

Silver-Haired Unicameral to argue senior citizen laws

They're at-it again for the fifth time. The Nebraska Silver-Haired Unicameral is convening through Wednesday to debate 19 bills related to the concerns of senior citizens. The debates, beginning at

9:45 a.m. today, will result in a priority listing of Silver-Haired bills. The top five, to be announced Wednesday afternoon, will be presented in the State Legislature next January. The bills cover a wide range

of subjects like insurance, public health, revenue, government and human rights.

One bill would require more frequent inspections of nursing homes.

But many of the bills, if passed, will affect the general population and not just senior citizens.

For example, one bill proposes citizens' "duty to rescue" innocent victims. Another would require fund appropriations for the Department of Aging to help carry out the provisions of the Nebraska Community Aging Services Act.

Even greater repercussions for the general public would result from the bill which calls for income tax exemption for persons 65 years old or older.

This income tax exemption for the elderly would conflict with a bill which is designed to strengthen enforcement of age discrimination.

The Silver-Haired Unicameral will need to weigh all 19 bills against one another to determine a list of priorities.



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Harriet Elliott of Omaha and Ernest Gorr of Papillion listen to the opening address of the silver-haired Unicameral Monday afternoon. Senior citizens take the role of the state legislators in an unofficial three-day session. The purpose of the event is to provide the elected senators with a senior citizen's view of the legislative process.

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A pep rally featuring NU Regent Ed Schwartzkopf will mark the beginning of Ag Men Fraternity's "Run To The Rockies IV." The rally will begin at 2 p.m. today at Broyhill Fountain. Following the rally, fraternity members will begin the 500-mile relay run to Boulder, Colo. Proceeds are earmarked for the Nebraska Kidney Foundation.

Free career workshops for Arts and Sciences students on resume writing, interview techniques and job search skills will be presented

at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Andrews Hall 146. The workshops also will be presented Oct. 24 and 31. For more information call Anne Kopera at 472-2891.

An Alternative Lifestyle book sale, to raise money for the Gay-Lesbian Information and Support Line, will be Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday from noon until 7 p.m., at Commonplace, 333 N. 14th St. For more information call 475-4697.

Vice Admiral John M. Lee, U.S. Navy (retired), and member of NATO Generals for Peace, will speak on "Risking Nuclear Weapons," Oct. 25 at 8 p.m. in the Nebraska Union Regency Suite.

A forum on "The Ethnic Minority Impact on the 1984 Election," will be Oct. 23 at 2:30 p.m. in the Nebraska Union Main Lounge.

A forum on "The Impact of the Gender Gap on the 1984 Elections," will be Oct. 25 at 2:30 p.m. in the Nebraska Union Main Lounge.

Nebraska football fans have been behaving themselves at least at the last two home football games, according to Steve Lewis, a spokesman for the Lancaster County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Lewis said the Red Cross Emergency First Aid Team, which consists of about 56 volunteers who treat sick or injured fans at games, did not treat anyone for alcohol or drug overdose at the Oklahoma State-NU or Missouri-NU football games.

At the Minnesota game Sept. 15, there were three alcohol-related treatments and one drug-related treatment, he said.

Lewis gave two reasons for the lack of treatments the past two games.

He said police are checking fans as they enter the stadium for alcohol and less is smuggled in.

"Our fans are just a classier group," he said. "They've grown up. They're living up to its press as being the classiest group of fans."

Football fans 'behave,' says Red Cross

Music director John P. Moran dies of cancer

John P. Moran, interim director of UNL's School of Music, died Thursday of cancer at Bryan Memorial Hospital.

Moran was born May 19, 1930, in David City. He earned his bachelor's degree from the UNL School of Music in 1953 and his master's in 1957.

Since joining the staff at the university in 1955, he has been responsible for many administrative tasks. He was interim director of the School of Music from 1972 to 1977 and from 1982 to 1984.

For many years, he was the director of the all-state program for high school students. Moran taught voice at UNL. He also was the choral conductor and was responsible for the madrigal group at UNL.

John Peters, director of the department of Arts and Sciences, said Moran was a "humble man and a quiet leader."

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