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Student Court . . .

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"TODD ADAMS FEELS there are still some unresolved questions about the legitimacy of the payment and the procedures used by the student court," Armstrong explained.

He added that the check may be stopped for 48 hours or more, depending on how long it takes to resolve the questions.

Because Armstrong stopped the check, Jackalone will probably have to be paid after his visit to the campus, Whiteacre said.

"He does not have the authority to do that," Gleason said, discussing Armstrong's action on ASUN's check.

"From the bylaws it doesn't sound like he has the authority to do it," ASUN President Bud Cuca said. "But the issue is confused by the appeal clause in the Board of Regents bylaws for speakers."

Cuca said that Armstrong told him the action was taken as a substitute for the Council on Student Life, which originally resolved appeal processes of the Student Court but is now defunct.

As an acting judicial body, Armstrong is issuing a restraining order on the check, Cuca said.

"The question is whether he fulfills the responsibility of the Council on Student Life," Cuca said.

THE REGENTS BYLAWS state "The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, in cooperation with the Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance, shall issue appropriate rules

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Schroeder also said testimony still to come from expert witnesses would show that the daughter's death, combined with his family background, caused his mental state the night of the murders.

Simants dropped out of school after eighth grade to help support a large family, which included 10 children.

Another defense witness was Simants' eighth-grade English teacher, Ethyl Beggs, who now lives in Friend.

Beggs described Simants as "probably less than average. He was rather quiet and withdrawn."

When asked about his relationship with other students, she said: "He was pretty well shunned by most of them."

Beggs also described Simants' general appearance in eighth grade as "less than average."

and regulations to ensure the proper accountability of such funds and shall have the authority to audit or have audited these funds."

A guide that is given to student organization officers by Gary Wilkinson, head of student banking, outlines Wilkinson's authority-"The Business Officer of the Student Activities Financial Services office is authorized to scrutinize all requests for expenditures and to approve or reject vouchers. . ."

Wilkinson formally stopped the check.

Adams said he is appealing the decision for several reasons, including that the ASUN Constitution does not give ASUN authority to allocate non-student fee money, as they would if Jackalone is paid from the miscellaneous account.

He said he thinks Appropriations Bill No. 10 is not valid because it did not go through the Budget and Fees Committee and the Executive Committee before it was presented to the Senate. He added that is the proper channel for bills coming out of committees.

"I don't feel the court interpreted the speakers guidelines correctly," Adams said.

"I wasn't too happy that only two justices heard my case, but four decided it," Adams added.

The four justices making the decision were Chief Justice Mike Brogan, Justices Dave Hartmann, Mary Fejfar and Joe Nigro. Justices Mari Lane and Karen Langland were absent and Gleason abstained due to conflict of interest in the case.

Kathryn Shannon, a friend of Simants' sister, said Simants had jokingly threatened to kill her 15-month-old son, Jason, the night the other murders took place.

Shannon and Simants' sister, Sandra Boggs, had taken Simants to the Boggs' home, where he was living, from a Sutherland tavern. As the two women were leaving the house to return to the tavern, Shannon said she told "Boggs' eldest son, Butch, who was babysitting, to take good care of Jason.

"Herb (Simants' nickname) said not to worry," she testified. "He would kill him (Jason) and he wouldn't be there when we got back."

Shannon said she brushed off the remark as a joke, adding Simants' face was "blank" when he made the remark. "He was real good with Jason," she told the jury. The child was uninjured.



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Bonfire is legal for Homecoming

UNL students may participate in their first legally permitted bonfire of the year, tonight at 6 p.m., according to Dean of Students David DeCoster.

DeCoster said the homecoming parade will precede the bonfire, which will be held near parking lot 12, between Mueller Tower and the Coliseum.

The Bureau of Fire Prevention Chief, Jerry McGinn, said the homecoming bonfire is "traditional," and he wants students to attend the rally in the "right spirit."

McGinn would not disclose the number of firefighters who will be present at the bonfire.

"We're not going to tolerate any pianos being burned," he said. "The main thing is that we don't want anyone hurt."

Arrests will be made if things get beyond control, he said.

Last week an illegal bonfire at 15th and R Streets created hazardous situations, McGinn said.

Ray Coffey said the site for the bonfire was given careful consideration.

"It was the safest place we could find," she said. The grassy site would not be damaged by heat

like an asphalt or concrete surface would, he said. "We've done our best to cooperate and try to

help channel student's enthusiasm in safe ways," he said.

Coffey said the security personnel who will be at the rally do not want to dampen any student enthusiasm.

A dead elm tree located near the bonfire site will be used for the fire.

"We won't leave anything burning except wood ashes," he said. The wood ashes would be good for the soil, he added.

University Police Capt. Robert Edmunds said that he wants the students attending the bonfire to have "a good time."

"I also hope that the sanctioned fire is the only one. We don't want any strays," he added.

UNL police officer Tim Tolle, said there were no problems during the homecoming bonfire last year.

Lincoln Police Chief Dean Leitner said that because the bonfire is going to be held on university property, his officers will not be present, unless

"I don't anticipate any problems with this bon-

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