## Wedekind. . .

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Wedekind may have a different viewpoint than those of past senate presidents.

He is married and also won't receive a salary as ASUN president and student regent.

He said he and his wife, Carmen, will have to make sacrifices because of his new non-paying job.

Wedekind said the apartment they moved into is very inexpensive and that he plans to see a lot of "creative entertainment," such as free lectures, in his spare time.

He also said he will probably reduce the number of class hours he takes next semeter to lower his tuition costs.

He said he receives some income from joint ownership of a piece of land and small manufacturing business he owns with his brothers in Humphrey.

Wedekind said he is worried that the elimination of the student regent/ASUN president's salary will cause a decline in

the number of people willing to run for the office.

The senate's situation as a body that does not allow for minority and nontraditional student representation is still intact, he said, but he would like to make sure that this year the senate works very closely with those members.

He also said he is planning to conduct a study of senator representation in other college senates. He is interested in the possibility of changing the current method of electing all senators by colleges.

One of the "harsh realities" of amendments to the senate constitution - needed to change senator representation and add nontraditional and minority representation - is that they are extremely difficult to pass, he said.

Wedekind said he plans to consider all changes the senate will devise, looking at each carefully.

"I've got to be open-minded and not recommend change just for the purpose of recommending change," he said.

## Mockler.

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He said even the presidential elections in the country don't attract a majority of the voters.

The senate must not be image-conscious and senators must consider any issue they feel is important, Mockler said. The last senate may have tried to "squelch" some social issues because senators wanted to make sure they covered only university-related issues, he said.

Mockler said the new senate lacks minority representation, so senators must work to make sure all viewpoints are considered.

Mockler added that the new senate President Dan Wedekind has experienced many of the same things he did during the last senate term. Wedekind was the senate's first vice president last year.

"Dan and I have been through a lot of learning this year together," Mockler said. A few things he tried to accomplish he couldn't, Mockler said.

He said he wanted to publish teacher evaluations in booklet form but that "a lot of administrative hurdles" couldn't be passed to accomplish this.

with (Students United for Responsible Education) did not have a strong agreement on what its ideology would be.

He also said the party he was elected

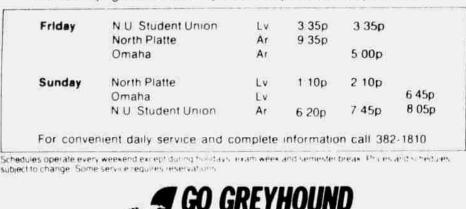
"I wasn't philosophically concrete enough," he said.

Mockler, 21, will graduate in May with a degree in political science. He said he is unsure whether he will go to law school or go into social work.

He said he wouldn't mind taking a year off and doing social work. One of his main interests in social work is being a community organizer.

If he attends law school, he said he would like to study on the East Coast and eventually practice consumer or environmental law.







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