chancellor/Student Affairs luncheon, Room 203 | 3:30 p.m.—Junior Panhellenic, Room 232 |
| 12 p.m. Chicano Graduate Student Association, S. Conf. Room | 7 p.m.—ASUN Senate meeting, Room 202-202A |
| 1:30 p.m. ASUN luncheon, Room 242 | 7:30 p.m.—Ad Hoc Committee on Nebraska Unions, Room 242 |
| 1:30 p.m. Personnel-Orientation, Room 232 | 7:30 p.m.—Math Counselors, Room 225 |
| 2 p.m.—Faculty Senate Committee for Computational Services & Facilities, Room 243 | Booths 2A—Scarlet Cream |

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