

Board announces its plan for improvements in union

Union Board President Laura Meyer Wednesday outlined the board's three main goals for 1982-83.

Meyer said one of the board's goals is to develop and implement a plan to improve services provided by the University Bookstore.

She said the goal may be accomplished by following the university's Five-Year Plan, which provides for control of the bookstore or upgrading services, renovating the Nebraska Union basement and working with the Business and Finance Department to reach a reasonable compromise.

Improving communication between the Campus Activities and Programs office, the board and the ASUN Senate is another goal.

Meyer said this may be accomplished by using the board's programs and activities council committee to investigate the CAP office for information concerning structure and finance.

Meyer said the goal may also be accomplished by working with the senate to inform it about CAP, and reporting board issues periodically to the senate.

She said improving communications between the three groups will enable the board to be prepared for Committee for Fees Allocation budget proposals in years to come and to alleviate misunderstandings.

The board's final goal is to develop and

implement a Nebraska Union Public Relations Plan. Meyer said student awareness of the function of the board, union issues and union services could be increased by establishing an ad hoc committee.

During the meeting, Richard Armstrong, vice chancellor of Student Affairs talked about the union's utility costs, and the Five Year Plan.

He said utility costs have been a major concern for the last two years. Armstrong said the unions have been using a plan since July 1, 1981, which has the unions pay 50 percent of their utility costs.

The university pays the other half. The plan calls for a 10 percent annual increase in the union's paying of its utility costs until July 1, 1986, when the unions will be self-sustaining.

Armstrong said there have been problems meeting the 50 percent commitment this year and the unions need additional sources of income to become self-sufficient. Producing additional sources of income will be a challenge, he said.

Board members voted to reinstate the unions' 10-cent coffee and tea offer during finals week.

The board also voted to extend union hours to 1 a.m. on City Campus and midnight on East Campus during finals week on the condition that the hours may be changed later in the week because of decreased student traffic through the unions.

Thone . . .

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Thone recalled when he was a 16-year-old and came to the university. As a sophomore, he pledged Phi Gamma Delta and through this he learned many things, he said.

"One thing I learned was to submit to the will of the majority and another was to shape my conduct to the standards of others," Thone said. He said his experience helped him in law school, and in life.

"I loved college," he said, "I had a ball."

Thone said if students remembered nothing else from his speech, they should remember one thing:

"These are truly your golden years."

Women's Week 1982

Monday, April 19

10 a.m.—Noon: Women's Resource Center Open House Room 116 Nebraska Union (refreshments served)

Noon—1 p.m.: "Violence in Relationships", speaker Jo Ann Dunn

8—10 p.m.: "The Future of Women in Society", speaker Jesse Bernard. \$1 donation non-students

Tuesday, April 20

Noon—1 p.m.: "Sexual myths of Women", (including information on women with disabilities) Speakers: Susan Alexander and Colette Maloletszy

3—4 p.m.: "Wimmin Loving Wimmin", slide show and discussion.

Wednesday, April 21

Noon—1 p.m.: "How will proposed federal budget cuts affect women and faculty and students?" Facilitator Elaine Franco

8—10 p.m.: "Feminist Aesthetics: Women Writers and Society." Forum/panel featuring Tillie Olsen, Mary Helen Washington, and Catherine Stimpson.

Sheldon Film Theatre, 12th & R.

Thursday, April 22

Noon—1 p.m.: "Princesses and Dragons: Images of Fat Women", speakers Bobby Lacy and Kate Moran.

3—4 p.m.: "South Africa Belongs to Us", Film about the lives of five black women struggling under apartheid in South Africa.

7—8 p.m.: "South Africa Belongs to Us", East Union Main Lounge.

Friday, April 23

Noon—1 p.m.: "Developing Self-Esteem", facilitator Barb Kerr.

2:30—4 p.m.: "Romantic Love: Emotion, Myth and Metaphor", speaker Robert Solomon.

8—10 p.m.: "Feminist Comedian Kate Kasten. UNL students \$2.50, general \$3.50

Saturday, April 24

8 am—12:30 pm: Husker Jogathon/Fundraiser for Women's Athletic Dept., Ed Weir Track.

Sunday, April 25

1 p.m.: Walk to raise funds for Women's Emergency Assistance Fund. Events to be held at Nebraska Union. For more information, call 472-2597.

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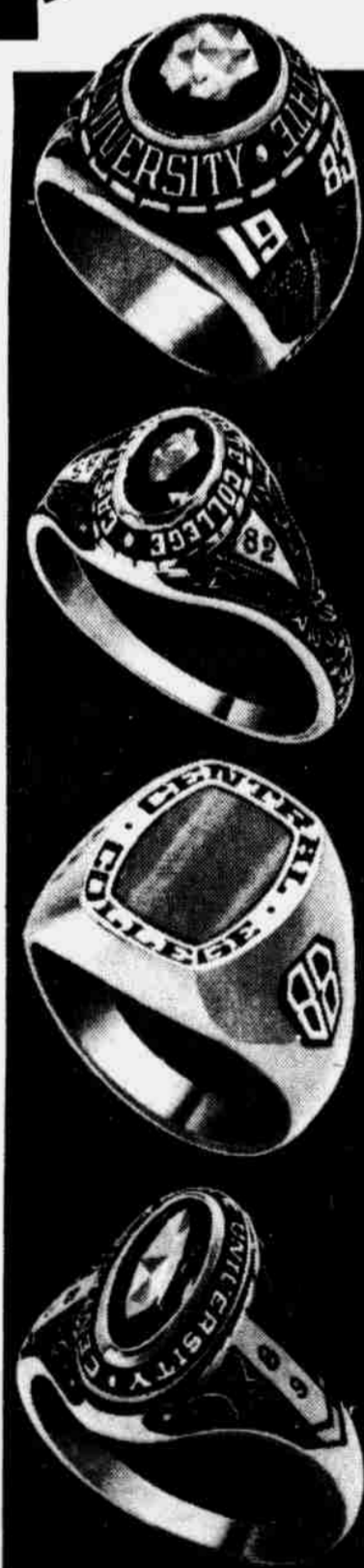
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