

New ASUN senate, executives take office

By Patti Gallagher

With a word of wisdom, a report of the year gone-by and a few robust cheers, the 1980-81 ASUN representatives passed their positions on to the new senate members Wednesday night.

Executive office holders and committee chairpersons reported the accomplishments and failures of the past ASUN year. They encouraged the 36 newly elected members to carry on their goals and not become discouraged prior to their swearing in.

"Students who are concerned with students can indeed make a difference," Renee Wessels, out-going ASUN president said to both old and new members.

Wessels chronologically reviewed actions taken in the past year as required by the ASUN constitution. She criticized the NU Board of Regents, praised the Government Liaison Committee, and commended her colleagues for their work and time.

She also cited the formation of the State Student Association as "among the most lasting contribution we could have hoped to make."

She said her active and sometimes controversial approach as student regent "surprised the board (of regents) that a student regent would be so vocal."

"The regents meetings held virtually no meaningful discussions of any real importance," Wessels said. This was evident in that the board voted in opposition to the student stand on many issues, she said.

Among the issues ASUN took public stands on were opposition to the Affirmative Action budget cut, to differential graduate student tuition and to the removal of salaries for student body presidents.

Although students organized against these issues, Wessels said, the regents still initiated them.

Outgoing first vice president Mark Hirschfeld and second vice president Glenn Poppert also addressed both old and new senators, thanking them for their work.

In other business, the senate passed an appropriations bill approving payment of \$860.80 in election costs for the March 4 and March 11 elections.

Poll workers were paid a total \$820; advertising costs for the election were \$40.80.

The senate also passed legislation adding the ethnic and women studies issue to the responsibilities of the Academic Policies Committee. Last year, ASUN passed a bill favoring the idea that all students take an ethnic and women studies course.

Although some senators objected that the decision should be left to the new senate, the added responsibility was given to the committee on a 20-5-2 vote.

Pilot health program gets positive reaction

By Patty Pryor

area north of Lincoln.

The Mobile Health Education Program, an extension of the UNL Museum housed in Morrill Hall, has completed a pilot program in a four-county

The program, taught by Bobbi Thiesfeld of the museum staff, is a traveling unit that presents lessons combining in-class activities and health concepts.

Thiesfeld said she usually stays at a particular school for two days, conducting health activities in grades four through eight.

The activities incorporate basic health concepts into a "hands-on" discovery experience, she said.

In the classroom the activity would be accompanied by a lecture on alterations of reaction time caused by various chemicals and health practices, Thiesfeld said.

Thiesfeld visited 22 schools in Burt, Dodge, Cuming and Saunders counties, reaching approximately 1,700 students in 135 sessions.

Response from both teachers and students was generally positive, she said. Many schools expressed interest in continuing some kind of program on the Mobile Health Education Project.

"The program was meant to provide a stimulus to encourage an adequate health curriculum," Thiesfeld said.

A continuation of the program would be financed by the school district, Thiesfeld said.

The pilot program, which cost \$36,000 for one year, was financed by the Nebraska Medical Auxiliary and private donations, Thiesfeld said.

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All University Fund will meet tonight at 7 in the Nebraska Union. The room number will be posted.

African Peoples Union will meet tonight at 7 at the Culture Center, 16th & Y streets. All are welcome to attend.

The East Campus Gavel Club will meet tonight at 8:30 in the Nebraska East Union. The room number will be posted.

Home Economics Education Association will be meeting tonight at 6:30 in the Home Ec. Building, room 121.

The Glass Onion Cooperative Theater will be sponsoring auditions for the play *Bingslev-On-Sea* by Dave Wilson. Auditions are today today and Friday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the YMCA, 11th & P streets.