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Robert Kerrey

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## Lincolnite joins governor race

By Alice Hrnicek

Lincoln businessman Robert Kerrey, a Democrat, declared his candidacy for governor Monday.

Kerrey, 38, said he hopes Nebraskans can regain confidence in their ability to solve the state's problems.

"I think we have the potential to be much more than we are today," Kerrey said. "My most difficult task in the next nine months will be to convince Nebraskans to believe in themselves."

Kerrey criticized Gov. Charles Thone for appointing officials based on their loyalty rather than competence and said the governor has taken responsibility for his failures.

"I've watched a governor more concerned with his reelection than with his work," he said.

"I wouldn't try to carry through a campaign pledge — I wouldn't try to force a tax cut to the detriment of all of us," he said.

Nebraska needs a governor who will stand up for its farmers and ranchers, he said.

"Nebraska farmers have actually picked up the tab for America's foreign policy, through grain embargoes and

through diversion of farm credit resources to the international credit market," Kerrey said.

The state needs to encourage more investment in local businesses to cope with high interest rates and to develop the economy, he said. Kerrey suggested developing food processing industries to keep Nebraska resources within the state.

Kerrey said he has had his share of self-doubts at times but has always overcome them.

Kerrey, a 1969 Vietnam veteran, had his leg injured in an explosion during his last operative duty. He has had corrective surgery and is able to walk without a limp, he said.

He said he was inspired by seeing so many people in pain at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital. Since then, he said, he has realized that there are always people less fortunate than he.

After recovering from his war wounds, Kerrey worked as a pharmacist. He is a 1965 pharmacy graduate of the NU Medical Center.

In 1972, he built the first Grandmother's Skillet restaurant in Omaha. The restaurant was rebuilt after it was destroyed by a tornado in 1975. Kerrey has opened another restaurant in Omaha and one in Lincoln.

State Sen. George Burrows of Adams, a Democrat, and Thone, a Republican, have also announced plans to run for governor. Kerrey said he fears he may have difficulty in his campaign because he is not well-known.

## Dworak makes move to leave Legislature for Board of Regents

By Bill Allen

State Sen. Donald Dworak, saying there is a lack of communication between the NU Board of Regents and the Nebraska Legislature, said he plans to run for a regents position.

"There seems to be an animosity between them (regents and legislators)," Dworak said. "It seems to me we should both be after the same goal, that being the betterment of the university."

Dworak, a state senator for the last eight years, does not plan to run for re-election to the Legislature this year in order to devote more time to his family and the insurance company he owns. He is running for the third district regent seat currently belonging to Kermit Wagner of Schuyler.

He said the position would give him a chance for continued public service, but not be as demanding on his time.

Dworak said he would be interested in more student and faculty involvement and commentary in the university.

"They seem to have put a wall between policy-makers and the people actually involved (students and faculty members)," Dworak said.

Dworak said one of the main aims of the university should be obtaining and retaining quality faculty.

"I've said that Socrates in an outhouse would be the best school in the world," Dworak said to illustrate his point.

"We are plenty strong on administration and not as strong on faculty," he said.

How would he accomplish this goal?

"Well, obviously you've got to pay them," he said.

Another area Dworak attacked are proposals to limit enrollment. The regents currently are discussing tougher enrollment standards for NU.

"This is a state-supported land grant institution. We ask taxpayers to support it. So I think we have an obligation to those young people," Dworak said.

"I don't want to compare myself to any of the present regents, and I'm not campaigning against the incumbent board," Dworak said.

"I just think that with my background in the Legislature I am qualified. With hard work and more communication we can accomplish those goals."

## Petition drive ends parking fine battle

No further action will be taken by students to oppose the increases in parking fines approved last week by the Parking Advisory Committee, said two students who organized a petition drive against the increases.

The students helped gather about 2,400 signatures in opposition to the parking increases. The petition with those signatures was presented to the PAC at an open hearing Feb. 2.

"Right now we don't plan any action on it," said Bill Flack, president of Harper Hall and one of the students who organized opposition to the increases.

"The Parking Advisory Committee carries too much weight," Flack said. "Any appeal would be like knocking our heads against the wall."

ASUN Senator Nancee Shannon, who led the ASUN group that protested the increase, said students had achieved a partial victory because the committee did not increase some fines as much as planned.

"They are still objectionable but we did get them to lower some of them," Shannon said of the parking fees. "Frankly I thought they would still increase the fines as they planned to do."

Nine increases and one decrease were approved by the PAC. Among the changes was an increase from \$10 to \$15 for parking without a valid permit; an increase from \$10 to \$15 for parking in unauthorized reserved stalls; and an increase from \$5 to \$20 for handling wheel locks.

## Four campus organizations to appeal CFA '82-83 budget recommendations

By Mike Patras

UNL students may be paying \$2.27 more in student fees next semester if all of the Committee for Fees Allocation recommendations are forwarded.

However, four of the total eight fee-using organizations will begin appealing those CFA recommendations tonight.

Students currently pay \$75.50 each semester in student fees. CFA recommendations would increase the total to \$77.97. That amount is the total of each fee user's recommended allocation per person per semester.

ASUN is appealing CFA's recommendation at 7 p.m. in the Nebraska Union. The University Program Council will appeal Thursday at 7 p.m. Feb. 23, the Nebraska Unions will appeal at 7 p.m., and the Recreation Department will appeal at 8 p.m.

At the start of this semester, CFA had a hearing with each fee-user to decide the amount of money each will receive from student fees.

CFA's recommended allocation for each fee-user for 1982-83 is:

— \$1,768,637 for the University Health Center, a fee of \$40.66 per person per semester.

— \$215,465 for the Recreation Department, \$4.74 per person per semester.

— \$441,810 for the Nebraska Unions, \$9.50 per person per semester.

— \$39,500 for the Daily Nebraskan, 93 cents per person per semester.

— \$103,918 for the University Program Council, \$2.45 per person per semester.

— \$50,419 for ASUN, \$1.19 per person per semester.

— \$24,786 for the Nebraska State Student Association, 50 cents per person per semester.

The fee determination process allows each fee-user to meet with CFA for a second time. During this appeals process, users may ask for changes in their allocation, or correct mistakes made by CFA.

Student fees are divided into Fund A and Fund B. Fund A fees, currently \$4.49, are shared by ASUN, the Daily Nebraskan, UPC and SSA. Fund B fees, currently \$71.01, are given to the health center, Recreation Department and unions.

Of Fund B, \$18 per person per semester goes to a debt service. According to Jim Frohman, CFA chairman, the debt was incurred by the construction of both unions and similar expenses.

With CFA's current recommendations, the total for Fund A will be \$5.07 and Fund B will be \$54.90, plus the \$18.00 debt service fee.

After the appeals process, the final recommended allocation for each fee-user will be sent as a package to ASUN for approval. The senate's approved version is sent to the chancellor, who has final approval of Fund A budgets.

After the chancellor approves Fund B budgets, they are sent to the NU Board of Regents, who make the final decision on all Fund B budgets.