

Kerrey: Let conscience rule decision-making

By Shawn Hubbell
Staff Reporter

People could avoid many negative consequences if they wouldn't rush into decisions, former Gov. Bob Kerrey told a group of about 50 University of Nebraska-Lincoln honor students Wednesday.

Kerrey, a candidate for the U.S. Senate, said many of these consequences could be avoided if people engaged their consciences when making decisions.

"Very often your conscience will

guide you in the right direction," Kerrey said.

The nation already has seen some of these negative consequences, Kerrey said. For example, he said, some of the chemicals developed in the 1950s and 1960s have led to chemical dependency today.

But Kerrey said he doesn't blame technology for today's problems.

"I don't think we need to distrust technology," he said. "I'm just suggesting we shouldn't endow it with qualities it doesn't have."

Sometimes, Kerrey said, people assume that because something is faster and newer, it's better. Moral judgment needs to be brought into technology, he said.

"I'm not a moralist," he said. "I believe in an absolute truth—a right and a wrong."

Technology plays an important part in Nebraska's agricultural economy, he said.

Nebraska needs to invest in agricultural technology at the university, he said, especially in production re-

search, alternative crops and new uses for existing crops.

He said the government must become involved in the family farm to help farmers earn a return on their production.

Kerrey said U.S. agricultural policy failed in 1981 because the government was not involved.

Kerrey also advocated state government's involvement in selecting the University of Nebraska Board of Regents.

Regents should be appointed by

the governor instead of being elected. With elected regents, the governor is still blamed and is responsible for higher education anyway, Kerrey said. Appointed regents would give the governor some accountability, he said.

The university should be more selective in determining which areas to strive for excellence in.

"We may have to select out some things and say we can't be excellent in them, or say we can but don't have the resources," he said.

LB 1185 to help alleviate shortage

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Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha testified in favor of the bill. She is the chairwoman of the Department of Community Health, Psychiatric Mental Health and Gerontology Nursing.

"We see the bill as a very positive step," Bowers said.

She also supported forgiving the loans instead of deferring payment.

"Cash flow for doctors is different from the salary situation of nurses," she said.

Jon Oberg, president of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Nebraska said vacancies exist in state nursing programs because of a lack of financial aid.

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Oberg said he isn't sure there will be enough people to receive the loans and suggested a loan forgiveness program.

"We think a better approach is outright grants to students," he said.

Nelson said the program would cost \$35,000 to administer and would probably loan \$150,000 the first year. Because it is a loan and not a grant program, it would eventually be self-supporting, she said.

LB1185 was not advanced out of committee Thursday.

Chlamydia down

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of all men with the disease do not notice symptoms, those who do complain of painful urination and a discharge from the penis.

Women often mistake their symptoms for a simple hormonal imbalance, he said.

Chlamydia can be treated with antibiotics, Brady said, but hysterectomies may be necessary for women in extreme cases.

Chlamydia eventually can cause sterility in women or men if left untreated, Brady said.

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Tons of paper recycled every year

By Trevor McArthur
Staff Reporter

campuses. Nearly 3,000 pounds of scrap computer printouts, newspapers and other types of paper is



collected for reuse. Marlene Beyke, Director of

Development for ASUN, says the recycling effort began four years ago when CEI asked for help in getting one started on campus. The Campus Life Committee of ASUN helped CEI contact department directors across the campus to set up collection barrels in buildings.

Each barrel can hold about 70 pounds of paper but only about 38 full barrels are taken away each week.

The recycled paper does not make much money for anyone.

According to Scott Jurgen, Shop Manager for CEI, his organization only makes about \$50 dollars a week from all the paper they collect, including that paper that comes from UNL. Neither ASUN or UNL receive any money for the paper they donate.

So far, only paper is being collected for recycling. Jurgen says he would like to collect aluminum, but says there are problems such as getting an on-campus collection site.

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