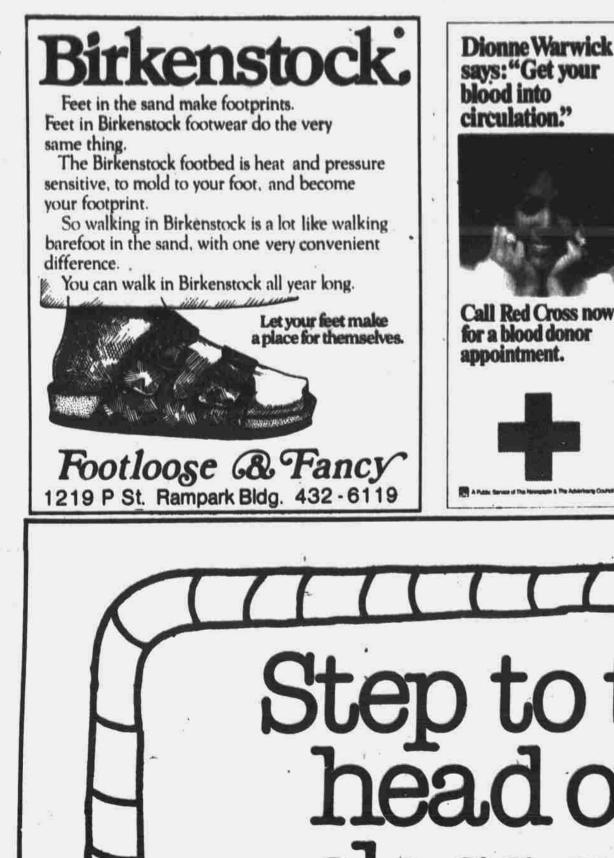
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"We need a strong leader, but now we have lost him," Simmons wrote of Roskens.

Simmons asked the senators to deal with the university budget request early in the session, so "we will have time to correct our mistake in again counting on too much, and can change our program to live on our income, instead of making our faculty again pay for our mistake in planning too big.'

State Sen. Howard Lamb of Anselmo, who received Simmons' letter, would not comment on Simmons' charges against Roskens.

LAMB SAID, however, that the university, like all political subdivisions, will have to look closely at its programs, to "trim wherever possible."

ASUN President Bud Cuca said he feels that both Simmons and Roskens are right and that the conflict represents a difference of philosophies.

Roskens is doing his job by trying to get more money and Simmons is doing his job by trying to cut down on the amount of money spent, he said.

However, Cuca said that he feels some areas of the NU Budget could be cut.

"I honestly feel that there are some areas of the university that need to looked into," Cuca said.

SOME OF THE support areas could possibly take a cut in their budgets, he said.

The one area Cuca said should not suffer is faculty salaries because it directly affects the quality of education.

Roskens said he had not seen the letter. and had no comment concerning Simmons' comments.

Concerning the budget recommendat. ion. Roskens said that inflation has caused hard times for the university. "I have to present the situation of the university as candidly as possible," he said.

