

# Regents . . .

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Robinson said she is "highly opposed" to merging the state colleges with the NU system. She said the colleges' "interests don't run in tandem" with the university's.

Fricke said the regents should govern both systems, but he doesn't favor merging the two.

But Robinson said it would be a "monumental task" to keep the two systems separate if the regents govern both.

Norman Thorson, UNL Faculty Senate president and law professor, said the senate voted unanimously to oppose merging the four state colleges with the university system.

He said he doesn't see any benefits from a merger.

"I think that would be a very bad idea," Thorson said.

Hoch said she could not support Fricke's resolution because it leaves too much in the open. No plans have been outlined that would be to the university's advantage, she said. And nothing in any of the proposals says how the organization would be structured, Hoch said.

Simmons said he hasn't heard anyone say that combining the colleges and the university under one governing board would be good for the university, nor that it would improve the

state colleges and save money.

He said he thinks the present system is working well. Simmons said he strongly believes that "you don't fix something until it's broken."

ASUN President Mark Scudder said the single board would be less responsive to students and individual universities. He said the board should form its own specific proposal, not support an "open-ended document."

The resolution passed by a 4-3 vote, with Hoch, Robinson and Simmons dissenting.

In other business the regents:

- Authorized a \$3 million bond issue for the University Bookstore renovation in the Nebraska Union.

- Approved a \$907,266 bid for remodeling the Union basement and authorized the board's executive committee to approve the lowest bid for construction of a storage room under the northeast corner of the union.

- Approved an \$85 increase from \$1,925 to \$2,010 in the 1985-86 UNL residence hall rates.

- Approved adding the Wick Alumni Center to the list of University locations where alcohol may be served. The Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery and the Nebraska Union already may serve alcohol at special dinner functions.

# Farm families...

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William Miller, chairman of the agricultural economics department, told the regents about three programs the extension service has developed to cope with farm stress.

In the "Managing For Tomorrow" program, Miller said, 10 to 20 farm families participate in four weekly sessions. The families set goals and improve their decision-making skills. After they complete the workshops, he said, the families meet with counselors five times during the following year for individual advice.

Miller said the program is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the state, the state Agriculture Department, the University and participant fees. He said some of the participant fees are paid by the families' banks.

The extension service also has established five farm financial counseling centers across the state, Miller said. Counselors spend from two to four hours with each farm family, preparing paperwork the farmer can take to the bank when he asks for a loan.

The state Agriculture Department pays for the program, Miller said, so the service is free to farmers.

A third program was developed when a bank failed at Verdigré, Miller said. A team of counselors traveled to the northeastern Nebraska town to help farmers who were left without operating money when the bank failed, he said. The counselors helped the farmers prepare new financial papers they could take to other banks when asking for loans, Miller said.

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for people involved in local U.S. YMCA programs. It will provide \$1,000 scholarships to eight people between the ages of 18 and 24. They will live with Japanese families and work with Japanese YMCA programs.

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