

short stuff

Students interested in touring the Omaha Correctional Institute Feb. 8 should sign up in the Criminal Justice Office, Room 103 Brace Lab. A pizza party with Omaha students will follow. Drivers needed. ***

Requests for P.A. Announcements at home basketball games must be typewritten and submitted to the Office of University Information, 312 Admin. Bldg., three days before the date of the game. ***

The meeting of Latin American Association will be Saturday, 7 p.m. in the City Campus Union. ***

Today is the last day to apply for degrees of certificates to be received in May, 1980. Apply at Administration Bldg. ***

Salem Baptist Church Inspirational Choir will meet tonight at 8 p.m. in The Centennial Room as part of UPC-CC Black History month. A cultural celebration that features gospel music will take place. ***

Professor Dudley Herschbach from Harvard University will speak on "Molecular Beam Chemistry: From Di-Atoms to DNA base pairs", today at 3:30, 112 Hamilton Hall. ***

Folk dancing tonight at 7:30 in Mabel Lee Hall room 119. Beginning instruction 7:30-8:15, advanced + intermediate 8:15-9:00. Partner not needed. ***

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Union Board budget cut disputed

By Patti Gallagher

It was "the principle of the thing" in Union Board discussion Wednesday night about the proposed cut of the Nebraska Unions' 1980-81 budget.

The Committee for Fees Allocations Tuesday night proposed a \$7,337 cut in the Union Board budget for the coming fiscal year. The Union Board presented a \$600,000 package to CFA for the third consecutive year but CFA did not pass the recommendation this time.

According to Union Director Daryl Swanson, the unions will be able to "absorb the deduction without going up in the operations departments," but the actual cutting is questionably justified.

"I think what we're talking about is the principle versus the actual amount of money," Swanson said.

Because the board proposed a no-fee increase budget, an easy passage was anticipated by board members. "Absorbing the impacts of inflation," Swanson said, "was quite a feat" in compiling the \$600,000 budget.

Last semester, the Union Board made several operational cuts, including union hour reductions and personnel cuts, in its proposed budget.

During this fall's "utility crisis," Union Board Vice President Jean Gittler said, "We cut everything that we possibly could find and we barely made it."

In the proposed union budget, \$2,337 was allocated as surplus funds, which board President John Kreuscher said was determined by estimated income minus union ex-

penses.

The Union Board also proposed \$15,000 as unrealized salary expenses resulting from projected personnel vacancies.

CFA requested a zero-based budget from the Union Board, to be accomplished by increasing the unrealized salary expense figure to \$20,000 and eliminating the \$2,337 surplus, thus proposing a total \$7,337 cut from the budget.

Swanson said the Union Board may appeal the CFA recommendation before the budget goes to ASUN for further scrutiny.

The cut is .1 percent, according to Kreuscher.

The Union Board also discussed its efforts to gain utility funding from the Nebraska State Legislature. A university request of \$255,000 would be allocated to union utilities, if approved by the Legislative Appropriations Committee, Kreuscher said.

Kreuscher said the board presented a "good argument" to the Legislature supporting the \$255,000 request, which thus far seems well received.

If the requested sum for utilities were to be absorbed into student fees, it would raise the per semester student fee nearly \$6, he said.

Other Union Board action included the nomination of new board officers and consideration of logo-contest designs.

Nominations for Union Board president include; sophomore business major, Robert Moline, currently board secretary, and Maynard Krantz, also a sophomore business major.

Jean Gittler was nominated for vice president. Gittler currently holds that position.

Nominations for secretary included two new board members; Jay Willhoft, a junior political science major, and Scott Drvol, a freshman engineering major.

The board will take other nominations throughout the week and elect new officers next Wednesday.

Additional Union Board business included eliminating entries in the logo contest. Seventy-two entries were received in the \$100-prize contest for a new logo, Kreuscher said. The board narrowed the field to 30 designs, and established an ad hoc committee to propose 10 finalists for election next week.

calendar

9-11 a.m.—Arts & Sciences Advisory Board, Georgian Suite A
 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.—Commission on Status of Women, 216
 12—Lutheran Student Center Luncheon, Georgian Suite B
 12-5 p.m.—Recreation Dept. Building Display, Main Lounge
 1-2 p.m.—Muslim Student Assn., 401

2-4 p.m.—U.A.A.D. Training Session, Regency Suite A
 5:30-8 p.m.—Iranian Muslim Student Assn., 232
 7:30-10:30 p.m.—Chi Alpha Campus Ministry, 402
 8 p.m.—UPC-Culture Center Salem Baptist Choir, Ballroom
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 1A—Connally Youth Committee
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