



Photo by Bob Pearson

Dr. Ian Newman

Island 'health aide' back at UNL

A former staff member of the World Health Organization, Dr. Ian Newman, associate professor and Chairman of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at UNL, occupied a post this past month as a WHO consultant to the Philippines.

Newman said he aided the Philippine government in setting up a training program for community health educators. He said he worked with the Ministry of Health there in assessing resources as well as setting up mechanisms to improve the programs.

The WHO is a technical advisory agency of the United Nations. It sends people with technical health information to parts of the world needing assistance in establishing health programs. These countries are then responsible for perpetuating the programs.

"A government must first request the WHO's assistance," Newman said.

Newman served on the staff of the WHO in New Delhi, India for two years before coming to UNL. In that

capacity, Newman was a technical adviser to countries requesting assistance.

Assignments took him to Sri Lanka, Thailand and Nepal and lasted anywhere from six weeks to three months.

"People changing their behavior was a big contribution to the success of the programs," Newman said.

"Officials must see present problems in order to see ways to change."

Diverse health problems were encountered in these countries. Newman helped establish educational programs concerned with family planning, respiratory diseases and leprosy.

Subsequent consultative trips depend on his availability and the WHO's need and schedule, he said.

Newman said the WHO inquired about his availability in November, and the trip was confirmed a week before he was to leave.

Fees committee delays ASUN, student paper requests

By Bob Lannin

Budget requests for ASUN and the *Daily Nebraskan* were heard at Tuesday night's Committee for Fees Allocation meeting.

The committee decided not to make any tentative budget recommendations until the Union Program Council budget is received.

Tentative budget recommendations will be made in two weeks, when all budget requests can be considered.

ASUN President Ken Marienau presented his request for \$39,502. Marienau said the major increase in the ASUN request was in communications.

The communications budgeting is for advertising and publicity of ASUN activities such as senate programs, the

Government Liaison Committee, and the Credit Union.

Committee member Brian Dunbar moved to allocate \$39,502 to ASUN, but the motion was tabled to allow time to consider other budget requests.

Budget request questioned

Business Manager Jerri Haussler presented the *Daily Nebraskan* request for \$38,241. Committee member Rocky Yapp questioned budgeting of \$3,210 for staff benefits which includes insurance for the staff and budgeting for two staff parties.

Yapp said the high salaries for *Daily Nebraskan* editorial staff were a point of much criticism and wanted a justification for these salaries. Haussler said some of the best employees had been lost to other publications

which offer higher salaries for part-time staff.

Dunbar said he couldn't see the correlation in pay between *Daily Nebraskan* staff and ASUN executives salaries. ASUN President Ken Marienau receives \$160 a month for eight months, while the two vice presidents receive \$140 a month.

Salary range

Daily Nebraskan editorial salaries range from \$450 a month for the Editor-in-Chief to \$55 a month for part-time reporters.

Haussler said she thought this was comparable with editorial staff salaries at other universities.

Haussler said the proposed five day publishing would help cut costs in the long run and might help to cut next year's budget request.

Yapp moved that action on the *Daily Nebraskan* request be delayed until a later date when all the budget requests could be considered.

A \$34,500 allocation for the International Education Service was moved by committee member Doug Brenner. IES requested \$35,000 in funding.

The request was again tabled by the committee until all budgets could be considered.


The Department of Recreation presented a request to have the \$2 facility fee returned to the Recreation Department.

The fee was taken away from the department at the end of the second semester last year to improve the budget situations in the Nebraska Union and Health Center.

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