New South Crib artwork possible—Union Board

Replacement of the paintings in the South Crib with pictures painted by student artists was among the issues discussed at Wednesday evening's Union Board meeting.

Frank Kuhn, assistant director of unions, said that a \$500 bequest from a UNL alumnus had been made to the Nebraska Union for purchase of "a needed piece of equipment."

"Having art students paint new pictures for the South Crib is one possible way the money could be spent," he said.

The paintings now in the South Crib are very old, Kuhn said, and it is costing the Union \$10 per painting per year to keep them there. Many of them were given to the Union by the Sheldon Art Gallery.

Kuhn said that if the bequest were to be used for that purpose, the money might be given to student artists as an award, or part of it might be spent to provide the students with materials.

The Operations Committee, which is currently handling the bequest, was asked to investigate the matter further.

The board agreed to raise fees for non-University groups who use Union facilities from \$15 per day to \$25 per day.

"This is still a cheaper rate than what people can get downtown," said Union Director Daryl Swanson. Swanson emphasized that students would not be affected by the rate increase, and would continue to pay the \$15 per day rate.

"We want to stay competitive with prices outside, but we don't want to set the price so high that it discourages these groups. At the same time, if we let non-University groups continue to use Union facilities at the present rate of \$15, we'd be losing money and the students might not be able to use the rooms, for which they've paid student fees," he said.

Swanson discussed the Union's yearly Financial

"We should have a report ready by tomorrow (today) he said. "In the past, our financial report had been very complex and difficult to understand, and we hope that our report has simplified that."

He added that Regent Robert Prokop had expressed concern about the financial state of both unions, and that he would present the report at Friday's meeting of the Board of Regents.

Swanson said that he and Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs Richard Armstrong are preparing a survey of financial affairs in other Big 8 and Big 10 universities, which will also be presented to the Board of Regents.

Forum is set for candidates

A candidates forum will be held at the Linc In Hilton Sept. 17 from 5 to 8 p.m. Panels from the 27th and 29th legislative districts and county commissioners will answer questions on women's issues.

Candidates participating are Jerry Sellentin and Steve Fowler (27th legislative district), Shirley Marsh and LaVon Crosby (29th legislative district), and Carolyn Clark and Jan Gauger (County commissioners).

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