

Computer room plans adopted, will offer handicapped access

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The Nebraska Union Board Thursday adopted plans for the construction of a new computer terminal room in the Nebraska Union.

Though final approval for the project will not come for some time, construction could be completed as early as January 1985 "if everything falls in place," said Nebraska Union Director Daryl Swanson.

The design was presented to the board as one of three proposals for the project. The new plan calls for a computer terminal room to be built in the southwest corner of the Nebraska Union lounge. Two entrance ways will be used, including the handicapped entry ramp, allowing students to make use of the computer room on a 24-hour basis.

Earlier proposals had called for the new computer facilities to

occupy the existing women's lounge in the south part of the union. No handicapped access would have been available, though. The second proposal included moving the television room into the southwest corner of the union and having the computer room occupy the current television area.

But union board members agreed the third proposal would be the least expensive and constructed with less work. The most attractive part of the plan, board members said, would be the use of the handicapped access ramp.

Swanson said the only computer access for handicapped students is located in Nebraska Hall. He said the location is far off center from most of campus and that the Nebraska Union would be ideal.

But Swanson said problems could arise, because space would be taken away from many campus events including Walpurgisnacht,

Activities Mart, University Program Council art displays, and other activities.

Mary Marcy, president of the board, said the issue will be up for final approval by the board at the next meeting, and said students are asked to submit their ideas and comments on the issue by calling the Nebraska Union office and talking with her or any board member. The number there is 472-2181.

The board also discussed possibilities for a new location of the University Bookstore. Marcy said she met with ASUN president Mark Scudder and UNL Chancellor Martin Massengale last week to discuss possibilities for the new location. She said the three agreed that the university does have a commitment to the bookstore because the current location, is "inadequate." She said the board is looking at some possibilities for the new location.

Wire Report

National and international news from the Reuter News Report

Prime Minister Peres heads unity government

JERUSALEM — Shimon Peres, Israeli Labor Party leader, took power Thursday after his nine-party national unity government won a parliamentary confidence motion by 89 votes to 18. Peres swore an oath of allegiance as Israel's eighth prime minister after weeks of difficult negotiations to break a political deadlock created by inconclusive general elections in July.

In an eight-hour parliamentary debate that continued far into the night, Peres came under fierce attack from former allies of the leftist Mapam Party who branded his administration a "government of national paralysis and a monstrous abomination." Peres replied that the unity government represented Israel's best chance of avoiding economic disaster and ending the military occupation of south Lebanon. He added that one of his main tasks would be to ensure the security of Israel's northern border and "bring the soldiers home from Lebanon."

After months of bargaining and last-minute hitches, 13 ministers finally signed the unity pact Thursday morning. Peres told them, "This coalition suffered a difficult birth. Our aim must now be to serve the nation instead of representing our parties."

Under the coalition plan Peres will be prime minister for 25 months, then swap jobs with Likud block leader Yitzhak Shamir at the Foreign Ministry. Cabinet posts have been divided equally among the two parties. Both leaders told reporters they anticipated constant coalition disputes. Peres called it "a government of disagreement."

Gemayel's successor confirmed

BEIRUT — Lebanon's Christian Falangist Party Thursday elected Dr. Elie Karamah as its president, averting a power struggle between extreme and moderate factions after the death of its longtime leader, Pierre Gemayel. The 40-year-old Karamah, the party's vice president since 1980, was chosen by Gemayel last July to succeed him as party president. Gemayel died of a heart attack August 29 at the age of 78.

Karamah's succession was confirmed by an 85-man caucus of the party's Politburo and Central Committee, which both include radical leaders of the Lebanese Forces militia. It also approved parliamentary deputy George Saadeh as vice president. Falangist radio said Karamah won 73 votes, with five abstentions.

Long-wanted leader surrenders

RAPID CITY, S.D. — Dennis Banks, a leader of the American Indian Movement ended nine years on the run from South Dakota authorities Thursday when he surrendered at the Rapid City regional airport.

Banks was convicted on charges of rioting while armed with a dangerous weapon and assault with a dangerous weapon, stemming from a confrontation in 1973 at the Custer County courthouse in the Black Hills. He failed to appear for his sentencing in August, 1975 and has been living in California and most recently on the Onondaga Indian Reservation in upstate New York. Banks is also wanted on a federal charge of flight to avoid confinement.

He was taken from the airport to the Pennington County Courthouse for an arraignment before the seventh state circuit court judge, Marshall Young. He was represented by attorney William Kunstler of New York. Young refused to set bail for Banks and set a pre-sentence investigation hearing for October 8. Banks will be held in the Pennington County jail in Rapid City.

In an interview Wednesday night with Reuters, Banks said his decision to surrender was made in consideration for his family. Banks said the reason he missed sentencing in August 1975 was that he feared for his life based on statements by then state attorney general, now Governor William Janklow, and a prison guard, who said "I wouldn't last 20 minutes." He said he wanted to get his legal difficulties over with so he could return to full and unrestricted activity with AIM. Banks faces up to 15 years in prison on the South Dakota charges and a maximum sentence of five years in prison and a \$5,000 fine on the federal charge.

Peru makes anti-Maoist sweep

LIMA, Peru — Peruvian police arrested 2,200 people in the capital Thursday night in a crackdown on Maoist rebels, police said. They told reporters one police officer and a member of the Sendero Luminoso (Shining Path) guerrilla group were wounded during the sweep but gave no details.

Many of those arrested were being held in the courtyards of police stations for lack of cell space but most would be released soon, the police said. Only about 100 detainees were suspected of links to Sendero, among them a woman guerrilla identified by police as Comrade Yolanda, they added.

Nearly 4,000 people have died during Sendero's four-year campaign against the government.

Shorts

The NU College of Dentistry alumni will gather for their annual reunion today in Lincoln beginning with registration at 8 a.m. at the college. Ursula Walsh, NU athletics academic adviser, will speak at the buffet luncheon in the East Union.

The Teacher Placement Division of the UNL Career Planning and Placement Center will have orien-

tation sessions for all Teacher's College seniors, Monday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Nebraska Union Rostrum. For more information call 472-3145.

The UNL Science Club will have its annual get-acquainted picnic Sunday from 3 to 7 p.m. at Pentzer Park. Cost is \$2 for non-members and free for members who have

paid their \$5 dues. For more information, see the bulletin board outside Burnett 309.

Saturday marks the final day for the downtown Farmer's Market in the plaza area of the Centrum, 12th and Q streets. The market opens at 9 a.m. and closes around 1 p.m. Fresh-picked reasonably priced produce will be on sale.

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