"I think those figures can speak for themselves."

An addition of another employee would increase the

number of full-time workers to six at the department.

Currently there are two secretaries, a coordinator of intra-

mural programs, a coordinator of outdoor programs and

adding another employee would be worthwhile and would

most worthwhile for the students," Nigro said. The de-

partment directly benefits the student from the exercise

per student, would be well worth it and called it the best

improve the quality of the department.

received while participating, he said.

thing a student's money could buy.

that's a dollar," Nigro said.

department currently has.

Joe Nigro, an active participant in intramurals, said

'Of all the fee users, the rec department is one of the

Nigro said the proposed fee increase, less than a dollar

"You can go out and play a couple of video games . . .

The department's request is a necessity, not a luxury,

The department is not presently considering adding or

Steller estimated that about 6,700 students participat-

ed at least once in the intramural program during the

1979-80 school year. Another 2,000 participated at least

once in the trips, rental and checking out programs. These

figures don't include the number participating in co-

rec programs, Steller said, the department's largest pro-

dropping any of its programs, Steller siad, adding that the participation merits the number of programs the

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## Rec department wants another employee, 71° more per student

Steller said.

the director.

By Lori McGinnis

The UNL Recreation Department appeared before the Committee for Fees Allocations Thursday night and requested an increase of more than \$35,000 in its 1981-82

Don Steller, the department director, asked for an allocation of \$206,088.91 from student fees, up from its \$170,44 1980-81 allocation. The increase would mean 71 cents more per student per semester in student fees.

The proposed increase would use \$4.63 plus a one dollar maintenance fee each semester from each student's

The primary part of the proposed budget, Steller said, is the addition of another full-time employee in the department, who would receive an annual salary of \$12,000.

The new employee would be in charge of training and evaluating officials, supervising the indoor facilities and working with the dual intramural activities, Steller said.

Currently, the department has one employee doing this as well as other work. That employee is Stan Campbell, coordinator of intramurals.

Steller said Campbell works overtime to complete

"It is our feeling . . . that another person is needed to take the burden off that person's back," Steller said. Jim Brockmann, a member of the Rec Advisory Board, said Campbell works 14 hours a day at the department. It's a job for two or three people, he said.

Two years ago the department had 35 men's, 34 women's and 18 co-rec programs, Currently there are 53 men's, 52 women's and 35 co-rec programs with only one employee taking care of them.

By Patty Pryor

additional \$140 for room and board beginning next fall,

Director of Housing Doug Zatechka announced at Thurs-

the housing increase represents only a 9 percent jump.

five percent" because of substantial cuts which have been

year, he said, especially in the maintenance department.

stance, because maintenance has reduced the number of

student and temporary full-time employees to cut

day night's Residence Hall Association meeting.

made wherever possible.

Students living in residence halls could be paying an

The recommended rate increase is a direct result of the current 14-16 percent inflation rate, Zatechka said, but

He said the housing figures are "trailing inflation by

Some of these cuts will be visible in the dorms next

There may be more delay in making repairs, for in-

\$140 dorm fee increase suggested

\$214,628 from their costs. Food service has reduced their spending by approximately \$150,000, Zatechka said, and with an additional reduction of \$43,000 in other departments, the savings per student as a result of the total cuts is \$82.76 per year.

In other words, Zatechka said, this means that the recommended rate increase would be \$82.76 more without the various cost reductions.

In other business, RHA voted to recognize a sub-committee investigating the no-alcohol policy as an "official issues committee," thereby making it eligible for fund approprition from the association.

The committee is drawing up a survey to establish figures on the drinking habits of the dorm population, in an attempt to demonstrate the ineffectiveness of the current policy forbidding the possession of alcohol on cam-

RHA will provide funds to cover the costs of printing and distributing the survey.

The association also voted to accept Susan Johnson, a senior English/Spanish major from Omaha, as the new chairperson on the RHA Judiciary Board

Presentations were also given by three refrigerator rental companies, as RHA prepares to accept bids for the coming academic year.

### Lifestyle tests gauge diet, activity, stress

Tests now are available at UNL that can measure how a person's diet, physical activity and stress level affects his or her well-being.

The program, helpful lifestyle appraisal, is offered by the School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. It was designed in 1979 by Bill Thorland, assistant HPER professor.

Thorland trains graduate students to administer the tests for body composition, strength, flexibility, heart and lung condition. Factors including the amounts of fat and lean tissue, fitness of heart and lungs, blood pressure as well as diet, and ability to handle stress are compiled into a fitness profile. Diet and exercise then is recommended.

Persons interested in the program can get brochures from the School of HPER. The physical testing is done in the basement of the Coliseum. Tests last about one hour, Thorland said.

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